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TWO CHILDREN PERISH WHEN HOME IS BURNED

The Pas, Man., Dec. 7.—In the absence of their mother, who was shopping, two small children of James Ashworth were burned to death yesterday in a fire, which destroyed their house at Fingerville.
Another boy, aged five, ran out and gave the alarm to neighbors, but before anyone reached the house it was gutted by flames.

LABORER KILLED IN FALL FROM HOTEL BUILDING

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Robert Gingras, 30, laborer, was killed yesterday by falling from the fourteenth story of the new wing of the Chateau Frontenac. He is survived by his wife and three children.

FINDS MANN NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

Jury Clears Lambeth Man in Criminal Negligence Case.

The jury, which went out yesterday noon to bring in a verdict in connection with the trial of the crown versus Guy Mann, returned, after being out for two hours, and presented their decision to Judge Macbeth yesterday afternoon. Their verdict was not guilty.

The defendant, a well-known automobile painter at Lambeth, was last summer charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and was given seven days. On advice of Constable Palmer he was reinstated to meet the criminal charge of negligently driving a motor car and inflicting severe bodily injuries. The evidence of persons yesterday, who testified that Mann was not drunk and that he drove his car as carefully as could be expected, was sufficient to bring about his release.

TRUANTS WHO RUN MAY READ THIS SIGN

New Scheme To Put a Stop to Plausible Excuses.

Truants from public schools will have to think out new alibis when a little scheme of Dr. Weir's which he hinted at this morning, is carried out. He already has the sanction of Secretary W. A. Tanner, and it is likely that the scheme will reach its culmination in the course of a few days.

It is claimed that there is no other man in London, who has received more excuses, of such originality, and of so many different kinds, than Dr. Weir. With many pupils (and sometimes with the parents as well) two excuses seem naturally to link themselves together. Numerous times the fact that "Johnnie was needed at home to run messages" (on Tuesday afternoon) could not be learned until past Friday morning. "We couldn't find Dr. Weir's office."

"Johnnie's errand might have been a long one," ruminated Dr. Weir, "but it should not take as long as four days—even though he did have to make use of a street car to get there, and back. Well, I'll soon have a nice large sign standing out from the door, that no one can miss," said Dr. Weir, finally letting the cat out of the bag. "There will no longer be any excuse for anyone who gets to the end of the hall, there, and he indicated a turning point for many whose eyesight was strained by searching nameplates on doors. It is a matter of conjecture just what form the next plausible excuse will take.

WARNS BUYERS OF LOW GRADE VINEGAR

Inspector Charges Merchants of Selling Quality Contrary to Law.

W. Wilson, local Dominion Food and Drug Inspector wishes to draw attention to the fact that many wholesale and retail grocers of the city are selling a blend of spirit and cider vinegar as pure cider vinegar, which is contrary to the law since pure cider vinegar has a stated standard.

Mr. Wilson says that a blended spirit cider of this kind must be labelled as such and not merely as "blended cider." The supposed reason for this mixing is the high price of pure cider vinegar—a mixture of spirit vinegar and cider can be sold more cheaply than the pure cider.

One dealer has already been convicted and fined for selling a blend of this kind under the name of "blended pure vinegar" and Mr. Wilson declares that if the practice continues more convictions will follow.

Anyone wishing further information on the subject can secure it from Mr. Wilson at the Customs House.

REV. L. P. HAGGER PREACHES FIRST SERMON AT WATFORD

Large Congregations Greet New Pastor at Both Services at St. Mary's Church.

Watford, Dec. 5.—The new rector of St. Mary's Church, Warwick Village, and Wisbeach Anglican Church, Rev. L. P. Hagger, commenced his ministry in his new parish by preaching to large congregations at each of the services on Sunday. He preached in St. Mary's Church both morning and evening and at Wisbeach in the afternoon, and delivered stirring and helpful sermons at each service. His preaching created a very favorable impression on the minds of his new parishioners.

