

UNITED FARMERS SHOW NET PROFIT

Dairy and Livestock Sales Resulted in Gains, Meeting Is Told.

CANDIDATES NAMED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 16.—Having today cut out the unprofitable branches of its service, the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of Ontario this year has a surplus as shown from the annual report submitted at the annual meeting here today. The trading account of the company, taking everything into consideration, shows a net profit of \$74,198.

The livestock-selling branch and the Toronto creamery, operated by the United Farmers of Ontario in the city of Toronto, are largely responsible for the profits.

It would also seem from the criticism at the meeting that the company is under-estimating its assets in real estate and commodity values in the city of Toronto and other big market centers in which the company trades.

Division of Profits.
The main difference of opinion in the meeting came this afternoon in discussion of the purely domestic affairs of the company, when the question of where the excess profits of the Toronto creamery, owned and operated by the United Farmers Co-operative, should go—to those supplying the cream or the shareholders of the U. F. O., who are really those who supplied the original capital for the operation of the creamery. This developed into the greater question of membership of the United Farmers in the discussion were brought out by former Premier E. C. Drury and J. Morrison, the general secretary and chairman of the U. F. O. They agreed, although in a different manner, that the members of the United Farmers' Co-operative should be the men to benefit and not the men who stood outside, willing to take the advantage but not the responsibility of the shareholders.

Mr. Drury maintained that the first duty of the "co-operative" was not to the general public, but to those who belonged to him in the same business. Mr. Morrison's argument was that the neighbor who loved the U. F. O. and paid his membership, bought his stock in the co-operative company and sent his commodity to the U. F. O. central, for sale, was no better off than his non-member neighbor who marketed through the U. F. O. at the same prices if the former was not getting a dividend from the accumulated sales of his organization. Both agreed that the stockholder in the U. F. O. Co-operative should get the benefit of final dividends.

Would Pay Patrons.
The question arose over the complaint of J. A. McPeters, manager of the U. F. O. Toronto creamery. Taking a line of argument on what co-operation really was, he maintained that the creamery earning excess profits should pay a dividend to those supplying the cream rather than the U. F. O. members who supplied the capital. Gordon Waldron, who declared that legally no payment to the patrons should be made because it was a payment out of the profits of the shareholders, who were legally entitled to them.

Mr. McPeters argued that the creamery had promised to pay the patrons a "deferred dividend" to the patrons. He explained also that, treated separately, the creamery in four years had paid off \$73,000 in dividend on the money invested in it. The amount was lost in the failure of other U. F. O. ventures.

The matter of a dividend system of the business of the creamery was left to the board of directors.

Besides having made a grand net profit of \$74,198 during the year, the company has paid off \$5,000 stock-selling expenses, leaving only \$4,489 to pay for the year, and has wiped out an Imperial Bank loan of \$73,000. The company also has a mortgage on the Toronto creamery property, and the Toronto mortgage of \$20,000 is to be wiped off before Christmas.

President Optimistic.

George S. Bothwell, president, who presided, was very optimistic in his review of the year's business and his outlook for the future.

In the egg circle, besides getting above the market value for eggs, the company had \$25,000 for distribution among its members. He predicted that the U. F. O. had turned the corner, and would now pay dividends instead of standing in debt.

The evening session was devoted to the nomination of the candidates for the board of directors. In view of the fact that no candidates had been experienced towards the old executive, all of them stood for re-election, with the addition of a number of new aspirants. Those nominated were: G. A. Bothwell, Owen Sound; H. A. Gilroy, Alvinston; C. E. Merkle, Iroquois; Elmer Lick, Oshawa; James Ross, Woodbridge; E. J. McMillan, Seaford; E. C. Drury, Barrie; Joseph Little, Shelburne; R. W. E. Burnaby, Jefferson; S. R. Montgomery, Dover Center; W. D. Sanders, Exeter, and J. A. McPeters, Toronto, manager of the creamery branch.

It was suggested that the old executive be re-elected by acclamation, but Mr. Drury took exception to that.

"If you do that, there will be no opportunity to try out proportional representation," he declared, so the vote was taken.

About a dozen ballots were required before the following were elected to the board of directors: G. A. Bothwell, H. A. Gilroy, C. E. Merkle, James Ross, R. J. McMillan, E. C. Drury, Joseph Little, J. A. McPeters and S. R. Montgomery. The two last-named are new members. The directors will elect officers tomorrow.

The convention endorsed the action of the directors in regard to the proposed payment of a 3 per cent dividend to the stockholders.

A bylaw, which was ultimately adopted, providing that directors should be elected on the proportional representation system, was the chief topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Ontario Co-operative society, which opened here this morning. E. C. Drury, former premier of Ontario, supported the proportional representation system, declaring the action of the farmers would have far-reaching effects. The system was explained by W. C. Wood, M.P. for Brant.



STANDS BY FORMER HUSBAND.

Dagmar Dahlgren, dancer and eighth wife of Norman Selby ("Kid" McCoy), made a dramatic reappearance when the former pugilist was placed on trial at Los Angeles, charged with the slaying of Mrs. Theresa Mora. Although Miss Dahlgren had seen herself superseded in the affections of the prize-fighter by the elderly but wealthy Mrs. Mora, she now announces that she is ready to testify on behalf of her former husband.

HUNDREDS SEARCH FOR LAD LOST IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Believe Boy Frozen To Death in Christmas Tree Hunt.

COMPANION SAFE

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort William, Dec. 16.—Three score searchers are combing the snow-covered wastes to the northwest of Fort William today in hopes of finding Ernest Elvish, seven-year-old son of a well-known citizen, who ventured out into the barrens for a Christmas tree late yesterday afternoon, and is believed frozen to death in a snowstorm that swept down on the city last night.

Only the father and mother of the child refuse to give up hope that their son still lives, but is lost somewhere out among the drifts.

Ernest and a companion, Jack Saunders, aged 9, left together yesterday afternoon. They made their way into the scrub-covered area northwest of the city in search of a Christmas tree. Fearing they might become lost, which was the right direction home. One went one way and one the other. A blinding snowstorm swept down on the two lost boys.

The Saunders boy, half frozen, stumbled into an isolated cottage half a mile from the city where he was found. He was brought to the city and gave the alarm that Ernest was lost. Police and city employees, accompanied by the lost boy's father, but the drifting snow had covered up all tracks and their search was blind.

All night the country was searched, but with the dawn of today only white wastes told a sad story to the exhausted men.

The news spread like wildfire over the city, and nearly 100 scouts, policemen and children organized a search party over five square miles of territory.

JEFS ASKED TO QUIT BECAUSE OF HIS AGE

Nickle Declares O. T. A. Attitude Was Not Cause of Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The attitude of Magistrate George F. Jelfs of Hamilton to the Ontario Temperance act had nothing whatever to do with the demand of the attorney-general of Ontario for his resignation from the police court bench. Diminishing capacity because of advanced age is the reason given by Hon. W. J. Nickle for the removal of the veteran magistrate.

"So far as I can make out, the O. T. A. today has been credited with responsibility for everything except the uprising in Egypt," said the attorney-general. "Magistrate Jelfs is now 72 years of age. While one always respects old age, yet it is unreasonable to assume that full capacities of earlier days."

Hon. W. F. Nickle, said this afternoon, in connection with the resignation request that the government consider their request for his resignation, that this would not be acceded to, but that their attitude would remain unchanged.

He added that at the time the resignation was asked he did not know but what Mr. Jelfs was financially independent. "Since he says in his reply that he is not well fixed financially, I immediately called Mayor Jutt to my office to ask that the city make some provision for him. Whatever action the city takes, however, the government will not superannuate him," concluded the attorney-general.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Widespread regret at the retirement of Magistrate Jelfs was expressed in this city following the announcement by Attorney-General Nickle that he had requested the magistrate to resign. The manner in which the action was taken by the provincial department was deplored by many citizens in commenting upon the case.

FOUR KILLED IN CRASH.

Associated Press Despatch.
Sterling, Colo., Dec. 16.—Four persons, two of them women, were killed early today when a Burlington passenger train struck an automobile at a crossing near here.

GAS WELL STRUCK NEAR TILLSONBURG

Flow of 600,000 Feet Is Registered—Drill New Holes.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 16.—A 600,000-foot gas well was struck in this afternoon by the Dominion Natural Gas Company on Fisher's farm near Maabes Corners. Gas was struck at a depth of 1,304 feet.

This is the second good producing well to be struck in six weeks. Drilling operations have been in progress in this area for the past four months and work has progressed on the last well for the past four weeks. Allen Rodgers, manager of the Tillsonburg Oil Syndicate, owners of leases on several hundred acres of land between here and the lake, states that the find of today means that they will start operations on one or possibly two wells.

The Canadian Natural Gas Company of Hamilton hold a large number of leases in the vicinity of the new wells, and they too are planning for active work.

The new well is to be coupled up immediately with pipe lines, and will mean further improvements in the gas supply in this district, which is now the best experienced here in four years.

Businessmen in Tillsonburg are much pleased with the discovery of such a strong gas flow in this section and with prospects for further development. It is felt that the gas supply will give Tillsonburg considerable industrial advantage over places where gas is not so plentiful.

FIRE SURVEY PLANNED BY STRATHROY COUNCIL

Low Water Pressure at Recent Fire Is Foundation of Investigation.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 16.—The council held a special meeting last evening to close up business for the year. Tax-collector Campbell, in asking for an extension of one month in the time to return his roll, reported that the amount of the roll was still outstanding. This amount, with \$900 from previous years in arrears, makes only a few cents over \$1 per capita for the town.

The council approved of the report and recommended of the special committee to deal with the removal of the waterworks dam. Upon the town undertaking some minor repairs to the right of the dam, the council, assuming that Mr. Pincombe's rights shall remain the same as at the time of his former complaint to the court, this fall, without being prejudiced by the lapse of time, Mr. Pincombe is not pressing for the removal as originally asked.

Councillor McKellar brought up the failure of the water pressure at the recent fire, and asked that the council make a thorough investigation and survey of the whole fire-fighting system, in order to devise means to prevent any such failure in the future. A letter asking for certain necessary information was drafted to be sent to the public utilities commission.

At the close of the meeting the councillors and permanent officials adjourned to Pringle's restaurant, where they were guests of Mayor Wright at an oyster supper. Mayor Elmer Lewis acted as chairman over a program of addresses and songs.

OTTERVILLE A. Y. P. A.

Otterville, Dec. 16.—The A. Y. P. A. of St. John's church held a missionary evening in the parish hall. The Rev. Ridley Parson, of Cronyn Memorial church, London, gave a lecture on the British Columbia coast illustrated by lantern slides. There was a large attendance.

The Advertiser's Expedition To Santa Claus Land

DAILY NEWS DESPATCH NO. 4.

By CAPTAIN ELIJAH SQUINT.
(The only explorer who ever took a dollar watch to pieces and put it together again so it would run; the only explorer who knows where the pull stream goes; the only explorer who ever took a picture of the Tropic of Cancer; leader of The Advertiser's expedition to Santa Claus Land.)

By Courier Goose to The Advertiser.
Bob-Sled Bay, Santa Claus Land, Dec. 16.—We went to see Santa Claus, in the Mistletoe palace. Ahead of us went a drum major whirling a cane as high as a church steeple. We passed between two lines of chocolate soldiers, standing at "present arms."

The Caledonia Natural Gas Company of Hamilton hold a large number of leases in the vicinity of the new wells, and they too are planning for active work.

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Premier Reaches Fifty Year Mark

W. L. Mackenzie King Celebrates His Birthday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Premier King is fifty years of age today. He was born in Kitchener, Ontario, on Dec. 17, 1874. The premier will spend his birthday quietly at Laurier House, where he will receive a few personal friends.

Premier King reaches his fiftieth year in the best of health and the best of spirits. He is still a single man.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG DIES AT RESIDENCE IN FOREST

Forest, Dec. 16.—William Armstrong, aged 82, died this morning after an illness of several months. He moved to town from Plympton township about five years ago. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) J. D. Bannet, of Bruden, one sister, Mrs. A. Ferguson of Plympton, and three brothers, James, Christopher and David of Plympton. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Uttroter cemetery.

SILVER WEDDING.
Wallaceburg, Dec. 16.—A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peers, lot A, concession 4, in the Gore of Chatham, when they celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. About 40 guests assembled from Detroit, Windsor, Tilbury and Wheatley. A chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Hugh Turner, Mrs. R. O. K. Jenks and the three daughters of the house, the Misses Mildred, Margaret and Beatrice. A R. Andrews, a cousin from Detroit, officiated as toast master, and the speeches and responses delivered were appropriate to the occasion. The evening was spent in games, the prizes being won by Mrs. Hugh Turner, Mrs. William Stratford and Mrs. Jenks. The men's prizes were awarded to A. R. Andrews, William Stratford and Mr. Fleming. During the evening Mrs. R. O. Jenks entertained with several solos, which were greatly enjoyed.

OFFICERS LOBO MASONS.

Lobo, Dec. 16.—A large attendance was recorded at the regular meeting of Doris lodge, No. 289, A. F. and A. M., when officers were elected for the coming year as follows: W. M. B. W. Arrand; I. P. M. Wor. Bro. N. J. Zavitz; S. W. Bro. N. P. Campbell; chaplain, Bro. J. C. Zavitz; treasurer, Wor. Bro. D. Sells; secretary, Wor. Bro. Dr. P. L. Graham; S. D. Bro. J. McGugan, Jr.; J. D. Bro. G. Hicks; S. D. Bro. J. D. Sells; Bro. H. Marsh; I. G. Bro. Ira Sells; O. G. Bro. L. T. Tommonds; D. of C. Rt. Wor. Bro. Archie Ferguson; auditors, Bro. H. Marsh and Bro. J. E. Campbell.

HARWICH TOWNSHIP REEVE ENTERTAINS HIS COUNCIL

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Dec. 16.—Yesterday Harwich township council were in session and Reeve Angus McMillan gave a splendid duck banquet at Hotel Cadillac at the noon hour, at which, besides the other members of the council, were his guests: Clerk and Treasurer Geo. Rieborough, Reeve C. W. McPherson of town, ex-Reeve Donald McCall, and J. M. Denholm of the News-Tribune.

Reeve McMillan was presented by his colleagues with an address, stating in high terms how well they had enjoyed the year together, and commending him for his splendid work with them.

Short addresses were given by the members.

GEO. MACDONALD BURIED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Prospect Hill, Dec. 16.—The funeral of the late Geo. MacDonald, aged 49, of the town line, Blumshard Cadillac at the noon hour, at which, besides the other members of the council, were his guests: Clerk and Treasurer Geo. Rieborough, Reeve C. W. McPherson of town, ex-Reeve Donald McCall, and J. M. Denholm of the News-Tribune.

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DEDICATION FEAST TO BE OBSERVED

London Jews Plan To Commemorate Historical Event.

BEGINS SUNDAY

On Sunday evening the Jewish feast of dedication starts. It is not a feast which brings a holiday or any abstinence from work with it, being merely a commemoration of an important historical event in Jewish history. It will last for eight days, and will be celebrated in the homes of the more orthodox families, by the lighting and burning of candles. The event commemorated is the ultimate victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians in 165 B.C. The story of the freedom of Palestine from the tyrant Antiochus the Fourth.

A concert will be given in the synagogue on Sunday evening next by the Junior Hebrew chapter in honor of the occasion. A preliminary celebration was held last Sunday, when the Senior Hebrew chapter held a social evening in the synagogue.

Temple Rededicated.
The temple at Jerusalem, which had been defiled by pagan practices, was rededicated on the 25th of Kislev of the Hebrew calendar, which corresponds to the month of December in the Gregorian calendar. In commemoration of the victory of the Maccabees, the feast of Chanukkah is celebrated every year.

Among the old legends recounting the miraculous intervention of Providence in behalf of Israel is the story of the preservation of a single cruse of undefiled oil found in the temple at the occasion of this rededication, which burned for eight days. In recognition of this, lights are kindled in the home for that period, lighting one on the first night, two on the second, and so on.

Prayer Introduced.
No special synagogue service is held during Chanukkah week, but a prayer is introduced in the ritual stressing the ultimate triumph of righteousness over the tyranny of night, showing the Jews that the right form a majority no armies of men can overthrow.

In Jewish circles, there are parties given at this time, and in religious schools plays and pageants presented expressive of the glorious victory of the few and feeble over the aggression of tyrants and despots.

