

GIVE UP ADRIANOPLE AND SAVE SALONIKI CITY

Possession of the Turkish Fortress Remains the Stumbling Block to Peace Between Balkan Allies and Turkey—Third Parties May Intervene.

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 26.—The possession of the Turkish fortress of Adrianople, which has been the principal bone of contention since the beginning of the war between Turkey and the Balkan allies, still remains at this moment the stumbling block in the way of the attainment of peace. Compensation for Bulgaria, however, in some other part of European Turkey, will probably in the end remove even this difficulty and enable her to consent to the retention by Turkey of the great fortress which the allied troops have been unable to subdue.

Saloniki has been suggested as a possible half to induce the Bulgarians to abandon their claims to the northern city which the Turks refuse to yield.

Perhaps with some such idea in their minds, the Turkish delegates have, it is reported, included in the counter-proposals they have offered to the peace conference the stipulation that Saloniki shall remain in their hands.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY IN NORTH WOODS

A Railway Construction Worker on Way to Sweden With His Savings Found in the Woods Near Chapleau Battered to Death.

[Canadian Press.] North Bay, Ont., Dec. 26.—On Christmas Eve, in the great north woods, a grim tragedy was uncovered which has all the appearance of murder, terrible and sordid. Teamsters engaged in drawing supplies to construction camps of the Canadian Northern Railway from the main line of the Canadian Pacific at Chapleau found the body of a man in the snow frozen stiff. All around were marks of a struggle in the snow, and indicating that the man had fought for his life against odds until at last beaten down by force of superior numbers he had fallen and been left to die in the bitter cold of the northern winter.

Battered to Death.

The body was found to Chapleau, where it was taken possession of by Dr. Sheehan, who thought the man

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

At the nomination meeting for the Separate school board of the city, held at noon today the four retiring trustees were re-elected by acclamation.

They are as follows: Ward 1, Dr. Claude Brown; Ward 2, R. M. Burns; Ward 3, Jeremiah Loughlin; Ward 4, William McPhillips.

The four members whose term expires at the end of 1913 are: Ward

TWO MEETINGS WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK

First On Friday Night in East End and Another in St. Peter's Hall.

Mass meetings, to discuss public questions, will be held during the week. Two have been arranged so far. The first will take place on Friday evening in the East End town hall, and the second on Saturday evening in St. Peter's parish hall, Richmond street.

It is not known whether other meetings will be held, but at the present time, this does not appear at all likely.

CHELSEA GREEN GIRL WAS TERRIBLY SCALDED

Elsie Bowden Overcome by Fainting Spell as She Carried a Teapot.

Elsie Bowden, a 13-year-old Chelsea green girl, residing at 72 Adelaide street, was severely scalded this morning by boiling water from a teapot. The girl was carrying the pot from the stove when she was overcome by a fainting spell and fell to the floor. Her arms were seemingly paralyzed, and when the teapot fell on her she was unable to throw it off and the water poured over her chest and arms. Dr. W. J. Weeks was summoned. Latest reports state that the little girl will recover.

FATAL FIGHT OVER UNION ELECTION

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Dec. 26.—James Conway, an official of the First Baptist Church, Fort Huron, Mich., has accepted a call to Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, this city. He will assume his new charge early in February.

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Why London Needs a Board of Control



By Staff Photographer.

LAYING WATER MAINS ON RIDOUT STREET.

Within a few days after the city had repaired this roadway on the Ridout street hill, the water commissioners came along, and in order to put down mains, tore it up again. Not only was the surface of the road spoiled, but the labor involved was practically doubled.

It may not be the fault of the water commissioners that such loose methods prevail; rather, it appears, it is no more their fault than anyone's, but the vital fact to taxpayers is that they do prevail.

The promoters of the board of control idea believe that the city should have a head engineer, so that such overlapping would not occur. A head engineer would have the work of the water commission and the city council in his own hands. When a street was torn up all necessary work, such as laying pipes and conduits, would be done at the same time under his direction. Not only would it be a great advance from the standpoint of economy, but it would bring about a material reduction in expenses.

During the past summer the city has had a number of streets torn up after work had been done by the city.

At present the reins of direction are in the hands of half a dozen different bodies or commissions. The head engineer idea is a part of Ald. Richter's program for municipal advancement. A vote for the board of control system, which the citizens on two occasions favored, will mean the centralization of authority and better business methods.

ALL IN THE PLOT SAYS PROSECUTOR

Officials of Ironworkers Charged With Part in Dynamiting Conspiracy.

McNAMARA IS ITS HEAD

Jury Is Expected to Take the Case Some Time This Afternoon or Evening.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—At the dynamite conspiracy trial today District Attorney Miller continued to review to the jury the evidence against the defendants. He pointed out that the conspiracy was a well-planned and executed one, and that the defendants were all in the plot.

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At the head of the conspiracy was McNamara, but behind him was President Frank A. Ryan, directing explosions by writing letters from New York and other cities. On the Pacific coast were Olaf F. Tveitmo and Eugene A. Clancy, directing the work of destruction from San Francisco, and showing by their letters and movements that they had full knowledge of affairs. At Salt Lake City was J. E. Muncey, alias Jack Bright. At New Orleans was Philip A. Cooley, claiming that the dynamite campaign he carried to the Southern States, but disappointed, because the men he had retained to do the work got frightened.

"At New York was Frank C. Webb, who failed to take the witness stand in his own defense, and at Boston was Michael J. Young, a member of the union's executive board, who personally pointed out the jobs to be blown up in New England. At Buffalo was John T. Butler, the vice-president at Cleveland were the sluggers, Peter J. Smith and George Anderson, carrying on a reign of terror there. And so throughout the length and breadth of the land, there was carried on between the international officials and the local business agents a conspiracy which was a disgrace to organized labor. It was a conspiracy of which John J. and Jas. R. McNamara, Orville E. McManis and Edward Clarke, all confessed dynamiters, were only a part."

It is expected that the jury will have the case in its hands this evening.

LIBERAL WINS BY-ELECTION

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 26.—The by-election in Athabasca gives Joseph Nolin, Liberal, a majority of one hundred and ten over G. R. Russell, Conservative, for the Provincial House, with two polls to be heard from.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Forecast.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—8 a.m. Moderate southwest and south winds; fair and mild today and on Friday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	55	35	Clear
Calgary	50	20	Cloudy
Winnipeg	42	6	Snow
Port Arthur	30	20	Cloudy
Parry Sound	34	30	Cloudy
Toronto	38	30	Fair
Ottawa	34	16	Fair
Montreal	24	22	Fair
Quebec	18	12	Cloudy
Thunder Bay	18	12	Cloudy

CHRISTMAS DRY IN LONDON NOT A DRUNK ARRESTED

Holiday Was the Quietest This City Has Ever Known—Fewer Drunks Were Taken in on Christmas Eve Than Was the Case a Year Ago.

The abolition of the bar in London yesterday for the first time under an amendment to the liquor license act, whereby it is made illegal to sell intoxicants on Christmas Day, had a marked effect, and as a result of the change not a drunk was arrested on the streets of the city on the holiday.

One year ago eight men were taken into custody for drunkenness on Christmas Day.

Yesterday morning seven men, arrested on Christmas Eve, were brought before the police magistrate charged with drunkenness, but against this number there were seventeen Christmas eve bibulants last year.

"The law was very strictly adhered to," License Inspector R. G. Galpin told The Advertiser. "I was around a lot during the day and saw only one drunken man on the streets. This was certainly a marked difference."

Christmas is essentially a day of reunions and family happiness, and different places of amusement were all well attended.

The weather was rather mild and as the roads were in fairly good shape many motorists who had laid up for the winter brought out their cars for the day.

The bars will also be closed on New Year's Day, which is election day.

ARTHUR JOHNSTON DIED FROM TERRIBLE SCALDING

Was Trying to Help His Shopmates and Turned On Valve By Mistake—Shower of Boiling Water Struck Him Full in the Face.

Arthur Johnston, aged 36, of 62 Alton street, West London, who was scalded recently at the Greene-Swift factory when he turned on a valve by mistake while trying to assist some of his comrades in their work, died in Victoria Hospital shortly before noon today.

When Johnston turned on the valve he was struck full in the face by a shower of scalding water and steam. He was taken to the hospital in the most terrible pain, and everything possible was done to alleviate his sufferings. From the first the attending physicians were fearful of the results of the scalding. Yesterday complications developed which resulted in his death.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BREAKS ALL RECORDS IN THIS CITY

Augmented Staff Will Be Retained Until After New Year's.

Christmas of 1912 will live long in the memory of local postoffice officials. Never in the history of the London office was so much mail handled as in the past three days. The Christmas mail this year has broken all records. Bundles of it have been carried in and out, and although there is still a tremendous amount of gift to handle yet, the postoffice people breathed a sigh of relief this morning because Christmas was over.

People who received cards and letters this morning that they believed they should have received yesterday, will now understand the reason. Although a larger staff than ever before had been put on at the local office, and the mail carriers used several handbells and the assistance of several small boys to deliver all the parcels and letters on their routes, it was found necessary to put on six delivery rigs. These rigs were kept busy all day yesterday, while the mail carriers had hardly time to snare a bite to eat.

SIR JAMES DODGES REFUSES TO REPLY TO LATEST CRITICISM OF OTTAWA CITIZEN.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Sir James Whitney does not feel disposed to add much fuel to the flame of controversy over the Ottawa Citizen's attack charging him with being "the big boss of the Ontario Government." When shown Mr. Southam's reply to his answer to the charge, Ontario's Premier replied: "I am too busy to have any regard for such matters at the present time."

UNDERTAKER WAS SENT TO HOUSE OF TRUSTEE

Some Person Played a Practical Joke Upon Mr. E. R. Dennis, of the Board of Education—Effort at Humor Was Rather Ghastly.

Mr. E. R. Dennis, a member of the board of education, is not dead, nor yet a dead one. Some practical joker tried to prove that he was, but the "corpse" entered serious objections.

The other evening, Mr. Dennis had retired to bed, and was dreaming of pleasant things. Mr. Dennis heard a noise at the front of the house, and after some difficulty succeeded in rousing her husband. She informed him that burglars or some other desperate doers were prowling about the porch.

Mr. Dennis armed himself with a big club, and proceeded down the stairs to give the intruders the time of their lives.

When he got to the front of the house, he saw an undertaker's wagon on the street, with two assistants coming up the walk. He immediately inquired what the trouble was, and he was informed that Mr. Dennis was dead, and they had come to prepare him for burial.

Now, Mr. Dennis dislikes to be thrown into the discard so unceremoniously and politely, but firmly informed the gentleman that the reports of his death were like the forecasts of T. Roosevelt's vote—much out of joint with the facts.

