#### Crowds Rush To Buy Seats For Press Club Comedy 'Thirty Days'

All Signs Point to Majestic Being Sold Out for All Defeat of Australian Premier Three Performances Before Show Opens.

Londoners are convinced "Thirty most reasonable, as the show is of a Days," the farce comedy being presented Friday and Saturday at the Majestic by the London Press Club on the stage as professionals.

of holders of exchange tickets yes-terday and today. More than a began several days ago. thousand tickets have been exthousand tickets have been exchanged for reserved seats to date.

Today, the box office opened for delay purchasing their tickets, as not yet obtained exchange tickets.

Players, will be well worth the price | Most of the boxes have been sold of admission. Proof of this has been many citizens prominent in business given by the rush to the box office and professional circles having "cor-

Those who intend to attend any on e of tickets to those who have obtained exchange tickets. present indications are that the entire house will be sold out before the The prices-50 cents and \$1-are show opens.

#### **Obituaries**

DAVID BERRY.

The death of David Berry of Oxford street, London Township, occurred at his home yesterday in his 71st year.

The funeral will be held from the above address to Hyde Park Cemetery on Friday, Dec. 15.

MRS. A. J. McROBERTS. Mrs. A. J. McRoberts died in the from W. L. Fi city yesterday in her 92nd year, vices during the The funeral will be held from Dundas street.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Ottawa, Dec. 12.-Very little has

will be made at Birr Cemetery. Rev. J. Salton will conduct the services.

MRS. ELIZABETH TUPPER. Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper, aged 91

his men appreciate the \$50 donation his men appreciate the \$50 donation Sir. George Reid and Mr. Andrew to firemen's benefit fund received Fisher after their premierships befrom W. L. Fitzgerald for their ser-came high commissioners in London. from W. L. Fitzgerald for their ser-

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#### MAY YET APPOINT MINISTER TO U.S.

Saturday May Bring Matter to Head.

HUGHES IN LINE FOR POST

Tradition Points to Him as Australian Minister to America.

Correspondent.

been heard for some weeks about the Logan's undertaking parlors on appointment of a Canadian minister

Thursday at 1 p.m., and interment to Washington, but the problem is not being lost sight of by the government. Strangely enough, events in Australia may bring it to a head. If Premier W. M. Hughes is de-Mrs. Elizabeth Tupper, aged of passed away in the city Tuesday, Dec. 12. She had formerly lived in St. Thomas. The funeral will be held in the latter city on Thursday. I leated, as porters and enemies will be will be to provide him with an appointment which will remove him from Australia for a time. It has become almost a tradition that a defeated almost a tradition that a defeated between the city Tuesday. Australian premier should take some foreign appointment for a time. Both It is rumored that Mr. Hughes has

his eye on the position of Australia's representative at Washington, and if wants it the post would probably be given to him.

It may be taken for granted that a Council May Depart From Old person of his temperament will not consent to hide his light under a bushel or accept any minor status. Yet it would be very unfortunate, after all our talk about the need of a Canadian minister at Washington, Australia was beforehand with a efinite appointment. Public opinion would demand that our government

follow suit immediately, and they in a totally could scarcely afford to have their past years. hands forced in this way. Accordingly, there is every probability that if Mr. Hughes is defeated

### WILL NOT REVISE

Retiring Councillors Say the Practice of Past Years Should Cease.

It has been customary for retiring at their last session. This practice must cease, assert members of the present council, who add that there is no time like the present to insti-

tute a change.

There is just a possibility, however, that the members of the finance committee of the council will once again grappie with this problem, when they gather for their last regutonight.

Individual aldermen appear to be equally divided with respect to the suggestion that all proposed adjust-ments of the wage and salary roster should be considered: not at the last session of the council, but early in the year, when the estimates of the the year, when the estimates of the several departments are submitted several depai for adoption.

There are those who contend that like method to employ, while there are others who feel that there can be no harm done by revising salaries in certain instances, where excep-tionally good service has been dis-pensed for years without due recog-

The tenor of tonight's meeting will licate in a fair way what the atitude of the councillors will be as a whole Monday next, when they stage their farewell session.

