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### INDEPENDENT. EDITORIAL NOTES.

Good morning. Can you find the  
Maple Leaf's new office?

If some team doesn't look those  
Berlin hockeyists over the Twin-  
City daily papers will go batty sure.  
One of them printed six columns of  
hockey news last Monday.

It was hoped that the higher in-  
telligence would prevent unionists  
from the "strike" habit, but the  
Guelph printers went out on strike  
the other day on a foolish mistake  
over half an hour's work. If labor  
unions would spend one-half the  
energy in urging employees to give  
better service that they do in de-  
manding big pay and short hours  
for inferior service, they would be-  
come a popular boon to society.

The elections now being conduct-  
ed in Great Britain give no hope  
of a departure from the free trade  
policy of that country.

When the Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way was projected, they were timid  
souls who said it was too far north  
to pay. Now, the Canadian Pacific  
Railway is to be extended to Ed-  
monton, which was reached by the  
Canadian Northern the other day,  
and which is one of the points to be  
served by the Grand Trunk Pacific.  
The fact established by the building  
of the Canadian Northern is that  
the farther north the railways pen-  
etrate the better business they ob-  
tain. The next interesting revela-  
tion will come when the new lines  
pierce the Rocky Mountains, and  
the resources of the northern por-  
tions of British Columbia are  
has as yet only touched the fringe  
of the magnificent Pacific Province,  
with its great resources of timber,  
minerals and fish, and its access to  
the highway of Oriental commerce.  
Astounding as the development of  
the prairie country has been, we  
think that at least an equal sur-  
prise awaits the country in the  
opening up of the treasures of  
British Columbia.—Toronto News.

Now that the season for holding  
Farmers' Institute meetings is here  
the members of that body should  
pass resolutions requesting the  
government to place expert road  
makers on their list of speakers  
next year. There is no single crop  
growing in his fields as important  
to the farmer as the road leading  
from his farm to the market.

Business generally has kept up  
unexpectedly well in Canada since  
January first. It was thought that  
after the holidays a dull season  
would set in, but notwithstanding  
the absence of sleighing trade has  
been quite brisk. Canada is evi-  
dently in the throes of an era of  
prosperity which will take much  
more than unpropitious season or  
weather to break.

A change has taken place in the  
Tavistock post office this week.  
Mr. F. Krug, jr., our genial post-  
master, has gone to Berlin for a  
short time to assist his sister in  
managing the Arnott Institute for  
stammerers which was founded and  
successfully conducted by her hus-  
band, the late Doctor Arnott. Mr.  
John Brunner, of Sebringville, a  
former resident of the village, is  
distributing his majesty's mail.  
—Tavistock Gazette.

An agreeable movement of the  
bowels without any unpleasant  
effect is produced by Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets. For  
sale by A. J. Sanders, druggist.

## NEWS NOTES.

Walter Jones, the well-known  
stock man of Rosser, Man., states  
that large numbers of cattle are  
wintering out this year owing to  
the mildness of the season.

Mr. George M. Reid who for four-  
teen years was G. T. R. station  
agent in Tavistock was in the vil-  
lage for a few days during the past  
week renewing old acquaintances.  
Mr. Reid has been fruit ranching in  
the Okanagan valley for the past  
two years and met with success in  
his venture. Peaches, plums and  
apples are grown. With a fourteen  
miles of Mr. Reid's farm is Lord  
Aberdeen's ranch of 13000 acres.  
—Tavistock Gazette.

The Swiss cottage, Galt, contains  
three patients, incurable consump-  
tives, who are being cared for by  
the town with whatever aid is af-  
forded by others, private citizens  
or the township municipality. One  
patient is John Serres, a resident  
of Galt for many years, one time a  
well-to-do baker, but who has met  
with reverses, and is obliged to  
spend his last days a pensioner on  
the public bounty. A second is Wm.  
Tulloch, an immigrant, who came  
out with a large family two years  
ago, and who, with his care have  
been more or less the subject of  
charity ever since. The third is an  
immigrant girl, who never should  
have been allowed to pass quaran-  
tine, but who, having established  
herself in the community, has to  
be cared for, the idea of depor-  
tation being now out of question.  
Dr. Vardon, medical health officer  
thinks this case one which the Gov-  
ernment ought to aid in fact he has  
made application to the Federal  
health department to secure it. The  
circumstances that the Swiss cot-  
tage is in reality a public hospital,  
and properly comes within the cat-  
egory of such institutions in receipt  
of provincial aid, has been explain-  
ed to the Provincial Secretary, and  
it is hoped that the usual grant to  
patients will be forthcoming.



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Men's \$20 Overcoats for.....	12.50
Men's \$22 Overcoats for.....	13.95
Men's \$24 Overcoats for.....	15.50
Boys' \$3 Overcoats for.....	2.00
Boys' \$4 Overcoats for.....	2.95
Boys' \$5 Overcoats for.....	3.50
Boys' \$6 Overcoats for.....	3.95
Boys' \$7 Overcoats for.....	4.50
Boys' \$8 Overcoats for.....	5.95

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\$26 Wombat Fur Coats for..... \$20.95  
\$22 Wombat Fur Coats for..... 18.50  
\$22 Seal brown, Wombat Fur  
Coats for..... 25.50  
\$24 Seal brown, Wombat Fur  
Coats for..... 23.95  
\$22 Black Dog Fur Coats for..... 15.50  
\$19 Black Bulgarian Lamb  
Fur Coats for..... 14.95  
\$60 Canadian Coon Fur Coats 42.50  
\$55 Can. Coon Fur Coats for..... 47.00  
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