

FOUR NEW DIRECTORS NAMED BY ONTARIO TRAVELLING MEN

Fred St. Lawrence of London Again Heads Polls—J. H. Laughton and J. R. Grierson Elected Vice-Presidents—Only Living Charter Member Attends Annual Meeting.

Albert E. Cowley, president-elect of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' association, was on Saturday afternoon installed at their 49th annual meeting in this city. John H. Laughton, who was returned as first vice-president, and J. R. Grierson was elected to the second vice-presidency.

Fred W. St. Lawrence again headed the polls for the board of directors. R. W. Howe and D. S. McGugan, members of last year's directorate, were also returned. New members elected to the board this year were C. J. Atkins, A. A. Morrison, R. G. McKay and John C. Doldge.

The vote this year was the largest ever polled, some 1,374 ballots having been cast. W. R. Kern and E. J. Dawson assisted Mr. Grant in preparing the report.

President Cowley and vice-president J. C. Laughton were appointed as representatives to the Western Fair board, while J. F. Kern and E. J. Dawson were returned as auditors. A committee, consisting of A. E. Cowley, Geo. E. Hair and Frank Harley was appointed to make suitable plans for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the association, to be held this year. A suggestion was advanced that a travellers' day be held during London Centennial next August.

The annual report, read by Secretary Geo. Hair, was unanimously adopted. During the meeting, a letter was read from Treasurer A. E. Harboure, who was unable to be present. He placed before the members a short financial statement.

Transfer \$400.

On notice of A. A. Morrison, it was unanimously decided that \$100 of the general fund be transferred to the annual special donation fund, which takes care of various charitable organizations which are remembered each year by the association.

Three other motions advanced were all defeated. President Cowley moved

for the inauguration of a federal board, consisting of three members from each of the five commercial travellers' associations in the dominion, to meet each year with the Canadian Passenger association board. E. N. Hannah urged that an agreement be arrived at as to how many representatives should be sent from each association. This, he pointed out, would eliminate any additional expense attached to a federal board, and at the same time eliminate any possible dominance in numbers which one association might have over another.

The other motions dealt with the mortuary benefits and the permanent relief funds. In the latter case, the members were of opinion that the subscriptions to the fund should be entirely voluntary.

A communication from R. E. Buse, of the Canadian National Railway said that the special train running to Stratford on Monday mornings and returning on Friday nights, would be discontinued on January 3rd. According to J. R. Grierson, chairman of the railway committee, the board of directors will take immediate action in an attempt to have the train continued.

Old Member There.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the attendance of John Brongie, the only living member who signed the application for charter in 1875, forty-nine years ago. Since that time Mr. Brongie has been in attendance at every annual meeting of the association, and many were the congratulations which he received on his splendid record.

The evening services at the Metropolitan United church on Sunday, Jan. 3, will be devoted to the commercial travellers of the city. Rev. J. Bruce Hunter will preach a sermon in keeping with the occasion, and a special programme and special music will be provided. The travellers were urged to turn out en masse to the service, and give it every possible support.

SHIP DUPLICATES LAST YEAR'S FEAT

F. B. Squires Closes Season at Sarnia—Harbor Tenders Noisy Greeting.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 20.—The steamer F. B. Squires of the Jenkins Steamship Line passed Sarnia, downbound, at 9:45 Saturday morning, closing the navigation season for 1925.

The Squires, her sides and decks covered with ice, showing the battle she had with the ice waters of Superior and Huron, received a noisy welcome from the ships in the Sarnia harbor as she passed down. She is bound to Port Huron. The Squires is the last steamer to sail down the lakes, duplicating her feat of 1924, but that time she was stuck in the ice for several days in Lake St. Clair.

Sarnia ranked tenth in the value of building during the month of November with a total of \$45,485. Some cities of comparative size are: Belleville, \$2,200; Brantford, \$4,198; Chatham, \$16,278; Port William, \$15,725; Guelph, \$31,410; Kingston, \$25,000; Galt, \$20,075; Owen Sound, \$6,000; Peterboro, \$11,650; Galt, \$700; Stratford, \$18,945; St. Thomas, \$10,700; Toronto, Windsor and Kitchener were some of the cities which surpassed Sarnia.

Edward Allen Little, deported by the American immigration authorities, after languishing over 100 days in jail, is being detained in custody here pending word from Colden, in Renfrew county, where, it is said, a charge of non-support has been laid against him.

GETTING BUSY ON PLAN WINTER FAIR QUARTERS

Permanent Home For Peninsular Exhibition Wanted—First Move Made at Chatham.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 20.—The Peninsular Winter Fair association made the first move towards securing permanent buildings for the winter fair on Saturday afternoon, by the appointment of a committee to prepare a report as to the requirements in the way of an arena and livestock buildings and the suitable sites available, to be presented at a meeting of the directors, county and city councils, board of trade, Rotary club, Chatham Hockey association, and other organizations interested in the winter fair project.