After straightening the matter out, Mr. Dennis retired to his couch, and he has been busy ever since explaining to his friends how some person took him for a dead one.



MR. E. R. DENNIS.

UNBUSINESSLIKE TREATMENT OF LONDON STREET RY. CO.

Company Wanted Hydro, But Price Was Too High—Then Price Was Dropped After Company Had Ordered Steam Plant.

How the city hydro-electric officials lost the opportunity to sell 1,000-horsepower to the London Street Railway, by what seems to be unbusinesslike methods, is being talked about generally in municipal circles.

About five weeks ago Superintendent Glauzib quoted \$28 a horsepower as the lowest price at which the hydro-electric commission could sell 1,000-horsepower to the street railway. It was stated at the time that no better price could be quoted, and as the street railway directors, though anxious to come to an arrangement with the commission, would not agree to pay this figure, negotiations were dropped completely.

The street railway company ordered a new engine for its powerhouse, which will arrive in a few days, and prepared the buildings and foundations for the reception of the engine.

A Sudden Change.

Then to the amazement of the street railway people, the price of power for London was dropped to \$24. It is said that the company was willing to pay this price, and would even have accepted it at the time of the reduction.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IS BUYING LAND FOR NEW SCHOOL

Several Houses Purchased on Grey St. Between William and Adelaide Sts.

The board of education are completing the purchase of land for the enlargement of the Aberdeen School grounds. Four parcels have already been secured, and the remainder is being negotiated for. It is expected that the deals will be closed within a few days.

WBRIDE MAY GO TO OLD LONDON POST

Victoria Dispatch Says He Is Slated to Succeed Lord Strathcona.

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Victoria to the World says there is a strong probability of Sir Richard McBride leaving the leadership of the British Columbia Government to become the Canadian high commissioner in London, in succession to Lord Strathcona.

The dispatch states that Sir Richard would bequeath the mantle of leadership to Attorney-General Bowers.

C. N. R. IN ALBERTA

Company Has Constructed 462 Miles of Grade in Western Province.

[Canadian Press.] Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 24.—During the present year the Canadian Northern Railway has constructed 462 miles of track, and has given employment to 1,700 men and 2,000 men in the Province of Alberta, according to A. T. Fraser, district engineer, who talked to a reporter on a visit to this city today.

The addition to the company's system of the 362 miles of track, includes the extensions on the main line to the north and thirteen new branch lines. In addition to the actual construction work the company has finished the location surveys of 683 additional miles of road which will be built as rapidly as possible.

In carrying out their operations this year the company's workmen removed 7,500,000 cubic yards of material, much of it in difficult and rocky country. While the amount of bridge work approached in extent the program of the C. N. R. for the whole Dominion a few years ago.

Huron County Man Dead.

Mr. William Schatz, aged 45, a resident of Brewster, Ont., a village near Exeter, who was admitted to Victoria Hospital a week ago, died there yesterday. His wife, Mrs. Schatz, accompanied the remains on the 8:30 London, Huron and Bruce train.

NEW THEATRE RUMOR IS ONCE AGAIN RIPE

New York Man Is Said to Have Bought Land For a Site.

[Canadian Press.] Mr. A. Paul Keith, who is said to be a member of the firm of Keith & Proctor, New York, is in the city, and those who have seen him say that he has stated that it is his intention to build a vaudeville theatre, and that he had secured property on Richmond street, between King and Dundas streets.

The Advertiser attempted to get in touch with Mr. Keith, who has been staying at the Tecumseh House, but was unable to locate him. It was said that he stated his intention of securing apartments in the city and residing here until such time as the deal for building the theatre might be consummated.

Confirmation of the theatre deal could not be secured among any of those citizens owning property on Richmond street. The theatre rumor has not been ripe for some time, but this one appears to have been more definite than the usual order.

In denial of the story it was stated that a local theatre has an agreement with the Keith & Proctor interests, whereby they latter are bound to refrain from opening a theatre in London in opposition to the people here.

TRAIN HITS A RIG; WIPES OUT FAMILY

[Canadian Press.] Champaign, Ill., Dec. 26.—The four members of the family of Edward H. Miller were killed early today by being struck by an Illinois Central train four miles south of Champaign. The dead, Edward H. Miller, 34 years of age; Mrs. Maud Miller, 33 years of age; Ruth, 8 years old, and Wayne, aged 4, Opal Scott, the 11-year-old child of a neighbor, was fatally hurt.

The Millers were returning from a Christmas celebration, and were taking the Scott girl home.

The 1/4 Off Sale Continues Until Dec. 31

We extend to the thousands of patrons of the Gillean store our sincerest thanks for the business accorded us throughout the year and the Christmas season, and wish the compliments of the season to one and all.

The Quarter-Off Sale will be continued a few days longer until the end of the year. Those who received Christmas money may wish to spend it in something for the home. This is your opportunity, just as it was when you were buying gifts for others. Buy something for yourself now.

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"STEEL TRUST" RIVAL FOR NEW SOUTH WALES

A Five Million Dollar Plant Is To Be Erected at Sydney.

Washington, Dec. 25.—A formidable rival to the so-called "Steel Trust" is to be created in New South Wales, where a steel-making plant is to be built at a cost of \$5,000,000. The information is conveyed in a report just received by this Government from American Consul-General John P. Bray at Sydney, who says that \$50,000 already has been spent in preliminary work. The mills will be erected near Newcastle, and they will be extended as the needs of Australia grow.

"The amount of money to be expended will be unlimited," Mr. Bray declares in his report, "because the company will be spending money all the time."

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company is said to be behind the project, which eventually is expected to control absolutely the Australian market.

NEW STATIONMASTER. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Wyoming, Dec. 26.—The new stationmaster, Mr. Thomas Davis, of Koma, has started on his duties. Mr. Davis is a former Wyoming boy.

SHILOH CURES COUGHS & COLDS

OLD LAND CHRISTMAS WAS A DREARY ONE

A Downpour at London While Heavy Gales Raged Along the Coasts.

London, Dec. 25.—It was a dripping and drenching Christmas Day in London, and essentially a day for the forsake, when everyone was glad to be indoors. Severe gales raged around the coasts. Far from being a so-called good old-fashioned Christmas with roses blooming in the gardens, rivers of mud in the streets with a steady deluge of rain from a sombre sky formed the chief characteristic of Christmas, 1912.

DEAL FIRMLY WITH DOUKS

Govt. Investigator Says Trouble Lies With the Leaders.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 25.—William Blakemore, who made a special report to the Provincial Government regarding the troubles of dealing with the Doukhobors of British Columbia, recommends that an official of the administration deal firmly but gently with the Doukhobors, showing them with patience the necessity of properly conducting themselves and put the pressure where it belongs, on the leaders. He recommends that commissioners be appointed in the Doukhobor sections. He also suggests that no more Doukhobors be admitted as immigrants except with a clear understanding that no exceptions of any kind should be made in the matter of observing the law. He thinks a Doukhobor agent should be appointed with authority similar to that of other agents.

BEAVERTON DEATH INDICATES MURDER

Young Man's Body Found Bearing Marks of a Severe Beating.

FOLLOWS CELEBRATION

Fight With Companions May Have Caused Death of Ernest Reilly on Christmas.

Beaverton, Dec. 25.—Helped off by quarrelling companions from the Lindsay train Tuesday night, and found huddled behind the water tank in the station yard, dead, Ernest Reilly's mysterious death gave this town today a tragic Christmas tale.

The young man, with a dozen companions, had gone to Lindsay from this place, which is a local option town, and their return on the Grand Trunk train which reached here at 9:45 p.m., was boisterous in the extreme. Reilly was assisted from the train by a couple of companions and a brakeman. A little group, Reilly among them, hung around the station platform until the train pulled out, and then scattered. This was the last seen or heard of him until, at 8 a.m. today, a G. T. R. sectionman came across his body behind the water tank 25 yards away from the station.

Kicked to Death.
Deep cuts on the head and face, a broken arm and wrist, and many bruises told plainly of a rough and brutal beating. The police say he was kicked to death. The man's overcoat, undercoat and vest were missing, one sleeve of his shirt was ripped off, and the remainder of the clothing badly torn.

Those who examined the body say the man had died but a very short while before being found, and he probably lay there dying, a hundred feet from the station, throughout the frosty night. Those at the station heard neither the noise of fight nor appeals for assistance. People enjoying Christmas Eve in the nearest house, 50 yards distant, knew nothing of what was going on; crews of trains that passed and stopped there during the night were unaware of anything uncommon. The local police have several of Reilly's train companions under surveillance but nothing exciting has developed. An inquest has been called by the coroner for Friday morning. The young man was 23 years old, lived and has several relatives here.

SANTA CLAUS TURNED OUT TO BE BURGLAR

Strathroy Woman Awakened Just in Time to Prevent Serious Theft.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Dec. 25.—A burglar, who was going through the home of Mr. R. Watson, on Richmond street, was frightened away when Mrs. Watson was awakened by the noise he was making and called her husband. At first Mrs. Watson was under the impression that the noise was being made by some of her children up in an early search for Santa Claus. When she called and received no answer she immediately aroused her husband, and the chief made a hasty escape taking only a few articles with him. An investigation showed that the robber had made a thorough search downstairs for valuables and had then started to go through the upstairs rooms.

KING GEORGE BETTER

On Account of Chill Was Unable To Enjoy Christmas Festivities.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 25.—King George, who is staying at his country house at Sandringham, was unable on account of a chill to attend church on Christmas Day, and was also prevented from being present at the Christmas dinner given by Queen-Mother Alexandra. It is officially stated today that his majesty has quite recovered.

LAST BOAT IN

The Strathcona Has Strenuous Final Trip of Season.

Fort William, Dec. 25.—The Canadian steamer Strathcona entered port Tuesday after completing one of the most arduous trips that ever a vessel experienced. Three times was the vessel forced to put back to port while in Lake Erie. The third time all the lifeboats were lost and she was forced to put back and purchase new ones. With no aid at hand—the Strathcona being the only vessel on Lake Superior—she went through one of the worst gales that have blown on the lake. So heavy were the seas that the load of steel rails was washed overboard.

Coupled with the storm, all the lights on the lake were out, and it was necessary for the men in charge of the vessel to proceed slowly, guided only by the captain's knowledge of the course and the compass. As it was, the Strathcona was long overdue when she arrived in port.

MONTREAL HARBOR BOARD

W. G. Ross, Farquhar Robertson and Col. Labelle Appointed.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The personnel of the new Montreal harbor commission was, it is understood, decided upon at a cabinet council held yesterday. It is expected that the new board will consist of W. G. Ross, chairman; Farquhar Robertson and Lieut.-Col. E. A. Labelle. They will take office at the first of the new year.

