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WINDS; SNOW TONIGHT.
TOMORROW—COLDER.

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INCREASE PLANNED FOR LONDON'S BUS FLEET

London Voters Have Civic Reawakening; Total Poll Heavy

Bus Firm Will Add 40 Units

Number of Motors To Be Increased in April, Ald. Douglass Announces.

NONE WITHDRAWN

Buses For Flower City's New System Will Not Be Provided Here.

London's bus fleet is to be increased by 40 units.

Talk of reducing the number of buses is not justified.

"There is not the slightest danger of any buses being removed from the streets of London to be taken to St. Thomas in view of the decision of that city yesterday to substitute buses for street cars," stated Ald. L. H. Douglass today, when questioned on the subject.

Mr. Kamm, manager of the Metropolitan bus lines which company runs the buses now operating here, and it is understood will also operate the St. Thomas lines, is not in the city today, but Ald. Douglass reports that he had a conversation with him recently in which the situation which might result from a favorable vote by St. Thomas on the bus plan was discussed.

"Mr. Kamm assured me," Ald. Douglass said this morning, "that not a single bus would be taken off London streets to be sent to St. Thomas.

"In fact, he plans to add at least forty to the fleet now operating here by next April. The buses necessary for St. Thomas will be brought in from other points."

FORDNEY TARIFF STAYS, U. S. PRESIDENT HINTS

Coolidge Believes Duties Beneficial—Thinks Co-operative Farming Aids Farmers.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Convinced that co-operative marketing with governmental encouragement offers the best possible solution of the farmers' problem, President Coolidge intends to give the movement his active and energetic assistance. He is opposed to proposals that the government sell and buy farm products, or fix prices directly or indirectly. Further, he believes present tariff duties benefit the farmer and should not be revised.

Outlining his views on the agricultural situation and proposed remedies in an address today at the annual convention here of the American farm bureau federation, the president said that, despite its present embarrassments, agriculture, as a whole, should lead industry in future prosperity.

TWO ENGINEMEN KILLED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES

Associated Press Despatch.

Elkton, Md., Dec. 7.—The engineer and fireman of local No. 49, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, were instantly killed tonight when the boiler of their locomotive exploded just as the train passed Child's Station, four miles north of here.

TWO MILLION IN HORSES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The national horse show will open at the Chicago riding club tonight. A number of Canadian horses are to be shown. Entries valued at $2,000,000 will participate in the various competitions of the show, the proceeds of which will go for charity.

The Weather

Today — Strong winds and gales, southwest shifting to northwest; cloudy; snowflurries tonight.

Wednesday — Colder.

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	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	44	Cloudy
Calgary	62	34	Fair
Winnipeg	34	10	Clear
Port Arthur	24	22	Fair
Toronto	33	30	Cloudy
Montreal	34	30	Cloudy
Quebec	34	28	Cloudy
Halifax	50	36	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 29; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 26.

The sun rises at 7:29 a.m., and sets at 4:01 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.22.
Today—8 a.m., 29.14.

OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES MOORE 1,531 MAJORITY

Ward Three the Only Ward To Give G. A. Wenige a Lead.

3 BYLAWS CARRY

Three New Aldermen Returned Under New Eight-Man System.

John M. Moore, well-known architect and former controller, was yesterday elected Mayor of London for 1926 by a majority of 1,531 over George A. Wenige.

The citizens of London decided at the polls that three years was long enough for any man to occupy the mayor's chair, and turned a Wenige majority of 4,694 given last year into the defeat recorded above. The vote for the 155 subdivisions as compiled by the city clerk this morning gave Moore a total of 10,118 and Wenige 8,587.

Ward 4 and Ward 1 rolled up large majorities for Moore, with Ward 2, the mayor's own ward, giving Moore a comfortable lead. Ward 3 stood by Wenige, giving him a majority of 682.

That the citizens appreciated the work of Ald. James McCormick in the council during 1925 was demonstrated by the fact that he headed the polls.

Two-Year Men.

W. J. Kilpatrick and V. P. Cronyn, newcomers to the council, and Ald. Ed. Smith will, with Mr. McCormick, sit in the seats of the mighty as aldermen for the next two years, as four highest men.

Aldermen who will serve one-year terms are W. J. Ashton, Harry Bottrill, D. F. Glass, a newcomer, and Paul L. Doig. Under the new system, put into effect in 1926, the aldermen receiving the largest number of votes will serve for two years.

