

AWAIT RESULT OF CRERAR VISIT

Liberals Beginning To Favor Idea of Working Alliance With Progressives.

DRURY REFUSES TO TALK

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The coming of T. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, to Ottawa to negotiate terms with the premier-elect, is awaited here with the keenest interest. Should Mr. Crerar leave Winnipeg on Thursday as intended, he will be in Ottawa on Christmas eve and Christmas, so far as Ottawa is concerned, will be a time of cabinet formation.

Among the rank and file of Liberals here, the idea of a working alliance with the Progressives receives growing support.

Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, was in Ottawa for a few hours this morning and left by the noon train for Toronto.

To interviewers he merely stated that his visit was "confidential," although it is understood that he took breakfast with Mr. King and discussed the situation with him. Current rumor has it that the terms on which Ontario Progressives would be prepared to join the proposed working alliance were under review. The recent decision of the United Farmers of Ontario, at their Toronto convention, that Progressives should decline to ally themselves with either of the old established parties, is likely to prove an added difficulty in the negotiations.

WILL INVESTIGATE KENT COUNTY PERS

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 21.—An investigation into the issuance of liquor prescriptions throughout the county of Kent will be held shortly by County Crown Attorney Col. H. D. Smith. In a statement today he intimated that information will be probably laid against some of the medical men.

There are certain cases where, it is alleged, doctors have issued "scripts" for the usual fee without even examining the "patient."

A French doctor paid a fine of \$10 and costs in the county court Tuesday afternoon as the result of two young men being drunk in that town.

PROFESSOR OF MOVIES!

BELLEVILLE, Ont., has been established in the Berlin Technical High School for cinema technology. Professor Karl Forth will be the first movie lecturer.

LAY MANY MILES OF HYDRO LINES

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 21.—Kent County is now being honeycombed with hydro lines. Eighteen miles of hydro lines are being constructed in Howard and Oxford townships as the result of large contracts signed for light and power by farmers.

The lines run south and east of Ridgeway, and it is expected that a canyone will be made of the farmers who live between the end of the south line and Government Park so that a line can be constructed to the latter place.

Contracts have been signed for lines aggregating 15 miles in Dover and Chatham Townships. The lines will be built out from Wallaceburg.

AWAIT WATER TO SAVE INSURANCE

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Every inch the water in the outer harbor rises during the next two or three days will save marine insurance companies thousands of dollars on the nineteen grain-laden vessels aground near the Lackawanna breakwater as a result of Sunday's storm.

More than half the stranded steamers are barely touching bottom, and could be moved without lightening on a two-foot rise. The wind was favorable today for a higher stage of water, but a snowstorm hampered the operations of lighters, and an approaching cold wave was expected to add to the difficulties of the wrecking crews.

WELL-KNOWN BOWLER HAD SCORED LAST STRIKE

GUELPH, Dec. 21.—Ernest A. Hewitt, aged 46, a well-known resident of this city, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Mr. Hewitt, who was an employee of the Taylor Forbes Company, Limited, had been at work as usual today and following his supper had gone to his room, apparently in the best of health.

As a member of the Taylor Forbes bowling team he had arranged to take part in a scheduled city league five-pin game at 7:45 o'clock this evening and when he failed to put in an appearance at the alley, George Brown, another bowler, went to his room to find out what was delaying him and found Mr. Hewitt's lifeless body stretched on the floor near his bed.

The dead man was unmarried and is a brother of J. Seph Hewitt, office manager at the Taylor Forbes firm. It is not likely that an inquest will be held.

BUS LINE TO RIVIERA. CALAIS, France.—New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

FINES WITNESS IN LIQUOR CASE \$500

Adam Yungblut Searching For Cow Found Men and Booze.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, Dec. 21.—Adam Yungblut of East Zorra was fined \$500 and costs in police court today on a charge of having liquor in other than his own private dwelling. The case arose from the liquor-stealing cases tried last week, when two young men were sentenced to five years in Kingston for stealing a quantity of liquor from W. J. Taylor's cellar.

On the morning following the robbery Yungblut, who is a neighbor of Mr. Schuch's, a neighbor, instead of cows, he dropped in on a number of young men with a truck and an auto, both loaded with boxes of liquor. He was given a drink of gin and then presented with two bottles of the imported wet goods, and told to say nothing about it.

But the story leaked out, and Yungblut recited it at the trial of the accused men. His evidence, however, was very weak on one point, he would not identify any of the young men who had the liquor.

The magistrate sternly reprimanded Yungblut for not reporting the matter, having known the same day that the liquor had been stolen from Mr. Taylor.

Died Suddenly. Shortly after Henry Kallling returned from work last night he was stricken with heart-failure and expired almost instantly. He was born near Hamilton, but had been a resident here for the past 29 years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Manzer of Ingersoll.

