LONDON GIRLS MAKE GOOD.

appeared in a dramatic production at

They studied the drama at Western uni-

Only 800 Purchase

Tuesday's Trade Hit L. S. R.

Back to Five-Cent Rate

Citizens of London are paying 5 cent

the seven for 25 cent tickets yesterday

"We withdrew the five for 25 cent

effect 322 people rode on the seven r 25 cent tickets and 21 on the 9 for

with the street railway in its

ON BOUNDARY QUESTION

bill ratifying the London Irish

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Dec. 16.-The Free state ser

By this action possibility of a popular

nd the bill becomes operative immedi-

ate today endorsed a resolution adopte by the Dail Eireann last night declar

25 cent tickets, indicating that peop

dirst of the two days lower fares were physician may prescribe.

tickets yesterday and sold nothing but

Today.

THREE CENTS.

## NEW COUNCIL LIKELY TO REFUSE BUS LI

One Is Killed and Twenty-five Injured In Theatre Panic

## Are \$53,000 During Year

Waterworks Surplus of \$18,000 Will Not Go To City Council.

COVER 1924 DEFICIT

Cut in Operating Costs Caused Margin of Profit This Year.

Statements to be submitted by Manager E. V. Buchanan to the public util-Ities commission at the last regular 1925 meeting of that body tomorrow afternoon will indicate a surplus of \$18,000 in the waterworks department and a surplus of \$35,000 in the electrical department for the year just drawing

"The surplus from the electrical department will be utilized in the making of extensions to our system," remarked Mr. Buchanan this morning, "while the surplus in the waterworks department will go to making good a defleit of \$16,000 last year. The balance of about \$2,000 will hardly be sufficient, however, cover construction work done in addition to that for which debentures to the extent of \$99,000 were issued.

"The waterworks surplus can be chiefly accounted for by reductions in the third costs," observed Mr. Buchanan, "but, while the city council es our waterworks surpluses to re duce the tax rate, the commission has to assume full responsibility for any and deficits and thus the overdraft from last year is the first thing that has to be looked after." Little other business is to come up the first thing that has to

except the remarks of the various com-missioners on the occasion of the last egular meeting of the year. Since there will be two changes in the member-ship of the commission next year, Philip Pocock, dean of the commission, and Mayor G. A. Wenige, being the two members to sever their connection, the speeches will be of more than ordinar;

Mayor-Elect J. M. Moore and John C. Doidge, vice-president of the London ncrete Machinery company, are the two new members of the commission, who with Jared Vining (chairman), T. W. McFarland and R. J. Webster, will

### SETTLEMENT PLAN MEANS PROSPERITY

Immigration Official Enthusiastic About Empire Scheme Announced From Ottawa.

John Farrell, dominion immigration agent here, enthusiastically received the report this morning that a new Leonard Tait of the street railway URGES STATES TO FOLLOW empire settlement agreement had been reached, as a result of which substan- a result of the city council's action last tial reductions will be made in the night. fares of passengers from Great Britain

'This will be a big thing for Canada Western Ontario has plenty of land rying out for settlers and, apart from this, there is a phenomenal demand for farm labor throughout the counties this, there is a phenomenal demand for farm labor throughout the counties in the western part of the province. Demands from farmers for help have been pouring into this office. There have never been so many requests before

on hand when the spring work starts. "As a result there is an unprece dented shortage of farm hands, and this agreement goes through we will be

"Up to this time our great difficulty were has been to get passage money for the type of Britishers we wanted. Many of them were fine, upstanding fellows, who were unable to raise funds to get over here. This agreement will put NO REFERENDUM NOW if the men did succeed in borrowing enough money to get over here and ge started, they were loaded heavily with result and their earnings for

"I have not been officially advised, of boundary agreement necessary to the itely of the new rates, we will be doing prospects for intensive settlement work stated by the government, were that it here. A new era of prosperity is dawn-would cost a large amount of more ing for this province and for Canada." and would delay for 90 days a measure

MERELY CANCELS DEBT.

Both Miss White and Miss Tancock
Republicans and the official Laborites.

White and Miss Tancock
starred in amateur theatricals of the
city two years ago, playing in the annual play of the University of Western
Ontario and several productions of the
London Drama League.

Both Miss White and Miss Tancock
White herself has directed several presentations, and in a forthcoming production at the Little Playhouse, she is
to be given the leading role.

The World describes the play in were agreed. Associated Press Despatch.
Athens, Dec. 16.—Premier Pangalos made the statement to correspondents Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 16.—A decline of 4,256 breece, by the decision of the council by the league of nations must pay to be the league of nations must pay to lead to be the league of nations must pay to lead to be the league of nations must pay to lead to be the league of nations must pay to lead to be the league of nations must pay to lead to be the league of nations must pay to lead to be leader of unemployed in Great by of key leading of the league of nations must pay to lead to lead

### P. U. Profits CONDITION IMPOSED BY L.S.R. MAY BE ACCEPTED

They Do Not Parallel Car Lines, Is Demanded. TIE-UP OTHERWISE

We Want To Serve Sections of City Not Getting Transportation," Says Bus Man.

A careful study of the street railway and bus situation today makes it more or less apparent that the 1926 city Will Not Treat With Britishcouncil will at its first meeting next Monday morning accede temporarily at least to the demand of the street railway company and force all buses off the streets of London on Jan. 1.

It is pointed out that the buses have been an asset to London transportation facilities, and it may be that the street railway if given exclusive rights will use buses in South London, Chelsea Green, Ealing and Knollwood Park dis-

"This is the way the thing looks to me right now," said one man in close touch with both buses and street railbefore Monday. At the present time I under the Treaty of Sevres; in other believe that the majority of the 192% words we have gone backwards and the believe that the majority of the 192% problem government and neonle can aldermen are in favor of cancelling bus licenses on Dec. 31 and making a 60-day up to Angora. agreement with the street railway for a

"At the end of that period. I look for a 10-year agreement at 5 cents. If at the end of 5 years the street railway decides it cannot operate on a 5-cent fare. they can put their cars in the barn. The city will then call in the railway board to operate the line for a month and you will have the same old situation that exists today."

All or Nothing.

Some of the aldermen are in favor of granting the buses a license providtracks somewhere and naturally would want to pick up passengers on either Dundas or Richmond streets. We have made our proposition and will stick to

placed before the new council on Mon lay next. If it is decided to allow the Juses to continue, a separate resolution will be necessary.

'There are six aldermen in favor of Low Railway Fares allowing buses to operate on streets parallel to the street railway," said one member of the new council. "I have canvassed the situation pretty thor oughly and that is the way I find it. Personally, I am not prepared to say what will happen next Monday, but I don't see how we can get on without the street railway. At the same time I think the buses have proved a welcome fares today on the London street rail-way, but the 800 people who purchased the seven for 25 cent tickets yesterday the seven for 25 cent tickets yesterday

### ONTARIO'S LIQUOR SYSTEM

Associated Press Despatch Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States should contest the bootleggers' methods as Canada is endeavoring to Seven for 25 cents and the limited methods as Canada is endeavoring to do, Senator Edge, New York, Republication of the control of the contro \$500 worth of tickets per day, but this amount was cut to between \$100 and before the United States senate that the "Volstead act is a failure and must be

"Last spring farmers were disappointed when they were unable to obtain hands, so they are taking on men at winter wages in order to have them on hand when the spring work them 5 cent fare."

the tickets.

"We appreciate this attitude of the public. They know that we can't pay the first steps towards amendment of the prohibition act, his bills for 2.75 per cent beer and removal of the public. t fare."

Tait said that on Monday, the per cent beer and removal of the restriction on the amount of liquor a

LONDON GIRLS IN ROLES AT

**NEW YORK'S LITTLE THEATRE** 

Blanche Tancock and Shirley White Appear in Professional

Drama and Win Praise of Gotham Critics

For Their Ability.

Presentation of numerous plays at me cature of Miss Tancock appearing in

well-known New York's Little Play-house at No. 107 West 58th street, by

players of the American Laboratory theatre, marks the appearance of two London girls, Miss Shirley White and Miss Blanche Tancock, as leads in professional drama.

Both Miss White and Miss Tancock
Both Miss White and Miss Tancock
Both Miss White and Miss Tancock
White herself has directed several ways.

#### Turks Are Indignant Ousting of Motors, Even Where At Award

Representatives Declare Next Step Is Up To Angera Government.

DENY ALL CHARGES

Britain Accepts League

Associated Press Despatch Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 16.-There

"If what we read about Mosul is true," the spokesman continued, "it means that Turkey gets worse treatway. "However, anything may happen ment and less Mosul than she received furkish government and people scarcely be pleased. The word is nov

> "By the sworn act of our nationa ssembly, we are ready to waive our rights to Syria, Damascus and what has been known as Irak, but to Mosul as a natural and necessary

part of the new Turkey.

"Even the league of nations commission of investigation, on which the council bases its decision, recognizes that Mosul is juridically ours, and re-mains our until we renounce it." Turkey, he continued, was ready t help Irak by removing the customs bar-riers, but it was fantastic to assume that Turkey would be so generous as to

ing they do not operate on streets where there are street car tracks. This does not meet with the approval of the street sovereignty and included in Turkish railway officials, who insist that they must have a whole loaf or none at all.

"There are no districts where the buses can operate without hurting us," said one official. "They must cross our stone and other concessions had been ignored by Great Britania and included in Turkish sovereighty and included in Turkish savereighty and included in Turkish territory. The Angora government was also ready to conclude a mutual security pact of guarantees with Irak, but he is said that these and other concessions had been ignored by Great Britania and included in Turkish territory. ity pact of guarantees with Irak, but he insisted that these and other concestain and the league council.

Asked if the council's decision would

## Continued on page 4, column 4. A bylaw authorizing an agreement with the street railway to operate for 60 days on a 5-cent fare is being prepared by the city solicitor, and will be

Will Not Permit Fighting Near Mukden-Send Korean Troops.

Associated Press Despatch Tokio, Dec. 16.—Government spokes-men today stated that troops had left Korea for Mukden, Manchurian capital and that additional forces would leave tomorrow, after which no fighting would permitted within six miles of the

It was stated that both Marshal Chang Tso Lin, dictator of Manchuria, geant Last held up his hands as a sig- time in years. and General Kuo Sung-Lin, his former Henchman, and now his principal adversary in the factional fighting in pro-gress in Manchuria, would be notified

A passing motorist placed his car at Henchman, and now his principal adversary in the factional fighting in progress in Manchuria, would be notified by the Japanese that this order must be obeyed.

A passing motorist placed his car at the disposal of the police, and then started a 55-mile-an-hour chase from one end of the city to another.

#### BRITISH HOUSE PROROGUES ON MONDAY FOR HOLIDAY

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 16.—The British parlia ment will be prorogued for the holiday season next Monday. The new session starts early in February.

ITALIAN QUEEN MOTHER ILL. Turin, Italy, Dec. 16 .- Queen Mothe Marguerta is suffering from an attack of grippe with fever. The royal mother recently celebrated her 74th birthday

Miss White, who is the daughter of

#### Nurses Use New Tunnel



SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGE AT VICTORIA.

A subterranean passageway now stretches from one extremity to the other of the group of buildings comprising Victoria hospital. The new tunnel, built under the corridors of the hospital at a cost of \$12,000, facilitates transportation, offers direct communication from one building to the other, gives easy access to every department, and provides a means of utilizing a central heating system. Completion of the tunnel this week means the general elevation of the hospital to a higher standard of efficiency. The cement passageway was built at some difficulty, workmen having to penetrate and rebuild heavy brick walls. The nurses of the institution use the tunnel for their trips to and from the nurses' nurses of the institution use the tunnel for their trips to and from the nurses home and hospital. Plans for the new nurses' home call for the building of an arm of the tunnel to go under Ottaway avenue and establish direct communication among every hospital building. Patients will be wheeled from one

#### Loses Race and License In Mile-a-Minute Chase

**British Money** 

To End Slavery

Associated Press Despatch.

Rangoon, Burma, Dec. 16.-It

oped that slavery and human sacri-

ice will be abolished by a British

expedition now on its way to th

Hukwang valley in Burma. Owners

will be offered generous prices to free all slaves by April. In Naga,

chiefs will be impressed with the

Indian government's abhorrence of human sacrifices and of its deter

mination to eradicate the practic

TO STAY ALL WINTER

U. S. Authorities Move To

Stamp Out Smuggling and

Rum-Running.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 16 .- As a further

step against smuggling generally, and

rum running in particular, all coas

been ordered to remain open through

MRS. RHINELANDER STAYS

Associated Press Despatch.

Almost simultaneously with her re-

turn, attorneys for her husband en

**RELIEF SEEKERS POSSESS** 

phatically denied reports that he had returned to his quadroon wife.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- In a report sub

mitted to the monthly meeting of the

house of industry here this afternoon

it was stated that an investigation int

the circumstances of 277 new familie

who had applied to the institution fo

relief during November revealed that between them they possessed 47 tele-

phones. 38 pianos, five organs, 88 gram-

ophones, three motor cars, two motor trucks and one motorcycle.

LUXURIES IN TORONTO

out the winter. It will be the first

y making it impossible to

Citizen's Car, Piloted by Cops, Romps Home Victor in Nocturnal Classic.

DRUNK'S TIRE BLOWS

Charles Scafe Forced To Quit -Aftermath in Court Today.

A wild ride through city streets and into the country last night in an attempt to evade pursuing policemen who had requisitioned a citizen's motor car to give chase, cost Charles Scafe, 22 years old suspension of his driver's license for one month and \$25 and osts after conviction in police court this morning on a reckless driving

Scafe might have been able to beat the police in the auto race had not the front tire of his car gone flat and spun from its position on the wheel. He was forced to come to a standstill, and while investigating the cause of the mishap, the pursuing motor drew along-side and the officers stepped out to place him under arrest.

Officer Misses Injury. When Sergeant Percy Last and Constable William Snell walked towards Scafe's car early this morning, attracted by voices and the roaring motor, the car was quickly thrown in gear. Sernal to stop, but Scafe, swerving to

CLOSE TO NEW YORK HOME New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 16.-While The two racing motors flew along Queen's avenue to London East. The chase led to Hamilton road and from reports from Florida said the K. K. K. was out to prevent Mrs. Alice Jones the city limits into the county. Scafe Rhinelander from coming there to rest twice cut-off the pursuing motor car, the officers said in court this morning. after her victory in the recent annulthe officers saw.

He swerved directly in their path in the country and turned back to race into the city again. An occupant of the car. John Kerridge, 21 years old, the car. John Kerridge, 21 years old, said Mrs. Rhinelander had never been said Mrs. Rhinelander had never been said from the car.

Both men had been drinking, Sergt. Last told the magistrate. Kerridge was decidedly under the influence of liquor. Denies Speeding Charge.

Scafe denied he had been speeding and said he was unaware of being followed by the police during the course of the ride. The statement by Sergean Last that it was necessary to travel 55 miles an hour to catch up, was a gross exaggeration. He declared the engine his car was so feeble that it couldn't drive at a faster rate than 30 miles an

Kerridge also denied he was drunk, but he was convicted under the O. T. A., and fined \$10 and costs.

#### **FIVE MEN ARE KILLED** IN EXPLOSION IN MINE

Associated Press Despatch Seattle, Wn., Dec. 16.—Five miners were killed, and a sixth was severely burned in an explosion, Monday, at the Wilkon Coal and Coke Company, 3 miles southeast of Tacoma, it was revealed in a despatch last night,

#### **BRITISH PAY 92 MILLIONS** ON UNITED STATES DEBT

London Drama League.

Evidence of their success in New which Miss Tancock is featured and which Miss Tancock is featured their dramatic talent.

The World carries a two column carito be recommended." British war debt.

## **BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH** IN WILD RUSH OF CROWD

Four Hundred in Theatre Are Thrown Into Panic As Film Burns.

MANY ARE INJURED

Crowd Rushes For Door, Crushing and Trampling Despite Pleadings.

Montmagny, Que., Dec. 16 .- A panic esulting in the death of one person and the serious injury of some twenty five others, was caused in the local noving-picture house last night, when the film which was being shown caught

A litle boy was crushed to death in the wild stampede for the door, and a number of men and women were more or less seriously injured.

The fire did not spread, and the in erior of the theatre was only slightly damaged. There were some four hundred people in the theatre at the time of

the occurrence. The theatre is an upstairs hall. When flash of flame darted from the moving evening. picture machine, a panic ensued and verybody rushed for the doors. A few ool heads in the audience endeavored o calm the people, but were not successful. In the rush, the little lad was rushed, while many of the people njured, sustained their hurts by being ammed against the walls, or being

## LOCARNO AND LEAGUE DISTRUSTED BY SOVIET

Tchitcherin Thinks World Affairs Cannot Proceed Without Russian Aid.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris Dec. 16 .- George Tchitcherin, ormer commissar of soviets, who reently arrived in Paris after visiting Warsaw, Berlin, Geneva and other cen-These sentiments may be outlined about and transportation home,

Continued distrust of the league of acc nations, lack of confidence in the Lo-carno pact, readiness to discuss the esumption of political relations with and have been replaced by regulars. the United States opposition to secur-ty negotiations in advance of general the "A Special" constabulary mem bers have ceased duty at Clogher head disarmament, and confidence that the existing hostility to the soviet republics will lose its force little by little.

Recent events M. Tabital view. Recent events, M. Tchitcherin de-clared, have shown the immense im-portance of the union of soviets in inernational politics and commerce "The general settlement of interna-tional affairs is impossible without us,"

#### guard stations on the Great Lakes have SINGLE CHRISTMAS CAKE WEIGHS MORE THAN TON

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 16 .- Making a Christ has cake each year bigger than the one of the year before, has been the hobby for 30 years of S. F. Stevens a Marie C. Mullen, 55, real estate dealer, obby for 30 years of S. F. Stevens, a is the clue on which police are working is the clue on which police are working baker of Clapham, 71 years old. saker of Clapham, 71 years old. This to solve her murder last night. Her body, with several wounds in the head, nore than a ton, portions of which are peing sent to many parts of the world. The ingredients for this cake, the preparation of which required two months, include ten cases of currants, 75 pounds of sugar, 275 pounds of flour, 75 pounds of butter, 220 lemons 2,500 ggs, 150 pounds of candy peel, 30 quarts

#### RUSSIA AND FRANCE WILL TAKE UP DEBT QUESTION

ounds of citron and eight boxes of

Associated Press Despatch Paris Dec. 16.—French and Russi lelegations will soon meet in Paris resume negotiations for settlement of the Russian debt to France, it was an-

#### FRENCH USE ARTILLERY TO REPEL DRUSE ATTACK

Associated Press Despatch. Jerusalem, Dec. 15.—The French u artillery, machine guns and aeroplanes in repulsing a Druse attack last night in the Chagour quarter of Damascus, doing great damage, despatches re-

#### Famous Waterloo Bridge To Go, Old London Councillors Decide Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 16.—To the sorrow of all art lovers, London is to lose its unable to agree, but recommended that either the existing structure be rebuilt

lowed three hours of debate on the re Associated Press Despatch.
London, Eng., Dec. 16.—The British government yesterday transferred to the United States more than \$22,000,000, representing a half year's interest and contribution toward payment of the British war debt.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Eng., Dec. 16.—The British government yesterday by the decision of the government yesterday by the decision of the London county council to build a new contribution toward payment of the British war debt.

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The fate of the structure was sealed yesterday by the decision of the London county council to build a new contribution toward payment of the British war debt.

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Associated Press Despatch.
The fate of the structure was sealed yesterday by the decision of the Waterloo bridge was finally decided on was finally decided on trophe must rest on the government. A new bridge was finally decided on waterloo bridge was finally decided on at a cost of more than £1,000,000, and has been described as one of the finest in the world. It rests upon nine arches.

British war debt.

The official temperatures for the existing structure be rebuilt or complete responsibility for a catas.

The sun rises at 7:45 a.m. waterloo bridge was finally decided on at a cost of more than £1,000,000, and has been described as one of the finest in the world. It rests upon nine arches.



FRANCES ROURKE dangerously injured when struck by a ar driven by Walter Flynn at Wilson

## STRIKING POLICE

Irish Constables Post Armed Guards To Hold Seized Barracks.

Associated Press Despatch. Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 16 .- Armed sentries, posted by the striking "A Special" constabulary, today patrolled the entrances to the Princess Dock Barracks, sternly warning strangers away. Strict sobriety is being maintained among the 300 men there, who are seemingly taking the strike more seri-ously than the other sections of the constabulary throughout the northern

inder the London boundary agreement to disband them immediately, are manding a bonus of £200 each, free ters, took occasion yesterday to express income tax. The government yesterday his sentiments on certain world affairs, offered two months' leave on full pay, at the Princes dock declared it un-

The "A Special" constabulary men

At Enniskillen, also in County Fermanagh, the barracks gates were closed today and a visiting officer was re-fused admittance. All conferences in Tyrone between the striking constabulary and higher officials are being conducted at Dungannon, in the eastern

#### DETROIT WOMAN SLAIN, BLOODY AXE ONLY CLUE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16 .- A bloody axe was found lying face down on an asb pile in the furnace room of the base-ment of her home. Charles Fitzpatrick, negro janitor,

who reported discovering the body, is being detained. Police believe robbery was the motive for the slaying.

#### DIES PROTESTING.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 16.—Still protesting his innocence and declaring that he did not get a "square deal" from the ce, Daniel Genese went to his death murder of State Trooper Robert Coyle

#### The Weather

FORECASTS. Fresh west and nostly cloudy and noderately and High

Thursday. Stations. ..... 44

Winnipeg Port Arthur ... Montreal ..... 18

Cloudy LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures ecorded in London during the 24 hours The official temperatures for the 12

nours previous to 8 a.m. today were

The sun rises at 7:45 a.m. and sets

### Cloudy Clear Cloudy

### CITY ANALYSIS OF PEAT **OFFERS MUCH INTEREST**

Middlesex County Bogs May Provide Useful Substitute For Coal.

FUEL FAMINE LOOMS

1.500 Tons of Peat May Be Taken From Dorchester Bogs in 1926.

In the event of a coal famine in Canada, which is not altogether an impossibility, a variety of substitutes will be pressed into service. Of these substitutes, peat is likely to be important. There are 37,000 square miles of peat In the dominion, and the peat areas

are widely distributed, one bog of large dimensions being situated in Middlesex. Fuel men believe it may play a big part in future fuel crises. Aside from the prevailing scarcity of

anthracite coal and high prices which have been asked, the fuel problem in Canada presents a serious and alarming aspect. The question, which has past few weeks, has become one of na-

#### Effect Would Be Drastic.

If, for any reason, the importation succe. ultimately cease, or even worse, be pro-Canada would be most vital. This fact, which is by no means a remote impossibility, according to well-informed authorities, would tie up many large industries, promote, to a great extent, widespread suffering, and stimulate a strong reaction among the laboring

Together with this, when the manufacturer is today being forced to secure a high price for his products as the re-sult of a corresponding increase in the cost of raw material, and when the householder is complaining of the ex-orbitant price of home necessities, it is of prime importance to note the introduction of any material which will relieve, to any extent, the pressure the serious conditions which prevail. domestic purposes, is the statement made by Dr. J. McWilliam and W. J. cord Chapman of this city, for many years associated with the production of the fuel in Ontario. Their statement is substantiated by the results of exhaustive experiments which have been conducted by the department of the inter-ior in the vast peat bogs near Ottawa.

Analysis is Made. To place before the public of London, and to provide information as to the qualities of this fuel. The Advertiser, Russell, is analyzing at the university this week a quantity of peat taken from Dr. McWilliam's large bog near Dorchester. Many Londoners are today using this fuel for heating their omes, and the results of the analysis, to be published tomorrow, will prove most interesting.

Every feasible step is being taken by various influential organizations in the province to alleviate the threatenpresents little indication of a settlement, and the supply of anthracite coal in the dominion is almost nil. Ontario, especially is suffering from the vicelike grip of this prevailing shortage, which, it seems, the public is now looking forward to as an annual occur

The wood supply of Canada is rapidly supplying even the demand for domes-tic fuel. With coal areas situated in the extreme eastern and western provand the long haul necessary to quent high price, its use is made prothe central portions of the dominion have for a long time been dependent quantities to assure the maintenance their industries and the comfort of

#### Importations Enormous.

Last year, some 4,643,524 tons of anthracite coal were brought from the Pennsylvania district, the value of which amounted to \$41,934,241. The council, called to consider the present total supply of anthracite, bituminous street railway problem took up so much and dust coal imported from the United time, the commission decided to post-States amounted to approximately \$85.-

#### Peat Bogs May Give Much Fuel

The Advertiser today publishes the first of a series of articles on peat bogs. With a considerable acreage of available peat in Middlesex county, the interest in this sort of fuel has grown locally, and a useful substitute for coal may be provided. Tomorrow The Advertiser will publish a second article, showing the result of Professor Russell's analysis of peat taken from bogs at Dorchester. This will be compared with anthracite and bituminous coal. A third article will provide an interesting history of the peat industry

244,500, which means that during th rear Canadians paid almost \$9 per capita for this one imported article.

According to those most intimate with the subject, the most promising means of permanent relief from this high per capita expenditure, and from this evermenacing situation, is in the developof peat fields which are to be found in Canada.

"The peat enterprise in the domin states Dr McWilliam "is still it reached critical proportions within the its infancy, but with an infinitely great supply of the substance in various parts of the country, and with an accepted method of manufacture and development which is proving most successful financially and mechanically, it remains only to create a de-mand for the product by making known hibited, the results and the effects upon its qualities as a fuel to create market conditions which will insure the interest of capital in its development and create an expansion which the impor-

tance of the problem justifies.
"We can not always depend upon the United States for our coal supply," continued Dr. McWilliam, "and a new fuel source must be sought. Peat, I besource must be sought. Peat, I be-lieve, is the one fuel that will meet the requirements. With some 37,000 square miles at our disposal, I am sure that Canada's fuel question will find a solution in these large deposits."

The value of the product and the ultraction of our auxiliary classes.

"On a farm near London these childs the control of the product of the product of the control of the product of the control of the

solution in these large deposits.

The value of the product and the ultimate necessity of developing the fuel has already led many individuals to athas already led many individuals to athas already led many of our augustus.

"On a farm near London these children could be looked after in the proper manner, and they would be able to make week-end visits to their homes. tempt the production of peat on a large commercial scale. Much money and energy have been expended but thus quent inadequate facilities, according to Dr. McWilliam.
"A new method of production has re-

cently been introduced, however," he stated, "and with the apparently im-minent need for a new fuel source, the peat industry in Canada will undoubt-edly assume a paying basis next year. More than 400 tons were taken from summer, for which a ready sale was found, and there are any number of homes in London today that are being heated with this fuel. There is no neat heated with this fuel. There is no peat in the city at present, however, and owing to the natural drying methods which are employed, a further supply will not be available until next sum-

With no peat on hand in the city, the fuel situation locally remains crucial, but if present plans are carr out by Dr. McWilliam and Mr. Chapman, some 1,500 tons will be taken from the Dorchester bog next year.

"London, at least, will have no need to worry over her fuel supply in the future, and neither will other centers if they take advantage of the resources which are at hand and develop these vast peat fields which mean so much to our national wealth," concluded Dr.

#### SING COMMISSION WIND-UP ON THURSDAY supporting. Feeble-minded children labor under a peculiar handicap, observed Mr. Mess, arising out of their hereditary HOUSING COMMISSION

quent high price, its use is made pro-libitive to a great extent. As a result

These two accounts have been hangupon the United States for a non-bituminous coal supply in sufficient bituminous coal supply in sufficient the end of the year is drawing near the present body is anxious to settle the matter in such a wey that it will not passed along to the commission of

1926 This meeting was scheduled for Tues

### SCHOOL OFFICIALS **BACK FARM PLAN**

Proposed Institution Would Give Feeble-Minded Children Proper Training.

Establishment of a farm for feebleminded children of Western Ontario just outside London is not beyond the range of possibility next year.

The announcement made by Premier G. H. Ferguson, minister of education, that the government is prepared to pass legislation in this connection, providing municipalities in the province will co-operate, has been very cordially received by prominent educationists in London.

Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A. S. F. Lawrason, chairman of the board of education, Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess and Rev. G. Q. Warner, B.D., judge of the London and Middlesex juvenile Advertiser in terms distinctly favorable to the establishment of farms for feeble-minded children and in terms indicating that the London board of education would be prepared to do its share in promoting such work.
V. K. Greer, M.A., chief inspector of

public and separate schools for Ontario is known to be very sympathetic t any plans for looking after feeble-minded children, a type for which, as yet, little or nothing has been done by the authorities in the province.

"There is about one feeble-minded child in every 500, and a farm for London and Western Ontario would

thus have about 50 or more children," states Mr. Wheable, "and I believe that such a farm would be a very good thing. We in London are doing considerable work for sub-normal children in our auxiliary classes, and in the establishment recently of vocational classes for boys and girls over 13 years of age of similar type, but this farm plan is for children who test below. 50 in mental tests. This class is one

make week-end visits to their homes. The Orillia hospital is the only in-stitution where such children can now That peat is a less expensive fuel than anthracite or other varieties of coal and quite as suitable for industrial and duite as suitable for industrial and less expensive fuel than far the attempts have met with only be sent, but that is too far away from here, and many parents, therefore, and quite as suitable for industrial and entirely, keep them at home, where, of course, they do not receive proper care and treatment. On a farm these children could be taught light agricultural work and housework and kept employed and their minds occupied.

"I personally am heartily in favor of the farm plan," concluded Mr. Wheable, "and I believe further that

"From my general observation I would say that the London board will do its share in any scheme such as proposed," stated Mr. Lawrason, cause the board has shown its interest in the under-privileged children by the ogress that has been made with progress that has been made with auxiliary classes in the city.

"It would be much better for children of this type to be outdoors, working in the fresh air, than cooped up in buildings where they could not get proper exercise or an opportunity to develop physically, as well as mentally.

All believe, too, that with the farm work these children could be taught," concluded Mr. Lawrason, "that such oncluded Mr. Lawrason, farm could be made practically self-

An effort to find some solution for clearing up the accounts now owing to a local architect and lawyer, respectively, will be made at the meeting spectively. said Mr. Mess, "and thus the best way to accomplish that would be to have

#### a farm as suggested." Warner Supports Plan.

'There is absolutely no question as the need of a farm for feeble-nded children," stated Mr. Warner positively, "because I run across the need for such an institution in my juvenile court work, and thus I am neartily in favor with the plan to es-

tablish a farm near London to serve Premier Ferguson's announcement in connection with the farm plan for feeble-minded children includes the folwing significant statement:

"If those who have been urging pro-rision for the care of the subnormal or feeble-minded work out the plan mind it is probable that there will be legislation to take care of that situation. If the municipalities were to establish some type of farm colony it would take care of the moron onony it would take care of the moving ype. I was discussing with them the extension of the present legislation whereby not only would the local board nant-governor-in-council might make of the appointments.' Such an arrangement, the prime min-

ster said, would permit voluntary work and interest by individuals and it would basis for the government issisting by way of subsidy or grant. But as it is an educational work,"

Ir. Ferguson pointed out, "its foundawould be as a local municipal in-

#### MISS EVA RAU DIES;

LIVED IN CITY 55 YEARS The death of Miss Eva Rau, who had been a resident of this city for the past 55 years, occurred at her residence, 10 Henry street, Tuesday. Since 1869, Miss Rau had been in the service of the Abbott family of this city, her first position being that of sekeeper for the late Alexander S. Abbett, for many years city clerk of London. After his death, she continued with the family until about a year ago. when she took up residence on Henry

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert Wyatt of Winnipeg; a brother, Christopher Rau, of Crediton, and a brother-in-law, Christopher Fahner,

also of Crediton. The funeral was held from the Logan funeral home this afternoon to the C. N. R. station, whence the body was forwarded to Crediton for interment Miss Rau had been a member of the congregation of what is now the Metro-politan United church for many years many years Miss Westland; mission band leader, ast, and in that time had acquired a

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#### Service of Two McCormick Workers Totals 89 Years

Thomas Dempsey of 722 Elias Street Has Been Biscuit Make 46 Years, and James Craig of 103 McClary Avenue a Candy Maker For 43 Years.





THOMAS DEMPSEY.

man, but quit the work after losing a

After a year's layoff he began his work with the McCormick firm at their old site on the corner of Wellington and Dundas street in 1879. At the time there were only five men working in the biscuit department, where Mr.

Dempsey has specific. Now this department has an employment of over a hundred hands.

In the making of biscuits Mr. Dempsey is considered an expert, as during his work in this department he has moved to Westminster township with his parents when a boy of 12. He help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the help-ed his father on the farm until he was been and work of the was been and w Work in the old days was done all by hand, and now everything is finished with machinery.

Forty-six years of continuous service Born in London, Mr. Dempsey has Thomas Dempsey 722 Elias street, has set. He has the honor of being the oldest employee of the plant. He started his career as a biscuit maker with the est employee of the plant. He started his career as a biscuit maker with the Perrin Biscuit Company when a young man, but quit the work after losing a long employment. Mr. Craig has been in the employ of the firm for 43 years, starting in 1882. He started to work in

the candy and gum department, and his knowledge of the candy business wa responsible for his appointment candy superintendent. He held position for 20 years, and is still con nected with the office.

Mr. Craig like Mr. Dempsey, started

The records of both these men stand

#### City Churches

CALVARY CONCERT. splendid concert was given las night by the members of the begin-ners' and primary departments of Calvary United Sunday school, under th convenership of Mrs. Pheal. The pro-gram included numbers by Miss Aus-tin's class of girls and Miss Goodwin's class of boys. Rev. A. E. M. Thompson, the pastor of the church, acted as chairman and gave a splendid address, and Frank Bainard, superintendent of the Sunday school, gave a short talk. Others who took part in choruses, drills, dialogues and recitations were: Joyce McWilliams, George Ware, Betty Pearson, Wilfred and Charlie Boyce, Betty Spetigue, George Burridge, Thelma Richmond, Russel Cushman,

Roy Mitchell, Jennie Ponsford, Leon- a fall of snow to start flooding the three ard Dutton, June Hooper, Leonard Powell, Bertha Stocks, Margaret Mc-Kenzie, Marjory Hawkins, Alma and facilities for hundreds and thousands this morning and Neff was in Margaret Tapp, Kathleen Ellis, Ryerson Rankin, Shirley Russell, Lloyd Blackwell, Norman Stevenson, Donald Park, Margaret Summerville, Muriel Pearson, Gordon Brighton, Margaret Lee, Donald Quick, James Stevenson, Frank Rowles, Evelyn Andrews, Alvina Stevenson, Prank Rowles, Evelyn Andrews, Alvina Stevenson, Stevenson,

The church was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and was filled to capacity. At the conclusion of the event, Santa Claus appeared and gave the children bags of candy and story

The teachers of the beginners' de-partment are Mrs. Pheal, Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Ware and the primary department teachers are Mrs. Trace, Mrs. Knapp and Miss Lila Jackson.

REDEEMER CONCERT.

