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No. 6

## Greatest Bargain List of Dependable Men's Wearables Ever Offered in Port Hope.

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Coat Sweaters. Sale Price.....	\$1.00
" \$2 and \$2.50 Coat Sweaters. Sale Price.....	1.50
" \$1 Knit Band Caps. Sale Price.....	75
" 75c Knit Band Caps. Sale Price.....	50
" \$1.50 W. G. & R. Neglige Shirts. Sale Price.....	1.00
" \$1 W. G. & R. Neglige Shirts. Sale Price.....	75
" 75c Neckwear.....45c 50c kinds, Sale Price.....	35
" 25c Derby or Hook-on Ties. Sale Price.....	15
" 25c Braces.....17c. 50c Braces, Sale Price.....	35
" 50c Hosiery.....35c. 25c Sox, Sale Price.....	18
" \$1.50 Gloves.....\$1. 50c Gloves, Sale Price.....	1.25
" \$1 Gloves.....75c. 75c Mitts, Sale Price.....	50
" 75c Working Shirts.....55c. \$1 Work Shirts.....	75
" 50c Dark Flannellette Shirts. Sale Price.....	35
" 75c Silk Sox.....50c. 50c Silk Sox, Sale Price.....	35
" \$5.00 Coat Sweaters. Choice for.....	3.50

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50c Fleece Underwear, all sizes. Sale price.....	35
75c Fleece Underwear, all sizes. Sale Price.....	50
\$1 all wool Underwear. Sale Price.....	75
\$1.25 Stanfield's Underwear or Watson's and Penman's.....	1.00
\$1.50 Stanfield's Underwear. Sale price.....	1.15
\$1.25 Penman's 95 line. Sale Price.....	1.00
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Mr William Wilson, Lot 18, Ccn St, Hamilton township, 6 miles east of Garden Hill station, will sell a large lot of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle, and high grade heifers, horses, pigs, sheep and farm implements, on Wednesday, Feb 18th, at 12 o'clock sharp. See large bills for particulars.

J. H. WILSON, Auct.

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### HENRY REYNOLDS

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## Engineer Culverwell Says we Must Head Off Americans in Canal Building

### Two New Assessors Appointed—Mr. Henry White Appointed Town Solicitor Again.—Council Had Private Session of Forty-Five Minutes.

The regular session of the Town Council was held Monday evening and there was a full attendance present. At 7:30 o'clock His Worship Mayor Bush informed the Council that all was in readiness for the meeting but at the suggestion of one of the members the door of the Clerk's office was closed and the Council remained closeted until 8:15 o'clock. We suppose they were discussing the appointment of assessors, but discussions of this kind are quite interesting to the public and the press would like the privilege of reporting them. The Council meetings at present are quite a dry affair, everything is decided before coming to the Council Chamber and there is never a dissenting voice.

Further there were a number of ratepayers present last evening and many of them left before the Council came to order. The chamber is the place to conduct the business and we hope in future to see the members take their places there promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting night the question of appointing a constable will come up and it our memory serves us correctly the last appointment of a chief was discussed in private. And—but there it may be different next time.

The Fire and Light Committee, recommended that the Fire Team be hereby allotted the following area for Street Watering purposes, viz:—Walton street, between Mill and Pine, Mill Street from Peter street to Blooms Grove, Barrett street to Cavan, Cavan street from Barrett to Walton street, Brown street, Walton to South street, John street, Walton to Dorset street, Pine street, Augusta to Dorset street, Queen street, Walton to Dorset street and around the Town Hall, and that the said Fire Team should not be out of said area, except in case of a fire, without the orders of His Worship the Mayor or the Chairman of the said above named Committee.

Moved by J H Rosevear, seconded by J C Hayden, that the report of the Fire and Light Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

### FINANCE REPORT

Men's Pay Roll.....	\$187 70
T Hayden & Son, coal.....	11 00
W S Smith, wood.....	12 00
Globe Printing Co., adver.....	1 40
L E Hall, lumber.....	1 00
G N Patterson, lumber account 1913.....	1 80
	\$214 90

Chief Royce reported that since January 1st there had been seven arrests, two on warrant charge for theft, four for drunk and disorderly, one for drunk and reckless driving, one summoned for violating black list. There was \$24.50 paid in fines and costs. One ratepayer was summoned for not observing the snow by-law. He had visited the hotels on several occasions after 7 p. m. on Saturdays and had not found any violations.

Miss E M Elliott, Superintendent of the Hospital Trust, reported that Mrs Elizabeth O'Doherty had been admitted to the hospital suffering from a broken arm. Dr McKinley stated that she required hospital care.

Mr. Patterson reported that at the session of the County Council, \$200 was voted to the Port Hope Hospital.

From Frederick A Gaby, chief engineer of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission stating that in reference to previous interviews with the Council in the matter of electrical inspection, he enclosed a copy of a bylaw which had been adopted by the Commission. He suggested that one of the employees of the local electrical department should be trained as an inspector and asked the Council to take the matter up with the local manager of the Electric Light Co.

Mayor Bush called the attention of the Council to Clause 20 of the Hospital regulations which is as follows,—

"No hospital receiving aid shall refuse to admit and care for any sick person brought to it while suffering from any disease other than a communicable disease which is by the Pub

Act or by the regulations thereunder required to be placarded." The Mayor pointed out that heretofore no person unable to pay could be admitted before the application was signed by the Mayor or the Reeve of the Township.

Mr Smith said this clause just read by the Mayor was not a new one and he thought it would be well for a committee from the Council to meet with the Hospital Board and come to thorough understanding on the matter. These indigent cases should be carefully looked into as there seems to be quite a difference of opinion on many of the cases. Persons unable to pay have been sent in by physicians and that same physician follows and attends to them. The doctors in charge at the hospital at the time should look after these indigents and no other physician should be admitted.

Mr. Rosevear gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law for the appointment of an inspector for the due enforcement of the rules and regulations of the Hydro Commission of Ontario.

Dr. Powers' resignation as Water Commissioner was accepted and Mr. R. G. Russell was appointed in his stead.

The High School Trustees were given the use of the Town Hall from Feb 24th to 28th for an Art Exhibition.

Messrs. R. C. Smith and Henry Sing were appointed assessors at a salary of \$100 each.

Mr. Henry White was appointed Town Solicitor at a salary of \$300 per year.

Mr. Smith gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law to repeal by-law No. 666, regulating the issuing of licenses to butchers.

The Mayor said that there was a lengthy communication from the Waterways Association and rather than take up the time then in reading it, he would refer it to the Finance Committee and then the whole Council could look it over.

On motion Mr. J A Culverwell, our fellowtownsman of national wide reputation as a waterway and power engineer was invited to address the Council and he gave much valuable information regarding the communication. He said—

"I came to-night to listen to the proceedings of the Council and to get information. I do not know anything about a communication that was placed before the Council relating to deep waterways. I imagine that it is a communication from the Waterways Association endeavoring to induce the Government to deepen the St. Lawrence Canals, at the same time they are deepening the Welland Canal. Even with the deepening of the Welland Canal there would still have to be a transfer to reach the tide water at Montreal. If the work of deepening the St. Lawrence Canals is not gone on with at once it will be disastrous to the country. In reading so many communications as our Mayor has read to-night this may not seem important, yet it is of very great importance to Port Hope and the other lake ports and should be explained. I think it is well to understand this matter thoroughly. If we do not look out for ourselves nobody else will. It means a great deal to us citizens of Port Hope and not only to us, but to adding value of every harbour on the lakes. It will bring us into communication with large upper lake vessels four or five times larger than now ply through these canals. Here's another matter. There is a large Erie canal being built from Buffalo along the route of the old Erie Canal to cost one hundred and fifty million dollars and they are rushing it through. I saw and heard a great deal of it this fall when I was travelling in the Eastern States and through the St. Lawrence Canals to Montreal. That means a great deal to the American nation and something that is going to hurt us Canadians very much unless we at the same time endeavor to secure cheap water communication at once from the north west wheat fields

deal. In a very short time it will be pressing

through New York State to the sea instead of passing the natural way through the St. Lawrence.

Very much pressure is now being brought to bear on the Canadian Government to construct the Georgian Bay and Ottawa Canal, but I am not here to say anything against that work. It certainly should be given proper consideration as we need all the waterway facilities possible. It is only by such pressure being brought to bear on the Government that such works are undertaken. If the Welland St. Lawrence route is not pushed through at once it may not be undertaken for another generation when Councillor Strong's little son will be in the same seat his father is in now.

Let me say that Windsor had a large meeting there the other day in connection with this matter and with all due respect, I think it would be well for us to take this matter up at once and show that we are interested in it. If we do not it will show that we have no interest in the matter and the Americans will get ahead of us. If the Government feel that the Country cannot stand the expense it would not take me a very long time to interest prominent gentlemen in Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal in the matter. They thought, too, that it is a serious matter. We thought that if the Government would not undertake it we would build the Canals ourselves and get Government assistance similar to the railway assistance, in return for which the Government could regulate the rates so we could not utilize it too much for our own benefit. We all know what water transportation is and what a great benefit it is to the country and how wonderfully cheaper it is than Railway carriage.

I respectfully submit that you gentlemen should give it your serious prompt consideration and appoint a committee to confer with the Board of Trade, and act on such an important matter as this is to Port Hope and the country at large.

Mayor Bush said he was pleased to hear Mr. Culverwell and he, fully agreed with his remarks after the explanation. He had referred the communication to the committee and he said they would deal with the question at once and act upon Mr. Culverwell's suggestion of a joint meeting of the Council and Board of Trade.

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## Mr. L. E. Blackman

### Gospel Singer

Mr. L. E. Blackman, (L.M.T.) the gospel singer, who is to assist in the special services in the Baptist church, beginning next Sunday, Feb. 8th., has taken honors in every examination that led up to his degree of (L.M.T.) from Toronto University last June. He has a sweet, resonant, sympathetic voice, and his singing of the gospel is sure to add much to the attractiveness and helpfulness of the meetings. Hear him at the services next Sunday and throughout the week



## BOARD OF HEALTH

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Health was held Thursday afternoon. There were present H Fulford, T H Ambrose and Dr Dickinson.

Mr Ambrose was appointed chairman for the ensuing year.

The only business was submitting the milk tests which were as follows—  
Jas Sinnott 3.65  
W O Saunders 3.95  
W Lingard 3.45  
W G Williams 3.80  
A Walls 6.10  
Jas Pratt 3.55  
S Yoe 4.20  
A Walls 3.45.

## GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES

\$30,000 to be Expended on Harbor Improvements

The main estimates for the coming fiscal year were tabled in the Commons Thursday afternoon. Port Hope receives \$30,000 for harbor improvements; Cobourg's share is \$50,000; Millbrook receives \$20,000.

## ENTERED INTO REST

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe Passed Away at Toronto General Hospital

Methodists of Bowmanville and Tyrone circuit mourn the death of a former much beloved pastor and friend of everybody, Rev. Thomas Walton Jolliffe. That insidious enemy, Bright's disease, has been gradually gaining the mastery over his naturally robust body and he has met its ravages by a most heroic fight. But the disease had gained the victory over the flesh and the strong man was brought low and on Thursday, Jan. 22, after a few days of growing weakness in a private ward of the new General Hospital, Toronto, he passed peacefully and triumphantly to the home of the just through suffering. 72nd year.

family plot in the beautiful Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto. The honorary pall bearers were: Messrs. C. M. Cawker, W. R. Clemens, F. A. Haddy, F. F. Morris, M. A. James, and Dr. W. E. Tilley, M. A. —Bowmanville Statesman.

## DROPPED DEAD

On His Way to Campbellford to Visit a Sick Daughter

Mr. Wm. Henson, of Rochester, while on his way here to visit his daughter, Miss Mary, who is ill, and sons, Messrs Edwin and Walter, dropped dead in that city from heart failure. The remains of deceased, who was sixty-eight years of age, were interred in Riverside cemetery, Rochester, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Henson, who was with her husband at the time of his collapse, is at her son's home in town. Deep sympathy is extended the family in their sorrow. —Campbellford News.

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13 YEAR OLD BOY TAKES BRIDE Married by Clergyman of Kingston

Eugene Lovelace, of Verona, a mere child, who will not be fourteen years of age until March 19th next, and Laura Richardson, who is 18 years old, and lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richardson, 235 Wellington street, were married by Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Queen street Methodist church, a week ago Saturday night.

As a result of this there are "wigs on the green," and it is not improbable that the government officials will be called upon to take some action in the matter in view of the very tender years of the participants. The remarkable part of it is that the boy does not look older than his age, and it is regarded as astonishing that under the circumstances the marriage ceremony should have been proceeded with—at least until further investigation had been made as to the parties, since the girl is a Kingston girl, living in the city. It is felt that her parents at least should have been communicated with in the interests of all concerned.

The boy, in order to have the ceremony go through, had purchased a pair of long trousers and wore these for the first time in his life on the day he procured the license and was married. At the time he represented himself as 19 years of age.

He has since been taken in hand by his parents, and is now at his home while the young child wife is likewise at her home.

There is intense indignation throughout the city over the affair, and there is no knowing what the developments may be.

The legal age for marriage for a girl is 18 without her parents' consent, and a boy the same.

WEATHER FORECASTS

By Rev. Irl R. Hicks

A regular storm period is central on the 4th, extending from the 2nd to the 7th. The Mercury equinoctial disturbance is also central on the 4th. The Mercury influence is continued over from the last days of January, bringing with it cloudy, threatening conditions. By the 2nd and 3rd, marked fall of the barometer will be noted in western parts. Southerly winds and change to warmer will appear merging into storms, first of rain, wind and possibly thunder, turning later into snow, sleet and furious blizzards over much of the country, central and northward. These storms will reach their culminating crisis over the central valleys on and touching the 5th and 6th, disappearing along the Atlantic coast regions a day or two later. A very high barometer, with sweeping northwesterly gales, and cold wave of marked intensity, will constitute the western tangents of these disturbances, all advancing southeastward, the climax of high barometer and cold appearing one to three days behind the first stages of the storms. If the Mars influence should have modified the winter storms and weather up to this period its dominating influence will begin to break down at this time, and some of the hardest storms and most severe weather for the winter will come during the remainder of February. If the Mars period should have taken the positive turn—that is, should it have resulted in severe winter in December and January—conditions will begin to change at this time into softening weather, and storms of a more equatorial and tropical nature will characterize the rest of the month.

A reactionary storm period will bring falling barometer, change to warmer, and return to cloudiness and storms of rain, wind and snow. The crisis of this period will fall on the 10th, 11th and 12th, notably on the 11th and 12th, as the moon is in perigee on the 11th, and on the celestial equator on the 12th, following the full moon on the 10th. A regular storm period cover the 14th to the 16th, having its centre on the 16th. As we approach the middle and close of February, growing danger of equatorial storms and tornadoes in the south should be apprehended.

As early as the 14th and 15th, change to warmer will begin in western extremes, the barometer will begin falling, winds will shift to southerly, and storms of rain, wind and snow will start on their eastward career. By the 16th to 18th these storms will grow in severity as they cover the great valleys of the continent. Storms will reach the risk of the winter.

The Town authorities do not know but kept clear of the future, I venture to say further developments the matter. WALTER J. HELM, Jan., January 30, 1914.

storms, followed everywhere by rising barometer, and sharp cold. If heavy ice exists at this time in rivers and streams—a thing naturally to be expected—there will be great danger of destructive ice jams and floods, as another feature of the Venus equinox is abnormal down-pours of rain.

A regular storm period is central on the 27th, beginning on the 25th and extending into the first two or three days of March. A marked barometric fall, attended by lightning, thunder and possibly tornadoes southward, need not surprise our readers on and touching the 26. There is also danger that violent boreal storms, with blizzards, followed by a severe February cold wave, will come out of the north-west and spread southeastward over the entire country, during and at the close of these disturbances the first days of March.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM CARVETH.

We regret to announce the death of another of our most respected citizens on Monday last, Mr. Wm. Carveth. His face and form have been so familiar to us all in and about the village, his interest in every phase of our public life so deep and sympathetic, that we look upon his passing as the call home of one of the father's of our community. For some forty years he has lived in Millbrook, except a few years in Manitoba, and no better friend, neighbor and public spirited man ever honored his home town. He had been declining for some months with stomach trouble and later could partake of nothing but liquids, and even that could not be assimilated in the last days.

Mr. Carveth was active and far sighted in all that he undertook, as well as accurate and painstaking in his business life. A Liberal in politics, Presbyterian in religion, in his business life as butcher, bailiff and insurance agent he was faithful in each and all, and gained the respect and confidence which integrity begets.—Millbrook Reporter.

MRS. BENJAMIN McMAHON

As sudden as the whispering winds the summons came to Mrs. McMahon of Millbrook on Sunday last, and before any aid could be secured, she was beyond the bourne. She had been troubled with heart disease for some time, and a few months ago was seriously ill, but had been much better of late. She ate her dinner and went to an adjoining room to rest for a few minutes; Mr. McMahon hearing an unusual noise, rushed in to find her passing away. They moved here from Perrytown a couple of years ago, and at the cemetery there, her remains were interred on Tuesday. The sympathy of all will be with Mr. McMahon in his loss.—Millbrook Reporter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor of THE GUIDE.

My grandfather, the late John Helm, at a cost of eleven hundred dollars, had a cement sidewalk made from his residence on the Cobourg Road to Mill street and presented it to the Town of Port Hope with the reasonable request that the Town would enforce the snow by-law and see that the walk was kept shovelled. From Elgin street to Mr. Wade's house, which is all in the corporation, has never been shovelled this winter where it has been necessary to walk in the road since the first heavy snowfall and, without going into the sloppy and almost impassable condition of the road at the present time, this state of affairs is, to say the least, quite inexcusable. For many pedestrians this walk is a favorite one, as can readily be seen, especially on a fine Sunday afternoon and, under the circumstances, it is to be regretted that the snow by-law is not enforced and the walk kept clear.

