#### **DECIDE TO ALTER UTILITIES BUILDING**

Commissioners Decide to Install Elevator and New Floor, Long Needed.

TALK BACK TO MAYOR

Then Drift to Discussion of Toboggan Slides They Had Known.

"You're late, your worship," greeted E. V. Buchanan, with a smile that be lied his fault-finding words, when Mayor Cameron Wilson bustled into the the board room, where the session of the public utilities commission was in progress yesterday afternoon. By the hands of the clock on the

wall he was just 25 minutes late. "Yes, you should get here on time," criticized Chairman Vining. "We've heen stalling on this amusement park question until you came."

The mayor was congratulating Commissioner-elect R. J. Webster, who was present, and looked up at the

"Oh I just came along to make quorum," he remarked, and he took

We can talk back to you now," two alterations in the present public conveying of freight from the base-ment to the first floor, were consid-ered some time ago, but were laid until a decision on the city hall building was reached. Now that the citizens have decided against the building of the city hall on the Spencer site, it was pointed out that the alterations would have to be gone ahead with, and it was decided to have Mr. Buchanan secure tenders and report back.

When the toboggan slide to be constructed at Thames Park came up for discussio t,n ehcommissioners realized that the good old days were gone. Somehow, things in general, and toboggan slides in particular, are no longer what they used to be. As facts were presented, it became known that everything possible was being done to insure the best of tobogganing for London enthusiasts during the coming -even the ground was being

Secretary Oliver Elwood just completed his signature to a stack of documents, and pushed them over to Mayor Wilson. "There won't be any bumps," suggested Mr. Elwood, with an air of disappointment. Probably he had been contemplating some ex-

There were plenty of bumps, too."
"You remember that one," said Mr. McFarland, with enthusiasm. It was

a good one, wasn't it?"
"One day—" began Mr. Elwood.
"Sign these," interrupted Chairhistory. Another stack of papers was turned over to Mr. Elwood.

## KIWANIANS HEAR

Superintendent Beard of Bell Company and Operators Give Talk and Demonstrations.

Through demonstrations conducted sincerity. by local switchboard operators and and vague rumors of further disaffection had startled farmers through-Telephone Company, much of the mystery which surrounds the placing and receiving of a telephone call was cleared up at noon today, at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

In an introductory address by C. In an introductory address by C.

H. Beard, local manager, figures were given which indicated the immense of the association; a clear idea of how far the United Farmers of Onount of work necessary to effec-

incidentally Mr. Beard related the fact that in at least 60,000 of the average number of 90,000 calls sent in daily to the central switchboard, large to the central switchboard to unnecessary labor and waste of time were caused by subscribers who answered "Hello," a word which in telewered "Hello," a word which in telephone circles at least, he considered association and not forced by a pro-obselete and "fit for relegation to the junk pile."

association and not forced by a pro-vincial body.

Oppose Provincial Plan.

the junk pile."

Prove Interesting. In the words of President Arthur Ford of the Kiwanis Club, who presided at the meeting, the addresses and demonstrations given by the three operators were equal in interest

placing local calls were shown by tors to look to the party instead of Miss Mina Crittle and Miss Doris to themselves. Nichol, the former acting as operator, while the latter explained each

subscriber himself. One point in particular of the demonstration created thoular of the demonstration created Radicals here, where he is due at the subscriber himself. One point in particular of the demonstration created Radicals here, where he is due at the subscriber himself removes the subscriber himself. connection with the two-party line system, to remove the receiver from the hook before the signal from cen-tral ceased to ring, would cause the demonstrate against the Fascisti hone of the other subscriber on

Use Switchboard.

The use of the multiple switchboard by which one operator can answer a call from any part of the city, was also shown.

Mussolini's route denounced him as an "assassin" and brutal instrument of "reactionaries."

The Communists were openly hostile in their threats against the city was also shown.

