It is important that all changes for Church Services be handed into the office or telephoned not later than 6 p.m. each Friday. We cannot guarantee to make the change unless the copy is sent in up to this hour.

METHODIST

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

Askin St. Methodist Church

Evangelist Rev. E. Dewitt Johnston and party. 11 a.m., "Awakening of a City." 7 p.m., "The Stone of Hindrance." Great chorus choir. Mr. Ray Swartzbaugh, musical director. 10. a.m., congregational preparatory service.

Centennial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. H. T. Fergusson.

11 a.m. subject, "A Retrospect." Duet, Miss Gladys Stanfield and Miss Gertrude Wood. Anthem soloist, Mr. Chas. Hall. 7 p.m. subject, "The Duty of Forgetting." Solo, Mr. Wilfrid McCormick.

Colborne Street METHODIST CHURCH.

F. Louis Barber, Ph.D., Pastor.

11 a.m.—"A Break With the Past." 7 p.m.—"No Retreat." 6:45 p.m.—Song service. Come and enjoy the music. Miss Pearl Campbell, soloist. Mr. N. B. Adams, organist.

Dundas Centre Methodist

Rev. W. E. Pescott, B.A., Pastor.

MISSIONARY DAY.

Rev. John W. Saunby, D. D., of Japan, will preach morning and evening.

Miss Marjorie Jones, violinist, of Brantford, will assist the choir at the evening service.

J. Parnell Morris, organist and choirmaster.

Empress Avenue METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., Pastor.

11 a.m.—"Get the Habit."
7 p.m.—"How to Live Life Over Again."
Song service at 6:45, led by Mr. Gibson.

First Methodist Church

PASTOR:
Rev. R. G. Peever, B.D.
PREACHER.

11 A.M.
"The Place and Power of Praise and Song in Christian Worship."

3 P.M.
Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
Review of the year.

7 P.M.
"The Great Divide in Human Life." 1917-1918.

Special music from new hymn-book.
Church choir and soloists.
Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist.

Hale Street Methodist Church

Rev. B. Snell, Pastor.
Morning—"Forgetting the Past."
3 p.m.—The church school.
Evening—"Looking to the Future."

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church

H. D. Moyer, Pastor.
Morning—"A New Year Meditation."
Evening—Song service from the new hymn-book. Anthem, "Sweetly Through the Night" (Shelley). Quartet, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (Sudds). Misses Williams and Best and Messrs. Richardson and Palmer. Solo, "The Gift" (Behrends), Miss Phoenix. "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel). T. O. Sharrett, A. C. G. O., organist.

Memorial Methodist Richmond St.

Sherwood Ave
Rev. B. H. Robinson, M. A., Pastor.
10:15 a.m., class meeting. 11 a.m., covenant service. 3 p.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., "The Old and the New." Good music. You are cordially invited to our New Year's service.

Ridout St. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.
11—Rev. Floyd Maine.
7—Rev. Mr. Charlesworth.
Sunday School at 3.
Organ opening and dedication Jan. 13. Concert Jan. 14.

Wellington St. Meth. Church

Rev. W. J. Ashton, B.D., Pastor.
SERVICES AS USUAL.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Bible Students

Dowler Building, 176 Dundas Street.
3 p.m.—Public discourse.
TOPIC:
"The Finished Mystery"
(Revelation, x., 7.)
All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "Christ said, Behold I come as a thief. To whom?" All welcome. No collection.

Gospel Hall, Hamilton Rd

Usual service, 10:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Mr. M. P. Lockhart preaches at the evening service at 7 o'clock. Come!

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning, Evangelist Belcher. Evening subject, "The Barren Fig-Tree a New Year's Message." Preacher, Rev. David Rogers, ex-president London Conference. The Lord's Supper.

BAPTIST

Adelaide Street Baptist

James H. Boyd, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"Looking Backward." 7 p.m.—"The Chief Purpose of Christ's Coming." Baptism. All welcome for all.
Watchnight service Monday at 10:45 p.m.

