STAGE MONEY

Col. Huston Says Many Reported Prices Greatly Exaggerated.

New York Dec 25-If one were to believe implicitly what the club owners of both major leagues sav. it is estimated that they have expended more than \$1,000,000 since 1920 for untried minor league stars.

Of this great sum the bulk went the Pacific Coast, the American sociation and the International

The following is a list of players chased from the minor leagues d the prices paid for them:

Pacific Coast League. nm, San Francisco, by White ox. \$100,000. O'Connell, San Francisco, by Giants. \$75,000.

LIGHTS

WITH THE

BABY

Hale of Portland, by Athletics, 75,000. May of the Vernon Club, by Yan-Statz and Aldridge, by the Los An-

geles Club to Cubs, \$40,000.

Pillette and Johnson of Portland
to Detroit, \$30,000.

Sheely, E. Johnson and Mulligan, Salt Lake, to White Sox, \$30,000.

Caveney of San Francisco and Pinelli, Oakland, by Reds, \$20,000.

Blue, Portland, to Detroit, \$15,000.

Bohne, Seattle, by Reds, \$10,000.

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Cunningham of Seattle, by Giants, \$10,000. Couch of San Francisco, by Reds, \$10,000. O'Doul of San Francisco, by Yan-

kees, \$10,000. American Association. Danforth of Columbus, by the Browns, \$20,000.

Hargrave of St. Paul, by the Reds, \$10,000.
Shinners of Indianapolis, by Giants, E. Miller of St. Paul, by the Yan-Mostil of Milwaukee, by the White Sox, \$10,000.

Hauser with Milwaukee, by Athletics, \$10,000.

International League. Bently of Baltimore, by the Giants, Fothergill of Rochester, by Detroit, \$10,000. Mueller, Syracuse, by Cardinals, Writs of Rochester, by the Cubs,

Although there is close to one million dollars represented here that the owners say they paid the A. A. leagues, yet less than half of this amount was actually paid. For instance, if the purchase price was quoted as \$50,000 the minor league club probably received \$20,000 and say three players estimated to be worth \$10,000 each.

Col. T. L. Huston, who recently sold his half interest of the Yankees to Jacob Ruppert, in speaking of the purchasing of the high-priced, untried minor league stars, said: "It is greatly overded as the hadn't missed a Monday of owners say they paid the A. A. leagues, yet less than half of this

tried minor league stars, said: "It is

tried minor league stars, said: "It is greatly overdone and exaggerated. The Yankees never purchased any untried stars at fabulous prices. We bought Ruth, Mays, Bush, Hoyt, Sam Janes and Scott, but we knew what we were buying.

"We have had many opportunities to get minor league stars at high prices," went on the distinguished rered soldier magnate, "but we result we red soldier magnate, "but we result we result to do with it; but he's going to nave some chicken-coops built this winter. He bought the farm this year. In the short space of the world series all but said. "There's some fishing in Pratt's pond and a little hunting. Not much prices I think you will find are false."

Little Oid New York.

Ruth said he hadn't missed a Monday yet. By the time he gets back from New York the week is half gone. He drives down usually in his \$9,600 imousine, and is proud of the fact that he covers the 200 miles west of Boston, in five and a half hours.

The farm comprises 160 acres, and didn't produce anything much last season. Ruth said he hadn't decided what to do with it; but he's going to nave some chicken-coops built this winter. He bought the farm this year.

The air's good around here," he said. "There's some fishing in Pratt's pond and a little hunting. Not much the colonel. "Most of these high prices I think you will find are false."

The home-run king was wearing a recently someone asked Nick what the colonel had and the headn't decided what to do with it; but he's going to nave some chicken-coops built this winter. He bought the farm this year.

The air's good around here," he said. "There's some fishing in Pratt's pond and a little hunting. Not much to do except chop wood. I've done some of that.

How Babe Makes Up.

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It is rumored by many close to the inside workings of baseball clubs that Charles Comiskey gave only \$40,000 in cash and the rest in players for William Kamm. Hale, it is said, cost Mack \$25,000 cash and players, while Bentley brought \$25,000 and O'Con-nell \$50,000, plus players.