The sterling work of Roy Cairncross on the board of education during the past two years was appreciated by the citizens, who placed him at the top of the polls in the trustees race, with Trustee Mess next in line and followed by B. N. Campbell, Mrs. Rose, G. F. Copeland, W. A. Martin. The latter is the only new member of the board of education.

Strong for Bridge.

All three bylaws, involving a total expenditure of $375,000, received comfortable majorities. The people were certainly in favor of building a new Ridout street bridge, at a cost of $75,000, the bylaw passing by a majority of 3,811.

The Victoria and Aged Peoples Home bylaw, also for an expenditure of $75,000 on new buildings, received a majority of 1,591, while the nurses at Victoria hospital will have a new nurses' home to cost $225,000. When the people voted in 1923 on a new home for the nurses the bylaw was defeated by 935.

J. C. Doidge replaced Philip Pocock on the public utilities commission. The latter has given efficient service in the interests of the public for the past sixteen years.

Only once has London elected a mayor for a fourth term. In 1864 the famous Frank E. Cornish accomplished a fourth year in the mayor's chair. In the past, three mayors attempted to become the city's chief magistrate. Mayor Wenige has proved to be the fourth man to make the attempt unsuccessfully.

A Close Campaign.

It was one of the hottest municipal campaigns that the city has ever witnessed. Early returns showed Mr. Moore to be leading. A dozen more subdivisions turned the tide in favor of Wenige, but the next fifteen returns showed the mayor to be losing ground slowly but surely. At 11 o'clock the mayor conceded defeat, when returns showed him to be down between 700 and 800.

In his own subdivision Mayor-Elect Moore polled 103 votes to Wenige's 42. Six subdivisions in the mayor's own locality, Victoria school, gave Moore a majority of 56, Wenige failing to get a majority in any one of the six.

There were 1,486 more votes cast this year than last, just 13 votes less than the majority given Mr. Moore.

An analysis of the vote showed the Moore majority coming from all sections of the city. In one subdivision in ward one, the mayor would receive a comfortable margin. This would be more than wiped out in the next-door subdivision, which gave Moore a heavy vote. Thus it went in every ward.

Both candidates had fleets of motor cars working all day long and right up until the booths closed at 7 o'clock.

Considering the number of ballots that had to be counted, the deputy returning officers and poll clerks made excellent time in the opinion of the

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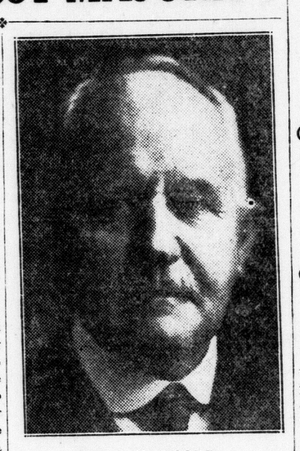

JOHN M. MOORE,
elected mayor of London yesterday by a majorit of 1,531. He succeeds G. A. Wenige, mayor of London for three years.

SOUTHAM JAILED FOR THEFT OF $72

Sentence Imposed When London Man Pleads Guilty to Charge.

Joseph Southam, former driver for the Anderson Meat Company, was sentenced to a term of three months in the common jail by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning. Southam pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of $72 from his employer. He admitted taking C.O.D. receipts.

Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle placed the man under arrest last week after information against him had been sworn out by John Anderson. Southam was remanded upon his appearance in court the following day owing to the crown's inability to proceed immediately with the case.

BUSINESSMEN TO SEEK SOLUTION FOR STRIKE

Governor Pinchot Holds Meeting Today To Discuss Peace Terms.

Associated Press Despatch.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—Governor Pinchot has completed preparations for a meeting here today with businessmen from the anthracite region as a further step in his efforts to terminate the mining suspension. This meeting, he made clear last night will cause no modification of the program which he laid before the miners and operators on Nov. 28.

BOXER DIES AFTER BOUT, OPPONENT HELD BY POLICE

Associated Press Despatch.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 8.—Joseph (Kid) Holmes, negro boxer of this city, formerly of Chicago, died in a hospital here last night soon after he had been knocked out in the seventh round of a boxing match with Gilbert (Kid) Brooks, negro, of this city. Brooks was held without bail, while the managers of the boxers and their seconds were released under bail pending a coroner's investigation. Hospital physicians said that Holmes had died as the result of a fractured skull.

