BLAMES WOMEN VOTERS FOR BALDWIN'S DEFEAT

BALDWIN FEELS

British Prime Minister Will An- Efforts of Edward Jenkins, Gennounce His Intention on Monday Next.

YOUNGER'S 'OPINION

Associated Press Despatch, London, Dec. 8.—Prime Minister Baldwin this morning was taking stock of the wreckage caused by the defeat of his policies in Thursday's general election and conferring with some of the leaders of his party over the unparalleled political situation which involves a stalemate in the House of Commons. It is stated, however, that any decision regarding his intentions will not be announced until he has conferred with his cabi-net, which is scheduled to meet Mon-

Meanwhile all sorts of rumors are rife and the entire country is at sixes and sevens over the political situa-tion, which, it seemed, must remain obscure through the week-end at

Several of the Conservative leadseveral of the Conservative lead-ers, including Viscount Younger. Lord Cave and Sir Philip Lloyd Graeme, called at No. 10 Downing street this morning and consulted with the premier. Lord Stamford-ham, private secretary to King George, also visited Mr. Baldwin. The prime minister, who is said to feel his defeat very keenly, left at noon for Chequers Court, his official country residence, for the week-end, and it seemed probable that several the leaders of the Conservative party would join him there for a con-

Lord Younger in a statement to the newspapermen attributed the Conservative defeat to the women frightened by the stories of dearer

food if protection won.
"The country has got a stalemat must see how they like it,"

1. "The king's government must be carried on by somebody.'

CIVIC ELECTION COST IN VICINITY OF \$3,000

Rentals and Salaries Consumed \$1,792 of the Total.

dences for polling purposes.

There are other expenditures which could be indirectly charged to the election, as the publication of the city of London activities, voters' list,

WARM WELCOME AWAITS AT FIRESIDE MEETIN

Brotherhood is the cure of class cleavage and race distinction in the world. The sooner men come to look upon each others as brothers the sooner will the kingdom of God be established on earth. This decision was reached in the fireside meeting last Sunday, a series of which is being held each Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Jenkins of the "Y" leads the discussion on the subject, "Kingdom Christian Interesting topics are discuss ed at each meeting. Special music is provided. Strangers welcome.

Indigestion, Gas on Stomach, Pains After Meals

Many people suffer terribly from gas and pains in the stomach after every meal, and are kept in constant

For the past 44 years Burdock Blood Bitters has been bringing hope and joy to thousands suffering from various forms of stomach trouble, helping them to eat three square meals a day-helping them to eat anything they wish without having to suffer for it after.

Mr. Fred Nielson, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "All last summer I was troubled with stomach trouble and indigestion, and also gas on the stomach. I could not eat anything except some light food, and even then I would be bothered with pains after each meal. I could not work a whole day without being done out. a whole day without being done out. I had tried everything—doctors, medicines and pills—until I read about Burdock Blood Bitters. I have taken four bottles, and it has nearly, if not appropriately mentioned metals health completely, restored me to health

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eral Secretary Here, Are Successful.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Men's Club in the United States a similar organization has recently been formed in this city.

A group of clubs fro mthe various Young Men's Christian Associations in the State of Ohio which had originally been separate units in their own cities came together for affiliation. They agreed to unite under the mutual title of the Ohio Association of Y's Men's Clubs. Edward Jenkins, general secretary

of the London Y. M. C. A., conceived the idea of forming such a club in this city. Mr. Jenkins worked strenuously in face of doubt and disappointment, aided only by a small band of faithful enthusiasts. The new organization gradually took form and on Nov. 15, a dinner was held at which an unanimous vote was recorded in favor to the formation of the club. Last Tuesday evening the task was completed and the Y's Men's Club of London was formed.