M'CLARYS STILL LEAD

Fraternal Carpetball League Provides Fans With Good Games.

McClarys are still leading the City Fraternal Carpetball League, with Pine Grove, No. 2, a close second. The folwing are the results of the games ayed on Wednesday, Dec. 20: St. George's Society, No. 1, 60, Court Middlesex 61

Middlesex 61.

Court Welcome 37, Court Defiance 46.

McClary's Foundry 89, St. Andrews 94.

Letter-Carriers 52, Pine Grove 51.

Pigeon Club 60, L. O. L. 49.

Court Eclipse 100, London Box 101.

Standing.

W. L. Sc. P.C.

McClary's Foundry 7 1 659 87.

Pine Grove, No. 2... 7 2 622 777

Forest City, W.O.W.. 6 2 617 750

Court Middlesex, C.O.F. 6 3 621 666

Pigeon Club 6 3 607 666

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St. George's Society, 1. 4 2 427 664

C. G. P. C. 4 2 388 664

FALCONS ASSUME LEAD BY BEATING SELKIRK

and property damage amounting ap-Winnipeg, Dec. 25—Falcons assumed the leadership of the Manitoba Hockey League by handing the Selkirk aggregation a 2 to 0 trimming here this afternoon. As the score would indicate, a battle royal took place in which tight defence play ruled over effective combination and goal getting.

and property damage amounting approximately to \$250,000 resulted from a fire of unknown origin, which completely gutted the Pulford Block, Donald street, early this morning. Practically all firms are covered by insurance.

Fireman Henry Aubrey was slight-

FREEDMAN WINS EASILY OVER BOBBY BARRETT

Firms affected by the fire are: Pul-ford Block, \$75,000; Olympia Cafe, \$50,000; Saratoga Allies, \$30,000; Acme Paper Box Company, \$20,000; Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Sailor Freedman of Chicago won decisively over Bebby Barrett of Clifton Heights, Penn., in the principal eight-round bout of a Christmas Day card here. Freedman weighed 138% and Barrett 139½ pounds. Time Saver Shop, \$2,000; Winnipeg Blue Print, \$5,000; Prof. Scott Dancing Academy, \$2,000; Winnipeg Signs, \$2,000; Hawthorne Press, \$5,000; Peel Printing, \$2,000; Pulford Drug Company, \$25,000, and Stag Billiards, \$25,000.

PT. ARTHUR SIX WINS IN PENER WITH FT. WILLIAM

ort Arthur, Dec. 25.-The Port thur hockey team today took the ening game of the Manitoba Lae ening game of the Manitoba League om Fort William by a score 6 to 2.

REGINA CAPITOLS WIN.

SENIOR O.H.A. RACE LITTLE CHILDREN OPENS WEDNESDAY

of Toronto in Opening Game:

\$9600

LIMOUSINE

COVERS IT

HOME AGAIN

HE CHOPS

WOOD

TO REDUCE

BABE IN WINTER QUARTERS.

there you come if you want to sabe Ruth in his farmer make-up.

was leaving in the machine for a day's trip into Boston when we arrived. She

has been recently ill.

The baby, Dorothy Helen, who Ruth says will be two in February, came running when Babe called: "Dot! Come to pene".

Ruth seems very proud of the baby.
Ruth seems very proud of the baby.
Ruth seems very proud of the baby.
The baby is tremendous bulk, and he spends hours playing with her. When he talks to her he always calls himself "Papa."

Fireman Hurt by Falling Roof

in \$250,000 Conflagra-

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—Eleven business

firms temporarily are out of business

ly injured when working on the top floor, a portion of the roof falling on his back.

The fire is believed to have origin-

ated in the Saratoga bowling and billiard rooms, occupying the second

and third floors. Flames enveloped

in for reinforcements, who concen-

SUFFER BY FIRE

WINNIPEG FIRMS

Sudbury, Mass., Dec. 24. — This is here you come if you want to see

abe Ruth in his farmer make-up.