Injuries Prove Fatal. Thomas C. Howe died this morning from injuries he received a few days ago, when he fell downstairs at his home. Mr. Howe was one of the city's oldest residents. He was born in England 86 years ago, and had been a resident here for over 50 years. He is survived by one daughter and three sons.

V. O. N. NEEDS MORE NURSES

"My only regret in connection with the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in London is that there is not a large enough staff," said Miss Jessie Forshaw, Dominion Inspector of the order, to The Advertiser Wednesday afternoon, as she sat in the business-like office that has been fitted up this fall in the Institute of Public Health. "I am delighted," she continued, "with the new quarters, the splendid progress in recognizing the work in the past few months. It has entirely exceeded my expectations. I think it is a fine thing for the Victorian Order to be linked up with the university and also brought into close association with other public health agencies through housing in the Institute of Public Health. I am a firm believer in co-ordination of such agencies to prevent overlapping and co-ordinating of work to promote efficiency."

"What do I mean by saying the order is under-staffed here? A city this size should have ten to do the work adequately. One more nurse is needed in the immediate future. The nurses are getting ill, calls practically every night in the week, and this means broken rest and about thirteen hours of strenuous work a day. There really should be two nurses for night duty. The more the public understands the work of the Victorian Order in placing skilled nursing services of the visiting nurses within the reach of all who need it, the more the public appreciates the work of the Victorian Order as an economical public utility."

"Is the Victorian Order a public health agency? It was the first in Canada, and is still the only one that combines bedside nursing with the educational side of preventive work, finding a way for such teaching through the bedside nursing."

CHECK ILLEGAL ENTRY IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—Half a dozen or more families who entered this country in violation of the immigration laws have been deported to various parts of the province of Quebec from Biddeford and Lewiston, United States Inspector Samuel H. Howes, in charge of the Maine immigration district, announced today.

This is the start of a movement to check the illegal entry of aliens who are crossing from that province into Maine in automobiles over crossroads so as to avoid immigration officers stationed along the border.

ANNOUNCE JUDGES FOR ANNUAL SHOW

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—The Judges for the annual show of the St. Thomas Poultry Association, which will be held here Christmas week, will be as follows. It was announced today: W. W. Chapman, Tilsonburg; J. W. Roberts, St. Thomas; and W. Carter of Leamington. Mr. Carter is the only new judge.

The pigeon and rabbit men are assured a complete judge this year. The executive is desirous of securing the services of P. Slatterie, a teacher at the local Collegiate.

The pigeon exhibitors will not have a replica of last year's judging, it was stated by officials of the association.

TOBACCO GROWERS SELLING THEIR CROPS

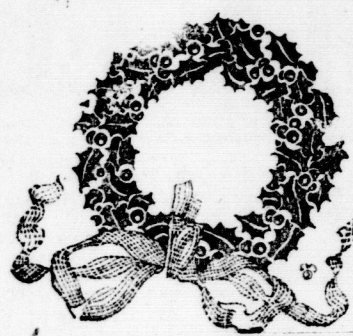
[Special to The Advertiser.] DUART, Dec. 21.—The Kent Bridge Dramatic Society put on their play in the hall on Friday night, "Married in Thirty Days." Owing to unfavorable weather the attendance was small. About \$35 was realized.

The tobacco crop is now the main item of interest in this district. The buyers have secured a good portion of the crop. From 15 to 20 cents is being paid. Directors of the association have instructed the stock holders not to sell unless they really have to. The price, however, being considered good, many of the growers have sold their crop.

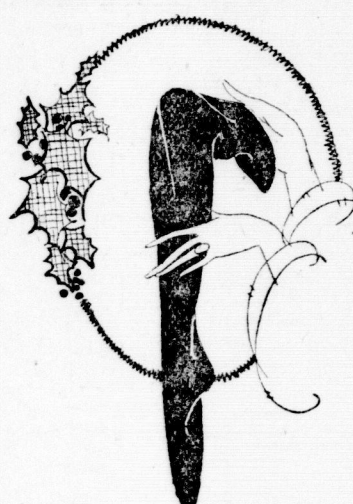
Several wild geese have been shot recently in the corn fields near the lake. The birds are on their way to the south, and stop for feed in the fields.

The Christmas concert in the school is taking the place of Sunday school entertainment which is given every Christmas. A tree will be provided. Municipal politics are creating very little excitement in the village this year. No one seems to know who will be in the running and is not interested enough to follow the campaign.