Now just to illustrate how utterly the Town lacked appreciation of this gift (and in this respect it is simply history repeating itself) the writer, on the day of the funeral of him who had so generously provided this much needed improvement, had to telephone the Mayor and ask him to have the walk cleared of snow so as to enable friends to go down to the house to attend the funeral service.

Enthusiastic Over Air Fleet. PARIS, Feb. 2.—The national subscription for the French aerial war fleets amounts to \$1,200,000, according to an announcement made by Senator Raymond, president of the national aviation committee at a fete at the Sorbonne Saturday, presided over by M. Poincare, President of the republic.

The lists are now closed and the fund, Senator Raymond added, would enable the committee to present to the army 210 aeroplanes, pay for the training of 75 expert pilots and erect 10 aerodromes at ports of call.

WILL DOUBLE LINE

Hydro Commission Plans to Prevent Breaks For All Time.

BAD TIE-UP ON SATURDAY

Long Continued Break In Service All Over the Province Was Caused by a Complete Crippling of Line at Vinemount, When Sleet and Wind Carried Away Cables and Held Up Others.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—For the second time within a year the Hydro-electric has been stricken. The storm on Saturday night dislocated the entire Niagara stem extending over a radius of nearly three hundred miles for a period, trying from six to seven hours. A score of municipalities were plunged into immediate darkness. Street lamps went out, cars were stopped, and the incandescent lamps in stores and homes comprising the immense circuit faded into nothingness. It all happened in a moment.

A hurricane exceeding in velocity eighty-five miles an hour, carrying with it a heavy sleet, struck the main trunk line at Vinemount, about mid-distance between Dundas and Niagara Falls, causing a break in two transmission cables, and the loose ends of these were in turn blown across two other cables, rendering the four useless and paralyzing the system. There are six cables in all and any three are sufficient to complete a circuit, but when four went out of commission everything had to wait until repairs could be made.

Hon. Adam Deek, who has just returned from England, lost no time in getting in touch with conditions on the system. When interviewed at London last night as to what the commission proposed doing to prevent a recurrence of trouble like that of Saturday, Mr. Deek said: "This has been the first breakdown of any cable on our system in four and a half years of operation. We did not anticipate it, although we had already increased the size of the cable to be used on the extension from St. Thomas to Windsor.

"The only other trouble we have had was with the insulators last summer, and we are satisfied that we have entirely overcome that.

"With the view of meeting the increased demand for power, as well as insuring an uninterrupted service, the commission decided last autumn to build another double-circuit transmission line from Dundas to Niagara Falls, which will give four complete trunk line circuits. The route of the new line has been surveyed, and is five or six miles shorter than the old route. We expect to have the necessary appropriation from the Legislature in time to begin active work early in the spring. This line will be of extra heavy construction, and will have a margin of safety that will overcome any stress that may be laid upon it."

Saturday's storm was a terrible one and the linemen who searched for and repaired the break at Vinemount had the worst fight in the history of the system. After the first break repairs were made all along the line. Dundas reported everything all right east to Toronto and west to London and Stratford. The trouble zone was narrowed to the trunk section between Dundas and Niagara Falls. Without waiting for the second casualty, the linemen sprang out in pairs over the intervening distance of fifty-five miles, using whatever means of locomotion the circumstances would afford. Automobiles were out of the question. It was dangerous to attempt horseback, so cutters and buggies for the most part were utilized, while some went on foot. It was a cold, tiresome, perilous hunt struggling for 10 seconds against wind and weather.

Toward 10 o'clock the storm abated somewhat and progress was more rapid. Mile by mile the line was patrolled, and finally, at Vinemount, the most exposed part of the escarpment, the two breaks were found close together with the severed strands dangling across two other cables, causing an additional short circuit. Temporary repairs were made, the best that the darkness and other conditions would permit. This done, a telephone message was sent to the transformer station at Niagara Falls to "test out." The report was "O.K.," and the service was restored.

Bad Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Three fires that broke out within an hour yesterday morning kept Montreal firefighters on the jump a large part of the day, and did damage of about \$250,000. The most serious was that which destroyed the premises used by the Merchants' Clothing Co. and other firms at 36 West Notre Dame street, in the heart of the downtown business district.

About the same time in the forenoon the Deaf and Dumb Institute, in the north end of the city, was in flames, and the another occurred in the Canadian Pacific Atlantic Line shed on King Edward pier.

Three workmen on the third floor of the downtown building when the fire broke out were unable to say how the fire started. They escaped over the roof to an adjoining building.

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DOESN'T LIKE TACTICS.

Times' Chief Political Writer Goes Over to Liberals.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Since the editorial staff of The Pall Mall Gazette resigned in a body, and with the assistance of the Sir George Newnes founded the Liberal Westminster Gazette, because a new proprietor wanted to change the political complexion of The Pall Mall Gazette, they have been few episodes in English political journalism which have attracted more attention than the resignation of A. P. N. Nicholson, who for many years has been chief Parliamentary correspondent of The Times. Nicholson has given up one of the prize positions in the London press because he was unable to accept certain modifications whereby the Unionist party in Parliament intend to carry on their campaign against the Liberal Government, and which methods as a writer for The Times he would have been required to present in a favorable light.

From The Times—Nicholson has gone to The Daily News, in which to-day he writes on the Unionist plan in a way calculated to stir up considerable dust in the political arena. The Unionists, according to Mr. Nicholson, are just circled their agents around the country in preparation for a general election in May next, and he intimates that it is the intention to bring dissolution about either by creating disorders in the House or some other device.

Parliament meets to-day week for its third session under the Parliament act. If the session can be brought to an ultimate end the two years' work which the Liberal party has spent in passing such measures as the home rule bill, to which the Lords refused to assent, will have been unproductive.

STUCK TO THE SHIP.

German First Officer Gave Life to Save His Crew.

FALMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 2.—Capt. Lorenz, the first officer, and 17 of the crew of the German bark Hera, from Pisagua, Chile, for Falmouth, lost their lives yesterday through the vessel striking a rock as she had almost concluded her voyage. The remaining five men were saved through the gallantry of the first officer, who, realizing his own end, was near, handed his whistle to a comrade with orders to blow it.

This attracted the attention of the crew of a lifeboat, who rescued them from the rigging.

The Hera encountered a gale at the entrance to the English channel. She lost her course and struck on the rocks near Portabella Light. The vessel immediately filled and the men took to the boats, which capsized. Each succeeded in getting back to the ship, but three of them were washed off before the lifeboat arrived. The first officer, who was lashed to the rigging, blew his whistle until the rising tide had almost engulfed him. Then he passed it over with the remark: "Here, chum, you can do better with that than I can," and fell back dead.

WELL DIGGER KILLED.

Charles Yeandle Is Dead and Companion Is Badly Hurt.

TALBOTVILLE, Ont., Feb. 2.—Half buried under several tons of clay and bricks, Charles Yeandle, aged 52, was killed and John Ramey, aged 45, almost completely buried, was rescued, but not until he had sustained a serious fracture of the leg in the cave-in of an old well on the farm of Thomas Fife, near this village, Friday afternoon. A third man, Philip Gilbert, scrambled out a minute before the crash came and escaped injury.

The crumbling wall crashed upon Ramey and a solid hour elapsed before he was removed. Yeandle was buried only to his chest, but falling forward on the handle of a shovel he struck his stomach and suffered what is thought to be an internal hemorrhage.

The tragedy happened in full view of several men who were assisting, and among them was Yeandle's son, Blair. The young man slid down to the well with the others and worked like a trojan to rescue Ramey, whose right hand could be seen fluttering above the death-dealing mass.

Million Dollars' Worth Saved.

SARNIA, Feb. 2.—Over one million dollars' worth of vessels in marine values is what the Reid Wrecking Co., with its fleet of powerful tugs and wrecking outfits, has wrested from the rocks and shoals and brought into port since the storm of Nov. 9. This is a remarkable record and without a parallel in maritime circles. The steamers which comprise this list are: the Matoa, Acadian, Northern Queen, Nottingham, Nicholas, Buckley and the Matthew Andrews. With the exception of the latter, each of the others can be classed as wrecks, being cast up on rocks or beach. The values of the steamers are: Matou, \$550,000; Acadian, \$125,000; Nicholas, \$130,000; Northern Queen, \$130,000; Matthew Andrews, \$350,000; Nottingham, \$250,000, and the Buckley, \$20,000.

Death of Tay Pioneer.

VICTORIA HARBOR, Ont., Feb. 2.—The death occurred yesterday of John McDermott, one of the best-known and most highly esteemed citizens of this vicinity. Mr. McDermott was born in Glengarry about seventy-five years ago. He was one of the pioneers of Tay Township, and had served on Tay council board and later at license commission for East Simcoe.

Belleville Resident Dead.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 2.—James Cummins, harness manufacturer of this city, died Saturday, aged 80 years. For 64 years he had resided here. He took an active interest in municipal matters, was for years a member of the separate school board, and was a member of the Ontario Agricultural Association.

CLARKSON REPORTS

Liquidator of Union Life Says Extravagance Ruined It.

EVANS FARED HANDSOMELY

Efforts of Promoters of Wrecked Insurance Company to Get Control of Several Other Concerns Proved Its Downfall, Says Report Filed in Toronto—Sale of Stock in England—Costly.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—That the Union Life Assurance Company came to grief chiefly through the heavy financial burdens heaped upon its financial resources in a effort to acquire control of other concerns and the exorbitant operating expenses is the conclusion reached by Mr. George T. Clarkson, the permanent liquidator, who filed the statement on Saturday with Mr. George Kappeler, C. C., the official referee, who presided over the investigation ordered by the Dominion Government, at the instance of the English shareholders. Copy of the report have also been forwarded to the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Finance and Attorney-General Foy.

The liquidator showed that the Union Life in its twelve years of existence had a net operating loss of \$646,720, and a total loss of \$1,238,910. Of this amount the Union Life lost \$420,000 by means of ill-judged investments, attributed by the report principally to H. Pollman Evans, the head of the concern. The expenses on the sale of shares to English investors cost \$170,190 for stock subscribed to the amount of \$789,787. The liabilities of the company at the time the winding-up order was issued totalled about \$1,425,000, but the net operating loss of the company was subsequently reduced to \$646,720 by the sale of good-will and approximate benefits obtained by reinsuring the policyholders in the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company of New York.

That H. Pollman Evans profited to the greatest extent was shown by the statement that in twelve years his total revenue amounted to \$175,664 from the National Agency Company, the Union Life Assurance Company, the Canada Investment Corporation, the Home Life Assurance Company, the National Credit Clearing Company, the Agency Land & Security Company and the National Land & Fruit Packing Company. From 1902 till 1913 his revenue from the Union Life Company amounted to \$92,827.18. His greatest revenue received in 1912, when the report credits him with obtaining \$52,357 from the Agency & Land Security Company, and \$18,034 from the National Land & Fruit Packing Company, making a total for the year, along with a few other incidental receipts of \$79,146.

WILL BAR SIGHTS.

No Sign of Concession to Canadians in British War Office.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(C.A.P. Cable)—The British correspondent of The Morning Post holds out little hope that the War Office will give way and allow the aperture sight to be used by the Canadian team at Bisley; in fact it appears from the correspondence that has passed between the N.R.A. and the Army Council that the whole subject of Canada and the Ross rifle has already been discussed. "If Canadians have a grievance," adds the correspondent, "it is against the War Office. I don't think there is any likelihood of an exception being made in the case of the Ross rifle, as it would give Canadian marksmen a clear advantage over their comrades who were using open sights on the Lee-Enfield rifle."

Little Girl Fatally Burned.

CHATHAM, Feb. 2.—Mabel Carron, the seven-year-old daughter of Frank Carron of Charing Cross, was so badly burned Saturday afternoon when her clothing caught fire from a burning stick that she died four hours later. The child remained conscious to the last, despite her fearful burns, and one of her last requests was for a drink of water. The mother was out of the house at the time, and returned to find the clothing burned entirely off the child.

Boy Killed by Bomb.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—One boy was killed instantly and another seriously injured Friday night, when a small tin box which they found in the street exploded and burst into a thousand atoms. Dauville Gilbert, aged 13, son of Napoleon Gilbert of 310 Mascarin street, who had the box in his hands, was struck dead when it exploded, while twelve-year-old Daubois Divure, a companion, who lived next door, had his right arm badly burned.

Suez Canal Deepened.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Suez Canal Co., which has been at work for six years in deepening the canal one foot, announces completion of the task, and the waterway has a depth of 29 feet for its whole length. The original depth in 1870 was 24 feet 4 inches, and it remained so until 1890, since when the canal has been deepened four times. It is expected that the company will authorize soon still further dredging, bringing the depth to 30 feet.

Many Bishops Swindled.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Archbishops of Lyons, Bourges and other cities, and nearly a score of bishops of France are said to be among the victims of the financial operations of Fernand Emil Leconte, a banker, who was arrested Saturday. Le Conte is charged with swindling. His liabilities reach \$400,000. He had organized companies with a capital totalling \$6,000,000, and placed a lot of stock in Canadian mines in Canada.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Ample protection and moisture given by snowfalls today in the winter crop territory left the wheat bulls at a disadvantage. The market, the steady at the close, was 2-8c to 3-4c under last night. Corn wound up with a gain of 1-8c to 1-4c, oats a shade to 1-8c improved, and provisions ranging from 2-1/2c off to a rise of 2-1/4c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.92. Barley, bushel, \$0.62 to \$0.64. Peas, bushel, \$0.48 to \$0.50. Oats, bushel, \$0.28 to \$0.30. Rye, bushel, \$0.65 to \$0.67. Buckwheat, bushel, \$0.70 to \$0.72.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET. Butter, store lots, \$0.24 to \$0.25. Butter, creamery, 10 rolls, \$0.24 to \$0.25. Butter, creamery, solids, \$0.28 to \$0.29. Eggs, new-laid, \$0.40 to \$0.42. Eggs, cold storage, \$0.38 to \$0.40. Cheese, old, \$0.15 to \$0.16. Cheese, new, \$0.14 to \$0.15. Sheep, combs, \$0.24 to \$0.25. Honey, extracted, \$0.60 to \$0.62.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Close. Wheat—May, \$1.00 to \$1.02 bid; July, \$0.98 to \$0.99 bid; No. 1 hard, \$1.00 to \$1.01 bid; No. 2 do., \$0.98 to \$0.99 bid; No. 3 do., \$0.96 to \$0.97 bid; No. 4 do., \$0.94 to \$0.95 bid. Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$0.70 to \$0.71. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000; steady; heavy lambs and sheep, active; heavy lambs, slow, prices unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—Receipts, 125; steady; prices unchanged. Receipts, 10, slow and 50c lower; \$6 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3600; active and 10c to 15c higher, heavy, \$8.30; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.25; light, \$8.10 to \$8.15; pigs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; roughs, \$8 to \$8.25; \$6 to \$7; dairies, \$8.75 to \$8.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000; steady; heavy lambs and sheep, active; heavy lambs, slow, prices unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market, steady; beefs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; calves, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$3.60 to \$3.55; calves, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, strong; light, \$8.50 to \$8.55; mixed, \$8.30 to \$8.50; heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.50; roughs, \$8.25 to \$8.50; good to choice hogs, \$8.50 to \$8.20; bulk of sales, \$8.40 to \$8.55. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; natives, \$4.50 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$4.55 to \$7; lambs, native, \$4.85 to \$5.

ANOTHER PRELATE DEAD.

Cardinal Gennari Passes Away at Age of Seventy-Four.

ROME, Feb. 2.—Cardinal Casimir Gennari, prefect of the Congregation of the Council, died yesterday. His death was due to heart disease. He is the third cardinal to pass away in the last two months, the others being Cardinal Oreglia and Cardinal Rampolla.

Cardinal Gennari was born at Maratea, Dec. 27, 1839. He was created and proclaimed April 15, 1910. There are now sixteen vacancies in the Sacred College, and the holding of a consistory at an early date is thought to be necessary. The report, repeatedly circulated that the consistory has been delayed owing to the ill-health of the Pope is emphatically denied at the Vatican.

Prince von Buelow, who was received in private audience by the Pontiff Saturday, declared that he had found him in better health and apparently stronger than in 1912.

Disappointed Swain Runs Amuck.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Running amuck when his sweetheart, Ethel Surrey, refused Friday night to leave her home at Long Pointe, Que., when he demanded it, John McGarr, shot her in the head, and firing wildly, wounded her brother Evelyn, and another in-law, A. W. Cloake. McGarr then tried to get out of the house by the back door, which he found locked. He then smashed a window with an axe and in doing so, upset a kerosene lamp which set fire to the house. The flames were put out by Mrs. Surrey, the aged mother of the girl, who was asleep upstairs, and who also secured medical attention for the wounded. McGarr got away.

Liberals Hold West Durham.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—At a bye-election in Northwest Durham Saturday, Aneurin Williams, Liberal, was elected, receiving 7,241 votes. The Unionist candidate got 5,564 votes. A Labor candidate was elected for the first time and polled 5,026 votes. At the last general election in this constituency, the Liberal candidate received 8,993 votes, while 4,827 ballots were cast for the Unionist candidate. The election was occasioned by the appointment of the sitting member, L. A. Atherley Jones, to a London judgeship.

Turkish Revolutionists To Die.

AVLONA, Albania, Feb. 2.—Bekit Aga, the leader of a revolutionary movement which began here early in January with the object of placing Izzet Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War, on the Albanian throne, was condemned to death Saturday after a trial. Nine Turkish officers implicated in the movement were sentenced to imprisonment of from three to fifteen years.

British Sloop Disabled.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—The British sloop of war Albatross arrived here Saturday from Victoria, B.C., having sustained a broken tail shaft and propeller off Cape Flattery while on her way to Mexican waters. British Columbia shippers demanded more for the repairs than the British Government would allow, because of an announcement by the commander

Floods in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 2.—Floods in the State of Bahia, which have been sweeping over a large section of the country districts, are increasing. Several villages have been inundated and one small town has disappeared. The inhabitants are taking refuge in the churches. Many lives have been lost and the damage to property enormous.