The joyful character of the day is always accentuated in home, synagogue and religious school and the value of the Maccabees revered.

CLUB AT LONDON LIFE HOLDS CHRISTMAS TREE

Presents Forwarded by Members to Children of Thomas Always Hall Home.

Last night's meeting of the London Life Women's club at Dufferin hall was featured by a great Christmas tree. During the course of the evening the club members put gifts on the tree, which was later stripped and the gifts forwarded to the Thomas Always Hall home for the children there. The dismantling of the tree was accomplished by a real Santa Claus. It had been the intention of the club to have the children as special guests at the occasion, but the presence of mumps prevented that.

The meeting was arranged under the direction of the sports committee, including Joyce Gibb and Olive Hobbs as conveners.

Miss Norma Springer carried off the honors in a merry game arranged by the committee. The program included songs by Miss Muriel Atkinson and Miss Hazel Stone, a Christmas story by Mrs. Frieda Stephens. The Christmas Buzzer, a special edition for the holiday season, was read by Miss Kathleen England.

WILTON AVE. SECTION TO BE DEEDED TO C.N.R.

Four Streets Will Run to "Blind End" Through Commission's Action.

Following recommendations of the town planning commission and resolution of the council, part of Wilton avenue will be closed and deeded over to the C.N.R. The three blocks at the west end of the street are little used at present and are not built on except for C.N.R. sheds. Now it is understood that any objections which neighborhood ratepayers might have had are now removed and no complaints regarding the closing of the street have been made. Gore, Shaw, Muir and Childers streets will now run to "blind ends" through the closing of Wilton avenue.

"BETHLEHEM" PROMISES TO BE STELLAR PLAY

"Bethlehem," Nora Holland's nativity play, which is to be presented in the Patricia theatre on Monday night next by J. J. Stanley Meredith and Miss Grace Blackburn, promises to be one of the finest productions of the year. An orchestra from the R.C.M. is directed by L. K. Harrison, will be in attendance, permission having been given by Col. Seeley-Smith. And St. Paul's choir, led by Capt. H. L. Duncan, will have its share in the performance.

The play is being presented under the auspices of the women's guild of St. Paul's cathedral.

MRS. MARY LAUR.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Laur of Asylmer, who died in the Victoria Home, London, on Monday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence. Mrs. Laur was one of the oldest residents of Asylmer, being 81 years of age, and had been ill for three weeks. She was buried in Asylmer practically all her life.

Mrs. A. W. Pierce of Asylmer is a daughter of Mrs. Laur. Interment took place in Asylmer cemetery.

BODY OF GOMPERTS WING IN STATE

Funeral Services at New York Tomorrow To Be Broadcast by Radio.

Canadian Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here at the Pennsylvania station at 7:05 o'clock this morning from Washington, accompanied by his widow, members of the family, and a large delegation of union officials.

The bronze casket was transferred from the train to an artillery caisson drawn by six horses. Preceded by a detail of police and squads of soldiers and sailors and members of the National Guard, and followed by the committee of labor officials, the body of Mr. Gompers was conveyed to the Elks' club on West Forty-third street.

The body will lie in state in the lodgeroom there until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. During that period state members of the Elks, the Masons and other fraternal orders will serve as guards of honor.

The funeral services at 9 a.m. tomorrow will be broadcast by radio of the station W. J. Z. by General Organizer Frayne of the federation are carried out.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will officiate at the services in the lodge room. The eulogy will be delivered by James D. St. John, president of the federation. Final rites will be held at the Elks' club on West Forty-third street.

SHIP "MINERVA" DOCKS AFTER YEARS SAILING

London's Cruiser Pulls Into Dock on King Street After Many Adventures.

The city of London's new fire tug, "Minerva," docked here yesterday after a lengthy and possibly adventurous trip from the Labrador. Fire Chief Aitken has been appointed commander of the craft and its christening and maiden voyage, undelayed in London colors, may or may not be held soon.

The "Minerva" is a 16-footer, equipped with four oars and a paddle. It will be used in the department of care of drowning cases on the river Thames. The rescue crew has been handicapped of late in operations on the river, as they have been working about with grappling irons to work. The purchase of a lifeboat is a decided improvement in the equipment of the department.

The craft was made in Peterboro and has been on the way to London for nearly a year.

Obituary

MRS. M. M. MACLELLAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Maclellan, who died on Sunday at her home, lot 6, concession 2, Lobo township, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Maclellan, who was 37 years of age, was a life resident of Lobo township.

She is survived by her husband, Archibald D. Maclellan, and five sons, John Maclellan, M.D., of Pelee Island; J. D. Maclellan of Hamilton, Wash. Bert Maclellan, of Windsor; B. A. Maclellan of Auburn, Cal.; and J. H. Maclellan at home. She also leaves one daughter, Margaret, at home.

Interment took place in Poplar Hill cemetery.

DR. GORDON WILL SPEAK AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Charles W. Gordon, D.D., (Ralph) Connor, of London, who addressed a meeting in Ryerson school last night on the question of church union, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, will return to the city to deliver a second address on the subject next Sunday.

The meeting will be held in King street Presbyterian church at 4 p.m., under the auspices of the church union committee of the presbytery of London, of which committee Rev. William Beattie, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, is the chairman.

Since voting on the question began in a meeting of the city congregations on the following Monday, Dr. Gordon's address will officially close the campaign in London and vicinity.

AUTOMOBILE IS STOLEN FROM CLARENCE STREET

A Hudson Coach belonging to Dr. W. J. Brown, 465 Clarence street, was stolen last night from in front of the doctor's office. Dr. Brown states that he left it outside the office during his evening office hours, and that when he went to get it to go home the car had disappeared. The license number is 120-485.

Revision court cases tomorrow are chiefly on matters which have already gone into the hands of the tax collector. In a number of instances, co-operation of citizens could not be secured in business and income assessments and the assessor had to name sums which he thought fit. Some of the alleged delinquents are now protesting to revision court that they have been improperly assessed. Some 50 or 60 cases will come up before court of revision tomorrow.

Thamesford village has asked the city of London to provide fire protection.

MacDonald Will Take Sea Trip

Canadian Press Despatch. London, Dec. 17.—Former Premier MacDonald plans to start the sea voyage recommended for his health, next Monday. It was recently stated that he might visit the United States, but his actual itinerary comprises only West Indies and Central American ports.

Leaving Avonmouth aboard the steamer Camito, he is due to arrive at Kingston, Jamaica, on Jan. 6. After visiting Costa Rica and Panama, he will return by way of Kingston, expecting to arrive at Avonmouth on Feb. 3.

COLD WAVE GRIPPING PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Mercury Falls to 40 Below Zero at Calgary Last Night.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—With the mercury still on the war path, and registering new low records, there was no prospect last night of the cold wave abating in the western provinces. It has held sway for the past four days, with Alberta bearing the brunt of the wintry blast, and temperatures going to their lowest mark in thirteen years.

Winnipeg and provincial points continued to hold steady at around the 20 below mark, though a sharp north wind added its sting and made things generally uncomfortable. Saskatchewan beat out Manitoba in the way of low records, and some of the northern districts were dropping down in line with Alberta. Forty-four below was registered at Calgary at 10:30 last night.

There is no prospect in sight of any change as the weather bureau predicted for the prairie provinces "fair and very cold" for Wednesday.

P. U. C. ACCLAMATIONS PROVE PUBLIC FAITH

December Edition of "The Live Wire" Comments on Work Here.

The December edition of "The Live Wire," published by the public utilities commission, has just made its appearance.

The little magazine contains articles under the following headings: "What Makes Water Hard?" "Public Utilities Commission Devices." "Plan To Make London the Best Lighted City on the Continent." "Consider the Violet Ray as Guarantee of Pure Water." "Proposed 100,000-H.P. Steam Auxiliary System at Port Stanley." "To West Vast Products From Coal Used." "Safety First in Handling Electricity." "How Hydro Improvement Will Make Service Better." "How Electricity Helps Out in Modern Policing."

A particularly interesting article entitled, "What Everybody Says Must Be True," is significant. "Standard English dictionaries are authority for this definition: 'Acclamation,' shout of approval; loud applause." "City Clerk Baker, as presiding officer over the municipal elections, was quoted as saying: 'The Public Utilities Commissioners T. W. McFarland and R. J. Webster had been re-elected by acclamation.'"

Thus the P. U. C. frequently described by competent critics as the most efficient public body in London, has received once again the unqualified endorsement of the people. In previous years elections by acclamation have been received by Chairman Jared Vining and Commissioner Philip Pocock, while on other occasions the commissioners have been elected by a direct approval of their votes.

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ANTI-UNIONISTS ARE HOLDING MEETING TONIGHT

The question of church union is being thoroughly discussed by the different Presbyterian churches of the city during the closing days of the year.

The anti-unionists are holding a meeting in King street Presbyterian church at 8 p.m. tonight, under the auspices of the anti-union committee of the city.

PEANUT KING ANGERED OVER NEW MARKET EDICT

James Lamont, the goober king, is indignant. He has been providing a large slice of the world with goobers for many years, and now he has been refused the right to trade on Covent garden market.

"Another fellow sells peanuts there," he proclaimed to the mayor at noon today. "Why do I not get there?" "You'll have to sell your peanuts," the chief magistrate recommended.

"But another fellow sells peanuts," he said in an open market. "The bylaw says you can sell anything there. Take it up with the market clerk," he was told.

Gossip Around The City Hall

The matter will be brought up early at a 1925 council meeting.

Arrangements for meetings on zoning may be made at this afternoon's meeting of the town planning commission. Horace L. Seymour, town planning expert, was in the city today conferring with various members of the commission. At the several aldermen who are members of this year's body drop out of the council at the end of the year, the personnel of the commission will be greatly changed in 1925.

The final meeting of the traffic committee will be held tonight, when the question of snow removal and traffic handling is expected. Full data has not been secured on competitive tenders for the Richmond-Dundas intersection traffic system. It is believed, however, that proper equipment can be secured for about \$750 and the council has authorized expenditure of such a sum.

METHODISTS TAKE UNION EN MASSE

Church Is Preserving Its Dignity, Rev. H. J. Uren Declares.

The Methodist churches of the London conference, and in fact all over Canada, are going into the United Church of Canada without so much as taking a vote on the question, as the Presbyterian church is doing at the present time.

Such is the declaration of Rev. H. J. Uren, pastor of Colborne street Methodist church, and president of the London conference.

That declaration is backed up by Rev. John Garbutt, pastor of Dundas street Methodist church, and one of the leaders of the anti-union forces in the Methodist church in the early years when the question was first considered by the general conference.

The Methodist church, as also the Congregational church, has, in accordance with the terms of the church union act, the right to have its individual congregations vote on the question of concurrence or non-concurrence in the union, the same as the Presbyterian church.

As already stated, however, the Methodist churches of the London conference and of the whole of Canada, under the auspices of the London conference, are going into the union en masse and without taking a vote on the question.

In conversation with "The Advertiser" this morning, Mr. Uren stated that when church union had been adopted by the highest court of the Methodist church, the conference it had been agreed the majority should rule.

"The anti-union minority graciously agreed to go into the union," Mr. Uren stated. "The charge of the Presbyterian anti-unionists that we are an apostate church has only tended to smother what little opposition there was to the union. It has made us solid on the question."

"I am glad," asserted Mr. Garbutt, "that we are going in with all we have." "The Methodist church is not a church of the future," Mr. Uren declared. "The charge of the Presbyterian anti-unionists that we are an apostate church has only tended to smother what little opposition there was to the union. It has made us solid on the question."

RALPH CONNOR'S STAND BRINGS FINE TRIBUTE

Dr. Beattie Tells of Remarkable Achievements of Minister.

The honor of introducing Rev. Chas. W. Gordon, D.D., Winnipeg, better known as Ralph Connor, to a London audience last night in Ryerson school, fell to the lot of Rev. (Col.) William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., pastor of First Presbyterian church.

In introducing the speaker of the evening Dr. Beattie pointed out that during the time had acted as chaplain of all the Canadian forces in the field during the great war he had had the privilege of "blessing" Dr. Gordon, among other big men of the church in Canada today.

"Dr. Gordon, better known to you as Ralph Connor, has brought a great contribution to the literary world," began Dr. Beattie. "He has brought to the church a great contribution, and let me tell you, as chaplain, a total of more than 100,000 men, he brought a great contribution."

"I am not surprised to find Dr. Gordon on the church program," Dr. Beattie declared. "He could scarcely be anything else, and has served as a chaplain overseas. We never thought of a soldier as a chaplain, but he has been a soldier, and we have had something bigger to do. We had to point men to Christ. We saw him in the front line, and they wanted one big Christ to help them."

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CUSTOMERS ROBBED BY 6 ARMED BANDITS

Loan Company in Bronx Is the Scene of \$15,000 Haul Last Night.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 17.—Directors, customers and the entire office force of the Forum Business Corporation, a loan company, a total of more than fifty persons, were the victims last night of six armed robbers, who made a thorough sweep of the company's office in the Bronx and departed with \$15,000 in cash and jewelry.

While two of the holdup men robbed a host of 50 customers in the front office, two others were holding up the treasurer and his assistants and the third pair were interrupting a meeting of the board of directors to make off with the personal property of the seven members. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Dec. 17.—Traffic policemen in the German capital have been relieved of the burden of replying to multi-street questions by the introduction of designated officers, wearing white armbands marked "Information," are posted to care for confused pedestrians and strangers seeking their way. Thus the traffic police are able to concentrate on the American system of traffic regulation which has been introduced here.

THREE ARE FINED.

Three Londoners paid fines amounting to \$30 and costs in police court this morning on charges of intoxication. Another paid a \$10 fine on a disorderly conduct charge. Evidence in the latter case was heard in Magistrate Graydon's private office.

FIRE LOSS IS \$8,284.

Canadian Press Despatch. Galt, Dec. 17.—Fire Chief J. E. Keyes, annual report shows Galt fire loss for this year was \$78,284.50.



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DEFENCE SCORES IN MCCOY TRIAL

Maid Testifies That Mr. and Mrs. Mors Led Quarrelsome Life.

Canadian Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Counsel for the defence in the trial of Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of an anti-union dealer, last August, scored a point in his favor here late yesterday when, by a witness of the prosecution, they established their domestic felicity during the time McCoy was in the Mors household prior to the time McCoy met Mrs. Mors.

Sallie Teague, negro maid of Mrs. Mors, charged that the anti-union dealer, last August, scored a point in his favor here late yesterday when, by a witness of the prosecution, they established their domestic felicity during the time McCoy was in the Mors household prior to the time McCoy met Mrs. Mors.

Before the maid was called to the witness-stand, Deputy District Attorney E. J. Dennison announced to the jury that the Mors household had been characterized by "solitude and peace" before McCoy was introduced there.

HUGHES JEWEL THEFT BRINGS 6-YEAR TERM

W. J. Checkley Sticks to Story That He Was Trying to Shield His Son.

Canadian Press Despatch. Lindsay, Dec. 17.—W. J. Checkley appeared before Judge McGilvray of Whitcher yesterday and was sentenced to six years in Kingston penitentiary for theft of some \$5,000 worth of jewelry from the residence of Lady Hughes. His son, Harry Checkley, previously received a sentence of three years on the same charge.

Checkley, Sen., has a previous record. He maintained his innocence to the last, claiming that the son stole the goods, and that he simply endeavored to shield the son.

ST. GEORGE'S PUPILS GIVE CLEVER CONCERT

Attractive Program Presented Under Auspices of Mothers' Club.

The children of the St. George's school gave a most successful Christmas concert at the school last night, under the auspices of the St. George's mothers' club. Mrs. T. E. Clarke, the president, was in the chair, the arrangements for the concert having been made under the direction of Miss Graham, one of the members of the school teaching staff.

Mrs. H. A. Winnett was present, and appealed to the mothers for a shower of boxes for the Victoria hospital library.

The program included cleverly rendered numbers by the following: Gladys, Ruth, Elaine, Grace, Mary, Nora Low, Woodrow Ward, Marjorie Miller, Lucy Collier, Mary Landon, Eleanor Bailey, Katharine Phillips, Lillian Hayes, Madeline H. Anderson, Margaret Wyatt, Bobby Edy, Jack Fox, Jean Brown, Jack Smith, Morris Kingston, Sella Macgill, Thelma Barnes, Donna Huggins, Jane Crist, Phyllis Prescott, Muriel Randall, Billy Hull, Joyce Hepburn, Ruth Willis, Margaret McNicol and Gordon Robinson.

