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## MAN CUT TREE TO WARM FREEZING CHILDREN, LET GO

Magistrate Used Bible in Coming to a Lenient Decision When Prisoner Said Little Ones Were Hungry and Cold.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
BRANTFORD, Dec. 14.—Magistrate Livingston brought the Bible to his aid in dispensing justice at the police court today, and he was to a great extent aided in his judgment by the Word of the Holy Book.

## CONDUCTORS DISMISSED FOR "KNOCKING DOWN"

Brantford Men Not To Be Dragged Into Court.

[Canadian Press.]  
Brantford, Dec. 15.—Three conductors on the Brantford Municipal Railway employed on the street railway service here have been dismissed summarily, the charge being that of "knocking down" fares.

## INCREASE IN VALUE OF UNITED STATES CROPS

Estimate Nearly Six Millions Greater Than Last Year.

[Canadian Press.]  
Washington, Dec. 15.—This year's principal farm crops are worth \$4,485,000, the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimates of the size and value of the nation's harvest. This compares with \$4,540,000,000 their value last year, and \$4,757,343,000 in 1912. The values are based on the farm price of the crops on December 1.

## LONDON STILL DARKER

Outside Advertising Lights and Illuminated Windows Forbidden.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 15.—Cable to the Herald from London says: "Under a new lighting order issued by the Home Secretary, the streets of London will be even gloomier than before. The use of lights for outside advertising and for the illumination of shop fronts is entirely prohibited after sunset. Formerly only powerful lights outside the shops were prohibited."

NOW IMPROVING.—C. W. Manning, 182 Anderson avenue, has been in Victoria Hospital for two weeks seriously ill, but is now showing signs of improvement.

## ASHPLANT'S ASHPLANT'S

## Men's Hockey Boots, On Sale \$1.89

We've been holding this lot since August 29, waiting for hockey weather. With the cold snap comes your opportunity to buy \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 values for \$1.89. These goods are made of box kip uppers, with black or tan trimmings, straps, etc., and instep straps of buckram in each pair. All sizes, 5 to 11.

## Sample Hockey Boots

40 pairs of samples, including a number of Wanderer Racing Boots to go at the same price, \$1.89. These are in sizes 7 and 8 only.

See Our West Window.

Boys' Black Hockey Boots, padded tongues, etc. \$1.50

Boys' Black Hockey Boots, made with tan leather toes, strap etc., at \$2.00

Ladies' Black Hockey Boots, jersey lined; very cosy \$1.50

Ladies' Black Box Kip Hockey Boots \$2.00

Misses' Wool - Lined Hockey Boots, sizes 11 to 2 \$1.50

## ASHPLANT'S

## EDMONTON DECLARES FOR A CLEAN CITY

Bitter Election Fought Over Eradication of Social Evils There.

[Canadian Press.]  
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 15.—In the bitter election fight ever held in Edmonton, W. T. Henry yesterday defeated Joseph Adair for mayor by a majority of 9,500, and in the short-term contest caused by the unseating of ex-Mayor McNamara and ex-Ald. East, Henry was victorious over McNamara by 6,000 majority, and J. McDonald defeated East by a similar figure.

For aldermen, the entire Henry "clean city" ticket composed of James Ramsey, Joseph Dickard, S. W. Williamson, H. A. Calder, W. C. McArthur and R. N. Frith was elected by majorities of from 2,000 to 4,000 over the other candidates. James Ramsey leading the poll.

Preacher Defeated.  
Add. East and Dickard, survivors of this year's administration, were among those going down.  
Rev. A. M. McDonald, formerly a Baptist pastor in Winnipeg, was also among the defeated. The contest centred over the question of a clean city, and the dividing line was the result of the revelations of the police investigations of last year. Those elected are pledged to the eradication of the social evil in Edmonton, which was accorded a policy of toleration during the early part of this year.

