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HAYDEN APPEALS FOR SALE OF FEDERAL SQUARE

Quebec's Lieutenant-Governor Dies After Brief Illness

PRESENT HALL SITE WILL DO IF ALTERED, SAYS HAYDEN

Would Sell the Federal Square Immediately and Start Work.

WOULD COST $125,000

Believes New Building Not To Be Constructed For Ten Years.

Ald. Edmund Hayden recommends the immediate sale of the "federal square" and added improvements to the present city hall. He will move to that effect at the first favorable opportunity.

It is his belief that for $125,000 or ven less, the present city hall could be "made over" to permit its use by the municipality for another 10 or 15 years at least, when it could be then sold for a substantial figure.

He points out that there is money available for city hall purposes that could be diverted, he thinks without any further preliminaries and without a vote of the people and application for permission to the Ontario Legislature.

"We could also sell such portions of the federal square as would be deemed expedient," he urged. "We have already recivd th permission of the legislature to do that and as a matter of fact I say that we should dispose of the entire federal square. From present indications there is going to be no new city hall for another 10 or 15 years and it would be a shame to allow that valuable property to lie idle any longer. It has remained vacant long enough as it is."

Ald. Hayden maintains that the present city hall, with a new front, similar to the public utilities building adjacent, would be suitable for years to come. The present structure is a disgrace, he declares.

ABOLITION ASKED CURB 'GAS' PUMPS

Inspector Piper Urges Legislation To Direct Removal.

Building Inspector A. M. Piper recommends the abolition of curbstone gas stations, of which there are more than 50 in the city, with applications on file for several others.

The inspector states that the time has come for legislation to direct the removal of these stations from public to private property. It is his contention that gasoline stations on public property have become not only a nuisance, but dangerous. He states further that no satisfaction could be derived by having limits described, as there is no section of the city without its dangerous corner.

EXPECT BIG GATHERING.

Mayor Wenige expects a large gathering of Ruggles' shareholders at a mass meeting called for tomorrow night in the city hall. He has received many assurances from out-of-town shareholders, he states.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

East and southeast winds; snow tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday night.

Pressure is highest over the Great Lakes and Middle Atlantic States, and in the West, while a low area is developing in the Mississippi Valley.

The weather is cold throughout Canada, and in the Western Provinces the temperature is very low.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	28	26	Snow
Calgary	— 4	—18	Clear
Winnipeg	2	—16	Clear
Port Arthur	— 4	—14	Fair
Parry Sound	6	2	Snow
Toronto	25	8	Fair
Ottawa	6	— 4	Fair
Montreal	6	— 2	Fair
Quebec	10	— 8	Fair
Father Point	18	— 8	Clear
St. John	42	— 2	Clear
Halifax	46	8	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

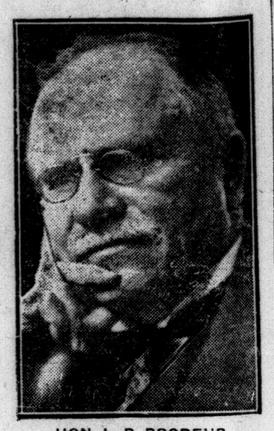
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 33; lowest, 9.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 19; lowest, 6.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.76.
Today—8 a.m.—29.76.



HON. L. P. BRODEUR,
Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, who died at his official residence in Quebec city this morning.

DAMAGE ACTION IS FIRST ON LIST

Judge Macbeth To Preside at the Special Non-Jury Sittings.

Judge Talbot Macbeth will preside at the special non-jury sittings of the county court scheduled for Monday next. The $500 damage action brought by Colin C. Gordon against R. M. McLeod as a result of a motor crash on the Springbank drive Sept. 15 last, is the first case on the list.

Mr. Gordon alleges McLeod's car was driven recklessly and caused $500 damages to his machine.

McLeod denies an ynegligence and accuses Gordon of driving improperly. He counterclaims $500.

Flock & Flock will appear for the plaintiff and Phelan & Richardson of Toronto for the defendant.

MAN REFUSES TO ENTER HOSPITAL

Tree-Trimmer Puts Up Fight When He Recovers From Fall.

A strenuous fight against being taken to the hospital was made this morning by one of the unemployed engaged in tree-trimming, following a fall from a tree.

According to E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the utilities commission, the man fell from the tree and was knocked unconscious. Arrangements were made to admit him to St. Joseph's Hospital and a doctor was asked to be on hand. The man was picked up and put into a car. On the way to the hospital he regained consciousness and putting up a strong argument, absolutely refusing to enter the institution. He wa sthen taken to his home, apparently none the worse for the escapade.

REMAND FORGER TO JAIL FOR WEEK

Fred Fowler, Mt. Brydges, Passed Check For Fourteen Dollars.

Fred Fowler, 24, Mount Brydges, pleaded guilty in police court today of forging a check for $15. He was remanded to jail one week at the request of Crown Attorney Gillanders who wanted more time to delve into Fowler's past operations.

"I forged it myself," stated Fowler, a well-dressed youth.

The check was issued on the market branch of the Bank of Montreal, Fowler forging the name of Stanley Merrill, a Delaware farmer. It was made payable to E. Walker.

The prisoner tendered the check to T. Fox last Saturday, and when it reached the bank teller he detected the forgery. Police headquarters were notified and after securing a description of Fowler, Detective Walsh arrested him in a local hotel on Monday afternoon.

Fowler was charged with forgery on two counts and one of fraud. He was not represented by counsel.

MORE THAN HUNDRED SALES TAX LICENSES NOW ISSUED

More than a hundred licenses for manufacturers and producers have been issued by the local customs house in connection with the new sales tax regulations. The new licenses are given free of charge and are good until March 31st. Two hundred and fifty local producers have applied at the customs house for licenses.

DEATH CALLS BRODEUR ONE MONTH AFTER TAKING POST

Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec Passes Away After Brief Illness.

IN LAURIER CABINET

Well-Known Canadian Statesman Taken Ill Following Trip to Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—After being in office as lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec only a month, Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur died this morning at his official residence, Spencerwood. Mr. Brodeur was taken ill on his return from a trip to Montreal last Friday. He rallied slightly from time to time, but last night it was seen that the end was not far off and the last rites of the church were administered.

L. P. Brodeur was born at Beloeil on August 21, 1862, the son of Louisaint Brodeur, one of the patriots of the rebellion in 1837. He studied at the seminary at St. Hyacinthe, and later at the University of Montreal. Called to the bar in 1884, he was created queen's counsel in 1890. In 1891 he was elected to represent Rouville in the House of Commons, being re-elected at all the succeeding elections till 1908. He was deputy speaker from 1896 to 1900 and speaker from 1900 to 1904. He then took over the portfolio of minister of the interior in the Laurier administration, and was later minister of marine and fisheries. He was one of the representatives of Canada at the imperial conference in 1909. In 1909 he introduced the first naval bill, establishing a naval service in Canada. He next represented Canada at the conference in Washington, following the Hague decision relative to the North Atlantic fisheries. He was appointed to the supreme court of Canada 12 years ago. Mr. Brodeur married Emma Brillion, daughter of J. H. Brillion, Beloeil, by whom and five children he is survived.



RETAINS COMMAND.
Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill, D.S.O., commanding officer of the R. C. R., who will not relinquish his office for 14 months yet, despite a report that he was to retire immediately.

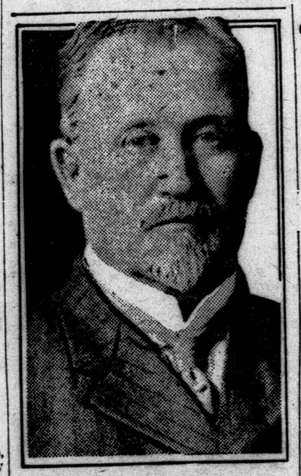
DOUGLASS DENIES "GRANDSTAND" ACT

Contends He Did Right in Criticizing 1923 Board of Education.

While one member of the school board credits him with "grandstand play," Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, insists that he adopted the proper attitude last week respecting the construction of the new public school in West London, and when he criticized the 1923 members of the board of education for "apparent tardiness."

"They waited until the last minute in 1923 before they took definite action," Ald. Douglass stated, "and much time was saved, as another delay would have been occasioned waiting for action by the new school board. My stand may have looked like 'grandstand' work to one member of the board, but I don't think so. This school should have been started long ago."

OTTAWA IN NO HURRY TO APPOINT AN ENVOY



MAY GET U. S. POST.
Sir Joseph W. Flavelle, among those mentioned to act as Canada's representative at Washington. As yet the Dominion government has taken no action regarding the appointment of an envoy to the United States.

Canadian Parliament Has Made Annual $80,000 Grant, But No Action.

SEVERAL MENTIONED

Premier King Denied Reports That Imperial Pressure Caused Delay.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 2—The present dominion government has from time to time discussed the subject of a Canadian minister to Washington, but so far as can be ascertained, there is little likelihood of an early appointment. Following the practice of several years, the Canadian parliament last pear appropriated $80,000 for Canadian representation at Washington, and the department of external affairs has a representative and a correspondent in the American capital who keep the Ottawa government informed on matters concerning the different departments.

It has been intimated that this office might be enlarged, but there has so far been no official indication of the government's intention to appoint a minister, at any rate at an early date. The matter was discussed, it is understood, however, during the last visit Sir Auckland Geddes paid to Ottawa, and will no doubt be raised during the coming session of Parliament.

Since the present government took office, unconfirmed rumor has associated the names of both Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance and Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, with the position. On his retirement from the presidency of the Privy Council in 1920, Hon. N. W. Rowell was, it is understood, offered the appointment as Canadian minister to Washington, but declined to accept it.

Premier King, in the House of Commons last session declared to be without foundation, reports that the delay in making the appointment was due to pressure from the imperial authorities.

Births Exceed Deaths In City

City Clerk Baker Presents the Report For Year.

London shows a gain of 326 births over deaths during 1923, according to the vital statistics issued from City Clerk Baker's department.

The following figures show the comparison:

	Male	Female.	Total
Births.			
1922	768	754	1522
1923	719	614	1333
Deaths.			
1922	483	488	971
1923	513	494	1007
Marriages.			
1922			658
1923			693

SALES TAX IS FAVORED BY LONDON CONCERNS

William Turnbull Points Out New Act Prevents Pyramiding.

PRODUCES BURDEN

Government Will Consider All Reasonable Objections Presented.

The new sales tax, in the opinion of retailers, wholesalers and jobbers, is infinitely preferable to the old. Of a dozen representative merchants and manufacturers questioned this morning about the new system, only a small proportion of the manufacturers voiced objection to it. For the majority of business concerns affected it is unquestionably a great improvement over the sales tax of the past year.

Wm. Turnbull, president of Edward Adams & Co., and president of the Ontario Wholesale Grocers' Association, expressed the attitude of jobbers and wholesalers generally when he said the new tax simplifies collection and tends to prevent pyramiding.

"Only the manufacturers are against the new system as compared with the old because the burdens falls on them," Mr. Turnbull said. "Of course nobody is in love with any form of taxation, but the 1924 sales tax is a decided improvement over the tax of 1923."

Now that hope for a modification of the tax, from a manufacturer's point of view, has been abandoned, the latter have assumed a more or less compromising attitude. They appreciate the necessity and benefits of placing the responsibility of collection on one class of the business community. Although that class is put to additional bother and is called upon to wrestle with inevitable complexities and ambiguities, other classes are freed of practically all responsibility.

The government has given assurance that all reasonable objections to the new system will be looked into. With this in mind, local manufacturers have decided not to petition the government for changes in the procedure, but as each individual problem comes up which requires investigation, Ottawa will be asked to handle it separately. Numerous amendments, therefore, are anticipated before spring.

The Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in Toronto, it was learned today, will not take action or bring pressure to bear on the government to rescind the recently inaugurated system. Some time ago local manufacturers met and aired their opinions, many of which were unfavorable to the new sales tax, but they have definitely decided not to seek any modification through the Manufacturers' Association.

FRIDAY UNLUCKY? MAYOR DENIES IT

Chief Magistrate To Dine Aldermen and City Clerk on Superstitious Day.

While Friday is considered by many as an unlucky day, Mayor Wenige professes nonchalance, and today he issued invitations for a "Co-operation" supper at his residence Friday evening next.

It is noted incidently, however, that whether by foresight or accident, the mayor has made arrangements to offset the sitting of 13 participants. Covers will be laid for 14, the mayor and his 13 guests, twelve aldermen and City Clerk Sam Baker.

The mayor adds that representatives from the press will be largely conspicuous by their absence. They will dine together later, he says, but he doesn't define clearly when and where. He may mean after the aldermen or at a later date.

REICHSBANK PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN LONDON

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 2.—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the new president of the German Reichsbank, has arrived in London for conferences with some of the leading British financiers, says the Daily Telegraph.

REDUCES ENVELOPES' PRICE.

A slight reduction in the price of government stamped envelopes was announced this morning by Postmaster T. C. Duncan, who received word of this redutcion yesterday from Ottawa.

Chauffeur's Love For Star Of Film World Causes Him To Shoot Wealthy Clubman

Detectives Investigating Affray in Los Angeles Apartment—Claim Jealousy Is Motive.

STORIES CONFLICT

Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance Held as Witnesses by the Police.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles Jan. 2.—The infatuation of a chauffeur for his film actress employer and his jealousy of her wealthy Denver acquaintance, according to the police, were the motives that prompted Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, to shoot Courtland S. Dines of Denver, last night in the presence of the two moving picture stars, Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance.

In the office of the captain of detectives at Central Police Station, the two actresses and the chauffeur were questioned exhaustively.

Kelly was asked whether it was in fear for his own life or a desire to protect his employer that he shot Dines.

"It was fear for my own life," said the chauffeur. "I knew Dines was going to take that bottle and smash me. I shot him to protect myself. He didn't make much fuss about it, but I saw what he was going to do alright. He was just going to do it nice and easy."

"Mabel Normand is sick with appendicitis," he said, and should be in the hospital. I tried to get her away from Dines and he wouldn't let her go; and when he interfered with me I took out Miss Normand's pistol which I took from her home and shot him."

Dines' version of the affair was somewhat different.

"We were sitting in the apartment chatting," he said. "We had a few drinks and Kelly came in and interrupted. He demanded that Miss Normand leave, but she insisted on staying. Then he whipped out a gun and shot. I don't know any reason why he should have tried to 'get' me as I positively made no hostile move toward him."

CHANGES MADE IN EXAMINATIONS

Postal Department Announces New Rules For Tests on Sortations.

In the new year announcements which have been received at the local postoffice from Ottawa, provision has now been made whereby examinations in sortations in the cases of employees receiving a salary not less than $1,200 in all the larger city offices will be conducted by the local postmasters, and not by the department, as heretofore. This change was asked for by the employees, and the official announcement came from Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general.

The practice of with-holding one month's pay as security for proper service from mail contractors will be now discontinued.

R.C.R. TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WOLSELY BARRACKS

The Royal Canadian Regiment will probably move into Wolseley Barracks permanently in two weeks. The new building for staff officers and men is practically complete, and they will occupy the offices in early February. In the meantime, however, it is expected the R. C. R. will vacate Tecumseh Barracks and go to Wolseley in installments.

The full office staff at Wolseley will be removed to the military headquarters on Piccadilly street, by Feb. 14, it was announced today.



HIS HAT IN RING.
Senator Oscar W. Underwood yesterday filed with Secretary of State S. H. Blan and Hugh White, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, his formal announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president of the United States in the Alabama presidential primary.

PUPILS ANXIOUS ABOUT OPENING

Inspectors Besieged With Phone Calls From School Children.

So enthusiastic have the children of London become in the matter of school attendance that the inspectors, V. K. Greer and G. A. Wheable, were overwhelmed with telephone calls both last night and this morning by persons seeking to find out whether school opened today.

Inspector Wheable stated that one youngster telephoned him at 6:45 this morning and asked the same question. He said he was glad to be able to reply in the negative and was rewarded by the small whoop of joy that was heard as he said no.

The term does open tomorrow morning, however, and from then until Easter the boys and girls will grind away. In April the next break in the season comes, and then the summer holidays.

DAMAGE BY FIRE TOTALS $75,000

Loss For December Is Placed at Average of $3,900.

Estimated fire loss for the past month in London shows damage of $75,000 to buildings and contents for nineteen fires, making an average loss of about $3,900. Twenty-four alarms were received, of which 23 came by telephone route, only one box alarm being received. Of the 24 alarms, two were false alarms, nineteen actual fires, two drowning accidents, and one emergency call.

The heaviest loss of the month was to the bakeshop of the McCormick Manufacturing Company which amounted to $50,000. The next largest fire and loss was to the Royal Millinery Shop, which amounted to approximately $15,000.

The month of December, according to firemen, was one of the quietest they have ever experienced, comparatively few calls being received.

RAILWAY IS NOT WILLING TO CUT COST OF PURCHASE

Officials Not Disturbed by the Plans To Reduce Present Fare.

FAVOR ARBITRATION

Believed Lower Price Could Be Forced If the City Acts.

The London Street Railway Company is not prepared to reduce its purchase price in 1924.

This is the assurance from R. G. Ivey, vice-president of that corporation, and the company seems unafraid of the threat from certain quarters to force it back to the former fare—7 and 9 tickets for 25 cents.

"We are still willing to arbitrate in accordance with the provisions of our agreement with the city bylaw 916," the vice-president stated. "But I am not in favor of any reduction in the purchase price discussed during the latter part of 1923."

It is generally understood that an attempt will be made at the first sitting of the Ontario Legislature to pass legislation ordering the railway company to return to the old rate of fare in March, 1925, the date of the expiration of the franchise. Permission was granted the company by the late Drury administration to charge a straight 5-cent fare. The opinion has been ventured that this legislation holds good only until 1925.

The theory is, from all reports, that the company can be forced to come to the city before that time with a greatly reduced price for its holdings, and one that would be acceptable, realizing that it could never survive with the old fare of 7 and 9 tickets for a quarter.

In the meanwhile the company is presenting a bold front, disclaiming naturally all knowledge of the suggested move in the legislature.

WILL COMPLETE SCHOOL DEC. 31, '24

Contract Is Let For the New Empress Avenue Building.

Empress avenue school, the contract for which was let on Monday to John Putherbough, will be completed by Dec. 31, 1924, according to information received by The Advertiser this morning.

It is understood that the contract date is set as the end of the year, and that a penalty clause will be inserted. It was rumored that the building could not be completed before September, 1925, but it has been confidently stated that it will, in all probability, be turned over to the board of education, complete, on Jan. 1, 1925.

NOTICE NOT SENT TO ALL CITIZENS

The Assessment Commissioner Warns Against Non-Filing Civic Income Returns.

Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett warns today that persons eligible for income tax are not relieved of the penalty for non-filing of returns should they not receive due notice from his department.

"We are sending out blank returns," the commissioner states, "but if we overlook any person, that person is not exempted from payment of the tax or for the penalty that could be imposed for non-payment.

"As a matter of fact we are not bound by law to send out any notices whatever. The income taxpayers would have to file in any event. We are merely sending out these notices to help the probable congestion in our department and to help the people as well."

More than 5,000 notice have gone out, principally to ward four residents. The commissioner points out that even now there appears to be considerable misunderstanding among the people, and including a few businessmen, as to the city income tax.

"All are required to file in 1924 the amount of their earnings in 1923, and they will pay their tax upon this in 1925," he explained.

Six Degrees Above Zero Coldest Point During Day

Six degrees above zero, and every indication that we will have colder weather, is what the weatherman has to say today. Early this morning the thermometer registered the lowest so far this winter, six above, and the highest temperature recorded for the past 24 hours was 19 above.

Any lover of the cold winter months, who is worrying over the prophecies of 1924 coming out recently from professional and amateur weathermen, who said we would have the mildest weather in years, and that this country had reached the tropical era, can find a good nerve tonic if he will recall what the same breed of prophets were forecasting for 1923 only a year ago.

Some of the unfulfilled weather predictions, in fact, are now so old we have to go back twelve months to locate them.

According to last year's newspaper files, a certain weather sage, reputed to be the wisest of all, declared the year 1923 would enter like a lion, heralded, of course, by that mild spell which unfailingly says cold weather is coming.

Well, Jan. 1, 1923, was a rainy day, the temperature was up around 30 degrees. The following day there were a few light snow flurries, and the mercury took a slight drop to 29 degrees, but it got no colder for a long time.

This year the descriers of the future cried: "A green Christmas and one of the mildest winters ever," and today everything points to a cold spell.

TAXI DRIVERS WILL PROTEST ACTION OF POLICE

DRIVERS PROTEST ACTION OF POLICE REVOKING LICENSE

Chief States Step Taken For "Good and Sufficient Reasons."

WILL MAKE TEST CASE

Four taxi drivers have had their licenses revoked by the police department, The Advertiser learns.

One of these men stated that he is not prepared to accept this verdict without further questioning, and he proposes to combat the police authorities in the courts.

"I will make a test case of it," he stated (desiring his name be withheld until definite developments have occurred). Three others have been refused their liscenses for 1924.

As to be anticipated, Mayor Wenige, chairman of the police commission declined to offer any comment, other than to state that the cases would be dealt with at a regular session of the commission, if complaints were made through the proper channels and in the customary manner.

Chief of the Police Robert Birrell stated that certain taxi licenses had not been renewed for 1924, and in his opinion there was little likelihood that they would be. He explains that this course is adopted for "good sufficient reasons."

BOYS OF "Y" ENJOY THREE FINE FILMS

Pictures of India Were Especially Interesting to Local Lads.

Last night the boys of the 'Y' enjoyed four fine motion picture films. 'The Opening of the New Parliament Buildings in Ottawa," and also "The Winter Sports of Canada" proved very interesting. Two films on India, of which country the boys of the Y. M. C. A. have special interest as they are endeavoring to raise $150 to help in the boys' work there. Another interesting film was "The Production of Salt," which showed the different stages, right from the mine to table.

Following the pictures, Alex. Knox and his clever assistant, Beelsabub, mystified the boys with their stunts. Out of an empty box Alex. produced several handfuls of candy, which naturally appealed to the boys. His first number of producing a bowl of goldfish from a bowl full of ink was very cleverly done.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

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. bottle, 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.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

TEN-MINUTE FIGHT COSTS THREE $1 "PER"

J. McLarnan, U.S.A., "Laughed a Little" in the One-Minute Lunch.

THEN THE ROW STARTED

Constable Claims P. Sansone Threatened "To Get" the Officers.

The New Year was ushered in at the One Minute Lunch with a ten-minute fight, which cost three of the participants $1 per minute. Joseph McLarnan, of the U. S. A., and Louis Slobasky of this city, pleaded guilty and paid their fines without argument in police court today.

"Why can't you get through the holiday without a row?" asked Mr. Graydon.

"I was just there and laughed a little," replied McLarnan, "and got a good poke," proving beyond doubt that there are times when it is wise to keep gurgling mirth under cover.

"It was New Year's, and I had been celebrating a little," explained Slobasky. "I just had a few drinks."

"If you can't drink without fighting, you better leave it alone," advised Mr. Graydon.

Peter Sansone, however, was not among those present when his name was called by Clerk John Moule. The magistrate issued a warrant for his arrest, but the young man turned up after court was officially over, and the magistrate consented to hear what the accused had to say.

Constable Thompson told of arresting Slobasky and Sansone on the street, stating Sansone had used vile language. He threatened to "get" the officers on the way to the police station.

"Nobody else heard the language. They must have all been deaf and dumb," submitted Sansone.

Sergeant Montieth stated a man rushed into the police station to tell about the scrap, and he despatched Constable Ayres to the trouble zone.

"I stood on the police station steps and could hear them swearing," declared the sergeant.

"I was in the place, and I didn't hear any swearing," said Sansone. "His word is better than mine though. I knew that before I went to sleep last night. The officer swore at me. He called me a ——."

"I don't believe that," said the court, sharply.

"I know he did," declared the accused.

"It looks to me as if you were drunk last night, and I don't think you are sober now," said Mr. Graydon.

"I guess that's right, too," agreed Sansone.

"You should have paid your fine like the other two," opined the court. "Why weren't you home at that time?"

"I should have been home, eh? Well, I'll report to you then at 9 o'clock each night."

'Do you want to be impertinent?" asked the magistrate in cold even tones. "Just keep that up and I'll raise the fine to $50."

Sansone maintained a discreet silence, and the fine was fixed at $10.

SPEEDER'S EXCUSE TAKEN BY COURT

F. G. Murphy Was Hurrying Girl to Physician's—Pays Costs.

F. G. Murphy told Magistrate Graydon that he gave his motor car a little more "gas" on Dec. 29, because he was hurrying a sick girl home from a funeral in Thamesford. He was allowed to go on payment of the costs.

"I attended the funeral in Thamesford," said Murphy, and a girl collapsed. I could not make 15 miles an hour on the highway, and I thought I was justified in speeding up a little on the pavement, Dundas street east. I was taking the young lady to the office of Dr. McWilliams.

"Pay the costs and I won't impose any penalty," said Mr. Graydon. "But that is no excuse, just the same."

"What would be a good excuse?" asked Murphy, thirsting for information.

"In your trip from Pottersburg to the doctor's office you could have saved but 1½ minutes going at 40 miles an hour," pointed out the court. "That would not be worth while, nor is it necessary."

CHIEF INSPECTOR BUSBY EXPLAINS NEW TAX

E. S. Busby, chief inspector of taxation for the dominion, who was in the city over the holiday, visited local customs officials on Monday to explain many features of the new sales tax as applied to collection.

Inspector Busby lauded the new system, claiming it to be a distinct improvement over the old. He demonstrated how records were kept by the postal department at Ottawa and told of the number of delinquents all over Canada.

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Chief Denies Holding Horses

It was never necessary to hold the horses during a are, Fire Chief John Aitken states, referring to the suggestion recently that the motorization of his deyartment has eliminated that task.

The chief states that it was always considered advisable, of course, to tie the horses to a post, but it was not imperative to leave men in charge to watch them throughout the fire. It required probably a minute's work to tie the horses, he said.

PRISONERS GET ORANGES AND SOUP

Feast of Christmas Day Is Not Repeated at County Jail on New Year's.

"On Christmas Day we got turkey and fruit;
On New Year's Day we gargled the soup."

So ran the refrain at the county jail yesterday. Governor Dawson's gang of holiday visitors had to forego all the "trimmings," and when the noon hour whistle blew there were no heaping platters of turkey. There was no plum pudding, nor was there any mistletoe.

However, there were a few oranges, apples and a little candy left over from the Christmas spread.

"Oranges and soup don't go bad together," one "trusty" told The Advertiser today. "That stuff don't pack the kick of lemon extract, but of course we ain't particular. The only thrill I got was when a piece of orange slid down my throat and splashed in that ocean of soup in my stomach."

SEVEN TEACHERS ENLIST FOR INSTRUCTORS' COURSE

Seven teachers of the public schools will take the cadet instructors' course, which starts at the armories on Monday, Jan. 7, at 4:15 p.m. under the direction of Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie. A course in physical culture will attract 24 members of the staff. The latter course will be given in Lord Roberts School.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT WILL SOON BE READY

A definite statement as to the city council's financial standing and whether an overdraft will be forthcoming will not be out for several days, the city treasurer stated. A month or more usually elapses after the first of the year before the final reports have been received from the several spending bodies, and a definite statement issued.

TRUSTEES WILL NAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

When the board of education meets on January 18, Trustees Dr. Hunt, S. F. Lawrason and Rev. Quintin Warner, will be appointed the nominating committee to name the slates for number one and two committees.

These committees, dealing with management, and building and grounds, are appointed in this way. The former has five members and the latter six. Number three committee, dealing with the secondary school matters is composed of three members of each of the other committees, while the vocational advisory and audit committee are appointed the same way.

BRITISH TANKER HELD BY MEXICAN REBELS

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—The tanker Santa Antonio, belonging to the Eagle Oil Company, a British corporation, has arrived at Tampico, according to news despatches from that city, after having been detained at Vera Cruz by revolutionary authorities and forced to discharge 8,000 tons of crude oil for the use of revolutionary controlled railways.

"OLD 27" IS NOW RAISING A REAL CROP OF WHEAT

Aged Damsel of Street Car Barns Introduces Entirely Novel Stunt.

HER EXPERIENCES

"Old 27," the Springbank "International Limited," of the London street railway, has gone into the farming business, and is raising a splendid crop of wheat in the smoking compartment. "Old 27" is endeavoring to prove all U. F. O. supporters who get a regular roller coaster trip every time they pay their fare on "27," that wheat can be raised at less than a dollar a bushel.

When the aged damsel of the street car barns has cut and threshed her crop she purposes sending all statistics in the matter to no less a personage than the minister of agriculture, Hon. J. S. Martin.

Now "27" as an honest-to-Mike farmerette is a huge joke to the city cars that only get a trip to Springbank the day of the public school picnic. They tease the ancient car unmercifully every night when she squeaks into the car barns for the midnight snooze.

"I can raise wheat if I want to," rumbled the old girl after a particularly nasty jab from the fender of No. 152.

"Next year I'm going to raise potatoes if my boss Arthur Rockett and Supt. Humeston will stand for it," continued "27." "Funny thing how I got into the farm game. You all know I carry a lot of farmers in the winter time and a few weeks ago an old bird who lives near Byron climbed up the steps with a leaky bag of wheat. He talked about all the trouble of raising wheat and the poor money he got for it, so I decided to raise a little myself.

"I hung on to quite a bit of it and eased it between the cracks in the board. When they wash of the floor (they do that occasionally) I just grab all the moisture I can for the little kernels embedded there. You can see for wourself how well the stuff is doing. It's over three inches high right now. Pretty soon I'll have to arrange for cutting and storage. "I think I'll have it stored at'Honest John' Ashton's place. He's a good scout and I'm sorry he didn't land that aldermanic job. You squeaky old things that think you are street cars better leave me alone or I'll fix up a hot box for you."

LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE AMENDMENT

A rather important amendment to the new sales tax regulations was announced by the local customs house this morning. It deals with the operation of tax in connection with branch houses. The special memorandum reads: "You are hereby instructed that where manufacturers have stocks of goods in branch houses upon which no tax has been paid, which goods may be considered as sold to branch houses, if the tax of 2¾ per cent was paid on them before December 31, 1923.

Obituary

WILLIAM FRED CALCOTT.

William Fred Calcott, former Londoner and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Calcott, died in Sarnia on Monday. He was 20 years old. The funeral was held this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Dr. S. M. Thomas, 61 Byron avenue. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE WALTERS.