In the morning Mr. Hagger preached from the text, "Behold, a sower went forth to sow. Matt. 13:3, and briefly referred to the sower, the seed and the soil. He emphasized the fact that no matter how good the sower and the seed might be, unless the soil was receptive and responsive there could be no harvest.

The new rector thus made a forceful and eloquent plea for the full sympathy and co-operation of his people. The evening sermon was an Advent message, it being Advent Sunday. Mr. Hagger's text was, "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Isa. 11:9. "Advent tells of Christ, his coming, and bids us learn from his first coming how to prepare for his second coming. Christ came to do his Father's will. We are preparing to meet Christ only in so far as we are endeavoring to do his will. His supreme will for us is expressed in the closing words of St. Matthew's gospel, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations," etc. So it is only the fulfillment of this best that the ideal of the text will be realized.

The preacher pleaded with his people to resolve to try to bring at least one soul to Christ during the year. Every soul won for Christ brings the Second Advent one degree nearer; therefore, the rector urged each person to adopt for his motto: "A minimum of one soul for Christ."

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Men's Pullover Sweaters, in many shades, with collar. Prices \$4.50 to \$7.50 each

Night Robes and Pyjamas

Night Shirts of good quality flannelette; stripe patterns, made long and roomy. \$1.75 to \$3.50 each
A great range of Pyjamas in all the desirable patterns, properly finished and built to give comfort. Prices \$2.39 to \$4.50 suit
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Wherever you go—to the theatre, the dinner or afternoon tea—these wonderful Silk Crepes are the exclusive feature. The designs are entirely of the Orient, different from any hitherto, and especially created for the long overblouse and Russian jacket. The patterns are almost magic in style and combining of colors. These are just a few of the dominating shades: bittersweet, canna, old blue, tiger lily, orion blue, sheepskin, sandalwood, fudge brown, navy, also black with patterns in colors. A Christmas gift that will be appreciated by any woman; 40 inches wide. Only.... \$3.50 yard

Silver and Gold Metal Brocades for Making Hand- Bags, Vestees and Trimmings for Millinery Purposes

A large assortment of French designs in extra heavy quality tapestry effects, richly embroidered in silver and gold metal. There's a variety of colors suitable for any dress or coat, whether it be for the collar, a vest front or a hand bag. See these on display at Silk Department, Main Floor; 18 inches wide \$3.00 and \$4.50 yard

THE "DESIGNER" Monthly For Year 1923. 90c at Pattern Counter If Mailed \$1.75

BLENHEIM MASON'S INSTALL OFFICERS

W. Bro. George Teetzel of Highgate Conducts Ceremonies At Kent Lodge, No. 274.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Dec. 6.—Kent Lodge No. 274, A. F. and A. M., were visited last evening by W. Bro. George Teetzel of Highgate, who took charge of the installation ceremonies of the newly-elected officers for the term. A number of other brethren from Highgate accompanied him. Bro. Teetzel performed his duties in a very worthy manner, and a most impressive and enjoyable evening was spent.
The following officers were installed: I. P. M., Wor. Bro. W. J. Baird; W. M., Wor. Bro. A. R. Williams; S. W., Bro. Albert Brundritt; J. W., Bro. W. L. Shillington; S. D., Bro. W. Addinall; J. D., Bro. G. D. Wilson; chaplain, Bro. F. H. Macklin; treasurer, Bro. P. S. Shillington; D. of C., Bro. J. J. McTavish; organist, Bro. E. S. Flint; S. S., Bro. C. H.



In Chatty Vein

Christmas Stockings

—and candy have always worked together pretty well—but now they are a smart combination, for there is a caramel shade in the newest Hosiery which is extremely chic. It's just the kind that looks very fine, indeed, in a gay Christmas box. \$1.50 to \$3.50.