The State Wins.  
Several defeated candidates opposed to the "clean city" state professed that they were also for a clean city, but the newspapers and churches fought for the state in its entirety. Both the proposed elective commission for the city government and the proposed ward system were defeated.

## 60 ALIEN PRISONERS OFF TO CLEAR LAND

Germans and Austrians Leave Kingston For Hearst, Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The task of clearing the land for the new Government experimental farm to be inaugurated at Hearst, Ontario, will be taken up by a small army of prisoners of war, who have until recently been interned at Kingston. Sixty Austrians and Germans have been in duration there have now left for Hearst to take up their new duties.

Professor J. E. Grisdale, director of Dominion experimental farms, together with a representative of the provincial agricultural department, has also left to select and mark out the land for the new farm. Several hundred more prisoners will also be taken there.

Professor Grisdale will also make a visit to Kapuskasing, Que., where the Quebec farm will be located.

## HULL DRIVING CLUB TO CONTINUE ICE RACES

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Secretary Wright of the Hull Driving Club, announced this evening that the club would not have any postponement of the mid-winter meeting on the Ottawa River.

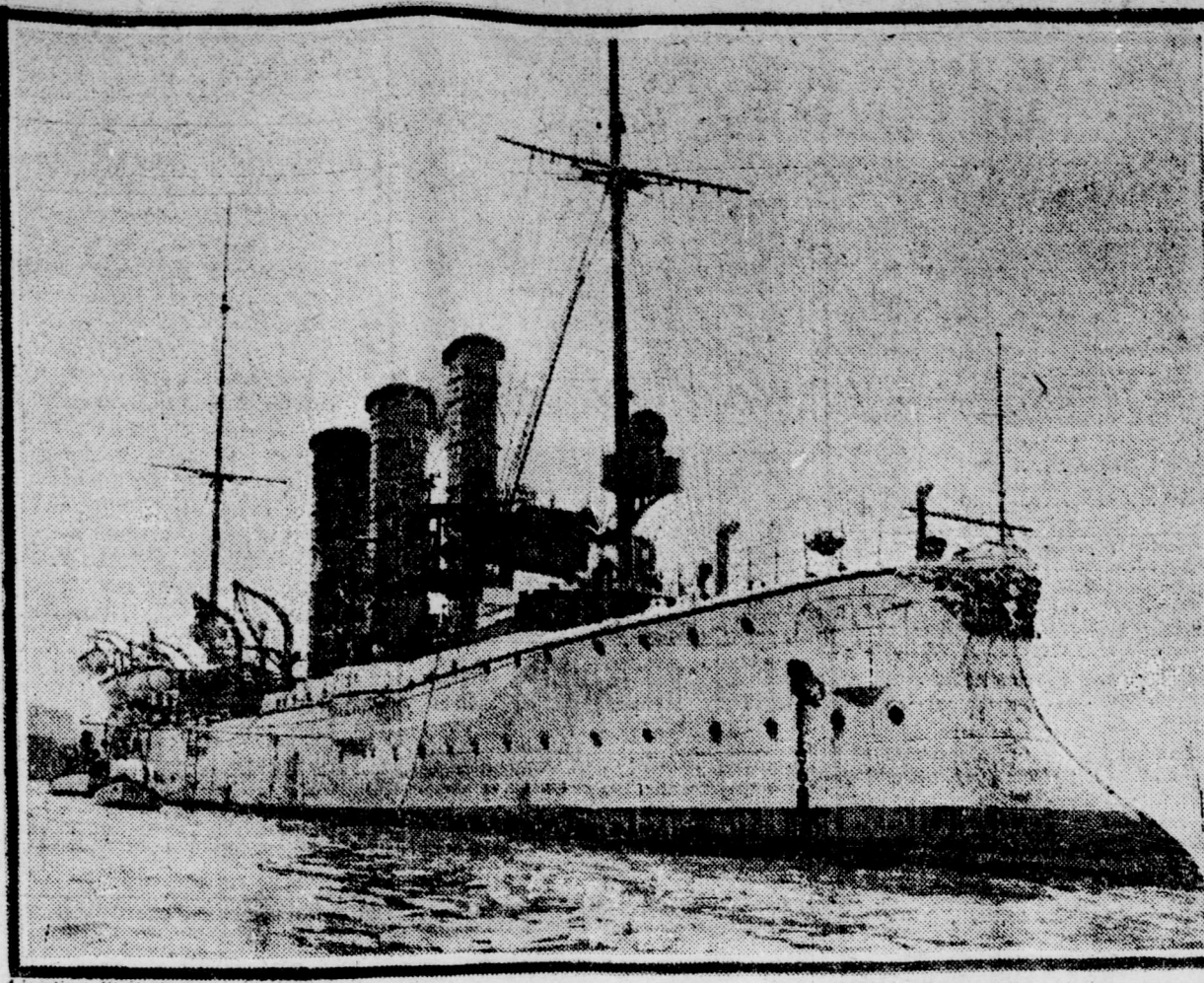
The dates are Jan. 23 to Feb. 6, and there will not be any modification of the program, said he.