Mrs. Marion Alice Walters, wife of George Walters, died yesterday at her home, lot 2, concession 4, West Nissouri. Mrs. Walters was born in Ireland 54 years ago. She is survived by two sons, Charles Good and Jonathan Good, and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Oliver and Miss Millie Good. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon to Pond Mills Cemetery. Services are to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Cummer.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. LAIDLAW.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Laidlaw, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, was held this morning from her late residence, 487 Tecumseh avenue, to St. Martin's Church, where requiem high mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Father Forrister. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Robert Milne, James Milne, Alec Lobban, Leo Brown, Leo Johnstone and Joseph Johnstone.

News From City Churches

C. E. SOCIETY.

Watchnight services were held on Monday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church. Commencing at 8:30, the early part of the evening was spent in games and singing for the young people, and there was a delightful solo by Mr. J. Stalkhouse. The sing-song was in charge of Mr. L. Anderson, and the accompanist, was Miss Doris Anderson. At 11 o'clock the devotional exercises commenced, continuing until after midnight under the leadership of Dr. Taylor. The games and the later serving of refreshments were under the convenership of Miss E. Perry, who was assisted by Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. B. Wherry and Miss M. Bacon. During the devotional period there was a splendid paper on "New Year Wishes" by Mrs. W. Powell, and the scripture reading was given by Miss Ruth Ruddick. Messrs. B. Wherry and L. Anderson rendered an appropriate duet number.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES.

Under the auspices of the newly-organized B. Y. P. U., a watchnight service was held on New Year's Eve in the Hope Baptist Mission, at Westminster. An address suitable to the occasion was given by Mr. Albert Oultram, who is at present home on vacation from Woodstock College, his subject being "Our Goal for the New Year." Other numbers on the evening's program were the readings by Mr. Doan, piano selection by Miss L. Spettigue, and solos by Miss Madeline North and Messrs. Oultram and North. The devotional service was conducted by Miss Belva Mills and the Scripture lesson read by Miss Alice Dobbie. At the stroke of midnight, the New Year was ushered in by the singing of the Doxology. Concluding the affair, refreshments were served by Miss Edith Webster, J. Murray and Mr. Doan.

"MARION KEITH" PARTY.

Mrs. D. C. MacGregor is entertaining the members of the session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at the manse tomorrow evening. In addition to being the regular monthly meeting this will be the social event of the session year. The affair is an annual occurrence, the session being entertained each year by the wife of their minister, who is known and loved through her novels as "Marion Keith."

LOCAL CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW FAIR INCREASE

Decline of $6,704 Is Noted on the Sales Tax on Imports.

EXCISE TAXES JUMP

Although a moderate increase over December of 1922 is shown in the cashier's report of the total collections of the local customs for the past month, slight declines were recorded in customs totals. The difference was made up in domestic excise taxes, domestic excise duties and excise taxes, which all showed substantial increases. The report shows a decrease of $4,349.49 in customs duties and a decline of $6,704.73 on sales tax on imports. A large increase is recorded in domestic excise taxes amounting to $6,208.65.

The grand total for collection for the month is $297,957.67, which is an increase of $3,177.21 over the returns for the same month of last year. Last month an increase of $5,525.23 was recorded in the total collections over the corresponding month of 1922.

Since May the cashier's report has shown an increase for every month. The monthly report for December, 1923, showing the comparative figures for the same month of the previous year, is as follows:

Import duties ..	$ 94,665.14	$109,014.63
Sales tax on imports	24,184.42	30,889.15
Excise tax on imports	.....	318.53
Sundries	899.36	636.26
Customs totals	$119,748.92	$140,858.57
Domestic excise tax $152,425.45		$136,216.80
Domestic excise duties	25,783.30	17,705.09
Excise taxes ..	178,208.75	153,921.89
Grand totals ..	297,957.67	249,780.46

Italian Town Is Shaken By Quake

Associated Press Despatch.

Ancona, Italy, Jan. 2. — Earthquake tremors lasting ten seconds were felt here at 10 o'clock this morning. The disturbance extended in a northerly direction along the Adriatic as far as Rimini and inland as far as Macerata.

No damage was reported.

DISASTROUS FIRE RAGES IN WINNIPEG

Firemen Hampered by Extreme Cold in Wholesale Grocery Blaze.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—Battling in ten-below zero weather, firemen are fighting one of the most disastrous fires in recent years in this city which started early this evening in the Teese & Persse wholesale grocery warehouse, a five-story structure, on William avenue.

Early estimates place the loss at more than $500,000. The origin is unknown. There have been no casualties reported so far.

SLEEP ENDS IN DEATH.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—After he had been sleeping for 98 hours, doctors last night pronounced James Yeaman, a local resident, dead. He is believed to have been a victim of sleeping sickness.

BUMPER IS FOUND.

A motor car "bumper" was picked up at King and Richmond streets this morning and taken to the police station. The owner may have it by calling at police headquarters.

LIKE SUNNY SOUTH.

Wheatley, Jan. 2—Lettuce, as fresh and green as in the days of summer, and red radishes, crisp, sweet and juicy, were picked in a Wheatley garden and served for dinner Christmas Day. Bulbs were poking their noses out of the ground, and dainty pansies were still in bloom and a red rose was picked. Japonica, lilac and honeysuckle showed buds and climbing roses were leafing out.

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Canada's Industrial Trade With Britain Has Declined Since '18, States Official

H. Watson Asserts Shrinkage Due Partly to Cheapness of European Goods.

DEVELOPED IN WAR

Dominion Official in London Believes Poultry Trade Might Be Improved.

In view of the approaching British Empire Exposition to be held in Wembley Park, England, this summer, the following excerpt from the report of Trade Commissioner Harrison Watson, representing the Dominion in London, England, on the Canadian export trade to the United Kingdom in 1922 is interesting. Mr. Watson in the course of his report says:

"The impression gained from a general examination of the returns is that while import trade from Canada was well maintained during 1922, it consisted as before the war mainly of articles of food and a few raw materials, and the considerably varied trade in manufactured goods which, developing during the war, reached its peak in 1918-19, has declined almost as rapidly, and indeed in some items almost completely disappeared.

"That this business, which was to a large extent due to abnormal conditions, would contract as British industries revived was to be expected, but the shrinkage has been aggravated by the situation which has developed whereby Canada has found it quite impossible to compete in this market with the low prices offered from European countries whose currencies are enormously depreciated, while, moreover, Canadian funds have been at a premium in this country.

However, it must be borne in mind that 1922 was a particularly bad and discouraging year for trade, and it is to be hoped that the greater efforts which Canadian exporters are making to secure a better footing in this market will bear fruit as soon as the long-delayed revival in European affairs generally sets in. Indeed, it is possible that when the 1923 returns are published it will be found that Canada's share in some manufactured lines will already show an improvement."

He explains the reason for the drop in the export of Canadian hay into England in the following way:

"Although 1922 witnessed one of the worst hay crops on record in this country, it is noteworthy that imports amounted to only 14,573 tons as against 62,529 tons in 1913, an eloquent testimony to the development of motor traffic. Of this 1922 total, Canada contributed over 80 per cent."

He believes the dominion might do more in the way of poultry, and says:

"In 1921, Canadian exports amounted to 4,364 hunderdweight and in 1922 to 11,862 with still a large demand not met."

Apple Trade Good.

Of fruit and fruit juices Mr. Watson says:

"Apples: It is satisfactory to find that for the first time for some years Canada supplied more raw apples to the United Kingdom than were shipped by the United States.

Pears: Canada's share of the trade in raw pears remains insignificant, although it has steadily revived in the last few years, and the 33,272 cwt. which arrived in 1922 almost equalled the figure of 1913.

Canned or bottled fruit, preserved without sugar: While imports have not varied much in the last few years, it would seem that Canada has not followed up the advantage provided by the war restrictions in favor of imports produced within the empire, because whereas 61,958 cwt. were imported from Canada in 1919, there has been a steady decrease to the present figure of 22,623 cwt., which is, moreover, only half of the quantity imported from Canada in 1913.

Canned or bottled fruit (except pineapples) preserved in sugar: While Canada's business under this heading has been small, compared with the United States, her fractional share in 1922 (11,047 cwt.) was only one-third of what came in 1919.

Fruit juice: It is found that Canada has become a considerable shipper of what is described as "Fruit juice, unenumerated," and it has now been ascertained that the 185,880 gallons valued at £44,330, and the 463,300 gallons valued at £97,761, credited to Canada in 1921 and 1922 respectively, are unfermented concentrated apple juice, which is used here by cider manufacturers.

It is also to be supopsed that some of the 96,805 gallons of grape juice imported into the United Kingdom in 1922 are of Canadian origin, although it is stated by the customs that no portion of the 20,405 gallons attributed to "British possessions" can be traced to Canada."

Of other commodities imported by Canada to the old country the report continues:

Reference has already been made in a recent report to the considerable increase in the shipments of Canadian unmanufactured tobacco to the United Kingdom, the quantity reaching in 1922, 855,397 pounds, as compared with 139,696 pounds in 1919. This is, however, still only an insignificant fraction of the 184,856,648 pounds which were imported from all country in 1922.

A few Canadian cigars and cigarets are also included in the returns, but are too small to warrant any extended notice.

A noteworthy development in recent years is the supplying of large quantities of Canadian granulated sugar to this market, the arrivals in 1922 aggregating as much as 1,651,169 cwt. of the 10,470,771 cwt. received from all sources.

As the introduction of this trade was in order to replace sugar, which was formerly furnished by continental countries, its future is somewhat uncertain, and the general impression is that it will decline as the beet sugar industry of the continent is gradually restored.

Comparatively little cider is brought in from abroad in view of the importance of the home industry, but of the 19,369 gallons which came in in 1921, Canada sent 6,040 gallons, and in 1922 the 7,925 gallons from Canada were more than half the total 13,496 gallons.

Canada has never been a large supplier of lard to this market, and the quantity in 1921 was only 5,024 tons out of 113,796 tons, and in 1922 still les, 3,983 tons out of 114,967, the trade still remaining almost a monopoly of the United States.

Sub Begins Long Cruise

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 2.—About 50 naval men start today in the submarine K-26 on the longest voyage ever undertaken by a British submarine without a parent ship, says the Daily Mail. The cruise, which is to be mainly for experimental purposes, will cover about 10,000 miles, taking the craft from Portsmouth through the Mediterranean and Red seas and return.

ELECTIVE POLICE BOARD PROPOSED

Mayor Believes Time Is Opportune For Vote of the People.

Mayor George Wenige recommends a vote of the people of London upon the merits of the proposed "elective form of police commission."

It is his belief that this question is demanding more and more the interest of ratepayers, not only in London, but throughout the country, and he considers that the time is opportune during the present pear to sound out the feeling of the people in this regard.

From reports received recently, teh mayor expects a large representation of Ontario municipalities at a convention to be held in this city during the next few weeks to draft prospective legislation in this direction for submission to the first sitting of the Ontario Legislature.

BOARD APPROVED FENDERS ON CARS

Street Railway Officials Declare Safety Appliances on One-Man Cars Are the Best.

Fenders on the "one-man" cars operated by the London Street Railway Corporation were originally approved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, the company authorities state.

At the last session of the city council the city engineer was directed to question the street railway in this regard, one member of the council questioning the safety appliances of this type of transportation. The railway officials insist, however, that the fenders are of the latest construction, and approved by Ontario authorities, which evidently silences the complaint.

HILTZ WELL KNOWN HERE.

Mayor-elect Hiltz of Toronto is not unknown to London's civic legislators. Mayor Wenige reminded today that Mr. Hiltz, as a member of the Toronto Board of Contral, attended the elective police commission here in 1923.

MAYOR WARNS SIDEWALKS MUST BE FREE OF SNOW

Proposes Unemployed Will Be Used To Do Work For Delinquents.

MERCHANTS TO PAY

If local merchants do not adhere to thHe city ordinance compelling the cleaning of snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their places of business, they may look for drastic action, Mayor Wenige warns, as chairman of the police commission.

He proposes not to haul delinquents into police court, but to provide work for some of the unemployed, by cleaning up the sidewalks under direction of city officials, the cost to be placed against the merchants, who have failed to abide by the law.

"There is a bylaw compelling this," the mayor stated, "and it is going to be adhered to more than in the past. We'll provide work for the unemployed if these merchants ignore it."

FINANCIALLY, MIDDLESEX IS STRONG, SAYS OFFICIAL

"From a financial standpoint, Middlesex County is stronger than the majority of Ontario counties," stated a Middlesex official today. "Our whole debenture debt is but $175,000. This may sound a lot, but when you consider that the combined good road debt of three small eastern counties is $900,000, it doesn't look quite so large. Their total assessment is 29 million dollars, while ours is 39.

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BRITISH LOOK TO MACDONALD AS NEXT PREMIER

ENGLISH VISITOR DECLARES LABOR DESERVES CHANCE

Fred Isaacs of London, Eng., Claims Conditions in the Old Country Not Too Bad.

DEFENDS THE "DOLE"

Fred Isaacs of London, England, who is in the city today, believes Ramsay MacDonald will be Britain's next premier. In an interview, he declared the Labor party should be given a chance at government and stated that if they did not impose a capital levy it was quite possible they would give Great Britain an acceptable administration.

Mr. Isaacs is a cousin of Joseph Isaacs, manager of Middlesex Motors here. He will remain in London for a few days, having come on a business trip.

Conditions in England, Mr. Isaacs said, were not as crucial as many believe. Several times in the past century Great Britain has been confronted with situations even more trying than the present one. She has always managed to "squeeze through," and that reputation will be emphasized in a few years when she has successfully weathered the storm which is now considered so serious.

The unemployment dole Mr. Isaacs regards as a necessary evil. It is this dole which keeps Englishmen from emigrating. There are no beggars on the streets of London because of it, and in some instances the people are better off than if they were employed.

"I don't think Englishmen are worrying much," Mr. Isaacs said. "If Mr. MacDonald does go into power, which I think he will, he will probably receive the temporary support of the Liberal party on condition that he forgets the capital levy business. Labor, like Liberalism, is intolerant of any form of protection.

"The result of the last election shows that Britishers are becoming more and more skeptical of the value of protection. Unquestionably it is a good thing for the manufacturers, but the general prosperity of the country, many believe, depends on free trade. Protection always has the effect of boosting prices.

"Some of the cleverest men of England belong to the Labor party. The reactionary element has been curbed to a large extent, and I do not think we have anything to fear from a Labor government.

"Just now Englishmen are not particularly anxious to come to Canada. They are getting their unemployment dole, and for the most part, are comparatively content. It would be unfortunate at present to call another general election, as the people would doubtless vote just as they did in the last one. Of course, if Mr. MacDonald becomes premier the government under his leadership cannot possibly last for any great length of time."

LONDON ROTARY WINS SILVER CUP

Local Club Shows the Greatest Improvement in Attendance For Past Six Months.

It was announced yesterday in the Governor's Bulletin, the official international Rotary journal, that the London Rotary Club had won a handsome silver cup for the greatest improvement in attendance shown during the past six months. The Ann Arbor club ran the local club a close second in the percentage. London's score for the past six months was an average attendance of 67.20, an increase of 3.46 over the previous half-year.

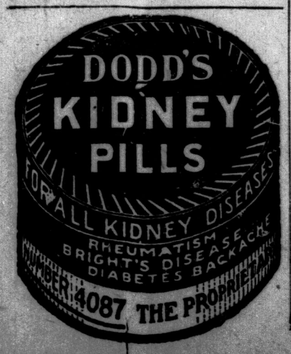
Paul H. King, district governor, and members of the Detroit Rotary Club are to "roll" the Rotary wheel to London on January 21.

MENTIONED WRONG CLUB.

The Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club was mentioned in connection with the account of the children's party given last Friday in Cronyn Memorial Church. This is apparently erroneous, as the affair was conducted by members of the Mothers' Club of the Cronyn Memorial Church, of which Mrs. Legg is the president. Mrs. Rider and Mrs. Ellison were joint conveners.

LITTLE GIRL IMPROVES.

Lois Gray, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Gray, 161 Ridout street, who was struck by a motor car at the corner of Ridout street and Grand avenue some time ago and suffered a fractured leg and injuries to the face and head, was reported today to be greatly improved in her condition.



SCHOOLS NEEDED DURING THIS YEAR, BELIEVES BOARD

Members of Opinion City Must Take Action on the Question.

COUNCILLORS OPPOSED

Mayor George Wenige and several members of the council have stated that there will be no capital expenditures for secondary school education this year.

Members of the board of education both of 1923 and 1924, are convinced, however, the need of new buildings and have on more than one occasion declared that the matter needed immediate attention.

The question of new collegiates is one of the most vital questions of this year and a problem that will take careful handling states A. E. Silverwood.

The public school building program came to an end on Monday when at a special meeting of the board, the contract for Empress Avenue School was let to John Putherbough at a cost of $177,537. The past year was essentially one devoted to public schools, but Chief Inspector V. K. Greer stated that 1924 should be one of secondary education.

According to a member of the 1923 board, who has retired, London has need of two collegiates, one in the south and one in the east. While two are needed, one is essential to the continuance of good secondary education in the city.

According to T. S. H. Graham, principal of London South Collegiate, entrance classes in the past two or three years have been unusually heavy. No relief from this situation is offered as indications again point to a large first year next September. The same is the case in every section of the city and the existing collegiate units are now close to overcrowded. Next year, unless at least one new building is on the way, they will be overcrowded.

One Collegiate.

There is only one real collegiate building in the city, Central Collegiate, built some years ago, and this cannot take care of more than two-thirds of the students who are in the collegiate years. By a re-arrangement of classes and work, Principal A. E. Miller was able to take care of more than the usual number, but even with this plan, there is not room for another student.

The overflow from this building, amounting to more than 500 students, has had to be taken care of elsewhere, with the result that two old public school buildings now form secondary units.

The old Princess Avenue School, now known as London East Collegiate, has an attendance of considerably more than 200 pupils. This building was condemned and abandoned by the board seven or eight years ago as unsuited for a public school. With the need for increased collegiate accommodation, however, it was renovated, re-decorated and generally overhauled and turned over to the collegiate committee of the board. A rental of $2,500 per year is paid for it. Both inside and out, the building is not suited for a collegiate. The interior arrangement and the heating system are out-of-date, according to Superintendent Robinson, who had the latter overhauled last summer at a cost of some thousands of dollars.

Central Location.

Although called a London East unit, the building is within a block of the Central Collegiate, and this means that the pupils from the eastern end of the city must come all the way to town to attend. Citizens in the east end and the students themselves, have expressed the opinion that they should have a new school.

In London South the same conditions prevail except that the building is in a more suitable location for the district. Here some 300 pupils are housed in the old Victoria public school, another building abandoned by the board but thought suitable for collegiate students. This year, Principal Graham stated, the school would not hold all the pupils that would seek admittance.

In neither of these two buildings is there an auditorium or gymnasium, two adjuncts that are today considered necessary to education. The grounds in both cases are inadequate for games on any large scale.

In addition to the above, Principal H. B. Beal of the Technical School, as well as the federal director of technical education, who was in the city a short time ago, stated that a gymnasium and auditorium was a necessity at that institution.

An estimated cost of the two collegiates and the addition to the Technical School is $500,000.

It is more than likely that this question will receive the closest consideration from the new board before long and that something definite along this line may be announced. New members, however, as well as those who retain their seats do not care to express any outright opinion on the matter, but they all admit that the need of new collegiates exists.

JUST NEW YEAR'S.

"Just New Year's, I guess," quoth a lately inebriated gentleman in police court today.

"You were a dreadful sight when you were here two days ago," declared the court. "Ten dollars and costs."

STUDENTS RETURNED.

The University of Western Ontario opens its winter term tomorrow, and students from out-of-town were practically all in the city today taking over their old boarding rooms and preparing for the new semester. No new members of the university have been taken in this season. The term will last until Easter, after which the regular summer session commences.



CARRIER PIGEONS REPORTED STOLEN

James Donnelly Believes Culprits Known—One Bird Returns.

James Donnelly, Cromwell street, reports the theft of three valuable carrier pigeons from his barn Monday night last. One of these returned home since, but as he believes that he knows the culprits he is contemplating drastic action if the others are not back without further delay.

Matches were found in the barn Tuesday morning, and the previous evening, Mr. Donnelly relates, that he noticed three lads in the neighborhood. He is convinced that they are the guilty parties, but he is waiting further developments.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING NOT FAVORED HERE

Clerk Points to Failure of Plan on Past Occasion.

"Daylight saving" suffered defeat in Toronto yesterday.

And City Clerk Sam Baker reminds that Londoners defeated the same project several years ago—not at the polls, however. With the authority of the federal government, the city council inaugurated the "daylight saving" stunt just prior to the war, the clerk relates, but it lasted but one year.

That was ample, he explains, as such a storm of protest followed from Londoners in every walk of life that the next city council very speedily cancelled the order. Since that time no well-defined move in that direction has resulted, and city authorities believe that it would be as much as an alderman's seat in the council would be worth if he started another crusade.

SIR AUCKLAND WILL CONTINUE HOLIDAY

Leaves England For Month of Leave Taking in the United States.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 2. — Sir Auckland Geddes, retiring British ambassador to the United States, left London today for the United States for a month of leave-taking before his resignation becomes effective. Frank B. Kellogg, the new United States ambassador, and Post Wheeler, counsellor of the embassy, bade him God speed at Waterloo station.

Replying to inquiries about his health, Sir Auckland said he felt better than at any time for years, and that it seemed almost absurd to think of resigning his Washington post on account of ill health. Nevertheless, his doctors had insisted that unless he endured another six months' rest all they had achieved for his eyes might be undone.

MISS McNAUGHTON IMPROVES.

Steady improvement is shown in the condition of Miss Viola Mc Naughton, who, doctors say, has shown unexpected rapid recovery during the past few weeks.

Londoners Find Christmas A Reunion Day, New Year's One For Pleasure Seeking

City Ministers Note Little Difference in Observance in Recent Years.

HOUSEWIVES BUSY

Taxi Drivers and Cafe Proprietors Are New Year's Day Fans.

Is Christmas or New Year's the chief social day in the mid-winter festivities?

A Detroiter, just back from the city of precocious industries, informed The Advertiser that he had noticed a great change in the way in which residents of that city had observed Christmas and the New Year this season. He added, that while Christmas Day had been one of quiet, spent apparently in the circle of the home and in a more or less strict observance of the day, somewhat as a carnival and that New Year's Day had been celebrated streets, cafes and dance halls had been uproariously busy. He believed this denoted a change in popular sentiment toward the two days that presaged a change in the celebration of these festivals on this continent.

Several ministers in London differ very strongly with this view, and many of them object that in any case Detroit is merely Detroit, and that what may happen there does not necessarily set the pace in such things as Christmas observance for the rest of America, let alone Canada. While admitting that New Year's eve may be celebrated in Canada as a purely social event and a time for merriment of the kind that the Ayrshire poet sang about so often and so vehemently, they are unanimous in stating that both days in this part of the country are taken quietly and with a modicum of hilariousness. On the other hand there was apparent with all of them a feeling that a great secularization of all days formerly observed as days with a religious meaning is increasing, and that the desire for pleasure and amusement is stronger than in the past.

The Very Rev. Dean Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral believes that there is no relative difference between Christmas and the New Year, now and forty years ago.

"The great change I notice," he said, "is that with all our church days of observance and remembrance there has come a secularization that has almost destroyed the original meaning of these days. For instance, Easter, which is one of the most important of all church days, has become entirely a day of holidays and pleasure seeking. With Thanksgiving Day it is the same, and, of course, New Year's Day was always a day of social enjoyment. Christmas Day has been a time for the reunion of families since time immemorial, and it is so yet."

No Important Change.

Rev. J. B. Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist Church did not see any important change in the way that the two days were observed in Canada in the last years, but described Christmas as the 'home' day and New Year's Day as the visiting and social day.

"In Toronto" se said Christmas Day is always the home day when the reunion of families takes precedure and New Year's Day is the day when they go out and call on people they know and go to various social functions, I imagine it is much the same here."

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, thought that Christmas was observed more generally as a home day to be spent in the family and New Year's Day as a social day of enjoyment to be spent outside either in a friend's house or in some form of amusement. He noticed no changes in the methods of keeping the two festivals in this part of Canada during the last few years.

Dr. Bowley Green, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, regarded both days as being more in the nature of a social holiday than in years gone by and agreed with the majority of his colleagues in that while Christmas Day is the home day, New Year's Day is the visiting and social day to be spent outside the home.

"I think," he said "that the watch-night services are not as well attended as they used to be, but otherwise I see very little difference."

Rev. Matthew Kelly, pastor of the First Congregational Church, though noticing little change in the observance of Christmas and New Year, stated that both days were largely social days.

He said "I believe from my own observances that New Year's Day is less a day of visiting than it was in my boyhood days. It seem to me that, whereas in the older days we used to visit our friends on New Year's Day that today we spend the time in some such form of amusement as skating and dancing and going to see a show. There was always curling in my young days and I suppose that will always be a popular form of entertainment for a certain number of people."

London businessmen noticed no change over any previous year. They agreed with the ministers that New Years was the day of social enjoyment outside the home circle and that Christmas Day was a "stay at home day."

Taxi drivers found both days 'good days,' but generally declared in favor of New Year's Day as the better business day.

Cafe proprietors in the city upheld the statements of the taxi men and held that New Year's Day had been infinitely busier than Christmas.

The only other class to be consulted were the 'better halves' who officiate at the stoves and ovens in the 12,000 homes in London. While the full 12,000 could not be questioned there was such a unanimous consent on the part of all those who were asked that Christmas dinner had meant "a terrible amount of work you know and I'm glad it only comes once a year," that it seemed as if the theories of the other people were backed up by the practical experiences of "those who know."

Changes Planned In Street Names

It is proposed to change the names of more than 40 local thoroughfares, and effect a complete rearrangement of street numbering in this city in 1924, City Engineer Near stated.

At the first session of the board of works he will submit a report as to the former, showing the recommended changes in the names of 40 or 50 streets. These proposals were considered late in 1923 by the members of the works committee, but referred to 1924 for final disposition.

The idea was to effect these or other changes first, following which the council would tackle the proposal to re-number all dwellings within the city limits.

HOCKEY PLAYERS ROBBED OF $52

Sneak Thieves Enter Room of Stratford Indians in Arena.

While Stratford and Grimsby hockey gangs were speeding up and down the ice at the arena last night, "speed" of another nature was being displayed in the Stratford dressing-room, where a sneak thief "cleaned" the pockets of the visitors' clothes. The gentleman possessing the nimble fingers and with the ability to "work fast," netted $52 all told, $48 being extracted from the pockets of Brickman, star center of the Indians.

Naturally there were a few war whoops when the losses were ascertained, and the police were notified at 11:40 p.m.

WRITER OF HYMNS DIES IN ENGLAND

Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould Was Well Known as Novelist and Theologian.

Associated Press Despatch.

New Trenchard, England, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, English novelist and theologian, died this morning.

The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, author of many books on many subjects during his 70 years of literary activity, was perhaps best known as the writer of the hymns "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "Now the Day Is Over," "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow," and "On the Resurrection Morn."

Born on Jan. 28, 1834, at Exeter, the Rev. S. Baring-Gould began his career as a writer at the age of 20, and published works of fiction, history, folklore, religion, travel and mythology in such rapid succession that he was recognized as one of the most prolific authors of the day. His last book, "A Demon Churchman," appeared in June, 1922.

He was a devoted student of folklore, and gave a considerable part of his literary facility to the preservation of ballads, songs and legends, especially those of Devonshire, which he preserved for posterity in several collections of fairy tales and songs.

OFFICIAL OF E. W. GILLETT COMPANY DIES AT TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto Jan. 1. — William Dobie, honorary president of E. W. Gillett Company, Limited, and one of Toronto's best known businessmen, died tonight from a fractured skull, the result of falling in the yard of his home this afternoon.

He slipped on the icy pavement and fell on his head.

Mr. Dobie was born near Cornwall in 1857.

MOHAMET ALI DENIES HELP TO AFGHANS

Associated Press Despatch.

Rangoon, British India, Jan. 2.—There is a persistent rumor that the British government has sent an ultimatum to Afghanistan regarding its alleged connivance in the recent border outrages and its harboring of the persons participating in the raids. No official statement, however, has been made.

Mohamet Ali, president of the Indian National Congress, denies a report that the Mohammedans of India are planning to help the Afghans.

AWAITING WORD OF SON IN WILDS OF BRITISH GUIANA

George MacGillivray Believes the Diamond Discovery Report Is True.

MAIL SHIPS FEW

George MacGillivray, Bellevue Heights, this city, is anxiously awaiting substantiation of the report that diamond field in the wilds of British his son Lester has discovered a rich Guiana.

Owing to the small number of mail ships which ply between British Guiana and the United States, a letter giving full information on the find is not expected for some weeks. Mr. MacGillivray believes, however, that the report coming from the Diamond Expedition of Canada, an organization located in Montreal, which is looking after the interests of the party in this country, is correct.

Lester MacGillivray, the young adventurer, with four others, is now in the interior.

"We don't care so much whether he has discovered diamonds or not," a member of the household said this morning. "The big thing is for him to return safe.

"We are inclined to place every confidence in the report published in St. Andrew's Magazine about the discovery. It cannot be verified, however, until a letter reaches us."

CITY FIRMS WILL SEND EXHIBITS

London Companies Preparing Displays for Gigantic British Empire Show.

The McClary Manufacturing Company, Sherlock-Manning, Richards-Wilcox, and the Empire Brass Company are preparing their exhibits for the British Empire Exhibition to be held in England starting April 1. These and other manufacturing concerns of Western Ontario will be represented in the gigantic exhibit which is the greatest thing of its kind ever attempted.

The chamber of commerce received data concerning the fair this morning. Merchants and manufacturers all over the world are planning to display their products in this tremendous stock-taking of the empire's resources, natural, industrial and commercial. At Wembley where the exhibition is to be held, 200 acres will comprise the site of the numerous buildings. The cost already of erecting the solid concrete buildings is estimated at $50,000,000.

BOY HAS LEG BROKEN WHILE SLEIGHRIDING

Special to The Advertiser.

Culloden, Jan. 1.—Master Charlie Kelly, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kelly, Culloden, had the misfortune to break his leg while sleighriding down hill on Saturday night. He was sledding on the sidewalk and his sleigh collided with an iron post of a fence.

