

SOUTH LONDON MAN KILLED BURIED UNDER TONS OF EARTH

Mr. Charles McMurray, of
Brick St., Crushed to
Death in Gravel
Pit.

HURT INTERNALLY;
61 YEARS OF AGE

Aged Man Watched His Son
and Several Neighbors in
Work of Rescue.

Mr. Charles McMurray, a Brick street tile maker, died last night at his home as a result of injuries sustained while at work in a gravel pit on his property, when about ten tons of frozen earth fell in upon him burying him from his waist to his feet.

No bones were broken, but Mr. McMurray, who was sixty-one years of age, suffered serious internal injuries, his death resulting in the evening.

The Rescue.
The injured man's son, George, was at work in the pit with him at the time of the accident, and with the assistance of neighbors, extricated his father by digging beneath the great piece of frozen earth which covered him, and allowing him to drop down into the hole. He never lost consciousness, and watched his rescuers as the work proceeded.

A physician was called and arrived as Mr. McMurray was carried into his home. Nothing could be done for him, however, and his condition gradually became more serious until 8 o'clock in the evening, when his death occurred.

Born Near Guelph.
The deceased was born at Rockwood, near Guelph, and came to this city over forty years ago. He was very well known in this district as a contractor, and had never been ill in his life. His widow, two sons and one daughter survive. They are Allan, of Chester street, an engineer at Hyman's tannery; George, at home, and Miss Florence, at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Williams, of High Street Church.

REMAINS IDENTIFIED
BY GIRL'S FATHER

Body of "Katie" Devine Being Brought Here for Burial.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Thomas Devine, of London, father of the girl, Catherine Devine, who was murdered here by her lover, Wm. F. Baker, juror, called at the Wayne County morgue yesterday, and, after formally identifying his daughter, was given possession of the remains. They were taken to London this evening for burial.

VAGRANCY CHARGE
FOR BEN GOODACRE

"Ben" Has Been Appearing in Court Very Frequently of Late.

At this morning's session of the police court Benjamin Goodacre, a young man who has been appearing many times of late for being drunk, was remanded until tomorrow in order that a charge of vagrancy may be preferred against him. "It is too bad to have a young man like warden, it sends you down and try and make a man of you by keeping you from whiskey."

Robert Whitlaw, of Chelsea Green, another drunk, said he had not been up for three months. The court thought that was too often and fined him \$5 or 21 days.

Robert McMaster, a former Indian lister, was fined \$3 for being drunk.

COUNCIL NO. 27, C. O. C. F.

Officers Have Been Elected for the Year.
Council, No. 27, C. O. C. F., elected officers for the ensuing term at their meeting, Dec. 12, as follows: C. C. S. H. Shed, V. C. E. Pullman; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Cook; prelate, F. Avey; marshal, Jas. Grant; warden, H. Legg; guard, S. Miles; sentry, J. T. Page; trustees, G. Olsson three years, A. Simms two years, J. Hopkins one year; representative to grand council, Wm. J. Cook; alternate, F. Avey; medical examiner, Dr. Bateson.

Five new members were also initiated into the council, and the members had the pleasure of listening to able addresses from F. G. C. E. T. Esery, G. V. C. Fitzgerald, and Major Snelgrove, of the grand lodge.

MAY POSTPONE CORONATION.
London, Dec. 12.—The coronation may possibly have to be postponed owing to an interesting event in the royal family.

PASTOR DURHAM APPEARS ANGRY!

Says the Newspapers of London Dared to Make Fun of Him.

'GIFT OF TONGUES' AGAIN

Usual Manifestations Are To Be Observed Nightly in the Higgins Block—Some of the Incidents.

Large crowds are flocking to the Pentecostal meetings which are nightly held in the Higgins Block on Dundas street. Pastor W. H. Durham, of Chicago, the leader of the particular movement which invaded London some months ago, is back in this city, and is personally conducting the meetings. The same manifestations are seen which characterized the services he held in this city last winter. Strong men, kneeling with their heads touching the floor, women quivering with convulsive sobbing; young girls, stylishly dressed, lying upon the floor in strange attitudes of prayer; boys and girls, not yet out of school, joining in the strange devotions, men and women, speaking in "tongues," and praying in loud voices, many of them at one time—these are only a few of the "signs" which mark the Pentecostal revival, which claims as devotees not a few leading citizens of London.

No Baptism.
No one was "baptized with fire" last night, but several were "anointed with the power," and many "were stirred by the Lord." This is the technical language of the Pentecostals, who call the result of the meeting, "The power of God was on the meeting," said Pastor Durham.

A peculiar feature of the meeting is the fact that what psychology calls the "social consciousness" of the assemblage is revealed to the assemblage. Continued on Page Eleven.

LONDON NURSE GIVEN
A VALUABLE BROOCH

A Romantic Little Story From Red Cross Hospital, New York.

Miss Winifred Ashplant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Studley Ashplant, of the Victoria Apartments, had a very unique honor bestowed on her this week in the Red Cross Hospital, New York, when she received from Princess Troubetskai, the famous authoress, a very ancient brooch. While on a visit to New York with her husband, Mr. Ashplant, Princess Troubetskai (formerly a Countess) was taken very seriously ill. Miss Ashplant attended her throughout her illness, and when the princess recovered she presented her with a brooch as a gift to show her gratitude.

Miss Ashplant had not at the time come to the city, but she was informed of the gift, as it is contrary to the rule of the hospital to allow the nurses in training to accept gifts from patients. Miss Ashplant graduated some time ago, winning the gold medal for proficiency. She has taken the place of Miss Ashplant, and is now a nurse in the hospital.

Mocha Temple Grant.
At the last session of Mocha Temple, the sum of \$25 was voted to a number of local charitable institutions. Among them was the Protestant Orphans' Home, and the treasurer wishes to extend the thanks of the society to Noble W. H. Abbott, of the order, who has forwarded a check for the amount.

DIES ON DUTY.
River Du Loup Station, Que., Dec. 14.—Elizée Michaud, aged 64 years, an I. C. R. employee, died suddenly last night while he was on duty.

THE WEATHER
FORECASTS.
Tomorrow—Fair and Mild.
Toronto and Mid., 14-15; Am., 14-15; Strong southeasterly and westerly winds; generally fair and mild today and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.
Victoria. 44 40 Cloudy
Calgary. 48 28 Clear
Winnipeg. 28 18 Clear
Port Arthur. 32 22 Fair
Darry Sound. 34 32 Cloudy
Toronto. 26 36 Cloudy
Ottawa. 14 12 Snow
Montreal. 10 10 Snow
Quebec. 12 4 Snow
Father Point. 16 4 Snow

WEATHER NOTES.
Milder weather now prevails in Ontario and is spreading further eastward. Light local snowfalls or flurries have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, while elsewhere in Canada the fair weather has continued.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.
Unseasonably high temperatures prevailed yesterday throughout the Western Provinces, now setting in over Ontario, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it was decidedly cold. Snow flurries occurred in Ontario and Cape Breton, but otherwise the weather was fair throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, zero-26; Vancouver, 31-38; Victoria, 41-41; Kamloops, 22-42; Edmonton, 14-41; Battleford, 10-32; Prince Albert, 12-32; Calgary, 25-48; Moosejaw, 16-32; Qu'Appelle, 16-34; Winnipeg, 15-28; Port Arthur, 8-32; Pelly, 4 below-34; Toronto, 5-26; Ottawa, zero-14; Montreal, 4-30; Quebec, zero-12; St. John, 12-20; Halifax, 22-32.

TODAY'S PROBS.
The East—Fresh northwesterly and westerly winds; fair, much the same temperature.
Lake Superior—Southerly to southwesterly winds; fair and mild.
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.



BRO. F. J. DARCH,
Last Night Elected Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M.

"JIMMY" TYTLER HAS PASSED AWAY

Well-Known Young Londoner Died Today After a Prolonged Illness.

A WELL-KNOWN BOWLER

With Mr. Fred Beltz He Had Held for Years the Double Championship of the District.

Mr. James D. Tytler, for many years secretary of the W. O. B. A., and one of the best-known bowlers in Western Ontario, died today shortly after noon at the residence of his father, Mr. Alex. Tytler, 251 Hyman street, after an illness extending over three years.

At that time he was seized with pneumonia, and he had a very hard struggle for his life. He recovered, however, but his condition was far from satisfactory. He was able to be about for some time, but this fall was again taken ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Tytler recovered from this attack, but a few weeks ago uremic poisoning set in, and since that time he had been gradually growing weaker. Yesterday he took a turn for the worse, and gradually sank, until death overtook him today, shortly after noon.

Deceased is survived by his father, Mr. Alex. Tytler, one sister at home, and one brother, Alex. F. Tytler, 744 Richmond street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Well-Known Bowler.
For many years James D. Tytler was associated with the London Bowling Club.

When the W. O. B. A. was organized he was made secretary, a position he held until last year, when ill-health caused him to hand in his resignation. He was extremely popular with all the bowlers who came to the city, and his demise will be sincerely regretted throughout Ontario. For years he held the double championship of the W. O. B. A. with Mr. Fred Beltz. He was interested in other branches of sport as well.

Three years ago he was elected secretary of the Liberal Club, and held that position for a year.

No. 3 Committee Tonight.
The last meeting of No. 3 committee will be held tonight, and the final report of the committee will be submitted. A financial statement will be submitted, and it will show that the finances of the committee are in good shape. There will be a surplus, not large, of course, but nevertheless a surplus.

NIAGARA LIGHTS WERE OUT AGAIN!

Something Went Wrong With the Transmission Line Between City and Falls.

CITY WAS IN DARKNESS

Save for the Struggling Efforts of the Moon—Storm Is Blamed for the Trouble.

Niagara power failed again last night, and for the second time within a week, the city has been left in darkness most of the night.

The trouble, it is said, was due to a storm which swept over the province last night. High winds prevailed, and it is understood that the Dundas transformer was short circuited by the storm.

This was the case a week ago, when a similar storm put the lights out practically all night.

Berlin, Too.
At the transformer station the only information that could be obtained was that there was wire trouble somewhere between London and the Falls.

London was not the only city hit. Berlin, where a considerable amount of commercial lighting is being done, the lights went out early in the evening and remained out to handle the night load for a period at least.

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COALITION MAJ. SEVENTY-SEVEN WITH 91 SEATS TO BE HEARD FROM



LATE JAMES TYTLER,
One of London's Most Popular Young Men, Who Died Today.

WEEDMARK PAYS PENALTY FOR STRANGLING WIFE

In Long Confession Attributes His Crime to Use of Intoxicating Liquor.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Perth, Dec. 14.—Rufus Weedmark was hanged at 7:30 this morning for strangling his wife at Smith's Falls. Life was extinct in 11 1/2 minutes. Hangman Ellis officiated assisted by George Graham. Weedmark made a long confession to his spiritual adviser, in which he attributed his crime to whiskey. Drink, he said, was the cause of every quarrel he had with his wife. He admitted that his sentence was just, but seemed decidedly cut up at the disgrace that his crime and its penalty reflected on innocent children. Visited for the last time yesterday by his daughters, one a tot of 6 years, climbed on his knee, and asked, "Why don't you come home with us?" The old man burst into tears. Weedmark this morning dressed himself carefully in his best clothes. Before the execution he thanked the guards and others who had shown him consideration.

Question of Vouchers.
The auditor-general was responsible for the inquiry. He asked the committee to declare who was responsible for the vouchers of the senate. He had been unable to get them, and that interfered with the work of auditing.

The senate seems to have special privileges, but there should be some way of getting at them as other people are treated.

The auditor-general said that the senate had made payments to which he objected. He said the senate had been sustained by a ruling of the treasury board and the ruling of the justice department.

The two-year-old son of Thomas Langlais, merchant of this town, fell in a boiler of boiling water yesterday noon and died a few hours afterwards.

INTO BOILING WATER.
River Du Loup Station, Que., Dec. 14.—Noble W. H. Abbott, of the order, who has forwarded a check for the amount.

Several carloads of holly will be required for the Christmas decorations in this city. Londoners are very partial to holly, but comparatively little mistletoe is sold by local florists. The holly-tree flourishes in thick forests in North Carolina and Virginia, and these forests are annually trimmed out, beginning the first week in November. In some places the holly harvest continues until about Dec. 20, the holly which is cut at this late date being shipped to nearby markets for the late Christmas trade.

Like English Holly.
The Delaware holly, which is most like the English holly, is almost entirely cut out of the country. It has been found that the forests there have been trimmed out, and it will require several years before much holly will be again brought from Delaware. The first ten days in November are the most active of the holly harvest. At this time it is cut for the more distant markets, and closely packed in tightly-boarded cases of a uniform size. It is necessary to cut it early for the Canadian and western markets, as considerable time is frequently lost in transportation. One local dealer received three carloads this morning, which were packed seventeen days ago.

The Mistletoe.
What mistletoe we do use comes chiefly from Texas, Iowa and Oklahoma. The Oklahoma mistletoe most nearly approaches to the mistletoe of England and Scotland. It is larger-berried than the other American varieties. Mistletoe in America is generally found attached to old oak and apple trees.

As smaller quantities are shipped it can be cut later, and is always more carefully handled than the holly, from which the berries do not lose so readily.

The mistletoe has always been more closely associated with romance than the holly. The latter is the emblem of Christmas goodwill, but the mistletoe suggests romance and lighter frivolity. This would seem to indicate that Londoners care less for romance than the more substantial decorations of Yuletide.

ARE VERY BUSY
SAYS MR. HUNT

Head of London Electric Company Is Attending to Business.

"We are extremely busy. That is all we have to say on the local power situation."

The above rather brief statement was all that Mr. C. B. Hunt would give, regarding the rumored amalgamation of the various companies using power in this vicinity. He would not discuss the possibility of combining the various companies for better results.

In the meantime nothing has been done regarding a new Niagara power contract for the London street railway. They have received no new offer, and it is rumored that they expect none.

Stores Are Very Busy.
The stores are extremely busy this year, and there is every prospect of a large Christmas trade. "People are buying earlier this year than usual," said one dealer. "As a rule they are buying better stuff and in larger quantities. I look for the best year we have had in several. I am more than satisfied with the prospects."

Only Two Changes in the Constituencies That Polled Tuesday.

BUXTON LOSES TO UNIONISTS

Labor Defeats Liberal Candidate in the Voting For West Division of Fifehire.

GAINS ON TUESDAY.

Unionists 1
Labor 1

GAINS TO DATE.

Unionists 24
Coalition 24

STANDING OF PARTIES.

Liberals 220
Nationalists 61
Independent-Nationalists 9
Labor 38

Total 328
Unionists 251

Government Majority 77

RECAPITULATION.

Seats in House 670
Seats Heard From 579
Seats To Be Polled 91

London, Dec. 14.—The steadiness of the electoral campaign, so marked since the polling began, was further emphasized at yesterday's elections, the returns from which were received today.

The 43 results show but two changes from the return of January. These were in the Ashburton division of Devonshire, where the Unionist candidate, Capt. E. E. Morrison-Bell, turned out the Liberal member, C. R. Buxton, who had defeated the captain in the preceding election; and in the west division of Fifehire, where a straight fight between the Liberal candidate, Wm. Adamson, and the sitting Liberal member, J. D. Hope, resulted in a victory for the former.

The totals today were: Coalitionists 328, Unionists 251.

The standing by parties was as follows: Government Coalition-Liberals 220, Irish Nationalists 61, Independent-Nationalists 9, Labor members 38. Total, 328. Opposition-Unionists 251.

Present coalition majority, 77.

Capt. Frederick Guest, who captured the Liberal seat for the east division of Dorsetshire, from which he was ousted by the courts in May last on the ground that the money expended to promote his election exceeded the limit set by law.

WAGES CASE IN THE POLICE COURT

George Smith Had His Employer Arraigned.