Baptist Church, South London

Pastor, W. McLaren Walker.
11 a.m.—"Some Lessons From the Past." 3 p.m.—Sunday school. 7 p.m.—"The Increase and Decrease of the Years." Everybody welcome.

Egerton St. Baptist Church

Rev. A. C. Bingham, B. A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Old Year's Benediction."
7 p.m.—"Today and Tomorrow."

Talbot Street Baptist Church

Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"Things That Cannot Be Shaken."
7 p.m.—"Nature's Undertakers."
Seats free. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Dufferin and Park Avenues.
Rev. W. J. Knox, Minister.
11 a.m.—"Know Thyself." 7 p.m.—"Watchfulness."
Rally of Presbyterian Sunday schools on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, at 10:30 a.m., in First Presbyterian Church.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian

Dr. McCrae, Minister.
Morning — "Past, Present and Future."
Evening—Dr. McCrae will preach his farewell sermon.
You are welcome. Come.

King St. Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.A., Minister.
Special year-end services. 11 a.m.—"The Ephemeral and the Eternal." 7 p.m.—"The Victorious Life." Rally of Presbyterian Sunday schools, First Presbyterian Church, New Year's morning, Jan. 1, at 10:30 o'clock.

New St. James' Presbyterian

Corner Oxford and Wellington Sts.
Services, 11 and 7. Pastor, Rev. James MacKay, will preach. Distribution of prizes to members of Young Worshipers' League at morning service. Rally of all young people in connection with Presbyterian churches of city at 10:30 a.m. New Year's Day in First Presbyterian Church.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Corner Queen's Ave. and Waterloo St.

Minister, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B. A.

11 a.m.—Rev. W. M. Rochester, B.A., D.D., general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.
Junior congregation: "The Childhood of Jesus."
7 p.m.—Memorial service. "Suffering Together With God." The minister.
Music by the full choir and soloists.
Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F. C. G. O., organist.

SCIENTIST

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject: "Christian Science." Wednesday, testimonial meeting, 3 p.m. Rreed reading-room open every week-day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Room 207, Royal Bank Chambers. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and fre distribution.

SCIENTIFIC RELIGIOUS RESEARCH Church—Sunday, 3 p.m. 8:30 p.m., lecture by Mr. J. F. McVannel of Flint, Mich. Monday night, 31st, watch-night service at 10 o'clock. Prophecies for 1918.

ANGLICAN

Cathedral St. Paul's

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Morning service, 11; preacher, the rector. Children's service, 3 p.m.; preacher, Rev. C. W. Foreman. Evening service, 7; preacher, the rector.

Cronyn Memorial Church

Rev. G. Quintin Warner, Rector.
First Sunday After Christmas. 8:30 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, "The Open Door." 3 p.m.—Sunday school. 7 p.m., carol service. Tuesday—Circumcision of Christ, New Year's Day. 8 a.m., Holy Communion.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational

Dr. Braithwaite

President Western University, will conduct services. Morning at 11, evening at 7.

COME TO CHURCH.

STRONG FOR CURLING.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 28.—Curling interest is reaching a high pitch locally. Rinks have been chosen for the Seldon trophy competition, which is the banner event each season, and keen enthusiasm prevails. The club membership is large, and a successful season is assured.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

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NORTH—New two-story and attic red pressed brick, 4 bedrooms, hardwood finish, all modern, lot 37.6x343 feet. This beautiful property can be purchased by paying $500 down. Call for particulars.

SOUTH—On one of the nicest paved streets in the city, new 2-story bungalow, 4 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, hardwood floors throughout, sun-room; one of the nicest residences in the city. Price $6,000, $1,000 cash, and balance arranged.

NORTH—Semi-detached brick, modern conveniences, gas and fixtures, lot 73x145 feet. Price $6,500, or will exchange on a good farm of 75 to 150 acres.

TO LET—I have a number of houses to rent in different parts of the city, and will be pleased to give you a list if you will call and see me.