Take this tip, though: If you want

WAIST DO LINE

IHOURS

Toronto, Dec. 25.—The O. H. A. senior race will commence Wednesday night, when the strengthened Argonaut team takes on the University of Toronto aggregation in a game that should pack the arena to

Despite the fact that they were beaten by the University of Toronto team in the opening game of the S. P. A., Granites will start the long grind as favorites to retain the championship. On form alone they should

looms up as a dangerous opponent for Granites or any other aggregation, but the Green and White vet-erans have a habit of showing to ad-The flames broke out at 3 a.m., an vantage in the early games and then fading away to nothing when the real test arrives.
Some of the Kitchener players are

the management hopes to be able to secure some of the younger players some of the younger players ames and smoke in their room, Watts er to help the veterans over and his wife fled into the street in the rocky spots.

PORT

Baseball produces many peculiar an-Baseball produces many peculiar angles.

In 1920 Jim Bagby was the ace of the pitching staff of the Cleveland team.

In its fight for the pennant, Bagby was the big noise, winning 31 games—a most remarkable feat.

Brooklyn won the pennant in the National League. Southpaw Sherrod Smith did his share to make possible the victory of the Dodgers.

In the world series staged between the two teams, next to Coveleskie.

In the world series staged between the two teams, next to Coveleskie, Smith did the best pitching.

In his first start, Smith beat Cleveland, 2 to 1, allowing only three hits. His team gave him a two-run margin in the opening inning, which proved encugh to win.

In his second start he lost, in one of the best-pitched games that has ever been staged in a world series. The score was 1 to 0. Walter Mails opposed Smith and turned in an unbeatable performance, allowing only three hits. and turned in an unbeatable performance, allowing only three hits.

Jim Bagby lost his first game, 3 to 0, but won his second game, 8 to 1, despite the fact he was touched up for 13 hits.

Two years have passed and how the mighty have fallen.

Near the close of the 1922 season Brooklyn asked for waivers on Smith Brooklyn asked for walvers on Smith. Not a National League club wanted tim. Cleveland, alone, of the American League clubs, thought him worthy of a



some of that.

How Babe Makes Up.

The home-run king was wearing a coonskin cap a blue flannel shirt and sweater, old trousers and high-laced boots. He looked to be in good shape, not so fat as he appeared in baseball uniform last season.

"I've taken off some of the waistline," he said. "It used to be 45; now its 39. Haven't weighed lately, though."

Aside from some wood chopping and limousine work, Ruth's chief exercise is bowling. He goes over to Waltham some evenings to bowl.

The house is one of those monstrosities created by building haphazard additions to the original structure. Ruth said he was going to have a sun-parlor built on one end and hardwood floors put down throughout.

Proud of the Baby.

A caretaker and his wife take care of the farmhouse. The cooking is done by Fanny Bailey, the colored cook. There is a chauffeur to drive the limousine.

Mrs. Ruth, swathed in a fur coat, was leaving in the machine for a day's trip into Boston when we arrived. She yet there is a reason for everything they do.

"The other great fault of most of the recruit pitchers is their absolute lack of knowledge as to how to pitch with men on the bases.

"Pitching a ball game is an entirely different proposition with the bases empty or filled. With runners on every situation must be carefully studied, a close tab kept on the runners.

"This has been a prevailing fault for years. The baserunners were piling up a big edge when the lively ball made its appearance. The lively ball has been a good and a bad thing for a lot of pitchers.

No, sir, the youngsters of today are not like the rookies of the old days
They just throw now, not pitch. Who is the greatest first baseman of

on that question.

While the greatness of George Sister as an all-round star is generally recognized, still the right to be classed as the king of first sackers is not always conceded to him.

So great an authority as John Mo-

conceded to him.

So great an authority as John McGraw of the New York Giants, in picking his All-Star major league team,
selects Frank Chance for first base.
Connie Mack and Wilbert Robinson lean o George Sisler.

However, if you were to ask the ball versy, many Mussulmans holding players who was the greatest first base-man in the history of the game, fielding alone considered. Hal Chase would be

alone considered, Hal Chase would be the unanimous choice.