In the police court this morning George Smith charged his employer, Mr. Charles Hill, with non-payment of wages. Before the case started Mr. Hill, on the advice of his counsel, offered to pay Smith \$1.25, which was refused, and the evidence was heard. Smith said he had worked for Mr. Hill distributing papers, and was to get a dollar a day. His fee became very sore from walking about, and he quit suddenly. He said he did not go down to get paid at the usual time, but asked Mr. Hill for the amount due him on the street. He claimed that Mr. Hill wanted to fight him for asking for the money. Mr. Hill, in the box, said that he had a very rigid contract with people to deliver certain papers, and had to get them out by a certain time. He depended upon Smith to do the work, and Smith did not. Mr. Hill said that he had stopped work, and this caused him a great deal of loss and inconvenience. He said that if Smith had come on Saturday and asked, as he should, he would have got his money all right. The court thought that both men were partly to blame, and the case was settled by Mr. Hill paying \$2.

CALGARY'S CITY HALL IS COSTLY BUILDING

It Is Said It Will Total About \$350,000.

In regard to certain statements which had been made in a local paper regarding the cost of a new city hall which the city of Calgary is building, Mr. George T. Hixcox, who the city clerk of that place, has received some interesting information.

The city clerk states that the new hall is being erected on nine city lots, which measure 1,365 feet by 225 feet. This land belongs to the city and is valued at approximately \$75,000.

It was stated that the hall was to cost \$175,000, but the clerk says that it will cost fully \$275,000, in addition to the land, which would bring it up to about \$350,000.

Mr. Hixcox states that with all due respect to Mayor Beattie, the present city hall in London cannot be sold for \$100,000, or the police station for \$18,000. While he favors the erection of a new city hall, he thinks that one like Calgary has cannot be built for anything like the figures that have been mentioned.

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MAKE ALL MISERY IN STOMACH VANISH IN FIVE MINUTES BY TAKING A LITTLE DIAPEPSIN NOW

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, He adache and other distress will go in five minutes.

If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat, and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Diapepsin and take a

little just as soon as you can. There will be no more belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store awaiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

Queries Answered.

Dear Miss Grey: I come to you for advice. In the spring my husband and I had some work done to our teeth by a dentist. He examined our teeth and told us what it would cost us to get them fixed, and we agreed upon the price. When he finished them up he charged us \$10 more. We paid him the price that was set, and he marked the \$10 down. He says you can pay it some time through the summer, but my husband never said he would or he wouldn't. Now he has sent us three letters about it. We have never answered any. Can he make us pay it? What do you think about it? Do you know of anything that will make house plants flower in the winter? Thanking you in advance,

WORRIED.
A.—The agreement is binding upon the dentist, and he cannot legally collect \$10 more, unless he can show that it was for services not included in the agreement. 2. House plants referred to Miss Grey.

SCHOOL SECTION.—Two brothers in the same section may be lawfully elected and act as school trustees at the same time.

MEDINA.—I bought a cream separator at London fair from the agent, who said it was the closest skimmer on the market. It would skim down to 91, and if it did not, he would take it away and give me another machine or give me back my notes. I discovered soon after I got the machine it was not skimming close, so I wrote the agent, and since then I have had three machines. They all skim about alike. I had a sample of skim milk tested, and it showed a waste of 12 pounds of butter fat to the 1,000 pounds of milk. I have refused to try any more No. 5 machines, but I told them I would try a No. 8, but they don't seem willing to let me.

Can I make them take the machine away and return my notes? How will I go about it?
A.—A company responsible for what an agent says when he is selling a machine?

I have two witnesses to the bargain, members of my family. Does it matter about that?
ANS.—Upon the facts stated you are entitled to rescind the bargain with the agent, for whose representations when selling the machine the company is responsible. You had bet-

ter instruct a lawyer to take the necessary proceedings. Members of your family are competent as witnesses.

WAR ON SUNDAY SPORT

Lord's Day Alliance to Consider Amusements of the Sabbath.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Lord's Day Alliance opened this afternoon at the schoolroom of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church. Besides the usual business there will be a conference, at which the following matters will be considered: A weekly rest day for all civic employees; Sunday labor in different forms; Sunday entertainments; Sunday amusements; toboggan slides, etc.; Sunday parades; social encroachments on Sunday; organized attack upon the Lord's Day.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The 300-mile section of the T. N. R., east and west of Quebec, will be ready within three weeks, according to an announcement today of the commissioners. The work was done by the contractors firms of M. P. & J. T. Davis, and MacDonald & O'Brien. Payments to the contractors aggregate upwards of \$15,000,000.

HARD ONE TO ARREST.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—James Walker was sentenced this morning to serve one and a half years in the Central Prison for burglary. He was found by a constable early this morning in a tailor shop at 252 1/2 Queen street west, and attacked the officer. He was subdued and arrested only after a struggle lasting half an hour. Walker has been known to the police as the leader of a famous gang of toughs, called the "Gay Cats." He has served numerous terms, having come out of jail only a week or so ago, after putting in a term for assaulting and robbing a man on

NEW WIRELESS STATION.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Government has erected a wireless station on the Magdalen Islands, as an adjunct to the cable system, which was cut off last winter by a break.

ORIENTALS HERE.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—According to a Government announcement today the 2,071 Chinese and 3,067 Japanese have been naturalized as citizens of Canada within the past ten years.

2 CENT FARE MAKES MONEY FOR BELFAST

Net Profit of Last Year Officially Reported as \$325,793.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The department of commerce and labor has lately received a considerable amount of information regarding the municipal ownership of street railroads in Great Britain and Ireland. Among the latest documents is the annual report of the street railroad system of Belfast, which ought to be of some interest, for the reason that the lines there, with the exception of one small piece, are all owned or leased by the city, and lastly, because the rates of fare in Belfast are about the lowest of any street car system in the world.

The annual report is for the year ending March 31 last. It shows that the rate for a ride of limited length at any time of day is 2 cents, but that until the clock strikes 8, in the morning, a passenger may ride the whole length of the line for 2 cents, there being no limit on the length of the ride up to that hour. Female passengers have the unlimited 2-cent ride up to 9 o'clock in the morning.

Also until 8 o'clock in the morning a male passenger can secure a return ticket, good at any time of the day, for 2 cents. This privilege is extended to female passengers until 9. This is the Belfast workmen's fare. Children under 14 years of age ride at half-fare any old time.

During the year the lines carried 46,347,591 passengers, and the total receipts were \$990,827.64. The operating expenses were \$21,648.10, leaving an operating profit of \$469,179.54. Out of this the company paid \$188,047 interest on loans, \$4,096.98 rent of leased lines, \$43,550.46 into a general purpose fund, \$6,650.70 income and other taxes, and \$2,430 for other official fees. This left a net profit of \$225,793.02, out of which the system paid into its sinking fund for the discharge of its bonded indebtedness \$111,653.22, its depreciation fund \$63,180, and smaller sums into a statutory reserve fund, leaving a net surplus, after everything was paid, of more than \$10,000.

When it is remembered that the electric mileage of Belfast is only about one-fourth that of Detroit, this result is a year's business may be regarded as particularly creditable.

No Favoritism Shown.
But the Belfast annual report contains another feature which ought to be of peculiar importance to American cities, and this is the plan for extension of lines.

Belfast is a growing city, and it is the intention of the municipal authorities to have the electric lines keep pace with that growth. Therefore, quite regardless of the importunities of real estate boomers and speculators, the management of the city lines has laid out a general scheme of the city's natural development, with a complete street railroad plan to cover the entire city.

To this plan it is proposed to work, year by year, so that when it is finally completed, the entire city will have equal and fair transportation facilities, with no one section favored at any time over any other.

The annual extension will probably approximate ten miles of finished double track, and the annual report tells exactly where the extensions are to be made, so that no person may be able to reap an undue advantage from prior knowledge. Authority for these extensions has been secured by act of Parliament, and the request to be addressed to Parliament under this

annual report calls for additions to ten different lines.

The various reports at hand show that the United Kingdom at this time contains 40 municipal street railroad systems, all on a sound financial basis. Of these 40, not less than 32 pay over large sums every year out of the profits for the reduction of taxes. Some of the others are building up heavy sinking and depreciation funds, while one or two seek to acquire such funds at all, but where the rates of fare, with the intention of taking the money out of the general funds, whenever the lines require repairs.

In 54 other British cities the municipal lines, for one reason or another, are not to be regarded as upon the sound financial footing. In some few instances this is due to poor management, but in the majority it appears due to excessive charges for power. These roads do not own their own power plants. Under this head a direct comparison makes this comprehensive statement:

In the case of some tramways the cost of electrical energy is returned as high as 5 cents per car mile, and in the case of Dover it reaches the outrageous sum of nearly 7 cents. It is indefensible. No one can defend a profit which does not pay the cost of the power. It is a light profit, but it makes a profit. Energy should rarely cost as much as 2 cents per car mile, and it certainly would not cost that in an independent station built and operated by the tramway committee.

The successful municipal street railroads of the United Kingdom are alleged to be run at an operating expense of not to exceed a small fraction above 10 cents per car mile. This covers every expense connected with operation, including even the uniforms of employees.

British cities have now invested in municipal street railroads a total of \$223,381,280, and during the past year the receipts aggregated \$48,522,845, out of which there was paid into the treasuries of various cities in net profits not less than \$2,430,715, in addition to local taxes of \$1,796,712.

Business on Sound Basis.
In addition, an average of 3 1/2 per cent of this enormous investment was set aside as a fund for depreciation out of which the lines are to be rebuilt as fast as required. How soundly these municipal lines are conducted is shown by the fact that while they set aside 3 1/2 per cent for this purpose, the average set aside in this fund by the privately owned street railroads of the country is only 1.05 per cent of the invested capital.

The best conducted municipal street railroad line of Great Britain make it a rule to lay out for depreciation about \$75 a mile per year. This sum it has been ascertained is sufficient to keep the lines tuned up to concert with the fact that while they set aside 3 1/2 per cent for this purpose, the average set aside in this fund by the privately owned street railroads of the country is only 1.05 per cent of the invested capital.

PLANETS TO BE OUR HEAVEN SHE THINKS
Lillian Whiting, of Wellesley Advances Novel Views of the Hereafter.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Miss Lillian Whiting, a foremost woman writer and thinker, connected with the astronomical department of Wellesley College, is firm in her belief that the heaven that preachers tell of is just a continuation of existence in spirit form on some of the planets.

"Dr. Percival Lowell," says she, "discovers conditions on Mars that argue the direction of an intelligent consciousness, and the possibility of the existence of an intelligent life. This is but one of the examples of science, verifying that which has been laid down previously by thought and religion. After the change from this earth, when the spirit withdraws from its material envelope, we pass into this ethereal realm and live either in space or on some star.

"Does it seem too much to say that? Is it trying too deeply into the secrets of the unknown to declare that we after death are assigned to live in some definite spot, be it Mars or some far-off sun, or even in the etherial space? I think not. For if we live after death it is obvious that we must live somewhere. And is it not logical that we should live in one community or city just as we do here?"

"According to my conception, the things we shall find in that community will be very much the same in a general nature as they are here. There will be men and women, there will be animals and plants, there will be natural scenery. Our forms will be unaltered in that future place. We shall be just the same except, of course, that we shall be realized, in that more abundant life.

"If I should undergo that experience called death, here and before your eyes, nothing whatever would happen to my spiritual body, and I merely lay aside my physical body as I might take off a cloak. The things we shall do in heaven will be, I think, very much the same as we do here. We shall be able to move, think, feel, and do as we please. The physical body is merely the replica, the outer covering of the spiritual body, if that be true, our form will be the same, and the ethereal body will have its eyes, ears, hands, feet—all, in short, that the physical body has.

Occupations in Heaven.
"Why should we not walk and talk and work and pursue our aims there as we do here. There may be vehicles not so unlike our motor cars there moving by some form of electric energy, and surely our intellectual and moral interests will create occupations for us as they do here.

"Psychic research reveals to us that there are lectures, preaching, music and art there, and in fact, all that makes for our development, and for being of use to others. Perhaps the ethereal body may have its own demands for some form of sustenance, why not? The spiritual body will need food, just as the physical body needs it, although, of course, it will be of a different kind. Science is penetrating into the nature of ether, into its problems of light, heat, electricity and magnetism. And it is revealing to man the existence of a super-physical world, apparently adapted to a super-physical life."

RIOTS AT CORK.
Cork, Dec. 14.—Feeling continues to grow so strong here that there are conflicts daily between the opposing factions.

David Sherry, member of the House of Commons, in a riot today was struck by a stone and so badly injured that he remained unconscious for some time.

Not less than 160 persons have been surgically treated in the Cork infirmary since the elections began, and 80 were admitted in one night.

CHRISTMAS RUSH O'ER SEA NOW ON

Sojourners On Both Sides of Atlantic Fill Steamships Bound For Home Ports.

London, Dec. 14.—That "There's no place like home," especially at Christmas, is well illustrated by the great race across the Atlantic, both east and west, that is now on. The tourist season had hardly ended when travel began to grow heavy again on board steamships bound both for the United States and Canada. Even Colonel Sir Henry Pellatt, who brought over his regiment of Canadian volunteers and who stopped in England a much longer time than he intended, could not resist the call of Christmas.

But while the steamship lists are all well filled for the next week, the rush is not so great westward as that from the new world to England. From what one learns at the shipping offices the strain on the accommodation of vessels coming east is very heavy. The Mauretania is expected to make a record trip. She is to reach New York late on Dec. 15, early on the morning of Dec. 16, to discharge cargo, stop provisions, and leave again for Fishguard and Liverpool on Dec. 17, with the object of making the latter port on Dec. 22. Another vessel that will bring a large Christmas contingent is the Caronia, which is to leave New York at 10 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 14.

The Canadian Pacific line has two large craft bringing homecomers for Christmas, and so has the American line, while travellers who wait for the Philadelphia will have an exciting trip watching the daily runs of the vessel. They may have their Christmas dinner at sea, the Philadelphia being due to berth at Southampton on Christmas Eve.

WILL CUT PRICES OF RUBBER GREATLY

Effect of the Recent Discovery of Gum-Bearing Tree in Mexico.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 13.—A year ago last September Professor John R. Allen, of the engineering department of the university, was sent into Mexico by some Detroit capitalists to try to discover a mysterious tree said to yield a rubber gum of remarkable quality.

Today that gum is pronounced by the leading London experts to be the nearest approach to Para rubber of anything on the market, and London dealers have offered to ship to them at a price which will be fair to make the men financially interested in the project many times millionaires. It costs all told but it cents a pound to gather the gum, prepare it for shipment and land it in New York, whereas the London experts advise these men not to sell at less than 75 cents a pound, and American concerns have offered to take all there is to ship at the English figures.

When the Harriman lines are completed the cost of transportation will be still less, and the profit greater. Concessions have been secured from the Mexican Government for \$9,000,000 for the land, and still further concessions are under way. All this enormous tract of land is thickly timbered with this rubber-bearing tree.

Tipped Off by American.
Edward W. Mayo, of Durango, Mexico, an American who has lived in Mexico for 30 years, a civil engineer, and for many years at the head of the Mexican Telegraph and Cable Company, was the man to tip off to the Detroiters the fact that he believed there was a rubber-bearing tree some place in Mexico whose product would have a remarkable commercial value. Stories had come to him through the traveler of some sort of substance that Mexican children gathered and made into balls and then stamped on to hear the explosion. The traveler had not seen the tree, but had heard of it, nor did he know where the tree was to be found, except "some place in Mexico."

Mr. Mayo was willing to go with an expedition in search of it, and so about eighteen months ago Mr. Mayo, Henry Campbell, of Detroit, and Professor Allen, of Ann Arbor, together with Mrs. Allen and Miss Kimball, of Durango, set out into an entirely undiscovered country in search of a tree of which they knew nothing except that it sounded like a "rubber tree" that the traveler had heard.