AGED WOMAN REMAINS IN UNCONSCIOUS STATE

Mrs. Elizabeth Young of 221 Grey street, who was found lying in the Thames river yesterday afternoon, was reported to be still in an unconscious condition at Victoria hospital, where she was brought by police.

Mrs. Young's condition was considered critical. She is suffering from shock and cold, and due to her advanced age, little hope is held for her recovery.

C. N. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL FETE CHILDREN

On Monday night next a Christmas concert will be given by the C. N. R. athletic association to the hall at the carshops. A fine program has been arranged for the evening and boxes of candles will be given to the children. The concert is an annual affair at the carshops, and is always well attended. The number of children is increasing and a new hall may have to be used some time in the near future for children's shows and entertainments.

CAR JUMPS OFF TRACK AND LINE IS TIED UP

Street car traffic on Richmond street north was tied up for almost an hour this morning when a trolley jumped the tracks at the Huron street switch. It was 45 minutes before the wrecking car succeeded in righting the trolley to its position on the tracks. Many pedestrians bound for work were forced to walk, as the accident prevented southbound street cars from passing.

MANY SEEK FARM JOBS.

A crowd of men anxious for work on farms during the winter months, crowded the office of Immigration Officer John Farrell this morning. There was a delegation of ten men on the job yesterday, their ranks being doubled this morning.

BUILDING IMPROVED.

James Deane market clerk, was again busy this morning painting the walls of the weigh scales house. The place already is much brighter and Mr. Deane expects to be finished by the end of this week.



Karl and Franz Josef.

war he helped overthrow the Bolshevik regime in Bela Kun, and on March 1, 1920, was made regent of Hungary. A month or so ago a plot was uncovered which was aimed at the assassination of Horthy. Communists were blamed.

TWO FORMER MONARCHS AND THEIR SUCCESSORS.

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RADIO IS SEEN AS NERVE CURE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 17.—Radio is recognized by British hospital authorities as a treatment for nerve cases and insomnia and a number of institutions are installing wireless equipment almost as a matter of routine. Doctors declare the radio programs are important to nerve patients, not only in their direct effect, but as antidotes for the unpleasant everyday street noises.

Sir Henry Hadow is firmly convinced of the healing influence of radio music, and Sir Bruce Porter attributes to it the high turnover of 100 patients a month at the Third London General hospital.

WINNIPEG BOARD HONORS NANTON

New President of Dominion Bank Leaves to Assume Duties.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—On the eve of his departure for Toronto to assume the position of president of the Dominion bank of Canada, Sir Augustus Nanton was the guest of honor of the Winnipeg board of trade at a banquet last night and was made the recipient of an illuminated address in which high tribute was paid to his qualities of mind and heart, and cordial thanks were expressed for what he had done for the city, the province, the dominion and the empire.

Speeches of an eulogistic character were made by Premier John Bracken, (out-governor), Premier John Bracken, Archbishop Matheson, Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Hugh Sutherland, George F. Galt, P. R. Dewar, D. C. Coleman and G. W. Allen, who presented the address, which contained the signatures of members of the board of trade and other citizens. There were about 500 prominent businessmen present.

CHRISTMAS WARNINGS TOLD BY FIRE CHIEF

John Aitken Advises Special Precautions Be Taken at Yuletide.

With the approach of Christmas, Fire Chief John Aitken this morning issued the following warnings to citizens regarding the proper care of Christmas decorations and the manner in which they should be used to prevent fire.

Inflammable material should be kept clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices, stoves, pipes, stoves and electric light bulbs.

Electrical circuits should be properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights. Fire extinguisher appliances should be thoroughly examined and kept in good order, readily accessible.

Constant vigilance and care must be exercised by store managers in order that the streets be plainly marked and not obstructed.

KOMOKA YOUNG MEN ENTER SWINE CONTEST

Seven young men from Komoka, members of the Lobo swine club, are representing the county of Middlesex in the inter-county swine judging competition being held at the plant of the Ingersoll Packing Company today and tomorrow.

Members of the team are: Edgar Doan, C. Westbrook, C. Pinkham, C. Brown, G. Geary, W. Tunks and Earl Doan.

The following ten counties have sent representatives: Ingersoll, Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Brant, Norfolk, Oxford, Perth and Waterloo.

The competitions are in charge of Prof. Steckley, O.A.C., J. D. Erlen, Ridgeway, and C. J. Webster at the recent municipal elections, and the re-election of G. A. Wenige as mayor.

The other members of the competition are Chairman Jared Vining and Philip Pocock. Since Mr. Vining has indicated that when his present term on the commission expires on Dec. 31, 1925, he will resign, it is altogether likely that he will again be chosen as chairman of the commission.

SELECT NEW PLAY.

DAILY BORROWED TO BUY INTEREST

Late President Borrowed Money To Secure Shares in Home Bank.

OTHERS BORROWED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 16.—Certain loans were made to members of the staff of the Home Bank of Canada amounting to \$106,261.62, which, in the majority of cases, were not properly secured, and the first borrowings from the bank by the late H. J. Daly, its last president, were to enable him to acquire shares in the institution.

These facts were brought out today during the testimony of Major A. E. Nash, expert investigator in the trial of R. P. Gough, Home Bank director. It was further disclosed that the later borrowings of Mr. Daly had included \$65,000 from the bank's contingent fund.

From the time R. P. Gough first entered the board in 1916 until 1923 the large loans of the bank had been increased from twelve to twenty, and the total of these loans from \$5,300,000 to \$10,500,000, or practically doubled.

At the morning session of the trial it was stated by Major Nash that Mr. Daly had been indebted to the bank to the extent of \$1,529,380.

Dealing with the profits and losses of the bank, reported or otherwise, Major Nash said that appropriations had been made against losses in branches, and that it had not been usual for such to come before the board.

It is expected that the evidence in the trial will conclude early tomorrow and the remainder of the day will be devoted to argument by counsel. Thursday morning, it is believed, will see a start made in the trial of J. Casey Wood, K.C., also a Home Bank director.

SUICIDES ON GRAVE.

Special to The Advertiser. Brentwood, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Choosing her husband's grave in Brentwood cemetery as a pyre, Mrs. Laura Baker killed herself by fire and poison today. Her body was discovered lying next to the headstone by a neighbor.

Four Lake Vessels In Danger Held In Ice of St. Marys River

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—President Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' association tonight received a wireless message stating that four big lake freighters, all grain laden, are held fast in an icefield above Neebish Island, in St. Marys river. Tugs had been summoned from the Soo, the message said.

The plight of the vessels is considered most serious as a possibility exists that the boats may be held up in the river where they are now for the entire winter. Another cold wave with below zero temperature is on the way, the weather bureau announces.

The imprisoned vessels all are Canadian owned. They are the Glenbrae, Glenclair, Lethbridge and Kamloops. They passed through the locks downbound yesterday.

URGE PROVINCIAL TAX ON GASOLINE

Dominion Grange Would Also Increase License Fees On Trucks.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Dominion Grange at its concluding session today adopted a resolution commending the proposals for a provincial tax on gasoline consumption and an increased license fee on all motor trucks used in the province. Other resolutions suggested appointment of a grange representative on the board of the Royal winter fair and condemned the practice of permitting gambling devices to be operated at country fairs, charity performances and church bazaars.

The government was also urged to continue operations designed to secure adequate drainage along streams running into the Nottawasaga river. J. Dixon was appointed to represent the grange on the winter fair board.

BUILD WINDSOR JAIL.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 16.—Work on Windsor's new \$200,000 jail started today. A number of the city's unemployed have been given work on the jail which will take a year to complete.

WILL ASK FRANCE TO PAY HER PART

Financiers Urge Taking Over of Indirect Obligation To U. S.

BACK SETTLEMENT

By HAL O'FLAHERTY. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

London, Dec. 16.—The recent discussion of war debts has hardened the opinion in Great Britain that little progress toward industrial expansion and lower taxation is possible until this country reduces its enormous payments to America, such as Monday's deposit of \$91,500,000. Undoubtedly Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill will be forced to make proposals regarding the funding of French debts to Britain.

Financiers are urging that France be asked to take over that portion of Great Britain's debt to America which is represented by money specifically borrowed in her behalf, and to negotiate the settlement of this sum as well as the sum for which she is directly responsible to the United States.

If the American government should complain that France cannot offer the same capital security as Great Britain, then Great Britain could guarantee that portion of the French payments against default.

This would partially relieve Great Britain of the task of moving her contention that she borrowed from America on behalf of her allies and at the same time would give France the opportunity of funding both her debts simultaneously.

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TRIPLE AUTO ACCIDENT IS REPORTED TO POLICE

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High Constable Wharton made a hurry-up trip to the scene, but when he arrived the cars were not to be seen and no one seemed to know anything about the matter.



ARCHDUCHESS ASUNTA.

youngful scion of the House of Hapsburg, who ran away from the home of her father, Archduke Leopold, sailing aboard an Italian liner for Brazil. At the cabled request of her parents, she was turned back at Santos, Brazil.

SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS FOR CUTTING POOL TABLES

Special to The Advertiser. Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—George Warner of this city was sentenced to two years' hard labor in Kingston penitentiary in police court this morning, after pleading guilty to doing malicious damage to the property of Lett Bros. last week. Warner was detected cutting covers on pool tables in Lett's billiard parlors and was taken into custody. The extent of the damage was estimated at more than \$100.

Petrolia, Epworth League. Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, Dec. 16.—A large crowd attended the Epworth league meeting last night in the Methodist church. Rev. A. Whit of Copeland gave an interesting lecture on "Immigrants," and illustrated it with various slides showing the life and customs of the immigrants out in the west. Fraser McDougall, vice-president of the league, acted as chairman, and a fine program was given. Miss Marjorie Maycock contributed a fine piano selection.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PLANS NEW DIVISION

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 16.—Formation of a women's department to take the place of the present women's institute branch of the Ontario department of agriculture was discussed today at the opening session of the convention of United Farm Women of Ontario. It was declared to be unfair that any one section of people should have a monopoly of services financed by the people generally.

HOUSE SUPPORTS HOUSING POLICY

Labor Amendment To King's Address Defeated 356 To 136.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 17.—The Labor amendment to the king's address, expressing regret at the Conservative government's attitude on the housing problem, was defeated in the House of Commons this afternoon 356 to 136.

The situation in Albania was brought up by Noel Buxton. He inquired regarding raids by armed bands from Yugoslavia into Albania. Ronald McNeill, under secretary of state for the foreign office, informed the house that the British minister at Belgrade had been instructed to warn the government of Yugoslavia of the threatened dangers of the situation. Mr. Buxton then asked if the government would call the attention of the League of Nations to the possible consequences of the Albanian trouble, but Mr. McNeill said he required notice of that question.

The Bolshevik danger was prominent in the debate in the House of Lords, where several questions were asked about the presence in England of Russians, whose activities might be a potential danger to the empire.

Lord Curzon, lord president of the council, replied that since the conclusion of the Anglo-Russia trade agreement only 340 Russians had been admitted, on more or less official business; in addition there were about five hundred businessmen and students. In all, only four enjoyed diplomatic immunity. Thus far, he added, no deportations of these visa holders had been found necessary and all precautions had been taken against Bolshevik propaganda.

ALBERTA SHIVERS At Fifty Below

Low Temperature For Monday Night Throughout Province.

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, Dec. 16.—Here are last night's low temperatures recorded from Northern Alberta: Sexsmith, 57 below; Grande Prairie, 50 below; Grouard, 50 below; and Peace River, 50 below.

TYPHOID FEVER PLAGUE HITS CITY OF NEW YORK

Many New Cases Are Reported To Health Department Overnight.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 16.—Thirty-one new typhoid fever cases reported to the health department today brought to 380 the number of typhoid patients now under observation throughout the city. Only three cases were reported on the same day last year, but Health Commissioner Monahan said he was not unduly alarmed because many physicians did not report on Sunday and Monday's reports would not reach the department until today.

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Special to The Advertiser. Cairo, Dec. 16.—Howard Carter, American Egyptologist and original investigator of King Tutankhamen's tomb, plans to resume his work on the tomb shortly, it was announced today.

FOREST JUDGE URGES CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Special to The Advertiser. Forest, Dec. 16.—The case of Dr. J. Rogers, M.O.H. of Forest, against the municipality, represented by the town council, regarding an unpaid account, came up at yesterday afternoon's division court here, with Judge A. E. Taylor presiding.

Since the defendants had been notified by the judge prior to the court that the case would not be heard until the next sitting of the court in March, the case was held over until then. After an informal discussion of the case, Judge Taylor advised both parties to settle the case before the next court.

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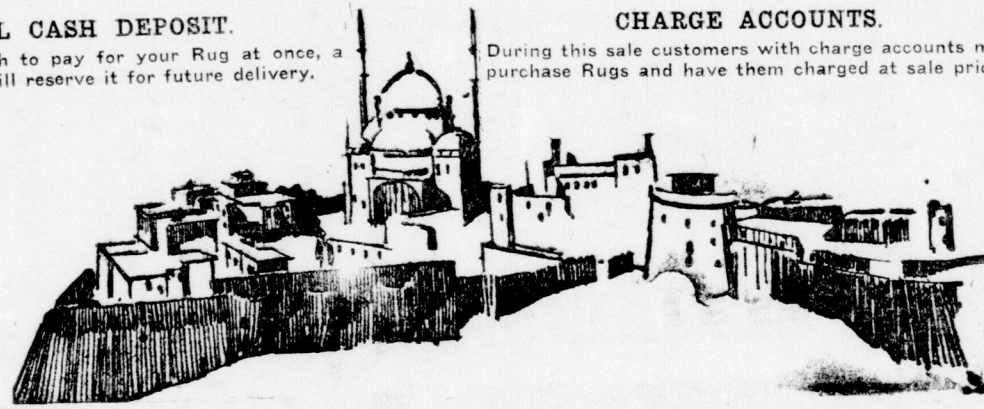
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CARS WILL USE COUNTY ROADS AT OWNERS' RISK

Highways Will Not Be Cleared For Auto Traffic During Winter.

County roads will not be kept open this winter for automobile traffic, County Engineer Charles Talbot declared today.

"When the snowdrifts pile up on Middlesex roads, county motorists would be well advised to keep their cars in their barns and garages," stated Mr. Talbot. "No attempt will be made to keep the roads clear for motor cars, but efforts will be made to allow horse traffic."

"These are standing orders of the county council, and they were not rescinded at the December session," continued Mr. Talbot. "It would cost an enormous sum to keep the roads open in the vicinity of London, and what right would the people of outlying townships have to pay for service adjacent to London? We would have to give every section the same treatment, and the whole thing would be out of the question."

MISS TANNER TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS IN INGERSOLL

An event of much interest in the New Year will be the two plays that are being put on by one of London's talented young women, Miss Ruth Tanner. Miss Tanner is presenting these plays in the town hall, in Ingersoll, on Jan. 6, with her pupils in that town and a number of other Ingersoll people taking part. The first play is "Gen-I-Us," written by Margaret Clarke Russell, of this city. It has a Muskoka setting, and the story is woven around a Muskoka settler and his family. It is a modern story, and the portrayal of characters is exceptionally clever. The other play, "Suppressed Desires," was written by Susan Glasspell and George Cram Cooke, and is also a modern story. The scene is laid in New York city and is the story of a wife who has very modern ideas about life, that is, as long as they are not applied to her own home life. When they are, she finds that she does not fit. The husband is the usual man, who is led a merry dance by his wife and cannot do his work properly, but in the end everything turns out all right. Miss Tanner will be assisted by Miss Edith James, violinist, and Harold Phillips, who will sing.

"BETTER 'OLE' BEING APPRECIATED.

"The Better 'Ole' is much appreciated by London war veterans. The recent addition to their dugout at the city hall, provided by the city council, is coming in for frequent use. It is adequately equipped, and the space is not missed by city hall officials.

News From City Churches

CHELSEA BAZAAR.

A very successful bazaar was recently held by the ladies' aid of the Chelsea Grey Presbyterian church, amid gay decorations arranged under the direction of Mrs. J. Noble. The colors used were pink, white and blue, and were very effective. The booth conveners included Mrs. Parker, Mrs. J. Noble, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. C. Jackson and Mrs. J. Noble, Jun.

ST. JAMES' A. Y. P. A.