CHAMBERLAIN AND BRIAND TO BE HONORED FOR WORK

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 7. — The Exchange Telegraph's Geneva corresponde understands that, although the Nobel peace prize will not be awarded this year, it is intended to make a joint award in 1926 of the last three years' prize allotments to Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary and Aristide Briand, French premier, in recognition of their work leading up to the Locarno agreement.

City's Vote Is Biggest In History

Civic Reawakening Sends London to the Polls to Extent of 65 Per Cent.

GAIN OVER 1924

Clerk Blames Slippery Streets For Preventing Total From Going Even Higher.

London had a civic reawakening yesterday and cast the highest vote ever polled in her history. Some 65 per cent of the voters cast their ballots, a 20 per cent increase over last year.

City Clerk Baker in analysing the vote this morning stated that it was equivilant to from 70 to 74 per cent, explaining that had a number of sick citizens been able to vote, coupled with those who were unavoidably out of the city, the returns would have almost reached the three-quarter total.

The actual vote recorded was 19,253, the net number of voters being 29,554.

In 1922 when there was a mayoralty contest the vote was 59 per cent. In 1923 there was no contest for the mayor's chair and the vote dropped to 41 per cent. Last year it was 45 per cent.

Many Live Out of City.

"You must remember," said Mr. Baker, who was more than pleased at the record vote, "that there are several thousand people who are entitled to vote because they are property owners, live out of the city. This is bound to bring the percentage down considerably."

"There are also a lot of sick people who could and would have voted yesterday had they been well enough to visit the polls. Personally I have had my attention drawn to 78 such voters.

"I also know of a number of old people who were anxious to vote, and were specially interested in the passing of the bylaw for the new Nurses' Home at Victoria hospital. It was too slippery for them to walk to the polling booths and many were afraid to ride in motor cars. That is the reason I state that the 65 per cent vote should really be about 74."

Well Advertised.

Many of the aldermen and citizens in general attribute the huge vote to the manner in which Mr. Baker brought the election to the attention of the voters. Not only was each person notified through the mail where he or she voted, but 30,000 stickers were distributed to the merchants of the city who attached them to the pay envelopes of employees. The sentences on the stickers were short and to the point. They read "Why let 45 per cent of the ratepayers elect council? You vote December 7."

Mr. Baker had five letters of inquiry from other cities this morning asking for information as to how London conducted her civic elections.

HERBERT WILSON FACES MAIL ROBBERY CHARGE

Trial of Ex-Londoner at Los Angeles Is Fixed For March 23.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Herbert Wilson, famous bandit and alleged members of his gang, had the date for their trial for the mail robbery of November, 1921, fixed here today for March 23. Wilson already is serving a term in prison.

PROSECUTE TEAMSTERS DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHTS

In a renewed police drive against team drivers who operate in the city at night without lights, the police department this morning prosecuted two London men before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. Convictions were registered in both cases and fines of $2 and costs were imposed.

The practice of teamsters driving at night without lights is very common, according to Chief Birrell, the section of the highway traffic act governing lights on all vehicles being one of the most widely violated.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS FOR SUPREME SESSIONS

On account of the sittings of the supreme court of Ontario, being held in the court house, county court was adjourned till 10:30 on Friday.

At the suggestion of His Honor Judge Macbeth, counsel in the various non-jury suits are attempting to reach settlements before litigation proceeds any farther. So far no definite settlemtns have been reached.

When court reopens on Friday it is expected that Alex. Goldstein and Louis Brindner will appear before Judge Macbeth for sentence. It is likely that his honor will hand down some decisions now pending in civil actions tried before him last week.

REV. A. G. WHITE
son-in-law of Frank Whetter of ninith division court, this city, who died in Minneapolis yesterday while Mr. and Mrs. Whetter were hastening to his bedside.

"SHE BEATS ME," IS HUBBY'S PLAINT

"Sure, I Hit Him and He Hits Me; Just Family Row," Says Wife.

COURT IS STUMPED

"This shouldn't be dragged into court, your honor," said Mrs. Ole Jonson, beautiful Westminster township husband-beater. "It's just a family row. I hit him and he hits me. It was wrong for him to tell the officers about it."

