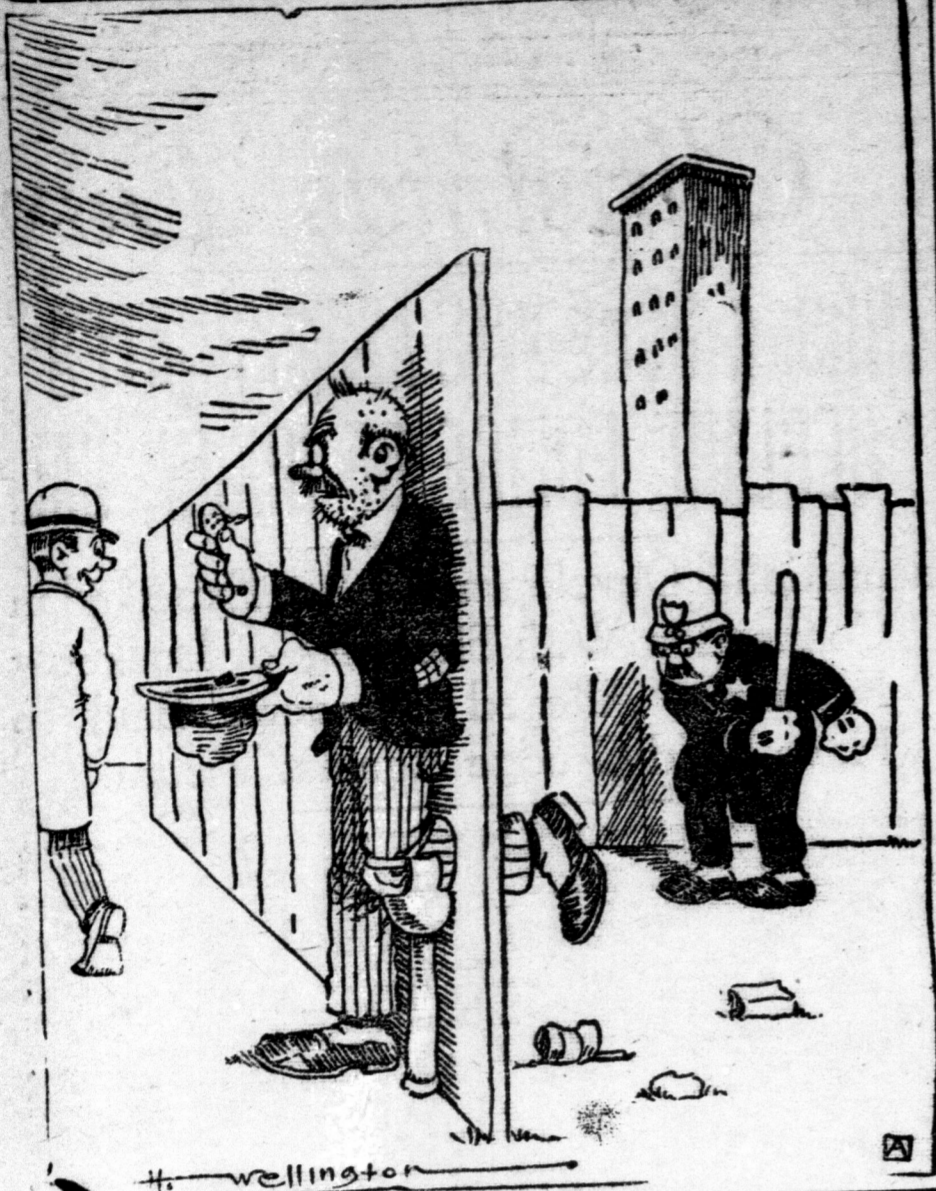


---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



STEAMER ASHORE

Help Is Being Given to Loaded Tank-Boat.

[Canadian Press.]
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—The unidentified steamer which went ashore near Little Island, twelve miles south of Cape Henry last night was today still on the reef some distance from shore with her name unknown. The revenue cutter Onondaga and a wrecking tug from Norfolk are standing by. The Onondaga was apparently giving aid early today.

STILL IN CUSTODY

Harry Thaw's Examination Was Laid Over for a Week.

[Canadian Press.]
Concord, N. H., Dec. 24.—The commission appointed by the federal court to determine the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw in connection with the fugitives' application to be released on bail, held a brief session today and adjourned until next week. Thaw, attended only by his custodians, was given an examination supplementing that which he was subjected to yesterday.