An enjoyable evening is anticipated on Friday, when Santa Claus will visit the church of the Redeemer Sunday school. Supper will be served at 6:30, and a short concert will be given at 8 'clock, after which gifts are to be dis-Christmas tree

REDEEMER A. Y. P. A. The members of the A. Y. P. A. of the church of the Redeemer held their regular meeting last night with Bob Robson in the chair. A short business discussion in connection with the sports was

ing paper on "The Bible Teaching of Prayer," and Miss Kuntz sang Building for Eternity." Life membership certificates were presented to Mrs. Andrew

Miller and Mrs. Sutherland.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. presidents, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Isabel McLachlan and Mrs. Aaron Child; president, Mrs. An-Mrs. Aaron Child; president, Mrs. Andrew Miller; vice-presidents Mrs. Jas. MacKay, Mrs. John McNair, Mrs. A E. Cooper Mrs. Chas. Leonard Mrs. Keth. Cooper, Mrs. Chas. Leonard, Mrs. Katherine Currie and Mrs. D. Sutherland; tish Airdrieonians. recording secretary, Mrs. MacIntyre; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Victor Jackson; treasurer, Miss Nancy Weir: glad tidings secretaries, Mrs. Bolton and Miss Robb; home helper secretary, Miss Nettie McLachlan; literature secretary, Miss Ella Dickie; library secretary, Miss Ethel Sutherland; welcome and welfare secretary, Miss Frances Margrett; press secretary, Mrs. James McCrae; supply secretaries Mrs. W. T. Brown (con-vener), Mrs. Milliken and Mrs. Quinn; pianist, Mrs. A. Robson; assistants, Miss frene Brown and Mrs. James McCrae; program committee, Mrs. M. Aikenhead (convener), Mrs. Miller and Mrs. M. B.

## NEED SNOW TO AID

Utilities Commission Wants Colder Weather and Snaw -Equipment Prepared.

Lack of snow is all that is holding learn how to conduct yourself ack the flooding of outdoor skating court," Mr. Graydon said. "Anothe oack the flooding of outdoor skating rinks and hockey cushions at Victoria, Queen's and Thames parks. The public utilities commission

Frank Rowles, Evelyn Andrews, Alvina Slater, Marjory Cleiand, Shirley Pills- be begun at Victoria park until there worth, Lenore Rhane, Grace Jackson, Helen Trace, Bernice Hanson, Vernon Blake, Geraldine Jackson and Billy Wilsen State Wils

through like a sponge.

## PARTY ON THURSDAY

Splendid Program Ready For Frolic at Tecumseh-Speakers Invited.

Tomorrow night will be one of merrymaking for Kiwanians and their fam tributed among the children from the ilies and friends, when they will stage their annual Christmas party in the Tecumseh House. A splendid program. consisting of a minstrel show, songs, sketches by W. J. Dore, of Hamilton, and an address by Tom Roy, of Brockton, Mass., has been prepared. Robert the board of management, but the lieuthe board of management, but the lieuthe board of management, but the lieumeeting next Tuesday night in the form of a shower to help with relief work gram will also be broadcast.

### BRINGS \$50.000 WHEN SOLD

Associated Press Despatch.

yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Collinson, Princess avenue. There was a very large attendance, and an interesting program was given. The opening devotional period was led by Mrs. W. P. Dundas, and Mrs. Rawlings led in the

P. Dundas, and Mrs. Pundas, and Mrs. Douglas Omond a returned missionary, who spoke on "The turned missionary, who spoke on "The turned missionary in the spoke on "The turned missionary in the spoke on "The turned missionary in the spoke of the spoke o Work Among the Women of India," and greatly interested the members. The heralds were responded to by Mrs. Watcins, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Dundas. (convener), Mrs. Miller and Mrs. M. B.
McEachern; general interest secretary,
Mrs. Tufts gave a reading on "Steward." " and Mrs. Cake closed the meeting with prayer. The group in charge of the program included Mrs. Collinson Brown, and an outlook committee of 22 members was appointed, as district visitors.

CENTENNIAL W. M. S.
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The group in charge of the program included Mrs. Collinson (convener), Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Coon, Mrs. Bashos, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Ruskey, Mrs. Chapman and das, Mrs. Ruskey, Mrs. Chapman and das, Mrs. Ruskey, Mrs. Chapman and das, Mrs. Crocker. The president, Mrs. H.
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The group in charge of the program included Mrs. Collinson (court against William J. Bridgman of Winnipeg. The plainist court against William J. Bridgman of Winnipeg. The plainist feature \$40 outling the principal and \$12 interest for cash paid to the Royal bank at Edmonton for the use of, and at the request of, the defendant Bridgman.

### MISS GRANT RAPS CERTIFICATE PLAN

Absurd To Demand It When Bride-To-Be Is Obviously Over 21.

A deputation of the Ontario Municipal Association executive, numbering among its members Miss Mary Grant, clerk and treasurer of London township, met members of the Ontario government recently and presented a request, for modification of the present regulations covering the issuing of marriage licenses. Premier Ferguson, Col Price and W. F. Nickle received the delegation.

Miss Grant, who issues licenses at her office on Dundas street, recently re-turned from Toronto and this morning discussed the situation arising as a re sult of the necessity of producing a birth certificate before a marriage license can be taken out.

"When the bride-to-be is obviously over 21 years, as many of them are," said Miss Grant, "it is absurd for the parties concerned to have to wait sometimes for weeks till a birth certificate can be produced. Many Cana-dians have been born in European countries, and if it is necessary to get birth certificates for them a wedding would, of necessity, be delayed for nearly a month. And then three more days would have to elapse after the certificate arrived before the marriage could take place. Of course, if the riage licenses, and I can't see what dif-ference it would make if responsibility for establishing the ages of the con-

## DRUNKARD, MAYBE; Dempsey has spent all the years of his service. Now this department has an employment of over a hundred hands. In the making of biscuits Mr. Dempsey has considered an expert, as during the was born in Newark, N. J., and the was born in Newark, N. J., and the was born in Newark, N. J., and the building grow rapidly to double its size.

tracting parties were added as well.

Fred Neff is a drunkard-maybe; but vagrant-no. In court this morning e didn't deny he was under the influence of liquor last night, but when his eyes flared and he irately exclaimed: I'm no more a vagrant than you are. shadow of a jail term on a contemp of court charge. Mr. Graydon fined him \$50 and costs under the O. T. A. and instructed Chief of Police Robert Birell to hold him that he might be finger-printed.

"You better say no more until you word from you and I will send you jail without alternative of a fine Neff was arrested last The public utilities commission has sergeant Percy Last and Constable everything in readiness and waiting for William Snell. He was in compani of London juveniles and older boys and sion of a bottle of rubbing alcohol.

"I'm a pensioner, wounded overseas

answered. Both men were held that their fingerprints and photographs might be taken.

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#### PITOMETER SURVEY WORK SUSPENDED UNTIL SPRING

Work in connection with the pito- Too Expensive To Maintain neter survey being made of the public utilities commission waterworks system has been suspended until spring.

Roland Queneau, representative of

commission, this morning, "and I can the public utilities commission, ordered safely say that much, even though Mr. the gates of the park closed this morn-Queneau made no official report before his departure. Leaks already found in the system through Mr. Queneau and Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 16.—Purchase prices for football players are still soaring. A cate that, by the time the survey is new record has been made in the sale completed, the commission will profit

> in America or Canada, and both com-panies happen to be located across the border.

#### FUNERAL OF MISS CLARK. The funeral of Miss Susie Clark, until April each year." coungest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, who passed away, Tuesday, in her 22nd year, was held from the family

Damascus, Dec. 16. — The warlike Mauii tribes, numbering 1,500 fighting men, has surrendered to the French, an official communique says. A fine

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Perrin, W. R. Alger of Edmonton, Alta. has issued a writ in Middlesex county

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#### FERGUSON AS PARTY HEAD UNTHINKABLE, TORONTO SAYS

Prominent Conservatives Are Sure Ontario Premier Will Not Get Call to Ottawa-Does Not Hold Confidence of Quebec-Nickle Unacceptable to Wets.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- Will Mr. Ferguso get the call to Ottawa? "No, Mr. Ferguson won't," is the

nere interviewed on the subject. "It's only a dream," said a prominent Conservative ward association officer. I know that there is absolutely othing in the story from time to time circulated that the premier will resign his office in Ontario to go to Ottawa. "Why should he? Liberals and local biliticians generally regard the pos-bility as nothing short of a joke."

Thing is Unthinkable. 'Howard Ferguson!" exclaimed one Vhy, the thing is unthinkable. Con-

Ferguson may not have framed that regulation, but he was in the govern-ment that did. He helped to pass it and gave it his benediction. Now he has appointed a commission to see how verdict of more than one Conservative it is being observed and this action taken largely at the instance of oplanguage of communication in the schools, is naturally regarded with ome suspicion by the French-Canadians.

give the author of regulation 17.

don't want the liquor question thrust into the federal arena," is the way one man said "Mr. Ferguson has antagonized thousands in this connection and his leadership would doubt less excite hostility that the party would avoid."

"Mr. Ferguson would rather bear the Why, the thing is unthinkable. Conervatives are not likely to attempt to their leadership troubles that the knows not of," said a spokesman Conservative. "A bird in hand is worth two in the bush. Too many are assum-Mr. Ferguson has certain disabilities ing that the Liberals are out of office. at preclude him from leadership in They may be before long, but Mr. Fer guson isn't going to move to Ottawa the dominion.

"Mr. Ferguson doesn't measure up to the status of a dominion leader. Such a man, in this nation of diversified races and religions, must carry a general appeal. Both Quebec and Ontario must have a kindly feeling towards him, not to mention the west and the maritimes. Now what is uppermost in him, not to mention the west and the maritimes. Now, what is uppermost in the minds of French-Canadians today? For years, rightly or wrongly, they have been obsessed with the idea that their compatriots in Ontario have been their compatriots in Ontario have been subjected to minst laws relating to balance and has succeeded fairly well. subjected to unjust laws relating to the teaching of the language in the schools. They cannot forget nor for-

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the closing of the park from November

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ing for the remainder of the winter.

the Royal Bank in this city.

an evangelist who recently stated nat what the city needs is a hostel for down and outs. The evangelist in question is said to ave declared that he had appealed to he army when he himself was down out and that aid had been refused.

FOR DOWN-AND-OUTS

Deserving, Staff Captain

Explains.

Salvation Army officials of this city

somewhat aroused over the words

"It has taken the army fifty years to ome to a realization of what is really needed and, what is more, who are the really needy ones," declared Staff-Captain Sparks of the Clarence street citadel, "and anyone who is turned away is not deserving of assistance. Of He en- course some are refused help when we

the Royal bank in Canada in 1994 at Clifford, Ont., and at the time of the amalgamation was assistant

The work which is being done at the She insisted that her husband was inspector in Toronto. He continued in her home before 3 a.m. Of course, this capacity until December, 1913, she was not satisfied and no more when he was appointed assistant mansocial work of the army in the last few o men who have no place to sleep and 150 meals to the hungry. The accommodations at this hostel are for 20 men a night and lately it has been neces ry to allow some to sleep on the floor

This statement will undoubtedly aise a query in the minds of some. said Staff-Captain Sparks, "and we want it clearly understood that we help the man who helps himself. The mar who doesn't help himself can look out

SUES FOR AMOUNT OF NOTE.

Fuller S. McPherson, of Edmonton, Alta., has issued a writ in Middlesex Not permanently, of course, but the county court against William James park will remain closed until the com- Bridgman of Winnipeg, Man. Through his attorneys, Macpherson & Perrin, Mr McPherson claims \$96 from the de-fendant as maker of a promissory note nce with bylaw powers reserved by dated June 31, 1921. The face of the note is alleged to have been for \$70.83, with interest at 8 per cent, amounting to \$25.17.

ACTING DEAN NEVILLE ILL. Dr. K. P. R. Neville, M.A., Ph.D., acting dean of the University of West-ern Ontario, is suffering from laryngitis and is not able to perform his duties at the "U." It is not known when highway paralleling the park, and he will return.

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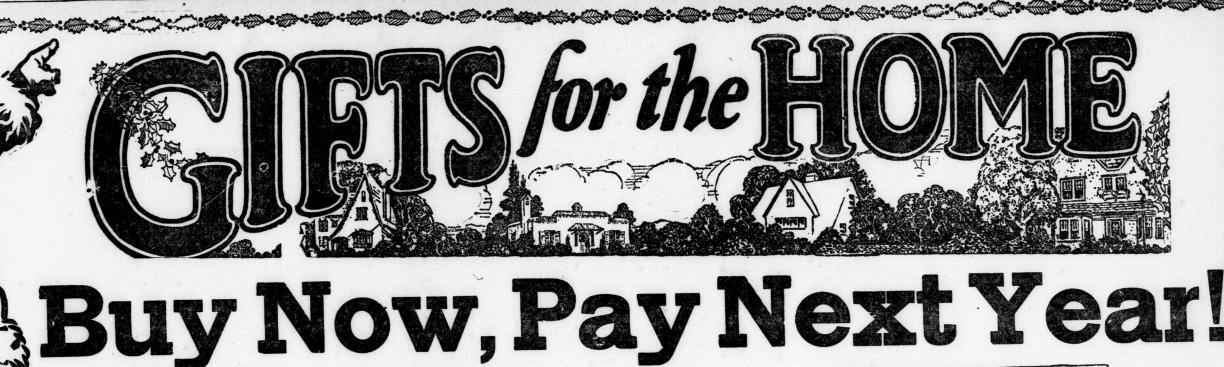
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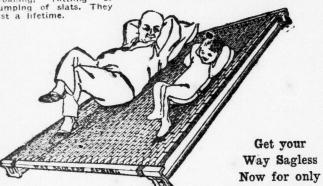
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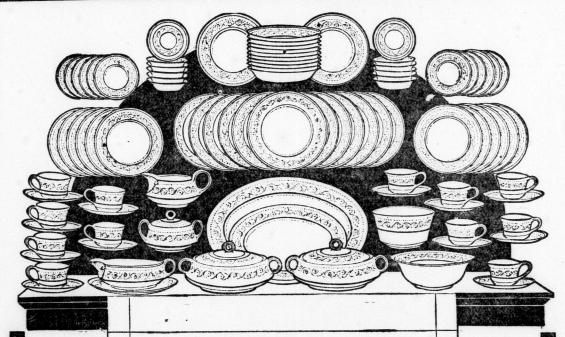
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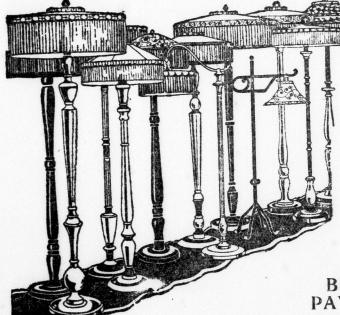
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Impressive Documents From Rome, Signed by Pontiff, Produced in Court-Bishop Seeks Credit For \$37,136 Deposited in Home Bank, London.

Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation its doors in Toronto. of London. Ont., for the return of \$32,000 which it was claimed was paid into the Home Bank of Canada on Aug. 17, 1923, the day it closed its doors.

Note that the London were called to establish the fact that funds deposited in banks were not the He gave judgment as to the London seminary indebtedness of \$10,819 and the Tecumseh indebtedness of \$7,240,

100 cents on the dollar from its de-posits instead of only 35 cents on the posits instead of only 35 cents on the dollar it would otherwise receive.

According to Bishop Fallon, the payment was made at about ten minutes which was naid into the \$32,076 check, ment was made at about ten minutes which was paid into the Home Bank, after 2 o'clock, standard time, that after 2 o clock, and that as Toronto was on daylight-saving time the head office would have actually closed its doors the payment. Home Bank branch, was closely quesfor the last time when the payment

PRODUCE RARE DOCUMENTS. duced before Charles Garrow, K.C., sitting as official referee in the Home Bank liquidation, when the papal bulls Bank liquidation, when the papal bulls It was protested that 2 o'clock in of Bishop M. F. Fallon, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, were called into court at the instance of M. H. Ludwig, K.C., for the purpose of establishing the right of the bishop as a corporation of one person to hold private property of his entire diocese.

The documents consisted of three large parchments, hand lettered in and bearing huge lead seals, through which ran heavy cords. The justice of his claim for the offset of the \$37,136 on deposit by the various parishes funds and coronical transfer.

\$10,819 and \$7,240, and it was argued by dividend paid on its total deposits of A. H. Murphy, of London, that these \$37,136.

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a check for \$32,076 had been paid into reserved judgment on the application the Home Bank branch at London ten of Bishop Fallon, representing the minutes after the head office had closed

Funds Vested In Bishop.

Rev. Father J. A. Rooney, of Windpermitting these sums to be set off against the parochial deposits of the diocese totaling \$37,000.

The advantage to the corporation in securing a setoff is that to the extent of the setoff the corporation secures on the dollar from its dealer.

W. D. DAVIDSON, newly-elected master of Union lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M.

**Condition Imposed** 

Aldermen Keep Counsel. Ald. Bottrill was not in favor of re-noving the buses from the streets.

"I won't say anything more just now

Ald. Kilpatrick declared he had noth

ing to say at present on the subject while Ald. Cronyn is also keeping his

cense entirely. He thought buse

street railway would be a good move and considered that buses would hel

the London South service on Ridout

street and Wortley road.
"It is the street railway that is in

trouble, and they are the people to seek the franchise," said Ald. Dorg "They never came to the 1925 council

"We want to serve the sections that eren't being served now," declared C

. Kamm, president of the bus company "We were invited here, and we wan to negotiate with the council and stree

ailway whereby the people will get ser-

"We are not adopting the dog-in-the-anger attitude of the street railway,

where they want the complete franchise

ice and we will get revenue

without promising real service."

owing to the compeition of six bus

needed to give a real service

it augurs well for successful bus operation in London.

"The citizens can thank the buses for

perating on streets parallel to the

he declared.

with a definite proposal.

own counsel.

Banker Gives Evidence

tioned regarding his movements on the The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation also seek to have an indebtedness of \$18,032.81 set off against parochial deposits in various branches amounting to \$37,136.49. Evidence of Mgr. M. J. Brady of London, Rev. J. A. Rooney of Windsor, and Rev. Fr. Mahoney of London was to the effect that the parochial funds belonged to the corporation and could be requisitioned day of the bank's closing and the de the parochial funds belonged to the corporation and could be requisitioned by the bishop at any time.

to various movements, and totaled enough to make it after 2 o'clock when he got back. He maintained, however, that there must be some discrepancy somewhere, as he was sure he had been Toronto, Dec. 15.—An interesting and back before two o'clock. During his absence, the bishop had come in and proceed before Charles Garrow, K.C., It was protested that 2 o'clock in London on Eastern Standard time was 3 o'clock in Toronto on daylight saving.

Mr. Murphy's Arguments.
In presenting his arguments, Mr.
Murphy established by citations the rights of the Roman Catholic bishops to hold personal property as well as real estate. He reviewed parts of the evidence previously given, stressing the justice of his claim for the offset of seals were impressed on both sides of the parchment, bearing on one side the signature of the pontiff, and on the other effigies of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Seeks Credit for \$37,136.

The hearing before Mr. Garrow was for amounted to \$19,077, and this would be the sum outstanding metion whereby

### DANISH SETTLER WILL FAMILY ENTERS U.S.A. AFTER LONG DELAY

Lars Larsen and Niels Andersen Mother and Four Children Lease Farm in Middle-Wait Till Quota Red Tape sex County. Untangles.

Lars Larsen and Niels Anderson, new-Busy, busy all the time, is about the ly arrived from Denmark, have taken up best way to describe the office of G. R. Taggart, the American consul here. Both men were initiated into the ad-

It's work and more work all the time basis. He stated that should the lity vantages of settling in Western Ontario to keep up with the hundred and one lall the bluff of the street railway his requests that are made daily, but occa- lompany could bring in buses to take ent here.
"I have never had better men pass sionally there crops up an unusual case, through my hands," said Mr. Farrell, the aspects of which prove an antidote through my hands," said Mr. Farren, "physically, financially or agriculturally speaking. They are now in possession of their property and are enthusiastical-by satisfied."

sight into human nature.

Mr. Larsen and Mr. Anderson have taken a three-year lease on the farm of Joseph Lawrence, near Lobo, with an option to buy any time within that period for \$12,000. They purchased outright the stock and implements already on the farm.

The men are bachelors, but Mr. Anderson's flancee is now on her way to this country. They will be married immediately upon her arrival in London.

ATWOOD FARMERS MEET.

Sight into human nature.

The newest one is of the latter type and an example of the reward of the reward of tenacity.

Since last September, a mother of four children has been waiting patiently for the time to come when she might take her family into the States. The reason for the delay was that because the mother, although a naturalized Canadian, was born in Germany, and consequently the local office had to get in touch with the United States quota officials in Berlin.

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Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Dec. 15.—W. H. Dearing, who has been confined to his home here for a coroner's jury scheduled to meet at the police station on Monday evening.

The wrecked car, which was taken to Terry's garage, has not yet been repaired. It is being left in its damaged condition that it might be inspected.

ATWOOD FARMERS MEET.

Atwood, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Atwood Farmers' club was held by the fact that two of the children were born in England. They also came under the German quota, as their parents had been Germans, and this fact necessitated lengthy consideration. The other two children, however, may enter the States freely.

n Canada Now at last the case has been ironed out completely and the mother and her little brood are finally able to cross the after long months of waiting and uncertainty.

#### GANG STARTS DIGGING AT WEST DISPOSAL SITE

Twenty men, working under the direcion of the city engineer's department ommenced excavation today on the cut near the coves in connection with the west end sewage disposal The city engineer stated that the cut

would be 4,000 feet in length, 6 feet colleagues on the committee has been deep, and 6 feet wide. Cement tile 4 postponed for the time being. Ald Botfeet in diameter will be aced in the trill stated that the dinner was schecut and covered up with a foot or more duled for tonight but had to be post of earth. The tile will run parallel to poned owing to the absence of severa the tracks of the Springbank car line.

NEW CENTRAL LEAGUE. Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 16.—Revival of the old central baseball league with four clubs, Muskegon, Ludington, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, is announced by Pursell H. Christon, Manager of the provinces of Camaguey and Oriente say the sugar planters have broken off relations with mill owners. It is

### by Russell H. Gallagher, Chicago real asserted that numerous planters have estate dealer, who will operate the halted cane harvesting until the dispute Muskegon club. Women Drivers Twice As Cautious;

Women motor drivers of London But the motoring capabilities of

have an enviable record. According to women end with cautiousness, according have an enviable record. According to the police, they are twice as cautious as men drivers and a great deal more observant of traffic regulations.

Court statistics give positive substantiation of the police department's high opinion of female drivers. Not more than half a dozen have been fined for speeding or any other breach of the highway traffic act in the past year.

Women end with cautiousness, according to Municipal association, which refused to support the move.

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DINNER IS POSTPONED.



Director of Colonization Declares Thousands of Britishers Are Waiting.

Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, Dec. 16.-As a result of the recent agreement made between the Canadian government, the British government and the steamship companies whereby fares for immigrants were reduced materially, a rush of prospective settlers from the old country is expected early in the coming spring according to W. J. Black, director of the department of colonization, development and agriculture, Canadian National Railways, and formerly deputy minister department of immigration and colonization for the dominion government. "There never were better opportuni-ties for the right type of people from Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Irish free state in Canada than there are at present," said Mr. Black. "There are thousands of eligible young men By L.S.R. Favored Continued From Page One.

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Tricts. I think the street railway will constructed by the street railway will constructed by the street railway will constructed by the street railway will construct the street railway will be street to street the street the street railway will be street to street the street be prepared with a better proposition growing interest throughout the old than they have intimated to date." Canada and its development. With the advantages offered under the new agreement made by the Canadian government, the British government and because it is not good business to talk about these things before the council

wn counsel.
Ald. Doig was against cancelling bus Turks Indignant At League Award

this agreement removes what was de-

stating that the Turks had massacred yeserday with their masterpiece.

men and women and sold children into slavery. This charge was contained in a report from a Chaldean Catholic priest, and the British delegation turned it over to the council.

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Rushdi also accuses the British of

"Mr. Ivey, of the street railway company, raised a good point for buses last night at the council meeting, when he said the street railway had lost money owing to bus competition."

"When six buses can come in here under a handicap, and gain such immediate favor with the travelling nublic.

Rushdi also accuses the British of arming Assyrian Chaldeans against the Turks and of using incidents antedating the formation of Turkish report to discredit Turkey. He said that Major-General James G. Harbord, who headed a United States mission which investing ated the situation in Armenia in 1919, asserted that the Turks not only were

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Dec. 16.-The council of the "The citizens can thank the buses for faster street railway service on the lines where we are in direct competition with them. When they had their own way, you got any old kind of service, but they have spruced up considerably."

"They have brought the matter to a bead right at the busy season, and are head right at the busy season, and are holding a club over the merchants and citizens. My opinion is that it is all bluff. They can't afford to junk their line, and they know it. They feel confident that the people will stand behind them rather them walk and behind them rather them walk and it may be season, and are date over Irak, and therefore the disputed territory will remain in her shortly before 6 o'clock last night, at the corner of Wilson avenue and league council that Great Britain will already has the man-date over Irak, and therefore the disputed territory will remain in her shortly before 6 o'clock last night, at the corner of Wilson avenue and Rogers street.

According to Dr. Cameron Wilson, which the vision are: ident that the people will stand behind them rather than walk, and it may be they will gain their end."

Mr. Kamm denied that the present will receive a narrow strip of the territory lying to the north of Irak.

ally the league of nations award in the Greco-Bulgarian incident. It expresses hope, however, that the sum carried to a nearby house, from where Jefferies, and H. Windinson, and H. Windinson.

Brantford—H. H. Dresher, captain; H. H. Cooper, C. V. Morrison, J. C. T. LEAVES CITY HOSPITAL Greece must pay will be settled equitably with the sums owing by Bulgaria she was taken to her home. Dr. Wilson was summoned and had her re-

The first week in January being one of the busiest times of the year for financial institutions. The "Old Huron & Erie" is accepting NOW for deposit er last night addressed a meeting of the Komoka branch of the Junior Farmers' limprovement association. Mr. Parrish also exhibited moving pictures at the gathering.

The Komoka junior farmers' pig club put on a demonstration of the work done by them at the Toronto exhibition last fall.

Stuart Tuckey, president.

Erie' is accepting NOW for deposit interest coupons due January 1st.

Owners of debentures and other securities will save many valuable moments by clipping their January interest coupons and depositing them ahead of time in the Savings Department of this 62-year-old institution.

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Not a day's interest will be lost by parties. Stuart Tuckey, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting. arranging for the new investment no





In front of the Smallman & Ingram store, Dundas street, hangs the bigges Yuletide wreath in London. It is fully twelve feet in diameter and reaches out beyond the curb, high above traffic lines. At night the colossal wreath is

#### Two Brothers Toil 11 Years Build Replica of Holy Land

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bring military operations by Turkey to keep Mosul, the spokesman declined to answer, merely repeating his assertion that the national assembly at Angora now must speak.

Accuses Britain.

Tewfik Rushdi Bey, head of the Turk-ish delegation here, charges Great Britain with having brought influence to bear on the council in her favor by stating that the Turks had massacred

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Made up, it is claimed, of six million pieces in 16,000 shown in their main details. The carascitions and weighing nearly seven van route to Egypt, the village of Nain, Jacob's well, the Mount of Olives, Mount Calvary, Samaria, Mary's well, Solomon's temple, the Golden Gate of Jerusalem, the Brook Kedron, the Sea of Galalilee, the River Jordan and the bead Sea are depicted under special lighting effects.

For Jerusalem the brothers have produced Solomon's temple, Pilate's palace,

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Associated Press Despatch

nor Pinchot to discuss the situation

NEWLY-WEDS HONORED.

with him.

competition of the Bell Telephone center of the corps at the central collegiat

## WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Frances Rourke Lies in Victoria Hospital-Driver Tells of Mishap.

accept a prolongation of the Irak mandthem rather than walk, and it may be they will gain their end."

Mr. Kamm denied that the present bases would be switched to St. Thomas, where arrangements have been made to operate on four tickts for a quarter basis. He stated that should the lity lall the bluff of the street railway his lompany could bring in buses to take their place at the rate of a dozen a week. It would take two months to bring in all the buses that would be meeded to give a real service.

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The little girl had just been sent on an errand by her mother when the accident occurred. According to Mr. Heffernan, W. T. English, C. H. Westman, W. D. Smith.

Stratford—L. C. Campbell, capain; W. J. Hodge, W. U. Cooke, A. A. Gale, and J. M. Gowan.

Chatham—H. V. Cadwell, captain; A. C. N. R., he did not notice the child until she suddenly dashed across the minister says it accepts uncondition—and the injured child, her injuries, although critical, cannot yet be fully estimated. He stated that she date to 25 years. Turkey, it is reported, who is attending the injured child, her injured. He stated that she date t son was summoned and had her removed at once to Victoria hospital.

#### CHURCH AND LIBRARY BOTH SEEKING SCHOOL

New offers from both the public library board and St. Matthew's Anglican church have been received by the board of education for the old Quebec treet public school. These offers will be considered by the

vacant property committee, under Trustee A. R. Cairneross, as chairman, at a meeting to be called within the pension now in its sixteenth week, next few days.

500 to the St. Matthew's church, but was to obtain an expression from them further action is still necessary by the committee in connection with the new offers received from both interested put forth by the governor and on the

SHEEP-KILLING DOGS COST TOWNSHIP \$80 lighty dollars was paid out at yes-

day's meeting of the London town-

hip council, to farmers whose sheep week, Mr. and Mrs. McCreight were preeks by dogs. At the meeting, which was held at St.

The evening was spent in games, affunerator department of agriculture,

The evening was spent in games, affunerator ter which a dainty lunch was served. overing a Karakul sheep belonging to tugene Patrick, killed by a dog. The department decided that the value f the animal was \$40. On four lambs ost by Mr. Patrick in the same way alue was placed at \$75, and for the amage to his flock \$60, making a total

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT. Windsor, Dec. 15.—The fight to com-el all municipalities to collect income tax, as required by statute, or make ollection optional, will be continued by Windsor, Mayor Frank J. Mitchell said this morning in discussing the action f the Ontario Municipal association, hich refused to support the move.

be paid to this one man of \$175.

#### YOUTH CONFESSES LABOR IN BRITAIN HEAL DIFFERENCES MURDER OF THREE Will Pursue Construction Policy Lost Cap Puts Police on Trail

in Hope of Winning Public Confidence.

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Messrs. Wheatley, Wedgwood, Lansbury and Maxton have advocated a policy of obstruction to all government legislation, and had threatened to pursue this line themselves even without

the party generally.

The opinion is that Labor's best policy is that which will gain for it the confidence of the country, so that the people who voted Conservative and Liberal at the last election will vote Labor at the part election. Obstruction in at the next election. Obstruction in the house of commons would only pre-judice Labor's future with the prospect that the same game could be played by Conservatives when in opposition. Some satisfaction has been given to the back benchers in the Labor party by the promise that the front bench will not monopolize debating opportunities, as it has been inclined to do in the past. The meeting of the parliamentary Labor party yesterday, when these decisions were arrived at, was perfectly harmonious. Ramsay MacDonald was absent, but Clynes and Henderson are quite capable of upholding the policy of the right wing.

#### Pick Name Today For New Collegiate

School.

The special committee of the board choose a name for the new east col- the threshold of power and it may well legiate institute at the corner of Dun- be that in the course of a few years legiate institute at the corner of Dun-das street and Highbury avenue, and Churchill will be found preparing for a eport to the board, is holding a meeting this afternoon.

It has been decided that, since Sir Adam Beck played such a prominent part in the securing of the site so short-ly before his death, the school should be named as a memorial to him. It has oe hamed as a memorial to him. It has not been decided, however, just what form the name will take, though the following have been suggested: Sir Adam Beck Memorial Collegiate Insti-tute, Adam Beck Memorial Collegiate Institute, and Beck Collegiate Institute. It is understood that the name to be recommended to the board by the committee is the shortest of the three, Beck Collegiate Institute.

#### Contract Awarded For Argyle Park

Westminster Council Concludes Year's Work-Tax Rate Is Reduced Five Mills.

the year's business at their final meeting for 1925, held yesterday at St. Johns.

pal drain was accepted by the council. agreed upon a successor to M. Loucheur This work will be carried on under the this afternoon. supervision of W. R. Smith, civil engineer, and Commissioner Dengate.

A reduction of five mills in the tax rate of the township over that of last year is one of the accomplishments of the present council.

Unis afternoon.

The cabinet is scheduled to meet again at 2:30 p.m. Meanwhile M. Briand will consult further with leaders of the star political groups in the chamber and senate. He is reported to be insistent that no precious time should

#### **Mayors At Mines** Seek Strike Cure Committee Changes

Cairneross Motion Likely To Be Nearly 12,000 On Recommended to 1926 Board Effort To Settle of Education. Trouble.

of education, will be considered by the board at a special meeting called for Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Efforts to hat purpose tomorrow afternoon. It is understood that if the board dopts the changes as is expected, the action to do so will read, "that it is 11,973 to be exact, will leave school on today, when mayors and burgesses of communities in the hard coal region gathered here at the request of Goverdvisable to make the changes pro in the best interests of the board." or some such wording, leaving it for the More than seventy executives of all the principal communities in the coal formally adopt the changes and put less one day, or only one day more than them into effect by proceeding to appoint the public school and collegiate present department of education regularities. region were invited as the official representatives of the people. The principal purpose of Mr. Pinchot in asking them to some here, it was indicated, was to obtain an expression from them to some here, it was indicated, was to obtain an expression from them to ask to the sentiment in the coal region, particularly toward the peace proposals put forth by the governor and on the subject of legislation which may be submitted at the extra session of the general assembly next month.

The addition of the institute committee. The addition of the subcommittees constitutes really the only change outlined by Mr. Cairncross in his notice of motion, introduced at the regular board meeting last week. It is expected that one or two other matters, including the naming of the matters, including the naming of the poblic schools, the technical and commercial high school and the three units of the collegiate institute, should close region were invited as the official rep-

FUNERAL OF HARRY WILLIS. Atwood, Dec. 15.—At the Orange and true Blue at home, held at Ethel this woodstock, formerly a resident of the London town-council, to farmers whose sheep been killed within the last two sented with a handsome chair. The ading on Bell street in Ingersoll, Friday.

Atwood, Dec. 15.—At the Orange and this Woodstock, formerly a resident of the village, dropped dead while walk schools have about 1,000 pupils; the sented with a handsome chair. The ading on Bell street in Ingersoll, Friday. dress was read by Miss Ella Pearson. A number from the village attended the legiate institute, 1,489 students; and The evening was spent in games, affuneral in Ingersoll on Monday after the 22 or more public schools, 8,649

of 16-Year-Old

Associated Press Despatch, Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 16 .- Arnold Comer, 16 years old, sought as a sus-London, Dec. 16.-The differences of pect in connection with a triple slaying opinion on the tactics of the parlia- at Buffalo, a mountain hamlet, was mentary Labor party have been com- captured early yesterday and confessed to the crime, says a special despatch from Cotter, Ark.

Mrs. Sarah Boyd, 50 years old, her sue this line themselves even without the backing of their party. They have the backing of their attitude in cap found near Moore's body was identified by the common to t

## CHURCHILL WOULD JOIN

J. R. Clines, M.P., Attacks the Chancellor of Exchequer-False to All Doctrines.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 15 .- " 'Socialists are fatheads' in the elegant English of the chancellor of the exchequer," J. R. Clines, M.P., lord privy seal and deputy leader in the house of commons in the late Lapor government, declared in a speech at Roehampton last night. "Much more harm is being done in the world by swelled heads than by fatheads," Clines added, "When Win-ston Churchill talks of 'considered con-Beck Collegiate Is Likely Title For New East London

School

ston Churchill tarks of considered with victions' he refers to something with which he has no acquaintance," the former Labor miner continued. "He has been false, by turns, to every doc The special committee of the board Continuing his attack on Churchil education named last summer to Clines said: "The Socialists are now on

> place in which to serve with them if Doumier Named

As Finance Chief French Senator Accepts Ministerial Post as Loucher Resigns.

Associated Press Despatch vas appointed minister of finance to-Briand the senator announced that he

ould accept the portfolio. MEETS OPPOSITION.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 16.—Opposition developed today to Premier Briand's plan to offer the finance ministry to Senator Paul Doumer. M. Briand, after this morning's cabinet council, asked Senator London township council cleared up Doumer to call at the Quai D'Orsay ne year's business at their final meetpostponed until 12 p.m. while the prem Johns.