WHITEWASH, THEY SAY.

Bishop of London's Report Arouses Ire of Militant.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The militant suffragettes are very angry with the authorities in order that the public shall remain ignorant of the diabolical methods used by the Government in its desire to terrorize the militant women. "The whole truth of the matter is you have allowed the Government and the prison officials to hoodwink you. We hold letters from Miss Rachael Peace, now an inmate of Holloway Jail, describing the torture she has undergone. She has, on two occasions, to our knowledge, broken down under the supreme suffering involved."

Aroused by the bishop's declaration, suffragettes yesterday repeatedly interrupted the consecration services conducted by him at St. Michael's Church. The women set up a chant, in which reference was made to forcible feeding, and they called upon the bishop to put a stop to "the torture of women in English prisons."

The disturbers were quickly removed. An attempt made by the women to reach the bishop as he left the church was frustrated by the police, who were present in force in anticipation of trouble.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The majority for the Canada temperance act in Welland is now said to be only fifteen.

The entire Chinese section of Bluefields, Nicaragua, was destroyed by fire which broke out Friday night.

Mrs. Richard Taylor, aged 86, who was born in Belleville and had lived there all her life, died on Saturday.

The aged couple, asphyxiated on Manning avenue, Toronto, has been identified as Mr. and Mrs. John Richards.

Lorne Minshall, two years old, died in convulsions at Mount Pleasant, near Branford, three hours after eating some pills.

Bridge Street Methodist Church, Belleville, was rededicated after alterations and improvement to the extent of \$26,000.

Canada's total trade last year exceeded one billion dollars, the largest increases being in agricultural produce and manufactures.

Ex-President W. H. Taft addressed a brilliant audience at the Ottawa Canadian Club on some significant features in modern Canadian history.

Fifteen persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they may die when Chicago and Alton passenger train was wrecked near Lockport, Ill., Saturday.

An insane steamer passenger shot and killed F. Wendt, third officer of the North German Lloyd steamer Brandenburg on the voyage from Galveston, Texas, to Germany.

Sentences ranging from eighteen months to sixty days were imposed in New York, Saturday, on eleven mail wagon chauffeurs convicted of conspiracy to obstruct the mails.

PRIZE FOR WORLD FLIGHT.

Californians Offer \$100,000 For Looping the Globe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Aero Club of America announced yesterday that it had given its sanction to an aeroplane race around the world, to be started from the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds in San Francisco in May, 1915, and to be completed at the same place within 90 days. The first prize will be \$100,000. The sanction was given upon the receipt of telegrams stating that the Pacific Aero Club of San Francisco were organizing such a race and that application for sanction had been made.

Beachey Injured By Fall. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Lincoln Beachey was severely injured late on Saturday. The propeller of his biplane flew to pieces while the aviator was flying at an altitude of about 350 feet. He started to volplane, but fouled a tall tree. The machine alighted on its rudder. This broke the fall and probably saved Beachey's life. He emerged from the wreckage with a cut face and severely bruised about the legs and body, but was able to walk.

Fifty Firemen Overcome.



OUR STORY

Continued from last week.

Ah, however, Freymuth came upon the servants grouped together at the foot of the staircase, quite close at hand, he suddenly gave a queer, muffled little cry, and shrank back as if he would have retreated again into the shadow behind him. It was but the impulse of a moment, for, before the others were aware of it, he had recovered himself, and his head was erect again as he acknowledged the respectful murmurs of welcome.

"Thank you all," he answered cordially. "It's very good of you to say you're glad to see me, and I know only too well that it's a great deal more than I deserve. Why, Puttick, man," he cried, taking the old butler by both hands, "you've scarcely aged a year! This easy to see you've not been living from hand to mouth, hardly ever knowing where your morrow's dinner was coming from, for the last ten years. Ah, Aunt Joan!" He broke away from the servants and passed to the other end of the hall, where Mrs. Freymuth stood, waiting in the drawing-room doorway. "What do you people do here in Northcliffe to put so successfully a cog upon the wheel of time? When I see every one looking so little changed since I left the place, I feel as if there is something shameful in having changed so that nobody recognizes me."

"Nobody?" Doctor Deane echoed interrogatively. "Do you count Hermione as nobody?" Freymuth turned with a smile and looked at his cousin. She was still among the servants, introducing Pitchers to those of them who remembered his father. She had heard the remark and answered the smile, but continued her conversation with the boy and Puttick.

"Count her as nobody, doctor?" queried Freymuth. "No; indeed, I was almost beginning to doubt my own identity until she recognized me and called me by my proper name. She is much graver and quieter than she used to be," he remarked softly, turning to Mrs. Freymuth. "How is it, Aunt Joan? She was always so full of fun as a girl."

"Chut, chut, Freymuth!" interposed the doctor, with a touch of impatient surprise. "If you put such a thoughtless question as that at the very moment of your return, you will set us all dead against you from the start. If Hermione is a little quieter or a shade graver than most young women of the present day, it is entirely your fault. When a woman waits for ten years for a line from her sweetheart, she's apt to grow pensive under the ordeal."

"I wonder if she will ever forgive me?" said Freymuth, in a low voice turning again to his aunt, who had not once removed her gaze from his face, and was still studying him attentively. "Do you think she will, Aunt Joan?"

The old lady walked away to the other end of the long room without answering his question, and seated herself with much deliberation before she spoke.

"I am glad to see you back in the place where you ought to be, Ray," she told him, in the inconsequent way peculiar to her, though how in the world Hermione recognized you is, and always will be, a mystery to me."

The man laughed, as if he found her words embarrassing, and glanced quickly across at the doctor.

"But Deane recognized me, too—didn't you, Deane! So it can hardly be as incomprehensible as you seem to think, Aunt Joan."

"Ah, well," she sighed, "I suppose I am getting an old woman, and my memory is beginning to fail me! Do I think Hermione will forgive you? I think she has done that already. It was never 'Mione' you to bear a grudge. Here she is, ask her the question yourself, Ray."

"No," he replied hastily; "not just now. There is too much depending on it, Aunt Joan. Come here, Pitchers, old boy, and tell this other new aunt how proud you are to make her acquaintance."

It was scarcely the sort of welcome to satisfy a man who had been cut off from his family for a great length of time; but at any rate, as he remarked to Doctor Deane afterward, it was better than being copiously wept over, as was Mrs. Freymuth's habit upon similar occasions.

"And so poor old Leo owned up to the indorsement of the check?" said Freymuth by and by after the excitement of his arrival had somewhat cooled down, and they were all gathered together, receiving and giving news in turn. "I guessed something of the sort from what I heard of him in Sydney, just before I sailed."

in a low voice to Pitchers, suddenly hushed the boy's prattle and raised his head to look and to listen.

"You heard news of Leo," Hermione inquired eagerly; "and so lately?"

"Yes; I was in the smoke room of the hotel, and a man whom I knew called me by my name. When I answered, I saw a foreign-looking fellow look sharply across at me, and wondered a little why. But I'd forgotten all about it long before I got up to leave the place. However, the stranger followed me and begged for a few words with me, and the first thing he asked me was, had I any relatives in the country? 'Your name is such a very uncommon one,' he said, that it caught my attention at once. Less than a week ago I parted from a poor fellow of the same name who was at death's door, and this morning I got the news of his decease. Of course my thought jumped at once to Leo; and it was the poor old fellow, 'Mione, sure enough.'"

"Dead?" queried Hermione sorrowfully; and the doctor leaned forward and asked with a curious impressiveness which struck the girl oddly at the moment: "Are you sure of your man?" "I'm afraid so," Freymuth answered. "This man—whose name, by the bye, was Lemaistre—and Leo had been mates at the gold fields for six or seven years. Lemaistre, who seemed a thoroughly good fellow in spite of his French sentimentalities and exaggerations told me that he was the only man in the country who knew the poor chap's real name, and he had found it out only by accident. He said that he was sorry enough to have to leave him when he was so desperately ill, but it was a matter of life or death that had brought him all the way from Killcreek down to Sydney; and, now that his old chum was dead, he didn't seem to care about going back. If I hadn't booked my passage home, I should have waited and tried to find out how Leo's affairs stood. But I had a notion that, if I put off returning home this time—I'd been a year screwing up my courage to do it—I should never return at all, so I decided to carry it through there and then in spite of everything."

"Poor old Leo!" murmured Hermione pitifully. "If he could only have foreseen a tittle of the misfortune his folly was to bring about, he would never have given way to it. Of course everybody was very severe on him when it was found out that he was the person who had caused all the mischief. He was a thief, a rogue, a villain, and all the rest of it, according to Northcliffe opinion; but in reality he was nothing of the kind. You mustn't mind my saying so, Ray," she added, checked in her generous defense of the dead by the quick startled flush which mounted to her cousin's very temples. "It seems a little ungracious of me, I dare say, to begin fighting his battles on the very day of your return, seeing that you were the special victim of the wrongdoing; but I have always felt sorry for Leo. He was not wicked by nature although he was weak—deplorably weak. When we were all children together, over and over again I've known him, when he had got into some foolish mess, tell a falsehood on the impulse of the moment, and then turn round and confess the truth ten minutes afterward. About the check business, for instance—I don't for a moment believe that he planned it. I think the temptation came to him suddenly, and the thing was done and past undoing before he had given a thought to the consequences. You're not annoyed with me, are you Ray?" she asked timidly—for Freymuth had risen abruptly and crossed over to the window. "Let us judge the poor boy as kindly as we can. He is dead!"

"Annoyed," her cousin echoed, turning to her with his face lit up with strong emotion—"annoyed with you, Hermione? I should be a queer sort of party if I were. Heaven bless you, dear! You were always a staunch friend."

"Of course she was!" declared the doctor, putting Pitchers off his knee and rising with a touch of bustle in his manner, as if anxious to give a turn to the conversation. "With regard to this afternoon, Ray? What do you think, Mrs. Freymuth? When I first found out who this gentleman was—that was last night—he was half inclined to leave Pitchers in the care of you ladies, and start off himself to the Antipodes again, and I had something to do to talk him out of it. However, he listened to reason at last, and consented, at my earnest entreaty, to remain with me—at least for a time. I sur-

you will be going in-

this afternoon to see the lawyers and get things settled? It will be a purely formal visit, of course. Hermione and I are really the people to settle with. Still I think—" "Oh, yes; I'll go!" Freymuth interrupted. "I suppose it's as well to observe the usual forms and ceremonies on these occasions. You'll come with me, Hermione?"

But that young lady shrank from the suggestion with a repugnance which disconcerted herself even more than it did her cousin. "I would much rather not," she returned with unmistakable warmth—"at least," she added hurriedly "I think it would be better if the doctor went with you on the first occasion. There will be so much dry legal business to talk over that I should be only in the way."

"Will you come and stand godfather for me, Deane?" inquired Freymuth. There was a pause before the doctor's reply came, and for an instant Hermione thought he, too, was going to refuse. Surprised, she turned her head to look at him as he answered, and she was almost certain he would have declined if he could have found any excuse on the spur of the moment. She wondered why, for he certainly had not her plea to urge.

"Yes—I will come," he replied huskily. "And in that case I must be off at once, or I shan't be able to spare the afternoon. Are you coming back with me, Freymuth?" "Oh, no!" cried Hermione, "I've set my heart upon taking him round the place this morning and showing him how well I've looked after his property in his absence. Don't go till after luncheon, Ray. There are the horses doing nothing; you can drive straight into Darmouth from here and pick up the doctor on your way. And, oh, doctor," she called out, following him from the room to the hall door, close to which his brougham stood waiting "there's something I want to say to you!"

Doctor Deane turned at once and came back a step or two. "Yes, my dear?" he said. "What is it? A secret? For the girl had glanced with a suggestion of caution at the open door behind him. "Yes," she answered—"a secret, and paused, looking at him with a rather troubled smile and flushed cheeks. "Anything very alarming?" he inquired pleasantly smiling in turn as a little encouragement to her to proceed.

But his light manner did not seem to help her, for she looked back again through the doorway. "I did not think that I should find it so difficult to say," she murmured, and paused in confusion. Watching her, a sudden look of anxiety overspread the doctor's face but he did not speak, and Hermione made another attempt.

"I'm so terribly afraid you'll think me impertinent and officious!" she began, then stopped again, with a return of the anxious smile. "It would take a very great deal to make me think anything of the kind," he exclaimed, with considerable warmth; "so, if that is the only obstacle to a full confession, fire away!" "Still it really is something a little bit dreadful that I'm going to do," she declared, still hanging back in uncontrollable embarrassment, "and, if you're inclined to feel annoyed with me after you have listened, you must forgive me for the sake of our old friendship."

"My dear, I promise faithfully to bear you no ill-will, no matter how awful the secret of yours is."

"Well, then, it is something I heard about a kindness you did for Penuel Constantine. Ah, you are vexed!"—for he had uttered a sharp ejaculation and moved a step nearer to her. "No; go on!" he cried. "I must go on now. I suppose, but I almost wish I had never begun," she said ruefully. "Well I heard that there was some money transaction between Penuel and you, that he had failed you utterly and that most likely you would have to pay a considerable sum for him, and I wanted to tell you that I had nearly two thousand pounds of my own lying idle, and—oh, doctor, can't you help me to finish?"

He evidently could not, for he stood quite close to her, with one hand pressed heavily upon the hall table, breathing hard the while and looking at the girl with every appearance of great distress, which, however, she mistook for annoyance. "Oh, I am so sorry—so very sorry I interfered!" she whispered contritely, tears gathering in her eyes. "But I thought, having known you all my life, and not having any use for the money myself, you know, that you mightn't mind accepting the use of it for a little time or until it was convenient to return it."

"Hush!" the doctor muttered hoarsely, finding his voice as if with an effort. "You are a good, kind girl, Hermione, and I'm grateful to you for the offer. But I can't take your money, my dear! Heaven bless you!" He stooped and caught her two wrists, and wringing them in a pa-

ner, which was incomprehensible to her; then he leaned forward and kissed her forehead—a thing he had not done for many and many a year. "You are a good girl, Hermione," he repeated, with his haggard, quivering face close to hers. "Your heart is of gold! I can't make you understand how much I value your offer; but you must not touch on this subject again—never, never again! It hurts me—hurts me horribly!"

Without another word he dropped her hands and walked away with hurrying and unsteady steps, and fumbling for the handle of the brougham door, for all the world as if he could not see, he got in and was driven away, leaving Hermione with an odd feeling of unreality about her.

CHAPTER VII A SACRIFICE IN VAIN. She was still standing just where he had left her, wondering in a puzzled way why her offer of a little neighborly kindness should have had such a startling effect upon her old friend, when her cousin came up behind her and put his hands upon her shoulders.

"A penny for your thoughts, 'Mione!" he cried, leaning forward to look into her face. For a moment the girl thought he was going to kiss her, and she moved from under his hands with a sudden feeling of aversion, which she checked as well as she could.

"They're not worth a brass farthing," she returned laughingly, settling her hat before a mirror—"and they were not about my own affairs, either, so I cannot reveal them to another. Shall we go to the stables or the farm-yard first, Ray?"

"Whichever you please, dear girl I'm in your hands for the rest of the morning." It was a long round they went, for Hermione had been very conscientious in her stewardship, and finding the new master was really interested in certain plans, present and future, for the improvement of the estate, she lingered over the talk.

They came across Mr. Blantyre during their wanderings, and a formal introduction took place. As was natural, the new comer said something complimentary about the perfect order in which he found everything; for this, however, Mr. Blantyre disclaimed all praise. "Miss Freymuth has managed the estate for the last five years," he declared. "There has been nothing for me to do but carry out her orders. So, if there's praise due to any one, it's her ain sel' that deserves it."

Hermione laughed, blushed, and shook her head, as if she could have said a great deal if she had chosen. When the bailiff had gone again, and the cousins were alone, she said: "It has really been a great responsibility, this minding an estate for another person, Ray. I shall be very glad to hand over my trust."

They reached the welcome shade of the plantation as she spoke, and the two stopped instinctively at a seat placed at the edge of the wood. "Hand over your trust?" Freymuth echoed. He had taken off his hat, and was enjoying the breeze from the sea; but he turned to look at his companion, as if her words had surprised him, and watched her for a few seconds as she raked restlessly among the loose soil with her sunshade. "I hope there won't be much of the 'handing over' to do, 'Mione," he replied gravely. "What is mine is thine, you know."

Her cheeks reddened a little, and she shook her head slightly. "Does that mean that my past misdeeds are to be arrayed against me, 'Mione? Won't you let things be as they were before I went away? Won't you forgive me for having been untrue to the old promise, and let me renew it?"

"No, Ray," she answered steadily; "it would be an injustice to us both."

"An injustice?" he queried. "Yes—nothing less," she returned. "That old—what shall I call it?—dream of your youth is dead and cold—past reviving, Ray. It would be a ghastly mockery to dress the poor dead thing up and make believe to each other that it was still, or ever could be, as it was in the long ago. It never could be, Ray—never! What would be the use of our deceiving each other? We should both of us know in our hearts what a hollow sham it all was. Do you think we could either of us be happy in that way? I'm sure we couldn't. And so I say once more I will not be a party to such an injustice."

"And how about the injustice to yourself?" he demanded, with a sudden burst of passionate regret, flinging out his hands with a gesture expressive of the keenest sorrow, and looking seaward with eyes full of an overpowering remorse. "Is your wonderful constancy to go for nothing, 'Mione? You say our youthful affection for each other is dead and cold. 'Mione, you're wrong—wrong, that is so far as I am concerned. My tongue is not as it used to be. The people lived among lately look all outward expressions of affection as maudlin sentiment, and I've lost the knack of putting my feelings into words. But is such a thing as that to part us? I swear to you, 'Mione, that my heart is so full of reverent affection for you at this moment that all other women in the world seem poor tawdry dolls in comparison! I don't know, and never have known your equal. If you won't marry me, my life will be filled with unending self-reproach, with everlasting regret for the wrong I have done you. Won't you think the matter over again, 'Mione, dear."