The first three days' travelling from Durango was easy, but after that their trail led them through a country tremendously rough and rugged, a country into which no white woman had ever been before, and hardships were endured by all that read like a tale of old-time adventures. From Durango the party was by pack mule, and on account of the rainy season the trip consumed thirteen days, but they were finally rewarded by finding the tree, which they searched.

Tree of the Nettle Family.
The tree had never been classified botanically before, nor ever exploited commercially. It belongs to the nettle family, has the appearance of the horse chestnut tree, but its leaves and fruit cannot be handled with the bare hands as the nettles burn the skin like a red-hot iron. The tree may be tapped and scored for five days running, and then must be allowed to rest for from two to three months. When tapped there oozes from it a milk-like substance, which coagulates when exposed to the air. This coagulated milk is the rubber from which the Mexicans make the balls which attracted the attention of the traveler.

These rubber-producing trees were found at an altitude of 4,500 feet, and from that to sea level were found in the same way. The size of the trees varies from a few inches to twenty inches in diameter, larger as the elevation decreases. Each tree six inches in diameter will give a pound of the gum each time it is tapped, while from five to seven pounds can be tapped at a time from the larger trees. The trees are easily propagated from sprouts, and Mr. Allen gives as a positive fact that milk is gotten from a rubber-bearing tree that had been cut down and used as a fence post for two years.

Labor Will Be Cheap.
The tract of land secured by the men is located on the west side of the Sierra Madre range. The inhabitants are Indians, living in communities, owning all land in common, and most of the grants date back to the time of King Carlos in 1547. These inhabitants will work gladly for 75 cents a day, Mexican money, and the labor question is not one that will bother, for the families are literally starving because of poor crops for several years, and the men are eager to work.

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THE CHICAGO STRIKE.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

CROUCH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on
Dec. 7, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A.
Crouch, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
VAN DER HORST-MONAGHY—At St.
George's Church, Dec. 8, 1910, by the
Rev. G. B. Sage, Laura Annie Donaghy
to D. Herman Van Der Horst.

DEATHS.
DENGATE—At her parents' residence, 98
Anderson avenue, on Monday, Dec. 12,
1910, Anna Irene, eldest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dengate, aged 5
years and 6 months.

DOUGLAS—At the family residence,
Strathroy, on Dec. 12, 1910, Thomas
Douglas, in his 87th year.
Funeral from above address on
Thursday, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock.

McMURRAY—Killed on Dec. 12, 1910,
Charles Henry McMurray, aged 60 years
and 11 months.
Funeral from the family residence,
corner Ridge and Brick streets, West-
minster Township, at 3 o'clock; ser-
vice at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery, London, Ont.

SITTON—At Phillipsburg, Montana, U. S. A.,
on Friday, Dec. 9, 1910, Eugene
Sitton, son of the late Henry Sitton,
Sunnyside, London, Ont.

MEETINGS.
TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—
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THE FARMERS' INVASION OF OTTAWA.

The western farmers' representatives, who are moving on Ottawa five hundred strong, will lay the emphasis upon four demands embodied in their petition to the Government:

1. A reduction of the tariff, particularly in the duties on agricultural implements.
2. Government ownership or control of terminal elevators.
3. Government ownership of the Hudson Bay Railway.
4. Public aid toward the establishment of a chilled beef industry in the west.

The motives of the western farmers are frankly selfish, but so are most of the appeals to Government. That Government is a magnified policeman, whose only duty is to keep the peace and enforce the laws, was once a favorite notion of the doctrinaires, but it is receiving less and less sanction in practice. For the farmers it may be said that they are merely copying the fashion set by others, and that they are the last class to organize for the purpose of asking favors from the state. Their requests for Government ownership or control of the Hudson Bay Railway and terminal elevators, and for the creation of a chilled beef industry, are surrounded by fewer difficulties than their demand for tariff reductions. The latter case is a question of the distribution of burdens. The farmers contend that the lowering of the tariff will lighten their burdens, and the manufacturers contend that it will inflict upon themselves the burden of increased competition. Standing between two classes who do not think their claims are reconcilable, the position of the Government is by no means comfortable, nor can the Opposition snatch an advantage from the Government's dilemma, when the western wing of the Conservative party is backing the petition of the grangers. However, political parties must face these problems and take the consequences.

THE GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

The United States census, which is almost completed, shows the population to be 91,972,267. These figures, which do not include Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippines, or Porto Rico, make a grand total better than was expected, and place the republic third as to self-contained population, Russia and China alone being ahead.

In wealth, however, Uncle Sam easily leads both Muscovite and Mongolian. The census figures tell of a wonderful growth and development—a record-breaker in the world's history. From 1790 to 1910 the figures of the ten-year population censuses were as follows:

1790	3,929,000
1800	5,308,000
1810	7,239,000
1820	9,633,000
1830	12,866,000
1840	17,069,000
1850	23,191,000
1860	31,443,000
1870	38,558,000
1880	50,155,000
1890	62,622,000
1900	76,603,000
1910	91,972,267

The figures from 1790 to 1910, the first twenty years in the history of the United States, make an interesting comparison with those of Canada from 1890 to 1911, the advantage being with the Dominion, the population of which is today placed at 8,000,000. It is within the bound of probability that Canada at the close of the century may have a population numbering between seventy-five and eighty millions.

The greatest growth by decades in the United States was from 1900 to 1910, when the figures rose from seventy-six millions to ninety-two millions, an increase of over 20 per cent. Adding the overseas possessions, the grand total was 101,000,000.

By states, New York is still in the van, with a population of 9,113,279, Pennsylvania being the next most populous section, with seven and a half millions. In the last ten years the Quaker State increased over a million and a quarter, Pittsburgh being largely responsible for this. Illinois, Ohio and Texas follow in the order named. All the other states are under the three-million mark, although eighteen of them come within the million class.

These figures show a phenomenal growth, when the country is considered as a whole, but they could be trebled without inconvenience if the congestion of the cities were relieved and the population well distributed.

MUD-FLINGING IN BRITAIN.

An English friend sends The Advertiser samples of British election literature. On a flysheet is an engraving of an American bank note, and under it the query, "Is Britain to be ruled by Redmond and American dollars?" On the other side of the sheet the Irish Nationalists are described as "Consistent Haters, Rebels and Traitors." Another leaflet purports to answer the question, "What does Home Rule mean to Irishmen?" The replies are:

"It means legalizing the seditious and insurrections of the past 100 years, the suppression of loyal officials and the release of agrarian criminals."

"It means abject capitulation to force, violence, intimidation and disaffection."

"It means a domestic legislature under the control of the Roman Catholic priesthood."

"It means parliamentary chaos for a time, with the ultimate triumph of a brute majority filled with race animosity."

"It means attempted confiscation and certain resistance."

"It means the withdrawal from Ireland of all English capital."

"It means the ruin of banks, railways and all commercial undertakings."

"It means the revolt of Ulster and civil war, the ruin of tens of thousands of families, the destruction of all prospects of commercial and national prosperity, and the re-conquest of the country by the sword of England."

There is another list of horrors under the heading, "What Home Rule Means to Englishmen, Scotchmen and Welshmen":

"It means the erection of a hostile state within sixty miles of England."

"It means a separate parliament in Ireland, restrained only by a proper constitution, overruled by the faction of violent men, supported by foreign money, and dominated by terrorism."

"It means a perpetual source of alarm and unrest in case of continental complications; an enemy in the rear of Great Britain always ready to assist her foreign and domestic foes."

"It means never-ceasing disputes in matters of trade and commerce, and the exclusion of British goods by hostile tariffs."

"It means the loss of millions of English money, lent upon Irish securities."

"It means the importation of thousands of ruinous Irish laborers to compete with British workmen in the already crowded labor market."

"It means the confusion of imperial finance and possible resistance to imperial taxation."

"It means the maintenance of a strong fleet in St. George's Channel, and a large increase in the British army."

"It means the commencement of the break-up of the empire and the eventual separation of the colonies."

"It means in the end a new conquest of Ireland."

These weird appeals are not issued anonymously, or by some irresponsible person or clique. The leaflets bear the imprimatur of "The National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations, St. Stephen's Chambers, Westminster, S. W."

The pay-if-you-get-a-seat street car would be more popular than any type yet introduced.

A city hall auditorium is a survival of the days when the villagers used to foregather to discuss the cow bylaw, and had no other place of meeting.

The western farmers, with their organization, special trains and trips to Ottawa, have taken a leaf out of the book of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Dr. Sproule complains that the preferential tariff has injured the sheep industry of Canada. If Dr. Sproule is opposed to the British preference why doesn't he have the courage to attack it?

Sir Hibbert Tupper advises a coalition to rout the Bourassas and Monks. The Government and the Opposition did coalesce last year at Ottawa in support of a patriotic naval policy, but the Opposition "welched" a few months later.

The Maritime Provinces which have now 25 members in the House of Commons, had 40 members when Prince Edward Island entered Confederation—not 49 as stated in The Advertiser through an error in printing. At one time they had 42 members.

The mayoralty candidate in Winnipeg, who declared against the segregation of vice and advocated the suppression of all houses of ill-repute, was defeated by 1,300 votes. Even after making allowance for the popularity, ability and high character of the successful candidate, Mayor Evans, the vote must be interpreted as an approval of the "redlight" method of dealing with the social problem, in defiance of the criminal law of the country.

In less than a year the absolute veto power of the House of Lords will have been abolished and a home rule bill will have been introduced, which may be held up for two more sessions, but not longer. In the meantime the Government will introduce measures to abolish plural voting, to give the Scotch people access to the land, and to insure British workmen against invalidity and unemployment. When the pendulum swings back, as it undoubtedly will, the Unionists will accept all these reforms, as they have accepted other reforms which they have fought to the last ditch. This has been the history of progress in the United Kingdom for a century at least. In that time the House of Lords has been always on the wrong side of a disputed question which is now settled.

A ROSEBURY FAMILY SKELETON.

A remarkable experience befell an eighteenth century Earl of Rosebery. As Lord Dalmeny he met in London a beautiful girl, whom he fell in love with and secretly married. A short time afterwards, while on the Continent, she

became ill, and, on the point of death, confessed to Lord Dalmeny that she was the run-away wife of the rector of Thorpe, in Essex. After her death Lord Dalmeny had the body embalmed and brought back to England in a case. The custom house officers opened it, and to suppress the sinister suspicions aroused the true story came out. The body was conveyed to Thorpe and interred in the presence of the two husbands.

THE LAST CARD.

[London Letter, Dec. 11, 1884.]
 The issue at the next election will simply be this, Will you be governed by the House of Lords, or will you be governed by yourselves?

AN OIL-CONCRETE ROAD.

[Philadelphia Record.]

The first stretch of oil-concrete highway to be laid in Pennsylvania has just recently been completed on the Harrisburg-Lancaster road. It is about a quarter of a mile in length and is between Progress and Paxtonia. The oil-concrete road is an experiment on the part of the state highway commission, which in 1907 rebuilt the highway from the eastern terminus of the city to Paxtonia. The section just laid replaces a quarter of a mile of road constructed of the new section of road is made of concrete into which are mixed asphaltic oils. The top surface is not arched so much as the rest of the road, the crown being constructed on a basis of three-eighths of an inch to a foot. The crown is the same as that used in laying a brick pavement.

COULDN'T FIND LANGUAGE.

[Toronto Star.]

"A catarrh of coarse catarrhaling" is Winston Churchill's description of Unionist election speeches. What would he call the chaotic confusion of the Opposition's naval experts at Ottawa?

GENIUS, PAST AND PRESENT.

[Washington Star.]

"You must admit the greatest genius of the men who painted the pictures you are so anxious to acquire."

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "although I can't help thinking of what a lot of respect those old masters would have had for the men who are now able to buy their works."

REAL GENEROSITY.

[Boston Transcript.]

Old Gent—Have you a vanishing ink that disappears quickly?
 Clerk—Yes, sir. Going to make sure of no breach of promise this autumn.
 Old Gent—Oh, no; going to give my daughter a check for a hundred thousand as a wedding present.

EXPENSES OF BRITISH ELECTIONS.

[New York Sun.]

There are people who fancy that it is not a very expensive matter to get into Parliament, but the official figures tell a different tale. A rough estimate shows that every vote polled costs the candidate an average of \$1. The total amount officially returned as spent in the election of 1905 was \$5,324,290. This sum included the expenses of the whole 1,273 candidates, which means an individual average expenditure of \$4,180. Taking the 60 elected members only, the cost of sending each member to Parliament was no less than \$8,700. The principal items of the total for the 1905 election were as follows:

Printing, etc.	\$2,041,480
Returning officers' charges	1,029,083
Agents	981,685
Personal expenses	329,270
Committee rooms	252,700
Public meetings	159,782
Miscellaneous	256,355

Large as the total is it does not represent the whole sum expended. The cost of a general election is a much wider matter than the candidates' expenses. There are the great political organizations, which spend thousands of dollars on election literature, and there are dozens of other sources of expense which come well within the meaning of the act.

A strict limit is imposed beyond which the agent cannot go. This limit is fixed by the number of voters. For instance, in a borough with 20,000 voters on the register he is authorized to spend \$4,000, and in a county district the same strength, \$5,500. Moreover, he has to see that his candidate's personal expenditure does not exceed \$500, for it should do so the agent himself must foot the bill for any amount above that figure.

ADVICE TO THE NATIONALISTS.

[The Presbyterian.]

Short work will be made of "Nationalism" in Quebec if the Nationalists of that Province act in such a way as to consolidate against them not merely their anti-Nationalist French neighbors, but the greatest English-speaking community of Canada. They should let well enough alone.

A BIT FROSTY.

[Chicgo News.]

"Sir," said the young man as he entered the library for the purpose of interviewing the father of the only girl, "I am in love with your daughter. Have you any objections to my marrying her?"
 The old man looked the Y. M. over from head to foot.
 "I sure have," he replied. "Why, I wouldn't wear a mist suit like that to a dog fight. Why don't you try some other tailor?"

WINDSOR CHAPEL ETIQUETTE

[London World.]

There is a good deal of etiquette as to the costume to be worn when attending the private chapel at Windsor Castle. A lady "commanded" to appear there for a week-end visit, the first time during the last reign appeared, on Sunday morning for service dressed as for walking, and was at once told that it was not etiquette to come to their majesties' private service in a bonnet or hat. Accordingly she hastily returned to her room, some distance away, and divested herself of her outdoor apparel. She arrived again at the door of the chapel, only to be told that, though her dress was "tabu," gloves are de rigueur. So another expedition had to be undertaken to her room, whence, having seized her gloves, she returned in a breathless condition only just in time to be at last admitted to the chapel.

BAD GUESS.

[The Bells.]

He was her own best young man," and she was doing all she could to encourage him.
 "Did you know," he asked, "that I passed your last evening?"
 "Of course I did," she answered, promptly. "Did you think I wouldn't know your step?"
 And the young man grew thoughtful and grave, for he had passed in a cab.

ASQUITH'S OUTCRY.

[Windsor Record.]

By Canadian Unionist press sympathizers Mr. Asquith is alleged to be in a minority to the reforms to which his party is committed. His addresses give no signs of his being lukewarm. True, he is not a showy or florid speaker, but he wields a rhetorical mace and not a rapier. The dents that he makes remain in the enemy's armor.

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WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, made to sell at \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale \$1.25

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, self openers, made to sell at \$1.00, on sale 75¢

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, made to sell at \$2.25, on sale \$1.75

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, made to sell as high as \$4.00, on sale \$2.50

MEN'S \$8.00 GOLD-HEADED UMBRELLAS, all silk, guaranteed cover, on sale \$5.00

WOMEN'S \$5.00 UMBRELLAS, only a few of these, on sale \$3.50

Silk Lisle Hose

Thursday Special 45c

In all colors and black, a handsome Christmas gift, fine silk appearance, which will not go off after washing, excellent for wear. Special, per pair, 45c

Fine Embroidered

Silk Lisle \$1.00

Neatly embroidered in all colors, also lace-work ankles, several neat designs, fine quality and fast colors. Special, per pair, \$1

Exclusive Styles in Men's Furnishings

Neat, natty styles in wide variety. Every article up to the Kingsmill standard of satisfaction. Yet while newness, exclusiveness and quality reign supreme you'll find the prices right to suit the overtaxed Christmas purse.