"I sure didn't hit you," retorted Ole, twenty years out from Denmark. "Your honor, if I had wanted to hit her she wouldn't have the pretty face she has now," he told Magistrate Hawkshaw in county police court this morning.

Mrs. Jonson, but eight years ago a girl in Denmark, stood hands on hips, rocking back and forth with laughter. With ruddy cheeks and the corn-colored hair common to maids from the Norse countries, she told her tale with more than a trace of Scandinavian accent.

"It is Ole's son that causes all the trouble," she said. "When Ole and I are fighting, that boy stands and laughs and tells his old man, 'Knock her down; don't take that from a woman.' He's not my son. Ole is 52 years old and I am 32. His son is 18, but he doesn't do a bit of work around the farm. He just makes trouble all the time. I won't go back to live with my husband while his son is still hanging around."

Wife or Son?

"Are you going to choose between your wife and your son?" asked Mr. Hawkshaw, turning to the farmer.

"I won't choose neither," was the answer. "They both make trouble."

"I certainly do not make trouble," argued his wife. "He makes all the trouble, your honor. Why, judge, that man, he goes down to the store and the girls say to him, 'I hear you're going to lose your wife,' and then Ole says, 'Well, maybe; the sooner the better.' Now you know, judge, that's not a nice thing to say about your wife. I've been a good wife to him and I'm a good housekeeper. I keep every pot and pan in the house shining."

"Well, judge," said Ole. "That isn't very wrong to say. I was just trying to be funny with the girls. Yes, she's a good woman, but she always wants to be going somewhere. She certainly keeps the dishes in good shape, what ones she doesn't break on my head. I give her $25 a month, and she wants more. It would break me to give any more. I promised her when I married her that she could drive my car. Well, my car's busted, and she wants a bicycle now."

Son Is Amused.

At this point proceedings were interrupted by snickers of glee from young Ole, the son, who was an interested spectator in the court room. The thought of his young step-mother on a bike seemed to amuse him highly.

"All I want is peace, and she doesn't want peace. She likes to fight, judge, and I never feel safe."

"You certainly were scared yesterday," rejoined Mrs. Jonson.

"Well, who wouldn't be scared the way you act?" returned the abused spouse.

"You'd better go back and live together," advised Magistrate Hawkshaw, then turning to Mrs. Ole he asked, "If you don't go back to him how will you live?"

"Oh, he'll have to give me money," she answered.

Indignantly Ole shot back, "I wouldn't give you a cent if I was to be strung up tomorrow."

"Go back to your farm and live together," was the counsel of Mr. Hawkshaw. "If this boy makes any more trouble call up Mr. Wharton and he'll be out in about three minutes."

"Yes, and load us all up and bring us in for another public row," said Ole.

"Well, I'm on my way to look for a lawyer now," announced the wife, as she left the court room, the skirt of her fashionable fur coat swinging gaily with the merry tune she whistled.

CAINE ON NEW BOOK.

Greeba Castle, Isle of Man, Dec. 8.—Sir Hall Caine is in Palestine, where he is writing a book on the life of Christ. It is not expected that he will return to the Isle of Man until next spring.

How London Voted

MAYOR

ELECTED.		DEFEATED.	
J. M. Moore	10,118	G. A. Wenige	8,587

(Majority for Moore, 1,531)

ALDERMEN

ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS.		DEFEATED.	
James McCormick	7,850	F. B. Kilbourne	4,476
W. J. Kilpatrick	5,271	George Hayman	4,270
V. P. Cronyn	5,035	Thomas Clift	4,257
Edwin Smith	4,869	A. M. Towe	3,797
ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR.		T. A. Terry	3,746
W. J. Ashton	4,812	Frank Gray	3,622
H. H. Bottrill	4,760	J. A. E. Braden	3,544
D. F. Glass	4,752	G. B. Drake	3,416
Paul L. Doig	4,699	R. J. Carswell	3,198
		F. J. Timbrell	3,035
		W. L. Scandrett	2,998
		J. A. Croden	2,785
		C. M. Linnell	2,159
		W. C. Morrison	1,452

PUBLIC UTILITIES

ELECTED.		DEFEATED.	
J. C. Doidge	7,836	P. Pocock	6,576
J. Vining	7,773	C. R. Smith	5,329

(Elected in 1924 for two years—T. W. McFarland and R. J. Webster)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ELECTED.		DEFEATED.	
A. R. Cairncross	9,664	G. H. Tennent	4,373
R. D. Mess	6,765	Mrs. L. Greenaway	4,082
B. N. Campbell	5,900	F. H. Curran	3,887
Mrs. J. Rose	5,791		
G. F. Copeland	5,421		
W. A. Martin	4,976		

(Elected last year—S. F. Lawrason, Mrs. Hunt, Dr. J. T. Bowman, W. G. Murray, N. F. Willmot, F. H. Greenlees)

BYLAWS

RIDOUT STREET BRIDGE BYLAW.