Prof. H. R. Kingston of the University of Western Ontario was the speaker at the regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' Anglican church on Monday night. His subject was "The Eclipse," and the address was greatly enjoyed. The lecture series followed the theme of the chair, during which the members decided to visit the aged patients home next Monday night to entertain the patients. Miss L. Holland gave two much appreciated readings.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Mr. George Carlie, choir leader of First Methodist church, announced a very fine program of Christmas music for next Sunday. In the morning Christmas carols and anthems will be given, and following the short sermon in the evening the choir will render the cantata, "The Christ Child," composed by C. W. Hawley. Mr. Whitney Scherer will preside at the organ.

ASKIN STREET M. C.

The Askin street Methodist church met at the home of Miss Miriam Pearson, Evergreen avenue, for their regular meeting last night. Silenced reports were heard from the secretary and treasurer, and the two heralds, Miss Mary Collier gave a reading on China and Miss Myrtle Foster gave a reading on Japan. The Christmas Bible lesson was read by Miss Marion Reynolds and Mrs. H. B. Childs read the Christmas story. A much appreciated Christmas tree was given by Miss Nettie Boyd. During the meeting plans were made for a supper to be given for the 'teen age of the church early in the new year. At the conclusion of the evening's devotional refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Pearson, and her sister, Mrs. George Sinclair, president. The opening devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. Walton, and during the afternoon, Mrs. J. Page sang a pleasing vocal solo, while Miss Alice Dunlop delighted the ladies with several readings. (Rev.) Thomson gave a continuation of the reading of the book on "Systematic Giving," and the heralds were responded to by Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Wright, on China and Japan. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. Doan, and Mrs. Crockett brought

the Christmas message, speaking from Philippians, iv. 19, after which the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Wickett and Mrs. Turf.

RIDOUT STREET CONCERT.

A delightful concert was held at the Ridout street Methodist church, when the primary department had their Christmas tree and entertainment. Supper was served to the children at 6:30 o'clock, and at 7:30 the program was given. Mrs. C. Lowes, the superintendent of the department, and her assistant, Mrs. C. M. Trace, are to be commended on their work and the success of the evening.

Those taking part included Donna Agnew, Juanita Spettigue, Alma and Margaret Tapp, Jack Liptrout, Evelyn Campbell, Norman Stevenson, Gordon Kidd, Ryerson Rankin, Jack McWilliams, Gordon Edwards, Lois Hone, Lorraine Russell, Russell Cushman, Margaret Lee, Ruth Hanson, Betty Spettigue, Jack Morgan, Hilda Stock, Marjorie Goodman, Helen Trace and Margaret Wilson. Other small members took part in the program as well, and a reading, "The Night Before Christmas," was effectively given by Miss Peggy Taylor. A feature of the evening was the presentation of white gifts for the king, when a shower was given for the little people of the Ronald Gray home.

PATIENTS AT WESTMINSTER PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE

The patients at Westminster hospital are having their annual Christmas tree and entertainment at the hospital on Friday afternoon next, and it promises to be the best on record.

Dr. George Fraser has promised the boys that the Kiwanis club will supply all the smoked necessary for the occasion, and is asking the members of the club to drop a total of 300 cigars and 500 cigarettes into his box at 238 Queen's avenue before that date.

EALING MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Ealing mothers' club held a most successful shower of groceries, fruit and vegetables at the school this week. The generous donations were brought to the school by the children, having been sent by their parents for distribution among needy families at Christmas time. Mrs. Tandy, the secretary, is still receiving gifts for the shower.

WILL HEAR CASE.

The appeal of Wm. Brown, London township farmer, who was fined \$200 some weeks ago by county magistrate Hawkshaw on a charge of having a license contrary to the inland revenue act, will be heard before Judge Judd this afternoon at the court house.

CONCERT FOR ORPHANS WILL BE FINE EVENT

Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodges Plan Big Christmas Treat.

A large committee is now at work completing the concert arrangements for the Protestant orphans of the city, including children of the children's shelter, the Ronald Gray Memorial Home, the Protestant Orphans' Home, and all needy children of the city.

The entertainment is being given by the Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges of London, in the central collegiate institute, on Friday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. Santa Claus will be present with a bag filled with overflows with presents for the children. He will be escorted in the parade, which leaves the Oddfellow's Hall, Alma block, at 7:45 p.m., by Canton London, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant.

The parade will be led by the Oriental brass band from Richmond street to Dundas street, and then to Waterloo street and the collegiate. A large Christmas tree will be erected at the collegiate, and a good program of songs by the children will be given. The program will include vocal selections, solos and an address by Mayor Wenige will be included in the program.

Donations have been received from all the city lodges, as well as from former Londoners now in Florida and Los Angeles.

The officers of the committee are: Chairman, Dan A. Black; secretary, A. Kress; treasurer, H. A. Clements.

LONDONER IS CHAMPION IN CINCINNATI CAR SALE

J. H. or better "Jack" Irvine, an old school boy of this city, and for some years with A. B. Greer & Sons, and later with the Ford company in the west, has just earned a fine silver cup as a reward for proving himself the banner salesman for Chevrolet in the service of the General Motors Limited, and in a recent sales quota drive his home district, Cincinnati, topped the list of salesmen.

The cup is at present in the city in the care of his father, who is staying with Wesley Harrison, 871 Dundas street, and is a beautiful silver cup about a foot high, with two handles as in a loving cup. Mr. Irvine, 512 is very proud of this prize won by his boy, and there are a host of Londoners who knew Jack very well while he was in the city, who will join with his father in this appreciation.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Girls' Canadian club will be held tonight at the Y. W. C. A., King street, when Prof. Fred C. Anderson of the University of Western Ontario, will talk on "French-Canadian Literature." Miss Katharine Sells, the blind pianist, will also take part in the program.

Why, Oh, Why Do They Do It

Canadians Press Despatch. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 16.—Lighting a match to see how much gasoline was in the tank of his automobile, Steve Mikovitch, Chippawa, received severe burns on the face and hands in the explosion which occurred. He was removed to the hospital here and will recover.

BRITAIN FIRE DEPT. PLANS NOW IN EFFECT

Special Committee Indorses Recommendations in Survey.

Recommendations of the Britain survey report in connection with regulations of the fire department are now in effect, having been passed on by a special meeting of the fire regulations committee yesterday. Mayor Wenige, Fire Chief Aitken and City Clerk Baker were the members present for the session.

It is now a year and a half since the Britain report was brought in. Recommendations in connection with the fire department were chiefly routine adjustments of minor importance. Greater authority, however, is vested in Fire Chief Aitken, who has little interference with his execution of duty is permitted. The committee had power to make revisions and put them into effect, and general satisfaction was expressed at the result.

CHEER FOR ANIMALS.

The humane society inspector is taking out a permit to manufacture beer. It is intimated by his friends that he will probably mean that sick dogs and cats in need of a little stimulant will be allowed to lap up the success of the concoctions prepared by the genial and popular Inspector Tustin.

COUNTY CONSTABLE HERE.

Provincially constable Lloyd Menzie, formerly of Chatham, took over his duties as provincial constable for Middlesex county today. Constable Menzie is a native of Chatham, and is occupying the same office in the Royal bank building.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

R. A. Finn of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture announced today that he had collected enough money to assure the financial success of the short course in agriculture to be held at Komoka from Jan. 5 to 30. Mr. Finn stated that the community hall at Komoka was being donated free of charge, and that the \$70 necessary for light and heat had been subscribed.

CHESLEY CLUB HOLDS MOTHERS' OWN MEETING

Mrs. A. E. Tutt, Mrs. James McLean and Mrs. Ed. Pel-low Are the Speakers.

This week's meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' club was "Mothers' Own Meeting," at which the program was given entirely by the club members themselves. The mothers' own meeting is usually looked upon as the most enjoyable meeting of the year.

Mrs. A. E. Tutt, Mrs. James McLean and Mrs. Ed. Pel-low were the speakers. "What Shall This Child Be" was the subject of Mrs. Tutt's very interesting talk, which she based on the basis of her remarks the story of the birth of John the Baptist. It was not possible to plan a child's future career, she declared, and enough thought was usually given to what profession a child should follow.

Mrs. James McLean gave a very inspiring talk on "Life," in which she left many an interesting thought with her listeners.

"Life and the Works of Bobby Burns" was the attractive subject chosen by Mrs. Ed. Pel-low. She dealt sympathetically with the life of the popular poet, dealing extensively with the beautiful love story of Bobby Burns and Highland Mary. Before concluding she read some of his choicest poems.

BUSINESS UNAFFECTED BY CONSULATES CLOSING

Associated Press Despatch. Mexico City, Dec. 17.—The recent closure of all the Mexican consulates in Great Britain has had no effect on the movement of exports and imports, according to the British chamber of commerce in Mexico City, which says transactions between the two countries are being carried out as usual.

WRIT FOR \$500.

James Christopher Fairley of this city has issued a county court writ against Gordon Wright for \$500 damages for alleged wrongful ejection from premises on Ridout street, known as the Edmond residences.

COM-TEC CLUB MEETS.

Members of the Com-TeC club, composed of students of the Technical school, met at the Y. M. C. A. for dinner today. E. J. Jenkins, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the boys in the absence of W. H. Spearman, who was called to Hamilton to attend a conference this morning. Twenty-six members were present.

CLUB OFFICIALS CHEAT MEMBERS

Collectors For "Shellout" at Christmas Being Put in Prison.

SYSTEM EXPLAINED

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 17.—Many a humble working class family in all parts of industrial England have realized within the last few days they are doomed to have a much less elaborate Christmas dinner than they anticipated. So sure as the festive Christmas season comes around, so certain it is that a considerable number of "slate club" secretaries will be discovered in default. In not a few instances, the secretary has disappeared entirely. In some cases he commits suicide.

Slate clubs, which are extremely popular, especially in the north of England, and which are to be found in many numbers in the working class areas of London, are intended to provide members with a rough-and-ready system of putting away a trifle weekly for a blowout at Christmas. "Pay what you like, when you like, and have what you please" is a favorite slogan. In many cases the secretary himself founded the club and is practically a self-appointed official. For three months or more prior to Christmas he collects the shilling a week or so from the trustful members.

It is rarely that a treasurer is appointed and there is seldom a committee which is empowered to call for the bank book, and to see that members' payments are deposited. The money comes in so easily, the secretary is unused to handling other folks' pence.

The collection very often is made over a pint of beer in some common meeting place; the member's payment card is initiated and the secretary lightly drops the money into his pocket. A week or so before Christmas there is a call for the shellout. The members gather on the evening arranged with joyful anticipation against the officials of which there has never been the slightest complaint. At Edmonton one club distributed over \$200, and at Tottenham over 11,000 members rejoiced at the shareout. With these clubs the drawing of the money from the bank is the opportunity for a regular street show—money in great bags, police escort, songs to a cornet accompaniment. It all adds to the general excitement, and makes a good advertisement for the club's operations in the new year.

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CHRISTMAS TREE PLACED IN HYDRO SHOP TODAY

The public utilities commission is having a Christmas tree in the hydro shop as well as in the central collegiate auditorium tomorrow evening by Lt.-Com. C. P. Edwards, O.B.E., M.E.I. C., head of the radio-telegraph department of the federal department of marine and fisheries, will be of a popular nature. The address will be illustrated by moving pictures and lantern slides.

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BAKER OFFICIALLY NAMED NOTARY PUBLIC HERE

It is now City Clerk Samuel Baker, N. P. Baker this morning received a beautiful official scroll, which was his official appointment to be a notary public and authorizing him to execute such duties as a notary public. The address will be illustrated by moving pictures and lantern slides.

CITY FIRMS SENDING OUT THOUSANDS OF CALENDARS

Calendars in thousands are being sent through the mails today. Many firms who send out their calendars in that form have posted large quantities in the last few days, and added to this there is a never-ending stream of parcels flowing through the postoffice.

As yet no extra workers have been taken on. It is expected that a few will be used a day or two before Christmas. Two cases of illness in the ranks have not helped any. John Sargent, a clerk, has been ill and just returned to duty on account of illness.

ADDITIONAL ACCOUNT FOR ROADS RECEIVED

London has received an additional account of \$1,277.83 for the year, in addition to the \$155,990 account which has been accumulating in the past three years.

Nothing has been done toward settlement of these accounts until the 1925 council meets, as the 1924 legislators have refused to handle the bills.

MASTER MECHANIC HERE.

F. Ronaldson, district master mechanic of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last night. Today he made an inspection of the local roundhouse and car department. It is expected that he will return to his headquarters at Toronto tonight.

SUPERINTENDENT HERE.

W. R. Davidson, general superintendent of the Chicago-Plymouth division of the Canadian National railways, spent the day in town, leaving this afternoon for Montreal.

DOMINION GROWS BY HALF MILLION

Interesting Figures Presented in Report of Bell Telephone Company.

TRADES ARE GOOD

Nearly half a million people have been added to the population of the dominion since 1921, according to the figures presented in this month's national report issued by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. This report states:

"The total awards for Canadian member, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Limited, were \$24,614,200, as compared with \$21,066,800 in October. Residential building amounted to 55.5 per cent; business building, 19.6 per cent; industrial building, 14 per cent, and public works and utilities, 20.4 per cent.

"After a quiet spring and summer, this revival of building activity shows better business conditions. The industry reflects a renewed confidence in wholesale and manufacturing lines in this, as in foreign countries. With confidence restored, an appreciation on the part of the public that nothing is to be gained by further delays, except increased costs, is immediately reflected in the building industry looks bright."

An item in the report of topical interest, in view of the efforts being made by the various boards of trade throughout Ontario to safeguard the pulpwood industry in the dominion, is the announcement that 75 per cent of the lumber exported from pulpwood States. This industry, which represents an investment in Canada of \$28,000,000, has now an annual production value of \$155,000,000. The industry as a whole has increased by 40 per cent in the last four years.

A general resume of business conditions as given in this report is: "On the whole, the business conditions during November continued to show evidences of improvement, and with favorable weather the retail trade is looking forward to a brisk Christmas season."

"The industries showed a slight improvement throughout the month, the employment conditions, which are reported as being satisfactory throughout the territory, with the exception of one or two centers. It seems to be generally realized that the better policy is to build up a firm foundation for each step toward better business conditions, rather than a policy of inflation or over-expansion, which would almost certainly be followed by a severe reaction."

RADIO EXPERT WILL TELL CITY OF SCIENCE

Address by Chief of Federal Department Is Eagerly Awaited.

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The speaker will also discuss the work of the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, under whose auspices the meeting is being held, will act as chairman for the program, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS ARE CARRYING OUT LAW

A. A. Luton, inspector of weights and measures for London and district, reports that no further infractions of the law in regard to the using of wrong measure have been heard of since the law was enforced. "Since the farmers and hucksters were warned off with orders, and are now using the right measure without exceptions," said the inspector.

Merchants too were using wrong measures for the handling of pickles, etc., are also obeying the law, Mr. Luton concluded.

ACTION SOUGHT AGAINST ITALIAN DEPUTY GIUNTA

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The minister of justice today received and handed to the president of the chamber of deputies a request for authority to institute a proceeding against Signor Giunta, vice-president of the chamber, on a charge of having instituted an Milan attack against Deputy Farni, a dissident member of the Fascist party.

MARSH IS RELEASED.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Richard O. Marsh, who claims to have discovered several Indians in Panama, pleaded not guilty in police court yesterday to a charge of having violated the check law and was released under \$500 bond, pending a jury trial.

KNIGHTS MEET.

The Knights of Pythias of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, held their regular weekly meeting last night in the lodge room on Dundas street. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and entertainment of various kinds. A large attendance was present. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the lodge room.

Donny Mac's defeat at the hands of Jackie Johnson, in a late amateur boxing match, was a far cry from a year or so ago, when it looked as if the Scotch youngster might scrap his way into the Madison square ring, and a great reputation for clean sportsmanship.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Can Anything Be Done With a Nagging Wife?
How to Cure Girl-Shyness—The Repentant
Wife Whose Past Threatens Present Happiness.

Dear Miss Dix—What can you do with a woman who is a constant nagger and bulldozer, not only toward me, but toward her children? I have tried giving her everything in my power, but the more I give the less I get in return. Then I tried the plan of making her carry her fair share of the domestic burden, without success. And you know it is pretty hard for a man to have to earn the bread and bake it, too. My wife says she wishes to be rid of me, yet when I suggest a separation she says that if I leave her she will watch for me as I go to my office and kill me.

