WELLS HAS CLOSE CALL

Famous Writer Flirts With Death

London, Dec. 29.-H. G. Wells, famous novelist and historian, and Count St. Aulaire, French ambassa dor at Lendon, while traveling across the English Channel Friday in a commercial airplane. Friday, were Day, from California to Nova Scotia, caught in a terrific storm and nearly and from Florida to Alaska, bird

ost their lives.

The 'plane suddenly ran into a and the engines began to fail. Fear-records are published in the Feb-ing that the machine would be tossed into the seas, the pilot managed to turn about and the distinguished enable one to see with a fair degree

bassador conducted themselves with real coolness, but consider their

POLICE RECEIVED WORD that chicken thieves have been operating a club list, made by a number of in the vicinity of the south end of loss of several birds.

S. S. S. Strong's Spruce Specific

For Bronchitis and Coughs and Colds there is no better remedy. Keep it in the

35 Cents a Bottle.

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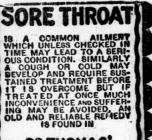
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(Next to Allan Theatre.)



Jewelers New Store, 206 Dundas St

Pearl Beads \$5.00 up.



MANY BIRDS SPEND RIDING IN AIRPLANE WINTER IN DISTRICT

List Unprecedented in Size Presented by Members of London Club.

Each year, on or about Christmas lovers go out for one grand day and gale which was of such velocity that take a census of the birds of their the pilot could make no headyen pilot could make no headway district as far as may be. These great velocity toward the English tion of any particular district is for effected. Accounts reaching here are that gan with a few-beginnings are us-both Wells and the French am- ually small-but now there are so ually small-but now there are so their many reports sent in that the magawere saved by narrow mar- zine is unable to use them all, and those that overlap too much, or that seem unimportant are omitted. London has for a long time contributed William street. A foreign resident in parties in the field, on a given day. This year we had parties out in the Springbank district (several of them), at Coldstream, and near Bryanston,

and the result was a list of unprecedented size, and with some very rare records contained. Ducks-Only one species, Golden-

eye, though a duck seen was suspected to be a Merganser, but not identified. Four Goldeneyes.
Grouse, 1; Red Tail Hawk, 1; Red Shouldered Hawk, 1 (another seen a day or two later 6 miles distant). Owls-Longeared, 1; Great Horned,

2; Snowy, 1; Screech, 1.
Woodpeckers—Downy, 22; Redhead Red bellied, 2; Flicker, 2. Total, 8; Red bellied, 2; Flicker, 2. Total, 4 species, a good showing for the family. Biue Jay, 20; Crow, 48; Meadow Lark, 7, all feeding in the road together and very handsome;

Bronzed Grackle, 1.
Sparrows—Purple Finch, 33 Red rossbill, 2; Goldfinch, 4; Pine Sis- Awards Discovered by Frank Greene kin, 101; Tree Sparrow, 37; Junco, 107; Song Sparrow, 6; Chewink, 2, both males, living in the same woods where we found them on Dec. 3;

seems quite contented, though rather shy to strangers. This is the second record for Middlesex, and there are less than twenty for Canada. Winter Wren, 1. A very rare winter visitor, in spite of its name. Brown Creeper, 4; White Breasted Nuthatch, 28; Chickadee, 58; Golden-

crowned Kinglet, 21 off on January 1.
W. E. SAUNDERS

NEW CITY TICKET OFFICE ESTABLISHED BY C. P. R.

Monday, January 1st, the Canadian Pacific Railway city ticket office will remove from their present quarters, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, to 417 Richmond street three doors north of Dundas street

IT PAYS! See Velvetex announcement on ywt Jan.30

page 6.-Advt. International Bible Students' Association HYMAN HALL, 3 P.M. ONLY

Speaker - - - - Mr. R. H. PECK Subject - "TO HELL AND BACK"

\$30.00



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ENTERTAIN WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL PATIENTS AT BREAKFAST TIME.