For ..... 6,319 Against 2,408

(Majority for bylaw, 3,911)

VICTORIA AND AGED PEOPLE'S HOME BYLAW.

For ..... 5,246 Against 3,242

(Majority for bylaw, 2,004)

NURSES' HOME BYLAW.

For ..... 5,100 Against 3,510

(Majority for bylaw, 1,590)

PRAYERS AT GALLOWS BRING PRIEST PROFITS

Fifteen Former Executioners on Trial in Russia—Slew 500 Revolutionists.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Dec. 8.—A reminder of how the hunter has become the hunted in Russia was provided yesterday by the arrest of 15 former executioners under the czarist regime, charged with having strangled to death at least 500 revolutionists.

The evidence against them, as set forth in the local press, says that they received from $10 to $50 for each execution, and that one of them, a priest named Rosanoff, who officiated at the hangings, received $1.50 for each prayer on the gallows. The place of execution is said to have been in the cellar of a private house. There was a large table and on it a chair. Attached to the ceiling was a stout rope, from which the victims were suspended when the chair was thrust from under them. Their bodies were then taken secretly to a cemetery nearby.

LEVEL CROSSING VICTIM SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

The condition of B. C. Loft, 1016 Dundas street, injured yesterday in an accident at the Adelaide street crossing of the C. P. R., is still serious. Mr. Loft received several severe cuts about his head, and his back was badly wrenched. He is resting more easily today, but he still suffers a great deal of pain. It is not yet known whether or not he is injured internally.

DEATH OF REV. A. WHITE OCCURS AT MINNEAPOLIS

Word was received here Sunday by Mr. Frank Whetter, clerk of the ninth division court, of the death of his son-in-law, Rev. A. White, recently appointed dean of the Cathedral of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Whetter left Sunday afternoon for Minneapolis, where the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. White's death came as a shock, and although he has been in poor health for some time, his death following a short stay in the Minneapolis hospital was unexpected.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, two small sons, and his mother and sister, all of Minneapolis.

Turkey Orders Aeroplane Fleet

Irak Government Orders Fifty Fighting Machines From Danish Company.

Associated Press Despatch.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The Turkish government has ordered 50 single-seater fightin gaeroplanes made of duraluminum from the Copenhagen works of the Rohrback Metal Airplane Company, which has its headuarters in Berlin.

BANKER CONVICTED EMBEZZLING $600,000

John A. Bell Is Found Guilty of Fraud in Using Trust Funds.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—John A. Bell, banker and coal operator, was found guilty, today of embezzlement of more than $600,000 of the funds of the closed Carnegie Trust Company, of which he was president.

The charge against Bell grew out of the investigation of the affairs of the trust company, which was closed last April by the state banking department.

CABIN BOY ATTEMPTS TO KILL CHNIESE LEADER

Lad Suicides After Attempt to Assassinate General Kong, a Red.

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 8.—A Cantonese cabin boy on the ocean liner President Pierce, last night attempted to assassinate General Hong Chow-Ling, a leader of the anti-red element in Canton when the liner from Hong Kong was nearing Woosung. Fioled in his mission, the cabin boy committed suicide. General Hong was taken to a hospital with wounds in the abdomen and the nose.

ENTER TOMORROW.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Latest despatches received by the foreign office declare that the army of General Kuo Sun Lien, former henchman of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, is expected to enter Mukden, capital of Manchuria, tomorrow.

Seek Men In Hoods At Dresden

Police Hunt Eight Charged With Attacking Man in His Apartment.

WORE DRESS OF KLAN

Raid Said To Have Followed Reception of Threatening Letters.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 8.—County police were moving today in an effort to round up eight Dresden men, who, wearing the hoods and gowns of the Ku Klux Klan, recently attacked a young man of that town in his apartment. The name of the victim has been withheld by the police pending their investigation.