Accounts to the extent of three thous-

The bylaw for the construction of the Walker municipal drain was given the walker was given the walker was given the walker was given the walker was given the ts third reading.

E. E. Dden's tender of \$875 for the construction of the Argyle park municical cabinet this evening, unless the cabinet

be lost in framing a solution of France's financial troubles.

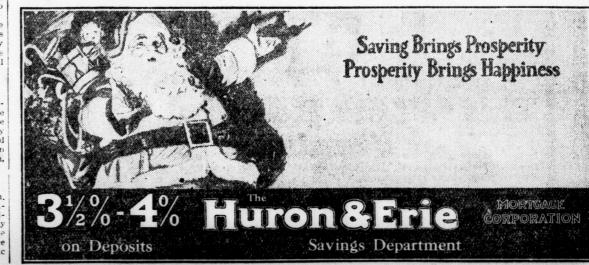
Trustees To Discuss
The strenuous work of the last few weeks has left evident acces of fatigue on M. Briand, whose health has been

#### Holidays Tuesday Committee changes proposed by A. R. dairneross, vice-chairman of the board Holiday of Two Weeks Less

One Day To Be Their Good Fortune.

Tuesday next at 4 p.m. for the cusin the best interests of the board." or some such wording, leaving it for the 1926 board at its inaugural meeting to formula, adopt the wording, leaving it for the 1926, making a holiday of two weeks,

of the collegiate institute, should close and reopen again on identically the same day and hour so that there can



CANADIAN LEGION WILL

legion president.

KEEP PENSION BUREAU

Canadian Press Despatch.

#### The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have best cough medicine

You've probably heard of this well-

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz, bettle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

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-Dinner concert.

-Concert programs. CNRW, WINNIPEG-384.4.

30-KDKA dinner music. 30-Westinghouse band. KFI, LOS ANGELES-467.

## RELIEF IS HALVED

#### Council Holds Last Session-Manor Park School Granted \$200.

Westminster township council disits last session of the year, lasting from 9:30 a.m. till after 6 o'clock. The council passed a bylaw changing four of the thirteen polling booths for the 1926 election. It looked to be a waste of time, as it is generally expected that all members of the council from Reeve Cousins down, will be returned by acclamation.

At Belmont, the polling booth will be held in the village library instead of Campbell's harness shop. The booth on concession 5 will be located in the home of L. McCallum, in place of the schoolhouse; Lambeth Masonic hall will be used instead of Reynold's garage, while the booth on the Pipe Line road will be located in the home of Mrs. S. Abel. The council granted Manor Park

chool \$200. The ratepayers on the Pipe Line road drain will be relieved of a percentag on their assessment, pending arrange-ments to spread the cost of the drain over a period of 10 years.

Taxes Come Early. Tax Collector C. Vanslyke stated that

over 90 per cent, of the taxes had been collected, and that some \$75,000 was low in the bank. Payment of a number of accounts was authorized by the council, includ-ing the salary of the medical officer of health, and F. W. Farncombe, who

presented a bill for \$432 for work in connection with the Hampton creek Reeve Cousins reported that township relief to needy families had been

cut in two so far this year.

"The members of the council have at all times kept the welfare of the ratepayers to the front, and this example has been followed in no small degree by the officials. We have a most efficient staff in road superintendent Jim Johnston, Clerk E. S. Hunt, and Treasurer J. W. Laidlaw," declared Reeve Cousins, who is also an ex-warden of

he county of Middlesex.

Deputy Reeve Boler stated that his work during the year had been made more efficient through the advice given him by Mr. Cousins. He also paid glowing tributes to the work accomplished by the township officials. Official Thanks Council.

E. S. Hunt thanked the council on it was a pleasure to work with such fine body of men. In 1924, \$20,000 was spent on highway

construction and improvement in the township, while for the past year only \$8,000 was expended on actual work Repairs and expenses resulting from accidents brought the amount up to around the \$10,000 mark. This reduction is partly accounted

for by the fact that less repairs on the roads were needed, and partly by the economy policies of Road Superintend ent Johnston.

The smaller amount of money sper The smaller amount of money spent on roads is reflected in a lower assessment rate on township property, of three mills. This year the township rate is 3 mills, county is 7, and the school rate 3 1-8 mills on the dollar.

Dresden Men Face Charge of Assaulting Robt. Tiffin in Own Home.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 15.—County police announced today that the trial of the five Dresden men on various charges arising out of an alleged assault upon Robert Tiffin of that place would be held there on Thursday morning at 11

Police allege that the defendants were members of the party of eight, who, wearing hoods and gowns of the Ku Klux Klan, attacked Tiffin in his apart-

Clarence Broughton and Reginald Ayres will face charges that they were nembers of 'an unlawful assembly which disturbed the peace by assault on Robert Tiffin." Both will also face a charge of common assault on Tiffir a charge of common assault on Third, with Broughton facing an additional charge of having dangerous weapons in his possession. Charges of common assault have been preferred against Tom Warner, William Farslow and Howard Misslebrook.

#### Town's Pioneers Feted By Rotary

Olden Days of St. Marys Are Recalled at Banquet Monday Night.

Special to The Advertiser St. Marys, Dec. 15 .- The St. Marys Rotary club held one of its most in teresting meetings since inception when they held a pioneer night last evening, at which many of the oldest pioneers of the town were the guests of the club. Following a very enjoyable banquet at the Bluebird restaurant, reminiscences of the old days of St. Marys were related by the ploneers, and they formed a story that was intensely in-

teresting. Tales of the days of 60 years ago, when St. Marys was in its infancy, of the rough-and-ready habits and customs of the times, of the coming of the rail FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON at 50 cents a gallon and twelve hotels did a thriving business here, all combined to form a most interesting history.

The pioneers, with the number of years they have resided in town, are: Jerry White, 63 years; William Andrews, Sen., 68 years, A. H. Lofft, 48 years; F. E. Butcher, 68 years; William Richards, Sen., 50 years; Mr. Towle, 70 years.

HOME FROM NORTHLAND. Exeter, Dec. 15.—Russell Ratcliffe, whi is in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, 160 miles beyond the terminus railway, is home on a visit.

M. O. H. REPORTS DEFECTS IN TWO CITY SCHOOLS

Sanitary conveniences in Chelse Victoria, Dec. 15.-The Great War Green and Pottersburg schools are not Veterans' association adjustment bureau all they should be, according to the at Ottawa, which the G. W. V. A. has yearly report of Dr. W. H. Downham, announced it may have to close owing M.O.H. Dr. Downham reports them as to lack of funds, wil be taken over by "defective," and has drawn the attention of the board to the matter on sev the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, the newly-

eral occasions without result.
Unless conditions are improved in the formed united veterans' organization, near future, it would not be surprising to see the board of health take some drastic action early in the year.

The report states that the M. O. H. as soon as the unity merger is completed, according to an announcement posed of much business yesterday in by Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, inspected 30 schools and found two

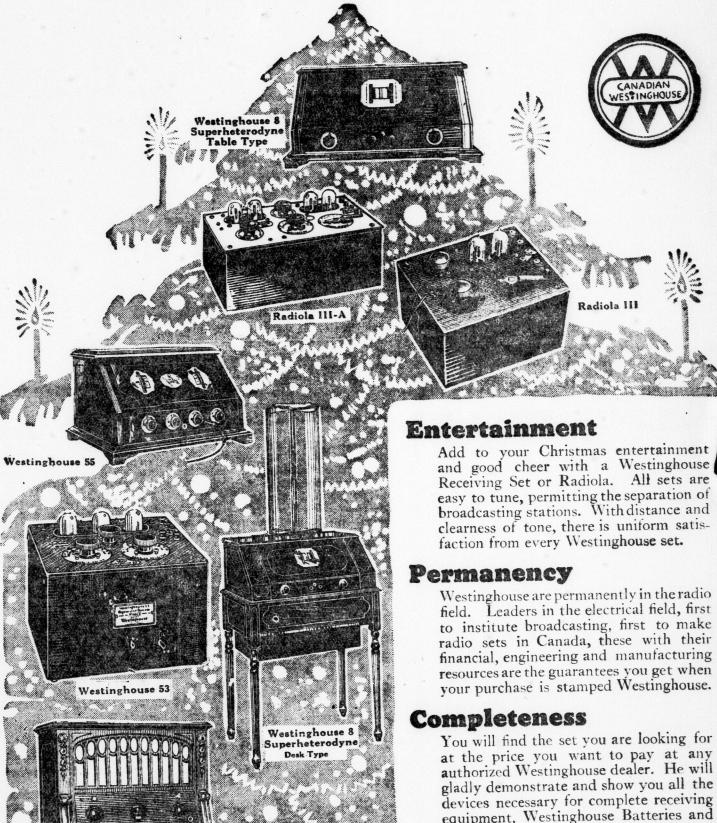
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Patrick Marsh orchestra.
KFKX, HASTINGS—288.3.
-KDKA dinner music.
-Program from Lincoln.

KFRU, COLUMBIA, MO.—499.7. KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.2.

1:00—Hickman's orchestra. KOA, DENVER—322.4.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3. 9:40—Orchestral music. 11:00—Orchestra and artists. 1:00—Lind's orchestra 1:00—Lind's orchestra.

KYRC, HOUSTON—296.9.
6:30—Children's period.
8:30—Martin's orchestra.
9:30—Concert.
KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.

7:00—Dinner music.
8:00—Studio program.
9:00—Troubadours (WEAF).
KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
10:00—Southland melodies.

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10:45—Organ recital.

KWCR, CEDAR RAPIDS—277:8.

10:00—Musical program 10:00—Musical program.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.

7:00—KWKA dinner music.
8:05—Stories and talks.
9:00—Studio program.
11:00—Midnight revue.
2:00—Insomnia club.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—315.6. WBAP, FORT WORTH-475.9.

0:30—Dance program.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.
6:30—KDKA little symphony.
7:30—Radio nature league.
8:00—Planist; quartet.
9:90—Concert program.
9:20—Typolean quartet. FCAD, CANTON, N. Y.-263. 8:00—University program.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.
6:30—William Penn orchestro

6:30—William Penn orchestra.
7:30—Santa Claus, etc.
8:30—Program from WEAF.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.
7:00—Markets; army band WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.
7:00—Markets; army band.
9:00—Troubadours (WEAF).
10:00—Roxy and his gang.
11:00—Dance program.
WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—

6:30—Children's period.
7:30—Weekly markets.
8:00—Synagogue services.
9:00—Troubadors (WEAF).
11:05—Emmet Long's orchestra.
WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7:00—School of the air.

—Nighthawk frolic.
WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5,
—Waldorf orchestra.
—Synagogue services.
—United States army band.
—Entertainment.
Troubadours.

-Troubadours. -Roxy and his gang. WEAO, COLUMBUS-293.9. Lectures and music.
 Ladies' orchestra.
 WEEI, BOSTON—348.6. 6:45—Big Brother; Santa, 8:00—Program from WEAF. 8:30—Earle Nelson, uke. 9:00—Program from WEAF.

WGHB. CLEARWATER, FLA.—266. 8:30—Musical program.
WGHP, DETROIT—270.
8:00—WGHP little symphony.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.2. 6:30—Skeezix time. 7:00—Organ and dinner music.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.0. 30—Program. 00—Troubadours (WEAF).

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5. —Santa Claus; orchestra.
—Book of knowledge.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8. Kentucky Night Owls.
WHB, KANSAS CITY-365.6. WHO, DES MOINES-526.0.

7:30—Reese-Hughes orchestra. 8:30—Santa Claus; soloists. WJAR, PROVIDENCE-305.9. 7:30—Program from WEAF. WJR. DETROIT—516.9.

11:30—WJR Jesters.
WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
6:30—University of the air.
7:00—Levitow's orchestra. :15-Zoo talk :30—Hunter college concert.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3 WLIT, PHILADELPHIA-394.5

Arcadia orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6
Organ: Ford and Glenn.

WLS Trio and players.

Musical features.

Ford and Glenn: Organ. WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3
—Santa; Art Gillham.
—Visconti's orchestra.
—"Pep" concert.
-Readings:

Readings; quartet -Entertainers; organ.

WMAK LOCKPORT—266

-Harmonica recital. Musical program.

WMAQ. CHICAGO—447.5

Organ recital; stories.

0—Lecture; music. 0—WMAQ players. WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—384.4

Dinner concert.
Dance music.
WNAC, BOSTON—280.3
Krazy Kat; orchestra.
Federation program.
Musical program WOC. DAVENPORT-483.6

Organ recital.
WOO. PHILADELPHIA—508.2 30—, lizzo's orchestra.
30—1 rogram from WEAF.
30—American male quartet.
30—Fox theatre studio. 10:30—Rizzo's orchestra. WOR, NEWARK—405.2

15—Santa Claus: sports.
35—Dinner program.
00—Topics: studio features.
30—Allen trio; contrafto.
45—Pennsylvania orchestra.
WOS. JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
00—Address: Fiddlers.

—Address; Fiddlers. WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9 —Art talk. 9:00—Program from WEAF 0:00—Roxy and his gang. Lecture: string quartet.
WSM, NASHVILLE—282.8 -Craig's orchestra, -Bedtime story.

WTAG, WORCESTER-267.7 WTAM, CLEVELAND-389.4 -Dinner hour music.

WTIC, HARTFORD, CONN.—475.9 6:30—Bond trio and soloists.

WWJ DETROIT—352.7 6:00—Dinner music. 8:00—Orchestra and soloists.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1925.

#### A Vulnerable Explanation.

A heroic effort is made by the Mail and British wars. For this it deserves credit and lands, coal, iron ore, copper, zinc, lead, asbestos. not censure. Loyalty to a party friend is com-

First it says that Mr. Meighen still stands by his declaration of 1922, "Ready, aye ready." Next, his new policy of consulting the people in

This brings us to the next contention of the Mail debentures." and Empire. That is that in view of the Locarno His idea is not new. It really means that

Meighen is "ready, age ready," to have Canada its debenture debt on election day by \$375,000, to have some liberty of speculation and that the aimost negligible. obtter dicta of a statesman are not always to London's total debenture debt for 1921 and be regarded as binding. But Mr. Meighen him- 1924 compare as follows: mere random speculations and musings, for he 1924 ...... 12.974.695.15

Mr. King in the Chenak case in 1922 took and 1924 were as follows: take different ground, takes two positions, both revenue. To illustrate—a new street is opened.

the ownership of a child that very wise ruler corners. Houses are built and occupied, and tough enough to resist the assaults of the most course was followed by London city council last night in dealing with the ultimatum of the street to debenture debts are not made by the council. railway that operations would cease unless they but by the people themselves or by spending had a five-cent fare and a promise of the bodies over which the council does not exercise her; married." elimination of the competing buses

but in London it did. The section allotted to way to gauge the tendency of taxation. The one the 1925 council was a 60-day agreement that the years the actual amount of money paid in taxes Ask benedicts. five-cent fare would be in force during that -excluding local improvements - on a given period. To the 1926 council goes the question of property. taking the buses off the streets. As a result, the street cars operate until Monday, Dec. 21, on which day the new council is inaugurated.

The discussion, which lasted for four hours. Jack Dempsey defends his title. was informative, if not final. It was brought out that the street railway's difference in revenue between a seven-and-nine fare and a five-cent should be put together in a farm colony. Ancharge was \$150,000 a year; that in November. other safe Conservative seat. the first full month of bus competition on lines where street cars operated, there had been a drop of \$4,500 in revenue as against the same stock of 1926 auto markers. Get out, we haven't

The 1925 council went as far as it had any authority to do in granting a 60-day extension of the five-cent fare. It could not decide on the reckoning on doing today, because by tomorrow He isn't insane if he has wit enough to engage But it is likely to prove a barren question of taking buses off the street, for they there may be a law against it. are already licensed until the end of the year. The renewal or refusal of bus licenses for 1926 should not commit themselves, even verbally, party in a divorce case. before they were inaugurated as a council, although they were all present at the meeting.

#### Will Russia Come In?

The Genoa conference failed to interest as a charge of buckshot. Russia in meeting the nations of the world, and attending an effort to bring Russia into touch with the League of Nations. Since 1917 Russia direction has been given to a campaign to spread that some day he will buy some oil stock. discontent and rebellion in the British army. Her record in finance has been bad mainly A farmer near Greenwich, N.J., shot an ani-

its first intimation of what had taken place in range six times before scoring a hit, and this day Canadians will insist on getting coal produced Russia. Revolution forced Nicholas II to abdi- may account for his description.

cate, and a provisional government under Prince George Lvoff lasted until May 16; on August 6 the short-lived Kerensky regime came, and was snuffed out on November 17 when the military revolutionary committee seized power. Since then legislative fanaticism and despotic experiment have tried out on Russia all the tenets of communism. The complete story of what has taken place in that great empire of limitless possibilities will probably never be correctly

Yet the League of Nations wants Russia, and the reason is not hard to gather. The strength Lexington Building.
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Circulation. still were Russia in sympathetic understanding with the other nations, for the old Russian empire contains about one-seventh of the total land area of the world, and it has a population of 200,000,000. Although its naval power is not Empire to defend Mr. Meighen's attitude - or great it maintains a standing army on a peace attitudes-in regard to Canada's participation in footing of 562,967. It is rich in grain-growing

Any attempt to bring Russia into a reasonmendable. And if the article in the Mail and able and honorable understanding with the rest of the world is immeasurably better policy than Empire is vulnerable, it is because the case is leaving suspicion and prejudice to work out their own desperate ends.

#### Debenture Debt and Taxes.

One of the candidates for office in a city an election is consistent with his declaration of which has vet to hold its municipal election is 1922, because it is to be taken for granted that advocating the "pay-as-you-go" plan of financing. the people would vote for his policy of "Ready, In a report of an appeal made he is quoted as saying: "We must cease piling up the city debt Then why held a general election at all? and the only way to do it is to stop piling up

treaty the peace of Europe is secured, "conse-the city must not issue in any one year more quently the contingency of war may nowadays debentures than mature and are wiped off in almost be left out of account," and "consequently that period. It would be an ideal system were the possibility of Canada being called upon it possible to have expiring debentures arranged again to take up the sword is remote. His own in such nice order that they would fall out just remarks therefore would be intended as of aca- in time to permit new ones being issued when we celebrate the day's Chinese war news thusly: demic rather than of live political interest." it was imperative that they should be. But they We thus arrive at the position that Mr. do not work out that way. London increased take part in a war which is not likely to happen; which means \$30,000 a year for twenty years; in and that he is in favor of a general election to 1924 it increased it by \$466,000 for storm sewers decide upon participation in this war which is and new school buildings; it will be increased not likely to be fought. One naturally asks by another \$267,000 for the east end collegiate. why these declarations are to be made at all. and while this increase of \$1,128,000 was being The Mail and Empire says that a public man is made the amount of debentures maturing was

followed up his speech at Hamilton by a journey It may not be admitted that increasing the a quarter in the hope that the company will conto Bagot, where his object was not to make an debenture debt does not increase the tax rate. tinue to operate. academic speech, but to win an election. He or the actual taxes paid year after year on a surely wanted the people of Bagot to believe given property, but the taxes in London have street car. A little of the polish was knocked off ed to the number of people he called to church anyway, and unless I am at he meant something, and that he was not not reflected the increase shown in the deben- both The truth is that Mr. Meighen's perplexity not hold good all the way through, or in the the perplexity of his defender are due to a case of non-revenue producing expenditures.

desire to disagree with Mr. Mackenzie | The local improvement debentures in 1921

1924 ...... 2,227,356.43

carried on without the consent of the . The city's share of local improvement debenat which must vote the supplies or tures, which includes all street intersections, is ate all the box office receipts of the circus to which e to vote them. Mr. Meighen, in trying to really an investment that brings back more it belonged. and those owning property ask for pavements, says a headline. All of us married men are wonder-The work is done and becomes a charge against | ting what the poor beggar did, or forgot to do. the property, although the total adds to the de-When two women came to Solomon disputing benture debt. The city is obligated for street They've discovered a new turf for golf courses. these become a source of new revenue in the way frantic beginners.

It is worth noting also that many increases control. The size of the debt is not the surest In the time of Solomon the sword did not fall, certain method is by comparing for a term of lish princes.

Note and Comment.

Our idea of scarce is the number of times

Hamilton Spectator says the feeble-minded

worn the last ones a year yet.

Just when all the moves are toward peace is a matter entirely within the province of the some inventive johnny comes along with a great it coddles too much and spanks too much. 1926 council, and it was quite proper that they improvement on armored tanks, like the third

> much optimism." That wouldn't hurt so much me. Manitoba Free Press: "It is a first-class

One U.S. congressman complained that the

so did The Hague conference, but it is being thing for Mr. Meighen that the president of the tried again from Geneva. There is nothing on Bank of Montreal did not make his observations the surface to indicate that there will be success on the improving state of Canada's business the surface to indicate that there will be success some six weeks ago."

HARVARD has gathered a gallery of 1,000 pictures of business, commerce and transportation be-

has lived her life apart, regarded with suspicion, youngster has seen four Santa Clauses down- students with the fact that a great deal was going much of which has been justified. She has town in the afternoon, heard a dozen more speak on in the business world before they consented to carried on propaganda intended to create trouble from different broadcasting stations in the even- prepare to "accept a position." The sound conduct for Britain in China and India; from Moscow ing and still retains his faith, you may be sure of business anairs demands a background and noise for Britain in China and India; from Moscow ing and still retains his faith, you may be sure

because she settled foreign obligations by can-celling them and defying collection. Russia described as about the size of an Airedale dog owes Britain \$2,807,010,000 without any allow- but its forequarters are higher than the rear. he is contributing toward the taxes of that state I'm bind feet are webbed and it has fur like Pennsylvania derives a tax from every ton of coal It was on March 12, 1917, that the world got astrachan. The farmer had to shoot it at close mined, and it is not to be wondered at that Gov-

#### A Good Reason

By ARK.

There's lots of preachers sayin' now as how the fathers, if they're right, should plan when done of workin' hours to stay around their

It seems a proper thing to me and quite a helpful thing to do, so thus for once I guess as what the preachers said on that is true.

When I get home to stop a spell why little Angus comes to me, and wants to know about the folks who fish around the China sea, and what's the name of some strange land, the population of Japan, and how a person starts

from here and takes a trip to San Juan. And if a farmer had ten sheep, a billy goat, brindle cow, and sold them for ten cents a pound to buy a binder and a plow, how much would he have left beside to paper up three dining-rooms if one goat ran away from him and ten cents bought a pound of prunes.

Then Rory he comes in a spell, he's farther on than Angus be, and wants to know by A plus X who put the bottom in the sea.

And then he's got another there on why A B it equals C, of course the like of things like that is all the same as Dutch to me, but I can't say how I don't know and put myself up on the shelf, and so I say it's better far for him to work it out himself.

And when he's through with things like that find as how he gets me treed, by askin' where King John had been six weeks before come Runnymede, and why Charles kept his parliament and why they called old Alfred Great, and

Perhaps the preachers know such things, and ellin' them be their delight-but it's the reason lots of times why I don't stay to home at night.

#### The Once-Over

General Li Ching Ling Was governor of Chihli.

He dealt his foes

Was chased right in

Such tingling blows It knocked them all sky high

Even Feng Yu-Hsiang at Yangtsu After doing all he could do

To Tientsin And with him went his gang, too,

Do your Christmas walking early!

supply of street car tickets at seven and nine for

time the Pole hit the street car.

a present, my dear, but you see the street cars

stopped running and I couldn't get down town."

Future prosperity of the Maritimes is assured, takes time. You asked me what per-

#### Isn't It the Truth?

Obscurity consists in being one of the other Eng-

Slang serves. If it wasn't for slang, some people

The correct measure of a family is the size of the people it likes to gossip about.

Prosperous times are those in which the people



E. J. P.

They made the job pay its own expenses. In the old days, stock-raisers were mere cattle- hours. Thus the city has secured a Better not put off until tomorrow what you're men-not financial bulls.

a lawyer who will prove that he is. Maybe the dear things get fat because kind clared that it cannot operate with these Nature is trying to make up for the lack of clothes. fares without serious loss; that it has

The objection to a paternal government is that been losing money for years, and that it be changed (only at a heavy cost), con coddles too much and spanks too much.

Think of a past buried as long as Tut's and no ence of the Ontario railway board, be changed at a moment's notice.

chance for the scandal magazines to get in on it.

At times investigations seem no more significant than a small boy's interest in another boy's boil.

At times investigations seem no more significant way for a while and couldn't make it partially tied up with any of the following to the pay its way with the old fares. Now lowing: broken wire, disabled car, power of the bose across the tracket. Correct this sentence: "Christmas is near," said the company announces that it is going shut off, or fire hose across the tracks president's speech was "shot through with too she, "and I have no idea what Dad is going to give the civic authorities are face to face above is applicable."

B 0 the company annual results the company annual results and the company annual results R. Q.

#### Editorial Opinion

The Hamilton Spectator is certain if the school buildings which the \$5,000,000 given by George F. Baker is to put up. The idea is to impress the of business affairs demands a background and hori-

HELPING U. S. TAXPAYERS.

#### Resents Liberties



LION-KEEPER BULL.—"No, I shouldn't do that, y'know, me man; 'e doesn't like 'avin' 'is 'ed patted, any more than 'e likes 'avin' 'is tile twisted by a stranger.

#### Ministers and Calling By OBSERVER.

quarter in the hope that the company will connue to operate.

HAPPENED to be talking to a minister the other day, and from one cause or another the conversation turnation.

A Polish citizen drove his auto head-on into a cause or another the conversation turnation.

HAPPENED to be talking to a minister the other day, and from one cause or another the conversation turnation.

"pastor." That is taken to mean that he spends a great deal of his time out to that.

Or less of a social duty, and I doubt everything was in an uproar because to that. visiting the people, whether they need it or not. I have always had somewhat of a suspicion that this calling business was quite a good deal over-

This is about what he told me: I prayer who have like that I feel that I am don South in a bus that had so man put in the various districts where they you credit it or not those calls are they couldn't shut the door. in order and without a waste of time.
"Now that's simple enough, but it all

that 50 per cent would be a fairly high average. That means that half my people are not attending church.

We've heard of street cars hitting poles, but this deal said about a minister being a good or less of a social duty, and I doubt

business was quite a good deal over-done, and that is, I guess, how I hap-pened to ask the minister himself what he thought of it.

I can meet the family, including the father and the boys, and then have a chapter from the Bible and a word of were strenuous days, if I know the s about what he told me: "I prayer with the family. When I get meaning of the word. my church, and for that purpose a card index system that has them

and that is exactly what I mean that the of day I ferroom. At that time of day I means that the of day I means that I means wish I had more of them like that, to get home as quickly as a generally find the wife or mother home and perhaps some of the smaller chil- of their time is taken up in looking and perhaps some of the smaller children. There are times when it is possible to call on those who are shut in from sickness or old age. That I find is a good investment of time, and it is certainly my business to make those calls and put everything into

## Calls It a "Barren Victory"

Alas! Another thing that got a vacation was L onDon has been successful in its results are not likely to prove satisfactory, It is not always expedient to insist

the old savings railway company. It made application account.

It is not always expedient to insist upon the fulfilment of every contract to the letter, without regard to changed If the photo- the company from charging fares any conditions graph shows a higher than those provided for in the H. J. Childs announces that he has a new wild crowd cheering somebody, it was made in Italy. agreement made thirty years ago. The The old-time colony grabbers were different, agreement calls for seven tickets for a quarter and nine tickets for use in rush victory over the company.

victory. The company has already de- facilities must change to meet require ments. with the problem of making adequate

#### To the Editor

A Few Comparisons. Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,-As a city grows transportation

A trolley system is fixed and cannot A trolley hogs the center of the roa

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raffic. A bus system does not do that Jan and it is safe for the passenger. Jan.

Trolley tracks in winter time are a Jan. leaving big gullies in the roadway hard

William St., London.

Thinks It Funny.

n and what he accomplished by it.

You know there is always a great the church as I am. It becomes more things that are done around this city are funny. Just a few weeks ago

live so that it is easy to get to them the most appreciated.

I was speaking of it at the office this in order and without a waste of time.

"I have members of my congregation one of the boys said he went some place else where because I know all the rest

London, Dec. 15.

HE NEEDED AIR.

The city of New York is very prou of Capt. Paul Grening, a splendid type of American sailor," said the mayor, "I am happy to greet you as a product of our city. You went forth upon the seas

CARELESS OF HER.

Young Lady (after violent dance)— There! My heel's gone! That's done spare parts?

ALL CUT UP. "I Want To Be a Lady" (in six parts).

-Table of contents of the Saturday

Hotel Brighton Atlantic City, N.J. ESTABLISHED 1875

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#### 25 Years Ago From the Advertiser, Dec. 16, 190

last regular meeting last night. It is announced that no legacy of deficit is left for the new council.

Mayor Rumball was the guest of the aldermen and school trustees at a din held at the Grand Trunk dining

that he would run for re-election, High Constable McLoud of this cit show last week.

show last week.

At a meeting of the St. George's R.

A. chapter, No. 5, the following officers
were elected for the year: R. W. Evans. D. Moe, J. E. Keays, C. C. Reed, J. J. G. Fraser, E. Paull, C. F. Neu. John Robertson The following wer appointed to the board of finance: William Spittal, A. A. Campbell, A. G. Mc-Whinney, J. D. Moe, J. E. Keays. It is announced today that Samue

dent of the American federation A bylaw to abolish the hospital trust will be placed before the voters at the municipal election.

POPULARITY.

"A good chef gets more than a college professor."
"Why shouldn't he? A lot more people take his courses.

OUT SHOPPING. "Yes, it is understood. I take the hat for 50 francs. You send me an invoice for my husband at 100 francs and



#### Passenger Sailings

FROM HALIFAX.

Jan 11—Alaunia to Liverpool.
Jan 25—Ascania to Ply., Cher., London
Feb. 15—Carmania to Liverpool.
Feb. 22—Antonia to Ply., Cher., London
Mar. 15—Carmania to Liverpool.
Mar. 22—Ausonia to Ply., Cher., London
Apr. 12—Alaunia to Liverpool.

19—Andania to Ply., Cher., Ham's 19—Aurania to Q'town, Liverpoo 19—Athenia to L'derry, Glasgov 24—Ausonia to Ply., Cher., London

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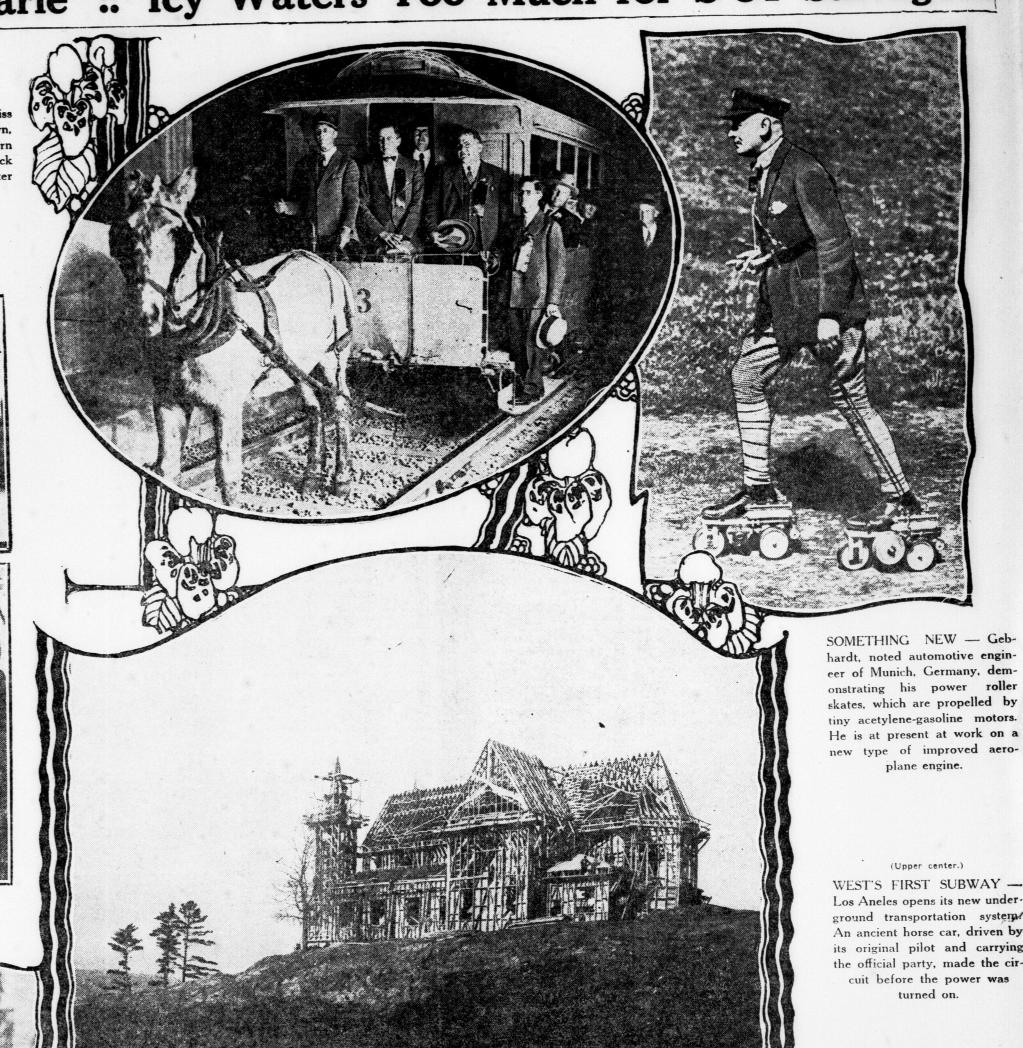


BREAKS PRECEDENT — The above photograph shows Miss Mitsuko Yabe, who takes up her work this month as the first woman stenographer in the Japanese imperial diet.

CONSISTENCY — Miss Agnes O'Laughlin, as she appeared in Central Park, New York, recently, attired in what is said to be quite the latest from Paris-fur coat, fur-lined boots, but without the stockings.



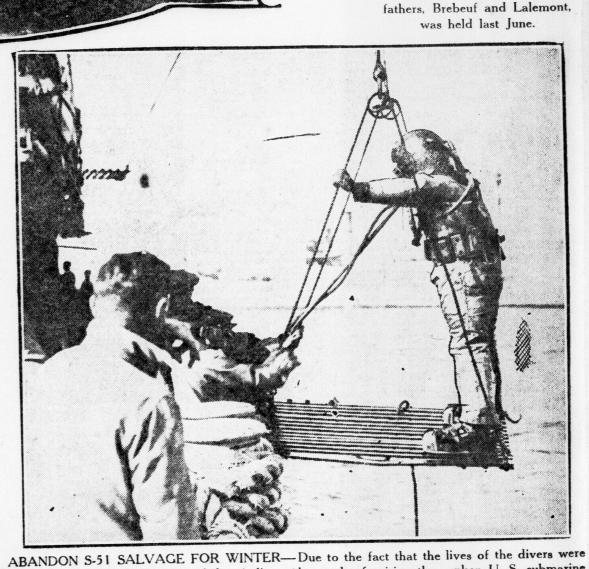
NERVY AVIATRIX — Mlle. Louise Maryse, the latest addition to the French female air force, who recently made a record flight from Bordeaux to Paris.



plane engine.

WEST'S FIRST SUBWAY -Los Aneles opens its new underground transportation system! An ancient horse car, driven by its original pilot and carrying the official party, made the circuit before the power was turned on.