Now the question is: What is the best thing to do for the welfare of the children? For myself I am not so much concerned, for I can keep away from her to a great extent and do so. But conditions are beginning to have a bad effect on the children, and their future is of more importance than my present happiness, though the conditions do, to some extent, interfere with my ability to discharge the duties of my job, which is not an easy one.

I am one of the domestic husbands who enjoy a home, and I spend my evenings with my children. My wife is rarely at home in the evening, and she tells me that it is none of my business where she goes. What can I do for myself and my poor children?

WILL.

Answer: There is no cure for a nagging and high-tempered woman. Such a one never reforms, and you alone can decide whether it is better to endure her or to leave her—whether the children would be better off with no mother at all than with such a mother as she is, for, as you say, they are the ones who are chiefly to be considered in the situation.

The only man who can really deal with a virago is a brute who makes her physically afraid of him. The more of a gentleman a man is, the finer and tenderer and more delicate his sensibilities are, the less he can cope with the woman who knows that she can take refuge in her womanhood, and motherhood, and fight him unfairly, sheltered behind that defense.

If you have got the courage to call your wife's bluff and to put the fear of God into her soul and to threaten to turn her out of the house, you may make her behave herself, in order to keep her meal ticket and her position in society. Not otherwise.

As for the children, you will have to do the best you can to be mother and father to them, and to counteract, as well as you can, the evil influences of their mother. Under such circumstances it is generally well to send them off to school at an early age.

It is sadly true that a man with a mean wife is more helpless than a woman with a mean husband, and that it matters far more to children what sort of a mother they have than what sort of a father. For a good woman can make a good home for her children, and raise them properly, but a busy business man finds it hard to run his affairs and keep the proper watch over his youngsters.

God pity and help all such as you, WILL. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man twenty years of age and I am just beginning to long to go around with the girls, but I am afraid I would make a poor showing, as I am very shy. I don't feel embarrassed, but somehow I just can't think of anything to say. And I don't know how to dance. Now, Miss Dix, just how far do you think I could get with the opposite sex? Can you tell me how I can make an impression on them? Or am I hopeless?

PUZZLED.

Answer: This is a man's world, son, and women are not so choosy about men as men are about women. Therefore, no man's case is hopeless, so far as making a winning with the fair sex goes. If you were a shy, awkward, dumb-bell of a girl, you might well sit down and weep about your fate, for no man would seek you out and pay you any attention. But being a man, you can go out and hunt up plenty of nice girls who will be glad to play about with you.

But first of all get rid of your disabilities, for surely you do not want girls to go with you on sufferance, and just because they have no other beau. Get over your shyness, which is nothing but vanity and self-consciousness. Think about the girl you are with instead of about yourself. Concentrate on her and you will find your shyness gone.

As for something to talk about, make the girl herself the subject of conversation. Tell her what wonderful eyes she has and that she is different from any other girl in the world, and she will listen to you babble on forever and regard you as the most eloquent conversationalist to whom she has ever listened.

Go to the best dancing school you can find and be taught how to dance properly. There ought to be an open season for killing great, big, blundering men who dance on a woman's feet and who bump into everybody on a ballroom floor. Learn how to play a good game of bridge and get some man you know, who knows how to do things, to teach you how to order a lunch or a supper.

Cultivate good manners. Be jolly, and pleasant, but for heaven's sake don't be a village cut-up. Be generous, but not extravagant. Accommodate, but not an easy mark. And you cannot fail to be a riot with the girls. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Two years ago I did a crazy, indiscreet thing to spite my husband that I have repented in tears of blood. None of my family is aware of my wrongdoing, but several months ago I encountered a woman who knows of my miserable escapade. She has moved into the neighborhood where I live, and is telling all her friends and neighbors about my abasement. I have two girls, five and seven years old. My husband loves me devotedly, and he will be brokenhearted if he ever hears this story. What can I do? Shall I go to this woman and ask her to have pity not to disgrace my husband and children? Tell me, Dorothy Dix.

REPENTANT MAGDALENE.

Answer: The wages of sin is death. You must reap the wild oat crop you have sown. It is folly to appeal to this gossiping woman, and why should you ask her to protect your good name that you threw away yourself? Why should she be more careful of your husband's and children's happiness than you were? Your only chance is to go to your husband yourself and tell him your story before he hears it, as he is bound to, from others. That would soften your offense against him a little.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

The Story Thus Far.

JOHN GRAHAM, young, wealthy, a member of an old New York law firm, in an effort to recover an emerald bracelet belonging to PHILIPPA, his invalid cousin, becomes involved in the murder of HANNIBAL HURST, a millionaire client, whom Graham had shot in the library of the Hurst mansion. Suspicion turns on

EVADINE HURST, his young and beautiful wife, whose unknown past she had betrayed a diamond on her sleeve, and when Graham had carried her, fainting to her room, he had seen on her bureau Philip's emerald bracelet. In spite of the evidence against her, she falls in love with him and tries in every way to protect her. She is deliberately accused of the murder by

DENIS, the old family butler, who is passionately attached to his master's daughter, ESTELLE HURST, a cold classic beauty, who detests her stepmother. She has no relation since the night of the murder, when she was overheard quarreling with her father about a woman Graham had been seen with. The case is in the competent hands of DETECTIVE PLINT, who has become a warm friend of Graham's. In an effort to shed light on the mystery

MISS SMITH, secretary of the murdered man, a vulgar, pretty girl, who knows more than she tells. Asked to check up on Mr. Hurst's collection of rings, she reports that four of the most valuable rings have been stolen. On one of the ring trays, Plint finds a green sapphire belonging to the dress worn by Estelle Hurst the night of the murder. Graham is called away to visit his uncle, senior member of the firm, at Albany. On his way to the station, he intercepts him in the act of mailing a letter for Mrs. Hurst, who is under guard. Gambling on her innocence, Graham gives Plint the letter. It is addressed to Mr. Arthur Fitzpatrick and proves to be an incoherent love letter. The house address is number 33, the very house already sought by the police for anarchistic activities.

On the train Graham is jostled by a German. Closer scrutiny reveals a tiny green sapphire caught in the fur of his coat. Anxious, Graham follows the man, who calls himself Brown, back to New York, but loses him in a little Italian shop. Back at the Hurst home Plint shows Graham a new piece of evidence which he has found stuffed in the deep upholstery of the library sofa—a handkerchief embroidered with the name Estelle.

Graham tells Plint of his adventure trying to find the German and after some difficulty finds the shop where he had lost his prey. It leads to house number 33—now deserted. As the two men are about to depart a woman appears with laundry belonging to the vanished tenants. Plint procures the laundry slip and discovers that it is signed "Mrs. Brown." On the back of a jealous love letter, which is signed Gwendolyn—the name of Miss Smith, Hurst's secretary.

Flint Loses a Clue.

Graham found Plint waiting in the shadow of a projecting doorway. A little further away an automobile also waited. Beckoning him into the shadow, Plint hurriedly explained the situation. Word had just come from Miss Morgan that the wearer of the gaiters was again on the scene, and was at that moment closeted with Mr. Tessier. Forewarned, Miss Morgan had managed to get a glimpse of her on her arrival, and described her as a small, neat, gray-haired woman, dressed in the style of thirty years ago, with the manner of the maiden lady of that period—timid and shrinking. Not at all the sort of person likely to steal historic rings. Yet, before the library door had closed upon her, Miss Morgan had heard Mr. Tessier exclaim excitedly: "The rings! Have you got them?"

Plint had time for no more. The door of Hermann Tessier's house opened and shut, and a small, oddly dressed woman appeared on the steps. She looked timidly round for a moment as if reluctant to venture forth into the night. Then, gathering her courage together, she went skurrying down the street like a frightened fowl.

At a sign from Plint, the automobile, which Graham had noticed standing a few doors away, came quietly up to them. Plint entered and Graham followed. The car moved slowly forward in the wake of the small, hurrying figure.

Two lines of swiftly moving motor cars were passing as the woman reached the avenue. The thought of crossing evidently dismayed her. She paused for a moment, then, with a gasp, she stepped into the car. For several moments, made a couple of ineffectual starts; then throwing herself seemingly upon the protection of Providence, she plunged blindly forth and scuttled across regardless of a dozen expostulating hawks. Graham held his breath until he saw her emerge safely on the further side.

Whether Plint's chauffeur also plunged into the traffic with the same trust in a protecting Providence, or whether the responsibility for what happened lay with the chauffeur of the car which was speeding southward, Graham did not know. Indeed for a minute or two after the crash came he knew nothing at all. His last conscious impression was of a taxicab standing by the curb just beyond the corner, and of an arm which reached out and drew the small woman he was watching in. When extricated from the wreck of the car, he found himself unhurt though a trifle shaken. The chauffeur was badly cut about the head by broken glass, but Plint's injuries were chiefly those of the spirit. Words may not adequately have expressed his feelings, but they did their best. His quarry had escaped; the taxicab into which she had been drawn had vanished; nobody had noted its number. For a moment Plint recognized the pictureque investiture of his boyhood. By the time, however, that the two men were free to pursue their way, he had recovered his habitual, philosophical calm.

"What are you going to do now?" Graham asked.

"Send a man out to see if there is a shoe shop in New York that still sells congress gaiters, and then start a hunt for the taxi which picked up a woman up just beyond the corner where our accident happened. As you are handling Mrs. Hurst's affairs, you might offer a reward."

"Whatever you say," agreed Graham. "And now I suppose that the King of France—that's you, and his forty thousand men—that's me, may as well march down the hill again and go home."

"Yes, there's nothing more to be done here now," Plint admitted. "But hold on a minute. I want to tell you that I've found out who sent the mes-

sage that called Mr. Hurst away from Colonel Sanford's dinner, home to his death."

Graham swung around. "Who?"

"Guess."

Graham shook his head. He had already puzzled in vain over that telephone call.

"Work it out this way, Graham," the way I did, then you'll see. Colonel Sanford's butler testified that it was a woman's voice on the phone. Now, of course, a dozen women are not known about might have wanted to make trouble that night, but how many do we positively know of who had any connection with Mr. Hurst and his affairs? Even counting the maid Marie—just four. Now comes the question—What reason have any one of those four for calling Mr. Hurst home, or for sending him information, perhaps, which brought him home?"

"Miss Estelle Hurst, I eliminate, as, according to the kitchen maid, she was in the house at the time and the telephone message came from outside. That narrows it down to three. The maid, Marie, was at the theatre with the chauffeur the entire evening. Remains, then, Miss Hurst and Miss Smith. Now we know that Mrs. Hurst was out that evening, so she might have telephoned from the drug store. And in her case, I saw no possibility of a motive. For instance, dislike of her stepdaughter, and desire for revenge. Marie tells me that Miss Hurst treated her abominably. Now, if she had found the German, to whom Mr. Hurst, perhaps had forbidden the house, and Miss Hurst together in her husband's absence, and wanted to make trouble

"She is not that sort of a woman," broke in Graham hotly. "When you say a thing like that it is like laying a smutty finger on an lily. And, anyway, she would have called up from her own house—used the downstairs telephone."

"Exactly. That's how I put it myself. I crossed off Mrs. Hurst. There were three crows sat on a stone, as the song goes. Two flew away and then there was one—Miss Smith. Her letter to Brown gives us a motive, two of them, in fact—jealousy and revenge, and jealousy will make a little cat like that do anything. There's nothing of the lily about Miss Smith. I was fairly sure that she was the woman I was after, but I had to have proof. It's long a story how I managed to get her into the drug store where the telephone call came from, but I did it, and the clerk identified her like a shot, without her suspecting a thing. That was yesterday. Now I want to find out just who she sent that message. I can't make a pretty shrewd guess, but guessing isn't proving. This is the way it looks to me, though. Gwendolyn is in love with Brown. Brown, playing her false, is paying court to the beautiful Miss Hurst. Papa Hurst, hating the Germans, has forbidden Brown the house. But Miss Estelle, taking advantage of papa's absence, meets Brown and brings him home with her. Brown, of course, is doing something to discover and sees her chance to 'get even,' to 'spoil her game,' as she wrote Brown. So she slips into the nearest telephone booth and informs Mr. Hurst of what is happening. Then, having started something, the little cat sits back and waits to see what will happen next. But, believe me, she isn't purring now. Things didn't turn out the way she meant them to. She's scared, and she's mad. What of—that?—I'm asking myself. She has talked a good deal, but she hasn't answered

Lightfoot Plays a Simple Trick and Comes Up Behind the Hunter

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Now that Lightfoot the Deer had discovered that there was a hunter looking for him he wasn't as frightened as you might suppose he would have been. You see it was a relief to know just where that hunter was. Lightfoot knew that the hunter hadn't seen him. He moved no sound as he stole out of his hiding place, and as he ran he took great care to keep that little clump of trees he had just left behind him. It was the very place where he had seen that hunter. When he felt it was safe to do so he made a wide circle and came around to the last place you would have expected him to visit. It was the very place where he had seen that hunter.

It was a simple trick, but that very fact made it a good trick. He was fact made it a good trick. He was now behind that hunter. That hunter was down wind. T. means that he was in the direction from which the Merry Little Breezes were coming, so Lightfoot could tell just where he was.

As long as the Merry Little Breezes brought the hunter's scent to him Lightfoot remained standing perfectly still. The scent grew fainter and fainter. That meant that the hunter was going farther and farther away. Lightfoot moved forward a little. He kept moving forward a little. So at length he came to the very hiding he had left so short a time before. There he stood looking and listening for some time. Then he once more lay down, facing the direction from which the Merry Little Breezes were coming.

"That hunter probably found where I had been lying down," thought Lightfoot. "He probably knows now that I was hiding here among these little trees. But it won't enter his head that I could come straight back here. No, sir, I don't believe that will enter his head. I don't believe I'll have to worry about him again today. There is nothing like using your wits in time of danger."

But though Lightfoot felt so safe he didn't allow the feeling to make him any less watchful. He still tested every little sound.

Now that hunter was smarter than Lightfoot thought. He had hunted deer for many years. He knew just how clever some of them are, and he knew many of the tricks they use to fool hunters. He was an honest hunter. He was a hunter who believed in true sportsmanship. He would have scorned to use a dog to drive Lightfoot. He wanted to kill Lightfoot, of course. Otherwise he wouldn't have been hunting him. But he wanted to get him fairly by watching his wits against Lightfoot's wits.

When he entered the thicket of little trees where Lightfoot had been lying he saw right away the bed Lightfoot had been lying in. He felt of it. The leaves were still warm. He

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NAVIGATION ENDS

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Dec. 16.—Officers of the Lambton law association were elected at the annual banquet and meeting last evening at the Rivington club. They are: Honorary president, Judge Albert E. Taylor; hon. vice-president, A. S. Burnham; president, Archibald Weir, K.C.; vice-president, I. Green; secretary, J. C. Woodrow. The association was disappointed that the expected guest of honor, Mr. Justice Riddell of Toronto, found it necessary to leave the city in the afternoon at the close of the supreme court session.

Hip Broken.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kinsman sustained a fractured right hip last night when she slipped and fell on the ice-coated surface of the yard at her home on Cromwell street. She was conveyed to the Sarnia general hospital last evening.

Michigan police early this morning arrested Albert Gaines, Jr., of Port Huron, styled as "king" of the St. Clair river bootleggers. Three men were arrested with him and 483 quarts of Canadian liquor taken. Police hid for hours near the Gaines' home last night. At 12:30 the bootleggers attempted a fake trip, but the officers did not disclose themselves. When the real transaction took place, with the arrival of a motor boat at 1 a.m., the officers pounced on the operators.

Navigation Closes.

The end of the season's navigation on the great lakes is now very close, and although a few vessels, down-bound, are still out in the lakes, there are none entering Lake Huron from this end. This afternoon the Charles O. Jenkins and the Tromaine entered the river. They may be the last, as other vessels may winter in Georgian Bay. Sarnia Bay resumed its winter aspect today when the Huronic and Icelite joined other vessels in winter quarters. The St. Clair river is still ice-free in all parts.

ACTION DEFERRED ON STAFF CHANGE

Two Nurses Are Added To Victoria Hospital Staff—Open Rink.

The question of reduction of the Victoria Hospital intern staff from 14 to 10 graduate physicians, which was brought before members of the hospital trust last night, was held over for further consideration with the hospital advisory board in the near future.

