

JAP GUNS ON METER HILL POUNDING THE RUSS FLEET

Ships in Port Arthur Harbor in Flames--Stoessel Fights Desperately to Retake Fort.

A JAPANESE CORPS CUT UP IN A COSSACK TRAP

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The effective bombardment of the Russian batteries in Port Arthur, which began on Saturday last, was one of the results of the capture of 203-Meter Hill.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—Noon.—The Russian night attack on 203-Meter Hill in a determined endeavor to retake the summit of the ground in contention.

POISONED ENTIRE FAMILY

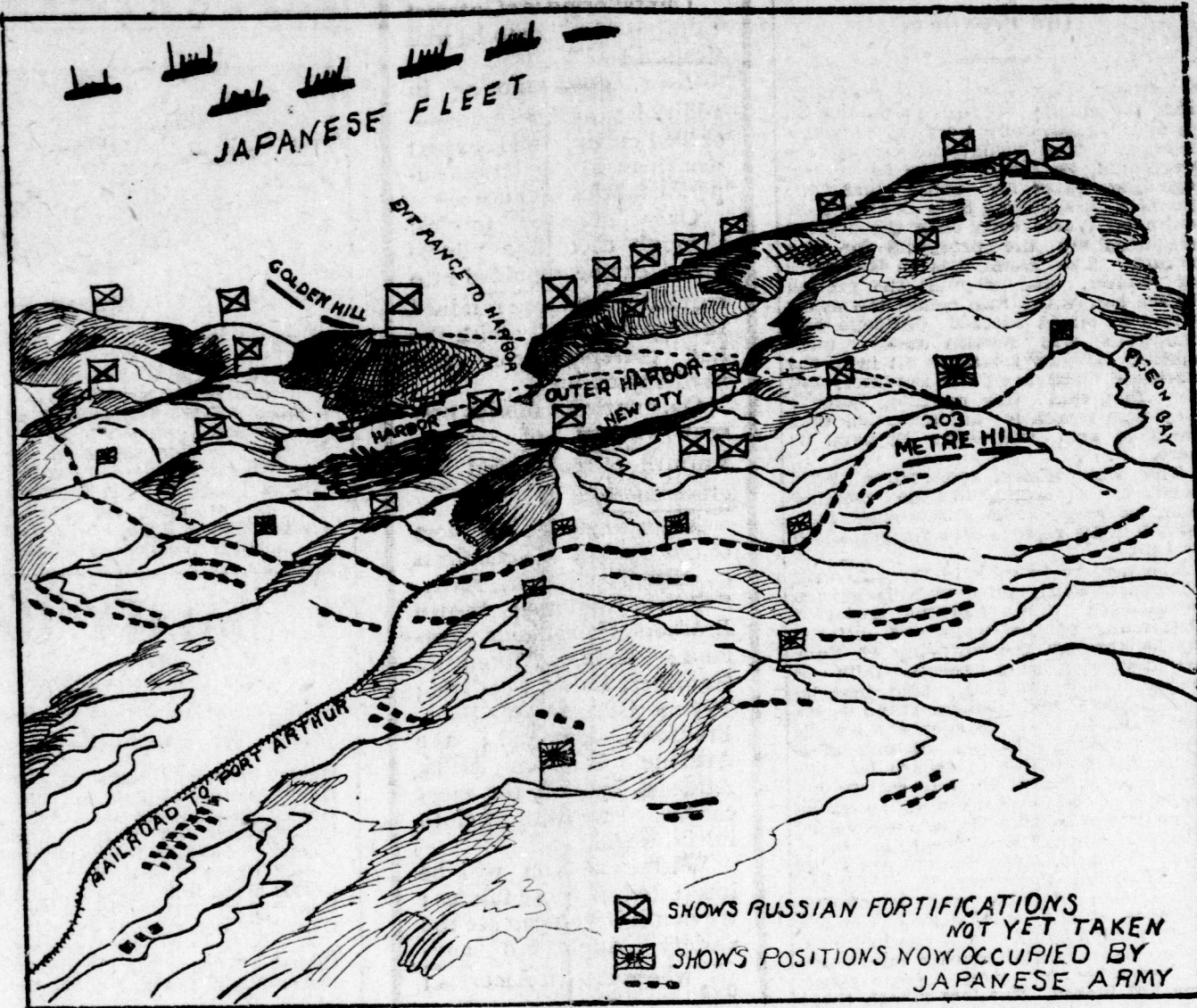
Native Indian Schoolmaster Kills Missionary's Wife and Children.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lahore says that the wife and children of Dr. Benjamin, an American Episcopalian missionary, have been poisoned by arsenic by a native Christian schoolmaster.

SIR ROBERT BOAK DEAD

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Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—Sir Robert Boak, until recently president of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council, a position which he held for 25 years, died last evening.



Map Showing How 203-Meter Hill Dominates Port Arthur Fortress.

THE MILLION DOLLAR NOTES WERE INDORSED BY BECKWITH

President of Bank Makes Starting Statement—Had Carnegie's Signature.

New York, Dec. 6.—The startling admission by President C. T. Beckwith, of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, that he and Cashier Spear, of that bank, had indorsed Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's notes to the amount of \$1,250,000, and that they bore what purported to be the signature of Andrew Carnegie, has astounded the New York lawyers representing the various interests involved in a case which becomes more surprising with every new revelation.

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NOT THE LEAST GROUND WHATSOEVER FOR THE CHARGE OF PERJURY

The Plaintiff Had No Right or Reason for Making the Accusation.

The case of Mr. Frank Leonard, charged by H. E. Moffat with perjury, was disposed of in the police court this morning. The charge fell through completely, and the court exonerated Mr. Leonard from all blame.

SAME OLD DUEL

French Deputies Fight With Pistols But Nobody is Hurt.

Hendaye, France, Dec. 6.—M. Deroulle and M. Jaures, the Socialist leader in the French Chamber of Deputies, fought a duel with pistols here this morning.

BRAKEMAN INJURED

Frank Vanost of Stratford, Painfully Hurt at Reeds Sidling.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 5.—Frank D. Vanost, G. T. R. brakeman, was run over at Reeds Sidling today and received severe injuries.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL

Actress Narrowly Observes Talesman Called for Jury.

New York, Dec. 6.—With only three jurors chosen as a result of the first day's work, it was evidenced when the case of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young was resumed in the supreme court today that more time would be required for preliminaries than in the first trial.

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Calgary ..... 20 18 Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 22 18 Cloudy  
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FIREMAN GALT HURT

Smashup on the Pere Marquette Road Near Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 5.—By the collision of a Pere Marquette train with a box car near here tonight, Fireman Galt, of Port Stanley, was seriously injured. The side was torn off the engine and the cars on the passenger train. The wheat was strewn all over the track and impeded the wrecking crew.

GUELPH WINTER FAIR OPENED

Large Gathering at Experimental Union Meeting.

THE EXPERIMENTS IN POULTRY

Best Grains for Yielding Quality—The Forestry Resolutions—A Good Exhibit of Cattle.

Guelph, Dec. 5.—That Wellington County is the center of scientific agriculture and stock-raising was again demonstrated today at the opening of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair and the conventions associated with it at the Ontario Agricultural College.

