ARREST FOLLOWS INQUEST VERDICT

Coroner's Jury Finds Lewis Boughner Guilty of Criminal Negligence.

Found guilty last night by a coroner's jury at Delaware of criminal negligence, "in that he let his car get out of control," Lewis Boughner, of Windsor, was immediately arrested by High Constable Arthur Wharton and brought to the county jail here. In making the arrest, Mr. Wharton was acting under instructions from Crown Attorney Albert Judd, who was present at the inquest.

Boughner, who was driving the car that crashed into the town hall at Delaware, Sunday evening, December 20, is an uncle of the children who were killed, Ruth Marie Collins, aged 2 years, and Edwin Collins, three years old.

Boughner's Testimony.

"We passed through London at exactly seven o'clock," said Boughner, when examined. "I remember looking at a clock on Dundas street when we were coming through.

"I am sure I was not driving any faster than thirty or thirty-five miles an hour."

Under cross-examination, Boughner said that he did not think the lights of his car would reveal objects any further ahead than fifteen feet. This admission was stressed by Crown Attorney Judd when he described the negligence to the jury.

High Constable Arthur Wharton testified that the telephone call from Delaware telling him of the accident came in at 7:25. Allowing even a margin of only five minutes for the call to be put in after the accident occurred, it would mean, said the officer, that the coupe was driven from London in only twenty minutes, which would be an excessive rate of speed.

Witness Thought Car Speeding.

Miss Hazel Wilson, aged 16 years of Delaware, gave evidence to the effect that the car had passed her about fifty yards from where the accident occurred, and that it was going at a noticeably high rate of speed.

"I remember particularly because I thought at the time the car was going too fast to make the turn beyond the town hall. I did not see the crash, but I heard it."

Tom Terry, garage proprietor, of London, and who examined the car immediately after the accident, said that the impact must have been terrific to put the car in the shape it was in when he saw it.

Deaths From Concussion.

Mr. Wharton's evidence was that the car had gone 140 feet on the gravel portion of the road before it crashed into the building. This fact was apparent, he said, from the marks made on the road by the car.

Dr. James Bice testified that death had resulted from concussion of the brain in the case of each child.

Mrs. Leota Sutherland, to whose home the injured ones, Mrs. Collins and the little boy were taken, testified that they were brought in the house before 7:30.

The Jurors.

Although ordered to appear, witnesses Robert Reid and Fred Shore, both of Delaware, were dismissed without giving evidence.

Dr. Colling, of Lambeth, acted as coroner. Members of the jury who returned the verdict of criminal negligence after forty minutes deliberation were: Alton Rickman (foreman), John Pincombe, Frank Mohler, Frank Blasdale, Edgar Weld, James Laury, D. J. McGregor and Randall Hammond.

Charles Collins, father of the dead babies, and a passenger in the car at the time of the accident, was examined, but could remember nothing about the accident.

Mrs. Collin's Condition.

Mrs. Collins is still in Victoria hospital in an extremely precarious condition as a result of the accident. Mr. Collins said after the inquest that he feared to tell his wife of her brother's arrest, because of the probable effect on her condition.

"Mrs. Collins is very fond of her brother," said the husband, "and it will seriously affect her to hear that he faces a criminal charge as a result of the accident."

Little Woman Would Pay Way

Inspector Sanders Receives $5 oFr Relief Supplied.

There is one little Irish woman in London who won't accept charity from the city as long as she has a dollar. She wrote Inspector Sanders before Christmas and gave her "order" which the inspector paid out of his own pocket.

Yesterday she tripped down to the city hall and placed a $5 bill in the hands of Mr. Sanders.

"I was given this for a Christmas present by a kind gentleman," she said. "You have been good to me, and I want to pay my way as far as I can. Take this $5 and place it against my last bill. If there is any left over, save it for some coke that I'll be needin' pretty soon."

DOUBTS SUN SPOTS AFFECT WEATHER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Experts at the Toronto Meteorological office doubt very much if the spots on the sun have any effect on the weather. W. E. Jackson, local astronomical expert, said he was looking at the sun today and saw two magnificent groups of sun spots. You could drop the earth into the corner of either one of them, he declared.

There are 54 spots in one group alone. He said that it had not been definitely decided what influence, if any, the sun spots had on weather changes.

TORONTO BY AIR FROM WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—A commercial air service between Winnipeg and Toronto will be established early next spring, according to a communication received here today by A. E. Parker, secretary of the board of trade. The service will provide a thirteen-hour run from Winnipeg to Toronto, via Minneapolis, Cleveland and Buffalo, and will include passenger and express business.