I have a large number of vacant lots for sale in all parts of the city. Anyone can buy a lot on easy payment plan of $5 down and $5 a month. Call and see me for further particulars.

FARMS

50 TO 60 ACRES—Township of Caradoc, soil rich sandy loam, frame 1½-story house, bank barn with cement basement, 36x50 feet, hogpen, windmill, 1 acre of orchard, 10 acres good bush, 1 mile to school and church, 4 miles to market and railway station. Will exchange on 100 to 150 acres of grass land. Call for particulars.

50 ACRES—Township of Aldboro, County of Elgin; soil black loam with clay bottom, 1½-story frame house, 2 barns, granary, chicken house and hogpen, small orchard, 1¼ miles to school, 5½ miles to market and railway station. Will exchange on London property, or will sell, with $1,300 cash, and balance easy. Call for further particulars.

43½ ACRES—Eight miles west of London, 1½-story frame house, barn, stable and chicken house, well fenced; some fruit; 2½ miles to railway station. This property could be made into a splendid summer house; nice situation, river at the back and good fishing locality. Price $1,200.

We have 200 other farms for sale in all parts of Western Ontario, and we will be pleased to give you a list if you will call or write.

WANTED—FARMS AND CITY PROPERTIES FOR SALE. REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO CHARGE UNDER THE PROPERTY IS SOLD BY OR THROUGH ME. LIST NOW AND HAVE YOUR PROPERTY WELL ADVERTISED.

THE PROPERTIES OF THIS LIST ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE PROPERTIES THAT I HAVE FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE ME.

P. WALSH'S BULLETIN

DUNDAS STREET—West of Richmond street; two stores, at a low figure. Best block in the city.

GROSVENOR STREET WEST—New frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, lot 40x140 feet. Price $1,600.

SMITH STREET—New 1½-story red pressed brick house, 7 rooms, fully modern, veranda, lot 35x114 feet. Price reasonable.

COLBORNE STREET — Near St. James street; new 2-story brick house, 3 bedrooms, fully modern, lot 38 by 150 feet.

WILLIAM STREET—Near Dundas street; two-story brick residence, large veranda, fully modern, decorated in style, oak floors, lot 68 feet 9 inches by 132 feet. Price on application.

We have houses and vacant lots all over the city.

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SUITE FOUR, COOTE BLOCK, MARKET LANE.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
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1 acre—Near city, on car line; reduced from $1,000 to $800.

50 acres—Near Byron; 2-story house, bank barn, room for 22 head of horned cattle, 10 horses, 4 box-stalls, water in front of all, cement floors, gasoline engine and pumphouse, orchard, first-class soil, no waste land, close to church and school.

50 acres—Westminster; 160 rods from Port Stanley Railway, good buildings, soil a clay loam, 10 acres good bush.

50 acres—Westminster; near city; 2-story brick house, bank barn, orchard and small fruits. Immediate possession.

150 acres—In the heart of the dairying district; new 2-story red pressed brick house, furnace, 3-piece bathroom, large bank barn, room for 40 head of horned cattle, water inside, driveshed, pigpen, garage, henhouse, cement silo, windmill, clay loam, drained by tile, 12 acres wheat, 10 acres culled bush, near cheese factory, store, church and school; $3,500 has been drawn this year from the cheese factory from this farm; 2,000 bushels of grain have been threshed, 105 loads of hay fed on the premises. Price $15,500.

9 acres—Two-story brick house, large greenhouses, and a good business in connection. Will be sold at a price that will give good returns immediately.

HOUSES TO RENT.

One at $8, one at $10, one at $12, four at $20, three at $30, one at $40, one at $75, and one furnished house at $20.

FARMS and CITY PROPERTY

200 acres in Kent County, sandy loam soil, 45 acres firewood, timber, 2-story brick house, 5 bedrooms, bath, double parlors, dining-room and kitchen, etc., furnace, bank barn 53x65, ¼-mile to school, churches, stores, station, etc. Owner might consider exchange for good 75-acre farm.