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# Barbers Beaten by the Warrens After Long Fight

## Bitulithic Company Gets Contract for East London Pavement.

### Although Its Price Was 65 Cents a Yard Higher.

#### Purchase of Land for Parks Advocated—Aldermen Are Keen to Boost the Breakwater Bylaw.

After a fight extending over many months, the Warren Company has succeeded in securing the contract for the paving of Dundas street between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, and at a price 65 cents a yard dearer than the Barber Company guaranteed to put down a pavement equally as good as bitulithic. The contract was awarded to the Warrens at last night's meeting of the city council. An interesting communication was read from City Solicitor Meredith, in which he gave it as his opinion that because of the fact that the people of East London had asked for a bitulithic pavement, and inasmuch as the city council had passed a bylaw for a bitulithic pavement, the city cannot now accept the contract for a pavement to the Barber Company or lay any other than what the people asked for. In conclusion Mr. Meredith said the council must either accept the Warren tender or else take no action on the petition for a pavement.

Ald. Wyatt, who read the letter, stated that no action be taken, and that the matter be allowed to stand over for a while. The mayor, Ald. Cooper, Gerry, Matthews and others declared they were in favor of awarding the contract to the Warren Company in preference to allowing the pavement to stand over for another year. Ald. Ald. Gerry moved to this effect.

Ald. Wyatt however, stuck to his guns. He said it was not right to give away the money of the people on the block interested. Since the people had petitioned for a bitulithic pavement, he should not allow the city to put down a bitulithic pavement, guaranteeing 65 cents a yard less, and this sum should be saved for the people. Moreover, the Warrens had deliberately misrepresented the facts to the people, who petitioned for a pavement on Talbot street, and had told the property-owners they would only be called upon to pay 25 cents a yard, whereas the pavement is now costing the people 40 cents a foot. He said, in conclusion, that there was no hurry, and that the city should not rush the people into an unnecessary expenditure of 65 cents a yard.

Mr. Ed Flock was present and addressed the council as an interested property-owner, reiterating statements previously made by him that a majority of the people on the block affected are in favor of the Warren pavement. "Some say we will be called upon to need to pay," said Mr. Flock, "but I can tell you that if we get what we want we are willing to pay more for it than it is worth."

Ald. Judd declared that when Mr. Flock said a majority of the people are in favor of the Warren pavement, he was wide of the mark. The people may have been in favor of the pavement at one time, but now they are not. The fact that only one tender for a bitulithic pavement had been received should prove to the council that the bitulithic is a monopoly, and it should not be considered. If there is any possibility of the city securing competition, then competition should be secured.

**"Teach Them a Lesson."**

Ald. Greenless said that it was late in the day for the people to declare that they did not know what they were doing when they signed the petition for bitulithic. And he felt that even if the people are being charged a very high price for the pavement now, the city should award the contract to the Warrens to teach them a lesson. It would serve their right, he said.

Ald. Wyatt again urged the council to go slow. The people had been elected to protect the people, not to teach them lessons. Then turning to Mr. Flock, who had declared that he (Flock) knew what he was doing when he signed the petition, he asked: "We know also that certain people

## BRONCHITIS

### GROWS CHRONIC

And Returns Year After Year or Develops Into Asthma or Consumption, the Cure Is

## DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Bronchitis is too serious a disease to trifle with. Children are most likely to contract bronchitis, and, if neglected, it becomes chronic and returns year after year until it wears the patient out or develops into some deadly lung disease. Chills and fever, nasal or throat catarrh, quick pulse, loss of appetite and feelings of fatigue and languor are among the first symptoms. The cough is dry and harsh. There are pains in the chest, which are aggravated by deep breathing and coughing. Expectoration is of a frothy nature, stringy, tenacious and sometimes streaked with blood. Pains in the limbs or joints and extreme depression and weakness result from continuation of the disease. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is, we believe, the most effective treatment for bronchitis that money will buy. It is the most effective treatment for bronchitis because it is so far-reaching in its effect on the whole system, not only loosening the hard, dry cough, but actually and thoroughly curing the disease, so that it does not return. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size, three times as much, 60 cents, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

# ONTARIO FEELS LACK OF RAIN

## Water Famine Causing a Serious Situation Throughout the Province.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Ontario generally, and the county of York in particular, is in the throes of a very severe water famine. The wells and creeks are dry, and so short is the supply of drinking water for cattle that the farmers are talking of selling of their animals. Worse even than the present situation are the prospects for the future. The country is on the verge of winter, and should the ground freeze before the rain comes the water will run off in surface drainage and the wells will remain empty until spring. Already frost has set in in the northern districts of the Province, and the fact that this morning Toronto was frozen is an indication that the cold grip will soon be upon us here.

The observatory, too, offers little comfort. According to the weather man we may expect a few snow flurries, but his reports give no indication of rain.

The dealers in milk in the city may become seriously affected. Dairy men interviewed this morning reported that many of the wells and all the creeks through the townships of York are dry, and, as a result, milk is scarce. One milk dealer said that he had to close his business stand here last week in order to keep the supply for his route. All week he has been short, being unable to secure by several cans sufficient milk to satisfy his trade. "I have never seen so great a shortage in milk or so serious a situation since I have been in business," he said, "the dealers are talking of selling their cows."

The most definite and conclusive evidence of a drought comes from the observatory. For instance, the average rainfall during the month of November for many years back was 3.07 inches. But last month there fell only 1.1 inches—seven-hundredths of an inch. Sometimes the rainfall during the month of November amounts up to six inches. We have, therefore, been practically without rain.

Similar reports come from various parts of the Province.

# GERMANY AND BRITAIN

## Von Buelow Says Idea of War is a Preposterous One.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Replying to Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, and the Reichstag critic of the Government in the Reichstag today, Chancellor von Buelow expressed his agreement with Herr Bebel in the statement that if a great European war breaks out, the Socialists will profit thereby, adding: "That is further reason why the Governments of all the great powers are maintaining their present peace policy."

Taking up the case of the German fishing vessel Sonntag, (fired on by one of the warships of the Russian Pacific squadron) and other incidents, Chancellor von Buelow said the German Government was ready to make any concession to get satisfaction, and all justifiable demands were immediately met without difficulty. Von Buelow thought a belligerent state can scarcely avoid treating neutrals as the Russian squadron had treated the Sonntag.

Discussing the anti-German feeling in Great Britain, von Buelow reiterated that the purpose of the German navy extension was purely defensive. "I cannot and will not continue," that the thought of an Anglo-German war is seriously entertained by the reasonable people of both countries.

The chancellor, referring to the situation in Southwest Africa, expressed confidence that future uprisings against German rule would be impossible by reason of the measures now being taken by General von Trotha. "I do not know how low Germany was spending relatively more than other great nations. A country that spends \$750,000,000 yearly for spirituous liquors, and \$100,000,000 for the cost of an insurance premium for national safety."

# JAPS LIKE OUR BUTTER

## Also Take Our Flour, But Have No Use for Cheese.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A visitor from Japan, W. Talers, of Kobe, is in Ottawa on a round-the-world business trip. He was entertained here by J. A. Ruddick, chief of the dairy branch of the agricultural department. Mr. Talers says that increasingly large quantities of Canadian butter are being consumed by the Japs, but they have no use whatever for cheese.