They had to get up betimes Christmas morning, the party of Londoners pictured above. They were at Westminster Hospital a few minutes after seven o'clo ck, in order to say "Merry Christmas" to the patients Westminster Hospital a few minutes after seven o'clo ck, in order to say "Merry Christmas" to the patients when they filed into the dining-room, to provide a musi cal program, and to lead in the singing of Christmas carols. In the upper left hand corner is shown R. P. Li ddle, Y. M. C. A. hospital secretary, who assembled the party that Christmas morning might be "different" to o there in the year for the soldier sufferers. Next to him, on a step below, is A. D. Jordan, who acted as accompanist. The "sister" in familiar uniform is the popular matron, Miss Charlotte Ross, who had charge of the shell shock division nursing in France.

matron, Miss Charlotte Ross, who had charge of the shell shock division nursing in France.

Mr. James Gray is easily recognizable at her left. He conveyed a greeting from the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. B. T. McGhie, next to Mr. Gray, hat tilted jauntily, and broadly smiling, looks as if he didn't have a responsibility in the world. He is medical superintendent of the big hospital with 420 patients. Miss Lulu Somerville, books tucked under arm, and Mr. Carmen Learn, smiling on her left, were soloists. The foreground of the picture, taken at the entrance of the administration building, is occupied by members of Ridout Street Methodist Sunday School orchestra, who made the occasion joyous with their playing.

JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS HOLD TREASURE HUNT

and Verner Christianson in Local Stores.

The junior boys of the Y. M. C .A. Cardinal, 4. Total, 9 species.

Mocking Bird, 1. The first ever seen in London, living on the premises of one of our members, where it may be seen at almost any time. It is feeding on various berries, and the much-sought-after prizes. After plowing through the snow for about two miles. held their annual treasure hunt yestwo miles, the awards were finally discovered.

The first prize, which was donated by Oliver Keene, was discovered by Converted the winning item sign on the back: "Watch London Grow." another one "I I another mencing the first of the year. Frank Greene in the Ontario Com- at the top of the high steps that lead pany's store. The second prize was from Central avenue to Blackfriars Normal car came along and crashed Grand total, 33 species, 542 individuals.

This day practically finishes the work for 1922, and the next event s the starting of the list for the New spent the rest of the afterneous plant.

Bridge, three young boys with sleighs.

At the first landing were two little girls, the prettiest of whom was daring the boys to make the descent. At length, one of the boys gritted his work for 1922, and the next event boys came back to the "Y." and length, one of the boys gritted his is the starting of the list for the New spent the rest of the afternoon play-

Obituaries

BURIED IN CENTRALIA

former home.

Snowden was held vesterday after

Adjutant Spearing of the Salvation Army conducted the services. Six grandsons of the deceased, William Robert Snowden, Walter Snowden, Gordon Snowden, James Sar-gent, Harold Burridge, William Hilton, acted as pallbearers.

MRS. PETER RYAN.

Mrs. Katherine Ryan, wife of Peter Ryan, passed away, at the family residence, 212 Monmouth road, Wal kerville, on Dec. 26, in her 36th year She leaves her husband and five children-Katherine, Audrey, Bernard Howard and Thomas: her mother Mrs. Mary Phalen; six sisters, Mrs. D. Bullard, Mrs. C. Fallon, Mrs. S. Fitzgerald, Miss Irene Phalen, and Mrs. H. Kriz; and two brothers, Thomas and James Phalen. Thomas and James Fraten.

The funeral was held yesterday from her late home to St. Anne's Church, Walkerville, whence interment was made in St. Alphonsus

MRS. HENRY OLNEY.

The death of Mrs. Edith Olney wife of Henry J. Olney, occurred a Victoria Hospital yesterday in he 39th year, after a short illness.

Mrs. Olney was born in England, but had been in Canada for the

The funeral will be held on Mon-day next from the family residence, 39 High street, city, to Mount Pleas-ant Cemetery. The services at 1:30 will be conducted by Rev. Canon

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 2, LOBO.

Names in order of merit: Class IV.—Gladys Tuckey, Kenneth Lamont, Howard James. Class III Senior—Percy Tuckey. Class III., Junior-Norma McIa-

Class II., Senior-Harvey Brayford. | Sharon. Margaret Culver, Duncan Campbell Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr and Isabel McLachlan, Hazel James, Leota B. Seed have returned from a Gladys MacIntyre, Irene Tuckey

bell. Class I.—Annie McMurphy, John McMurphy, Earl Campbell, Graham Campbell (absent).