But the girl shook her head. "All that is not love, Ray," she said gently. "Just now you are inclined to exalt me into something very wonderful because I kept a promise which you failed to redeem. That feeling will pass in a few weeks; and then, should I have listened to you, you would begin to gird—to think that I had been dishonorable in taking you at your word while you were under the influence of over generous thoughts. It must not be, Ray! Besides, on my own account, it is simply impossible."

Freymuth's short burst of fervor was over, and a heavy gloom had settled upon him. "And your promise?" he asked brusquely. Hermione looked at him in wounded surprise. "You remind me of that!" she exclaimed. "Am I not exempt by your own action?"

"But that you should wish to be exempt is the astonishing part of it." He paused, and laughed bitterly. "That sounds like a speech of a coxcomb, but you understand what I mean. Having kept faith with me all these years, it seems so—so incomprehensible that you should wish to be released now."

Hermione sighed and recommenced digging among the loose soil, so that she did not see the eager anxiety of his gaze as he waited for her answer. That he was really in earnest was beyond all doubt, and yet the expression on his face was hardly that of a disappointed lover. The matter seemed more personal to himself, if such a thing could be.

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"What a sacrifice," he muttered; "what an awful sacrifice of a life! 'Mione, you will stay on at Pinehurst? Deane, has told me that it was you who persuaded our uncle to make me his sole heir; and of course I know he did it under the belief that if I returned I should claim you with the estate. Now that you make this impossible, what am I to do? You will not put on me the shame of seeming to drive you out of the home he always thought would be yours?"

Again an expression of almost personal fear flickered in his eyes, but the girl's answer dispelled it. "Mother and I will stay with you as long as you really wish to have us, Ray."

"Then that will be always!" he exclaimed. "You will make the place homelike for poor little Pitchers and me?" "Until you give him another mother," she replied softly. At the words his face flushed quickly.

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Hermione shook her head. She thought she knew Ray better than he knew himself. He would certainly marry again she told herself. He was not a man of deep feeling, and the first woman who caught his fancy, provided she too were willing, would in the fullness of time become Mrs. Freymuth, of Pinehurst. With a sigh, the girl admitted to herself that, apart from its practical considerations, the plan had no drawback in her eyes. This newly returned cousin was welcome to marry whom and as soon as he pleased.

So utterly dead was her love for him that without a touch of regret she could even see him the husband of another woman. Looking ahead at this probable arrangement, she was struck with the barrenness of her own outlook. Life henceforth would be a blank—a continued round of trifling duties. She was like a sailor who had lost all his bearings. Henceforth there was nothing to look forward to—nothing to hope for—a veritable blank. Ray was right—it was a "sacrifice of a life."

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EVA BOOTH IS VERY ILL.



OTTO STARBY CO., NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 28.—Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in this country, who for more than a week past has been ill in the Salvation Army Barracks here after a nervous breakdown in Elmira, was reported tonight to be in grave condition. She suffered an attack of influenza which developed into pleurisy and tonsillitis. Intestinal troubles have complicated her case, giving ground for anxiety.

Ray himself was seen by very few of these eager callers. It was absolute agony to him to sit of an afternoon on a low-seated chair among a lot of ladies in the drawing-room, answering their set string of questions and struggling somewhat ineffectually to hide his boredom.

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The younger ladies—of whom Ray had a great dread—were ready to consider him a veritable hero of romance because of his apparently vast strength, his dark, deep-set eyes, his quite reserve of manner toward them, and his "lovely" white hair. Among the men he was "a decent fellow enough, considering the trial he has gone through;" while even those who took exception to his bearing, as being rather stiff and mistrustful, made allowances for him when they recalled the great wrong under which he had suffered.

As was only to be expected, Mrs. Scandar was one of the advance guard of the army of callers. She found poor, defenseless Mrs. Freymuth sitting in solitary state in the long drawing-room, which was stripped of all coverings, and looking very festive and beautiful with its crimson, silk damask upholstery and its handsome old china and rosewood tables.

"This is delightful!" declared the inveterate scandalmonger, swooping down upon the quiet, elderly lady at the far end of the room. "I know my call is a little early, she began at once apologetically, "but I was so anxious to congratulate your daughter; besides which it is better to be too early than too late. So you are using the drawing-room at last—in honor of the master's return, I suppose? Well, I always thought it a pity to keep such a handsome room shut up, though, to be sure, your doing so has preserved it fresh and bright for the wedding festivities."

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TAKE AN INTEREST IN YOUR TOWN

The Toronto News a few days ago published a suggestive cartoon. It was labelled "Ten Months Sleep," and represented the elector as saying, "The City Council is elected and I'll go back to bed."

"This is New Year's Day—the day of good resolves. When you have squared yourself with yourself; with your home; with those in close personal relationship with you and with your needy brother—look once more over the outlook for the new year, and square yourself with your town and community.

The broader outlook upon life, the warm interest in community development; the realization that in true citizenship there are public as well as personal responsibilities—these things contribute mightily to the development of success and prosperity. Let us resolve among other things to render useful public service during 1914."

CEMENT MILLS BEING CLOSED

It is announced by the Canada Cement Company that, owing to the dullness in business, they have decided to close down four of their plants for the balance of the year 1914, or until further notice.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by Holloway's Corn Cure.

INCORPORATED 1855 THE BANK OF TORONTO Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000. Reserved Funds \$6,176,578

ANNUAL MEETING

Of St. Paul's Congregation— Encouraging Reports From Various Societies

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's church was held Wednesday night, Jan. 28th, and was largely attended. Mr. R. A. Mulholland occupied the chair.

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A resolution appointing Messrs. R. A. Mulholland, W. Williamson and P. Brown trustees for the church was unanimously carried.

The following men were elected managers for 3 years—Messrs. E. Vandervoort, J. S. Thompson, Geo. Waddell, Roland Johnson, Wm. Davison, John H. Walker and Jas. Fleming. For 2 years—Messrs. D.

FAIR PLAY

An Ontario village, says the Peterboro Examiner, is advertising for a man to be assessor, collector, constable, janitor of the town hall, caretaker of the fire engine, weed inspector, truancy officer, collector of the poll tax and enforcer in general of all village by-laws.

DIDN'T LOSE HIS HEAD

In Chicago the operator in a moving picture show learned that there was a dangerous fire in the basement of the theater. He didn't lose his head and shout to the audience to leave the building because a fire had broken out.

A man who can keep his reason at a time when it is easy to lose it is a hero in the full sense. He will go to his last sleep awake to his reward without a Carnegie medal decorating his coat lapel.

If the Chicago picture operator had descended on the audience and

present membership 383. The Session recommended the congregation to consider the advisability of introducing the individual Communion Cup. The contributions for maintenance was the largest in the history of the church.

The reports for the following societies all showed the societies of the church to be in a flourishing condition. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Mission Band, Sabbath School, Young Ladies Guild, Ladies Aid, Presbyterian Guild, Choir.

The manager's report was read by the Church treasurer, Mr. R. Gray and was unanimously received and adopted. The following is a synopsis of this report.

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McMillan, C. T. Throop, L. W. Lockhart. For 1 year Messrs. Arthur Brown, T. Westlick and C. A. Waite. Messrs. W. Williamson and J. C. Clark were appointed auditors for 1914.

A resolution was carried making the Pastor's salary \$1500.00 instead of \$1400.00, an increase of \$100.00.

carried it out bodily his estate would include some tangible proof of his heroism. As it is, he must content himself with knowing he did his duty well.



Rev. S. E. Grigg, B. A., of Toronto, has had very successful pastorates in Ingersoll, Brockville and Toronto. He is at present social service secy. of the Baptist Churches of Ont. and Que., and comes to co-operate with pastor LaFlair, because of a long standing personal friendship.

At the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, Rev. Wm. Beattie made the announcement that a benevolent disposed gentleman, who was interested in church work, had kindly offered to furnish gowns and mortar-boards for the members of the choir.

At a joint meeting of the Session and Board of Management this offer was most cordially accepted. The members of the choir had also expressed themselves unanimously in favour of the vestments. He also stated that the order for the gowns had been given by the gentleman who was so generously donating them, but whose name was withheld until the gift should arrive.

The choir would appear, he stated, in their new vestments the following Sunday.

CHAMPION TYPIST IN OSHAWA

Oshawa High School pupils had an opportunity of witnessing on Monday a very remarkable demonstration of typewriting speed, Mr Dolan, the principal having arranged for a visit to the school of the Canadian Champion typist, Mr Jarrett. The most interesting part of the demonstration consisted in writing 252 words per minute blindfolded without a single misstruck key.

DENONCES THE DANCE

Rev. Dr. Henderson Against the Present Day Dances

The following despatch from St. Catharines will be interesting to Port Hope people as Rev Dr Henderson is a former pastor of the Methodist church.

St. Catharines, Ont, Jan 26.—"I just now called Herodias an unnatural mother for sending her young innocent daughter to dance before that roomful of half-drunken, lustful men," said Rev Dr G W Henderson last night in the course of his sermon at Welland Avenue Methodist church, referring to the dance question. "What would you say of the modern twentieth century mother who sends her young and innocent daughter to a dancing class or allows her to take part in the ordinary round dance of the average ball-room? Would you say she was an unnatural mother, or merely a thoughtless one?"

His remarks created quite a sensation among the congregation, as many of the young ladies of the church regularly go to dances and dancing classes with the permission of their mothers, of course.

The remarks of the minister are considered as having reference to a number of letters which have recently appeared in the newspapers here defending the tango. These letters were from dancing teachers, who claimed the tango is perfectly decent and proper if properly danced.

SURGEONS SIGN PLEDGE OF HONOR

Form American College to Raise Standard of the Profession

New York, Jan. 29.—Each fellow of the new American College of Surgeons, 1,050 of whom were elected by the board of regents at a meeting here yesterday, must sign a pledge. This pledge follows:

To avoid the sins of selfishness; to shun unwarranted publicity; dishonest money seeking, and commercialism, as disgraceful to our profession; to refuse utterly all secret money trades with consultants and practitioners; to teach the patient his financial duty to the physician and to urge the practitioner to obtain his reward from the patient openly.

The objects of the college, it was said, were to raise the standards of surgery in this country, so that only competent men shall be allowed to practice. To accomplish this, the board of regents will urge legislation requiring a supplementary degree as a requisite to practice surgery. This degree it is planned to grant to graduates of recognized colleges by the medical school to be established by the regents.

There will be a meeting of the regents in Philadelphia June 22, at which 500 more fellows, in addition to the 1,050 elected here yesterday, will be elected, and another in Baltimore Nov. 12, when an additional 500 will be chosen. Applications for charter membership in the colleges will not be received after Nov 1 next.

CENTRAL PRISON IS ABOLISHED

States That Prisoners are Being Wrongly Committed

There is no longer a Central Prison. Its place has been taken by the Reformatory. This was the information imparted by Dr Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, in referring to prisoners in the county jails, who were waiting to be transferred to the "Central Prison," which institution, he stated, was abolished under the Ontario Statutes, 1913. Dr Smith said that the men were not sentenced in accordance with the statutes. A person committed to the Reformatory must be sentenced for a period of not less than three months, and for an indeterminate period of not more than two years less one day.

STATISTICS FOR JANUARY

The following are the registrations for the month of January, BIRTHS Gertrude Winnifred Mason; Francis Edward Southby; Elva Josephine Adams; Ada Ruth Twilley; Charles Stanley Burton Giles; Richard Leslie Foote; George Manjuris Varutes; Helen Jane Tarrington; Helen Pearl Roberts; Grace Margaret Chislett. MARRIAGES James Hussey to Annie Elizabeth Harwood. DEATHS Martha Stephens; Beighton, John Horne.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Vivian Williams left Saturday for Whitby.

Mr. John Light of Toronto is visiting friends in town.

Mr and Mrs. J F Honor have gone to Toronto for a few days.

Mr. Allen, of Peterboro, was in town over Sunday visiting friends.

Mr Harry Curtis, of Fort William, is visiting his mother, Mrs A Curtis, Walton Street.

Miss Alice Peterson, of Belleville, is visiting her mother, Mrs Peterson, Walton street.

Mrs. R. J. Rowe of Zion, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Leushner, Toronto.

Miss Annie Christie left last Saturday for Toronto, where she will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCormick, of Pierson, Man., are the guests of Mr. Wm. Roberts, Pine street.

Mr. Wm. Barkwell, of Yellow Grass, Sask; is the guest of his cousin, Dr. A. G. Aldrich, John street.

Miss Annie Pidgeon has returned home after a very pleasant five weeks' visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Westrop Armstrong of North Bay, is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ralston, Hill and Dale.

Miss E. Knott of Toronto, spent Sunday with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marshall, Strachan street.

Miss Ray Thompson, of Syracuse, is enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Ontario street.

Mr. Bruce Purcell of Regina, Sask, is the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purcell, Charlecoete.

Mrs. M. G. Welch, York Road, is visiting friends in Bowmanville, and attending the Epworth League Convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barnett, of Lindsay, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walker, Welcome, for a few days.

Mr L Wakely, of Edmonton, who has been visiting friends here, has gone for a brief visit with friends in Rochester and Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison, son and daughter, of Calgary, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gibson, King street.

Miss Florence Curtis, of Roseneath, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs T Graham, Mill street, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Berbet and son, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Day, Blooms Grove Ave., has returned to her home in Erie, Penn.

Mr Will Thompson, of Port Arthur, who has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs T A Thompson, Elgin street, left Saturday for a brief stay in Rochester.

Mr. Clinton Bowen, Edmonton, Alberta, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Edward Bowen, Victoria street, for the past month, has returned to the West.

Mr James McLean, of Chicago, who has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Samuel McLean, in Trenton, spent a few hours calling on friends here, Monday.

Mr. W. G. Gibson has returned from an enjoyable visit in Calgary, and our genial friend is very much enamored with the west. He was accompanied home by his son Percy.

Mr R S Duncan of the Department of Agriculture, with his thirty-three young men in his class at Millbrook, visited town and inspected the poultry farm of Mr L N Clark.

Mrs. J. A. Culverwell, "Glenridge" who has been ill since New Year's, is leaving for Pittsburg, Tuesday morning to visit her relatives. Mrs. Philip Dykes, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. Culverwell.

We congratulate Miss Hazel Scott, daughter of Mr. W. H. Scott, Ward street, on having passed with honors her second examination in music at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Miss Tuer is her teacher.

Major W C King, Lieut B J Hazlewood, Harry C Cooper, Charles H Anderson, G C Bonnycastle, town Capt L T McLaughlin, Haydon, Major W Farrell, Tyrone, and Col John Hughes, Newtonville, attended the annual meeting of the 46th Regiment in Port Hope on Monday and the banquet at the Queen's Hotel in the evening. — Bowmanville Statesman.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not after this date be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my personal order.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Was Arrested in Peterboro

Peterboro, Jan. 30.—Albert H. Brodeur, wanted for murder in Springfield, Mass., made what may prove to be a fatal mistake last night, when he allowed himself to come under the eagle eye of Detectives Newhall and Meagher. They recognized him and getting in communication with the Springfield police, received instructions to keep Brodeur behind the bars until an officer from that city arrived in this city to take charge of him.

Brodeur, alias Albert H. Blanchard, alias A. G. Stone, is charged with having shot and killed a woman in her apartment in Springfield at 5:30 o'clock on the 20th of September, 1913. At the time he escaped the authorities and for five months has avoided arrest.

Last night, however, he entered the local Police Station and asked for a night's lodging. This was granted by Sergeant Brown who searched him. During this process Detectives Newhall and Meagher entered the station and recognized the prisoner from a circular sent them some months ago. After a hurried consultation they agreed that he must be the alleged murderer. Brodeur at first denied his identity, but finally admitted that he was the man. He knew he was wanted for murder in Springfield and admitted he had been dodging the police for five months.

BAD ACCIDENT

Henry Daley Almost Severed His Foot With the Axe

The Colborne Enterprise says:—The many friends of Mr. Henry Daley will regret to learn that he is confined to his home suffering from a painful accident. It appears that Mr. Daley was working in the woods when his axe glanced and nearly severed one of his feet. Fortunately a boy was present and assisted him home, as it is unlikely that he would have been able to reach there alone. Medical aid was promptly secured, and although weak from loss of blood, he is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

MIDLAND LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY'S REPORT

On page 5 of this issue will be found the Midland Loan and Savings Company's Financial Report, which was presented at the Annual Meeting held on the 3rd inst and which should, to say the least, prove gratifying to the Shareholders, Debenture Holders and Depositors. Payments of interest and payments of instalments on Principal were very satisfactory, being largely in excess of any former year. The amount of interest due and unpaid on December 31st was less than in any former year. These are indications of the high class of the Company's securities, and also show there must be good reliable borrowers behind the mortgage investments. \$15,000.00 were added to the Reserve Fund, bringing it up to \$225,000.00 or about Sixty-two per cent. of the paid up capital, an evidence of the continued strengthening of the Company's financial condition. In view of the money stringency prevailing during the past year, the Directors and Management are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing disclosed by the Financial Statement.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of BENJAMIN SPICER, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes of Ontario, I George V, Chapter 26, Section 55, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Benjamin Spicer, late of the Township of Hope, in the County of Durham, Retired Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1914, are required to furnish the Executors on or before the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1914, with full particulars of their names, addresses and descriptions of their security, if any, held by them, duly approved by affidavit, and after said date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

And the said Executors shall not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

H. A. WARD, Solicitor for William Spicer and James Spicer, Executors. Hope, 28th January, 1914.

An Extract

from the President's Address to the Shareholders of The Midland Loan & Savings Co., on February 3rd, 1914.

"The payments of interest and payments of instalments of Principal were very satisfactory, being in excess of any former year. The amount of interest due and unpaid on December 31st, as stated in the Director's Report, was less than in any other previous year."

