

THE WEATHER:
CLOUDY; SNOW FLURRIES.
TOMORROW—NOT MUCH CHANGE.

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WOMEN PREPARE TO VOTE AT MUNICIPAL POLLS

Reformatory Term For Men Who Assaulted Constable

LARGEST MORNING VOTE IN YEARS CAST

Sixty Per Cent of Ballots at Some Subdivisions Polled by Women.

MOON RUSH HEAVY

City Clerk Believes This Year's Vote Will Exceed 45 Per Cent Balloting Last Year.

London slipped and slid to the polls today, but London would have arrived there in even greater numbers had the weatherman behaved himself.

The largest morning vote polled in years was recorded at the 155 polling booths, with the noon-hour rush being quite up to expectations.

A feature of the morning was the large vote of women, especially in the downtown sections of the city. Sixty per cent of the votes cast at the three polling booths situated at the city hall, numbers 99, 100 and 101, were cast by women, scrutineers stated.

City Clerk Samuel Baker was inclined to believe that the vote would be heavier than in 1924, when only 45 per cent of the citizens exercised their franchise.

Heavy in Afternoon.
"The vote seems to be about the same, but if anything is a little larger," said Mr. Baker. "Voting will be much heavier this afternoon."

A heavy morning vote was polled in East London in both wards 2 and 4. Here, again, there were more women voters than men, much to the surprise of the D. R. O's.

Both majority candidates had fleets of motor cars getting out the "sure" votes. Mayor Wenige turned his business office into a committee room and personally directed a fleet of cars from Wellington street.

"It's going to be a landslide for me," assured the mayor with a smile. "There was a very large morning vote, much larger than last year. I know, I have the edge so far. The vote in the east end is quite heavy, I am told."

The mayor cast his vote at 8:01 this morning, just one minute after the polling booths opened.

Moore Also Confident.
Equal confidence was expressed at the committee rooms of John M. Moore. "There was a little better than an average morning vote," said Mr. Moore. "The vote is coming nicely in East London and the north part of the city. Downtown the vote is slow and in London South it is only fair."

However, it will pick up a whole lot in the afternoon. We feel assured of Mr. Moore's election from the reports we have received."

The drivers of motor cars for both candidates declared they were greatly handicapped by slippery streets and windshields coated with ice. "I have spent almost as much time cleaning the ice off the windshield of the car as I have in carrying voters," said one driver. "You can't make any kind of time at all and with so many cars on the streets you have to be doubly careful. If it had only been a decent day, we would have carried twice as many voters. As it is, I will be lucky if I carry more than 60 to 70 per cent of the people I am supposed to take to the polls."

Last-Minute Calls.
The usual number of last-minute calls were received at the office of the city clerk this morning, from people wanting to know if their names were on the voting list.

It is the same thing every year," commented Mr. Baker. "There are always some people who never think about voting until election day and then they are greatly put out and disgusted if they find that their names have been omitted from the list. It is never too late and I am inclined to believe it will always be that way."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh westerly winds; mostly cloudy today and Tuesday, with snow flurries; not much change in temperature.

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	50	46	Clear
Calgary	58	26	Fair
Winnipeg	50	18	Fair
Port Arthur	50	16	Fair
Perry Sound	50	16	Fair
Toronto	54	28	Cloudy
Kingston	50	20	Fair
Ottawa	58	30	Fair
Montreal	40	32	Cloudy
Quebec	40	32	Cloudy
St. John	48	28	Fair
St. John's	46	36	Fair
Halifax	46	40	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 29; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 24.

The sun rises at 7:58 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m.

Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 p.m., 28.98.
Today—8 a.m., 29.02.

3 Escape As Car Skids Into Train

B. C. Loft, Being Taken to the Polls, Seriously Hurt at Adelaide Crossing.

BABE IS UNHURT

Car of J. I. A. Hunt Rams Into Engine of C.P.R. Morning Passenger Train.

A motor car driven by J. I. A. Hunt, carrying B. C. Loft, 1016 Dundas street to a polling booth north of the C. P. R. tracks skidded into the step of the engine of the Toronto-London local at 10:50 this morning at the Adelaide street crossing of the C. P. R. Mr. Loft sustained serious cuts about the face and may have suffered internal injuries, his physician, Dr. W. B. Macdonald, stated.

Mr. Loft's two-year-old son Bobby, carried in the arms of his father, was uninjured, as was Mr. Hunt.

icy pavements and partly obscured windshield are given as causes of the accident.

The watchman was at his post in the center of the crossing holding a "stop" sign aloft. Mr. Hunt did not see it until he was almost on the tracks. He then put on the brakes of his closed car, which skidded some 30 feet in an easterly direction at an angle of 45 degrees and crashed into the step of the engine. The impact threw the motor car back from the track 35 feet, witnesses stated. Mr. Hunt left the scene of the accident and procured another car to carry on his job of driving voters to the polls.

Many Minor Crashes.
It was the only serious accident of the morning. Garages report a number of minor collisions, but no serious damage. Most of the cars on the streets were without chains, and it is stated that Mr. Hunt's car was also minus this equipment usually found on the rear tires of automobiles in slippery and winter weather.

A car skidded into the ditch on the Dundas street highway eight miles east of the city, was towed to Terry's garage at noon. A windshield covered with ice and slippery pavement were the cause of this accident.

The C. P. R. train was in charge of Engineer George Cruttschank of the C. P. R. Conductor J. Gertley of London. The engineer had the engine throttled down to 12 miles an hour, and had whistled twice for the Adelaide street crossing. When he saw the motor car start to skid he jammed on the brakes, otherwise a fatality similar to that taking place at the C. P. R. St. George street crossing last week might possibly have resulted.

The mudguards of the motor were torn off and the windshield shattered. Mr. Loft's first thought was for his small son, and his quick move to protect the child was successful.

FERGUSON DENIES SPLIT IN PROVINCIAL CABINET

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 6.—Reports that there was a lack of harmony among the members of the Ferguson government that three cabinet ministers, Hon. Mr. Nickle, Hon. Mr. Lyons, and Hon. Mr. Martin were about to resign, were emphatically denied by the premier today. Attorney General Nickle said the intention of the other ministers could not be reached to-night.

TO SELL FAMOUS BIBLE.
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City Does Not Provide Cars; Woman Angry When Informed

"I want to speak to the city clerk and I want to speak to him right away," floated an irate female voice over the clerk's telephone this morning.

"Is that you Mr. Baker? Well, I want you to send a car for me right away, as I am all ready to go and vote."

Mr. Baker explained that he was not authorized to send cars for voters.

"What? You're electing a mayor and not providing the people with the means to go and vote? What are you people for anyway?" demanded the woman in angry tones. "I never heard of such a disgraceful thing. I shall certainly see Mayor Wenige about this."

A number of school teachers, receiving a total of \$1,400 per year and who last year were assessed \$400 for income, lose their votes this year because of the assessment.

Comforts More Important Than Beauties of Niagara

E. V. Buchanan Thinks Action Should Be Taken To Insure Power Supply.

OPPOSES U. S. VIEW

Beauty and happiness in the homes of hundreds of thousands of working people in Canada is more important, according to E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, than the beauty of Niagara Falls for the benefit of the occasional or wealthy tourist.

Mr. Buchanan was moved to voice this sentiment this morning in commenting upon a published interview with Hon. H. S. Hoover, secretary of commerce in the United States government, to the effect that the United States will not consider any temporary or permanent increase in the Canadian diversion of 36,000 cubic feet of water per second at Niagara Falls for power purposes until the two countries agree upon works for the preservation and enhancement of the beauties of the falls and completed the construction of these works.

"If, as Mr. Hoover states, the remedial measure to preserve the scenic spectacle at Niagara must come first before further power development," asserted Mr. Buchanan, "then by all means let us build the necessary works and get more water from the falls for power purposes and to forestall the threatened shortage of power, of which we hear so much."

Mr. Hoover inclines to the belief that there is no serious question in the States favorable to the preservation of Niagara Falls for its scenery than there is in Canada. With this opinion, however, Mr. Buchanan disagrees, and points to "the beautiful, temple-like power houses that have been built on the Canadian side, the fine parks and boulevard drive from Port Erie to Queenston," as compared with the power and scenic development along the American side of the river.

Mr. Buchanan does agree with the United States secretary, and that is in connection with the advisability of reducing the concentration of the power in the Canadian falls, which is wearing away at the rate of seven feet a year.

"Something must be done to prevent this saw at the V notch in the Canadian falls," agreed Mr. Buchanan, "because, while seven feet is tremendous, I covered with ice and slippery pavement were the cause of this accident."

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Mr. Rossie Rejoins The Advertiser

Recently Resigned From the Globe—Back Among Old Friends in London.

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\$500,000 For Grange In 24 Hours

Football Flash Breaks All Sport Records in Piling Up Fortune.

ENTERS THE MOVIES

Gets \$300,000 For Signing Contract—Is Besieged by Manufacturers.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 7.—"Red" Grange signed a motion picture contract today under which he received at once a flat guarantee of \$300,000 for his first screen performance.

Grange's movie agreement, involving what was said to be a record sum for the first film appearance of any individual, was the high spot of an astonishingly profitable 24 hours following his sensational performance with the Chicago Bears in a professional football game against the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds yesterday.

Grange, according to his manager, C. C. Pyle, received \$35,000 as his share of yesterday's gate receipts. Afterward he endorsed various articles of merchandise for a total return of \$40,000, bringing his total earnings since leaving Illinois and turning professional to close to half a million dollars.

The money value attached so far to Grange's name and fame put him far above the ranks of professional athletes and eclipsed even the unusual earning powers of "Babe" Ruth.

Last night and today Grange and Pyle were besieged at their hotel by agents of business firms seeking "Red's" endorsement of articles ranging from dolls to sweaters. Pyle said that \$12,000 was received for endorsing a pair of shoes and that \$1,000 for the use of his name in manufacturing a football ball \$5,000 for a shoe and hat set.

Grange himself never has smoked, he received \$1,000 for the use of his name in connection with a tobacco advertisement.

\$470 FOR EACH YARD.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 7.—"Red" Grange's earnings in 11 days are estimated at \$82,000.

Attendance figures indicate that he averages about \$18,400 a game, or around \$470 a yard. He has performed professionally before 180,000 persons, contributing to four victories for the Chicago Bears in five starts.

ROADS ARE VERY BAD FOR BAGOT ELECTION

People of Quebec Riding Go to Polls Today in Federal Contest.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 7.—Voting took place today in the federal by-election in the county of Bagot. The Liberal candidate is G. D. Morin, and the Conservative candidate is J. J. Gauthier. Today began with a slight snowfall and the roads were in very bad condition from recent thaws and rains.

The by-election has seen Hon. Mr. Meighen, leader of the opposition, in action. He delivered several speeches in French and English. The Liberal candidate is G. D. Morin, and the Conservative candidate is J. J. Gauthier. Today began with a slight snowfall and the roads were in very bad condition from recent thaws and rains.

MICHIGAN SCHOOL BURNS WITH HALF MILLION LOSS

Associated Press Despatch.
Mount Pleasant, Mich., Dec. 7.—Fire, of undetermined origin, early today destroyed the main building and library of the central state normal school here, with an estimated loss of \$500,000.

GUARANTORS OF WEMBLEY MUST PAY LARGE SUMS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 7.—The guarantors of the British Empire exhibition are now being called upon to pay 75 per cent of their guarantee—that is 15s for every pound guaranteed—as stated by the Canadian Press.

With oil lamps and candles as footlights, the players enacted the tragedy of the Vessex dairymaid much to the satisfaction of the aged author, who was wonderfully impressed by the novel performance. He had never seen his "Tess" performed before.

HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Dutton, Dec. 7.—A car bearing an American license was badly smashed last night as it took to the ditch east of Wallacetown. Jim Flecker, mechanic of Detroit, driver of the car, was pinned under the wheel and sustained severe injuries of the back and side. Van Ansonme, the other occupant of the car, escaped with a few minor bruises. The two men were brought to the village where they are receiving medical care.

POPE NAMES LEGATE.
Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Dec. 7.—The Popolo di Roma states that the pope will appoint Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, as his legate to proceed to Chicago to represent him at the eucharistic congress there next year.

TWO EQUALLY GUILTY IN BRUTAL ASSAULT CASE

Charles Campbell and Thomas Hobb Go To Reformatory For Six Months to Two Years.

ATTACK ON OFFICER

Policeman Cannot Be Interfered With While in Discharge of Duty, Says Magistrate.

Convicted a week ago of attacking and injuring a police constable, Charles Campbell, 29 years old, and Thomas Hobb, 18, were sentenced by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon today to indeterminate reformatory terms from six months to two years.

The court refused to believe that Campbell's part in the assault on Constable William Clipperton had been provoked by an epileptic seizure, although medical evidence showed that he was a victim of epilepsy.

Clipperton was attacked three weeks ago when he attempted to place Hobb under arrest on a drunk charge, according to evidence given in court last week. Campbell seized the officer's cape from behind and pulling it over his head, choked him with the neck strap buried him by the throat. Clipperton was horribly kicked about the face. He managed to subdue his assailants, however, when passersby came to his aid.

Magistrate Graydon refused to make any distinction in the guilt of the two young men. In addressing them before sentence this morning, he said:

An Aggravated Case.
"An offence of this kind comes under the head of aggravated assault, even if there was no actual laying on of hands. The offence, however, was a vicious and violent attack upon an officer doing his duty in a public place. There would have been no serious result if I have never heard of a fairer story and one more free from viciousness than that which the constable told last night. I have never heard of a fairer story and one more free from viciousness than that which the constable told last night. I have never heard of a fairer story and one more free from viciousness than that which the constable told last night."

Members of the Klu Klux Klan in London, attended in full regalia, and to the number of 290 or more, attended divine service in Grace United church yesterday afternoon.

The Klan attempted to attend a service in Hyatt avenue United church a few months ago robed in their white gowns, but Rev. R. McCormick, pastor of the church, since removed to Hamilton, refused to permit them to do so, and, after rather warm argument, the Klan finally consented to compromise by laying aside their distinguishing attire, sitting as a group in the church auditorium.

Thus the service held yesterday, arranged by Rev. George W. Dewey, pastor of Grace and Chelsea Green United churches, and members of the order, constituted the first regularly organized public divine service of the Klan in this city.

As such, and under Mr. Dewey's charge, the service passed off without a single untoward incident, the music for the occasion being supplied by a male choir from Grace church, with Miss Elizabeth Dewey at the organ throughout the service.

Neither W. J. Wray, who read the Scriptures, nor B. C. Eckardt, who delivered the address of the afternoon, were in the Klan robes. The parts of the Bible read dealt with the account of marriage, and the teachings of Christ regarding the institution.

Mr. Eckardt, in his remarks, dwelt upon the passages of Scripture that had been read, as well as emphasizing the principles of Protestantism, urging his hearers to be true to those principles.

Mr. Dewey sang a solo, The Old-Fashioned Way, while the hymns sung were: The Doxology; God Save the King; Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus; God Send Us Men; and Bless Be The Tie that Binds.

A member of the Klan stepped up to the platform from among those seated in the body of the church and recited the poem, Wanted, Men!

Commenting upon the service later, Mr. Dewey declared that Mr. Eckardt had given "a wonderful address."

"Personally, I am perfectly in sympathy with the principles of the Klu Klux Klan," averred Mr. Dewey, "and with their loyalty to Protestant principles."

THOMAS HARDY IN TEARS AS HIS PLAY IS PRESENTED

Associated Press Despatch.
Dorchester, England, Dec. 7.—Thomas Hardy, confined to his home by ill-health, was moved to tears last night when scenes from Tess of the d'Urbervilles, his London success, were produced in the drawing-room of his home by the full cast of the London company.

With oil lamps and candles as footlights, the players enacted the tragedy of the Vessex dairymaid much to the satisfaction of the aged author, who was wonderfully impressed by the novel performance. He had never seen his "Tess" performed before.

SCHOOLS MUST TEACH FASCISM Under Mussolini's Drastic Plan

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Dec. 7.—Fascistization of the national school system was outlined by Premier Mussolini in an address before the first national congress of the school corporation.

Mussolini means to extend the principles of his plan to the youth of the land and in his speech said: "The government makes it imperative that the school shall be inspired by the ideals of Fascism; that the schools shall not only be hospitable to Fascism and to the affairs of Fascism, but that in all grades and by every institutional instruction, the Italian youth

ENGLAND SPEEDS TO BETTER TIMES

Henry Thornton, Back from Three Weeks' Visit, Tells of Progress.

CARNIO BIG AID

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 6.—"The Old Country has touched bottom, and from now on things are going to improve," Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, declared in the course of an interview here yesterday. Sir Henry is in New York on route back to Montreal after spending three weeks in England and France. Explaining that he did not feel qualified to give an expert opinion on conditions on the other side because of the brevity of his visit, he said that nevertheless he was convinced, from what he had seen and heard, that an improvement in the individual situation of the British might be expected in the near future.

Last 600 years England has touched out a number of times."

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he said. "Ever since the Spanish Armada it has been declared at intervals that England is finished. The joke of it is that, no matter what people say, she never really is finished. Today she is the only country in Europe paying the bills and settling the debts incurred during the war. It has been a severe strain on her people, but they seem to have turned the corner."

"There has been a definite quickening of optimism in England since the Locarno treaty, and I believe that from now onward things are going to improve," Sir Henry remarked that in France everybody was working and everybody appeared to have plenty to eat and drink and plenty of money to spend. Sir Henry predicted an increase of immigration from the old country to Canada during the coming year. "Our immigration policy is just getting into its stride," he said.

The president of the Canadian National said there appeared to be much interest on the other side of the Atlantic in the progress of Canada's big public-owned railway. He declared that the system today was more prosperous than it ever had been. He predicted the earnings for this year, given good weather conditions, will be close to \$30,000,000. The bulk of the remarkable increase in earnings was due to lower operating costs, brought about by greater efficiency in management and the increased devotion to the road shown by the employees.

KILLS WIFE WITH HAMMER.