MANY ACCLAMATIONS FEATURE NOMINATIONS

Continued From Page One.

St. Edmunds township were:

Reeve—W. J. Simpson, W. W. Ransbury. Council—W. J. Smith, F. J. Smith, J. C. Hopkins, J. A. Martin, J. A. Golden and J. Watson.

LINDSAY.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wiarton, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Lindsay township were:

Reeve—D. McDonald (acclamation). Council—J. Smith, R. Bartley, H. McArthur, J. Bohle and A. Rouse.

EASTNOR.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wiarton, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Easnor township were:

Reeve—E. Scott (acclamation). Council—F. B. Hatt, F. Steip, A. H. Hepburn, C. Tucker, K. J. Dawson, J. Ceasar, A. Rydall, H. Nickless.

GREENOCK.
Special to The Advertiser.

Glamis, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Greenock township are:

Reeve—Andrew Ditner, R. C. Teeple. Council—Peter A. Dale, George W. Gilchrist, Dennis Phelan, Thomas Sawyer, Robert Wilson.

CARRICK.

Reeve—John Weigel, J. Montag. Council—Juergens, C. Wagner, N. Durrer, M. Weller, J. Harper, W. F. Albrecht, A. Strauss, Thomas H. Jasper.

BRANT.

Reeve—David Willoughby. Archie Weir, G. W. Gregg. Deputy reeve—Ed. Threndyle (acclamation). Council—W. Abell, W. Johnston, W. Roddy, W. L. Tolten, Ben. Stansall, Henry Ahrens.

HURON.

Reeve—W. J. McKay (acclamation). Council—Robert Geddes, John R. McDonald, John Emmerton, Thomas E. Morgan (acclamation).

KINCARDINE.

Reeve—Gordon Alexander, R. McLeod, John McKenzie. Council—Angus McKinnon, Thomas Dixon, Clark McKinnon, F. Anderson, A. Stirling, Allan Robertson.

BRUCE.

Reeve—W. Begg, M. Avis, Jas. McKenzie. Deputy reeve—George McKay (acclamation). Council—J. Howe, J. Woods, W. H. Gilchrist, A. Collins

ARRAN.

Reeve—C. A. Thomas, Fred George, J. W. Sinclair, Neil McDonald, James Fletcher, A. Cow. Council—Robert Bailey, Dan. Swinton, James Miller, David Thedford, R. J. Evans, T. H. King, F. C. Scarrow, George Neil.

STEDMONDS.

Reeve—W. J. Simpson, W. W. Rainsburg. Council—W. J. Smith, S. J. Smith, J. C. Hopkins, J. Martyn, F. A. Golden and J. Watson.

ALLENFORD.

Trustees were elected by accalamation as follows: A. H. Aiken, Robert Newman and R. Simpson.

CULROSS.

Reeve—J. G. Orb, Dave Odonald. Angus McKenzie (withdrew) Council—Joseph J. Borho (withdrew), Thomas P. McDonald (withdrew), Robert Colvin, George Falconer, August Miller, George Bannerman, Wm. G. Moffatt, Philip Keffer, John Ireland, Dominico Borho.

KINLOSS.

Reeve—Ernie Ackert, Joseph Tiffin. Council—Melvin E. Irwin, Dan McIntyre, Ike Pinnel, Mack Ross, Wm. McQueen, Dave Carruthers.

ELGIN

MALAHIDE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 28.—At the nomination meeting for the township of Malahide:

Reeve—R. B. McKenney. Deputy-reeve—H. B. Westover. Councillos—Gordon Newell, Edwin Drysdale and Spencer McConnell gave an account of the year's work, which was entirely satisfactory, and a vote of those present expressed the feeling of the meeting that the 1925 council be returned by acclamation. Nominees are:

For reeve—R. B. McKenney, W. T. Hare, Roy Fluelling, R. H. Lindsay. Deputy-reeve—H. B. Westover, Spencer McConnell. Councillors—Gordon Newell, Edwin Drysdale, Spencer McConnell, Clifford Ellis, Stanley Snelgrove, Fred Haggan, Bert Ashton.

SOUTH DORCHESTER.
Special to The Advertiser.

At the nomination meeting in South Dorchester this afternoon, W. W. Kiddie, reeve of 1925, and Councillors James Connor, B. Taylor, James Kingwell and T. Farrow were returned by acclamation.