She'll Wear Her Heart

not on her sleeve—but on her wrist, perhaps, if you give gloves as a gift—for smart new gloves are embroidered on their cuffs, and they'll double as bangles, a shade between calfskin and cordovan, if they are very smart. \$2.00 to \$4.75.

The Benighted Hindu

—simply refused to let all of his exotic neighbors trim the fashionable world with embroidery. He's copied his bit to handbags, and bright work he does. Other Bags of the moment are of black moire or morocco with maroon trimmings and filigree frames. \$5.50 to \$15.

The Divine Right.

—of This or That has decreed, says Jane, that she shall have new earrings for Christmas. Jade they'll be, with one long drop, and three little rings within rings. Nice, she thinks; oh, very nice, particularly when she wears her new blistered silk frock out to bridge. \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Sale of Silk Stockings Tomorrow Seconds, 89c Pair

A special lot from the factory with very slight defects. About 30 dozen Black Silk Stockings, with elastic garter tops, double sole, toe and heel; high spliced heels; pure silk; from one of our best makers. Get your share of these Friday (early). They should clear in the forenoon; all sizes, 8 to 10½. 89c pair

A Permanent Curl For the Busy Girl

Here, surely, is a Christmas gift that will bring true happiness to any feminine heart, the ideal gift to either mother or daughter: A permanent wave by the new "Frederick Tru-Oil" method, will save the bother of continual waving of the hair, and make it more easily dressed and kept in place.

You can hardly believe that such lovely curls will last. But they will! No amount of wetness or moisture affects them in the slightest, unless it is to make them curlier.

The full joy of a permanent wave is realized as you go through rainy or snowy days and your curls stay curly.

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Beautiful Quality Lamp Shade Silks, \$1.25 Yard

This is a particularly good quality of Silk, specially priced—a Silk that demonstrates its value when shown over a light; wide width of 36 in.; an assortment of 35 colors to choose from, including the new wall flower, canna, new blues, gold and light tans. In fact, you are almost sure to find just the color you have in mind. A full yard wide, in an extra good quality. Specialty priced, yard \$1.25

KOMOKA PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Creditable Display of Articles Arranged at Bazaar of Women's Missionary Society.

Komoka, Dec. 5.—The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church held a most successful bazaar in the town hall on Thursday afternoon and evening. A splendid assortment of fancy goods and other useful articles, homemade cooking and candy was displayed at the different booths, which were artistically decorated, were bought by the large number of interested ladies who attended.

An excellent concert was put on the evening by local talent, with Rev. Mr. Graham as chairman. A substantial sum of money was realized, which will be used entirely for missionary purposes.

Miss Vera Blanchard of London visited relatives here last week. Rev. Mr. Rose of Delaware occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. His sermon was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fawkes and daughters, Misses Gladys and Lillian, have been visiting here. They were week-end visitors here.

Miss Marguerite Phillips of Wyandotte, Mich., has been visiting here at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scayne. She has been visiting here the past

Christmas Neckwear

Bramley Sets, eyelet flannel, broad cloth, satin and linen, and linen \$1.50 to \$2.00 set
Tuxedo Collars, in lace, satin, cham oisette and velvet \$1.75 and \$2.75 each.
Vestees in lace and or-gandy \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.
Bertha Collars in lace and net. Prices \$1.00 to \$4.00 each
Boudoir Caps 75c to \$3.00
Evening Scarfs in lace and chiffon, \$3.50 to \$20.00
Silk and Fibre Knit Scarfs \$2.50 to \$14.50



MAKE YOUR OWN Lamp Shades

FREE INSTRUCTION CLASS THIS WEEK.

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Sale of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum

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WATFORD TO VOTE ON SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Council Will Submit \$2,000 Bylaw for Electors' Approval.

Watford, Dec. 5.—The regular meeting of the municipal council was held yesterday evening in the council chamber at the Library Building, with a full attendance of the members. The reeve, Geo. L. Harper, presided, and the other members present were Councillors W. G. Connolly, P. E. Fuller, Paul Kingston and John Doar.