The success attending the winter fairs, held in temporary quarters, has stimulated great interest in the city and district, and the directors are confident that the financial aid will be pledged to assure the establishment of the fair in Chatham on a permanent basis.

THUGS BLOW SAFE OPEN, BUT LOOT IS ONLY \$3

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—Breaking into the office of the Imperial gas station at London and Main streets early this morning, burglars removed the safe in an automobile to the head of Ottawa street on the mountain and blew it open with dynamite. They were rewarded with \$3, which was all the money the safe contained.

SCOTLAND STILL WET

Sixteen Parishes Vote On Local Option and Retain Pubs.

Associated Press Despatch.

Glasgow, Dec. 20.—Sixteen parishes in Lanarkshire, Scotland, have just voted on local option under the Scottish temperance act and have gone wet by large majorities.

In two of the Lanarkshire parishes, Cambusland and Rutherglen, there has been a remarkable reversion in favor of the return of licensed public-houses. Five years ago these two places voted the licensed public-houses out of existence.



EX-OFFICER WILL WED IN IMMIGRATION SHED.

Above is shown a portrait of Captain Tamas Kartozoff, former cavalry officer in one of the crack Russian regiments, and now of Toronto. He is bringing his fiancée to Canada within a short time, and, due to the restrictions of the immigration act, will be married in the immigration shed at Niagara Falls.

AUTO CRASHES TRAIN, OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

Sedan Is Wrecked When It Runs Into C. P. R. Freight at Ingersoll.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 20.—When a large sedan crashed into a C. P. R. freight train at the Thames street crossing, Earl Brunskill of North Oxford, and Ralph Marshall, Skye street, had a miraculous escape. Brunskill, who was driving, did not see the train, and the gates were not being operated at the time. The car was wrecked, Brunskill was rendered unconscious, and also sustained head injuries and cuts on his left hand. Marshall received injuries to his back, which are not thought to be serious.

The services in the Baptist church today were conducted by Rev. M. C. McLean of Toronto, a former pastor, who was greeted by large congregations. On the Saturday market turkeys were fairly plentiful at 40 cents per pound; geese sold freely at 25 cents per pound, and ducks at 20 cents per pound. Potato offerings continue to be very limited.

LOUIS MENDELSON DIES

Following An Illness of But A Few Days, Merchant Dies.

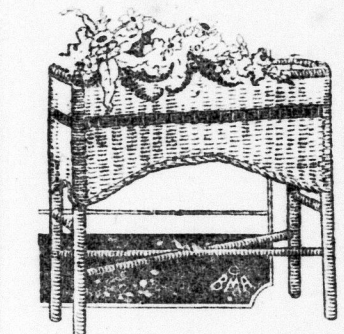
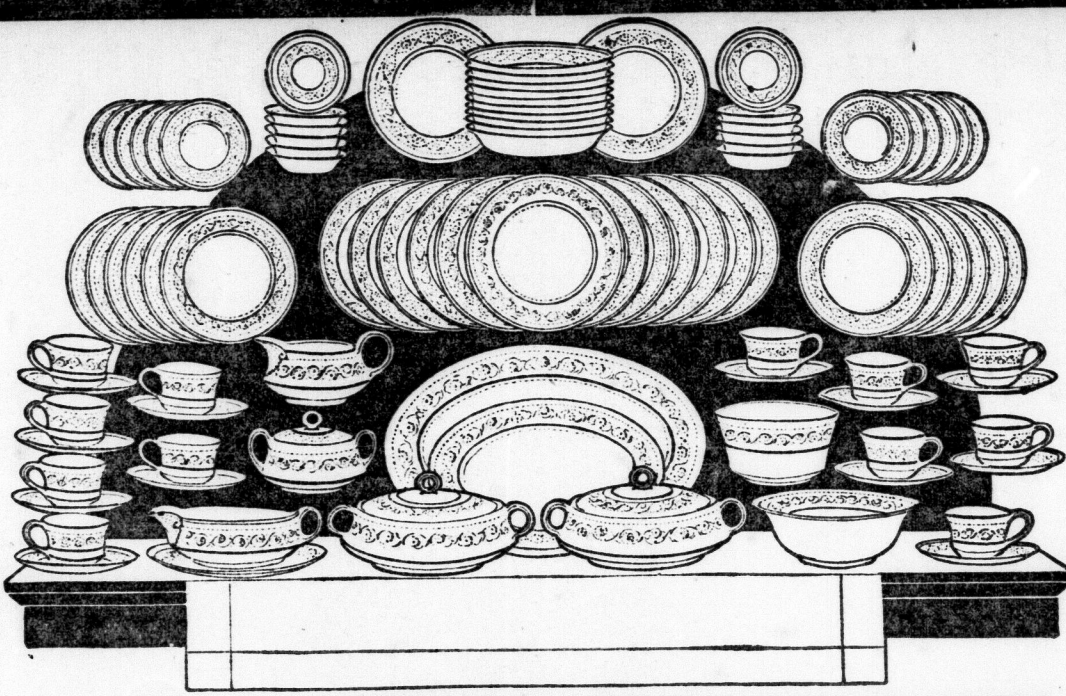
Following an illness of but a few days, the death occurred in St. Joseph's hospital early yesterday morning, of Louis Mendelson, aged 47 years, a resident of this city for the past 16 years. Mr. Mendelson contracted a fatal abdominal ailment, which was followed by a severe attack of pneumonia, from which he never recovered. The deceased had for some time conducted a grocery store at the corner of Horton and Clarence streets. He was very well known about the city, and was an active member of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, Samuel and Benjamin, five daughters, Mary, Annie, Lena, Rebecca and Molly, all of whom are living at home.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, 88 Hamilton road. Interment was made in the Jewish cemetery.