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The various uses of the long distance service, the means by which companies are able to extend special companies are able to extend special companies are able to extend special companies. rates for various types of calls, and the number of operations required in the long distance service, were shown in the clear address of Miss Blanche Roberts, a long distance operator, who explained carefully each operation, and was able, from experience, to give much advice on the effective



"FIRST ROUND," OR PEACE?

Here The Advertiser's photograph shows Mayor-Elect Wenige exchanging a handshake with R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway Company. It may be either a handshake that goes with six-ounce gloves, gongs, towels, and a cry of "First round," or a declaration of peace added Mr. Buchanan, still smiling.

Mr. Buchanan called the attention of the commissioners to the need of no one can tell which it means.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 8 .- Using steam

power to compensate for the 15 per

cent reduction in electric energy sup-

ply, Hollinger holds its milling at 4,-

400 tons a day. The daily run for

the first 45 weeks of the year was

4,070 tons, so it can be seen that

the big mine is running substantially

better than the average of the year.

slightly larger year than was early

anticipated. The following comparison, 1921 with 1922, may be made:

Recovery .....\$12,750,000 \$10,021,000

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL

given Thursday afternoon, by the

gational Church in the Sunday school

room, where the attractively decora-

ted booths, displayed the wares to

A distinctive color scheme was

used for each booth, pink and white for the baby booth, red, white and

blue for the home cooking, white and

yellow for the candy, and pink and white crepe paper and roses at the

IN CONNECTION with his exhibi-

tion of painting, new attracting many visitors at the Institute of Musical

Art. Edward Glenn gave an interest-

advantage.

fancy work booth.

Ladies' Aid of the Southern Congre-

Very successful was the bazaar

1922.

1.500.000

Results

1921.

1.072.000

The results so far indicate

#### utilities building. A mezzanine floor, for the accommodation of part of the office staff, and an elevator for the TO KEEP UP PRODUCTION HAVE CARDS TABLED Cut in Hydro Power Does Not Lessen Output of Big Cobalt Mine.

U. F. O. Secretary Wants a "Showdown" With Opponents in Ontario Party

OPPOSE PROVINCIAL PLAN

Tells Ancaster Farmers' Club System Would Establish Autocratic Control.

Ancaster, Ont., Dec. 8. - Without mentioning Premier Drury, or referring directly to the "broadening out" controversy, J. J. Morrison, in an address to the local Farmers' Club last night declared that the time had Net profits ...\$ 6,000,000 \$ 5,091,000 come to end the uncertainty surrounding the political activities of tensive tobogganing during the win- the United Farmers of Ontario and definitely to decide to what extent the farmers' representatives should Commissioner T. W. McFarland agreed with him. "Level ground takes half the joy out of the sport."

"When I was a boy," said Mr. El-wood, reminiscently, "we had a dandy. called on others to do the same. called on others to do the same.

Next Thursday night "broadening out" will be debated at the United Farmers of Ontario convention in Toronto, with Premier Drury and Mr. Morrison leading the discussion, Mr. man Jared Vining, who possibly saw Morrison's speech last night cleared visions of a long tussle with ancient the decks for the long-awaited debate. It was a frank invitation to all contending forces in the movement to settle their disputes and unite in carrying out the purposes of the as-

fancy work booth.

The following were the conveners in charge of the different departments: Fancy work, Miss E. Perry and Miss F. Northy; aprons, Mrs. W. Woolton, Mrs. A. Rindell, Mrs. W. Heltman, Mrs. J. Brown; tea room, Mrs. G. Fonzer, Mrs. C. Flangican Outlines Difficulties. ABOUT TELEPHONES | Mr. Morrison outlined the difficul-ties confronting organized agricul-ture at the present time. Farmers | Mrs. G. Fonger Mrs. C. Flannigan, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. M. Todman, Mrs. B. Angles, Mrs. G. Angles, Mrs. Mr. Morrison outlined the difficulwere faced with the disaffection of B Wherry: fishpond, Miss E Hilton the men who should be their lead- Miss D. Anderson, and in charge of ers, and the misdirection of the ef forts of their representatives.