YARMOUTH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Yarmouth Centre, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the township were held here today, and resulted as follows:

Reeve—William Anderson and D. J. McIntyre. First deputy—M. J. Smith, N. R. Curtis, W. H. Mills and Fred R. Taylor. Second deputy—Albert Archibald, elected by acclamation. Councillors (two to be elected)—Fred R. Taylor, Ernest E. Mills, Warren Anderson, W. B. Roberts, James Todd, S. T. Smith, Ernest J. Clark, William Butler.

William Anderson, the present reeve, may retire, in which case D. J. McIntyre, the present deputy, would be elected by acclamation. There is almost sure to be a contest for second deputy-reeve and councillors.

SOUTHWOLD.
Special to The Advertiser.

Fingal, Dec. 28.—The following were nominated here for the township of Southwold:

Reeve—David Crosson. Deputy-reeve—Charles C. Minor. Councillors—Richard Kimble, Frank Coutts, John A. Campbell, Frank Dadson, Stewart Brown.

DUNWICH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Dec. 28.—Nominations for Dunwich township are:

Reeve—Daniel J. McKillop (acclamation). Deputy-reeves—John Leitch, M. A. McAlpine. Councillors—Leslie Kendall, Andrew McWilliam, Robert Campbell, Edward J. Hatton and Malcolm Blue.

Alex McLachlin, the present reeve, is retiring after several years' service.

ALDBOROUGH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Rodney, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the township of Aldborough were held here today, resulting as follows:

Reeve—Dougald Lindsay. D. K. Andrews, J. F. McGregor, W. A. Kelly, William Tolmie and W. S. Stalker. Deputy-reeve—Neil McColl, S. W. Carson, J. A. Wehlann. Councillors—Neil McColl, Dan Kennedy, J. A. King, Alex McIntyre, S. W. Carson, Robert Kerr, James Kelly, A. E. Purcell, Simon Zoller, Malcolm McColl, J. A. Wehlann and John Hauser.

BAYHAM.
Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Bayham township nominations:

Reeve—H. L. Goodwin, Alfred Neville, Ellis Johnson, H. F. Cook. Deputy-reeve—Robert McLean, Alfred Neville, W. H. Bradfield, H. L. Godwin, Fred Chandler. Councillors—W. H. Bradfield, B. D. Coyle, T. E. Chalk, George A. Kulp, George Van Order, Albert E. Luse.

PERTH

BLANSHARD.
Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the township of Blanshard:

For reeve—James Moore, George Keith. Councillors—John Robston, Milton Evans, John Malloy, James Morrison, Sydney Chappell, Whitfield Switzer, George Keith.

DOWNIE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 28.—Downie township nominations resuited as follows:

Reeve—A. J. Bradshaw, F. Bell and Henry Morrow. Council—A. J. Bradshaw, George Arbogast, John Armstrong, Henry Morrow, George Armstrong, Michael Arbogast and Henry Stewart. F. Bell is the present reeve.

ELLICE.

Judging from the number of nominations received at the meeting for Ellice township held here today, there will be a contest for all offices. The retiring reeve, Robert Armstrong, together with D. J. Smith, Ignatus Druer and Joseph Quinlan, were nominated for that office. Mr. Druer, however, has withdrawn from the field. Henry Young and George Kock have been nominated for the deputy-reeveship, the former being the retiring deputy. Those nominated for the council are Dan Crowley, D. M. Arbogast, George Querrengesser, Henry Schamber, William Lennon, Otta Schenck and Henry Schmidt.

NORTH EASTHOPE.

Reeve—J. Stewart, F. Pletsch, P. Stenck and J. Crerar. Council—D. Dotzert, C. Smith and J. Rose.

SOUTH EASTHOPE.

Reeve—J. Roth, William Flack and H. Leinweber. Council—J. Pletsch, J. King, S. Bundscho, C. Hartleib, J. Heinbuck, J. Petrie, O. Oehm, William Flack. All three nominees for reeve have qualified.

LOGAN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Dec. 28.—The municipal nominations for the township of Logan was held in the town hall, Bornholme, on Monday afternoon. There will be no election and the old members which received acclamation are:

Reeve—J. C. Douglas. Councillors—G. Ahrens, H. Chaffe, D. McCarty and E. Prueter.

FULLARTON.

There will be no election in the township of Fullarton, and W. A. Roach, who has been reeve for the past year, was elected by acclamation. Five were nominated for councillors, J. Ratz, G. Urquhart, W. Carbert, R. Clarke and John E. Turner. The first four are old members.

HIBBERT.

Hibbert council re-elected by acclamation, R. Hogarty is reeve. Councillors—J. Malcolm, J. Morris, Allan McDougald, A. W. Jeffery.