The Toronto and Commerce has received a report from Alex MacLean, agent for Japan, who notes a great increase in the imports of butter into Japan. The Canadian export for the present year is placed at 1,405,100 pounds, as against 1,228,452 pounds imported last year. Mr. MacLean, referring to the fact that there is no market for ready-made clothing, observes that all clothing for the army is made from cloth imported from Europe and made up by Jap labor. "They take pride," he adds, "in the statistical statement that by this 6 per cent of the cost is dispensed among their own people."

# HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

## LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

# STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 5.—At New York—Ottawa, from Trieste; Minnehaha, from London; Liguria, from Genoa; Ontario, from Montreal; At London—Minnetonka, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Koenig Albert, from New York; Prince Adolph, from New York; At Moville—Ionian, from Montreal.

# Heart Palpitation at Night

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is nothing short of purgatory. Take a little Nervine in sweetened water and the palpitation stops quickly. Nervine tones and strengthens the heart, braces, invigorates and thus prevents other attacks. No remedy so swift to kill pain as Nervine. Get it promptly for headache, stomach and bowel disorders. A steadily increasing sale for nearly 50 years attests the merit of Polson's Nervine. Better try a 25c bottle.

# Everybody Reads It—5c.

Five cents is the price of December "Four-Track News." For sale at all newsdealers.

# MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator

is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

# What Constitutes a Good Fabric.

Our tailoring is of interest to those who like to be well dressed!

Now, good-tailoring in addition to able designing—skilled cutting and expert workmanship, embraces superior fabrics because—

Only superior fabrics, through their fine pliable fibres, can be moulded into requisite shape and retained there permanently with the hot pressing iron and needle stitching.

Only superior fabrics present variety of design, warmth of color and exclusiveness.

Accordingly we buy most of our cloth from such firms as Sir Titus Salt, Bart., Saitera, England; Brown Brothers, Galashiels, Scotland; Kyle, Aitken & Gardiner, Dalry, Scotland; Joshua Garnet & Sons, Bradford, England; the Athlone Woollen Mills, Athlone, Ireland, the most celebrated weavers of cloth in the world.

We believe you will be interested in these fabrics; we doubt if you can see the variety duplicated anywhere else in America!

# Semi-ready Tailoring

## LONDON

### MR. GIBSON NOMINATED

#### East Wellington Again Chooses Him to Run for Legislature.

Fergus, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Liberal convention of East Wellington met here today, 120 in all being present. President Carter opened the meeting and called for election of officers, after which the nomination of a candidate to contest the riding for the Legislature was ordered.

On a final ballot Mr. Gibson received 61, Dr. McKinnon, of Erin, 21, while other candidates secured from 1 to 6 votes.

On a final ballot the vote stood 72 for Mr. Gibson, while 46 were cast for Dr. McKinnon.

Mr. Gibson was then called to the platform and expressed his pleasure and returned thanks to the convention for his nomination.

# SHEOL SOLD AT \$12 50

## Inferno Brings Pairy Sum, Which is Promptly Paid.

London, Dec. 5.—Sheol was put up for auction Saturday and now is the property of Mrs. Wilson, who bought the inferno for the small sum of \$12 50. The sheol in question is a curious artificial cave, which was designed by the late William, Duke of Tuxford Hall, Nottinghamshire. Into this cave he mercilessly cast representatives of all spirits and influences which, in his judgment, worked for evil in the world.

The entrance to this miniature pit of distress is a grotto, with a grinning stone figure of his Satanic majesty, holding a skull in his hands and with a leer on his face, turned towards the visitor. The entrance is a low, being provoked, Mr. Wilson was wont to explain to visitors, by the devil's reflection on the church's crooked wall.

Here as satellites to the Satan were the drink evil, the tobacco fiend, the opium addict, the gambler, the priestcraft, the late President Kruger, a chattering charwoman, cast iron creeds and the religious lawyer and his server.

The fantastic models were made by Mr. Wilson's fanciful mind, with the features of his pet aversions, and the trip, the way was not long, and he believed to have derived a great amount of satisfaction in thus disposing of them. They lay in his dining room, and some of them with elucidating inscriptions.

When the crucial moment arrived the auctioneer, gravely removing his hat, bowed to the gathering of people awaiting the sale at the hall, led the way himself into Sheol, bowed to the Satan, and proceeded to sell him up.

The first bid was only \$2 50. The offer, which would not have been made if it was not worth more than that, was the auctioneer asked, but the bidding eventually stopped at \$12 50, when Mr. Wilson stepped forward to be the owner of Satan's dominion.

Another stone figure of the devil, not called, in his chains, was knocked down for \$7.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** has been used for over FIFTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by all Druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

**THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.** Careful observation of the effects of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills has shown that the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases where the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

**The Winter Fair, Guelph.**

The greatest Canadian annual exhibition of live stock will be held at Guelph Dec. 5 to 9, and the Grand Trunk have put in effect single fare for round trip. Good going all trains Dec. 3 to 9, valid returning until Dec. 12. The Grand Trunk is the convenient service. Trains leave London for Guelph at 6:30 a.m., 9:00 and 5:00 p.m. Returning, leave Guelph, 9:05 10:30 a.m., 2:45 and 8:30 p.m. Secure tickets and information at city ticket office.



Illustration of a large building, likely a factory or warehouse.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and cold, with light snow.

BUY YOUR TOYS NOW—You buy them better, and if there is anything intricate about the have time to show you how they work.

# Special Sale Soiled Wool Blankets.

You know what this means—a big saving for any trouble you may have. Our line of Sample Blankets, consisting of 36 pairs White Wool Blankets, slightly soiled—some barely soiled—all go on sale Wednesday morning at bargain prices. These are good blankets. Not the slightest doubt that all will be sold before noon Wednesday. Come early.

- 10 pairs White Wool Blankets, good weight, sizes 60x86 and 56x74, sold regularly at \$2 75 per pair. Wednesday sale price, per pair \$2 19
- 8 pairs All-Wool Blankets, good weight, sizes 60x86 and 64x84, sold regularly at \$3 00 to \$3 25. Your choice Wednesday, at only, per pair \$2 49
- 7 pairs All-Wool Blankets, heavy weight, soft fleece, large sizes; sold regularly at \$4 00 to \$4 75. Your choice Wednesday, at only, per pair \$3 29
- 6 pairs Fine All-Wool Blankets, heavy weight, large size; sold regular at \$5 00 to \$5 75. Your Choice Wednesday, at only, per pair \$3 79
- 4 pairs Extra Fine, All-Wool Blankets, very heavy weight, extra large sizes, sold regularly at \$6 00. Your choice Wednesday at only \$4 89

# DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHRISTMAS.

For the convenience of customers and to enable us to wait upon the many who will want Handkerchiefs for gifts we have moved Handkerchief Department to the center of store, opposite Silk Department. We are now prepared to do the largest trade we have ever done in Handkerchiefs.