Associated Press Despatch.
Albany, N.Y., Dec. 6.—Albert Devine, 44, former alderman of this city, was arrested on a charge of murder after he had confessed, according to police authorities, that he had killed his wife with a hammer and buried the body under the porch of their home. The crime was committed during a quarrel on September 6, but Devine managed to elude suspicion until now by saying that his wife had left him.

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PROVINCE WILL GIVE RULING ON LUNATICS' ESTATE PROFITS

W. F. Nickle Will Decide Disposal of Surplus Earnings.

MILLIONS ARE HELD
Government Has Earned \$110,000 Bank Interest From Estates.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Attorney-General Nickle will decide if the lunatic estates are to be credited with the surplus profits derived from them. A ruling on the question is regarded as necessary in view of the evidence given in the trial of W. W. Dunlop that \$110,000 in excess bank interest had been earned by insane persons in consequence of their investment by the government.

The money, it was stated, had gone into the provincial treasury. While no claims upon the estates have been made since this disclosure, the government considers it advisable that the point should be cleared up by a considered legal opinion. No profit has ever accrued to any government through the administration of lunatics' estates, according to K. W. Wright, the public trustee for Ontario. In an interview with The Advertiser, Mr. Wright explained the duties of his office. "We are absolutely self-supporting," he said. "We have never received a nickel from the government. Our income is from the small charges made for running the estates which come within our control. As a matter of fact, we could not pay our way if we dealt only with the estates of lunatics for that is the least profitable part of our business."

Altogether the funds in the hands of the trustee amount to nearly \$3,000,000, and of this amount \$2,024,000 represents the estates of lunatics. According to Mr. Wright, no single estate amounts to \$100,000, but, at the other end of the scale, there are estates ranging from one dollar up.

STEAMER SHAFT BROKEN.

London, Dec. 6.—A Lloyd's despatch from Cartagena says the Italian steamer *Enrichetta* was towed in there today with main-shaft broken. She was bound for Genoa from Hampton Roads.



HON. W. F. NICKLE, provincial attorney-general, who will give a ruling on the disposal of profits from millions of dollars, property of insane persons in government institutions.

CABINET COMMUTES SENTENCE OF MURDERER

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—Arthur Arsenault, sentenced to death for the murder of Alpheus Hanselpecker, at Bethel, N.B., last May, will not be executed on New Year's Day. The cabinet, having considered the case, has recommended commutation of the sentence to the governor-general, and the recommendation has been approved.

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LATE CAPT. GALBRAITH HAS MILITARY BURIAL

Former London Soldier Interred in Woodland Cemetery Sunday.

The funeral of Captain A. H. Galbraith was held Sunday afternoon from the G. E. Logan funeral home at 3 o'clock. The First Hussars Rifles were in attendance and marched to the grave before the gun carriage that bore the body of the dead soldier.

Marching beside the casket as honorary pallbearers were A. C. Galbraith, G. M. Galbraith, G. H. Galbraith, H. T. Galbraith, J. S. Galbraith and H. H. Galbraith, relatives of the deceased. Acting pallbearers were S. S. M. O. Drakely, R.Q.M.S. G. Bowden, Sergeant G. C. Stabler, Q.M.S. H. L. Watts, Q.M.S. S. Southcott, Q.M. S. J. W. Simmons, Bugler L. Wilson of the R. C. R. was bugler.

The services at the chapel and at the grave were conducted by Col. the Rev. William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., of the First United church.

Two cars were required to carry the floral tributes.

The cortege proceeded to Woodland cemetery, where the interment took place. Bugler L. Wilson of the R. C. R. sounded the Last Post as the body was being lowered into the grave. The firing squad of the First Hussars fired the last salute over the grave. The R. C. R. band was in attendance.

Captain Galbraith came to Canada as a boy. Having served with the R. C. R.'s and the Seventh Fusiliers of London, Mr. Galbraith became quartermaster-sergeant of the Seventh C. M. R.'s at the outbreak of the great war. In 1915 he was transferred to the 71st Battalion, C. E. F., and was promoted to captain and quartermaster and proceeded overseas with that unit.

He was looked upon as a service veteran in this city and regarded as one of the dominion's ablest soldiers. His death, which was quite sudden, will be a shock to the many lifelong friends which he had made in this city.

COLORS FOR MALES.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 6.—Variegated colors to replace black for men's umbrellas are being urged here. The idea to make London brighter during the dreary, rainy months of winter.

Acclamations Outnumber Races For Mayors' Chairs

Woodstock Has Four Candidates, St. Thomas Three—Latter Center Votes Upon Scrapping of Street Railway System and Use of Buses.

Mayoralties contests being held today throughout Western Ontario are this year outnumbered by acclamations in the leading points. Mayors have been returned without objection in nine places, namely: Windsor, Amherstburg, Ford City, Galt, Paris, Tillsonburg, Strathroy and Ingersoll.

Among the larger points to hold elections for the mayor's chair are: St. Thomas, Chatham, Petrolia, Woodstock, Sarnia, Wingham and Wallaceburg.

With four in the running, Woodstock leads the peninsula in numerical strength. Three St. Thomas citizens aspire to be chief magistrate, while in the other towns the battles are two-party affairs.

Important plebiscites are few this year. The Border Cities will vote on the international bridge project, and in St. Thomas interest centers on the ballot which calls for a choice between the continuance of the street railway and the inauguration of a motor-bus system of transportation.

Some of the more outstanding facts in the statistics of the foreign works were given by Mr. Brooks, including the immense number of students who attended the Bible classes during the last year.

"In China alone there were 40,000 pupils studying the Bible in the last year, 35,000 students attended one series of religious study in India during the same year, 10,000 took part in Bible study in Japan, and in the Philippines 6,000 school children were taught daily by the Y. M. C. A. in one year," said Mr. Brooks.

"The work is not only extensive, but intensive," stated the speaker. "It takes men who are weak and vacillating, and without aim or purpose, and gives them a direction and purpose in their lives. The Y. M. C. A. is a great unifying power, and it has arrived at a most favorable position in social work."

Three great reasons were given by Mr. Brooks for the continuation of the work of the association, and as reasons why the work should not be withdrawn or even slowed up in the least. "In the first place," declared Mr. Brooks, "the conditions existing today are such that they make the question of the life of our young men critical. In the second place, the forces arrayed against Christianity are today stronger than they have ever before been."

The non-Christian religions are more wide-awake than they have ever been, and are putting up a fight. All through the world there is a strong anti-Christian movement, especially prevalent in the influence of Bolshevism, which is as near the diabolic as anything could be. And thirdly and lastly is the great regard and reverence

with which the personality and teachings of Jesus Christ are held nowadays. In India the influence of His teachings is greatly increased by the preaching of Ghandi, who, although not Christian in name, calls himself a disciple of Christ.

BUFFALO FIREMAN KILLED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, Dec. 6.—One man was killed and five were injured Saturday, when the plant of the Buffalo body corporation here was swept by fire. The loss exceeded \$300,000. Fireman Michael Schmidt was killed when three ladders laden with firemen went down with a falling wall.

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CHURCH OBSERVES ITS ANNIVERSARY

Large Congregations Attend Knollwood Park Presbyterian For Event.

PEOPLE FORGET GOD

Rev. F. W. Gilmour Preaches Inspiring Sermon on Lesson of Peter.

Special anniversary services were held yesterday morning and evening in the Knollwood Park Presbyterian church with large congregations.

In the morning, Rev. F. W. Gilmour, pastor of Elmwood Avenue church, preached, choosing his text from the 18th chapter of St. John, the 15th verse, "the high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples." He recalled the story of Jesus before Annas, the high priest, who was seeking to condemn Jesus by false charges, how the disciple Peter, outside the court, denied his master, and stood warning himself before the fires built by the soldiers.

"When the high priest asked this question, there was not one to stand beside Christ at this critical hour," said Mr. Gilmour. "Peter was out warning himself instead of warning the heart of his Master."

"It is the same today; all many think about is warming themselves and forgetting God. What a difference it would have made if Peter had come up to the court and stood for Jesus at this time when the affairs of his life were at the lowest ebb. But poor, foolish Peter was outside, like a sneak."

"That's all that I am asking men to do," emphasized the speaker in referring to the stand for Christ. "and I will continue to ask them all my life. I am not representing only myself, but a real problem and solution. The world needs Jesus and Jesus needs the world."

"There is no lawyer who has read this chapter but condemns the action of the judge. Jesus should have been judged on his merits and not on the question of his disciples," he went on to say. "There is the same procedure today. It is not who we are or what church we belong, but a man is brought face to face with God and judged on his merits."

Easy to Criticize. "It is very easy to criticize the church or to make excuses for not taking interest," continued Mr. Gilmour. "We know churches are faulty and not perfect, but Jesus is the one to look to. Many seek to escape the church by some weakness, and it is not just. It is a popular measure for one to take a visit of Jesus through the church members, and there is our opportunity to show the world what Christ is. We are not alone in our efforts in the church, but Jesus is with us."

He sends us forth to learn and live. He sends us forth to bear the great responsibility ourselves so that the world may know the faith in Jesus. The question of the high priest to Jesus in regard to his disciples was the only one that ever made the Master wince when his followers deserted him at this time and left him alone. Jesus had no one to speak a good word for him after all his wondrous works in healing the sick, raising the dead and other miracles.

"Now this glaring collapse of Peter brings into prominence Christ faith in humanity," stated Mr. Gilmour. "a wonderful lesson of undying faith in this people, when Jesus left his work in our hands to carry on. Even though the disciples at this time had deserted him, he had the faith of humanity in his teachings. Great genius of Jesus to see the qualities of human life was responsible for his faith."

"I wouldn't give a button for a teacher who is all head and no heart," he said. "The best are those who have a real heart touch for the church. The greatest are those who can understand them and look ahead and point them the way to go. The best ministers are generally the ones who are able to lift their congregation up to a high level."

Still Seeks Jesus. "Christ on his ascension to Heaven trusted us and left the work in our hands. Thank God, the work to some extent is done and will be done. Peter, who was a traitor to his master at that time, became one of Christ's best workers, and was later crucified for his Lord."

In closing, Mr. Gilmour left an anniversary thought with the congregation. He said that the world is still asking Jesus of his disciples, and it was our privilege to work for him. Rev. James Mackay, pastor of the New St. James' Presbyterian church, was in charge of the evening service, assisted by Rev. Carl Webster, a missionary in charge of the church for the last few months. Rev. Mackay, selecting his text from Acts 1, 8th verse, spoke on "Christ's work for his followers." Jesus told his disciples that they were to witness for him in the homes of Jerusalem, to witness for him in the streets of Jerusalem, to witness for him in Judea, which stands for the community, in Samaria, meaning the neighborhood outside the community, and to the outermost parts of the world.

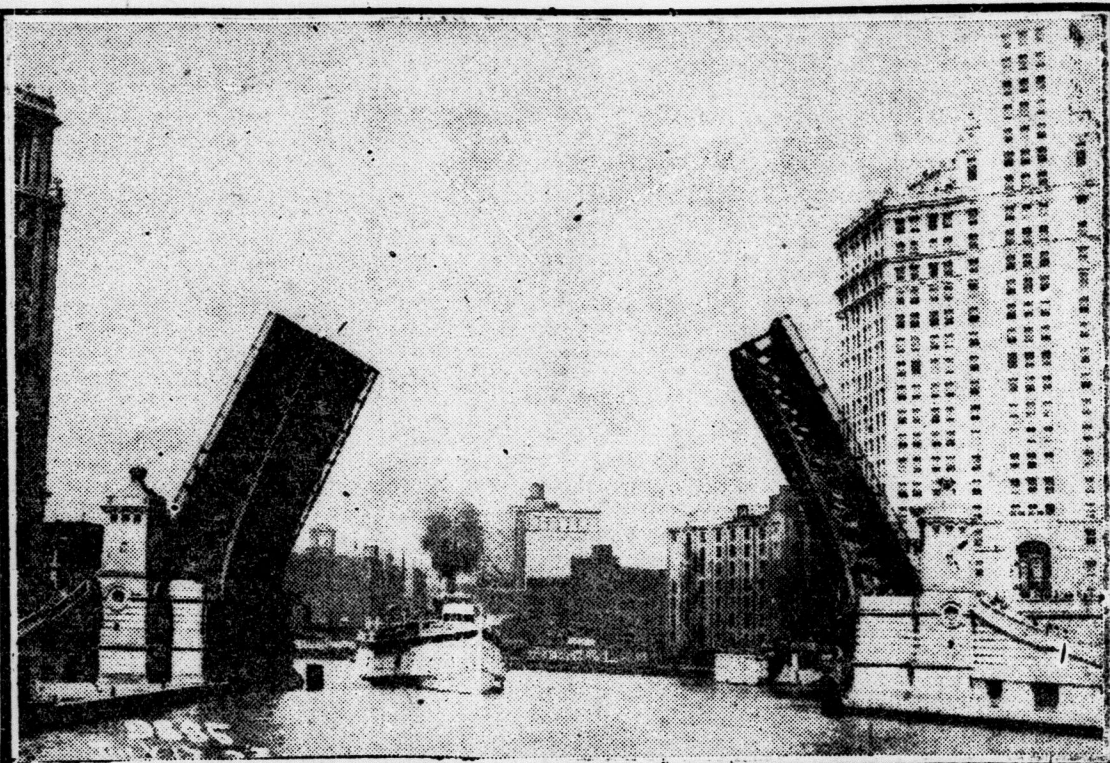
"God is the receiver of sinners, and He is also the Saviour of sinners," stated Mr. Mackay. "and we glory that God receives them." The choir, aided in both the services and their selections helped make the anniversary a success. A special offering was taken, and will be used to help pay off the mortgage on the new church.

The church is celebrating its 18th anniversary, and an old-fashioned supper and concert will be held in the basement of the church tonight.

Started in 1907. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian church started the Knollwood Park church with services in W. W. Gamages' greenhouse in October, 1907, with 16 people in attendance. A committee, consisting of W. T. Brown, George Dickie, Walter Bell and C. R. Somerville, was appointed to purchase a site, and they did so at the corner of Oxford and Quebec streets. A frame building was secured and placed on the property's greenhouse in October, 1908. The opening services were held with Mr. Mitchell presiding, and Rev. J. G. Inkster, First Presbyterian church, as the preacher, for the day.

Geo. Miller and Alex. Omond, from New St. James' church were appointed as superintendents of the Sunday school and continued as such for about two years, when Carl Webster, also of New St. James' church, succeeded them.

Stolen Waters Are Put To Use By Chicago



STUDENTS ATTEND AID IN SERVICES

University Men and Women Made Welcome at Dundas Centre Church.

ORCHESTRA FEATURE

The young people's society of Dundas Centre (United) church gave a special invitation to the university and other students to worship with them on Sunday evening. The invitation was accepted by large numbers, who were made to feel at home in this well-constructed and accessible church.

Dundas Centre, along with others, is no longer on the outskirts of the city's growth but sees the downtown privilege and responsibility and problem in the near future.

It is now part of the United church of Canada and assumes the obligations and shares in the religious life common to that organization of the Christian church.

For several years it has been the custom for the congregation to be at home to the students of the city, and the arrangements were made largely through the young people's society or league. The students found a place of worship in which welcome and restraints were happily blended.

On the other hand the student body aided in the evening service with their worship in aid of orchestra and appropriate solos.

Sermon By Pastor.

The service was in charge of the pastor of the church, Rev. Edwin A. Pearson, who has been minister since last June. The text chosen was from Micah vi, 8, which in Moffat's translation reads: "O man, he has showed you what is good, and what does he require of you to do but to be just and kind and to live in quiet fellowship with your God." It will be remembered by some that when the late Theodore Roosevelt was being inaugurated as president of the United States he chose this verse as the one which he would kiss when taking the oath of office, and in the estimation of Prof. George Adam Smith this statement by Micah of the great requirement is the greatest in the Old Testament.

The main thoughts of the sermon were grouped around the ideas of work, love and religion, those great "laws of life." From Eden to the Eternal City, the religious life is the recognition of a being greater than ourselves, whose power we own and upon whom we are dependent. It is essential to be in vital contact with that source of strength who completed the work given Him to do, and whose love is celebrated in every true religion.

After the conclusion of the service a large number gathered in the Sunday school room, where a short program and introductions brought strangers into the church atmosphere.

Among those taking a leading part were Messrs. Rennie, Forrestal and Leon Adams and Miss Margaret Forbes.

ROBBERS GET \$20,000.

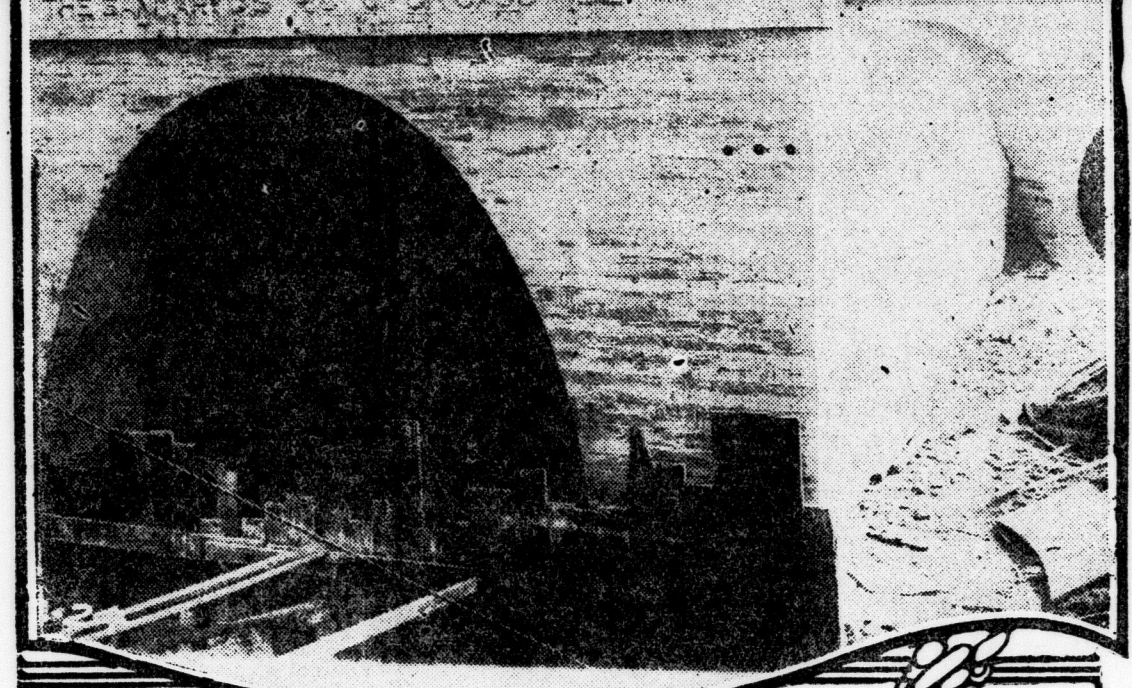
Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 5.—Burglars knocked off the dials of three vaults in the Stillwater postoffice early today and carried away approximately \$20,000 in stamps and cash.

and has continued as superintendent practically ever since.