Chairman Ross is head of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, a director of the Dominion Steel Company, and for a number of years was managing director of the Montreal Street Railway. Farquhar Robertson is a former alderman of Montreal and former president of the Montreal Board of Trade. He is head of the Pearl firm of Farquhar Robertson, Limited. Col. Labelle was for many years Montreal manager for the Ogilvie Flour Mills, and is now managing the St. Lawrence Flour Mills. He is a veteran of 1885, and in 1908 commanded the Canadian Blesley team.

The retiring board consists of Major G. W. Stevens, C. C. Ballantyne and L. E. Geoffrion.
"Did the trip of the young heiress to Europe to secure a title in the matrimonial market succeed?" "Yes, though strange to say it was a barren result."—Boston American.

CASE OF VACCINATION IN MONTREAL COURT

Decision Reversed Because the Jury Based Award On Their Opinion.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Because in the opinion of the judges of the court of review a jury in a civil case had rendered a verdict on an opinion instead of on a question of fact, an award of \$6,000, made in favor of the mother of a boy who lost the use of his arm, subsequently to being vaccinated by a civil vaccinator, was annulled. The case, which was that of Dame Bolland against the city, attracted considerable attention some months ago when it was up for hearing in the lower court, and much medical testimony was adduced on both sides.

The circumstance leading up to the suit was that the plaintiff's seven-year-old son, Ernest Boyer, fell ill the day after he was vaccinated. His arm became swollen to abnormal proportions. Efforts of specialists who had been called in to the case were unavailing. The youngster's arm had become paralyzed and useless. At the hearing the medical experts called averred that the inflammation and subsequent symptoms might have been caused by infected vaccine, though they admitted that it might also have been brought about through other causes. Mr. Justice Green-shield, in rendering judgment, declared that there was absolutely no evidence in the proof submitted to the jury to show that the injury to the arm was directly due to defective vaccination, and they must of necessity have positive proof on which to base such decision.

The action was dismissed with costs.

NOTED INSPECTOR ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Duncan, of Toronto Police Force, Put a Bullet Into His Leg.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—Walter Duncan, ex-inspector of detectives, lies in the General Hospital with a bullet imbedded in his leg below the knee. He accidentally shot himself yesterday afternoon at Port Credit while indulging in target practice. The accident occurred about four o'clock when he was quietly removed to the hospital suffering terrible pain. An X-ray examination of the wound will be made this morning, and an operation will likely follow to extract the piece of lead.

The ex-inspector spent Christmas Day with some friends at Port Credit. During the afternoon the party decided to have a shooting match with revolvers. A target was placed on a tree in a vacant lot near by. After peering at it for some little time, Mr. Duncan, while reloading his revolver, touched the trigger and the discharge entered his leg. He was brought to Toronto by train and rushed to the hospital in A. W. Miles' ambulance.

TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS DERAILED

Serious Accident Was Narrowly Averted In Yards at Goderich.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Dec. 25.—In the Grand Trunk yards here yesterday occurred what may be termed a serious accident. A long, double-headed freight train was coming into the yards when the first engine derailed the tracks, and the second engine derailed the other engine, and it blocked traffic for several hours.

LITTLE INTEREST IN NOMINATION SO FAR

Municipal Matters Are Unusually Quiet

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Dec. 25.—Keen interest has not yet developed in the nomination meeting to be held Monday evening. It is expected, however, that many citizens will soon begin to beset themselves, and being present at the Christmas dinner given by the residents of this town. With a mantle of the beautiful—sufficient to produce the music of the bells—and with an atmosphere just sufficiently charged with frost to impart the wintry spirit which gives zest to the day, everyone made the most of the occasion. Parties were reunited, hearts gladdened by tokens from friends near and far, and the day passed most pleasantly in the church of the Sacred Heart, and St. James' (Anglican), special services were held.

Ice is not yet available at the Mason Arena, and the hockeyists are beginning to wonder when they will be permitted to practice. Some hard work in removing the snow gave the skaters yesterday good ice on the ponds, and throughout the day there were large numbers on ice. It is expected if the weather continues favorable that ice-making operations will be commenced at once at the Arena.
Mr. J. W. Moyer, teacher of the adult Bible class of the Methodist Church, was very agreeably surprised by the members of the class who gathered at his home in the course of a very pleasant evening to accept upon him some Morris chair as a token of esteem and appreciation.

GIVEN AMBULANCE

Daughters of the Empire's Splendid Present to Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Dec. 25.—Through the numerous little teas and bazaars given by the Maple Leaf Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, they have accumulated funds sufficient to purchase an ambulance, which was presented to the Alexandria and Marine Hospital as a Christmas present yesterday.

SIX PERSONS IN WRECK.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, Dec. 25.—The crew of the British schooner Al-Ahla, being six men, had been ordered to have perished in yesterday's gale. At daybreak today the wreck of the vessel was found on the north side of St. Pierre roads. There was no trace of her crew, and the bodies of the other remnants were picked up on shore.

The Aldine was bound from Boston for this port. She was a three-masted vessel of 112 tons, owned by A. V. Conroy, of Lunenburg, N. S.

WILL BE SWISS CONSUL.

Berne, Dec. 25.—Ernest Baumann, secretary of the Swiss Legation at Paris, has been transferred to Washington. Henri Martin, who holds the post at Washington, has been transferred to Montreal as consul-general.

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT.

Quebec, Dec. 25.—The office of La Libre Parole, a weekly paper, owned by Senator Choquette, was completely destroyed by fire here this morning. How the fire originated is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by an electric wire. The loss is about \$15,000, with an insurance of \$5,000. The paper will suspend publication for a few weeks until a settlement is made with the underwriters.

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The idea of special prices at this season is a benefit all round. First, it keeps the machines going and gives steady employment to our large staff right through the winter months when holidays are not desirable. Secondly, it offers a saving of \$6.50 to \$7.50 on your spring suit, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 on the making of your new skirt or waist, and, thirdly, by making two busy months now it relieves the situation to some extent later, when the spring rush begins, which seems to become more congested each season.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
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WALLACE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on
Dec. 25, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H.
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MARRIAGES.
ORR—HUNT—On Monday, Dec. 23, 1912,
at the home of the bride's brother, Mr.
George Hunt, Dorchester, James L. Orr
to Grace D. Hunt. b

SUMMERS—STEWART—On Dec. 25,
1912, at the residence of the bride's
parents, 581 Waterloo street, by the
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Stewart to George Gilbert Summers. b

TRIPP—CAVE—On Wednesday, Dec. 25,
1912, at the residence of the bride's
mother, 22 Marley Place, London, Ont.,
by the Rev. W. H. Harvey, pastor of the
Askin Street Methodist Church, Violet
S. Cave to Edmund Tripp. b

DEATHS.
GUYMER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on
Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1912, Walter Stan-
ley, dearly beloved son of Guest and
Rhoda Guymer, aged 19 years.
He of 13 Hamilton road on Friday, Dec.
27, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock.
Interment at Mount Pleasant Ceme-
tery. b

OLIVER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on
Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1912, Hattie Long,
beloved wife of Walter J. Oliver, aged
27 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 134
Tecumseh avenue, on Friday, Dec. 27,
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AUSTRALIA SHOWS CANADA THE WAY.

The navy is not an issue in the general election now pending in Australia. All parties there are agreed upon the principle of local naval development. The Australian fleet will cost \$52,000,000, against the \$35,000,000 with which the Canadian Government boasts it is saving the Empire.

The Australian navy will not cost the taxpayers of the mother country a farthing. The Canadian navy will cost them \$1,900,000 annually—the upkeep of three Dreadnoughts.

The Canadian Liberal policy, like the Australian policy, would impose no burden on the United Kingdom. It is based on the same law as the Australian service, but no Australian calls his own navy a "separatist" one; trading in loyalty is not a staple of Australian politics. The Australian High Commissioner, Sir George Reid, said in a recent speech in England:

"Our fleet is being rapidly put together. Admiral Henderson's scheme involves a very large expenditure during the next few years. When the scheme is completed there will be a fleet of about fifty-four vessels. I think it is very important that the British Dominions should answer the call of the sea. It will be a bad day for the British race when it does not. One of the arguments in favor of colonial navies is that in days to come the Dominions will undertake the defence of the seas adjacent to them, thus relieving the mother country immensely. I can see no reason why the North Atlantic and Pacific stations should not be handed over to Canada and the China station to India. Australia has already taken up the guardianship of the southern seas, and South Africa might develop some sort of naval force. That would leave to Great Britain the work of defence in the North Sea and the Mediterranean, and, of course, the leading share in defending the ocean tracks of imperial commerce. I think that would probably be a better arrangement than having only admiralty fleets, and no fleets in connection with the Dominions. At the rate at which the Dominions are now developing such a stage of things could not last. It is only a matter of time when the like individuals, should spend their money much more freely upon things which they can call their own than in buying things for the 'old man'."

There speaks the voice of a self-respecting British nation. Against this sturdy self-reliance policy—the inevitable, logical policy from an imperial point of view—the Canadian Government has set its face. Compromised by its alliance with the Nationalists, and by its pledge to submit its "permanent" program to the people, it grasps at the device of an "emergency" grant, to tide it over a party difficulty, and the creation of a Canadian naval service on the Australian lines goes by the board, or is indefinitely postponed. The Canadian people are taxed \$35,000,000 for "Dreadnoughts" which may be obsolete by the time a Canadian naval organization is established. The British people are to be taxed nearly \$2,000,000 a year to keep up three Canadian Dreadnoughts, which are superfluous on the admiralty's own showing.

CANADA, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Belfast Telegraph has collected expressions of opinion from publicists in Great Britain and the United States which breathe a Christmas spirit of Anglo-American good will. The messages relate to the approaching anniversary of the Treaty of Ghent, which closed the last war between the two nations and opened up, it is to be hoped, an era of perpetual peace. Preparations to celebrate the centenary of peace are taking an elaborate form in both countries. In Great Britain it is proposed to buy the ancestral home of the Washingtons as a public memorial, and there is a movement to place a bust of Washington in Westminster Abbey.

The Canadian Government should enter heartily into the international demonstrations being planned. It can in some degree atone for its anti-American campaign last year—for the vile cartoons and flood of oratory and literature deliberately designed to stir up ill-feeling against the United States as a party asset. Our neighbors have got past their juvenile state in politics; tall-twisting is a bygone occupation because there is no longer any profit in it for politicians, big or little. The United States Secretary of State and Attorney-General, in their messages to the Belfast Telegraph, talk of kinship with Great Britain with a frankness that no American public man could safely show a generation ago. In some respects Canada is beginning where the United States is leaving off. We are growing our own native species of Jeffersons, Erics—more thickly in Ontario than in other provinces. No party or government in this country has proposed to sacrifice Canadian industrial interests to American competition, but in the last election the proposal to shave the tariff a trifle on some trust-made products prompted

the interests to finance an anti-American propaganda, which went to shameful excesses. The politicians who profited by these tactics are now in office and are called upon to extend the right hand of fellowship to the United States. It may be easier for them to do it, because they are occupied for the moment with another foreign bogey—the German one. Friendship with the United States is the cornerstone of British foreign policy; we in Canada should bear this in mind, and not be too youthfully bumptious in our attitude to the republic. We should give the American people credit for a beneficent change in their international manners. Even in this Panama Canal dispute, many public men, the foremost American newspapers, the universities and all the extra-party organs of opinion are taking the British side. The moral union of the English-speaking nations of the world is an ideal to which every member of the British race should aspire, but there are too many Canadians who for partisan and selfish ends shut their eyes to the forces in the United States working toward this unity, and try to keep open the old sores.