## WATERLOO HOCKEY TEAM WILL USE BERLIN'S RINK

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Failing to obtain satisfactory terms with Waterloo Hockey Club, the Waterloo Canadian Club, O. H. A. intermediates, tonight completed arrangements with Berlin Hockey Club to play the Waterloo schedule games here.

The Berlin intermediate champions and the Union Jack Juniors held their first workout at the Auditorium tonight. The champions will have the same line-up as last season.

## GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG



The fourth of Admiral von Spee's squadron to be sent to the bottom by Sir Frederick Sturdee's ships.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay will be the feature of the market produce this week, according to dealers, who are getting ready for a big supply. The farmers will not winter with hay and grain during Christmas week, but instead devote all time to fowls and dairy produce.

The sudden and decided drop in temperature can have no effect on market prices, in the opinion of dealers. The square was almost deserted today, however, a load of dressed hogs and several loads of hay being the entire offerings.

Turkeys have already been on the market square in abundance. Most of them have been bought up by wholesale dealers at 14 and 15 cents. Geese and ducks sell for 25 cents per pound. The demand for poultry has been slow since last week.

Butter is slightly easier, crocks 27 cents, rolls 28 cents per pound in whole sale lots. Retail, the general price is 29 cents for crocks, 30 and 31 cents per pound for rolls.

Eggs are selling at 40 to 43 cents per dozen, retail. Store lots sell for 32 to 35 cents by the crate.

Live hogs are slow and dressed hogs were decidedly slow yesterday and today. Live hogs are selling for 8 to 9 cwt. Dressed hogs brought only 10 cents per pound today.

Grain, Per Cwt.  
Wheat, per cwt. 1.45 to 1.50  
Oats, per cwt. 1.45 to 1.50  
Barley, per cwt. 1.45 to 1.50  
Rye, per cwt. 1.45 to 1.50  
Corn, per cwt. 1.45 to 1.50  
Clover, per cwt. 1.45 to 1.50  
Hay, per ton 13.00 to 15.00  
Straw, per ton 7.00 to 8.00

Vegetables.  
Potatoes, per bag 60 to 65  
Onions, per bag 25 to 30  
Lettuce, per doz 20 to 25  
Cabbage, per doz 15 to 20  
Radishes, per doz 20 to 25  
Turnips, per doz 20 to 25  
Carrots, per doz 15 to 20  
Squash, each 10 to 15  
Pumpkins, each 10 to 15  
Parsnips, per bag 50 to 60  
Apples, per bag 50 to 60  
Pears, per bag 50 to 60  
Hay and Straw.  
Hay, per ton 13.00 to 15.00  
Straw, per ton 7.00 to 8.00

