Child In London To His Invites Every Santa

# **DRAKE GOES**

Former Has One Added Seven Subdivisions Checked.

TEDIOUS IS

Final Result Not Expected To Be Announced Before Tomorrow.

Ex-Ald. John Ashton was leading by one vote over Ald. Gordon Drake in the ward three recount, The Advertiser was notified at 2 p.m. today, Ballots have been checked over completely in seven subdivisions out of 25. It is tedious work, and the final report is not now expected until to-

The proceedings opened at 10:30 a.m., with His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth presiding and City Clerk Sam Baker, returning officer, in attendance. It was announced early this afternoon that while Ald. Drake this afternoon that while Ald. Drake gained one vote in the seven subdivisions checked, ex-Ald. Ashton gained three. This places the Labor representative in the lead, as Ald. Drake was leading by one ballot when the returns were finally announced election night.

It is further explained that the court is checking the subdivisions from Wellington street east, and more changes would be anticipated in the southeastern section of the city, where both candidates reside. In the event of a tie vote, City Clerk Baker must cast the deciding vote. He will give it to Ald. Drake as being now in office. The clerk established this precedent when he voted for Dr. Hu, a Stevenson when Col. Gartshore and the ex-mayor tied in a mayoralty contest.

first defeat. Ex-Ald. Ashton is a representative of the Labor party. and served several years on the counand served several years on the counand served several years on the country of the

# TO BE CONSIDERED

Public Utilities Manager Is Instructed To Advise Overseas Concerns.

Following the recent action of Toronto city council in rejecting certain British tenders, although they were the lowest received, the Assoclation of British aMnufacturers in Canada has written to the public utilities commission asking its atti-tude on the matter of British firms

The letter which sets forth the facts relating to the rejection of the tenders by Toronto in favor of a firm in that city, although the price of the latter was considerably higher than that submitted by the British firm, asks whether it is worth while

ders.

The members of the commission, after hearing the letter, authorized General Manager Buchanan to write to the association and say ehat the British manufacturers would receive the same consideration as anyone else, price and quality always being taken into consideration. The action of the Toronto council was deplored.

### THE WEATHER

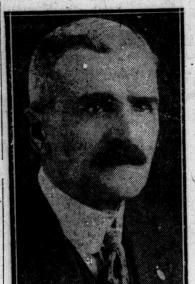
FORECASTS.

The highest and lowest tem during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.

during the 24 hours previous
today were:
Stations. High. Low.
Victoria ... 44 40
Calgary ... 42 16
Winnipeg ... 14
Parry Sound. ... 36
Toronto ... 47 40
Toronto ... 47
Kingston ... 44 36
Ottawa ... 34 34
Montreal ... 34 32
Quebec ... 28 26
Father Point ... 30 24
St. John ... 38 34 Fair Clear

The highest and lowest temperaures recorded in London during the
thours previous to 8 o'clock last
dight were: Highest, 49; lowest, 40.
The official temperatures for the 12
nours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 50; lowest, 40.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—29.42.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.47.



EX-ALD. JOHN ASHTON, who at 2 o'clock was leading Ald. Gordon Drake by two votes in ward

Believes Legitimate, Reasonable Land Speculation Should Be Encouraged.

NO BIG SPECULATORS

Legitimate and reasonable land speculation should be encouraged in London, in the opinion of Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett, who incidentally pointed out today that the "single tax" scheme should not be considered in this city.

Commenting upon the latter scheme of taxation as now under consideracontest.

Ald. Drake has served eight years tion in Toronto and other centers, ald. Drake has served eight years the commissioner agreed with the argument advanced by its proponents that the land speculators are penalized under the "single tax" arrangement of assessment.

"That would be the case, of course in the bigger cities," he concurred.
"But we would not need the single tax here in London. Of course I have not given the question as much but I would hardly recommend

"The speculators would be penal-"The speculators would be penalized, but then there are no big speculators in London. There are no large parcels of land held here for speculation purposes. In fact, I would be more inclined to encourage some land speculation in London. The little fellow is not in a position to purchase large tracts of land. We'll take those who buy large areas and break them up into building lots, grade the streets, and so forth. The average person could not do that, but average person could not do that, but expansion of this nature enables him, however, to secure a lot, probably on easy payments, upon which he can have his small house. It gives him

a start." a start.

The "single tax" means a tax upon the land only, but the commissioner would recommend, if there was to be of exempted property. He points out that property valued at \$6,000,000 or \$8,000,000 roughly, is totally exempted

# TO SOON FEATURE

Matter of City Structures Will Likely Be Considered in Three Years.

During the next three or four years, if not sooner, city councillors will be compelled to consider the question of their bridges, City Enineer Near warned today. danger is apparent at present, but a thorough consideration of the question with a view toward action, is slated.