Teacher-F. E. Branton HYDE PARK SCHOOL.

Senior IV. Class.—Leslie Horton, Alban Armitt, John Piper, Dorothy Watson, Irma Keays.

Junior IV.—Whitney Colbert, Mar-Junior IV.—Whitney Colbert, Margaret Douglas, Olive Higgins.

III. Class.—Lorne Player, Harold Prince, Margaret Landesborough, Vincent Springett, Ernest Morden, Rose Morrow.

II. Class.—Angela Armitt Clarence Library (Clarence Library) (1988) (198

Senior Primer. — Muriel Eison, Lloyd Horton, Willa Phillips, Robbie Landesborough, Robbie Higgins.

Junior Primer. — Howard Elson, Kenneth Player, George Armitt, Eleanor Carter, Harry Phillips, Ronald Dickie.

At the Anglican Christmas entertainment the Tuxis Club presented A. G. Loughrey with a silver pencil, who headed the polls in Ward 2, ha and the members were also presented with their badges. Percy Lauber



EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke

One dollar awaits Mr. Gallager, all covered in white ribbons, with a

Can you do it, Mr. Shean? At noon, Happy Home For You." They had Year, which usually gets a oig sendOn Wednesday afternoon about 25

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Weet. Thoroughly thrilled, the pretty boys enjoyed the sport at The Kennels, when a toboggan party was held. The hills were in splendid shape, and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

west. Thoroughly thrilled, the pretty girl kept crying: "Oh! Oh! Oh!" until the perilous journey was finished the pretty girl kept crying: "Oh! Oh!" until the perilous journey was finished the pretty girl kept crying: "He's my fellow," snapped her fingers at the other boys. Her companion, who was evidently denly tickled by a more or unmoved by the exhibition, sniffed: iliar odor. A tell-tale criminat's nuthin', he's my brother."—in the snow indicated that MR. GALLAGER.

The funeral of Henry Wilson was held from his late residence. Taibot, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. S. Salton, and interment was made in Centralia, his and carried it down the street about While walking home in South Lon-

married

ostrils of the bystanders were suddenly tickled by a more or less famcase had sprung a leak. Repairs were I Spied today a young man drive hurriedly made, and the stout lady, who looked very worried, was heard

-THE BRIDE.

FUNERAL OF W. H. SNOWDEN.

FUNERAL OF W. H. SNOWDEN. Snowden was held yesterday after-noon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Grand Trunk station being showered from the residence of his daughter, with confetti by their friends. In an Mrs. Jack Sargent, 796 Dufferin ave-effort to escape this deluge, the new-in a futile effort to persuade the effort to escape this deluge, the new-lyweds rushed through the crowd and around to the south side of the train. To their dismay the car vestibule doors on this side were locked, and the trapped couple were compelled to weather a cloudburst of confetti and rice ere the porter came to the rescue.

—BACHELOR.

In a futtle effort to persuade the next door neighbor, who apparently was making all the noise possible with a player-piano. After several minutes of incessant clamorous tumult of noise, combining the jazzy notes of mechanical music and the tattoo drummed on the side of said house, both parties retired, none the worse for the midnight from the next door neighbor. A newlywed couple get in a taxi, SANTA CLAUS.

Wilson Administration Leaves Office. Old Order Giving Way to the New

"Hail, Caesar. We who are about at the inaugural session to tell the o die, salute thee." In other words, tale. Two of these are from ward two, A. M. Judd and Leonard Douglass, with Gordon Drake from ward two and the 1922 administrators. ircles, and the 1922 administrators three, and John T. May from ward

circles, and the 1922 administrators (retiring and defeated aldermen and school trustees, etc.) pass out from the charmed circle.

Tomorrow is a legal holiday, so midnight marks the official termination of the Wilson administration at the city hall, his worship retiring to private life, together with eight of his associates.

Alderman Drake has been a representative from ward three for seven successive terms.

sentative from ward three for seven siam.