ELMA.
Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Dec. 28.—The reeveship in Elma township, Perth county, will be contested by Reeve Samuel E. Smith and J. Moody Kincaid. Council—T. J. Barnett, William H. Good, W. H. Lorck, James McEwan and Johnston McLaughlin.

LAMBTON

BROOKE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Alvinston, Dec. 28.—Nominations for township of Brooke.

For reeve—D. M. Campbell, Arthur E. Loosemore. Deputy-reeve—James H. Johnston (acclamation). Councillors—Hugh Kennedy, James E. Wallis, Nevan McVicar, Harry Wilcox.

PLYMPTON.
Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec. 28.—Nominations resulted in a complete acclamation, re-electing the 1925 officials with the addition of one new member, as follows:

Reeve—Thomas Burnley. Deputy-reeve—A. J. Gammon. Councillors—Silas Smale, Ernest Helps, and Roy McPhedran.

ENNISKILLEN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 28.—The nominations for the township of Enniskillen were:

Reeve—Joseph Hackett, Ben J. Warren, Milton McVicar, Thomas Simpson and W. A. Brock. Deputy-reeve—R. Napper, W. J. Bailey, A. Bygrove and M. McVicar. Councillors—R. Napper, A. Bygrove, William Bailey, W. A. Wilson, George Annett, Robert Logan, Alfred Syres and James Simmons.

DAWN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Dresden, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Dawn township were:

Reeve—John N. McDonald, Charles Stevens. Deputy-reeve—James A. Currie, James B. Coneybeare. Councillors—James H. Dowey, William J. Ackert, John McDonald, Eddy Mills, George N. Boyles, Edward Graham.

EUPHEMIA.
Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Euphemia township were:

Reeve—J. A. Barron, W. J. Davis. Councillors—J. T. Ralph, T. K. MacCauley, Roy Hands, J. H. Burgess, H. T. Bilton, J. V. Curran. The first four are last year's council, and the council may go in by acclamation.

MOORE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Courtright, Dec. 28.—Moore township nominations were:

Reeve—W. Miller (acclamation). Deputy-reeve—W. Edwards, James Burns, William Mason and James Duncan. Council—Goldie Andrews and Fred Noyle.

SARNIA.
Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Sarnia township resulted as follows:

Reeve—Alfred Hillier and Frank Miller. Deputy-reeve—Charles Hawkin and Thomas Harvey. Council—George Lewis, Chas. Hardy, Thomas Hancock, J. H. Modeland, Bert Craig and Henry Kewly.

WARWICK.
Special to The Advertiser.

For reeve, Ben Muma (accl.); deputy reeve, Adam Higgins and Swanton Chambers; councillors, M. J. Kelly, Ezra Sessions, J. M. McLellan, William Parker (three to be elected). The question of abolishing statute labor and entering the good roads system, under which the municipality would receive 30 per cent from the department of highways on all work done on township roads, was discussed and it was pointed out that Warwick was the only municipality in the county which had stayed out and therefore was losing all government grants.

License Roaming Poultry Buyers

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 28.—A bylaw will come into effect in Elgin county on Jan. 1, compelling all transient traders in poultry to secure licenses. Wholesale or retail merchants with headquarters within the county are exempt. The bylaw affects transient traders only.

REV. W. H. SNELL,

rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Wingham, who has accepted a call to St. Paul's church in Stratford. He will assume his duties in January.

KENT

RALEIGH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 28.—Nominations today in Raleigh township:

For reeve—Goldwyn Russell, Frank Woods. Deputy-reeve—Amos Roe, Sam Wellwood and Nelson Ball. Council—Edgar Johnson, George Wright, Anthony Edwards, Robert McKay, Alex. Dolson, Tom Donnelly. Three to be elected

DOVER.
Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 28.—Nominations for Dover township today were:

Reeve—M. Rankin, S. R. Montgomery. Deputy-reeve—S. R. Montogomery, Ed. Rankin. Councillors—William R. Hunke, William Blair, William Gordon, William Pebert, Otto Brown, B. A. Bennie, William Graham, Earl Montgomery.

CAMDEN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Dresden, Dec. 28.—Nominations for Camden township:

Reeve—D. G. Sturgis, George Hoag, Russel Holmes, L. C. Truesdale, George Woods, H. J. French. Councillors—Roy H. Miller, R. G. Tyhurst, Charles Agar, George C. Wood, James Wilson, Robert Steele, David Wilson, George Hoag, Barney Featherston, James Farnsworth, Roy Houston, Percy Brewer, Thomas V. Skinner, William E. Smith, Z. Paul.