Ball players in both major leagues—Chase having seen service in the American and National—never tire talking of the remarkable feats that Chase has performed afield.

Chase originated many of the methods that are now generally regarded as that are now generally regarded as a part of the work of every skillful first icker. Chase also was a good batsman, one the greatest hit-and-run players in chase also was a good batsman, one of the greatest hit-and-run players in the history of the game. While not a great base runner, his head-first slide was a thing of beauty.

All things considered, however, the first-base honors must be slipped to George Sisler

WOMAN BADLY BURNED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Mrs. Gutule Escapes Death a Niagara Falls By Timely Arrival of Rescuers.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Gutule, Niagara Falls, N. Y., was bad-ly burned yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband and another practically the entire front of the upper part of the building when firemen reached the scene shortly after 8 o'clock. A second alarm was sent would have been roasted to death, as they were pinned beneath the car.
Mrs. Gutule is in the local hospital, trated on saving the adjoining Don-alda Block, and the lower floors of suffering from severe shock and in

REGINA CAPITOLS WIN.

Regina, Dec. 25. — The Regina broke the first end of the Pulford Block. Two hours after the first alarm the firemen had the blaze under control, the flames being entirely out by 1 p.m. In the five-hour battle with the blaze the first in a league fixture. They are now only three points behind the underent behind the blaze the first alarm the firemen had the flames being entirely out by 1 p.m. In the five hour battle with the blaze the first alarm the firemen had the blaze under control, the flames being entirely out by 1 p.m. In the five hour battle with the blaze the first alarm the firemen had the blaze under control, the flames being entirely out by 1 p.m. In the five hour battle with the blaze the first part of the Pulford Block. Two hours after the first alarm the firemen had the blaze under control, the flames being entirely out by 1 p.m. In the five hour battle with the blaze the first part of the pull of the pul

PERISH IN FLAMES

Argonauts Will Play University Two Little Tots in Battle Creek Suffocated As Home Burns.

PARENTS REACH SAFETY

Flames Break Out Soon After Christmas Arrangements Are Made.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 26,-Death instead of Santa Claus crept into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waynard At the present time Kitchener Watts here early Christmas morning. Two children were suffocated during a fire and the Watts' home suffered

hour after the parents had seen to it that everything was ready for the visit of Santa Claus.

The children, Willison and Barbara, getting past the age where they are effective and can stand the pace, but the management hopes to be able to

> Then realizing that the little ones were still in the house, Watts shouted frantically, "my children," and dashed headlong into the blazing ruins, upheadlong into the blazing ruins, up-stairs and into the room of his children. The children were not in their beds, and believing they had escaped, Watts again rushed through the dense smoke and downstairs to Causes Loss of \$1,000 To

heir night clothing

Later, firemen found the children ead from suffocation in the bathroom, where they had run in fright and shut the door fire started in the basement from an undetermined origin.

VIOLENT GALES SWEEP ATLANTIC

Celtic Arrives At Queenstown Badly Damaged After Rough Passage.

which has prevailed in the Atlantic. The captain of the steamer New Columbia which returned to port to replenish her oil fuel supply, said he had received an "S. O. S." from three ships, to which he replied, but heard no more. He believed they foundered.

fittings smashed and the third-class saloon flooded, compelling removal of the passengers to other quarters. The Carmania, which arrived Saturday, reports that she was obliged to heave to for six hours on Friday. She lost lifeboats and suffered considerable damage to her decks.

MONTREAL CHURCH

Christmas Mass Celebrated Quietly Despite Anxiety of Rumored Outrage.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Despite rumors of outrages contemplated on Montreal In his day Nick Altrock, now clown extraordinary, was one of the game's greatest pitchers.

The celebration of midnight mass, Christmas morning, nothing untoward was reported yesterday, and there were no alarms of any kind.