Rev. E. W. Brearly of Dereham Center conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Detroit visited the former's parents here recently.

Mrs. N. Edlington and family were in Avon for Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammerston and child of Chatham are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Silverlock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fentie spent Christmas with the latter's parents in Tillsonburg.

NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—"Most childish and not worth consideration," was the comment of Premier W. F. Massey of New Zealand, when shown a London despatch containing criticism by the Manchester Guardian of his speeches delivered in Canada. The Guardian characterized the addresses "as dangerous rhetoric."

"I have no wish to interfere in the domestic politics of Britain," declared Premier Massey. He said he had been misquoted before sailing from England, and that he wished to emphasize most strongly that resolutions passed at the imperial conferences were not binding on the New Zealand government unless ratified by that government.

NEW TRAFALGAR PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS THURSDAY

Seven of Eight Rooms in Modern Fireproof Structure To Be Used.

NOW FULLY EQUIPPED

Trafalgar School, the newest link in London's system of modern fireproof schools, will be officially opened tomorrow morning, when six of the eight rooms will be put in use.

Owing to many things beyond the control of the contractors, the building is four months overdue in completion, the contract date having expired August 31. A clause in the contract called for a penalty of $100 per week for all time since then but whether this will be exacted has not been determined.

The new school, one of the most modern in the province, consists of eight teaching rooms, although the plans originally called for 15 teaching rooms, auditorium, manual training and household science rooms. The building, as t present constructed, will permit of the addition of the other rooms as needed, but it is not expected that this will be done for at least 18 months.

When the building is opened tomorrow, seven of the rooms will be occupied. Four will house regular classes, an auxiliary class will occupy one, while a kindergarten class will also be started. In addition to this there will be a branch of the public library opened in the building. The rooms have all been equipped during the Christmas holidays and are ready for the entrance of the students.

Lawrence D. McCamus, B.A., will take over the duties of principal, having been appointed some time ago. Mr. McCamus was formerly on the staff at Simcoe Street School.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS SOUGHT

Six Are Ordered To Appear in Court To Face Charge.

Of some 500 writs which have been served on delinquents who have failed to pay their 1920 income tax to the London branch of the federal taxation department, six were today summoned by the police to appear in court. The 500 people in this district who have failed to pay their taxes have been handed over to seventeen collectors, and in the majority of cases, according to G. Tambling, head of the local branch, the payments have been made promptly. This morning several hundred smaller payments were received. Taxes amounting to more than $75 are being collected by the department, but smaller amounts which have not been paid for several years are now being collected by local barristers.

According to Mr. Tambling, the department is determined to collect all outstanding accounts irrespective of the amount. "In many cases," said Mr. Tambling, "the accounts amount to only several cents, but everything has to be paid."

LT.-COL. HILL WILL NOT RETIRE YET

Popular Commander of R.C.R. Whose Term of Office Has Been Extended.

The impression that Lieut.-Col. C H. Hill, D.S.O., popular commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment here, was to retire this year is false, according to officers at Wolseley Barracks. Lieut.-Col. Hill made a speech to R. C. R. sergeants Monday last, in which he said that his term as officer commanding the regiment would expire in 14 months. Thus the report got around that he would leave immediately.

Col. Hill would ordinarily have left the regiment in April of this year but the department of militia granted him, along with other officers, an extension of a year.

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Mistletoe a Pest in Southwest.

While people in the East are eagerly buying mistletoe, government experts are trying to destroy it in the Southwest where it is looked upon as a pest. It is a parasite which finally kills the trees.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Highest Paid Chinese Actors.

The highest-paid Chinese actors are those who impersonate women. Mei-lan-fou, China's premier actor, who always plays the woman, has an income almost equal to that of the President

MILITARY AT HOME IS HELD IN ARMORIES NEW YEAR'S DAY

Officers of Western Ontario Regiment Begin Receiving Guests at 11 o'Clock.

GENERAL KING PRESENT

Men and Officers Are Banquetted and Merrymaking Continues Through Afternoon.

A banquet and "at home" in the armories marked New Year's Day for the members of the Western Ontario Regiment, the Royal Canadian Regiment, the First Hussars and officers and men of the headquarters staff.

The day's festivities began at 11 o'clock in the morning, when the officers of the Western Ontario Regiment were at home to their fellow officers of the city. Early in the day Brig.-Gen. King and the staff officers called at the armories, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Hill of the Royal Canadian Regiment and other officers of that unit. From the armories, Brig.-Gen. King and his party journeyed to the various military units of the city. Throughout the afternoon the armories was the rendezvous for merrymakers.

Among the guests were: Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, commandant Military District No. 1; Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dean, Lieut.-Col. Gillespie, Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell, Col. Frank A. Reid, Lieut.-Col. Francis Ware, Col. T. J. Murphy, Col. Dean, Major W. Thewles Lawless, Lieut.-Col. C. Fisher, Lieut.-Col. Hill, Major Hume Cronyn, Capt. Butler, Major Butler, Lieut.-Col. E. S. Reid, Lieut.-Col. S. Little, O.C., W. O. R.; Lieut. Smith, Capt. Galbraith, Lieut. Rowe, Col. Gartshore, Judge Elliott, J. K. H. Pope, Mayor Wenige, Col. A. M. Smith, Major George Fraser, Major Kippen, Major Phillips, Major De L. D. Passy, Major Arthur Mortimer, Major D. Corrigal, Capt. Fenton, Capt. Hodgson, Capt. E. G. Weekes, Capt. Curmie, Frank White, M.P.; Capt. Balders, Lieut.-Col. E. H. Reason and Capt. A. Kelly, R. M. C., Kingston; Sergt. Walker, Sergt. Russell, Sergt.-Major Roberts, Company Sergt.-Major Bindle, Sergt.-Major Simmons, Sergt. Bake, Sergt. Francis, Staff Sergt. Taggie, Sergt.-Major Hessey, Sergt.-Major Davis, Sergt. Johnston, Sergt. Maule, Sergt. Henderson, Sergt. Michie, Sergt. Hiney, Sergt. Emmerton, Staff Sergt. H. Burns, Sergt. B. Burns, Sergt. S. Herring, Sergt.-Major Whitfield, Sergt.-Major Wyatt, Sergt. Kibbler, Sergt. T. Walsh, Sergt. V. Horner, Sergt. H. Chaplin, Dr. C. Brown, Mr. Hunter.



MISS HELEN HUGHES,
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Queen's avenue, who is an important member of the committee arranging for the sophomore's dance, to be held in the Winter Gardens next Tuesday.

ISABEL HAMPTON CHAPTER.

The Isabel Hampton Chapter will held its first meeting of the new year some day this week at the Ontario Hospital, with Miss Jacobs as hostess. Nomination of officers for the coming year will be a feature.

INVITES MRS. JOHN ROSE.

Mrs. John Rose, president of the Local Council of Women, has been invited to address the Thorndale women on the Home for Armenian Orphans at Georgetown, which she visited recently. Mrs. Rose regrets that she will be unable to be present at the meeting Thursday, but has forwarded a written account of life at the home, which will be read to the women of Thorndale.

NOTICE

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Social and Personal

Miss Phyllis Gray, Queen's avenue, was a New Year's visitor in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Macpherson of Brantford were holiday visitors in town.

Mrs. J. B. Wright spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Turner, in Chatham.

Mr. J. T. Gibbons of Allandale spent the New Year holiday at his home in London.

Rev. and Mrs. McCracken and family of Woodstock were holiday visitors in town.

Mrs. S. Clair McEvenue is in Kitchener, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Laing.

Mr. Bert Mitchell of Waterloo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Mill street.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson was the hostess of a small tea given in honor of several out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant, Regent street, were the hosts of an enjoyable New Year's Eve party.

Miss Velma Gregory is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick spent the holiday in Port Dover the guests of Mrs. McCormick's mother.

Miss Betty Willson of Sarnia, who was a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Millson spent New Year's in St. Thomas, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Will Smith, Manitoba street.

Miss Clara Brenton, superintendent of kindergartens, has been visiting friends in Toronto during the holiday season.

Mrs. E. A. Trimble of Buffalo has been a holiday guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris, London South.

Miss Ethel Gosnell of Bennett School, Millbrook, N.Y., is a house guest with Mrs. Herbert Adams, 400 Burwell street.

Mrs. Wilbur Horn and her small daughter Margaret have been holiday guests with Miss Helen Mason, Colborne street.

Miss Florence May Armour of Detroit was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armour, Dundas street.

Mr. Alexander Lochead of Vancouver is a holiday guest with his sister, Mrs. F. W. Hughes, and Dr. Hughes, Queen's avenue.

Miss Mary Kennedy and Miss Ila Arnup of Woodstock are visiting in London and attended the New Year's Eve ball in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Wellington street, have returned from Chicago, where they spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mr. A. E. Plastow returned last night to New York after spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plastow, Charles street.

Miss Helen Beck was the hostess of a luncheon on New Year's Day, the young guests, numbering twelve, going on later to the theater.

Miss Sanborn, Dufferin avenue, is entertaining a few friends, among them several out-of-town guests, at her home on Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. Cyrus L. Edy, Oxford street, will be the hostess of a small bridge tomorrow afternoon, given in honor of several out-of-town guests.

Mrs. T. W. Ward of Streator, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, and her brother, Mr. Heber Gibson, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. R. Bartram and son were New Year guests in St. Thomas with Mrs. Bartram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindop.

Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon, accompanied by her two children, is leaving at the end of the week to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Mrs. Eric W. Gibbert and Mr. Gibbert of New York have been holiday guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pearce, Wellington street north.

Professor G. N. Tucker who has been visiting his parents, Dean Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, left last night for the University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin.

Miss Helen Mason, Colborne street, was the hostess of a delightful little tea given this week in honor of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Horn and Mrs. Eric Gibbert of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Norris, River Road, returned today from Winona, where they spent the holiday with Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, "Hillsdale."

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Delaney, Central avenue, were the hosts of a New Year's dinner party, the guests numbering twenty-five. The evening following was spent in dancing.

Miss Marion Wyllie of Kamloops, B. C., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden, Dufferin avenue, for the holiday season, has returned to Toronto University.

Dr. Helen Bell and Miss Margaret Bell have returned from Bermuda. Dr. Bell spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. Walter Bell, returning to Toronto this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blachford of Toronto are holiday guests with Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, King street. On New Year's Day Mrs. Ashplant entertained at a large dinner party, covers being laid for seventeen.

Mrs. E. S. Little was the hostess of a tea yesterday given at her country home "Belvoir" near Delaware.

Miss Maude Edgar of Montreal is a visitor in town, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Laurence Glass and Mr. Glass, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. S. Young of Cathcart street was the hostess of a kitchen shower given in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Coulton, a bride-elect of January. The many useful gifts were attractively arranged in a white wagon drawn by Master Harold Wright, who acted as a little groom, and Miss Gwynneth Martin, who made a charming wee bride.

Mrs. M. E. Abell and Miss Bessie Abell of Toronto were New Year's guests with Professor J. D. Detwiler and Mrs. Detwiler, Hellmuth avenue.

Among those who arranged parties for the luncheon at the Kennels, yesterday were: Miss Helen Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Major Chester Butler, Mrs. J. F. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean, Col. Claude Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Field, Hugh Labatt, J. C. Sibald, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webster, Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Col. Innis Carling and Miss Gibbons.

Mrs. Lu Cake, Princess avenue, was the hostess last evening of a charming party given in honor of Mrs. Harry Pearson, formerly Miss Eleanor Mirehouse. The hostess, who was assisted by her niece, Miss Wilma Collinson, wore a becoming gown of black canton crepe with a corsage of Sunset roses. Miss Collinson was gowned in brown canton crepe, and the bride wore her wedding gown of gray crepe. Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening, and the rooms were tastefully decorated with dark red tulips and hyacinths. Among the guests, who numbered twenty, were several from out of town, including Miss Blanche Chute of Port Burwell and Miss Adeline Collinson of Durham.

The tea dance held at the Kennels yesterday afternoon was among the most enjoyable parties of the holiday season. Among those noticed were: Col. Eric Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mortimore Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs, Douglas Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt, Stewart Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weldon, Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Miss Audrey Farncomb, Miss Shirley Johnston, Einar Rechnitzer, Terrance Cronyn, Adam Smith, Arthur Brickenden, Arthur Mitchell, Col. and Mrs. Claude Morgan, Major Chester Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Major H. B. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, Miss Doris Auden, Miss Gwen. Auden, Miss Marion Beck, Horace Beck (Toronto), Miss Doris Belton, George Mitchell, Mrs. Field, Bert Mitchell, Jack Beltz, Miss Catherine Beltz, Charles Kerrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Wilmer Scandrett, Miss Gweno Williams, Miss Marion Wyllie (Kamloops, B.C.), Miss Betty Willson (Sarnia), Dr. Roy Kingswood, Mrs. Kent Campbell, Mrs. Howard White, Colin Duffield, Miss Agnes Duffield, John Wismer, Billy Gates, Marcus Auden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe (Chicago), Charles Burt (Brantford), Tom Smallman, Miss Lorraine Abbott, Jack Little, Capt. and Mrs. Hodson, Ted Little, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Peter Little, Dr. J. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Beresford, George Mitchell, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Palmer McCormick, Bland McCormick, Miss Betty Farncomb, Jack Farncomb, Richard Bailey, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. George Belton, Charles Kerrigan, Bill Duffield, Col. C. H. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. Holloway.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN HOLD NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The Masonic Temple was the scene of a jolly affair Monday evening, when the members of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen of the Canadian National Railway celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. The hall was decorated in red, white and green, the colors of the society, combined with red, white and purple, the colors of the ladies' auxiliary.

Dancing commenced early in the evening and continued until a late hour, a vaudeville act being staged during intermission. Supper was served under the direction of the ladies' auxiliary in charge of Mrs. F. G. Birch, the new president; Mrs. Arthur Cove, past president; Mrs. W. Robus and Mrs. W. Sullivan.

An honored guest was James Rhynd, who is now a member of the Niagara Falls branch, but who is one of the oldest members of the local society.

The committee in charge of the enjoyable affair included George Byron, G. F. Birch, W. F. Robin, H. C. Kell, J. McKay and A. F. McGuire.



Coffee as fresh as it came from the Roaster

Rideau Hall Coffee

WEDDINGS

McINTYRE—HALL.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, South London, on New Year's Day at 1:30 o'clock when Lillian M., eldest daughter of Mr. George C. Hall, 61 Becher street, was married to Mr. Carlton McIntyre only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McIntyre of Beachville. Rev. F. A. Symington officiated.

The bride, who was attired in sand georgette with hat and shoes to match, was attended by her sister, Miss M. Hall, wearing gray georgette. Mr. William Franklin of Detroit acted as best man.

Following the ceremony luncheon was served at Wong's Cafe, after which Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre left for Toronto.

I. O. D. E. PRIMARIES CONDUCT NOMINATIONS

January Will See All Chapters Suggesting Officers For the Coming Year.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., meets for the first time in the New Year on Wednesday afternoon next in Cronyn Hall. Although the annual meeting of the Municipal is not held until March, preparations for that meeting are already being made this month, during which nominations will be held in all the primary chapters of the city. The month of February is election month in the primary chapters, to be followed in due course by the election of the Municipal officers in March.

The splendid work of the I. O. D. E. in "seeing through" the building of the Children's Hospital is almost at an end, and it is a matter of speculation just what will be their next undertaking. A cenotaph for the soldiers who died in the late war has already been suggested in some quarters.

BANQUET IS ARRANGED BY TRINITY CHAPTER

O. E. S. Officers Will Be Installed on Monday by Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

Prior to the installation of officers of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., which takes place Monday next in the lodge rooms, a banquet will be held in the Tecumseh House, when the guests will include Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, past worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Ontario, who with the grand officers of the city will install the new officers; the present officers and their husbands, the officers elect, and several other members of the chapter.

The officers for the coming year, who were elected recely and will be installed Monday evening, are: Worthy matron, Mrs. W. E. Manness; worthy patron, Sid Jones; associate matron, Mrs. Harry Hooper; secretary, Miss Annie B. Steele; treasurer, Miss Florence Woonton; conductress, Mrs. Harry Luney; associate conductress, Mrs. Eva Noble. Other officers who have been since appointed by the worthy matron are: Chaplain, Mrs. Ballantyne; marshal, Mrs. Darling; organist, Mrs. W. Taylor; Ada, Mrs. F. L. Ross; Ruth, Mrs. F. E. Parsons; Esther, Mrs. Blackmore; Martha, Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick; Electa, Mrs. J. E. Hill; warder, Mrs. Alexander Pollard; sentinel, Mr. Doidge.

CITY GIRL RIFLE SHOT DEFEATS BOY CHAMPION

Miss Gertrude Johnston Outshoots Harold Dyson, Winner of Strathcona Medal.

In the shoot-off held at the Y. M. C. A. ranges on New Year's Day, Miss Gertrude Johnston, a member of the Girls' Unit, Winchester Junior Rifle Corps, outshot Harold Dyson, winner of the Strathcona Medal, as champion rifle shot of the city schools, with a score of 19 to 17, out of 25. The girls' unit is exceedingly proud of this accomplishment of one of its members. Miss Johnston recently won a handsome rifle, second prize, in a competition among the girls, the first prize a silver cup, being captured by Miss Rose Murtagh.

On New Year's Day, Miss Murtagh, who has but recently won her expert medal, was formally presented with that mark of good marksmanship. The corps practices under the supervision of E. E. Murtagh.

Fashions By Wire

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Paris, Jan. 2.—Two huge pear-shaped ornaments of jet, hung on long chains of brilliants, are attached—one on each side—to the latest black velvet hat. The hat is cloche in shape and would be dumpy except for those striking additions.

One-Sleeve Gown.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The one-sleeve gown of a couple of seasons ago was the forerunner of the one-shoulder gown here now. There is a regular, though sleeveless, shoulder of the goods on this evening frock, but the other shoulder ends well below the armpit and dwindle upward to a mere chain of jewels.

Leopard Fur In Vogue.

London, Jan. 2.—It seems as though all the leopards might soon be extinct, now that leopard fur is so fashionable. In addition to long and short coats of leopard skin, there is every sort of cloth and velvet wrap lined and flounced with it.

London, Jan. 2.—A very jaunty little muff—a muff very small indeed—is carried into the drawingroom by some of the debutantes these afternoons. The muff matches the fur with which the afternoon costume is trimmed.

Fuzzy Tam-o'-Shanter.

New York, Jan. 2.—Young girls of school and college age today have adopted an attractive adjunct to their sports costumes. This is a fuzzy tam-o'-shanter of white fur.

The Newest Glove.

New York, Jan. 2.—Not very practical for winter wear, but none the less pretty, is the new glove with the cut-out design. Beneath the cut-out a facing of bright satin, metal cloth or lace is used.

The Velvet Jacquette.

New York, Jan. 2.—To complete an informal little costume the clever woman is slipping into one of the new velvet jacquettes. With a fur, in unseasonably warm weather, this costume may be worn without a topcoat. On cold days with a topcoat it is cozy.

We Are Our Own Luck

Dorothy Dix

Shows How We Make or Break Our Own Lives

Our Lives Are What We Make Them. The Only Difference Between the Successful Man and the Failure Is the Difference in the Energy, the Grit, the Stick-to-it-iveness, the Heart and Soul and Brains That One Man Put Into His Work and the Other Didn't.

You have been by factory towns where more or less benevolent corporations have built rows upon rows of houses, each one as like its neighbor as peas in a pod.



But one house would have dirty, grimy, unwashed windows, with old newspapers or rags stuffed in a broken window pane. The yard would be filled with old cans and ashes and refuse, and the place would look like a shack, unfit for human habitation.

The house next door would have bright and shining windows, with clean, freshly starched muslin curtains and a gay red geranium in a pot showing between them. Flowers would be blooming in the yard, and a vine trained over the doorway, and the place would be a home, bright, cheerful and attractive. Yet the two houses were exactly alike. The only difference was in what the people in them made of them.

One cook can take a cheap cut of meat and a handful of vegetables and make of them a ragout, over which an epicure would smack his lips. Another cook will take the same meat and vegetables and make of them a watery stew, with neither flavor nor nutriment to it. It is the same material, but the difference is in the cooks.

That is the way it is all through life. There are a few fortunate individuals who seem to be the darlings of the gods, and with whom Lady Luck walks hand in hand. And there are also a few miserable ones who appear to have been born double-crossed by fate. But the great majority of us get a pretty even deal. We have the same family relationships. We go to the same schools. We have the same chance to work, and the balance is up to us. We are happy or miserable, successful or failures, rich or poor, according to what we make out of our lives.

We marry, millions of us. And set up homes. More than three-fourths of those marriages end in divorce. More than three-fourths of those homes are wrecked, not because there was anything especially wrong, not because either husband or wife was an outbreaking criminal, but because they were too ignorant or too selfish to make their marriage a success.

All husbands and wives are cut off the same bolt of humanity. No man is perfect. No woman is an angel. No domestic machine runs along without a jar or a hitch. Every marriage calls for sacrifices, for patience, for forgiveness, endurance and you get out of it just what you put into it—heaven or hell.

You go to homes that simply irradiate peace and love and good cheer, where there is a happy and contented man, and a smiling and blissful woman; where there are fine children growing up in the right atmosphere. And you go to another home that is a place of torment, where a surly man snarls and snaps, and a disgruntled woman whines and complains, and unruly, uncontrolled children fight like the Kilkenny cats.

Yet both of these families started out with the same equipment. Both couples were in love when they were married. Both had about the same amount of money. Both were called upon to make the same sacrifices. Both had the same chances at happiness. Yet one made a success of marriage, and the other failed.

We talk about opportunity, and when we fail we lay the blame on luck. We say we never had a chance. But the truth is that we are our own luck, that we make our own opportunities.

Did you ever think that every day in the year there are thousands of green country boys going into every big city, seeking their fortunes, and thousands of city boys leaving those same cities because they thought that everything was overcrowded and overdone, and that they had no opportunity there? And many of those country boys will find the chance the city boy overlooked, and pick up the fortune he passed by.

The world is full of failures, croaking that there is no money in farming or the mercantile business, and warning young men that they will starve if they become lawyers or doctors, or actors, or writers, or artists. Yet there are rich farmers with bursting granaries. Everywhere millionaire businessmen. There are world-famous lawyers and doctors and matinee idols and men who write best sellers.

And the successes are side by side with the failures, working in the same environment, under the same conditions, and the only difference is the difference in the men themselves. It is the difference in the energy, the grit, the determination, the stick-at-iveness, the heart and soul and brains that one man put into his work and the other didn't.

Whether we are happy or not depends upon ourselves, for in reality we all have pretty much the same raw material with which to work.

Sickness, suffering, the death of those we love, disappointment, come to us all. The poorest woman alive and the millionairess bear their children in the same agony, and weep the same tears over little coffins. Money does not buy love, tenderness nor peace of mind, and just as many hearts ache under silver brocade as do under cotton.

But we can hold our souls serene if we will. We can keep from fretting. We can resolutely extract the sweet instead of the bitter out of life. We can dwell on our blessings instead of our miseries, and we can acquire a philosophy that will enable us to laugh instead of weep over the misadventures that befall us.

For our lives are what we make them. It is all up to us.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Danny and Nanny and the Great Man-Bird Have a Terrible Fall

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse had become so used to flying in the great man-bird which had taken them from the Green Meadows up north way down to the Sunny South that they didn't think much about it when they were up in the air. They were living very happily and comfortably. They had their snug nest in a cupboard in the big man-bird, and the aviator who flew that aeroplane never failed to bring them good things to eat every day. They were so used to the noise of the engine that it didn't frighten them at all. Often the aviator placed them in a little cage where they could look down and see the Great World spread below them.

One day they made a very early start. The aviator had planned to fly to another place many miles from where they had been staying. Of course, Danny and Nanny didn't know this. To them it was merely just another ride, such as they had had day after day. He put them up where they could look down and see all that was below. They had been flying for some time when suddenly the dreadful noise of the engine stopped. "We must be going to go down," said Danny to Nanny, and looked to see if he could guess where they were going to land.



They scrambled to their feet and out of that open door.

But, look as he would, Danny couldn't see any smooth, open place such as he knew that great man-bird always landed on. Then he noticed that the aviator seemed to be trying to do something in a hurried and anxious manner. They were going down. There was no doubt about that. To Danny and Nanny it looked as if the earth were rushing up to meet them. How fast it came up! The aviator was now giving his whole attention to guiding the great man-bird. In the distance ahead Danny saw what looked like a tiny house. In front of it was what looked like a tiny gray patch. The man-bird was heading straight for that tiny patch. The house grew bigger and bigger and bigger. The gray patch grew bigger and bigger and bigger. Both house and the gray patch seemed to be coming right up to them. Pretty soon they saw that the gray patch was a sandy field, with things growing in it. Then they guessed that the man-bird was going to try to land in that field.

There were trees around that field. It began to look to Danny as if that man-bird were going to land in those trees and not in the field. He began to be frightened. Never had that man-bird come down quite like that before. Those trees seem to rush right up at them. Then just as Danny thought that they were clear of the trees there was a snapping and tearing, and they struck the ground with a terrible crash. One of the wings of that great man-bird had struck the top of a tree.

The cage in which were Danny and Nanny was thrown out and hit the ground so hard that the little door was knocked open. Danny and Nanny were dreadfully shaken up, but they scrambled to their feet and out of that open door. Then they discovered that man-bird, standing on its head on the edge of the field, with one of its great wings broken off. Their friend the aviator was getting to his feet and feeling himself all over, as if to see if he were all whole.

The next story: "Danny and Nanny Find a New Home."

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MRS. FREIMAN TO VISIT THE HADASSAH CHAPTER

Distinguished Jewish Woman Wants Agricultural School For Girls in Palestine.

Mrs. Lillian Freiman of Ottawa, who will come to London on January 20 as the distinguished guest of the Hadassah Chapter, is one of the outstanding Jewish women in Canada. The occasion of her visit is the sixth anniversary of the organization of the London chapter.

Mrs. Freiman has not only worked industriously among the Jewish women of Canada but has been instrumental in raising large sums for relief work among members of her own race in the war-stricken countries of the old world. Through her efforts $170,000 in cash and clothing and supplies to the value of $40,000 was raised in 1919 for the relief of Jewish people in Palestine. In 1920 she raised $30,000 for relief of people of her own race in Eastern Europe and for restoration work in Palestine. She was also responsible for the collecting of $30,000 for the support of the Joan of Arc Boarding Home for girls in Ottawa. As Dominion president of the Jewish war orphans' committee of Canada, which raised $150,000 and many cases of supplies for the relief of the Jewish orphans in Ukrainia, she went personally to Europe to supervise the bringing to this country of 150 destitute children who are now the wards of Jewish homes throughout the country.

During the war Mrs. Freiman maintained a Red Cross sewing club in her home and took a prominent part in Polish and Armenian relief work. She holds important office in many outstanding organizations of the country and is an industrious I. O. D. E. worker. Her present work is towards the establishment of an agricultural school for girls in Palestine, for which a "million quarter fund" has been established. By the sale of stamps it it expected to raise a large sum of money for this cause.

CLUB NEWS

BROOKE W. I.

The December meeting of the Brooke branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rundle, with the first vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Shugg, in the chair. It was decided that a donation be made in aid of the Armenian boys at Georgetown.

Instructive papers by Mrs. M. J. Campbell on "The Sunny Side of Life" and by Mrs. H. J. Lett on "How To Prepare a Christmas Dinner" were a pleasing feature of the meeting.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB.

Jan. 17 will see the first Women's Music Club concert in the New Year, when the artists will be Miss Marion Beck and Miss Helen Little, of this city. February, too, promises an interesting recital to be given by some of the artist pupils of Thomas Martin. One or two more concerts will close the season.

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FINAL REDUCTIONS AND LAST SALE OF THE SEASON

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Read every item in this Ad. All are of utmost importance! This is a saving event no woman or miss should overlook!

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Distinctive models, in rich, lustrous materials, trimmed with beautiful furs, all handsomely lined throughout, and range in a wide variety of colors.

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The very best Coats in the store, up to $145.00 values; reduced to **$69.50**

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STRICTLY TAILORED SUIT

Made of fine French tricotine, navy and black; Regularly to $45.00; on sale **$24.85**

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In navy, brown and reindeer, duvetyns; elaborately embroidered; regular to $39.50; on sale **$19.75**

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Regular $45.00 values; on sale **$19.75**

Georgette and Paisley Blouses

in a large variety of shades and styles; sizes 36 to 44. Regular values to $9.50. Clearing Sale **$3.95**

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Coats of distinguished elegance, made of the handsomest fabrics and every garment in this collection make a twofold appeal—your delight in artistic apparel, and your certain recognition of unusual values.

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Our Entire Stock of Fur Coats Sacrificed

Here is an opportunity to purchase your FUR COAT at astonishing saving. Our entire stock is offered in this sale at prices less than actual cost.

CHOICE HUDSON SEAL COATS trimmed with the finest sable collar and cuffs, lined with most elaborate crepe linings; one of our choicest Coats. Reg. $475.00; on sale **$325.00**

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FINE QUALITY MUSKRAT COATS, choice muskrats, evenly matched, beautiful styles with striped collar, cuffs and bottoms. Regular $145.00; on sale **$110.00**

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AN UNUSUAL FEATURE AT THIS SALE.—While it is usual that clearing sales are final, yet we are so confident that the quality of these goods are so choice, and the bargains so great, that we agree to exchange or make refunds on any purchase not entirely satisfactory within two days from purchase date.

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Regular $45.00; on sale **$29.75**

EMBROIDERED DRESSES, in serge, navy and black only. Super values **$9.95**

TRICOHAM DRESSES, in navy, black and brown; sizes 16 to 44. On sale **$12.95**

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NEW FAMILY LAWS PLANNED FOR TURKS BY COMMISSION

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 1.—The Turkish parliamentary commission at Angora which has been considering new family laws, has decided to recommend the prohibition of polygamy, a Constantinople despatch to the Daily Mail declares. If this recommendation is approved, nobody will be allowed to take a second wife without "urgent need" and the wife of the erring husband will be entitled to a divorce.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLAR LOSS WINDSOR WAREHOUSE FIRE

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 1. — Fire of undetermined origin damaged the fruit and candy warehouse of Frank Zakoor, Pitt and McDougall streets, shortly after 5 o'clock this morning to the extent of $6,000. Most of the damage was due to heat and water. The fire was discovered by one of the firemen at central station, a half-block away, who was aroused by the smell of smoke.