Rev. P. K. Nichol was appointed pastor of the congregation in October, 1909, and the work began to show steady growth. Later the church was united with Chelsea Green church under Mr. Nichol as pastor of both churches.

Built in 1918. The present building, a fine red brick edifice, was built in 1918. In November, 1920, William Smith was appointed as a student pastor, continuing until the church was united with Chelsea Green church under Mr. Nichol as pastor of both churches.

The congregation is in splendid working condition, well organized and under capable leaders, and is looking forward to increasing success in a growing community. The present session at Knollwood park church includes Rev. M. F. Cree, B.A., Hamilton road church; Walter Renford, John Murray, E. Davis and G. C. Webster. The Sunday school has grown from 15 to 200 members. The women's association is doing a fine work under Mrs. James Balch as president. The missionary committee, although just recently formed, are growing rapidly under the following leaders: Miss C. McNaughton, president of the W. M. S.; Miss Bertha Robb, president of the Webster mission circle; Mrs. Haire, president of the Willing Workers' mission band, with an attendance of between 50 and 60 boys and girls. James Philip is president of a very fine young people's society, with a membership of about 40 young people.



Here is a pictorial slant on the alleged Chicago water steal from Canada. Top left is a scene on the Chicago drainage canal, showing four tug boats carrying scows heavily loaded with cement. When the large route for Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico is completed, its supporters believe this canal will be crowded with traffic. Top right shows the bridge on Michigan avenue, Chicago, looking west, and is a graphic illustration of the possibilities of a seaport in the very heart of Chicago. The tower is that of the Tribune new stockyard sewers.

MEN OF NO. 3 HOSPITAL GATHER TO HONOR FORMER CHAPLAIN

Former Members of Overseas Unit Hold Delightful Reunion at Blue Dragon.

COL. REASON IN CHAIR

One of the most delightful after-war reunions held in this city in some time was the dinner on Saturday evening at the Blue Dragon tea room when officers and men of No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital gathered to do honor to their former chaplain, Major (Ven. Archdeacon) Davidson of Toronto, who was a visitor to the city for the first time since the close of the war.

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Reason, D.S.O., who commanded the unit in France, was in the chair. There was no formal program, but Major Davidson in response to a neat address of welcome from the chairman spoke briefly, recalling the good times as well as the hard times overseas and expressing his pride and pleasure at having been a member of a unit which had such a distinguished record at the Dardanelles, in Egypt and later in France.

Just to prove that he was growing younger every day, the major favored the gathering with a solo, which was greatly enjoyed.

A pleasant two hours was spent in reminiscences of places and people overseas, following which a brief business session was held, at which it was decided to call a meeting of all former members of the unit now residing in the city, early in January, to form an association with the object of staging a big reunion of members of the unit from all over Canada in London during the week of the centenary celebration next summer.

It is estimated that, with the reinforcements the unit received from time to time during nearly four years of active service, about seven hundred officers, nursing sisters and men belonged to it, and from this number it is hoped to get a large representation next summer.

A committee was appointed to arrange details, and will get in touch with similar committees to be formed in Toronto, Windsor, Sarnia and other centers from which the unit was recruited.

Those who were the guests of Col. Reason at the dinner on Saturday evening included Major Davidson (the guest of honor), Capt. Harry Marshall, W. A. Ashenden, William Hyatt, George Pilgrim, G. H. Stevenson, William Gay, Ed. Penny and Fred Baker. A number of others sent regrets at being unable to be present.

PILOT BELIEVED DEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, No. 7.—No further news of Pilot Jules La Chance, who was in charge of the freighter Alfrida when she went aground on Sunday night on the east end of Le Aux Coudres about 40 miles below Quebec had been received at the local signal service office this morning. It is believed that the grounding must have cost the pilot's life.

FOUR INVOLVED IN CHARGES OF THEFT

Harry Bloomfield of Parkhill Is Latest To Be Charged With Raiding Coops.

High Constable Arthur Wharton's efforts to round up the men who have been plundering Middlesex county hen-coops met with one more success with the arrest and confession of Harry Bloomfield, 19-year-old Parkhill youth.

Taken into custody by the high constable, Bloomfield was shown a list of the names of farmers who have complained of losing chickens during the wee, small hours. Picking out four names he admitted being the marauder in each case. When arraigned before Magistrate Zappe at Parkhill, Bloomfield pleaded guilty on the four counts and was remanded a week for sentence.

With four men held on awaiting sentence on charges involving chicken-stealing, Mr. Wharton is feeling no little satisfaction with the work of his staff throughout the county. Goldstein and Brindner were convicted by a jury last week in county court, and John Squires pleaded guilty to chicken-stealing before Magistrate Hawkshaw. In both cases the stolen birds were recovered and identified.

Discrepancies between the description offered by Bloomfield and that of his younger brother regarding the man the chickens were supposed to have been purchased from, gave Mr. Wharton something to work on, and further questioning resulted in the confession and plea of guilty.

MILITARY HONORS FOR LATE SERGT. WILLIAMS

Commanding Officer and Other Members of Stationary Hospital Attend.

With military honors, the body of the late Sergeant Oscar Williams was laid to rest in Mount Pleasant cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral, held from his late residence, 44 Regina street, was largely attended, and a service of floral offerings betokened the respect in which he was held.

Services were conducted by Rev. R. D. Mess and Major Davidson of Toronto, former chaplain to No. 3 Canadian stationary hospital, with which unit the deceased served overseas. The commanding officer and several former officers and men of the unit attended the funeral.

A detachment from the Royal Canadian regiment acted as pallbearers, and stood rigidly at attention at the graveside during the sounding of "Last Post."

Interment was made in the military plot at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

GIFTS TOTAL \$101 IN EXACTLY SIX MINUTES

Unique Appeal at Hope Sunday School Raises Money For Chairs.

A very interesting service was held yesterday afternoon at Hope Sunday school, the most unique feature on the program being the filling of a chart on which were one hundred blank squares representing \$100, which the superintendent, Clarence North, asked from the classes and organizations for new chairs to be given as a Christmas gift to the church.

The B. Y. F. U. opened the offering by donating \$20, after which the eighty scholars present responded, over-filling the chart by giving \$101 in exactly six minutes.

ONLY ONE BUS LICENSE NEEDED FOR TWO BUSES

The London street railway needs only one bus license, because it only operates one bus at a time on the Quebec street route, it was stated at police headquarters this morning.

When traffic is heavy, the larger bus operates, and when it is slack, the smaller bus with a capacity of 20 passengers is placed in commission. The street railway pays a license fee for a 25-passenger bus.

Religion Perfectly Good But Not Used, Says Pastor

Rev. W. R. McIntosh Stresses Importance of "New Commandment."

LOVE IS REAL TEST

At the King street United church last evening the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., gave a forceful sermon on "A Perfectly Good Religion Which We Do Not Use."

He stressed strongly Christ's last words before he died: "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself."

"But here," the speaker said, "was a difficulty hard for ordinary mortals to surmount. Christ had loved all men, regardless of rank, race or creed; but could we find it in our hearts to honestly love those who were disagreeable to us, our business competitors, people who were diseased in mind or body?"

"A short time ago," said Mr. McIntosh, "I was in the United States, and at that time there was going on a violent controversy which caused tremendous excitement throughout the country. Some people were asking: 'What is the true interpretation of religion?' Christ," Mr. McIntosh said, "was asked this question, and his answer was: 'Stop quarreling about your religion and love it. Love the Lord thy God, and thy neighbor as thyself.'"

The New Commandment.

The speaker traced the effect of this new commandment, as he termed it. "In ancient times many people died in ignorance of it, because Christianity had not penetrated into the hearts and minds of many men. Later, however, in the Middle Ages, when Christ's teachings had taken a firmer hold, there was an aesthetic and artistic interpretation of religion, but bloody warfare and a great deal of intolerance was to be noticed, and except for the works of monks and a few other religious-minded people, the new commandment had little effect. In modern times we have done something in the sending out of missionaries to the far corners of the globe, but still we fall short of the true religion, 'loving thy neighbor as thyself.'"

"There is no Christianity," asserted Mr. McIntosh, "in loving your friends; that is easy. But can you love the badly dressed stranger, the man who has a reputation for being a criminal? If you can do that then you are a true disciple of Jesus Christ."

A Glorious Future. The speaker went on to say that there was a glorious future for Christianity. "The past is nothing if we have not used it. The Golden Age is tomorrow. Think of the future, when the church produces people who believe in and practice the new commandment. The glory of tomorrow will eclipse the wonders of the past." Mr. McIntosh remarked on the radio, wireless photographs and telephones, and the cure for cancer, and insulin, the cure for diabetes. He cited these as the more remarkable advances made in the present century, which is only beginning.

In conclusion Mr. McIntosh stated that the test of real religion, of true Christianity, was brotherly love. Love of the people in your own home, on your own street, in the same business or professional pursuits as yours. The United church was cited as a step toward the realization of this love, in the bonding together of all classes for the common good. The service closed with a hymn and prayer, after which the Holy Communion was celebrated.

NEW BOOKS OF ESSAYS BY M'ARTHUR APPEAR

Bookmen Predict Sustained Demand For Volumes of Belles Lettres Type.

Many who are interested in the development of a Canadian literature are noting with interest the distinct belles lettres trend of much of our recent literary output. It is not the usual thing for a young civilization to produce early in its career literature of this type; the tendency is towards the very opposite—highly colored realistic fiction; books in which action is the great desideratum, and in which stark truthness-to-life is of vastly more importance than form or style.

This belles lettres trend is shown distinctly in such recent publications as Peter MacArthur's posthumous Around Home and the Chopping Block, by Abbe Victorin. Both books are, frankly, collections of essays—the subject matter wholly Canadian. In the case of the latter, the essays, as such, is more or less sugar-coated with sparkling bits of dialogue and, in some instances, the vaguest suggestion of a plot; but both books are, principally, of the belles lettres type. Last year we had the very similar "Chez Nous" of Adolphe Rivard, another delightful portrayal in living vignettes of life in rural Quebec. These books, and a few others of their class, are Canadian best sellers and bookmen predict for them a sustained demand, due to the simple reason that Canadians are beginning to appreciate keenly the merit of those of our writers who have the courage to attempt "something different."

ILLNESS HAS HANDICAPPED UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS

The departments of German and classics and Huron college of the University of Western Ontario have been short-handed for some time, due to illness among the faculty.

Professor N. C. James, B.A., Ph. D., D.D., the member of the faculty having had the longest connection with the school, being attached since 1898, and now head of the department of German, has suffered an heart attack, and it is thought he will be unable to return to his duties until after the New Year.

Rev. C. C. Waller, M.A., D.D., F.A., G.S., principal of Huron college, is suffering from a slight indisposition, but it is probable that he will again be able to lecture tomorrow.

Professor N. W. Auden, M.A., of the department of classics, who has also been ill for some time, returned to his duties today.



VISCOUNT ALLENBY, who will tour Canada early next year, according to plans of the national educational council.

KING GEORGE MUST TAKE HEALTH TRIP

Doctors Believe British Ruler Should Leave England Two Months Each Year.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 6.—King George will have to leave his island domain for a two months sea trip every year, his medical advisers have decided.

The Mediterranean trip, which the King took last spring was a complete success, and an annual repetition, preferably in the spring, will be necessary for the good of the royal health, the physicians believe. His majesty has weak lungs, which, with the approach of his threescore years, are affected by the damp London winters.

The problem of building another royal yacht to replace the obsolete Victoria, and Albert, which is far from a satisfactory sea cruiser, is again being considered. The King was about to build a new sailing cruiser when the war opened, and since then the Victoria and Albert has been tolerated in the interests of royal economy.

Queen Mary, as is well known, is not a good sailor, and the few trips which have been made in the Victoria and Albert have been hard trials for her. The history of the royal yachts has been an unfortunate one. Queen Victoria's first yacht, the Osborne, was a good sea boat, but had cabins which the Queen and her family found the "merchandise," and she ordered the Victoria and Albert. King Edward soon realized its drawbacks and built the Alexandra, which, however, was never popular with the royal family, and like the Osborne, was sold.

It is rumored that the new yacht will be the most palatial cruiser ever built in Great Britain.

JEWES TO COMMEMORATE THE FEAST OF LIGHTS

Ceremony Is Memorial For Victory of Maccabees Over Antiochus.

Jews of this city will commemorate the Feast of Lights, which starts Dec. 11 and which will continue for eight days. This memorial for the victory of the Maccabees over Antiochus Epiphanes of Syria brings a message for these days of intolerance and religious bigotry, according to the Jews' belief, and there are many men who, like Antiochus, would force mankind to a common faith, and there will be always Maccabees ready to challenge them to proclaim freedom of worship. So on Friday night every Jew will light a candle and add one candle for eight successive days. The Jew believes that this light of religious freedom may be a weak flame from a single taper, but he hopes and prays that it will increase in time to an almighty splendor.

These candles are kindled in the home with the master of the house surrounded by his dear ones, reciting the special benedictions and singing hymns. This is being celebrated by Jews all over the world.

GEOFFREY A. WHEABLE MASTER OF ST. JOHNS

Officers for 1926 were elected Friday night at the regular lodge meeting of St. John's lodge, No. 2024, A. F. and A. M., held in the Masonic temple. The officers elected will be installed on Dec. 28. The following are the officers elected: I. P. M., or, Bro. Clarence J. Atkins; worshipful master, Bro. Geoffrey A. Wheable; senior warden, Bro. Ed. L. George; junior warden, Bro. Reg. Wilson; chaplain, Bro. Rev. A. B. Bice; treasurer, Wm. C. Brown; secretary, Wm. C. Brown; Bro. R. B. Pearson; Bro. Edwin Smith; representative to Masonic board of benevolence, R. W. Smith; junior deacon, Bro. W. K. Parkin; inner guard, Bro. Claude White; director of ceremonies, Wm. C. B. Pearson; Bro. Edwin Smith; representative to Masonic hall, London, Limited, Bro. R. D. McDonald; representative to Masonic board of finance, Bro. G. A. Wheable; Bro. Reg. Wilson; R. W. H. Limer; auditor, Bro. R. B. Pearson; Bro. Syd Hudgill; examining board composed of three installed masters, Wm. C. B. Pearson, R. W. H. Limer, Bro. J. B. Smith; Wm. C. B. Pearson; committee of general purpose, worshipful master, senior warden, junior warden, secretary,

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Examination Under Oath.

Two applications have been filed at Ottawa for basic patents on liver extract, now regarded as a cure for high blood pressure. One claim is on behalf of Dr. W. J. MacDonald of St. Catharines, the other for Dr. A. A. James and Dr. N. B. Laughton of London.

This dual application makes it necessary for those in charge of the patent office to determine beyond doubt the priority of discovery. This makes certain that there will be either a board of arbitration or an appeal to the exchequer court. In the event of the former, each party to the dispute names one arbitrator, while a third is appointed by the commissioner of patents. Such a board takes statements under oath, examines witnesses and all documentary evidence, and is qualified to function in such a way as to definitely establish priority of discovery.

The placing of credit where it belongs, as well as making a correct record in the matter of medical advancement, makes arbitration of this sort desirable. The medical school of the University of Western Ontario, on behalf of Dr. James and Dr. Laughton, would welcome such an investigation, and, it is presumed, Dr. MacDonald will take a similar attitude.

Mr. Meighen's French.

Some people in Ontario were disturbed at Mr. Meighen's speaking in the French language when in the by-election contest in Quebec. They seemed to think it was making a personal appeal, somewhat of an attempt to approach them on national lines.

This feeling could not have been general, nor is there any ground for it. If an English-speaking person can master the French language to a point where he can use that language, it is an accomplishment.

Mr. Meighen's ability to use the French language is more to his credit than the political somersault he accomplished in both French and English.

Appreciation.

Oxford county council had the resignation of Miss White, for years assistant county clerk, placed before it, on the ground of poor health. Reeve Vickert moved that the resignation be accepted, "but that the council ask Miss White to reconsider it and that he hoped that some time in the near future she will regain her health." Reeve Carroll, who seconded the motion, added that no county could have a more competent official than Miss White.

This was not a very great decision to make, but there is something very human about it, and it contains fine qualities of sympathy and consideration as well as recognition of service well rendered. All these things are desirable, and unfortunately too often left out of the dealings which public bodies have with those who serve them.

If a person is doing acceptable work, and doing it consistently it is well to say so now and then. Very few people are so far removed from the circle of ordinary human emotions that they cannot appreciate to the fullest possible extent the thrill that comes from an expression of appreciation of services well given.

Splendid Work.

The news that rescue workers had reached and saved the miners trapped at Nederland, Colorado, was well worth all the publicity it received.

In such an experience as this, where men leave the safety of the ground above and go down into a pit where there is fire, gas and caved-in tunnelings in the hope of bringing out fellow-workers alive, the finest qualities of manhood assert themselves.

Rescue parties in such a case know before they start just what the trip means. They have seen other rescue parties go down in other wrecks and they have seen them brought out dead.

All honor to the men who were willing to risk all for others who were facing death.

On the Way Home.

Mr. A. M. Belding, editor of the St. John Telegraph describes himself as a reconstructed Canadian. He started out last year as a missionary from the east to tell the rest of Canada that the maritime provinces were part of the confederation pact. He admits that he had some misgivings at the outset; rather suspected that he would find an indifferent reception to what he had to say.