It is facts such as the above which forcibly illustrate the high grade of our securities and the class of borrowers behind our mortgage investments.

We pay interest on Deposits and Debentures at from 3 1/2 per cent. to 4 1/2 per cent. depending upon the term.

Call, write or phone for particulars.

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J. H. HELM, Manager Port Hope, Ontario. Estd. 1873

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A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, NO WASHING. Apply to Mrs. M. MILLWARD, John street Feb 2nd

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A TONCE A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. S. L. H. SMITH, Pine street. Jan 31st

FOR SALE

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE ON BLOOMSGROVE AVE. 7 rooms, bath, furnace and all modern conveniences, in good condition. Good bearing fruit trees and garden. For terms and particulars apply to Wm. Chestnut, Welcome P. O. Jan 19th or, J. W. DOUGLAS, Kidou's street

TO RENT

A DESIRABLE TEN ROOMED HOUSE ON Walton street No. 204; immediate possession Apply to MISS HARRIS, near door west. Aug 25th

HOUSE ON LAVAN STREET; ALL modern conveniences; free water. \$2.50 per month. Apply to G. N. PATTERSON, Oct 27th

A FINE, MODERN HOME, at the corner of Ellen and Martha streets. All modern conveniences. Apply to J. L. THOMPSON, Aug 25th

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DEKIN DUCKS, AND BARRED ROCKS. Prize winners at Guelph and Toronto National Exhibition. Apply to CAPT. W. J. COLWILL, Dec 20th

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TO RENT 50 TO 100 ACRES OF PASTURE, with running water, within five or six miles of Cold Springs. Apply to J. S. T. I. GUIDE OFFICE. Jan 20th

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of THOMAS LONG, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes of Ontario, I George V, Chapter 26, Section 55 that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Long, late of the Town of Port Hope in the County of Durham, Agent, deceased, who died on or about the Thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1913, are required to furnish the Administratrix on or before the Fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, with full particulars of their names and addresses and descriptions, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly approved by affidavit, and after said date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

And the said Administratrix shall not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her or her Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

H. A. WARD, Solicitor for Sarah Jane Long, Administratrix. Port Hope, 4th February, 1914.

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### NOTICE

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If you want to reach the people, advertise in "The People's paper"—THE GUIDE.

# The Midland Loan and Savings Company

## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Company's Office, Port Hope, on Tuesday, the third day of February, 1914. Present—Mrs Annie Randell, Mrs (Dr) McKinley, Miss Margaret Henwood, Miss Mulligan, Miss Grace Burnham, and Messrs William Henwood, Henry Mulligan, John Wickett, R A Mulholland, J Henry Helm, Thomas Wickett, Thomas Roberts, Fred Rosevear, Walter J Helm, A M Westington, J E Smart, T P Westington, Robert G Russell, Henry White, D H Chisholm, W A Walker and E T Tape.

On motion the President, Mr William Henwood, took the chair, and Walter J Helm was appointed Secretary.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were taken as read and confirmed.

The Directors' Report and Financial Statement for 1913 were read by the Secretary as follows:—

Your Directors present herewith the Forty-First Annual Report showing the result of the business of the Company for the past year, together with the balance sheet to December 31st, 1913.

The total earnings for the year amounted to \$85,285.52, and after deducting interest paid and reserved on Deposits and Debentures, Taxes, Cost of Management, Heating Plant, etc for Office Building, there remained a net profit of \$39,016.55, to which has been added \$11,267.58, the balance brought forward from 1912, making a total amount for distribution of \$50,284.13.

This amount has been disposed of as follows:—

Dividend and Bonus 4% paid July 2nd, 1913.....	\$14,400 00
Dividend and Bonus 4% payable January 2nd, 1914.....	14,400 00
Added to Reserve Fund.....	15,000 00
Balance Carried Forward.....	6,484 13
	\$50,284 13

Interest payments were satisfactory, being largely in excess of any former year.

The amount of interest due and unpaid on December 31st was less than in any previous year.

Your Directors regret to have to announce the death of John David Smith, in September last, one of the Auditors, who occupied the position for twenty-three years, and served the Company faithfully and well. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Norman S Choate.

The Books of the Company have been audited every month, and the Auditors' Final Certificate for the year is attached hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. HENWOOD, President.

Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, January 9th, 1914.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### For the Year Ended 31st December, 1913

##### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Dr. To Dividend and Bonus paid July 2nd, 1913, 4%.....	\$14,400 00
" Dividend and Bonus, payable January 2nd, 1914, 4%.....	14,400 00
" Interest paid and reserved on Deposits and Debentures.....	33,535 37
" General Expense Account.....	9,803 64
" Commission on Loans.....	1,172 70
" Taxes.....	513 14
" Heating Plant, etc, in Office Bldg.....	587 30
" Written Off.....	656 82
" Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	15,000 00
" Balance Carried Forward.....	6,484 13
	\$96,553 10

Cr. By Balance from Last Year.....	\$11,267 58
" Interest on Loans, Bank Balances, Bonds and Rents of Company's Offices.....	84,228 02
" Sundry Miscellaneous Receipts.....	1,057 50
	\$96,553 10

##### BALANCE SHEET

###### LIABILITIES

To The Public:—	
Deposits and Accrued Interest.....	\$332,255 93
Debentures and Accrued Interest.....	499,152 78
	\$ 831,408 71

To The Shareholders:—	
Capital Stock.....	\$360,000 00
Reserve Fund.....	225,000 00
Dividend and Bonus payable January 2nd, 1914.....	14,400 00
Dividends not called for.....	30 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account.....	6,484 13
	\$ 605,914 13

Loans on Mortgages on Real Estate and Accrued Interest.....	\$1,258,808 22
Call Loans on Municipal Bonds.....	42,150 00
Loans to Shareholders and Accrued Interest.....	6,000 20
Bonds owned by the Company of Municipalities in Ontario, and Accrued Interest.....	50,999 52
Contingent Fund.....	733 57
Office Building.....	5,000 00
Rents Accrued.....	86 65
Real Estate on Hand.....	671 23
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	72,871 45
	\$1,437,322 84

J. H. HELM, Manager.

To the Shareholders of The Midland Loan and Savings Company:—

Your Auditors have audited the books of the Company by a continuing monthly audit during the year 1913, the late John D. Smith being associated therein until his death in September, and the undersigned, Norman S. Choate, since that time. The above Balance Sheet is an accurate statement of the affairs of the Company as disclosed by the books at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1913, and the foregoing Profit and Loss Account is in conformity therewith. A careful comparison of the registers with the mortgage and other securities held by the Company has also been made, and these were found regular and in good order. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY WHITE, NORMAN S. CHOATE, Auditors.

Port Hope, Ont., January 15th, 1914.

The adoption of the Directors' Report was moved by the President who said:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report and Financial Statement which have been read by the Secretary, very little comment by me is necessary.

Our Manager prepares such a clear, comprehensive, and, I might say, itemized Financial Statement, that it leaves but little that can be said by way of placing more clearly before you, the financial standing of the Company.

There has been an active demand for money, and all our available funds were invested at good rates of interest.

During the past year new mortgages amounting to \$157,300.00 were taken, and mortgages which became due to the amount of \$98,600.00 were renewed for a further term, generally at a higher rate of interest.

The payments of interest, and payments of instalments of Principal were very satisfactory, being in excess of any former year. The amount of interest due and unpaid on December 31st, as stated in the Directors' Report, was less than in any previous year.

Our Securities have been revalued.

Properties covered by the Com-

lion, two hundred thousand dollars. The total earnings for the past year were \$85,285.52. Out of this amount the large sum of \$33,535.37 has been paid as Interest to Depositors, and Debenture Holders. \$28,800.00 has been paid to our Shareholders, being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum. This is one-half of one per cent. more than was paid in 1912.

\$15,000.00 have been added to the Reserve Fund. More than \$10,000.00 of this was out of the year's earnings. The Reserve Fund is now \$225,000.00. This with the undivided profits, \$6,484.13, amounts to over sixty-four per cent. of the paid up capital.

A new heating plant has been installed in our building, which, with some other improvements, has made the offices much more comfortable than formerly.

Notwithstanding the eulogies bestowed upon the Western Provinces as fields for investment, our Company still confines its operations to Ontario, being satisfied that this, the banner Province, with its agricultural resources, its mines and its manufactories, will, for many years to come, hold its own in competition with any of the other provinces of the Dominion.

The Directors look upon themselves as trustees, appointed by the Shareholders to look after their interests, and the interest of the depositors and debenture holders, and just here, I might say that not only the Directors, but all shareholders can do much for the Company by advising their friends to become depositors, knowing, as we do, the absolute security offered, and the good rates of interest paid by the Company.

It is with pleasure I state that our Manager and Assistant Manager have looked after the affairs of the Company with care and fidelity, and their advice has been of very great value to your Directors. All the other members of the staff have been faithful in the discharge of their respective duties, and courteous to our patrons.

It is with sincere regret we refer to the death of John David Smith, which occurred in September last. He was one of our Auditors for the past twenty-three years, and served the Company faithfully and well. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Norman S. Choate.

The Books of the Company have been audited every month, and the Auditors' Final Certificate for the year is attached to the Financial Statement.

Before moving the adoption of the Report, the President said it would be quite in order if any of the Shareholders would like to ask any questions, or make any suggestions. Mr. D. H. Chisholm said he thought the Financial Statement and Report were very satisfactory, and he had no criticism to offer. He, however, suggested that he thought the Company would do well to make arrangements to receive the powers of a Trust Company, and act as Executor and Trustee for Estates in the same manner as other Companies are doing, and so retain the profit which in many cases is at present going to other Companies. He also referred to the Reserve Fund of the Company, which he said was now greater in proportion to the paid up capital, than that of many financial institutions, and pointed out that this was a great source of financial strength, and should not be lost sight of.

Mr. Henry White made a few remarks and referred very feelingly to the death of his late Co-Auditor, John D. Smith, and what a faithful friend and official he had always been to the Company.

He also referred to the improved methods in connection with the office work, and as an auditor of the Company for many years, expressed his opinion that the system now in use is one of the best.

The President then moved, seconded by the Vice President, that the Directors' Report and Financial Statement for the year 1913, be received and adopted.

On motion, Messrs. Henry White and Norman S. Choate were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year, and Fred Rosevear and Henry Hume Scrutineers for this meeting.

The chair was then vacated by the retiring President, and Mr. R. G. Russell was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

Moved by Mr. D. H. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Fred Rosevear that the thanks of this meeting are due and are hereby tendered to the Directors and Officers of this Company for their successful management of this Company's business during the past year. Carried.

The election of Directors for the ensuing year having been taken by ballot, resulted as follows:—William Henwood, John Wickett, Thomas Wickett, Henry Mulligan, Thomas Roberts, and R. A. Mulholland.

The thanks of the Meeting were tendered to Mr. Robert G. Russell for his conduct as chairman of the Meeting, and also to the Scrutineers for their services on this occasion.

At the close of the Meeting, the newly elected Directors met and appointed William Henwood President, and John Wickett Vice-President for the ensuing year.

### FENIAN RAID VETERANS GALORE

Ottawa, Jan 31—An extraordinary situation has developed over the \$100 bonuses which Col the Hon Sam Hughes decided he would pay to the Fenian Raid veterans, and for which he had legislation enacted. Ten thousand Canadians took up arms against the invaders, and as the event occurred over 40 years ago a large proportion of the veterans have died. When Col Hughes decided that the best way to satisfy the claims of the survivors was to pay them \$100, he thought there would be only a few hundred left. He did not know, however, that the then governor of Nova Scotia had issued an order calling out the men and the militia of the Province to the defence of that part of Canada. Such an order was not issued in any other province, and so in Nova Scotia there were many thousands under arms who never went to the front. None the less, however, they were entitled to the bounty in virtue of the order of the governor of the province. About 15,000 applications for the \$100 have been received from Nova Scotia. The total applications to date are 33,000 and about 15,000 claimants have been paid, leaving 18,000 to be dealt with yet. Yet only 100 men went to the front.

### POLICE NEWS

W D Holmes, of Toronto, an agent for one of the furniture houses of that city was given a preliminary trial on Wednesday, before Magistrate Beggs on a charge of theft preferred by Mr Wm Currie. Mr Currie had purchased from Mrs Puidivin some furniture, and among the articles was a sewing machine which had been purchased from the Singer Sewing Machine Co. The house which Holmes represented, had a lien on a quantity of the furniture and he was sent down to attach and ship to Toronto. The sewing machine, on which he had no claim, was included in the shipment and had been turned over to Mrs Puidivin in Toronto. After several trips to Toronto, Chief Ruse succeeded in locating Mrs Puidivin and the machine. Holmes was committed text Wednesday.—Cobourg

### WILL LOSE PART OF HIS HAND

#### Young Man Nearly Electrocuted at Beaverton

Woodville Advocate: There was much excitement on Simcoes street, Friday afternoon, when the strange actions of lineman George McDougall, who was working aloft on one of the poles of the new electric construction were noticed. McDougall, who was fastened to pole by the usual lineman's strap was seen to sway and become helpless at his work and it was surmised that in some way he received a shock from the electric current which at that time was passing through the power line on the same pole. Assistant Robt Thompson immediately ascended the pole, and passing a rope around the limp and almost lifeless body of McDougall, lowered him to the ground. The injured man was taken to the store of Mr C Liscumb, where medical attention was at once given. A current of 250 volts passed through the body and at the point of contact with the wire the flesh of the left hand was completely consumed. It was some hours before complete consciousness was restored and the injured man taken to Toronto General Hospital for treatment.

### A SOCIAL EVENING.

It is said that there is much in habit, either good or bad. Probably that is why the members of the Tri-Mu Bible Class of the Baptist Church had such an enjoyable time at the social gathering last night. It has simply become an established habit with them to have successful functions, and like other habits, it is growing on them rapidly. Last Thursday night they assembled in the School Room of the Church as the guests of a lady member of the class whose generous hospitality is exceeded only by her extreme modesty that causes her to avoid all publicity or praise. Every minute of the evening proved enjoyable. The only sameness in the program arose from the unfeeling excellence of each number, and the refreshments provided by the hostess in unstinted abundance, had those very desirable qualities of

tickling the palate and touching the spot. Mr. Charles Scott acted as chairman of the meeting with his unusual efficiency.

At the class business meeting recently held, the following officers were elected:—

- Pres.—Mr. Chas. Scott.
- 1st Vice.—Mr. William Tickell.
- 2nd Vice.—Mr. William Southgate.
- Sec's.—Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Hughes.
- Asst. Sec's.—Mr. & Mrs. Fred Sneyd.
- Treas.—Miss Ethel Mattridge.
- Asst. Treas.—Miss Gladys Martin.

### CONVENORS OF COMMITTEES.

- Social—Miss Gladys Martin.
- Lookout—Mr. A. H. Randall.
- Refreshment—Mrs. H. Keeler.
- Sick Visiting—Mrs. D. Christie.
- Members of Executive (besides above mentioned)—Mr. H. Hales, Mr. Wm. Marsh.
- Teacher—Rev. J. S. LaFlair.

The year was the most successful in the history of the class, and the prospects for the future are most encouraging.

### THAT SNOW SHOVELLING

In reference to the communication from Mr. Helm on page two, His Worship Mayor Bush has looked over the resolutions passed by the Council accepting this walk and finds that the town agreed to maintain this walk. As to keeping it clear of snow, the Mayor pointed out that it was just the same as the other walks of the town. The tenants or the owners of property along which the sidewalk runs are responsible for the snow cleaning and the Mayor has instructed Street Surveyor Thompson to notify the persons responsible to have the snow removed at once.

### HOSPITAL DONATIONS

The Port Hope Hospital management gratefully acknowledge the following donations for January, Mrs. Tempest, 2 doz. new laid eggs; J. M. Hall, magazines; Mrs. Ralston, ice cream and cream; Mrs. Powers, magazines; Mrs. Bush, a valuable book on organization, construction and management of Hospital.

The following are Hospital birthday gifts not before acknowledged, 6 lbs absorbent cotton, \$1.00 worth laundry soap and a new sewing machine.

### INSPECTOR'S REPORT

#### On Port Hope Hospital

An official visit of inspection was made at this Hospital January 29th, 1914.

There were three female patients under treatment.

On inspection, the buildings were found to be appropriate, comfortable and adequately furnished for Hospital purposes. The condition and adequacy of the wards, bedding and furnishings were found highly satisfactory, everything being clean, neat, comfortable and sanitary in every way.

There is a suitable operating room, which was found properly equipped.

The kitchen was found in order and the facilities for providing food, quite satisfactory.

The laundry is in the basement and is well lighted and equipped.

The heating is by hot water, lighting by electricity, natural ventilation, and Town water supply.

The facilities for escape in event of fire are good. There are two interior stairways centrally located. There is water provided on each floor.

The dietary for the patients is suitable, is properly prepared and nicely served.

The records are properly kept and in accordance with the Regulations of the Department.

This Hospital was opened January 15th, 1913, and since October 1st, 1913, there have been 34 patients admitted. 13 operations have taken place in the operating room. This Hospital is now in active and successful operation and has evidently before it an increasing field for useful work.

There were sixty patients admitted to the Hospital between the 15th January and 1st October 1913.

This Hospital has been placed upon the list of Public Hospitals of Ontario receiving Government aid, and as such is entitled to receive Municipal grants and other privileges accorded to such charitable institutions.

R. W. BRUCE SMITH, Inspector.

Toronto, January 29th, 1914.

### SUNDAYSCHOOL CONVENTION

All persons, members of any Evangelical Sunday School in the Township of Hope and Port Hope are considered members of the Association which meets in annual convention at Canton, Wednesday, Feb. 11th, at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Mr. P. G. Orwig of the Ontario S. S. Association, Toronto, will

take part at both sessions. Rev. J. S. LaFlair or Rev. S. E. Grigg B. A., Toronto, social service secy. of Baptist churches, and Rev. G. R. Clare, Newcastle, will take part in the afternoon. Rev. J. A. Elliott, Port Hope, will be responsible for part of the evening program, and the Canton choir will help in the service of song. Come and take part in the afternoon discussions, tell of your success, and plan for the growth and efficiency of all our schools.