NEW SHIRTS 59¢ to \$1.50

TIES 25¢ to \$1.00

MUFFLERS 38¢ to \$1.50

KID GLOVES 75¢ to \$3.75

SWEATER COATS \$1.00 to \$4.00

\$1.75 SWEATER COATS, SPECIAL, \$1.50

MEN'S 25c BRACES, SPECIAL, 17¢

CORRESPONDENCE

The Fixed Assessment Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There have been a number of pertinent questions asked through the papers of Western Canada, and we think it is up to the citizens to see that London obtains and retains its share of such manufacturing concerns. Yours very truly, ARTHUR WHITE & Sons Co., Limited, London, Dec. 13.

The Little Ones of London.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have read the letter in your issue of Dec. 12 over the signature of "Stella Macklin," relating some of the goings of the little folks of the city schools, and I think the subject matter is one deserving more attention than it is in the habit of receiving.

The children have three guides nominally: First, the parents; second, the teacher, and third, themselves; that is, they learn from those they mingle with whether that be right or wrong. Hence if thoughtless and careless that are continually in the paths of the little people, they are soon contaminated and these errors are soon communicated to the assembled flocks as is disease in the co-mingling during school hours.

Thus, to my mind, is presented the idea that the teacher should be allowed and expected not only to teach the moral code but etiquette and deportment as well. What is a school for but the training of the young mind in things that the child should know; and any error that the child brings within the pale of the school and its teacher should be detected by the one who is paid to know, and who at once should begin to check and correct that error no matter what it may be.

Is it not painful to listen to the slang, and to witness the rude manners of many of the little ones as we meet them on the street? When we consider the immense cost of our modern system in comparison with that of our forefathers in the matter of education, and the tremendous advantages the youth of today has access to

in the methods, to say nothing of the money, of the modern school, and then compare the difference in the mental and muscular development, it would, to some minds at least, appear we are not advancing, and certainly not in proportion to the cost.

Miss Macklin is on the right trail when she draws attention to the late-hour evil, and I trust that both teacher and parent will see to it that more attention is given to this question, for the future not only a great country, but what should be a great people, and we have not stunted the cost as the tax sheet to the State.

JOHN M. PARSONS, London, Dec. 13.

Supports Miss Macklin's Plea.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have read with much interest the letter of Miss Stella Macklin in "The Advertiser" of the 12th inst., in which she so earnestly pleads with parents to temper indulgence with discretion in the matter of the late hours at which they permit their young folks to attend the children's parties now so much in vogue.

When from time to time such subjects as "Co-operation between parents and teachers," "Overtaxing the pupil at the school examinations," "Too much home study," and the like, have been before our National Council of Women at our annual meetings for discussion by experienced members from every corner of the Dominion, the argument has very generally been used that children were far more injured by the late hours at places of amusement, the skating rink, and children's parties, than by too much mental effort, the former, in fact, tending to neutralize the latter.

I do hope that Miss Macklin's plea for the old-fashioned tea-party and homey games, at a reasonable hour, may receive all the attention it deserves, not only from the mothers' clubs, but from the parents with whom rests so much of the responsibility, as well as by all those who in their desire to give to the little folks

a real good time at Christmas may allow them to do so.

Annual Sale of Millinery

Tomorrow we commence our Annual Clearing Sale of High-Class Hats. Exclusiveness and style together with moderate pricing have succeeded in making this season the best in every way that we have ever done.

One-Third Off



Means more from this popular millinery store than half or even three-quarters off at many stores, because Kingsmill millinery is never expensive, always high-grade and stylish, and is exclusive importations from the fashion centres.

ALL UNTRIMMED HATS

Half-Price

Half-Price Sale of Women's and Children's Coats

EVERY COAT NEW. EVERY COAT REDUCED.

New Ready-to-Wear Department, Second Floor.

\$1.75 Sweater Coats, Special \$1.50

MEXICAN REBELS LOSE

The Federal Troops Have Captured the City of Guerrero.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Mexican federal troops have completely routed the revolutionists in Chihuahua and captured the city of Guerrero, according to a telegram received today by the state department from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

All the Latest News and Gossip of the World of Sport

AMERICAN SEASON OPENS APRIL 12

Ban Johnson Shifts Commencement Back Two Days Toward Hoodoo.

WILL PLAY 154 GAMES

Washington Is Trying to Shake Street—Pittsburgh Asks for Waivers on Flynn.

New York, Dec. 14.—Ban Johnson announced tonight that the American League season will open on April 12. This date falls on a Friday. It has been the custom to open the season on Thursday, or the 14th day of April. Next year, the 14th will come on a Friday, which bars it, while Thursday will be the 13th day of the month, which bars that, so baseball superstition forced the season one day.

Since Ban has made these announcements it can be taken for granted that they will go through, they always do when Ban so commands.

Unglaub On for Flynn.
Announcement was made late today that Pittsburgh had asked for waivers on Jack Flynn, first baseman of the Pirates, and the lad was blamed for all the fuss in Pittsburgh last summer. Washington has been asked to waive Flynn, and the club has refused to do so.

Street Is Rheumatic.
Inside information is that Street is being treated for rheumatism, and is in a bad way, so Washington will have a tough job getting rid of him. The rheumatism (tidings) were pretty well distributed tonight.

Ed. Barrow, new chief of the Eastern League, was asked tonight whether he had made up his mind about reappointing Bill Byron umpire in the Eastern League next season. Barrow said he had not. He threw some roses Bill's way by remarking:

"On balls and strikes I do not think there is an equal to Byron. His judgment there is as near perfect as a man's can be. He's a wonder on balls and strikes—a good umpire."

Bill is a Noisy Party.
Some of the Eastern League magnates remarked today that they did not object of Bill's umpiring, but that he had the unsightly faculty of being heard at times when his silence would be more welcome, and that they would like him much better if he would confine his endeavors to rendering decisions on the ball field only.

BUMPUS JONES GOES FOR SITTON
Jersey City and Montreal Swap Players at New York Meeting.

New York, Dec. 13.—Pitcher Sitton, former Nap, was traded by Jersey City to Montreal this afternoon for Bumpus Jones, of Oxford, Mich., and former Tiger, right-handed flinger. Detroit gave Bumpus three trials, and three he failed to make good.

H. P. WHITNEY HEADS YANKEE WINNERS

Tops List of American Horsemen On English Turf With \$68,820.

LORD DERBY IS SECOND

With Thirty-Nine Wins, and American, Who Annexed Thirty-Five Events.

London, Dec. 14.—Of the American sportsmen who were racing on the English turf during the season which closed last Saturday, H. P. Whitney did by far the best, winning \$68,820. This performance was only eclipsed by one owner, Lord Derby, who won \$81,130. Whitney's winning record of \$68,820 is nearly all the product of one horse, Winkipop, the daughter of William the Third, by winning the One Thousand Guineas, raised hopes of a fine "classic" season for her owner, but she failed to stay, and after proving successful in the race for the Coronation stakes at Ascot, conclusively proved that her distance was under nine furlongs. She won the Sussex and Nassau stakes at Goodwood, the Durham County Produce plate at Stockton, and the Yorkshire Oaks in succession, and these victories encouraged the hopes that she would figure prominently in the St. Leger, but the distance proved too far. She afterward won twice at Newmarket. Mr. Astor's winnings exceeded those of last season by nearly \$7,000.

Winnings.
Lady Winnings, whose colors were carried in the van on four occasions, won \$16,575. Twelve events, of the total value of \$14,520, were won by C. Carroll's horses, and August Belmont's total of nine wins netted him \$14,230. Both J. R. Keene and Duryea, however, were unlucky, only one race of the value of \$500 falling to each.

The British turf financially stands above that of any other in the world. In stakes alone the amount won last year totalled more than \$2,000,000, while it is noticeable that in the last two years the sum paid in stakes aggregates close upon \$7,000,000. The season's prizes have been fairly evenly distributed, no one owner having to use a turf phrase, "went the board."

Mr. Fairlie heads the list of winning owners with a trifling over \$175,000. Lord Derby is the second on the list with \$115,460, and next to him comes H. P. Whitney.

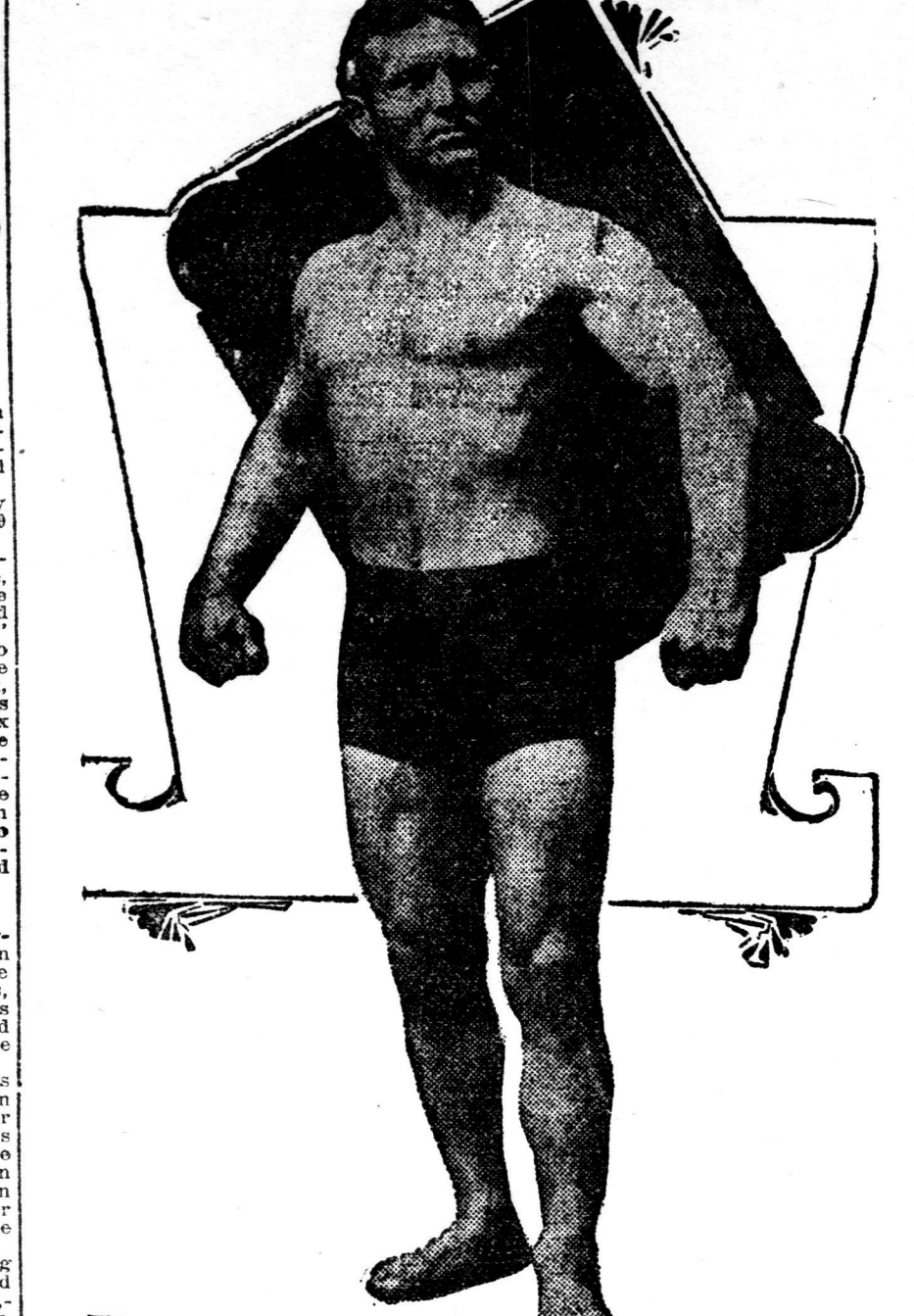
PERNOLL IS SENT TO OAKLAND, CAL.

Jennings Decides He Can Do Without Southpaw Who Batted .000.

[Associated Press.]
New York, Dec. 13.—Henry Houston Pernoll, the Detroit southpaw, whom Jennings secured from the Aberdeen club by a trade, was sent to the Oakland, Cal., club. Pernoll had the distinction of being the lowest man in batting in the American League last season. His average was .000. His departure leaves Detroit without a tried left-hander.

Parties from Allentown, Pa., recently bought of Frank C. Caine, of Knoxville, Ill., the green trotting gelding Silver Reed, 5 years old, trial in 2:16, last half in 1:06, by Reed himself, 2:22, dam Sylvia B., 2:28½, Iowa Girl, green pacing filly, 4 years old, by Iowa Sentinel, trial in 2:12, last half in 1:03½, and a 2-year-old pacing filly by Red Gaff, 2:15½, dam by Leland Stanford, 2:24½, that showed a quarter in 33 seconds.

ANOTHER IMPORTED WRESTLER AFTER UNITED STATES KALE



John Lemm, the Swiss heavyweight, who won the international tournament in England a couple of years ago, is in America looking after some of that easy money the wrestling promoters are getting from the dear old public, for the elimination matches for the "heavyweight" championship.

LONG SCHEDULE FOR THE EASTERN

Baseball Season Will Open on April 20 and Each Club Will Play 154 Games.

New York, Dec. 14.—At the Eastern League meeting yesterday it was decided to increase next year's schedule to 154 games, the same as the major leagues, and the season will open on April 20. The schedule will be drawn up by President Barrow, and a meeting will be held in Baltimore on Feb. 6 to adopt it.

CUBANS AGAIN BEAT THE WORLD CHAMPIONS, 5 TO 2

Havana, Dec. 13.—The Almendares baseball team defeated the Philadelphia American League club today by a score of 5 to 2.

MEDS. TAKE FIRST IN CITY LEAGUE

Defeat Ramblers On National Alleys By 2,474 to 2,278.

"HANK" WAGNER HIGH

Medico Rolls 553 Total—Turner and Washburn Have Good Single Game Marks.

The first game of the newly-organized City Bowling League was rolled on the National alleys last evening when the Medics took the measure of the Ramblers. "Hank" Wagner, of the Medics, had the high score of 553, while Turner and Washburn put up the biggest single game marks with 201 each. Their other scores were low, however.

The scores follow:

Ramblers.			
Shaw	175	147	146-468
Wistow	185	151	153-479
Winnons	141	143	143-427
Brooks	187	151	168-496
Shannon	145	157	111-413
Totals	833	739	708-2278

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FORMER GIANT CAPTAIN "DAN" M'GANN SUICIDES

Was at One Time New York National Player and Was With Milwaukee Last Season.

[Associated Press.]
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Dan McGann, former captain and first baseman of the New York Nationals, committed suicide here this afternoon. McGann was found in his room in a hotel with a bullet hole over his heart and a revolver in his hand. He had been dead for some hours.

No one had seen McGann since last midnight, when he was about the hotel apparently in the best of health and humor. A maid entering his room to clean it, discovered his body.

McGann last season was with the Milwaukee team of the American Association, and it was understood efforts were being made to secure him for the Louisville team of the same league for next season. He had been spending the winter in this city. No cause for McGann's suicide has developed.

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HERMANN HAS PLAN TO CHANGE SCHEDULE

Would Play But 112 Games, and Eliminate the World's Series Matches.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, Dec. 14.—The one thing which gave any promise of prolonging the meetings of the big leagues was possible discussion of a new schedule plan. To-day Hermann had a meeting with the Cincinnati president is quoted as favoring a schedule of 112 games for each league, which would carry the season up to the middle of August, and then to start a series of inter-league games.