# If "G. C." will call at The Advertiser office, he will find two tickets for the Grand Theatre tomorrow awaiting him. Quite recently a pressing invitation to some small boys to indulge in mischief. A gang of city workmen hurried away at the end of their day, and left the cap off of a hydrant and the key in place on top.—G. C. During the recent ice storm a man with three or four nails tied to his

with three or four nails tied to his shoes with strings, to keep him from slipping. They worked.—SLIPPERY. when waiting on pretty young customers, asked with feigned perplexity: "What kind did you say?" She

At the time of his arrest On Pipe Line road, a young man stop his tin Lizzie, get out, take off his coat and put it over the radiator, again repeated her request, but the man was even deafer, and holding his kind?" "Nut!" said the girl with such et back into the car, and drive on hand to his ear, again inquired, "What decided emphasis that neither the chagrined owner nor the waiting cus-

tomers could overlook the fact that

There was a short discussion of the

time. All boards are expected to

send representatives, and following

the meeting there will be a six-day

Adam Palmer gave a report of the

meeting held in Toronto on Decem-

Representatives attended the meet-

ing from every city in Ontario. A

charter for this organization, which

will be known as the Ontario Asso-

ciation of Real Estate Boards, was

drawn up and granted, and the following officers for 1923 were elected: Alex. Simmers of Windsor was

elected president, and Mr. Ellis of

Hamilton vice-president. The secre-tary-treasurer is to be elected at the first annual meeting, which is to be

held soon after the first of the year. The purpose of this provincial association, as set forth in the char-

ter, is to elevate the standards of the

real estate profession throughout the

province. This board has already 236 active members besides at least

that many more active associate and

associate members, and is now in a position to do some real effective

The first objective of the provin-

cial association is to have laws passed necessitating that before a

man may engage in real estate busi-ness he must receive a license from

the province to do so. This will

to get a license in Michigan from coming over to Ontario to practice. This has happened in many cases in

Plans are being made for the annual banquet of the London board, to be held on January 10, 1923. A large number of visitors from out of

SMALL FIRES, one. a chimney

blaze at 430 Ottaway avenue, and the

other a grass fire near the Grand Trunk tracks at the rear of a Stanley

A WORD ABOUT

APPEARANCE

Many people are very particular to see that their hats or dresses or shoes are perfect and in keeping for the occasion, and yet many of the same people will be wearing a strong heavy spectacle suitable for rough wear when they should be wearing rimless eyeglasses or with thin shells to match their evening clothes. There are proper glasses for every occasion, and it is a pity to mar what would otherwise have been perfect dress by wearing unsuitable glasses. Call and see Mr. STEELE, and he will show you the right glasses for every occasion.

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Windsor.

An Oxford car grinding along on Horton street giving the passengers the remark fitted the man better than all the thrills they could expect for the chocolate bar.—AMUSED.

he did not catch

versation or an old joke.

#### REALTORS MOVE TO RAISE SELECT CHAIRMEN

Organize Provincial Body to Better Conditions of Work Through-out Ontario. Methods in Selecting The December meeting of the London real estate board was held last Committee Heads. night at the office of F. W. Renwick.

It is not improbable that the chairmid-winter meeting of the national men for the respective city council committee to be held in Jacksonville, committees will be selected for 1923 Florida, January 17-20, 1923. The in a totally different manner than in new officers of the national association for 1923 will be installed at that

It has been the custom for those aldermen who headed the polls in the on Saturday our government will at once take the plunge and name a minister to Washington.

four wards to comprise the striking committee. It has been suggested that this year the chairmen by that this year the chairmen be tour through all the prominent cities chosen by the councillors as a body. of Florida. Just what will be the procedure has

yet to be determined, however. In any event, it is believed at this moment that Mayor-Elect Wenige ber 6 for the purpose of organizing CITY SALARY LIST will, as is customary, call a session a provincial real estate association of those who led the polls in their Representatives attended the meetrespective wards, when the question will be discussed and the matter subsequently referred to the new coun-The aldermen who would comprise

the striking committee under this arrangement are Aldermen-Elect Frank McKay, Leonard Douglass, John Greer and Edmund Hayden.

Many of the newly elected have alcity councillors to institute certain ready voiced their opinion that Ald. revisions in the municipal salary list A. M. Judd would be ideal as a chairman of the finance committee, while they are equally confident that Leon-ard Douglass would show to the best

possible advantage as chairman of the board of works, of which he was a member during the past year.

It was incidentally pointed out at the city hall last night that three of the four old councillors who retain their seats in the new council, are members of that committee: Gordon Drake, John T. May and L. H. Doug-

### STILL MAINTAINS make sure that every man who is in the business will live up to the code of ethics as approved by the board.

No Sign of Reduction on New York Stock Market Today.