THE NEW SHRINE at Fort Ste. Marie, Ont., shown in a recent photograph under course of construction. The unveiling of the tablet to the martyred Jesuit fathers, Brebeuf and Lalemont, was held last June.



imperiled through the freezing of the air lines, the work of raising the sunken U. S. submarine from 129 fathoms off Block Island has been post poned to the spring. Photo shows the final descent into the icy waters being made.



at Hawthorn Hill, England, showing Jockey Trudgill and Mrs. G. Fosdick's Poor Princess going down in the three-year-old hurdles.

Webb, Hale street, was the scene of a

**CLUB NEWS** 

MIZPAH COMFORT CLUB.

At the conclusion of the election the retiring president, Mrs. A. Wilkes, thanked the officers of her year, and the club members for their splendid

Following a short business session

ing would be held at the home

BECHER STREET CLUB.

Mrs. Ellis Hodgins on Tuesday evening

After the usual euchre games a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The prize winners for the evening were

Mrs. John McGill and D. A. Graham.

The next social evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB.

clever program of songs, readings and instrumental numbers. It was the regular meeting of the mothers, and took the form of a Christmas session. Miss

ing part: Jean Isaacs, Margaret Wyatt, Jean Brown, Annie Shannon, Phyliss Clendenning, Kathleen Barbour Doma

Hoffman, Dorothy Hodgson, Helen Mc-

The evening was concluded with light

VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB.

A splendid meeting of the Victoria mothers' club was held last evening at

and there was an exceptionally good

SIR ADAM BECK CHAPTER.

Miss Winnifred Barnes entertained

Miss Winnifred Barnes entertained the members of the Sir Adam Back chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home on Wortley road last evening, when the motto, "I Serve," was adopted for the chapter. Christmas work was discussed and it was decided to look after a few proof of the chapter.

Miss Barnes announced that she was

aning her home for a party on Dec. which was postponed from last onth owing to the death of the queen

The mystery package, donated by Miss

Norene Floyd, was won by Miss Barne

Dainty refreshments concluded the

Refreshes Tired Eyes

attendance.

The speaker of the evening was Rev

Gill and Catherine Dickinson

refreshments.

their meetings.

e-elected).

## WOMEN and THE HOME

## TO GIVE PAGEANT AT ALMA COLLEGE

The Coming of Christ Will Be Depicted by Girls in Costume.

FOURTEEN CAROLS Several London Girls Are In-

cluded in the Talented

A number of London girls will take part in the annual Christmas pageant, The Coming of the Christ, which will be given in the auditorium of Alma college, St. Thomas, by the students on Thursday evening of this week. This is one of the most charming of the Christmas celebrations being held in that city.

There will be nine scenes, beginning with the prophecies of Isaiah and others. Zacharias will be shown in the temple, Mary at the home of Elizabeth, and a court scene will be given, presided over by King Herod. The pageant will conclude with the birth of Christ and the coming of the Wise Men, with their attendants. The scenes have been arranged and are being directed by Miss M. B. Adams, head of the department of expression of the college. Eastern costumes will be worn, and elaborate preparations have been made for suitable scenery and effective lighting. Fourteen carols will be sung in the course of the pageant, and these will

Shingled heads are the neatest, tidiest and healthiest heads in existence, declares Lady Eleanor Smith, daughter of Lord Birkenhead, who is developing almost as prolific a pen as her august parent. tra, under the leadership of Miss Nancy

follows: Mary, Katherine Dobson, Thomas; Joseph, Madeleine Bou-r, Chapleau: Herod, Charice Batzold. Hamilton; the three Wise Men, Marion Feel of London, Viola Wright of St. Thomas, and Melinda Brown of Kingsville; Angel Gabriel, Marian M. Killop, West Lorne; Elizabeth, Freda Richardson, Kerrwood; Zacharias, Leo-la Swim, Doaktown, N. B.; Innkeeper, Marian Stewart, London; traveller, Isa-bel Keene, London. Helen Stephenson of London will also take part.

#### Y. W. C. A. CLUBS PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Are Busily Scheming Christmas | will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Woodstock. Cheer For Other People.

fine Christmas program in front of road. of giving. The Brownies, which meet every Saturday afternoon, are holding a Christmas party this Saturday afternoon. They have been busily engaged making scrapbooks and dressing dolls for other children, but on Saturday will be the statement of noon. They have been busily engaged making scrapbooks and dressing dolls for other children, but on Saturday will have a party provided for them by the have a party provided for them by the

Nightingales' club.

Westervelts' club members are making Christmas gifts for ten children, while the Y. W. C. A. Guides are preparing a present for each of the girls at the Bethesda home. The Optimistics and Canadian Girls' club members are

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No laundry-discard like tissue



LADY ELEANOR SMITH.

### Social and Personal

Christmas holiday season in Boston. Mrs. B. Matthews will visit friends in Toronto for the holiday season. Mrs. Louis Greisman leaves shortly to pend the winter months in Florida.

Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce leaves the Mix and are entertaining at a young people's dance during the Christ-Miss Grace Braund, Wharncliffe road,

Miss Effie Brown of Windsor will spend | wood. The Y. W. C. A. clubs have a very the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Wortley

h Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnstone,

guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowell. Miss Marion Stewart comes from Alma College, St. Thomas, to spend the of Newfoundland, where he spent his Christmas vacation at her home in this early years, was a guest at Alma col-

Dr. K. P. R. Neville's class of the and Mrs. W. H. Gerow of Detroit.

Br. R. P. R. Neville's class of the Robinson United Sunday school met for an enjoyable social at the church members of the Red Cross visiting

Partridge street.

the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Miss Madeline Boucher, who is attending Alma college, returns to her home in Chapleau on Friday to spend

the Christmas holidays there. Miss Melinda Brown, who is attending Alma college, St. Thomas, will leave on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Kingsville.

Miss Marian McKillop of West Lorne, who is attending Alma college, St. Thomas, will spend the holiday season with her parents in West Lorne.

Judge and Mrs. H. C. Pope of Mel-fort, Sask., will be Christmas guests with the latter's sister, Mrs. Edwin Scaborn, and Dr. Seaborn, Park ave-

Miss Helen Stephenson, who is attending Alma College, St. Thomas, will be a Christmas guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, of the Kensington apartments. Mr. and Mrs. William McGill of Walkerville will be Christmas guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woolley, Richmond street

north. of Western Ontario staff, leaves at the end of the week to spend the Christ-mas holiday season at her home in Scotland, Ontario.

Miss McIntyre, travellers' aid secre-tary for the Y. W. C. A. in this city for the past few years, leaves on December 29 for California, where she will make her home.

Mr. Nelson S. Sumner, of the school Mrs. L. Jessel, Wellington street, is intertaining her bridge club on Thursity afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, Vicmas holidays for their daughter, Miss Barbara Fraser.

Miss Freda Richardson, who is at-Mrs. Reginald Martyn, William street, tending Alma college, St. Thomas, is tending spend a few days in Detroit this week.

Miss Charice Batzold of Hamilton, who is attending Alma college, St. Thomas, leaves on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, Albert street, are giving a dance during daughter, Miss Mary Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Murray are giving a young people's dance during the Christmas holidays for their daughter, Miss Eulie Murray.

Berthta Graham arranged the program spending much time and energy with the arrangements, and Mr. Eberhart made possible two clever little plays.

Those taking part in the program were Geraldine Hooper, Dorothy French, Pauline Ivey and Marion Anderson; piano numbers; Muriel McDougall violin selection; Eileen Near, David Wolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of North London are entertaining at a young people's party for their daughter, Miss Mary Fletcher, during Christmas week.

Mr. Philip Woolley of Toronto will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woolley, Richmond

Mr. And Mrs. Fletcher of North London are entertaining at a young people's party for their daughter, Miss Marion Harding, Piccadilly street, expects a Toronto girl friend for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Burray Brookes, Y.M.C.A. see-

spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woolley, Richmond street north.

Mr. Walter Dowell, Mrs. Dowell and their children, Frances and Walter, Jun., of Flint, Mich., will be Christmas the delighted the students by singing several songs for them.

Mr. Murray Brookes, Y.M.C.A. sectors of the Street of the Stre

Professor Pratt of Victoria university, Toronto, famous as the gifted poet

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halls, Jun., were a Trononto last week-end for the annual Trononteta ball at the King Edward.

ual Typotheta ball at the King Edward Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Head and young Miss Ailison Buchner is entertaining this week for Miss Kitty White, the event to take the form of a bridge party.

MISS AIIISON Buchner is entertaining the server of the mothers club was neld last evening at the school auditorium, which was gayly decorated with Christmas bells, wreaths, flowers and candles. Mrs. A. A. Mor-rison the president, was in the chair

Robinson United Sunday school flet for an enjoyable social at the church parlors last evening.

Miss Marion Peel, who is attending Alma College, St. Thomas, will be a Christmas guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peel, Emery street.

Miss Helen d'Avignon leaves a week from Thursday to spend the Christmas to her home on Queen's avenue after to the Children's to the Children's Preventorium, \$5; to the Armenian boys at from Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and sister in an extended trip through western Can-Windsor.

Mrs. Earl Mann, formerly Miss Lorna
Kennedy, was a recent guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy,
Partridge street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman and

Preventorium, \$5; to the Children's Shelter, \$5; to the Armenian boys at Georgetown, \$5. A Christmas gift of \$5 was given to the janitor of the school. The delightful program of the evening included vocal numbers by Miss. Gray; vocal duets by Mrs. Culbert and Mrs. Arburs: a reading by Mrs. Hasket: Mrs. Arthurs; a reading by Mrs. Haskett and a Christmas talk by Mrs. Hallett. Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Mrs. James Lamb of Toronto was in the city over the week-end, attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Kaufman's sister, Mrs. Harold Tan-Arthurs at the plano. Mrs. Arthurs also acted as accompanist for the evening. At the conclusion light refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. F. Hessell and Mrs. R. Polyetts ton, and Mr. Tanton of Adelaide street Early in the new year, Mrs. Kaufman and her small daughter will leave for

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund

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### LITTLE SICKABEDS WILL HAVE TREE

Are To Be Donors of Gift -Arranging Closing.

The children of St. Paul's cathedral school are to be the donors of the gifts gay event last night, when the women's on a Christmas tree to the wee folk at club of the London Life Insurance Comthe War Memorial hospital, and their pany arranged a jolly children's party. eager hands and scurrying feet are to Some eighty girls came dressed as little with gifts. Great excitement hovers appearance across the threshold, were over the choosing and purchasing of taken in charge by nurses. Each little The annual meeting of Mizpah Comort club was held yesterday at the this very important feature of the Yule girl brought a doll or a toy to be given ome of Mrs. M. Horner, Central ave-

nue. It was a very informal session, terson and Mrs. Spry; secretary, Mrs. J. T. May; treasurer, Mrs. S. Arbuckle

the club members for their splendid co-operation and bespoke for her successor the same loyalty. She then presented each of her officers with lovely gifts. The Scotch shortbread, donated by Mrs. Horner, was won by Mrs. May. Following the meeting a banquet was Following the meeting a banquet was successor the same loyalty. She then presented each of her officers with lovely gifts. The Scotch shortbread, donated to the same loyalty. The group of French songs and some old traditional English songs. The evening's program included a clever musical skit. The Country School, arranged by Miss Carrie Fitchett and Miss Hazel Stone. It included thing on a play entirely by themselves

Christmas colors, red 'mums and candles. Assisting Mrs. Horner to know the name or to witness a rehearsal. Those taking part will be hearsal. Those taking part will be hearsal. Those taking part will be hearsal. Shuttleworth, Margaret Boucher, Betty Clarke, Eineth Collyer, led Atkinson, is Modeline, Burkhelder.

the afternoon took the form of a social time, during which a vocal duct was given by Mrs. Phinn and Miss Phinn, and solos were given by Mrs. Morrison and Violet Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Granger. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Wilhur New York, Dec. 15.-Women who would suffer torture rather than ap- and Miss Hazel Stone and Miss Winn pear in a ragged-edged frock are fred Barners who were the entertain freshments, assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Worrall and Mrs. W. I. W. Worrall, reams. This fashion has been sponsored by the Queen of England, who uses it for her own private correspondence. Instead of cypher, coat of arms or monograms, the paper is adorned in one corner with a tiny etching of one of the Queen's favor-like corners in the values gardens. with Mrs. Flannigan pouring out tea.

It was announced that the next meetley, Huron street, and also that inter-ested friends and visitors would be most welcome to join the mothers at any of The Becher street club held their

of green in their composition. The members of the St. George's mothers' club were delightfully entertained at the school last evening by the children, who presented a very glever program of

Children of St. Paul's School Women's Club of London Life Arranges Jolly Event-Dress As Children.

Dufferin hall was the scene of a very decorate the big boughs and load them boys and girls, who upon making their to poor children at Christmas time.

The young students will go with Miss The evening opened with a delicio nue. It was a very informal session, the members discussing their business about a cheery fire in the grate. The annual reports were most gratifying.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. Weir; honorary vice-president, Mrs. A. Wilkes; president, Mrs. L. Patterson and Mrs. Spry; secretary, Mrs. J. T. May; treasurer, Mrs. S. Arbuckle

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The young students will go with Miss apper, served at tables attractively decorated in Christmas colors and tiny favors. At each place was the daintiest and qualntest of place cards, on which will have a special gift. These are being chosen very carefully by the juvenile scholars themselves, as the juvenile scholars themselves, as the name, age and taste in gifts of each little sickabed has been secured from the hospital authorities so that the presents will be exactly right.

J. T. May; treasurer, Mrs. S. Arbuckle presents will be exactly right.

The annual closing exercises of the cathedral school take place in Cronyn hall on Monday evening, when parents and other interested grown folks will related to the control of the prize went to Miss Annie Beer, for the funniest girl's costume; to Miss Marjorie Golby for the pretitest girl; to Mrs. Freida Stephens, as the funniest boy, and to Miss Enid Wittenmes as the

The girls of the third form are put-ding on a play entirely by themselves with Christmas colors, red 'mums and 'ed candles. Assisting Mrs. Horner vere Mrs. M. Tucker and Miss Batter. The girls of the third form are put-ting on a play entirely by themselves and not even the teachers are allowed to know the name or to witness a re-

ST. LAWRENCE CLUB.

A splendid meeting of the St. Lawrence Mothers' club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Waide, furon street, with Mrs. W. A. Tanner, past president of the London Union A others' club, as the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. Tanner spoke to the afternoon. Mrs. Tanner spoke to the members on "Teaching Children the Laws of God, Man and Nature." She also brought in the idea of Christ as an example.

Following a short business Grace Glen Margaret Colly Miss Madeline Brooks, Miss Norma Springett, Miss Madeline Jones, Miss Madeline Burkholder and Miss Annie Beer.

An amusing little play, The Family Album, was arranged by Miss Gwen Harris and Miss K. England. Those taken by the children.

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fectly delightful children's games. Miss Fitchett was the general convener of the evening, assisted by Miss Florence Wilkinson. who convened the suppe in ment conveners.

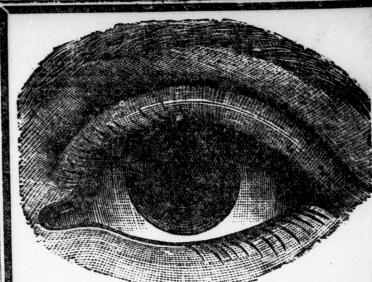
etching of one of the Queen's lavor-program is being arranged, and it will ite corners in the palace gardens.

Nowadays shoes not only come in half sizes, but in half tones or inhetween shades. This idea has been between shades. This idea has been Munro as accompanist; songs by Master The Becher street club held their developed to harmonize with or match argular meeting at the home of Mr. and developed to harmonize with or match the multiplicity of shades of hosiery.

Mrs. Ellis Hodgins on Tuesday evening.

Some of these are the caramel shades

some of these are the catched tinge and those browns with a decided tinge turned to the gold basis, the metallic Lavender and old lace no longer has a compelling fashion appeal. It has given way to old lace and ermine. It has given way to old lace and ermine. has given way to old lace and ermine. One newly-imported evening coat is of black lace over black satin, collared and girdled in ermine and with huge wide sleeves, ermine lined. Now that many countries have re- right shoulder.



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snow are the prints of the paws of Jackie and Peetie?" asked Uncle Wig-

"Oh, yes, of course!" said Tooter.
"Well, all right, then, I'll come with

you," said Uncle Wiggily.
Without waiting for his breakfast,

the rabbit gentleman hopped out of doors with the two little bunnies. They

pointed out the snow marks and began

follow them, Uncle Wiggily hopping

gily, twinkling his pink nose.

lowly behind.

Jackie!'

## WOMEN and THE HOME

## HADASSAH MARKS CHANUKAH FEAST

Jewish Women Hold Dance and Bazaar in London Synagogue.

PANCAKES EATEN

Every Night of Feasting Fresh Candles Lighted in Hebrew Homes

In every Jewish home in the city last night a pretty little ceremony took place, when five candles were lighted in honor of the feast of Chanukah. Yesterday was the fifth day of the feast, The first candle being lit on Friday last. candles were lighted in every out the days of feasting, which luded on Friday next with the

The feast of Chanukah originated at the temple was destroyed in When the Jews returned to the temple they found there but a very small quantity of oil, just suffici to keep the light burning for one night. To their amazement, the oil continued urning for eight days, and since that time the burning of the oil has been commemorated by the burning of andles during the eight feast days.

Eat Pancakes. feast period is also marked by the eating of pancakes in the Jewish There is an exchange of gifts least of Chanukah is a happy time of leasting and gift-giving. There are feasting and gift-giving. o synagogue services connected with

The Hadassah chapter of this city celebrated the Chanukah feast in a public way last night with the holding f a dance and bazaar in the Horton wares in the picturesque garb of Hadassah nurses, white uniforms and flowing white veils.

Tells Fortunes

A mysterious lady in gypsy costume created great fun as she moved about the crowd telling fortunes by tea-cups. S. H. Lyons was a conspicuous figure as he auctioned off tickets for the hand-

the entertainment.

Mrs. I. Goldstick, who had acted as general convener of the event until yesterday, had to relinquish her dutles to Miss Leah Lewis on account of illness in the family. Other conveners of this successful affair were as follows: Resciving at the door, Mrs. A. Packer and ceiving at the door, Mrs. A. Packer and Mrs. Wilensky: raffle, Mrs. I. Goldstick, Mrs. Wilensky: raffle, Mrs. I. Goldstick at the ceiving at the door, Mrs. A. Packer and Mrs. Wilensky: raffle, Mrs. I. Goldstick at the ceiving at the door, Mrs. A. Packer and Leave to the convenience of the conv

#### BAZAAR AT DELAWARE.

Delaware, under the auspices of Christ church, Delaware. Booths prettily decorated, had on sale novelties, children's wear, fancy goods, groceries and home cooking. Afternoon tea was served, after moon tea was served, after which there was an excellent program, given under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Minnitt of London and Miss Marjoric Lowthian of Delaware. Those taking part were the Misses Dorothy and Betty Minnitt (London). Vera Exley, Honor Robinson, Marion Croiy, Margaret Bodkin, Irene Mc. Delaware, Dec. 15.—A very success-I bazaar was held at the town hall, Vera Exley. Honor Robinson, Marion Croiy, Margaret Bodkin, Irene Medical Rapids). Stanley Robinson, Brothers Edward and Harold Acres and the night Hawks orchestra. H. Noel Gibson proved an expellent anythinger.

It is always well to know just where Inspiring talks were given by Mrs. Frank Anderson, president of the Huron Diocesan W. A., and by Miss Hardly were the words out of Paddy's Huron Diocesan W. A. and by Miss Honor Robinson, Brothers Edward and Harold Acres and the night Hawks orchestra. H. Noel Gibson proved anything the program refreshments plunged for the water. Peter wasn't

Hawks orchestra. H. Noel Gibson proved an excellent auctioneer.

The following were conveners: Candy, Mrs. Richard V. Lowthian; home cooking, Mrs. L. W. Mahler; groceries, Mrs. John Handysides; fancy work, Miss Leota Sutherland; children's work, Mrs. James Lawrence; supper, Mrs. John E. Pincombe. Mrs. Percy Scabrook, president of Christ church, rendered valuable assistance. The receipts of these enterprises amounted to over \$265.

LADIES' HOME BOARD. Chatham, Dec. 15.—Mrs. William Hadley was elected president of the ladles' home board of the Home of the Friendless, at the annual meeting held this week. Gratifying reports on the year's work were presented. Other of this week were presented. Other of-year's work were presented. Other of-yleers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. D. Sheldon, Mrs. Blette; see-Mrs. W. D. Sheldon, Mrs. Blette; seeretary, Mrs. Charlotte Ryan; assistant secretary, Mrs. O. A. Harper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Blette; treasurer, Mrs. George Willard. Members of the city council were present.

#### The Slight Cold Of To-day May Be Serious To-morrow

On the first appearance of a cough er cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse and becomes settled on the lungs, for once it does become deep-seated you are going to have a lot

procure a bottle of



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ourself many years of suffering from some serious bronchial or lung troubles. "Dr. Wood's" has been on the market for the past 37 years; so you are not experimenting with some new and untried remedy; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Torouto,



## QUEENS COUNSEL

Sometimes it seems to me women are quite changed from what they used In my travels I have opportunity to watch the girls of various countries and often they cause me wonder. . . .



LIED MA JECTY MARIE

and tramped and picnicked together, we laughed and I suppose flirted mildly. But I cannot recall ever in my young-girl years seeing the sort of thing that now I see quite commonly.

Wortley road, the former being a member of the Loch Lomond chapter, this of Jackie or Peetie. Dog tracks are very like the tracks of a Fox, but you must learn to tell the difference, or you may make a Christmas dinner for Mrs. A. T. Barnes, regent of the new soil Adam Back chapter, this oil. There is a type of girl nowadays who not only wears student, having won the I. O. D. E.

clothing that is really no clothing at all so far as covering student, having won the 1. O. D. E. scholarship three years ago, which gave her body is concerned, but she allures her man by more aggressive methods! She thinks nothing of flirting her arms about him, of holding his hand, of perching upon his lan of guite county caressing him. lap, of quite openly caressing him. The wonder to me is that the young men of today are graduate work there.

QUEEN OF RUMANIA as decent as they are! Often have I seen them fend off these attentions as much as to say, "Please! You embarrass me. I'd rather Often, too, have I seen a youth refrain from staring at some young woman whose skirts were to her knees, whose face was a marvel of hand-bridge next year. painting and whose eyes were a warm invitation.

And I have in my heart been grateful and admiring toward that boy. I have felt that if women are growing more careless, men are growing more restrained. Or are they just bored perhaps?

Perchance there is going to be a sort of leveling-up which will be the better

Maybe the female of the species will get rid of prudishness, false modesty, all her bottled-up desires, and become a free, sincere and happier human being. And the male of the species-out of sheer desire to protect the female from the people, although not the ex-the people, although not the ex-the Christmas gift-giving. The herself—will become more moral, more self-restrained, more unselfish, herself—will become more moral a better world. Too long have we

If so, it will be a happier and a better world. Too long have women lived in man's shadow and know nothing of the joys of self-expression, while men

have possessed all the freedoms of life and most of its powers. I do not particularly like this new style in women. But I believe it will be transitory and settle finally into something good. (Copyright, 1925)

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

ALEXANDRIA LODGE.

C., Sarah Reaume; committees; sentor, Jennie Simpson; second, Sarah Reaume; third, Lily Bradd; fourth, Charlotte Johnston; fifth, Mae Colquhoun; inner guard, Melvina McGee; outer guard, Emily Brown; guardian, Bro. Nelson Seed; pianist, Belle Irwin; auditors. Sister Nellie Cubbitt and Bro. N. Seed.

A fine address was given by the new-

ladies. Dancing concluded the even-

UNION W. M. S.

Union, Dec. 15 .- The Christmas meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the

ome of Mrs. Frank McPhail. The study

book was taken by Mrs. Roy Ingram. Rev. Mr. Gould of Port Stanley gave

an address on Christmas, and the presi-dent read a paper appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. George Hannan sang.

it is just as well to be on guard whe

ing.

## Helps Workers

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Paddy the Beaver had slapped the ground hard with his tail. It was a he auctioned off tickets for the hand-some string of pearls, his donation to two young Beavers understood that

successful affair were as follows: Resuccessful affair were and the free he or she had been cutting. The new officers elected during the afform the new officers elected during the afform Resuccessful affair were from heritage for, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, presiding tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, presiding tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, presiding tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, president, Miss tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, presiding tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, president, Miss tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, presiding tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, president, Miss tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, president, Miss tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, presiding tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, president, Miss tor, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, presiding tor, Rev. A. L

replied Paddy. "I didn't even know you were about. It is a lucky thing you knew enough to heed my signals."
"But I didn't," replied Peter, very truthfully. "You were about to heed my signals."

A pleasing feature.

plunged for the water. Peter wasn't startled into jumping this time. He Francis. sat still. Yes, sir, he sat still. It came to him suddenly that he didn't know



"You almost got me, Paddy," said Peter.

which way to run. Crash fell the tree Mrs. Paddy had been cutting. Portunately for Peter it fell in another direction. In a moment Paddy was back. "Look up at the top of a tree if you want to know which way it is going to fall," said Paddy. "Of course the safest place is the water, but 1 ladies. Dancing concluded the evendirection. In a moment Faddy was back. "Look up at the top of a tree if you want to know which way it is going to fall," said Paddy. "Of course the safest place is the water, but I suppose you don't care for the water."
"No," said Peter, "I do not. But I will remember what you said about Our advice to you is that on the first sign of a cough or cold you should overy useless just sitting here looking very useless just sitting here looking on while the rest of you are working so hard. I wish I could help, but I fear my teeth wouldn't be of much use. My, I wish I could do that!"

What Peter wished he could do was what Paddy had just done. With one bite he had cut off a half-inch limb, and had done it as easily as Peter could snip off a blade of grass. "You and had done it as easily as Peter could snip off a blade of grass. "You don't have to be able to cut and trim trees in order to help," said Paddy. "How can I help in any other way?" would object to a Rabbit dinner, for "How can I help in any other way?" ied Peter eagerly.
"By keeping watch for us," replied would object to a Rabbit dinner, for that matter." Paddy grinned as he said this. ried Peter eagerly.

Paddy between bites. "It is hard to keep watch and work at the same time. Keeping watch for enemies interferes with work. Now if we had some one it was a watch for the work. Now if we had some one it was a watch for the weak of the we to do nothing but keep ears and eyes and nose on guard against our enemies bers of the Weasel lamily, and members of the Hawk family and members of the Owl family. You don't and nose on guard against our enemies bers of the Owl family. You don't we could work a great deal faster. How know what it is to have enemies. All would you like being watchman for right, you all work and I watchman. When I thump

"Just the thing I would like!" cried Peter, happily. "I haven't anything else to do, so I'll be watchman. Who is it you want me to watch for?" "Old Man Coyote, Buster Bear and Yowler the Bob Cat," replied Paddy promptly "Buster Bear isn't likely to

promptly. "Buster Bear isn't likely to nother us, but he is so uncertain that The next story: The False Alarm

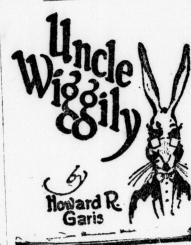
Nephew of Loch Lomond Chapter Member Goes To Cambridge.

London I. O. D. E. members will be nterested to know that Fred Brand of

Sir Adam Beck chapter, this city.

Mr. Brand has a brilliant record as a and has been lecturing and taking post-This year Mr. Brand wins the over-

seas scholarship, which is valued at \$1,400, and will specialize in mathematics and modern languages at Cam-



UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SNOW MARKS.

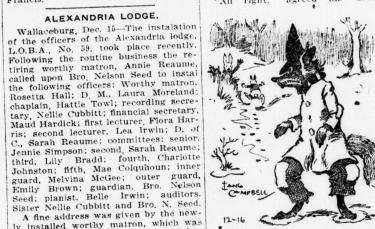
By HOWARD R. GARIS. During the night, after Uncle Wig-gily had reached home at his hollow stump bungalow, Jack Frost, sent down Miss Lillian Woolley, Presito earth from the gray clouds floating above it, many white snowflakes. They dent, Receives Life Membersifted down to the ground and covered it from sight. The snow was over the brown earth, the green grass and the nual meeting of the junior auxiliary dried leaves. "Oh, hurray!" cried Scooter, one of

Uncle Wiggily's little rabbit boys, as he awakened early and looked from the "Hurray! It's snowing a coast before school!"

'So am I!" shouted Tooter. And then, true to his name, Scooter scooted out of doors, hardly waiting to dress himself. And Tooter, true to his name, went tooting around like a locomotive until he found his sled. Soon the two little rabbits were having great fun on little hill behind the hollow stump

snow marks. "Let's follow after them

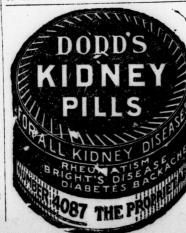
what they'e doing," suggested Tooter. "All right," agreed his brother



Uncle Wiggily is too smart for me! growled Fox.

'We'll have time before school. But maybe we'd better go call Daddycums Uncle Wiggily. He might like to look at the snow marks."
"That's what we'll do," said Tooter So into the bungalow they hopped, just as Mr. Longears was coming downstairs to breakfast. "My, but you boys were up early!" cried the old bunny gentleman.

that's what I like to see!"
"Well, you ought to con see what we saw!" cried Tooter.
"Snow marks!" added Scooter. "They're marks made in the snow by paws of Jackie and Peetie Boy Wow, our dear friends. We're going to follow the marks and find Jackie



## "And we invite you to come with us," spoke Tooter politely. "Are you sure those marks in the snow are the prints of the page.

Sixty Babies and Forty Mothers Are Guests of Child Welfare Board.

Then suddenly Tooter cried: "I see a tail waving over the hill near where the snow marks lead. I guess it's and mothers' clubs yesterday afternoon But Scooter gave another look and cried: "Oh, no, that isn't Jackie or cried: "Oh, no, that isn't Jackie or Peetie. It's the Fuzzy Fox whose tail present, drinking tea in the dining-Tooter! Oh, we must run back room of the domestic science departinterested to know that Fred Brand of Victoria, B.C., is the winner of the overseas scholarship offered by the I. O. D. E., and will spend next year studying men for our friends and comrades, anything in the young men for our friends and comrades.

\*\*Note: Ji, We must run bear when the time to the young men.

It was well that the little bunnies had not gone far from the bungalow, Axford Mrs. George Uncle. Wiggily would not have let them go into danger. And no sooner had they turned to run back than the Fuzzy

not catch them. "Uncle Wiggily is too smart for else I should have had two little bunies for my breakfast!" growled the Fox, as he made more snow marks in So it all happened for the best, you

following the snow marks.

and if the bicycle pump does try to shoot water down the neck of the roller skate, I'll tell you next and Uncle Wiggily and the last apple 1925. by McClure News-

#### Vessel Passages

Special to The Advertiser. Port Colborne, Dec. 15.—Up: Barge Gloria, 10:35 p.m.; Sandland, 3:20 p.m. Horia, 10:35 p.m.; Sandland, 3:20 p.m. Arrived: Brookton, Berryton, Glenelg. Cleared: Glenelg. It is expected the Welland canal will lose on December 17th.

BEACHVILLE W. M. S. Beachville, Dec. 15.-The regula

monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Weston. Mrs. Byron Downing presided. Mrs Bremner led in prayer. Mrs. B. Downing led in "The Promise Fulfilled." a responsive Christmas service in which all took was decided that a bale of cloth-

ing be packed and sent away. Leaf-lets on the work in India were read by Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Bremner and Mrs. Bandey. item on China, Mrs. McClelland gave Language of the second second

Sixty more babies were royally enterwhen the Empress avenue clinic party vener, and had an able committee

assistants, including Mrs. A. Bryant and Mrs. Chas. Colerick from the Taloot street mothers' club, and Mrs. Greay, Mrs. Roy Venner, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. H. Donahue and Mrs Fred Grigg from the Empress avenue

#### turned and ran after them. But he did FOURTH GENERATION WILL BENEFIT BY \$40 IN BANK

Truro, N.S., Dec. 15.-Four Truro citizens, Frank Stanfield, A. R. Coffin, citizens, Frank Stanneld, A. R. Coffin, W. D. Dimock and H. F. Bethel, have arranged to donate \$4,000,000 to charity. Yesterday each of the four deposited \$10 with a local trust company with the understanding that the money be left there at compound interest until it reaches the sum of \$4,000,000.

When the process of \$4,000,000 is a sum of \$4,000,000.

By rejecting them, continues M.

ceeds in A.D. 2260, or about 335 years collaboration which the government had offered to the committee in order to

### LOUCHEUR LEAVES OFFICE, BRIAND WILL CARRY ON

Fifth French Minister To Go in Eight Months-Government Will Now Probably Move To the Right and Be Independent of Socialists.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 15.-France's financial jects."
M. Loucheur concluded with the troubles today caused the downfall of the fifth minister who has grappled with them during the last eight months. Louis Loucheur failed, as did Caillaux, therefore, "with the greatest to propose solutions that the principal elements of the government majority in the chamber of deputies would accept, and was obliged to resign, after receiving from the finance committee of the for his "devoted collaboration in diff-

Caillaux to retire, namely the socialists and extreme radicals, while Painleve did De Monzie and Clementel to the moderate-conservative groups, with a few dissenting radicals. The socialists were the most uncompromising adversaries of the minister, eading the fight against any consideration of the measures he proposed.

Briand May "Broaden Out." The retirement of M. Loucheur onsidered in no way affecting ed in no way affecting the of Premier Briand, who will now be able, if he sees fit, to enlarge his cabinet by taking in a representa tive of the moderate groups, strength ening his government toward the right and depriving the socialists of the influence they have exercised throughout the present parliament thus far. In a letter to M. Briand, the finance minister, confirming his resignation, admits that his measures, being twice rejected by the finance committee, "in-volved heavy sacrifices," but affirms

At the present rate of interest the rust company will distribute the pro-

reach an agreement on financial proin the final achievement of this urger work," he will resign rather that

hinder the task. After thanking M. Loucheur warmly The opposition to M. Loucheur came ceived Paul Doumer, radical-socialist, a The opposition to M. Loucheur came ceived Paul Doumer, radical-socialist, a former finance minister, with whom he former finance minister, with whom he conferred lengthily.

#### Timely Advice

From One Who Knows



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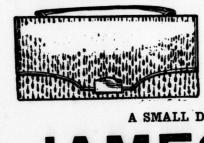
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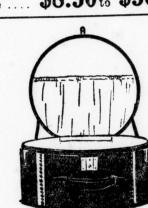
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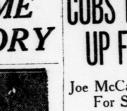
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Ottawa

Dec. 15 .- The Montreal Canadiens and professional hockey came to New York tonight, and both registered an undis-

from every rank of life in Canada were also on hand to cheer their national game into United States sportdom, and all in all, there was never a more colorful nor famed audience brought to-



Joe McCarthy Is Not Gunning For Stars With Bagful of Money.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 15.—Instead of spending "a million dollars" to buy a lot of big league stars, Joe McCarthy, new manager of the Chicago Cubs, will try to build up a winning organization out of players secured for much less from the minors. There has been a lot of the McCarthy really has a milof players secured for much less from the minors. There has been a lot of talk that McCarthy really has a million dollars with which to buy players. The truth of the situation, as explained to the writer by McCarthy himself, is that Joe has a perfectly sane idea of the kind of a task that confronts him in endeavoring to develop a winning outfit. He promises nothing and hopes for anything that is favorable to a team somewhat run down at the heels.

"That talk of \$1,000,000 with which to get players is perfectly good talk," said McCarthy, but "where are the players? I have not discovered anybody who is giving away players for the sake of the Chicago team, and some of the owners who might have men who would help Chicago are very buoyant in their ideas as to what those players are worth.