TWO ARMED MEN EMPTY TILL OF $60 AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Jan. 1.—Two armed men entered the store of Stefo Manter early today and demanded the contents of the cash register. While the owner was covered with a revolver, the till was emptied of $60, and the pair withdrew, making a hasty retreat.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

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INDIANS' SENIOR STYLE BEATS GRIMSBY 7 TO 3

Ice Battle in Local Arena Starts Slowly, But Ends Like Cyclone.

KELTERBORNE SHINES

Stratford's Aeroplane Wing Gives Peach Kings Busy Evening.

Stratford Indians defeated Grimsby Intermediates here, 7—3, last night, proving just about as decisively as the score that a couple ex-senior stars do not make a senior hockey team any more than a pair of swallows—or gulps either for that matter—go all the way in making a summer. Stratford played senior, Grimsby part intermediate, hence the score.

Londoners seeing their third exhibition of senior and super-intermediate hockey were rewarded with a bang-up game that started out slowly, but ended like a Kansas cyclone.

Pa Carson's boys, Frank with Stratford and Dr. Will and the youngest brother with the Peach Kings, grabbed quite a portion of the spotlight, but Kelterborne, and finally the whole Stratford team, horned into the ray. Bill Carson, former Varsity star, with Reid, former Hamilton Tiger, were the real backbone of the Grimsby team, Carson getting two of the Peach Kings' goals unaided, and starting the shot, the rebound of which was batted in by the "babe" of the family, giving the intermediates their third counter of the evening.

Kelterborne Good.

Kelterborne's performance was perhaps the outstanding one of the night. Stratford's bushy-white-haired boy started out the game by staying up in the front sector, while the Stratford Indians elected to try the Granite style of a bunched defence and a quick getaway. He managed to give the Peach Kings quite a busy evening to first draw attention to himself before the Indians took the warpath in the second and third, and all turned in a neat turn of speed.

One lone goal at 18:35 rewarded this style of play, Ashley passing to Carson, who stickhandled his way right in through the defence and past Fisher after the Indians had had no luck in the long-range stuff.

Dolson Steadier.

Meanwhile both goalies were making some miraculous saves and the Grimsby front line was getting away with some great combination that made Stratford's team work look creaky. The defence fed Carson and Reid, and Carson himself continually fed over to the right wing man, who packs a terrific shot, which had Dolson busy, but not nearly so jumpy as he appeared in his first game here.

Once Ashley went down alone, bumped apart an attempted sandwich by the Grimsby defence, and went right in on top of Fisher with no result.

Stratford's second goal and certainly the luckiest the new arena has seen, didn't come until after five minutes of the second period had slipped away, and both W. Carson and Reid had got some nasty shots off their chests and sticks. Grimsby had a promising Stratford attack stopped when Brickman grabbed a loose puck and shot from outside the defence.

Into Fisher's Net.

Fisher, kneeling to get it, left enough daylight for the puck to hop through, and as he turned around to retrieve it from between his legs, it jumped up on the narrow edge and hoop-rolled away from his grasp and into the net.

Stratford made it fast here. Frank and Brother Bill had a fraternal bumping match in mid-ice, Frank falling, going on and passing to Kelterborne, cruising off to the leeward of the Grimsby defence, whose waist high bang beat Fisher easily.

Reid went down and hooked a pass out to Carson, who got away, one of the most wicked shots of the night, but Dolson was right in the road before W. Carson, tricking Kelterborne in a battle of wits on the board, darted right in the Stratford defence, sidled through them and beat Dolson for the Kings' first counter at 29:40. Stratford came back fast, and although a Carson-Berger play for a rebound failed, Kelterborne seeing how fast the team was going, at 32:03 slipped down alone, neatly feinted his way through a four-man defence and stickhandled his way right past Fisher for Stratford's fourth.

Offside Called.

Carson and Ashley started a raid on their own at 35:50, Ashley taking the pass and scooping it in with two Grimsby men tangled up in his feet.

Reid flashed down through the whole Stratford team and passed to Carson, who flopped a smoky one past Dolson, but they were called back for offside, just before the canto ended.

The third was as nice hockey as has been shown here this year. The Grimsby crew was still full of pep after the gruelling checking and pace, and both teams combined in speedy flashes, which would have had a real home crowd on its feet, and shouting themselves into a fine dose of hoarseness.

After seven minutes of skating, which lifted a thin haze of ice flakes, Dad Ashley rushed, was stopped, hooked the puck back to his bosom again and passed to Carson, who beat Fisher. Anderson on the Grimsby defence was going some nice blocking, and Stratford tried every make of combination with no success.

Carson Goes Through.

At 51:10, W. Carson turned the tide the other way, starting out from his own cramped-up defence and beating the Stratford defence and Dolson on the rebound of his own shot.

Fisher was getting lots of eye exercise, as the Stratford Indians swept down in Berger-Ashley, Ashley-Carson, Brickman - Kelterborne combinations, but the pace slowed up, as F. Carson took the second penalty of the night, and the Indians ragged the puck, Ashley tricking both Carson and Reid nicely. As Carson came back, Ashley went down, passed to Kelterborne, who tricked his way through the Grimsby team like a ghost through a cemetery for Stratford's seventh, but earned, not lucky, counter.

With little more than a minute to go, W. Carson got his head steadied for a moment from the dizzy pace the Indians were setting, slipped straight up the ice and shot, the young brother canning the rebound as Grimsby's third and last goal of the night.

Sid Rankin handled a nice game, got everything that mattered at all and generally kept things on the hum.

The line-ups:

Grimsby—Goal, Fisher; defence, Anderson and McVicar; center, Bill Carson; wings, Reid and G. Carson; subs, Walsh, Brickenden.

Stratford—Goal, Dolson; defence, Ashley and Berger; center, Brickman; wings, F. Carson and Kelterborne; subs, Battersby, Crossett.

Frisch Equal of R. Hornsby

McGraw is not after Hornsby any more but will concentrate on pitching. The records reveal that Frisch looked as good as the St. Louis star last year and this may have something to do with the decision.

Hornsby outhit Frisch by only 36 points—.384 against .348. Hornsby poled out 27 home runs while Frisch got 12. However, Frisch got far more hits than Hornsby—223 to 169. Frisch batted in more rums, 111 to 83; stole more bases, 29 to 3; struck out less often, 12 times against 29, and outfielded Hornsby, .973 to 962.

THISTLES HOLD 'SPIEL TONIGHT

Both Curling Rinks Have Ice Sheets as Result of Continuous Work.

Beaming faces this morning surmounted steaming bowls of "parritch" on which the curlers of the city have been in training for a month now, preparatory to the opening of the roarin' game. Last night there was a promise of ice. This morning there was ice, at least at the Thistle Club, and reports from the London Curling Club were encouraging.

Thistles exuberantly announce they'll have an open draw 'spiel tonight, starting around 7 o'clock. This morning Icemaker Baker reported a real sheet of ice, though they were thickening it all day today. Thistle members gave the icemaker every help, and those who wielded the hose and did all the other tasks of ice-making are strongly favored in the getaway tonight, because they'll have the edge on condition, if they are able to be up and about at all.

Whether there are more Scots out at the east end or not, they were canny about making any prediction either about their sheet of ice or when they'll start. Chances are, though, they'll not be far behind their brothers of the north end when it comes to getting in their first games.

Some wag has suggested that to make the rivalry more keen between the two clubs, somebody ought to put up a trophy for the first club on the ice. A broom with a hollow handle—or something appropriate like that has been suggested.

SCOTS CURLER SENDS GREETINGS TO LONDON

Mr. Giles, ice-maker at the London Curling Club is in receipt of a letter from James Keanie, one of the touring Scots curlers who were here last season, recalling their visit here.

The letter follows:

Laighpark, Johnstone,
Renfrewshire.

11th Dec., 1923.

Dear Mr. Giles:

Christmas approaching reminds us of the friends we made on our tour through Canada last season. We all very much enjoyed our visit to London and the attention of yourself and the committee contributed very largely to that enjoyment.

I happened to have an evening off curling that night and met a nice lot of your chaps and also a very nice bunch of ladies. Their names I have forgotten but I would be glad if you would remember me to all. I wish you all a successful season's curling, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,
James Y. Keanie.

NATE GOLDMAN VICTOR OVER TENDLER IN BOUT

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Dropped in the seventh and fifth rounds for the count of nine, Lew Tendler today lost the decision in a ten-round bout here to Nate Goldman of this city. Tendler showed signs of grogginess.

Goldman's decisive victory caused many experts to express the opinion that he would prove a dangerous contender in the lightweight division.

Tendler weighed 139 pounds and Goldman 143.

In ten-round preliminaries Sailor Freedman of Chicago won the decision over Ray Mitchell of Philadelphia, and Joe Tiplitz of Philadelphia defeated Al Hart, also of that city.

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WILL PLAY LOCAL "Y" AC ES HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.

Assumption College Norwoods, shown above, who are coming here Friday night, have gained a big reputation in Western Ontario cage circles since they began playing together as juveniles four years ago. Last year they lost but four games of 42 played, and took the intermediate title of the Border Cities. Those in the picture, from left to right, are: Top row: M. Casgrain, J. Murray, Rec. J. Plourde (coach); bottom row: E. Petrimoulx, B. St. Antoine, C. Kenney, J. Donion and B. Peacock.

GARRISON SPORTS BILL FOR WINTER IS EXTENSIVE ONE

Officials Plan Second Boxing Tournament and Big Track Meet.

NEED NEW SECRETARY

The large and varied sport program of the Garrison Athletic Association gets started with the New Year.

The indoor baseball schedule is already well under way, with four games disposed of to date.

A live hockey season is anticipated by the officers of the association. Six teams have entered so far, and one or probably two more are expected before the entries close and the schedule commences. All games will be played in Westminster Rink if present negotiations go through, with two contests a night once a week.

The uncertainty as to how many outfits will play hockey necessarily makes it impossible to make many definite arrangements as yet, but a fortnight at the latest should see this branch of the Garrison's athletic activities well under way.

Seek Secretary.

The resignation of Sergt. Glennie as secretary of the organization makes the early selection of a successor imperative in order to insure a continuance of the success this body attained last winter, but officials are confident the right man will be found within a short time.

Five or six teams are expected to enter the basketball competition, and an even better year than last is anticipated in this sphere.

The Garrison is planning another big boxing show to be held in the armories around Jan. 25. This time contestants will be drawn from a wider area, and many mitt artists hitherto unknown to London ring fans will make their appearance here. Indications at this early date point to securing entrants from Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and several other larger centers in this district, as well as many smaller towns which were not represented at the last tournament.

It is altogether likely that Gordon Smith, the Sarnia light-heavy, who scored a technical K.O. over Frobel at Wallaceburg last Friday night, may be seen in action here. According to reports from the Sugar Bowl town he is a dexterous mauler, and has all the earmarks of a comer.

Several other of the lads who showed up well in Wallaceburg may make their debut here at this show. Charlie Gordon, the Chatham youngster, who heard the first bars of the Canary Chorus when Roy Claxton of Sarnia implanted a sleep inducer on his unroughed chin, and then came back strong enough to slap Claxton for a loop of lemon lollypops and be awarded a kayo, may be seen here also.

Every Mfrs. League Team Surprise Packet of Fans

McClary's, Perrins and C. N. R.'s Are Favored Three in the First Flight, But Other Teams Have Strengthened Up Greatly.

BILL GIVES FANS WHOLE BOX O' TRICKS

The Manufacturers League never got away to a more speculative start than it will tonight when the six teams comprising the loop make their succession of debuts from 7:15 onwards at the new arena.

The cutting down of the loop from eight to six teams has given increased strength to each team and the circuit, as a result, promises to be a bigger attraction than it ever has been in the past.

Practically every team has had ice practice and in these workouts has shown promising ability. Besides, most of the players were in the big squads that turned out for the O. H. A. workouts at the beginning of the season and are far from shaky.

Heretofore the fans have had to wait several weeks before they got a real line on the Manufacturers teams, but the whole box of tricks will be exposed in the opening bill, the draw coming out so that the teams favored by the dopesters will meet their big tests right at the start.

The opening game, C. N. R. stacked against McClarys, brings together two of the three teams most favored in the race. McClarys have the three McKay brothers, all showing great form this season, and most of their last year's team, with which Manager Bill Delaney is confident the title will be safe. Jerry Goodman's C. N. R. outfit is strong with all of last year's Transportation players and in addition Gillies and Burgess of the intermediate O. H. A. team.

Bell Telephone have strengthened up and are booked to give the much-touted Perrin team a test-out. The Biscuitmakers have Somers, Monahan, Barrett, McGeoch, Kenny and Hynd, an O. H. A. outfit from goal out, and are considered in the first flight of three by the dopesters.

Civil Service hook up with Standard Drug in the third game of the night. The Civil Service have lined up three of the Westminster Hospital doctors and have still the aged but keen-eyed Hal Watts in goal and all of their last year's men back.

Standard Drug cannot be overlooked when the campaign is being conned over. McMillan, McLachlan, Dobie, all ex-Glencoe boys, Manning, Charlebois and Baker are some the pestle weilders have to pick from.

Right now no team has any title or any part of a game even cinched before the season starts. Tonight will develop surprises. That's probably why the league opening tonight has the fans on edge.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — **BY AHERN.**



LOCAL GROUP TO GO UNCHANGED

Pan Drieds Have Not Withdrawn Despite Misunderstanding.

Through a misunderstanding that continued right to this morning, it was thought owing to withdrawal of Ingersoll and Tillsonburg from the O. H. A. intermediate series, the local committee would have to cast a vote on taking St. Thomas and Woodstock into the local group. However, Tillsonburg reports say it's all wrong—the Pan Drieds are still in the going.

Even if Ingersoll does drop out, this will not mean anything to the local group. Tillsonburg, Woodstock and St. Thomas will be able to carry on as a group by themselves without effecting the local group, in anyway.

Woodstock has offered to try and get into the Trolley group if the local intermediate group would adopt St. Thomas. This might have been a good arrangement but, however, it won't be needed now.

The late start in ice-making has given both series a set-back but it will be only temporary. The local fans indicated that the other night although they were witnessing far fro mhigh-class hockey owing to the fact that both teams were a little dazed by the big ice surface and to lack of practice.

The hockey committee will meet in the arena this afternoon.

PUCKLETS

St. Mary's seniors will make their O.H.A. debut when they play against Parkdale on Friday night. Keen rivalry exists between the rival camps and an exciting battle is anticipated.

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Stewart Hogarth watched the Parkdale-Aura Lee senior game from the side lines and reiterated his statement that he is not likely to play in many games this season.

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Many fans in Sudbury feel keenly toward the Green brothers for joining the professionals, but others are just as loyal as they were in the days when "Shorty" and "Red" were starring against Sault Ste. Marie.

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Tom Gillespie is playing better hockey for Aura Lee than he did for Sault Ste. Marie. He starred for the Red and White against Parkdale last night.

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There are few more promising players anywhere than "Shrimp" McPherson of Aura Lee juniors. He was in uniform at the senior game Tuesday night and would have been used if necessary. McPherson is ambitious, a sure sign that he is headed for greater achievements.

SEATTLE BEATS MAROONS STEMMING TIDE OF LOSSES

PACIFIC COAST STANDING.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Vancouver	15	6	8	1	13
Victoria	13	6	7	0	12
Seattle	13	5	9	0	10

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1.—Seattle's long list of defeats came to an end here today, when they defeated Vancouver 4 to 2. The visitors won the game in the first period when they scored four goals, when the best the locals could do was one.

The summary:

First period—1, Seattle, Walker, 1:10; 2, Vancouver, Skinner, 2:30; 3, Seattle, Rowe, 7:28; 4, Seattle, Rowe, 6:44; 5, Seattle, Walker, 1:36.

Second period—No score.

Third period—6, Vancouver, Cook, 16:45.

QUILL KNOCKED OUT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Nashua, N.H., Jan. 1.—Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury knocked out Frankie Quill of Brockton here today in the second round of a 10-round bout. Quill had challenged for the welterweight championship of New England, claimend by Shevlin.

London Tecumsehs Will Train in U. S. This Spring

Manager Beatty Is Negotiating For Suitable Camp in Northern States.

LOWERS EXPENSES

New Plan Permits Pre-Season Games With Other Minor Teams.

By FORD RUTHER.

Manager Jack Beatty of the Tecumsehs has decided to carry out the spring training of the team away from home this year and he is now carrying on negotiations with several municipalities in the northern states for a suitable training camp.

Last year for the first time the Tecumsehs trained on the home lot, and while the training was probably satisfactory from the point of conditioning, the team, as a whole, did not get the necessary pre-season competition required to put them on edge for the long season's grind.

So far as weather conditions are concerned, there is not a great deal of difference between this and Canada and the Northern States, there are several reasons why training away from home is advantageous. In the first instance, the majority of the players reside in the States, and the expense incurred in bringing them to the camp is considerably cut down; secondly, a large number of minor league clubs train in that part of the country, thus making exhibition games possible, which games serve a double purpose.

Pay Expenses.

Usually sufficient money is picked up in these pre-season games to pay for the spring season training, and the actual competition gives the manager a much better opportunity of getting a line on the merits or his squad. Another advantage of training away from home is the fact that when the team returns to open the season the home folks have had no opportunity of previously looking them over, and interest is therefore created in the opening series, which might otherwise lag had the team not made an impressive showing in the pre-season training carried out at home.

Many players, especially the veterans, are slow in getting into condition, and Jack Beatty, realizing this, is making a wise move in selecting a training ground now, with a view to getting a good early start.

Are Experienced.

The majority of the players who will report to Manager Beatty this spring are experienced, whose abilities are known, and, with the probable exception of one or two amateurs of Western Ontario, for whose services Beatty is now angling, there will be no flock of untried and expensive recruits at the London training camp.

The Detroit Colored Stars, who played an exhibition series with the locals at Tecumseh Park immediately before the opening of the season last year, were negotiating some time ago to have the Tecumsehs tour the Continental League with them as a training trip early next spring, but whether the suggestion meets with Beatty's approval is not known.

Poke and Cross Checks

The dope is that Woodstock's much-feared aggregation, though they did pile up a win over Glencoe last night, do not look as good as the local juniors. The locals, however, will have to prove it by piling up a bigger win Friday night against the lads from the Porridgeville.

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Glencoe and London are in a game and player tangle Friday night. While the Glencoe Juniors battle here the Intermediates at home will be entertaining the London O. H. A. crew. The player mix comes in when McMillan and McLachlan, Glencoe Juniors last year, line up against their former team-mates Friday night here.

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The Sarnia hockey club cannot understand the action of the O.H.A. in withholding Eddie Laird's certificate. The likeable Stratford chap did not play with any Stratford team last year in the O. H. A. and Northern series, confining his effects to city league, but the Toronto moguls held him up anyway.

Stove Leaguers C-h-a-t-t-e-r

The manager of every club in the major leagues is waiting for Landis' decision on the domestic problem brought up by Shocker—a problem which has been pestering club leaders for years and years. Nearly all the managers want the women folk to remain at the fireside. However, one manager has gone so far as to demand that a player be accompanied by his spouse. John McGraw from time to time fines a player in this way.

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If McGraw finds that the man in question cannot obey the training rules, he sends for that player's wife and often for his entire family. This harsh treatment has brought many players to their senses. Several years ago McGraw applied that extreme measure in the case of Phil Douglas. Phil fell off the sprinkling cart in San Antonio and two days later found himself in the midst of his entire family. Phil immediately remounted the cart.

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The bidding for Pitcher Dean and Outfielder Combs of the Louisville club gets more spirited every day. Now it develops that the Giants have jumped into the contest, which hitherto had been a duel between the Yankees and the Reds. Report has it that Cap Neale of the Colonels was in to see John McGraw last Saturday and got an offer for his pair of aces.

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McGraw is more interested in Dean than he is in the outfielder. Miller Huggins has similar preference, but Pat Moran wants Combs as much as he wants the right-hander. Huggins started bidding for Dean last August and Moran jumped into the fight in September. McGraw is a comparatively new entry, but his chance is as good as anybody else's—for the Giants' money is as long and as green, or as yellow, as the case may be, as that of the Yanks and Reds.

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Moran may have the inside track at that, for the story is that the Cincinnati owners are negotiating for the purchase of the Louisville club. Garry Herrmann and his associates have determined to buy a farm in the American Association. They made a lot of money in Cincinnati last season and want to get rid of it in that way. Recently they dropped negotiations for the Indianapolis club as that outfit needs a new ball park. It is understood that the Columbus club also has been passed up and that Louisville now is being considered.

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The minor leagues have rejected Judge Landis' amendment whereby major league clubs would have been permitted to name five future players who would not have counted in the player limit. The idea was to allow major teams to name five players in colleges, schools or independent ranks whom they could not use during the current year, but whom they wanted to tie up for future service. It was a foregone conclusion that the minors would reject this proposition, as it would have reduced the number of men whom they could sign.

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The minors feel that the majors already have too much leeway with a limit of forty until June 15 and after Aug. 31, and with a limit of twenty-five in between these dates. The minors have accepted all the other amendments passed by the majors at the joint meeting in Chicago.

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John McGraw got an engraved New Year's card from Garry Herrmann yesterday, and it read: "I hope you have every reason to glory in great success next season." "Well, if we beat those Reds again we will have every reason," chuckled Mac.

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It isn't very often that a player who hit .300 is waived to another club. Kelleher, whom the Cubs released to the Braves recently, hit for better than .300 last season. He lives in Boston and wanted to play for Boston.

GIVE VILLA DECISION.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—Panch Villa, flyweight champion of the world, won the judges' decision over Tony Norman of Pittsburgh, in a 10-round bout here this afternoon. Villa outfought Norman in every round except the tenth, which was about even. Villa weighed 114, and Norman 115½.

ROCKY KANSAS WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, Jan. 1.—Although knocked down for counts of one in the first and fourth rounds, Rocky Kansas won the judges' decision over Teddy Meyers of this city here today in a 10-round bout.

M'GILL SKI JUMPER WINS AT LAKE PLACID MEET

Associated Press Despatch.

Lake Placid, N.Y., Jan. 1.—Leonard Lehan of McGill University, won the ski efficiency test and the ski jumping contest, concluding events in the President Harding Memorial winter sports trophy contest here today. Eligibility of Lehan, questioned to the judges' meeting at the conclusion of the contest, necessitated postponement of awarding the trophy.

PENNSYLVANIA VARSITY DEFEATS M'GILL 29 TO 22

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team won a hard-fought game today from McGill University of Montreal by the score of 29 to 22.

Mendelsohn of McGill was the individual star, with five field goals to his credit.



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Miske, As Game In Life As In Ring, Takes Last K. O

BILLY MISKE DIES AFTER THREE DAYS' UNCONSCIOUSNESS

Popular Heavyweight Succumbs To Bright's Disease in Minneapolis.

ENTERED RING IN 1913

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight, died late today at a hospital after a week's illness from Bright's disease. He was 29 years old.

Although he had suffered from a chronic condition of the disease for four years, he did not become seriously ill until recently. He spent Christmas with his family in St. Paul, but collapsed the next day and was brought to a hospital here. Saturday he became unconscious and remained so until his death.

Miske's ring career was full of action. He took part in 114 ring battles and had been knocked out only once. His illness had twice forced him to retire.

He began his career in 1913, engaging in a number of fights at Hudson, Wis., when Mike Collins, Minneapolis promoter, had the arena there. Among his opponents were Jack Dempsey, Tommy Gibbons, Fred Fulton, Battling Levinsky, Kid Norfolk, Billy Papke, Bill Brennan, Jack Dillion Harry Greb, Gus Christie, Bob Moha, Gunboat Smith, Jim Flynn, Willie Meehan, Mike O'Dowd, Bob Roper and others.

Beaten By Dempsey.

Jack Dempsey was the only man to put the St. Paul heavyweight down for the count. Dempsey turned the trick in three rounds at Benton Harbor in July, 1920. In 1918 Miske fought a ten-round draw with Dempsey in St. Paul and later lost a newspaper decision to the champion in six rounds at Philadelphia.

Miske and Tommy Gibbons met five times, the former winning on a foul in New York in October, 1922, and the latter taking three decisions. The bout in Minneapolis ended in a draw.

Early in 1920 Miske was informed by his physician that he had Bright's disease and must retire from the ring. At the time Miske had just come through bankruptcy, after losing his entire savings—$45,000—in the automobile business.

Always Popular.

"If I am going to die it might as well happen in the ring as in bed," he replied. "Tell me what to do and I will beat this sickness."

A diet was prescribed, and six months later he was boxing again, making enough to fill the family exchequer. His last fight was at Omaha two months ago, when he knocked out Bill Brennan in four rounds. Punishment absorbed in the ring in the past three years is believed to have done much to aggravate his ailment.

Miske was always popular with his fans followers because of his courage and aggressiveness in the ring. He leaves a widow and three children.

BRITISH SOCCER

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 1.—Results of association football games played today were:

First Division.

Blackburn 4, Notts County 1.
Bolton 1, Birmingham 1.
Liverpool 3, Chelsea 1.
Manchester City 1, Tottenham 0.
Middlesborough 0, Cardiff 1.
Newcastle 4, Aston Villa 1.
Sheffield United 0, West Ham 2.
Sunderland 3, Everton 0.

Second Division.

Bury 3, Bradford City 0.
South Shields 3, Portvale 3.
Stockport County 0, Oldham A. 1.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Newport County 2, Queen's Park 1.
Accrington Stanley 2, Grimsby Town 0.

Northern Section.

Ashington 3, Walsall 1.
Chesterfield 1, Wrexham 0.
Darlington 1, Rotherham County 0.
Durham City 2, Woverhampton 3.
Halifax Town 2, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Hartlepool 1, Lincoln City 1.
Southport 3, New Brighton 0.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Bradford 1.

Friendly Association Games.

At Glasgow: Queen's Park 0, Corinthians 4.

Scottish League—Second Division.

Alca 1, Dunfermline 1.
Arbroath 3, Vale of Leven 0.
Armadale 4, Bathgate 4.
Broxburn United 1, Boness 3.
Cowdenbeath-Dundee, not played.
Dumbarton 0, King's Park 5.
Forfar Athletic 1, St. Bernards 0.
Lochgelly United 0, East Fife 4.
St. Johnston 6, Albion Rovers 1.
Stenhousemuir 2, Johnstone 0.

Rugby—Northern Union.

Leigh 11, Wigan Highfield 0.
Halifax 7, Hull 10.
Barrow 11, Broughton 5.
Oldham 17, Leeds 0.
Rochdale 13, Warrington 5.
St. Helens 4, St. Helens R. 0.
Swinton 13, Salford 3.
Wigan 3, Wakefield 6.
Hunslet 0, Dewsbury 11.

Other Rugby Games.

Hartlepool 8, Northern 8.
Manchester 8, Leicester 2.
At Richmond: English Public Schools 25, Scottish Public Schools 0.

ILDERTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Ilderton, Jan. 1.—Miss Marjorie McDonald of Strathroy is spending a few days with Miss Clara Douglas.

William Skinner spent Christmas with friends in Lucan.

Ed. Calvert of Toronto spent a few days at his home here last week.

John Calvert and family spent Christmas with friends in Kippen.

Gordon Sutherland spent a few days with his brother in Lynden.

Edwin Robson spent Christmas with his brother in London.

Miss Olive Knight is spending her holidays at her home here.

Miss Annie Douglas of Toronto spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Ed. Porter is home again, after spending a few days with her sister in London.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood spent Christmas with friends in Granton.

Hans Wagner's Own Story

One of the Greatest of Baseball Players Gives Fascinating Account of His Long Experience From the Inside Angle.

By HANS WAGNER.

SOME MORE TIPS ON DEFENCE.

My posing as a baseball schoolmaster is sure to give some of the old-timers a laugh, but as long as I've started I've got to go through with it. Maybe, at that, I'll help some young player to get started right.

Before winding up my views on how to play shortstop I want to present one more block of questions for discussion among the amateurs.

General Infield Defence.

1. With a man on first and third, double steal being attempted, do you have catcher pegging straight through?

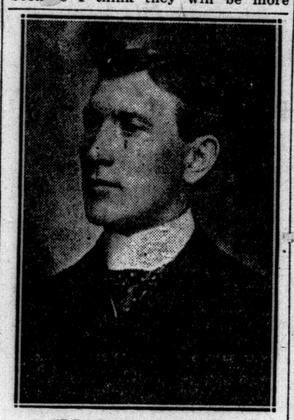
2. Do you have the second baseman or shortstop covering second on sacrifice bunts with a runner on first?

3. With runner on second and sacrifice bunt used, do you have your first baseman coming in, pitcher fielding all to his right and third baseman playing the bag?

4. Would you have the pitcher pitch a good strike when expecting a sacrifice bunt?

5. Do you find the hit and run played more on the first ball pitched than any other? Why?

Those should not be so hard to answer. I will not give my answers because I think they will be more valuable as reminders to keep the college player thinking.



"DEACON" PHILLIPS,
regarded by Wagner as one of the greatest pitchers of all time.

In my last article I promised that I would go on with my discussion of how shortstop should be played.

As I intimated, don't attempt to be smart and block base runners off the bag. If you do you won't play shortstop long. Give them half the bag in a sense of fairness as well as a sense of safety.

Knows the Route at the Start.

A shortstop knows where the ball will be thrown the moment it starts. So, using that as a guide, he can determine which side of the bag to give the runner. That makes it easy to touch him, because he will surely slide for the open side. If you attempt to block him he is liable to get away with a hook slide.

If a shortstop fails to touch the runner as he comes in, he should never go after him again unless he overslides You've always got a chance of the umpire failing to see that you missed him, but if you try to touch him a second time, it is a cinch that umpire will call him safe It is important that a young shortstop learn to touch the runner with the same motion that he catches the ball. The touch must be made quick and snappy.

The double play is the most important play in baseball. Shortstops and second basemen who are weak at this never last in the big league.

In making a double play when taking the throw at second, the shortstop should always step into the diamond as he makes his throw to first. This gives him a free hand and prevents being run into by the runner. If the play is close, and the runner deliberately tries to block a shortstop, the latter always has his right arm free for a throw if he steps in instead of standing still.