ZONE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Zone township were:

Reeve—Arthur Green and W. R. Leverton. Council—Alex Tinny, T. McRoberts, L. Herbert, C. Craig.

HARWICH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Harwich township:

Reeve—Charles Buchanan, Michael J. Wilson, W. D. Nicholson, James McCormick. Deputy-reeve—W. D. Nicholson, James McCormick, M. J. Wilson, John Huffman. Councillors—Oliver Leslie Huffman, Jno. Huffman, W. A. Stewart, Robert J. Wilson, A. S. Maynard, George Hollaway, S. B. Read, Samuel Burk, John L. Gosnell, George H. Patterson.

TILBURY EAST.
Special to The Advertiser.

Reeve, H. S. Horlick, A. McEwen; deputy reeve, D. Smith, J. McKinley (three to be elected); councillors, G. Estabrook, E. St. John, J. Renwick, C. Cranston.

CHATHAM.
Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 28.—Chatham township nominations today resulted as follows: Reeve, Ed. Bateman (accl.); first deputy reeve, George Arnold (accl.); second deputy reeve, Bentley Craft (accl.); for council, Morrison Irwin, J. Meredith, William Weaver and J. Benedict (two to be elected).

MIDDLESEX

WEST WILLIAMS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Dec. 28.—Nominations for West Williams township are:

Reeve—Charles Bartlett, S. F. Loomis. Councillors (four to be elected)—R. Waun, James McLean, D. McPhee, W. McLeish, M. Hayes, D. Mackey, M. Steeper, W. O'Neil, J. Hill

EAST WILLIAMS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 28.—East Williams council was returned by acclamation.

Reeve—William Ross. Council—E. E. Phillips, Alex F. Ross, Robert McCubbin and A. A. Bice.

CARADOC.
Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 28.—Reeve A. L. McDougall and Deputy-Reeve Alf Comfort are re-elected by acclamation in Caradoc township. Nominations for council are:

Council—John T. Crawford, Joseph Nagle, Arch Walker, Noris McGugan, Percy Sutherland, M. M. Wightman, Russel Thomas, James Sutherland, William Veale. It is expected the first three will be returned unopposed.

Severe weather and bad roads made the meeting at Mount Brydges smaller than usual.

EKFRID.
Special to The Advertiser.

Appin, Dec. 28.—Nominations in Ekfrid township today were:

Reeve—Dougald Black. Donald McCallum and Charles Roemmellee. Council—John Huston, William P. May, Geo. Chisholm, Dan McLellan, Lorne Battin, Dave McIntyre and Herbert Grover.

McGILLIVRAY.
Special to The Advertiser.

Clandeboye, Dec. 28. — McGillivray township council was all returned by acclamation:

Reeve—Henry Belling. Deputy-reeve—Linwood Craven. Council—William Dickson, Sydney Emery and Cecil Ellwood.

LOBO.
Special to The Advertiser.

Lobo, Dec. 28.—A large crowd attended the township nominations held today. Those nominated are:

For reeve—Archibald McGugan, William Chapman. Deputy-reeve—Donald Gray, Walter Campbell. Councillors—Thomas Martin, Homer Edwards, W. A. McInroy, John Thirwill, Duncan Lamont, Elwood Zavitz.

Withe the exception of the last three nominated as councillors, all the above have qualified.

WEST NISSOURI.
Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, Dec. 28.—Nominations for the township council of West Nissouri were:

For reeve—H. Jones, R. Fitzgerald, G. B. Vining. Councillors—F. Lee, Joe Gleason, M. Brock, T. Bradshaw, F. Bailey.

METCALFE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 28.—Metcalfe township nominations were:

Reeve—Chris R. Moyle, Peter Morrison and John McNaughton. Council—John Rowe, Frank Lewis, Joe Blain, Winston Pierson, W. A. McCallum and George Denning.

ADELAIDE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 28.—Adelaide township nominations were:

Reeve—John N. Sullivan, present reeve, and Councillor Russell Packard. Council—John McLeish, P. Rhienhardt, Alfred Burrows, Fred Conkey, Cliff Brent and Asa Newell.

MOSA.
Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, Dec. 28.—Mosa township nominations:

Reeve—John A. Leitch and Elias F. Reycraft. Council—Archie McReady, Mitchell Innes, Alex C. King, Isaac Waterworth, John T. Armstrong, Dan McNaughton, Robert McKellar.

LONDON TOWNSHIP.

London township nominations are:

Reeve—Austin Winter and E. C. Hodgins. First deputy—J. E. Butler (acclamation). Second deputy—John Marshall, B. C. Brooks and Richard Dengate. Third deputy—Robert Douglas, Ellis Hodgins and F. E. Fuller. Council—Burton Kennedy. Charles Franks and Charles Harding.