100 acres, in Mosa Township, on Longwoods road, good gravelly clay loam soil, good drainage, 1½-story brick house, bank barn 36x50, also other buildings, close to school and church. Price $5,500. Owner might exchange for good 50 acres.

Splendid 100 acres, 1 mile from Parkhill, clay loam soil, good 2-story brick house, bathroom, 5 bedrooms, bank barn 36x60, other barn 22x40, silo, ¼-mile to public school. Price $7,500; $2,000 cash, balance on mortgage at low rate of interest. Owner might exchange for small town property. Write our general agent, Mr. C. W. Redick, Parkhill.

1½-story frame on Adelaide street north, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, etc., small barn. Price $1,700; $400 cash.

Two-story brick store, building and dwelling, on a main street, divided into two stores, brings rental of $40 a month. Price $5,000; $1,500 cash.

Two-story white brick, South London, 8 rooms, gas, furnace and full bathroom; bargain at $2,000; $1,000 cash.

Frame cottage, East End, 7 rooms, electric light, gas and water, good cellar, lot 40x100; $1,450, $900 cash.

The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited

78 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT. b

100 ACRES—$5,800, ALDBOROUGH, 2 miles to good town and station, first-class frame house, new basement barn, extra well tiled and fenced, and high state of cultivation, choice sand loam and clay loam; a rare buy. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 67u-tx

FOR SALE — $2,600 WILL BUY THE property known as the Gardner Hotel Main street, Mitchell. The barn on this property is worth nearly all we are asking for the whole thing. Receipts will average over $18 per day. The above price includes bar furniture and fixtures, also the furnace in front sitting-rooms. Good reasons for selling. If not sold will be rented. For further particulars apply to John Ellingson proprietor, or to A. D. Cameron, Box 69, Mitchell, Ont. 9tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

City Property.

LARGE LOT, 60 FEET WIDE BY 204 feet deep, with one-story frame dwelling, in first-class condition; very central; $200 cash, balance $20 per month. Apply Box 239, Advertiser. 66u

FOR SALE—THIRTY-FIVE FOOT LOT on north side Erie avenue, London's finest residential, paved street. This is the last lot left for sale; worth $25 a foot. Will take $800 for immediate sale. Apply 22 Erie, or phone 5267. 66n

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH SAM D. Campbell, general estate broker, rentals, loans, valuations, stock, agent for life, fire, accident, sick, auto, plate glass, etc., insurance; C. P. R. and western lands and city property. Call and look over my list of bargains in many city homes for sale or rent; also farms. Room 2, Carling Block, 435½ Richmond street. Phones 420 and 4064. 3tf-t

Suburban Property.

LOTS ON RICHMOND STREET AND Epworth avenue, Broughdale, from 150 ot 210 feet deep, any width; gas, school, low taxes, street cars pass property. Prices $8 to $30 per foot. McConnell & Fergusson, Dundas street and Market Lane. Dec.29-1awt

$9,000—100 ACRES, LONDON TOWNSHIP, good buildings, well fenced, 10 acres bush, 14 acres wheat; exchange for western farm. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

100 ACRES—$8,500, WESTMINSTER, on suburban line, good frame house, plenty of outbuildings, good water, well tiled, and fenced, quarter mile to school $2,000 worth or more of timber (principally maple). This farm could be divided into two 50-acre farms; rich clay loam and lies high; no waste land. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 67u-tx

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—TO BUY COTTAGE, large lot, for cash; Ealing preferred. Send particulars in first letter to Box 245, Advertiser Office. 67c

WANTED TO PURCHASE — 50 TO 100 acres, good buildings preferred, but not necessary. Have $2,000 to $5,000 to pay down. Immediate reply. Apply Box 310, Advertiser. 65c

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CRONYN & BETTS & COLERIDGE—Frederick P. Betts, K.C.; Thomas Coleridge.

J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

GIBBONS, HARPER & GIBBONS—Barristers, etc., Imperial Bank Building. Sir George Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper, George S. Gibbons.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER solicitor, notary Money to loan. 98 Dundas street.