Dairy Products, Wholesale.  
Butter, creamery, lb. 27 to 27 1/2  
Butter, crocks, lb. 27 to 27 1/2  
Butter, crocks, lb. 27 to 27 1/2  
Eggs, per doz 40 to 43  
Eggs, per basket 40 to 43  
Honey, strained, 10 lb 1.40 to 1.50  
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.  
Old fowl, lb. 7 to 8  
Young chickens, lb. 7 to 8  
Ducks, per lb. 8 to 9  
Geese, per lb. 7 to 8  
Turkeys, per lb. 10 to 12  
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.  
Chickens, per lb. 12 to 13  
Turkeys, per lb. 14 to 15  
Geese, per lb. 11 to 12  
Ducks, per lb. 11 to 12  
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.  
Spring chickens, pair 1.25 to 1.50  
Ducks, per pair 1.25 to 1.50  
Chickens, per lb. 12 to 14  
Turkeys, per lb. 15 to 18  
Dressed hogs, choice, 50 to 60  
Live Stock.  
Hogs, per cwt. 8.00 to 9.00  
Fat cows, cwt. 5.00 to 6.00  
Small pigs, pair 5.00 to 10.00  
Export cattle, 8 to 10  
Milch cows, 75.00 to 80.00  
Butchers' Meats.  
Dressed hogs, choice, 50 to 60  
Veals, per cwt. 12.00 to 14.00  
Beef, per cwt. 9.50 to 11.50  
Mutton, per cwt. 8.00 to 10.00  
Spring lamb, carcass 12 to 12 1/2

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—An advance of 15¢ on the Liverpool market for wheat today. Prices were 5¢ to 1¢ higher, and exporters were good buyers, speculators being the principal sellers. Oats opened 5¢ higher for May, and advanced 1¢ later. Previous to the closing a sharp decline was noted, the big increase in the United States visible and the Kaiser's state of health. Wheat closed 4¢ to 10¢ lower; oats 4¢ lower, and flax 1 1/2¢ to 1 3/4¢ higher.

The cash market was quiet in all grains. No 2 northern and lower grades being the only ones wanted. Cash wheat closed 4¢ lower.

Inspections for two days were 418 cars, as against 2,620 last year, and in eight were 240 cars.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.17; No. 2 northern, \$1.16; No. 3 northern, \$1.09; No. 4, \$1.05; No. 5, \$1.00; No. 6, 95¢; feed, 91¢.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 61¢; No. 3 Canadian western, 58¢; extra No. 1 feed, 45¢.

Barley—No. 3, \$1.10; No. 4, 57¢; rejected, 55¢; feed, 56¢.

Flax—No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.25; No. 3, \$1.20; No. 4, \$1.25; No. 5, \$1.20; No. 6, \$1.25; No. 7, \$1.20; No. 8, \$1.25; No. 9, \$1.20; No. 10, \$1.25.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, 11s 11d; No. 3, 11s 11d; No. 4, 11s 11d; No. 5, 11s 11d; No. 6, 11s 11d; No. 7, 11s 11d; No. 8, 11s 11d; No. 9, 11s 11d; No. 10, 11s 11d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 6s 11d; futures, strong; December, 6s 11d; January, 6s 11d; February, 6s 11d; March, 6s 11d; April, 6s 11d; May, 6s 11d; June, 6s 11d; July, 6s 11d; August, 6s 11d; September, 6s 11d; October, 6s 11d; November, 6s 11d; December, 6s 11d.

Flour—Winter patents, 30s 9d; Hops—In London (Pacific coast), 22 1/2d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 190s; prime mess, 180s; extra, 170s; short ribs, 160s; clear bellies, 150s; short ribs, 140s; light, 130s; long middles, heavy, 120s; short clear bellies, 110s; shoulders, 100s.

Lard—Prime western, new and old nominal; American, refined, 55s 6d; Cheese—Canadian, white, 78s; colored, 75s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, nominal; Australian in London, 24s 6d.