- Gents' Plain and Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, selling as low as, each \$25c
- Extra fine silk handkerchiefs, a regular 50c line, selling special at each \$35c
- Gents' Nice Quality Twill Silk Handkerchiefs, with artistic initial. Each, only \$50c
- Gents' Plain and Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs, extra quality, at each, only \$1 00
- Gents' Twill Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial. Extra good value, at each, only \$1 00
- Gents' Heavy Twill Silk Handkerchiefs, very finest quality. Each, only \$1 50
- Gents' Twill Silk Mufflers, hemstitched, in black or white, large size, best quality. Only \$1 25
- Gents' Twill Silk Mufflers, in black only. Special quality and extra value at 75c and \$1 00
- Gents' Corded Silk Mufflers, with narrow hem and small initial. Half-dozen in box \$1 25
- Gents' All-Linear Handkerchiefs, with initial. Per half-dozen in neat box \$1 35
- Gents' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, nicest quality, special for gifts. Each, 20c to 40c

# LADIES' WARM SUITS FOR WINTER WEAR.

Three attractive groups of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits to go at greatly reduced prices. These are composed of Plainly-Tailored Coats and Dressy Suits—styles that have been amongst our best sellers at regular prices, and have left us with broken lines in one or two suits of a style. These we wish to clear at once, and this chance offers a splendid selection to any lady wishing a warm winter suit.

**Suits from \$20.00 to \$28.00, for \$12.50.**

12 only, Ladies' Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviot and Tweeds, prettily tailored and trimmed, all having stylish walking skirts. On sale today for \$12 50

**Suits from \$15.00 to \$20.00, for \$10.00.**

12 Suits, a good assortment in Tweeds and Cheviots. Stylish coats, in jacket and blouse styles. Regular \$15 00 to \$20 00 Suits, for \$10 00

11 only, Ladies' Suits, \$12 50 our regular price, in Homespuns and Tweeds, in jacket style, walking skirts nicely tailored. Reduced to \$7 50

# SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

# BISHOP'S EXPENSES RIKE

## Income of \$50,000 a Year Not Enough to Pay the Bills.

London, Dec. 6.—The Bishop of London, at a meeting held in the capital in aid of the fund devoted to church extension in London, depressed the widespread but mistaken idea of the "fatal extension" of bishops. He said he had considered whether it was possible to increase his own subscription, which was \$2,000, but was unable to do so.

His income was \$50,000 a year, with a palace at Fulham and a house in London which he had to keep up. His preliminary expenses alone absorbed \$8,350 a year; rates, taxes and Queen Anne's bounty amounted to \$2,200; his income tax was \$2,500; the maintenance and repairs of his houses cost \$14,300; light and heat, \$2,510; the cost of his horses, \$1,000; his London, \$4,475; keep of the palace grounds, \$3,615; printing, stationery and postage, \$1,900. After being Bishop of London for three years he was \$25,000 poorer than when he started.

# The Best Croup Cure.

What is the best and most reliable remedy for croup, is a question of vital interest to the mothers of small children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for over 30 thirty years, and has never been known to fail in any case. Mr. T. Compton, public weigher at Merkel, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." There is no danger in giving this remedy as it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all druggists.

# Earl Grey's Arrival.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—It has been officially announced that Earl Grey, the new Governor-General, will reach the capital on Thursday, the 15th inst., at noon. He will receive the usual military escort, and go direct to Rideau Hall. At 2 p.m. the mayor and city council will go to Rideau Hall and present the new Governor-General with a civic address of welcome.

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Cooking the Figures.

Replying to The Advertiser's assertion that outside of Toronto the Laurier Government had a popular majority in Ontario, the Toronto Telegram says:

"Taking out the results in the twelve or fifteen Ontario constituencies which the French-Canadian vote carried for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the returns show that the Conservatives have a popular majority of 25,000 among the English electoral districts of Ontario."

We have gone carefully over the census returns and find 21 ridings in this Province in which there are over 1,000 people of French-Canadian origin. At the Dominion election these ridings divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Ridings. Conservative: Carleton, Simcoe East, Cornwall and Stormont, Dundas, Muskoka, Algoma West, Renfrew North, Kent West, Hastings East, Hastings West. Liberal: Essex North, Essex South, Renfrew North, Ottawa (2), Russell, Prescott, Glengarry, Algoma East, Nipissing.

Eleven Conservative seats and ten Liberal seats in 21 ridings in which the French-Canadian vote is a factor. The Telegram's statement is a brazen falsification of the election figures, but that is the sort of thing regularly seen in that hotbed of prejudice, Tory Toronto.

Ontario Reaping the Results.

The Ontario opponents of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract argued strongly that this Province would be sidetracked by the new transcontinental road. The reply was that so far from this being the case Ontario had everything to gain, because the new road would be practically an extension of the Grand Trunk system, which covers every section of this Province.

The proof of this is seen in the activity of the Canadian Pacific Railway, The C. P. R. is forestalling its rival by branching out in Ontario, its line from Toronto to Sandbury is being pushed so vigorously that construction work will go on all winter. In the Canadian Gazette the company gives notice of an application to construct a line from Georgian Bay to a point on the C. P. R. system in Eastern Ontario. Such a road would parallel the Canada Atlantic, which has been acquired by the Grand Trunk. Another line is projected from Sarnia or some point on the St. Clair River to a point near London.

The C. P. R. is thus preparing to give the Grand Trunk a race in this Province. This is the immediate effect of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. It stands to reason that the Grand Trunk, with its foothold in nearly every municipality in Ontario, will be a powerful working partner of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Each road will contribute to the revenues of the other and the volume of traffic between this Province and the Canadian West will grow apace. The C. P. R. is handicapped by its limited connection in Ontario and with its usual enterprise is proceeding to occupy more of the field.

All of which goes to show that the advocates of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract were right in claiming that Ontario would be a great beneficiary of that project.

Mixed Politics in Quebec.

The situation in Quebec seems to prove that the much-abused party system is rooted in human nature, and is bound to assert itself under free institutions. The Conservative leader, Mr. Flynn, advised his party to effect itself in the recent Provincial elections. A few Conservative nominees refused to obey his mandate, but, strictly speaking, there was no regular Opposition in the contest. Having the field to themselves, the Liberals straightway produced a split in their own ranks. In one of the Montreal ridings a Liberal convention put up a candidate, Mr. Langlois, against the late Speaker of the Legislature, Mr. Rainville, who was accused of being the tool of private corporations. Premier Parent came to the support of Mr. Rainville, and endorsed him as the candidate of the Administration. The two English Liberal papers and one French Liberal paper backed up Mr. Langlois, who was elected by a comfortable majority.

In Quebec East, Quebec West and several other ridings, the regular or Government candidates were also defeated by independent Liberals. Premier Parent's difficulties did not end here. Senator Choquette, a prominent Liberal, charged him with supporting Mr. Dantéuil, the Conservative candidate in Charlevoix, in preference to the Liberal nominee, Dr. Smoote, because the latter had criticised the Premier. The Senator also made serious accusations against the administration of the Crown Lands Department. As a result Premier Parent has entered suit for \$5,000 damages.

If no Conservatives had been elected at all, the functions of an Opposition would continue to be fulfilled in the next Quebec Legislature. This fissure in the Liberal party, so far from being a weakness, is a symptom of a sound and healthy condition. It shows that Quebec Liberals are not under a dictatorship and that they are not disposed to cohere merely because they have possession of the flesh pots. The Parent Government has a splendid record of economy and efficiency, but it will be none the worse for having candid friends at its elbow.