Successive terms.

The mayor goes back to private life with eight of his associates of the life with eight of councillors. But four the new council would deal with any of last year's offering will be back emergency at a special session.

made the presentation to Mr. Lough-

WALLACEBURG

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 29.-Captain George Sharon spent Wednesday and ampbell, Morrison Chrysler, Mildred Thursday in Windsor on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. D. Golightly of Vancouver are visiting Mr. Robert Southgate and daughter, Mrs. Brock

visit to their sister, Mrs. L. Bishop. Class H., Junior—Theodore MacIn-at Goodalls, Mich. Mrs. Kerr, Sr., tyre, Mac MacIntyre, Fraser Camp- who had been visiting her daughter, returned with them.

Charles McDonald of Sarnia spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Margaret Covle of Courtright is the guest of Mrs. James Lee.

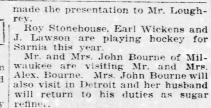
Max Scott of McGill University, Montreal, is spending the New Year at his home on Quality Point.

Miss Grace Taylor is spending the

H. Clarence Horton, Gladys Morrow, Marjorie killed at Walsh while felling trees, was a brother of Mrs. A. McLean and Landesborough.

I. Class.—Gladys Keays, Marion
West, Margaret Higgins, Florence
Prince.

Senior Primer. — Muriel Elson,
Seni





who headed the polls in Ward 2, has been named by several as probable

FAVORS CHANGES IN POSTAL SERVICE

Postmaster Duncan States Alterations Will Benefit for Canada and U. S.

A new era of prosperity for the postoffice department of the Dominpostoffice department of the Domin-ion will begin Jan. 1, 1923. As a re-sult of a postal conference between sult of a postal conference between representatives of the United States and Canada, held recently at Ottawa, several changes affecting mail mat-ter addressed to places in the United ter addressed to places in the office. States and its possessions, except the Philippines, were adopted and will come into effect the first of the year. Postmaster Thomas Duncan of this city, in discussing the new regulations Saturday morning, was enthusiable in his presse for the goodwill.

astic in his praise for the goodwill that prevailed at the conference held in the capital and the perfect harmony that today exists between the postal departments of the two countries. "The changes made in the regulations will benefit both the United States and Canada," he said, "and I am fully confident that they will be the means of strengthening the bonds between the departments of the two

the postmasters instructed, the various amendments that would ecessarily have to be made. "One of the most important changes to take place is the one concerning mail matter addressed in the United States, and is insufficiently prepaid," said Mr can. "In the past, articles of this nature were sent back to the dead letter office at Ottawa, but commend ing Jan. 1, articles of every kind, registered and unregistered, not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid, addressed to places in the United States or its possessions, except the Philippines, will be forwarded to their destinations and charged with louble the deficient postage.

United States came as a result of the efforts of the Canadian postal officials at the recent conference. sgwhFAVORS CHANGESfiaorio iun

Letters bearing in addition to ordinary postage a Canadian special delivery stamp, or bearing Canadian postage stamps to the value of 20 stables George Tombin and Agmon

just started from the house when a LIKELY THAT A. N. UDY WILL BE CHAIRMAN

The inaugural meeting of the new board of education will be held Tuesday, Jan. 4, when the personnel of the different committees will be At the L and P. S. depot, a stout lady, accompanied by her husband, hurriedly dismounting from the car hard passing into the waiting-room.

At the L and P. S. depot, a stout likely from opinions of various members of the board that Trustee A. M. Udy, who was last year chairman of waiting-room. new chairman of the board.

liar odor. A tell-tale crimson trail TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED Katherine, beloved wife of Peter Ryan, in her 36th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 212 Manmouth Rd., on Friday, Dec. 29, at 8:39 a.m. to St. Anne's Church. Interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.



A. M. JUDD, alderman in

Wilson is another possibility for this

In a bulletin received by the London office a few days ago, the more important changes were explained, and the nestmasters instruction. CHARGES IN COURT

Two Citizens Face Judge for Negligent and Dangerous Driving.