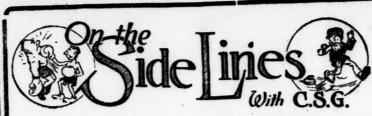
"I am not committed to any policy of

professional hockey came to New York tonight, and both registered an undisputed victory. The "Figing French men" took their victory from the more cantly-organized New York American club by the count of the control of

son; executive, J. Campbell, J. M. Tait, N. Murray, C. H. Dando, Dr. F. F. Foster; skips to C. O. L. B. A. tourney, P. J. Booth, A. E. Willard and J. Campbell; alternatives, A. R. Anderson, David Hastings and Dr. F. F. Foster. folks and be happier yourself than it you spend Christmas any other way
Decide now—that you will go.
so that you will travel in the utn comfort, ask any agent of the Canadian National Railways to make your reservations both ways.—Advt. b



Big Six fans were glad to see Preston come through. Last year the Riversides were a likable team, and this year they've added strength as well.



If Knute Rockne had k-known of the sock-ne Columbia was going to hand him, he'd have been more kareful on his draw with his trusty

Pyle will go down in sport history, not as the manager of Red Grange. but as the infanticide of pro football.

Stratford already breathes threats, and this is only Wednesday

FORCE OF HABIT.

Preston nearly lost the chance of keeping Peterboro off after they scored the winning goal, and Ashley and Talbot, from force of habit, started shooting the puck to the end of the ice. It's a bit of started shooting the puck to the end of the ice. It's a bit of hockey strategy that is old and worn out, and yet constantly it is seen. Any player will admit that it's faulty, but in the heat of the game, most defence men can think of nothing better to do with the puck. It might be alright for pro teams, drilled in the kitty-bar-the-door style of defence, but for amateurs, it should be fatal about three times in five.

The Irish girls' hockey team came to the conclusion that U. S. girls were unfit for the strenuous work of the sports' field. They apparently meant to infer that training with lip, instead of hockey sticks, was rether a strengly procedure. was rather a streaky procedure.

They called that a movie contract, Grange signed, because it was

The way in which Ottawa and Toronto sports writers criticized the Tammany Tigers, and drew comparisons and conclusions generally, has caused loud wails of anguish from their brothers of the pen out in the the wide open spaces of the west. The critics in the effete east are the wine open spaces of the west. The critics in the enere east are being accused of many things that are not nice—but humorous reading

for them.

One Winnipeg scribe was among the earliest with a comeback. He maintained somewhat peevishly that the 24—1 defeat handed the Tigers was nothing. He pointed, with true western breeziness and logic, as wide and open as the spaces in which he lives and writes, to the scores rolled up in U. S. football, as evidence. That U. S. football quadruples the scoring chances of the Canadian version meant nothing in his frozen, young life

ng me. "Baz" O'Meara, of the Ottawa Journal, returns spiritedly to another attack. He writes in part:

"When alleged writers of the east view with alarm these invasions,
which in four years of sturdy rugby conflict have netted western teams
the commanding total of two single points gained two years apart, and the commanding total of two single points gained two years apart, and note that 114 points in all have been scored against them; when they note that 114 points in an nave been scored against them; when they cry out in an anguish of spirit after having had to not only help keep track

of these points, but recount the tale of their accomplishment, they are accused of 'punk sportsmanship'. accused of 'punk sportsmanship'.

Our own idea of the matter is that having referred to one Dick Buckingham at various times as the "Red Grange" of the west, and conferred other flattering appellations on him after reading the glowing eulogy of western writers, and have his conferers, as well as himself, not only cover up with confusion, but also show that the other beloved appellation of the writers of the plains "the best team that himself, not only cover up with confusion, but also show that the other beloved appellation of the writers of the plains, "the best team that ever came out of the west" was a misnomer, we can only plead extenuating circumstances. The suggestion that eastern temas go west to play off for the next few years to come is also approved with a hearty vote of confidence. Anything that will save eastern fandom at large the annual visitation of the "western whirlwinds" will receive hearty and apparature of the support. In supports we the conclusion is inevitably forced annual visitation of the "western whiriwinds" will receive hearty and unanimous support. In summing up, the conclusion is inevitably forced that the west has perhaps justified its claim of sending "the best team that ever came out of the west" in considering the fine showing of the Regina juniors against Montreal juniors."

#### TIMELY OPERATION IS R. TODD AND LA BARBA ARRIVE BACK IN EAST SALVATION OF ICE STAR

Hooley Smith Has Close Call Former Lands From England From Poisoned Leg, Caused by Boil.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Reg. (Hooley)
Smith is in the Civic hospital following an operation performed at midnight, long absent, Roland Todd, middleweight Saturday, on a poisoned foot in the champion of England, and Fidel La Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. The Barba, regarded as successor to the late poisoning followed a boil which he had on his instep. Thursday, and which he carried through the game against New York. After that game the inflammation from the boil had practically dis-

tion from the boil had practically disappeared.

On Saturday his leg was painful, and on the train Dr. Harry Whitley, who was with the Senators, was constantly in attendance on him. When Ottawas arrived in Montreal, Smith insisted on going to the rink. When the team arrived at the rink they found the dressing-room frigid, and there he is reported to have taken a chill. He ran a temperature, and was stretched on the board, and after the game he was rushed to the Windsor Hotel, and Dr. Scrymger V.C., of Victoria Hospital, was called in consultation.

It was found that his ankle was poisoned, and he was hustled to the Royal Victoria, where three deep incisions were made, and the affected parts drained. Dr. Scrymger stated that only quick action could save the leg—possibly the life of the plucky player.

and Expects To Meet Greb Shortly.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 15.—Eastern boxing circuits have received two performers

TERRIERS ALL SET TO GO.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 15.—The Terriers are ready for their invasion of Windsor on Friday for their opening game in the big six group. They have been training regularly at Hamilton for three weeks past, and their exhibition game at Grimsby Monday night, which they won 2 to 1, tuned them up and revealed that they are much stronger, both defensively and offensively, than last year.

and Problems

Some Discussion of Various

Phases of Canada's Most Thrilling Game From a

Referee's Viewpoint.

By LOU E. MARSH

ON TRIPPING. under

Hockey Rules

weight champion, Harry Greb, in a bout but Greb's manager says the Pittsburger's next opponent will be Jimmy De-laney of St. Paul. La Barba will ap-pear against Joe Lazarus, of New York, in the Christmas fund bouts, December

the ways "a third of common street with the proposition of the common of

#### Allen Is Fined By Commission

FOR OPENING TILT Vic Foley's Manager Out Cash For Failure To Ap-Packed House Expected To pear. Greet Galt Terriers On

Friday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 15.—Windsor's faststepping senior puck chasers will polish
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two stars gathered in centers since the end of the 1824-25 schedule.

Windsor's hopefuls need that certain precision in combination that will come later in the season but it may be taken for granted that the same lack to cohesion will be displayed by the Terriers, who have three new players who will undoubtedly be used regularly.

Farrei! Has Edge.

If this tilt develops into a test of net guardians—our pin money is on our own Paddy to climb out of the big end of the horn. "Mickey" Murray, the Galt twine expert, is rated highly at that, and this particular angle of the contest should be a treat out of the ordinary.

Brown, Guest and Butterfield will likely start on the attacking line against Aurie, the Gauthier brothers or Leclair. The battle in mid-ice should be pretty. Kentner and Wentworth, who are rapidly picking up each other's style, will pair on the local defence. Galt has three veterans and a new performer for the blue line area. Watts, Hoffman, Himes and Boucher. It is probable that the latter, who captained Iroquois Falls seniors last season, will be on the ice at the opening beil.

### SIKI EXUBERANT BAD BOY OF RING

Antics of Sengalese Shot in New York Amused Two Continents.

By FAIR PLAY. Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 15.—Battling Siki restepping senior puck chasers will polish up their team play in the remaining driks this week prior to the opening of the season Friday night with a past of the season Friday night with a past below the season Friday night with a past below the season friday night with a past bloom of the bill. Theriers on the other end of the bill. The pasteboards for this game went on sale today. Hundreds of reservations were made last week, and it is confidently expected by the arena official that a house equal to that of the recent pro game here will be obtained.

Supreme confidence

Supreme c ceived his final kayo on the sidewalks of New York on Tuesday morning.



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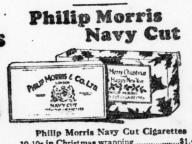
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SENATORS STILL LEAD.

Summary.

## London Juniors Will Open O.H.A. Group Number 11 At Windsor On January 4

#### SCHEDULES FOR BOTH SECTIONS DRAWN UP

Paris Gets Bye, Leaving Stratford and Mitchell Alone.

FINALS FEBRUARY

Winners of "A" and "B" Sections Will Meet For Group

London juniors in section "A" of group 11 will open the O.H.A, season at Windsor on Jan. 4, while Stratford opens the "B" section at Mitchell on the same date. London's first home game comes on Jan. 15, with the Watford youngsters as visitors.

The schedule was drawn up at a meeting of the delegates at the Tecumseh house here yestriday afternoon, with convener Stan. Reid presiding.

Delegates from all the interested centers were present, with the exception with convener Stan. Reid presiding.

Delegates from all the interested centers were present, with the exception of Russell Sandercock, of Paris, who, in a phone communication, requested that the Paris sextet be given a bye. He explained that Brantford was playing home games in Paris, and this situation, along with their own intermediate games, made Paris rather crowded as far as hockey goes this winter.

Mitchell and Stratford the other members of section "B," agreed to the bye proposal, and consequently there will be only two teams in that section. The winner of the Stratford-Mitchell series will play off with Paris for the section title, the game to be played during the week of Jan. 25 to 30. The two section winners will meet for the group championship sometime between Feb. I and 6.

The delegates included C. A. Down, of Stratford, D. Eizerman and J. T. Levy, of Mitchell, G. H. Gray, of Windsor, R. Williamson, of Watford, and C. S. Gibson and H. Abell of London.

The following is the schedule:

"A" Section.

Jan. 4.—London at Windsor.

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Jan. 15.—Watford at London.
Jan. 20.—London at Watford.
Jan. 22.—Windsor at London.
Jan. 27.—Watford at Windsor.
Jan. 29.—Windsor at Watford. 4.—Stratford at Mitchell. 8.—Mitchell at Stratford. 14.—Stratford at Mitchell. 18.—Mitchell at Stratford.

## SAILOR MEETS MARINE

Fly, As They Never Agree.

By FAIR PLAY.
Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Dec. 15.—Have a sallor and a marine ever agreed? Ask any navy gob or leatherneck you chance to

meet.

It follows that Ad Stone, the marine, and Eddie Huffman, the sailor, will purup a lustrous combat when the two meet in Newark on Wednesday night. Stone is a really great scrapper. At the time he was going best he had that trouble with his eyes, arising from resin, which has blinded more than one able box fighter, notably Pete Herman. Now Stone is supposed to have got over his affliction, and wants to prove that he has. He has picked a tough baby doll to prove it on. Huffman, recently discharged from the navy, has impressed tans as due to go right on to the top in the short time he has been slinging his bread-wining fists. bigh honors in his class, but he has given the impression as above set torth. If Stone is really in first-class shape to fight and Huffman takes him, the ex-seaman will find himself several additional rungs higher on the ladder of fame. Eddie has done most of his fighting on the Pacific coast. His battle against Stribling stamped him as well worth watching. Coming east, Jack de Mave was selected as his opponent, and Jack is nobody's set-up. It was a great scrap, and Huffman came through to vistory. He showed a lot of power in his left-hand stab, but his right, which he let go with an overhand chop, was nothing to brag about. When he learns to shoot it in striaight and get the benefit of his broad shoulders befulnd the blow, it will be much more effective.

As for Stone, when he came out of retirement he took on King Solomon in his first go. The King is sure a fast one for his size, and has a flashing left hand. Ad looked very bady that night, and some fame figured he had gone back considerable.

But any fighter is not at his best after a lay-off, and Stone should receive the benefit of the doubt, at least until after his bout with Huffman is on the books. He has had 40 fights in three years Twenty-four of them have ended in knockouts, ten were no decision of formy Loughran, took apopular verdict from Weinert, and made a good fifty-fifty fight against Young Stribling.

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South And East

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Chief Sponsor, My Friend Pat, Chilli-wack, Fay Wood, Lucky Lou, Billiy wack, Fay Wood Cry ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:

Emank, Bob Harris, Cordovan, Fish Jury, Little Tokalon rate, 10:01.

Chief Sponsor, My Friend Pat, Chilli-wack, Fay Wood, Lucky Lou, Billiy Wack, Fay Wood, Lucky Lou, Billiy Wack, Etch Brown, Jersey Red, Little Hope, Wood Cry ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furl

## Meet For Title

Interschool First Year Teams Play Sudden-Death Tonight.

FORM NEW TEAM FROM PT. ARTHUR-FT. WILLIAM

Cities, and made up of players resident in both Port Arthur and Fort William, is applying for admission to the Thunder Bay senior series. It expects to play its opening games Christmas and New Year's, while older Port Arthur and Fort William teams are staging their annual holiday season struggles. The Lake Cities claim to have about twelve high-class players to choose from.

The London intermediate O. H. A. Squad will hold another workout tonight at the arena. The hour named is 10:15. The Intermediates will have to be christian to have about twelve high-class players to choose from.

The London intermediate O. H. A. Only two veterans will be ready to stitute center.

Only two veterans will be ready to olympics. Abel of St. Paul, and LaCroix of Boston. Synott, Small and Merotropics, Abel of St. Paul, and LaCroix of Boston. Synotty of Carthy have represent the United States in the 1925 of Boston. Synotty of Color of the Midnight Sons if they persist in such late hours.

A big squad turned out Monday night and still more candidates are expected out tonight.

ROY WALLACE FUKE DIES, Exeter, Dec. 15.—Roy Wallace Fuke the stitute center.

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#### Amateur Tennis Bars Teachers

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 15 .- Because they taught physical exercise in school for salary, three young women tennis players have been declared by the lawn tennis association to be professionals and disqualified from competing in amateur matches A strong fight was made in their behalf at a meeting of the associa-tion yesterday, but the rule which bars professionals in any other spor from playing as amateurs was held to apply to them. A proposal to alter the rule was defeated by a vote of 112 to 54.

#### Race Results

**NEW ORLEANS RESULTS** 

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Powder, \$8.40, \$3.80, \$3.60, won.
Lou Shank, \$4, \$2.80, second.
Hike, \$4.80, third.
Time 1:99.
Lonesome. Prince Pan, Endicott,
thusband, tDantes Inferno, Gen. Seth,
Old Guard, Ask Him, fSavory Girl also
ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and sixteenth Pat Casey, \$39.60, \$22.80, \$10.20, won Pat Casey, \$39.60, \$22.80, \$10.20, won. Quivero, \$4.20, \$3.40, second. Kent L., \$8.80, third. Time 1:21 1-5. Repeater, St. Donard, Smart Guy, fickler, Fehrah, Richlieu ran.

THIRD RACE, 7 furlongs:
John Q. Kelly, \$11.20, \$6, \$5.60, won.
Sister Sue, \$18.40, \$9.80, second.
Astonia, \$7, third.
Time 1:17 4-5.
Keaolani, Buena Vista, Futuro,
fAmelia S., fBlackstone, Out of Sight,
fMervinia, Valor, Nell Jo also ran.
fField.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs; Monday Morning, \$7.80, \$3.60, \$2.80 won,
Capt. Haney, \$6.60, \$3.60, second.
Carefree, \$2.20, third.
Time 1:15 1-5.
Buster, Ten Sixty, Glassful, My Idol

FIFTH KACE one mile:
Hell Cat, \$16.60, \$6.60, \$3.60, won.
Grand Dad, \$6.20, \$5.60, second.
Golden Mac, \$4.80, third.
Time 1:43 1-5.
Nettle Sweep, Kyrock, Plain Dealer,
Seth's Premium, Skivesdale, Fanny
Courtin ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Julie, 84, \$2.80, \$2.40, won.
Bill O'Flynn, \$4.40, \$2.80, second.
Macbeth, \$3.20, third.
Time 1:15 2-5.
Flag Lieutenant, Tod Renesor, Jewell
V. D. ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Ocean Current, \$3.80, \$2.60, \$2.40, won. Hebson, \$3.60, \$3.80, second. Marjorie C., \$3.80, third. Pogonip, Manifold, Bucko, Star Fal-on, Headcover ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, one mile: Plowsteel, \$20.20, \$9, \$6.60, won. Jay Mac, \$5.20, \$4.60, second. Hackamore, \$5, third. Time 1:42 1-5. Lawrence Manning, Seawrack, Biddleee, Montana, Summer Sigh, Old Faith-al, Marion North, Pie, The Muleskinner ran. SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs:

Hester Ann. \$3.40, \$2.40, \$2.80, won. Lockedale, \$2.40, \$2.60, second. Ray Reese, \$3.80, third. Time 1:01. Deal Bank, Bob Harr

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



#### Lord Beaverbrook's Latest **Book Self-Advertisement**

Claims Discovery of Stanley Baldwin, Present Premier, and Tells World Birkenhead Attacks Meals as Though an Enemy Were Before Him.

BY HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The London Advertiser

Copyright. London, Dec. 15 .- Lord Beaverbrook carries on a campaign of advertisement Lord Beaverbrook, in his booklet, of himself with complete indifference to claims that he "discovered" Stanley the financial cost and to the sarcasms of critics. The late Lord Northcliffe in his latter days had a similar love of self assertion, but he was content to publish panegyrics which other men wrote, while Beaverbrook writes for himself.

He has just published a shilling book the principal newspapers whose advertising rates cannot be less than a thousand dollars per page. The chief purpose of the book, as indicated by the advertisement, is to show what great political power is exercised by the newspapers, especially Beaverbrook's newspapers. It is asserted that the book tells the inside story of the past seven years and will be referred to by historians of the future because it is

Against Almost Everything.

Lord Beaverbrook remains firmly persuaded that he is politically influential though he is always on the losing side.

He carried on a raging propaganda the carried on a raging propaganda the carried the American dots extinct the American dots and the control of the United States. This capture curious essay in the form of an autobiography is reviewed in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, to the losing the form of an autobiography is reviewed in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, to the losing the form of an autobiography is reviewed in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, to the losing the form of an autobiography is reviewed in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, to the losing the form of an autobiography is reviewed in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, to the losing the form of an autobiography is reviewed in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, to the losing the form of an autobiography is reviewed in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, to the losing the form of the control of the losing the form of an autobiography is reviewed in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, to the losing the form of the losing the losing the form of the losing the losing the losing the losing the form of the losing t

don borough election, but Labor won handsomely, and Herbert Morrison, chairman of the London Labor party, publicly thanked Beaverbrook for having assisted Labor by his opposition Baldwin the present prime minister chance by recommending him to Bonar Law, who was premier a short time b fore his death. However, his lordship displays a certain amount of reticence in narrating his political relations with these two.

Beaverbrook notes that Lord Birkenhead, secretary of state for India, "though a good trencherman (having a entitled "Politicians and the Press," good appetite), confronts the contents which has a full page advertisement in of his plate as if an enemy were before him which had to be abolished. Again referring to Premier Baldwin, Lord Beaverbrook says: "I have always been ready to agree with Mr. Baldwin advertisement, is to show what great when he is right; my only complaint the is that he is sometimes wrong.

Law and the U. S. Debt. Bonar Law, according to Beaverbrook's "Politicians and the Press." apnears passionately to have wanted to written by "one who was intimately conversant with all the personalities and movements of the period."

Resign his premiership rather than set his hand to the settlement of Great Britain's debt to the United States.

against the American debt settlement, Beaverbrook's independence of judgagainst the American dent settlement, against the American dent settlement, against restoration of the gold standard, against Baldwin's leadership of the Conservative party, against Churchill's budget, and against nearly off into a dissertation on his own account with regard to the deadwant gold to the every leading policy of the government, count with regard to the disadvantages but all to no avail. He laid out last of the relations between politicians and November to defeat Labor in the Lon- newspapermen becoming too intimate

## INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Jackets, two-time national champions, only one player remains in the unpaid category, all others having joined the Pittsburg team in the National hockey league. The one who stood by his amateur status was Dalton Meeking, a substitute center.

#### Stribling Family Riot On Referee

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Iden-Death

with Conway, 5 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, wend by the first part of the work of the

## HOCKEY

RESULTS LAST NIGHT.
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Ottawa 2. Boston 1.
GAMES TONIGHT.

M. H. L.

Maroons at Pittsburg.

Western Canada.

Victoria at Portland.

S. P. A. Junior.

Parkdale at U. T. S. Parkdale at U. T. S.
Exhibition.
Marys at Kitchener.
Preston at Owen Sound

#### ROUNDING THIRD by Hugh A. Jennings PITCHING WITH BOTH ARMS. CHAPTER 15. PITCHING WITH BOTH ARMS. | the purposes of the short story writers, they never duplicate their fictional ex-

for another purpose. Chamberlain never

wore a glove, because then he could

the left to catch base-runners napping. You could never tell whether Chamber-

The fact that a pitcher strikes out ploits on the ball field. The best of the many batters does not always signify greatness. It means that he has a lot of stuff, but it does not mean that he is putting much thought behind his pitching. He is not pitching every ball he could pitch with the left, he used it with a purpose.

In baseball they call the pitchers who

have a vast amount of stuff and who go in for strike-out records, throwers. They mean that the pitcher is simply throwing the ball past the batter, or trying to. He tries to fool the batter the left to catch base-runners napping. rying to. He tries to fool the batter with his stuff, and not with his control

They mean that the pitcher is simply throwing the ball past the batter, or trying to. He fries to fool the batter trying to. He fries to fool the batter or trying to. He fries to fool the batter or trying to. He fries to fool the batter and cunning.

Few strike-out pitchers have enjoyed extended careta. Me cases not this is that they exert themselves too much. In their efforts to be recognized as every ball. They try to breeze the ball past the batter. They continually strain their arms, and as a result they wear was a great strike-out pitcher and lasted a was an exception. You must remember that Johnson and an ideal pitching motion. He arms the batter of fact he most natural His side-arm delivery meant comparation in maginable, the most natural His side-arm delivery meant comparation in maginable, the most natural His side-arm delivery meant comparation in maginable, the most natural His side-arm delivery meant comparation in maginable, the most natural His side-arm delivery meant comparation in the same sace and grace and lack of effort. In Johnson one finds the ideal combination, but the Johnson the same and the same case and grace and lack of effort. In Johnson one finds the ideal combination in the latter of fact he in cobb, but the Johnson one finds the ideal combination in the latter of fact he in cobb, but the Johnson one finds the ideal combination in the latter of fact he in cobb, but the Johnson one finds the ideal combination in the latter of fact he in cobb, but the Johnson one finds the ideal combination in the latter of fact he in cobb, but the Johnson one finds the ideal combination in the latter of fact he in cobb, but the Johnson one finds the ideal combination in the latter of fact he in cobb, but the Johnson one finds the ideal combination in the latter of fact he in cobb, but the Johnson one finds the ideal combination in the latter of fact he in cobb, but the Johnson one finds the ideal combination in the latter of fact he in generation, and of the latter of fact he in generation, and of t

GROUP NO. 1 SENIOR SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

Toronto Canoe Club Will Open at Hamilton On December 30.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—The following is the schedule announced tonight by the

Wednesday, Dec. 30,-Toronto C. C. at Hamilton; Peterboro at Kitchener; Parkdale at Osgoode Hall. Saturday, Jan. 2.-Kitchener at Park-



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### ST. MAURICE BONDS IN GOOD DEMAND

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The new St. Maurice Valley corporation 5 per cent bonds were offered yesterday by Wood, Gundy & Co., and it | was understood that the bonds met with an unusually ready response. The issue consists of \$6,266,500 St. Maurice Valley corporation first mortgage and collateral trust 6 per cent gold bonds, running for 20 years. At the price of 99 and interest the yield is nearly 6.10 bonds are payable in leading cities coast to coast, as well as in New York and London, England. It is understood that a substantial portion of the issue has already been placed with investors. and that retail distribution will be made throughout Canada.

Although the present offering is a new issue, the companies constituting the St. Maurice Valley corporation, namely, the Belgo Canadian Paper company, Limited, and the St. Maurice Paper company, Limited, have been well known to investors. Practically all of the Belgo Canadian Paper company first mortgage 6 per cent bonds are in Canadian hands, and have been widely distributed. The Belgo preferred and distributed. The Belgo preferred and common stocks have been listed on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges. The present transaction, it is considered, will improve the position of the Belgo bonds and preferred, inasmuch as practically the whole of the common shares have been acquired by the new corporation at par, and are pledged as part of the security for the Valley corporation bonds.

Controls Two Mills.

The St. Maurice Valley corporation has acquired the properties of St. Maurice Paper company, Limited, and outstanding \$8,500,000 common shares of Belgo Canadian Paper company, Limited. The corporation has arranged Gen Electric... common stocks have been listed on the Coca-Cola

of Belgo Canadian Paper company,
Limited. The corporation has arranged
an agreement with Belgo Canadian Paper company, Limited, whereby the
business and properties of the latter
will be leased and operated by the corporation. The corporation therefore.

Gen Motors ...
Gt North, pfd ...
Great Western
do, pfd ...
Great Western
do, pfd ... will be leased and operated by the corporation. The corporation, therefore, owns or controls two newsprint mills with a combined annual capacity of 185,000 tons newsprint. In addition it has an annual capacity of 18,000 tons kraft pulp. The corporation is the third largest producer of newsprint in the dominion of Canada.

Average Net Earnings.

Great Western do, pfd (5ulf States). Goodrich (6ulf States). Goodrich (6ulf States). Goodrich (6ulf States). Graphy Con Hudson Man (1 Hupp Motor). Hudson Man (1 Hupp Motor). Harvester (1 Houston). Hudson Motor (1 Hudson) Motor (1 Hudson)

Average Net Earnings.

trasted with the upward movement of domestic issues. A slightly firmer market for time money failed to impede constructive operations, which were carried out with conspicuous strength in the railroad group, following a rise in the carrier stocks.

The aggravated political crisis at Paris intensified the uneasiness felt by French bondholders over the failure to carry out financial reforms, and many of these issues were thrown on the market in heavy volume. Losses ranging from 1 to 2 points were registered by the government, railroad and municipal issues simultaneously with another break in the franc to the lowest level of the year, while Framerican 7½'s reacted 4 points. Strength of the railroad shares was communicated to the bonds of the carriers, several of which followed their stocks into new high ground for the year. Among these were Norfolk and Western convertible 6's, which crossed 150 and Chesapeake and Ohio convertible 5's, which sold at 104%, closing 2½ points net higher.

#### CANADIANS IN LONDON

B. E. Steel. Brazilian

#### LOEW'S LONDON THEATRES, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of three and one-half per cent for the half year ending the 31st December, 1925, being at the rate of seven per cent per annum, on the preference stock, has been declared. The dividend is payable on the 15th day of January, 1926, to shareholders of record on the books of the company as at 31st December, 1925.

Sells Ridout street to J. B, Davis for \$9,800.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Jobbers are bidding to country shippers \$4.80 to \$4.85 per cent discount; week ago, par.

Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 68%c.

Mexican dollars—52½c.

Canadian dollars—Today, 3-64 per cent discount; week ago, par.

Francs—3.58½c.

Lire—4.03½c.

Lire—4.03½c.

Sells Ridout street to J. B, Davis for \$9,800.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Sterling exchanger rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, \$4.84%; cables, \$4.55½.

### How the Stock Markets Closed

**Toronto** 

#### New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal-Bank Bldg. New York, Dec. 16.

Allis-Chalmers	951/2	901/2	931/2	331/2	20 B E St
Alfied Chemical .	1151/2	11512	1151/2	115 1/2	600 Brazilia
Am Int Corp	4334	43 %	43 %	43 %	65 Bromp
Am Ice	1381/2	138 1/2	138 /2	154 /2	435 B C F
Am Loco	120	120	120	120	5 Bell Te
Am C and F	10834	110	10834	109%	10 Can B
Am Smelters	133	133	131%	131%	20 Bakeri
Am Can Am Sugar	76134	26314	26014	261	35 Can S
Am Sugar	76	35	76	76	75 Can G
Alton	1 1/8	0 4	1 1/4	84	65 C P R
Am Woolen .	4210	42 %	42 1/8	42 8	50 City I
Am Steel Fdv	4334	4334	43%	43%	200 Cons S
Am Tel and Tel.	144	144	144%	14474	46 Dom
Anaconda	50 1/8	50%	50	30 %	5 Int Mi
Atlantia Culf	62	62	hZ	02 1	25 Laurer
Asphalt	670/9	6794	0178	0174	25 Ind Al
Atchison	150 /2	131 78	13072	1914	20 Macka
Am Tebacco	110 %	115 %	110%	119%	11 do, 1
Aiax	11	11%	111	11.4	25 Monar
Am Foreign P	44	44	434	43 72 1	200 Can C
Atlantic Coast	25934	262	259	261	26 do,
Am Chicle	521/4	0244	02 1/4	0-74	10 Sales 1
Balti and Ohio	92%	94%	92%	30 18	1 do.
Baldwin Loco	130%	131 %	130 48	100 /8	83 Shrede
Rethlehem Steel .	48%	48 %	48 1/8	18 78	75 Winni
Briggs Mfg	331/4	33 4	3474	04 78	Mines-
Cast Iron Pipe	203	203	199 1/4	133 74	190 Dome
C and O	112856	13016	12734	1301/4	40 Nipiss
Cal Petroleum	311/2	31%	314	3194	75 Holling
Central Leather .	19	19	19	19	Banks

Cons Textile

Average Net Earnings.

The average annual net earnings of the business acquired by the corporation, and of the Belgo Canadian Paper of the Design Canadian Paper company, Limited, for the five years and interview. Int Gombustion Ind Oil and Gas nine months ended Sept. 30, 1925, after Kansas City

nine months ended Sept. 30, 1925, after operating expenses, including maintenance and repairs, available for interest on these bonds, depreciation and income taxes, were \$2.178,572—or over four times the annual interest on the bonds and registered debenture stock presently to be issued.

There will be subjected to the direct specific charge of the trust deed securing the bonds, physical assets, including lands, buildings, plants, machinery, equipment and timber leases, included in the annexed consolidated balance sheet at \$14,143,646, against which amount there is carried a depreciation and depletion reserve of \$2.056,659. There will also be pledged under the direct specific charge of the trust deed over \$5 per cent of the authorized and outstanding common shares of Belgo Canadian Paper company, Limited, said pledged shares having a book value of \$9,662,217, according to the certified balance sheet of that company as at Sept.

30, 1925. According to the consolidated balance sheet of that company as at Sept.

30, 1925. According to the consolidated balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the certified balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the consolidated balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the consolidated balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the certified balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the certified balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the certified balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the certified balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the certified balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the certified balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the certified balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the certified balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to the certified balance sheet of September 20, 1925. According to September 20, 1925. Accord

GOVERNMENT LOAMS The following is the Victory bon-market as reported by Midland Securi-ties Limited, bond dealers, Royal Ban Wednesday Change from Vield ..Unch. 4.98 51/2 % Renewal Loan: 4.80 ..Unch. Refunding Loan: 100.70. 101.60. 

#### TECK-HUGHES DIVIDEND. Toronto, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch the Evening Telegram from Buffalo says: Teck-Hughes has declared an initial dividend of 5c per share, payable Feb. 1 to shareholders of record Jan. 15, 1926. This is at the rate of 10 per cent

Sales	Stocks-	High	Low	Noon
20 1	Brantford, pfd	261/4	261/4	261/4
75 1	Barcelona	30	29 1/2	30
2011	B E St, 1st pfd	291/2	291/2	291/2
600 1	Brazilian	81%	29 1/2   81 1/4	81%
65 1	Brompton	28	27 %	2778
435	B C Fishing		59 5/8	62
5	Bell Telephone	141		141
10	Can Bread			60
	Bakeries, pfd	95	95	95
35	Can S S L, pfd	5518	55 1/8	
75	Can G E, pfd	56	56	56
65	C P R		1471/8	
50	City Dairy	78	77	78
200	Cons Smelters	150%		1501/2
	Dom Stores	6034		
5	Int Milling, pfd		103	103
25	Laurentide	88		88
25	Ind Alcohol		16	16
20	Mackay, pfd	72	72	72
11	do. pfd		104	104
25	Monarch, pfd	50		50
260	Can Canners	1334	131/2	13%
26	do, pfd	671/2	67	67 12
10	Sales Book	601/4	601/4	601/4
1	do. pfd	94	94	94
83	Shredded Wheat		171	1711/2
75	Winnipeg Ry	48	48	48
	Mines-			
190	Dome		1685	
40	Nipissing	630		
75	Hollinger	1720	1720	1720
	Donke			
301	Dominion Royal	2171/2	2171/2	2171/2
1	Royal	249	249	249
1	Standard	1991/8	1991/8	199 1/8

10	Reported by Jones,	Easton, Medition
	Commonty Davel	Bank Building.
1/2	Toronte	Dec. 10-1400m.
5/8	Bid. Ask.	Bid. Ask
		Vipond 1451/2 1461
1/2	Apex 234 314	
72	Atlas 134 178	W-Har 710 720
	Atlas 134 178 Argon 15 16 Beatty % 78	Reaver 48 50
1/8	Beatty % %	Beaver. 48 50
23	Bidgood, 5 71/2	Capitol. 28 29
34	C-Hughes - 716	Coniag 4
1/8	Beatty 58 78 Bidgood . 5 71/2 C-Hughes — 71/2 Clifton 23/8 27/8	Capitol. 28 29 Coniag 4 43 Cr Res. 2014 21
/0	Colum 35% 37%	C Treth 144 0 140
	Dome. 1680 1700	Everett. 6% 71
.,	Dome. 1680 1100	Keeley. 161 162
3%	Goldale. 30% 32	L Lor 234 33
1/2	Gold R. 1% 1%	La Rose 38 381
1/8	Hattie p 134 2 Hunton 676 7	
3/,	Hunton 67/8 7	
18 84 34 34	Holl 1720 1730	Lor T L 80 90
3	Kirkland 74 75	McKin. 201/2 21
100	Lake S 890 900	Min C. 308 309
1/2	Moneta. 15 16	Ophir 3 35
	McIn. 2185 2190	Niniss, 630 639
	New R. 37 39	Peter L. 21/2 2
1/2	New R. 31 33	Temisk, 13 14
1/2	N nawk 0 172	*** **** 41/
	N'hawk 6 7½ Por Cr 4 6 Preston 6¾ 7	Premier 215 220
1/4	Preston. 6%	
	T-Oakes 48 2 50	Can Lor 65 66
1/8	Teck-H 230 231	

#### ALLIED BONDS

	VELIED BONDS					
	N	ew	York,	Dec.	15.	
1	Sales. Bonds:		High		Clos	
	12 Argentine 7s		101%			
	23 do 68, A		961/2	96 1/8	961	
	16 do. 6s. B		961/8	96	961	
	12 Argentine 7s do, 6s, A do, 6s, A do, 6s, B 58 do, 6s, June, 19 do, 5s do,	959.	96	9578	96	
	25 do, 6s, Oct., 19	59	96	95%	96	
	1 do, 5s		86%		::-	
	30 Australian 59		97	9634	967	
	19 Austrian 7s		1001/4	10018	100	
	15 Belgian 8s		107%			
					1099	
	12 do, 7½s do, 75 do, 6½s do, 6½s do, 6½s do, 6½s do, 6½s do, 6\$		961/8	9558	96	
	29 do, 61/28		931/8	921/8	93	
	63 do, 6s		86	85	85	
	53 Berlin 61/28		87 1/2	8714	86	
	28 Bordeaux 6s		83%	821/4	82	
	22 Brazil 8s		102	10114	102	
	5 do, 1728		TOO B			
	88 do, Railway	7s	90	89 1/2	90	
	88 do, Railway 20 British 5½s, 192 36 do, 1937 8 Carada 5½s, 19 5 do, 5s, 1926. 6 do, 5s, 1931. 8 do 5s, 1952. 222 French 8s	9	117%	117%	117	
	36 do, 1937		103%		1.00	
	8 Canada 51/25. 19	29	102%	102	102	
	5 do, 5s, 1926		1001/4			
	6 do, 5s, 1931		10134			
	8 do 5s. 1952		1031/4	1031/8	103	
	282 French 8s		101	99%	100	
١	117 do, 71/28		981/4	96%	97	
	117 do, 7½s 178 do, 7s 402 German 7s		881/2	87 1/2	88	
١	402 German 7s		10114	100%	101	
	74. do Agl Bank	759.	34 %	34 M	94	
					95	
ı	3 Greek 7s		87	1::	1 ::	
١	4 Hungarian 71/28		9634	961/2	96	
۱	3 Greek 7s		941/2		1 ::	
l	120 Japanese 61/2s		927/8	92%	92	
I	1 do 4s		83%		.:	
۱	30 Lyons 6s		84	821/4	82	
l	2 Marseilles 6s .		84	821/4		
Ī	33 Nord Railway	6128	. 80	781/	78	
i	2 Marseilles 6s 32 Nord Railway 62 Paris, L. & M. 39 do, 6s	78.	. 841/2	831	83	
١	39 do, 6s		793	1 78 1	78	
ı					8:	
١	12 Puruvian 8s		. 102			
١	12 Puruvian 8s		. 1 873/	863	8	
١	6 do 6e		679			
1	5 Queensland 78		. 111			
	9 do, 6s		. 107	1063	100	
ł	66 Seine 7s		. 861	85	8	
	9 do, 6s 66 Seine 7s 10 Serbian 8s 2 Soissons 6s		. 913	911	2 91	
J	2 Soissons 6s		. 84			
	2 Solssons 6s 5 Sweden 6s 25 do. 5 1/2s		. 105			
i	25 do. 51/28		. 1013	1011	a 10	
	4 do 5½s		. 1035	8		
	2 Tokio 58		. 67			

#### **NEW YORK CURB**

Arthur F. Moysey & Co., Toront

New	York.		
Industrials:	High		
Canada Dry Ginger Ale.			41 1/2
Continental Bakin, B	31	301/4	
De Forest Radio	151/8	15	15
Durant of Delaware	13	121/4	121/
Goodyear Rubber	36	3534	
Goodyear Rubber Hollander & Son	36 1/8	36	36
Inter. Utilities, A	38 %	38 %	387
do, B		7 %	7 %
Northern Ohio			16
Reo Motors		231/4	234
Swift International		25	251
Thermodyne	27/	934	27
Tobacco Products		514	51
Mines:	1		
Engineers Gold	18	18	18
Golden Center			
Kay Copper		134	
Nipissing		61/8	
Premier		21/4	21
South American Gold.	6	5%	6
Teck-Hughes			
Oils:	- 78	- 78	1 -7
Anglo-American	1814	19	18
		614	61
Carib Syndicate		381/2	381
Cities Service		00 72	007
Columbia, 1 15-16, 21/4	1 0=1/	85	85
Gulf Oil		002/	
Humble Oil			381
Imperial			
Inter. Petroleum			
Lago Petroleum		1058	
Mexican Panuco	. 45%		
Pennock			
Prairie Oil	.   55	545%	
Prairie Pipe	. 1261/2	12612	1261
Royal Canadian	. 35	35	35
Salt Creek Producers.	. 33%	3358	339
Standard of Indiana	. 6634	661/2	665
do, Kentucky	. 134%	1345/8	1345
do. New York	. 461/8	4534	453
Vacuum Gas	. 109	1081/2	1085

#### **EXCHANGE RATES**

New York, Dec. 16,-Sterling exchan steady. Demand rates: Great Britain, \$4.84%. France, 3.6514c. Italy, 4.0314c. Germany, 23.80c. Canadian dollars, par.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 15. - Detroit clearing louse banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Wednesday will be at par.