Under this plan each club would play four games at home and four away with each team of the other league, or a total of 16 games in all, in which teams of the National League would be pitted against American League teams. Each club would thus play 16 games during the season, which would start about April 10 and close about Oct. 15. The old world's championship series would be eliminated, it being calculated that the team winning the greatest number of games in the whole season would be deserving of a real world's championship title.

From statements attributed to President Johnson, there seemed little probability that the American League would take kindly to this plan for this season at least. It was indicated that the American League team would be likely to begin about April 12, and consist of the usual 154 games.

MAY BE NO MCFARLAND-ATTELL BOUT AT NEW YORK CITY

Chicago, Dec. 14.—From present indications, a round bout between Fanny McFarland, light-weight, and Abbie Attell, featherweight champion, scheduled to take place before either the Fairmount A. C. or Nonant Sporting Club, of New York, will not be held, owing to the inability of the fighters to agree on the date before which they will fight.

McFarland already has signed an agreement with the Fairmount A. C., while Attell wants to fight for the National Sporting Club. McFarland said yesterday that he is willing to fight before either club, but does not intend to go east until final arrangements are made.

THE PENDULUM OF ART.

Whether merely in art or through the great social order, every academic phase of life is in the end bound to be followed by a reaction born of the need of all creative conditions for freedom. After freedom is achieved more often than not follows its misuse by the uninspired and on the great strong line of truth and reality will appear fungus growths—whimsicality, eccentricity, insincerity. And then, after these have flourished and flowered, there is a revolt back to the academy, the riot of fanaticism dwindles away weakly into the formal and the restricted. The repetition of this cycle is unending.

In the past few years America has made a rapid recovery from a long period of formalism in art, and yet in spite of the utmost sincerity in her growth out to realism, she has commenced to acquire the usual fungus growth, the artists who rely upon costume for custom; ideas so tentative that they are obliterated by a night's rest—unrealities so startling and worthless that art has seemed guilty as well as ashamed. We have been for the last few years so secure in our new-found strength and freedom that we have taken little heed of the possibilities of the whimsical and false, but it is with us and needs immediate and here treatment.

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Pertinent Sport Paragraphs

SUPPOSE THEY'D CONFESS?
Doc Roller, Zbyszko, Hackenschmidt, McMahon, Gooch, Cutler, Westergaard, Ordeman, Jack Curly, Silvi Ferretti, Jack Herman, George Kennedy—but what's the use continuing when type metal is scarce?

Charley Ebbetts declares he isn't promised to be any candidate for the National League presidency. Wonder what sort of a trade the Brooklyn magnate is figuring on?

As long as promoters continue to hire wrestlers by the month, and expect them to wrestle nightly to earn their money, so long will the game be looked upon with suspicion by the public—and properly.

Yea, kid, Johnson's broke. Bought a \$50,000 shack a couple of days back.

The news that Lili Arthur hasn't touched the Reno roll to date will surprise some of the people who have had him riding on a squander wave.

If all the magnates try to settle personal grudges at the big league's annual, last year's distance record of the National may be shattered. Fogel is after Klem's wool.

Although Barney Oldfield may not succeed in raising much fuss in his act, "Defying the A. A. A." there's a lot of us with him.

NOTES OF THE HARNESS HORSES

The pacing mare Island Lass, 2:26½, is by Baron Wilkes, 2:18½, out of Island Girl, 2:12½.

C. K. Billings will use Oro Bel-ling, 2:08½, under saddle in Central Park, New York.

Fred Puls, 2:09½, and Rena Mack, 2:12½, were among the horses destroyed in the fire at Wichita, Kan.

The Preacher, 2:12½, by Liberty Chimes, dam Beekle Mac, y. Alameda, is killed for grand circuit honors next season.

The new performer Marshall Wilkes, 2:22½, is by Baron H., 2:19½, out of May Marshall, 2:14½, by Phallico, son of Phalaris, 2:13½.

Princess Louise, by A. B. Cox's stallion Del Coronado, 2:09½, showed a mile in 2:10 at the trot during the Phoenix, 2:12, meeting.

A. E. Richardson of Flint, Mich., who developed Peeler Patron, 2:09½, and Grace G., 2:05½, will train a public stable at Worcester, Mass., in 1911.

The new performer, Captain Ambit, 2:22½, is by Theodore Sheltin, 2:09½, out of Ambit, 2:23½, by Ambassador, and is a full brother to H. L. C., 2:19½, pacing.

The evening own brother to Main-leaf, by Mainstreet, 2:05, out of Ash-leaf Wilkes, by Ashland Wilkes, is a chestnut in color and a sure enough baby trotter.

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BOYS' PRUSSIAN COLLAR OVERCOAT SPECIAL

For Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Remarks unnecessary. The following quotations tell the tale and announce the busiest week our juvenile department has ever recorded.

LOT 1—\$5.50, \$6.00, and \$6.50 Coats, \$4.95

LOT 2—\$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50 Coats, \$5.95

LOT 3, EXTRA—\$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00 Coats, \$6.95

OAK HALL



NEWS OF AMATEUR HOCKEY PLAYERS

The Berlin intermediate O. H. A. team had their first practice last evening. A game with Preston is being arranged for next week.

Norman Rumball, formerly with the Tecumseh Athletic Club, of Goderich, was out with Toronto Rowing Club last night. When in condition he is a high-class performer around mid ice.

Toronto Capt. the King Edward Hotel, a bunch of juniors to pick a team from, but their seniors are conspicuous by their absence.

The Belleville intermediate O. H. A. closed their season with a good showing this season. Ernie Lang, formerly of London, is coaching the boys, and among the players turning out are Edmonds, formerly of Stratford; Billy Allan, Toronto A.A.C.; Cummings and Armstrong, of Trenton's last year team; Bedford, Dr. Gilbert, of "Varsity" fame; Whalen, of Port Arthur; Pepper, C. R. Burrows, and several others. The officers of the club are: President, H. Corby, ex-M. P.; secretary, S. R. Burrows; treasurer, Richard Annot; manager, Ernie Lang.

A Paris dispatch says: At a meeting held in the board of trade rooms to recommend a man to take H. J. Sterling's place on the O. H. A. executive, the choice fell on James A. Sinclair, a man thoroughly conversant with hockey in its every phase, and a man with just that executive ability required for the position. It was decided to enter a junior team as well as the intermediate. Mr. J. M. Fisher, M.P.P., expressed the regret felt by the club in Mr. Sterling's departure, and assured him for the good work accomplished by him in promoting good, clean amateur sport while with us.

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Juniors Practice

The London Junior hockey players were out twenty strong last night at the Princess Rink to display their ability at Canada's great winter game. The boys were divided into two teams, and under the generalship of President Casselman, were given a good workout.

On Thursday night, from 6 to 7 o'clock, another practice will be held, and a team chosen to get in condition for the association game.

The intermediates will have a workout tonight.

TRAINER M'EWEN HURT IN MIX-UP

Man Who Made the Eel 2:02 1-4 Pinned to Seat by Shaft of Passing Wagon.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Was Driving "Judge Bradley" on Richmond Street when Accident Occurred.

D. A. McEwen, the well-known local harness horseman and trainer of the Eel, 2:02½, was badly shaken up in an accident on Richmond street, near Queen's avenue, yesterday, while driving Judge Bradley, a horse recently purchased in Lexington by F. W. Entriken, of Tavistock.

The accident was caused, it is said, by the failure of a driver of a light wagon to keep the rules of the road. According to Mr. McEwen, the man drove on the left side of the road, and the trainer attempted to turn out to pass him, the other fellow turned too, a collision resulting. The shaft of the wagon struck McEwen in the breast, pinning him in his seat. Luckily no bones were broken, but the trainer will be laid up for a few days.

Judge Bradley escaped injury.

WEST AND STURNEY WILL BOWL TONIGHT

National Man Grants 100 Pins Handicap—Meet on Different Alleys.

Joe West and Ben Sturney have again arranged for a handicap bowling match, which will be rolled at the Nation alleys tonight. West gives Sturney a handicap of 100 pins, and the pair will meet on alleys strange to both contestants. A \$10 side bet was put up by each man.

A QUICK STOP.

Alexander R. Smith, the secretary of the canal terminal commission, said the other day to a New York reporter:

"New York's foreign commerce has increased in the past year over \$200,000,000. New York's success as a commercial centre is, in fact, phenomenal—as phenomenal as the success of John Ballard's note."

Ballard's brother, the judge, was once hearing a case where Lawyer Lawless prosecuted. Lawyer Lawless was notorious for his long-windedness. He would sometimes speak for days and days. On this occasion he had been spouting forth his concluding argument for six hours, and the end was nowhere in sight, when Judge Ballard beckoned his brother John and whispered:

"Can't you stop him, Jack?"

"I'll stop him in two minutes," John Ballard replied, confidently.

"And he wrote and passed to Lawyer Lawless the following note:

"My dear colonel, as soon as you finish your magnificent argument, I would like you to join me at the Revere House in a bumper of rare old Bourbon."

"Lawyer Lawless, halting in the midst of an impassioned period, put on his glasses, and read the note that had been handed him, then he removed his glasses again, and, taking up his hat and bag, said:

"And now, may I please the court and gentlemen of the jury, I leave the case with you."

"A minute later he was proceeding in stately fashion in the direction of the Revere House bar."

Good Bowling Results

Require that the alleys be in first-class condition and new pins be furnished regularly. If you want these visit the

National Bowling Alleys

SPECIAL ADVERTISING

HIGH PRICES FOR DAIRY PRODUCE

Poultry Is Also Up in the Air On Local Market.

WHEAT, 85 TO 87 CENTS

Hay \$12 to \$13 50 a Ton—Oats Were a Little Easier Today.

Dairy produce, eggs and dressed poultry are holding firmly to the high prices which they have reached on the local market. Eggs, which sold as high as 40 cents per dozen a week ago, can scarcely go higher this Saturday, but what is rather unusual, mid-week prices have shown no falling off from the Saturday high-water mark. There is very little probability of lower prices for poultry before Christmas; there is still less probability of fresh eggs coming down in price.

Hay, various brands, \$12 to \$13 50, but it is not overly plentiful. Oats are slightly easier, several loads going as low as \$1 per hundredweight. Wheat sells at 87 cents per bushel, although two loads sold yesterday for 85 cents.

Grain Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt., \$1.00 to \$1.02

Oats, per cwt., \$1.00 to \$1.02

New wheat, per bushel, 85 to 87

Hay and Straw

Hay, per ton, \$12.00 to \$13.50

Straw, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00

Dairy Produce

Butter, creamery, lb., 23 to 25

Butter, fancy, retail, lb., 25 to 27

Butter, choice dairy, lb., 23 to 25

Eggs, fresh, dozen, 35 to 40

Eggs, basket, dozen, 35 to 40

Honey, strained, per lb., 11 to 12

Honey, sections, dozen, 1.50 to 2.00

Poultry, Dressed

Chickens, per pair, 1.00 to 1.25

Old fowl, per lb., 10 to 12

Ducks, per pair, 1.25 to 1.50

Geese, per lb., 14 to 16

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Turkeys, lb., wholesale, 15 to 20

Poultry, Alive

Chickens, per pair, 90 to 120

Old fowl, per lb., 10 to 11

Ducks, per pair, 100 to 120

Geese, per lb., 14 to 16

Turkeys, lb., wholesale, 15 to 20

Butcher's Meats

Beef, by the carcass, 5.00 to 6.00

Mutton, per cwt., 5.00 to 6.00

Yearling lamb, per lb., 10 to 12

Dressed hogs, per cwt., 4.50 to 5.00

Pork, per cwt., 10.00 to 12.00

Pork, hampers, lb., 12 to 15

Live Stock

Sheep, hogs, per cwt., 5.00 to 6.00

Pat sows, per cwt., 5.00 to 6.00

Stags, per cwt., 5.00 to 6.00

Export cattle, cwt., 5.00 to 6.00

Spiced, cwt., 5.00 to 6.00

Small pigs, per pair, 5.00 to 6.00

Hides and Wool

Lamb, each, 1.00 to 1.50

Wool, washed, per lb., 1.00 to 1.50

Wool, unwashed, per lb., 1.00 to 1.50

Hides, No. 1, per lb., 7 to 8

Hides, No. 2, per lb., 6 to 7

Hides, No. 3, per lb., 5 to 6

Calveskins, per lb., 25 to 30

Tallow, rendered, per lb., 5 to 6

Sheepskins, per lb., 45 to 50

Vegetables

Potatoes, per bushel, 20 to 25

Lettuce, per dozen, 20 to 25

Celery, dozen bunches, 20 to 25

Carrots, per lb., 10 to 12

Red cabbage, dozen, 20 to 25

Cabbage, dozen, 20 to 25

Beets, per dozen, 10 to 12

Turnips, per bushel, 20 to 25

Peppers, per dozen, 10 to 12

Squash, each, 5 to 10

Caiflower, each, 5 to 10

Egg-plant, each, 5 to 10

Sage, dozen bunches, 10 to 12

Parsley, dozen bunches, 10 to 12

Pumpkins, each, 10 to 12

Mushrooms, each, 10 to 12

Sweet potatoes, retail, lb., 5 to 6

Parsnips, per bushel, 20 to 25

Fruits

Apples, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50

Apples, per barrel, 4.00 to 5.00

Cranberries, per quart, 1.25 to 1.50

\$6 25; dairies, \$7 60 to \$7 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,600 head; sheep and lambs active; sheep steady; lambs, 2c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$6 60; yearlings, \$5 to \$5 25; wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; ewes, \$3 to \$4; sheep mixed \$2 to \$4.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The grain markets are steady to firm today, and the business was slightly more active. Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 85 to 86 outside, according to location; Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 86c; No. 2 northern, 85c; No. 3 northern, 84c; Canada western, No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 84c; 2 1/2c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 85c to 86c outside; No. 2 winter, times under to outside, 85c to 86c on track at Toronto. Corn—American old No. 2 yellow, 60c on track at Toronto; No. 2 yellow, 59c; 2 1/2c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 85c to 86c outside; No. 2 winter, times under to outside, 85c to 86c on track at Toronto. Corn—American old No. 2 yellow, 60c on track at Toronto; No. 2 yellow, 59c; 2 1/2c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 85c to 86c outside; No. 2 winter, times under to outside, 85c to 86c on track at Toronto.

Wheat, 85 to 87 cents

Hay \$12 to \$13 50 a Ton—Oats Were a Little Easier Today.

Dairy produce, eggs and dressed poultry are holding firmly to the high prices which they have reached on the local market. Eggs, which sold as high as 40 cents per dozen a week ago, can scarcely go higher this Saturday, but what is rather unusual, mid-week prices have shown no falling off from the Saturday high-water mark. There is very little probability of lower prices for poultry before Christmas; there is still less probability of fresh eggs coming down in price.

Hay, various brands, \$12 to \$13 50, but it is not overly plentiful. Oats are slightly easier, several loads going as low as \$1 per hundredweight. Wheat sells at 87 cents per bushel, although two loads sold yesterday for 85 cents.