Last year he was in London; now he is here again. In the interval he has travelled far and learned much and the greatest lesson he will carry home is that the people of the provinces in Canada have not in the past had an understanding of each other's problems.

Belding's claim for recognition of the maritimes seems reasonable. Western Canada has its big wheat crop, and much of the money derived from it comes to Ontario and Quebec factories, and business is stimulated as a result. This trade does not reach the maritimes. In the east they have natural products of the farm, mineral production and fishing wealth; they are on the seaboard or close to it. The great

need is a chance to find markets for their goods and facilities to reach these markets. They cannot ship west because the distance is too great; they cannot get into their logical market in the New England states because a tariff stands in the way. What they do want is greater development and use of their seaports so that they will have a better chance to ship to the outside world. That seems to be a very reasonable request, one which the other provinces should be willing to assist.

The maritimes do about 80 per cent of their buying in imported goods in central Canada, a much larger proportion than we get from the eastern provinces. Mr. Belding should feel free to tell his people that the rest of the provinces will play their part in making it possible for his corner of the dominion to reach out and occupy markets where the produce of the maritimes can be sold.

Three Years for Aldermen.

Belleville is voting on a change in the manner of electing aldermen that is even more radical than that adopted in London last year whereby the size of the council is reduced from twelve to eight members and a two-year term inaugurated. Belleville proposes a council of nine, instead of twelve, with a three-year term, three resigning each year after the plan gets under way.

London looks upon the two-year term as an experiment, and the Belleville idea is even more so. The Peterborough Examiner doubts the wisdom of a three-year term on the ground that there is no way for getting rid of an alderman who may not be living up to expectations, and the point is well taken.

The argument for the two-year term is continuity of service, so that there is certain to be half the council who will be experienced. Against that is the fact that the greatest measure of safety the ratepayers have is in being able to deal as quickly as possible with those whose course is not approved by a majority of the ratepayers.

It looks as though the Belleville three-year idea is rather an extreme measure in casting about for a new form of civic government.

Why Blame the Premier?

An exchange refers to the Ottawa situation as "the result of Premier King's determination to hold on to office at any price."

This same thing has been said in so many ways that it is interesting to see if there is anything true about it. Mr. King was the leader of the Liberal party in the general election. Mr. Meighen of the Conservatives and Mr. Forke of the Progressives. Each party put up its candidates, presented all the issues to the electors and on October 29 the electors gave their answer. They did not give Mr. King or Mr. Meighen a majority in the Commons, and by that vote the electors themselves created the condition that exists at Ottawa.

Mr. King did not create it, nor is he seeking to continue it. He is calling the elected members at the earliest possible date in order to do away with the uncertainty, and he is also seeking to have the standing in the house left just where it was when the electors got through with their work. He is not seeking a seat for himself; he is not trying to find seats for any of his defeated ministers, and he is making no appointments to office.

The papers who continually seek to point to Premier King as a usurper of power, or picture him as hanging on to office, do not point out any better way for breaking the deadlock, nor do they state where the course of the premier has been illogical or unconstitutional. The premier's course throughout has been one of fair dealing; it has been honorable and thoroughly true to the traditions of responsible government.

Note and Comment.

A man nowadays who wants to spend a quiet evening by himself goes home.

Twenty-two aldermanic candidates out after eight seats has musical chairs beaten right from the start.

One advantage in hanging up those thin silk stockings on Christmas eve is that it's so easy to see what's in 'em.

One returning officer arrested, and an injunction out against a recount in Peace River indicates that there's nothing in a name.

In Toronto \$32,000 in Home Bank bills were put in the furnace and burned and a good many depositors' hopes have gone up the same way.

Reporter wrote that candidates got down to brass tacks at the last meeting in the civic campaign. That didn't mean that the knockers were active.

Alex. Lewis, M.P.P., is authority for the report that a provincial election is coming. And of course people want to know what it's going to be held 4.

"Give No Quarter" used to be the battle-cry of an old Scottish captain on going into action, thus setting forth the native attitude toward the present tipping habit.

Arthur W. Cutten of Guelph is said to be very much to the front in the last rally of the Chicago wheat market, and it must be admitted he's Cutten quite a swath this time.

The widow of a man who was killed while accepting a ride with a friend has been awarded \$1,600 damages. That will cause the over-careful driver to ask his friends to sign on the dotted line before giving them a lift.

Henry Granger, former U.S. minister to Colombia, has deposited \$10 in a bank, and it is to remain there for 1,000 years, when he figures it will be worth some millions. Wonder if Henry ever heard of the Home Bank?

About Corns

By ARK.

I had a corn upon my toe, I'd had it seven years or more, it seemed to me as how that corn got bigger than it was before. I used to doctor it myself and use a treatment all home-made, I soaked it in hot ginger tea and pared it with a razor blade.

Folks come to me and used to say why do you hobble all about, you'd think you had rheumatic joints, likewise a touch of fat man's gout.

They urged as how I ought to go and see a specialist on feet, and named a place they did such work just two blocks down the village street.

I scorned such new and fancy things, and hobbled for a week or so, and fearin' every step I took someone would tread upon my toe.

Well, just last week away I goes and sees the folk that doctor corns, I reckoned how the one I owned was big as any wild steer's horns. They put on stuff and got some tools, a monkey wrench, a chisel too, I wasn't certain at the time just what they was a-goin' to do.

Well I was doubtful for a spell if ever I'd walk in my boots, but after pryin' round a while they drew my corn out by the roots. And I am walkin' out today and taking big steps as I go, and not complainin' of that corn that dwelt and billeted on my toe.

I used to scoff at all such things, new-fangled was the word I spoke, and scorned that to the folks about and named them as the newest joke. But now I reckon I was wrong in pokin' ridicule and fun, and dread-fu foolish too, I guess, to do the limpin' what I done.

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The Once-Over

THE BATTLE IS ON.

The first vote cast in today's battle of ballots for mayor of London was for Hoax N. Spoofus, the people's candidate. We are able to make this exclusive announcement because he told us so himself, and he ought to know. It was he who cast the vote.

Immaculately clad in correct morning coat and high silk hat, the popular candidate was at the door when the polling-booth opened this morning. He called attention to the small size of the ballot box, remarking that it would never hold all the ballots which would be cast for him today. An extra ballot box was accordingly secured in case of emergency.

"I look to the great silent vote to elect me," he said in a statement. "Both the other candidates have become intoxicated with the exuberance of their own verbosity, and they over-estimate their chances." Spoofus will receive the returns by mail at his home.

Fortunately all the candidates for municipal offices are excellent citizens of outstanding business ability. They don't have to prove it—they admit it.

None of them are saying it with flowers. Violets are too modest, and daisies won't tell.

Quoth one at a meeting: "Doctors have removed my tonsils, dentists have removed my teeth, and a friend told me, 'Don't let them remove your gall or your career is ruined.'"

INCLUDES MUCH TERRITORY.

Said another candidate: "I'll promise all that these other fellows have promised and go them one better."

In Montreal the balliff seized the mayor's throne, glass, desk, and the chairs of 35 aldermen. Seats of the mighty may now figure in a balliff's sale.

"Don't want any bail; just as soon stay in jail."

The author of this classic is a Philadelphia truck driver who married two women. They are both looking for him.

To attain the ideal posture a man should hold his head as though he had just won an argument with his wife.

The most perfect English is spoken and written in New York. Here's a sample: "Our new cook always makes me sore. She never solves me ertschs rawr."

E. J. P.

Isn't It the Truth?

Among those who are determined to eliminate the submarine is Neptune.

Baldness comes on slowly, giving ample time to spend \$128.75 for tonic.

The most noticeable effect of dieting is nervous tension in the household.

If you've been used to the other kind, soft coal doesn't turn away wrath.

How odd that government has overlooked the simple method of taxing bootleggers to death.

It is easy to recognize the peak in the stock market. That's where the suckers go in.

Easy way to make a wife happy: "My dear, you look skinny compared with that woman."

Wales must find things dull at home, where almost everybody goes to bed before 2 o'clock.

It may not be a good idea to mix religion with your business. Your business may be politics.

If New York would discourage crooks, why not make it a felony to rent them offices?

It isn't necessary to kill the weaklings. Just lay on a few more taxes and let nature take its course.

Correct this sentence: "Well, well," the man chuckled; "it seems impossible to get that clinker out."

R. Q.

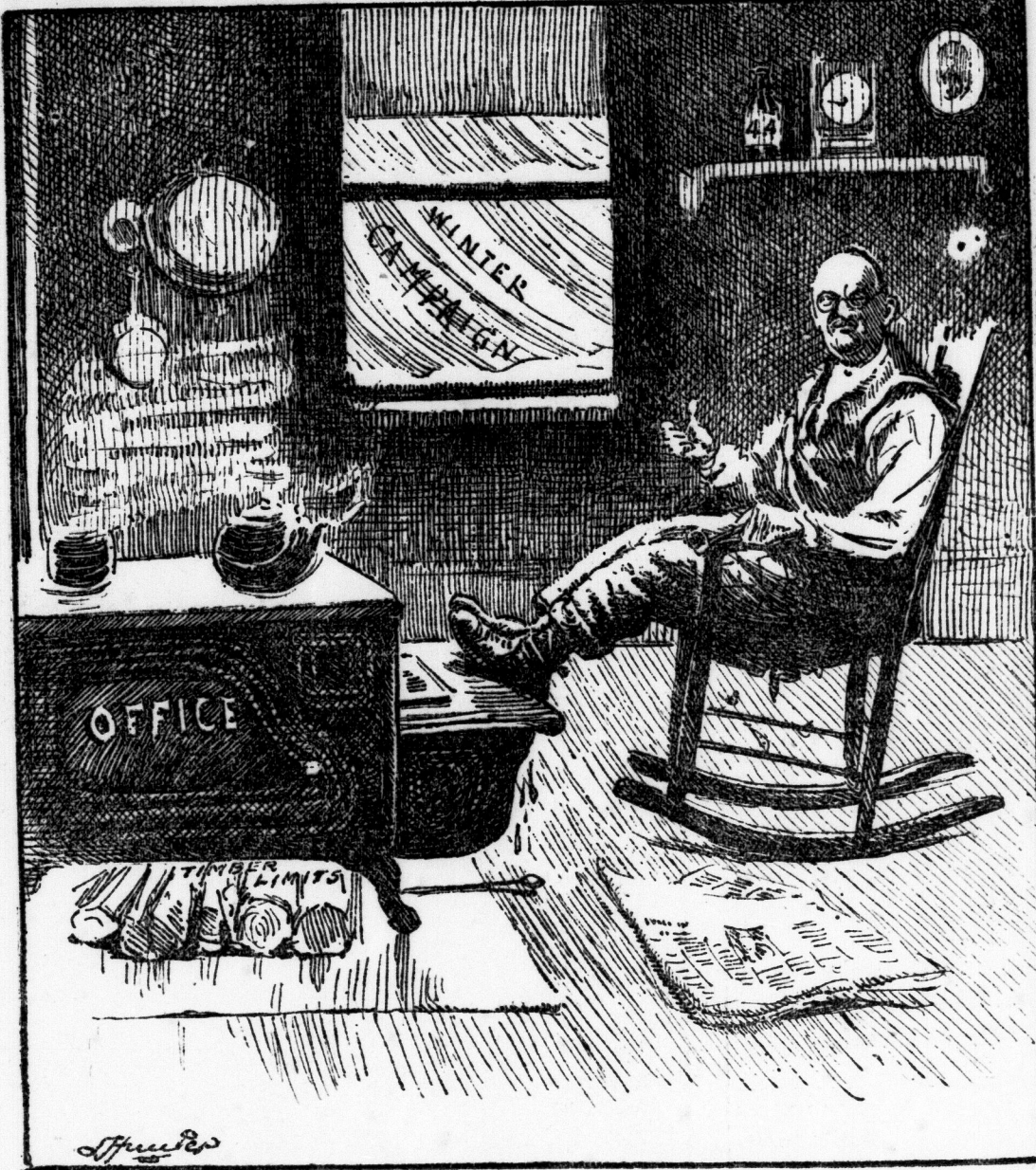
Editorial Opinion

AND THAT'S THAT!

From the Kincardine Review-Reporter.

WE WANT the news, and while we sometimes exercise discretion, it is not that we want to shield those criminally inclined, but we feel that it is better not to unnecessarily wound the family of an offender who may have committed a first offence. The parties who make a practice of stealing poultry, if caught, need not come to this office asking to have their name kept out of the paper.

The Comforts of the Fireside



Mr. Ferguson—"A man's safer in the House than facing weather like that with nothing better on his hip than 4.4."

Give the Wives a Rest

By "SODBUSTER."

WILTON GROVE, Dec. 4.—I don't be-

lieve all that the politicians say, especially the ones who differ with me in their shade of politics, but I noticed one the other day who said the only thing that will save Canada is the gospel of hard work. I don't know whether he meant earning your money by the sweat of your brow or earning your money by the sweat of someone else's brow. However, if hard work will save Canada, I believe the average farmer's wife does her share quite nicely.

There is a good deal of gush written about how the wife, especially about mother's day, and a good deal of it is absolutely true, but there is a good deal of it that does not need to be true and should not be true if the wife and mother used ordinary common sense.

The farmer's wife is just about the same as the minister's wife or the doctor's wife or the merchant's wife or, in fact, anybody's wife who has duties to perform that take a considerable time to do, and if she stays at it fifty-two weeks per year without any let-up she is apt to begin to wonder what it is all about and to hate the sight of the washing machine and the dish pan and long for the sight of somebody else to sit across the table.

She's apt to get a bit tired of the looks of the hired man or even the man that she has promised to love, honor and obey.

ANY woman can have a first-rate rate time on a farm if she will only use a little common sense, for it isn't any part of a woman's duty to spend her whole life in the service of her husband and children and dependents, especially when these same "dependents" of hers would be all the better for a chance to do a little bit of rustling for themselves while the wife takes a holiday and gets away among old friends and meets new friends.

It surely stands to reason that if women who work as clerks and stenographers and bookkeepers, and who start work at eight or nine in the morning and work until five or six o'clock at night need a month's holidays, surely a woman who begins work at five or six o'clock in the morning and works until eight or nine o'clock at night could take a holiday without feeling that she

wasn't doing her part to save Canada.

Nothing is further from the mind of the farmer of Canada than the making of slaves of their wives, but some women allow their work to get behind them and drive them on until they become a mass of nerves, and there seems to be no relief in sight, and she takes her satisfaction out of nagging her husband and children, and makes herself unpleasant to live with as a result of bumble bees.

The best prevention for a case like that is for her simply to get away from it all, and if she takes it in the right place she will come back to the farm thinking it is a little place on the outskirts of heaven and thinking that the home folks are the best ever and that housework is more or less of a pleasure.

IT pays the farmer in dollars and cents as well as in joy and happiness, for that includes everybody, for farming is a partnership business. The man on the farm does not need to go away on a holiday nearly as bad as the wife does, for we men have almost a perpetual holiday if a change of work is as good as a holiday.

We have a change every day, not only of jobs, but of location, but the work in the house is a good deal of the same thing tomorrow as takes place today, and more of it. We men can take a day off, go to a sale or fair, and we get to town and market, and visit and see how other men have to face just about the same hardships and disappointments.

But the women folk have the monotony of the same jobs in the same surroundings, and when the farm wife goes for a holiday she has to leave her children and others are in about the same class as herself, and getting home is often the best part of a holiday.

The experience that comes to a man when his wife is away is a good thing to make him appreciate his home comforts, and it's a fine chance to practice the art of domestic economy. I had a conclusion that I could cook pretty good, the last time my wife went for a holiday. When she came home I had almost come to the conclusion that I had missed my calling, and should have been a chef in a restaurant, but I don't give any practical illustrations of how good I can do the job. I'm afraid my wife might want to trade jobs.

likely to take place, and the things that have happened since show that the person sending that wire knew what was going on in the inside. I have also heard it reported that those behind the wheat pool in the Canadian west have a great amount of wheat to dispose of, and that is very much in their interests to see that the wheat is bid up to high prices, making a good selling market for them, gradually unloaded.

There are many more things than plain crop prospects that affect the market and I don't think that there are many men who can put their finger on half of them.

London, Dec. 4. MARGIN.

About Pawnee Bill.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Referring to a report re the conversion of Pawnee Bill by Billy Matheson, I beg to call your attention to the following: That Pawnee Bill was never a citizen of the city of Hamilton, as he has his own ranch in the city of Oklahoma. He was never stolen by the Indians, as his father and mother died about 15 years ago. He never was a member of the Jesse James' gang, as at that time he was serving as chief scout in the American army, and he never served in any penitentiary, so that Buffalo Bill never had a chance of taking him from the prison. Pawnee Bill's Wild West show was shown in the city of London on the common close to the east-end C. N. R. station 50 years ago, and he is, at present, acting as Indian agent for the tribe of Pawnee Indians and the United States government. He is the only white chief recognized by

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 7, 1900.

Provincial elections took place in Quebec yesterday, and only seven Conservatives were elected.

Rev. Mr. Charlesworth has been appointed chaplain at Victoria hospital. Potatoes were selling in London market at from 20 to 35 cents per bag. City Clerk Kingston has issued the proclamations for the city elections. Mayor Rumball has not yet stated whether he will run again, although it is felt he is entitled to a second term. Names mentioned in connection with the mayoralty are Ald. Douglass, Ald. Winnett, Mr. J. C. Judd and Mr. Adams Beck.

The board of trade has increased the annual fee from \$5 to \$10. The trades and labor council held a social evening, which was a great success. The committee in charge was W. W. Burdick, J. Hiscok, J. R. Gray, J. Hardy, J. McLeod.

Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., elected the following officers: P.C.R., A. E. Brock; C.R., Bro. Jos. Proulx; S.C.R., H. Legg; S.W., W. Brinacombs; J.W., C. Purdy; S.B., Bro. Gracey; J.B., Dr. Kingsmill; trustees, A. O. Jeffery, John T. Stephenson and Mortimore; treasurer, F. W. J. Ball; secretary, R. H. Brock; auditors, W. Harrison, J. J. Wallace, George Gregory; medical officers, Drs. S. New and Kingsmill.