COUNCIL'S SELF-RESPECTING COURSE.

Men of standing and reputation who are ready to serve the city are not at all times so numerous as could be wished. They will be fewer if conscientious performance of duty exposes them to coarse abuse. No public servant can ask for immunity from criticism, but he has a right to protest against misrepresentation.

What is the sum of the offending of the seven members of the council who voted to delay an appeal to the ratepayers on the electrification scheme? Their decision was not a partisan one. Three of the seven are Conservatives. If their party affiliations could bring them any advantage, they had everything to lose by crossing Mr. Beck. When the council voted to defer the bylaw it passed no opinion on the electrification project. It merely took the position that the council had some responsibility in the matter. It is not customary for the council to submit money bylaws, even for small amounts, without trying to fully inform itself and to pass its information on to the ratepayers for their guidance. Mr. Beck's report on the scheme, dated July 5, was not seen by the aldermen until November, and was not expounded to them by Mr. Beck—excepting the members of the L. and P. S. R. Board—until the evening of the vote. The council was asked to abdicate its functions, and take Mr. Beck's word for everything.

Open your mouth and shut your eyes, And I'll give you something to make you wise.

The seven aldermen who declined this role are accused of "refusing to allow the people to vote." They took to such position. They merely asked that further information be obtained by independent inquiry, and that the attitude of the Pere Marquette and Michigan Central be ascertained, before the question is submitted to the ratepayers. What reasonable objection can be offered to their course? None.

GENDER.

[Judge.]

A woman teacher was explaining gender to a grade of young children as visitors entered. They begged her to continue, as they would be delighted to hear the children's replies. "Children," she asked, "what is 'girl,' 'woman,' 'man'?" "One little hand was so eager, she appealed to the owner proudly. "Well, Artie?"

"Artie, use to the occasion. 'Girls' is females, 'woman' a male, and 'man' a human bean."

EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"This weather is certainly rough on some people."
"The poor, I presume, you refer to?"
"No, the almost rich."

"I don't understand you."
"The fellows who own fur overcoats. It's too warm to wear them and it's too cold to go without them."

HOPEFUL SIGN.

[Tit-Bits.]

Drill Sergeant (after worrying Brown, the new recruit, for two hours)—Right about face!
Brown—Thank goodness, I'm right about something at last.

IN CASE OF FIRE.

[Punch.]

Captain—Supposing the barracks were to catch fire, what call would you sound?
Trumpeter (newly joined)—Sure, sorr, I'd sound the "Cease fire."

NO FREE SHINE.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Albert Groves, who lives somewhere out beyond stop-umpty-six in the summer time, but who moves back to Euclid avenue when the leaves begin to fall, relates that he had an English guest at his country place this year. The guest was something of a fifti dresser. Mr. Groves showed him to his room that night.

"Shall I leave my boots outside the door?" inquired the Englishman as he was retiring.

"Sure, if you want to," replied Groves heartily. "The servants are honest and nobody'll touch 'em."

N. B. FINANCES.

Revenue For Last Year Largest in the History of Province.

[Canadian Press.]

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 26.—The annual statement of New Brunswick's finances for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, shows ordinary revenue of \$1,417,722, the largest in the history of the province, and an increase of \$204,848 over last year. The ordinary expenditures amounted to \$1,409,049, an increase of \$5,502 over last year, leaving a surplus of \$8,673 in the ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures.

Other expenditures were \$1,372,063, making the total expenditures \$2,781,112, as against \$2,385,766 last year. Receipts other than ordinary were \$1,175,000.



Toronto's new Archbishop, His Grace Most Rev. Neil McNeill, D. D., who has taken charge of the Diocese of Toronto.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING BELLS

Yeo—Shiels.

A pretty holiday wedding was solemnized at high noon on Christmas Day at the residence of Mrs. James Shiels, of Dorchester Station, North Dorchester Township, when her eldest daughter, Miss Carrie Irene Shiels, was wedded to Mr. Frank Yeo, a well-known East London merchant tailor.

Rev. John Smith, formerly of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, who is now stationed at Dorchester, officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by a very large number of guests from Denison, Col. St. Marys, Forest, London and other places. The bride, who was prettily attired in ivory satin, carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Shiels, sister of the bride, wore a gown of white satin with over-the-shoulder blue satin trimmings. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Charles Shiels, son of Dr. Wm. Percy Dale, of London, attended the groom. The wedding march was artistically rendered by Miss Eva Jervus.

Mr. Yeo's gift to the bride was an amethyst necklace, the bridesmaid a gold bar pin set with emeralds and diamonds, and to the groomsmen gold cuff links. Miss Jervus was presented with a gold brooch.

Following a dainty wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Yeo left Dorchester on the Grand Trunk for points east. They will take up their residence on their return at 88 William street.

The wedding breakfast was attended by about fifty guests, and numerous congratulatory messages were received from many others who were unable to be present.

The happy couple were made the recipients of many valuable gifts.

Levison—Levy.

An interesting ceremony took place on Christmas night at the dancing academy of Dayton & McCormick, it being the occasion of the marriage of Miss Fanny Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, 267 Dundas street, to Mr. Morris Levison, of 180 Fullarton street, this city. Rabbi Menkin, of Hamilton, performed the ceremony in the presence of some 200 guests, who also remained for the dance which followed.

The bride's costume was white silk, trimmed with pearls, and her attendants, Misses Bertha Pollock and Anna Droucker, were also handsomely gowned. Two little nieces of the bride, dressed in white silk, made charming little flower girls. Messrs. Harry Levy and Louie Taylor attended the groom. The latter's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace with sunburst, and to each bridesmaid a string of pearls.

Many congratulatory messages were received during the evening, and a large number of handsome gifts were presented to the happy couple.

After a wedding trip to Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Levison will reside in London.

Among the many guests were several from Hamilton, Toronto, New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Rochester and Cleveland.

Williams—Deacon.

On Christmas afternoon a quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 21 Beaconsfield avenue, when Miss Ella Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deacon, was united in marriage to Mr. Reginald Williams, of Ashtabeta street, W. H. Harvey, of Ashtabeta street, performed the ceremony, the home being prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and flowers.

The bridal robes were of white satin, veiled with nylon and Bohemian lace, caught with clusters of satin rosebuds. A full bridal veil was worn, and the bride carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss D'Erina Deacon, wore a handsome costume of gold and white, with black picture hat, trimmed with gold maline, and she carried a large bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Frank Judd assisted the groom.

The wedding march was most acceptably rendered by Miss Mae Deacon, another sister of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a Persian lamb muff, to the bridesmaid a signet ring, and to the groomsmen cuff links, and to the pianist a pearl pin. The happy couple left last evening for a trip to Toronto, Montreal, and other eastern points, and upon their return will reside in Toronto. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue, with velvet hat and cerise plume.

Jackson—Singleton.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Christmas night at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Lyons, 498 St. James' street, when Miss Lucy Ada Singleton, of London, became the wife of Mr. Tennison Jackson, of Toronto. Rev. Canon Craig, of St. John's Evangelical Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Gladys Kauffman, of Ingersoll, assisted the bride, and Mr. Felix

Corp. of Toronto, was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left for a short trip, and will later reside in Toronto.

Warren—Cook.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, 206 William street, the marriage took place on Saturday last of their daughter, Miss Minnie, to Mr. William Warren, of London. Rev. W. H. Claris performed the ceremony. The bride's dress was of ivory satin with pearl trimmings. After a honeymoon trip to Detroit and other cities Mr. and Mrs. Warren will reside on Pegler street.

Tripp—Cave.

The home of Mrs. Cave, 22 Marley Place, South London, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Christmas afternoon, at 2:30, when her youngest daughter, Miss Violet, became the bride of Mr. Edmund Tripp, Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Ashtabeta street Methodist Church, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Van Cave, of Philadelphia, was attired in her travelling suit of navy blue, with blue hat and willow plume. The young couple were unattended, excepting for a charming little ringbearer, Miss Dorothy M. Upshall, the bride's niece, who was dressed in pink and carried a basket of pink carnations and lilies of the valley. Miss Edith Tripp, sister of the groom, played the wedding marches.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the flower girl a locket and chain, and to the pianist a pearl crescent.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Cave and family, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of St. Marys, and Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and family, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp left on the evening train for an eastern trip, and will afterwards reside in London.

INCREASE FOR YEAR IS ABOUT \$100,000

But Building Permits in December Are Not in So Great Demand.

Building permits are not in great demand this month, and as a result the total will be much below that of December, 1911. However, the year will show an excellent increase.

So far, the building permits issued this month amount to \$24,388, as compared with \$187,557 for the same month of the previous year. The reason for this as given at the city hall is that some large permits were taken out last December following the Chapman and Perrin fires.

The total for the year to date is \$1,122,242, as compared with \$1,036,380, in 1911. The growth will be easily \$100,000 for the year.

Among the permits taken out during the month were the following: Mr. F. B. Ware, two-story brick residence, Richmond street, \$6,000; Mrs. S. R. Wright, repairing the Wright Hat Company's warehouse, on Ridout street, \$1,200; John Poura, addition to frame house on Elizabeth street, \$1,500; R. H. Smith, two-story brick veneer, on the Wharf street, \$2,000; R. Finch, story-and-a-half brick veneer residence, on Lorne avenue, \$1,700; Imperial Oil Company, stables, on York street, \$2,000; and W. H. Braden, veranda to his residence, on King street, \$1,000.

PRISONERS HAD GOOD CHRISTMAS

Mine Host Carter Is Popular at the County Jail.

The 37 male and 4 female prisoners at the county jail were treated to an excellent Christmas dinner yesterday, and many of them afterwards expressed their appreciation of the menu to the officials. The female prisoners were provided with a dinner of which duck was the feature, while the men were provided with roast ham, oranges, nuts and other delicacies, which are abundant at this season of the year, were also supplied.

Only that work which was necessary was done yesterday, and the day was spent by the prisoners in the corridors of the jail in whatever forms of amusement were devised.

KENNEL—ROPP.

