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STANLEY GILBERT HEADS ST. THOMAS KIWANIS

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 10.—The St. Thomas Kiwanis Club held their annual business meeting in connection with their regular noonday luncheon at the Parkview Hotel today, when the following officers were appointed for 1924: President, Stanley Gilbert; vice-president, Alf McIntyre; district trustee, Arnold Elliott; directors, C. E. Raven, Perry Dobson, Jack Gould, Bob Christie, Ed Rowe, Frank Holcombe, Herb Coldie.

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INVITE U. S. TO HONOR NEW POET

League of Nations' Council Would Control Traffic in Arms.

ISSUE NON-POLITICAL

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 10.—The United States and its relations to the League of Nations' activities formed the chief theme of discussion at today's public session here of the league council. It overshadowed all other questions on the agenda.
Lord Robert Cecil of Great Britain, M. Hanotaux of France and Hjalmar Branting of Sweden, all participated in the discussion, which arose over the decision to invite Washington's collaboration in a league commission for the preparation of a covenant replacing the St. Germain treaty for the control of international traffic in arms.
The United States, like some other countries, refused to adhere to the St. Germain treaty, and the problem before the league is to find a manner of substituting the treaty which will assure the support of the leading powers, especially the United States.
Lord Robert was not satisfied with the provisional text on the invitation to be despatched to Washington. Keeping in mind the aversion of the United States to any league activities of a political nature, he urged that care be taken to emphasize that the arms traffic discussion would be absolutely non-political.

AUTO THEFT THWARTED, BUT RUGS ARE STOLEN

Thief Believed Implicated in Collision—Rugs Found in Brantford.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Dec. 10.—An attempt was made to steal a car belonging to Peter Poole, during Sunday evening's services at St. Mary's Church, but the would-be robber was disturbed. Leo Irwin of Ingersoll, who attended the services, had a rug stolen, and a like report was received from a member of Knox Church. A car driven by Carl Jacques of Burgessville was struck by another car at the corner of Grace and Wellington streets. The driver of the other car backed out of the wreckage and sped away. Chief Moore received information that a Burlington car was abandoned in Brantford and the rugs stolen in Woodstock were found in it.

A surgical kit belonging to Dr. Weston Krupp was stolen from his car on Saturday afternoon as it stood on Light street opposite Frank Hyde's drug store. This morning the caretaker of the Central School found the kit in the building, but the contents were missing.

A Court Case.
Cars driven by F. Braboyon of Woodstock and Arthur Lowsee of Burgessville collided and the men will appear in police court on Tuesday.

Get Better Hogs.
In the campaign to improve the cattle herds of the county, the Oxford County Livestock Improvement Association are starting an active campaign to improve the bacon hogs in the county. The grading system is a profitable one, ten per cent being paid extra for grade hogs.

STRONG'S Drug Store

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DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



REBEL COLUMNS MARCH TOWARDS MEXICO CITY

Four Batteries of Millimeter and Machine Guns Added To Equipment.

TEPIC IS CAPTURED

Rumor Revolutionists Will Start March On Capital of Tobasco.

Associated Press Despatch.
Vera Cruz, Dec. 10.—The column of revolutionists proceeding by way of the Inter-Oceanic Railway for Mexico City is taking with it four batteries of 75 millimeter guns and four batteries of machine guns, in addition to sufficient ammunition for both categories. The column was able to increase its gun power from pieces obtained from the San Juan de Ulua Castle and from the warships in the harbor here.

Another column of troops, which is to be under the personal command of General Guadalupe Sanchez, is being formed and will go toward the capital by way of the Mexican Railway to aid the columns already advancing.

Advices received from the port of Progreso are to the effect that Col. Avanco is carrying out the orders sent him by revolutionary headquarters here to march on Villa Hermosa, capital of the state of Tobasco, against Governor Garrido, a follower of President Obregon.