In the realm of fiction the same generic choice is possible. If we are patriotic we shall buy such a book as Martin Colenso's "Wild Geese," a splendid Canadian story of the experience of settlers in the Canadian West. To which add among other readable books, "Treading the Winepress," "Perennial Bachelor," "Around Home," "When We Were Very Young."

Young folk will find such books as Heming's "Living Forest" full of interest. This story has abundant material for the most active imagination in thrills of rapids and woods, in camping out, in the hunt for thieves and murderers.

For Sunday school teachers, who will have the Gospel of John for the next quarter, I know nothing more suggestive than Todd's Commentary in the Expositor's Bible series, with Dr. Manson's "The Incarnate Glory" for additional and critical study. For ministers, one of the most recent contributions to the art of preaching is A. J. Gossip, whose "In Christ's Stead" is full of valuable suggestion. The life and times of both Jesus and Paul have been very fully dealt with in recent literature, and one can map out for the after-Christmas period a very profitable study.

London, Dec. 5. E. W. EDWARDS.

Sunday in Canada.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—A move that is not the first of its kind is under way in Windsor to have baseball and other sports moved for Sunday by law in Ontario. The argument is no doubt that it is fair to play golf on Sunday it should be equally fair to play baseball or any other game, and as far as the law of equality goes that argument is sound.

"I lived in Buffalo for a few months two years ago, and Sunday was not only a day of rest, but a day of bustle. A friend of mine who was in the real estate business told me that on Sunday he did as much business as in any three days of the week. The only difference was that most people didn't go to work on Sunday. It may have been the way I was brought up, but the thing didn't appeal to me. I was glad to get back here, where Sunday is Sunday." L. H. M.

London, Dec. 4

JUST ONE DRAWBACK.

"If it wasn't for one thing," sobbed Mrs. Havanna Nubridge, "I'd leave you and go home to my mother." "What's that?" inquired Fred Husband. "Mother's leaving father and coming down to stay with us."

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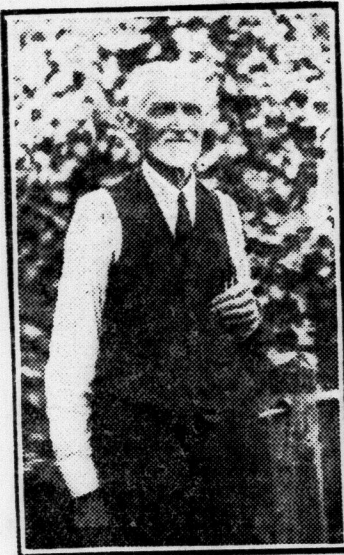
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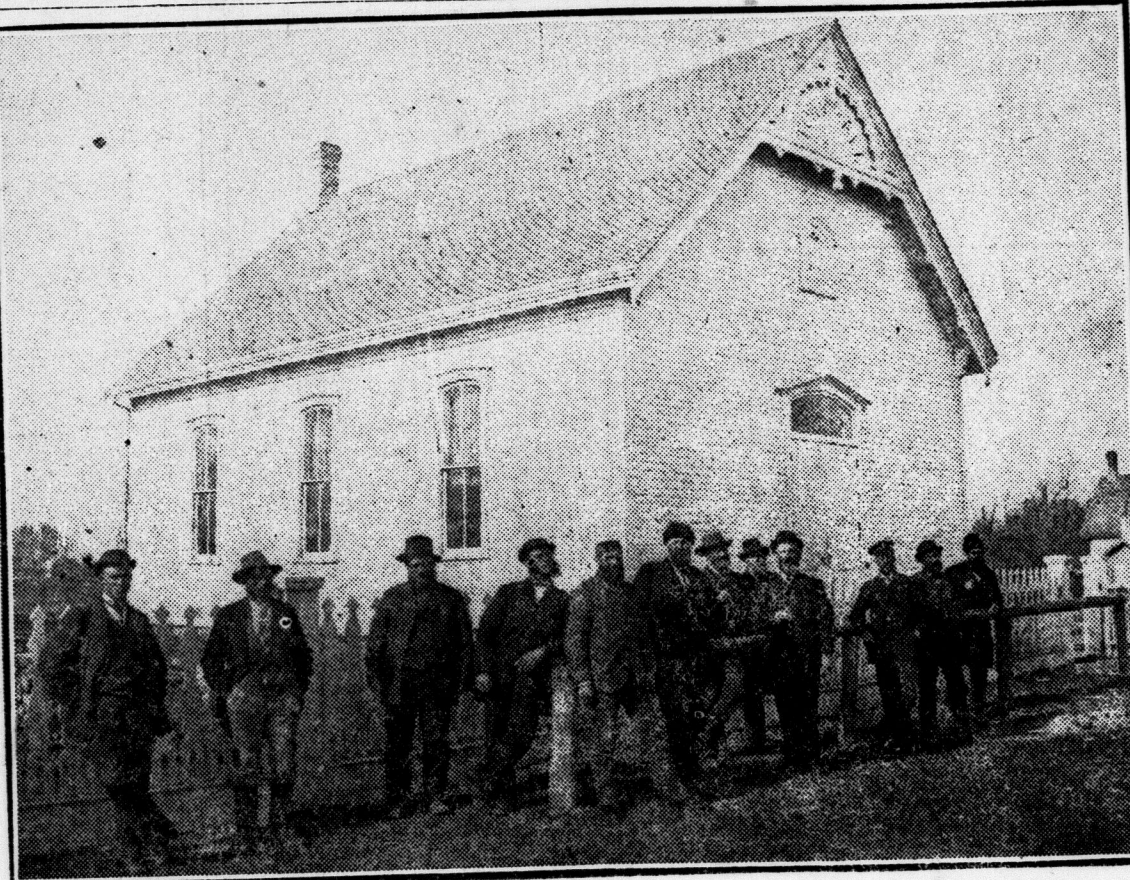


'An arrow of memory shot to the Happy Hunting Ground' is the way Os-ke-non-ton the Mo-saw-singer of Indian lore, spoke of the wreath he laid last week on the Toronto cenotaph.

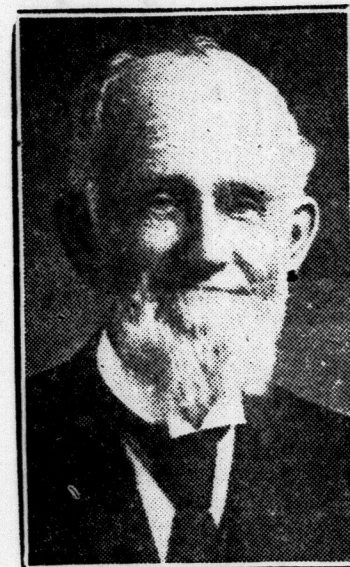


Above—E. R. Barclay, who, for 48 years, has been clerk of Lobo township, 40 years as post-master and 52 years as merchant.

Below—The Barclay store and postoffice at Poplar Hill.



Lobo Town Hall, built in 1879 on the farm of Jacob Marsh at Coldstream. Standing in front of the town hall are members of the first council of Lobo, who began their terms of office immediately after the construction of the hall.



Above—Jacob Marsh, who, for 30 years has been treasurer of Lobo township, and, like Clerk Barclay, has a general store.

Below—The old Poplar Hill hotel recently rechristened as Hillcrest Inn.



Picture above is the statue of Hans Christian Andersen, the fairy tale writer of Denmark, situated in Rosenberg Garden, at Copenhagen.



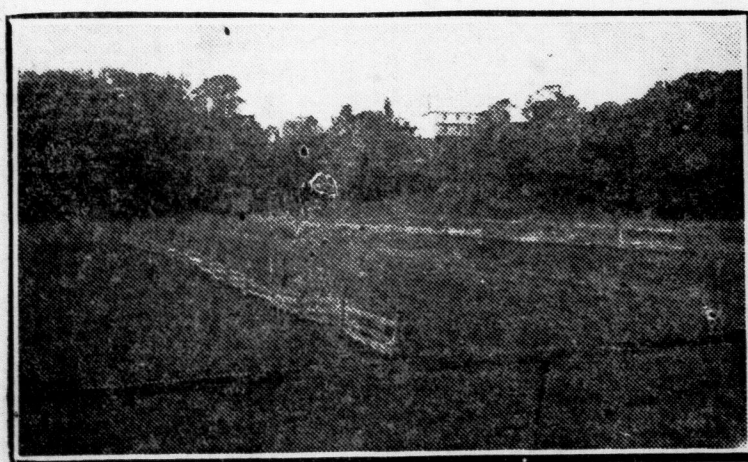
Despite Communist trials and government activity, the Red flag is still to be seen in London, England. The above photograph of a recent demonstration shows a woman carrying the banner.



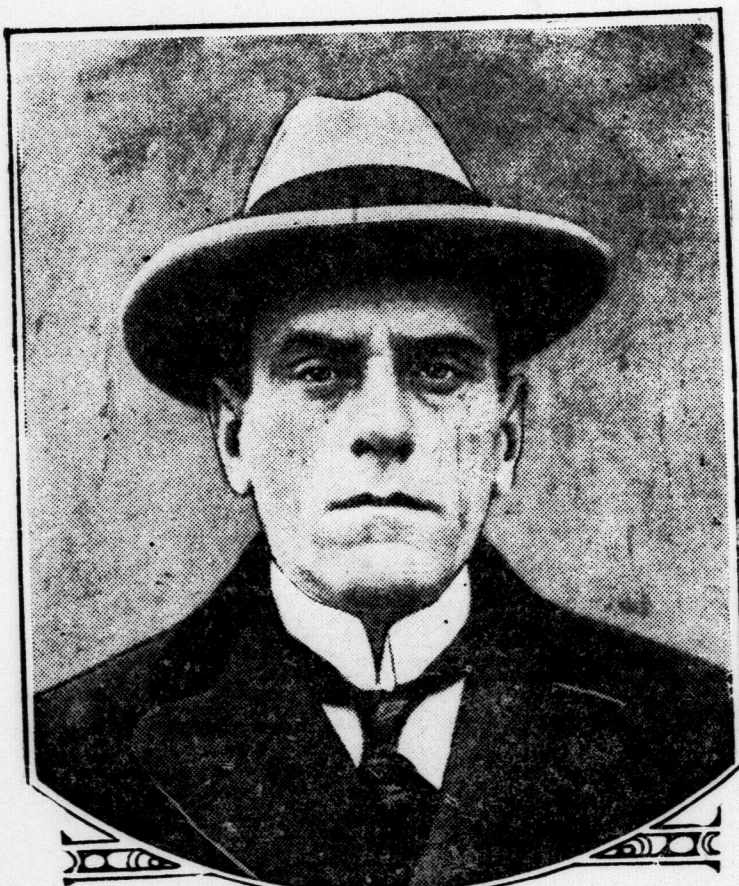
The Charleston as it should be danced. Above are pictured four New York debutantes showing a Japanese male dancing teacher one of the intricate steps of the latest dancing craze.



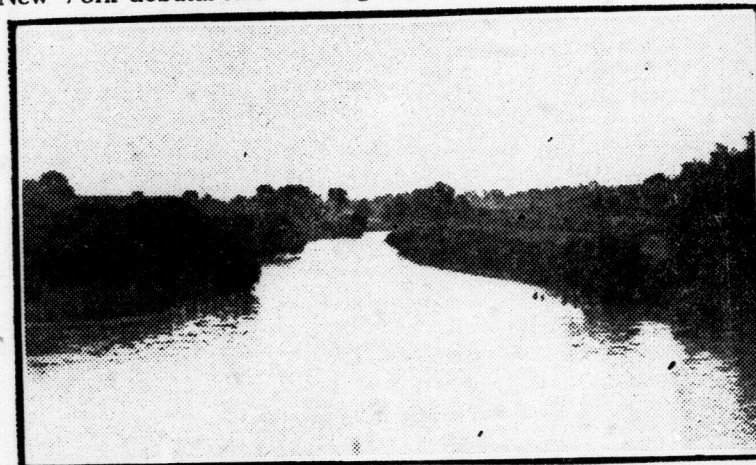
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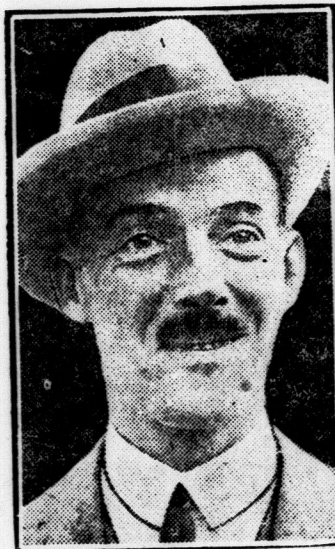
The above picture is an exceptionally good view of several Quebec farms. The majority of the farms in Quebec are long and narrow.



Hon. L. Athanase David, provincial secretary of Quebec, who believes that the basis of all harmony is respect, and respect can only be implanted in the mind by education. Quebec was striving to do her share by teaching every child that his first duty is to be a Canadian.



This beautiful stretch of water is none other than the Thames at a point a few miles east of London, Ont.



Prince Ange of Denmark, nephew of the late Queen Alexandra, has just arrived in New York after fighting against the Rif in Morocco with the French forces.



"A hair-raising" piece of action from the recent rugby match between the La Havre team from France and Esher at the Esher Bridge grounds.



The Cherniavsky brothers, a trio of musicians, who have played in every country of the British empire. They are now visiting Canada.

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GIFT HINTS



Fine Shirts

of Lustrous Broadcloth

Excepting possibly the Prince of Wales and a few other famous personages, there never was a man who had enough shirts. This one is tailored of the finest quality of genuine English broadcloth in the favored striped patterns, with collar to match.

Others from \$1.50 up.



This Lassie Has Her Colds "Rubbed Away"

The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmans, of 215 Seventh Ave., N. E., Portage La Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about the vaporizing value, Vicks VapoRub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmans writes: "My little girl had croup at night pretty badly and Vicks did her a lot of good. I have also used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds."

Vicks is just "rubbed on" for sore throat, tonsillitis, bronchitis, croup or deep chest colds. When so applied, Vicks has a double direct action: internally inhaled vapors are inhaled while, at the same time, externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin.

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OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Woman's Safety

From losing charm under a trying hygienic situation comes this way

SCORES of women's disorders are largely traced today to old-time "sanitary pads," insecure and unsanitary.

8 in 10 better class women today employ "KOTEX."

Wear lightest gowns and frocks without a second thought, any day, anywhere.

5 times as absorbent as ordinary cotton pads!

Deodorizes. Ends ALL fear of offending.

Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry.

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In fairness to yourself, try this new way. Costs only a few cents. Twelve in a package.

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FOREST C. W. L.

Forest, Dec. 4.—The card party in the town hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League was very largely attended and was a success. There were 25 tables of euchre and eight of bridge, the prize-winners in euchre being Mrs. Stanley Fraser and James Dent, high scores, while in bridge the respective winners were Miss Hamman and R. B. Crobie. After lunch, two hours of dancing were enjoyed by the crowd. John Farrell was in charge of the ceremonies. The receipts were \$95.

ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. S. HELD

Life Memberships Are Presented To Sunday School Teachers—Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the North Westminster W. M. S. of the United Church was held recently with a good attendance. Reports given by the secretaries of the different departments were most encouraging, while the treasurer reported a substantial increase in the offerings over last year.

A special feature of the meeting was the presentation of life membership certificates to Mrs. George Elliott and Mrs. James A. Beattie by the Alert Sunday school class, in recognition of their faithfulness as present and past teachers.

An interesting letter from Miss Violet Batty, telling of conditions in China, was read by her sister, Mrs. Batty.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. Elliott; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. T. Beattie and Mrs. R. Pickell; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Beattie; supply secretary, Mrs. L. McCallum, assisted by Mrs. W. Batty and Mrs. Geo. Riddell; press secretary, Mrs. Sam Riddell; stenographer, Miss J. G. Grieve; Mrs. N. Carrothers, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Pickell and Mrs. N. Anderson, home helpers; secretary, Mrs. C. Walker; literature secretary, Mrs. W. B. Nichol; missionary monthly, Mrs. Geo. Riddell; mission band superintendent, Mrs. Crawford; finance committee, Mrs. W. S. Laidlaw, Mrs. Geo. Laidlaw, Mrs. W. Batty and Mrs. J. A. Beattie; pianist, Mrs. A. Murray; assistant, Miss Vera Riddell.

MOTHERS' CLUB ARRANGES BAZAAR

Successful Event Takes Place in the Wortley Road Kindergarten.

A very successful bazaar was held by the Wortley road mothers' club on Saturday, under the convenship of Mrs. F. Chambers.

The kindergarten was gay with Christmas colors. The many booths were kept busy by the steady throng of buyers, who were welcomed by Mrs. Wm. S. Lowe and Mrs. R. W. Wray. The tea room, which was convoked by Mrs. H. C. Spencer, was the center of attraction. Here afternoon tea was served from a pretty table presided over by Mrs. J. E. Eggett. The assistants were Mrs. G. Nash, Mrs. J. Gourley, Mrs. W. Vollek, Mrs. F. Betts, Mrs. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. D. Rhame, Mrs. F. Norton, Mrs. E. Russell and Mrs. M. Shelly.

The other booths were as follows: Children's wear, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. G. Monahan and Mrs. B. Wilson; fancy goods, Mrs. G. McWane, Mrs. J. Tomlinson, Mrs. W. Lyon and Mrs. E. Johnston; aprons, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. E. Kearn, Mrs. A. Toon and Mrs. Smythe; country stores, Mrs. C. Conick, Mrs. A. Jenner and Mrs. D. Pether; candy, Mrs. W. Chapman, Mrs. T. McKim, and Mrs. O. Ellis; home cooking, Mrs. J. Mowat, Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. G. Wood and Mrs. T. Barnes; fishpond, Mrs. R. Wray and Mrs. F. Betts and Mrs. I. Prosser; ice cream, Mrs. W. Richmond, Mrs. G. Lucas and Mrs. B. Richardson; Mrs. S. During the tea hour a very enjoyable musical program was given by Miss O. Eggett, Mrs. E. Stormont, W. Archer and E. Spencer.