Now, if the ball is hit to the shortstop and he has to start the double play, his most important move is the way he throws to second. It isn't enough to toss it so he can catch it. The expert shortstop tosses the ball so that the second baseman can make a free throw to first. The best way to do this is to toss the ball underhand, chest high and directly over the bag—not to where you see the baseman standing. If the shortstop tosses the ball low or too far over, the second baseman loses time in stooping and coming up to make the throw.

In taking a throw from the catcher on the double steal it depends entirely on the start and speed of the runner on third whether he starts for home or stays. The shortstop must figure this out in a fraction of a second and determine whether he should stay on the bag and take the throw or run in and take it. If he goes in he is after the man on third and must forget the other.

The Busiest Bird Dog of All.

A shortstop must learn to hold base runners close to the bags by letting them know that he is watching them. By doing this carefully he can keep them back on every pitch.

It should be the duty of the short stop to take all possible throws at third base from the outfield. This enables the third baseman to do the backing up along with the pitcher.

The shortstop really has more duties than any other man on the infield. He was originally called shortstop because he was supposed to be a help to the outfield as well as the infield. In other words, he is a short fielder. In some cities they still call him that.

The expert shortstop goes out and relays throws from the outfield. This is one of the most important duties, especially if he has a good arm. If he hasn't a good arm he has no business in the big league.

Dave Bancroft, who manages the Braves this season, is as good a man as I ever saw in cutting off throws from the outfield. He won a game in the world's series two years ago that way. There was a man on first and one on third, when a single was hit to the outfield. The throw started for third base, supposedly, with no chance of getting the runner. Instead it went to Bancroft, who had placed himself for it. He let the first runner go on to third, but turned and whipped the ball to second, getting the batter who had tried to stretch the hit. That wasn't new at all—it is often done—but it illustrates what I mean about playing the position.

If a shortstop keeps his head and watches the base runners closely he will soon learn to judge their speed and how they slide. By watching their mannerisms he can also get a pretty good line on when they intend to steal.

The Batter Has Eyes, Too.

A shortstop, especially in the big leagues, must watch himself all the time, so as not to tip the batter off when he intends to cover the second baseman. Remember, the batter is just as smart and is also watching him. Once he discovers that the shortstop intends to cover the bag he is likely to give the hit and run sign, and hit the ball right through that position. That always makes an infield look foolish. A shortstop should always hold his position to see if the batter is going to hit on that particular pitch—then jump with the swing of his bat. If he doesn't swing jump toward second.

A shortstop should never think about making errors. He should go after everything possible. Often you will knock down hits that look impossible to stop. Errors are part of the game, so do not be afraid of making them.

These views on tht position of shortstop apply also to the second baseman in a general way. The main difference is that the second baseman does not have to have as long a throwing arm.

One piece of advice that I would like to give college players and other amateurs is to forget that idea that there are such things as natural-born ball players. There are no such things no more than there are natural-born steel magnates and bank presidents. You've got to learn your job by hard work, steady thinking and constant practice.

It has been said of me that I was a natural-born ball player, but the fellows who made that crack probably never knew how hard I worked and how I studied to keep track of my opponents. Honestly, I have worked one solid hour at a time in the morning trying to overcome a fault I had in touching runners or in handling slow hit balls. If you are going to be a ball player, be a good one, whether you intend doing it for a living or not.

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PAN-DRIEDS ARE STILL ON THE MAP

Resent Report in London Paper of Withdrawal From O. H. A.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Jan. 1.—Local hockey officials are at odds today to place the source of the despatch which appeared on the sporting page of a London paper today to the effect that Tillsonburg had withdrawn from the intermediate O. H. A. series. Such a thing was very far away from the minds of the local hockey fans.

As has been the case all over Ontario the locals have not yet got on the ice, and as a result found it impossible to play the scheduled game in Woodstock last evening, and in conversation with the officials there it was fully understood here that Woodstock would agree to postponing the game till a later date.

Woodstock is scheduled to play here on Friday evening, and if Secretary Hewitt has been informed from outside sources that Tillsonburg has defaulted their place in this district then there has been a distinct misunderstanding somewhere.

The local boys will get on the ice tomorrow and will give Woodstock a stiff argument on Friday evening. The arena has been completely remodeled, and will seat 550 extra fans in reserved seats.

PAISLEY LOSES FIRST TILT OF SEASON TO CHESLEY

Special to The Advertiser.

Chesley, Jan. 1.—The first hockey match of the season was played at Arena rink here between Paisley and Chesley tonight, Chesley winning by 7 to 1.

The line-ups:

Chesley—Armstrong, Green, MacDonald, Krug, Hoeflin, Wettlaufer, Blohm, Gilder, Boehmer, Buckley.

Paisley—Fletcher, Grant, Marker, Scott, Grey, McArthur, Pickard, Marshall, Hopper, Shumaker.

Referee—Lustig.

CHANEY BEATS WALKER.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Andy Chaney of Baltimore was given the decision over Archie Walker of New York here this afternoon after 12 rounds of fighting. Chaney weighed 133 pounds, and Walker 134½.

WOODSTOCK WINS OPENING GAME

Smith, Goyer and Pascoe Star in Tilts Against Glencoe.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 1.—Although the ice was very poor, the Glencoe and Woodstock junior O. H. A. teams worked strenuously, resulting in a score of 13 to 0 in favor of the locals, and they have Eddie Smith, Goyer and Pascoe to thank for the victory. Eddie was at his best, and in the third period he took on an added spurt of speed. Several times the Glencoe boys drove the puck dangerously near the goal, but Woodstock's defensive spoiled all chances.

Jack Greer of London refereed to the satisfaction of all.

The line-ups:

Glencoe—Beach, goal; Edwards and Weaver, defence; Quick and McDonald, wings; Whitton, center; Regg and Law, subs; Anderson, goal sub.

Woodstock—Murdock, goal; Pascoe and Whitehead, defence; Goyer and Smith, wings; Jemmett, center; Roadhouse and Wilson, subs.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:
aStepalong, 118 (Martin), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, out, won.
Seth's Treasure, 118 (Tilley), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Wheton, 118 (Robinson), 6 to 5, third.
Time :56.
Son of Trump, Kumonin, Master Billy, Fear Naught, Confluente, Guo and Foxmore ran.
aCoupled in betting.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Rinkey, 106 (Parke), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, out, won.
Boy O Boy, 106 (Carroll), even, 1 to 2, second.
Extra Edition, 106 (Lee), 5 to 2, third.
Time 1:07.
Black Grackle, Bench Manager, Frankman, Lieut. Farrell, Tambon ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Second Thoughts, 107 (Lee), 9 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won.
Triumph, 101 (Parke), 3 to 5, out, second.
John Finn, 112 (Fool), out, third.
Time 1:13 3-5.
Oui Oui and Calcutta ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Delante, 116 (Lee), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won.
aBarracuda, 108 (Pevic), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
bRevenge, 119 (Parke), 7 to 10, third.
Time 1:46 4-5.
aBest Pal, bDr. Clark, Rama, Bradley's Tony, Flintstone, Lord Granite, O. Henry, Setting Sun, Amole, Olynthus, Solisa, Moonraker ran.
aHotman entry; bGoldblatt entry.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Raffles, 101 (Fields), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Flying Devil, 101 (Parke), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second.
Aladdin, 104 (Corey), 2 to 5, third.
Time 1:45 4-5.
Ducks and Drakes, Beverwyck ran.

SIXTH RACE, claiming, mile and a sixteenth:
Freezy Sneezy, 97 (Lang), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
High Speed, 111 (Garrett), 2 to 1, even, second.
Miss Meis, 107 (Lee), even, third.
Time 1:48.
Pastoral Swain, Brotherly Love, Tender Seth, Taylor Hay, Fannie Bean, Ramkin, Super Bum, Anaprisa ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and an eighth:
Jack Fairman, 104 (Mergler), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won.
Tan Son, 106 (Parke), even, 1 to 2, second.
Repeater, 106 (Lee), 6 to 5, third.
Time 1:54 3-5.
Clean Gone, Dr. Whitehurst, Current Events, Tingling, Bastille ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Thor, 105 (Pickens), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, won.
Kay S., 13 (Smith), even, 1 to 2, second.
Marmaduke, 102 (Lancet), even, third.
Time, 1:08 4-5.
Fear, Blue Bonnet, Patsy S., Fly Lady, Twinkle Bell, Solomon's Favor, Helioscope, Dangerous Rock ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Whispering, 103 (Overton), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2 won.
Huen, 116 (Pickens), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Ed Garrison, 105 (Eaton), 1 to 4, third.
Time, 1:08 1-5.
The Girl, Miss Holland, Lucky Penny, Bona Fide also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Adventuress, 107 (W. Smith), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
San Diego, 113 (Pickens), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won.
Be True Man, 106 (Dellows), 3 to 5, third.
Time, 1:07 3-5.
Heliocross, Foy, Sun Turret, Badou ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Stone Image, 101 (Yarratt), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won
Trafalgar, 109 (Brothers), even, 2 to 5, second.
Phil Mayers, 106 (Overton), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:07 2-5.
Les Adrian, Somerby, Blue Hill ran.
FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Prince Regent, 111 (Williams), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Topango, 111 (Smith), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second.
Whirlwind, 111 (McAleny), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:13 1-5.
Fine Day, Romping Mary, Chemiserie, Wida, Right on Time ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 50 yards:
Plenty Coos, 106 (Smith), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, won.
Perhaps, 105 (Dawson), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Haman, 110 (Pickens), 1 to 5, third.
Time, 1:42 1-5.
John Morrill, Boxwood, Lucy Kate ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 50 yards:
Bounce, 114 (Hiteman), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Nig, 104 (Overton), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Acosta, 109 (Dawson), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:43 4-5.
Mooresgue, Billy Stuart, Fincastle, Rey Ennis ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, one-quarter mile:
Oil Lady, 115 (Collins), $18.40, $11, $5.20, won.
San Isabel, 115 (Boganowski), $27, $12, second.
Run Preserve, 115 (Cantrell), $3, third.
Time :24 2-5.
Karonga, Sequan, My Destiny, Little Bat, Shasta, Rapids, Moon Child, Bearshot, Miss Alassi, Nellie A. ran.

SECOND RACE, five-eighths of a mile:
Brandeis, 97 (Clark), $5.40, $3.20, $2.60, won.
Faithful Girl, 108 (Watrous), $4.60, $3, second.
Dunsandel, 105 (Levine), $3, third.
Time 1:02 2-5.
C. A. Comiskey, Whipsaw, Blanche Meyers, Pueblo, Raven Wing, Obstinate, Marlon North ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Chippendale, 103 (Molters), $11.80, $5.80, $3.40, won.
San Hedron, 110 (Watrous), $4, $3.20, second.
My Rose, 106 (Levine), $3.40, third.
Time 1:50.
Poor Puss, Bessie Young, By Right, Seven Seas ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Feylance, 123 (Claver), $3.40, $2.80, out, won.
Spread Eagle, 103 (Lavine), $3, out, second.
aCatherine Marrone, 101 (Mein), out, third.
Time 1:15 1-5.
aVan Patrick ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and an eighth:
Tangerine, 112 (Legere), $12.40, $5.40, $3.80, won.
All Over, 117 (Martinez), $5, $3.60, second.
Lady Astor, 108 (Barnes), $3.40, third.
Time 1:56 3-5.
Tallor Maid, Canyon, Paula Shay, Blarney Stone, Abadane, Planet, Skeezix ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Mart Bunch, 107 (Wood), $6, $4.20, $3.20, won.
Plow Steel, 110 (Watrous), $8.40, $4.40, second.
Frank S., 110 (O'Donnell), $3, third.
Time, 1:09 4-5.
Ramo, Full Moon, Camano ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Dainty Lardy, 104 (Clark), $14.20, $4, $2.60, won.
Mary Jane Baker, 106 (Watrous), $3, $2.20, second.
Violet Blue, 106 (Taylor), $3.40, third.
Time, 1:53 1-5.
The Wag, Cavalcadeur II. ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
The Almoner, 113 (Watrous), $10.60, $4.40, $3.80, won.
Hilarity, 97 (Wood), $4.80, $4.20, second.
Turbulent, 103 (Barnes), $7.20, third.
Time, 1:15 3-5.
Ten Buttons, Knighthood, Noon Glide, Spanish Rose, Wild Flower ran.

Tom Ellis Wins Hamilton Race

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 1.—Tom Ellis of the local Y. M. C. A. won the Y. M. C. A. ten-mile road race to Dundas and return this afternoon from a field of seventeen, representing the best runners of the district. Ellis crossed the tape in 54 minutes and 58 seconds, two minutes slower than the record. Considering the slippery condition of the road, the time was good.

Ellis ran a nice race, and finished fresh. Frank Hughes, Hamilton, was second in 55 minutes and 38 seconds, and Charlie Norton, Hamilton, third in 55 minutes and 54 seconds. Ellis jumped into the lead when the pistol cracked, and was never headed. After the first two miles the field ran in the order of the finish, and there was very little changing of positions.

WESTERN CANADA STANDING.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Saskatoon	13	6	5	2	14
Calgary	9	6	3	0	12
Regina	9	5	3	1	11
Edmonton	9	4	3	2	10

ESKIMOS BEAT CALGARY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Jan. 1.—In a hard-fought match played at the arena here this afternoon Eskimos defeated the Calgary Tigers by the score of 4 to 3 in the Western Canada League.

ST. PATRICKS PRO TEAM SIGNS DYE

"Babe" Will Play Against Ottawa Senators in Toronto Tonight.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—"Babe" Dye came into the field here today when he signed a contract to play for St. Patrick's N. H. L team again. Dye will play against Ottawa here tomorrow night. He declared he would not play hockey this year until he was reasonably certain that he would not be sold to a major league club by Buffalo of the International Baseball League, and he kept his word. It is not likely that such a deal will now be completed.

Dye is the best marksman the N. H. L. has known since the days of the Smith brothers of Ottawa and of Newsy Lalonde of the Canadiens. Even the best goalkeepers in the world admit that Dye is a dangerous man, and it would be bad news to them to learn that he will play again.

The St. Pat's owners say that they are not contemplating any changes in the lineup at present, although it is said that Ganton Scott may be loaned to a Western Canada League club for the balance of the season.

R. DAY IS HIGH MAN AT INGERSOLL CLUB

R. Jordan Second and Gordon Marr Third in New Year's Shoot.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Jan. 1.—R. Day of London was high gun at the New Year's shoot of the Ingersoll Gun Club today. The scores of all the contestants were high under the conditions which prevailed. They had a biting wind to contend with and the birds were fast with the angles sharp. One event of 50 birds was shot, the scores being as follows:

R. Day, London, 46; R. Jordon, London, 45; Gordon Marr, Woodstock, 44; Dr. Banghart, London, 44; Ed. Wiseman, Ingersoll, 44; J. Staples, Ingersoll, 43; J. Kerr, Ingersoll, 42; W. Kneale, Ingersoll, 42; F. W. Staples, Ingersoll, 42; L. H. Eckhardt, Ingersoll, 40; W. McGachiem, Woodstock, 39; Jos. Maynard, Woodstock, 39; B. Smith, Ingersoll, 35; F. Little, Verschople, 35; H. Avery, Ingersoll, 35.

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See 95 Miles An Hour Mark

Special to The Advertiser.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Company has issued the entry blanks for its twelfth annual 500-mile international sweepstakes here on May 30. This race is the oldest and greatest motor race classic in the world. As in the eleven previous races, the purse offered is $50,000 to the first ten drivers, with $20,000 to the winner and $1,400 to the pilot finishing tenth.

The cars now racing are about one-fifth the engine size of those in the first 500 miles in 1911. In the initial race the average for the winner was 74.59. Last year Tommy Milton, with the H.C.S., averaged 90.95 to win. The record is held by Jimmy Murphy, with the 183-inch engine, 94.48 miles an hour. With the improvement and development of a year's racing, it is predicted the 1924 victor will wheel the track at an average better than 95 miles an hour.

PARKDALE LOSES QUIET SENIOR TILT

Aura Lee Crew Breaks Tie, Scoring Three in Final Period.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Aura Lee seniors outlasted Parkdale Canoe Club team in an O.H.A. senior game tonight, winning by 5 to 2, when they scored three goals in the final period to break a 2 to 2 tie. It was a closely-contested affair until the Paddlers became exhausted in the last twenty minutes and Aura Lee soon took advantage of the opportunity to gain a safe lead.

The smallest crowd of the season attended, and evidently senior and junior hockey will not have a very prosperous season. The players have not been as highly advertised as in former campaigns and the opinion is gaining ground that the teams are not very strong. Certainly those who remained away tonight guessed right, as neither team showed much life and good hockey was conspicuous by its absence. For some reason or other there was little punch to the play and no excitement. The lineup:

Aura Lee—Goal, Mitchell; defence, Bennett and Shaw; center, Dinsmore; left wing, Romeril; right wing, Mollenhaur; subs, Gillespie.

Parkdale—Goal, Koster; defence, Applegath and Cawkell; center, Morgan; left wing, Lount; right wing, Jaffray, subs., Hicks and Bowsfield.

Referee—Harold Farlow.

MRS. MALLORY THREATENS TO PLAY FOR NORWAY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, former United States national women's tennis champion, has announced that she will compete in the Olympic games as a member of the Norwegian team if she is not allowed to play for the United States.

Mrs. Mallory is the second person to announce intention of adopting foreign colors as a result of being ruled ineligible to represent the United States. Willie Ritola, distance runner, last week announced he would run in the Olympic games as a representative of Finland.

YOUNG STRIBL... TERMED WIN... BY FIGHT CR...

Georgia Youth Outpoin... Rosenberg in Slashing... At Newark.

VICTOR OVER-ANX...

Associated Press Despa...

Newark, N. J., Jan. ... Stribling, Georgia schoolb... decisively outpointed Dav... berg of Brooklyn in a ... twelve-round match before ... crowd of 7,000 this afterno... First Regiment armory he... paper writers agreed.

Stribling displayed superi... strength and hitting pow... start to finish. The so... weighed 165½ and Rosenbe...

Stribling's triumph was ... ing. No official decision w... dered under the New Jersey ... laws. A majority of the new... critics credited the southern... with nine of the twelve roun... ing one to Rosenberg and ... two as even.

Stribling had Rosenberg ... tress in at least three roun...

FIGHT TO DRAW.

Associated Press Despatc...

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. ... Lohman, light-heavyweight, ... and Soldier King of Grand ... fought ten rounds here toda... draw, in the opinion of news... men.

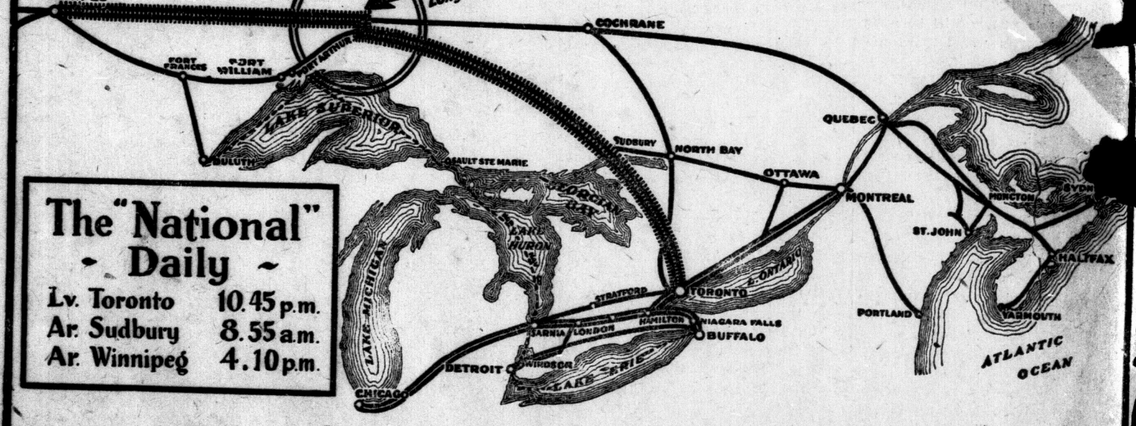
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Associated Press Despatch...

Boston, Jan. ... 1.—Universi... Toronto hockey team easily d... Boston College here tonight, ...

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an We Catch Up?

Saturday Evening Post has
page to discuss taxation. It
od thing when a paper with
st's influence and circulation
aside from fiction and na-
issues to consider taxation.
Post considers taxation to be
the problems the nation has
It says:

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to say that it is politics.
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taxes, or who neglects any
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is unfit for public office."

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its share.

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But he is, and he collects busi-
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tax. The little man with the
et basket grumbles about high
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order to keep the books straight,
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ch year against the final account-
g for our mighty ideas. He calls
sinking fund—the man who pays
lls it taxes.

We're into it up to the neck, and
's time we stood pat. It's been a
eluge, it is a deluge, and it will be
deluge until we start to wear out
he lifetime of some of the mighty
bills for the mighty things we
wrought on credit.

Labor Can Try.

An Associated Press despatch from
ndon says that if the Labor party
kes office one of its chief handicaps
ll be in connection with the
ances of the nation.

e next paragraph goes on to
te that the revenue of Britain is
y to fall £52,000,000 short, and
Baldwin's figures will be away
on the year's work. He will
show a handsome deficit.

One cannot help wondering if the
inexperience of the Labor party can
possibly be such a very serious han-
after all.

can do no worse than make
promises and then turn
with a deficit.

What's a Bucksaw?

An author in Ottawa is bringing out a book to be called "Bucksaw Bill," and of course the present generation will rise up and ask "What is a bucksaw?"

Climb up on my knee, son, and I'll tell you.

A bucksaw is, or was, a contrap-
ion that used to hang up in the
woodshed, just inside the door. It
was too large to ever get lost or
isplaced. It could always be
ound. If it threatened to get out
sight when the pond between our
rm and the school house was all
ozen over, dad could invariably
his hand on it.

t had a frame with a steel blade
one side; a thumb-screw decorat-
the opposite side to hold the
g tight. You grasped it by the
corners of the handle at the

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orse. What's a sawhorse?
bits of sapling, two crossed
end like an X and about three
way two more, all pounded into
ound over a bigger stick at the

he sawhorse was a pile of cordwood, fine big slabs of beech and maple, elm or ash sometimes. The big stick was put in the sawhorse; one knee went up to hold it in place; then to work—saw, saw, slivers and knots—slow, tedious, and every muscle in the body going. Finally the end stick came off and the next cut was tackled, that miserable cut that started to pinch the saw before you were half way through. Then over she went, and a new start was made on the other side in the hope of hitting the first cut. Then that excellent sensation when it was through, and so on.

One stick, two, three, four, five—surely that would be enough. Then in for supper, home-cured ham and eggs, milk—tired, yes, likewise sleepy. Bed, blankets, sleep.

That, my boy, was the bucksaw, and it would be better for a whole lot of us if the old bucksaw and the sawhorse and the cordwood were out in the backyard today.

Another Paper Out.

The Guelph Herald has fallen by the wayside. Its mailing list and goodwill have been taken over by the Mercury of that city.

The Herald has been for years the hand-maiden of the Conservative party in Guelph and Wellington. There were times when it seemed to doubt that any good thing could possibly come out of a Liberal camp.

It fought against Hon. Hugh Guthrie as a Liberal—as long as he was in the camp of the enemy the Herald drew a long bow at him. Since he went over and made his peace with the Conservatives the Herald has spun verbal wreaths to hang about his neck, and fashioned button-hole bouquets to decorate his election suit. It has smote hip and thigh all those who refer lightly to the days of his sojourn in the Liberal camp.

And now the Herald passes, and a lot of local and political history pass with it.

A Good Start.

Fatty Arbuckle's wife has secured a divorce from him. When Arbuckle was mixed up in the scandal at Hollywood his wife stated she would stay with him.

Glorious! Wonderful! Romantic!

That's what all the sob writers in the country chanted, and columns were at their disposal to tell the world.

This time Arbuckle and his wife get a couple of paragraphs under a very meek little heading on an inside page.

Showing that 1924 is starting out very well indeed.

The Proper Method.

Sir Adam Beck and his engineer, Mr. Gaby, have been at Ottawa conferring with Premier King in regard to the water power and navigation features of the St. Lawrence.

It is stated that the desirability of having United States take part in the development was also discussed. This is as it should be. It is a matter in which all three parties are interested, and the only possible way to come to a solution that will be a good solution is for a fair, frank treatment of the case to be made by each.

It is infinitely better than the Toronto talk of Premier Ferguson, asking Ottawa to get out of the road while he went in and attended to the whole business.

Note and Comment.

Our theatre critic came in to remark that chorus girls are the only people who get any place by kicking.

A poultry review says eggs three months old should not be set. Of course not—they should be fried or boiled.

When a man starts to tell another woman that his wife doesn't understand him the devil himself begins to grin.

Christmas toys! We just put a new ear on the elephant and glued in the tail of the dapple grey horse that presides over the dump-cart.

The Brantford Expositor comes out with a heading, "Editorial Olla-podrida." He certainly wasn't on the staff the last time we were in Brantford.

A New York stenographer is suing a dentist for $50,000 damages because he pulled out two good teeth. Rats! They're advertising whole new sets, top or bottom, for $15.

There were a lot of New Year dances in London. The slogan of doing your Christmas shopping early was made to read, "Do your New Year hopping early."

The editor of the Kitchener Record penneth a line to say that ye editor received an epistle which spake in excellent terms of the fine quality of his editorial page. Now, then, we call upon all ye other editors to greatly rejoice with the scribe of Kitchener. Verily he pastureth in a pleasant green

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

THE ALMIGHTY.

Power belongeth unto God.—Ps. lxii., 11.

The sight of power is always wonderful, and therefore a thing to be desired for its own sake.

The perception of a mighty force in action, even in the physical world, confers a high pleasure on the mind.

When the force is sudden and violent, as in the case of a great tempest, our pleasure in beholding it is mixed with awe, a solemn and trembling delight.

But when it is an orderly and beneficent force that we behold, then the vision is one of pure and unmingled joy.

How glorious is the sight of a great river sweeping down from its source among the mountains to its resting-place in the sea!

The same thing is true of the might of the harnessed giant Steam driving a huge engine.

It is far more true of those forces which are more silent and secret, like the heat of the sun, or the force of gravitation, seen only in the mind's eye.

But it is doubly good to know that it is all the power of God.

To understand that all the energy which throbs and pulses through the universe, comes from Him, that force is but the effluence of His will, and law but the expression of His wisdom—is good for the soul.

We want a powerful God, one who can hold the winds and the waves in the hollow of his hand.

And for our own sake, for the sake of a deeper reverence and a firmer confidence towards Him, we ought to wish to see the evidence of divine power in the great elemental forces of nature.

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Letters to the Editor

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessar_ that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

A Real Man's Sacrifice.

Melbourne Resident Resents the Inference in Story About Russell Campbell's Clothing.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I think I am voicing the sentiment of our community when I say we all very much regret the publishing of the article regarding Russell Campbell's clothes.

To us who knew him it means nothing, but those who did not know him might think he was a careless young man regarding himself.

He was clean in person and in character. It was a poor balm to a poor old mother's heart that prized his life more than her own. His intended wife no doubt feels they are throwing mud and water on the embers of love still burning on the hearthstone of her heart.

We consider him a Daniel. When Miss Campbell cried "They are holding up the bank and killing Manager McAndless," it was the thought of a friend being murdered that stirred his manhood and he laid down his life for his friend.

Our protection is not in the law, but it is rather in the minds of men. The law would be helpless only for the force of good in public sentiment behind it.

We have this to say that no one can dig a grave deep enough to bury his wonderful demonstration of manliness or lessen our value of his personal worth. Yours truly,

A. D. BROWN.

Melbourne, Jan. 1, 1294.

John Bull's Business.

Has Been Able To Go Ahead and Carry on Business in Competition With the World.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir: A great deal has been written and printed on the supposed decay of poor old England, but not a word of truth are we permitted to read in most of our Canadian newspapers, particularly the Tory and capitalistic press. Why? Because the public might get to know too much. We might learn that this great country, Canada, is being bled by the tariff reformers for their own selfish reasons. What is the position today? We see our farmers practically ruined, our industries crippled, and unemployment spreading with alarming speed; the emigration of our good people to other countries, driven out by intolerable conditions of taxation. One may ask where are we drifting? Now to cap it all we read of the C. N. R., the great people's railway, offering 25c per hour to its unskilled labor. All this in a highly protective country. The more I see and read of world conditions I am fully convinced the Canadian people made the biggest blunder of their lives when Sir Wilfrid Laurier's scheme of reciprocity in 1911 was defeated. We should by now be one of the most prosperous in the world, both industrially and farming industry, with added millions of population. Why, let us look at what poor old supposed dying John Bull has done in the last forty years or more under free trade in natural products, along with manufactured products. England is the greatest exporter of the products of its factories in the world in proportion to its output; the leading industries, cotton, wool, shipping, machinery, iron, steel, most of the raw product coming from all over the world. The U. S. A. exported $180,000,0000 worth of cotton goods to the world; Great Britain exported the enormous total of $935,000,000 worth of cotton goods, besides $150,000,000 worth of ships. Last year Great Britain sold $300,000,000 worth of iron and steel, including machinery, against the U. S. A. $190,000,000 worth. Truly a marvellous performance for 1922. John Bull pays the highest wages in the world when you consider the purchasing prices of commodities in any country. All this is in a supposed dying country.

She has paid millions on her debts since the war, and is paying in goods and gold the equivalent of $67,000 a day to U. S. A., and is preparing to spend in the near future by its railways, under private ownership, £150,000,000 on railways, harbors for greater trade and commerce, and to give employment until its protectionist customers pay back their debts to her.

Now reading this so far we, who have British blood in us, should feel mighty proud of our connection with this great old John Bull.

How is it that she can compete with the world in her products, for the fact is that what she produces she does with no selfish reasons other than that you get quality and highly skilled labor by workers who take their happiness and pride out of their work. In this they are not dollar chasers. No expense is spared to get an article to perfection, and it remains so always.

Canada has lost to British markets her great bacon, butter and cheese trade, for the reasons that quality has diminished, and by the farmers not co-operating with the buyers of their produce. The system of distribution has not been sound. The farmer, no doubt, has been robbed of his just rights by others in the game and commission agents. This may explain the fact that we pay more for the articles he produces in Canada than the Britisher pays for the same after paying rail and shipping to England.

The Canadian farmers have the game in their own hands if they keep the quality at a standard and have proper methods of distribution of the produce. Yours truly,

ARTHUR JACKSON.