The objects and purposes of this club are several, and may be sum-med up briefly as follows: To culti-vate good fellowship among Y. M. C. A. members everywhere; to promote among Y's men ethical and profitable business ideas and courtesies; to enable Y's men to keep better informed on all matters of civic, national, economic and social interest; to support deserving philanthropic and social movements; to encourage efficiency and justice in civic affairs. free from political interference; to develope a substantial patriotism by sound character building; to stimuate the use of all Y. M. C. A. privlieges thus creating a closer bond with its members; to foster the good-will of the general public toward all Y. M. C. A.'s, and to serve the association in whatever capacity op-

portunity may offer. The selection of a board of direc-tors to govern the activities of the local club was left in the hands of the membership body and through a distributed ballot the following members were elected as directors: F. G. McAlister: A. D. Limon, Dr. H. B. Sykes, C. H. Jackson, C. B. Rush, The last municipal elections involved an expenditure of more than
\$3,000, according to figures available
at the city offices today. Of this
amount, \$1,792 was chalked up as
pay for deputy returning officers, poll
clerks, and the rent of private residences for polling purposes.

Sykes, C. H. Jackson, C. B. Rush,
R. M. Briscoe, R. E. Crouch, B. A.
Swayze, W. J. Clarke, C. S. Bowie,
A. J. Raymer, and R. E. Wilson.
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G. McAlister; second vice-president,
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DRAMA LEAGUE PLAY

"The Other Wise Man" Dramatized and Produced by Miss Margaret Glass.

Monday, Dec. 17, is the date of the presentation of "The Other Wise Man," under the combined auspices of the London Drama League and the Women's Music Club, at the Central Collegiate Institute. Miss Margaret Glass, who has dramatized the story, is the producer and she has secured a cast which promises well for the Christmas production.

Vincent Perry, who achieved such a depending of the church. Vincent, Perry, who achieved such a dramatic success last year, is taking the leading role as "The Other Wise Man," while about him are grouped such a noteworthy cast as Miss Blanche Tancock, Miss Eula Kennedy, Laurence Glass, Sidney Kingsmill and James Talman. Incidental music is being composed by Charles E. Wheeler, and musical numbers will be introduced on the stage by Miss Eula Kennedy, Mrs. Ed. Wyatt, a male quartet and the Hausch Orches-

Officers Declare Faculty Regulations Will Be Respected at Dance.

Mayor Wenige Visits the Doll Shop



"NEVER SAW SUCH A WONDERFUL DOLL." That's what Mayor Wenige said when he dropped into the Doll Lady's shop in the old Advertiser building on Dundas street vesterday. The mayor was so taken by the wonderful dolls that he wants the Doll Lady to give

News From City Churches

MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD. | Byron leaguers the past day or so, the annual bazaar held Wednesday and Thursday of this week at St. David's Church was conamount taken at any previous bazaar. The total amount realized was \$348.06, with the following proceeds from each department: Sewing Circle, \$67.12; Men's Club, \$49.35; G. F. S., \$42.12; Ladies' Guild, in charge of the fancy goods tea room, art gal-lery and home-cooking, \$85; A. Y. P. A., \$61; Boy Scout, \$30.12; extras, \$12.75.

CHOIR ELECT OFFICERS.

St. James' Church, South London, elected the following officers for the coming year: Honorary president, Rev. W. L. Armitage; honorary vicepresidents, T. Willis and H. Clarke president, Mr. Bert Wood; vice-president, Miss Hilda Rogers; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hilda Carter; representative to the church council, Mr. H. Clarke; vestment committee, Mrs. C. Husbands, Mrs. Bert Woods, Miss L. Jenkins, and Miss Lillian

Innsley; librar Miss N. Wyse. librarians, Mrs. Wyse and CONCERT AT STRATHROY.

gave most successfully at their annual concert held recently.

TALBOT STREET M. C. The Women's Mission Circle of the Talbot Street Baptist Church at their regular meeting this week, had the pleasure of listening, too, a very edi-fying report of the convention re-cently held in Toronto. Mrs. D. H. McDermid was one of the delegates, Miss Beryl Wainwright sang sweet-ly. A Christmas gift of \$50 was voted to be sent to Miss Laura Allen, R. N., of India, a missionary in whom the Talbot Street Circle take special interest.