WESTMINSTER.
Special to The Advertiser.

Lambeth, Dec. 28.—Westminster township nominations all are by acclamation:

Reeve—John F. Couzens. First deputy—William Boler. Second deputy—Harvey Davis. Councillors—William J. Grieve and John McMillan.

DELAWARE.

Reeve, Douglas Fonger. Charles Y. Tilden; council, J. Hardy Johnstone, John H. Prior, John J. Hill, Benjamin Bentley, Frank Tyler.

DORCHESTER.

Reeve David W. Calvert and Deputy Reeve Edward Rogers were both re-elected by acclamation at the North Dorchester township nominations today. Those nominated for the council are Samuel Jackson, Charles Rath, John Pettit and Frank Neely (three to be elected).

NISSOURI WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

Nissouri West—Reeve, Hugh Jones, G. B. Vining, Richard Fitzgerald. Council, Joseph Gleason, Fred Bailey, Fred Lee, M. Brock.

ELORA.
Special to The Advertiser.

Elora, Dec. 28.—Reeve and councillors of the past year were re-elected today by acclamation. Ten were nominated for the five vacancies on the board of education, while the hydro commissionership went by acclamation. The nominations:

Reeve—Hugh Dudley Richardson.

Councillors—J. W. Weadick, Louis Cameron, Simon Aitchison, R. E. Mills.

Board of education—T. E. Bissell, Alexander Henderson, Rev. A. H. Tlyly, Charles Burt, Mrs. Helen Thompson, J. W. Jeffries, D. H. Miss Inglis, John Fennell, James Wilson.

Hydro commissioner (for two years) —T. E. Lipsey.

SHALLOW LAKE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Shallow Lake, Dec. 28.—Nominations for municipal offices resulted in all positions being filled by acclamation. The nominations were: Reeve, W. W. Smith, re-elected; council, re-elected, L. C. Fox, S. Andrews, Joseph Jones, William Hillis; school board, three more to be appointed, W. K. Shouldice, Robert Deaney, Joseph Dibley.

HENSALL.
Special to The Advertiser.

Hensall, Dec. 28.—For reeve, Owen Geiger, Thomas Hudson, George C. Petty, Robert Higgins. Council, Robert McArthur, Alexander Smith, Christopher Campbell, G. C. Petty, Thomas Hudson, R. Higgins, James Priest. School trustees, F. G. Manns, Edward Lindenfield, A. L. Case (accl.). Public utilities, E. Rannie (accl.).

HALDIMAND

SENECA.

Reeve—S. J. Scott. Council—J. Heaslip, F. Bird, J. Martindale, H. Hewitt.

SOUTH CAYUGA.

Reeve—Ezra Kriter. Council—J. Huber, L. Huber, Foreman, H. Clark.

NORTH CAYUGA.

Reeve—J. Locke. Council—J. Mehlenbacher, A. Walker, George Brown, H. Hodgson.

RAINHAM.

Reeve—R. Sherk. Council—J. Gloyd, W. Ebert, J. Featherstone, R. Fess.

ONEIDA.

Reeve—H. Karn. Council—J. Duxbury, C. Kett, N. Fleming, E. S. Peart.

Villages

LUCAN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Reeve, U. F. Stanley (accl.); council, Melvin O'Neil, H. B. Langford, Roland Hodgins, Aaron Davis, John Albert, J. R. Kendall.

MOUNT BRYDGES.
Special to The Advertiser.

Village trustees, W. M. Faulds, Alex. Humphrey, Ed Trott, Thomas Rushby (three to be elected).

NEWBURY.
Special to The Advertiser.

Reeve, William Connelly, Stephen Fennell; council, James Parnell, Edward Wood, George McKee, Robert H. Moore, Hugh McNaughton.

WARDSVILLE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Reeve, W. J. Stinson. James McIntyre, Charles Mimna, J. S. Henderson; council, Robert Yates, Charles Mimna, J. S. Henderson, A. T. Linden, James McIntyre, Dougal Brimson, Russell Morrison, Garnet McMaster; hydro commission, Don Reid and George E. Cornell (accl.)

PORT STANLEY.
Special to The Advertiser.

Reeve, N. S. Cornell, W. T. Bell, Benjamin Nicholas; councillors, William Eastwick, Albert Goodhue, Charles Lanning, Robert Loder, Fred Pollock, and George Scott; school board, F. Bartholomew, Rev. J. R. Bythell, F. ePtit and B. Stears.