Depends On Terms.

Not Easy or Safe to Give Answer About Titles Without Seeing the Papers.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—"A" bought a farm on an agreement to receive the deed when the land was paid for. "B" loaned "A" money to make payment on these lands, being secured by a lien note, which stipulates that "A" is not to cut or sell any timber off these lands without "B's" consent. If "A" cuts or sells any timber off these lands without such consent, the note states "A" must go before a justice of the peace and make a full assignment of this agreement to "B." "A" is also to make such an assignment if he fails to make payment on the note. "A" also signed the terms indorsed on the agreement same as note.

"A" has cut and sold a large quantity of timber off these lands without "B.'s" consent. He has also failed to make "B" any payment on note. "A" has now left the country and his address is unknown. What steps has "B" to take to secure a legal assignment of this agreement to himself? The agreement is not registered.

INQUIRER.

Answer: "Will have to see agreement and lien note in question before answering."

Keep Cars On Road.

Wanderer Tells of Plan Followed In Building Some of the Highways In United States.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Nearly every day the papers report cars slewing off the asphalt into ditches. I noticed in the United States the pavements usually had a gutter or space about two feet wide, of bricks, on each side of the asphalt, and motorists told me a car would not slew on bricks as on asphalt or concrete.

Is this what is the matter with our highways? From the number of accidents it seems as if some remedy should be found. Yours,

WANDERER.

The Amusement Tax.

Inquirer Wants To Know In What Cases It would Come Into Operation.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—1. A community club wishes to organize for educational, literary, musical and social purposes (not including dancing). If a membership fee were levied, would the club be subject to the amusement tax. Answer, "No."

2. If, instead, of a membership fee a silver collection were taken at certain meetings would the club be subject to the above tax? Answer, "No."

3. If the club gave a public entertainment and charged an admission fee, would it then be subject to the above tax? Answer, "Yes."

For Bank Security.

Suggested That Commons Consider Plan to Use Postoffice to Secure Money for Government.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir.—W. Irvine, M. P. for East Calgary, has given two notices of motion, one for further investigation of the bank act, and the other the Home Bank. He sat in the House for two sessions and should know something of the situation by now.

Why doesn't he propose an amendment to the postoffice saving bank administration, cancelling the $1,500 limit, and pay the savings depositors 5½ per cent instead of 3 per cent, and provide for the government issuing and benefiting by all the circulation notes, and the whole thing would be accomplished and 40 million dollars annually saved to the people.

Some say if a percentage of deposits were attracted to the postoffice that the banks might not have sufficient funds for the banking requirements of the country.

If the curator's report of the wildcat investments of the Home Bank are about an average, a hurried calculation would seem to imply that the transferred deposits would only take up about the amount supposed to be used in risky loans.

If it were found that the banks were really short of funds for necessary legitimate banking purposes, then the Dominion government could organize a government federal reserve bank to accommodate this situation, by rediscounting to the extent of 50 per cent of the value of sound securities.

This would be where real inspection would come in. To illustrate, a bank requiring half a million dollars, would take a million dollars worth of security to the federal reserve bank, and if, on inquiry, they were found sound, the bank would get the half million advance, so the inquiry plus the 50 per cent margin, would make the government safe.

Banks requiring the federal reserve accommodation for sound legitimate business would have no complaint; those complaining would indicate that they were probably like the Home Bank was 10 years ago, and their condition would immediately become known, by their lack of ability to offer sound security for advances. This would make the government savings depositors absolutely safe, and furnish the banks all the money they were worthy of for legitimate business, and the country would be away ahead if the risky schemes could not be financed except by private capital. The above practical, simple, convenient and speedy procedure would far more than accomplish the objective of J. L. Ladner, M.P. for South Vancouver. He might join Mr. Irvine in this. Yours truly,

W. O. SEALEY.

61 Hunter St. W.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 31, 1923.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.

By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LIX.

The Return.

"Bring me the roses, Stephen—the reddest you can find, crimson to the heart, 'cause that's for love."

Katy, sitting at the table, a heap of tissue paper beside her, folded a luncheon cloth and a dozen doilies, embroidered and inset with the finest of laces. It was the day of Fay Carleton's wedding. This was Katy's gift.

Stephen put the roses near the box with a meddlesome: "Here, Kate, you're folding that crooked. Put it in the other way."

Katy, the meek, obeyed: "Isn't it mighty gorgeous, Stephen? Think of it, Stephen, Fay's been engaged ever since she was seventeen—seven long years—and she's just ever so much in love yet! Now—we're all ready, and I've never seen a bride before. I hope the roses won't wither."

Fay was to be married at 6 o'clock. She had promised Katy that before she went to the church she would send over that Katy might come and see her in a bridal gown and veil all edged with the grandmother lace the thing Katy thought so touching.

A little boy at the door: "Fay sez you kin come over now. She's ready."

"Stephen, true now, you don't mind taking me? Will you feel funny?"

"Don't you know I'm the beau ideal with the ladies, Kate? A dozen, more or less, only add to the scenery."

He pushed her gaily across the lawn to the porch door. She had the box, banked with roses, in her hands.

"Well, dear child," Mrs. Carleton, in silver gray, opened the door: "Fay will be right down. Come into the living-room."

Katy caught her breath. An arbor like those Stephen used to tell about—arbor of pink and white fruit blossoms and roses distilling perfume everywhere—like a garden—like a fairy's haunt.

Fay—orange blossoms on the light brown hair, lace shading the sweet, half-boyish face—looking over the bannister:

"I'm coming, mother!" A low, nervous laugh. "Now watch, Katy, and see my train come trailing after."

"I'll not miss an inch of it, Fay," Katy called back. "Your face looks just entrancing!"

Another laugh: "The girls are coming first."

A hurried, excited chatter; rushing to and fro; laughter—then a fluttering wave of pink as five girls in big, droopy hats and ruffled silks, shaded from the palest pink to the deepest rose, moved down the stairs. Katy watching, lips parted, eyes staring.

Then Fay, laughing more than a bride should, but beautiful in the simple gown of white, the graceful train, following — stopping before Katy. "Did you like me, Katy? Am I good enough for Donald"

"For a king, Fay. I never saw anyone look so like an angel—not even in a dream."

"See, I had some of the lace you gave me for a present put in my dress, and all because you gave it to me, Katy."

Then Fay saw the box with the crimson roses and the gift that Katy had brought. A flush colored her face. She stooped and kissed her, whispering: "That's the best present of all. You're the darlingest thing that ever lived, Katy — the very sweetest."

"Excepting you tonight, Fay. Stephen and I are so glad to have seen you."

Stephen laughed. "That we are, Miss Carleton. A sight worth seeing."

"Now we must go, and thanks, Fay, and ever so much joy to you. Denny and Stephen and I wish you just ever so much happiness."

Before they left some one entered the hall and Fay stepped quickly behind the portiere. It was Donald Grace, the man she was to marry.

"Mother, he has no right to come. He should be at the church now."

Mrs. Carleton laughed: "Your father stole in to see me, Fay."

A deep, tremulous voice: "Going to be sure you're at the church, too! Ah!" He had stepped behind the portiere, stepped back in surprise, holding her hands, saying nothing but an astonished "Oh!"

Katy saw and heard it all—crowning flower to the romance.

"Did you notice the way he looked at her?" she asked Stephen when they were at dinner. Denny was on the survey with Merchant. Luckily Stephen happened to be home.

"Didn't see him at all."

"Why, he had the most shocked look of joy you'd ever imagine. Just as though he woke up suddenly to hear some one say: "Here's the whole world—it's yours!"

"Guess he felt like that."

"Why?"

"Well, he loves the girl, doesn't he?"

"Is love that sweet, Steve?"

"Ah, Katy! Near love is sweet. What must the real thing be?"

"You've not tried that yet, Stephen," Katy glanced at him with a laugh: "Not yet, but soon, Steve?"

"Neither yet nor soon, Kate. The trouble with real love is that you have to keep it even if you discover it's a sham. But near love is like the paper plates we take to a picnic. They're only for an hour. They serve their purpose and we toss them away."

"Stephen! You don't think that." He laughed.

"Well, you don't. But weddings are sad and beautiful, aren't they, Steve?"

"Why sad, Kate?"

"All beauty has a little of sadness, don't you think? Like hope—that's the saddest thing in the world. You know a wedding is a high and noble moment—like a vision of what life should be. But that moment doesn't last and all the moments that come after may fall short of it. That's why beauty is sad because we know that it will go, and in going it mocks us. We can't always live our best and sweetest, can we? Just the same, Fay looked seraphic, didn't she? It must be terrible for two people each to love the other so much? Do you think so, Steve?"

The quiet Katy often found, like bright wings folded, came into Stephen's eyes. She laughed, but he stirred his coffee, glanced up, smiling at her.

"Kate, are you lonely here?"

"A little—sometimes. I would have been if you hadn't come home, Steve. But then you see I'm always lucky."

"And always brave, Kate. You don't worry about the future, do you?"

"No—but, of course, I don't much trouble myself thinking of the day when the three of us will be separated though, of course, we will—"

"A good long time before that happens, Kate. Who's so fine as the three of us? Let's leave the dishes and off for a walk before all the light is gone."

They went gaily down Piedmont avenue, passing gardens where the fruit trees opened a radiance of pearl and amber petals. Near a low wall they paused. The hills were veiled with lavender; monastic hush falling like a canopy.

"Do you know, Steve, that you brought a lot of joy to the barn?"

"Sure, Kate, I'm the joy bubble."

"No matter what the future brings, Steve, the three of us have a great and glorious past. Now, haven't we?"

He looked down at her, the laughter and sadness both in his eyes. "You made it great and glorious, Kate."

The next afternoon he had to leave.

"Lord, Kate, wish I could stay until Den comes. Hate to leave you."

"He'll be here late tonight or tomorrow, Steve. I'll read, then I'll sleep. Then it will be morning and the sun shouting 'Hello!' And lots to do getting a fine dinner ready. Don't worry for me, Steve. And do you know this was the best visit we've had in quite a while."

"Good-bye, then, beautiful Kate."

Laugh echoing—a pause like distant music trembling—steps padding the grass—gone.

A long while Katy sat, thoughts winging like birds to a quiet tree. Why did Stephen ask her that about the future? Why were his happy eyes so somber? What was he thinking? Of her? Of Denny?

"But it would be a long time—yes, that was true, Denny isn't in love. Not much. That's what he said himself. And yet he grins so much to himself. I think he soon will be. Is he happy—very happy?"

Then Katy's lips were praying: "Somebody noble for Denny, dear God Somebody beautiful. Please—let it be someone who will do as much as I would do for him. Oh, at least that much. Make her love him with all her soul. Oh, somebody great and beautiful for him."

Then she mused: "He won't need me then? Will he? Will he?"

Growing dark. The old iron knocker clanging softly. Who could it be? Not Denny. He wouldn't be home till midnight. Stephen back? Oh that couldn't be.

Katy pushed herself to the door—opened it. A dark face, lighted, breathless. Eyes like flame. Katy startled:

"Clay! Why! You didn't say!"

He had taken her hands. Kissed them, pressed his face against them: "Katy, Katy darling!" Eyes wet, lips hot against her palms. "I had to come. Had to. Funny. I dreamed you called. Dreamed it. You called" (Copyright, 1922, The Call Publishing Company.)

SUDDEN LOWERING OF TEMPERATURE PLEASES SKATERS

Low For This Winter Recorded Yesterday—West Wind Uncomfortable.

HOLIDAY SKATERS HAPPY

The first day of the new year saw the thermometer drop the lowest it has been this winter with the reading at nine above zero. The cold west wind felt uncomfortable, but made ideal skating. The lowest temperature previously recorded this winter was in December at 11 degrees.

All London's skating capacity was taxed to the limit yesterday when the arena was the mecca for thousands who were greatly impressed with London's latest addition to sport. At the Coves those fond of outdoor skating had their initial tryout. New Year's night hockey formed the attraction for most of the sporting blood of the city. Theatres reported crowded audiences.

Traffic on all railroad lines was heavy and much satisfaction was expressed by the travelling public at the excellent service maintained throughout the day, as all trains were practically running on scheduled time.

CITIZENS BEGIN SKATING AT COVE

McGillivray's Pond Is Also Ready, While Officials Flood Victoria Park.

Once more the boys and girls of London are happy.

Skating on the open air rinks at the Cove and McGillivray pond has starte dand the flooding of the rinks at Victoria and Queen's Park is proceeding rapidly with the hope that they may be ready by tomorrow.

The spaces apportioned for skating purposes have been ready for flooding for some time but owing to the mild weather it was impraficial to flood until more frost was apaprent. This arrived and now the men are working hard to give the young generation the annual winter sport.

MESSENGER BOY LOSES WHEEL JUST BORROWED

Jack Hawthorne, messenger boy for the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, reported to the police yesterday that his bicycle was stolen from the rear of the Public Utilities Building, while he was delivering messages New Year's morning.

The wheel had been loaned Hawthorne by a local bicycle shop, as his own was being repaired.

BLACKSMITH HURT.

Merlin, Jan. 1.—Zep Sales, blacksmith, was badly hurt when a horse fell on him, dislocating his left arm at the elbow. He is progressing nicely under the care of Dr. Bell.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE. BETWEEN TORONTO AND WINNIPEG.

The Canadian National Railways announce that effective Saturday, January 5, 1924, improved train service via New Longlac route will be put in operation.

"The National," the Toronto, Winnipeg and Western Canada train, will hereafter run by this route and via Allandale, Barrie, Orillia and Washago, instead of via Beaverton, leaving Toronto 10:45 p.m. daily, arriving Sudbury at 8:55 a.m., and Winnipeg 4:10 p.m. following day.

"The National" will carry tourist sleeping car Toronto and Winnipeg, standard sleeping car, Toronto and Edmonton, compartment observation library car Toronto and Winnipeg, standard sleeping car Toronto and Sudbury, dining car serving all meals.

For tickets, reservations and full information, apply to R. E. Ruse, city passenger and ticket agent, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, or nearest agent of the Canadian National Railways.—Advt. J2,4.



SINKS AND DRAINS

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AUTOMOBILE LOSS MARKS NEW YEAR

Car Is Stolen From Grounds of London Hunt Club.

Whether or not the year 1924 will se
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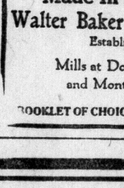
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at the club last night his McLaughl
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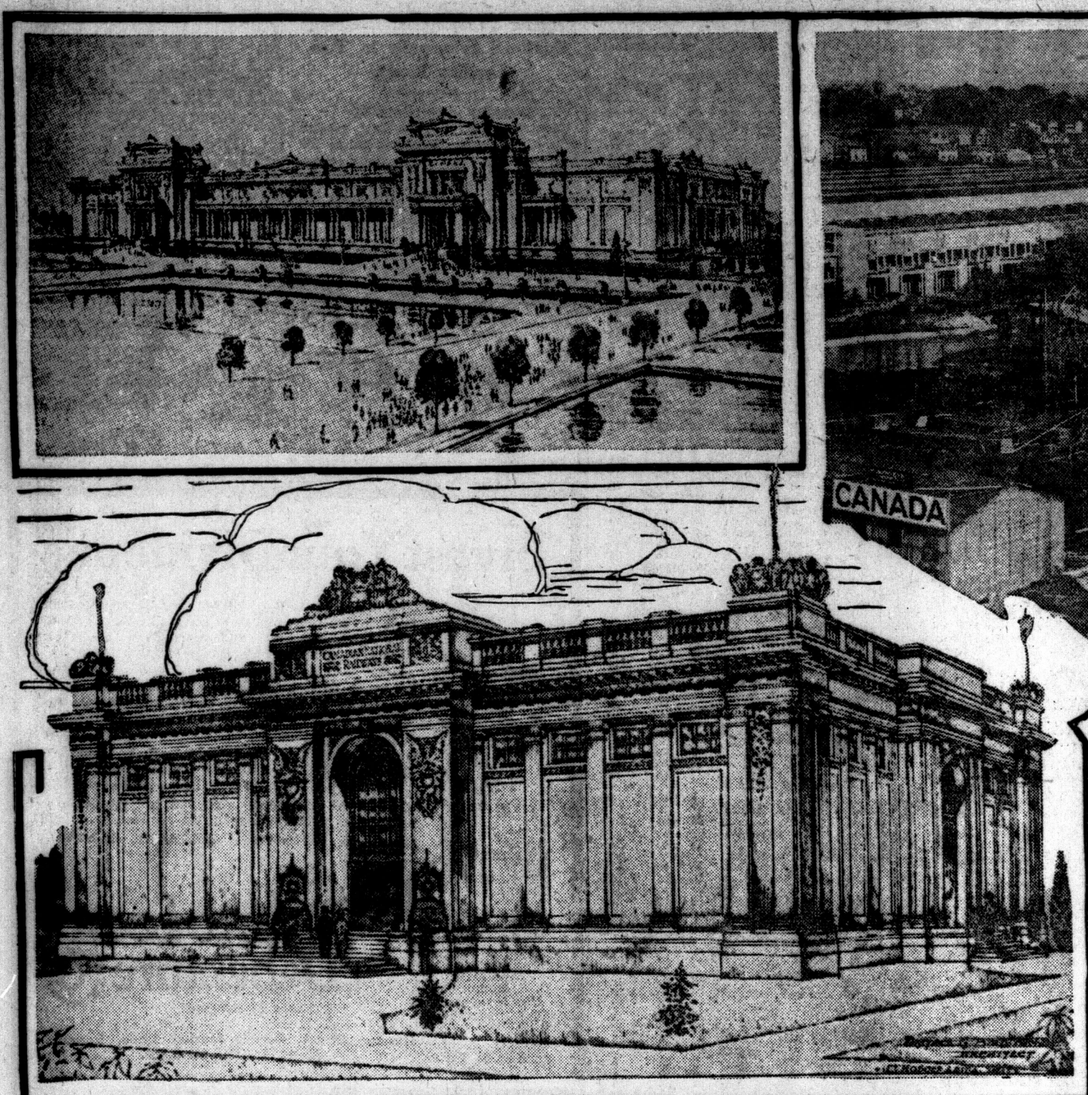
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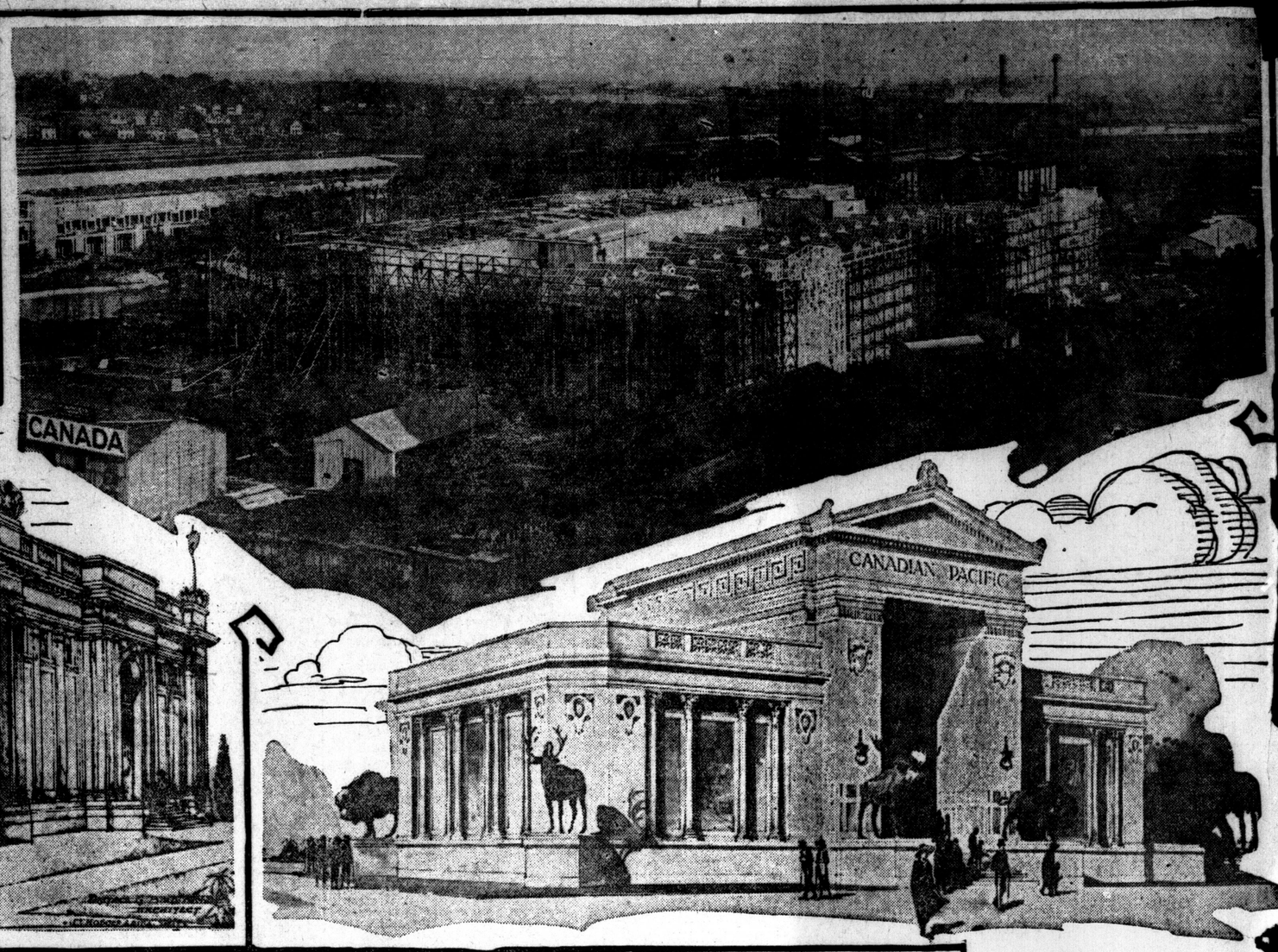
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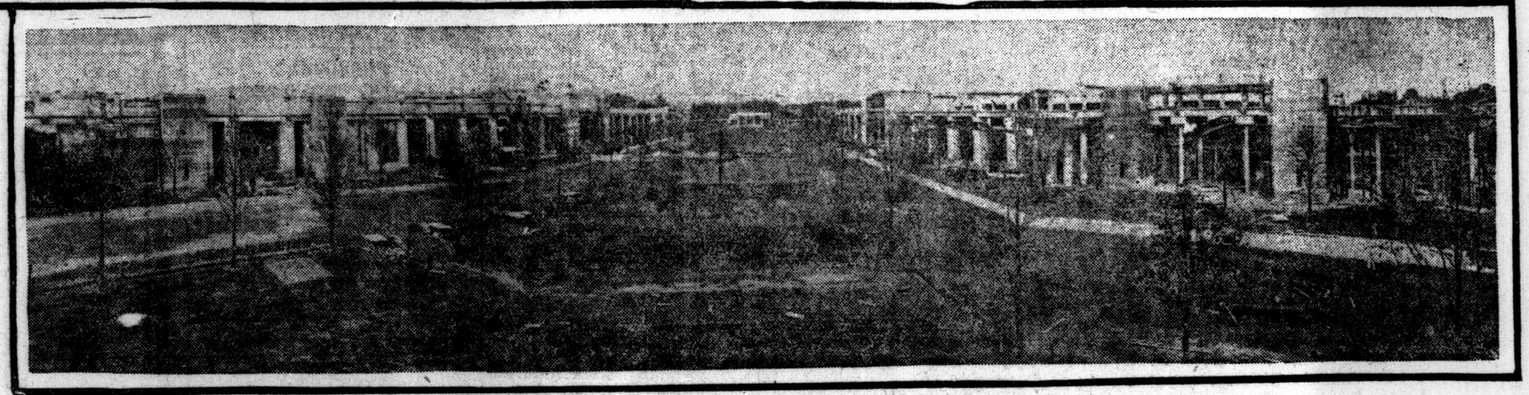
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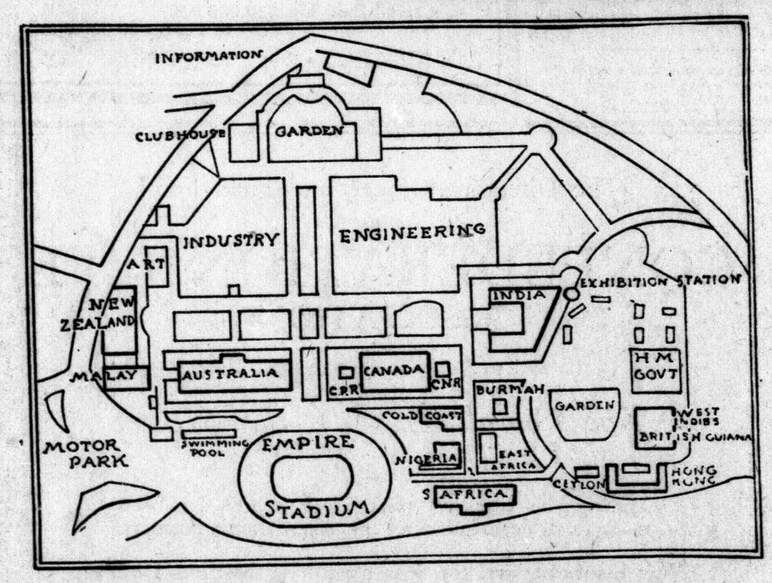
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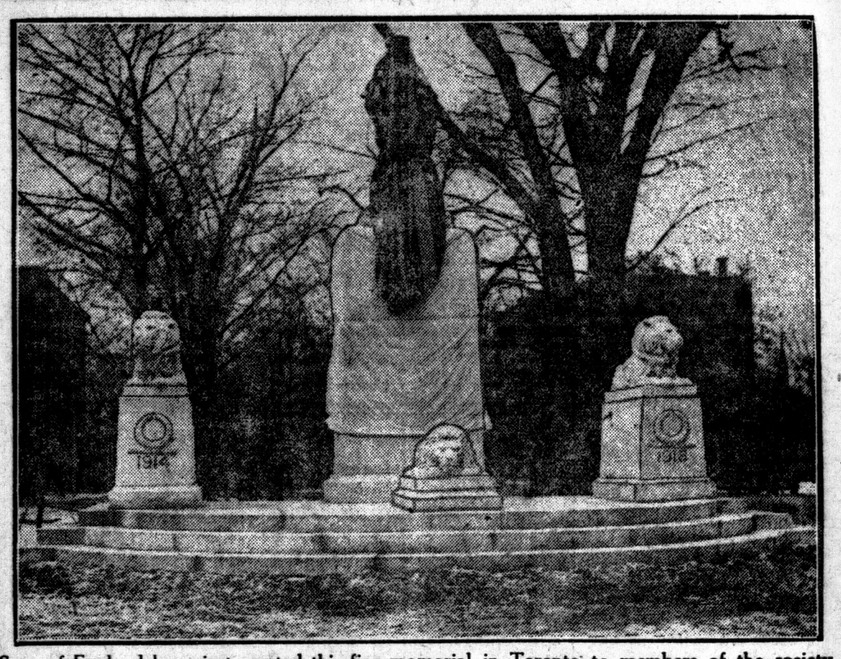




Here are the first views of the forthcoming British Empire Exhibtion, to be held at Wembley Park, London, next summer.
Upper left—The Canadian Pavilion as it will appear when completed.
Lower left—The design for the Canadian National Railway building.
Upper right—The Canadian Pavilion as it appeared late in November.
Lower right—The C.P.R. building, now under process of construction.
Centre below—The main avenue at Wembley Park as it appeared in late November. The buildings are being rapidly rushed to completion.
Map, below, shows plan of the grounds at Wembley.



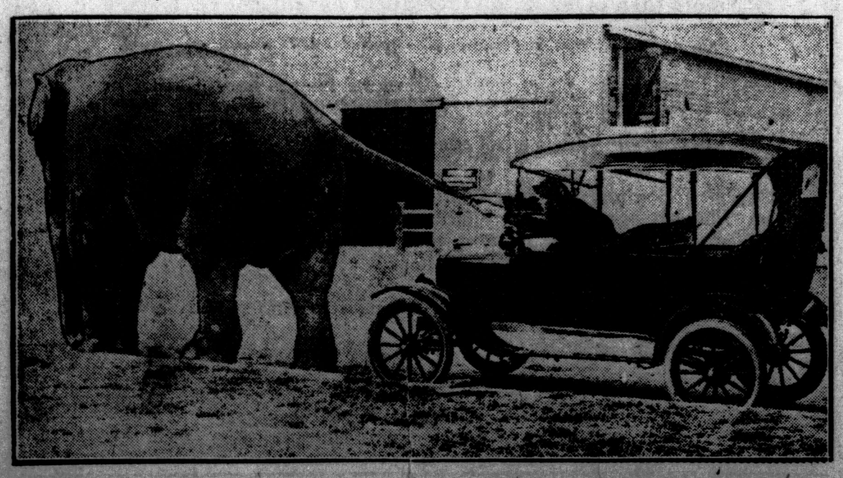




Sons of England have just erected this fine memorial in Toronto to members of the society killed in the war



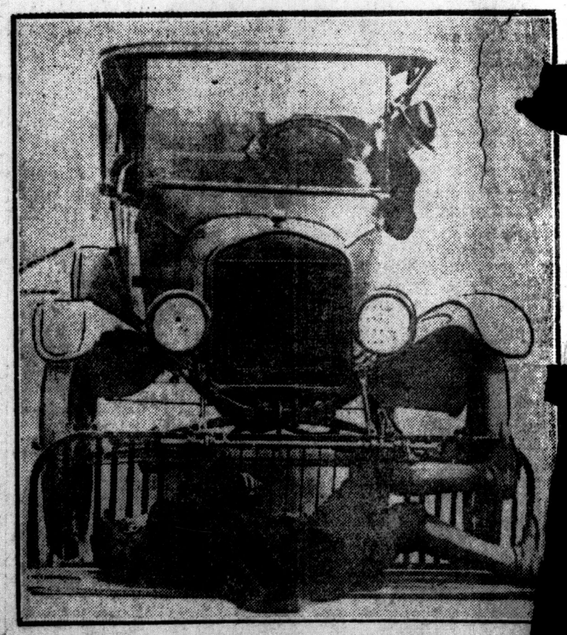
This informal dansant frock is made of embroidered black material set off by a Russian tunic, glistening with steel beads and trimmed with fur



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Baby Napoleon, the nine-year-old chimpanzee movie star, taking two of his little friends out in a car. He can dress himself and smoke a cigar



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... Smelters and Tele... Only Stocks To Show ... Degree of Activity.