Zurich, Dec. 26.—Mr. Isaac Kennel, of Pidgeon, Mich., and Miss Matilda Ropp, of Zurich, were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday. Peter Ropp, pastor of the Mennonite Church, performed the ceremony.

CHAPMAN'S

After-Christmas Attractions in Books, Dolls and China

Those who come to the store today will find many pieces of pretty China, plenty of Books and lots of Dolls, if they wish to remember any friends forgotten at Christmas. These departments were exceedingly popular all through the holidays, and something of all lines are still left.

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PRACTICING AT TARGET

Pistol Discharged Unexpectedly Sends Bullet Through Heart of Girl's Finance.

Hammond, La., Dec. 25.—George Abbott, manager of the Hammond Bottling Company, was shot and killed this afternoon by his sweetheart, Miss Estelle Fleming, while the two were engaged in target practice as a diversion after their Christmas dinner. Miss Fleming and Abbott were guests at dinner at the home of J. D. Kelly. When the guests had left the table one of them suggested that they all go out in the back yard and shoot at targets. Rifles and pistols were produced, and the guests began to show their skill.

Miss Fleming had fired once with an automatic pistol. As she turned with the weapon still uplifted and pointing at Abbott someone also shot at the target. The report frightened Miss Fleming, already nervous over the shooting, and she pulled the trigger. The ball entered Abbott's left arm and side, passing through the body and severing one of the arteries leading to the heart. He died in twenty minutes.

Miss Fleming is prostrated. She is the daughter of Thomas Fleming and is about 22 years old. Abbott was 32. He and Miss Fleming had been sweethearts for a long time, and it was reported that they were to be married soon.

NO ORDER AS YET

But Annexation Document Will Arrive Shortly.

The order annexing Pottersburg, Ealing, Chelsea Green and Knollwood Park has not arrived in the city as yet, but it is expected that it will come within a day or two, possibly today. Word has been received here that it was signed in Toronto on Tuesday and was being forwarded as soon as possible. As a result, the elections in these suburbs will certainly vote in the com-

ing election, City Clerk Baker has lists all prepared, and they are being printed.

THREE HORSES KILLED ON G. T. R. NEAR WINGHAM

Animals Got Out of Farm and Wandered Onto the Tracks.

The Huron and Bruce evening passenger train bound north from London to Wingham last evening, had one of the most adventurous trips that it probably has ever made. Before reaching Wingham station it had run over and killed three horses. The accidents happened within a few miles of Wingham. The animals were owned by Mr. McEwen, a farmer residing about five miles from the town. In some way they had wandered out onto the road, and the cattle guards at the crossing having been taken up, they proceeded down the tracks. Two of the animals were struck while running together, and when the train was stopped they were found lying within a foot of each other. The other animal was hurled some distance and had its neck broken. The train was in charge of conductor Weanes and Engineer Fixter.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Odd Cutaway Coat From Paris, With Skirt Fashioned to Accentuate It—A Hint of the Future.



Here is something for the woman who likes to be at the head of the procession.

This tailored costume is one of the very latest fancies of the designer. The skirt is of drab altessé as far as the front breadth is concerned, but the back is of Ottoman silk, made with an inverted pleat.

There is a tunic of the Ottoman silk with a fitted piece of the drap altessé around the bottom. This is cut away in front to match the cutaway in the front of the coat. These fronts are of the drap altessé and they extend around the back of the coat, which is of the silk, making a distinct double flounce when worn over the tunic.

The collar and cuffs are of velvet and the big buttons are of the silk. This gown is an illustration of how hard the big dressmaking houses are trying to change the lines of the feminine figure.

Everything points to more distinct curves, smaller waists and fuller skirts; not in the immediate future, however, as fashion, like every other conventional thing, changes slowly. But from now on look out for the wider hips and the narrower shoulders.

TUNICS MODISH FOR EVENING WEAR

Nearly four years ago, when tunic dresses first made their appearance on modish evening gowns, many people considered them just a passing fancy, which would disappear with the first change in fashion.

These skeptical ones were mistaken. The tunic had come to stay; and it is here, modified and glorified, to a great extent differing from the original in many ways, yet as graceful and beautiful as of yore.

Present-day tunics conform strictly to the line of the gown itself. While some of them are draped slightly, the majority are simply overskirts, cut often by the pattern of the skirt itself.

Long tunics, short tunics, tunics with lines modified in countless ways are the day's offering, and whether the whole separate tunic is bought at any price that you care to spend or incorporated with the dress, it is the main feature of the gown, especially the evening gown.

Beads, jewels, embroidery in thread

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Some time devoted to the study of modern methods of keeping well will be of great benefit to you and to those dear to you. A journey or change is indicated, which will not entirely please you, and other annoyances are in store for you.

Those born today will be of high intelligence, but inclined to become too enthusiastic on subjects which interest them, and to sink their own interests in the furtherance of some cause. Education along unprejudiced lines will save many of these children from wasting their lives on useless sects and causes.

Is a note that sounds promising. Many French designers have used this, and the effect is too good to be overlooked on this side of the water. The flowers are cut out and applied, raw edges and all, to the under surface of the net, under the roses or leaves. An indistinct color effect is given that is most important in contributing a good tone to a costume. The pattern of the lace is a deciding note in the cutting of the flowers. Even silk muslin and soft cretonne are used, proving that nothing is too cheap for use, if the artist's eye is yours.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

(Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.)

Not Too Old.
Dear Miss Grey: I am a young girl, 18 years old, and have been keeping company with a young man of 27. What I wish to know is, do you think it is too old for me? Some people seem to think he is, but he is such a gentleman in every respect, and I think so much of him that I think it would be hard for me to give him up.

I am working in a little city not far from my home town. My parents never have objected to my going out in the evening, providing I do not stay out later than 10 o'clock, and I never have stayed out later, knowing it to be against their wishes. But the folks I am working for think 10 o'clock is too late an hour for me to come in. Have they any right to object so long as I am in good company and it does not interfere with my work? I seldom get home until 8 o'clock, and sometimes later. How can I let them know without offending them that I do not wish to be tied down in that way?

AN ANXIOUS GIRL.
A—I do not think that a difference of nine years between a man and woman is too much, provided other conditions are favorable to a happy marriage. I believe that a man ought to be a few years older than his wife. I think, though, of course, there have been happy marriages in which the wife has been the older.

I do not think 10 o'clock too late for a young woman of 18 to return to her own home, provided she is in good company and her parents do not object. But when a girl is working in the home of others she must consider their wishes. Can you not talk the matter over with those who employ you, telling them courteously and respectfully your views on the matter? To me, I believe that if they are fair-minded people and you are as modest and temperate in your presentation of your views as you are in your letter they will accede to your request for permission to remain out until 10. I do not believe any family likes a girl in its employment to be out every night, however.

Shall She Come to Town.
A Jewess. The country is full of little girls like you, all eager to go to the city to earn their own living. But believe me, the city is full of these same little girls who don't find it the glittering place they imagined at all. You're likely to find the country a much more pleasant circumstance to the loneliness that grows in a cold hall bedroom. If I were you, were sixteen and had parents who were "a little against it," I'd take a good long think before I bought my ticket. Your course will take you six months, during which you'll earn nothing. As an inexperienced girl, particularly because you're so young, you won't likely begin on more than \$3 a week, and it takes every last little cent of that to live. Wait awhile, child. Wait till you're eighteen at least before you cut loose.

Wishes to Marry.
Dear Miss Grey:—As I have been reading your valuable information I will ask your advice in my case. I am a young man of 29. Am in love with two women. One is a widow three years my senior and has a well-fixed home, and I could get her, but I love a girl who insists upon finishing her education. I am determined to marry before I am 31. Do you think I should take it easy, or do you think I had better wait for the other girl?

What do you want to marry before you are 31 for? That is entirely too young. You had better wait for the girl you love and don't be in a hurry to marry until you are 25 at least.

About Clothing

There comes a time with the best of clothes when they begin to look the worse for wear. It is a mistake many women make of getting into a new dress just as they are with the old one. It is better to "rag them out," as they are not worth the trouble and expense of renovating. A little care would probably make the belongings members of the wardrobe into citizens of good standing.

The back of a skirt, especially the back of a tight skirt, has an unhappy habit of getting shiny and crumpled. You can cure this if you are willing to take the trouble of rubbing over it on the right side a little ammonia and water, equal parts of each, and then ironing it on the wrong side while it is damp. The ammonia will take away the shiny appearance, and the ironing will smooth out the creases.

Be careful not to wear the skirt until it is quite dry, or it will crease more than ever. Sometimes a shiny garment is beyond the help of ammonia, for it has been worn until all the pile is rubbed off the surface of the cloth or serge. In this case you should lay the skirt flat on the table and pass a piece of fine sandpaper over it gently in the shiny places.

The sandpaper will roughen up the material again and make it look quite new. If you must not rub too hard or you will wear holes in the stuff.

As soon as you notice a spot of ink or stain on any of your clothes you should immediately try to get it out. If you leave the stain on for a few days it will settle into the material and be very difficult to remove. Ammonia will take out fruit, wine or mud marks. Milk will remove ink stains. After the garment has been soaked in milk it should be laundered with water which contains a little ammonia.

Salts of lemon is also good for ink stains that have been allowed to remain on the material for some time, but it is best to try the effects of milk first, as salts of lemon tends to rot the material.

KITCHEN DON'TS

Don't fail to soak all new brooms in scalding hot, salted water before using; this keeps the straw from breaking.

Don't forget the many uses of salt in household emergencies: Egg stains on silver may be removed if rubbed with moistened salt.

Don't forget that lemon juice and salt are harmless but certain removers of iron rust from all table linen and white clothes.

Don't forget when a chimney is burning that if the stove be brightly cleaned, the smoke will be thrown in the range, the moisture generated will help to put out the fire in the chimney.

Don't forget that salt is excellent for cleaning marble or porcelain sinks. Don't forget, when using butter substitutes in cakes, that a pinch of salt is needed.

Don't forget to look over your potato bins or bags each week. One moldy potato will soon affect an entire barrel.

Don't fail to air your cellar each day, if possible. This aids greatly in preserving vegetables and canned fruits.

Don't fail to have a small brush at hand when washing cut glass. Scrub the glass well with hot soapsuds. Then rinse it thoroughly and allow it to dry without a towel.

Don't forget that if silver not in frequent use is rubbed with oatmeal it will not tarnish easily.

Don't fail to wash all lemons before using. The black specks on their skins are the egg cells of minute insects.

Don't fail to keep a small strainer hanging near your stove with which to strain all gravies and sauces.

EGGLESS RECIPES

When the price of eggs soar so high as to make their use almost prohibitive, a wise housekeeper turns to her recipes that call for no eggs at all. It is possible to make delicious corn bread and muffins, chocolate puddings and even cakes and cookies without eggs.