DENFIELD

Special to The Advertiser.

Denfield, Dec. 28.—William McDonold, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hodgins, the Misses Myrtle and Edith Noyes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosser and family spent Christmas in London.

William Quigg of London spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thomson.

Edward and James Egan of London spent Christmas Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnard of London was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hepburn for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Layng of London spent Christmas Day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Layng.

AT THE THEATRES

GRAND THEATRE

Lord Jim

Entertainment, diversified and of exceptional merit, is offered at the Grand Theatre for the first half of this week in a running program of five pleasing vaudeville acts and a feature picture.

Yesterday the screen adaptation of Joseph Conrad's most famous book, Lord Jim, opened this new departure in the Grand Theatre policy, supplemented by high-class vaudeville acts, which in themselves provide a treat for theatre-goers.

Lord Jim is a picture of action, thrills and romance, the photoplay being truly a classic of the screen as the book itself is of literature.

The vaudeville acts deservedly received a wealth of applause at three performances yesterday. The Vincent Brothers in the first act are dexterous acrobats in a series of triple horizontal bar feats. Johnston and Johnston follow with 15 minutes of singing, dancing and novel imitations. Mme. Varobell, a former member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is the headliner, offering many of the favorite opera classics. A feature of her act is Virginia, a graceful dancer, who amazes with her special "high-kick" performance.

Wally and Edith Ryan appear with a smart wardrobe in a witty singing and dancing turn. Gladys Delmar dances to the music of her own orchestra, a half-dozen musicians, who play modern jazz and old-fashioned melody with equal ability.

LOEW'S THEATRE

The Golden Princess

Adventure films headline the boards in London theatres this week, and amongst these The Golden Princess, Loew's cinema feature, is not lacking in lustre. With Betty Bronson as the delightful star and a competent supporting cast, The Golden Princess yesterday afternoon and last night played to crowded and satisfied houses.

California of the days of '49, a glorious era of hardship and heroism, is presented with vivid realism. The virile brush of Bret Harte has given motion-picture producers a stirring romance of the gold-rush days, and the film people have acquitted themselves meritoriously.

The Golden Princess is one of a great family of western romantic films that are international in their appeal. The striking symbolism of gold-camp characters gives the adventure lover entertainment that is not always found in modern social dramas or realistic mirrorings of Main street in 1925.

Reynolds and Collegians, a musical offering; Gray and Arliss, blackface songsters, and Chapman and Ring Company, portrayers of a rollicking comedy sketch, provide good vaudeville.

Charlie Case, George Siegman and others score in a funny Pathe comedy. Pathe newsreel features British and Canadian topics, with unusually good photography.

CAPITOL THEATRE

The Splendid Road

The Splendid Road is the feature film at the Capitol theatre the first half of this week. It certainly lives up to its name, and is a splendid picture. Under the direction of Frank Lloyd, Anna Q.Nilsson, the star, does wonderful work. She is supported by Lionel Barrymore and Robert Fraser.

Miss Nilsson portrays the part of a young woman at the time of the California gold rush in '49. She is filled with the spirit of adventure and a fearless love of life which takes her aboard a clipper ship, alone, bound for California. She arrives at San Francisco with three small children whose mother died aboard the clipper. She establishes herself in a small gold camp called Readings Flat. Here she meets Robert Fraser, who plays the part of Stanton Halliday, a young lawyer. He protects her from the unwelcome attentions of a drunkard, and receives as his reward a kiss. This is the beginning of the love affair which, after many trials and doubts, ends—Well, see the picture.

Added features are a Mack Sennett comedy, Ain't Love Cuckoo, which calls forth many a laugh by the endeavors of an extremely stout gentleman of immense wealth to win for himself a spouse. Harry Carter, the Capitol singing usher, sings "Sometime," and there is a Pathe film feature to round off the excellent program.

After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

AT THE GOING OF THE YEAR.

Christmas was over; and Miss Lillian Reed had spent it alone; it was a happy loneliness. She had taken all her pretty china out of the walnut cabinet and washed it and put it back. She had counted her sheets and put fresh lavender between them. She had put new covers on the old cushions. She had polished every bit of furniture and swept the entire house until not a speck of dirt could be seen.

It was, Miss Reed believed, the last Christmas she would be able to spend alone as sole possessor of the things she loved. The company in which her little money was invested had ceased to pay dividends. So Miss Reed had determined to rent her house furnished and the house was practically Lillian Reed. She had saved it, slaved for it, filled it with things she liked; and the more she put into it the more she slaved to keep all perfect—the more she loved it.