NATIONALISTS HOLD **CONGRESS IN INDIA**

Gathering To Consider Plans For Boycott of Britishers. Gaya, Bengal, Dec. 26.—Delegates

rom all parts of the country have arrived here for the all-Indian nationalist congress, which begins its sessions tomorrow. Interest centers on Baseball critics are strongly divided whether the non-co-operators should seek election to the legislative councils. The subject committee has

can be successfully boycotted. A number of other political and re-ligious conferences will be held during the congress week. There will be a discussion on the caliphate controthat the caliphate and sultanate must be vested in the same individual.

FREE SHIP FROM ROCKS NEAR PORT COLBORNE

Port Colborne, Dec. 26. - The steamer Thunder Bay, which has Arles been ashore on Morgan's Point since year. Dec. 14, was released last night and is now in Port Colborne harbor, with about half her cargo of grain dry and the other half wet. She will be taken to Buffalo when conditions are favorable.

VISITS PRESIDENT.

Major Mite, considered the world's mallest man, is shown here leaving he White House after visiting the the White House after visiting the president. Major Mite is 28 inches tall, weighs 22 pounds and is 18 years old. LINES FOR CUT W. O. PAGE

BLAZE DAMAGES

McDonald Company's Storeroom.

FIGHT SAVES BUILDING

Several Other Shops Suffer As Water Seeps Through Wall.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26. - Fire broke out in the electrical store-room of the McDonald Electric Company at noon today, resulting in damage of about \$1,000.

by the Bradley Machine Company, suffered from water, but the damage The Celtic had lifeboats and deck is not known. The shop of J. P water, the water seeping through the walls into the paper. The loss if covered by insurance.

The building is owned by J. T.

Wallace. Some three years ago the building was nearly gutted by a mysterious fire which started while the staff of Ryan Printing Company was away to lunch. The plant, a number of presses and all the stock was lost

ESCAPES ATTACK RECEIVES LECTURE, DEPUTY RESIGNS

Wayne County Sheriff Suspends Two Following Probe of Jail Delivery.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 26.—As a result of the Recently someone asked Nick what he thought was the prevailing fault of most of the recruits that came to the majors each year.

"Failure to pitch intelligently," was his immediate reply.

"Most of the rookie' pitchers that came to the major leagues nowadays are merely throwers, not pitchers.

"The great pitchers give thought to every ball they pitch. Of course, they make many mistakes, are often hit hard, yet there is a reason for everything they do.

Were no alarms of any kind.

A canvass of the Catholic Churches men from the county jail Sunday morning, one deputy has resigned that in view of the very large number of the congregations—it is estimated that in all not fewer than 150,000 persons gathered at the churches—somewhat more than the usual force of police were in attendance to deal with presents which drew a gasp of surprise mingled with joy morning, over what he terms the "carelessness and cowardice of deputies and guards." which he asdeputies and guards," which he aserted permitted the successful de-

> Deputy Carl Schultz, after a vigorus lecture by the sheriff, handed in his resignation, which was accepted immediately. Albert Huston, the negro guard who unlocked the doors, and Arthur Johnson who witnessed the fight between Guard Pusho and the fleeing men and did nothing, have

FORMER PANAMA HEAD DIES AFTER OPERATION

Panama, Dec. 26.—Ernest Tisdell Lafevre, former president of Panama. died yesterday morning following an

THREE KIDDIES DROWN WHEN SLED BREAKS ICE

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—While playing with sieds, three children, four, five and seven years of age, broke through the thin ice in the Connestoga creek here today and were drowned.

SWISS AMBASSADOR DIES. Berne, Dec. 26.—Emil Frey, former president of the Swiss Federation and States, died today at his birthplace Arlescheim, near Basle, in his 85th

INJURED GIRL ESCAPES. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—After giving false name and address, a young wo man injured in a motor accident here Saturday as a result of which REPORTS STORMY VOYAGE.
Halifax, Dec. 26—The Cunard liner caronia arrived here today from the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident, and taken the control of the head in the accident the control of the head in the Liverpool and Queenstown en route to New York, sailing for the latter condition. The young woman, whose passengers and mail. The liner reported a very stormy trip.