The Water Supply.

The question of the city water supply is making one of its periodical appearances. It cannot be shelved indefinitely; a dry summer may force it upon the public in anything but a comfortable way.

The present supply is approximately 4,000,000 gallons per day, and the consumption about half a million less. The water commissioners last year engaged an engineer, who has the reputation of being an expert in this branch of work, and he reported that the supply of water at Springbank could be supplemented only to the extent of about 1,000,000 gallons per day.

A local engineer of reputation, at the request of one of the commissioners, submits a report asserting that 6,000,000 gallons per day, now running to waste in the neighborhood of Springbank, may be impounded for the city's use.

Another engineer, Mr. Jennings, of Toronto, has been appointed by the board to go over the ground. He has not yet reported his conclusions. Citizens generally will hope that ample reserves of spring water may be found under conditions which will permit of its being economically piped to the waterworks plant at Springbank. The river is a last resort, and ratepayers must be absolutely assured that there is not a sufficiency of water in the neighborhood of Springbank before they will consent to a duplicate system. So far there is a conflict of engineering testimony.

How Not to Catch Cold.

People are more likely to catch cold in the back than they are generally aware of, and if neglected may prove a serious matter. The back, especially between the shoulders, should always be kept well covered, and never lean with your back against anything that is cold. Never sit with the back in a direct draught, and when warming it by the fire do not continue to keep the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do so is debilitating.

Forgive and Forget.

Forgive and forget. Why, the world would be lonely. The garden a wilderness left to decay. If the flowers but remembered the killing breeze only. And the fields gave no verdure for fear of the storm.

An Old Graft.

He—We had a family reunion on Thanksgiving Day. She—I suppose you learned all about the family tree. He—Yes, and as nearly as I could figure it, the branch that bore all the ill-fated fruit was cut off about 150 years ago.

Doing and Telling.

He—Heckle tell his wife everything that he does. She—Yes; and he does everything that she tells him.

Gathers None.

Tortoise—There is no moss on my back! The Hare—That's because you're a species of rolling stone.

An Automatic Proposal.

An auto sped along the road, About a mile a minute, Carrying a precious load, For Ruth and Ralph were in it.

Ralph chanced to be a love-lorn swain And wanted to propose, Each time he tried, he tried in vain His secret to disclose.

At last he triumphed in his strife, And thus he said to her: Along our roadways, dear, for life Let me be your chauffeur.

Need for Caution.

"Do you care for Browning?" asked the gentleman with the long hair of the lady with the painted cheeks at the reception. "Not so loud, please," whispered the woman; "husband has an awfully jealous disposition."

Revising the Tariff.

"What's the row? What's the row?" asked Business on parade. "They've called on extra session, Sir," the duty sergeant said.

"An extra session, and for what?" asked Business on parade. "To tinker with the tariff, Sir," the duty sergeant said.

"Can't you hear the lusty wailing of the infant industry?" He's afraid they'll take his bottle in the scrimmage, don't you see? And he's just a nursing youngster, Sir, an' feeble as can be. So he's goin' down to fight it in the mornin'.

"What's the plan? What's the plan?" asked Business on parade. "Its friends are goin' to tinker it," the duty sergeant said.

"And why is that? And why is that?" asked Business on parade. "So's not to harm the precious thing," the duty sergeant said.

"Its enemies might harm it, Sir, and that's the reason why. Its friends are goin' to tinker it wherever it's too high. You know it is a tender thing, an' delicate an' shv. An' it might get dreadful hurted in the mornin'."

"What's the noise? What's the noise?" asked Business on parade. "The friended manufacturers," the duty sergeant said.

"Afraid of what? Afraid of what?" asked Business on parade. "Afraid of business confidence," the duty sergeant said.

"You know these are so timid, Sir, an' when the tariff comes, they strike their tomahawks. They're wavin' down to let it be no-mothin'."

"An' the conspires to the bow-wows in the mornin'."

"What will they do? What will they do?" asked Business on parade. "Oh, Consensus won't do anything," the duty sergeant said.

"And who is that? And who is that?" asked Business on parade. "Too many infant industries," the duty sergeant said.

"We're all so tender-hearted, Sir, an' when the tariff comes, they strike their tomahawks. They're wavin' down to let it be no-mothin'."

Couldn't Fool Him.

[New York Telegram.] "Got a letter for me?" "Name, please." "Say, can't you see the name on the letter?"

A Question of Looks.

[Harper's Weekly.] A salesman for a bicycle concern met a farmer to whom he tried to sell a wheel. The salesman in vain gave him up for the time, but determined to make another effort on his return trip. A month later he made his way to the farmhouse, only to learn that his prospective customer had invested his savings in a cow—an act of folly upon which the salesman was moved to comment.

"Why," he exclaimed, "think how easily you might have ridden about the country on a bicycle! You'd look funny riding into town on a cow!" "Hump!" rejoined the farmer. "I reckon I'd look a blamed sight funnier tryin' to milk a bicycle."

Hence These Tears.

[La Junta (Col.) Republican.] There is a sound like the knell of summer. The leaf is stained with the dye of the autumn suns and the frosts, mingling, make a thousand hues and colors. Oh! voice of the winds, we hear the whistling among the boughs, like unto the swish of the scythe as it cuts the grass; and so falleth our loved ones, and we whisper our sorrow with the breeze of the autumn makes dirge for the summer.

What Soothes Russia.

[Petersburgskaya Gazeta.] Hope, that whined goddness, hovers over us, and whispers soothingly: "Be of good cheer; the God of Russia is powerful; many a great deed will yet be accomplished!" And have we not right to doubt it? The stronghold of the national Russian spirit is impregnable, and the rest will follow of itself.

MR. SPENCE'S REPLY

Secretary of the Dominion Alliance Makes a Statement.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Replying to the statement given out today by the Dominion Alliance, in which he asked certain questions of the Dominion Alliance, D. Spence, secretary of the Alliance, said tonight that members of the Alliance executive who were present at the Liberal convention, expressed the strong conviction that the convention would not have rejected the vital clause three had it not been for the appeals of the cabinet ministers who spoke. The dissatisfaction expressed in the manifesto of the Alliance was at the failure of the promises that had been made to treat with respect the mandate of the referendum, and to undertake such legislation as the liquor evil demand. The temperance legislation approved by the convention in itself was good, and if the proposals made were embodied in legislation it will be a fair and reasonable step in advance. "Our dissatisfaction is because of the inadequacy of what has been proposed as compensation for the pledges upon which there has heretofore been given to the Government a very large support from electors who vote always in the interests of temperance, and who feel that advantage has been taken of their adherence to principles, so as to benefit a party without promoting the temperance cause to the extent that was promised."

THREE TIED FOR FIRST

Standing of the Teams in the A. O. F. Carpet Ball League.

Teams representing Court Pride of the Dominion and Forest Queen met in the former's rooms last evening and played a game in the A. O. F. Carpet ball League series. Court Pride won by a score of 28 to 19. Courts Excelsior, Magnolia and Brighton are now tied for first place in the league, each having won four games and lost one. The standing is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Games Won/Lost. Excelsior: 4 Won, 1 Lost. Brighton: 4 Won, 1 Lost. Magnolia: 4 Won, 1 Lost. Forest Queen: 4 Won, 1 Lost. Pride: 4 Won, 1 Lost. Stella: 4 Won, 1 Lost.