The sum of \$219 was realized by the sale. On Friday (tomorrow) evening Rev. Mr. Gilmour will be the speaker, the subject to be "Christ as Our Example."

CLUB NEWS

GIRLS' CABINET MEETS.—The feature of the recent meeting of the girls' cabinet, held on Saturday afternoon at Lennox, was the presentation of reports on the recent C. G. I. T. conference held in this city. The girls giving the reports, all of which were vivid pictures of the conference and comprehensive, were Miss Doris Rider, Miss Betty Hammond, Miss Melissa Bryce and Miss Irma McClurg.

The meeting opened with a short worship period, led by Miss Helen d'Avignon, and at the conclusion of the discussion plans were made for the distribution of Christmas cheer. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

W. C. T. U. MOTHERS.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. mothers' club, held recently, was very well attended, and an interesting address was given on "Correct Posture and Diet" by Miss Horton. She illustrated her talk with lantern slides. At the conclusion of the meeting a social half-hour was enjoyed.

ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB.—A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Rex Bunt, when Mrs. Bunt and Mrs. Fred Callard entertained the members of the Aberdeen Mothers' club. The evening was spent happily in music and games, at the close of which refreshments were served. The club is arranging no more until after the first of the new year.

HEAVENS DESCRIBED.—Special To The Advertiser. Dec. 6.—The illustrated lecture in Erskine United church by Prof. Kingston of Western University, London, were greatly delighted with the splendid views presented, as well as with the address. "The Wonders of the Heavens" was the subject of the lecture. Rev. W. Scott Cairns presided.

The lecture was the first of a series of university extension lectures, which it is proposed to put on this winter in Erskine church.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES.
Wholesome Cleansing Refreshing

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

by *Queen of Rumania*

People tell me I do not look my fifty years. I examine my face in the mirror—and I think they may be right. Certainly I am often asked what I do to keep myself fresh-looking and as beautiful for my age as possible—as every woman ought to do!

I fuss very little over myself. Yet always I have followed the simple rules of cleanliness, food, exercise.

As I have written many times, I am an early riser and I believe early rising is stimulating. The vigor of the morning hours enters into the system perhaps.

On awakening I have a cup of tea, wash my face, smooth my hair and go back to bed to work. I spread my papers about me, have my books at hand, and get through a goodly amount of writing by 9 o'clock.

Then comes a light little breakfast, hardly a meal at all, and luncheon at half-past one—a fairly substantial one, though I never continue to eat after a normal hunger is satisfied.

I take exercise, invariably, every day of my life. I do not walk a tremendous lot (though I am much in my gardens), but I ride horseback almost daily except when the winter roads are closed with snow and the spring roads deep in mud.

Before going to bed at night I wash my face very thoroughly and carefully and rub in cold cream, massaging about my eyes, the corners of my mouth, and under my chin.

My skin as regularly as night comes round, never matter how late it is, or how tired I may be. Nothing of this sort is of use unless it is done regularly. Cosmetics I do not use except for a little powder and a touch of lip rouge.

My skin has a natural color which I think is sufficient. In Europe the women do not care for the deeply-tinted cheek.

There are many excellent creams and lotions manufactured nowadays—and I believe in them! One must choose the ones best suited to one's skin, and it is often necessary to experiment quite a bit before finding the best.

You see, my "beauty rules" are exceedingly simple!

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Social and Personal

Col. T. J. Murphy was a guest in Toronto last week.

Mrs. James Lambie is entertaining informally tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. F. W. Gladman, St. George street, spent part of last week in Clinton.

Mrs. Campbell, Richmond street north, is entertaining informally at bridge on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Duff, of Toronto, is a guest with her cousin, Miss Margaret Casselman, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. May Kahne of Listowel spent the past week in the city, a guest with her cousin, Mrs. David McFarlane, Lorne avenue.

Miss Mary McDonough, of Hamilton, arrives in town at the end of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

The crafts class of Playerscraft, Queen's avenue, is giving an interesting exhibit of bookbinding this evening at Playerscraft.

Mrs. Walter Blackburn and her daughter, Miss Constance Blackburn, are leaving shortly to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nash are giving a dinner at Gold Highland Golf Club on December 26, for their daughters.

Miss Lorna Rumball spent the week-end in Toronto, reading at the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, during her vacation.

Mrs. F. J. Adams and Mrs. J. J. Mulrooney have returned to Guelph after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark, Wortley road.

Miss Alice Tilley, who has been a guest with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Boucher, left on Saturday for their home in St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Lowrey and her daughter, Miss Rita Lowrey, of Dundas street, leave at the end of the week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Melville Gladman, who is attending the Osceola Hall, Toronto, will be a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman, North London, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heaslip and their small daughter will be the guests of Mrs. Heaslip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gibberd will come to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pearce, Wellington street north, and with Mrs. E. W. Gibberd, Hammond left St. Thomas on Friday last for New York where she sailed on Saturday on the S. S. Doric for Liverpool, England. On her return to Toronto, she will be met by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, M.D., R.R.C.P.

Mr. Marcus Auden, of Toronto, and Mr. Kenneth Auden, of the University of Illinois, will spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Auden, St. George street.

Miss Nonie Nash and Miss Helen Nash, who are attending the Margaret Eaton school in Toronto, will spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nash, Grosvenor street.

The members of Trafalgar chapter, I. O. O. F., have completed arrangements for a gift sale and afternoon tea to be given at the home of Mrs. W. H. McLeod, 321 Queen's avenue, tomorrow.

Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. John Laughton are the joint convokers, and the committee in charge includes Mrs. G. Hutchison, Mrs. Ted Atkins, Mrs. Ira Sumner, Mrs. Fred Lackey, Mrs. A. Jermyn and Mrs. M. Logan. In preparation for the event, Mrs. W. G. Bendie, Ridout street, recently loaned her home for a shower of gifts. The evening was spent in sewing and the whole affair was served by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Bendie.

Mrs. J. P. Forristal, Princess avenue, entertained at a large and attractive children's party on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her young daughter, Eleanor. There were 30 small guests present, spending the evening in games, and the splendid views presented, as well as with the address. "The Wonders of the Heavens" was the subject of the lecture. Rev. W. Scott Cairns presided.

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SOLEMNITY MARKS 18TH ANNIVERSARY

St. John's Church, Sarnia, Holds Special Services—Growth Has Been Rapid.

Special To The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 6.—Significant solemnity marked the observance of the 18th anniversary of St. John's Anglican church today when Rev. Capt. McKee, of St. John's church, London township, preached at both services.

The occasion was the more solemn because the congregation has only recently lost its beloved rector, the Rev. E. G. Newton, whose ministrations were enjoyed for 14 years. Large congregations attended the anniversary services, and the special music was a feature of the services.

The present St. John's church, with its new Sunday school, parish hall, and splendid equipment, is a fine example of healthy progression from a little mission church, which was an offshoot of the larger St. George's congregation. The present church was opened in 1908, during the incumbency of Rev. E. A. Evans, who was succeeded by Rev. T. G. A. Wright, in turn succeeded by the late Rev. F. G. Newton, whose death occurred two weeks ago.

The parochial council, C. H. Hughes, A. Nash, Dr. Sadler, G. Graham and E. R. Reeve were called to London, Friday, to confer with His Lordship Bishop Williams, regarding the appointment of a successor to the late Rev. F. G. Newton.

Only one criminal case will be heard at the sessions, presided over by Judge Taylor, which open here on Tuesday. Alvin Lee is charged with armed robbery of a store, and with the smuggling of aliens into the United States.

One jury and four non-jury cases are on the docket. Dr. Carruthers of Sarnia is plaintiff, and W. S. Perival of Sarnia, defendant in a claim for \$378.31 for damages resulting in a motor collision.

John Armstrong of Bridgen is plaintiff, and Frank D. Smith, Sidney B. Mar and Lydia Davidson Reed defendants. The claim is against the defendants, Smith and Mar, as makers of a promissory note for \$750, and against Lydia Reed as endorser.

Vernon Cook, plumber, formerly of Sarnia, and Abraham H. Heller, furniture dealer, Sarnia, are the litigants in a claim for \$800, in which the purchase of property under a contract back in 1921 is involved.

An automobile collision is the basis of suit in which William Plater of Forest is the plaintiff, and Miss Crawford of Sarnia, the defendant.

Public library reports show that during October, in the adult department, the total circulation was 1,939, of which 1,536 were fiction, and 103 non-fiction.

In the juvenile department, 268 were fiction and 223 non-fiction. For November, 5,887 books were issued, the adult department, 1,559 were fiction and 161 non-fiction, while in the juvenile department, 333 books were fiction and 324 non-fiction.

One of Dereham township's oldest and most respected residents, Mrs. Catharine Bassett, died on Saturday. She was in her 84th year, and was born in Norwich township, and lived for upwards of 60 years in the Verschoyle district, and a great-granddaughter of the United church there. She was last of her family, and is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Verne Meek, Ingersoll, and a great-grandson, George Pearson, of Burgessville.

WEDDINGS
The United persons of 174 East street, was the scene of a quiet wedding on December 5th, when Rev. G. W. Dewey united in marriage Mr. W. W. Dewey and Miss Edna Pearl Rice, both of London.

The attendants were Mrs. Geo. Rice, of Springfield, and Miss L. M. Rice, this city, and Mrs. B. B. Rice, left to visit relatives in the east, and on their return they will reside in London.

W. I. GIVING TREE.
Special To The Advertiser. Moncton, Dec. 6.—A community-giving tree, on behalf of lonely, needy children in the New Ontario wilds, was successfully carried out recently in the public hall by the ladies of the women's institute. The admission fee consisted of a present intended to brighten the life of a northern child. The program, which was very much in the spirit of the occasion, was provided by the children of the whole area, principally by the children of the school sections surrounding the village.

Five Christmas trees were hung to the point of collapse, with useful and entertaining gifts, and the parcels that were heaped on the floor about the base of the trees exceeded in number those on the trees. The success of the occasion was due to the initiative and fidelity of the president of the institute, Mrs. (Dr.) McKenzie and her capable assistants.

ST. THOMAS I.O.D.E.
Special To The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire have packed 12 bags, to be forwarded to the sailors for Christmas cheer. The contribution is being made through the Navy League, and consists of comforters, cooking and incidental, which will brighten the season for those who are unable to get to their homes.

KOMOKA W. I.
Special To The Advertiser. Komoka, Dec. 6.—The December meeting of the Komoka women's institute was held at about fifteen present. A letter of thanks was read from the Memorial hospital for the shower of fruit and jam sent in last month.

The shower of mitts, gloves, ties and scarfs for the Armenian boys of Georgetown farm was a feature of the meeting. Mrs. Bignell read a paper on the Central convention held in Toronto. Mrs. Brown gave an article on "Education," and Mrs. Sutherland gave a reading.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sinker. Lunch was served.

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UNCLE WIGGILY HELPS MRS. BOW BOW.

Once upon a time, as Uncle Wiggily was hopping past the kennel house where the Bow Wow family of dogs lived, the rabbit gentleman heard the mother of Jackie and Peetie sighing in a very sad fashion.

"What is the matter, Mrs. Bow Wow?" asked Mr. Longears with low and polite bow of his tall, stik hat. "May I have the pleasure of helping you?" he asked.

"You are very kind," barked Mrs. Bow Wow, "but I fear you cannot help me. I am so greatly troubled about Jackie and Peetie."

"Don't tell me they have run away again and joined a circus?" cried the rabbit gentleman, his pink nose all in a twinkle.

"No, it isn't that," answered the dog lady, "but they are such forgetful and careless little puppies. Just now they started for the Hollow Stump School, but Jackie couldn't find his cap. Then Peetie laid his books down somewhere and forgot the place. After that Jackie lost his clean handkerchief, and Peetie would have gone to school without combing his hair if I hadn't noticed it in time. And then Jackie couldn't find his pencil, and Peetie dropped the cookie I had given him for recess and I only just found it, under a chair, in time to make him rush to school for fear he would lose it."

"It is too bad the little puppies aren't more careful," said Uncle Wiggily. "Perhaps I could teach them a lesson they would not forget, Mrs. Bow Wow."

"Oh, I wish you would," whined the dog lady, who was almost as nervous as Aunt Lettie, the goat lady. "If you would help me very much if you could."

Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose again, a jolly, laughing look was in his eyes and away he hopped over the fields and through the woods. Some time after this, when Jackie and Peetie came rushing out of the Hollow Stump School with the other animal boys and

"This woman's experience is typical of thousands. Ask any physician."

"I dropped my pocketbook, said the bunny."

"I couldn't see why he didn't gain. I never dreamed that my constipation was responsible until the doctor told me."

"He explained that faulty or slow elimination of waste matter allowed poisons to form and be absorbed by the blood—and this meant tainted milk for baby."

"He prescribed the Nujol treatment and it made a world of difference to both of us. Now that I know how dangerous constipation is and how easily it is prevented, I am never going to allow myself to get into that condition again."

"I've found it! Here's the pocketbook by this stump!"

"Good puppy!" said Uncle Wiggily. "You are very good at finding things. Thank you. When the rabbit gentleman began feeling in all his pockets, while a queer look came over his face. 'My goodness!' he murmured.

"What's the matter?" asked Peetie. "I'm afraid I have lost my watch," said Uncle Wiggily. "Maybe I dropped that, too."

"I'll find it!" barked Peetie, and he scurried around here and there, sniffing and snuffing. Suddenly he howled: "Here it is, by this mulberry bush!" And there surely enough, was the lost watch nestled in a clump of grass.

Uncle Wiggily thanked the puppy chap, and the three friends were walking along the path when, all at once, the bunny said: "There! I've lost my handkerchief!" Jackie and Peetie ran back in the woods and soon found the white square of linen.

"My, but you are smart puppy chaps!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I heard of some little dogs today who were not nearly so smart as you. One couldn't find his cap, another mislaid his school books. Then one dropped his handkerchief, and I did, and the other forgot to comb his hair. And would you ever believe it, one couldn't find his pencil and the other put his cookie under a chair and couldn't remember where it was. But you are ever so much smarter than those puppies. See how you found my things!"

Jackie looked at Peetie and Peetie looked at Jackie. Then Jackie said: "I guess—now—I guess, Uncle Wiggily, we were those forgetful puppies. But we're going to be better after this."

And a week or so later Mrs. Bow Wow said: "You helped me very much, Mr. Longears. Jackie and Peetie are so different." And if the black cat doesn't try to turn white by putting talcum powder on its tail, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the ker pop.

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IS SUCCESSFUL

Delightful Programs Feature Both Evenings of Event—Dancing and Readings.

Last week a very successful bazaar was held by the ladies' guild of St. David's church in the parish hall. The decorations were effectively carried out in many colors, and a Christmasy spirit was effected by red and green color schemes.

The fancywork booth, with its purple and white decorations, was convayed by Mrs. R. D. Moss, assisted by Mrs. Tove, Mrs. G. Slade and Mrs. J. Moss. The home-cooking booth was looked after by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Stothers. The dainty tearoom, decked in pink and white, was under the convership of Mrs. A. H. West and Mrs. J. Lawton, assisted by Mrs. R. Blaxell, Mrs. W. Boyce and Mrs. Kesit.

The Senior Girls' Friendly society, under the direction of Mrs. E. Phiel, assisted by Mrs. Conie Pearson and Miss Elsie Morris, and the Junior G. F. S., under the direction of Mrs. A. De Ruyter, sold fancywork and candy at a gay blue and white booth. Miss Edna Burgess and Miss Nora Markham of the latter group also assisted. The boy scouts had a pretty booth done in green and white, under the direction of A. H. West, scoutmaster and J. W. Lawton, assistant scoutmaster.

The Sunday school had the country store, at which all sorts of goodies were sold. Mrs. James was the convener, assisted by Alex. Glover, Nancy Tandy, Ruth Fisher and Vera Sturman. It was gay with green and red decorations.

The bazaar was held for two days, and on each of the evenings a delightful program was presented. On the first night Miss Ena Gooding was charming in dance numbers, giving her numbers in costume. Readings were well given by Miss Nellie Hill and Miss Nancy Tandy. On Friday night Miss Shirley Ayres and Miss Nellie Hill gave Dutch and Hawaiian dances. Miss Gooding danced jingle bells and a toe number. Miss Grace Slade, Miss Nellie Hill and Miss Nancy Tandy gave readings. Miss Alice Ayres and Mrs. W. J. Sturman acted as accompanists.

TWO WOMEN FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Alleged That They Tried To Intimidate Witnesses Against Sons.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 6.—A peculiar and serious case of juvenile crime came up yesterday before Judge Makins. Two boys are charged with a serious offence against a girl under 14 years of age. One boy, under court age, was turned over to the juvenile court. The other boy was up today.

Yesterday morning the mothers of the two boys were charged with attempting to defeat the ends of justice by offering money if the girl's father to get him to withdraw his charges. The charges were also by threats and intimations of violence. To this charge, they pleaded not guilty and the cases were enlarged until next Wednesday morning.

Representatives of various departments of the C. N. R. shops decided to hold the annual bazaar at Crystal Beach this year, but no date was set.

STRATFORD RED CROSS. Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 6.—Mrs. D. Deacon was again the choice for president at the annual meeting of the Stratford branch of the Red Cross society, held here, and is supported by the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. S. Silcox; vice-presidents, Mesdames M. F. Goodwin, W. E. Howes, G. Mayo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Trethewey; recording secretary, Mrs. T. H. Newell; treasurer, A. E. Bachelier; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. King; executive, Mesdames J. L. Broadley, M. Egan, J. A. Bothwell, C. Danneker, J. A. Beatty, H. Morron, D. M. Scott, J. E. Weitzel; advisory board, Dr. J. A. Bothwell, J. Murray, C. E. McIlhenny and city officials, ex-officio.

The total receipts for the year were \$1,438.45, with a balance of \$316.65. Reports showing an active year were presented.

DIES IN TORONTO.

Special to The Advertiser. Mitchell, Dec. 4.—A little over a week ago, Mrs. Edward J. Colquhoun, of Fullerton township, underwent a critical surgical operation in the general hospital, Toronto, and she died on Friday, December 4. The remains arrived in Mitchell that evening, and were conveyed to her late home in Fullerton. She was an active worker in the Mount Pleasant United church.