JOHN F. FAULDS, BARRISTER. Money to loan. 59 Dundas street. Phone 907.

McKILLOP, MURPHY & GUNN—OAK HALL BUILDING

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MACPHERSON & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors. Money to loan. Robinson Hall Chambers.

TENNENT & TENNENT, BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries public. Money to loan. 78 Dundas. D. H. Tennent; Gordon H. Tennent.

GRAYDON & GRAYDON, BARRISTERS, Bank British North America, 2 Market Square.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR corner Talbot and Carling. Phone 99. Money to loan.

W. G. R. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, notary, etc., 59 Dundas street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas.

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PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO loan on farm and city property; lowest rates; terms to suit. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Residential Property, No. 521 Dufferin Avenue

A large, two-story, brick residence, in good repair, 9 rooms and bath, cellar, electric light, all conveniences. Lot about 50x120 feet. Sale on premises at 3:30 o'clock, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1918. Terms: 10 per cent down, balance in 30 days. For further particulars, apply to

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY,
446 Richmond Street, London, Ont., or
C. N. COOPER,
Auctioneer. 67ctzx

U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS REQUISITIONED POWER

Three Plants on American Side of Falls Assumed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—To assure the adequate supply of electric power for establishments engaged in war work at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, the Government today requisitioned the electric power produced, imported and distributed by the Niagara Falls Power Company, the Hydraulic Power Company of Niagara Falls, and the Cliff Electrical Distributing Company.

Canadian demands that approximately 100,000 horsepower of current imported from the Canadian side should be applied exclusively to war work were said to have been a determining factor in the Government's decision to requisition all power.

Approximately 110 factories not working directly on war contracts will curtail the electric power requirements somewhat, will use power at times when munitions factories are banking their smallest demand, and will substitute steam for electricity as much as possible.

SEVERAL GERMAN TRAINS BOMBED BY BRITISHERS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The following communication was issued this evening dealing with aerial operations on the western front:

"Snowstorms Thursday again made it impossible to do much flying. A hostile scout machine was downed inside our lines and the pilot captured.

"During the night our aeroplanes dropped 240 bombs on four enemy aerodromes around Roulers and on hostile billets south of Lille. Several trains were bombed. A direct hit was obtained one one of them.

"None of our machines are missing."

HOSPITAL VESSEL HAS DOCKED AT HALIFAX

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—A steamship docked here late today with six hundred invalided soldiers, including fifty stretcher cases.

NIXON—BARNES.

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 28.—A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse at Nairn on Wednesday, when Miss Ariel Barnes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of East Williams, was united in marriage to George Nixon by Rev. W. D. McIntosh. They left shortly after for a short honeymoon trip to Hamilton, and on their return will reside on the groom's farm in East Williams.

TRACTOR CO. INCORPORATED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28. — Among the joint stock companies incorporated this week is the Beaver Truck and Tractors, Limited, Walkerville, Ont., with a capitalization of $500,000.

UNION GOVERNMENT RECEIVING PROTESTS ON INCREASED RATES

West Complains of Losing Recent Benefits.

PROBLEM FOR CABINET

Co-operative Management May Come Since U. S. Has Made Move.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The railway problem is being forced upon the attention of the Government from two angles. The summary and drastic action of the United States in connection with the roads of that country cannot fail in the long run, to influence the Government in its attitude toward the railway problems. Furthermore the recent action of the Dominion Railway Commission in uniformly increasing rates on Canadian roads has served to concentrate attention upon the real condition of affairs in the Canadian railroad world.

Today it is stated that co-operative management may follow co-operation in the distribution and disposition of rolling stock.

West is Complaining.

The increase in rates ordered by the railway commission, while probably justified on the ground of increased running expenses, has not gone without protest. The Government is already in possession of strong representations from the West complaining against the new increases in rates. The West contends that for years it fought against undue discrimination in freight rates against itself, and in favor of the east, and as a result of that fight it secured a measure of relief from the railroad board, but now the old situation has been re-established. It is further contended that while the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk lines require the increase, the greater benefit of that increase will accrue to the Canadian Pacific, which does not require it.