YULE FETE IN ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, Dec. 20.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Sunday school of St. James' Anglican church was held in the parish hall on Friday evening. About three hundred gifts were distributed from a large Christmas tree.



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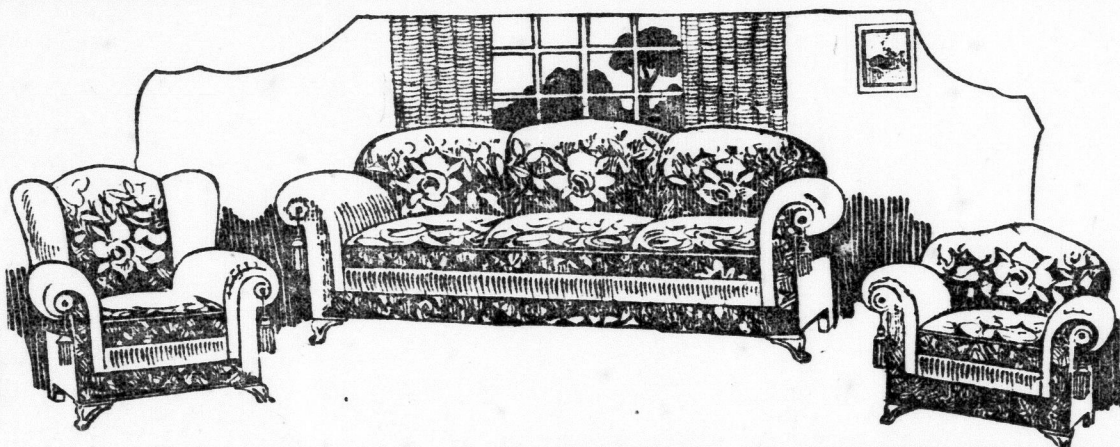
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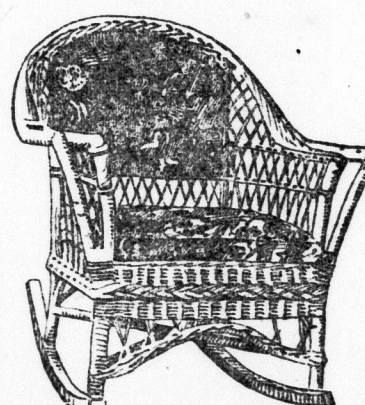


\$200 Large Tapesstry Kroehler Suites, finest construction, Marshall cushions, for
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\$250 Massive Mohair Kroehler Suite, different shades, Marshall cushions, \$16 Down

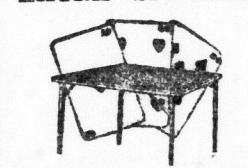
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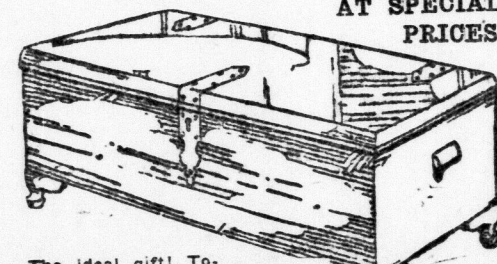
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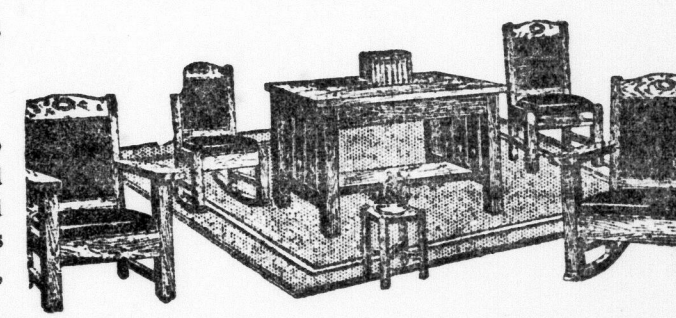
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