Besides her husband, she leaves one son and three daughters, Clayton and Margaret at home, Ethel, teacher in a school near Kitchener and Anne, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Mitchell.

You have been intending to try "Red Rose." Why not now before you forget.

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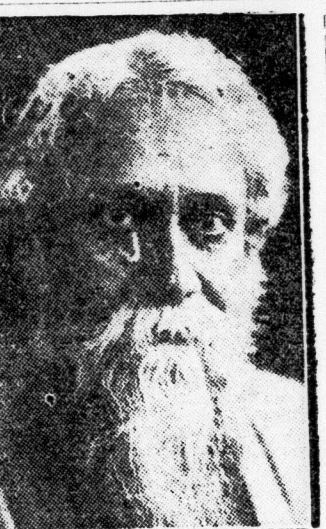
The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!



NEW VELOUR MODEL.

Something quite new in the treatment of velour is seen on this hat. The model is of supple blue, the crown being cut out in innumerable little decorative snouts through which glistens satin of the same shade.

AUTHOR OF THE POST OFFICE IS GREATEST POET OF INDIA



RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

distinguished Hindu poet and author of The Post Office, to be presented this week in Warner hall by the London drama league.

Drama League Will Interpret Play by Rabindranath Tagore.

LEFT SCHOOL

Wrote Love Lyrics When Sent To Law School In Old London.

Rabindranath Tagore, distinguished Hindu poet, whose drama, The Post Office, will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday of this week before the London drama league, is only too little known. He is the son of the great Hindu sage, Debendranath Tagore, and is pronounced "the most influential man in the Orient." He is more than the greatest living poet in India, he is a world figure; he was awarded the \$40,000 Nobel prize for literature, and his writings have been translated into virtually every living language.

For fifteen years Tagore has devoted practically all of his time and money to the maintenance of a model school, which he founded at Bolpur. Two hundred students attend this school. Remembering his own restricted school days, Tagore has made his pupils' freedom the first consideration at Bolpur.

World University. The school has been so successful that Tagore is organizing a world university, where students may come, as they did in the ancient days, to study India's history, literature, arts and philosophy. Tagore is not the only famous man that his family has given to India. His nephew, Abanindranath Tagore, is its foremost painter, and some of the greatest poets, painters, dramatists, philosophers, musicians and reformers of India have borne that family name.

When Tagore was a boy he was considered by his brothers and sisters as the only intellectual failure in his family. He ran away from school and refused to return, because he said the schools were "prison houses." The great sage, his father, took the truant boy to the Himalaya mountains, and there he wandered by forest and stream among the snow-covered mountains, the seeds of poetic influence began to germinate.

Studies in London. The young Tagore refused to return to school, and the family, in desperation, sent him to London, England to study law. Instead of which he wrote love lyrics. Later he became the greatest poet of India. In western countries his poetry is most popular with women. His dramatic personality and his so-called mysticism are responsible for this.

The Post Office, to be presented this week by the drama league, is a poetical drama, and was first presented before the Arts and Letters club of Toronto.

The cast will include Marvin Kenyon, Rev. Quintin Warner, Vincent Perry, Harry Dickinson, Miss Miriam Eckert, Basil Morgan, J. W. Peart, Miss Lorna Rumball, Mrs. Arthur Brickenden and Kenneth Greene.

Yowler Bob Cat Threatens Paddy

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

I suspect that Paddy the Beaver didn't give this so much as a single thought when he planned the new dam and the big pond it would make. He had no thought for any save himself and family.

And if anyone had told him that the building of that dam and the making of that pond concerned others he would most indignantly have denied it. He would have said that it was wholly his business, and that was as there was to it.

But this wasn't true. Peter Rabbit realized this as he saw that pond growing, and saw the water spreading farther and farther through the swampy. It came over Peter that he had run through a large part of that swamp for the very last time. There would be no more running through it, because it would always be under water unless that dam was destroyed some time. He knew that after a while all those trees and bushes would die, would be drowned. He had seen it happen before in the place where addy's old pond now was. It meant that Longbill the Woodcock and Mrs. Longbill would have to look for a new nesting place next spring.

So it was with something of a feeling of sadness that Peter watched that pond grow.

But Peter was not the only one concerned. His cousin, Jumper the Hare, had used that swamp a recent deal. It always had been a very fine place in

BLUE GUILD ACTS LITTLE MOTHER

Undertakes Support of Three Children at Ronald Gray Home.

One of the most interesting little organizations in the city is the Blue guild, a club of ten young girls, who have undertaken to clothe and generally act as "mother" to three small children of the Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial home.

To raise funds for this worthy task as one of their chief concerns, and on Saturday afternoon they held a tea and sale of gifts at the home of the president, Miss Dee Dee Seaborn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn. As a result, over \$100 more has been added to the coffers.

Although the weather was very unfavorable, large numbers patronized the tea, and brought from the gift table and home-cooking stall.

The living-room had been arranged with two long tables on which the wares were displayed. In the dining-room, at a table prettily centered with pink pompons above a handsome Chinese drawwork cloth, Miss David Arnott and Miss Hutchison presided over the tea. The girls themselves looked after their wares and assisted in serving of tea.

The club was organized just a year ago last spring, and already has made a name for itself in the community. At first, the members undertook to clothe but one child from the home. Now their responsibilities have grown to three, all of whom were present at the tea, selling lavender bags, the finest, a wee boy of 3 years. Last winter they cared for a whole family of Scotch immigrants, helping them to find food and fuel and clothing for the children.

The members of the club include Miss Dee Dee Seaborn, Miss Margaret Gilmore, Miss Mary Margaret Hutchison, Miss Audrey McLennan, Miss Barbara Fraser, Miss Lucille Hayman, Miss Fanny McCormick, Miss Dorothy Laidlaw, Miss Hilda Grant, Miss Anna Grant.

DORCHESTER CIRCLE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dorchester, Dec. 6.—The circle of the United Methodist church holds its annual bazaar last week in the basement of the church. The different booths were well patronized. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The evening session was presided over by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stafford, who introduced the following program: Piano duet, Fred Boyce and James Morris; instrumental trio, Mrs. Yake, Miss Yake and Mrs. Rivers; girls' quartet, Misses Zella Dundas, Muriel Down, Thelma Turner and Gretta Gill; vocal solos, Misses Nellie Pinnegar, Annie Irwin and Cation; male quartet, Messrs. Armour, Abbott, Angus and Wade; readings, Mrs. Clinton Barr and the Misses Gretta Gill and Mildred Calvert; duet, Miss Evelyn Morris and Jas. Morris.

which to fool enemies on his trail. Now it would not be so easy to get rid of enemies.

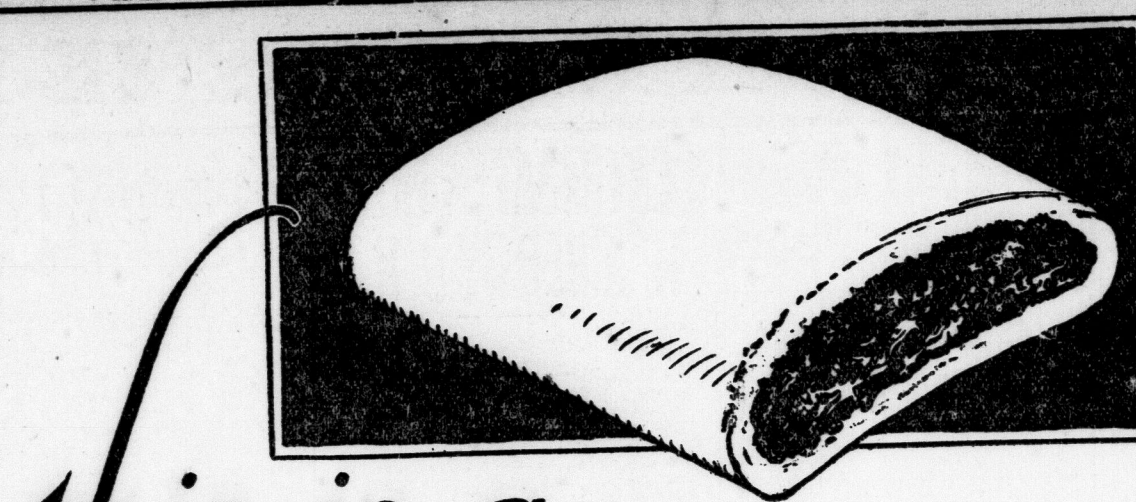
Lightfoot the Deer always had liked that swamp. It seemed to him a pity that it was to be destroyed. But he didn't feel as badly about it as Jumper did. He knew that in time there might be water lilies there and this would mean many a feast. So he might have felt a lot worse than he did.

Yowler the Bob Cat objected because he objects to anything new. Then, too, this particular swamp had long been a favorite hunting ground of his and he didn't like the idea of losing it. No, sir, he didn't like that idea a bit. He didn't hesitate to say so. He snarled at Paddy as the latter worked away behind his reach, and told him that he had no right to build that dam.

Paddy grinned at him. "Do you own this swamp?" he asked politely. "No, I don't own this swamp, but neither do you," snarled Yowler. "No one has said I own it," retorted Paddy. "I don't claim to own it. All I claim is the right to live, and to live I must have plenty of water for safety, as you know very well. So I am build-



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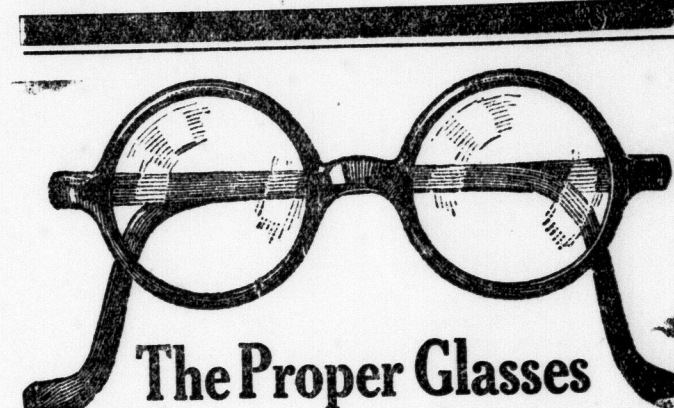
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BUY ART SPIRIT WALL STREET

Railroads and Oil Lead Way to General Advance at New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—On the New York stock exchange this morning the return to leadership of the upward movement by the railroad and oil shares was favorably regarded, owing to their wide public distribution. Their showing prompted concerted buying in various other groups, particularly the local traction and food issues.

Several of the high-priced stocks moved up handsomely and American made up considerable of its early decline when supporting orders appeared. Postum Cereal advanced 5 points. Fleischmann's, Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville and Nashville, General Electric and Atlas Powder 3 to 5 points. Renewal on oil shares was maintained at 5 per cent, despite the sharp reduction in surplus reserves in Saturday's bank statement.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Dec. 7.—The clearinghouse bank uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Monday will be at a premium of 12 1/2 per cent.

London, Dec. 7.—Bar gold, per oz., \$14.50.
Sterling, 2 1/2 per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent; 3-month bills, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent.

New York, Dec. 7.—Sterling exchange irregular at \$4.81 for 60-day bills and at \$4.81-1 1/2 for demand. Foreign bank New York federal reserve rate, Mexican dollars—53 1/2.
Canadian dollars—1.32 per cent premium; week ago, 1.34 per cent premium.
France—2.86 1/2.
Lire—4.02.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here on Saturday as follows: Demand, \$4.84 1/2; cables, \$4.85 1/2.

New York, Dec. 7.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates, \$4.84 1/2; cables, \$4.85 1/2.
Great Britain, \$4.84 1/2.
France, \$4.85 1/2.
Germany, \$4.85 1/2.
Canadian dollars, 1.32 to 1.34 per cent premium.

HAY AND STRAW

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Dec. 7.—The monthly \$24.50 to \$25; standard, \$23.50 to \$24; No. 1, 1 1/2 to 2; No. 2, 2 1/2 to 3; No. 3, 3 1/2 to 4; No. 4, 4 1/2 to 5; No. 5, 5 1/2 to 6; No. 6, 6 1/2 to 7; No. 7, 7 1/2 to 8; No. 8, 8 1/2 to 9; No. 9, 9 1/2 to 10; No. 10, 10 1/2 to 11; No. 11, 11 1/2 to 12; No. 12, 12 1/2 to 13; No. 13, 13 1/2 to 14; No. 14, 14 1/2 to 15; No. 15, 15 1/2 to 16; No. 16, 16 1/2 to 17; No. 17, 17 1/2 to 18; No. 18, 18 1/2 to 19; No. 19, 19 1/2 to 20; No. 20, 20 1/2 to 21; No. 21, 21 1/2 to 22; No. 22, 22 1/2 to 23; No. 23, 23 1/2 to 24; No. 24, 24 1/2 to 25; No. 25, 25 1/2 to 26; No. 26, 26 1/2 to 27; No. 27, 27 1/2 to 28; No. 28, 28 1/2 to 29; No. 29, 29 1/2 to 30; No. 30, 30 1/2 to 31; No. 31, 31 1/2 to 32; No. 32, 32 1/2 to 33; No. 33, 33 1/2 to 34; No. 34, 34 1/2 to 35; No. 35, 35 1/2 to 36; No. 36, 36 1/2 to 37; No. 37, 37 1/2 to 38; No. 38, 38 1/2 to 39; No. 39, 39 1/2 to 40; No. 40, 40 1/2 to 41; No. 41, 41 1/2 to 42; No. 42, 42 1/2 to 43; No. 43, 43 1/2 to 44; No. 44, 44 1/2 to 45; 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MAY QUEEN Robekah Lodge, No. 5, will meet tonight. Meeting called at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Mrs. C. Birch, N. O. G. Mrs. Jack Stokes, R. S. Visitors welcome.
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DEFENDS WORK OF MASONIC LODGES

Rev. H. B. Story Preaches Special Sermon to St. George's, No. 42.

An appeal for sympathetic co-operation on the part of Free Masonry with the church of today, was made by Rev. H. B. Story, pastor of Pilgrim United Church, last night, at a special Masonic service attended by St. George's, No. 42, A. F. and A. M. Story declared that while Free Masonry was not a religion it nevertheless had religiously oppressed many of the principles of the church, and he was of the opinion that the lodge and the church had enough in common to enable co-operation with vast beneficial results to the church.

The speaker referred to Henry Ford's recent utterance in which he scathingly condemned all lodges as a waste of time and energy. Mr. Ford was not referring to Masonry, but to all fraternal societies. Still later Rev. Dr. W. R. McIntosh of this city upheld Mr. Ford's contentions.

Mr. Story disagreed with this, however, and declared that the church was doing a good work with its wholesome moral influence on society, and this was a work that could be greatly aided by the lodge. It was poor policy on the part of church leaders, he said, to speak disparagingly of any organization that was in reality an aid to the church rather than a handicap.

It must be admitted, he pointed out, that the average man was far better in lodge than in the parlours and hotels. Then there were the benefits of public speech and other important training to be obtained from the lodge. The work of the fraternal society, and especially Masonry, was not a thing to be belittled, he said.

The average man, Mr. Ford had stated, joined a lodge and paid his dues for the material benefit he would obtain thereby. To this Mr. Story declared that it was by no means an inhuman trait in man. It was quite right that he should seek protection as well as fellowship. This, he said, was another illustration of the church's need of today.

Mr. McIntosh had stated that the benefits of the church would be too small for acceptance by the average man. The question to be asked, Mr. Story stated, was, do the churches show themselves equal to the aspirations of the average workingman, who, after all, made up a large percentage of the lodge members? God, he said, has more than one way of doing things and was an extreme statement to say that lodges were handicapping the church, for righteousness and brotherhood with things that were being established outside of the church as well as through its efforts.

An orchestra under the leadership of Herman Liersch provided music during the service, while Lloyd York, tenor soloist of Dundas Center United Church, rendered two solos. P. Cunningham presided at the organ.

THUGS MAUL MAN

Welland Worker Has Clothing Torn Off Before Help Arrives.

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Dec. 6.—Battling for several minutes with two foreigners who upon him while at work at Delors research laboratories, Welland South, Friday night, Arthur Wylie was able to hold his own until the night watchman, attracted by Wylie's shouts and the noise of the melee, arrived on the scene and the two assailants fled, but not before Wylie's clothing had been torn to shreds and he was badly bruised.

The attack was made just before midnight, Friday being pay day, it is believed the object of the assault was robbery. The police are working on the case.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED IN BLAZE AT BUFFALO

Associated Press Despatch. Buffalo, Dec. 6.—The death today of Captain Michael J. McCarthy of the Buffalo fire department brought the death toll in yesterday's fire to two.

Captain McCarthy was one of the four firemen who were buried under a brick building which was destroyed by a fire that started in the Buffalo Body Corporation. Fireman Michael Schmidt was instantly killed.