### Rumors of Murder and Robbery in Havelock

#### Bulgarian Who Made Trip to Toronto and Returned With Cheque for \$500 is Missing.

The Review learned today that the disappearance of a Bulgarian and a Pollock from Havelock, has given rise to rumors that the former was murdered and robbed of a cheque for \$500.

It is said that the cheque was presented and cashed at the bank in Havelock.

The Bulgarian went to Toronto some days ago with the object of drawing his money from a bank of Toronto. He returned to Havelock with the money, with the evident intention of depositing his savings in the Havelock bank.

He was one of a gang of Pollocks and Bulgarians working for the C. P. R., who boarded in the cars supplied by the company.

Now both he and the Pollock are missing. Some of the clothing of the Bulgarian has been found. Constable Potts has had the case in hand but so far, he has been unable to solve the mystery.

### DETECTIVES ON THE SCENE

Two detectives are in Havelock, in connection with the depredations of several boys, who were summoned to appear before the local magistrate to face the charge of breaking into a C.P.R. car and stealing a quantity of liquor. It is thought that the detectives are also working on the other case.

### PASTOR'S SURPRISE

#### Salary Raised \$500 — Given Check for Same Short Time Ago

Guelph, Jan 29—At the annual meeting of St Andrews' Presbyterian church, Rev H E Abraham, the pastor, was given an agreeable surprise when his salary was raised by \$500 per annum. Only a few months ago the members of the congregation presented him with a cheque for \$500 as a token of appreciation.

### WONDERFUL HAIR

Clean and free from dandruff and possessing all the radiance of perfect hair. This is just what Sageine means to those who suffer with itching scalp, dandruff, coarse, dry or common looking hair. Sageine is new life to faded unattractive hair. Sageine feeds the hair roots with the necessary food for promoting a healthy growth. Sageine is the daintiest tonic you could wish for. It is not a dye and is not sticky or greasy. A large shaker-top bottle costs only 50c and Mr. T. Geo. Watson gives his personal guarantee to refund the money if you are not entirely satisfied. Be sure to go to Watson's drug store as other drug stores cannot supply you.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

S S No 10, Hope, for the month of January, 1914.

Sr IV—Honors Mabel Clayton, Pass Iva Falls.

Jr IV—Pass Fred Rayner, Keith Caldwell.

Jr III—Pass Mabel Collon, Albert Collon, Orville Falls.

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Jr II—Pass Howard Mulvey, Charles Brimacombe.

Primer—Edward Rowcliffe.

A. L. THOMPSON, Teacher.

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### PORK AND DEVILS

The Gazette.

An evangelist has caused a decline in the price of pork at Mount Braddock, Pa., by frightening the people into the belief that porkers are infested with devils now as they are credited with having been in ancient times. One large dealer has disposed of all his pigs at bargain prices and others are following his example. The "housewives" leagues should secure the services of the alarmist evangelist and get him to talk to the cattle breeders and the packers of the country. He might convert them into a slaughterhouse of pices.



PLOTTERS BALKED

Diaz Supporters Had Everything Ready For Uprising.

JOSE REQUENA IS ARRESTED

As Result of Enquiries of Gen. Blanquet, Felix Diaz's Chief Supporter in Mexico City Is Apprehended Along With Some Followers and a Store of 500 Rifles Is Seized—Fixed for To-day.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—With the arrest of Jose Luis Requena, chief of the Felix Diaz political organization, and two or three other men who were also prominent in his support in the later race for the Presidency, and the discovery of several hundred rifles stored in the capital, the War Department believes it has well in hand a new plot, which, it is believed, had as its object an attempt to overthrow the Government to-day.

The case has been handled entirely by agents of Gen. Blanquet, Minister of War, and the chief of police, Col. Francisco Chavez, many of whose men are alleged to be implicated in the treasonable plan, is inclined to doubt the accuracy of the War Department's information.

The arrests were determined upon after the submission to Gen. Blanquet of evidence discovered by a detective, who had represented himself as Juan Ortega, a well-known rebel operating in the State of Michoacan and the territory of Tepic. The detective went to the home of Francisco Serrano, a civil engineer living at Alampar, a suburb of Mexico City, with a letter said to have been written by another revolutionary chief, which appears to have convinced Serrano of the bearer's identity as Ortega.

The detective secured Serrano's confidence and offered to contribute \$500 and five hundred guns, promising that one thousand men would join the new cause.

Serrano, it is alleged, sent a note to Requena, asking his opinion regarding acceptance of the offer.

At the department there is a letter supposed to have been written by Requena to Serrano in which Requena advises acceptance of the rebel's offer. As if to corroborate the genuineness of the investigation 500 rifles have been brought to the Government arsenal. These, it is said, were discovered in the place where Ortega said they were hidden.

Pedro Villar, an attorney who identified himself with Gen. Felix Diaz's political fortunes, went to Havana to meet him and accompanied him to Vera Cruz in November, remaining with him until the night of his flight, has also been arrested.

Enrique Fernandez Castello, son-in-law of Requena, and prominent in the political affairs of the capital, is being sought for by agents of the War Department.

The exact development of the plot and the exact form the new government was to take are things on which Gen. Blanquet is uncommunicative, nor do his agents profess to know the details. They claim to have some evidence to indicate that the plan was either to install as temporary president Gen. Fernando Gonzales, an army officer of repute, who is now in Washington on leave, or Gen. Felix Diaz.

Another feature which is interesting in these workings on the case is the reported disappearance from Paris of Gen. Mondragon, who was Diaz's chief lieutenant at the time of his revolt here a year ago. He was removed from the Department of War and sent to France on a special mission by President Huerta. Information from Paris is to the effect that he has not appeared at the bank to collect his last remittance from the Government, now many days overdue.

INDIAN ARRESTED.

His Wife Says He Left Her on the Railway Tracks.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 2.—Peter Williams, an Indian, was brought here Saturday morning from Caledonia to answer to a serious charge, preferred against him by his wife, who says her husband Friday struck her with his fists and stabbed her in the shoulder with a knife.

Then, after beating her into insensibility, he placed her body on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks near their home, and then fled to Caledonia, where he was arrested. She regained consciousness before a train opened along and found herself lying across the railway rails. Williams denies this.

Fine Horses Destroyed.

LINCOLN, Mass., Feb. 2.—Twenty-one thoroughbred horses belonging to A. Henry Higginson, were lost in a fire which destroyed the big racing stable on the Higginson country estate Saturday night. Only four horses were saved. The total loss is estimated at over \$60,000.

Some of the employees think the fire was set. Three of Mr. Higginson's most valuable hunters, Prince Hampton, Sir Worcester and Rose Fenton, worth \$5,000 apiece, were lost.

Handsome Gifts To Church.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Sir Henry N. Tate, chairman of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, yesterday donated the deeds to the magnificent All Saints Church to the congregation.

ESTIMATES TABBLED

Dominion Expenses For Year Nearly Two Hundred Millions.

SUPPLEMENTARIES COMING

First Announcement of Expenditures Is Made Up Chiefly of Revotes and of Further Votes for Work Now In Process of Construction—New Votes Will Be Contained in Later List.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Government's estimated expenditure for 1914-15 is \$190,735,176, which is a decrease of about 12 millions compared with the present year. The main estimates were tabled in the Commons yesterday, and are for the most part fixed charges, re-votes and votes for public works already in process of construction. Comparatively speaking, there are very few appropriations for new works in the main estimates, and it is anticipated that the supplementary estimates, which will be tabled later in the session, will contain fairly large appropriations for new works.

There is an increase of over half a million for civil government, which means chiefly salaries for civil servants, an increase of over one million and a quarter for agriculture, a decrease of \$71,905 for militia and defence, a decrease of \$138,759 for railways and canals, a decrease of \$2,703,702 for public works, a decrease of \$150,000 for the naval service, and an increase of nearly two millions for the postoffice department.

Toronto fares well in the public works estimates. The total of \$1,961,500 includes \$1,000,000 on harbor improvements, \$220,000 for a military building.

The increase in the agriculture department is chiefly made up on the following: Experimental farms, \$110,000; entomology, \$20,000; administration of destructive insect pest act, \$20,000; dairying and fruit, \$20,000; cold storage, \$25,000; health of animals, \$50,000; development of live stock industry, \$200,000; to enforce seed act, \$20,000.

It is evident that the Government intends to pay more attention to immigration, for there is an increase of \$383,750. In the Militia Department there is seen a decrease of \$71,905. The increases for various portions of work are: Annual drill, \$170,000; clothing, \$100,000; permanent force, \$120,000. The decreases are: Engineer services and works, \$288,600; ordnance, arms, land, and equipment, \$60,855; stores, \$12,100.

The vote of \$2,500,000 for terminals at Halifax includes a revote of \$1,700,000. One million will be spent on rolling stock for the Intercolonial Railway. There is no particularly new item in canals. Repairs and improvements to the Cornwall Canal will cost \$39,500; Rideau Canal, \$20,000; Soulanges, \$101,150; Trent, \$178,000; Welland, \$33,000.

Public works in Ontario include: French River waterway improvement, \$60,000; Port Arthur and Fort William harbor, \$1,000,000; Toronto harbor, \$1,000,000, which includes a revote of \$866,000. Aurora public building, \$25,000, revote, \$15,000; Acton, \$20,000, revote, \$10,000; Aylmer, \$0,000, revote \$7,000. Barrie, \$2,000; Berlin \$50,000, all revote; Bracebridge \$30,000, revote, \$7,000; Brantford, \$200,000, revote, \$75,000; Brantford new drill hall, \$75,000, revote, \$10,000; Buffalo public building, \$0,000; Burk's Falls, \$20,000; Brussels \$25,000, revote \$12,000. Campbellford \$20,000, revote \$15,000; Carleton Place postoffice \$6,000, revote \$4,000; Collingwood public building \$75,000, revote \$20,000; Cornwall \$2,500, revote \$1,200. Dunnville, \$20,000; Dundas, \$6,000; Durham \$25,000, revote \$15,000.

Eganville, \$28,500; Elmira, \$37,000; Exeter \$15,000, revote \$10,000. Forest, \$20,000; Fort Frances \$25,000, revote \$20,000; Fort William custom house \$125,000, revote \$30,000; Fort William drill hall \$30,000, all revote. Galt drill hall \$25,000, all revote; Georgetown public building \$20,000, revote \$5,000; Gravenhurst, \$20,000; Grimsby, \$15,000. Hamilton public building \$50,000, all revote; Hamilton post office \$35,000, revote \$25,000; Hanover public building, \$25,000; Hespeler, \$25,000, revote \$20,000; Huntsville, \$20,000.

Ingersoll \$15,000, revote \$5,000. Kingsville \$20,000, revote \$10,000. London postoffice \$100,000, revote \$20,000. Midland public building \$25,000, revote \$15,000; Millbrook, \$20,000; Milverton \$20,000, revote \$10,000. New Hamburg, \$10,000; Norwich, \$20,000, revote \$20,000. Orillia \$30,000, revote \$30,000; Ottawa, \$790,000. Paris, \$5,000; Parry Sound, \$20,000; Perth \$25,000, revote \$20,000; Peterboro, \$50,000; Port Arthur drill hall, \$10,000; Preston public building, \$43,000. Seaforth, \$5,000; Shelburne, \$32,000. Toronto Dominion buildings, \$12,000; Toronto custom house and post office station, \$500,000; Toronto military building, \$220,000; Toronto postoffice, Spadina and Oxford, \$75,000; Toronto postoffice, Queen and Saulters, \$100,000; North Toronto post office station, \$4,500; West Toronto post office station, ward six, \$50,000.

Most of the harbor improvements in Ontario and revotes, new votes, are: Goderich, \$120,000; Picnic Island, \$100,000; public works chargeable to capital include St. Lawrence Ship Channel, \$1,019,000.

New Bishop of Edmonton. DMONTON, Jan. 30.—Archdeacon H. A. Gray of Calgary diocese was evening elected to the diocese of Edmonton.

ALL GO TEMPERANCE

Three Counties Give Majorities For Canada Act.

RECOUNT IN WELLAND SURE

Narrow Margin of Nineteen Gives Certainty of a Revision of the Figures—Peel Has Fifty-Four Plurality for Prohibition and Huron Piles Up Handsome Majority of 2,508 Votes.

GODERICH, Jan. 30.—By a majority of 2,508 votes, the Canada Temperance Act was carried in Huron County yesterday. Only one township and a village gave a majority against the act. It's effect will be to abolish thirty-four licenses. The campaign was carried on energetically by both sides.

The Dominion Alliance workers terminated their efforts in continued prayer and song service, which lasted all day. The license holders and their supporters feel their defeat keenly, but have taken it good-naturally.

At Wingham the temperance workers of the town and vicinity celebrated the victory with a thanksgiving service in the town hall.

Recount in Welland Probable. WELLAND, Jan. 30.—Welland County yesterday adopted the Canada Temperance Act by the narrow majority of 19, and there is yet a chance that some of the figures are in error. A recount is almost certain.

The first count of the total showed a majority of 75. Corrected returns, however, reduced it first to 58, and later to 19, at which it stood after repeated verifications.

The Township of Pelham, under the Dunkin Act, and Wainfleet and Thorold, under local option, are responsible for carrying the act. The liquor interests attribute their defeat to the fact that the temperance people were responsible for using old lists in eight municipalities, cutting off about 500 voters, they declare.

The Vote in Peel County. BRAMPTON, Jan. 30.—Peel County endorsed the Canada Temperance Act yesterday by a majority of 54. The majorities in the various townships, town and villages were as follows:

Brampton, 21 against; Chinguacousy, 203 for; Caledon, 45 against; Streetsville, 25 against; Castlemore, 16 against; Port Credit, 31 against; Cooksville, 8 against; Erindale, 22 against; Dixie, 28 for; Harris' Corners, 53 for; Meadowdale, 12 for; Palatine, 15 against; Malton, 2 against; Clarkson, 19 for; Albion Township, 29 against.

The adoption of the act wipes out eight licenses—one in Meadowdale, one in Erindale, two in Streetsville, one in Cooksville, one at Port Credit and two club licenses, Caledon Fisheries and Lorne Park Club.

CONFUCIANISM CHOSEN.

Yuan Shi Kai Makes Creed the Official Chinese Religion. PEKIN, China, Jan. 30.—A bill prescribing the Confucian religion and the worship of heaven by the president of the Chinese republic was passed yesterday by the administrative council, which took the place of the Chinese Parliament, recently dissolved by President Yuan Shi Kai.

The measure was submitted to the council by Yuan Shi Kai himself. It is understood that the President's idea is to set an example to the Chinese nation, which he thinks needs the moral-building influence of religion. The President will worship at the Temple of Confucius and at the Temple of Heaven annually in the same way as the Manchu emperors did, but without wearing the diadem. The diadem was proposed, but was not adopted owing to criticism that it was another indication of Yuan Shi Kai's monarchical designs.

The question of the introduction of a state religion has created considerable controversy in China, the Christian missionaries of all sects, as well as Buddhists, Taoists and Mohammedans, opposing such a step.

BOMB EXPERT CONFESSES.

Nineteen-Year-Old Youth Admits Planting Forty Bombs. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Anthony Sadaitis, a youth of nineteen, the latest sensation of the Sylvester trial, told the court of his employment by a gang of blackmailers during which he planted about forty bombs, receiving from \$1 to \$30 for each job.

This story rivals that of Alfred Lehman and Rocco Duclelli, who preceded him on the stand. He was born in the Williamsburgh section of Brooklyn, he said, had never attended school and committed his first serious offence, burglary, in 1909. Since that time he confessed to thirty burglaries, forty bomb outrages, thirty horse and wagon thefts and one murderous assault. His connection with the blackmailers began he said in November, 1912, when he met Fucelli and several leaders of the gang and became a "mechanic" or bomb planter. One of his principal jobs was to get dynamite, which he said he stole out of a tunnel in Jersey City and from construction work in Sullivan County, N.Y.

Havec Threatened by Ice Jam.

FORT GEORGE, B.C., Jan. 30.—An ice jam at the mouth of the Nechaco river yesterday flooded the eastern portion of Prince George and threatened to destroy the Foley warehouses. Several families were forced to seek higher land. The temperature is 30 below zero. The jam later broke, carrying away a portion of the G. T. P. temporary bridge.

MOTION IS DEFEATED

Free Wheat Resolution Is Rejected by Borden Supporters.

WESTERNERS ENTER PLEA

Eloquent Appeal of Prairie Members Falls In Commons to Secure Consideration of Concession to Farmers—Only Two Conservatives Speak and One Votes With the Opposition.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—By a vote of 102 to 57, a Government majority of 45, Parliament before adjourning for the state ball last evening, voted down the Liberal amendment calling for the removal of customs duty on wheat, submitted by Dr. Neely, the member for Humboldt. It was a straight party vote, with the exception of Mr. Maclean, South York, who voted with the Opposition. The reply to the speech from the throne was then passed. Before rising, Hon. Mr. Perley in the absence of the Minister of Finance, submitted the estimates to the House.

Mr. McNutt (Saltcoats), resuming the debate, said the same quality of wheat averaged 10 cents a bushel higher in the United States than in Canada for the decade ending Dec. 31, 1911. Since then the "spread" has been less pronounced, amounting at present to about 5 cents. The price of wheat at Liverpool had been steadily falling of late. Wheat which brought \$1.18 in Liverpool market in 1912 dropped to 98c. in 1913. Mr. McNutt said that he could not understand why the Government turned a deaf ear to a unanimous request from the people of Western Canada, unless it was because they were sewed up with the railway companies and the big milling companies, and had to obey their mandates.