The association lacked the co-Mrs. G. Rodda, Mrs. A. Gillet, Miss Marjorie McNee and Mrs. operation of its representatives in Parliament, he declared. Some mem-

bers had switched their allegiance so soon after the election that there was reason to doubt their original

tario should commit themselves on the allegiance or affiliations with urban and rural voters uniting to

He expressed himself as unalterably opposed to the creation of pro-vincial political machinery which would establish autocratic control and make slush funds a necessity. Such a system was not for the good of the plain people. It tended to take at the Kiwanis meetings.

The entire process of receiving and the state. It caused the electors the state. It caused the electors the state.

GUARD MUSSOLINI IN PARIS. movement.

Ample evidence was given to show that very often the blame in the case of poor telephone service lies not so much with the operator as with the

2 o'clock this afternoon, posted proc-lamations calling on their "comdemonstrate against the Fascisti leader. Posters displayed along Mussolini's route denounced him as

### Stubborn Cough is Childs Play Now

use of the service.

The demonstration was not with
Wake the Medicine Yourself at Home—
It's Cheap—But You Can't Beat It.

The demonstration was not without its humorous aspect. Apparently switching operators have been keen in ferreting out the faults of the subscribers. For instance, Kiwanians were forced to laugh and admit their guilt when Miss Nicol showed how through carelessness, on the part of the person placing the call, the wrong number was received, and how the answer came. "Oh, excuse me, central made a mistake."

An explanation of the méchanical and electrical aspect of telephone service was given by Mr. Drew, of the Bell Company.

Liebert and Stuart Jones, of the firm of H. J. Jones & Co., were hoosters for the day, and prizes went to Bud Manning, A. L. Oatman and Ed. Bernard.

Make the Medicine Yourself at Home—It's Cheap—But You Can't Beat It.

If you want to take care of that bad, hang-on cough and do it in a few hours, better get one ounce of Parmint (double strength) and mix a half pint at home.

You can do this in two minutes by adding a little sugar and enough water to fill a half pint bottle.

You'll travel the world over before you get a medicine Yourself at Home—It's Cheap—But You Can't Beat It.

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You'll travel the world over before you get a medicine You Can't Beat It.

#### **ADVISES GIRLS TO** GET RIGHT WORK

T. H. Yull Addresses Federaation of Club at Y.W.C.A. Building.

"How many girls here feel they are in the wrong work for them, in other words, that they are round pegs in square holes?"

The question was asked Thursday evening by T. H. Yull, at the conclusion of his address to the Federation of Girls' Clubs of the Y.W.C.A., on the subject of "Round Pegs in Square Holes." Immediately the hands of half the girls in the big clubroom shot up, an indication to the speaker, the industrial secretary,

Mrs. Crawford, and club president, selves to their work and environ- and ambitions. Miss Ruth Lucas, that the lecture ment."

To illustrate the folly of giving up and understanding hearts."

To illustrate the folly of giving up and drifting, the speaker told of a graduate to their work and environ- and ambitions.

Miss Ruth Lucas, that the lecture had been heard with "hearing ears," and understanding hearts."

"The greatest thing in life is to know yourself, to find out your own capabilities and tastes, and to decide what kind of work you are adapted for," said Mr. Yull, after commenting that the term "round peg in a square hole," like other familiar sayings and maxims, has much underlying truth. Many people, he declared, are failures in life, not because of lack of ability or good intentions and conscientious effort, but because they are misfits.

"Some people," he said, "are misfits because they are in their wrong environment. They are drifters in a shoal of dead fish. Occasionally in the shoal there is one fish live enough to get out, try something else, and ultimately make a success.

Some Are Round Pegs.