Canadian Press Despatch.

...nto, Jan. 2.—Extremely light ... marked the first session of ...r on the local stock exchange, ...o listed stocks having trans... that reached three figures, ...e exception of MacKay which ...oint at 111, price changes were ... Smelters was up 1-2 at ...telephone gained 1-8 at 125. ...tions in the banking group ... of the odd lot variety. Im...ined 1 1-4 to 175 on less than ... list, with commerce up 1-2.

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...Currents of Price Changes ...ture Morning Session of Exchange.

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...ork, Jan. 2—Wall Street, noon. ... cross-currents of price ... took place during the morning ... Traders who had built up ...ofits in the up-swing of the last ...ths, but did not want to con...n into cash so as to have them ... the 1923 income tax returns, ...stocks freely, particularly the ...ve favorites. Some selling also ...orted to have been influenced ...elief that the technical condi...he market warranted at least ...ary reaction. Davis Chemical ...its loss to nearly 3 points, and ...s and Refiners sold nearly 2½ ...nday's closing quotation. Good ...e recorded by a number of the ...ities, copper and merchandis... American Chicle preferred ... points. Call money opened at ...cent.

...nancial Briefs

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum.

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...illes in state of Michigan ...ease in capital stock to ...om $15,000,000.

...ffers to take up as of March ...onsin Central common stock ... the public at 43½ in exchange ...er cent notes.

...s of the United States plan ...$3,000,000,000 expenditure this ...

...Childs says: "Wall street looks ...to 1924 with a good deal of ...e."

... Flagg says: "Increase in price ...oil should make oils prominent ...ening market of the New Year. ...Easton, McCallum says: "Dur...early days of the New Year ...ll probably be profit-taking by ...o did not wish to augment ...23 income, but set-backs of ...s of selling will give a big ...ity to those who have missed ...portunity recently.

... Exchange

...sociated Press Despatch.

...ork, Jan. 2.—Sterling exchange ...Demand rates: Great Britain, ...France, 5.00¼c; Italy, 4.29½c; ... .000000000025c. ...n dollars, 2 7-16 per cent dis...

...sociated Press Despatch.

... Jan. 2.—Bar silver, 33 11-16d ...

...ted Press Despatch.

...n. 2.—Bar gold, 95s 10d per ... 33 11-16d per ounce.

...is, Jan. 2.—Prices moved irregu...n the bourse today. ...e per cent rentes, 55 francs 10 ...es. ...hange on London, 86 francs. ...e per cent loan, 70 francs 35 cen...es. The United States dollar was quoted ... 19 francs 92 centimes.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Call money—5½ per cent. ...Sterling—428⅞. ...s—5.00. ...—4.29½.

...ciated Press Despatch.

... Jan. 2.—Prices were firm on ...stock exchange today. Money, 1½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 2¾ to 3 ...er cent; three months, 3⅛ to 3 3-16 ...er cent.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

...Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the fol...wing prices and yields: Jan. 2.

Year	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
5½% VICTORY.			
...24	100.40	100.50	5.10
...27	102.50	102.60	4.80
...3	105.45	105.55	4.80
...	102.50	102.60	5.14
...	107.60	107.70	4.72
5½% RENEWALS.			
...	101.40	101.50	5.08
...	101.90	102.00	4.18
5% WAR LOAN.			
...	100.50	100.60	4.65
...	100.75	100.85	4.86
...	102.75	102.85	4.72
5% REFUNDING.			
...	99.45	99.55	5.13
...	99.05	99.15	5.05

...G EARL CARNARVAN WILL ENTER BUSINESS

...sociated Press Despatch.

...n, Jan. 2.—The young Earl of ...n, despite his wealthy inherit...n his late father, the discoverer ...mb of King Tutankhamen, has ...at he wants to enter business, ...ucceeded in obtaining election ...erwriting member of Lloyds, ...to the Daily Mirror.

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. New York, Jan. 2—2 p.m.

Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	71	71	70¼	70¼
Am. Ag. Chem.	15	16½	15	16
Am. Beet Sugar	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼
Am. Can Co.	104¾	104¾	103¾	104
Am. Hide pfd.	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
Am. Int. Corp.	23¾	23¾	22⅝	22⅝
Amer. Loco.	75	75	75	75
Am. Ship and C.	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Am. Smelting	58⅞	60	58⅞	59¾
Am. Steel Fd.	37½	37½	37½	37½
Am. Sumatra	21⅞	21⅞	20¾	21⅝
Am. T. and T.	125¼	125½	125¼	125½
Am. Woolen	73⅞	73⅞	73⅜	73¾
Anaconda Cop.	36⅞	38	36⅞	37¾
Atchison	97¼	97½	97¼	97⅜
Baldwin Loco.	125½	125¾	124⅝	125¼
Bal. and Ohio	59⅛	59⅛	59	59
Beth. Steel	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Butte-Sup.	12½	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
Cal. Packing	81½	82	81½	81⅞
Cal. Petroleum	26⅝	26¾	26¼	26¼
Cen. Leather	13¾	13¾	13½	13¾
Cerro de Pasco	45¾	47	45½	46⅞
Chandler Motor	66½	66½	64¼	65
Ches. and Ohio	71¾	71¾	71	71
C., M. and St. P.	13⅞	14	13¾	14
C., R. I. and P.	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23½
Chi. and G. W.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Chile Copper	27⅝	28¼	27½	28¼
Chino Copper	17⅞	18¼	17⅞	18¼
Coca Cola	77½	77½	77	77¼
Computing	94⅝	94¾	94⅝	94¾
Consol. Gas	61¾	61¾	60⅞	61⅛
Con. Textile	157⅞	157⅞	156½	157
Corn Products	157⅞	157⅞	156½	157
Cosden & Co.	36	36¼	35¼	35¼
Crucible Steel	66⅞	67¼	66⅞	67
Cuba Cane Sugar	15⅜	15⅜	15	15
do, pfd.	62¼	63¼	62¼	63¼
Cuban Am. Sgr.	33⅞	33⅞	33½	33½
Dupont	131¾	133	130½	131½
Erie Railway	21¼	21½	21¼	21¼
1st. pfd.	29½	29½	29½	29½
Famous Players	71½	71⅞	70½	70½
Fisk Rubber	8½	8½	8⅜	8½
General Asphalt	39	40	39	39½
General Electric	196	196	194	194
General Motors	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
Goodrich Rubber	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
G. Northern, pfd.	54⅞	55¼	54⅞	55
Gulf States Steel	83⅛	82	83⅛	82
Hudson Motors	27½	27½	27½	27½
Hupp Motors	1	18	17⅛	17⅛
Inspir. Copper	25⅞	26½	25⅞	26⅜
Inter. M. M.	6¾	7¼	6¾	7¼
do, pfd.	31⅜	31⅜	30⅛	30⅛
Inter. Nickel	13⅞	14¼	13⅞	14
Invincible Oil	16⅞	16⅞	16⅛	16⅛
Kelly-Springfield	32⅛	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞
Kennecott Copper	34¾	35⅜	34¾	35⅛
Keystone Tire	3¼	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
Lima Loco.	67	67	66½	66½
Mack Truck	90½	90½	89½	89½
Maxwell A	49¼	52⅞	49¼	52⅝
do, B	13¾	15¼	13¾	14⅞
Miami Copper	22	22½	22	22¼
Middle States Oil	6¾	6⅞	6¼	6¼
Mother Lode	8⅛	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
National Biscuit	51½	51½	51¼	51½
National Lead	142	142	141½	141½
N. Y.-N. Haven	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Norfolk and W	104	104	103⅛	103⅛
North American	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Northern Pacific	52⅛	52⅝	52⅛	52⅛
Pan-American	61⅛	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝
do. B.	59⅛	59⅛	58¼	58⅜
Pennsylvania	42½	42⅝	42½	42⅝
Penn. S. Steel	3¼	3½	3⅛	3⅜
People's Gas	98½	98½	98	98
Pere Marquette	41½	41⅝	41	41
Pierce-Arrow	9½	9½	9½	9½
Wabash, A	35⅜	35⅜	35	35
Pittsburg Coal	63½	63½	63½	63½
Producers	42	42	39¾	40¼
Pure Oil	24⅞	24⅞	24½	24⅝
Ray C. Copper	11½	11¾	11½	11¾
Reading Co.	78	78	77¾	78
Replogle Steel	12¼	12⅜	12	12⅜
Republic Iron	51¼	51⅞	51¼	51¼
Reynolds Tobacco	74⅝	74¾	74¼	74¼
Reynolds Spring	20½	20½	20½	20½
Royal Dutch	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Overland, pfd.	82¾	83	80⅝	80⅝
Mex. Seaboard	15¼	15¼	14⅝	14⅝
Sears-Roebuck	87½	87½	87½	87½
May Stores	90¾	90¾	90	90
Continental Can	56	56⅛	55¾	56⅛
Sinclair Oil	27⅛	27⅛	26¾	26⅞
C. Leather, pfd.	38	38	37⅝	37⅝
Southern Railway	39	39⅛	38⅛	38¾
Stan. Oil, Cal.	63⅞	64⅛	63⅛	63⅞
do, N. Jersey	41⅞	42	41	41
Stewart-Warner	91½	91½	90¾	90¾
Stromberg	78⅞	79⅞	70½	79½
Studebaker	106⅞	106⅞	106	106
St. L. & San F.	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Davison Chem.	66	66	63½	64⅝
Texas Co.	44⅝	44¾	44⅜	44½
Tex.-Gulf Sulphur	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼
Huston Oil	70	70	69	69½
Timken Roller	39¼	39¼	39	39
Tob. Products	90	90	89¾	89¾
Transcon. Oil	4⅛	4½	4⅛	4⅜
Great N. Ore	28½	28½	28½	28½
Virginia Chem.	9⅝	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
Union Pacific	128¾	128¾	128	128
Wilson & Co.	26	26	26	26
United Drug	81	82½	81	82½
United Fruit	185	185	185	185
U. S. C. I. Pipe	62½	66⅛	62½	66⅛
U.S. In. Alcohol	71⅞	72	71¾	72
U.S. Rubber	38⅜	38⅜	37⅞	37⅞
U.S. Steel	99¾	99¾	98⅞	99⅛
Utah Copper	65	65¼	65	65
Vanadium Corp.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Vivandau, Inc.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Westinghouse	60⅝	60¾	60¼	60½
White Motor	55½	55½	55½	55½
Willys-Overland	10⅞	10⅞	10⅝	10¾
Woolworth	283½	284	283½	284
Worthington	26	26	26	26
Fleischman	44¼	44½	44¼	44½
Phillips Pet.	36⅜	36½	35¼	35⅜
Miss. Pac. pfd.	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29¼
Brooklyn	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
St. Paul pfd.	24	24¼	23¾	24
Lehigh Valley	61¼	61½	61¼	61¾

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto. New York, Jan. 2.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Acme Coal	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Durant Delaware	35	34	34
Durant Indiana	10½	10½	10½
Reo Motors	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Radio com.	4½	4¼	4⅜
do, preferred	4 1-16	..	..
Tobacco Products	3½	3½	3½
Un. Profit Sharing	7½	7½	7½
U. R. Candy	5	5	5
Mining:			
Boston and Mon.	13	13	13
Divide Exten.	5	5	5
Eureka Croesus	10	10	10
Fortuna	7	7	7
Florence	42	42	42
Tonopah Divide	39	39	39
United Eastern	1	1	1
West End	62	62	62
Oils:			
Anglo-American	16⅞	16½	16⅝
Cities Service	143	143	143
Caribou Syn.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Engineers	6	6	6
Federal	50	50	50
Glenrock	35	35	35
Inter. Pet.	21⅝	21¼	21¼
Imperial	117	116½	117
Mutual	12¾	12½	12¼
Penrock	12¾	12¾	12¾
Standard of N.Y.	47⅞	47¾	47¾
Standard of Indiana	66⅞	66	66⅛
Standard of Kentucky	109¼	109¼	109¼

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Exeter, Jan. 1.—Each night of this week there will be a prayer meeting held by the united efforts of all the local churches. On Monday evening a watchnight service was held in the Trivitt Memorial, tonight in Main Street, Wednesday night in Caven Presbyterian, Thursday night in James Street and on Friday night in Trivitt Memorial.

CAPITAL INCREASED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Beachville, Jan. 1.—The Beachville White Lime Company has been steadily improving its plant and equipment and now announces that the old charter calling for a capitalization of $40,000 has been foregone and a new charter authorizing a capitalization of $200,000 has been secured. This industry has been making rapid strides even in the face of outside difficulties under the management of Charles Downing, and is now in a very favorable condition.

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 2—Noon.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
50	S. E. S., 2nd pfd.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
55	Bell Telephone	125	125	125
18	Burt, F. N.	134	134	134
21	Can. Bread, pfd.	95	95	95
10	Canada Cement	85¼	85¼	85¼
22	C. S. L. pfd.	42¾	42½	42¾
2	City Dairy	163	163	163
6	do, pfd.	104	104	104
270	Con. Smelters	31¼	30⅞	31¼
10	Consumers' Gas	159½	159½	159½
5	Dom. Stores	26½	26½	26½
120	Mackay, com.	112	110¾	111
5	do, pfd.	66½	66½	66½
25	Toronto Railway	82¾	82¾	82¾
30	Winnipeg Ry.	30	30	30
	Mines:			
400	Coniagas	220	220	220
700	Crown Reserve	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
30	Dome	20.00	19.90	19.90
150	Nipissing	630	630	630
	Banks:			
1	Dominion	182	182	182
15	Imperial	175	175	175
10	Landed Banking	139½	139½	139½
	Bonds:			
4000	Victory, 1927	10250	10250	10250
1000	do, 1934	10265	10265	10265
2000	Refunding, 1943	99	99	99

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Trading was fairly heavy on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning, and the market showed exceptional strength for the opening session of 1924. West Dome Lake was the center of activity, 40,000 shares of this issue changing hands, the noon price being 31¾c, 1½c higher than Saturday's close. Teck-Hughes was up 8c at $1.30. Vipond 1¾c at 95¾c, Argonaut 2c at 57c, Castle Trethewey 1¼c at 59c, and Baldwin ½c at 5¾c. There were other small advances.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum. Toronto, Jan. 2.—Noon.

Stocks—	Bid	Ask
Apex	2¼	..
Atlas	4	4½
Argonaut	57	57½
Algonquin	1¼	1½
Baldwin	5⅝	6
Buckingham	4¼	..
Chaput-Hughes	..	4
West D. Lake	31½	32
Clifton	4½	4¾
Columbus	..	12
Dominion	4	6
Dome Mines	1950	2000
Davidson	..	1½
Goldale	48¾	49½
Gold Reef	1¾	2
Hattie	8¼	8¾
Hollinger	1205	1210
Keora	7	7½
Kirkland	15½	16
Lake Shore	345	348
Moneta	22¼	22¾
McIntyre	1825	1835
New Ray	40	42
Indian	65	66
Preston	11¾	12
T. O. Burnside	68	6 9
Teck-Hughes	129	130
Thomson K.	4¼	..
Vipond	95½	96
Wakenda	3¼	4½
West Tree	6¾	7
Wasapika	3½	4
Wright-Hargraves	281	300
Temiskaming	32½	33½
Trethewey	9¼	9½
Beaver	22	23
Coniagas	215	220
Crown Reserve	74½	75
Castle Trethewey	59	60
Larose	20	21
McKinley	12¾	13
Mining Corporation	317	325
Ophir	6	..
Nipissing	630	640
Peterson Lake	10	10½
Trout Lake	108	112
Oro	29	31
Wettlauffer	12	13
Bidgood	11½	12
Beatty	..	5¾
Hunton	5	..
Vickers	20	21½
Kelly	170	173
Lorraine	14½	15¼
Inspiration	9	..

BIG TOURING CAR FOUND IN RIVER

Lady's Gloves Floated On the Water, But No Bodies Found.

AUTO WAS STOLEN

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 1.—The large touring car, owned by R. J. McGrath of this city, which was stolen from the market late Saturday night, was recovered from the Thames river at the foot of Bear Lines, Dover Township, about a mile from the city limits.

A pair of lady's gloves were found floating on the water, when the machine was moved, but probing of the waters failed to disclose any bodies. It is thought unlikely that any person or persons were in the machine when it plunged over the ten or twelve foot bank. The door opposite the driver's seat was open, the lights turned off and the car was out of gear when found.

Officers "At Home."

Lieut.-Col. P. K. Morley and officers of the Kent Regiment were "at home" to former C.E.F. and militia officers and their friends at the armories this afternoon. More than two hundred called during the afternoon.

"N.C.O." Entertain.

While the officers were entertaining in their mess, the N.C.O.'s were "at home" in the sergeants' mess to their friends and all ex-non commissioned officers of the militia and C.E.F.

Reunion Tonight.

Tomorrow evening promises to be one of the most memorable of recent years in connection with affairs held in the Kent armories, when a reunion of war veterans of the city and district will be held. Arrangembents have been made to entertain four hundred.

Had Turkey Stolen.

A local citizen named McCubbin is bemoaning the loss of his New Year's dinner. A nicely dressed turkey had been placed in a basement window. This morning the bird was missing. This was the only complaint registered with the city, county or provincial police today.

Belgians Fined.

The five Belgians, who were arrested in the home of Cyril Boon, Raleigh Township, yesterday, and who kept things lively around the police headquarters by singing and dancing in the cell block, each paid a fine of $20 and costs when they appeared before Magistrate Arnold. They were Cyril Boon, Auguste Vogle, Peter Hoek, Auguste Van Wystberg, Remie De Spileit.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto. Montreal, Jan. 2—Noon.

..Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi Power	63¼	63	63
Bell Telephone	125½	125	125½
Brazilian Traction	42⅞	42¾	42¾
Breweries	55½	55½	55½
Brompton Paper	40¼	40	40¼
Canada Cement	86	86	86
Canada Cotton	110	110	110
Can. Steamship Lines	12	12	12
Detroit United	72¼	72	72
Laurentide Paper	91	91	91
Montreal Power	142¾	142	142¾
St. Maurice Power	106¼	106¼	106¼
Shawinigan Power	118¼	118¼	118¼
Smelters	31¼	31	31
Spanish River	101	100⅞	100⅞
Steel of Canada	77	76⅞	77
Toronto Railway	83	83	83
Twin City	67	66½	66½
Winnipeg Railway	30	30	30
Crown Reserve	75	74½	74½
Preferred:			
Canada Car & Foundry	84	83⅞	84
Can. Steamship Lines	43	42½	43
Spanish River	106½	106¼	106½
B. E. Steel, 1st	56⅞	56¾	56⅞
do, 2nd	16	15¾	16
Dominion Glass	104	104	104
Dominion Steel	71	71	71
Tucketts	91	91	91
Banks:			
Commerce	184	184	184
Hochelaga	143½	143½	143½
Nova Scotia	250	250	250
Royal	212	212	212
Union	105½	105½	105½
Bonds:			
Victory, Loan, 1924	10025	10025	10025
do, 1933	10550	10550	10550
do, 1934	10280	10280	10280
do, 1937	10775	10770	10775

CANADA REPORTS EXPORT INCREASE

Trade Shows Jump of Two Million During Month of November.

U. S. TRADE IMPROVES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—An increase of $7,291,200 in the value of Canadian produce exported to other countries during November, as compared with November, 1922, is shown in trade figures just given out.

The total value of Canadian exports during November last was $138,087,873, while in November, 1922, it was $130,796,673. When comparison is made with the figures for November, 1921, when total exports amounted to but $86,533,862, the increase in favor of November, 1923, is seen to be $51,554,011.

Total exports to the United Kingdom declined in value from $72,278,546 in November, 1922, to $61,698,284 last month, while those to the United States increased in value from $36,143,853 a year ago to $44,745,676 in November, 1923. Exports to other countries increased from $22,374,274 in November, 1922, to $31,643,914 in the month under review.

SILENCE GREETS MERGER 2 BANKS

Finance Officials Make No Statement On Hochelaga-Nationale Amalgamation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Finance department officials declined to comment this evening on the announcement of the merger of the Bank of Hochelaga and the Bank Nationale. Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, is out of the city, and it is possible that on his return, following the announcement of final details of the merger, he may have a statement to make. Under the provisions of the bank act no agreement by a bank to sell the whole or any portion of its assets to another bank may be entered into until the minister of finance consents to such agreement. Presumably, therefore, the consent of the minister has been obtained to the case of the Bank of Hochelaga and the Banque Nationale.

The act also requires that the agreement, after it has been approved by the minister, must be submitted to the shareholders of the selling and purchasing banks either at the annual general meeting or at a special general meeting called for the purpose.

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R. H. GALE, Richmond and Piccadilly.
L. M. NICHOLLS, Hamilton Rd.

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CATTLE PRICES HOLDING FIRM

Heavy Steers Sell on Toronto Market From $7 to $7.75 Per Cwt.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 2. — Cattle—Receipts, 2,702. Trade opened steady at Monday's advance. A few heavy steers brought $7 to $7.75, with choice butchers at $7.25 to $7.75. Cows and bulls are firm. Good milkers and springers are fairly active. Store cattle trade was still dull. Quotations:

Heavy beef steers	$7.00	to	$7.75
Butcher steers—			
Good to choice	6.25	to	7.25
Fair to good	5.50	to	6.25
Common to fair	5.00	to	5.50
Butcher heifers—			
Good to choice	6.00	to	7.00
Fair to good	5.00	to	6.00
Common	4.50	to	5.00
Butcher cows—			
Good to choice	4.00	to	5.50
Fair to good	3.50	to	4.00
Canners and cutters	1.50	to	2.00
Butcher bulls, good	4.00	to	5.00
Fair	3.50	to	4.00
Bologna	2.75	to	3.50
Feeding steers, good	5.50	to	6.00
Fair	4.50	to	5.50
Stockers, good	4.50	to	5.00
Fair	4.00	to	4.50

Calves—Receipts, 272. The calf market remained firm at $13 for tops. Quotations:

Choice	11.50	to	13.00
Medium	7.00	to	11.00
Grassers	4.00	to	6.00
Milch cows, choice	70.00	to	90.00
Springers, choice	80.00	to	100.00

Hogs—Receipts, 2,230. Trade unsettled with packers bidding $9, fed and watered. Quotations:

Selects bacon	9.90	to	9.90
Thick smooths	9.00	to	9.00
Lights	9.40	to	9.40
Heavies	6.90	to	7.90
Sows	5.90	to	6.90

Sheep—Receipts, 520. Good lambs sold steady at $9.50. Few sheep arrived. Quotations:

Good, light sheep	5.50	to	6.50
Heavies and bucks	3.50	to	5.00
Culls	2.00	to	3.00
Good ewe lambs	12.50	to	12.50
Bucks	11.00	to	11.00
Medium	11.50	to	12.00
Culls	8.00	to	9.00

EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; fairly active and strong. Calves—Receipts, 300; active and steady, $4 to $15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,600; active; best grades 25c up; pigs steady; heavy, $7.75 to $7.85; mixed, $7.75; yorkers, $6.25 to $7.50; do, light, $7 to $7.25; pigs and roughs, $6 to $6.25; stags, $3.50 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; active; lambs higher, $7.50 to $13.75; others unchanged.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Inspections of wheat on the last day of the old year totaled 1,196 cars, including 1,058 of contract grades, as compared with 872 cars for the same date in 1922.

There were no inspections on New Year's Day.

WOMEN ARE RELEASED AFTER PROBE IS HELD

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 2. — Two women who had been held as witnesses in connection with the death Monday of Jerome B. Schofield, a woolen merchant, in the apartment of a manicurist on the West Side, were released yesterday when the medical examiner's autopsy showed that Schofield had died of heart trouble caused by hardening of the arteries.

The women who had been held here were Mrs. Robert Arnold and Miss Loraine Hall, manicurist, in whose apartment Schofield died.

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Feb. 18, Mar. 31 .... Andania

To Glasgow.
From Portland. From Halifax.
Mar. 29........Cassandra ....April 1
April 12........Saturnia ....April 15

Portland to Glasgow.
Jan. 11 .... Kastalia

Summer Sailings for 1924 on application.

FROM NEW YORK.

To Queenstown, Liverpool.
Jan. 12, Feb. 9 .... Tyrrhenia
Jan. 26, Feb. 23 .... Ausonia

To Cherbourg, Southampton.
Jan. 5, Jan. 26 .... Aquitania
Feb. 16 .... Berengaria
Mar. 15, April 9 .... Mauretania

To Plymouth, Cherbourg, London.
Jan. 15, Mar. 1 .... Antonia
Feb. 16 .... Andania
March 15 .... Albania

To Londonderry, Glasgow.
Jan. 19 .... Columbia
Feb. 2 .... Cameronia
Feb. 9, Mar. 15 .... Assyria

Full Information:
THE ROBERT REFORD CO., LTD.
Toronto, or Local Agents.

Local Market

With the demand for hay well above the average and only four loads having been brought to the city this morning for sale on the local market, the price jumped and buyers were offering from $14 to $15 a ton.

The slippery condition of the district roads has caused many to postpone bringing their produce to the market. The demand for hay is expected to be good all week.

Grain, Per Bushel.			
Barley, per bu.	$ 77	to	$ 77
Oats, new, per bu.	49	to	50
Wheat, per bu.	1 03	to	1 05
Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	1 54	to	1 54
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 60	to	1 60
Oats, new, per cwt.	1 45	to	1 45
Wheat, per cwt.	1 75	to	1 78
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, new, per ton	11 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 00
Fruit and Vegetables.			
Apples, per bu.	75	to	1 50
Beets, per peck	60	to	75
Brussels sprouts, qt.	10	to	15
Cauliflower, head	15	to	40
Carrots, per bu.	60	to	75
Cabbage, head	10	to	20
Celery, per head	10	to	20
Onions, per bu.	2 00	to	2 50
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 10
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5
Savory, per bunch	5	to	5
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Honey, Wholesale.			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	55	to	55
do, comb sections	25	to	30
Honey, Retail.			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	60	to	65
do, comb sections	25	to	30
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	42	to	45
do, creamery	45	to	48
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	55	to	70
Wholesale to Retail Trade.			
Butter, cream., No. 1	43	to	45
do, No. 2	40	to	40
Eggs, fresh, extras	60	to	65
do, firsts	46	to	46
do, seconds	38	to	38
Churning Cream, Wholesale.			
Churning cream, f.o.b. shipping points, per lb. fat	39	to	39
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, old, lb.	23	to	25
do, spring, lb.	24	to	32
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	25
Geese, per lb.	22	to	25
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	40
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Spring chickens, over 5 lbs	18	to	18
Spring chickens, 4 to 5 lbs.	15	to	15
Spring chickens, under 4 lbs.	10	to	12
Hens, over 5 lbs.	15	to	15
do, under 4 lbs.	7	to	8
Roosters, old, over 4 lbs each	8	to	8
Ducks, spring, colored, over 4½ lbs.	13	to	14
do, white, over 4½ lbs each	14	to	14
Turkeys, old gobblers, over 15 lbs.	25	to	32
Geese, over 10 lbs.	10	to	12
Live Stock.			
Hogs, selects, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Pigs, small, pair	7 00	to	8 00
Sows, fat, cwt.	4 00	to	4 50
Dressed Meats, Wholesale.			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt.	10 00	to	12 00
Cows, beef, 400 to 500 lbs, cwt	6 00	to	8 00
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	11 50	to	12 00
Beef, hinds, lb.	12	to	14
do, fronts	10	to	13
Lambs, choice, cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Veal, per cwt.	12 00	to	13 00
Hides.			
Cow hides, No. 1	5	to	5
do, No. 2	4	to	4
Calf skins, No. 1	9	to	9
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	3 00
Kip, No. 1, per lb.	8	to	8
do, No. 2	6	to	6
Lamb skins, each	50	to	90

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Provisions made but little response to a rise in hog values.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Jan 2.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 92s.

Bacon—Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 74s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 70s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 71s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 72s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 62s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 76s 9d.

OILS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Kerosene—No 1, 1s; No. 2, 1s 1d.

Turpentine Spirits—72s.

Rosin—Common, 13s.

CHEESE

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 108s; do, colored, cwt, 109s.

The first sun dial was erected in Rome, and the day was first divided into hours in 293 B. C.

MONTREAL POWER AMONG LEADERS

Trading on Montreal Exchange Confined Principally to Two Leading Issues.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The first session of trading on the stock exchange for the year 1924 was moderately active, although more than half of the turnover this morning was furnished by two issues. The price trend was decidedly firmer, gains outnumbering losses.

Smelters and Montreal Power were the most active issues of the morning. The former, after opening steady at 31, moved up a quarter to 31¼. Power registered an advance of three-quarters to 142¾.

Winnipeg Railway was the strong feature of the day, this issue being up two points to 30. Spanish River suffered the greatest loss, that stock closing at 100⅞, for a net loss of one-eighth.

The balance of the list, while active, showed little price change.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Butter—Higher; receipts, 14,942 tubs; firsts, 44½c to 47c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 7,284 cases; firsts, 43c.

Grain Markets

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wheat scored something of an advance in price today during the early dealings. Higher quotations at Liverpool ascribed to smallness of world shipments and to wet harvest in Argentina, were chiefly responsible for the upturn here. Opening prices, which ranged from a shade to ⅜c to ½c higher, were followed by a slight reaction and then by new upturns fractionally higher than before.

Despite cold weather, offerings of corn to arrive were next to nothing. Commission house selling of future deliveries, however, enlarged when prices advanced. After opening a shade to ¼c higher, the corn market sagged somewhat and then hardened again.

Oats were upheld by the firmness of corn and wheat. Starting at ⅛c to ¼c advance, the market kept near to Monday's closing figures.

Futures opened:

Wheat—May, $1.08¼; July, $1.06⅝.
Corn—May, 74⅛; July, 75¼c.
Oats—May, 45¾c; July, 43⅝c.

WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Futures opened as follows:

Wheat—May, ¼c higher to unchanged at 99½c to 99¼c; July unchanged to ¼c up at $1.01 to $1.01¼.

Oats—May, ⅛c higher at 41¾c; July, ⅛c up at 42⅝c.

Barley—May unchanged to ¼c higher at 58¾c to 59c.

Flax—May, ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower at $2.09 to $2.08¾.