CAPTURED BY REBELS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Tepic, capital of the state of Nayarit, Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the rebels, according to unconfirmed advices received here today from Tepic. General Manuel Dalgas, commanding officer under Carranza, during the latter's regime, is reported to have led the uprising of 200 men at the federal garrison who stormed the post in an attempt to capture it yesterday. The advices stated. Information received here is meagre and no official confirmation of the clash is obtainable.

CEMETERY VAULT SITES REPORT IS CALLED FOR

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Dec. 10.—At its last regular meeting (there will be but one more meeting this year) the town council instructed the cemetery and parks committee to bring in a complete report on the question of vault sites in Maitland cemetery.
Tax Collector William Campbell reported the collection of \$14,064.59 of taxes since November 1, making the total collection this year approximately \$96,000.
A communication from Robertson, Robinson & Armstrong of Toronto, offering their services for an audit was referred to the finance committee.

Wears Armor To Hunt Wolves

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The ferocious wolves of Northern Ontario, many times credited with having taken human life, are in for a hard winter if Stanley Carlson of St. Paul, Minn., is successful in his wolf-extermination plans.
Dubbed by his friends as the "porcupine," Carlson claims he will revolutionize the wolf-hunting game with his latest anti-wolf equipment. It consists of a cowhide suit, covered with spikes an inch long, while a helmet and war mask will protect his face. He also has spiked gloves.
According to Carlson, he will enter the wolf country in his "armor plate," the hungry wolves will surround him and he will simply hit them over the head with a handaxe and collect the bounty.

JUDGE OVERRULES VERDICT OF JURY

Mr. Justice Orde Dismisses Action Brought by Salesman Against Railway.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 10.—A judgment which is unusual in that it does not agree with the verdict of the jury was given today by Mr. Justice Orde, in which he dismisses the action brought by Leslie Jewell, a salesman of Kingston, against the Grand Trunk Railway for \$3,000 damages. Mr. Jewell drove his car into a collision with the G. T. R. train near Kingston, and the jury found that the railway company was negligent in that it did not give proper signals, and also found that there was no contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.
Mr. Justice Orde, the trial judge, reserved judgment after he had received the verdict, until today. He finds that Jewell was negligent, that he tried to pass in front of the train, and when he found he could not do so it was too late for him to stop. He cites several cases as authority for giving judgment not in accord with the jury's verdict.

BRANTFORD DOCTOR KILLED BY MOTOR

Dr. D. Watson Struck by Auto Driven by Chester Greenwood.

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, Dec. 10.—A fatal accident occurred here early this evening when Dr. D. Watson was struck by a motor car driven by Chester Greenwood. Dr. Watson died shortly after the accident and did not regain consciousness.
He had alighted from a street car at the corner of Brant avenue and Palmerston street, when struck, and it is believed that the brakes on Greenwood's car did not work. Greenwood is at present in custody, but his release is expected.

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR LONDON MAN

Sidney Samble Jumped From Truck As It Rolled Into A River.

GARAGE IS BURNED

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, Dec. 10.—Sidney Samble, aged 19, London, driver for the Canada Rug Co., narrowly escaped death by drowning today, when his car plunged over a 20-foot embankment into the Sydenham River, in the centre of the city, turned over two or three times and finally landed upside down and completely submerged. When the car started its mad descent, over the loose unprotected bank, he jumped, and by the fall was rendered unconscious and badly shaken up. Samble was turning around when the steering gear locked and the back wheels skidded when the brakes were applied. The car was pulled out of the river by block and tackle, and is not seriously damaged.

Suspect Firebug.
Incendiarism is suspected in the fire which almost completely destroyed McCrabb's large garage in Warton early this morning. The Warton rink, the rear of which almost touches the garage, was saved only by the valiant efforts of the fire brigade. The garage was in the heart of the business section, and the blaze started in the rear of the building. The flames spread rapidly as the building was of frame construction. The building was only partly covered by insurance and will be rebuilt. Several cars were removed from the burning building. The loss, which is considerable, cannot be estimated accurately.