"And don't be afraid to persevere and work steadily towards your gual. You can't expect to become an ex-pert typist or to do any other kind of work well without good hard plowing any more than you can ex-pect to become a great munician." The speaker, in conclusion, sounded

The speaker, in conclusion, sounded a warning against misplacing confidence. "Enow the people to whom you tell your wie-we and ideals," said Mr. Yull. "Pick people of established position in the community when you want to ask for advice or assistance with change of work."

Miss Ruth Lucas, federation president, was in the chair, the address following the fortnightly get-together supper.

PREMIER SMUTS IS ILL IN JOHANNESBURG, S. A.

Johannesburg, S. A., Dec. 8 .- (Can- the streets with stinging force.

adian Press Cable, via Reuter's). The health of General Smuts, premi of South Africa, again is very un-satisfactory. He has been advised by his doctors not to address public meetings for some time, and he has abandoned his prospective tour in the Southeastern Transvaal. He will leave for Cape Town on January 3 for a brief rest before parliament meets, January 19.

#### MONTREAL SHIVERS IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Montreal, Dec. 8. - Montreal this morning is shivering in the grip of raw easterly blizzard. Although the temperature is hovering around eight above zero, the ley wind made it seen considerably colder.

Snow began to tall quite early, and at 10 o'clock was being swirled tenough

#### "COWANS"

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Just a few more shopping days before Christmas. Hundreds of real Christmas presents are on display in our new store. Why not take advantage of our large selection and seasonable prices and make your purchases

## **Cut Glass Specials**

4-inch Flower Baskets, each, 60c 5-inch Flower Baskets, each, 95c Butterfly-Pattern Syrup Jugs

Sugar and Cream Sets: Medium \$1.00, large \$1.19 pair 6-inch Vases, each ......39c Berry Bowl and Six Nappies, per set ...... \$2.50 Water Sets, grape pattern, jug and 6 glasses ...... \$1.75

#### **Pocket Knives**

Pearl, Stag and Bone Handled Pocket Knives, all sizes in stock

#### Special

Boker's Farmer's Knife, stag handle, castrating blade, large cutting blade, high quality steel, fully guaranteed ..... 95c each

#### **Brass Smoking Sets** AND ASH TRAYS

Smoking Sets ...... \$6.00 Ash Trays ....... 85c to \$2.50 Brass Jardinieres \$1.75 to \$7 each Brass Coal Hods ....\$12.00 each Shaving Sets .....\$2.00 to \$9.00

#### Scissors

Christmas prices prevail on our large assortment of Guaranteed Seissors, \$1.15 to \$2 pair In cases with gold-plated handles l pair to case . . . \$1.75 to \$2.25 2 pair to case....\$3.75 to \$6.25 3 pair to case......\$9.00 4 pair to case ......\$11.00

Just what mother wants.

#### Electric Irons

Fully guaranteed. Mother would appreciate one of these ...... ..... \$5.00 to \$6.75

#### **Electric Toasters**

Make the toast on the breakfast table with one of our guaranteed Toasters, \$4.50 to \$6.75 ea.

#### Meccano Sets

The best age to start Meccano is anywhere between 5 and 70. We have a full line of all parts. Sets ...........\$1.50 to \$25.00

Hand Saws, 26-Inch Spear & Jackson Sheffield Steel Hand and Rip Saws, fully guar-

anteed. Price .....\$4.00 each

#### 5 and 6 Inch Nappies Sugar Shakers

**Cut Glass** 

Special,

Celery Trays

Spoon Trays

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Honey Jars **Butter Tubs** Vases 6-in. Flower Baskets 1 and 11/2 pt. Pitchers

Sugar and Cream Sets Richly Cut Glass

#### **Brass Fire Sets**

Imported stock from England, heavy polished brass sets, including brush, poker, tongs and shovel...\$9.00 to \$22.00 per set