RIDOUT STREET LADIES' AID. Reports which indicate the recent bazaar to have been the most successful in the history of the church were given recently at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Ridout Street Methodist Church, over which Mrs. E. M. Russell presided. The association ex-pressed its gratitude for the gift of a dozen trays recently received from Mr. Barzier and which will add materially to the resources of the church kitchen. Arrangements were made at this meeting for the Christ-mas decorations, and Mrs. / John Bickle and Mrs. E. R. Perrin were

appointed the committee in charge. Mrs. S. Martin read the Scripture EXECUTIVE AT BYRON. The Advertiser has received a letter regarding the Sophomore dance of the University of Western Ontario, signed by Erma L. Berry and J. Harold Fox, secretary and president the executive with a few well-chosen words, following which the visitors were in charge of the Harold Fox, secretary and president respectively of Arts '26.

These officers take exception to a report circulated a few days ago to the effect that the Sophomore dance on Jan, 8 will continue past midnight in spite of faculty regulations.

The secretary states that at the time of the report, Dean Fox had not authorized the date and that "the Sophomores intend to close their dance at 12 o'clock and no dancing shall take place after that hour."

The officers of the class are anxious that there may be "no misunder-standing among the Faculty and the students of the university or among the residents of London and district."

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TO HOLD RALLY. The executive of the Association of Young People's Leagues of the London Methodist District have just sidered by far the most successful in the history of the parish. Crowds attended during afternoon and evening on both days, and purchasers were so ready that the procee needing has not yet been decided amounted to more than four times the upon, but the executive plan to an nounce it definitely within a short time. The program committee have plans under way for securing speak ers, and are arranging to have a pro-gram of a very high order. JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

At the regular meeting this week of the Junior Auxiliary of Cronyn Memorial Church arrangements were made for the annual meeting, which will take place next week. Miss Edith Treleaven presided over the meeting, assisted by Miss Olive Fitz meeting, assisted by miss of the final gerald. The 30 children who were present were busy sewing for a bale which is to be sent off in the spring. ALL SAINTS' W. A.

The annual meeting of the W. A of All Saints' Church was held in the choolroom Tuesday afternoo Splendid reports were given, and the election of officers resulted in the following: Hon. president, Mrs. Penwarden; president, Mrs. Bice: first vice-president, Mrs. W. Fox; second vice-president, Mrs. McGugan; secretary, Mrs. Reg. Bunt; treasurer, Mrs. T. Fox; auditors, Mrs. Rislie and Mrs. At Strathroy last evening, the choir Hill; executive, Mrs. Kidner, Mrs. f the Talbot Street Baptist Church Walton and the officers: Dorcas com presented the program, which they mittee, Mrs. McGougan, Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Ball; delegates to the annual meeting, Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Walton; substitute, Mrs. R. Bunt; leaflet secretary, Miss M. Lipsett; visiting committee, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Kidner. Immediately following the election a presentation was made to the retiring secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Stein, who is leaving shortly for a few months' visit with friends in Edmonton. Mrs. Stein has been a valued officer of the W. A. for many years, and as a slight token of their appreciation an address was read by Mrs. I. Hill, while Mrs. Ball presented, on behalf of the society a leather handbag, containing a sum of money. After the presentation tea was served and a

JUNIOR CONGREGATION. The annual business meeting of the unior congregation of St. George's Anglican Church, West London, was held recently. Archdeacon Sage, opening the session with prayer. The present officers were re-elected for the term of 1924. Interesting addresses were given during the afternoon by Mrs. Sage, Mrs. R. J. Bower and Miss Gower, and the children sang their specially prepared Christ-mas carols. Reports were given by the treasurer, Miss Minnie Stanton, and the secretary, Miss Lillian Ash-

ASKIN ST. LADIES' AID. The Ladies' Aid of the Askin St. Methodist Church held a successful bazaar. Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week, when they took in over \$600. The Sunday School rooms presented a festive appearance the gaily-colored booths, each displaying dainty and useful wares. The bazaar was officially opened at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. C. T. Morris. Two particularly attractive features were the Santa Claus presiding over a well-laden Christmas tree and the fish pond where the men in particular were fond of training

CUNSTABLE: N Defendants Deny Knowledge of Bottles Rattling in West

London Barn. INTOXICANTS FOUND

What is a rattle? Failure of a police constable to answer this question to the satisfaction of the court resulted in the acquittal of five men charged with hav ing liquor in other than a private dwelling at police court this morn-

The men were kicking up a run pus at 83 Dundas street last night and neighbors complained to the police. P. C. Williams was sent to investigate.