The alleged attack, police say, followed the receipt of several letters by the victim in which he was warned to leave Dresden at once, coupled with threats as to his fate if he failed to take heed of the warning.

The victim put up a game fight when his hooded attackers waited up on him in his apartment. During the scuffle, the young man succeeded in ripping off the disguise of one of the eight, and in doing so, caught a glimpse of his features which enabled him to recognize the man. The man in question has been questioned by the police, who claim that he has made an important statement, which will result in early arrests.

INCENDIARY FIRE IS BEING PROBED

Blaze Which Damaged Old Landmark Believed Work of Firebug.

Fire, which broke out in the home of Mrs. Isabella Russ at 202 Horton street last night will be the subject of investigation today by Fire Chief John Aitken, acting upon the advice of Assistant Chief Charles Scott, who believes the blaze was incendiary.

The house has been a landmark on Horton street for the past 80 years or mors. Mrs. Russ was not in the city when the blaze, causing $200 damage, mysteriously broke out last night. She was in St. Thomas yesterday attending the funeral of her mother, who died Saturday.

Assistant Chief Scott, who had charge of the fire department last night, claims the walls of the house and some clothing in an upstair room were saturated with oil. It is probable, according to Chief Aitken, that if the fire was incendiary an attempt to get rid of it as an undesirable structure in the neighborhood was made.

Two other blazes, believed to have had incendiary origin, were investigated last week by a member of the provincial fire marshal's department. He made no report to Chief Aitken, however, and left the city Saturday to submit his information before the fire marshal's department at Toronto.

WAR VETERAN SOCIETIES ARE NOW AMALGAMATED

Word has been received by the local Veterans' Association here from General Sir Richard Turner that the amalgamation of the various veterans' societies is now completed and details regarding a constitution will be decided upon shortly.

The officers and ex-officers of the different organzations of the city have joined together and are ready for the amalgamation as soon as the details and the orders are forthcoming.

DR. HEAGERTY TO VISIT WESTERN "U" THURSDAY

Western University will have Dr. J. J. Heagerty of the department of health, Ottawa, visit them on Thursday, Dec. 10, when he will give an address at the medical school at 5 o'clock, on some phase ofearly medicine in Canada.

Dr. Heagerty has spent lifetime in early disease conditions and has been especially interested in the Indian medicine man and the outbreaks of smallpox among the Indians. He has also made an intensive study of ship fever, scurvy and the epidemic cholera which broke out in 1840.

Besides his keen interest in the medical history of Canada, Dr. Haggerty is reputed to have a clever Irish wit and his talk should prove more than interesting. The doctor is at present working on a book which he will publish in the near future.

SASKATOON WINS.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—Saskatoon evened up the series with the Vancouver Maroons by winning last night's hockey game 3 to 2, the Sheiks thereby concluding this season's initial invasion of the coast cities with three victories to their credit and one defeat, the latter being at the hands of Vancouver last week.

Prince Wearing Old Styles, Clothiers Are Disappointed

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 8.—Styles for men of London, which for many years have been what Edward, Prince of Wales, decided to wear, are at present showing a little independence. The leading haberdashers of the West End had waited after the prince returned home from his South African and South American tour for new novelty in clothes to show their customers. In this they have been disappointed.

The prince has worn nothing new. He still sticks to the clothes which he had before he left on his trip. The designers kept a watchful eye for the prince's appearance in a winter coat in the hope of something new. The royal heir, however, is wearing last year's model.

Of necessity the haberdashers have banded together and hired designers to bring out some new styles and patterns, independent of the prince.

Originator of Calabash Pipe Dies At His Home In Montreal

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—With an international reputation as a pipe manufacturer, George Frederick Blatter died at his residence here on St. Hubert street this week-end in his 86th year. Mr. Blatter was the original manufacturer of calabash pipes, and for being the most proficient maker of South African calabash in this connection he received a gold medal in 1904 at the Cape Town exhibition.

During his life Mr. Blatter worked at his trade in France, Switzerland, Germany, England, South Africa and latterly in Canada, coming to the dominion from South Africa in 1908. During the war the veteran manufacturer made with his own hands 19 pipes for the chief generals of the allied forces, among them Haig, Foch, Joffre and Pau. The last distinguished personage to receive as a gift one of Mr. Blatter's handmade pipes was the Prince of Wales, who was presented with it during his last visit to Montreal.