Cattle Kings of Britain Plan Visits To Purchase Many Canadian Cattle

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—An interesting passenger on the C. P. O. S. Minnedosa, which arrived in St. John Saturday, was Hon. Duncan Marthelia of the big cattle kings, who announced the big cattle kings, who announced

Saturday, was Hon. Duncan Marshall, commissioner of agriculture for Canada, who had been in England since last September in connection with the cattle embargo and who was en route to his home in Ottawa to spend the Christmas holidays.

Speaking of the embargo on Canadian cattle, he said that prior to his departure for Canada he had the pleasure of seeing this important duestion settled, and while on the high seas received word that it had

FIRE-RAVAGED VILLAGE **CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS**

Charlton Residents Refuse To Leave Little Community of Huts-Snow Obliterates Charred Ruins-Genial Clergyman Aids in Bringing Happiness to Children

BEEF REPLACES TURKEY IN NORTHLAND | Was Well-Known At Border in

ago one house was left standing in Charlton after the fire demon had in his own town of Charlton, but also passed, leaving destruction in its wake and some 500 homeless people. Yesterday, four hundred men, women and children, who refused to leave their little community center after the holocaust, celebrated Christmas in quiet manner in some fifty newly constructed shacks that they now call kiddies. 'home.' The ugly charred ruins of the for-

barren appearance of two months ago, when these same people lay cudthis latter condition.

How did they spend Christmas in their new surroundings? Santa Claus chicken graced the Christmas plat-arrived earlier in the week, his gifts were distributed through the local re- it had been sent in by some outside lief, but there were only enough to friends. go around among a large number of the children. Some of the youngsters pride a Christmas cake of her own who were left out were told by their baking. sorrowful parents that as their home of Christmas baking other years, and only had a stove pipe for a chimney, I was bound I was not going to let they might reasonably expect that it this year pass without having somewould be overlooked by Santa in his thing. Of course, I had a pan oven only had a stove pipe for a chimney. hurry to distribute his presents—per-haps next year there would be a big-to put in it," she added, making the

The children, however, did not have Queenstown, Dec. 26.—Reports accumulate of the violence of the gale local fire department the building, a had a co-worker with him in Charlto wait until next year. St. Nicholas three-story structure, was saved when the fire was confined to the church services in an old Toronto of the hardest blows by demon. He managed to collect country. Charlton was not behind in enough money from the people in sur-enjoying the universal wish of the

ed by the fire to buy enough presents Charlton, Ont., Dec. 26 .- Ten weeks to gladden the little hearts of some 560 children of fire sufferers, not only the small sixteen feet by twenty huts occupied by eight little children and a mother and father, room enough ald & Gow, retail drygoods merchants, was found to squeeze a diminutive Christmas tree into the corner of the building. Although their presents were not extensive, it would have been difficult to find eight happier

down to their dinner when The Ad The ugly charred ruins of the for-mer town lay obliterated from view will have to take the place of fowl under a fall of two feet of snow, this Christmas," said the optimistic when The Advertiser drove along the mother, "but we are not thinking of that. My husband and I are only too roadway of this little assembly of glad that our little ones were spared huts at noon yesterday. The little from the fire." On the floor in a corcurls of smoke from the stove pipe ner of the room sat a motherly little BRANTFORD SHOP chimneys, with an occasional seasonable decoration hanging in a window was not at all sparing with her caresses bestowed upon a Christ-was doll. It was just about the nicest made a striking contrast to the bleak thing in the world to her outside of her little kitten, of course, burned in the catastrophe that struck the town. "I tried to carry dled together in box cars, or suffered under the meagre accommodations of cold army tents, transformed from this latter condition go," she lisped and returned her attention to the recipient of her new affection.

"I have always done a lot excusable time-worn alibi of cooks display, the town lent itself to the spirit of Yuletide in spite of the suf-fering and privation it so recently went through, having been dealt or

All North Fire Sufferers Experience Happy Christmas

Even Crafty Pig Gets Luscious Meal—One Old Citizen Keeps House in Abandoned Street Car.