Roy Robinson was charged with driving an auto in a reckless and regligent manner and at a speed real. It remains to be seen what dangerous to the public in police effect the description of two of their to court today as a result of a collision at the corner of Talbot and Fullarton streets Tuesday. The collision re-This regulation governing short-paid articles addressed to points sulted in a telephone pole being within the country has been in force for some time, and the amendment of the regulation to include the in the face.

Some time, and the amendment from the pole and struck a Chinaman from the pole and struck a Chinaman from the face. in the face.

Application of John M. McEvoy K.C., counsel for the defense, for an adjournment until Jan. 3, was upheld. W. G. Taylor was fined \$10 and

sidewalk, Aivia Bedlin was fined \$2 and costs, with the option of three days in jail. After court adjourned his case was investigated, and he was in given time to pay as he alabased.

The outgoing worshipful master.

BINETTE'S ACTION GOOD FOR CANADA

Government Now Has Majority to Implement Legislation.

Special to The Advertiser. rence of the allegiance of Mr. Josep Binette, M. P. for Prescott, from the Progressive to the Liberal party doe not come altogether as a surpris in the capital. This seat is traditionally Liberal, and he owed hi election to domestic quarrels in the Liberal camp. He as well as Mr. Hammell of Muskoka were numbered among the Progressives, who supported the government on the critical budget division, and he almost crossed the floor at that time. His adhesion now gives the government for the first time a definite majority

apart from the speaker. Leaving out Mr. Lemieux, there are 234 members, and Mr. Mackenzie King can now command the allegiance of 118, Mr. A. B. Hudson, who ranks as Independent-Liberal, being included. The Progressives now number 64, the Conservatives 50, and the Laborites 2, so that the combined forces of the opposition can only total 116. The government, therefore, has a nominal majority of two, and it is probably all to the good and it is probably all to the good that they should be in this situa-

However, even the margin may not be available at the beginning of the session for Hon. W. C. Kennedy will not be in his place. Mr. Hance Logan members to the Liberals will have upon the attitude of the rest of the Progressives, and it is just possible that the episode may produce a decided coolness between them and t

more Ontario Progressives 1 shortly follow Mr. Binette's exam WALLACEBURG MASONS

ELECT 1923 OFFICERS postage stamps to the value of 20 stables George Tombin and Agmon and the words, "Special Delivthese are from Ward two. ery," legibly written across the upper left hand corner of the address, will be accepted for special delivery at places ni the United States, commencing the first of the year.

LIKELY THAT A. N. UDY WILL BE CHAIRMAN costs for reckless driving. Coatstables George Tombin and Agmon stables George Tombin and Agmon darks are drove a truck across the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets at the rate of 25 miles an hour, and narrowly averted a collision.

Although he warned the court that the authorities would have to keep his family while he was in jail if he sidewalk. Alvia Bedlin was fined \$2 Special to The Advertiser.

his case was investigated, and he was given time to pay, as he claimed he would start to work Tuesday.

Sutherland.

The outgoing worshipful master by the outgoing worshipful m which lunch was served and a soci

"SAVE THE SOUL" SLOGAN
OF NON-CHURCHGOERS

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A crusade in sunder way. Strange to say, it was inaugurated by non-churchgoers. A little group of prosperous residents, in not exactly noted for their religious leanings, decided that the times were assisted Mrs. Shaw.

"Captain Blood"

The Greatest Adventure Story Since the "Three Musketeers"

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"Captain Blood" is a story of the redoubtable Peter Blood, buccaneer par excellence, captain of the great ship Arabella, terror of the Spaniard, and undisputed master of the waters of the Spanish Main. In reading of how Peter Blood.

convicted of high treason and sentenced to slavery in the Barbados, escapes on a captured ship, and of his sea fights and desperate adventures as a freebooter, a veteran novel reader will feel a thrill he has not experienced since boyhood dreams of buccaneers and pirate ships, Spanish gold and pieces of eight. The story has glamor and beauty, and is told with an easy confidence. As for Blood himself, he is a superman, compounded of a sardonic humor, cold nerves and hot temper. Both the story and man are masterpieces. Start reading, Captain Blood next Monday, and you will not want to miss a single installment.



Starts On Monday In The Advertiser