New York, Dec. 15 .- Money on call Time loans steady; 60 days, 4% to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4% to 5; 6 months. 1% to 5; prime mercantile paper, 41/4. Sterling exchange irregular, at \$4.801/4 or 60-day bills and at \$4.84 9-16 for

demand.
Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 68%c.
Mexican dollars—52½c.
Canadian dollars — Today, 3-64 per cent discount; yesterday, 1-16 per cent discount; week ago, par.
Francs—3.58½c.
Lire—4.03½c.

Montrea! Reported for The Advertiser

1	by McDougal	l and	Cow	ans.	
1		iontre			
1		Open	-		
1	610 Abitibi	741/4	741/2	7334	74
1	10 Asbestos	95	95	95	95
١	110 Atl Sugar .	33	33	33	33
Ì	10 Asbestos 110 Atl Sugar 20 B E St, 1st 170 B C Fish 2005 Brazilian	26 %	27%	28%	2634
1	170 B C Fish 2085 Brazilian 145 Breweries 485 Brompton 30 Cement	60 72	62	60	62
I	145 Browerice	553/	8198	81	8148
İ	485 Brompton	20 74	90 4	97 4	00%
i	485 Brompton 30 Cement	103	1031/	103	1031/
1	95 Converters	9114	9116	9116	9114
í	95 Converters . 10 C Gen Elec.	56	56	56	56
ı	20 Can St	11	11	11	11
1	25 Canners	14	14	14	14
1	, 115 Dom Glass .	8934	8934	88	88
į	10 How Smith	42	42	42	42
1	20 Can St 25 Canners 115 Dom Glass 10 How Smith 870 Laurentide	891/2	891/2	88%	8834
1	45 Lyall	21	21	21	21
1	25 MacDonald	101/2	101/2	101/2	101/2
	45 Lyall 25 MacDonald 385 Montreal P	215	215	214	215
	260 Price Bros 40 Quebec P	521/2	53	521/2	53
	40 Quebec P	110	110	110	110
	15 Snawinigan	1501/2	1501/	166 12	167
	40 Quebec P	100 /2	105	100	1043
	155 Steel of H	9714	9714	0714	071
	17 Contil-	00	00	00	00
	10 Twin City 50 Wayagm'k . 115 Winnipeg 25 Hollinger	7136	7134	7184	7134
	50 Wayagm'k	73	73	73	73
	115 Winnipeg	4816	481/6	48	4814
	25 Hollinger	1700	1700	1700	1700
	100 Ont Steel 5 Imperial Oil	82	72	72	72
	5 Imperial Oil	3834	3834	3834	3834
	9 B A OII	49 4	49 1/4	4914	4914
	50 Paint	121	121	121	121
	Preferred— 101 Spanish R	1171	1171/	117	11774
	25 Caban Sor	25	25	25	25
	25 Caban Sgr 25 Woods M	80	80	80	80
	45 Belgo	9416	941/4	941/2	9434
	15 Cement	116	116	116	116
	35 MacDonald .	501/2	501/2	501/2	501/
	35 MacDonald . 18 Jamaica	961/2	961/2	961/2	961
	Ranks-			1	
	30 Royal	2491/2	250	249 1/2	249 1/2
	1 Commerce	1225	1225	225	
	21 Montreal 8 Nova Scotia Bonds—	262	262	262	262
	8 Nova Scotia	281	281	281	281
	Bonds-				1
1	10000 V L, 1933	10555	10560	10555	10560
	47000 do, 1934	10367	10370	10367	1037
3	47000 do, 1934 50000 R L, 1943 300 Alocohol	10160	10160	10160	10160
•	and Alocondi	10	1.0	10	16

Toronto, Dec. 15. — Country produce markets:

Toronto creameries are quoting for churning cream 40c to 45c per pound butterfat at shipping points, for To
May

Corn—
Dec. ...
May

Oats—
Dec. ...
May onto delivery. City wholesalers are paying, delivered City wholesalers are paying, delivered from to as follows: Butter, solids, finest pasteurized, 44c to 44½c; do., firsts, 43½c to 44c; seconds, 42½c to Rye—No. 2, \$1.

TORONTO.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The butter market today showed a liberal offering of 92-score butter resulting in another ½c decline. Some sales of this grade were made as low as 45c but at the close dealers were holding firmly for 45½c, and in some quarters premiums were asked. Buyers showed but little interest, and trade was quiet, with the tone barely steady. Centralized market was steady, with 90-score cars freely offered at 44½c. Trade was dull.

Fresh butter, 92 score, 45c to 45½c; do., 91 score, 44½c; do. 52 score, 43c.

Montreal Dec. 15.—The receipts of butter were 393 packages. A steady feeling prevailed in the market, and prices showed no important change, but the volume of business passing was again small, owing to the fact that Chicago, Dec. 15 .- The butter market

the volume of business passing was again small, owing to the fact that buyers show little disposition to operate ate to any extent at present. The trade in a wholesale jobbing way was also rather quiet, and prices were held unchanged, with finest creamery sellims at 45c per pound in solid packages and at 46c per pound in one-pound blocks.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42½c to 43c; No. 1 creamery, 41c to 42c, Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 36c; fresh specials, 76c; fresh extras, 65c.

Calves are steady at \$13.50 on car for thick smooth, and at \$14.80 for

Chicago, Dec. 16 .- Butter-Lower; receipts, 3,769 tubs: creamery extras, 45½c; standards, 44½c; extra firsts, 44c to 44½c; firsts, 41½c to 42½c; seconds, 40c to 40½c Eggs—Higher; receirts, 3.193 cases; firsts, 44c to 45c; ordinary firsts, 36c to 40c; refrigerator extras 351/2c; firsts, 34c per dozen,

New York, Dec. 16.—Raw sugar mar ket steady at 2%c.
Reported for The Advertiser
by Bongard & Co.
Toronto, Dec. 16.
Tonuani 9 41 9 49 9 4
March 2 46 2 42 2 4
March 2 46 2 42 2 4 May 2 59 2 56 2 5 July 2 68 2 64 2 6
July 2.68 2.64 2.6
September 2.77 2.74 2.7
Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Dec. 15 Wholesale suga
quotations in the retail trade on Cana
dian refined sugar. Toronto delivery
are now as follows (Atlantic, Redpath
Acadia and St. Lawrence):
Granulated-100-lb, bags, \$6.66,
Yellow-No. 1 100-lb, bags \$6.26; No.
2. \$6.16; No. 3, \$6.06.
Toronto, Dec. 15Raw sugar marke
reported by Messrs. Bongard & Co., 24
Bay street.
Dit teleceti
Month. High. Low. Close
Month. High. Low. Close December 239 229 237
Month. High Low Close December
Month. High. Low. Close December 239 229 237

#### **PROVISIONS**

Liverpool. Dec. 16.—Hams—Long cut, 12 to 16 lbs. 123s.

Bacom—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs. 112s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs. 120s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs. 114s dd. short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs. 120s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 100s.

Lard—American refined, in, boxes, cwt, 77s; prime western, in tierces, cwt, 77s 3d.

#### Grain Markets WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Confirmation of serious damage to the Argentine crop contained in an official government re-port gave the wheat market here an upward swing today, and a substantial advance was recorded ranging from 5½ to 5½c, December leading to close at \$1.53½, after touching a high of \$1.54½.

\$1.54%.
The coarse grains recorded a strong

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Loyal Bank Bldg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16,
Wheat— Open High Low Close
Dec. \$1 50 \$1 5514 \$1 4945 \$1 5514 \$1 494 \$1 5514 \$1 494 \$1 5514 \$1 494 \$1 5514 \$1 494 \$1 5514 \$1 5614

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tts— 41½ 41½ 40½ 41½ ... 45 45½ 4478 4538 DETROIT.

Special to The Advertiser.

stroit. Dec. 15.—White oats cash.

Toronto, Dec. 15. — Board of trade

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- Trade was dull in

all grades except butcher cattle at th

Toronto live stock exchange this morning. Left-overs totaled 600 cattle \$1.00 to \$8.20. Calves are steady at \$14 for tops. Hogs are 15c up at \$13.50 on cars for thick smooth and at \$14.80 for | Selects. | Lambs are weak at \$13 to \$13.50 for choice. Sheep steady. | Quotations: | Cattle—Receipts, 449. | Beef steers, heavy. | \$7 50 | to \$8 25 | Butcher steers— | Good to choice. | 6 75 | to \$25 | Fair to good. | 6 600 | to 6 75 | Common to fair. | 4 25 | to 5 50 | Butcher heiters— | Good to choice. | 6 25 | to 7 00 | Fair to good. | 5 50 | to 6 25 | Common to fair. | 4 00 | to 5 25 | Butcher cows— | Good to choice. | 4 00 | to 5 25 | Butcher cows— | Good to choice. | 4 00 | to 5 25 | Common to fair. | 4 00 | to 5 25 | Eutcher cows— | Good to choice. | 4 00 | to 5 25 | Eutcher buils, fair. | 4 00 | to 4 50 | do, bologna. | 3 25 | to 3 75 | Feeding steers, good. | 5 50 | to 6 25 | do, fair. | 5 94 | to 5 50 | Stockers, good. | 5 50 | to 5 50 | do, fair. | 4 25 | to 5 00 | do, fair. | 4 25 | to 5 00 | do, fair. | 4 25 | to 5 00 | Calves—Receipts, 193 | Calves—Receipts, 193 | Calves good to choice. | 11 50 | to 14 00 | Calves—Receipts, 115 | to 14 00 | to 14 00 | to 15 00 | to 15 00 | Calves—Receipts, 115 | to 14 00 | to 15 00 | to 15 00 | Calves—Receipts, 115 | to 14 00 | to 15 00 | Lambs are weak at \$13 to \$13.50 for

#### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 16.-Hogs-Receipts, 19,000; good and choice 200 to 300 PROVISIONS
CHICAGO PROVISIONS.
Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Chicago, Dec. 16.

Lard— Open High Low Close Dec. \$14 42 14 42 14 30 14 35 May 14 30 14 37 14 20 14 22 Jan. 14 40 14 40 14 25 14 25 Jan. 14 40 14 40 14 25 14 25 Jan. 14 35 14 50 14 35 14 37 Chicago, Dec 16.—Provisions were firmer, sympathizing with an upturn in hog values.

19,000; good and choice 200 to \$10 160 to 180 lb selections, \$11.75 to \$11.70; to \$11.30; 140 to 150 lb selections, \$11.25 to \$11.75.
Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; top matured steers, \$12.75; best yearlings, \$13; most stock steady to strong; bulls slow; veal-tops of the stock steady to strong; bulls slow; veal-tops of the stock steady to strong; bulls slow; veal-tops of the stock steady to strong; bulls slow; veal-tops of the stock steady to strong; bulls slow; veal-tops of the stock steady to strong; bulls slow; veal-tops of the stock steady to strong; bulls slow; veal-tops of the stock steady to strong; bulls slow; veal-tops of the stock steady to strong; bulls slow; tops of the stock steady to strong; bulls butchers, \$10.75 to \$11; majority of 16 come-back westerns, \$16.50 to \$16.75; handy weight feeders upward to \$16.65.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 575; slow; medium steers and yearlings steady to easy.
Calves—Receipts, 155; slow and un-

Charged.

Changed.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; active; good grades 25c to 40c higher; lwavy, \$11.25 to \$11.50; mixed, \$11.60 to \$11.85; yorkers, \$11.85 to \$12; light yorkers and pigs. \$12.25; roughs, \$9.50 to \$9.75; stags, \$6 to \$8.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,800, active and unchanged.

For Products of Dominion

The coarse grains recorded a strong session, more active trading and good gains, featured by an overnight jump or more than 5c for rye. Flax was active and 2c to 4c higher. The local bulls took control of the wheat market early in the session, and, on the strength of the Aigentine report and moderate offerings here, forced prices rapidly. Shorts covered extensively during the day but the exporters were only small traders. The wheat pool reported a large volume of overnight export sales.

There was little activity in the cash markets, both wheat and coarse grains carrying on with sales of carlots only. Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.54; No. 2 northern, \$1.50%; No. 3 northern, \$1.54%; No. 4, \$1.53½; No. 5, \$1.30½; Track, \$1.53½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W. 48¼c; No. 3 c. W. 48¼c; No. 4 C. W. 51.52; track, 46½c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 62½c; No. 4 C. W. 51½c; rejected, \$5½c; track, 46½c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 62½c; No. 4 C. W. 51½c; rejected, 52½c; feed, 52½c; track, 62½c; Flax—No. 1 N. W. C. \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. \$2.24%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. \$2.24%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. \$2.24%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. 52.24%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. 52.24%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. 52.24%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. 52.24%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. 52.24%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. 52.24%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. 52.24%; No. 5 C. W. 52.14; rejected, \$2.04; track, \$2.28%; No. 2 C. W. 52.28%; No. 2 C. W.

tines 7-0. 3.C. w. \$2.25c; Feed. \$2.2c; Feed

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1d: No. 2, 1s 2d. Rosin—Common, 29s 6d.

#### HAY AND OATS IN, GOOD DEMAND ON CITY MARKET KALL

CANADIAN GOODS

Hay and oats were in good demand on the local market today, selling at unchanged prices, the former at \$1.9 to \$22 a ton and the latter at \$1.35 to \$1.40 a cwt.

Prices for rye are slightly lower this week, this grain now selling at \$1.60 per cwt. a drop of some 30 cents from last week's figure.

No. 2 cow hides have registered a slight increase, the top price now being \$½ cents per pound.

Grain, per Bushel: Grain, per Bushel:
Barley, per bu....\$ 72 to \$ 72
Oats per bu..... 46 to 47
Wheat, per bu..... 1 40 to 1 40

Grain, per cwt.: Barley, per cwt... 1 50 to 1 50
Buckwheat, per cwt. 1 50 to 1 50
Oats, per cwt. 1 35 to 1 40
Rye, per cwt. 1 60 to 1 60 Hay, per ton ... 19 00 Straw, per ton ... 9 00 Fruit Vegetables:
Apples, per basket ... 35 do, per bu Hay and Straw: Cauliflowers, per doz. 2 50
Cabbages, per doz. 60
Carrots, per bu. 80
Celery, doz bunches. 1 50
Lettuce, doz bunches. 80
Onions, per bu. 1 25 Parsley, per bunch.. Peppers, per doz....2

### New York, Dec. 15.—Copper quiet, Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14c to

New York, Dec. 15.—Copper quiet, Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14c to 1414c.
Tin—Weak; spot and nearby, \$61.25; futures, \$60.75
Zinc—Firm: East St. Louis delivery, spot, \$8.75; futures, \$8.50 to \$8.60
Antimony—Spot, \$22.

Advance in British Columbia Fishing Is Feature—Brazilian, Smelters Strong.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 16.—With no definite trend to the market, trading was mod-Brazilian, British Columbia Fish, and Consolidated Smelters were the active leaders. Fishing's advance was the feature of the session, the stock up to 62 at the close, a two-point gain. Smelters improved a half, but Brazilian fluctuated very narrowly and closed the morning 1-8 lower at 813-8. An advance of 11-8 in C.P.R., at 1471-8 was another feature, and the Canadian Canners issues, in active dealings, were strong. The common improved a quar and the preferred strengthened a Brantford ceased 3-4, and F. N.

#### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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London, Dec. 16 Closing prices	te	,
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British 5 per cent loan	00	1,
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Consols, for money	54	1,
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe 1	30	
Baltimore & Ohio	92	1
Canadian Pacific Railway	46	
Chesaneaka & Ohio	28	1
Chicago Great Western	11	1
Chicago Milwankee & St. Paul	9	:
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Frie Dailway	38	3
do let pfd	44	3
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Inhois Central	44	
Louisville & Nashville	94	1
New York Central	49	1
Norfolk & Western	49	
Ontario & Western	29	-
Pennsylvania Railway	54	
Rand Mines	2	
Reading Railway	88	
Southern Railway	17	1
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Union Pacific	150	);
United States Steel	35	,:
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CHEESE New York, Dec. 15.—Cheese steady receipts, 129,765 packages.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The receipts of cheese were 1,396 boxes. There was no change in the condition of the market, business in all directions being quiet, and prizes on spot for current receipts were nominally quoted at 18½c to 18¾c. October make at 2½c to 2½c, and earlier makes at 22c to 22½c.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 111s; colored, 111s. Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, cwt, 111s.

#### HAY AND STRAW

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—Hay, No. 1 timothy.
\$24.50 to \$25; standard, \$23.50 to \$24;
No. 1 light clover, mixed, \$23 to \$23.50;
No. 2 timothy, \$21 to \$22; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$20 to \$21;
No. 1 clover, \$29 to \$21; No. 1 clover, \$29 to \$21. Wheat and oats straw, \$12.50 to \$13; rye straw, \$13.50 to \$14 per ton, in carlots.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$14.50 to \$15. Toronto, Dec. 15.—Straw, in carlots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50

#### EGGS AND POULTRY

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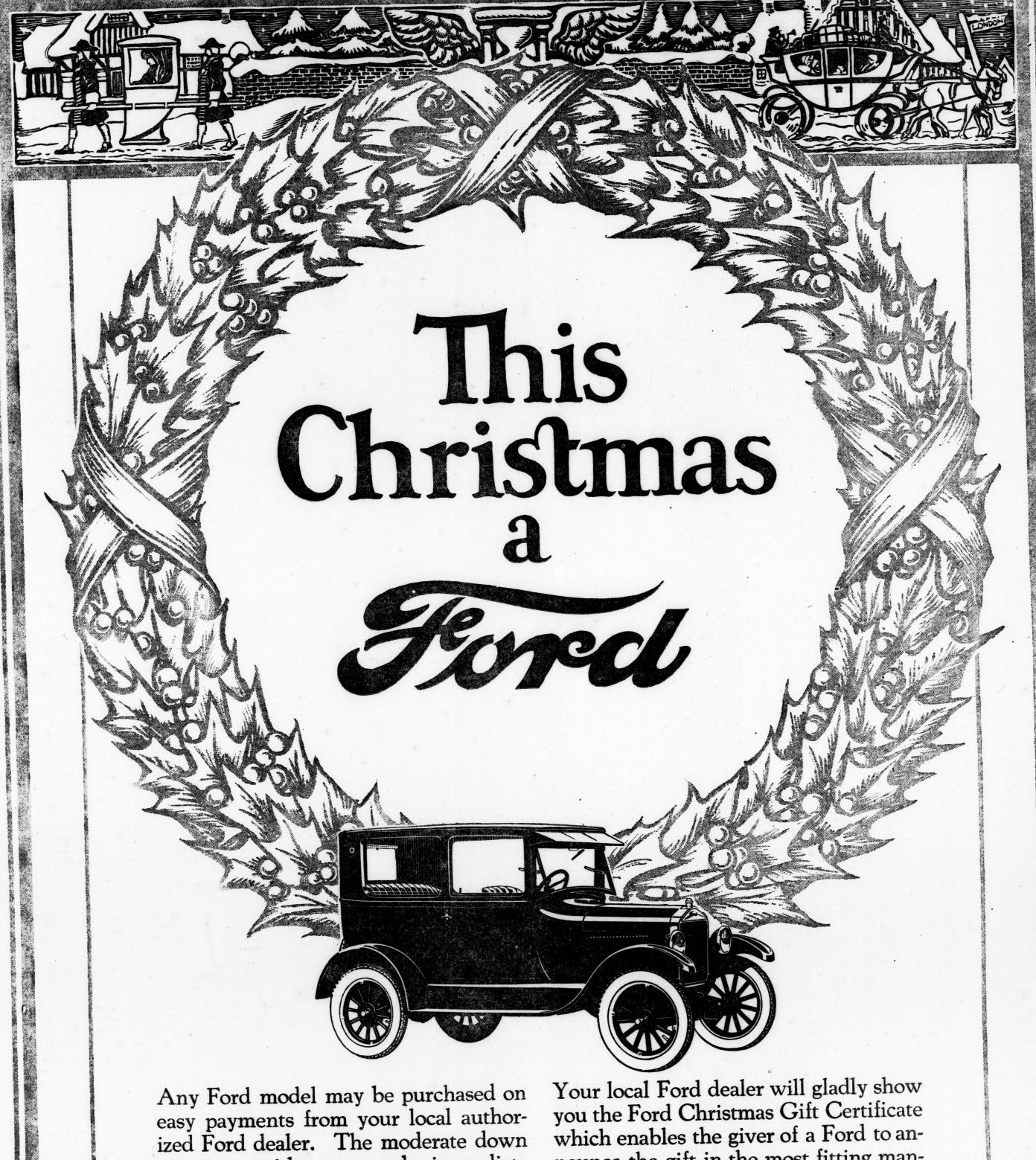
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MEETINGS

AN EMERGENT meeting of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held in their lodge rooms, Masonic Temple, Queen's Ave., this (Wednesday) evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Past masters' night. Third degree. Visitors cordially welcome. C. B. King, W. M.; B. H. Higgins, Sec.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED IcLEOD—On Monday, Dec. 14, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLeod, 355 Wortley Rd., a son.

DIED.

RAU—At her late residence, Henry St. on Tacsday, Dec. 15, 1925, Eva Rau, aged 75 years.
Funeral will leave the Geo. E. Legan Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 4:40 p.m. via C. N. R. Interment at Crediton, Ont.

REGAN—At Adelaide, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1925, Michael Regan, aged 87 years.

Funeral will be held on Thursday from Strathroy Roman Cathode Church. Mass will be held at 9:30. Interment at Roman Catholic Cemelinterment Cemelinterment Catholic Cemelinterment EFYCRAFT—On Monday, Dec. 14, 1925, at the residence of her mother, Laura Louise, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Effie Reycraft and the late T.

Reycraft, Glencoe. Funeral service from the family sidence on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 10 p.m. Interment at Highgate

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. J. D. Jones and family wish to hank their friends and neighbors, the taff and nurses of Victoria Hospital r their kindness and sympathy in heir recent sad bereavement, also for autiful floral tributes.

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CURRAN, FRANK H.-Barrister, solicitor, notary, Bank Montreal, corner Talbot and Market Square. Tel. 1147J. DOUGLAS, A. R.—Barrister, solicitor, notary public. Oak Hall Building. LARK—At Queen Alexandra Sanatorium on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1925, Susie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, aged 22 years.
Faneral (private) from 61 Josephine St. on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

FITZGERALD, W. C. — Barrister, notary, 110 Dundas St. Tel. 385.

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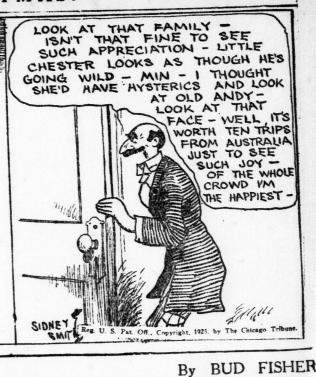
UNCLE BIM LIFTED THE LID OFF THE OLD HORN OF PLENTY TO-DAY AND POURED A SHOWER OF GOLD INTO THE GUMP'S LAP -AS USUAL HE SAID. MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH A FEW

GREEN BACKS-









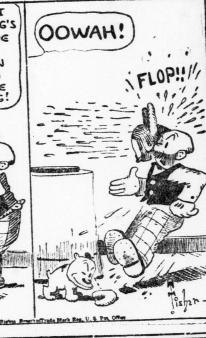
Jeff Takes Care Of Mutt's Portion Of White Meat. MUTT AND JEFF IT'S AS TENDER AS



GOT A FORK SO I CAN CONTROL THE BIRD WHILE I CARVE! I'LL HOLD YUM YUM: THE BIRD







## After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

A CLEVER WOMAN.

When Ed Parshall died and left Lyde, family left the old Brown shack on Fly his wife, six children of assorted sizes creek road and moved into a pretty Elm and many debts, Crookerville sighed in street house. The children began to

hone and a cabbage in the mouse as the content of the streets of crookerville carrying a beat black box. With that quick, light step of hers she went to door after loor. Sometimes she got in, sometimes the didty but she kent on all that day to the content of th door. Sometimes sne got in, sometimes she didn't, but she kept on all that day and for the ensuing week.

Then it began to be told that Lyde Parshall had accomplished a wonder.

Her shop grew until she had to seek Parshall had accomplished a wonder.
She had sold \$1,000 worth of hosiery to

honest and reliable bargain from their doors. And they were not sorry enough for Lyde to throw away money on her. or cook a meal and thought none the less of themselves for it! Bright, handsome and happy, they were highly re-They bought to their own astonishment.
For Lyde had a way with her, busi-

big city shops—a comb for your hair, a box of new talcum, a bit of lingerie, a blouse, a frock, a delectable little hat.

Mrs. Pitts as housekeeper, bade the children to go on as they had begun, and set forth to win a new public. For

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of JAMES BURROWS, late of the City of London, in the County of Middle-sex, Gentleman, deceased.

Sex. Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, puring to Section 56 of the Trustee Act, S. O., Chap, 121, that all creditors if others having claims or demands ainst the estate of the said James grows who died on or about the stip. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, puragainst the estate of the said James Burrows, who died on or about the 8th day of October, A. D. 1925, at the said City of London, are required on or before the 9th day of January, 1926, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their full names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to

the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

TRUSTS COMPANY, LIMITED.
London, Ontario.

London Contario.

London Contario. Executors, per Tennent & Tennent, Their Solicitors Herein. Dated at London this 15th day of December, 1925.

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Meanwhile the numerous Parshall

sympathy. Ed, always careless, goodnatured and easy-going, had not left
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16 it looked as if Lyde had it all to
17 to help much nobody knows
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always had enough to do to keep
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the case of the eminent and the
proletarian of London's well-fed citizenry shall not be blotted, bletted,
blatted or blemished this Christmastide, by dogmatic adherence to obsopopular children."
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kept the shop going at full capacity.
What a nice-looking family they
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blatted or blemished this Christmastide, by dogmatic adherence to obsopopular children."
They were into everything. Lydesaw that they were. Somehow she
kept the shop going at full capacity.
The march of progress now concerns
tiself with the menu of the Christmas
spread. There is a fly in the ointment.
The best way to get rid of the fly is to
the training she had had in emergencies.
For it takes just as much quick initative to get up a good meal for a
hungry family when there is only a
bone and a cabbage in the house as it
does to run the affairs of government
who the travelled on the content of the

She had sold \$1,900 worth of hosiery to the Crookerville women in eight days. It was true. Her goods were honest and reliable, but the women of Crookerville had turned away more than one girls. They could be seen and to seek larger quarters. By this time Christina was able to wait on customers and Leslie began to look after the house. The boys were as well trained as the

People began to speak of Mrs. Parnesslike yet persuasive, which makes shall as a clever woman. She had been the successful saleswoman. She created a demand before she fulfilled it. Every woman she talked to felt that she must have brown or black or gray stockings of that particular brand.

Lyde did so well with her stockings of that particular brand.

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hat she could have continued to sell day to hear that she has collapsed them indefinitely, but her vision was beyond stockings. When the buds came out on the Crookerville maples a position at a large figure as travelling

Women smiled, shrugged their shoulders, peeped in, were tempted and went and Crookerville barely got more than a glimpse of her graceful chic and entirely self-reliant personality. Meanwhile Nathan and Albert went

to college. Christina entered the con-servatory of music. Caryl developed a liking for electrical engineering and the

Even the former Carolina Brookhaven

#### Bold Epicures Conspire At Last To Banish Soup from Yule Repast

Without the Broth Would Christmas Be, From Soups and Consommes We'd Be Free-New Din Is Raised Against the Bowl and For a Drier Palate.

Escutcheons of the eminent and the to ease in eating. The same man who

in the annual battles against awkward, to the escutcheon of any law-abiding though tasty, bones of canvasback, gourmet.

stomach. It is unnecessary, it has no menu and the escutcheons of all feast place in decent history, it's an obstacle ers.

## MISS SUSIE CLARK DIES

The death occurred yesterday at Queen Alexandra sanatorium of Susie Clark, aged 22 years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, 61 Jo sephine street, this city. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodland

THE MOUNT ROBSON ROUTE

ACROSS CANADA. beyond stockings. When the buds came out on the Crookerville maples a position at a large figure as travelling representative for a big city shop which she patronized. And she had accepted it is shopped to fill a long-felt need among the female population. At "Ye Vanite Shoppe" you could buy distinctive, appealing little things fresh from the big city shops—a comb for your hair, a box of new talcum, a bit of lingerie, a blouse, a frock, a delectable little hat. Ontario, and passes through some of the most fertile lands and prosperous cities of the great prairie provinces. A In the course of his remarks the night's run from Edmonton and you speaker gave a graphic description of are in Jasper National Park and the of magnificent and stupendous stenic effects, the Canadian National line through the mountains skirts Canada's highest peaks at the easiest gradient and lowest altitude of any transcontinental route, the highest point reached ental route, the highest point reached in crossing the "great divide" being The 1 in crossing the "great divide" being 3,712 feet. You will consult your own interests if you make your next trip west by the Canadian National way. It is chalced by the chalce of various routes. west by the Canadian National way. ly enjoyed. Lunch was then served by the choice of various routes, eastbound or westbound; you also have the option of making the journey in a large of the option of the option of making the journey in a large of the option of making the journey in a large of the option of making the journey in a large of the option of the journey in a large of the option of the option of the journey in a large of the option of the journey in a large of the option of the journey in a large of the journey splendid tourist car at minimum cost, of the organists for the year 1925. or, if taste dictates, the more luxurious or, if taste dictates, the most standard sleeping cars or compartment-library-observation cars are at your disposal. All-steel equipment and Canadian National character service insure maximum of travel comfort.

Any Canadian National agent will be

glad to help you plan your trip.—Advt. D7,16,26 How had she done it all? Mrs. Roberts shook her head, envi-ously, admiringly and wonderingly. "She is a clever woman," was the

in the annual battles against awkward, to the teachers.

though tasty, bones of canvasback, ducks or the hunt for the button in the pudding, without the unpopular second course remaining.

The first business that the "order of the fish, the roast, the poultry and the fish the fish the roast, the poultry and the fish the fish the roast, the poultry and the fish the roast, the poultry and the fish the fish the roast, the poultry and the fish the fish the roast, the poultry and the fish the fish the roast, the poultry and the fish t new things" concerns itself about is everything else that comes before the freedom on the festive board. Soup is slated for the sink, rather than the

#### S SUSIE CLARK DIES CITY ORGANISTS SPEND **EVENING WITH DICKENS**

Last Meeting of Year Featured by Interesting Talk From Clarence Gilmour.

The regular monthly meeting of the local center of the Canadian college of organists was held this week at the

glorious Canadian Rockies, embracing some of the finest mountain scenery in the world; then on to the Pacific coast through an ever-changing panorama of magnificent and stupendays sherical librative the scenes as Mr. Gilmon monogeness of magnificent and stupendays sherical librative the scenes as Mr. Gilmon monogeness of magnificent and stupendays sherical librative the scenes as Mr. Gilmon monogeness of magnificent and stupendays sherical librative the scenes as Mr. Gilmon monogeness of the sceness of the sceness of the scenes as Mr. Gilmon monogeness of the scenes as Mr. Gilmon monogeness of the scenes as Mr. Gilmon monogeness of th

The members present expressed their

#### ARGENTINA'S WHEAT CROP IS BELOW FIRST ESTIMATE Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.-Argentina's wheat yield for 1925-26 is estimated at 5,845,000 metric tons in the second offi-5,845,000 metric tons in the second oni-cial forecast which was given out last 16 The palm of the 49 Pronoun night as against 6,400,000 metric tons in the first estimate, issued Nov. 14.