Two appointments to the hospital staff were approved by the trust members. Miss Barrett, graduate of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, will assume duties as supervisor of surgical wards, and Miss A. MacPherson, graduate of McGill University and Hamilton general hospital, will commence work on January 20, as internist.

The proposition of building a tunnel through the main buildings of the hospital, forming a connection that would greatly minimize the work and would facilitate transportation, was laid over for further estimate with the city engineer. Costs of construction of the tunnel and the heating expenses will be gone into more thoroughly.

An open air skating rink to be built on the hospital tennis court, for the use of the institution received the approval of the trust members, and construction work is to commence immediately.

BRITISHERS MARRY WOMEN TO PREVENT DEPORTATION

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 17.—Sir Horace E. Avery, judge of the court of criminal appeal, is affirming a sentence of three years' imprisonment for bigamy, declared that there seemed to be a prevalent system of men in this country going through a sham form of marriage with foreign women in order to give the women the status of British subjects, and thereby making deportation of the women impossible after they had offended against the country's laws. On this subject a London police magistrate recently said it was high time the home secretary investigated.

BLENHEIM TOWN COUNCIL GUESTS OF THE MAYOR

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Dec. 16.—Mayor Shillington tendered an oyster and chicken dinner to his council colleagues, together with Clerk P. S. Shillington, Treasurer W. J. Baird, Auditor Geo. Rieborough, Chief Peter Ryan of the fire department, Police-men C. W. Lowes and Walter Fenton, members of the hydro commission, E. W. Knight and T. B. Shillington, and J. M. Denholm of the News-Tribune. A splendid time was had, and short addresses were given and the mayor voted a jolly good fellow.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Dec. 16.—Mayor A. G. Shillington of Blenheim and Reeve Angus McMillan of Hawick township have both announced that they will not be in the field for re-election. Each has served but one year. Councillor T. C. Warwick, who has done service as councillor for several years, seeks the majority, and so far no opponent has been named. Deputy Reeve James McCormick, a science, announces that he is out for the reevehip of the township of Hawick. Thomas Smith of Hawick is out for the deputy reevehip. In Blenheim, Reeve C. W. McPherson is again in the field for the same honors conferred on him last year by the ratepayers. From present appearances most of the councillors will again be urged to stand.

KENT ROAD PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE

Over Two Hundred Miles Now Cared For—Short Stretch Remains.

OFFICIAL PRAISE

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Dec. 16.—J. A. P. Marshall, district engineer of the department of highways, in an interview today, praised county officials for the efficient road improvements work carried out during the past season. More than 200 miles of county roads have been improved, some 40 miles only remaining to complete the system. "There has certainly been a big improvement in Kent roads, and in the methods employed in the building and maintenance," said the official.

Pay County Rate.

The township of Chatham is the first Kent municipality to pay the annual county rate. County Treasurer Fleming today acknowledged receipt of the township's cheque for \$35,404.28.

Parry Mallotte, 17, arrested for vagrancy by city police last night, was released on suspended sentence by Magistrate Arnold.

City authorities have decided to pay no attention to an application of D. Martin for payment of rental for his Edgar street dwelling, occupied by the Solway family, quarantined a few weeks ago for smallpox. Isaac Solway, head of the family, is in jail serving a second term for a liquor offence.

John McKenzie.

Following an illness which lasted three weeks, John McKenzie, well-known Dover township resident, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home, Concession 13. He is survived by his wife and ten children.

In failing health for two years, Mrs. Letitia Guy passed away yesterday at her residence, 26 Love street. Surviving are three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Gardiner, wife of Samuel Gardiner, died in St. Joseph's hospital early today, following a lengthy illness. Besides the husband, two sons, a daughter and her mother survive.

Geo. Henry Huckley.

At the age of 65, Geo. Henry Huckley, a well-known Chatham man, died in the public general hospital last night. His wife, one son and two daughters survive.

At the forthcoming municipal elections residents of Erie Beach will be asked to vote on a bylaw, which, if carried, will ensure for residents a hydro service for next summer.

ALBANIAN REBELS GAINING GROUND

Former Premier Zogu Seen at Bottom of Carefully Organized Plot.

Associated Press Despatch.
Belgrade, Dec. 17.—A despatch from Podgoritzka announces the capture of rebels. The garrison of the city is said to have joined the insurgents. The latest news despatches from the frontier speak of a fierce struggle yesterday in the Valona region. Government troops are reported to be retreating in the direction of Tirana, the capital of which is threatened from the north by Tsana Bey. His forces are declared to be in control of the district of Jiroft, 12 miles from the capital.

The despatches say the insurrection is clearly a carefully organized movement directed by the former premier, Ahmed Bey Zogu, who has issued a proclamation inviting the Albanian people to join in the "struggle against oppression."

HERRIOT HAS NEW TYPE OF FLU

Swollen Leg and Other Symptoms Due to Recently Discovered Microbe.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 17.—The swollen leg of Premier Herriot, which has so complicated his hard attack of grippé and caused him so much pain, is due to a new microbe found so far in ten cases of influenza that have developed here recently, according to friends of the premier today. His physicians say they have finally diagnosed this symptom of his illness, which has puzzled them so greatly as the development of a new freak in influenza cases which has appeared in Paris.

M. Herriot's doctors are confident, however, it is declared that the improvement he has shown recently will continue and they expressed the opinion he will be able to leave his bed next week.

RICHARD LILY WHITE OF INGERSOLL DIES

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Dec. 16.—Following an extended illness, the death occurred today of Richard Lily White, one of the town's old residents. He was 74 years of age and had resided here for a long period.

BAZAAR A SUCCESS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Dec. 16.—The annual bazaar held under the auspices of the ladies' guild and the choral guild of the St. James' Anglican church last Friday and Saturday proved an unequalled success in spite of the inclement weather. The conveners were: Parcel post booth, Mrs. C. H. Harris; tea room, Mesdames Y. F. V. Fair and Wilson; mince-meat stand, Mrs. W. H. Burrows; fancy work, Mesdames Harding and Watson; cooking and candy, Mrs. H. J. McDougall; fancy work and practical work, Mrs. G. Warren; music, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Pease, who were assisted by several other ladies. The directress of the choral guild is Mrs. W. H. Burgess, and the president of the ladies' guild, Mrs. H. J. McDougall.

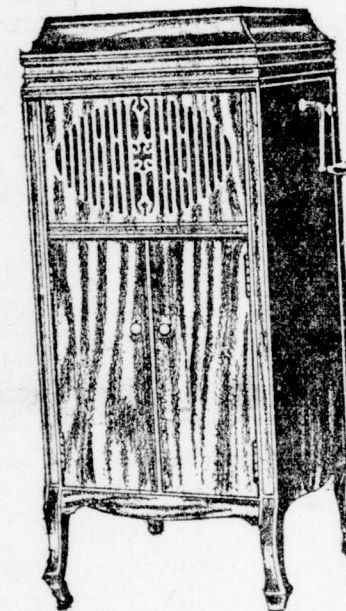
HEINTZMAN & CO. CHRISTMAS

CLEARANCE SALE

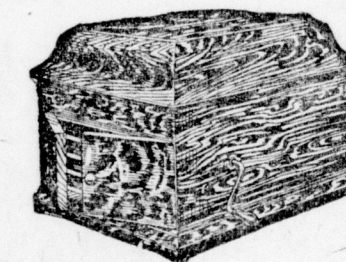
OF NEW AND SLIGHTLY USED
PHONOGRAPHS

During the past few months we have taken in exchange upon larger new Victrolas and McLagan Phonographs, and Heintzman & Co. Player-Pianos, several reliable makes of phonographs, including Sonoras, Brunswicks, McLagans, Brantolas and others. When taking these in instruments in exchange we have received large quantities of slightly used records, including the latest Fox Trots, Songs and Standard Red Seal records. By our contract with the Victor Company we are unable to sell these records. Therefore, that someone may enjoy the pleasure these records will give we are GIVING ABSOLUTELY FREE, with each slightly used advertised instrument before Christmas (20 of these selections), 10 double-sided records. The Phonographs, which are as good as new, are being sold at a discount of from 25 to 50 per cent.

Brunswick
PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS



Was \$250. Sale price with twenty selections \$145.00

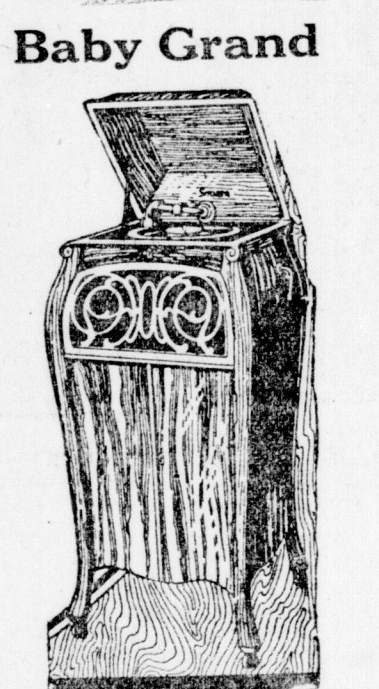


Complete with twenty selections, for \$49.00



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Sonora
Baby Grand



Regular \$450, with twenty selections. Sale price \$249.00

Sonora Phonograph, mahogany, regular \$195, for \$115.00
20 SELECTIONS FREE With This Instrument

Sonora Phonograph, regular \$175, for \$99.00
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Sonora Period, regular \$375, for \$200.00
20 SELECTIONS FREE With This Instrument

Devonshire Electric Phonograph, mahogany, regular \$450, for \$245.00
20 SELECTIONS FREE With This Instrument

Louis Upright Phonograph, regular \$300, for \$150.00
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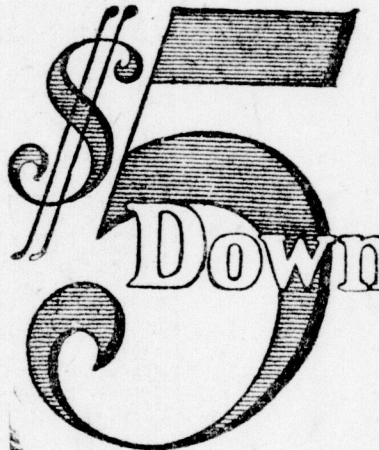
Brunswick, fumed oak, regular \$275, for \$195.00
20 SELECTIONS FREE With This Instrument

McLagan Phonograph, regular \$150, for \$99.00
20 SELECTIONS FREE With This Instrument

Star Phonograph, regular \$185, for \$115.00
20 SELECTIONS FREE With This Instrument

Sonora Baby Grand Cabinet Mahogany Phonograph, regular \$450, for \$250.00
20 SELECTIONS FREE With This Instrument

AND MANY OTHERS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.



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Regular \$185, for \$115.00
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Regular \$160, for \$99.00
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Mason & Risch, regular \$225, for \$149.00
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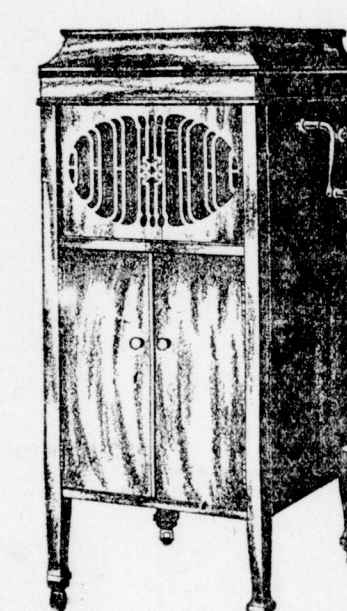
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Ye Olde Firme

HEINTZMAN & CO., 242 Dundas St.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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Regular \$275, complete with twenty selections. Sale price \$195.00

Puretone Mahogany Phonograph, regular \$195, for \$115.00
20 SELECTIONS FREE With This Instrument

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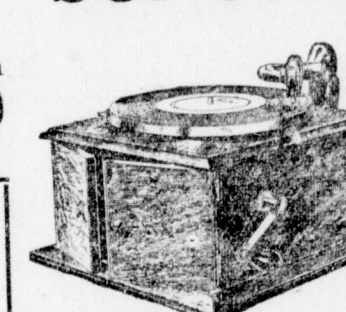
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THREE ONLY



Regular \$200, complete with twenty selections, for \$175.00

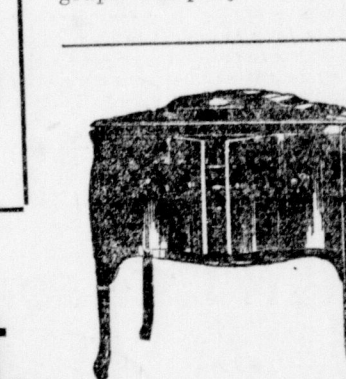
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SPECIAL

Six new Phonographs manufactured by McLagan Phonograph Company.



Regularly worth \$99.00 \$150. Sale price

GODERICH PRESBYTERIANS HEAR UNION ARGUMENTS

Goderich, Dec. 16.—With the vote on church union close at hand, keen interest has been aroused in the controversy in Knox Presbyterian church. During this week both sides of the case are being presented by able exponents. The Presbyterian church of Rev. James Wilson, D.D., of Toronto, a former Goderich boy, who has taken a very decided stand against union, to address a meeting of Knox and neighboring congregations on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Last night in Knox church, two of the greatest exponents of union, Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), ex-moderator of the general assembly, and Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor of London, addressed a large gathering of members of several congregations of the town.

Dr. MacGregor made out a strong case for the union of the churches, giving statistics to prove not only the benefit but the necessity of union if the church was to live. Rev. C. W. Gordon dealt with the situation in the west, which he described graphically, clinching the arguments as already presented.

An attentive audience heard the speakers. Rev. R. C. MacDermid of Knox church presided and the Knox choir assisted in the musical service.

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Granton, Dec. 16.—The annual

GRANTON W. M. S. BAZAAR SCORES MARKED SUCCESS

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Granton, Dec. 16.—The bazaar held under the auspices of the women's missionary society and mission band of the Granton Methodist church on Thursday, Dec. 11, was a decided success. The conveners were: General convenor, Mrs. Hunter; caterer table, Mrs. Lankin; treasurer, Mrs. Fitzgerald; home cooking, Mrs. W. Langford; country store, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. W. Lindsay; spoons, Mrs. Abbott; fancy work, Mrs. A. Hobbs; St. Mollard club, Mrs. McRoberts; Jr. Mollard club, Mrs. Wass.

The schoolroom was well filled from 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock. Instrumental music by Misses E. Langford and B. Lankin, also cornet music by Rev. A. D. Bon, accompanied by Mrs. Hodgson on the piano, made things lively, while towards the last a program was given, with M. C. Roberts as chairman.

Rev. A. D. Bon and Miss Middleton gave very acceptable readings, while Misses D. Haines and B. Lankin favored with solos, and the Misses Marie Gunning and Betty Hunter gave a pleasing duet.

After this the autograph quilt, with a picture of the church occupying the whole center and names of the

congregation and friends surrounding it, was offered for sale. Mrs. Hunter's Sunday school class, who had received nearly \$55 in names and given the quilt to the W. M. S., purchased it for \$25, and immediately the president of the class, Miss C. Wallis, presented it to Mrs. Hunter, who was completely surprised, but briefly thanked the class for their thoughtfulness.