The Blood Is the Life.

Owing to the faulty action of the kidneys and the blood, the system is filled with disease germs that peril health. The first warning is a back-ache, dizziness, headache, or lack of vital energy. Act quickly if you would avoid the terrible ravages of chronic kidney complaint. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. They cure kidney and liver complaint for all time. No medicine relieves so promptly—nothing in the world of medicine cures more thoroughly. For good blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite, the proper treatment is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; 25c per box at all dealers.

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Because her corns ache should get Putnam's Corn Extractor; it removes corns in 24 hours, causes no pain, doesn't injure the flesh; a thousand imitations prove the value of "Putnam's." It's by far the best corn cure.

The Zoological Gardens in London have acquired four Japanese apes. One of their chief peculiarities is that the tail is reduced to a stump.

Gonorrhea, colds, nose-bleeds, and other troubles are quickly relieved by Taro Creso-lyse tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Actors belonging to the Court Theater, Vienna, are not allowed to perform for charitable purposes, except in payment of a certain fixed fee which is handed over to the pension fund of their theater.

Your Rainy Day Skirt

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"Cravenette" is damp-proof and water-proof, keeps you "dry as a toast." It is made in a great variety of plain colors and fancy mixtures. Sold by the yard and in ready-to-wear garments.

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A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fatal sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 423 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn. \$5.00 per bottle. Original of above letter printed in Ladies' Home Journal.

MANY INHERIT weak lungs, and as disease usually assails the weakest point, these persons are continually exposed to attacks of cold and pulmonary disturbances. The speedy use of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will be found a preventive and a protection, strengthening the organs so that they are not so liable to derangement from exposure or abrupt atmospheric changes. Bickie's Syrup is cheap and good.

In 1844 it was enacted in England that persons assembling on Sundays for "bear-baiting, bull-baiting, enterprizes and common plays," should be fined or in default "set publicly in the stocks by the space of three hours." And another act of the same year forbade Sunday "reveling of bells for pleasure or pastime, masques, wakes, church-ales, dancing, games, sports, and all pastimes whatsoever."

PAIN IS A PUNISHMENT.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes up its abode in man, and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flies away.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.

Our great holiday selling of Ladies' Fine Neckwear has commenced. We have on hand a very handsome and well-assorted stock of Ladies' Collars, Silk Chiffon, Beaded Applique with silk velvet trimming, all sizes and colors, at from 25c to \$3.00.

LADIES' BELTS.

We have the best and newest selection of Ladies' Belts. Special for the Christmas trade.

LADIES' LEATHER WRIST BAGS.

Our stock of Ladies' Leather Goods is unsurpassed. Specials in Ladies' Wrist Bags and "Peggy from Paris."

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Our Handkerchief Counter was never better prepared to serve the Christmas shopper—never able to save you more money. The following are a few of the "good things."

Finest Quality Irish Linen, artistically hand-worked, hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs. Specials for the Christmas trade at 75c to \$2.25 Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, especially good for holiday gifts, at 12 1/2c to 18c.

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Newest Ideas. Newest Materials.

Our range of the newest fabrics has been selected with great care—only the newest and very latest fabrics have been purchased. Charming effects in light, fancy materials for evening wear, in Fancy Gauzes, Fancy Chiffons, Fancy Lisses and the "New Linen Batiste," in checks.



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Death of Yardman William Wilson Was Instantaneous— Will Be Investigated.

It has been decided that a coroner's inquiry will be held in the case of William Wilson, the Grand Trunk yardman, who was instantly killed while at work at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A post-mortem examination was held on the remains of the unfortunate man, Dr. Rankin conducting it, and it was found that besides having his neck broken Wilson had sustained a severe fracture of the skull, one side being crushed in.

The story of the accident as told by Wilson's mates is to the effect that yard engine No. 56, in charge of Engineer Lester, was pulling out a string of eight cars from the siding, which runs along the south side of the Grand Trunk tracks, near Talbot street.

A jury of twelve was chosen, and after meeting in the evening at the undertaking parlors of D. A. Stewart, Wilson had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk for about two years, and in that time had proved such a capable man that he was appointed foreman of the western division of the yards.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

OLD AND TRIED DEPUTY TURNED DOWN BY CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY

City Council Ousts Squire Smyth From a Place He Has Filled for Forty Years.

The city council last night named the polling subdivisions, and the deputy returning officers for the municipal elections in January.

WARD ONE. Subdivision 1—City hall, George C. Gunn, D. R. O.

WARD TWO. Subdivision 1—George Kordes' house, 70 Carling street, Wm. Galbraith, D. R. O.

WARD THREE. Subdivision 1—Mrs. McDonald's house, 345 Colborne street, Frank Parnsforth, D. R. O.

WARD FOUR. Subdivision 1—Mrs. Benson's shop, 230 Dufferin avenue, H. Irvine, D. R. O.

WARD FIVE. Subdivision 1—Mrs. Ridd's house, 518

WARD SIX. Subdivision 1—Mrs. Ridd's house, 518

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A TRAGEDY OF THE WILDS

A Tale of Treachery and Murder From Lesser Slave Lake.

Winipeg, Dec. 5.—A traveler recently returned from extensive explorations in Peace River district, tells of a ghastly crime committed near Lesser Slave Lake in the latter part of October.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Mr. Borden Urged to Call Convention of Party at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of French Conservatives held here on Saturday, a resolution was adopted that Mr. Borden be requested in his capacity of leader of the Conservative party to call a convention of representative Conservatives from all the provinces to take into consideration all matters touching the welfare of the Conservative party.

BOBBIES GOT THE FORTUNE

Lady Turner Defied Father's Will and Lost \$160,000.

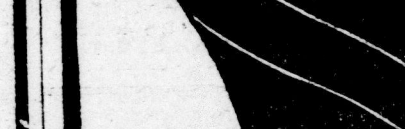
London, Dec. 5.—Lady Turner has lost a fortune through marrying Major-General Sir Alfred Turner without the consent of the trustees under the will of her father, the late Henry Whiting, of Lavender Hill, London.