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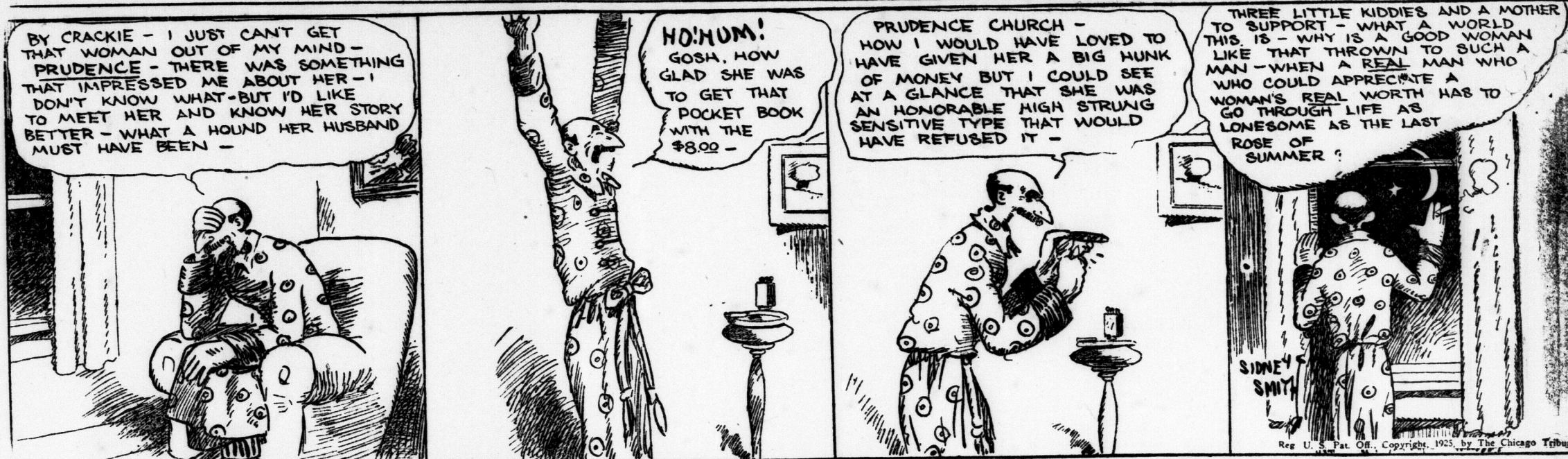
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BUT, MUTT.

LOOK! WE'RE IN LUCK! SEE THAT TOUGH GUY? WALK OVER AND HAND HIM A SWIFT KICK IN THE SHIN AND HE'LL DO THE REST!

OH, WELL!

THINK OF ALL I'VE DONE FOR YOU! HE'LL ONLY SMASH YOU IN THE BEAK AND A BROKEN BEAK IS GOOD FOR FIFTEEN A WEEK FOR TWELVE WEEKS!

TAKE THAT, YOU BIG STIFF! I DON'T LIKE YOUR FACE AND FOR TWO CENTS I'LL TWEEK YOUR NOSE!

OUCH!

WAH! NOW YOU STOP OR I'LL CALL AN OFFICER!

WAH!!

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WIRES CUT IN DEATH PLOT AS MILL MANAGER IS SLAIN

Murderers Make Careful Preparations Before Taking Life—Isolate Small Quebec Village by Cutting Telephones—Double Window Fails To Stop Bullet.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 6.—A verdict of murder by a person or persons unknown was returned by a coroner's jury on Saturday at Joliette in the case of Robert Tyhurst, 36, manager of the St. Maurice Paper Company, Limited, at St. Michael des Saints, Que., a village 6 miles north of Joliette, who was shot and killed on Friday night while sitting in his office.

To assure a safe getaway, the murderer or murderers had cut the telephone wire connecting the main line with his office. The telephone was also severed at each side of the village of St. Zenon, where there is a central, thus preventing any communication between the village of St. Michael and outside points. The nearest point where a telephone could be found on Saturday morning was at St. Felix de Valois, 57 miles away, and it was from there that word first came to the provincial police here.

The shot that for more than twenty-four hours after his admittance on Saturday, P. S. P. O'Reilly, of the R.C.R.'s, regained consciousness late last night. Information regarding the details of the case were not available.

The patient was taken to the hospital in Geo. E. Logan's ambulance, a Col. T. J. F. Murphy, medical officer of No. 1 district, is attending him.

Prayer and vigilance are the principal weapons with which to combat sin and temptation. If prayer has no place in our daily lives, temptation easily assails and overcomes the soul. The devil is a great deal wiser and much older than man and he attacks him with frequent temptation, founded upon years of experience, and unless man is staunch in recourse to prayer at these times, he often becomes the victim of serious sin. It may take any amount of time to get a great deal of practice for some souls to be able to resist temptation, but Father O'Donnell here stated that a mental picture of Christ crucified was an excellent recourse in times of temptation.

"Watch and pray that you enter not into temptation. If our lives are drawn from the counsels of prayer and vigilance, make haste to put these counsels into your life, so that when the moment of eternity arrives, and when choice of means will be too late, we may be sure that we have overcome the temptations which we must meet in the course of this life."

Neither did Sarah's neighbors come to see her; they were pleasant but cold and as the weeks passed she began to suffer from loneliness she had never felt before. Mrs. Jester did not run over of a morning with an offering of flowers, Mrs. Marshall did not bring her plates of cookies.

Then suddenly Sarah felt sick. It began with a cold, but the cold grew until she had to go to bed. The doctor came, a nurse came, a nurse who had been hired to do her duty. Sarah lay in her bed and was lonelier than ever, for the nurse read aloud from the weekly paper to her how Mrs. Waymart was doing the best; how Mrs. Bond was making merry at Lakewood; of the house party Mrs. King was giving. Yes, they had forgotten her—the best set to which she had aspired.

Then suddenly there was a change. Flowers began to pour in and jelly and chicken broth and bright magazines. Mrs. Jester came to inquire. Mrs. Marshall phoned. said Nurse McCarthy: "Oh, let them in! Let me see some of them," begged Sarah.

So her friends and Sarah grew well so fast that Nurse McCarthy was amazed. It was really Sarah's neighbors who helped her to get well, for she had found that the want something to her after all—something that she could not find elsewhere.

The first thing she did when she was strong enough was to plan and invite all her neighbors in. There were none but her neighbors present.

"After all it's only one's neighbors that count," she told Dudley. "One lives with one's neighbors all the time and certainly my neighbors are the kindest, forgivingest people in the whole world."

But what she did not know was that after the guests had gone from her At Home and she was resting on the couch, little Mrs. Jester and gentle Mrs. Marshall gazed at each other with pained eyes, asking a question which neither could answer.

"She meant to snub us," said Mrs. Jester. "Why?"

"Mrs. Marshall shook her gray head. "But we mustn't hold it up against her. Remember she is our neighbor."

It was while Sarah was writing this

LIFE ONE CONTINUAL WARFARE AGAINST SIN

Prayer, Vigilance Necessary, Says Rev. Father O'Donnell at St. Martin's Church.

"Man's life upon this world is a continual warfare against sin and temptation. Satan at all times is endeavoring to ensnare a soul that he sees in the favor and grace of Almighty God," said Rev. Father O'Donnell in St. Martin's church last evening. The speaker further demonstrated that prayer and watchful vigilance are absolutely necessary to overcome temptation in the onslaught against sin.

"If we could pierce beyond the grave tonight into both heaven and hell, we would find in heaven souls who throughout life were militant and courageous in time of temptation, and who now enjoy eternal happiness, while those souls in the depths of hell for all eternity succumbed in the time of temptation and fell into sin, whereby they perished."

Prayer and vigilance are the principal weapons with which to combat sin and temptation. If prayer has no place in our daily lives, temptation easily assails and overcomes the soul. The devil is a great deal wiser and much older than man and he attacks him with frequent temptation, founded upon years of experience, and unless man is staunch in recourse to prayer at these times, he often becomes the victim of serious sin. It may take any amount of time to get a great deal of practice for some souls to be able to resist temptation, but Father O'Donnell here stated that a mental picture of Christ crucified was an excellent recourse in times of

HOLDS JUDGMENT IN N. HURON VOTE

Judge Inspects 342 Disputed
Ballots in Spite of Denison's
Objections.

PRECEDENT CITED

Spotton, Conservative, Will
Lose Seat If Votes Are
Held Valid.

Special to The Advertiser
by Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—In spite of strenuous objections from Shirley Denison, K.C., counsel for George Spotton, Conservative candidate in North Huron, Mr. Justice Wright inspected the 342 ballots which were counted out by Judge Lewis, of Goderich, in the recent. The judge then reserved his decision. If the 342 ballots, which had the counter-rolls attached, are counted it will mean the seating of J. W. King, Progressive. The throwing out of these ballots changed a majority of 151 for King, into one of 11 for Spotton.

N. W. Rowell, K. C., counsel for Mr. King, in opening his argument, cited the Argenteuil decision by the chief justice of Quebec, on Monday, which ruled that an appeal against the seating of Sir George Perley might still be continued, in spite of the fact that the election writs had been returned to Ottawa. Mr. Rowell declared the cases to be analogous.

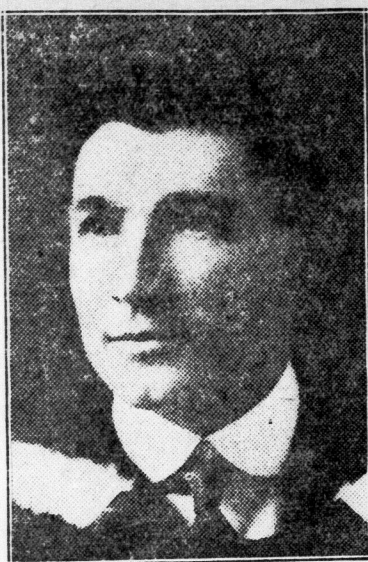
He then went on to contend that the deputy returning officer had violated the mandatory provisions of the elections act in refusing to count the disputed ballots, when Judge Wright asked to be shown the ballots in question. Mr. Denison was on his feet in a moment, contending that the inspecting of these ballots by the judge would be violating the secrecy of the ballot. After satisfying himself that there were no marks on the votes, by which the individual electors might be identified, Judge Wright over-ruled the objection and inspected the ballots.

Mr. Rowell cited numerous cases, going back as far as 1863, in which ballots with numbers on them, or other distinguishing marks, had been counted. The recent judge could have removed the counter-rolls, and should have done so to give effect to the will of the people, Mr. Rowell continued.

The provisions of the election act had been violated also when his client was refused the right to see the rejected ballots placed in an envelope and sealed. Mr. Rowell's argument occupied the whole of Saturday's sitting.

TO RESUME AIR LINE.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 6.—The Matin this morning says that as a consequence of the Locarno pact French and German air experts are now meeting in Paris and working out an arrangement for the resumption of air relations broken off in January last year, so that a regular air transport line may be started between Paris and Berlin.



J. L. DOUGHERTY.

Secretary-Treasurer of the Kent Motor Club, who will devote all his time to the work of that organization. He was formerly district representative of the Ontario department of agriculture.

BANDITS GET \$5,000 MISS EQUAL SUM

Detroit Restaurant Keeper
Throws Half of Money
Through Window.

Special to The Advertiser
by Staff Correspondent.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Instead of obeying the command of three armed bandits, who crowded his car to the curb on Tiremar avenue, and demanded \$10,000 he had just drawn from a bank, Edward H. Dohman, owner of a restaurant at 5555 Pacific avenue, leaped out of his machine yesterday and running to the porch of a nearby house, threw a bundle containing half the money into an open window.

The bandits rushed into the house, covered Mrs. J. J. Wittgen, the occupant, with their guns, and after a hasty search of the front room, escaped with the money. As they were running to their machine, one of the bandits fired a shot at Dohman, who fled with the other half of his \$10,000 roll.

Dohman was held up shortly after he had left the Central Savings bank branch at Grand River avenue and West Grand boulevard. He obtained \$10,000 at the branch to cash pay checks of employees who work near his restaurant.

"Give us the money," one of the bandits cried as Dohman brought his car to a stop.

Dohman leaped out of his machine. The bandits followed him to the porch of Mrs. Wittgen's house, and when they saw him toss a bundle of bills through the window, they ran into the house. The bandits apparently thought a package of \$5,000 was all Dohman had, for they did not molest him, except to fire at him when they left the house.

Tonight's Radio

CFCA, TORONTO—357.

12:00 to 12:15 (noon)—Weather, news and stocks.

5:30 to 6:00 p.m.—Stock quotations.

6:00 p.m.—Late news and weather.

CKCL, TORONTO—357.

7:00 to 7:15 a.m.—Setting-up exercises from Central Y. M. C. A., first period; E. A. S., setting-up exercises from Central Y. M. C. A., second period; 10:30-11:30, studio musical program; 4-5 p.m., recital.

CKNC, TORONTO—375.

8:00 p.m.—CKNC chamber orchestra, Charles E. Bodley, director. (All schedules P.M., except that time after midnight is denoted by heavy figures.)

(Eastern and Central Standard Time.)

10:30—Klwanis club program.

CFCC, MONTREAL—410.7.

7:00—Stories; dinner music.

10:30—Dance program.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—309.1.

6:30—Dinner concert.

8:00—Light opera hour.

9:00—Happy home hour.

KFAB, LINCOLN—340.8.

6:30—Dinner music.

9:30—Musical program.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.

8:30—Matinee features.

10:00—Trio and solos.

11:00—Pen women; favorites.

1:00—Studio program.

6:30—Dinner music from KDKA.

10:00—Concert program.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—361.2.

8:30—Children's period.

9:00—Twilight concert.

11:00—Educational program.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.

9:00—Dinner concert.

12:00—Concert.

KLX, OAKLAND—508.2.

9:00—Sunset matinee.

11:00—San Rafael M. A. band.

12:00—Lake Merritt Ducks.

KOA, DENVER—322.4.

8:30—String orchestra.

10:00—Educational program.

KPQ, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.

8:30—Children's hour.

9:40—Orchestra.

11:00—Organ recital.

12:00—Studio program.

1:00—Dance program.

KPRC, HOUSTON—296.9.

6:30—Children's hour.

8:30—Gunn's Ramblers.

9:30—Early Shay, tenor.

10:00—K. of C. band.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.

8:00—Musical program.

10:00—Artist recital.

11:00—Musical features.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.

10:00—String quartet.

11:00—Frolic.

KWCR, CEDAR RAPIDS—277.8.

10:00—Musical features.

12:00—Theatrical frolic.

WBAI, BALTIMORE—374.8.

6:45—WBAL dinner orchestra.

8:00—Nixon lecture.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.

7:00—Tokio Royals.

8:30—College artists.

10:30—Trail Blazers.

WBAP, COLUMBUS—293.9.

8:00—Concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.

6:30—Organ recital.

7:00—Nixon lecture.

7:30—Capitol orchestra.

8:00—Copley Plaza orchestra.

9:00—Studio program.

9:00—Alleppo band; soloists.

10:05—Brunswick orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.

6:30—William Penn orchestra.

7:30—Children's period; talk.

8:00—Nixon lecture.

9:00—Blue Rambler orchestra.

10:00—Opera, Rigoletto.

11:00—Adeline theatre program.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.

8:00—Marche Y. M. C. A. chorus.

8:45—Health talk; Gypsies.

10:00—Opera, Rigoletto.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.

6:30—Children's hour.

7:30—Gordon Cooke ensemble.

9:00—L. of Minnesota program.

10:00—Classical concert.

11:00—Weather, markets, news.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.

7:00—School of the Air.

9:00—Christian church orchestra of Atchison, Kan.

12:45—Nightmare frolic.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.

7:00—Jan van Bommel, baritone; Adam Carroll and David Berend; your box.

8:45—Health talk; Gypsies.

10:00—Opera, Rigoletto.

11:00—Ben Bernie's orchestra.

7:00—Big Brother club.

8:30—Santa Claus; program.

9:30—Talks; Gypsy orchestra.

10:00—Scotty's orchestra.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.

7:30—College orchestra.

9:30—Agricultural program.

WGH, CLEARWATER, FLA.—266.

8:30—Musical program.

WGH, DETROIT—270.

8:00—Little symphony.

9:00—Concert.

9:30—Symphonic saxophone band.

10:00—Buffalo Arts club.

10:00—Lopez orchestra; organ.

WGV, SCHENECTADY—379.5.

6:30—Hamaker's orchestra.

7:00—Agricultural program.

7:45—Harp and violin solos.

WHAD, MILWAUKEE—275.

7:00—Markets; local news.

9:00—Marquette studios.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.

8:30—Conservatory artists.

11:00—Organ recital.

WIL, ST. LOUIS—272.6.

11:00—Popular program.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.

6:00—Weather; dinner music.

6:45—Markets; Uncle Wigg.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9.

8:00—Orchestra; talk.

9:00—Gypsy orchestra.

10:00—Opera, Rigoletto.

WJL, DETROIT—516.9.

7:00—Petite symphony.

9:00—Special program.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.

6:30—College of the Air.

7:00—Levitin's orchestra.

8:00—Revelers.

9:00—Stry's orchestra.

9:30—St. Nicholas Society banquet, Hotel Biltmore.

11:00—Dance orchestra.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3.

7:00—Dinner dance program.

7:00—Classical series.

10:00—American Legion program.

1:00—Theatrical stars.

WLIT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.

7:00—Dream Parade.

8:00—Agro-waves; topics.

9:00—Stanley theatre hour.

10:00—Arendia orchestra.

WLV, CINCINNATI—422.3.

8:00—Tiscotti's orchestra.

11:00—Concert program.

WMAK, LOCKPORT—244.

7:15—News; Edna Hurd.

8:00—Whitman serenaders.

9:00—Musical program.

9:30—Championship prizefight, Goodrich-Kansas.

WMMF, MIAMI BEACH—384.4.

7:00—Dance music.

10:00—Dance music.

WMC, MEMPHIS—499.3.

9:30—Concert.

WMA, BOSTON—280.3.

6:00—Club; dinner dance.

6:45—Hotel concert.

9:00—Trio and baritone.

9:00—Metropolitan theatre.

9:45—Hotel concert.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.6.

6:10—Markets; piano recital.

6:30—German orchestra.

7:30—Alarms; dance music.

8:10—Chris Meehan, tenor.

8:45—Address, Josephus Daniels, direct wire from Brooklyn Jewish center.

10:30—Alarms and weather.

WOW, OMAHA—526.0.

7:00—Sandman; popular songs.

7:45—Randall's orchestra.

10:00—Skeen trio.

10:45—Swedish program.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.

7:30—Dinner music.

8:00—Program from WEAF.

11:00—Dance program.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2.

6:15—Santa Claus; sports.

6:35—Shelton ensemble.

7:30—Orchestra; topics.

8:30—Al Reid's hour.

9:45—Travel talk; news.

10:30—Studio entertainers.

11:30—Aronson's crusaders.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.

9:00—Address and concert.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY—299.8.

6:45—Organ; dinner music.

8:00—Children's hour; concert.

9:00—Ambassador orchestra.

10:00—Concert.

11:00—McKnight's orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.

9:00—Gypsies; Rigoletto.

11:00—Community program.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.3.

9:00—Biltmore orchestra.

11:45—Entertainment time.

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