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Granton, Dec. 16.—The annual

Seeks Mental Caveman; "Wonder Child"; Drinkwater to Wed



Two schooners met the same fate within a short distance of each other at Nantucket, Mass., recently during a heavy fog, which endangered shipping. The Ralph and Evelyn is shown being pounded to pieces



Mlle. Jennie Lucas, 18-year-old toe dancer of the Paris Opera, won the competition that each year decides which is the company's premiere ballerina. She will henceforth be given feature parts



Sold for \$48 before he was born, Robert Milton Burton of Cleveland has been restored to his parents by court order. The mother and father said that they had no money to pay for Robert's arrival and arranged with a wealthy woman of the city to give her the baby in adoption for the needed sum



Mme. Violette Norris, world's champion javelin thrower, who took part in the last Olympic meet, shows her prowess at a recent athletic contest near Paris



Lucie Stern, eleven-year-old musical marvel, who has been hailed as "the wonderchild of Europe," is to visit this country shortly. At the age of two she could point out mistakes made by older students



A bullock was roasted in the market place of Aylesbury, England, during the celebration of the return of Sir A. Burgoyne as M.P. Mr. F. Taylor, who has already cooked eighty bulls all over the country, officiated



Here is a characteristic pose of the hunting dog when he gets the scent. Whether it is riding to hounds or following them on foot, the chase is royal sport, and the keen tang of winter only lends it a thrill



Mrs. Julia O. Lombard, prominent New York woman, has given up her social activities and is now in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, training a crossed Eskimo and German police dog for racing purposes. She is shown with a litter of new racing pups



Occupying his leisure hours in building an ice cutter, simply because winter and some old machinery are at hand, S. C. Kilpatrick of Bredenburg, Sask., found a satisfactory living in selling ice. He handles about 1,500 tons every winter



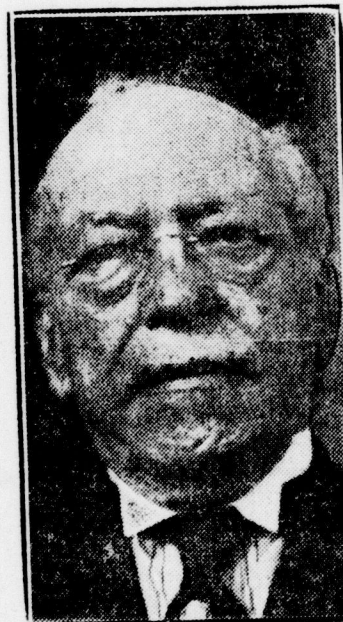
Jack Dempsey has signed a contract with Estelle Taylor, movie star, whereby he will act as her business manager in the future. Matrimonial rumors have been flying fast and soon Jack may be signing a contract for life



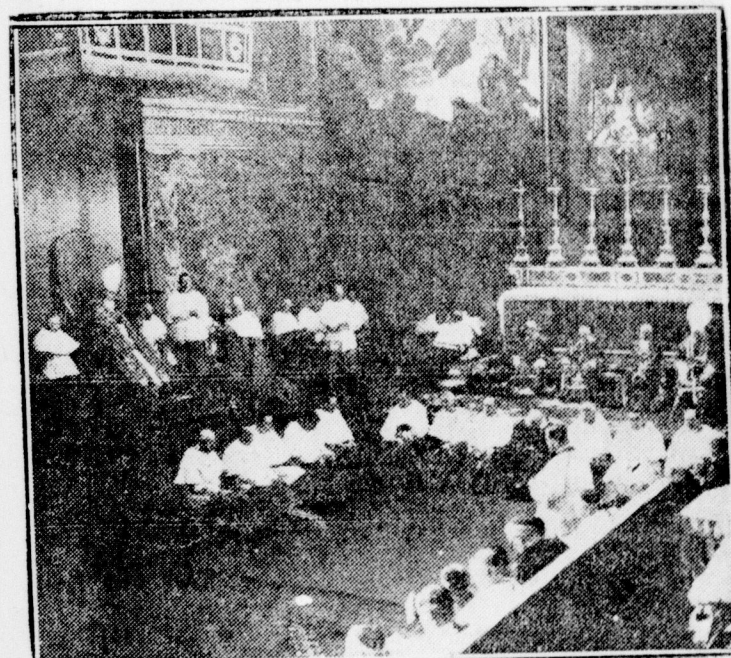
Miss Natalie Hammond, pretty debutante of Washington, D.C., claims that girls nowadays are qualified to pick out their own mates, and her ideal is the mental caveman. This is all in objection to an article that says that mothers should pick their daughters' husbands



After hearing testimony for over eight hours, Judge Munoz Gambo in a Mexican court sentenced Alejo Garcia and Francisco Ruiz to face the firing squad for the recent murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, English widow



Becoming seriously ill in Mexico City where he went to attend the inauguration of President Calles, Samuel Gompers, for a long time head of the American Federation of Labor, was rushed to San Antonio, Texas, where he died the other day



Pope Pius XI. officiated at the services in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal Logue, Roman Catholic primate of all Ireland, who died recently in Dublin



This German religious fanatic, founder of the Christian Peoples' party, with himself as the sole candidate for the Reichstag, marches through the streets of Halle in his caveman outfit



The deep snow has no worry for Mr. Holladay, a car dealer of Chesley, Ontario, who has substituted ordinary sleigh runners for the two front wheels of his car



Here are the Kentucky hounds which the members of the Algoma Wolf Hunt Club are trying to decide whether they are real wolf hounds or just ordinary "woof" hounds



Here is an exclusive photograph of John Drinkwater and his fiancée, Miss Daisy Kennedy, well-known Australian violinist, whose engagement has just been announced. Mr. Drinkwater is world famous for his biographies

RD, Manager.

ADDS TO THE VALUE OF *YOUR* TELEPHONE

CASHING OF BAD CHECKS LEADS BANKERS ASTRAY

Two Officials of Provincial
Bank Held For Theft of
\$18,000.

BLAME FOURTH MAN

Employee of Frontenac Lum-
ber Company Is Also Held
On Charge.



CHARLES P. TREVELYAN,
Minister of Education in the late
Macdonald government, who recently
moved an amendment concerning the
policy of the Baldwin government to-
ward Egypt and Russia.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 16.—Investigations
into the defalcations from the Pro-
vincial Savings offices totalling \$18,-
000, in connection with which Ferdin-
Herron and F. P. Smith, manager and
accountant, respectively, of the Dun-
das street branch of the organization,
and Fred Armitage of the Frontenac
Lumber Company, Parry Sound, face
charges of theft, disclosed the fact
that the officials of the office became
involved in their accounts in quite
a simple manner.

The story credited to the officials
is to the effect that a fourth person
in the case, against whom the gov-
ernment is unable to bring a criminal
charge, was the initial cause of their
embarrassment through cashing a
check for \$100, for which there was
not sufficient money in his account.

Honor Check.

The officials of the savings offices
honored the check because they knew
him and when they told him of its
return he assured them that there
was no cause for worry. He induced
them to take another check for twice
the original amount, the difference
being paid to him in cash. Similarly
cumulative transactions were made,
with the result that the original
amount grew into a sum which
proved intriguing for the bankers.

Government officials explained to-
day that the person who was the
cause of these shortages could not be
prosecuted because the checks which
he had presented had always been
upon a bank in which he had had an
account, and merely had come back
for insufficient funds, never for "no
account."

Defalcations on account of Armit-
age are declared to have arisen in a
manner similar to the other check
incidents. When, however, Herron and
Smith found that they were becoming
involved with Armitage they are said
to have taken stock in the Frontenac
Lumber Company, a concern which
Armitage operated in Parry Sound.
In this company Herron became
vice-president and Smith secretary-
treasurer. It is charged that \$15,000
of the savings office funds were
diverted to the purposes of this com-
pany, which was also declared to be
tendering at the present time for tim-
ber limits owned by the Ontario gov-
ernment.

Arrest Three Men.

"The three men were arrested last
night by General V. A. S. Williams,
who personally went to the hotel and
placed Armitage in custody in his
room. Herron and Smith were ar-
rested later," said Mr. Price.

"Herron and Smith have admitted
the facts of the case and have
promised M. E. McKenzie, director
of the bank to give him all the help
he can in getting the money back
and clearing the whole matter up.
"Owing to the week-end holiday,
Mr. McKenzie had some difficulty in
getting Herron and Smith, but
finally he located them and had a
talk with them and Armitage."

OTTAWA WILL HELP TO END SMUGGLING

Manufacturers' Association
Seeks Aid From Dominion
Government.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The evils of
smuggling and the extent to which
the underground method of bringing
manufactured goods into Canada is
injuring Canadian business were
drawn to the attention of the gov-
ernment this afternoon by a delega-
tion, which saw Premier King and
members of the cabinet.

The delegation was accorded a
lengthy interview, in private. At the
conclusion the prime minister merely
stated that the government had been
asked to co-operate with the private
organization of the Canadian manu-
facturers' association in the suppres-
sion of smuggling. The government
had promised the fullest co-operation,
he said.

Members of the delegation would
say nothing beyond stating that the
discussion had been "very satisfac-
tory."

HOTELKEEPER FINED.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 16.—Matthew Wood,
proprietor of the Sandhill hotel,
Sandwich, was fined \$200 today by
Magistrate W. A. Smith for having
sold liquor over the hotel bar. Jos.
Antony, La Salle, Ont., paid a simi-
lar fine.

WHITES OF EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW? MUDDY COMPLEXION? YOUR LIVER IS OUT OF ORDER!

Mrs. Wm. Bourque, Fox Creek,
N.B., writes:—"I have been troubled
with my liver for a long time, and
was so bad I could not do any work.
I had severe pains in my stomach
that were so bad at times, I could
scarcely stand them. My tongue be-
came coated; I had a bad taste in
my mouth, especially in the morning;
the whites of my eyes were tinged
with yellow, and I had a muddy and
yellow complexion."

MILBURN'S

Laxa-Liver Pills

so decided. I would try a vial, and
after taking three of them I was
greatly improved and felt more like
living, and I can now do my own
work without any trouble."

For sale at all druggists and dealers;
put up only by The T. Milburn
Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

MAGUIRE IS URGED FOR HYDRO BOARD

Municipal Delegates Seek Ap-
pointment of Former To-
ronto Mayor.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Representatives
of the Ontario municipal electric
association, headed by T. J. Hanni-
gan of Guelph, waited on Premier
Ferguson and Hon. W. F. Nickle, at-
torney-general, yesterday, requesting
that C. A. Maguire, former mayor of
Toronto, be appointed to the Ontario
hydro-electric commission to fill the
vacancy now existing on the board
through the death of Fred. Miller.

The deputation, which comprised
representatives of all the hydro mu-
nicipalities of Western Ontario, were
united in submitting the name of ex-
Mayor Maguire for the post. Rec-
ommendations that Mr. Maguire be
appointed were telegraphed by a
number of Eastern Ontario munici-
palities.

In replying to the representations
of the deputation, Premier Ferguson
stated that he thought the power of
selection and appointment rightfully
belonged to the government, but
promised that he would take the
matter under serious consideration.

"We have been glad to hear your
representations," stated the premier.
"They have been pressed on me be-
fore. The original conception of the
commission when it was constructed
in the legislature was that it should
not only protect the government, but
also the municipalities that have in-
vested in the hydro project. It was
to be an independent tribunal. It is
the desire of all to keep party poli-
tics out of the hydro administration,
and that has been achieved pretty
well. When you ask me to accept
the nomination of a man you ask
me to go further than I can see. The
government must take the responsi-
bility for the appointment. It can-
not delegate its authority to another
body to make the selection. I hope
that the government will make a
selection that will satisfy you and
meet all the standards you suggest."

On behalf of the deputation, T. J.
Hannigan said there was no use
concealing their disappointment at
not securing a more definite promise
from the premier, but, he added,
"since you promise to make an ap-
pointment I think the municipalities
will not have much to complain of."

WIDOW TO GET \$12,500 FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Byron A. McCrodan Was
Shot by Keeper of Cobourg
Fish Preserve.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 16.—Under the terms
of a settlement ratified by Chief
Justice Meredith this morning, the
widow and family of Byron A. Mc-
Crodan, the Toronto man who was
shot by the gamekeeper of a fishing
preserve near Cobourg on May 15 last,
dying a few days later of his in-
juries, will receive the sum of \$12,500
from the owner of the preserve, Wil-
liam James Crossen. The writ is-
sued by Mrs. McCrodan claimed
damages for the death of her hus-
band "by the wrongful act of the
servant of the defendant."

The gamekeeper, William J. Cros-
sen, is now serving a term of six
years for manslaughter.

LONDON MAN IS FREED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

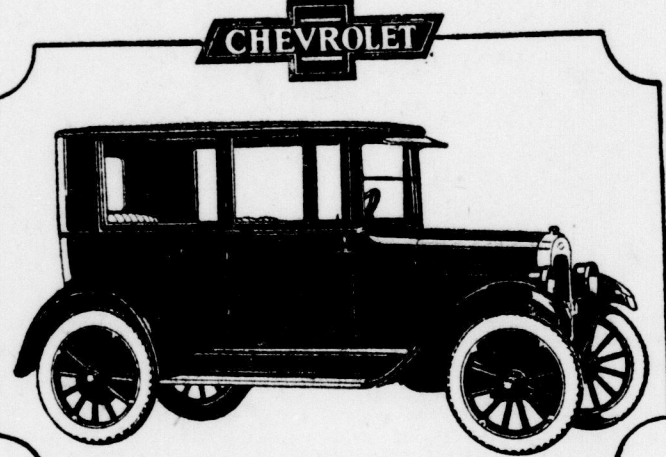
Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 16.—After spending
a week in jail, M. Slobasky of Lon-
don was released on suspended
sentence and severely reprimanded by
Magistrate Arnold for throwing a
stone through the window of a C. N.
R. passenger train at Thamesville
recently. The missile narrowly es-
caped a lady passenger. Sentence
was suspended on condition that he
pay costs and return to his home
in London.

WINDSOR CITY GAINS 5,588 IN POPULATION IN YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 16.—Windsor gained
5,588 in population during 1924, ac-
cording to figures made public today
by the city assessment department.

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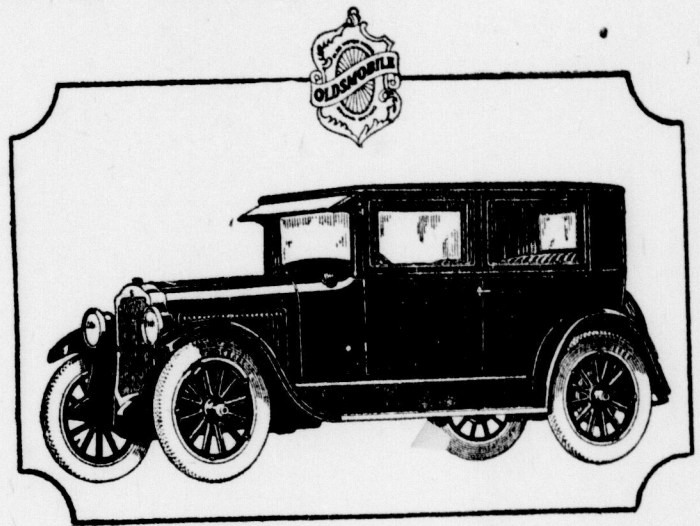
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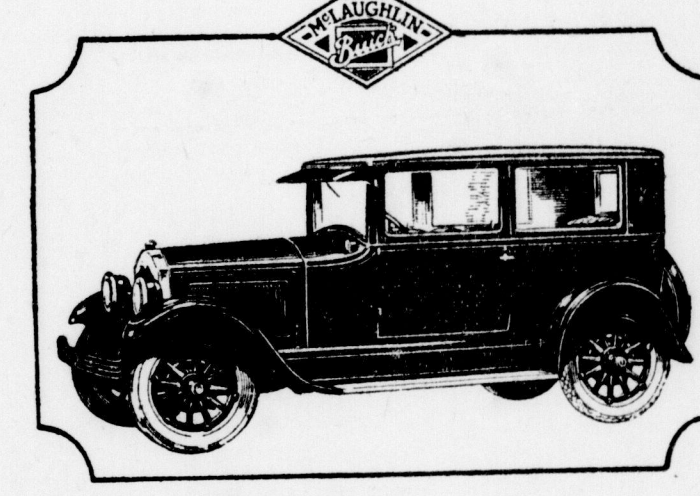
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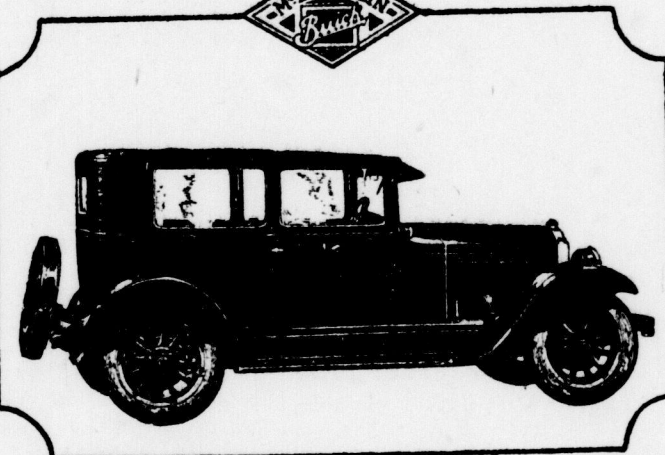
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PROFIT-TAKING CHECKS ADVANCE

United States Steel Common,
Baldwin and Others Are
Affected by Move.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 17.—Heavy profit-taking temporarily checked the rise of prices around midday, heaviness being particularly noticeable in United States Steel common, Baldwin and some of the other standard industrial Railroad shares, notably the hard coal carriers, which have been mentioned in connection with merger rumors, gave an impressive demonstration of strength in the early trading. Lackawanna attained a new peak price at 14 1/2, Union Pacific at 12 1/2, Lehigh Valley at 8 1/2, Reading at 7 1/2, Northern Pacific at 7 1/2, Baltimore and Ohio at 6 1/2, and others. Mobile and Northern preferred at 8 1/2, the extreme gains ranging from 1 1/2 to 7 1/2 points. In addition, the first four advanced 4 points, Atlantic Coast Line 3, and Delaware and Hudson 2 1/2. The only one that declined was Western 2 1/2. Commercial Solvents advanced its rise to 11 1/2, the Bumpus 10 points. Spot prices were unchanged at 4 1/2. The only one that declined was the latter being based on reports of a special distribution to the stockholders next year. The first four exceeded 500,000 shares. Call money renewed at 3 per cent.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.
Toronto, Dec. 16.—Close—
E. P. Ry. 155 1/2
Hudson Bay 155 1/2
Canadian Steel Bonds 155 1/2
C. N. Ry. 155 1/2
Grand Trunk 155 1/2

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 16.—Raw sugar was less active today. Spot prices were unchanged at 13 1/2, duty paid, but later shipments were easier, with January offered at 4 1/2. The only one that declined was 5,000 bags Porto Rican for late December arrival at 4 1/2. December was the feature in raw sugar futures. It broke 13 points to 12 1/2, due to the issuance of 24,000 tons, but rallied on closing, and closed 1 1/2 points higher. Later months ruled easy and at new low records for the season. Because of the continued liberal new crop offerings, closing 1 to 7 points below. December 12 1/2, March 12 1/2, May 12 1/2, July 12 1/2, September 12 1/2, November 12 1/2. Refined sugar was dull and unchanged at 17 1/2 to 17 3/4 for fine granulated. It was reported that the south was offering refined sugar here owing to the high prices prevailing locally.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Dec. 16.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Wednesday will be at par.