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Squash, each, 5 to 10

Caiflower, each, 5 to 10

Egg-plant, each, 5 to 10

Sage, dozen bunches, 10 to 12

Parsley, dozen bunches, 10 to 12

Pumpkins, each, 10 to 12

Mushrooms, each, 10 to 12

Sweet potatoes, retail, lb., 5 to 6

Parsnips, per bushel, 20 to 25

Fruits

Apples, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.50

Apples, per barrel, 4.00 to 5.00

Cranberries, per quart, 1.25 to 1.50

Black Lake bonds, 78 1/2

Canadian Northern, 91 1/2

P. N. E., 91 1/2

Province of Ontario, 91 1/2

Quebec bonds, 85 1/2

Morning sales—Colonial, 29 1/2

4 1/2; Pacific, 19 1/2; 4 1/2; 3 1/2

6 1/2; Pacific, 19 1/2; 4 1/2; 3 1/2

City Dairy, 25 1/2; 30 at 37 1/2; 5 1/2

5 at 100; Twin City, 20 1/2; 108 1/2

Paulo, 20 at 151 1/2; 10 at 150 1/2; 50 1/2

at 150 1/2; Cement, 10 1/2; 8 1/2; 10 1/2

17 1/2; Rio, 5 at 191 1/2; 50, 50, 10 at 191 1/2

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Maple Leaf, 10 1/2; 25, 25, 10 at 191 1/2

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FOUR ONTARIO MEN GOVERN ALBERTA

Premier Sifton Was Born Near London is 1858.

IS A GREAT LEADER

Has Chosen as His Assistants Men Who Are Recognized as Most Capable in the West.

Edmonton, Dec. 13.—Social interest attaches to the present sitting of the Alberta Legislature, in that it is the first appearance of Hon. A. L. Sifton as premier, while several members of the cabinet are also new men. The premier's decision about giving up the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway scheme and using the money raised for that purpose towards defraying the debt of the province has aroused keen interest.

When the visitor steps across the threshold of Premier Sifton's office, in the long, low, red brick building, in the south side of the city of Edmonton, he or she realizes that here is the office of the man who can do things, the workshop of a man of really rare ability, a man who can make things happen, with no fuss or feathers, a man of executive power. There is nothing impressive about the exterior of the parliament buildings, in fact the structure markedly resembles three red brick Montreal boarding houses glued together, end to end, and that surely cannot be very impressive to one who knows Montreal, at least. But once the gray, grizzled old Gleaner messenger ushers one into Sifton's office, the transformation comes about, and one realizes the force of the personality of the biggest man in the Northwest. Even the office furniture reflects the man of executive ability. The carpet, soft and yielding to the feet, is a rich deep green, the walls are done in green burlap, with a heavy dark oak rail, three-quarters way up, and the desk and chairs are severely mission, plain, businesslike and substantial. Nothing fancy; nothing ornate; nothing but the plainest of plain furniture, good, solid material made for wear, and not for show. The same applies to the man behind the desk.

Outstanding Personality. Probably nine persons out of every ten, possibly a larger percentage than that even, in the great Northwest, if asked the simple question, "Who is the best man, all round, in this part of the country?" would instantaneously reply, "A. L. Sifton," or merely, "Sifton," leaving the eastern "Mr." and the well-known initials to look after themselves. Every lawyer would certainly give that reply. Almost every politician and most of the average westerners. The reason is self-evident to anyone who cares to look into the subject, for Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton, late Chief Justice Sifton, and now premier, provincial treasurer, and minister of public works for Alberta, is the best man in the west, without a doubt. There is no luck about that condition of affairs; it did not merely happen to happen; for Mr. Sifton is the outstanding personality of the judicial and political circles of this section of Canada. He is the quickest thinking

human machine in public life, the most fearless, and with these very useful qualities, combines the energy to do things and do them well, with the striking personality that makes everyone he meets a warm admirer, if not a close personal friend.

Moved West Early. Premier Sifton is a son of the Hon. John W. Sifton, at one time speaker of the Manitoba Assembly. Born near London, Ontario, on Oct. 26, 1858, he came west of the Great Lakes in 1875, when his family moved to the then sparsely settled province of Manitoba. In the year following, Arthur, then a youth of 18 years of age, returned to Cobourg, Ontario, where he attended the Victoria University in that town, taking his arts degree in 1880. The city of Winnipeg saw him complete his law course, and braided his entree into the legal profession, in which latter city he took an active interest in matters municipal, and was a member for a time of the Brandon city council.

In 1885, Mr. Sifton moved to Prince Albert, and in 1887 to Calgary, whence in 1893 he was elected a member of the northwest Council, and in 1901 selected as a commissioner of public works. In 1905 he was created chief justice of the Northwest territories, and in 1907 chief justice of Alberta. In 1882 he married Miss Mary H. Leeper, and has two children, a son and a daughter. His sister, Mrs. Sifton, is a well-known figure in the provincial premiership that went with it; but with the Liberals divided against themselves on a question of a colonization bureau he yielded to the demand for his return.

Man of Quick Action. This, then, is the brief outline of Mr. Sifton's career; but to the westerner, the main thing is that Mr. Sifton can do things and see that others do, too. One west likes a man of quick action, and in that regard Mr. Sifton is a born westerner and on the bench as chief justice, the public saw a man of middle height, with a young fresh face and quick eyes that matched a wit quicker than the best legal brains in sizing up a complicated case. Judgment in most cases was given from the bench; not reserved for months, as is the common custom in judicial circles. Yet the judgment of the chief justice were upset less often than those of any other authority in the land, and the members of the legal profession recognize in the new premier a man of wonderful power of legal analysis—a marvel in point of fact.

In one great case, for example, a case of a timber combine, the matter was fought out for ten days in the court, amid a perfect deluge of legal complications. Judgment was given from the bench, and the west was pleased, for the people of the plains detest delay.

A powerful magnetic speaker, who reads the west as a savant studies his tomes, who knows the great heart of the prairie country as it is given to few to know it, who loves the open rolling lands, who recognizes worth in whatever or whomever it is to be found, tactful, dominant, self-reliant, unafraid, clear-seeing, possessed of a colossal brain and urbane withal, Premier Sifton is the biggest man in the Northwest.

Hon. Duncan Marshall.

If Duncan Marshall were to walk down the main street of any city, town or village in the province of Alberta, very likely every man on the thoroughfare would speak to him, and address him with real western cordiality. They would not accost him with any formality at all, but as

friends, recognizing in the big square-shouldered, deep-cheeked, clean-shaven man their ideal of a right and proper westerner, and one of the best men in this country for the position of minister of agriculture.

Hon. Duncan Marshall has spoken in every part of that huge province, he knows Alberta, and Alberta, after duly appraising the man, weighing him in her wide-open scales, has taken the man to her heart. Alberta loves her Minister of Agriculture, loves him as a man, and a dignified gentleman, loves him as one who understands the problems of the land, and is quite content to leave the future of the agricultural possibilities of the province to a result of his energetic Mr. Marshall, honest and straightforward, "absolutely white," in the phrase of the western man of the plains, and the people are content.

His father was the late John Marshall, one of the pioneers of old Truro County, Ont. He was born in Ellerslie, Ontario, on Sept. 24, 1872, and received his education in the public schools, Walkerton High School, and Owen Sound Collegiate, where he took his certificate at the age of 17 years. He is a man of energetic application to his academic work. Even at his early age, Mr. Marshall evidenced a strong inclination towards politics, and, interesting himself in the farmer's party, the Patrons of Industry of Ontario, was at 18 years of age, organizer for the party.

The fact that seventeen Patrons were elected at the next election is proof of the executive ability possessed and exercised by Mr. Marshall. Going to the Maritime Provinces in 1890, he returned in 1891 to his native province and entered the field for the Toronto World and the News, Toronto, where he bought and edited a paper in Thornbury, and in 1903 took over the Bracebridge Gazette, entering politics with a vim. In the contest in Muskoka constituency he cut the majority in two, and in 1905 came to the West as manager of the Edmonton Bulletin. Buying an 800-acre farm at Veds, Mr. Marshall studied western conditions and adapted himself to that of later benefit. In the general election of the province he defeated his opponent, George MacDonald, of Olds, by 34, and in a later by-election, Nov. 22, 1909, against a Socialistic candidate, ran the figures up to 621. Mr. Marshall is the only man in the new Alberta cabinet who held a portfolio in the old ministry, in which he was also minister of agriculture.

Mr. Marshall married Miss McIsaac, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and has two children.

Hon. Charles R. Mitchell. Quiet and dignified, but brisk and very businesslike is Charles R. Mitchell, attorney-general and minister of education for the Province of Alberta, as he fits a keen young lawyer from the Maritime Provinces, that incubator of college presidents, politicians of high calibre, and men of like calibre.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell is a son of the late James Mitchell, inspector of lighthouses, and was born at Newcastle, N. B., on Nov. 20, 1872. He is a nephew of Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the fathers of confederation, and the same who first organized the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa. He was educated at Harkins Academy, Newcastle, and the University of New Brunswick, where

he took degrees in arts and civil engineering. Beginning the study of law in the office of Hon. Andrew Blair at St. John, he practiced later with Hon. St. John, and later was a solicitor. In the year 1907, he was made district judge for the judicial district of Calgary.

He was married at St. Thomas, Ontario, to Miss Clara Fraser, daughter of the late Alexander Fraser. Grave in demeanor, refined in his tastes, and possessed of a strong personality, as well as a keen brain which delights in analysis. The future holds much for the young Mr. Mitchell, attorney-general, and minister of education for Alberta Province.

Hon. Joseph J. McLean. A typical western rancher is Archibald J. McLean, provincial secretary for Alberta. The soul of hospitality, shrewd, as is the natural mental condition of the sweeping plains, and honest as the mid-day sun, the provincial secretary is one man in a thousand for the office he holds. Mr. McLean, but one would never learn that fact from his own lips. One could tell at a glance that the provincial secretary had lived in the open, and was generously hospitable, but that he was the famous owner of the C. Y. ranch in sunny South Alberta, of 45,000 acres, one would not learn from him in many years. He is not of the Nor would he learn that Mr. McLean was deeply interested in good coal mines; yet he is, altogether is very comfortably fixed in this world's goods.

Born in Alderboro, West Elgin, Ont., on Sept. 25, 1883, Mr. McLean came west to Manitoba in 1881, and six years later came to Alberta, where he invested in one of the largest "civilization" camps. The advance of "civilization" compelled a gradual lessening of the big ranch, until the noted C. Y. is not now one of the very large holdings.

MASON WILL RECOVER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Although he is still in a serious condition, hospital physicians say that Herbert Mason Clapp, the clubman and grandson of Mason, the "shoeblack king," will probably recover from the bullet wound he received in his apartments early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Marie Clapp, his wife, was taken into custody by the police yesterday on the strength of a statement made by the wounded husband that she shot him, and was released on \$2,500 bail late last night.

COLLIES QUARANTINED.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Collies, or sheep dogs, hereafter entering the United States or territories thereof, from any foreign country, will be subjected to quarantine for a period not exceeding two weeks, or until it can be ascertained whether such dogs are infected with tape-worm. It is so decreed by the department of agriculture. This precaution was found necessary, since it had been determined by the department that such dogs are subject to tape-worm.

PLAGUE STARTS WAR ON RODENTS

Millions of Rats Slain in General Crusade of Extermination.

London, Dec. 13.—As the result of four deaths at Holbrook from bubonic plague England has started upon the greatest crusade against rats ever known. After it was announced that the mysterious deaths were from the plague the crusade began to clear the peninsula of Suffolk, lying between the estuaries of the Rivers Stour and Orwell. Once started the movement spread in all directions. Millions of rodents have been killed and the movement is still increasing.

As a warning to all the inhabitants of the Suffolk district billposters went round and posted everywhere the following notice issued by the Sanfords rural district council.

"Notice is hereby given that rats and other animals in the Sanfords Hundred have been found to be infected with a malignant and fatal disease, which may be communicated to human beings. The public are requested to assist the local authority in stamping out the disease by destroying all rats upon their property. Persons are warned that it is dangerous to touch any dead rats or similar animals with the hand. They are requested to bury all such as may be found dead in a suitable place without delay. The rats are warned not to eat hares or rabbits which have been killed in the district.

Gain access to dwellings by burrowing through the earth beneath wooden floors or along the course of defective drains or pipes, and all such avenues of entry should be carefully examined. A general campaign against uncleanness and insects should be undertaken, since these and perhaps other insects may convey the disease to human beings. All food likely to be searched for by rats or other vermin should be kept covered up."

Rat Clubs Formed.

After this notice rat catchers began to appear in the district. Rat clubs were formed all over the Orwell peninsula, upon the lines of the Suffolk sparrow clubs. Members of these clubs pledge themselves to "kill in whatever way possible all rats I can upon my land or in my buildings." The local clergy have discussed the advisability of pressing home the warning against the vermin from the pulpit on Sunday, pointing out to the villagers that matters are more serious than they are apt to believe, and that the war must be carried on at all costs. At the village of Sutton they are doing things by full measure. A massacre of the domestic cats is in progress. Cats which were the pride of families have met an untimely doom, because they did their duty and were rat killers. The rector of the village, Mr. Baker, saw to the removal of his house cat, and the publican and other residents followed the example.

Ground Game Not Eaten.

No rabbits or ground game have been seen in Ipswich for days past, owing to the scare arising from scores of rabbits and hares having been found dead in the infected country. Rabbits were offered for sale in the town at threepence, but found no purchasers.

The Great Eastern Railway Company intend that no rabbits or hares shall be accepted from the locality for conveyance. "We are doing everything possible," said a district railway manager, "to help the local authorities to isolate

the infection. The warning notices emphasizing the danger of rabbits as food have been posted at our local stations, and the station masters instructed to take all care in accepting goods from the peninsula."

SCIENCE PLANS TO CONTROL WEATHER

Sir Oliver Lodge Declares If the British Nation Gives Him Money Enough He Will Do It.

London, Dec. 13.—Much interest has been aroused by the statement made by Sir Oliver Lodge in a lecture at Birmingham University, that if the nation granted \$500,000 a year to the universities for experiment he would apply electricity not only to accelerating plant growth, but to dispersing the fog from harbor stations and influencing weather in clouds and rain.

Sir Oliver explained yesterday that he would not devote the sum named exclusively to these objects, but would apply it to research work in general.

"I showed in 1884 to the British Association at Montreal," said Sir Oliver, "that the discharge of electricity into smoky air or air laden with metallic fumes would coagulate the particles, and so cause it to be deposited much more rapidly than if they were not electrified."

Scheme to Make Rain. "I also showed that steam cloud blown from a boiler into a bell jar could be dissipated and turned into fine rain by a charge of electricity from a point. It is the same cause as before."

"Minute particles of water in the cloud or mist aggregate together under electrical influence and thus becoming larger, fall as a perceptible shower or Scottish mist."

"The same action, intensified, goes on in the neighborhood of thunder clouds and causes the difference between thunder rain and ordinary rain; the small drops mass themselves together into big ones and so fall with greater rapidity and violence."

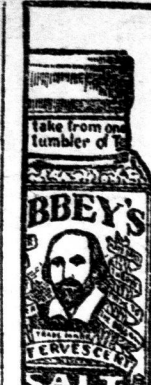
"In countries where rainfall is desired, it would seem, therefore, to be feasible to erect discharging stations, in order to cause an assemblage of clouds, which sometimes disperse without any result, to give up their moisture."

"And in countries which are afflicted with too much rain—which is rather an exceptional condition, for the greater part of the surface of the earth suffers from drought rather than excessive moisture—it has been suggested that it may be possible, by erecting discharge stations round the coast, to prevent too many clouds penetrating into an interior."

Tests on Small Scale.

"For none of that, however, do I vouch. I have only made experiments on a small scale. But on a small scale it is undoubtedly true that electrifying a cloud brings about the precipitation of moisture."

"Whether it will be so on a large scale or not is a matter for experiment, but it is well known that the electrical state of the atmosphere and



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the kind of weather experienced are closely connected.

"Which is cause and which is effect may be uncertain, but it would seem very desirable to try the experiment on a large scale and see whether artificially altering the state of the atmosphere will not, at the same time, affect the weather."

"In no case can commercial results be guaranteed beforehand. What is wanted is that many experiments of this kind shall be tried. There is bound to be some result, though no one may be able to say previously what it will be. After we have gained the experience it will be time to consider the matter from the practical and commercial point of view."

STORIES OF JEM MACE

Did Not Earn the Great Sums Credited to Him.