Thornloe, Dec. 23.-With but one on Christmas because nearly ever house left after the fire that swept through here several months ago, the 500 people who lost their homes throughout this district are now Christmas because nearly every form on the countryside was wiped out, but that will not prevent these people from enjoying Christmas to the fullest.

When The Advertiser visited the

under shelter in time to spend Christmas. Up until a week ago there was
still one man living in a tent, but
he has since then appropriated an
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living in a tent, but
he has since then appropriated an
One old lady told a pathetic story. old Toronto street car as his quar- of two geese and a pig that she had ters. Christmas was celebrated pre-maturely last Thursday, when some 140 children from the village and ad-later and tatter and fatter and was only waiting for Christmas to come investigation into the escape of seven joining districts filed into the newly-men from the county jail Sunday constructed relief station, where gracing her dinner table.

> There was a big Christmas tree, from every one of the excited little kiddies. There were slates and toys and candy and clothing and a hand-

Pig Gets Meal.

laden with presents which drew a gasp of surprise mingled with joy from every one of the excited little. Some three hundred people are still receiving relief in this district. The and candy and clothing and a hand-sleigh for the children of every fam-ily, who, but a short time ago left all that belonged to them to flee be-fore one of the greatest holocausts that ever struck the north country.

There will be no turkey dinners here 1 or 10 by liderature. This district. This only work for the heads of families to get are government jobs repairing open culverts and making roads and bridges. As result of hard work, the main street of the village that was burned to the ground has now some

FRIEND SHE KILLED

Verified by Position of

Body.

Canadian Press.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.-A wo-

nan's story of a quarrel, a shot, and

er vigil from dusk to dawn over the

vestigators here today. She is

"I killed my friend," Mrs. Olive L.

Jones, a divorcee announced when

after daylight Monday. She was

hysterical. The men on duty dis-

overcoat. I know he's dead. He hasn't moved for hours," she de-

This was the first intimation of

ficials had that O. L. Black, auto

mobile salesman, had been shot to death late Sunday afternoon in Mrs

Jones' apartment.

Mrs. Jones said she fired in selfdefense. Black, according to her account of the tragedy, became angry
when he learned her daughter, Clara,

17, was with her, and that her divorced husband, C. H. Jones of

Cincinnati, was to visit his daughter. Black feared, Mrs. Jones declared,

that a reconciliation between the divorced couple would be effected through the visits of the father with

ing the weapon was fired at close

BURY NOTED SOLDIER.

charged with murder.

counted her statement.

Jones' apartment.

NO FAULT OF DOCTOR LONG VIGIL OVER FOR X-RAY ACCIDENT

Montreal, Dec. 26.-The supreme court of Canada has disallowed the appeal of Charles St. Martin and confirmed the judgment of the court of appeal which, at Montreal, re-Woman's Story of Attack Not versed a decision of the superior court and dismissed an action in damages taken by appellant against Dr. George Dupont. The result is affirmation of a decision that a skilled medical practitioner is not, in the absence of proved negligence, liable for damages for burns caused in the course of X-ray treatment to a patient. Plaintiff was severely body of the man she killed, was being burned while under X-ray treatment at the hands of Dr. Dupont in Montchecked up by police department inreal. The defence was a denial of fault and submission that the burns

vere due to unavoidable accident.



Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The funeral of Lieut.-Col. W. G. Hurdman, D.S.O., LADY MARY CAMBRIDGE has been mentioned recently as the bride of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. This is the most recent picture of the attended. Many civic and military and to make the most of the attended. Many civic and military and to make the most of the attended. Many civic all bodies were represented.

Unfortunately, the geese became careless, and for some reason an-

nearby lake last week There will be no turkey dinners here 15 or 20 buildings erected on it.

nearing ordered by Governor Parker. to begin Jan. 5, that he witnessed the seizure and spiriting away of the quintet and recognized some of the abductors when they lifted their hoods to drink water they had forced him to get for them, the investigators said. This farmer was held up by the band on the Mer Rouge-Bastrop

who forced him to leave Mer Rouge the murder of two prominent citizens. Dr. McCoin left Mer Rouge after he had been fired on from ambush and received a number of threatening

ment yesterday, declared several ar-rests would be made before Jan. 5, when open hearings will be conducted

she entered police headquarters just AFRICAN SLAYERS PRAY FOR MERCY

"Oh, he's dead. I shot him. I find him out there on the floor. I left him covered up with his own I know he's dead. He Miners Serving Life Sentences Declare They Were Tools of Others.