At the rear of the building the officer said he saw a number of men come out and walk to the end of the yeard to a shed. He also heard rat-tles. Then he entered and told them tles. Then he entered and told them of the complaints from neighbors. Later he went to the shed in the rear and discovered a number of bottles containing cider and alcohol.

The principal defendant, on the stand claimed he had no knowledge of the bottles. They had been deposited there by some person unknown to him. known to him.
"Witness for the crown has sub-

mitted no evidence that can be accepted " counsel for the defence said "He merely saw some men leaving "He merely saw some men leaving the factory for the rear shed and heard a rattle. What kind of a rattle? Perhaps it wasn't the rattle of a bottle at all. The evidence is no evidence at all. The officer himself might have placed the bottles there."
"Do you mean to suggest—" beran the court.

"Oh, no," the counsel returned,
"but its just as reasonable to suppose the constable put them there as the men put them there.' "Are there many bottles in that neighborhood?" the magistrate asked. "It's full of them," Chief Birrell

replied.
"The evidence does not seem to be sufficiently strong to convict," the court decided. "I will dismiss the

IN BIG EXPLOSION

Dry Condition of Black Hawk Mine Said To Be One of Causes.

Associated Press Despatch. Hazard, Ky., Dec. 7 .- Seven miners were killed and six others injured in a mine of the Black Hawk Coal Company of Carrie's Fork, twelve miles from here as a result of a dust and gas explosion in the mine late today. The injured miners were being brought to a hospital on a special train sent to the scene of the ex-plosion by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. When news of teh blast was received five doctors left here for the mine. The mine which is near Carlo is said to have been unusually dry, and the blast is believed to have followed the firing of a "shot" of explosives by the miners to break down coal.

Complete First Stage of Dismantling Outer Golden Canopy.

Associated Press Despatch. Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 7.—The first stage of the work of dismantling the golden canopy forming the outer shell of the shrine in Tutankhamen's tomb was started today, when the folding doors were taken off their hinges and removed to the ante-chamber.

gan, however, the remainder of the scaffolding erected to protect it was removed, and the dust left everywhere by the demolition of the wall between the mortuary chamber and the ante-room carefully swept up Removal of the wall revealed nothing of interest-that is to say, no potsherds or boxes were discovered as there were among the rubbish filling the wall and staircase of the tomb. Removal of the doors of the shrine was a long and difficult task, lasting the greater part of the morn-ing. The doors are about 5 feet high

Saved Baby's Life

"RATTLE" STUMPED HE WANTS TO GIVE DOLLS TO THE SICK CHILDREN

Doll Lady's Fame is Spreading and Her Shop is Crowded.

GOING QUICKLY

Little Girls on Every Street Plan Sewing Bees and Tea Parties.

The Doll Lady is going to bring happiness to the city's orphans and sick children.

Last night a man came to her Doll Shop in the old Advertiser building snop in the old Advertiser building on Dundas street. He wanted to look at the dolls, and when he saw one of them walk along the table and heard her say "Ma-ma," he said: "Every little girl in London ought to have one of those dolls. They're great! I haven't any children, but I'm going out now and try to wis I'm going out now and try to win some of your dolls to give away in the hospitals at Christmas."

More people than ever visited the Doll Shop today. The Doll Lady's fame is spreading and little girls on every street are planning tea parties and sewing bees for the beautiful dolls they hope to have home with them in a few days. Already two or three dozen little girls have received their dolls and they are all very happy making the new arrivals feel at home.

KING GEORGE APPROVES **ROYAL RIFLES AFFILIATION**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Dcc. 8.—The officer commanding the Royal Rifles of Canada, Lieut.-Col. R. M. Beckett, has bee notified by headquarters of Military Dis-trict No. 5, "that his Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the al-liance of the Royal Rifles of Canada with the King's Royal Rifle Corps.' The King's Royal Rifles was first raised on this continent, being origin-ally the 62nd or Royal American Regiment of Foot.