OIL

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Petroleum—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 17.—Bar silver, 67 1/2 per ounce.
London, Dec. 17.—Bar silver, 51 1/2 per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Prices improved on the Bourse today.
Three per cent rent, 50 francs 75 centimes.
Exchange on London, 87 francs 90 centimes.
Five per cent loan, 82 francs 40 centimes.
The U. S. dollar was quoted at 18 francs 75 centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 17.—Sterling exchange quiet. Demand rates.
Great Britain, 48 1/2.
France, 8 1/2.
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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York Toronto Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCullum, New York, Dec. 17.—

Stocks—Open High Low Close

Alcoa	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Alumina	14 1/4	15	8 3/4	8 1/4
Am. Can.	72	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Chem.	14	14	14	14
Ag. Chem	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Sugar	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Can.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Linsseed	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Zinc	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Hide	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ice	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Locomotive	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Ship & C	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Steel Piles	43	42 1/2	43	43 1/2
Sugar R	54	54 1/2	53	53
T & T	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Tom, com. B	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Yoder	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Acorda Copper	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
T and S P	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Edwin Wolf	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
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KNOLLWOOD SEEKS
COMMUNITY HALL

Committee Named at the Final
Meeting of Year To Plan
Project.

RECORD REPORT

At the last meeting in the year of
the Knollwood Park and district im-
provement association a committee
was appointed last night to go into
the ways and means of procuring a
community hall. It was generally
conceded that such a community
center was needed. The committee
consists of Arthur Mould, J. Robbins,
J. Lavender, R. Pring, E. Murt, E.
Horror and A. A. Williams.

It is planned to make 1925 an
epoch-making year in the history of
the district, and several changes in
the arrangements of the association
were made with this view in end.
Two meetings a month instead of
one will be held in future. Members
will organize under the workers' edu-
cational association and will have
the benefit of speakers from the Uni-
versity of Western Ontario from time
to time to give addresses on impor-
tant topical questions. It is also
planned to ask several of the city
officials to attend these meetings. A
committee consisting of A. Mould,
J. Fletcher and A. A. Williams was
appointed to arrange the first of these
1925 meetings.

In the report for the year it was
stated that the association had en-
joyed the best year of activity in its
history and that much had been ac-
complished for the district. The
most important single achievement
in behalf of the community was the
construction of the Quebec street
sewer by the city. It was largely
owing to the persistence of the mem-
bers of this association that the
sewer came to be built.

The gathering was informed in a
report given by J. C. Fletcher on the
lighting of Oxford street east and
other streets where light was needed
that the county council had definitely
decided on the matter that the dis-
trict should have the lights. The
position now stands it only remains
for the city council to approve the
move and these lights will be in-
stalled. It is understood that light
installed by the city will for the
present time be temporary, but after
the new system of lighting has been
introduced they will be converted
into that system and made perma-
nent.

The question of garbage collection
in that district was definitely cleared
up after the report of the secretary,
A. A. Williams, had been given. He
stated that City Engineer Near in-
formed him that on account of the
present division of districts it would
be a difficult matter to take Knoll-
wood Park into the schedule. He
also pointed out that on account of
the size of the district being in-
sufficient it would not be profitable
to put a rig there to do the gathering.
Grants of \$25 to the secretary, A.
A. Williams, for his services during
1924, and \$5 to the Knollwood Park
school in aid of their Christmas tree
for the children were made.

"TAILOR-MADE" FAGS
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Drop in Prices Spells New
Death Knell For "Hand-
Mades."

Where is that art of yesteryear—of
the hand-rolled smokes that not so far
into the distant past provided "coffin
nails" for the multitude?

The unfortunate chaps who have
been bereft of their jobs by force of
circumstances roll their own, as they
would otherwise have to take the
choice between "tailor-mades" and a
full dish of soup for lunch. The odd
poker victim is seen, one week in 52,
rolling his own. The flavor seldom
lasts.

The Advent of cheaper cigarettes,
some at a penny apiece, others as
low as 20 for "two bits" has killed
the hand-made craze. Tobacco deal-
ers are doing better business in
packaged cigarettes than ever before,
since Sir Walter Raleigh discovered
the weed.

TURKEY IS PRIZE.
Jack McNamara, chairman of the
house committee of the G. W. V. A.,
stated today that the highest scorer in
last Thursday's euchre drive and the
top player in tomorrow night's play
would be the winner of a prize turkey.
The war veterans are holding these
weekly euchre parties to help their un-
employed relief fund. They would ap-
preciate donations which could be used
as prizes.

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SPEAKER REVIEWS IDEALS OF UNION

Mrs. H. R. Horne Gives His-
tory of Church Union
Movement.

Outlining the ideals which first
prompted church union, reviewing
the history of the movement and ex-
pressing the conviction that the
women's organizations which had
labored so faithfully for 50 years
would be ready for the work of re-
construction next June, Mrs. H. R.
Horne, prominent in the Presbyterian
church in Toronto, and active in
missionary circles, addressed a pack-
ed auditorium at Knox Presbyterian
church last night on the subject of
church union.

Mrs. Horne went back to the be-
ginning of the issue saying that the
ideal of a spontaneous drawing to-
gether for a common purpose was a
high ideal and maintained for some
time.

Then a movement began in church
courts and among the ministers to
find out how the people felt. A vote
was taken in the different denomina-
tions which included the Anglicans
and Baptists. For good and suf-
ficient reasons they did not accept
the invitation and the movement
went forward without them.

In 1911 a vote was taken. It was
found that there was strong opposi-
tion in all three churches, that an
ideal apart from the people was un-
desirable.

Desired to Wait.
It was desired to wait, said the
speaker. Came 1915, and again the
Presbyterians were asked to vote.
To the surprise of many the ma-
jority had increased about 23,000
against the union. Certainly the
movement was not growing in favor
but in disfavor.

Considering war distractions it was
decided to wait and see. The leaders
had received a very definite answer
from the people, and halted till after
the war, then to again test the feel-
ing.

After the hostilities the leaders were
found to have set out to decide the
questions in the courts of the church.
Prussian method, said Mrs. Horne,
who stated that before there were
church courts there was the church,
and the courts had been introduced
to do specific and definite pieces of
work for the convenience of the
church, adding that anything the
courts did that was not done within
their scope was unconstitutional.

In 1918 the increasing opposition
was forgotten, and Prussian ideas
came to the fore. The courts never
looked to see if the people were with
them. The courts decided to con-
summate union.

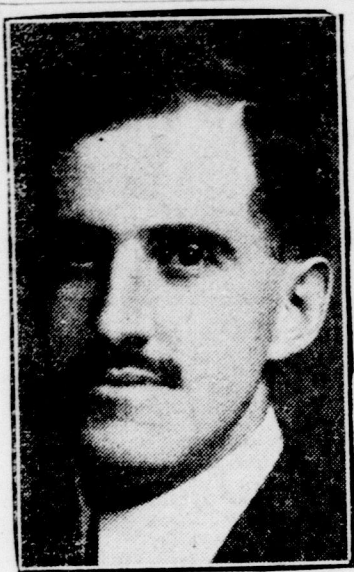
Decided By Courts.
The courts decided that the people
did not enter into it materially. The
people were not informed very much.
It was not necessary that they should
have much say in entering, but when
legislation was necessary the bill
came before the people and it was
then found how unjust it was. There
was little regard for the rights of the
people.

So the church was faced with a
movement which began as an ideal
and developed into coercion, and per-
suasion disappeared. It went through
many phases. The pathway was not
easy for the unionists in the west.
When it came to Ontario, the union
committee withdrew it from the
Ontario house and took it to Ottawa,
where it was an interesting, yet distressing
time, said Mrs. Horne.

It revealed a state of affairs that
none realized existed.
The desire of the people to cut loose from
the standards and the congregations
looked to the pastors to teach those
standards and to support them and
the flock had a right to wonder at
the ministers wishing to draw away
from those standards.

Drop Vote Privilege.
It was interesting to note that when
the question, "Are you willing that

DR. GORDON URGES CHURCH FILL UP SEPARATING CHASM



HARRY A. NEWMAN.
Toronto lawyer of the Lions club,
has left on a long trip, in the
interests of Unionism, which will
cover the Canadian west and the
southwestern States.

There should be another vote of the
people," was put, a question asked
in many forms, the witnesses all said
without hesitation, "No, there shall
be no further vote of the people."
That was unconstitutional, said the
speaker, saying that the bill then
put forward to the committee for in-
dorsement, but not the one han-
ded to the committee for in-
dorsement, for there had been many amend-
ments.

The act provides for a new
denomination in Canada," said Mrs.
Horne. "It is the United Church of
Canada, in spite of we being assured
that we would be in the united
church, there are still three denomina-
tions, each carrying on not even the
name being changed. This is what
is being said in pulpits, press and on
the platform. It is something being
put forward to tell us into thinking
that all is well," said the speaker.

Mrs. Horne then spoke of the re-
newal and the mother church. In
conclusion stating that the women of
the Presbyterian church throughout
the last sixty years had built up a
great organization; a national and
Christian organization to be proud
of. A far-reaching organization that
went beyond the seas. As long as
there were said, lonely and ignorant
people who needed missionary ser-
vices; as long as there were Indians
and foreigners to receive attention
just so long would there be oppor-
tunities for carrying on the work, of
which might be said to the contrary.

Ready to Reconstruct.
The women were ready to take up
the work of reconstruction after June.
They would rebuild. It would be a
different building up than the union-
ists would be faced with, for they
would build on the sure foundation
of the Presbyterian church. They
would not be faced with the leveling
process that would have to precede
the work undertaken by the union-
ists.

Rev. D. T. L. McKerrill, pastor of
Victoria Presbyterian church, Tor-
onto, then spoke saying that there
was a sharp difference of opinion on
the subject from the Atlantic to the
Pacific. The people must be guided
by a friendly but frank and fearless
purpose, without bitterness and with-
out prejudice.

Oliver Gidley, chairman of the board
of managers, Knox church, occupied
the chair. Rev. James MacKinnon, past-
or of New St. James' church, led in
prayer. Miss Trevithick rendered a
solo, accompanied by Miss Margaret
Campbell at the piano.

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Noted Writer and Preacher
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SPEAKS IN LONDON

A clarion call to war against de-
nominationalism was the address on
church union delivered in Ryerson
school last night by Rev. Charles W.
Gordon, D.D., of St. Stephen's
church, Winnipeg, ex-moderator of
the Presbyterian general assembly,
and internationally known as Ralph
Connor, author of many books on
the great outdoors of Canada.

"The United Church of Canada
stands for the evaporation of de-
nominationalism," vigorously de-
clared Dr. Gordon, "and for Chris-
tians coming together in a unity in
Jesus Christ, the getting rid of de-
vitalized denominationalism that has
outlived its usefulness, and the
preaching of Christ with a new lib-
erty and passion to make of men not
Presbyterians, but Christians."

Aligns Forces of Christ.
"We are in the business of wiping
out denominationalism," pursued the
speaker emphatically, "and we will
never be content until it is all wiped
out and we are fighting against one
foe. Denominationalism is long
dead; it's day is gone; it be-
longs to the past. The united
church is lifting up a long-forgotten
doctrine—that the work of faith is
Christ. It stands for a new align-
ment of the forces of Christ against
the forces of the enemy and the
country."

"The Canadian West is practically
solid for the united church," stated
Dr. Gordon, "and today is functioning
as a united church. Those Presby-
terian congregations not in favor of
the united church must make up
their minds that their activities will
practically end at the Great Lakes.
The west must be for union than the
east, because the west knows more
of the evils of competitive denomina-
tionalism, and has suffered more
from it."

"We are not going to have compet-
ing denominations in the west,"
asserted Dr. Gordon, "because we
think it's folly and a sin. Co-operation
has carried us some distance, but it
does not make for harmonious work-
ing as does union. Co-operation builds
bridges over a chasm, but union fills
up the chasm."

Must Not Compete.
Affirming that competing denomina-
tions did not make for the highest
type of Christianity, the speaker held
that "no man with any sand in him
would want the job of competing
business for men's souls, a business
which is alike wasteful of men and
money and bad for religion."

Dr. Gordon stated that every Pres-
byterian should be enthusiastic, and
a propagandist for church union,
since the churches of old Scotland
were solidly ranked behind the move-
ment.

Challenging any anti-unionist to
name any doctrine essential to holy
faith omitted from the basis of union,
he said that the twenty articles in
the basis constituted "a great in-
strument as the basis for a new
church."

"We are improving the Westmin-
ster confession of faith," remarked
Dr. Gordon, "and I say so frankly."
When the basis of union was laid
before the eastern committee of the
Pan-Presbyterian council sitting at
Edinburgh by Dr. Gordon and Dr.
Charles MacKinnon, present mod-
erator of the general assembly, the
comment and ruling of that commit-
tee, as prepared by the chairman,
Rev. Dr. Gidley, was as follows:

"While the basis of union presents
some departures from recognized
practices in the older Presbyterian
church of the English-speaking world,
Presbyterian principles are suffi-
ciently preserved to justify the coun-
cil in admitting the United Church
of Canada into its membership,
should application be made."

Welcomes Union.
"That committee," commented Dr.
Gordon, "is appointed to guard the
gates of Presbyterianism, yet, without
dissenting voice, it welcomed a
church not under the name Presby-
terian. Can there be any doubt as to
the soundness of the doctrine of the
unity of the church and of the fallacy
of the statement that has been made to
the effect that the new church is a
creedless church?"

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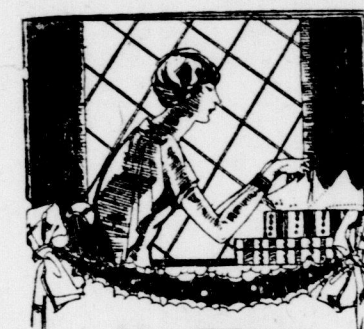
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Berlin, Dec. 16.—A new help for
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offered by Professors Kraus and
Goldscheider of Berlin University
medical clinic.

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of a solid powder, which can be
rubbed on the tongue and thereby
absorbed directly into the blood. This
is considered because the discoverers of
insulin, Branting and Best, of Tor-
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that treatment by insulin was pos-
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the patient independent of a constant
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medicine when ordered to do so by a
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