#### English Silverware

Entree Dishes, each, \$17.50, \$18 4-Piece Silver Service....\$70.00 Gravy Boats....\$8.00 to \$10.00 Muffin Dishes ..........\$8.00 Tea Strainers ......\$2.25

#### '1881' Rogers Silver

root reagers	SHILL
Teaspoons\$1.50	box of 6
Sugar Shells	65c each
Butter Knives	75c each
Pickle Forks	. 75c each
Berry Spoons	.\$1.25 each
Pie Knives	
Cold Meat Forks	.\$1.25 each
Gravy Ladles	\$1.50 each
Children's Sets, knife	
spoon	

#### Roller Skates

An ideal Christmas gift for the kiddies. Plain ......\$1.25 Roller bearing .........\$3.00

#### **Candlesticks**

Hundreds of pairs of English Brass Candlesticks, different sizes and styles. Per pair ..... .....\$2.50 to \$6.75

#### Chests of Silver

Rogers', Old Colony or Ambassador, 26-Piece Silver Sets, in plush-lined cases ......\$30.85

#### Carving Sets

A large shipment of Sheffield Imported Carving Sets. \$3.00. \$4.50, \$6, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$25

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#### **Electric Seal Coats**

Trimmed with ring-tail opossum or self trimmed. These coats are made from best quality chapel skins; beautifully lined, 40-inch length, in every size. Regular \$155.00, special to-morrow, while they last...... \$119.00

#### BUY HER A FUR COAT FOR **CHRISTMAS**

What would be more appreciated at Christmas than one of these luxurious fur coats? We have a wonderful stock to choose from at correspondingly low prices. We invite your inspec-

#### DURING OUR GREAT FUR SALE Save \$50 to \$100 on Your Fur Coat To-Morrow To-morrow we feature Persian Lamb and Hudson Seal Coats at savings of \$50 to \$100. Every

Made from finest quality pelts; large collar and cuffs of Alaska sable or with self

collar and cuffs, lined with finest quality

Swiss brocaded silk; 40-inch length. We

have all sizes. These are wonderful coats-

Royal coat carries our personal guarantee of perfect quality. We have built an enviable reputation as the quality fur store and our reputation stands back of every fur garment we sell. To-morrow is a mighty good day to buy that long-wished-for fur coat at extraordinary savings. Out-of-town customers should avail themselves of this opportunity and be here to-morrow. Persian Lamb Coats

#### Persian Lamb Coats

Made from finest quality even, glossy fur pelts; have large sable collar and cuffs of choice quality fine furred Alaska skins; full box styles, belt and pockets; lined with pussy willow silk; 40-inch length. Regular \$335.00, Saturday

the best to be secured in Persian lamb. Regular \$400.00, Saturday \$265

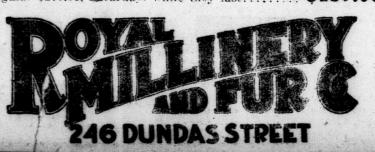
#### \$295 Hudson Seal Coats

Trimmed with Alaska sable or finest Canadian beaver: made of finest Hudson seal skins; full box styles with all-around convertible belt and pockets; 40 and 42-inch lengths; lined with Swiss brocaded silk; in small and large sizes. Regular \$410.00,

Saturday, \$335

Electric Seal Coats

Trimmed with Alaska sable; collar and cuffs made of finest quality chapel skins; silk lined; in all different sizes. \$137.00 Regular \$175.00, Saturday, while they last .....



#### Ladies' Muskrat Coats

If your fur coat

comes from Royal

you can be assured

of the highest

quality.

40-inch length; made of fine selected worked with five-striped border; well lined; in all different sizes. On sale to-morrow. Regular \$160.00, Saturday ......

#### Special Millinery Sale

In conjunction with our big fur sale to-morrow we are also offering a wonderful assortment of new Millinery suitable for wear with fur coats. Made of gold and silver cloth, some brocaded. Regular up to \$15.00, Saturday .....