Following the transaction of routine business the council took up the matter of a soldiers' memorial, a request having been received from a meeting of citizens held recently, in response to this request a bylaw had been prepared, and it was given the necessary readings and passed by the council yesterday evening. The bylaw reads in part:

"Whereas, representations having been made to the municipal council of the village of Watford that it was desirable that a monument or tablet in commemoration of officers and holding close to the south shore line

men of the municipality who have been on active service during the late war with the naval or military forces of Great Britain or her allies should be erected in Watford at the public expense, and it appearing to the council that the amount required to be spent for such purpose would be \$2,000, and that the same would require to be raised by the levy of a special rate in the year 1923, and the council realizing that it was a matter upon which an expression of the wishes of the electors should be obtained, have determined to submit the following question to the elector at the coming municipal election, namely:

"Are you in favor of erecting a memorial in commemoration of officers and men of the municipality who lost their lives on service in the late war, at a cost of \$2,000?"

The council adjourned to meet on December 15 for the purpose of appointing the necessary officers for the forthcoming elections.

REPORTS 50-MILE GALE
RAGING ON GREAT LAKES
Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 5.—Wireless reports received at 10 o'clock this morning from steamers upbound said the wind at that time had increased from a moderate gale to 50 miles an hour. The steamer Bayton was forced to return to the shelter of Whitefish Point. Other boats are in communication with the shore line.



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- Ladies' Diamond Set Lavellier, 48 complete cut diamonds, one large pearl set in platinum with 18-k gold back, exquisite design and workmanship, for \$800
- Gent's Diamond Ring, in fancy setting, stone weighs 1.68, perfect \$500
- Ladies' 3-Stone Diamond, the stone weighs 1.15, perfect blue white, special at \$400
- Ladies' Fancy Tiffany, in green gold setting, stone weighs 70-k, guaranteed blue white, perfect \$300
- Ladies' Cluster Emerald and 10 diamonds, emerald weighs over 1 karat, diamonds weigh .82. Price \$300
- Ladies' Canary Center Diamond Cluster Ring, center stone weighs .50, small stones weigh .75. Price \$300
- Ladies' 3-Stone Diamond Ring, in fancy 18-k white gold setting, diamonds are perfect blue white and weigh .61, for \$250
- Gent's Round Belcher Ring, set with perfect blue white diamonds, weighing .57, for \$200
- Ladies' Green Gold Fancy Engraved Tiffany Ring, set with perfect blue white diamond stone weighing .45, for \$175
- Ladies' White Gold Tiffany Engraved Shank, set with perfect blue white diamond, stone weighing .36, for \$150
- Ladies' White Gold Fancy Tiffany Ring, mounted with perfect blue white diamond, .32 \$125
- 2 only Ladies' 3-Stone Diamond Rings, stones weighing .40 each ring. Price \$100
- Ladies' Fancy Cluster Solid Gold 18-k white gold setting \$100
- Ladies' Fancy Solid Gold, 18-k white gold setting, diamond center, each \$100
- Tray of Ladies' Fancy Tiffany Rings, settings white, green, yellow gold, each \$40
- Shrine Buttons, in solid 14-k white gold, set with 8 diamonds \$35
- Ladies' Fancy Rings, 18-k solid gold, green onyx stone with diamond setting \$32
- Platinum Wedding Rings, set with 20 diamonds \$185
- Platinum Wedding Ring, set with 18 diamonds \$225
- Platinum Wedding Ring, engraved \$40
- Barpins, in 18-k solid white gold, set with diamonds \$20 to \$200
- Tiepin, in 18-k white solid gold, setting square with diamond cluster \$15
- Tiepin, 18-k white solid gold setting, diamond center, \$25
- Tiepin, 18-k white gold setting, Belcher Tiffany \$35
- Tiepin, fancy Belcher Tiffany set \$45
- Tiepin, onyx, with diamond center \$50
- Tiepin, in Belcher setting, \$75

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