$25,000,000 From People.

The $25,000,000 of additional revenue which the increases are expected to bring to the railroads according to D. B. Hanna, must come from the people. The extra 15 cents a ton on the carriage of coal will be added to the price of that necessary commodity, which is already high, similarly with all other commodities affected.

The West, therefore, asks that the order of the board of railway commissioners be reserved pending investigation of the situation by the cabinet, and the hearing of representation from boards of trade and other bodies affected. It would appear that one of the first questions to which the new Government must turn its attention when it reassembles at Ottawa will be the railway questions. Christmas holidays may have to be curtailed.

TWENTY-THREE IN DISTRICT GRANTED LIMITED CERTIFICATE

Teachers Qualify at Recent Provincial Examinations.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The following teachers in training from Western Ontario have been successful in qualifying for limited third-class and district certificates at the provincial model schools

The certificates of those who passed and the statements of marks of those who failed are being mailed to the individual addressees: Clifford J. Denton, Clinton; Ethel Butler, Simcoe; Inez Cameron, Tiverton; Eva Carter, Clinton; Marion F. Coatsworth, Wheatley; Grace F. Edwards, Watford; Ida M. Eisley, Mount Forest; John J. Garvey, Mono Mills; Mary M. McGillivray, Dunvegan; Margaret McLean, Pendelton; Marion McLeod, Dunvegan, R. R. No. 1, Amy P. McQuarrie, Perth; Florentena A. Marquis, Clinton; Ina G. Monroe, Hagersville; Stella H. Nelson, Clinton; Isabelle Parker, Bayfield; Barbara H. Plank, Acton; Dora A. Scarr, Drayton; Jessie Schreiber, Mount Forest; Mary Short, Rockwood; Nellie M. Sprott, Bradford; Gladys Wilton, West Lorne; Sadie Woods, Zurich.

UNIQUE

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is being shown next Wednesday and Thursday at the Empire Theatre.

"Polly of the Circus," as a drama, was one of the greatest successes of the American stage, and made a fortune for its authors and owners. In films it takes its place as one of the most remarkable productions ever made.

"Polly of the Circus" tells the story of a little circus orphan (Mae Marsh), who has been raised by Toby, the clown (Charles Eldridge). Polly is hurt in an accident and has to remain behind while the show goes on. She is taken to the home of the minister, where her presence in the house is turned into scandal by the narrow-minded village gossips.

This leads to her going back to the circus, but the following spring the circus comes back to the little town and through the intervention of a fight and a fire in the "Big Top," Polly and the minister find each other—and happiness.

MAJESTIC

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role of "Two-Gun" Carter in this picture

At the annual May Day festival in "The Adopted Son," the winner of the shooting contest is granted the honor of dancing with the Queen of the May. Marion Conover (Beverly Bayne) is the Queen and all the men strive to win the contest. Some excellent exhibitions of marksmanship are given, but up steps "Two-Gun" Carter (Francis X. Bushman) and with two pistols, one in each hand, registers a record score. Amid great applause he escorts the Queen of the May to the dancing floor.

Alice Brady in "The Divorce Game," at the Majestic Next Wednesday and Thursday Matinee Only.

When "The Divorce Game" comes to the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, matinee only, the film fans of this city will have the opportunity of seeing a graceful, pleasing offering, in which Alice Brady, the charming and popular film favorite, is the star and in which she has one of the most delightful roles imaginable. "The Divorce Game" is the newest World-Picture. It is a thoroughly pleasing, thoroughly entertaining offering. It has been staged and played in just the right key and it is even more clever and delightful than the stage play. "Mlle. Fifi," from which the screen play has been taken. It will be remembered that "Mlle Fifi" was written by Leo Ditrichstein and was an overwhelming success.

McINTOSH—BLOW.