### ON UPWARD TREND

Open Trading Begins With General Rise in Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 15.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The first open session of trading in all the shares listed on the stock exchange began today with a further general rise, which was participated in by the so-called international group, including Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and United States Steel. Most of these issues made conspicuous gains over July 29 prices, particularly Steel and Canadian Pacific. Steel was offered in large blocks and Southern Pacific also changed hands in round amounts. The balance of the list was inclined to resume its upward movement of the two preceding sessions. Within the first fifteen minutes, however, it became apparent that offerings were in excess of demand and numerous substantial recessions set in with declines of 1 to 3 points below yesterday's closing.

Fell Again.  
Business fell away during the first hour, and prices continued to sag. By the end of the morning session practically nothing remained of the opening gains. Instead, declines of 1 1/2 to almost 4 points from top figures were general. Union Pacific was heaviest of the high-grade shares. Onlookers regarded the market movement as a natural outcome of the heavy profit-taking which followed the rise of yesterday and last Saturday. There were indications also of moderate selling in steel, Union Pacific and B. & O. for foreign interests. All such offerings it was noted were for immediate delivery. Bids were less active and irregular.

### COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. May-June, 4.08 1/4; July-August, 4.14 1/4; October-November, 4.24; January-February, 4.30 1/4.

Spot in moderate demand, prices steady; American middling, fair, 3.15; good middling, 4.50; middling, 4.25; spot closed quiet; middlings upland, 2.50; ordinary, 2.75. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,500 American. Receipts none.

New York, Dec. 14.—The New York Cotton Exchange will have a Christmas holiday Christmas. The governors voted to remain closed December 25.

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### MORE COLD WEATHER

Eastern Part of United States Promised Two Days.

[Canadian Press.]  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Two more days of cold weather in the eastern section of the country were predicted today by the weather bureau. The coldest weather of the season thus far prevailed today, with a heavy snowfall in the north and northwest. Below zero temperatures were reported from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and the northwest, while below freezing temperatures were reported from all other states east of the Mississippi as far south as Florida and the east gulf states.

### ZERO EXPECTED.

New York, Dec. 15.—A cold wave, one of the most sudden experienced in New York in many years, sent the mercury down to twelve degrees early today, and the forecast indicated that it might reach zero before night. A strong westerly wind gave an additional sting to the air and drove hundreds of homeless men into public and private shelters.

Many steamships and smaller craft were caught in the gale that brought the cold wave from the northwest, and fleeing stations along the Long Island and New Jersey coasts were on the lookout today for vessels in distress.

### FIVE FEET OF SNOW.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A snowstorm which continued throughout the night, blanketed Northern New York from depth of two to five feet. Several trains on the St. Lawrence division of the New York Central are stuck in the snow. The storm has now abated. The temperature is 15 degrees above zero.

### RECORDS BROKEN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Cold weather records for December 15 were shattered here today, when the mercury at the weather bureau registered 23 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock, and unofficial records in the suburbs were reported as low as 10 degrees below.

### PRESTON PLAYERS GET WORKOUT ON THE ICE

PRESTON, Dec. 14.—The first hockey practice of the season was held at the arena this evening. A number of the intermediates were out as well as a big bunch of the Juniors. Trainers Winn worked out his men very carefully and the first time out. The ice was in very good shape, although it was a little rough in spots. These, however, soon wore off. A number of "Rookies" but were in attendance, getting a line on the new material, and trying for places on the different teams.

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Halifax, HESPERIAN, Jan. 8, to Liverpool.

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Brass Vases	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Brass Umbrella Stands	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Brass Smoking Sets	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Brass Smoking Sets on Stand	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Wood Serving Trays	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Sheffield Pearl-Handle Pocket Knives	\$1 to \$5.00
Sheffield Carvers, in Cases	\$2.50 to \$12.00
Snowshoes	\$2.50 to \$4.00
Hockey Skates	50c to \$6.00
Hockey Sticks	10c to 60c
Boys' and Girls' Sleighs	25c to \$2.50
Toboggans	\$2.50 to \$4.50
Electric Pocket Flashlights	85c to \$2.00

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