Some cooks offer rolled crackers as a substitute for eggs, and, in many food combinations, they succeed admirably. In frying oysters, when eggs are high-priced, make a delicious corn bread or muffin, if rolled in corn-starch moistened with milk to the consistency of batter.

Nut Biscuit.
2 cups of flour, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, 1 heaping teaspoon of baking powder, 1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of butter, 1 large tablespoon of milk, 1 cup of chopped nuts, 4 tablespoons of sugar, milk to make soft dough. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder together. Rub in the shortening and the nuts, chopped very fine. Add the sugar and enough milk to make a biscuit dough. Shape with the hands into small balls, place well apart on greased pans, brush tops with milk, sprinkle some of the chopped nuts on top and bake in a hot oven.

The tops may be covered with sugar and water icing if desired when baked, or they may be split and jelly put between the halves. They are also delicious just served hot with butter.

Apple Sauce Cake.
1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of butter, 1 cup of apple sauce (sweetened), 1 teaspoon of soda, 1 teaspoon of nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon mixed, 1 1/2 cup of flour. Lemon peel, orange peel, chopped nuts or a cup of raisins may be added if a richer cake be desired.

Cream the butter and sugar. Then stir the soda in the apple sauce and add to the sugar mixture. Stir the spices in. Add the flour and beat all together thoroughly. Bake in a moderate oven.

Cookies With Dates.
1 large cup of sugar, 2-3 cup of butter, 1 cup of flour, pinch of salt, 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon of nutmeg, 1/2 cup of milk, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, flour. Stone and chop the dates. Cream the butter and sugar and add to the milk. Add the baking powder and enough flour to roll out about one-half inch thick. Bake in a quick oven.

Eggless Chocolate Filling.
1/2 cake of chocolate, 2-3 cup of sweet milk, 1/2 cup of sugar, pinch of salt, 1 tablespoonful of vanilla, 1 tablespoon of butter. Grate the chocolate. Cream the butter and sugar and add to the chocolate. Stir in the other ingredients and boil in a double boiler until creamy and thick. This is delicious for layer cakes.

Eggless Doughnuts.
1 cup of sugar, 2 tablespoons of melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, 1/2 cup of sour milk (sour cream preferred), 1/2 teaspoon of soda, 1 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder, flour to roll out. Roll out one-fourth of an inch thick and fry in deep, hot fat.

Many of superstitions cluster about Master Baby. The curious thing is that most of them are believed in by countries as far apart as the most civilized nations.

The most widespread of all is that, if a baby is to rise in the world, he must go upstairs before he goes down. Nearly every Scotch mother is convinced that to let a baby look at himself in the glass is to shorten his life. Every Scotch baby, too, gets a piece of silver pressed into his tiny palm when he is a day old, to bring him financial prosperity.

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The Winter Garden

There is no more depressing object than a drooping, fading plant. A single half-dead fern is enough to spoil the appearance of a whole room. Now ferns will die, and very quickly, too, unless they are cared for in the proper way.

Never let a fern or plant stand in a pool of water, for this rots the roots. You should not pour water on your fern as it stands in the china covered pot or the water will drop through the hole at the bottom of the clay pot and make a stagnant, ill-smelling pool.

Take your fern right out of the extra pot and set it on the doorstep or the windowsill and water it there if the weather will permit. Let it stay there for a half-hour in order to give it a good airing. Then it will come back into the room looking quite fresh and bright.

Plants hate gas. It poisons them, so do not keep them at night for many hours in a room where there is gas burning, or carry them out into the passage or into an unlighted room.

You must be careful not to put delicate ferns in a draft, as this would wither them. Maidenhair ferns are especially sensitive and will often curl up and turn brown if they are near an open window on a chilly day.

Remember that plants which live in a sitting-room where a fire is kept burning need more water than those that live in cooler places. If a plant stands on a mantelpiece it will want to be watered every day, but one that stands near a window will need watering only once or twice a week.

A bride should not keep her bouquet after the ceremony. As soon as the bride and bridegroom start on their wedding trip, she throws her bouquet to the guests. The story is that the girl who catches it will be the next bride.

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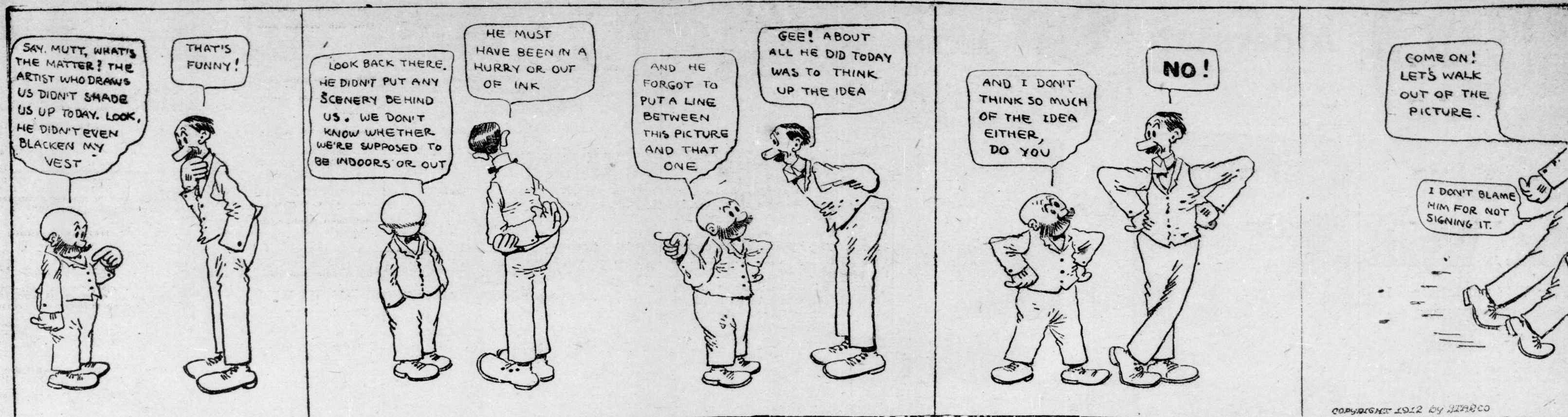
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A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON
MANY SPORTS

Gee! But Jeff Is Particular About His Personal Appearance

By "Bud Fisher"

LOCAL INTERMEDIATES
BEAT PRESTON SENIORSGreat Exhibition of Hockey at Princess Rink Last Evening—
London Youngsters Spring Surprise on Fans and
Visitors Alike—Score Was 6 to 5.

[BY JINX.]

Santa Claus filled the stocking of the London Hockey Club with some real live hockey players, judging from the exhibition given by the local aspirants for O. H. A. introduction honors, against the mighty Preston senior team, twice intermediate champions, and strong favorites for senior O. H. A. honors this coming season. London won by the score of 6 to 5, a mighty achievement, when one considers the reputation of the Preston team, and the fact that the local team was practically composed of youngsters who were playing together for the first time.

Large Crowd of Fans Present.

A large crowd of fans witnessed the game, and the result was a big surprise. The most enthusiastic of local followers of the London team would not have conceded them a victory over Preston, especially when the two teams came on the ice. Preston had it on London for weight by many pounds, the locals looking like a bunch of school boys compared to the big, husky Dutchers. It was apparent, however, after the game had progressed a few minutes that Preston would have to show their best to win. It was a battle in which condition was the main factor. The ice was soft, and the going heavy. And it was condition that won out. Showing that condition is a wonderful thing.

At half time the score was 5 to 3 in London's favor, and the score fairly indicates the comparative strength of the two teams during the first period. London showed more speed, more team play, better hockey and more condition than Preston. The visitors scored the first goal, but the locals ran in never headed after that.

Bowman and Rahn Star.

In the second half, Preston, consisting of "Buck" Bowman and Alf Rahn, showed flashes of the kind of hockey that took the intermediate O. H. A. silverware to the little German town, where it has reposed for the past two years. Bowman tried many of his individual rushes, and he is a past master when it comes to individual work. Rahn also tried those lightning fast dashes through the forward line, and defense, which caused the pro. magnates to cast longing eyes in his direction, and as a result Preston had a trifle the better of the last half. That is, they scored two goals to London's one.

Three youngsters Good.

And now to size up the locals. Taking last night's game as a criterion, London has a 100 per cent better intermediate team than last year. The forward line is composed of hard workers and fast skaters. W. J. Moore, Moore and Morenz, youngsters who are being tried out as intermediates for the first time, made the biggest impression on the fans. Morenz is the fastest skater of the lot, but the other two are also good. There is no doubt about that. He had big plowmen to check and he had that husky boy wanting to lie down some place and go to sleep before the first period was half over. His shooting was also great, and he followed up well. He is one of the best wing men that London has had in an intermediate team since "Goldie" Procter.

Moore Looks Good.

Moore, on the other wing, was no less prominent than Walden. In size he is about on a par and although not as aggressive he is always on the job and can shoot wickedly. He is fast and a good stick-handler and with a little more practice should fill out the position to a nicety. He looks like a fixture.

Morenz is the lighter of the three lads. But he is a marvel on his feet, and as a back-checker he had few equals last evening. His only weakness appears to be in shooting, but a little more practice will remedy this. His work last evening was one of the many surprises local fans were treated with, and he should develop into one of the fastest men in the team. He is a clever stick-handler and a hard worker.

The Same Old Amby.

Ambrose McAvoy, the only survivor of last year's intermediates, demonstrated that he is just as good as last year, and then some. Mac was handicapped by the fact that he was only out to one practice before the game, and was working un-



Alf Rahn, star wing and cover-point player of the Preston team, who played a great game against London last evening. Rahn is one of the fastest men playing hockey in Canada today.

CHRISTMAS DAY
SOCCER GAMES

London, Dec. 25.—Soccer games on Christmas Day resulted as follows:
The League—First Division.
Bury 1, Sunderland 4.
Liverpool 1, Bolton 1.
Manchester U. 2, Bradford C. 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Everton 2.
Sheff. Wed. 2, Crystal Palace 2.
Derby 2, Grimsby Town 0.
Leicester F. 1, West Ham U. 1.
Stockport 0, Nottingham 2.
Second Division.
Bradford 2, Bristol 1.
Coventry City 1, Bristol R. 0.
West Ham U. 1, Leyton 0.
Norwich City 1, Millwall 0.
Queens Park R. 3, Crystal P. 0.
Brentford 2, Southampton 0.
Plymouth A. 0, Exeter City 1.
New Brompton 1, Reading 0.
Luton 0, Watford 1.
Third Division.
Brighton and H. 1, Northampton 0.
Tottenham 2, Stoke 2.
Coventry City 1, Bristol R. 0.
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Christmas Day Rugby.
London, Dec. 25.—Rugby games today resulted as follows:
Edinburgh A. 3, London Scottish 7.
Leeds 2, Bristol 0.
Neath 9, London Welsh 3.
Swansea 15, Watsonsians 0.
44, was beaten by the A. A. O. A. 0.
Llanelli 6, London Irish 3.
Northern Union.
Broughton 15, Salford 0.
Wakefield Trinity 8, Dewsbury 3.
Leigh 0, Warrington 4.