Ye Olde Fashioned Christmas



STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.
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While Christmas comes but once a year, the shades are hardly down upon "a night before Christmas" until we have begun our preparations for the Christmas that is to come again. Now that you are witnessing the results of this preparation, we shall double our efforts to make the service for the next two days one of courteous efficiency. There shall be great crowds tomorrow and Saturday, but there shall be every effort upon our part to avoid confusion that tires nerves, and the Christmas spirit of "Peace and Goodwill" we trust shall characterize this store and our people, and we earnestly entreat you to SHOP, IF POSSIBLE, IN THE FORENOON TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

More Hosiery Always Welcome

For one cannot have too many pairs of Black Silk Hose, and then there are always occasions when the light shades are needed, and surely always white to wear with summer pumps, sport shoes and white skirts. Say a half a dozen pairs in assorted colors in a dainty box. Surely this is a gift to be wished for.

Special Ladies' Plain Silk Hose, with double soles and Pointex heel (Pointex heel greatly in demand), also reinforced tops, in black, white, brown, silver and navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Price \$2.50 pair
Ladies' Glove Silk Hose, in pongee, silver, navy, brown, white and black, plain or fancy; these lines have Pointex heels and double soles. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 pair
Good assortment of Pure Wool Heather Hose for ladies, plain or ribbed. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.95 pair

Christmas Handkerchiefs

This holiday shop of handkerchiefs has no limitations; it was organized months ago to fill the wants of every seeker of gifts, and is now rendering the most comprehensive assistance.

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Rose Point Lace \$6.50 and \$9.50 each
Children's Picture Handkerchiefs 2 for 25¢
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 25¢ each
Finer quality 35¢ and 50¢ each

THE CHRISTMAS BLOUSE

The present blouse styles lend themselves admirably to gift-giving, and this section is rendering a real Christmas service



Dainty Blouses of Habutai Silk. These range from \$3.25 to \$9.50
Beautiful Quality Crepe de Chine Blouses, navy, white, flesh and black, splendid range \$6.50 to \$12.50

Tricollète models, featuring wool embroidery. Prices \$9.50 to \$12.50
Dressy Radium or Spanish Lace Blouses. These are very new \$11.50 to \$22.50
Georgette Blouses, in all shades. These are specially priced \$5.95
Girls' Flannel Middies, in all shades—cardinal, emerald, navy, open, sand and white. Price \$6.50

Furs For Christmas Gifts

In furs of quality this store stands first, and is now ready to render a Christmas service that will give special pride to the recipient of any article of fur coming from this establishment.

Red Fox Chokers for misses. Price... \$29.00
Natural Raccoon Chokers for misses. Prices \$18.95 and \$25.00
Raccoon Animal Stoles, two skins, silk lined. Price \$30.00

Ermine Neckpieces \$19.00, \$22.50 to \$40.00
Fitch Chokers \$18.50, \$22.50
Black Fox Animal Neckpieces, finished with head and brush \$62.00 to \$85.00

Brown Fox Chokers \$55.00
Siberian Wolf Neckpieces in brown or black \$6.00, \$7.75, \$10.50, \$12.50 to \$25.00
Scarfs in beaver, Hudson and French seal, Australian and ringtail opossum, grey squirrel, Alaska Sable Neckpieces in cape or animal styles \$40.00, \$45.00, \$56.00, \$65.00 to \$85.00
Alaska Sable Muffs \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$52.00, \$55



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Tweeds, worsteds, serges, all-wool Suits, new, smart models for young men; conservative businessmen's suits in fine-finished worsteds; soft-finish fabrics, popular with young men; including herringbone, pencil stripes, plain Botany serges, dark checks and stripes.

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Sizes 34 to 44

Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Chesterfields; shield or full lined; greys, greens, browns, blues, Lovats, heather mixtures and overchecks; new fabrics and patterns, in a huge selection; men's and young men's models. Get yours today. Sale price \$29.75

MEN'S SUITS \$13.50

Sizes 34 to 44

Greys, browns, dark mixtures; well-tailored suits, splendid wearing tweeds and worsteds. This price barely covers the cost of making of these suits. Sale price \$13.50

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$24.75

Sizes 34 to 44

Single and double breasted models; tweeds and worsteds and unfinished worsteds; every suit tailored to the Smallman & Ingram standard; greys, browns, overchecks, dark mixtures; men's and young men's models. Many will buy two of these at this price. Sale price \$24.75

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High-Grade Tailored Suits for boys, splendidly tailored, rich new cloths and large range of fabrics and patterns to choose from. Bring the boy tomorrow. Sizes 26 to 36.

BIG BOYS' OVERCOATS \$10.95 \$15.95

Browns, greys, Lovats, overchecks; large convertible collars, all-wool coats, full wool serge lined; sizes 26 to 36. Sale price \$10.95

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Seedling Raisins, per lb. 27¢
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Hawaiian Pineapple, per tin 40¢
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