Canadian Press Cable.

Cape Town, Dec. 25.—Numerous etitions for mercy were received on behalf of the eleven men who were found guilty in connection with at-tacks on the police at the Brakpan Mine during the Rand revolt of last winter, and who will serve life sen-tences as a result of the commutation by the governor-in-council of the death sentences passed at their trials. One petition from the condemned nen stated: "We did not commit murder, as we understand the word, nor did any of us wish to take lire for our own advantage or revenge on in the brutal lust for blood. We did account of the tragedy as given by Want to keep as many good things as Mrs. Jones. Black was shot in the possible for our families. We struck back. This fact, detectives say indicated the victim was not taking the aggressive when wounded. Also his clothes were powder burned, show. In the boack to the part of the point, left us to take the came to the point, left us to take the

risk and bear the blame. a patriotic duty in attempting to revolt, and we learned a bitter and unforgettable lesson. We refute direct culpability for the Brakpan murders, and if our lives are spared

and to make the most of the or tunities of our own free country

PASSES SUDDENLY Colin McDonald Found Dead At His Home At Leamington. STRICKEN WHILE DINING

WINDSOR MERCHANT

Many Walks of Life. Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 26 .- Colin McDonald, one of Windsor's oldest and most widely-known business men, and presi-

dent of the firm of Bartlet, McDonwas found dead at his home on Bell's Point, two miles southeast of Leamington. From the position in which he body was found. it was apparent that Mr. McDonald had been stricken as he

sat at the dining table, had fallen to the floor and did not move again. Heart disease is given as the probable cause of death. Dr. William Hillier, who was summoned, stated that he had been dead for several

In the death of Mr. McDonald, Windsor loses one of its most representative citizens, and the cause of Liberalism one of its staunchest

Interested In Business. Although he nad not been actively engaged in the business of which he was the head, for several years, Mr. McDonald never failed to keep closely in touch with business and city affairs interest.

He had been in his usual good health and the news of his sudden death came as a distinct shock to hundreds of Windsor friends, and to the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a life-long member. As recently as December 7, Mr. McDonald had aken part in a musical program given by the church organization at the Prince Edward Hotel.

For many years he sang in the church choir and took an active part in all musical activities of Wine particularly in those given for charitable purposes. He also was prominent in the affairs of St. Andrew's

Founds Store.

Born in Stratherrich, Invernesshire, scotland, 1846, Mr. McDonald came to Windsor when 27 years old and with the late George Bartlet, founded the drygoods firm which today bears his name. Fifteen years ago the firm's name was changed to Bartlet, Mc-Donald & Gow, when Alexander Gow was taken into the partnership.

When he retired from active work about ten years ago, Mr. McDonald built a home at Belle's Point, near

Learnington, where he has since resided. Mrs. McDonald died about 18 months ago. Surviving are three sons: Dr. William A. McDonald and George McDonald of Windsor, and John Fortune McDonald of Porcupine. The body will be brought to Windsor for burial at Windsor Grove Cemetery, but the date of funeral has

EXPECT TO ARREST HOODED MURDERERS

Killers of Mer Rouge Residents Will Be Apprehended, Says Attorney-General.

Bastrop, La., Dec. 26.—Secret service men who have worked on the case several months said here today the state would be able to identify several members of the masked mob which last August kidnapped five Mer Rouge residents, including Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, whose decapitated bodies were taken from a A farmer will testify at the open

highway, it was said, and sent for water by the thirsty men.
Dr. B. M. McCoin, former mayor, was sought by authorities give evidence regarding terrorists

letters.
Attorney-General Coco, in a state-