The oat yield is estimated at 1,231,000, or 31,000 tons more than the first cal-

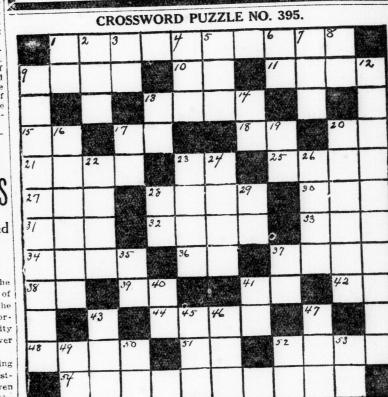


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SOLUTION TO NO. 394

FUNERAL OF F. G. MITCHELL. The funeral of Frederick G. Mitchell, ormer member of the local public utilities commission, and prominent in municipal circles here for many years, was held from the George E. Logan was neid from the George E. Logan funeral home yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's

church. The pallbearers were Jared Vining, ure
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Sam Baker, Oliver Ellwood, T. W. MeFarland, James McCormick, George
Gunn and J. A. Saunders.

### STREET CAR STOPPAGE AVERTED TILL MONDAY

Five-Cent Fare Until New Council Meets-Company May Operate For 60 Days If No Bus Licenses Issued in 1926.

the absolute minimum.

Buses Felt in November.

November of this year was the first

Mayor Questioned.

his speech was to explain his desire no

o have any legal entanglement with

the company.

At Ald, McKay's request City Clerk

deal with so important a matter

possible opportunity, the company

unable to carry on, but it was absent

Council In Committee.

Then occurred a dramatic pause in

the street railway representatives with-draw and the council go into committee of the whole. This done, the council

am," he added.
V. P. Cronyn and W. J. Kilpatrick

echoed Mr. Moore's sentiments, but D F. Glass said: "I'll place myself or

Mr. Kamm was then heard. Briefly

to its part of a solemn obligation

lutely impossible.

The threatened stoppage of street car and in 1925 it went down to \$630,000 and in 1925 it went down to \$630,000 given last evening in Convocation hall net income, being only 3 per cent of capital invested. The decrease in revenue of the University of the Players' club of the University of the Univer result of a special meeting of the city council last night.

The street railway company will continue to give service at a fare of five \$25,000, but were unable to make any garet Jordan and Miss Florence Mccents straight, pending the inaugular meeting of the new city council on Monday morning next. At this meeting the new council will be faced with the question of granting or refusing had been felt. Their revenue for the excellent acting. The young people licenses to buses for 1926, and upon month shrunk by \$4,500. This they calculated was made up from two calculated was made up immediate future of the street railway.

After conference between Ald. James McCormick, delegated to represent the bus competition was responsible for council, and officials of the road, R. G. vey, vice-president of the company, signified willingness to consider the council's request to continue running the road at a five-cent fare for a period of sixty days on condition that the council give verbal assurance that bus licenses would not be issued in 1926. The Final Resolution.

The latter condition proved a vexone, the present council feeling that it had no power to commit the incoming council to any such action, and members of the new council expressing the belief that until they were inaugurated they had no discuss the matter.

Cormick, Ald. Smith, Ald. Bottrill and wer to discuss the matter

e final upshot was that the present council unanimously adopted a resolu-tion by Ald. Ed. Smith that "the London Street Railway Company be given e special franchise for sixty days without prejudice to the provisions of

that a temporary arrangement was agreed upon, whereby the company will continue to run the cars until next Monday, on the assurance that the bus licenses would be dealt with at the inaugural meeting of the council. The Bus Company's Offer.

C. A. Kamm, manager of the Metroc. A. Kamm, manager of the analysis of the mayor explained that city solicity, adopted six buses in the city, adopted to a could do so if they wished. Ald, Kildressed the council and replied to a number of questions. He protested strongly against the proposal not to issue any bus licenses for next year, and stated that in the event of a vote and stated that the council would be a vote and the event of the people being taken and a franchise given, his company were prepared to come in at a five-cent fare and given, his to service company had appealed the case to the privy council. The and give a better service than the railway is at present giving. He admitted that it would not be possible to put sufficient buses in operation by Thursday to meet the situation should the cars stop running.
R. H. Dowler, president of the

chamber of commerce, and W. H. Wood, managing secretary of the organization, both addressed the council on the serious effect to business of any tieup street car traffic at this busy season of the year. Mr. Dowler also stressed tion. "To me it seems very unreason-the injury which would result to Lon-the injury which would result to Lon-the injury which would result to Lonion's reputation if any action were taken which would be unfair to in-vested capital. Both these speakers ara survey by experts of the Chamber Was Crowded.

The session, which lasted for four hours, was attended by a crowd of in-terested citizens which packed the

chamber to capacity. They heard a most interesting debate. Every-one present was apparently seized with extreme seriousness of the situation which had developed, and a desire for a real solution was manifest.

The most eloquent interval of the whole evening was the period of a min-

ute or more of absolute silence, which ensued when Mayor Wenige asked: "Now, gentlemen, you've heard all sides of this question, what is your pleasure?" The clock on the wall ticked on and in the sudden hush which ensued. but not an idea was forthcoming. The by Ald. McKay, that the representatives of the company withdraw, and the counof the company withdraw, and the council go into a committee of the whole to discuss the issue. This provision eased the situation considerably and the debate proceeded. There were no fire-works, unless occasional flights of oratory could be described as such. All the fireworks were reserved for the halls and lobbies, where little groups of in-terested citizens gathered to comment

progress of events. As one man put it, it was possible to pick any kind of a fight one wanted in the lobbies. Mayor Wenige opened the session by pointing out that all through the year he had been opposed to taking any legal action to force the company to legal action to force the company to lower fares, because it would get the

"Now, as I see it, we are between the devil and the deep sea," he added, but seeing we have taken the step of vestigation into the feasibility of buses.

At this juncture Aid. Neely suggested that the council earlier in the year street car lines.

Mayor Wenige question, "Will year the graph of the properties of the p

explained that the street railway was anxious to avoid a tie-up if that were possible. "We do not want to inconvenience the citizens at this time, but it is absolutely impossible for us to carry on. We are ready and willing to elive you facts and figures on our revenues and what was done with them."

Will get a black eye before the world if word goes out that the city will not do so."

Ald. McKay inquired what it was of his address. Ald. Neely, willing to obligo, remarked, "All right, I'll repeat obligo, remarked, "All right, I'll repeat them."

Later in the proceedings, Mr. Kamm admitted to the mayor that his company was accepting a franchise from St. Thomas at a seven-cent fare or four tickets for a quarter, "But," he obligo, remarked, "All right, I'll repeat them."

Following remarks by R. H. Dowler.

them."

In reply to a question by Ald. Neely as to what he would suggest as a remedy, Mr. Ivey said he didn't know. "We lost money even at the 5-cent fare," he added. Admitting that buses probably had their place in modern transportation. Mr. Ivey expressed to the suggest as a remedation of what we have here a representative of the Metropolitan Bus Company, Mr. C. A. Kamm."

It," but Ald. Douglass was on his feet in a moment with "Mr. Mayor, in order to prevent a repetition of what we have president of the chamber of commerce, and W. H. Wood, its managing secretary the suggestion was made that we have here a representative of the Metropolitan Bus Company, Mr. C. A. Kamm."

GEN. KING TO INSPECT MACHINE CHAMBER TOMICULT probably had their place in modern transportation, Mr. Ivey expressed the of London's transportation on buses stated his proposition was that if the minutes he reported to the council that

"On what basis would the company and a franchise was granted to his company to accept.

## HAPPY GO LUCKY PRODUCED AT "U"

Players' Club Members Show Real Talent in Delightful Comedy.

One of the finest amateur perform-The threatened stoppage of street car this shrunk to \$665,000, or 5.3 per cent, ances ever presented in London was enue in three years had amounted to \$1,000 a week. On the other hand they had in 1924 cut down operating expenses through reduction of staff by under the joint direction of Miss Margers 200 by the content of the Chiversity of th eduction this year, having reached Donagh.

The play, produced and staged by Players' club members, was carried to the last curtain with splendid detail and

bus competition was, responsible for another daily loss of \$75.

Even with a five-cent fare the company was still faced with a deficit, Mr. Tait showed from his figures. The difference in income between the straight five-cent fare and the seven and nine five-cent fare the company was still faced with a deficit, Mr. The lady of wealth and position was played by Miss Helen Hughes, who was more than admirable in her part, while Buster Charle-bois was excellent in the role of her husband.

The portrayals of Tillie's family were taken by Miss Alleen Anderson, as the mother, and Herb Uren as the father. Miss Sylvia Granger was the lovable wounger sister of Tilly, while Ken Mc-younger sister of tilly, while Ken Mc

Cormick, Ald. Smith, Ald. Bottrill and Ald. Kilbourne. This brought out the information that 240 men would be affected by the threatened tieup; that in the Ridout street bridge matter the city. The sister of the nero was Miss Edna The sister of the sister of the sister of the nero was Miss Edna The sister of t don Street Railway Company be given a special franchise for sixty days without prejudice to the provisions of bylaw 912." A motion for adjournment was then taken, with the suggestion that officials of the road go into immediate conference with the members of the new council on the bus license problem.

The new council, however, decided against this move, with the result that a temporary arrangement was sever with the exception that the several provisions of the result that a temporary arrangement was sever with the exception that the service given by the company to the confidential friends of Tillie's lover.

Laughs were many during the eventing, and among the best of the function of the proposed new bridge; that the company would have tried out a bus system in South London but for the confidential friends of Tillie's lover.

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Between curtains, Walter Rennie and classical selections.

#### Ald. McCormick then asked the mayor if the company could legally suspend service on such short notice. The mayor explained that City Solicitor UPPER SCHOOL OF '21 IS PLANNING REUNION

Central Collegiate Class Fosters Alumni Events—Tentative Date Dec. 30.

In an endeavor to foster the class reunion spirit among the graduates of the Baker then read excerpts from the council minutes showing all the deal-ings of the council with the company school class of '21 is planning to hold a during the past year.

Ald, McCormick then complained of the short notice given the council of during the week of December 28. The the short notice given the council of the company's decision to cease operation. "To me it seems very unreasonable that this council of date has been set tentatively as De-

According to those in charge of temporary plans, the holding of a reunion this year depends upon whether enough railway withdraw their notice for the of the graduates respond to the call to Mr. Ivey then told of the company's etter to the council, written on Dec. 8, which had been read at the commence

ment of the meeting. He also pointed out that the company had only received the railway board's order on Saturday and that on Monday morning, the first notified the public through a paid advertisement in the papers that service

would be suspended Wednesday night. He again expressed regret at being

proceedings when, in response to the mayor's question as to what was the mayor's question as to what was the pleasure of the council in the matter, there was a vast silence, lasting until it became oppressive. Ald. McKay saved the situation by requesting that

FIRE ON EDNA STREET.

A small chimney fire at the home William Dallimore, 6 Edita street, caused two local fire companies to take a long run to Chelsea Green yesterday.

A drop chain and one chemical were sought the advice of the newly-elected members. Mayor-Elect Moore replied that he was there only as an interested citizen and to get information.

"The present council should be as well able to judge in this matter as I am" he added.

"MALL FIRE OCCURS.

A small fire at 11 o'clock last night caused No. 5 company to take a short run to the corner of Cathcart and Bruce streets. Little damage was rerecord that if the courts have ordered ported, and the men were back to the station within a short time.

competition with municipally-owned At this juncture Ald. Neely suggested vestigation into the feasibility of buses. There is no reason why the street railway company should be asked to play Santa Claus to this whole city by the cars stopping?" "Absolutely not."

there will not be another war," said tion of Ontario, will be held in To-proto, Jan. 18, 19 and 20. All phases of the bill stages of the bill stag

over the emergency.

After a conference lasting about 20

stated, his proposition was that if the question went to a vote of the people he had been unable to prevail upon the not provided to the council that under the command of Lieut.-Col N. Chesham will be inspected at agree to carry on?" asked Ald. Neely.
"The council has left us no alternative," replied Mr. Ivey. "It is seven regular or nine special tickets for 25 cents or nothing."

In reply to a question by Mayor In reply to a question by Mayor Wenige as to what would be the result if the company ignored the railway board's order, Mr. Ivey pointed out that R. G. Ivey then

if the company ignored the railway board's order, Mr. Ivey pointed out that it would be in contempt of court and subject to severe penalties.

Lenoard Tait, manager and secretary-treasurer of the company, was were operating successfully on a five-tary-treasurer of the company, was the five-tary-treasurer of the company, was a different reasonable to the company ignored the railway before the count is efficiency, has just completed another year of training. The special bylaw authorizing the unit for its efficiency, has just completed another year of training. Machine gun drill, including an excompany to operate at five cents was specially forthcoming by unanimous to operate at five cents was sp subject to severe penalties.

Lenoard Tait, manager and screarly reasurer of the company, was then called and supplied interesting figures on the operation of the road figures on the operation of the particularly striking. In 1923, he said, the gross revenue of the past three years were particularly striking. In 1923, he said, the gross revenue of the company was then called and operated on the operation of the past three years were particularly striking. In 1923, he said, the gross revenue of the company was then called and operated on the operation of the past three years were particularly striking. In 1923, he said, the gross revenue of the company was then called and operated on the operation of the past three years were particularly striking. In 1923, he said, the gross revenue of the company was the spanticularly striking. In 1924, favored the abolition of bus lines in



REV. T. D. RAYNOR,

## RIGHT TO APPEAL

North Huron Election Case

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Sitting in chambt Osgoode hall this afternoon, Mr. Justice Mowat this afternoon granted George Spotton, Conservative memberelect for North Huron, leave to appeal that time Bishop Fallon expressed his against the decision of Mr. Justice Wright directing Judge Lewis of the county of Huron, who conducted a refederal election and declared Mr. Spotton elected over J. W. King, Progres sive, for the constituency, to continue the recount and include the ballots with ounterfoils attached. It is likely that the appeal will be argued before the appellate court tomorrow or Friday.

appellate court tomorrow or Friday.
"Not that I disagree with the finding
of Mr. Justice Wright, but I believe
that the matter is so important that
it should be dealt with by the supreme it should be dealt with by the supreme court." remarked Justice Mowat in granting the application. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., made the application for Mr. Spotton on the ground that the order giving directions to Judge Lewis was given by Justice Wright without grounds. Hon, N. W. Rowell and J. H. Spence, K.C., opposed the application on behalf of Mr. King, Mr. Rowell argued that there could be no appeal under the elections act, and Mr. Hellmuth contended that an appeal was muth contended that an appeal wa possible. His lordship said he would London Central collegiate, the upper grant leave to appeal if Mr. Hellmuti school class of '21 is planning to held a within his jurisdiction. When it appeared likely that the ap-

peal would be granted Mr. Rowell pro-tested that an appeal would give Spot-ton just what he was contending for: hat parliament would soon meet, the Christmas vacation was imminent the supreme court, and the effect prevent his client taking his seat parliament. His lordship stated that make the gathering representative of parnament. His parnament the appeal was heard at once this would the appeal was heard at once this would the appeal was heard at once this would

Members of the class are asked to communicate with Mr. Kelleher at The Advertiser office.

The '21 class played an important part in the development of the student life at London Central school. The present enviable position of the L. C. C. I. Review among student publications is of the '21 upper school, which revived the magazine and placed it upon a King was elected. On a recount b order to compel the county court judge to dotach the counterfoils from the bal-lots and then count the ballots. Such that order is being appealed.

## ANOTHER WAR COMING

Canadian Defence Head Tells Anglicans Dominion Must Be Prepared.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—"It is useless to deceive ourselves into believing that gamated with the Optometrical associa-It was then moved that the street railway representatives be heard. R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the company, explained that the street railway was anxious to avoid a tie-up if that were possible. "We do not want to inconvenience the office."

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eral staff, "is to be prepared by up-to-date consideration of modern war methods and by readiness in point both

Headquarters and No. 1 Company o the 2nd Canadian Machine Gun Brigade at mories tonight by General W. B. M.

### SALVATION ARMY WINS HIGH PRAISE

Assistance in Beck Campaign Brings Appreciation From Leaders.

Participation by the Salvation Army in the London campaign on behalf of the Beck memorial endowment fund for Queen Alexandra Sanatorium has won or the army warm words of praise. Public men of no less importance than Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, D.D., Bishop of London, and C. Alfred Maguire, exmayor of Toronto, and member of the will pay an individual premium, and mayor of Toronto, and member of the hydro-electric power commission of will be paid to the university. Ontario, have taken occasion to voice their appreciation of the army's work n this connection. Mr. Maguire paid a distinct complinent to the Salvation Army during th

month shrunk by \$4,500. This they calculated was made up from two sources. The closing of the Ridout street bridge was resulting in a loss to the company of \$75 a day and the bus competition was. responsible for another daily loss of \$75.

Even with a five-cent fare the company was still faced with a deficit, Mr. Tait showed from his figures. The difference in income between the straight five-cent fare and the seven and nine ticket rate was \$150,000 a year, or about \$12,500 a month.

Mere verious roles with evarious roles with the various roles with the clever lines were well interpreted.

The charming leading lady was distributed the charming leading lady was altogether alluring in her portrayal of Tillie. She fell in love with the son of a lord, Cyril Sullivan playing the role of Dick. Throughout the evening they held the sympathy of the audience in their unfortunate plight. The lady of wealth and position was played by Miss Helen Hughes, who was more than admirable in her part, while Buster Charles.

\*\*REV. T. D. RAYNOR, former pastor of Pilgrim United church, Watford, who was last night inducted to the joint charge of Wallacetown and the course of his most inspiring address at the campaign dinner at Smallman & United church, Watford, who was last night inducted to the joint charge of Wallacetown and the simple were well interpreted.

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his Beck endowment campaign, as in ther campaigns, because we know that he army associates itself with only hose things which are the best."

Mr. Maguire's remarks were accorded hearty applause, while Col. D. F. Mcmmond, head of the Salvation Army in London and Western Ontario, was risibly moved by Mr. Maguire's tribute Bishop Fallon greeted Col. McAmmond most cordially at the dinner at Byron Bishop Fallon greeted Col. McAmmond Great Britain. At a meeting of the snowshoe maker and backwoodsman, went to Detroit last week at the instance of the contains an accordance of the contains and the contains an accordance of the contains and the contains an accordance of the contains and the contains an accordance of the contains an accordance of the contains and the contains an accordance of the contains and the contains and the contains and the contains an accordance of the contains and campaign for the Beck endowment fund today, T. E. Boland, representative of dance tunes at a barn dance for the was inaugurated several weeks ago. At pleasure that the Salvation Army had identified itself with such a worthy

endeavor as the Beck endowment, Inc also that the Salvation Army is carlying on such a great work in the world oday.
Col. McAmmond and Commandant Hurd took an active part in the local campaign for the Beck fund as captains of two teams whose members were drawn from the ranks of the organization, and whose efforts were greatly appreciated by those in charge of the

#### CHARLESTON ADDICTS CAVORT AT GARDEN

campaign here.

But Says Exhibition Is Not Really Charleston.

"The Charleston" was the dance of the hour at the Winter Gardens last night. For the first time the followers of this new dance fad were allowed to Charleston to their hearts content in London's favorite dance hall. Tuesday night has been set aside by the manmake the gathering representative of the old class.

The following committee is in charge of arrangements: Mac Smith, university of Toronto, Helen MacLean of Walker-ville. Clifford Morgan of Queens university, and Connie Stothers, Mildred Keenleyside and Emmett E. Kelleher of London.

The deputy returning officer, J. W. the deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. The deputy returning officer, J. W. Baines, who has just returned the would-be Charleston dancers took dancer

idiotic dance," he declared. "It's just the kids that do it, and they only because it's a novelty. Truthfully speaking there isn't a person in London can really do the Charleston. This stuff they're doing is really copied from the dancers on the stage, and really isn't won a fellowship at the University of British Columbia where he secured his B.A. He next the dance.

The many and varied styles and manners of the dancers at the Gardens last night with ample proof of the fact that there are few in London who can dance Charleston. From a stationary ody and leg twist to a complicated ries of jumps and leaps, the dancers ounced their merry way about the loor to the rhythmic beat of "I'm gonna charleston back to Charleston," but of real Charleston dancing there was very

#### LONDONERS WILL ATTEND OPTOMETRIC CONVENTION The annual convention of the Cana-

dian Optometric association, amallecture ~ will be given by experts. Several ndoners will attend.

Among the speakers are Fulton Ris-lon, M.B., F.A.C.A.; Clifford Taylor, if the staff of the Christia hospital; E. Mason, M.D., who will speak n "Transillumination"; H. S. McClung Regina, Dr. Bayr and P. I. Baybayn Regina, Dr. Barr and P. J. Beyham Niagara Falls.
addition to the speakers postgraduate classes have been arranged and a public eye clinic will be a fea-

The final details of the amalgamation the Canadian Optometric associa-on with the Ontario association will e decided upon.

#### GIRL ASSAULTER SENTENCED. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 14.-Convicted a week

ago of assaulting young women on a Toronto residential street in the central ction of the city, Frederick Alfred Moore, a machinist, was sentence day to Burwash reformatory for six months to be followed by an indeterninate period of two years less one day. On a third charge of disorderly conduct he was remanded for sentence.

#### Graduating Class May Take Policy Payable To Varsity

Arts '26 of the university will estab- | time, it was explained, and the pop lish a precedent in the matter of a larity of the scheme was shown by the fact that each year an increasing graduating class memorial if they follow out the plans which they have the plan. under consideration at present. At J. Eugene Durrant, president of the a meeting of the executive and several prominent members of the year a plan of an insurance policy, payable to their alma mater as a memorial, was explained by a representative of an insurance company, and it is thought likely that the students will take it up. Fifty students must sabscribe in order

will be paid to the university.

This will be a new venture for a university in Canada, but the plan has been followed with a great deal of Fourth, Gerald Forrestal and Cecil the largest garages here and informed the large A committee was appointed to consuccess by American colleges for some | Snyder

### SHIP COMPANIES FIGHT NEW LINE 72-Year-Old Champion

Will Get Chance To Air Protest Against Cutting of Rates.

to get the special rates, each of which

Canadian Press Despatch. shipping interests are desirous that with its attendant publicity, when he they should have an opportunity of pre- signed a contract last night with the automobile owner is no longer required senting their case before any arrange- Keith-Albee vaudeville circuit to tour ments are entered into with the Jensen its stages. firm, of Copenhagen, to ship cattle to Mellie Dunham, 72-year-old fiddler, the Robert Reford Company of Mont-real, declared "Our people are natur-For this service Mellie refused to take real, declared "Our people are natur- For this service Mellie refused ally incensed to think you gentlemen more than his usual fee of \$3. ally incensed to think you gentlemen would enter any arrangement with a foreign competitor rather than the British lines without consulting them."

Mr. Childs expressed the opinion that there would be no great rush for the new license plates until after Christmas. British lines without consulting them."

Dr. Jamieson, chairman of the committee, repeated "We are not entering into any arrangement, and we have no power to make any arrangements. It is entirely a dominion matter."

Mr. Boland said he understood that. but all the information they had was the press notices, which got everybody The shipping representatives will

have an opportunity at another meeting mmittee of stating their Asked by William Keith, M.L.A., if the shipping companies had sufficient available space in their boats for transporting cattle, Mr. Boland replied in

### Manager Lifts Ban For Night, SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,400 WON BY VICTORIA BOY

F. I. Brand, Nephew of Mrs. Robert Brown of Wortley Road, Is Successful.

Friends and relatives in this city are the supreme court, and the effect of the granting of leave to appeal would ager, W. H. Baines, as the one and expressing satisfaction with the anhis seat in only night on which the Charleston can nouncement from Victoria, B. C., to the be danced at the Garden, and last night effect that Frederick J. Brand of that the would-be Charleston dancers took city and a nephew of Mrs. Robert

this new dance is absolutely barred. In some cases it is allowed only during a special dance or two through the evening. Mr. Baines himself disapproves highly of the dance.

"None but kids would dance such an "None but kids would dance such an in a Canadian university subsequently." He was a student at Victoria college

JURORS ARE SELECTED

### Citizens to Act at Winter Assizes Chosen For Duty.

and Squire Chittick met at the courtouse this morning to select a panel from which jurymen will be picked. Forty-eight petit and 13 grand jury-men were chosen for service at the DAIL RATIFIES TREATY winter assizes.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SKELTON. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret W. tion of Ontario, will be held in To- Skelton, widow of the late Levi W. the various subjects Robinson, of Metropolitan United averaged 30. following officiated as pallbearers: L. Cosgrave announced that the agree Boss, C. E. Marley, E. Kuse, H. Bell, ment would be registered with the W. MacGregor and E. Gaze.

Mocha Temple, Mocha Patrol club, Richard Coeur de Llon Preceptory; Richard Coour de Bloin Frecency, Trinity chapter, O. E. S., Simcoe school staff, Grade VI pupils of Simcoe school, C. E. Marley, Limited, C. E. Marley employees of London, C. E. Marley employees of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hofferd, Mr. and Mrs. Gaze, Mr. Thomas Rich, Mr. and Mrs. MacWain,

number of schools are subscribing to

graduating year, when interviewed yes-terday, stated that in his opinion the plan was well worth following up. "If Arts '26 sees fit to adopt this endowment policy," he said, "they will be establishing a precedent, which, if carried out in the future, will materialy assist in widening the scope of the university's development. This is unique departure for senior years at Western, and I am of the opinion th year will respond in favor of the ven- markers," said Mr. Childs. "The first

#### Vaudeville Job For Old Fiddler

Maine Takes Henry Ford's Advice. Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 16 .- Mellie Dunham, the white-haired fiddler from Maine, reaped the first cash harvest of his of the cards to be filled out is that the Toronto, Dec. 15 .- The Canadian journey from Norway, Maine, to Detroit,

might make some money here, and not

## BY MYSTERIOUS BLAST

Los Angeles Police Are Investigating Explosion in Building For War Veterans.

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15 .- While line of men guarded the grounds of the United States Veterans' hospital four miles north of San Fernando, near here department of justice agents investigated a mysterious explosion, which workmen yesterday.

The two most seriously injured were found in the basement and they were dates. ourned as if by some scalting liquid. The investigation is being conducted in such secrecy that even the aid of of dates for the mailing of parcels to

## FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

No Shortage of Trees For Holiday Season—Prices Run From 5 Cents.

Londoners may be much concerned by the hard coal famine and they may be disturbed more or less by other prob Washington where he is at present studying for a master of science degree. shortage of Christmas trees for the approaching yuletide season.

These began to make their appear ance on the local market in small num- resentatives was made public today as bers during the week and this morning four truckloads in all were in evidence, with indications pointing to a greater A. M. Judd, clerk of the peace, number being offered for sale during Captain Tom Robinson, Sheriff Graham
the latter part of this week.
They are in all sizes from shoots to quite large trees, with prices

### FIXING IRISH BOUNDARY

ranging from five cents to five dollars

Associated Press Despatch Dublin, Dec. 15 .- The Dail Eireann

church, conducted the services. The by the public in the debate. President League of Nations as the Anglo-Irish The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including those sent by REV. R. D. FRASER'S ESTATE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-Rev. Robert D Fraser, former editor of Presbyterian publications, who died November 12 E. Marley publications, who died November 12 and Mrs. last, left an estate of \$16,525, which is Gaze, Mr. divided among four children, with a special bequest to one daughter, Mrs. Jane Wells Keith, of Toronto.

#### Boy Dies While Parents Plead For Chance To Reach Bedside

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 15.—While Mr. and was believed that time he had a fighting chance to recover.

Mr. Winters, inspector for the chil-Mr. Winters, inspector for the children's aid society, was notified by pleading with Mayor Frank J. Mitchell and city officials at the city hall this the boy's serious condition and he was called the agents in leasting the parties.

Mr. Winters, inspector for the children's branch manager of the St. Maurice Paper Company, Limited, who was shot and instantly killed on the night of Dec. 4 in the company's bundled to exclude the agents in leasting the parties.

### FRED LE LACHEUR **GETS FIRST PLATE**

Auto Marker No. 97-001 For 1926 Issued at Local Office.

London's motor licenses for the year 1926 are here

They arrived last night and distribution began this morning at the office of H. J. Childs, the local issuer.

"It doesn't appear that the dealers are straining at the leash for their new hing this morning we 'phoned one of until they got them, but apparently such is not the case. They haven't come for them yet, and it's noon now." It was explained that this time the new licenses arrived here at an earlier date than for several years past. It is expected that for this reason the police department will insist on all machines

being equipped with the 1926 markers on New Year's Day. The licenses for the city and district for the new year begin at 970001, and an allotment of 15,000 has been made. Although only part of this plates has been sent, cards are on hand

for licenses up to 112,000. One noticeable change affidavit which caused a great deal of misunderstanding and unn in the past, has been eliminated. to solemnly depose that everything he has written in filling out the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

To Fred LeLacheur of 12 Rathmine

street, goes the distinction of securing license number 97001, the first to be noon today, a total of nine motorists had secured their plates. Mr. Childs expressed the opinion

"Just as with everything else, people are prone to leave this matter until the must be in use on the first of January but whether or not this will be made obligatory this time or not depends upon the police department's view of

#### MAIL CHRISTMAS GIFTS TODAY TO REACH WEST

Schedule of Christmas Postal Dates Calls For Early Mailing.

Dashing down the home stretch in the race to get all Christmas gifts departly wrecked a new \$75,000 two-story livered by Christmas, postoffice emconcrete building and injured three ployees here face the prospect of losing out unless co-operation from citizens is in line with the schedule of mailing Postmaster Duncan has issued a list

police and the sheriff's office has be delivered by Christmas. Positive assurance cannot be given now that parcels addressed to the United States or other foreign countries will be de ivered by Christmas. It's just nipand-tuck now for presents for friends in British Columbia Mailing dates for other points in Can-

Addressed to Alberta-Dec. 16. Manitoba-Dec. 18: Maritime provinces-Dec. 18. Quebec province-Dec. 19. Ontario-Dec. 19. London city-Dec. 22.

#### POLITICIANS ADVANCE PLAN TO END COAL STRIKE IN U.S.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Dec. 16 .- A plan for ending the anthracite strike approved by seven of the eight Luzerne county members of the Pennsylvania house of rephaving been submitted to the operators and miners. It contains five points, mong which were:

Immediate resumption of work under small the expired contract until Sept. 1, 1926.
A committee of three operators and three miners to resume negotiations two months after work is resumed to consider any modifications of the old con tract that may be urged by either party.

#### STATE CONTROLS LIBERTY. FASCISTI SENATOR CLAIMS

Associated Press Despatch Rome, Dec. 16.—The contrast between the Fascist and the Liberal conception of statecraft was brought into striking relief during the course of yesterday's debate in the senate on the Fascist bill curtailing the liberty of the press.

The measure was vigorously attacked its passage meant robbing the people of one of their most sacred rights, while Senator Cippico replied that the was considered a necessity for the present status of the Fascist state, which maintains that liberty, even which maintains that liberty, even liberty of the press, is not an inalienable right, but a concession on the part of the state, and that therefore the state is justified in curtailing it when-

#### TWO MUST FACE TRIAL FOR DEATH OF MILL HEAD

Canadian Press Despatch. Joliette, Que., Dec. 15.—Edward and Patrick McGuire of St. Gabriel de Branon were today committed for trial on the charge of murdering Robert Tyhurst, branch manager

#### WHEAT OUTLOOK IS CHANGED, **BRITISH EXPERT GIVES REASON**

Shortage in the United States, Smaller Crops in Argentina and Australia and Russia Out of Market

Are Given As Causes.

effect that Russian speculators acting mate 700,009,000. Buyers, not having on the Winnipeg and Chicago wheat confidence in the United States figure during the last six weeks, were not prices. borne out today at the government's food council hearing. The North
American markets were mentioned only
incidentally during the hearing.

This position, Mr. Hobley continued,
was emphasized by the indications of
Russia's return to the world market as American markets were mentioned only incidentally during the hearing.

Sir Herbert Robson and other grain a wheat exporter, and the excellent a wheat prices was due chiefly to rise in wheat prices was due chiefly to rise in wheat prices was due chiefly to adverse crop reports from Canada, adverse crop reports from Canada, and a smaller the United States and smaller the United States and smaller the control of the market, with a short-now out of the market as a wheat exporter, and the excellent prospects, with increased acreage for growing Argentine crops. He said it would be realized that, with Russia now out of the market as a wheat exporter, and the excellent prospects, with increased acreage for growing Argentine crops. He said it would be realized that, with Russia now out of the market as a wheat exporter, and the excellent prospects, with increased acreage for growing Argentine crops. He said it would be realized that, with Russia now out of the market as a wheat exporter, and the excellent prospects, with increased acreage for growing Argentine crops. He said it would be realized that, with Russia now out of the market as a wheat exporter, and the excellent prospects, with increased acreage for cable and the excellent prospects are also acreage for growing Argentine crops. He said it would be realized that, with a short-now out of the market as a wheat exporter, and the excellent prospects are also acreage for growing Argentine crops. Russia, Argentina and Australia.

A. H. Hobley of the Wholesale Co-lage in the United States and smaller by the French chamber. ditions caused the English buyers to be look.

Associated Press Despatch. | very skeptical about the reported de-Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 15.—Reports published London newspapers last week to the 1925, when the June estimate was 661,-900,000 bushels and the September estimarkets were responsible for the 25 felt that they were understated, and, markets were responsible for the 25 knowing the Canadian crop was good, per cent increase in flour prices here there was general expectation of lower

Situation Has Changed.

operative Society, Limited, said the United States statistics on wheat con-

Duquette Claims Office Merely

Social-Has No Author-

ity Attached.

Canadian Press Despatch.

His worship

Montreal, Dec. 15 .- "I do not intend

IN ONTARIO IN JUNE

tained next year an

WELLINGTON LIBERALS TO

thur on Monday, December 21 at 1:30

eral organizer in Ontario, will

OVERCOME BY GAS

Gibbon had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation. Mrs. Gibbon

Keep Canada Free.

Canadian Press Despatch.

#### Montreal Mayor **NEW FIRE ENGINE** MEETS HARD TEST

St. Thomas Committee Has Pump Draw Water From Lake in Pinafore Park.

Special to The Advertiser. the new fire La France triple-combina- night. "I am not canvassing, there- while in London he had devoted conhere for a few days, was ordered paid matters." mmediately, at a special meeting of the Engineer Miller. One test, that of Montreal as a social necessity, but an drawing water from Lake Pinafore, was stated to be a particularly severe one and one that the machine would never have to be submitted in ordinary use. nave to be submitted in ordinary use.

The new machine, and also other
equipment in the fire hall, will be insured. An effort will be made to distribute the insurance in equal proportions among all agencies in the city, a complaint having been made to the council that in the past some agencies

Thinks have been overlooked when business was being distributed.

#### LONDON ALE INVOLVED IN DETROIT LAW CASE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—The Wabash RailToad today appealed to Federal Judge C.

C. Simons to set aside his order issued

C. Simons to set aside his order issued to see the selectors whenever the provincial electors whenever the provincial treasurer. on Dec. 2, calling for the forfeiture and destruction of 1,008 cases of ale seized out the province or only in those dis-Aug. 26 on the American side of the Detroit river after it had been ferried Mr. Raney inclined to the opinion that, across from Lasalle, Ont., by mistake.

The liquor comprises a shipment made John Labatt of London, Ont., to Alit province is likely in June. bert Calvin of Lasalle, Ont. hed its destination it was switched ugh an error of trainmen to 70 car

ferry bound for the American side, ac-At the time the error was discovered the consignee appealed to the Wabash Railroad to regain possession of the goods, who, in turn admitted their oversight to American officials, but without the consigner of the consistency of the avail. Today's plea followed.

#### CROWDS OF THEOSOPHISTS JOURNEYING TO INDIA

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 15.—Thousands of Theosophists are journeying to India in anticipation of the "second coming of anticipation of the "second coming of Christ," the New York Tribune says

They are drawn by the prophecy of event will have a modern aspect.