Mr. Rainville (Chambly and Verchères) said the western members must remember that the people of eastern Canada had made great sacrifices in order to construct the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways. These expenditures had not been sanctioned with the expectation that the products of Western Canada would be shipped to the United States.

"We want these products," he said, "to be preserved for the benefit of our railways, our ports and our people."

Mr. Rainville doubted if the Canadian farmer would ever get a higher price for anything he produced by gaining free access to the American markets. The duty on hay, he said, had been reduced by \$2 per ton, but the Canadian farmer did not get any more for his hay.

More food, Mr. Rainville argued, and free food was the need of Canada, and he suggested some changes in the immigration policy, and that more attention be paid to intensive farming. He thought the middleman should be largely dispensed with by co-operation among the producers under Government supervision.

Mr. Cruise (Dauphin) argued for free wheat. The Government, he said, should show a sympathetic feeling for the West.

W. F. Maclean (South York) followed.

"The western press," he said, "without regard to party, favored free wheat, and the Liberal Legislature of Saskatchewan had combined with the Conservative Legislature of Manitoba in asking that it be granted. No one in Western Canada opposed giving the Western people what they wanted in this regard, except the big railway companies and the big milling companies. Ontario certainly had no grudge against the West, but desired, above all things, the well-being and prosperity of the three great provinces so largely settled by Ontario people."

Mr. Douglas (Strathcona) drew attention to the fact that no new land was being broken up in the West and production was at a standstill, as many people were leaving the country. He read the official returns to show that only 20,000 more people, all told, had come to Canada from the United States than had gone to the United States from Canada since Jan. 1, 1907. A large part of the Canadian immigration to the south represented dissatisfied American settlers. They found in Canada a cramped market, high freight rates, high prices for implements, lumber, etc., with steadily falling prices for grain.

MISSIONARY ESCAPED.

Rebels in China Looted and Burned City of Lianchow.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—A force of 2,000 Chinese, yesterday sacked and burned the city of Lianchow, in the Province of Nganhwei.

W. Entwistle, of the China Inland mission, with his wife and children, succeeded in escaping to Luchow, but the Catholic missionaries are still in the looted city, and it is believed they have not been injured.

The brigands apparently are connected with the bands commanded by "White Wolf," who have for a considerable time been ravaging the eastern part of the Province of Kiang.

Miner Hits Coal Mines.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Because of the unusually mild weather, some of the anthracite coal-producing companies are greatly reducing their output. The Reading Company's collieries, employing 30,000 men, closed down Wednesday night for the remainder of the week. Yesterday the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal Co., a Pennsylvania Railroad corporation, suspended operations until Monday. Miners say they cannot recall such long-continued mild weather at this season.

HAZEN UNDER FIRE

Why Vote Naval Estimates Ask Opposition Members.

REDISTRIBUTION IS COMING

Premier Borden Gives Notice of Measure Which May Come Up Next Week—Hon. Mr. Hazen Is Forced to Answer Embarrassing Questions Regarding Government's Naval Policy.

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How the Famous Highways of Antiquity Were Made.

MR. FIELDING RESIGNS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The no-doubting policy of the Government in regard to the naval question was under review and fire in the House of Commons last night when estimates for the Department of Naval Service were brought forward by Hon. Mr. Hazen. Why should the House vote money for a naval service when there is no service and no intention, apparently, on the part of the Government to establish one? What is the intention of the Government? When is action to be taken? These were the questions to which the Opposition gave attention and kept Mr. Hazen and the Government members in a constant state of uneasiness.

Late last night Premier Borden announced that the measure to add new Senators would be introduced on Tuesday and he also filed notice of the redistribution bill which may come next week.

Mr. Hughes (King's P.E.I.) complained that freight rates had been increased on the Prince Edward Island Railway 30 per cent, and some divisions as much as 100 per cent. He also complained that some men had been discharged.

Hon. Frank Cochrane said that even with the advanced freight rates the road was losing \$100,000 a year. Some men were laid off to his regret, but all railways were laying off men at this time. He submitted that the true friends of public ownership would insist upon a Government railway being managed with ordinary business sense.

In committee of supply Liberal members asked several questions concerning Lord Strathcona's successor as High Commissioner.

The Prime Minister said in reply that so important a position should not be long left vacant, but that the best possible man should be selected. There would be no undue delay in making the appointment.

Mr. Borden said that while the matter of increased salary had never been formally under consideration by the Government, members of the Government and the public generally recognized that the salary must be increased unless the High Commissioner's ship was to be regarded as a position for which only very wealthy men were eligible.

No communication had ever been received by the Government from Lord Strathcona as to who his successor should be.

When the estimates for the Department of Naval Affairs were taken up Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. A. K. Maclean of Halifax suggested that some announcements should be made by the Government as to its naval policy.

Mr. Sinclair, Guysboro; Dr. Clark, Red Deer; Hon. Frank Oliver, and other Opposition members also pressed for some statement by the Government. They desired to know what was to become of the Niobe and the Rainbow, together with their crews and also as to what the Government intended to do with the naval college at Halifax and with the naval cadets now on H. M. S. Berwick.

Hon. J. D. Hazen replied that the permanent policy of the Government would not be put into execution until it had been submitted to and approved by the people. He suggested it would be quite inappropriate for him to attempt to foreshadow what that policy would be. Any announcement upon that subject must come from the Prime Minister. Mr. Hazen went



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**Death Toll in Monroe-Nantucket Collision Is Forty-Three.**

**EIGHTY-FIVE ARE RESCUED**

North and Southbound Steamers Met Off Norfolk, Va., and Sharp Prow of Nantucket Cut Huge Hole in Side of Monroe Sinking Her in a Few Minutes—Passengers Got Out in Nightclothes.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—The story of how forty-three victims went down to death in the chill waters of the Atlantic when the liner Nantucket rammed and sank the steamer Monroe early yesterday was brought to port last night by the eighty-five survivors of the sunken ship's company, who were rescued and brought to shore by the Nantucket. It was a story of awful and sudden death, sweeping out of the dark and fog, and taking unawares the doomed half-hundred with the heaviness of sleep still upon them.

It told how the stricken Monroe, with her side gored deep by the knife-like steel prow of the Nantucket, filled rapidly, rolled over on her side, and in a few minutes turned completely over and plunged to the bottom, carrying with her the ill-fated passengers and members of the crew who had failed to get clear of the wreck.

Last night the revised lists prepared by Captain Johnson, who survives the sunken vessel, showed: Lost—Passengers, 19; crew, 24; total, 43.

Saved—Passengers, 36; crew, 55; total, 91. Under the thick bank of fog that hid the heavily-running sea, both ships were making their way slowly and with difficulty in the early morning. The Monroe was bound for Norfolk for New York and the Nantucket from Boston for Norfolk.

The crash came about 1.40 o'clock, without warning. Out of the grey-black fog that shut out even the waves from view, the gleam of the Nantucket's searchlight scarcely touched the dripping side of the Monroe before the high steel prow of the southward-bound vessel cut into the Monroe's side with a ripping and crashing of plates that threw the stricken ship aback. The Nantucket, with her bow cupped in, backed out of sight into the fog, as Captain Johnson, seeing that his vessel was stricken, shouted an order for the lifeboats. The shivering of the stricken vessel and her listing motion, as the water poured through the gash in her side awakened the sleeping passengers and sent them clambering toward the deck. Warned by the officers, they hurriedly adjusted life preservers and made for the lifeboats. But the time was all too brief. Those rescued agreed that from the time the Monroe was struck until she settled beneath the waves not more than a short ten minutes elapsed.

As the half-clad, excited throng of passengers reached the deck they were herded toward the lifeboats by the officers and crew. Three of the lifeboats from one side of the crippled vessel were unshipped and gotten away from the side, freighted with frightened humanity, mostly women, shivering in the wet and cold under their flimsy nightclothes. By the time these were away the Monroe was rolling over on her side, and it was impossible to launch the other boats.

With a sudden lurch the liner, now fast filling with water that rushed through the rent in her plates, rolled over on her side, throwing up her injured side, then submerging cabins and saloons. With a chorus of shrieks the unfortunates left on the sinking vessel turned, and crawling like rats, made their way over the superstructures, through port holes, windows and companionways until they rested just out of reach of the waves on the upper side of the half-capsized vessel. But even this slippery security was not long available. With a rumbling sound the big vessel shivered and shook, and then plunged beneath the waves, leaving her human freight afloat on the icy bosom of the ocean.

Meantime the Nantucket, herself badly damaged, had stood by, and Captain Berry sent his boats to the spot where the Monroe went down.

Many of those picked up were utterly exhausted, and unable to help themselves. Several had to be hauled over the side of the Nantucket with ropes, unable to climb the rope ladder.

Another Blackhand Outrage. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Despite the fact that Angelo Sylvestro was convicted in four minutes Thursday night of planting a bomb to blow up a tenement house in which lived twenty-five families, blackhanders continued their reign of terror here early yesterday, when a bomb wrecked the store of Joseph Stella, and the four-storey tenement at 204 East Elizabeth street.

Tenants in the house were panic-stricken and Geo. Dethelman, passing on the opposite side of the street, was taken to close all places where public meetings are held. The churches will close until Feb. 1.

Two arrests were made at New Waterford, N.S., in connection with the death of Jack McDonald, who was found dead here after having been missed several weeks. Angus and W. Mackenzie have been taken in custody.

Mayor Baxter of Vancouver has received an anonymous letter from one of a band of Industrial Workers of the World that unless he received employment within the next three days, the city of Vancouver would be reduced to ashes.

Bluejackets Landing Resented. PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 31.—The people of Port au Prince are condemning the members of the committee of safety for not having prevented the landing of marines and bluejackets from the American and German warships. They argue that this could have been done by demonstrating to the diplomatic representatives here that peace had reignited throughout the city uninterruptedly for the two days prior to the landing of the foreigners.

**WARNING TO CANADA.**

**Dominion Should Avoid Rash Legislation Says ex-President.**

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—A warning to Canada to pause before emulating some of the United States in adopting the "protrusions" of excessive popular government was uttered in Toronto last night by William Howard Taft in his address at the University Convocation Hall. Mr. Taft had little but ill to say of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, holding that the best practical application of



W. H. TAFT.

the theory of government, by the people lies in a rule by a minority which adequately represents the majority.

Mr. Taft saw grave danger of the devices of direct action being enthusiastically received by voters of limited intellect when skillfully proselytized. "They are catching proposals," he said, "because it is difficult to convince people that they are not competent to do anything, and to pass on complicated laws or to discuss nice constitutional questions and to vote right upon them does not appeal to their self-love or to their appreciation of their own capacity."

Mr. Taft, who is in Toronto on a two-day visit, was warmly welcomed by a large audience.

**BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.**

Duncan A. Campbell, a pioneer resident of Lobo Township, died at his home there Tuesday, aged 74. An antidote for D-chloride of mercury poisoning is said to have been discovered by a Chicago physician.

Cables from Sydney, N.S.W., indicate that Lord Chelmsford finds favor as a successor to Lord Dorman for the Governor-Generalship of Australia.

Harry Peters, an old resident of London and a veteran of the American civil war, died at his home, 326 Victoria street, yesterday in his 75th year.

There is a strong probability that action will be taken at the present session of the county council towards securing an industrial farm in Middlesex.

A powder magazine of the fortifications exploded yesterday in Genoa, Italy. Five soldiers and one civilian were killed, and nine others were seriously wounded.

The "Jim Crow" law of Oklahoma was upheld by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision handed down yesterday when a colored doctor was refused damages.

Twenty thousand Swedish peasants will march to Stockholm on Feb. 1, to present to the King and the Premier, petitions in favor of strengthening the navy and the country's defensive forces.

A challenge to a duel sent by Gen. Alexei Kuropatkin was refused in St. Petersburg yesterday by Michel Osipovitch Menshikoff, a writer on the Novoe Vremya, who has been "roasting" the veteran.

Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, died yesterday in Washington. His last words were a wish that he might have lived to see the completion of the national memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who was his personal friend.

The "Banish the Bar" crusade in Saskatchewan will appoint four field secretaries to carry out a campaign in that province.

The Lord Mayor of London has sent a message tendering the sympathy of the city at the news of Lord Strathcona's death.

Edwin Ginn, publisher of school and college text books, and founder of the International Board of Peace, died yesterday in Boston, Mass.

A municipal general store, at which the poor may purchase the necessities of life, probably will be established in Chicago in the near future.

**ON ANXIOUS SEAT**

**Government Outwitted in Fight Against Tariff Reform.**

**MOTION FOR FREE WHEAT**

Dr. Neely's Presentation of Argument For Removal of Duty, Is Made After the Government Position Is Fully Known and Ministerialists Are Urging Leaders to Do Something.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—There is heartburning and anxiety to-day among Government supporters re-presenting large rural and industrial votes regarding the tariff issue. All yesterday morning pressure was brought to bear on the Ministry, by certain of its following to "do something," and it was in a far from amiable and unanimous frame of mind that the Government benches were filled when the House reassembled at two o'clock yesterday afternoon to hear Dr. Neely of Humboldt, in a vigorous speech, propound his free wheat amendment.

When Dr. Neely had ended the Government virtually admitted that it had been outmanoeuvred. The administration during the first part of the debate on the address had been lured into giving away its fiscal attitude and when the Liberals had secured the desired information Dr. Neely's amendment was brought in. The Government's only reply was that such an amendment as Dr. Neely's upset all precedent.

Dr. Neely, in moving his amendment, said it was important, for many reasons, to give the western farmer free access for his wheat to the American market. Our crop for 1913 in the west was 25,000,000 bushels; allowing 60,000,000 for home consumption and assuming that the British market could absorb 9,000,000 bushels, the farmer of western Canada, found himself with a surplus of 60,000,000 bushels. Why should he not be allowed to dispose of this surplus in the big market next door? By removing our customs duties upon wheat and wheat products imported from the United States we automatically open the United States market to Canadian wheat. As matters now stand the wheat has to be rushed out before the close of navigation and dumped on the British market for whatever it would bring.

The crop of 1913 was the finest ever grown, yet it sold at a lower price than wheat had sold in Liverpool for many years.

He did not think free flour would hurt the Canadian miller and he read from Government reports to show that Canadian flour was driving American flour out of the foreign markets.

"In two ways the Canadian farmers will benefit," he said. "They will benefit by the competition of American railways and they will benefit by the fact that the millers will have to come up to the scratch and give them more for their Canadian wheat if they want to grind it in their mills."

Hon. Robert Rogers said he could only account for the Neely amendment being proposed at this stage of the session by supposing that the Opposition was ashamed of the Laurier amendment, which, in his opinion, could only be described as "silly twaddle." He said it was unheard of for any member to move an amendment to the address which dealt with the tariff. Tariff changes should only be announced by the Government in the budget speech, and no announcement would be made until that time.

He added that, although the action of the Government could not be properly foreshadowed at this time, it was quite unlikely that the wheat and flour duties would be removed unless stronger arguments were presented to the Government than those which had been advanced by the member for Humboldt (Mr. Neely).

Hon. Frank Oliver cited a precedent in the British Parliament to prove that an amendment dealing with the tariff question might be properly presented in the debate upon the address. At any rate, this was no time for half-splitting. The Government should have removed the wheat and flour duties months ago by order-in-council. The shortage of money in Canada might have been prevented had our farmers the additional three or four million dollars which they would have obtained by selling at American instead of Canadian prices.

Mr. Thomson (Lib., Qu'Appelle), quoted market figures to show that the farmer got a higher price for his wheat, and the miller a lower price for his flour in the United States. The Canadian miller took toll at both ends, paying the farmer less and charging the consumer more.

Mr. McCrae (Lib., Saskatoon) went over the arguments used against free wheat in the reciprocity campaign, in 1911. Was it not plain, he asked, that there was a crisis demanding free wheat when the men who used these arguments, from Sir Rodmond Roblin down, are now urging the removal of the wheat and flour duties?

Mr. Molloy (Lib., Provencher) followed and Mr. McNutt (Saltcoats) adjourned the debate.

Electric Cars Collide. BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—Two crowded suburban cars on the Buffalo, Lake Erie and Western Railroad collided head-on at high speed at Lackawanna yesterday. John Doyle, one of the motormen, was crushed to death and all of the 75 passengers on the two cars were badly shaken up. Several suffered slight injuries from flying glass.

The accident was caused, according to railroad officials, to Doyle's neglect to set a block signal, and the fog hid the cars until it was too late to avoid the collision. The vestibules of both cars were wrecked.

Castro Off for Porto Rico. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 30.—Rumors current in Caracas that Gen. Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, had arrived in Trinidad, are unfounded. Advice received in the Venezuelan colony here are to the effect that the former dictator recently sailed from a European port for Porto Rico, by way of New York, to join his family.

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Two Millions Demanded. BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Alleging that the United Shoe Machinery Co. has continuously violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, and that, therefore, the statutes of limitations do not apply, Charles A. Strout of Portland, Me., trustee of the Goddu Sons' Metal Fastening Co., filed a second suit against the United Shoe Machinery Co. in the Federal Court yesterday. Damages of \$2,000,000 are asked.

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**ACCUSED MEN STEP OUT.**

**Mousseau, Bergevin and Berard Resign Their Seats.**

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.—The three members of the Quebec Legislature accused by The Montreal Daily Mail of accepting bribes for the passing of the Montreal Fair Association bill, Hon. L. P. Bergevin, Hon. L. P. Berard, and Mr. J. O. Mousseau yesterday introduced another factor into the situation, by sending in their resignations.

Sir Lomer Gouin stated last night that the investigation in both Houses must proceed, and that resignations would not prevent this.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon there was no reference to the resignation of the two councillors, but the Legislative Assembly was put in possession of two letters from Mr. J. O. Mousseau immediately on convening yesterday afternoon. One was a formal letter of resignation, and the other was a personal letter of farewell to his colleagues in the course of which, he says:

"All that remains to me now is to return to my grief-stricken home, and my wife and five sons, become once more a plain citizen, and resume my former life as a humble toiler."