STILL ANOTHER CASE

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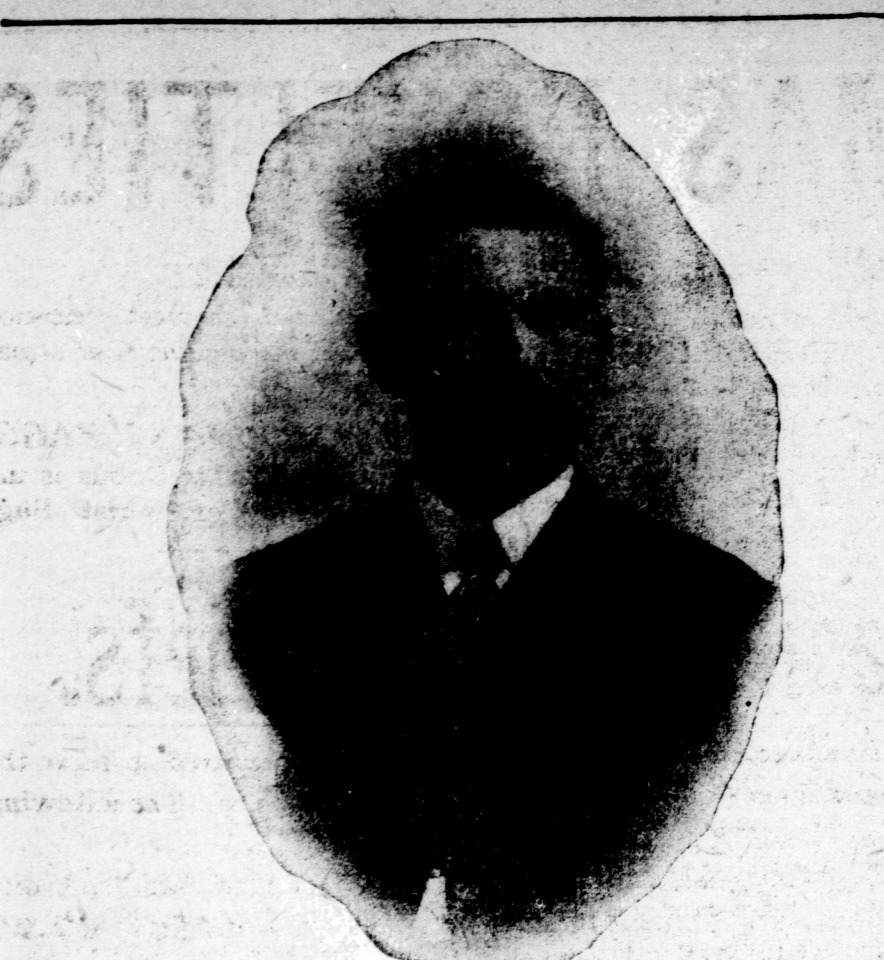
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The popular magazine is the "Four-Track News," December number now on sale. Only 5 cents a copy.

Malt Purity. Carling's Ale. The Ale that's Always Pure. Includes illustration of a man and a dog.

The GRANBY Lad. Im Tommy Tough, and as tough they say, As GRANBY RUBBERS in a different way. They're tough and good, im tough and bad. But tough or not, im a GRANBY lad. Includes illustration of a boy and a dog.



C. H. Merryfield Past High Chief Ranger of I. O. F.

The supreme executive of the Independent Order of Foresters have placed Bro. C. H. Merryfield, P. H. C. R., in charge of the city of London and vicinity, who will look after the organizing work in the future.

SHAW'S CANDIDA AT THE GRAND

Masterpiece of English Playwright Brilliantly Played by the Daily Company.

"Candida," George Bernard Shaw's masterpiece, was presented to London theatergoers last night by Mr. Arnold Daly and company. Some years ago Mr. Shaw put forth a book of plays which he named "Pleasant and Unpleasant."

WAS APPRECIATED

Concert at London Junction by St. Andrew's Church Choir.

The concert given last night by St. Andrew's church choir at London Junction was of a high order and proved, as anticipated, to be a treat indeed.

SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA PILLS

Rheumatism of Ten Years Cured. Almost a Miracle! SICK KIDNEYS.

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for ten years. Four Smith's Buchu Lithia Pills have worked almost a miracle in my case. I have had perfect health since I started to take them. Price only 25 cents a box."

THE TUSCAN OFFICERS

Masonic Lodge, No. 195, A. F. and A. M., Elects for Next Year.

The officers for 1905 of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A. F. and A. M. G. R. C., were elected at the regular meeting held in the Masonic Temple last night.

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THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY

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NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. No. 1 Masonic Temple. F. H. BUTLER STOCK BROKER

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash on margins. Send for vest pocket margin card.



The Canadian Packing Co. Store Next to Postoffice.

LATEST MARKETS LOCAL MARKETS

London, Tuesday, Dec. 6. Although the number of farmers and gardeners present at the market this morning was not as large as usual for this day of the week, still there was quite a supply of produce offered.

Grain-Oats were more plentiful today. Sales were brisk at 57c to 58c per cent. Wheat sold at 81 per cent. Hay and Straw - Hay was in large supply, there being 475 tons of inferior hay, and \$5.50 for the choice loads.

Butter and Eggs-There was not a great deal offered; sales were brisk at prices quoted. Vegetables and Roots-About a half dozen large loads of potatoes were offered; sales were brisk at 70c per bag for nearly all of the loads.

Wool, washed, per lb. 25.00. Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8.00. Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7.00. Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6.00. Hides, No. 4, per lb. 5.00.

WANTED-TURKEYS ALIVE OR DRESSED. H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce Building, received the following private wire from Bartlett, Ferguson & Carlington today.

C. N. SPENCER, STOCK BROKER

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash on margins. Office, Market Lane.

TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 6. Ontario Bank, Ask. 127. Bank of Toronto, 128.

DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 5.-Butter steady to firm; creamery, 16c to 17c; dairies, 16c to 17c.

FLAXSEED. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 5.-Flaxseed-Northwest, \$1.23; south, \$1.15; December, \$1.15; May, \$1.20.

OIL MARKETS. LONDON. London, Dec. 5.-Petroleum, American refined, 54 1/2; spirits, 54 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. PRICE OF LIVE HOGS. Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning net, delivered at the factory in Port Huron, 10 to 20 lbs. 41c; lighter and heavier hogs, \$1.40.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

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Winter Comfort.

If, during the cold nights that are to come, you tuck your feet against a hot water bag, you will realize what a comfort it is.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE. 184 Dundas Street. Strong's Baking Powder leads. Others follow.

The Aldermanic Attitude Bespeaks Elections Soon

Are Ready to Buy Parks for the Young Men in All Sections of the City.

It is evident from the attitude of the aldermen of London that the municipal elections are drawing very near.

It is only a matter of time before the city of London will have a park in every section. The aldermen are ready to buy parks for the young men in all sections of the city.

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It is said that Manager Carr, of the street railway company, some time ago it is impossible for the company to run cars both ways on the South street line.

Henceforth No Grace Is To Be Allowed Hotelmen

Magistrate Says Bars Must Be Closed Sharp On Time—A Fair Warning.

In the police court this morning certain things were said and done which should be of particular interest to local liquor sellers.

A NEW PASTOR FOR HYDE PARK

London Presbytery Sustains the Call Presented to Rev. Thomas Nixon.

The Presbytery of London met in regular session this morning at 10:30 in St. Andrew's Church, Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D., moderator, presiding.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Mr. George Henry, who has been connected with the McCallum photo studio for the past three and a half years, has severed his connection with it.

INVESTMENTS

The Insurance and Finance Chronicle says: "The assets of a life insurance company are a trust fund and their fiduciary character should never be lost sight of."

C. E. German, General Agent, Mutual Life of Canada, 421 Richmond Street.

If You Want Proper-Fitting Glasses

Where the fitting of glasses is made a specialty, as you would go to a druggist's store for druggists, or to a hardware store for hardware.

W. R. BISHOP, 212 Dundas St. East.

IT'S A FACT

"Other properly cleaned and dyed like clothes never bound except they are cheaper. A well-dressed man need not be a man who wears a fortune on his clothes."