Seven persons are being prepared as apostles and the other five will be appointed in India. Modern publicity pointed in India. Modern publicity agents will herald the arrival of the fore he was aware that it was near ew Christ" as he and his apostles him. new christ as ne and his apostes nim.

The bus was not damaged. The street his message to humanity.

Although Mrs. Besant has set five car was smashed on the front.

Conductor Art. Rask and Motorman S. the time of the Chapman were in charge of the street other Theosophists have set it as car.

#### early as Christmas. MAN, 104, IS EXCUSED FROM DUTY ON JURY Southampton Woman Takes Baby and

Detroit. Dec. 15.—Morris Reisen, 100
Trowbridge avenue, age unknown, but believed to be about 104, was excused forming her household duties at her forming her household duties at her Robert. from jury duty in recorder's court to-day, but not because of his years. day, but not because of his years.

Reisen was drawn yesterday when the new jury panel was picked. He said at that time that he was willing to serve. Today a thirteen-year-old boy came into the court and declared that the believed his great-grandfather was he believed his great-grandfather was he believed he great because he is slightly not able to serve because he is slightly

"How old is your great-grandfather?" the boy was asked.

"Nobody knows, but mother has found Mrs. Gibbon lying unconscious and the baby creeping around in the found that he must be either 103 or figured that he must be either 103 or 104. He was born in Kiel, Russia, and ve have tried to figure his age by the

Reisen was dismissed from jury duty.

FEWER FAILURES IN CANADA.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Commercial failtres in Canada in October numbered
142, as compared with 131 in September
and 184 in October, 1924.

In Ontario commercial failures numbered 47, as compared with 54 for

Done dec. 15.—Commercial failures numbered 47, as compared with 54 for

Done dec. 15.—A resolution stating that "Canada should refuse to accept responsibility for complications arising from the foreign policy of the United bec.

Kingdom" will be proposed in the company of the company of the proposed in the proposed in the company of the proposed in the proposed in the proposed in the proposed in the company of the proposed in the pro Canadian Press Despatch.

In Ontario commercial failures numbered 47, as compared with 54 for September and 60 for October, 1924, a decrease of about 8 per cent in the latter comparison. Liabilities aggregated about \$1,423,000.

Kingdom" will be proposed in the commons by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Center, during the approaching session. Notice of the approaching session. Notice of the about \$1,423,000.



LOUIS LOUCHEUR, minister of finance in the Briand cabinet, who has resigned because of

## Mere Figurehead

Conference Arranged With Dissatisfied G. T. R. and G. T. P. Shareholders.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 15.—Returning from a to run at the next election," Mayor trip to Great Britain today, Sir Henry Duquette told the men's club of the Thornton, president of the Canadian St. Thomas, Dec. 15.—The money for Church of St. James the Apostle last National Railways, announced that tion fire engine, which has been in use fore I am at ease to talk about these siderable time to discussing the situasiderable time to discussing the situation with respect to the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific debenture and share holders. A large amount of interest is owing on these securities, and Canada has been subjected to some-Canada has been subje described "the tragedy of and Grand Trunk Pacific debenture and city council held this evening, following the mayor of the greatest city of Canada, with power to preside, but powera special meeting of the fire committee less to voice an opinion; with authority over none but a secretary and a constill test made by City stenographer—in short, the mayor of what savage attacks in British financial papers because of it, he said. Sir Henry invited the debenture and share holders to send their representatives. together with their solicitors, to Montreal early in January, when an en-deavor will be made to reach a solution of the problems. The meetings will consist of a number of round-table conferences, at which it is hoped that the

pirit of conciliation will prevail. Thinks Government Will Present Program For Sale of Liquor.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The probability of a provincial general election next June depends largely on the dominion situation, in the opinion of Hon. W. E. Raney, former attorney ground in the street of the straighten out the situation presented by the debt. Many of the railways now composing the National system were Suit by John Labatt Co. To Recover It—Crossed River by Mistake.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit Dec. 15—The Wabash Rail-if proposals for some form of govern.

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study of the issues of the lines com-prising the National Railways will be out-and-out government sale throughdominion government were susway toward paying the interest due the public on railway issues.

### PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS CANADIAN EXHIBITION TRAIN REACHES PARIS

Officials Guests of Municipality of Paris-Felicitations Sent.

o'clock, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the next general elections and for the transaction of other business. The Hon. N. E. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, and the Hon. Nelson Parliament, Liberal party in Ontario, will be Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 15.—The municipality of joint occupancy of the property given to the continuing Presbyterians the of the Canadian Exhibition train, which United church is not considering at the IN COLLISION WITH BUS has toured France, and prominent They are drawn by the prophecy of their leader, Mrs. Annie Besant, international president of the Theosophical society, that within the next five months the star of Bethlehem will burn Richmond street near York. A Hamilmond street near York. months the star of Bethleneth will build the following Street near folk. A Gaing-over Adyar, India, and Christ will return ton road bus was going south on Rich-Bonju, prefect of the Seine, Senator of J. Krishna- mond when, according to witnesses, the Levy Gerald, Senator Menier and Comte Arnaud. George Guillaumin, president of the municipal council, and M. Bonju. to the earth in the body of J. Krishnatos the tracks and was not bus swung onto the tracks and was not bus swung onto the tracks and was not of the municipal council, and M. Bonju.

There will be no angelical trumpetance of about 30 feet.

M. Fisher, the driver of the bus, tance of about 30 feet.

M. Fisher, the driver of the street of ering and read a cable from Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, expressing appreciation of the way France had encouraged Canadian industry. Senator Beaubien said Fremier King had named Lenoir, the well-known French artist, to design plaquettes to be struck for the occasion by the French mint and presented to the prominent persons present in recognition of their services.

M. Dal Piaz, president of the French committee closed the proceedings with M. Dal Piaz, president of the French committee, closed the proceedings with a charming speech in which he alluded to the international work of Senator Raoul Dandurand, president of the League of Nations; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the last Canadian louse of commons: Philippe Roy, agentgeneral for Canada in France, Senator Joseph M. Wilson of Montreal.

> entertained the thousand people present at the city hall. SONS OF ENGLAN' ELECT. Special to The Advertiser.
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> Ingersoll, Dec. 15.—At a regular meeting of Lodge Imperial, Sons of Engage alected.

street a few minutes later heard a person moaning, and on investigation she found the Cibbon later heard a person moaning and on investigation she found the Cibbon later heard a person moaning and on investigation she found the Cibbon later heard a person more found to the control of the co Woodsworth Gives Notice of Motion to

Joseph Bobler; L.G., A. Fuller, O.S., M. Steinhoff paid a fine of \$100 and costs under the O. T. A. for this offence.

Schamberg: trustees, H. Moon, P. L. Moon, Fuller, R. Latford, W. E. Shipton and F. Brewer; physician, Dr. J. D. Mac-

STEAMER ARRIVALS. Gibraltar, Dec. 14.-Valle Luce, Que-

Antwerp, Dec. 12.—Procyon, Mont-New York, Dec. 15.—Aurania, Liver-Avonmouth, Dec. 14.—Sheaf Dart, Montreal; Oxonian, Montreal.

### HolidayRum Worth \$20,000 CANADIAN PRESS Unloaded At Port Lambton

Railway Sleuth Keeps Eye On Record Shipment From Vancouver To St. Clair Liquor Scow-Prepare For Big Christmas Rush.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 15.—The largest shipment of liquor to this district for some time was unloaded at Port Lambton of the whister was delayed owing to yesterday, when a carload of whiskey containing 800 cases, valued at \$20,000, arrived in charge of Detective Gonyeau of the Pere Marquette Railway, who of the Pere Marquette Railway, who all the series of the series on the ship, ent until unliquor scows here are carrying heavy stocks of cheer for the Christmas trade.

The shipment was billed from Van-

Canadian Press Despatch

This is an increase of \$117.455,100 over

field crops was \$899,226,200.
The report issued today states that

Ontario, \$236,990,000 (\$260,534,000).

Alberta, \$171,912,000 (\$159,759,700). Quebec, \$148,348,000 (\$139,359,000). Manitoba, \$113,919,000 (\$135,025,000

The value of the apple crop

DANISH COLONY PLAN

Swamp Land To Be Drained

For 800 Colonist

New Brunswick, \$5,586,000 (\$16,080,-

#### TWO MAY BE DEAD IN BOAT ACCIDENT **BRINGS HIGH PRICE**

White Man, Indian Left Port Valued at \$466,755,000 This Year—Large Increase Lambton Dec. 5 For Walpole Island.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Constable W. C. Oliver of Wallaceburg of \$146,483,000 in excess of the final figwas today notified of the mysterious ures for the wheat crop of 1924. The disappearance of two men, Leslie total value of the whea crop this year Isaacs, an Indian, of Walpole Island, as given in the crop report issued toand Robert Sidwell of Detroit, a white day is \$466,755,000. Last year the wheat man. Both were employed at the For the whole of Canada, the total chris Smith boatworks at Algonac, and left Port Lambton about 7 p.m. in a 1925, as now estimated by the dominion bureau of statistics, is \$1.112.691.000. rowboat on Saturday Dec. 5, for Wal- bureau of statistics, is

pole Island. A boat, which is believed to be the one used by the two men, was found on Walpole Island on Sunday morning on the channel bank in front of the Menand from his work.

and from his work.

Residents on Walpole Island state that the Saturday night in question was the roughest night known in the past four verse.

In 1923." The total of \$1,112,691,000 is the largest value assigned to the field crops of Canada since 1920, when the total was \$1,455,244,050. Another feature of the research of the researc Following are the descriptions of the men: Isaacs is 27 years old, about 5 foot of tall, dark eyes and hair, weighs about 150 pounds, lisps when speaking, and wore light coat and cap. Sidwell is aged about 38, 5 foot 8 tall, weight about 155 pounds, dark complexion, wore blue suit, light overcoat and dark wore blue suit, light overcoat and suit and the course of the canadian Press, tonight that a reply would be filed by the solicitor of the canadian Press, tonight that a reply would be filed by the solicitor of the canadian Press, tonight that a reply would be filed by the solicitor of the canadian Press, tonight that a reply would be filed by the solicitor of the canadian Press, tonight that a reply would be filed b Following are the descriptions of the assigned to potatoes. wore blue suit, light overcoat and dark cap. Watch is being kept along the banks of the river for the bodies of the

## UNITED CHURCH WILL

Join Knox and Theological Scotia is estimated at \$2,065,000 Faculty of Victoria Under Name of Knox.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 15.—Following a meeting of the United church commission completed within 30 days, and that the commendations will go forward to on colleges and higher education this Ottawa before March 31, the end of the government's fiscal year.

The Canadian National system, Sir Hon. Henry said, had enjoyed a year of prog- church of Canada decided not to supthe opinion that, nment were sus-election in the large election college and the theological faculty of Victoria college into one institution, to be known as Knox college. The name Victoria college is to be applied only

to the Arts laculty of the college.

"There is no doubt whatever that the United church has the charter of Knox present building was given to the continuing Presbyterians, the dominion at makes it clear that the United church has the charter and the right of church has the charter and the right of the name of Knox college. It is postated by the plan of L. T. Romer of Copenhagen, who is here today on his way west to look over the ground. The proposition involves capitalization of an evening newspaper in Edmonton, and subsequents with Mr. Livesay further stated that the Edmonton Bulletin had ceased publication of an evening newspaper in Edmonton, and subsequents with Mr. Livesay further stated that the Edmonton Bulletin had ceased publication or about June 19, 1925, and its membership had automatically lapsed will be drained. It will be bought for the name of Knox college. It is postated by the plan of L. T. Romer of Copenhagen, who is here today on his way west to look over the ground. The proposition involves capitalization of an evening newspaper in Edmonton, and subsequents with the college. act makes it clear that the United church has the charter and the right of the name of Knox college. It is possible that the Presbyterians may consider appealing to the property compared to the pr the name of Knox college. It is pos-sible that the Presbyterians may con-sider appealing to the property com-mission for the charter, but, as the matter now stands, the United church pas it."

As the United church has three years' present time the erection of a new building for the union of theological col-

### WARNED AGAINST TOURISTS

of Autoists Charged With Evading Hotel Bills. Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 15.—Hotel proprietors and lodging-house keepers are advised to be on their guard against a party of two men and a woman, accom-panied by two children, who are touring the country in a light sedan, at the back of which is attached a large salesman's trunk. These people recently registered at the Tecumseh house, Wallaceburg, as William Tilly and family, of Port Huron, and B. C. Agnew, of Their occupation appeared to be overalls. After staying at the hotel for a few days, they left without settling their account, and it was next reported that they had been in Sarnia where they had also stayed at an hotel under the names of McDonald, and Mc-Gregor and family. Here, they left without settling their hotel bill.

#### MAN PAYS SECOND FINE William Steinhoff, London, Assessed \$200 For Having Alcohol.

Special to The Advertiser. Goderich, Dec. 15.-William Steinhoff of London appeared for the second TWO ICEBOUND BOATS time in Magistrate C. A. Reid's court, this time charged under the inland

Publisher of Edmonton Bulletin Alleges Conspiracy To Refuse Him Membership.

OTHER SIDE OF CASE Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- The Canadian Press was today served with a writ issued by Charles E. Campbell, publisher of the Edmonton Bulletin, claiming damages totaling \$110,000, service being made in Calgary on its president, J. H. Woods, as he stepped off the train on his return from the east, at the head office of the Canadian Press The basis of the claim purports here. The basis of the claim purports to be that the Canadian Press became e was unable to commence publication of the Bulletin on October 15 last, Ottawa, Dec. 15.-Canada's wheat by a Staff Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 15.—Canada's wheat that he thus lost large revenues he would otherwise have received, and was onstable W. C. Oliver of Wallaceburg of \$146,483,000 in excess of the final figput to heavy expense in wages, salaries and rent, for which he had contracted.

Mr. Campbell further claims that on November 22 leaf the Canadian Proces 11.

St. John or Halifax, regular rate the canadian Proces 12.

It will enable the empire settlement of the class sought, and will offer a lower rate that has been available for many years.

It will enable the empire settlement rate, £3.

To Montreal, via Quebec, regular rate that so many years.

St. John or Halifax, regular rate that the canadian process 12. November 23 last the Canadian Press il-

legally cancelled the Edmonton morning paper membership to which he claims he was entitled. Joined with the Canadian Press as defendants are J.H. Woods, president of the Canadian Press, and John Imrie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal, who are both alleged to be parties to the conspiracy. the 1924 final estimate of \$995.235.990.

In 1923, the total value of the principal Woods, acting as president of the Can-Mr. Campbell further claims that Mr. adian Press, discussed with him the question of an interim morning paper news service and presented to him terms largest on record, "and the average which were unreasonable and which were presented with the hope and in the expectation that he, Mr. would refuse to accept them. Mr. Campbell further alleges that Mr. Woods and Mr. Imrie conspired with each other and with the Canadian Press to preven him receiving from the Canadian Press the membership and service to which he claims he was entitled.

by him in his paper, Mr. Livesay said that the former membership of the Ed-monton Bulletin had been in the name of G. B. O'Connor. Mr. Campbell had not at any time applied for a transfer of the membership to himself nor had he at any time made application for a new membership in the corporation.
Mr. Campbell had appeared before the last, and had expressed his intention

of making application for a morning

An appointment had been made and agreed to by Mr. Campbell for a further discussion, to be held in Toronto on Monday, November 30, with a view to concluding such arrangement. Mr. Campbell did not keep the appointment for the former, while the latter was re-

London, Dec. 15 .- The house of com-

mons, sitting in committee today to

consider new proposals for the safe-

unlimited German competition. He said it was German, not United States com-petition, that the government feared.

BARLUM REACHES PORT

Steamer Feared Lost Was Sheltered

Near Whitefish Point.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, Dec. 15.—After sheltering from a storm for two days behind Whitefish point, the steamer John Bar-

#### ENGLAND KEEPS DUTY ON U. S. SAFETY RAZORS Woman Is Slain; German, Not American, Com-

petition Feared, Trade Board Janitor Held Official Declares. Associated Press Despatch.

Body of Detroit Woman Found On Ash Pile in Basement.

94 Seldon avenue. Beside her lay razor blades from duty.

le blood-covered axe with which she the blood-covered axe with which she had been slain. Charles Fitzpatrick, 24, negro janitor at the place, is held in connection with the murder.

Mr. Lees-Smith argued that United the United Kingdom were imported from the United States, and that there was no United States, and that there was no Thursday will be taken up with a proof that a single man was out of Thursday will be taken up with a proof that a single man was out of Thursday will be taken up with a proof that a single man was out of the control of t connection with the murder.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive. Mrs. Mullen owed \$300 on a note, which fell due today. No money was found on the body and only a small was found on the body and only a small amount in victim's rooms.

A roomer, Siegel Keller, 23, entered the house at 5 p.m. He had been in only a few minutes when Fitzpatrick burst in, crying: "Come down. Something has happened to the landlady." Keller viewed the body and then, with Fitzpatrick, notified the police. They were taken into custody, together with Fitzpatrick, notified the police. They were taken into custody, together with five other roomers, and later Fitzpatrick's wife was taken to police head-patrick's wife was taken to be wife with the world wife wife wife with the world wife wife wif

#### released except Fitzpatrick. BLOCK NEEBISH CHANNEL

quarters. Half an hour later all were

Associated Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15 .- Proeeding down river this morning, the steamship Glenlivet became stuck fast steamship Gleniver became in the ice near Sand Island, in West in the ice near Sand Island, in West in the ice near Sand Island, in West ing from a storm for two days benind Beck memorial fund for Quee Whitefish point, the steamer John Bar-lower and the lum of Detroit reached port here at lowing her, stuck behind her, and the midnight. The storm which she end and today that \$4.588.55 has be midnight. Steinhoff's large sedan was also confiscated.

MACHINE-GUN TRAINING ENDS.
Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, Dec. 15.—A very successful season's training was brought to a close last night, when members of the local machine-gun corps turned in their uniforms. Following this they were the guests of the officers at a theatre party and banquet. About 30 were present, including Major Danard, Capt. Lofft, Lieut. Rice and Lieut. Weidmark.

Meeoish chambel. The Genducate to be find the channel for the remainder of the channel for the remainder of the channel for the remaindight. The storm which she entwo out and she countered on Lake Superior was one of the worst in the captain's experience, and they drifted backwards for a time and they drifted backwards for a time of Detroit reached port here at lum of Detroit reached port here at lum of Detroit reached port here and they sand the captain's experience, the worst in the captain's experience, and they drifted backwards for a time downshound field. The storm which she entwo out and storm and they drifted backwards for a time downshound field. The storm which she entwo out and storm and the engines going full steam of the worst in the captain's experience, the worst in the captain's experience, and they drifted backwards for a time downshound field. The storm which she entwo out and storm and the engines. The storm which she entwo out and successful to the scene to break them out and store the downshound field. The storm which she entwo out and storm and the experience, the worst in the captain's experience, and they drifted backwards for a time downshound field. This amount includes the sum of the worst in the captain's experience, and they drifted backwards for a time downshound and the engines.

Lice is forming rapidly, and the last beat with a start the fleet moving.

Local machine-gun corps turned in their uniforms. Following the start is an adverted on Lake Superior was one of the worst in the captain's experience, and they drifted backwards for a time downshoun

### NEW PLAN FOR SETTLERS **OUTLINED BY GOVERNMENT**

Remarkable Reductions Are Made in Ocean Passage For Immigrants Between Britain and Canada—To Place Within Reach of All-Cost Is Shared.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.-Details of the new mpire settlement agreement "which will offer to agriculturists and houseworkers from the United Kingdom transportation to destinations in Canada at a lower rate than has been remains unchanged, regardless of the known for a generation," according to destination of the immigrant, the department of immigration and larger part to be contributed by the the department of immigration and dominion under the new agreement is colonization, were made public this in regard to the after-care of the evening. That the agreement had been immigrant for a period of five years, concluded was announced yesterday, which cost is shared entirely by Canada according to a message received tonight but details were meagre. A comparison between the regular rates from ports in the United Kingdom with the party to a conspiracy whereby Mr. rates available to empire settlement Campbell, having purchased the Edmon-passengers shows remarkable reducpassengers shows remarkable reduc- ment will have the following results:

from any port in the United Kingdom: able to other classes, To Halifax, St. John, or Quebec,

St. John or Halifax, regular rate £20 15s., new rate £4. 11d., new rate £4 10s.

To Regina, regular rate £24 14s. 2d; lect. new rate £5 10s. To Regina, regular rate £24 19s. 2d; since the first empire settlement to Saskatoon, regular rate £25 is. 8d.; and the mother country for the purpose To Calgary or Edmonton, regular first agreement was followed by others more favorable in the way of passage

How Cost Is Shared. new rates payable by the emi- couraging the transfer

sharing of the cost of tran portation, according to the statement. The cost

is borne by: The Canadian government

(b) The British government. (c) The steamship lines. Canada's share in the cost of migrants under the empire settlement scheme without any tax upon the British gov-

Cost Within Reach of All. The department of immigration expressed the belief that the new agree-It will virtually mean the abolition Campbell, naving pulcelased.

Campbell, naving pulcelased and been wrongfully refused a membership in the Canadian Press and refused also its news service. Mr. Campbell claims that owing to these alleged illegal acts that owing to these alleged illegal acts that owing the remember publications in the statement handed out this that owing the remember publications in the statement handed out this to houseworkers, they will not be available to other classes. of passage loans. While such loans will still be available to heads of fami-

It will bring the the migrant within the reach of prac It will enable the empire settlement passenger to land in Canada without Canada without To Toronto, via Quebec, regular rate £21 17s. 1d., and to Toronto, via St. John or Halifax, regular rate £22 17s. quent loss in cases of failure to col-

ment was entered into between Canada To Vancouver, regular rate £28 7s. 9d loans, but the department, according to of the present agreement as the most important step yet taken towards engrant are possible through a three-way Britain to Canada of British stock,

Story of North York Barrister's Infatuation Disclosed in Will Case.

Canadian Press Despatch. British Columbia, \$17,197,000 (\$17,- board of directors of the Canadian North York township, was infatuated board of directors of the Canadian North York township, was infatuated security pact as "preparation for a month of the Canadian North York township, was infatuated board of directors of the Canadian North York township, was infatuated security pact as "preparation for a month of the Canadian North York township, was infatuated against the Soviet republic," between the control of the Canadian North York township, was infatuated against the Soviet republic," and remained there waiting the death application for a morning of his wife in Canada that he might be had asked that he be furnished with an marry a second time. He did marry in the east, the interim morning paper news service 1896. Such was adduced from letters that he did not know what that meant. pending the review of his application.
The board had considered favorably pernie board nad considered iavorably per-nitting such a service, having par-ticularly in view the need of a morning Smith's second wife seeks to have propaper to the citizens of Edmonton, and a preliminary discussion had been held August, 1924. She was named sole a prenumary discussion had been held with Mr. Campbell concerning the basis upon which this would be done.

An appointment had been made and agreed to by Mr. Campbell for a further with or ner husband, made in August, 1924. She was named sole beneficiary in an estate amounting to \$348,000. Eight children of the first wife are contesting the validity of the contesting th

Canadian Press Despatch.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Foundation of a Danish farming colony of some 800 families, with holdings of 400,000 acres in the Peace River district of Alberta is the plan of L. T. Romer of Copenland, his wife. In other letters he expressed the hope that he

## MIDDLESEX FARMERS IN INGERSOLL CONTEST

Eight Junior Representatives Will Compete With Nine

county will take part in the swine judging competition being to the swine county will take part in the swine judging competition being to the swine country will take part in the swine judging competition being to the swine country will take part in the swine country will be said to Ingersoll in the Ingersoll Packing Com-the past 32 years, by The T. Milburn pany's plant on Wednesday, Thursday Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. and Friday of this week. guarding of industries, rejected by a

The Middlesex county team will be Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—The body of Mrs.
Mary Mullen, 45 years old, was found late today on an ash pile in the basement of a rooming house she conducted to exempt safety razors and safety-to exempt safety On Wednesday afternoon the educational class in swine judging and breed-

A team of junior farmers from each

\$4,590 FOR BECK FUND

Ingersoil Responds Nobly To Appear Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 15.—In connection with the local campaign on behalf of the Beck memorial fund for Queen Alex-

Foreign Minister Says It Means Crusade Against Russian Republic.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Foreign Minister Toronto, Dec. 15.-The late Frederick Tchitcherin of Soviet Russia, who is John Dignam Smith, former barrister of visiting France, regards the Locarno Asked what the Soviet's attitude would toward a possible Locarno pact for The Soviet republic, however, would

> Her Liver Was Bad And She Felt Tired and Depressed

from the Baltic to the Black Sea, he

Mrs. M. Siefert, Grosswerder, Sask., writes:-"I was greatly disturbed with pains in my liver, and felt tired and depressed most of the time.

One day I read about

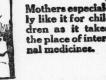
Milburn's

**LAXA-LIVER** and the next time I went to town I bought four vials of them.

I have used them regularly, and after two months' use I feel like an entirely different woman.

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titions.

A team of junior farmers from each of the following counties will compete: These vapors, inhaled with each preauders. These vapors, inhaled with each preauders. These vapors, inhaled with each preauders. Waterloop the medication directly to the affected air passages, loosening the phlegm and relieving the congestion. At the same time Vicks acts as a counties and thus the same time vicks acts as a counties and thus the same time vicks acts as a counties and thus the same time vicks acts as a counties and thus the same time vicks acts as a counties and thus the same time vicks acts as a counties will compete the following counties will be acts and the following counties will be acts as a counties will be acts and the following counties will be acts as a counties will be acts as a counties will be acts and the following counties will be acts as a countie ter-irritant, stimulating the skin, and thu helps the vapors inhaled to break up the





### SARNIA FERRY CO. SEEKS EXPANSION

\$150,000 Increase in Capital Stock Planned-Another Boat Is Bought.

made if the public utilities commission of Michigan approves a petition to be presented to that body. Many improvements, including the purchase of a boat formerly used by the state as a ferry boat at the Straits of Mackinac, will be made. The boat is already negotiated for and is now on its way to

Navigation closed for the season so far as this port is concerned, with the arrival Monday of the S. S. Huronic. Huronic and Noronic will be berthed here for the winter and the Hamonic at Collingwood. According to officials, freight and passenger traffic have been better than normal.

#### CANADA WILL PROFIT BY BRITISH TARIFF ACT

Leather Gloves, Cutlery, Gas ing. Mantles To Receive Third Preference.

of leather, gloves, and certain classes of cutlery will, it is expected here, and looked in at the window.

gloves, cutlery and gas mantles. The original proposal was to levy a duty also on packing and wrapping paper, with a one-third preference to the dominions. So far as Canadian exports

#### COUNCIL ENDS YEAR'S WORK Mayor C. E. Richardson, St. Marys, Re-

tires After Two Years.

Special to The Advertiser St. Marys, Dec. 15.—The term of the 1925 St. Marys town council was brought to a close at the statutory meeting this morning. Provision was made for the of nominations for the municipal offices on December 28. December accounts amounting to \$1,546.29 vere passed. Mayor C. E. Richardson thanked the council for the harmony and co-operation that has existed during the year. Mayor Richardson, who has acted for two years, will not run again. Councillor Dr. J. R. Stanley, chairman of the finance committee for the past two years, will likely run for

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#### The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

"Good morning, Mr. Searles," came derful is that prelude." nis rumbling greeting over the wires; it is very wet again. This appalling English climate becomes disastrous. I have lost in one week two marmosets and a Peruvian squirrel. They see the Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 15.—Increase of \$150,000 in the capital stock of the Port Huron and Sarnia Ferry Company will be made if the public utilities commission of the public utilities commission and sarnia Ferry Company will be made if the public utilities commission of the public utilities of the public utilities commission of the public utilities of the public

Sarnia. Although four vessels are now operated, increase of traffic is said to warrant another boat.

Sarnia. Although four vessels are now amusement underlay the request, and the matter was arranged accordingly.

Moris Klaw called for me in a Daim-

Who, I asked myself, was Moris Klaw, the inscrutable genius who so gladly of-fered his services to the guardians of law and order?—who dealt in beasts

Arrived at Chelsea, we met our host in the lounge hall of the house, and, introductions being over and the beauty of Isis having annoyed every other Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Canadian exports

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Canadian exports

of cutlery will, it is expected here, benefit under the new "safeguarding of industry" duties proposed by the British government. The dominion government has been officially notified that Canada will receive one-third preference under the new duties.

The new duties embrace leather and present outless and caressing a black cat which rested upon his knee, was a strange-looking, gaunt-faced man. Upon his knee, was a strange-looking the dominion of the place; but, nearer to us, seated in a high armchair before the blazing fire and caressing a black cat which I could see to be feigned, agreed at Skobolov's pressing invitation to drink one glass of wine and then to depart for home.

Skobolov did his best to make hmself blazing fire and caressing a black cat which rested upon his knee, was a strange-looking, gaunt-faced man. Upon his knee, was a strange-looking gaunt-faced man.

fore the fire." Skobolov, a Russian pianist whose reputation was growing by leaps and bounds. Upon Isis his curious small eyes rested greedily, and that she was repelled, the girl was unable to disguise. In due course, when the merriment was in full swing, there were songs, and a certain

play.
"You know," said a lady journalist who was sitting on the floor near me, "Skobolov has composed numerous works, but not one of them is pub-

is broken English, "you know that the friend of us all, our good Hassett takes his studio because it is haunted. Here, surder is done, yes, and so I shall play o you a prelude newly composed in which—it is appropriate—I try to ex-cress in music the lust of slaying." He paused amid an uncomfortable

silence, and then:
"Some of you must know," he resumed, "that all my compositions are
emotions, attempts to paint in chords
things experienced. Some experiences e cannot have and so can never paint or atmosphere atmosphere, is every-Now I shall paint for you the

of this studio." With that he began to play, and almough I had never heard him before, I master of his instrument. Indeed. I thought, a genius. His theme and its treatment alike were unusual grotesque. There was some quality in the man's technique which I found myself unable to define. He possessed uncanny power. When at last the prelude end-

'That prelude," came his voice, almost in my ear, "it has a bad smell. Soon, Isis my child, we must go. It grows late. But perhaps Mr. Hassett will permit me to telephone to my chauffeur, as I allow him to go away? It is all right? Very well. How won-

CHAPTER V Skobolov's attentions to Isis Klaw became very marked. Presently following some whispered words from her father, I noticed with surprise that she had ceased to avoid the Russian pian-

For my own part I confess quite frankly that I disliked the man. I had disliked him on sight, and nearer acquaintance did nothing to dispel that first impression. That Isis disliked him imagination.

Throughout the drive from Chelsea to the hotel Moris Klaw discussed music, ler, wherein, queenly, isis reclined in an ermine cloak. I think I had never before become so fully conscious of the mystery enshrouding the life of this oddly assorted pair as I did during that sal vanity. His genius I could not dispute, but his personality was detest-

I had foreseen that he would try to detain the party at his hotel, or, rather that he would try to detain Isis. (I law and order?—who dealt in beasts and birds and reptiles, old furniture and fusty books?—who lived in one of the most unsavory quarters of London?—whose daughter was an unchallenged beauty, possessed of clothes and jewels which never were purchased out of the profits of the Wapping business? My reflections, however, availed me nothing. myself in the party, or to walk home, behind the pebbles of his pince-nez.

Suddenly the fact came home to me that I was a minor actor in some mys-

of Wapping Old Stairs.

The Russian occupied a luxurious suite, and Moris Klaw, with reluctance

terious comedy directed by the genius

minions. So far as Canadian exports are concerned, the duty on paper would have been the most important. But a decision was reached to postpone the paper duty till the next session of the British parliament.

It was a mere illusion, of course, but when I turned again to Isis and we proceeded toward the door, I saw her biting her lip in sudden agitation and: "What is the matter?" I asked.
"Nothing," she replied—"but what a quer-looking man that was sitting before the fire."

COUNCIL ENDS YEAR'S WORK ment. Placing his cigarette in a little Presently we met him, however, as well as the black cat (which proved to belong to Len Hassett). He was Serg.

As the sound of the last chord died away: "Good," said Moris Klaw, "excellent, ost excellent. And now, please"-he stood up-"I am an old nuisance an swing, there were songs, and a certain amount of dancing took place, and then melting at the right moment to the entreaties of Hassett, Skobolov agreed to place.

"Good heavens, yes!" Isis exclaimed He crossed the room to the telephone, circling ungainly around the piano, raised the instrument, and:

ilished."

"Ah!" came a hoarse whisper. I glanced over my shoulder and saw Moris Klaw standing in the shadow behind us. "How strange! Does he refuse then to multilish his compositions?"

"Yes, all right, very well." He hung up the receiver and turned to face us are refused to the list turned, and:
"Will you be pleased to ask Mr. Moris Klaw's chauffeur to bring in from the car the cloak," he said, distinctly. "Yes, all right, very well." He hung up the receiver and turned to face us

"How strange! Does he reluse then by publish his compositions?"

"Absolutely," the lady declared earnestly. "He maintains that no one large could play them."

I now became aware that Isis had a could play them." earnestly. "He maintains that no one else could play them."

"Is that so?" wheezed Moris Klaw. "Perhaps he is right. Presently we shall hear and judge for ourselves."

He became silent, as the planist, seating himself, began to speak:
"Ladies and gentlemen." he said in his broken English. "you know that the"

some prowier thee.

I now became aware that Isis had suddenly grown very pale. She had stood up and was watching Skobolov intently. He seemed rather to be enjoying the scrutiny of her fine dark eyes—when there came a preemptory rap upon the door.

"Come in!" said the Russian sharply.

"Come in!" said the Russian sharply The door opened—and Detective Inspector Grimsby stood on the threshold.

Moris Klaw nodded in Skobolov's direction, and literally stupefied with astonishment, I heard Grimsby say:

"Serg Skobolov, I arrest you on a charge of having murdered Mr. Pyke Webley at his studio on the night of November the fourteenth. I must warn ou-' But he got no further. Uttering a sound which I can only describe as the roar of a wild beast, Skobolov leapt upon him, clasped his hands about the speaker's throat and hurled him to floor.

To Moris Klaw, Grimsby owed his life. The Russian was kneeling on the detective's chest and literally squeezing

again, and even now, I sometimes see in my dreams that devil face, trans-figured by such evil as I could not have ed it was greeted by a silence more eloquent than any applause.

It was only momentary, of course. Then came a wild outburst of enthusiasm. Yet it had been long ment, looked at Grimsby who was try inusiasm. Yet it had been long shough, that moment of stillness, for me to hear the squirting of Moris Klaw's scent spray immediately behind me. And when at last the clapping and shouting died down:

In a been long in the looked at Grimsby who was trying slowly, painfully to struggle to his feet, looked at Isis, looked at Morris Klaw, looked at myself. Then burst-ing into peals of laughter, he ran to the French windows, threw one open. sprang on to the parapet outside, and uttering one final frenzied shriek, leapt into the courtyard sixty feet below.

CHAPTER VI. "Everyone will say," Moris Klaw de-clared, "he was a failure that old fool from Wapping"—for how can a dead man confess, and what use for the newspapers to tell the public why this poor Russian leaps from his window?"
He shrugged his shoulders, looking around my study "You say to me," he continued, addressing Grimsby: 'What is the sound you hear when you sleep in the studio?' and I do not tell you become ecause you would not understand. But now I shall tell you. I hear, my friend, a chord in G Minor.

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

#### JUNIOR FARMER CLUBS TO MEET JANUARY 13

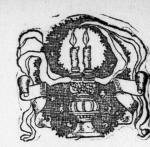
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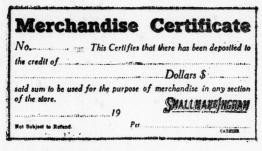
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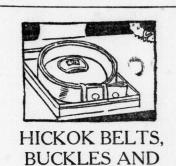
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