London, Dec. 13.—Exaggerated stories have been printed of the money earned in the ring by Jem Mace, the famous old fighter, who died today at the age of 79. As a matter of fact his eleven chief contests made for him far less money than would persuade a modern second-rater to enter the ring for a big show. These eleven fights total up to \$10,000.

The biggest money-maker was his fight with Tom Allen, which brought the winner \$2,500. The next biggest figure is \$2,000 for his fight with Joe Cross. Four fights brought him in \$2,000 a piece, one was for \$700, one for \$500, and the others for \$250, \$100, and \$25. These figures cover his biggest winnings in the ring.

J. Frank Bradley, editor of the Mirror of Life, an old friend and pupil of Mace, says: "Altogether, I should say, Mace did not make more than \$25,000 out of his boxing, and this he lost many years ago." Totally without education and with no business instinct, Mace had been for many years a poor man. His sole income at the time of his death was his old-age pension of five shillings a week. He was always a sober, quiet man, but his ignorance, his lack of business knowledge, and his generosity, kept him poor. He went to America and made nothing out of the tour. He went to Australia and the same thing happened. Yet he once owned one of the largest hotels in Sydney, and also owned the winner of the Australian Derby.

Japan has the monopoly of camphor production, for it is only in that country and Formosa that the camphor tree flourishes to any great extent.

Statistics show that there are in Belgium 211,617 "estaminets," or places where drink is sold, averaging one such place to every 34 inhabitants. Every year 20,000 cases of illness are occasioned by excess of drink, 20,000 of which result in death.

What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all Mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus, (which join and make Phosphate of Potash), is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fog because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

In the trial a sneer was uttered because Mr. Post announced that he had made years of research in this country and some clinics of Europe, regarding the effect of the mind on digestion of food.

But we must be patient with those who sneer at facts they know nothing about.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly-poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with or stops the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interferes with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

This trial has demonstrated:

That Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

That Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

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FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.
Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 13.—Stu-
yvesant Peabody, of Chicago, an aca-
demic senior at Yale, is exonerated,
and Louis Peterson is held criminally
responsible for the death of Mrs. Jes-
sica Saunders, of Mystic, who was
killed in a collision between an auto-
mobile owned and driven by Peabody
and in which Mrs. Saunders was a
passenger, and a trolley car operated
by Peterson in Stratford last Thurs-
day night. Coroner Clifford E. Wil-
son filed his findings of his investiga-
tion of the accident today. Peterson
was arrested this afternoon, and held
on a charge of manslaughter.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Died at Strathroy.
Thomas Douglas, a former resident
of Lobo Township, died at Strathroy
on Monday in his 87th year. His fu-
neral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m.
from his late residence, Strathroy.
Purchased a Farm.
D. H. Gillies & Son, of London,
through their agent, J. M. Howe, have
purchased the 100-acre bush farm, lot
28, concession 11, London Township,
from Mr. McNaughton, and purpose
cutting the timber and shipping to
their mill in London.

Euchre Tonight.
The weekly euchre tournament of
the Liberal Club will be held tonight
in Hyman Hall. There will be good
prizes put up for competition. It is
expected that a large crowd will be
in attendance.

Choir Concert.
The choir concert and organ recital
given in St. James' Episcopal Church
last evening was a great success, and
was thoroughly enjoyed by a large
audience. The programme included
sings by Miss Minnie Fox, Mr. Calvin
Hodgins, Miss Ella Deacon, and Mr. E.
Adkins; a violin recital by Miss Eg-
gerton, and several organ pieces by
Mr. Fox.

A Guessing Contest.
A guessing contest that will be sure
to create a very large amount of in-
terest in London and the district, has
been inaugurated by the Purdon
Hardware Company, 124 Dundas street.
In the window is to be seen a very
handsome copper percolating coffee
machine. To the first person who
makes the nearest correct guess of the
number of coffee beans in the ma-
chine this splendid article will be
given absolutely free. Guessing is
now going on and will continue until
Christmas.

Death of Eugene Sifton.
Eugene Sifton son of the late Henry
Sifton, of Sunnyside, London Town-
ship, died last Friday at Phillipsburg,
Montana. Mr. Sifton left London
some 20 years ago, since which time
he has lived in the United States. He
is a brother of Dr. Henry Sifton, of
Milwaukee, and a nephew of the Hon.
J. W. Sifton, of Winnipeg. Mrs. (Dr.)
Angus Graham, of 310 King street, a
first cousin, is the nearest relative of
the deceased in London, although he
had a number of more distant cousins
in this city.

NOBLE SWINDLER.
London, Dec. 13.—Alexandra Tschern-
iadoff was remanded in Marylebone
police court today charged with con-
spiracy to defraud. Lucy Kate De
Choiseul, of Paris, widow of Charles
Hamilton Paine, of Boston. Bail in
the sum of \$10,000 was accepted.
Counsel for the prosecution stated
that the defendant, who posed as a
count, was in reality a Russian peasant,
who was associated with the so-called
Count and Countess De Galigny,
who were arrested for an alleged
conspiracy to defraud. The value of
the complainant \$200,000 for various pic-
tures supplied to her husband.

NORTHROP'S SUCCESSOR.
Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Dr. George
Edgar Vincent, dean of the faculty of
arts, literature and science in the Uni-
versity of Chicago, has been chosen
by the regents to succeed Dr. Cyrus
Northrop as president of the Uni-
versity of Minnesota, and has accepted
the office.

The new president is a son of
Bishop John Heyl Vincent, the found-
er of Chautauqua Institution. He is
a native of New York.

LAKE SEAMEN'S CONVENTION.
Detroit, Dec. 14.—The general work
of the fifteenth annual convention of
the International Seamen's Union will
practically end today. The chief topic
will be the arrangements for carrying
on the strike against the shipowners
of the great lakes, organized as the
Lake Carriers' Association. The prob-
lem of financing the strike, as well
as the methods which will be adopted
in urging more vigorously the sea-
men's claims, will be considered by the
delegates.

Officers will be elected, and next
year's convention city will be selected.
The next meeting probably will go to
either San Francisco or Baltimore.

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ENERGY IS A MYSTERY SAYS THOMAS EDISON

**What Makes Your Little Finger
Wiggle When Your Will Com-
mands—The Brain Only a
Recording Instrument—Solution
of Electricity Coming.**

What makes your finger wiggle
when your will commands? That is
one of the profoundest mysteries of
the universe.
Thomas A. Edison thinks the secret
may be disclosed in the far future,
because man may develop new
senses. He is sure man is a mere animal
without a soul. He proves to his
own satisfaction that the brain does
not think, but is only a high-grade
photograph record.

But in spite of those handicaps,
man may hope, in the opinion of the
inventor of Menlo Park, to discover
why the brain can force the finger to
wiggle. Also various other great sec-
rets of nature probably will be dis-
covered by man's extra senses.

Where Energy's Source?
"You see my finger wiggle," said
Mr. Edison during the course of the
interview. "Well, what energy makes
it move? I simply telegraph from my
brain and my finger obeys, but what
is it? It's some power as real as elec-
tricity. It may be possible some day
to transmit over a wire the same en-
ergy that passes through the body. If
it is possible to make that unknown
energy that gives life pass from our
brain through the different parts of
the human body, why shouldn't it be
sent over a wire and accomplish the
same result at the other end? Elec-
tricity accomplishes that, yet we do
not know what electricity is, nor do
we know what this energy that gives
us life may be."

Mr. Edison paused a moment and
smiled as he continued:
"The brain doesn't think," he said.
"It is nothing more than a photo-
graph record. It receives and records
impressions, in exactly the same
manner that makes the wax photo-
graph record a marvel to mankind."
Proves Recording Theory.
"That has been proved absolutely by
what to the medical world is known as
the fold of Broca. As we age the fold
in our brain enlarges as it records
what we learn and observe."
"For instance, to show how auto-
matic our brain really is, we can make
it do anything that we want, no mat-
ter how much we may dislike the task.
A schoolboy doesn't want to study
Greek, but he forces his brain to re-



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ceive impressions and he mechanically
absorbs the language. Then suppose
ten years later he learns Spanish, ten
years after that the German, then he is in-
jured in an accident. The skull presses
on the brain and breaks off, say, the
lower part of the fold of Broca. What
is the result?
"He has forgotten all his Greek, but
he still remembers his Spanish and
German. Part of the record has been
destroyed. The brain has no individual-
ity; it doesn't think; it's merely mat-
ter, deriving its energy through the
unknown force.

Metals Show Energy.
"What is it that makes a metal
combine itself perfectly with all the 63
other metals? Metal has no soul; it
can't think; yet it will adjust itself
to all other metals in absolutely per-
fect proportion—not almost, but to a
one-millionth degree. Doesn't that
seem to show some unknown wonder-
ful energy that controls all physical
life?"

"Do you believe in spiritualism?"
Mr. Edison was asked.
"No, but I know that matter is ex-
tremely sensitive; we can feel its en-
ergy all about us; but explaining this
sensitiveness is another thing. Don't
believe in spiritualism, because no one
has ever proved anything, and in re-
gard to believing in a hereafter, I'm
from Missouri. Someone must show
me."

"Men are merely animals. We are
undeveloped, groping in the dark. We
know nothing. We are sure of nothing.
It is our egotism that leads us to be-
lieve that we are mastering the mys-
tery of existence."

Mankind Moving Forward.
"We are like the worms that wriggle
in the dirt; we are constantly on the
search, constantly moving, but we are
groping wonderfully, by leaps and
bounds."

"Is electricity life?" Mr. Edison was
asked.
The scientist closed his eyes and
frowned as he replied to the question.
"No," the inventor replied slowly.
"I can't say that it is. I don't
know—no one knows—what electricity
is. It has remained an indefinable
power. It is a great, a terrible
force in this world, but no one, after
years of exhaustive labor has ever
been able to find a tangible clue that
might lead to the solution of that
energy."

"Lord Kelvin spent his entire life
trying to prove that electricity was the
mysterious energy that gave us life,
but he failed. Its origin remains the
same complete enigma."
"Before we can solve the problem
and discover what mysterious force
gives us power we had better find out
what is on the other side of space.
Solve the energy of light, the vast-
ness of space, or the unfathomable
laws of gravitation, and then, no
doubt, we will know the scientific
weapon we may be able to unearth
the true theory and the origin of life."

"To return to the more ordinary
creations of life, what are the exist-
ences of evolution? The life that exists about
us is unnatural. To exist we adapt
our manners; customs and even senses
change. We have been artificial.
Creation of environment. As the
world changes so shall the people. It
will only be a matter of time when we
shall develop new senses. What
they will be no one can tell, but they
will be created along the lines of
evolution. The five senses that we
have grow keener, more sensitive, but
they will not be enough. We shall
more to come with the artificial
ity of the world."

NEWSPAPERS ARRAIGN U. S. CONSUL AT QUEBEC

**Say He Suppressed the Facts in
Regard to Pulpwood
Supplies.**

New York, Dec. 14.—The paper com-
mittee of the American Newspaper
Publishers' Association has sent a
letter to the Government tariff board
asserting that the United States con-
sul at Quebec is responsible for the
available pulp wood supply for Amer-
ican paper mills from private forests
in Quebec, "has suppressed data that
had been furnished to the consul by
the highest official authority in that
province, and that the consul has mis-
represented the situation."

The consul's report said that recent
prohibitions "will not have the effect
of reducing the quantity of pulp wood
for export for some years to come, and
perhaps, never," implying that all the
present needs of the American market,
viz., one million cords of pulp wood
per annum, could be obtained from
private forests. According to the com-
mittee the suppressed data showed
that only 330,000 cords per annum
would, under present restrictions, be
available for the American market.
The letter charges also that the
countervailing and retaliatory duties
which the Payne-Aldrich tariff im-
posed have put a premium of \$12 per
cord upon the cutting of wood from
private lands in Quebec, and that the
supply is so inadequate that the Cana-
dian manufacturers paid \$180,000 last
year in additional duties to the United
States because they were forced to use
wood cut from public lands.

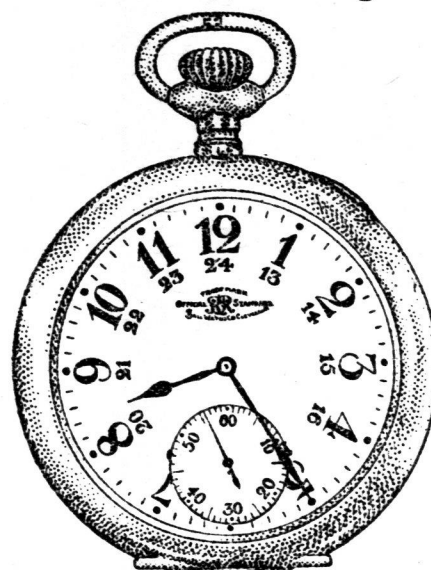
BUSY QUEEN MARY

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clear and expeditious, methodical and
systematic. Her mornings are gener-
ally taken up with attending to the
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gives instructions concerning them.
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dozen for each inhabitant of the
United States. Omitting all thought
of adding a single egg to the indi-
vidual share of eggs, but merely to
maintain the 1900 proportion of eggs
to population the hens of the United
States, in 1910 must be laying annu-
ally 221,000,000 dozen more eggs than
they laid in 1899.

The per capita product of milk in
the year 1899 was 92.6 gallons per an-
num. To maintain this per capita for
the benefit of our increment of popu-
lation, says the Atlantic, the milk sup-
ply in the year 1910 must exceed that
of 1899 by 1,242,800,000 gallons.

per capita amount produced in 1899
was fourteen pounds, at the same per
capita in 1910 the aggregate produc-
tion must exceed the former figure by
182,000,000 pounds.

Of potatoes, that other staple of
human consumption, the per capita
product at the last census was about
four bushels; hence in 1910 to main-
tain the potato supply for our new-
comers but not to increase it to the
rest of the community to the extent of
even one potato each (one potato
apiece means approximately 180,000-
bushels), there must be raised 62,000-
bushels more of this homely but
useful vegetable than were reported in
1899.

What this product means is best
noted by observing that to supply it
would consume the entire potato crop
as reported at the last census of the
States of California, Colorado, Illi-
nois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Mary-
land and North Carolina.