R. PARKER & CO., 400 Richmond Street, near corner of Dundas, London, Ont.

COAL PERHAPS

Perhaps you have been getting the Best Coal, and perhaps you have not. If not, buy from:

JOHN M. DALY. You are sure to get the best, and it is WORTH TRYING.

STREET FIGHTERS PAY THE PENALTY

Two Hoodlums Who Attacked a Foreigner Sent to Jail—Pigeons a Nuisance.

A stern warning to fighters was given in the police court this morning, when two boys were punished for attacking another.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

The Convention at Toronto To Be Addressed by the Premier.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The 56th annual meeting of the Ontario Branch of the Sons of Temperance, opened this morning in Victoria Hall.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for Piles, the manufacturer has guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press.

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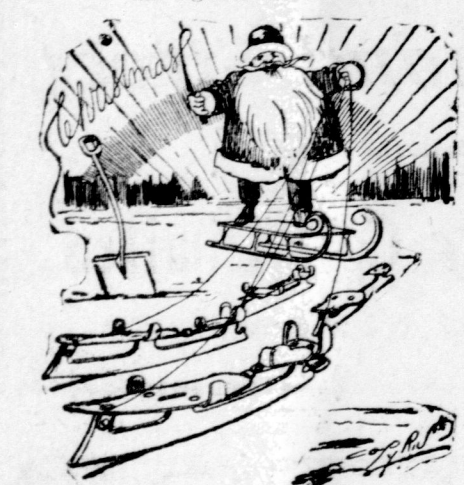


(Y. M. C. A., London) would like to have an opportunity of laying facts before you. Are you interested? J. W. WESTERVELT, Principal.

**\$22** Scotch Tweed Suitings CHOICEST GOODS.

**O. LABELLE** Oddfellows' Block Corner.

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Star Spring Skates, Starr Hockey Skates, Starr Ladies' Skates, Starr Skates for Boys, Starr Skates for Girls.

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It's the best help a home cook can have.

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**ALBUMS, 10c AND 15c EACH** Just the thing for sending photos to friends for Christmas.

**W. A. McKEZIE,** Photo Supplies, Opposite City Hall, Upstairs.

**W. J. SMITH & SONS,** Undertakers and Embalmers, 12 Dundas St., Phone 516.

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**IF YOU ARE THINKING** of having ANY KIND of Electrical Work done, will be glad to call and give particulars and prices.

**W. H. SOMERS,** Electrician, 433 Ridout Street.

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**SCRANTON COAL,** Why is it so popular? Because it burns so clean, and gives so much heat for so little money.

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**COWAN'S Cake Icings** are very good and easily used.

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December "Four-Track News." Just out. See any newsdealer. Best magazine on the market. 5 cents a copy.

The British medical profession will introduce a bill in Parliament next year making it a crime for even a qualified medical practitioner, unregistered, to attend a patient.

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA—In older times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

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Is what it will cost to have your bicycle cleaned properly and stored for the winter.

**Burd's Good Guns** 185 DUNDAS STREET.

THE SUPPLY OF **Christmas Globes**

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**REMOVAL NOTICE.** **THOMAS WILSON,** Merchant Tailor, Removed to 212 Dundas Street North Side, Opposite Old Premises.

"Odd Things Not Found Elsewhere."

**17 Shopping Days Until Christmas.**

**THOS. GILLEAN,** 402 RICHMOND STREET.

**JOHNSTON BROS.' XXX BREAD.**

When you buy Bread, buy the best of Bread—Johnston Bros.' XXX Bread.

For sale in all western towns. Johnston Bros., Phone 518.

**LONDON AND DISTRICT**—Miss Nellie Smith, St. Thomas, is visiting Miss Beatrice Clark, "Home-ka," South London.

—Mrs. R. H. Readhead (nee Knight) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 8, at 33 Craig street, South London.

—The name of Mr. Oliver Gelinas, the boy baritone, was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who are to take part at the Elk concert on Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Walter Seward spent today in this city en route to her home in Quebec City, after having spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Humphreys, of Chicago, and also taking in the World's Fair at St. Louis.

**THE SHORT DAYS.** Though we have not yet reached the shortest day of the year, the afternoons will not be probably shorter before they again begin to lengthen.

**THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS.** Large congregations attended the services of the Forty Hours Devotions in St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church last night.

**DEATH OF MRS. KELLY.** Mrs. Ellen Kelly, relict of the late Patrick Kelly, passed away yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. Joseph Kelly, of 124 Mill street.

**PROVINCIAL INSPECTOR HERE.** Mr. J. W. Gordon, provincial license inspector, was in the city recently, and devoted a whole day to inspecting the work done in the license district of London.

**LAST EVENING RECEPTION.** St. Paul's Cathedral tendered a reception under the direction of the Ladies' Guild, to the Rev. Mr. Bushell and Mrs. Bushell.

**RECEPTION AT WATERWORKS BOARD.** The regular meeting of the water commissioners was held yesterday afternoon.

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**WARD, THE JEWELER,** 374 Richmond St.

**ALLOWED ON PERMANENT DEPOSITS.**

**4% ON DEBENTURES**

**The CANADIAN S. & L. CO.** M. H. ROWLAND, Manager, 420, 121 Richmond Street.

**PRETTY "AT HOME."**

A very pretty "at home" was given by Mrs. Frank Jewell and Mrs. Harry Jewell, on Friday afternoon.

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the annual Christmas bag to these friends who have in the past so kindly remembered the city children.

The following donations were acknowledged: Mr. Lawson, shoes; W. Lawson, 40 loaves of bread; Wm. Davies & Co., sausages; Mrs. Quarries, kindergarten toys and games; St. George's school, \$4 21, vegetables and provisions; Poster Show, quantity of provisions.

The board also decided to use the bequest of the late Mrs. McDonald for the making of permanent improvements to the home.

Appendicitis has caused the death of a chimpanzee at the Pasteur Institute, in Paris.

**Middlesex Breeders Once More Sweep the Prize List**

Once again the breeders of Middlesex have swept all before them in competition with American breeders at the National Live Stock Show, held in Chicago.

**CITY COUNCIL WILL ASK FOR A BACTERIOLOGIST FOR LONDON**

**Suggestion of the Board of Health Secures the Approval of the City Fathers.**

When the annual report of the board of health was read at last night's meeting of the city council, two clauses struck the mayor and aldermen as being of special importance.

It is our intention to have a careful examination made of the wells and water in general use by visitors and campers early in May to prove their safety or otherwise.

**Public Bacteriologist.** The work of the board would be much more efficiently carried out if the spread of contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, typhoid fever and consumption, and consequent deaths therefrom very considerably lessened if a bacteriologist for this city or western district were appointed.

**Normal Students Say Latter Has More Influence Than the Preacher.**

At the first regular meeting of the Normal School Literary Society representatives were present from the C. E. C. and other societies, and many strangers were also in attendance.

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**IN YARD**

**City Gas Company,** TELEPHONE 364. 215 DUNDAS STREET.

**CARS MUST BE RUN BOTH WAYS**

**Council Provides Schedule Providing for a Better Service on South Street.**

The city council last night accepted a new schedule provided by City Engineer Graydon for the operation of the London street railway.

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