GORDON WICKETT IMPROVING AFTER FALL FROM HOUSE

Although the condition of Gordon Wickett, 3 Seale terrace, York street, the roof of a house on Simcoe street, was reported yesterday to be grave, this morning hospital authorities state his condition is much better.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL WIFE. THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Montreal, Dec. 8.—After attempting to kill his wife by striking her on the head with an axe in their home at 1888 Henri Julien street, J. Duisseault this morning cut his own throat with a razor and died. His wife's condition was said to be serious. The crime was attributed to

Labor Will Not Form Coalition

Associated Press Despatch.
London, England, Dec. 7.—The
possibility of the Labor party
forming a coalition with the
Liberals is emphatically repudiated by the Herald, the official mouthpiece of Labor. "Nothing of this kind will be

listened to for a moment, either by the leaders or the rank and file of the Labor party," declared the Herald in an editorial.

Berlin Press Believes Change in Policy Will Vitally Affect Its Interests.

RESULT UNEXPECTED

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Dec. 8 .- The reverse to the Conservatives in the British elec-ions surprised the German newspapers, which today devote a great deal of space to election news and comment, pointing out the importance of the British ballotting to Germany ind to Europe in general. considered certain here that Prime Minister Baldwin would be returned to power, although with a reduced majority and nobody apparently dreamed of the possibility of such a decided turn among the British elec-

tors.
The Lokal Anzeiger remarks that the results are of the most vital importance to Germany. It seems to assume that Mr. Lloyd George will head the new government and it re-minds its readers that no statesman has so ruthlessly denounced the Poincare policy of violence. It is therefore to be expected it thinks who has been in Victoria Hospital therefore to be expected it thinks since Tuesday suffering from injury received as a result of a fall from policy will dominate in Great Bripolicy will dominate in Great Bri tain although naturally both the Lib erals and the Laborites, it says, will endeavor to avoid a definite breach with France.

ELEVATOR FALL VICTIM

RECOVERING IN VICTORIA Charles Ponting's condition wa reported by Victoria Hospital authorities this morning to be greatly improved. Ponting has been in the hospital since Wednesday, suffering from

The Advertiser Acknowledges Another \$2 for Ernest Blanchard.

HOME IS PROCURED

The Advertiser desires to acknowledge a further contribution of \$2 from an anonymous giver to the fund raised for the family of Ernest Blanchard, war veteran, whose home vas accidentally burned to the ground

Blanchard is extremely grateful for the ready donations made by Londoners and is now in fairly comfortable circumstances. This morning Elmo Hardy, Hamilton Road confec-tioner, and officials of the Salvation Army, managed to secure a small house for the Blanchard family which they will move into at once. Mrs. Blanchard, who is recovering from a series of operations performed at Victoria Hospital last month, has regained much of her strength and the couple are looking to the future with

with new optimism.

Blanchard's two-year-old baby, who suffered severely from exposure when the fire took place, is still in the hospital, but is progressing favorably. The only article required by Blan-

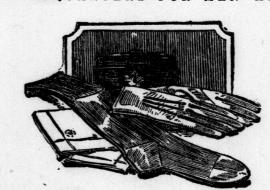
chard now is a pair of trousers.

DENIES LIBERAL-LABOR

COALITION IN ENGLAND London, Dec. 8.—Egerton Waka, chief agent of the Labor party, of-icially announced today that there would be no Liberal-Labor coali-



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A Man's Gift From a Man's Store

—that's the most valuable thought you can carry into all your gift planning for mankind. Hold to that and your gift will be sure to please.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFTS:

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For his fireside satisfaction—one of these warm, stylish house coats will add a lot to his pleasure at home. Tans, grays, dark mixtures; stylish shawl collars, silk cord binding and fasteners.

\$9.50 to \$16.50

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collars, silk cord binding. \$11.50 to \$25

MORE SUGGESTIONS: Super Cord Shirts, fancy designs.....\$2.50

Hose of silk, cashmere, ribbed wool...........50c to \$1.50

SARNIA WALKERVILLE