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 28.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of William Blow, William street, on Thursday, when his daughter, Lizzie, was married to Gordon McIntosh of Ilderton, by Rev. Mr. Snowden of this place. After the ceremony about 30 invited guests sat down to a fowl dinner, which was served at the home of Miss Mary McNaughton. The happy couple left for points east. On their return they will make their home with the groom's mother at Ilderton.

Hard to Drop Meat?

All depends on what you eat as a substitute. It is a good time to study "food value." You may be eating the wrong foods, the foods that cost most and give the least nutriment. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** contains more real, body-building nutriment, pound for pound, than meat, eggs or potatoes and costs much less. Two of these Biscuits with milk and a little fruit make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents. Make Shredded Wheat your "meat." A satisfying breakfast on which to start the day's work. It is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat. Made in Canada.

LONDON MAN AMONG VICTIMS OF EPIDEMIC RAGING AT BRUSSELS

Unprecedented Rush Into Matrimony Is Keeping Preachers Busy.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27. — A regular matrimonial epidemic has manifested itself in this locality during the past week. Among those who have been caught in the sweep are Wm. Lawrie of London and Miss Violet Leitch of Cranbrook, Mr. Habkirk of Brussels and Miss Bennett of Walton, Mr. R. Bowman of Brussels and Miss Evelyn Pair of Brussels, Mr. Glazier of Clinton and Miss Elsie Ireland of Brussels, Mr. Russell Wheeler and Miss Jennie Rands, both of Brussels. Indications point to several other weddings very shortly.

The official majority for James Bowman, M. P., Unionist, in North Huron is given as 1,470. This is a new riding since last election.

Somerville Can Give City the Benefit of Business Experience

Ideal Selection for Mayor of London During Coming Year.

GAVE FAITHFUL SERVICE

Did Splendid Work as Chairman of the Board of Health.

C. R. Somerville has entered the contest for the office of mayor of London for 1918 from the most altruistic motives. His sole idea in so doing is that he may have the opportunity to serve the city and to give to the administration of its affairs the benefit of his thorough business training and experience in this time of real crisis.

He accepted the nomination with greatest reluctance, and only did so after many citizens, representing all political parties, creeds and interests, impressed upon him the nature of the opportunity for him to render service for which he is especially fitted.

Clear headed, far-sighted citizens recognize in C. R. Somerville The Man of the Hour, in other words, the ideal man to be mayor of London in 1918 in the fourth year of the war.

Faithful Service.

The seriousness with which Mr. Somerville regards the trust of public office has been evidenced in the past three years, during which he has been chairman of the board of health. In all that time he has only missed two meetings of the board. On only one occasion was he out of town and on the other occasion engaged in duties in connection with the tribunals. He has stayed closely at home in order to render full measure of service to the city in the capacity of chairman of the board of health. He has given conscientious and unremitting service.

All plans he has had in view for the coming year are in abeyance, awaiting the decision of the citizenship of London on January 1. If elected mayor personal plans will take a secondary place to the civic responsibilities devolving upon him. He purposes giving time and attention to the duties of this office as required just as he has done in the past three years to the chairmanship of the board of health.

Personal Letter.

Owing to the shortness of the campaign, Mr. Somerville is devoting practically all his time to work with his committees at his campaign headquarters on Dundas street. Instead of holding and addressing public meetings he has taken a more effective means of reaching the electors of London in the time allotted, namely by a personal letter, addressed to each, containing a definite statement of his platform, printed on an inclosed circular. His platform, furthermore, is presented in black and white through the press. In this form, it can be kept by every elector for reference, and to settle dispute at any time. In this way, the ratepayers have a full statement of platform available in black and white rather than a hazy impression of a platform that might be carried away from a public meeting. Mr. Somerville's appeal to the electors is a straight, businesslike appeal presented in a businesslike manner. Apart from the limited time between nomination day and election day Mr. Somerville holds the view that public meetings are largely for the purpose of giving those who are before the public for re-election an opportunity to state what they have already done.

Noon Hour Meetings.