> Special to The Advertiser. By STUART P. WEST.

New York, Dec. 13 .- There was still no sign of any reaction in the stock market early today. The unward tendency was maintained after the usual fashion of running one street residence; were reported today group up after another.

Balwin Locomotive and American Locomotive were bid up sharply, calling attention again to recent rumors that these two companies are planning an extra cash distribution. Other equipment stocks were carried along. Steel Common reached the best price at which it has sold since the turn in the general market, a fortnight ago, and the same was true of the sugar stocks.

The latter are showing the effects of long continued absorption based upon the anticipation that the sugar companies will all make substantial profits in 1923. Balwin Locomotive and American taway avenue call this morning, and No. 3 company to the South London one this afternoon.

Railway stocks did rather better under the lead of Great Northern, Pre-ferred, but the main buying centered upon the industrials.

#### **WILL PAY CITY SOLICITOR** \$3,254 FOR YEAR'S WORK

Council Will Pass on Bill—Gets \$400 For Gas Tangle Service. The city solicitor, T. G. Meredith, will receive within a few days the sum of \$3,254.80 from this munici-pality, once his bill for that amount

is passed by the aldermen.

This figure represents his services for the city, exclusive of board of mission business that may have been transacted from time ti time. The latter amount will be comparatively small, it is said.

When submitted to the members

of the finance committee tonight, the solicitor's account reveals some in-teresting details. His services in connection with the city's tangle with the gas company total \$400, as an instance, while advice and expenses with respect to the street railway problems are placed at \$175.

### COLLINGWOOD WOMAN

DIES OF EXHAUSTION Collingwood, Dec. 12.-Mrs. William Williams, wife of the proprietor of the Bulletin Presses, was found this morning by her son, David Williams, editor of the Bulletin, lying dead by the side of the road, where she had collapsed last night and died of exhaustion. Mrs. Williams had been spending the evening with a friend.

Moscow, Dec. 13.—Nearly complete returns for the Moscow Soviet show that 1,418 Communists and 110 non-party deputies were elected in the balloting, which began a week ågo. Only workers and persons in the public service were entitled to vote. The constitution bars merchants, brokers and all classes of employers.

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#### EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win two tickets for the Grand Theatre. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny con-

Manenti was arrested here on Jun 28, 1919, on forgery charges, it being alleged that he had raised a number of one-dollar bills to ten-dollar bills the man behind the counter for a nut chocolate bar. The proprietor, who was an Italian and inclined to be deaf

> At the time of his arrest, Hamilton colice notified London they wanted Manenti on a charge of attempted

Manenti was helping to carry While the turnkeys were engaged STANDARD OF PROFESSION

Makes Good Escape.
The break was made at 5 o'clock

Today the local detective department was notified Manenti had been arrested in Toronto under the name of "Tony Ross." Detective Down left mmediately for Toronto. Thes prisoner will appear before Magistrate Graydon Thursday morn-ing on a charge of breaking jail, and if he elects trial by judge and jury will probably be tried in the supreme court in January on this charge and on the forgery charges.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto Dec. 13.—Detective Down
of the London police department

### CITY JAIL BREAKER

Joseph Manenti Captured by Police After Hunt of Three Years

Joseph Manenti, alias Tony Ross who made a successful daylight break from the Middlesex County jail, where he was awaiting trial on for gery charges, on September 7, 1919, has been arrested in Toronto. De tective Harry Down left for the east

today to bring him back.

Wanted at Hamilton.

some ashes into the north jail yard when he made his escape. in some other work, he scaled the low wall, and ran north on Ridout street. One of the night turnkeys chased him, but he crossed Black-friar's Bridge and disappeared.

n the afternoon, but passersby were not attracted by Manenti, who was running north on Ridout street, as he was not in jail uniform, being on

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Manenti, into custody, following his release after serving a three-month term for selling drugs in Toronto. Down leaves this afternoon for London with his prisoner,, who is wanted there on a charge of jail breaking and

reached the jail farm at noon today | room at Hyatt Avenue Methodist and took Tony Ross. alias Tony Church last night, Harold H. Merton, 70 Fullarton street, had his watch and chain stolen, he reported to detectives. The watch is an Elgin, gold-filled, open face bearing the initials "H. A. M.," and attached to a chain on the end of which was a

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feet blue-white diamond, weighing .57. For ...... \$200 Lady's Green Gold Fancy Engraved Tiffany Ring, set with perfect blue-white For ...... \$175 diamond stone weighing .45.

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