BRITANNIA KNOCKED OUT
O'KEEFE IN SECOND

Short Work Made of Philadelphia Lad by Chicago Boy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Jack Brittain, of Chicago, knocked out Tommy O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, in the second round of a six-round contest at the Olympia Athletic Association here today. Brittain, after sizing O'Keefe up, went after Tommy with a vengeance in the second round, flooring him for the count of nine as the result of a well-directed right swing to the jaw. Ten seconds later Brittain sent another right to the same spot, and O'Keefe fell over on his face over the lower ropes. Referee Roca nodded to Brittain to step to his corner, as there was no chance of O'Keefe recovering.

HAMILTON ALERTS
LOST AT MIDLAND

Game Was a Good Exhibition—Second Half Fast Hockey.

Midland, Dec. 25.—The hockey season opened here tonight with one of the best exhibition games seen in years, which was very fast at all times. The home team showed better team work, and combined for scores time after time.

The second half was improved hockey, Hamilton got together better, and played a good hard back-checking game. Half-time score was 7 to 0 in favor of Midland, and the full-time score 11 to 4 in favor of Midland. Attendance, 1,500. Teams:
Alerts—Goal, Marchand; point, Frchette; cover, Langman; rover, Cuslin; right wing, Hunt; left wing, Mohan; centres, Boyer.
Midland—Goal, McDonald and Scott; point, Beatty and E. Lavigne; cover, Nichols; rover, Macey; right wing, W. Beatty; left wing, Lavigne; centres, Chice.

Referee—Mr. English, Midland.
How the Goals Were Scored.
Preston—Goal, 5 minutes.
London—Walden, 3 minutes.
Preston—McAvoy, 3 minutes.
London—Walden, 11 minutes.
Preston—Eltherington, 12 minutes.
London—McAvoy, 13 minutes.
London—Walden, 15 minutes.
Preston—Eltherington, 18 minutes.

Second Half.
Preston—Ploethner, 6 minutes.
London—Grannary, 13 minutes.
Preston—Ploethner, 24 minutes.
Penalties—Preston: A. Bowman, Eltherington, Reinhardt, Ploethner 2, Rahn, Eltherington. London: Walden 2, Borland 2, Grannary 2.

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LONDON ASYLUM
CRICKET AVERAGESBoxer Evans Leads in Batting and J. May Taps the List at Bowling—
Only Lost One Game.

The following are the averages of the London Asylum Cricket Club, F. C. (Boxer) Evans, captain, for last season:

Batsmen.	Inns.	N.O.	Runs.	Score.	Ave.
F. C. Evans	10	3	556	153	79.4
Wilson Smith	9	0	211	49	23.5
J. May	10	0	176	38	17.6
A. Tuxford	9	1	114	41	14.3
E. Thompson	9	0	119	40	13.5
J. Widdicombe	4	0	50	38	12.2
J. Holbrook	4	1	19	15	6.3
M. Marshall	9	2	43	24	6.1
R. Dodd	6	0	26	15	4.3
C. Godman	5	0	20	12	4
E. Kennedy	8	1	17	1	2.4

*Not out.

Bowling.

Bowlers.	Runs.	Wks.	Over.	M.O.	Ave.
J. May	155	43	198	42	3.6
F. C. Evans	139	42	91	18	4.7
A. Tuxford	43	21	7	2	10.7
Wilson Smith	25	2	4	0	12.1
J. Holbrook	28	0	12	5	2.8

Played 10 games; won 9, lost 1.

DOINGS IN CITY HOCKEY CIRCLES

The Manufacturers' League will hold a meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of arranging for the opening games next Thursday night and also the adoption of the schedule, which has already been published.

Both the Empire Brass team and the First Hussars were minus some of their regular players in the game yesterday. "Thorne" was missing from the Brass Works' line-up, while the Hussars were minus Wells, McLean and Campbell.

Orley Walker, of the Perrin team, is a contender at both rinks yesterday. The stars, who played here last evening, are available, and Stanton's position is the only vacancy.

The London Intermediates appeared on the ice last evening in their new sweaters. They are a great deal brighter than those of the past three years, and much prettier.

The lighting at the Princess rink is very poor. Last night the players had difficulty in seeing the puck, especially along the boards. It is time the rink management put in some real lights.

CANADIANS BEAT
TORONTOS 9 TO 5

Big Crowd Enjoys First N. H. A. Fixture in Toronto—"Newsy" Lalonde a Lemon.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—The pro. season is open, and if all the games are like last night's fixture the Arena will not be big enough to hold the fans. George Kennedy's Canadians defeated the Torontos 9 to 5, but the Queen City outfit was not outclassed by any means.

Both teams were much the better for two periods, and it was only in the last session that the Peasopps went out against the Torontos. The defence was a bit shaky, but the Canadians tried to surprise to both the Torontos fans and to one George Kennedy.

Speed and hard hitting, it was what the blue shirts showed for the early part of the game, and they looked classy enough to beat anything on earth. The defence was good enough for any team, but just lacked a little playing together, and once they got the hang of things they sided up well with Laviolette and Dubeau. Cameron was a bright, shining star, with his individual rushes, and Canadians tried hard to get him. He was laid out once, but gamely came back after a few minutes rest.

The crowd took to the game like a cat to milk, and were all on their feet when things got lively. It was a spectacular contest to watch, and the teams at even strength at all times, there was never a slow motion.

It might be said here that Toronto fans have a poor opinion of George Kennedy's judgment when he pays Newsy Lalonde \$2,300 for the hockey season. About the only thing that Newsy showed last night was a habit of getting in the road and talking to his team-mates and the spectators.

The fines amounted to something like \$200, and that the biggest offender, who was laid out, was Lalonde, left, Wilson; right, Doherty.
Canadians (9)—Goal, Holman; point, Davidson; cover, Cameron; centre, Foyston; left, Wilson; right, Doherty.
Torontos (5)—Goal, Holman; point, Davidson; cover, Cameron; centre, Foyston; left, Wilson; right, Doherty.
Referee—Jack Marshall, Montreal.
Timekeeper—W. H. Hall, Penalty timer—R. J. Kearns.

BRICKTON GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The results of the Brickton Gun Club shoot Christmas morning were as follows:
Jordan 8, Webb 8, Day 11, Simcox 5, Clenger 7, Glover 9, Walde 7, Walker 10, F. Brown 6, J. Ross 9, Tapley 8, Tillman 11, J. Brown 8, McDowd 3, McDowell 13, Blackburn 3, Davis 8.

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ST. MARYS RUNNER
WON AT BURLINGTONCaptured Ten-Mile Christmas Day
Event in Fast Time—Was Few
Seconds Behind Record.

Burlington, Dec. 25.—The annual Burlington Christmas road race was run today under ideal weather and road conditions. The course is 11½ miles, and is run four times around a block. The following runners faced Starter Reeve M. C. Smith at 2:42: Geo. Richards, Ramblers, Hamilton; W. Perry, unattached, Hamilton; J. Dellow, unattached, St. Marys; C. Phillips, East End Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; P. Wier and H. Wier, Vermont A. C., Toronto. Richards went into the lead on the start, and at the finish of the first lap was leading by ten seconds. Dellow, Phillips and P. Wier followed close, with H. Wier about forty seconds back. W. Perry dropped out at this point. The pace was very fast and ahead of all records for the course.

Second lap—Richards still leading, but closely followed by Dellow, Phillips and P. Wier.
Third lap—Richards and Dellow finished this lap together, and Richards quit. The pace was very fast, P. Wier had gained, and Phillips was now in fourth place. H. Wier dropped out during this lap.

Fourth lap—Dellow eased up after Richards quit and did not get within the record. Finish—Dellow, 1:04:38; P. Wier, 1:05:05; Phillips, 1:06; J. Corkery holds the record for the course, his time being 1:04:31, made last year.

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GIVES TAME EXHIBITION

Dan Daly, of Pittsburgh, Forced Him to Stall for Five Rounds.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Dan Daly, of Pittsburgh, this afternoon at the National A. C., gave Soldier Kerna, the conqueror of "One Round" Davis, a surprise when he went at him from the tap of the gong, and made Kerna stall for five rounds. Daly went after him in the very first round, and tried for a knockout. Burns seemed to feel that something was coming to him, and ran into clinches for the balance of the six-round bout. It was a mighty tame affair.

The managers of the National A. C., following the bout, declared that Kerna had held them up for \$250 more than the price it was tentatively agreed to fight for.

Dan O'Reilly, noted New York lawyer, serving a five months' sentence on Blackwell's Island, is made to serve as a pest-house nurse.

The wallpaper industry is about 100 years old, but the general use of wallpaper dates from 1862.

JUAREZ RESULTS.
Juarez, Dec. 25.—Wadsworth II., at 10 to 1, won the first race on Christmas Day from the odds on favorite, Zoroaster. Console beat a good field in the second event, and was the only first choice to win. Summary:
First race, 11-16 miles—1, Wadsworth II., 96; 2, Zoroaster, 105; 3, Lily Paxton, 109. Time, 1:57.
Second race, one mile—1, Console, 103; 2, Gold of Ophir, 109; 3, Dutch Rock, 107. Time, 1:42:15.
Third race, 5½ furlongs—1, El Palomar, 108; 2, Connaught, 103; 3, Vested Rights, 112. Time, 1:07:35.
Fourth race one mile—1, G. M. Miller, 111; 2, Irish Gentleman, 107; 3, Injury, 115. Time, 1:40:1-5.
Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Up-right, 96; 2, Pawhaskia, 103; 3, Furlong, 102. Time, 1:12:4-5.
Sixth race, 1¼ miles—1, Silver Grain, 108; 2, Fancy, 105; 3, Force, 103. Time, 1:57:4-5.

CHRISTMAS HOCKEY RESULTS.

Canadiens 9, Tor. H. A. Exhibition.
Owen Sound, Jun. 6, Warton, Jun. 1.
Boston A. C. 2, Toronto University 2.
Midland 11, Hamilton Alerts 4.
London, Int., 8, Preston, sen., 5.

FIRST HUSSARS WON
FROM EMPIRE BRASSGood Exhibition of Hockey, Although
Both Teams Lacked
Condition.

The Empire Brass team of the Manufacturers' League and the First Hussars team of the City League played an exhibition game at the East End Rink Christmas morning, the latter winning out by the score of 3 to 2. The game was a good one, and was fast at times. Both teams lacked condition, and before the end were pretty well tired out.