Goes In Ordinary.
Steamer Bon Ami is laying up here after a very successful season in charge of Capt. W. J. the story of Owen Sound, between the Soo and Thessalon. The Glenstriven has gone on dry dock at Collingwood for repairs.

Three Convictions.
Henry Cross was sent to jail today for two months for stealing three pounds of butter from the store of James McAuley, several weeks ago. It was his third conviction, one being for theft, and another for obstructing the medical health officer in performance of his duties.

Action Criticized.
It is estimated that nearly 40,000 Christmas trees have been shipped from Warton to the United States during the last week or two. Saturday afternoon last 21 cars were forwarded by the C.N.R. to Pittsburgh. The wholesale cutting of young trees for this Pittsburgh concern has come in for a great deal of criticism. Never before have these operations been carried on so extensively, and public opinion is being aroused to the fact that if the Christmas tree harvest is allowed to continue the district will suffer seriously in the future. It is likely that a strong representation will be made to have the business restricted.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS DECIDE NOT TO STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The 20,000 employees of the Hudson Coal Company mines in the local district remained at work today pending adjustment of their grievances. The majority of members of the general grievance committee had favored a strike, and had set today for the walkout, but it was disclosed that the miners by a vote had declared against striking.
Local unions and the executive committee of the miners' union will attempt to settle the grievances with company officials. The strike of 17,000 Lehigh Valley Coal Company miners in the Pittston Moscoe district, which went into effect Saturday, remains unchanged.

The Christmas Gift Store



Truly describes the array of articles stocked here for every member of the family, from baby to grandpa, for uncle, aunt, cousin, sweetheart or friend. Year after year, for over 30 years, we have satisfactorily served the public. We have built a reputation for dependability and for price. That brings each season to our store regular customers and children of old-time customers, who have learned of our better values.

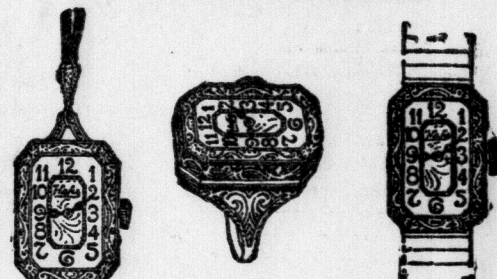
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\$25.00—1 tray of Diamond Set Rings, modified Tiffanys and basket settings. \$25.00 each
\$35.00—1 tray of Modified Tiffany Rings, looks like \$50.00 value. \$35.00 each
\$50.00—1 tray of Diamond Set Rings, fancy Tiffany, modified Tiffany, 3-stone. Values as high as \$75.00, for. \$50.00 each
\$75.00—1 tray Diamond Set Rings, cluster, single stones and basket settings. Big values. \$75.00 each
\$35.00—6 only, Diamond Set Shrine Buttons, set with complete cut diamonds. \$35.00 each
\$35.00—Masonic Ring, square and compass, with raised white gold emblem, diamond center, mounted on onyx. \$35.00
Absolutely perfect Blue White Diamond, weight .85, in beautiful 18k weight solid gold setting. \$325.00
\$250.00—Diamond Set Barpin, 9 diamonds. Special. \$150.00
\$125.00—Barpin, set with three diamonds. \$75.00
\$50.00—Barpin, 18k white solid gold, diamond set. \$25.00
\$90.00—Barpin, 18k white solid gold, 1 diamond, 4 pearls. \$50.00
\$60.00—Barpin, 18k white solid gold, 1 diamond, 2 pearls. \$35.00
Barpin, 14k solid white gold, diamond center. \$25.00
\$38.00—Cuff Links, 14k solid green gold with white gold, diamond set center.
\$45.00—Cuff Links, 14k solid green gold, with white gold edge and diamond center.
\$25.00—Special Diamond Set Barpins, 18k white solid gold, diamond center. \$25.00