The letters of the councillors state that they feel that, however well the duties of the Legislature are performed against them, something is bound to stick and cause embarrassment to their party.

After the reading of Mr. Mousseau's resignation Mr. Armand Lavergne moved that Messrs. Nicholls and Macnab should be summoned once again before the Bar of the Assembly this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to inquire further as to the names of Legislative Councilors implicated by The Daily Mail.

Sir Lomer Gouin at first opposed the motion, but later proposed an amendment, as a compromise with Mr. Lavergne, that whatever further action should seem to be necessary should be left to the upper House.

**BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.**

Lord Knutsford, formerly Conservative colonial secretary, died yesterday in London, aged 89. He was distinguished as a lawyer and a churchman.

Five convicts who have been making counterfeit five-cent pieces in the machine shop of the state prison at Joliet, Ill., were detected yesterday. The nickels were passed in the prison store.

Capt. and Mrs. William McClain, 134 Jarvis street, Toronto, celebrated the 57th anniversary of their wedding yesterday. Mrs. McClain is 85 years old and Capt. McClain 91 years.

The first 1914 robin in Welland appeared amid the bright spring sunshine of yesterday and sang gaily from the boughs of a tree on West Main street when seen by George Scace.

Pennsylvania passenger train 19, New York to Pittsburg, was wrecked near Conemaugh, Pa., yesterday when it ran into an engine and caboose. Three trainmen were killed and one injured.

Five years in the penitentiary was the sentence handed to Raymond Byrnes in Montreal yesterday for holding up A. W. Moffatt, cashier of The Herald Publishing Co., and taking \$500.

According to an anonymous letter received by a Los Angeles paper, Francis Lewis Clark, the Spokane millionaire, is being held for ransom of \$75,000 by blackmailers in or near Los Angeles.

Two men lost their lives by asphyxiation at Rogers' Pass, B.C., Wednesday, where work on the C.P.R. tunnel has just been started. The dead are C. L. Powell of Denver and D. Turner of Vancouver.

**NOBODY ESCAPES.** Suffragettes Disturbed Labor Meeting Held in Their Favor.

GLASGOW, Jan. 30.—Although the Labor party is the only one which has espoused the enfranchisement of women, the militants are always more obstreperous at the labor meeting than at any other. This was strikingly illustrated at the meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall last night at which James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member for Leicester, presided. From start to finish his speech was punctuated by interruptions from the women. More than a score of militants were ejected, most of them screaming wildly and striking out in all directions.

Mr. MacDonald's declaration that the Labor party was out to fight for woman's franchise failed to modify the militant hostility.

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**BRITAIN IS ROUSED**

**Deportation of Labor Men Causes a Big Sensation.**

**BOTHA CENTRE OF STORM**

Papers Express Widely Varying Views on Drastic Action of South African Union Leaders—Anarchy May Spread to Britain, Declared Radical Organ—Feared Natives, Says Telegraph.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The deportation of the strike leaders from South Africa secretly to England has caused a tremendous stir here. Opinions on the matter are widely divergent, and those who discuss the South African Government's action are very cautious about expressing final judgment, pending a full explanation, which the close censorship in South Africa has prevented from reaching this country.

The Laborites and Radicals are in an indignant rage over the "kidnaping." The Radical Daily News and Leader says:—"The disease of arbitrary anarchy which Gen. Botha planted in South Africa will spread to England unless it is grappled with immediately. We are in the presence of one of the gravest events that can befall a state."

The Daily Telegraph in an editorial, which does not hesitate to accuse Bain and his colleagues of having started a revolution and failed, justifies Gen. Botha on the ground that he faced the danger of a native rising. At the same time The Telegraph realizes that a very delicate and difficult situation has arisen for the Imperial Government. "It is useless to deny," says The Telegraph, "that it is a new thing for British subjects to be deported in this summary fashion by one of the dominion Governments, and, if, as alleged, the deportation is illegal, it will be difficult for the Imperial Government to acquiesce without a request for an explanation and for justification."

Demand Gladstone's Recall. GLASGOW, Jan. 29.—Resolutions strongly condemning the Government of the Union of South Africa for the deporting of the labor leaders who had been prominent in the recent strike, and demanding that the British Government recall Viscount Gladstone, the Governor-General, were passed unanimously yesterday by the annual labor conference, sitting here.

Heated speeches were delivered, in which denunciations were expressed of the "violation of the most elementary rights of British citizenship" by Gen. Louis Botha, the Premier of South Africa.

James Ramsay MacDonald, a Socialist and Labor member of Parliament, described the South African Government's action "a very cynical conclusion to the South African war."

Ignored Court. PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Jan. 29.—Leave to apply to attach the Ministers of Justice, Defence and the Interior of the Union of South Africa for contempt of court in deporting the labor leaders was granted yesterday by the Supreme Court judge, Sir John W. Wessels.

ARRESTED ON RELEASE. Mrs. McKenna Must Face Further Fraud Charges.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 29.—When Mrs. Elizabeth McKenna, alias Freda Helen Howard, alias Dorothy Smith, was released from the Cornwall jail yesterday morning on parole, the chief of police of Brockville, who was in waiting with a warrant, immediately placed the woman under arrest on a charge of defrauding the Brockville branch of the Bank of Toronto out of \$400 on June 4, 1913.

Upon her arrival here it was evident that the woman was suffering from a nervous breakdown, her condition being such that the attendance of the police surgeon was necessary.

The operations of Mrs. McKenna in the banking line at points in Eastern Ontario in the month of June last created widespread attention, and it was only after several clever stunts had been pulled off that she was arrested at Spencerville one week following a visit to Brockville, which netted the prisoner \$400.

CUTS WIFE'S THROAT. Then Draughtsman Attempts Own Life—Woman May Die.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Robert McCutcheon, a draughtsman living at 44 Loughton avenue, West Toronto, attempted to murder his wife, Christina, by cutting her throat yesterday, and when he saw that he had not been successful applied the razor to himself, attempting to suicide in a similar manner. McCutcheon and his wife were taken to the Western Hospital by Speers' motor ambulance. While McCutcheon is expected to recover, the gashes inflicted upon Mrs. McCutcheon by her husband may prove fatal.

For several weeks McCutcheon has been in poor health from a nervous breakdown. McCutcheon has until recently been employed at the Canada Foundry Co. and on the advice of Dr. Mooney left his work to take a rest. The family have been in Canada eleven months, coming from Glasgow.

France Watches Haiti. PARIS, Jan. 29.—The French consul at Port au Prince, Haiti, was instructed by the Foreign Office yesterday to telegraph to the commandant of the French cruiser now in Mexican waters should violent demonstrations occur.

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The Girls' Guild of St. Mark's Church, will give a Valentine Tea from 4 to 6 o'clock on February 14th, at Mrs. E. P. Smith's, John street.

Special Candy Sale Saturday. Look over our prices. Merchant's Sales Co., at Strong's.

Congratulations are due to Master Richard Chapman and his teacher, Miss Tuer, on his passing his first examination in music at the Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

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SCOTCH CONCERT 9TH FEBRUARY—In St. Paul's School room, and perhaps an Irish song to flavor it. Popular prices, auld folks 15c, and bairns 10c.

LOCKSMITH.—Armenag Gosdantian, son-in-law of Richard George, repairs all kinds of firearms, locks and keys. Orders left with Richard George, boot and shoe repair shop, John street.

Great Saturday Book Sale. Reprint Books, reg. \$1.25. Merchant's Sales Co. Price 44c, at Strong's.

The Women's Institute meets tomorrow afternoon in the room of the Department of Agriculture, Ontario street, at 3.30 o'clock. All ladies welcome.

Over one hundred dozen fine Shirts, from Bankrupt Stock of A. E. Byrne, Yonge street, Toronto, on sale at Gould's at less than cost.

Evangelist Ranton has concluded "a remarkable series of special services," extending over three weeks, in connection with the King Street Methodist church, Oshawa.

Special prices on cut flowers this week at Perry's—Roses \$1.00 a doz, carnations 50c a doz, orchids mauve \$1.30 a doz, orchids purple \$1.75 a doz, valley 65c a bunch, violets 50c a bunch, tulips 50c a doz, marguerites 20c a doz, also funeral and wedding designs on short notice.

OFFICERS APPOINTED—At a meeting of the Directors of the Port Hope Agricultural Society, held Tuesday afternoon the following Hon. Presidents were elected,—Messrs, John Hume, R. A. Mulholland, J. A. Culverwell and H. T. Bush. Mr. R. S. Ducan was appointed secretary.

BAZAAR.—The annual Bazaar and Sale of Aprons, Children's Dresses, etc., under the auspices of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17th and 18th. On the evening of the 17th at 8 o'clock, a concert will be held to which the admission fee will be 15c. Lunch served each afternoon and evening.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.—At Austin, Texas, Saturday, Arthur F. Nichols was a victim of one of the most peculiar accidents on record. His left eye exploded. It was a glass eye and burst while he was sitting at the dinner table. Bits of glass became imbedded in his face. A physician removed the particles. Nichols' right eye is also glass. What caused the eye to burst has not yet been determined.

SISTER'S DEVOTION.—A story of a sister's devotion was told in a Birmingham (G.B.) coroner's court, when an inquest was held on Lizzie Nugent, a girl of 13, who was knocked down by a taxi-cab on Christmas Day. She and her little brother, aged three, were on opposite sides of the road, and the boy started to cross the street to his sister. She saw a taxi-cab approaching and rushed across to save him. The driver, in trying to avoid the boy, ran into the girl and killed her.

At 10 cents a drink, the United States liquor bill figures \$859,800,000 for the year. And the value of all the bread made in the bakeries of the country was but \$396,865,000.

What's the shape of the earth? asked the teacher calling suddenly upon Willie. Round. How do you know it's round? All right, said Willie; it's square then. I don't want to start any argument about it.

THEY WANT A REDUCTION.—On Monday evening a deputation of temperance people are to interview the Town Council, asking them to reduce the number of licenses in town. As the majority of the new Council were elected on the temperance platform, no doubt they will grant the request—perhaps.—Cobourg Star.

EXPENSIVE FLEA.—Alfred Charles De Rothschild, of London, is stated on the authority of Edmund Perrier, of the French Institute, to have paid £1,000 for a specimen of a rare variety of flea, one of the kind which is occasionally found in the skin of a sea-otter. The flea is to be added to Rothschild's entomological collection.

WANT A POLICEMAN.—That a new dawn has broken upon the interests and activities of the women of Peterboro was strikingly demonstrated on Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the Police Commissioners. Twenty-eight members of the Women's Council presented an impressive appeal for the appointment of a policewoman to combat immoral conditions.

CELERY GROWERS.—An Ottawa despatch says: Four hundred Hollanders with their families are coming from Kalamazoo, Michigan, the famous celery district, to take up land near Dutton in East Elgin and grow celery. Two thousand acres of swamp land in Dunwich has been drained and divided into five-acre lots. The land has been tested and is ideal for celery growing.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.—The dance given in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, January 28th, by the young men of the Town was one of the most successful and enjoyable of the season. The hall looked very pretty in its decorations of bunting and flags and the music by Strathdie's Orchestra was a dream. The committee in charge are very grateful to all those who assisted in the preparation.

QUIET WEDDING.—On Tuesday, January 27th, at Roseneath, Ont., was solemnized the marriage of Miss Evelyn Korke, daughter of Rev. S. G. and Mrs. Korke, to Edward Howe Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martyn, "Fairview Farm," Port Hope. The bride was married in her travelling suit. Her only attendant was a little flower girl, Elsie Symons, niece of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Korke, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dunlop, of Toronto. Mr and Mrs Martyn left at 5.45 p.m. for a trip east.

SMALLEST MAN.—Mr. J. William White, who died at Southend, (G. B.) was probably the smallest man in the world. He was 53 years old, and stood only 21 in. high. For many years he kept a confectionery business, his two sisters who are of normal height, living with him. He was most popular with visitors and was an ardent politician. General Tom Thumb was 41 in. in height and an American dwarf. General Mite was only 21 in. tall. Bebe, the dwarf at the Court of King Stanislaus, of Poland, was 23 in. in height.

SOME SNEEZING.—A pinch of some new snuff which he had purchased, caused John Miller, a farmer of Long Eddy, Sullivan county, N.Y., to sneeze so violently for over five hours, that he might have died. When he found he could not stop sneezing, he drove to a train and came to the city to consult a physician. On his journey he just escaped being put off the train for causing a disturbance. On his arrival at Middleton, he gave one final sneeze and broke a blood vessel, which caused his nose to bleed. This stopped the sneezing and he was all right afterward. He estimated that he sneezed about 4,000 times, or on an average fifteen sneezes a minute for more than five hours. He bit his tongue several times during the sneezing.

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WHEN WOODROW SPEAKS.—When Woodrow Wilson speaks, softly and sweetly, Wall street shivers and shakes. When Roosevelt roared and threatened, Wall street grinned.—Montreal Herald.

The women of the Lutheran churches of Nebraska pledged all the money from the eggs laid by their hens for six successive Sundays for the purpose of building a private school at Hebron, and in all \$15,000 was earned by the hens.

WHEN LENT BEGINS.—Lent in 1914 begins on Ash Wednesday, which is February 25th. Good Friday follows on April 10th, with Easter Sunday on April 12th. Last year Lent opened on February 5th and closed on Sunday, March 23rd.

REMEMBERED.—Mr and Mrs Edward Bowen, Victoria street, were presented with an address and a very handsome chair, by a number of their friends, last Wednesday. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games after which refreshments were served.

LARGE MEN.—In the death at Welland, Ont., Friday afternoon, of Hershel Swick, the last of three brothers who were probably the largest men in the county, passed away. The three of them, when living weighed over 1000 pounds.

SOME WEALTH.—The state of Colorado has just received an inheritance tax amounting to \$140,498 from a man who, fifty-one years ago, came to the state in an ox-cart, with a load of groceries, on the sale of which started his rise to wealth.

THE COLDEST.—During the cold snap in Maine of last week, a spirit compass on the five masted schooner G. G. Deering, tied at the wharf in Bath, Me., froze solid and had to be taken into the cabin and thawed out. This has never happened before in the experience of its captain, William Nash.

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CANDLEMAS DAY.—Old Bruin experienced little trouble in seeing his shadow last Monday, so we may expect six weeks more winter.

Keep Feb. 11th, in mind for the S. S. Convention at Canton. Let every Sunday School in the town and township be well represented.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Dr. Thomas Electric oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favour throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of preparations. If it were double the price, it would be a cheap liniment.

SNOW DOES NOT INTERFERE.—Automobiles are just as much in evidence upon the streets of Montreal at present as they were at any time during the past summer, the snow having seemingly no terrors for them. Ten years ago an automobile would never think of going out in either snow or mud, but now neither roads nor weather have seemingly any terrors for them, and not only that but they are getting more and more numerous as the years roll by.—Montreal Telegraph

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SMALL CHECKS.—A New Jersey man left the State House at Trenton the other day bearing with him a cheque for two cents, being the balance due him for services rendered. This is probably a record for a cheque for a small amount, though the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa comes very close to the record. It issued a cheque to a man in the Maritime Provinces for three cents, and he had to sign a receipt therefor and walk several miles to get the receipt form. At least, that is what some of the Nova Scotia papers say.—Montreal Mail.

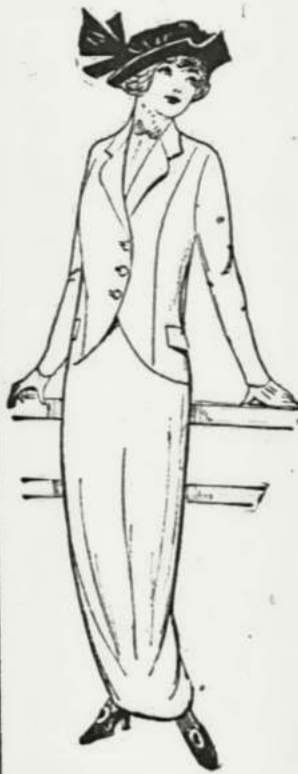
THEY WANT A DEFINITION.—The reserve Indians of Alderville, Hiawatha, Scugog and Chemong are taking action, with a view to having their rights made clear by the Government as regards fishing and hunting. There have been some instances where treaty Indians have been prosecuted on the charge of illegal fishing or hunting. To-day (Friday) the Councils of Alderville, Scugog, Hiawatha and Chemong will meet at Chemong Indian village to discuss the situation and decide what action is to be taken.—Cobourg Star.

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THREE BUSY STORES

Bewdley Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs W J Cruise, Feb 11th, at 2 o'clock.

LOST A HORSE.—Mr Geo. V. Hughes had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse the other day. While in the stable the horse twisted its head in some way and being unable to free itself, died from the result.

A couple of rough-house artists were properly ditched by Dr. Watson on Wednesday night at the Chinese restaurant, much to the amusement of all parties present. A few more citizens like Dr. Watson are needed in Cobourg.—World.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Roy Lingard met with an unfortunate accident Friday evening. While driving into his home, the runner of the cutter struck a stone and Mr. Lingard was thrown to the ground with considerable force, dislocating his shoulder.

A NEW ONE.—A chicken raiser in Lancaster, Penn., has arranged an alarm clock so that it will, at noon, ring to summon the chickens, and at the same time release an automatic feeder which scatters grain on the ground. The chickens have become accustomed to it and come when they hear it.

TO MUCH FOR THE COLONEL.—In the Toronto police court recently a witness gave Colonel Denison a shock with the following bit of choice English; "A Chink struck me over the peeper with a chair, and another struck Jack over the nut. I thought after that it was about time to dangle, so I beat it and left the others to finish the scrap." \$10 and costs, said his Worship.

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FUTHER.—At the General Hospital, Medicine Hat, on Feb. 2nd, to Mr and Mrs. R. S. Futher, of Bowell, Alta. a son.

DIED.

JEWELL.—At Port Hope, on Sunday, February 1st, 1914, John C. Jewell.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. J. R. Morton, who died February 4th, 1910.

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