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"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends
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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite, but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation. This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gas, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

DEVELOPING LAND
IN DUTTON DISTRICT

McKenzie & Mann Are Interested in Practical Gardening.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dutton, Dec. 24.—The Southwestern Ontario Land Company, which purchased from the Elgin Gardens Company fifteen hundred acres of land, originally Dunwich swamp, has a large number of men working preparing for next spring's planting and underdrainage. Ten miles of 8 and 16 inch tile will be laid along new roads to be built later. Next season much work will be carried out under the direction of special engineers. The new company is composed of men reputed to be financially strong. McKenzie & Mann are shareholders, and are more than satisfied with an analysis made of the soil. It is intended to make these gardens the finest in Canada, and the land will be sold only to practical gardeners.

BABY ATE PILLS
AND NEARLY DIED

Little Ailsa Craig Child Was Taken Very Suddenly Ill.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 24.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Meadows, while playing about yesterday, found a box of pills and ate some of them. She was soon taken very ill, and for some time it was doubtful whether she would recover. It is believed now, however, that she is out of danger.

NEEDED \$2,000

Salvation Army Is Making Canvass in Wall Street.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 24.—The Salvation Army sent a crowd of women skimpishers into the financial district to seek contributions for its Christmas dinner fund. "Now that the currency bill has been signed by the President," said Eva Roy, commander of the army in this country, "we may expect that the bankers and financial men in the downtown section will come forward generously with contributions for dinners to the needy folk of the city. If we do not get \$2,000 by nightfall we shall have a deficit and many will have to go without their dinner."

TONS OF TURKEYS

One Dutton Dealer Shipped Seven Big Car Loads.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Dutton, Dec. 24.—As evidence of the importance of the poultry industry in this district, Miller Duncan has shipped seven cars of turkeys, each containing from ten to thirteen hundred birds per car, and averaging fourteen pounds per bird, recently. The prices ran from sixteen to eighteen cents per pound. Roy Fraser shipped fifteen hundred birds, and there are more cars awaiting the New Year's market. One car of chickens brought eleven cents a pound. A large number of ducks and geese were also shipped.

School Reports

BYRON RESULTS.
The following is a report of the Christmas examinations held at S. S. No. 8, Westminister (Byron). Names are arranged in three classes and in order of merit. Class (a), 75 per cent and over. Class (b), between 50 per cent and 75 per cent. Class (c), below 50 per cent.

Class V.—(b) Monetta Smith.
Class IV.—(a) Lenora, Mary Smith, Lena Morris, John Sanderson, Mary Sanderson (c) Ethel Herrington.
Class III.—(a) George Atkinson, Milton McNiece, (c) Miss Norden, Merril Logan, James Morris.
Class II.—(a) Marshall Archer, Harold Campbell, (c) Fred Ford, Francis Seabrook, Clifford Seabrook, Richard England, Gladys Bower.
Class I.—(a) Della Grove, (c) Tommy McCormick.
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Unclassified (absent from examination)—Charlie Bycroft, Arnold Logan. Teacher—Winifred M. Pearson.

Junior Room.
Junior II. Class—Class I, honors—Dorothy Wickerson, Kathleen Brook, Class II.—Gerald Shore, Norman England, Class III.—Chas. White, (c) Keays, Grace Campbell, Roy Bower, Oliver Goldsmith, Jean Bower, (c) Ernest McCormick.

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Senior I.—Class B—Class I, honors—Gordon Logan, Nellie Torrance, Agnes Wickerson, Class II.—Wesley Bower, Rachael White, Harriet Morden, Elsie Bower, John Campbell, Wesley Dunn, Class III.—Edwin Atkins, Kenneth Campbell, Sadie Ford, Unclassified—Lennie Nye.

Senior II.—Class A—Class I, honors—Edna Currie, Jean Griffith, Charles McCormick, Geo. Thompson, Class II.—Clifford Ford, Unclassified—Rose Adair.

Senior I.—Class B—Class I, honors—Ruth Sanderson, George Torrance, Helen Griffith, Oscar Wickerson, Harry Wadsworth, Class II.—Pearl Logan, Unclassified—Marion Dunn, Helen Bycroft, Mattie Morden.

Junior I. Class—Class I, honors—Elsie Currie, Cecil McCrae, Class II.—Lizzie Dunn, Class III.—Jennie White, Unclassified—Florence Dawson, Hazel Keays, Fred Smith.