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\$10.00—Ladies' Wrist Watch, gold-filled, gold dial, with ribbon bracelet.
\$15.00 regular Ladies' White and Green Gold-Filled High-Grade Watch, 15-jewel movement, sapphire set crowns. Special. \$12.00
\$15.00—Ladies' Wrist Watch, gold-filled case, with bracelet, 15-jewel movement.
\$22.00—Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, in Fortune case, high-grade Mars movement, gold dial, with second hand.
\$20.00—Ladies' White Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, rectangular, with ribbon bracelet.
\$125.00—Ladies' Wrist Watch, rectangular, 18 karat solid white gold, 16 diamonds, sapphire set crown. \$25.00 up
Elgin Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watches. \$25.00 up
\$10.00—Gents' Wrist Watch, radium dial, nickel case, lever movement.
\$30.00—Gents' Gold-Filled Longines Wrist Watch, perfect time-keeper. \$12.00
\$25.00, \$26.00 and \$28.00—Gents' Odd-Shape Barre' Bent Watches, sterling silver case, radium dial.
\$70.00—Versatile Watch, combining watch, bracelet and pendant, 16-jewel, 14 karat white gold.
\$2.00—Boys' Ingersoll Maple Leaf Watches.
\$3.25—Boys' Ingersoll Watch, black dial, with radium dial.
\$10.00—Gents' Pocket Watch, 16-size, gold-filled case, lever movement.
\$15.00—Gents' Pocket Watch, 15-jewel, Civitas movement, with safety steel barrel. A real bargain.
\$20.00—Gents' Pocket Watch, 12-size, with fancy gold dial, raised gold figures; thin model. A beautiful gift for a man.
\$40.00—Gents' Pocket Watch, 15-size, 17-jewel Commercial Standard, in 14 karat gold-filled jointed case. Guaranteed to keep as good time as a railway Standard.
We also carry a complete range of high grade Railway Watches, Waltham and Elgin, Hockey Time Watch and horse-timers.

GIFT TABLE

IN BASEMENT.

Our basement this year is more inviting than ever. It is a veritable Fairyland for lovers of Dainty Christmas Gifts. Don't miss it.

\$6.50 to \$18.00—Book Ends, in gilt and bronze.
75c and \$1.00—Child's China Cups and Saucers, with nursery rhymes.
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—Silver-plated Tea Balls, with chain.
\$1.00 to \$2.50—Tea Ball, spoon shape, with silver-plated and pearl handle.
\$1.50—Moorcroft Egg Cups, with Salt and Pepper; blue, also yellow and orange.
\$1.50—Pierced Silver-Plated Egg Cup, with Spoon.
\$1.75 to \$4.00—Smelling Salts Bottles, sterling silver and enamel tops.
\$1.75 to \$2.50—Paper Knives, hand engraved, Moradabad brass.
\$1.00—Napkin Rings, Moradabad brass.
\$1.75—Paper Clip, Moradabad brass.
\$1.75 to \$2.75—Trinket Basket, Old Dutch design, silk lined.
\$1.50 to \$2.50—Reception Cups and Saucers, all-over leaf and rose, in Aynsley china.
\$1.75 to \$2.50—Pickle and Olive Spoons and Forks.
\$4.00—Sterling Silver Calendar.
\$2.00 pair—China Candlesticks, yellow, rose and mauve.
\$5.00—Chintz Candlesticks.
\$2.50 to \$10.00—Incense Burner, in silver and bronze finish.
\$20.00 to \$25.00—Electric Parfumers, in silver and bronze finish.
\$6.00—Tea Caddy, Old Dutch design.
\$5.00 to \$25.00—Candy in Cut Glass; also Fancy Colored Belgian Glass.
\$5.00—Cut Glass Water Pitcher, with tumbler combined.
\$8.00 each—Quaint Figures in Italian Pottery.
\$4.50—Brass Kettle, with amber handle.
\$7.00—Dessert or Cereal Set, Sugar Sifter with silver top, Cream Pitcher with cover.
\$5.00 to \$7.50—Cut Glass Perfume Bottles, with droppers.
\$12.50—Wine Pot, combined with cup, Moradabad brass.

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