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Thousands of people suffer from bald-
ness and falling hair, who, having tried
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grows without results, have re-
signed themselves to baldness and its at-
tendant discomfort. Yet their case is not
hopeless; the following simple home pre-
scription has made hair grow after years
of baldness, and is also unequalled for re-
storing grey hair to its original color,
stopping hair from falling out, and for
destroying the dandruff germ. It will
make the hair greasy, and can be put up
by any chemist: Bay Rum, 6 ounces, La-
vona de Composee 2 ounces, Menthol
Crystals 6 drachms. If you wish it per-
fumed add half to one teaspoonful of To-
kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly
with the other ingredients. This prepara-
tion is highly recommended by physi-
cians and specialists, and is absolutely harm-
less, as it contains none of the poisonous
wood alcohol so frequently found in hair
tonics. Do not apply to the face or where
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Christmas Shopping. Do It Now

THAT WHICH WE LOVE, WE LOVE TO ADORN, is a bit of common logic, world old, and the natural reason why we seek so much to give gifts of adornment now, is because, in the sentiment of Christmas, love and unselfishness is uppermost. So when Christmas comes this store which has served large and varied patronage for upwards of 11 months of every year for over 30 years, suddenly in the 12th month, blossoms out into many times its ordinary importance. Stocks which have been gathered from all parts of the world are displayed. The variety is increased, choice, if possible, is made better, and what was indeed a beautiful store before, blossoms out into a perfect dreamland of useful holiday merchandise and myriads of shimmering oddities and novelties for the eye and harmony for the mind; commencing with Toy-Town in the basement and extending to the first, second, third and fourth floors, each spreading over 16,000 square feet--**THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE IN ALL WESTERN ONTARIO.**

Gifts for Girls

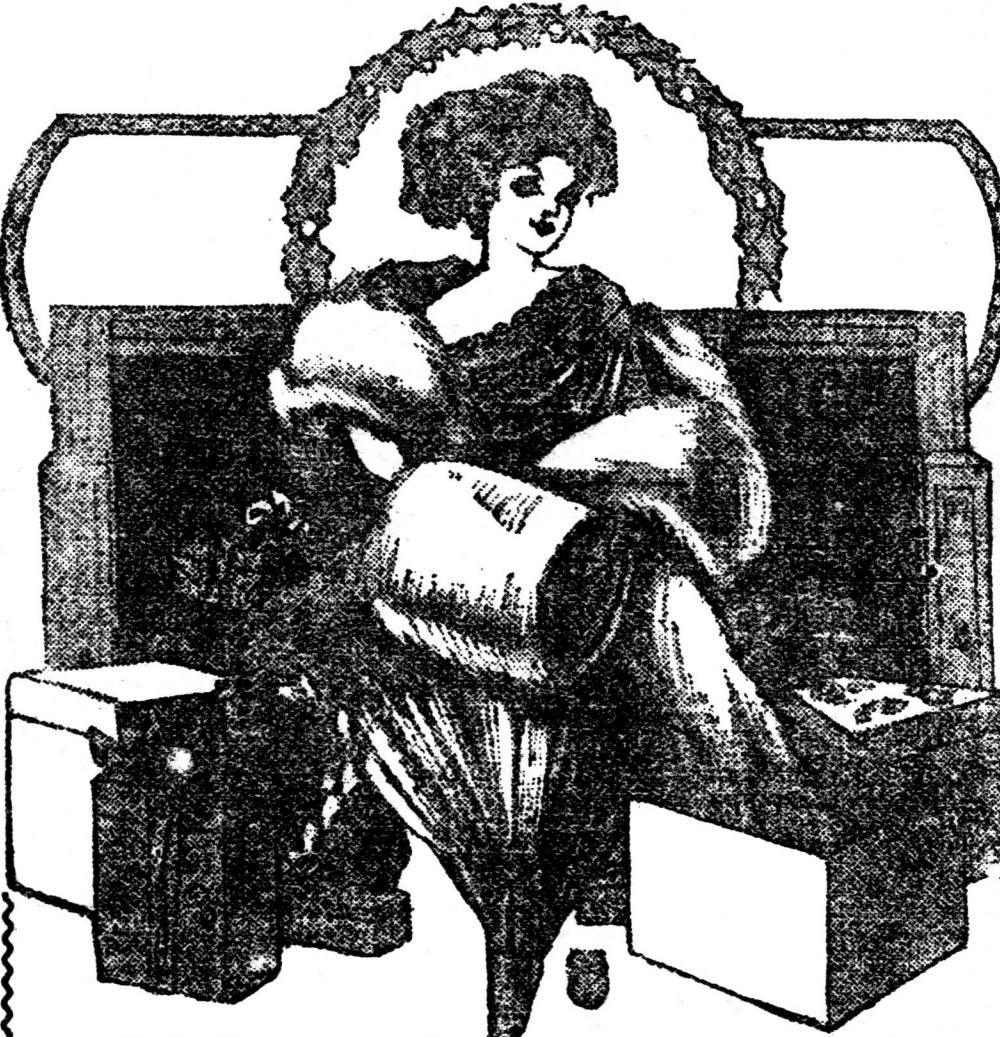
What a field is covered by the above headline. The little girls, the big girls, in fact you don't know just where to stop, as there are young girls and older girls, but in classifying your lists this one will easily outnumber all others in variety. You may commence in Toy-Town with a doll, and follow this list right through the store, and find in almost every department gift suggestions in great variety.

Notion Dept., First Floor.
Dutch Collars and Jabots...\$1.50 to \$1.75
Belts...25c to \$1.75
Belt Pins...25c to 65c
Buckles...25c to 65c
Scarves...\$1.25 to \$6.00
Mufflers...39c to \$1.25
Tams...50c to \$7.00
Manicure Sets...79c to \$6.50
Jewel Boxes...25c to \$1.50
Mesh Bags...50c to \$6.00
Puff Jars, Comb and Brush Sets.
Hosiery Dept., First Floor.
Silk Hose, pair...\$1.00
Cashmere Hose, pair...65c
Ready-to-Wear Dept., Second Floor.
Bath Robes...\$1.25 to \$1.50
Sweater Coats...\$1.35 to \$1.75
Toboggan Coats...\$5.00 to \$8.50
Grey Lamb Muffs...\$4.75 to \$7.50
Grey Lamb Neck-Pieces...25c to \$5.00 to \$10.00

Ribbon Dept., First Floor.
Hair Ribbons, 6 inches wide 35c to
Hair Ribbon in boxes, 2 1/2 yards...87c
Handkerchief Dept., First Floor.
Lace Handkerchiefs...35c to \$8.00
Embroidered Handkerchiefs...12 1/2c to \$2.00
Initial Handkerchiefs...\$1.00 (Box of Six.)
Gloves (First Floor) 75c to \$1.50
Toy Department, Basement.
Dolls (Undressed)...25c to \$5.00
Dolls (Dressed)...25c to \$5.00
Dishes (Enamel)...85c to \$2.25
Dolls' Cradles and Beds...50c to \$2.50
Dolls' Trunks...50c to \$2.00
Dolls' Houses...\$2.75 to \$6.00
Small Chairs and Tables...35c
Washing Outfits...65c
Go-Carts and Carriages...25c to \$6.00

Gifts for Ladies

Almost every department in the store contributes liberally to this list, as well as the useful articles of wearing apparel, such as Gloves, Hosiery, Silks, Dress Goods, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Furs, and Leather Goods. A great variety of fancy Toilet Articles are shown in ebony, brass, silver, gold, etc. A few will be listed here:



Notion Department.
Opera Glasses...\$3.50 to \$10.00
Opera Bags...\$1.25 to \$1.75
Tams...50c to \$7.00
Hair Ornaments...50c to \$4.00
Feather Boas...50c to \$25.00
Silk Ruffs...\$1.75 to \$12.00
Collars and Jabots...15c to \$1.25
Belts...25c to \$1.85
Card Cases...75c to \$2.50
Mesh Bags...50c to \$6.00
Towel Cases...\$1.00 to \$1.60
Manicure Sets...79c to \$7.00
Jewel Cases...35c to \$1.50
Hat Pins and Holders...15c to \$2.50

Ribbon Dept., First Floor.
Opera Bags...\$1.25
Chenille Bags...\$1.25
Handkerchief Bags...40c
Handkerchiefs...6 1/4c to \$8.00
Gloves, pair...75c to \$3.75

Flannel Dept., First Floor.
New Challies Waist Length in box, each...\$1.50
German Velours for Bath Robes, 5 yards...\$2.50

Evening Dresses—Silk and Net...\$16.50 to \$39.00
Evening Coats and Capes...\$15.50 to \$35.00
Fur-Lined Coats...\$39.00 to \$82.00
Fur Coats...\$32.00 to \$245.00
Fur Sets...\$3.50 to \$135.00

Corset Dept., Second Floor.
Artist Model...\$4.50 to \$5.00
W. B. Nuform...\$1.25 to \$4.00
Kabo Corsets...\$1.25 to \$4.00
Brassiers...50c to \$1.00
Fancy Hose Supporters...50c

Hosiery Dept., First Floor.
Silk Hose, pair...\$1.25 to \$2.00
Lisle and Cashmere Hose...75c pair; three pairs...\$2.00
Umbrella Dept., First Floor.
Umbrellas...\$1.00 to \$17.00
Ready-to-Wear, Second Floor.
Silk Petticoats...\$3.95 to \$10.00
Silk Kimonos...\$6.00 and \$6.50
Dressing Gowns...\$4.50 to \$16.50
Combing Sacques...\$2.50
Aprons...50c to \$1.00
Lingerie Waists...\$4.50 to \$11.50
Shawls...\$2.50 to \$3.50

Gifts for Baby

From the cradle to the first doll or hobby horse, rocker and high chair, and all kinds of wearing apparel. In almost every part of the store you will find a multitude of gift suggestions for baby.

Drapery Dept., Third Floor.
Crib Quilts...\$1.00 to \$2.00
Crib Comforters...\$1.25 to \$2.75
Crib Blankets...\$1.75
Toy Dept., Basement.
Dolls...15c to \$10.00
Rattles...10c to 25c
Rubber Toys...25c to 85c Etc, etc.
Ready-to-Wear Dept., Second Floor.
Cribbed Jackets 48c to \$1.50
Cashmere Coats...\$1.75 to \$6
Shawls...85c to \$1.85
Carriage Rugs...\$2.00 to \$4.75
Embroidered Slips \$2 to \$7.50
Hosiery Dept., First Floor.
Silk Hose, pair...85c
Fancy Wool Booties, in boxes at pair...75c and \$1.00

Gifts for Boys

From
Toy-Town
in the
Basement



Toy Town will supply the greatest number of gifts for the boys, as the list will show, and a visit to Toy-Town will demonstrate. But for the older boys a visit to our Gents' Furnishing Department is a wise suggestion. In fancy goods, too, many helpful suggestions are offered.

Toy Department, Basement.
Magic Lanterns...40c to \$3.50
Postcard Projectors \$2 to \$3.50
Trains, on rails...\$1.50 to \$6.00
Steam Engines...75c to \$3.00
Self-Winding Locomotive...\$1.25
Tool Chests...50c to \$3.00
Blocks...25c to \$5.50
Grocery Stores...75c to \$1.25
Blackboards and Writing Desks...25c to \$11.50
Express Wagons...75c to \$1.80
Wheel Barrows...30c to \$2.00
Glideroles...50c
Flying Machines...50c to \$1.00
Tops...10c to \$1.25
Soldiers' Uniforms...65c to 75c
Notion Dept., First Floor.
Collar Bags...\$1.00 to \$1.25
Collar Boxes...69c to 75c
Ticket Cases...25c
Military Hair Brushes \$2.00 to \$6.50
Boys' Furnishings, First Floor
Gloves...50c to \$1.00
Ties...25c to 50c
Cuff Links...25c to 50c
Caps...25c to 50c
Suspenders...10c to 25c
Handkerchiefs...5c to 15c
Mufflers...25c to 75c
Sweaters, etc...50c to \$1.50
Fur Caps...\$2.50 to \$3.50

Toy Department—Basement.
Drums...25c to \$1.35
Rocking Horses...\$6.00
Grey Horses on wheels...25c to \$1.25
Mechanical Engines...50c to 75c
Sailboats...45c to \$1.50
Hobby Horses...50c to 75c
Colored Tops, in sets 25c to 75c
Flying Tops, in sets 45c to \$1.25
Simplex Combination Games \$1
Humming Tops...10c to 50c
Vacuum Gun Game...40c to 85c
Humpty Dumpty Sets...\$1.25 to \$3.50
Mechanical Autos...20c to \$1.25
Lead Soldiers...25c
Daisy Air Rifles...65c to 95c
Typewriters...\$1.00 to \$3.00
Bob Sleighs...\$4.00
Vacuum Rifles...85c
Daisy Pop Gun...25c
Balls...15c to 75c
Loop-the-Loop...35c and 65c
Zig-Zag...35c
Bucking Broncho...50c
Funicular Railway...50c
Roaming Seals...35c
Mechanical Boats 75c to \$1.00
Steam Boats...85c

Gifts for Home



Furniture, for instance, for you and your great-grandchildren. The peculiar characteristics of so many of the old-time things was that they persisted. "You couldn't wear them out," as people have often been heard to say. Here is Furniture built to persist, to become an heirloom. And if there is any quality which a Christmas gift should possess, it is the lasting quality that will keep the giver in lasting remembrance. Our Furniture, Carpet, Linen and Drapery Departments offer a multitude of gift selections for the home.

Linen Dept., First Floor.
Table Cloths, pure linen...\$3.50 up
Doilies and Centre-Pieces...5c up
Bath Towels...35c up
Guest Towels, pair 38c to 80c
Pillow Slips, Sheets, Spreads, Tea Cloths, etc.

Carpet and Furniture Depts., Third Floor.
Wool Rugs, 9x12...\$8.75 to \$23.00
Brussels Rugs, 9x12...\$15.00 to \$25.00
Velvet Rugs, 9x12...\$20.00
Wilton Rugs, 9x12...\$28.50 to \$45.00
Axminster Rugs, 9x12...\$21.00 to \$60.00
Other sizes in proportion.
Door Mats, Hearth Rugs, Bath Mats.
Bissell's Sweepers...\$2.60 to \$4.00

Drapery Dept., Third Floor.
Portieres, pair...\$2.00 to \$25
Lace Curtains, pair 45c to \$25
Table Covers, each \$1.25 to \$7
Couch Covers...\$2.00 to \$7.50
Wool Blankets...\$2.95 to \$7.50
Comforters, pair...\$1.19 to \$21
Quilts...\$1.50 to \$4.50
Bedroom Boxes...\$4.50 to \$7.50
Sewing Screens, each...\$5.00

Parlor Suites.
Dining Suites.
Bedroom Suites.
Tables,
Davenports,
Bookcases,
China Cabinets,
Hall Seats, Chairs,
Couches, etc.

Some Appropriate Christmas Gifts for Men and Young Men

Just a little more than a year since we opened our Men's Store on Richmond street, supplying Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings in every detail, and today this is one of the greatest Christmas harvest stores for Men's Gifts in Western Ontario. Men's Gifts are not confined alone to this section either, but such articles as Walking Canes, Umbrellas, Ebony Brushes, Toilet Cases, Shaving Sets, etc., will be found in their respective departments.

Umbrella Department, First Floor.
Umbrellas...\$1.00 to \$17.00
Presentation Cases...\$6.00 to \$11.00
Men's Department, First Floor.
Kid Gloves, lined and unlined \$1.00 to \$2.50
Fur-Lined Gloves...\$2.00 to \$5.00
Fur Gloves...\$4.00 to \$7.50
Motor Gauntlets...\$2.25 to \$5.00
Driving Gauntlets...\$1.75
Fur Gauntlets...\$7.50 to \$18.50
Initial Handkerchiefs...25c to 45c
Silk Neck Scarfs...50c to \$2.50
Knitted Mufflers...75c to \$1.50

Fancy Vests...\$1.95 to \$6.00
House Coats...\$4.00 to \$15.00
Lounging Robes...\$5.00 to \$30.00
Bath Robes...\$3.50 to \$7.50
Fur Collars...\$5.00 to \$18.50
Fur Caps...\$5.00 to \$12.50
Combination Sets—Suspenders, Armlets and Garters...75c to \$1.50
Fancy Socks...25c to \$2.00
Sweaters...\$1.00 to \$5.50
Cuff Links and Tie Pins...25c to \$1.50
Furniture Department, Third Floor.
Easy Chairs, Desks, Cellaratto, Shaving Cabinets, Card Tables, Bookcases.

Bill Folds...75c to \$1.75
Wallets...\$1.50 to \$3.00
Card Cases...75c to \$3.00
Travelling Cases...\$3.00 to \$13.50
Military Brushes...\$2.00 to \$6.50
Clothes and Hat Brushes...25c to \$1.50
Tie Holders...50c
Collar Boxes...69c to \$1.75
Collar Bags...\$1.00 to \$1.25
Shaving Mirrors...\$1.50 to \$5.00
Shaving Sets...75c to \$6.50
Writing Sets...\$12.00
Ink Wells...\$1.00 to \$1.75
Ash Trays...45c to \$1.50

YOU MAY HAVE YOUR CHOICE RESERVED. By making a small deposit you may have any or all your Christmas things reserved and delivered to your order later, thereby having the advantage of making your selections from the fullest and most complete assortment in each and every department. Telephone Service on Every Floor. Call 2814.