Teachers—W. M. Pearson and L. M. Tanton.

THREE AND TEN, LONDON.
The following is the report of S. S. No. 3 and 10, London, for the fall term. The marks show the per cent taken. Pupils whose names are followed by an asterisk were absent for one or more examinations.

Senior IV.—Hazel Stewart, 84; Hilda Rowell, 68; Inez Walden, 67; Frank Scott, 67; Culbert Scott, 67; Margaret McNeil, 67; *William O'Neill, 31.
Senior III.—Olive Seel, 71; Ivory Martin, 57.
Senior II.—John McNeil, 62; Alfred Draper, 61; Mae O'Neill, 61; Jean O'Neill, 57; *Clifford Weir, 46; Gordon O'Neill, 46; *Revington Stanley, 37.
Senior I.—Edith Frost, 75; Willie Frost, 72; Ernie Buckhorn, 67; Harry Frost, 67; Sylvester Martin, 58.
Junior II.—Charles Stewart, 68; Flossie McDonald, 67.
Junior I.—Jean Stewart, Douglas Pattison, Muriel Walden, Lorne Walden, Flossie McNeil, Ivan Stanley, Lillian Jones, Vera O'Neill.

Senior I.—Label Marshall, Eddie Frost, Marjory Martin, 58.
V. M. England, teacher.

THAMESFORD SCHOOL.
The following is the result of the Christmas examinations held at the Thamesford Public School. The number after the name indicates the percentage taken by each student.

Senior V.—Lulu Jenkins 68, Sterling Clark 67.
Junior V.—Anna Dundas 78, Margaret Hossack 75, Helen Mackay 73, George Hossack 73.
Senior IV.—James Orr 78, John McFarlan 75, Harry McLellan 75, Earl Mercer 71, Willie Mott 70, Merion Clark 69, Gordon Hogg 68, Edward Dundas 68, Bruce Brown 68, Gordon Mott 68, Blanche Carter 67, Thomas Field 65, Harold Parsons 66, Vera Fillmore 63, Wesley Burch 62, Mildred Allen 62, Willie Hogg 60, Gretta Bartlett 56, Fred Reavely 40.
Junior IV.—Calvert Hogg 69, Jack Jack Sifton 69, George Hamilton 66, Jessie Hogg 61, Jim Storey 65, Mamie Cowper 54, Florence Sifton 52, Jessie Mott 44, Mary Knox 40.

HYDE PARK SCHOOL.
Following is the report of the Christmas examination of Hyde Park School (senior room).

Class V.—Queen McDowell 1,080, Jessie Weir 889, Ena Skippin 859, Mary Armit 687.
Senior IV.—Marion Douglas 830, Walter McGibbon 783, James Skippin 757, Norma Springett 733, Louise Durnford 724, Robert Springett 677, Mary Durnford 676, Annie Armit 461, Gordon Smith 432.
Junior IV.—Anna Ramsay 695, Isabel Prince 647.
Senior III.—Harold Henderson 758, Willie Hunt 619, Royden Herbert 603, John McDowell 542, Laureine Smith 533, Kenneth Robert 528.
Junior III.—Willie Durnford 573, Muriel Prince 548, Marjorie Springett 499, Phyllis Gray 464, Jimmy May 407.
Absentees from examinations—Ann Armit, Gordon Smith.
Principal—Elsie M. Fox.

ANOTHER PROBLEM FOR
NATURAL GAS FIRM

Does Union Company Control Big Part of Tilbury Supply?

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Dec. 24.—That it is very doubtful if the Dominion Natural Gas Company can supply the amount required by the cities on their line is the opinion expressed by Secar L. McKay, of Sarnia, director of the Union Natural Gas Company of Canada, who is holidaying here. McKay explains that his company controls ninety per cent of the output of the Tilbury fields and has not thought itself strong enough to pipe to London where the Dominion company has small holdings. He says there is no objectionable odor when proper apparatus is used. His company's price to domestic consumers in most places entered is 30 cents.

FALKIRK CONCERT

Pupils of East Williams School Put On Fine Entertainment.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Falkirk, Dec. 24.—The Christmas concert of the pupils of S. S. No. 1, East Williams, was a great success. The schoolroom was prettily decorated with evergreen and Christmas decorations. Mr. Alex. McIntosh was chairman. The pupils all performed their different parts very well. Much credit is due to the teacher, Miss E. A. Shipley, who trained the children, and also to the pupils who

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