In the first half the Empire Brass ran in two goals and held their opponents without a score. In the last period the Hussars played better hockey and ran in three goals, while the foundrymen were held scoreless.

The Stars.
Ballantyne, Arthur, Morrison and Crowley were the stars of the Empire Brass team, while McPhillips brothers played a good game for the winners. Laurie Gillies refereed and was satisfactory to both teams, very little getting away from him. The play was clean, only one penalty being handed out.

The Empire Brass team will play the A. M. C. team on Friday evening at the Simcoe Rink, and will leave for Quebec Monday afternoon at 3:45.

The teams were:
Empire Brass—Goal, Eichenberger; point, Murray; cover, Crowley; rover, Morrison; centre, Ballantyne and Flint; left wing, Arthur; right wing, Lead-er.

GUELPH VICTORIAS
EASY FOR BERLINDutchmen Have eBat Team Since 1905
and Game Was Good Workout.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 25.—Berlin intermediates took a lopsided game from the Guelph Victorias at the Auditorium here today by the score of 7 to 1. At half-time the score was 5 to 0, and at the end of the game there was no doubt as to the outcome. It was a fair practice game for the locals, who shape up like the best team that has represented Berlin since 1905, when the championship was captured after every game had been won except the last. The visitors were sadly out of condition, and at the end of the first half Heffernan was forced to retire on account of illness. Grant played spectacularly in goal for Victorias, while Foster played best on the forward line. The Berlin team as a whole played good hockey and are counted on to clean up in this district. You Krueger, of Berlin, officiated very satisfactorily.

The teams:
Berlin (7)—Goal, A. Karges; point, T. Rushtink; cover, F. Selbert; rover, W. Effenman; centre, Harry Boettger; right, Solomon; left, Herb Boettger.
Guelph (1)—Goal, Grant; point, Drone; cover, Irving; rover, Foster; centre, Heffernan; right, McKen; left, Anderson.

"KNOCKOUT" BROWN WON.
New York, Dec. 25.—"Knockout" Brown, of New York, defeated Young Gradwell, of Newark, in Brooklyn, this afternoon, the referee stopping the contest in the seventh round.

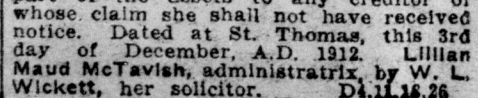
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 [Special to The Advertiser.]
 Melbourne, Dec. 26. — Two fine foxes
 were shot by Clifford Graham while
 hunting near here. The animals are the
 ordinary red foxes and were in splen-
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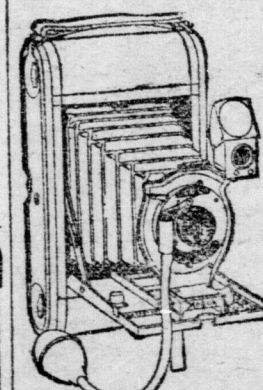
LONDON AND DISTRICT

A London Old Boy.
 The Times of Transcona contains a
 write-up of W. J. Amor, who was elcct-
 ed for two years by a large majority
 as one of the eight aldermen of that
 place on the 17th inst. Mr. Amor, who
 is also justice of the peace and a com-
 missioner, is one of London's Old
 Boys, and until two years ago was
 quartermaster-sergeant of the Seventh
 Regiment, and is one of East London's
 best-known young men. Mr. Amor's
 father and mother still reside at 736
 Queen's avenue, this city.

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 have reached the end of your journey
 you always feel that the register has
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LONDON FIRM WON

Secures Payment for Consignment of
 Goods at Chatham.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 Chatham, Dec. 25. — In the case of
 Favata vs. Scandall Bros. of London,
 Magistrate Stanworth has given judg-
 ment in favor of the London firm.
 Goods were ordered prior to the sale
 of a fruit store, and when the mer-
 chandise was delivered about the time
 of the sale Favata claimed that they
 were included in the stock. In order
 to prevent their removal he settled the
 bill.

NO OSTENTATION FOR WOODROW WILSON

Jeffersonian Simplicity to Mark the
 Coming Inauguration.

[Canadian Press.]
 Washington, Dec. 26. — Jeffersonian
 simplicity is to mark the coming in-
 auguration of President-elect Wilson.
 There will probably be the greatest out-
 pouring of people that has ever marked
 the inauguration of any president, but
 according to Chairman William Eustice,
 of the committee, there will be no
 ostentation. He contends that democracy
 demands that there be no display, and
 he is upheld by Thomas Nelson Page,
 who is quoted as saying:

"President Jefferson's act of riding up
 Pennsylvania avenue on horseback has
 been derided, but the people who have
 studied history have realized that he
 did it in a dignified manner and that
 his inauguration had at least as much
 real dignity and true simplicity as that
 of any president."

The subscriptions to the \$150,000 fund
 for the inaugural affair is growing fast,
 and undoubtedly will be over-subscribed.

A LETHBRIDGE HOLD-UP.
 Lethbridge, Dec. 26. — P. Trimble, a
 young man from Moose Jaw, was held
 up at the point of a gun in the centre
 of this city last night and relieved of
 \$80 in cash and bills of sale amounting
 to \$1,500. The latter will be useless to
 the burglar, who made a clean get-
 away.

TOWED INTO PORT.

Vineyardhaven, Mass., Dec. 26. — The
 schooner J. Frank Seavey, of Ports-
 mouth, N. H., which pounded on Stone
 Horse shoal, off Monomoy Point, dur-
 ing a northeast blizzard Christmas Eve
 until she sprang a leak, was towed here
 today by the revenue cutter Acushnet.
 The Seavey was bound from Bangor.

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to New York and anchored on the
 Stone Horse to ride out the storm.
 When the Acushnet arrived along-
 side in the afternoon, the Seavey was
 obliged to slip one of her anchors.

THE BISHOP'S PASTORAL

Letter Sent to Clergy and Laity of the
 Diocese of Huron.

The following pastoral letter was
 issued by His Lordship Bishop Wil-
 liams to the clergy and laity of the
 Diocese of Huron:

London, Canada, Dec. 7, 1912.
 To All in Christ Jesus in the Diocese
 of Huron:

Dear Brethren,—Once again it is my
 privilege to wish you all a happy
 Christmas, and to express the hope
 that each Christmas Day finds us more
 like Christ in spirit and life—nearer to
 God.

God became man. That is the great
 fact—the great message of Christmas
 Day. Two of the greatest perplexities
 that bewildered and oppressed man-
 kind were: Can man know God? Can
 man have fellowship with God? Jesus
 Christ, born as on Christmas Day, is
 God's answer to these questions. To
 know Jesus is to know God; to have
 fellowship with Jesus is to have fel-
 lowship with God. Thus the clouds
 and darkness that surrounded the
 eternal were swept away; the humble
 and the lowly may know and have fel-
 lowship with the high and the holy One
 that inhabiteth eternity. Thus also the
 message of Christmas is essentially a
 message of universal joy; for it opens
 to all people, new hopes, new visions
 for the individuals and for the race;
 new possibilities of goodness and
 greatness and glory. It does this for
 all—even for the sinners, the outcast,
 and the lost; for "this is a faithful
 saying and worthy of all men to be
 received, that Christ Jesus came into
 the world to save sinners," to uplift
 them and make them new.

Let us, then, all, this Christmas sea-
 son, seek afresh to know Christ more
 truly and to enter into fellowship with
 him more practically; seek to know his
 mind, to walk in his ways, and to do
 his works. Let us seek to make other-
 glad with the gladness wherewith we
 have been made glad in him. So, and
 so only, shall we enter into the mean-
 ing of Christmas Day.

"Behold, I bring you good tidings
 of great joy, which shall be to all
 people, for unto you is born this day,
 in the city of David, a Saviour which
 is Christ the Lord." Luke 2: 10, 11.

Praying that we may all have a truly
 merry Christmas, believe me, yours
 faithfully in Christ,

DAVID HURON.
 HUNT---ORR

Pretty Christmas Wedding at Bride's
 Home, Near Dorchester.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 Dorchester, Dec. 26.—A very pretty
 wedding was solemnized at the home
 of Mr. George Hunt, north of Dorches-
 ter, when his sister, Miss Grace, be-
 came the bride of Mr. Louis Orr, of
 London. The ceremony was performed
 by Rev. J. Smith. The bride looked
 charming in a gown of drab silk voile
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STILL AGROUND.
 Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—A long-dis-
 tance telephone message today from
 the Little Egg life-saving station on
 the New Jersey coast states that the
 position of the steamer Turrialba,
 which grounded on the Brigantine
 shoals Tuesday morning, remains
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TERRIFIC GALE IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Thunder, Lightning and Torren-
 tial Rains in Many Parts
 of the Old Country.

[Canadian Press.]
 Plymouth, England, Dec. 25. — The
 Brazilian passenger steamer Goyas,
 from Buenos Ayres, and two schoon-
 ers, were blown ashore today by a ter-
 rific gale, which prevails along the
 English Channel. The vessels struck
 near Batten Bay, a short distance from
 this port.

The county of Devon and many other
 parts of England are suffering from
 the storm, which is accompanied by
 thunder and lightning and torrential
 rain.

STRATHROY BALL

Bachelors Will Hold Big Dance New
 Year's Eve.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 Strathroy, Dec. 26. — The invita-
 tions are out for a ball, given by the
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The patronesses are: Mesdames O. L.
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The stewards: Messrs. G. S. Newton,
 B. Parker, D. Sands, E. D. Evans, D. H.
 Patterson, F. Ballantyne, J. McGearry,
 G. Robertson, O. L. Berdan, president;
 W. A. Campbell, honorary secretary.

SHIP ABANDONED.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 26. — The
 steamship Dorchester, of the Mer-
 chants' and Miners' Line, has picked
 up the abandoned British ship Alcazar,
 65 miles southwest of Cape Lookout.
 The crew of the Alcazar was taken off
 by the tug Columbia shortly after the
 British vessel went aground on the
 Carolina coast Monday, but the Colum-
 bia was forced to abandon the ves-
 sel again after having pulled it afloat.
 Wireless reports state that the Dor-
 chester has placed five men in charge
 of the vessel, which is reported to be
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TAFT'S NARROW ESCAPE

Kiosk at Panama Dynamited Just
 After President Passed.

[Canadian Press.]
 New York, Dec. 26.—A special cable
 from Panama says:

Fifteen minutes after President Taft
 had passed on his way to the ball in his
 honor last night at the National Theatre,
 a kiosk near the station on Central ave-
 nue, the principal street of the town,
 was blown up with dynamite, while the
 street was still lined with police.
 One man was badly injured. Several
 arrests were made.
 The mayor and the reception com-
 mittee hurried from the ball to the scene
 of the dynamiting.

Blight—"What is your idea of bor-
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