On Dec. 27 Miss Reed wrote to the real estate agent this advertisement:

"No children," and she underlined "no pets," she wrote, and underlined that, too, "House $50 per month and $25 a month for services of working housekeeper, who must be retained." She was to be the "working housekeeper." She had told the agent that the house must be rented "immediately."

After she had written the letter she went a bit. Sure enough, the second day after mailing the letter a Mr. and Mrs. Smith rented the house. And by the end of the third day the Smiths had come. They were pleasant enough young people—gay, careless. He had been sent up from the head office of his company to organize a branch in the town of Glenburn. They were very sorry for themselves. It was terrible to live away from the city. They might have to remain a long time. Better position, of course. One had to follow money. Mrs. Smith explained these details to Miss Reed casually, carelessly. Then she suddenly became alert.

"Where is the owner of this house?" she asked.

"The owner?" said Miss Reed.

"Yes," said Mrs. Smith.

Lillian Reed flushed a bit. As a servant of the house she could go on staying in the house—protect, to some extent, her precious things; as owner, she would have to go away. The agent was an old friend and had promised to keep her secret.

"The owner is in Europe," said Lillian, steadily.

"Lucky woman," said Mrs. Smith.

That was all. But the next day Mr. Smith said: "Miss Reed, I wonder if you would do some shopping for me in town? You know all the best shops. Here is a whole list of things I want for the new office—little things. Would you mind? Go to a picture show after shopping. You see, we will not be in for dinner this evening."

This she did, and decided to get home as early as possible, to have the house again to herself for a few hours. She could play on her piano. Oh, yes, there was some pleasure at the going of the year.

When Lillian Reed was just finishing her supper—prepared and eaten as she desired—she was startled by a long sigh. She looked up sharply. In the doorway, watching her intently, was a small boy in a sleeping suit. The two stared at each other—evidently both too frightened to speak.

"Who are you?" exclaimed Miss Reed.

"I'm Kenneth W. Smith."

"You are—you are who?"

"Kenneth W. Smith."

"But Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are living here, have no children."

"Unfortunately; they've got me," said the boy, bravely.

"Unfortunately?"

"Yes."

The boy nodded again and came forward. "Children are a nuisance," he was obviously quoting. "Landlords don't want them."

Miss Reed never remembered seeing a child in her house before.

"How old are you?" asked Miss Reed.

"Going on eight."

"And your parents left you here alone?"

"They were sorry that they could not take me with them. That is nice cake you have there."

As Miss Reed sat there looking at this lovely boy something tugged at her heart. The child was just as miserable as herself.

"Are you the housekeeper? Father had to slip me in the house while you were out."

Miss Reed hastily brought a glass of milk and a piece of cake, which the child ate at once.

"Father and mother wanted to live at a hotel, but they would not take children either," said the child without being asked.

Suddenly Miss Reed gathered up the little figure in her arms.

"We like children in this house," she said.

"Honest Injun?"

"Honest Injun," said Lillian Reed. Some childish memory stirred her. She made a solemn oath.

"Hold me tight," said the boy.

Lillian Reed held him tight. The clock ticked steadily, and the woman for the first time began to wonder if fine china and old furniture were quite as valuable as she believed.

"You sure you will not mind my being here? Daddy was going to tell you about me in the morning." And Miss Reed answered. "Sure not."

The first thing the next morning Kenneth was down and into the kitchen before his mother.

"Why, you and my little son have met," was the greeting Mrs. Smith gave Lillian Reed when she saw her preparing Kenneth's breakfast.

"Yes," said Lillian simply.

"I don't think he will give you much trouble. We have taught him to be very careful about wiping his feet when he comes in the house, and all those kind of things."

"It will be a pleasure to me to care for this child," said Lillian again.

"You are very kind," said Mrs. Smith.

"She is kind," said Kenneth.

Kenneth took Miss Reed's hand as he had done his mother's. He looked at her comfortingly. "Will you show me where there is a hammer and some nails and some wood, please?"

And knowledge came to Miss Reed suddenly as to why she had acquired things. It was so that she could show to a little boy and wipe appreciative fingermarks from them afterwards. The past year had seemed dreary enough, but with its going there was this joy of loving a child.

"Life is queer," said Lillian to herself.

Kenneth overheard her and said: "Yes, it is, but don't you think it's rather nice—with you and me together?"

"Yes," said Lillian.

He was shaping a piece of dough into a man. When it was finished he looked at Miss Reed and asked: "Isn't that good?"

"Good?" said Lillian. "Good? Why, it's glorious." She was not looking at the dough man, but at the little boy who had come to her so oddly at the going of the year.

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