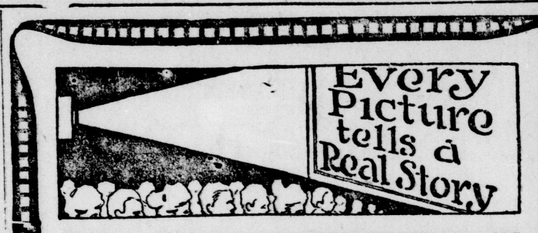
This candidate is taking a further opportunity of presenting his platform to industrial workers at noon hour shop meetings in the environment with which the workers are familiar, and in which they are at home. These shop meetings are addressed either by himself or by supporters who have grasped the salient points of his platform.

In seeking the office of chief executive he has no axe to grind. He is not looking for personal aggrandizement or an opportunity to bring himself more prominently before the public. The office of chief executive of the city does not appeal to him in the light of a stepping stone to farther advancement. It is first, last and only an opportunity to promote the best interests of the city, both for the present and after the war.

Mr. Somerville has entered the contest with the one idea of service and the best service within his power he pledges himself to give impartially to the citizenship if made mayor of London for 1918.—Advt.

FIGHT EXEMPTION GRANTED TO FARMER

INGERSOLL, Dec. 28.—The exemption appeal board held another sitting here today, when an additional 25 or 30 appeals were heard. The majority of the appeals were from those whose exemption claims had been disallowed. A cheesemaker and a farmer were granted exemption for one year by the tribunal, and appeals were entered by the military authorities. The appeal board has not yet given any decisions.



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BLONDIN COUNTING ON LARGE SHARE OF SOLDIERS' BALLOTS

Demands Recount Through His Lawyer in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Col. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, now overseas, has applied to the superior court through his lawyer here for a recount of the ballots polled in the general election in the Laurier-Outremont division in which he was defeated by P. R. Dutrenblay by 2,408 majority. The returning officer gave the number of challenged votes as 421, but Mr. Dutremblay himself announces that only 249 votes were challenged. There will be a big soldiers' vote for this constituency, of which Col. Blondin expects to get a very large share.

GRIEBACH LEADS OLIVER.

EDMONTON, Dec. 28.—The returning officer for West Edmonton, announces today that with 21 polls to hear from, Griebach (Unionist), is leading Oliver by 129 votes.

FOREST LODGES HAVE ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

FOREST, Dec. 28.—At the annual election of officers for Forest Council, No. 270, C. O. C. F., the following were elected for the ensuing year: C.C., James Jamieson; V.C., Fred Trowbridge; prelate, Mrs. R. G. Hall; recording treasurer, H. O. Lane; marshal, Mrs A. Jamieson; warden, Jos. W. Duncan; guard, F. Maxfield; trustees, John Hamilton, G. Decker and C. F. Smith.

Forest Camp, No. 238, Woodmen of the World, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P.C.C., Jas. E. Wilson; C.C., Chas. Phillips; A.L., Robt. Walker; banker, William J. Fulcher; clerk, H. O. Lane; escort, Thomas Dorlett; chaplain, R. Brock; organist, Mrs. Scampton; watchman, W. Palmer; sentry, Wm. Hargraves; M. of C., W. Scampton; managers, D. Hobson, W. J. Shepherd and F. Pike.

Pioneer L. O. L., No. 516, Warwick, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W.M., G. H. Holbrooke; D.M., G. H. Smith; chaplain, Chas. Barnes; recording secretary, R. J. Hawkins; financial secretary, A. Hawkins; treasurer, Chas. Hawkins; director of ceremonies, C. E. Lester; lecturer, Robt. Cope; committeemen, Oscar Lester, C. Steward, Jr., J. Kervelle, R. Karr and T. Waller.

BLAZE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, December 28.—Fire broke out this afternoon in one of the offices of the House of Commons in the museum building but fortunately was promptly extinguished. It originated in the room occupied by Mr. Lyons, the caretaker of the building. The accurate working of the automatic alarm prevented the flames from getting a start.

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