LIVERPOOL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 9s 10½d.

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DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING, LONDON, ONT.

DAMAGE $20,000 IN ESSEX BLAZE

Stock of Mr. Michael Completely Destroyed—Fourth Time Building Burned.

Special to The Advertiser.

Essex, Jan. 1.—Fire last night in the building owned by S. H. Sadler damaged the stock of Mr. Michael to the extent of $20,000. The fire was discovered at 3 a.m. and an alarm was immediately turned in.

The stock in the store was damaged by fire, water and smoke. The insurance carried by Mr. Michael was only $9,000.

Fire Chief Huggard stated that the fire was caused by defective wiring on the ceiling and this fact was evident after the fire had been extinguished. The wires dropped and ignited the stock.

It is the fourth time this building has been gutted.

Explosion Kills Six At Oil Well

Canadian Press Despatch.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 1.—Six persons were killed instantly this afternoon, when a quantity of nitro-glycerin exploded at an oil well near here. All six were in the rig of the oil well that was about to be shot, and all were blown to bits. One man who had just left the well was blown into a hole and miraculously escaped injury. It was impossible to identify the bodies of the dead.

NEW COPYRIGHT LAWS ARE PUT INTO EFFECT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 1.—A reciprocal copyright arrangement, agreed upon by the United States and Canada, became effective yesterday. Under the arrangement citizens of the United States may obtain copyrights in Canada under the Canadian copyright act, and at the same time all benefits of the United States laws are extended to Canadian citizens.

TOMMY CHURCH IS BADLY DEFEATED IN MAYOR'S RACE

Gets Decisive Majority Over Two Opponents in Race.

RIGHT OF PROMOTION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—William Wesley Hiltz was elected mayor of Toronto today by a decisive margin over the combined votes of Former Mayor T. L. Church, M.P., and Col. John A. Currie, M.L.A., the vote standing: Hiltz 44,089, Church 33,273, Currie 4,370. There was no highly controversial issue.

The mayoralty fight turned largely upon the question of the right to promotion, Mr. Hiltz urging his claim on the ground of nine years' service in the city council, he having been six years an alderman and three years a controller. He made economy in civic expenditures one of the chief planks of his platform.

Much was made by Mr. Church's opponents of the fact that he had already served seven consecutive years as mayor (1915 to 1921 inclusive) and that his duties as a member of parliament would conflict with his civic obligations. On the other hand, Mr. Church's supporters argued that he would be able to accomplish more for the city in the federal house if he were also mayor.

Opposes O. T. A.

Col. Currie's main platform was his opposition to the Ontario temperance act, and his plea that his election as a "wet" would hasten the submission of another referendum by the provincial government.

For the board of control, Controller Joseph Gibbons and Controller Thomas Foster are re-elected. The two vacancies on the board due to the retirement of Controller Joseph Singer and Controller Hiltz's mayoralty aspirations are filled by election to the board of Albert E. Hacker and Ald. R. H. Cameron, the latter a former controller. The vote stood as follows: J. Gibbons 42,629, Thomas Foster 34,484, A. E. Hacker 32,675, R. H. Cameron 30,715, W. D. Robbins 26,255, Donald McGregor 26,-608, F. M. Johnston 22,541, J. R. Beamish 20,216.

The electors approved of daylight saving for another three years by a majority of almost 13,000 votes, the vote being: For, 44,605; against, 31,-719. The proposal to change the date of the civic elections from New Year's Day to the first Monday in December, was defeated by 12,228. The vote being 28,950 in favor, and 42,178 against.

Single Tax Beaten.

A bylaw, on which only property owners were qualified to vote, calling for an experiment with single tax, by reducing the assessment 10 per cent yearly for 10 years on buildings, and shifting to to land, so that single tax would be fully established at the end of 10 years was fairly overwhelmed. The vote was: For 6,317; against 37,072.

The following aldermen were elected:

Ward 1—W. A. Somerville, Robert Luxton and George Smith.

Ward 2—John Winnett, Major B. S. Wemp and C. A. Risk.

Ward 3—Frank Denton, H. W. Hunt and A. W. Carrick.

Ward 4—S. J. McBride, Nathan Phillips and Claude Pearce.

Ward 5—C. E. Blackburne, W. J. Stewart and B. J. Miller.

Ward 6—Brook Sykes, S. Wright and John Laxton.

Ward 7—Samuel Ryding, F. G. J. Wheltor and H. M. Davy.

Ward 8—F. M. Baker, Robert Dibble and Joseph Turner.

The only alderman seeking re-election, who met defeat, was Ald. W. A. Baird in Ward 7.

Breaks His Arm With Snowball

Herbert Haylock, 13 years old, of this city threw a snowball with such force on New Year's Day, it broke his arm.

The fracture was so painful that young Haylock was removed to Victoria Hospital, where the bone was set by Dr. Percy Banghart.

STRANGLER LEWIS WINS MIXED BOUT FROM JAP

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, tonight defeated Taro Myaki, Japanese champion, at jiu jitsu in a mixed match in which the American and Japanese style of wrestling were employed.

Stanislaus Zbyszcko defeated Joe Zeikman of Nebraska, in a one-fall match in 46 minutes, 21 seconds, with a crotch and arm lock.

CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE, CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, SUNDAY, JAN. 6, 1924.

Effective Monday, Jan. 7, new train will be operated between London and Palmerston on Mondays only, leaving London 7:30 a.m., Stratford 8:45 a.m., arriving Palmerston 10:00 a.m.

Effective Friday, Jan. 11, new train will leave Palmerston 4:30 p.m. Fridays only, arriving Stratford 5:45 p.m., leaving Stratford 6:00 p.m., arriving London 7:05 p.m.

For full particulars apply to Canadian National Agent.—Advt.

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KING GEORGE SENDS CANADA GREETINGS



SIR ROBERT FALCONER.

president of the University of Toronto, who denies allegations that "red" influences are at work in the university.

Replies To Message of Good Wishes From Lord Byng.

WISHES PROSPERITY

Exchange of Greetings Take Place On New Year's Day.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—New Year's greetings have been exchanged between his excellency the governor-general, on behalf of the government and the people of Canada, and His Majesty King George. Yesterday Lord Byng cabled his majesty as follows:

"At the opening of the New Year the government and people of Canada desire me to convey to your majesty and to her majesty the queen, their sincere greetings, together with every good wish for the continued happiness of your majesties and for the peace and prosperity of the British peoples in all parts of the empire."

His excellency received the following reply from his majesty the king today:

"It is a great pleasure to the queen and myself at the opening of a new year to receive the greetings of the government and people of Canada. We sincerely thank them and you for the expression of these sentiments of affection and goodwill, and we fevently pray that Canada may enjoy every prosperity and happiness in the coming year."

OPERATION FOR PARALYSIS MAKES REMARKABLE CURE

Special to The Advertiser.

Sydney, Jan. 1.—Remarkable success has attended operations for paralysis carried out by Professor Hunter of Sydney University and a Sydney specialist. Investigators on behalf of British surgeons are now inquiring into the methods used.

BRUSHES SPREAD ANTHRAX.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, Jan. 1.—Infected shaving brushes have been responsible for six cases of anthrax in New South Wales during this year.

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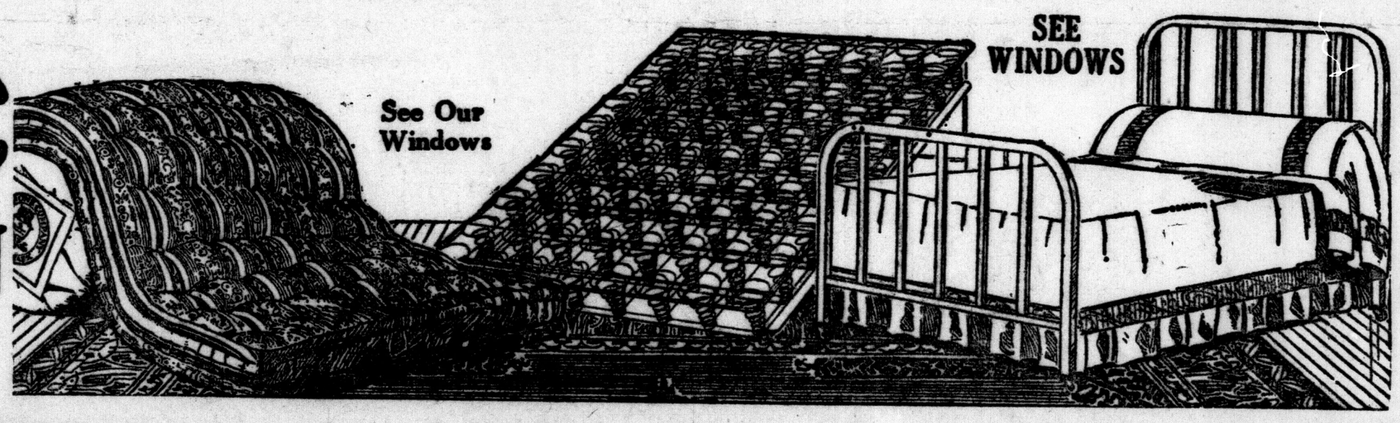
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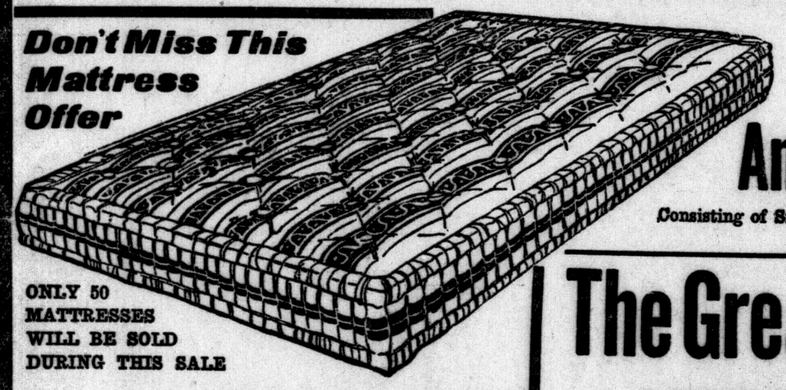
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$4.50 Curtains for, per pair..... $3.50	$7.50 Curtains for, per pair..... $5.50	$15.00 Curtains for, per pair..... $11.00
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$2.00 Madras for, yard..... $1.39

$2.50 Madras for, yard..... $1.65

$3.00 Madras for, yard..... $2.10

$3.50 Madras for, yard..... $2.50

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$1.50 Panels for, each..... 95c

$2.00 Panels, each..... $1.39

$2.50 Panels, each..... $1.75

$3.00 Panels, each..... $2.25

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36 pieces Bungalow Net, 75c and 85c value, while they last..... 49c

BURLAP

Brown, blue or green. While it lasts, yard..... 34c

CURTAIN NETS

50c Nets for, yard..... 39c

75c Nets for, yard..... 50c

$1.00 Nets for, yard..... 69c

$1.50 Nets for, yard..... $1.00

$2.00 Nets for, yard..... $1.35

$3.00 Nets for, yard..... $2.00

SCRIMS

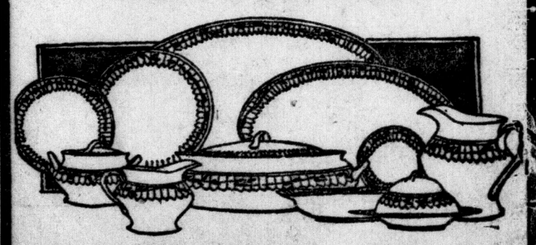
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EVENINGS—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 AND $2.00. SEATS NOW.
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THE REGULAR monthly meeting, Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held in the Lodge Rooms, Masonic Temple, Queen's Ave., 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 7, 1924. Thomas E. Benson, W. M.; B. H. Higgins, Honorary Secretary, P. T. Members and visitors are requested to attend.

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CALCOTT—At Sarnia, on Dec. 31, 1923, William Frederick, eldest and dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Calcott, formerly of London, aged 20 years.

Private funeral services will be held at the residence of Dr. S. M. Thomas, 61 Byron Ave., on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HAWE—Mary Ann, dearly beloved wife of Robert Hawe, in her 74th year, on Monday, Dec. 31, 1923.

Funeral from her son's residence, 141 Price St., on Thursday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SLATER—Suddenly, on Jan. 2, 1924, at the family residence, Frank W., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Slater, 465 Waterloo St., London, Canada.

Funeral strictly private. In kindness omit flowers. Schenectady papers please copy.

THOM—At the family residence, 143 Grey St., on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1923, John Logan Thom, beloved husband of the late Margaret Thom, in his 73rd year.

Funeral will be held from the above address on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1924, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WALTERS—At St. Joseph's Hospital Jan. 1, 1924, Marian Alice, dearly beloved wife of William Walters, and eldest daughter of the late George Newman Harvey, aged 54 years.

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A decided increase in the average attendance of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools in the city for the past year was evident at the annual rally held yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian Church. The pennant for the highest percentage of attendance at the rally was awarded to Chalmers Presbyterian Sunday School of the 94 enrolled, 49 were present at the rally. Coming second, was the First Presbyterian Church, with 91 present out of 206 enrolled. St. Paul's was in third place, with 23 present out of 60 enrolled.

Figures for the entire attendance showed that there were 520 present at the rally out of the 2,305 enrolled in the city.

The pennant to Chalmers Church was presented by G. W. Hoffered, superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The rally was one of the most successful ever held. In addition to the regular business attendant upon the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools, there were many additional features which lent color and holiday festivity to the rally. An inspiring song service was led at the commencement by Rev. F. W. K. Harris, director of religious education at St. Andrew's Church, who presided over the rally, and following this there was a program which included demonstrations by certain organized classes of the city and by C. S. E. T. groups and Canadian girls in training. Incidental to the proceedings was the arrival of a telegram bearing New Year's greetings from the Ottawa Presbyterian Sunday Schools, who were holding their annual rally simultaneously.

The Kappa Phi Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School contributed splendidly to the program with their orchestral selections. The class has recently built up a splendid orchestra, composed of J. Campbell, E. Heighway, George E. Wright, A. Gillespie, B. Wiley, C. Wright and W. Rennie. One of the best-liked of their selections of the morning was their rendering of a part of the overture to "William Tell."

The Wingfoot group of Knox Presbyterian Church held a special place in the program. Representatives of this group marched to the front of the church, where was arranged the splendid array of trophies which they have won during the past year. In particular among these was the magnificent silver cup awarded to them for being the most efficient C. S. E. T. group in the city. The class was represented by Arnold Ramer, Howard Pollock, Kenneth Dunn, Bert Russell, Jack Barr, Leslie Pickles, Jack Mowat, Don. Manuel and Archie Ramer, mentor.

The C. G. I. T. groups of the Presbyterian churches of the city were represented by the girls from the King Street Church. Twelve of these took the platform for a demonstration of their work. Each dressed in the uniform costume of middy and bloomers. The following were present: Mary Ryan, Isabel McRae, Kathleen England, Ena Thirsk, Helen McLean, Dorothy Lee, Jean McIntosh, Kathleen Merilees, Ella Hildane, Edna Gardiner, Tena Quirie and Jessie Johnston. Miss Johnston spoke on the activities of the group.

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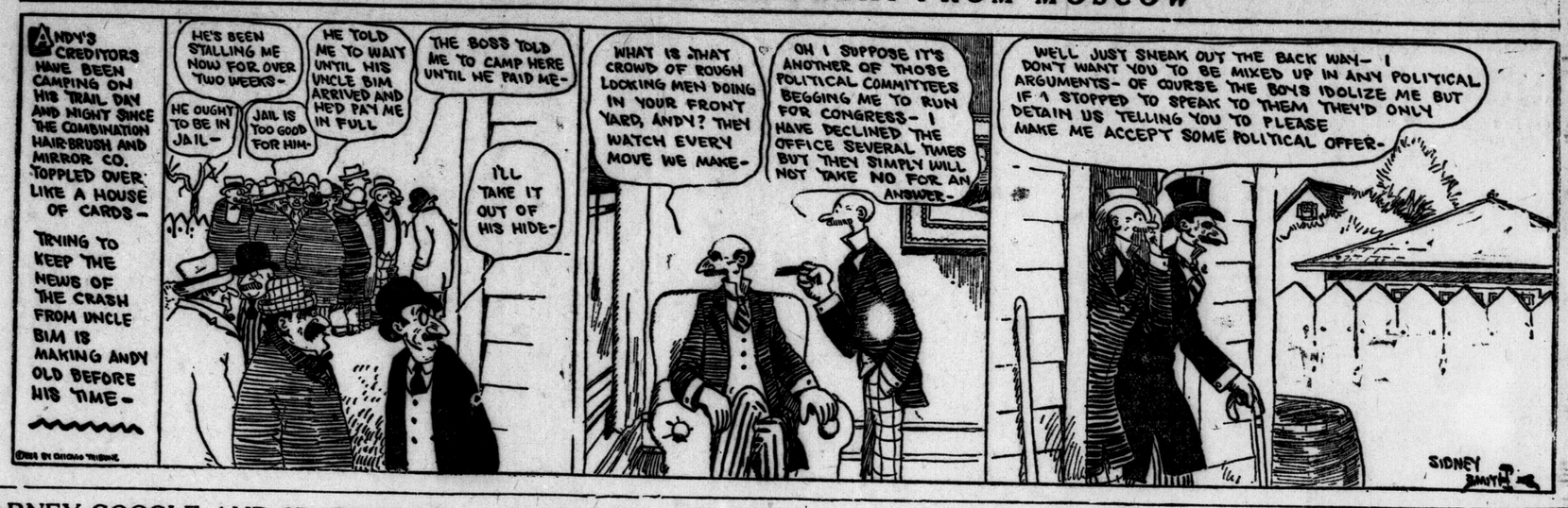
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Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—"Fairer weather ahead" is the forecast to be drawn from the views expressed in an annual financial survey and industrial review by leaders in many departments of Canadian business life. All will not be plain sailing, however. There will be squalls and occasional gales of business adversity, but they will not blow in 1924 as in the three preceding years, and cautious navigating should find the Canadian business ship at the end of the new year well along the road to prosperity again.

President E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thinks the high wages paid to certain classes of labor and the indifferent immigration effort are the big obstructions in the way of progress, while President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Council, feels that Canada's chief effort should be directed towards keeping at home and finding profitable employment for the 100,000 Canadians who are annually crossing the border to the United States.

Business Profitable.

The bankers' view is expressed by Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, who finds a steady movement toward profitable business for the country and this improvement is largely due to the conservative course adopted by the Canadian banks as a whole.

President C. Howard Smith of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, agrees that headway is being made against the currents of depression, but the progress is slow and will continue to be until the country adopts a national policy designed to protect Canadian production. The tariff, he contends, is much too low. Sir Lomer Gouin also emphasizes the view that Canada has entered the lists as an exporter of manufactured goods, and this fact "should not be without some effect on our commercial policy."

Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of the Progressive party, sees gradual but slow recovery in Western Canada, and Premier G. H. Ferguson of Ontario, notes that Ontario is hitting her stride again; that 1923 saw an increased acreage under crop, an increase in the number of livestock on the farms and satisfactory advancement in other fields of endeavor. He predicts a great future for the mineral areas of Northern Ontario.

The Wage Question.

President E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway says questions of immigration of land settlers and wage reductions affecting certain classes of labor are still the key problems confronting Canadian business. The solution of these problems will bring in their wake the solution of other pressing problems, such as lower freight rates, industrial expansion, better home markets for Canadian-products, reduced cost of production and distribution and a consequent reduction of the cost of living.

Governmental action at the opening of 1923 on the question of immigration was not encouraging, says the C. P. R. president but after "official interest was stimulated" an improvement was immediately apparent, and the railways vigorously seconded governmental action. Incidentally Mr. Beatty announces that the C. P. R. has spent to date $65,000,000 of its own funds in immigration campaigns. The result of the spade work done leads Mr. Beatty to predict that 1924 will see a greater flow of home-seekers coming to Canadian lands. The unique situation in Europe arising out of the trade depression is expected to stimulate the flow.

Home Bank Case.

The failure of the Home Bank of Canada, the outstanding bank disaster of 1923, has in no measure discredited the Canadian banking system, writes Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association. The case of the Home Bank, he contends, "stands quite outside the established and well-tried methods of Canadian banking practice."

Canadian business, writes Sir John, passed through 1923 without suffering any of the general violent adjustments that marked the years 1920-1922. He continues:

"I believe it to be important that the Canadian public should realize two fundamental facts with regard to this adjustment; first, the deflation which began in 1920 was caused by a profound change in world conditions and in world markets, and has affected to a greater or less degree every interest dependent upon commodity prices or even indirectly upon the movement of the foreign exchanges; and secondly, that the chartered banks of Canada were faced, as soon as the first sign of deflation appeared, with the duty of protecting the interests of their depositors and shareholders by exercising more than ordinary care in the granting of credits and at the same time of supporting as far as possible those who had depended upon them in the past, and through no fault of their own found their assets shrinking as prices fell and markets closed."

Management Sound.

Sir John stresses the part played by the banks in this adjustment and expresses the view that the present steadiness of business in Canada is in no small measure due to the sound management of the Canadian banks.

The financial resources of the country, adds Sir John, are much stronger than is perhaps generally understood.

The corner has been turned in Western Canada, writes Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, "And from now on we may look for steady but slow improvement in Western business conditions."

Western farms have been making an earnest effort to adjust themselves to conditions brought about by the fall of agricultural prices. Expenses have been reduced to a minimum, and to a limited extent changes have been made in farming methods. Present cost of production is still, Mr. Crerar points out, greatly out of line with the prices at which products must be sold in the world's markets. One cause of the impoverishment of the farmer was the great expansion in acreage under cultivation, which was caused by the insistent demand for food supplies during the war. This was made possible by heavy investment in land, equipment and labor at the peak of war prices, and the farmers failed to secure a series of good crops at good prices to make this investment remunerative.

Writes of Investments.

In consequence of this failure the farmer has been forced to write off a considerable part of this war investment.

Despite the efforts of certain interests in London to discredit Canadian business, Canada's credit in Great Britain is as high, if not higher than it was a year ago, writes Hon. Peter C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London.

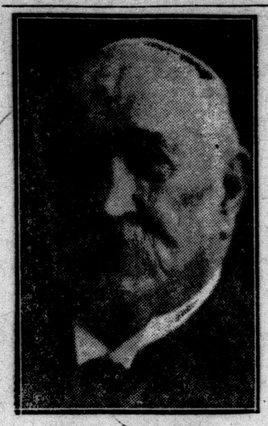
Citing international financial achievements of the year, Mr. Larkin mentions the settlement of the war debt balance between Canada and Great Britain by arbitration and the settlement of issues pertaining to Canada's post-war loans to Greece and Roumania. Roumania has placed an export tax on grain to meet its $25,000,000 obligation to Canada spread over a period of 40 years, and the Greek debt of $8,000,000 has been funded and five per cent bonds will be turned over to Canada. Canadian loans to Belgium and France, writes Mr. Larkin, will become due in 1924, and it is expected that they will be met.

Give Business Impetus.

Mr. Larkin mentions the preferences which were conditionally offered at the recent economic conference by Great Britain, and expresses the opinion that they would give Canadian business considerable impetus if put into effect, but these, of course, "depend upon the shifting current of political events."

Mr. Larkin hopes for a satisfactory adjustment of shipping rates on flour milled in the United States and in Canada which have worked out to the disadvantage of the Canadian miller in the past. Negotiations are now proceeding in the direction of settling up outstanding disputes in connection with enemy debts.

In conclusion Mr. Larkin points out that Canada's position in the world today is an exceedingly favorable one, and that she is looked upon as one of the most prosperous nations.

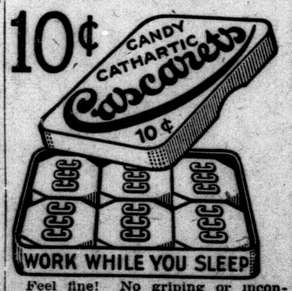

DIES AT OSHAWA.

Col. J. E. Farewell, K.C., the second oldest crown attorney in Ontario, is dead at Oshawa. He was in his 85th year.

FIELDING IMPROVES.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Reports in regard to the condition of Right Hon W. S. Fielding, finance minister, continue encouraging. He was said this evening to be "getting along nicely."

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Pillow Cottons
You find pillow cases must be boiled to keep them a pure white. Then be sure you buy cottons that will stand the soap, boiling water and thorough washing needed. They are the only kind we keep and are listed right here; 40-inch, 42-inch, 44-inch.
Special values 65c, 75c, 90c
Extra quality in all above widths at 49c

36-Inch Horrockses Cotton, 39c
You have a saving here well worth while, and you know the name "Horrockses" stands only for quality merchandise. We offer two of their famous longcloths at this remarkable price, realizing you will appreciate the value. One is a lovely soft, pure finish longcloth, and the other a stout linen finish, also pure longcloth. See this tomorrow at 39c

Spero Cotton, 29c and 39c Yard
Both yard-wide and splendid values for pillow cases, underwear, especially for children's garments. English-made cottons of perfect bleach and most durable. The better quality is a ready washed finish and shrunk; so easy to work on and ready to wear right away. Note the prices ..... 29c and 39c yard

40-Inch Madapollam, 55c
Its soft fine finish makes it as popular for nice lingerie as nainsook, and it's far more durable. You can boil this fine English cotton, and it irons up all the nicer for it. One of our better qualities. Special value 55c
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HIPPITY-HOP, To the Barber Shop.
It is during its growing years that a child's hair must be trained in ways of health and beauty, and conscientious mothers, realizing this, bring their children regularly to our Barber Shop.
Here the hair is carefully cut so as to promote its growth and preserve the natural graceful contour of the head.
SINGEING, CURLING, SPECIAL TREATMENTS, SHAMPOO, CLIPPING.
Attendants here are qualified to advise on any special treatment the hair may need. To avoid delay it is best to make an appointment at least one day ahead.
Fifth Floor—East Side.


White Apparel For Baby
The first displays of white in the Infants' Shop will interest all mothers, for all baby clothes are white. The important things mother looks for in baby's clothes are—comfortable cut, roomy and durable fabrics. These special features are well known and taken care of in our Infants' Shop, and they are made to stand much tugging and pulling.

Infants' First Dresses, made of cambric, mull and fine muslin, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery. Prices range from ..... 85c to $6.00
Skirts suited for the above dresses. Prices ..... 50c to $2.50
Infants' French Hand-Made Dresses made from fine French muslin and finished with dainty hand-embroidered designs. Prices $4.00, $4.50, $5.00
Long French Skirts, nicely embroidered. Prices ..... $1.25 to $2.50
Baby's First Shortening Dresses of fine muslin or cambric, finished with colored fancy stitching or fine lace and embroidery. Prices ..... $1.25 to $6.00
Dainty Skirts for the above dresses, made of fine cambric and nicely finished with pretty embroidery edging and lace. Prices ..... 50c to $1.50

Your Shopping Service
The important sales events of the Thirteenth Month will be followed in rapid succession by the special offerings of whitewear and the January furniture sale.
Then comes the thorough housecleaning, which will continue all through January. For in many aspects storekeeping is rather like housekeeping; and every good housekeeper will realize the necessity of a semi-annual housecleaning.
So we roll up our merchandising sleeves, pick up our price-cut brooms, and go to work. January is a procession of sales, which marches right through every department. Thrifty buyers who follow its triumphant course will save many dollars. I want our out-of-town friends to share in these savings. And you can, if you will write me promptly about your requirements.
It doesn't matter whether you want sheets or furniture or blouses or hose or china. The schedule of sales has already been fixed, and I can give you detailed information about the sales goods a day or two in advance. For I'm very anxious that you should have an equal opportunity of profiting by these radical price revisions.
Every good wish for the New Year! Judith

Corsets Agreeable To Every Form
To fit comfortably so that a woman may relax and be comfortable, and to give precisely the proper lines to her frocks—these are the requirements of a good corset. Models that will give grace and nice support are here in all sizes.

The styles of today make your choice of a Corset very important. The new gowns require careful corseting and the woman who desires to enhance the charms of her fashionable frocks will select a corset for her individual need. Note the variety of models we offer.
C C'a la Grace Back-Lacing Mod ..... $1.50 to $6.50
Nemo Self-Reducing Models, from ..... $4.50 to $10.00
American Lady Back-Lacing Model from ..... $2.75 to $10.00
Madame Lyra Back-Lacing Models from ..... $6.50 to $12.00
Frolaset Front-Lacing Models from ..... $3.50 to $15.00
Gossard Front-Lacing Models from ..... $3.50 to $15.00
Elastic Girdles, Bandobelts and Combinettes from ..... $2.50 to $7.75
Gossard Brassieres and Nemo Circlets make very useful and acceptable gifts.
Gossard Brassieres from .... 65c to $5.00
Nemo Circlets from ..... $1.00 to $3.50

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DEATH SUDDENLY TAKES ENGINEER

W. G. Whitmore of St. Thomas Is Found Dead by His Daughter.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 1.—W. G. Whitmore, well-known M. C. R. engineer, passed away suddenly at his home, 44 Mitchell street, early this morning. Mr. Whitmore returned from his work at midnight, and was removing his gloves and overcoat when he died. He was found about 3 o'clock by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie, who had been attending the New Year's festivities.

Mr. Whitmore was born in Essex somes 65 years ago, but had been connected with the M. C. R. out of St. Thomas for many years. He was a member of First Methodist Church.

Besides his widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. McKenzie, 64 Elizabeth street, and four sons, Charles in Detroit, Earl in Welland, Norman, a minister in the west, and Nelson, a staff reporter on the Times-Journal, at home. His mother is still living in Essex.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending word from the son in the west.

OIL OPERATOR SHOT AT LOS ANGELES

Chauffeur Screen Stars Charged with Slaying—Police Hold All Three.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—C. S. Dines, said to be an oil operator if Denver, Colo., was shot and probably fatally wounded in his apartment here tonight.

R. C. Kelly, chauffeur for Mabel Norman, motion picture actress, di the shooting, according to the polic who also held Miss Norman and Edn Purviance, also of the screen, fo questioning. The motion picture ac resses were alleged to have drive away from the apartment house i their limousines shortly after th shooting.

At the receiving hospital surgeon held out little hope for saving Dine life.

THREE MOTORISTS KILLED.
Associated Press Despatch.

Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Three persons, two men and a young woman, were killed six miles east o here on the national road early this morning when the machine in which they were riding collided with another car head on.