Considerable work in that direction has been accomplished during the present term. The King street bridge thas already been strengthened. The same work is now in the course of progress on the Dundas street edidays when No. 10 stationary hos-

The engineer stated today that pital of this city was serving in work will commence without further delay on the York street bridge, in accordance with the ruling from the Ontario Railway and Municipal hospital during the war, called on Board. The latter surveyed the situation and directed what work should be done by the city and the street railway. Both parties agreed to abide by this decision, and the work will be effected immediately.

hospital during the war, cal madame and her family on the continent. The continent of the

# **MODERATES'**

Toronto Reports Extensive Petition Campaign Will Be Launched Shortly.

BEER AND LIGHT WINES

Hope To Convince the Ontario Government Time Is Ripe For Another Mandate.

governmental control of bee

nd light wines—are massing for the Arrangements are well under way The Advertiser has been informed today from reliable sources in Toronto, for the circulation of petitions throughout the province of Ontario

It is reported that before many lays have elapsed petitions will make their appearance simultaneously in London, Hamilton, Toronto and elsewhere in Ontario. Premier Howard Ferguson, Attor-ney-General W. F. Nickle and individual members of the new admin-istration at Queen's Park have repeatedly warned that there must be some "practical manifestation" from the public at large before any vote

whatever respecting proposed changes in the act can be sanctioned by the legislature. The "moderates" state their intentions to circularize every section of

a return to the bar, but they would be completely satisfied with legislation to grant "beer and light wine" a record for receipts will have been licenses or government control of all a record for receipts will have been spirituous liquors.

ALD. GORDON DRAKE, whose lead in ward three has been taken away in the re-count being carried out this afternoon.

Expect Record Surplus Before End of the Present Year.

HAVE \$28,466 TO DATE

secure the names of representative electors in sufficient thousands to convince the legislature, at its initial gathering, that the time is opportune anticipated by the authorities.

Complete returns are expected to bring the total to \$29,000 at least, and

### Today Is Not Shortest Although Sun Is Directly Over Tropic of Capricorn



CALAS APPLE WOMEN.

madame and her family on his recent visit to the continent. The old

#### Professor Kingston States To morrow Will Be the Shortest.

MORNINGS SHORTEN

the shortest day falls on the 22nd.

of December as it did last year.

According to Professor Kingston,

Of York street to be about the worst According to Professor Kingston, authority on astronomy at the Uni-

authority on astronomy at the University of Western Ontario, the shortest day is usually on the 21st and sometimes on the 20th. It all depends on the behavior of the sun. "The earth goes around the sun each year which causes the sun to apparently move around the earth among the stars," Prof. Kingston said. "In the winter time the sun moves toward the south and in summer toward the north. On the 12st or 22nd of this month it reaches its farthest point south in the sky. This means that it rises far south in the south-western horizon and sets on the south-western horizon. Therefore. south-western horizon. Therefore, during the day it passes only a small part of the whole daily circles of mo-

part of the whole daily circles of motion above the horizon.

"The sun today is directly over all parts of the Tropic of Capricorn. After today it will begin to travel north and the days will start to lengthen. This will not be very noticeable until along in January. A peculiar circumstance is the fact that the mornings will continue to shorten for a period of about three weeks while the afternoons will lengthen."

AWARD COAL CONTRACT. The contract for this year's supply f coal for military buildings of the ity has been given to the William

# UIDATOR SEES BRIGHT

Urges Every Member to Share " in "On to Ottawa" Expense.

SLIPS DISTRIBUTED

Dambra States Efforts Should Be Concentrated on Full Indemnity.

Chances of the dominion government assuming responsibilty for paying Home Bank depositors in full London. are regarded as exceedingly bright by I. E. Weldon, Home Bank liquidator, who wrote Joseph Dambra, president of the local depositors' association, to that effect this morn-

Comparing the Home Bank situa-tion with that of the defunct Far-mers' bank of 1914, Mr. Weldon says the chances of finally getting every cent for depositors are much more

the vast stretches of Northern Ontario, and every town, city and hamlet from James Bay to the lakes and
from the Lake of the Woods district
to the Ottawa River. This will be a
tedious operation, they say. Hence
the early start.

During the past few days has come
the first inkling of definite preparations for the campaign, calculated to
secure the names of representative.

ble sources of relief the local com-mittee, Mr. Dambra said, is of the mittee, Mr. Dambra said, is of the opinion that the depositors' efforts should be concentrated in obtaining from the government full indemnity for their losses. The grounds for obtaining such relief are reasonable and just, he claims.

"Such relief will not be obtained without effort, and expenses will progressibly be incurred in promoting

necessarily be incurred in promoting the depositors' interests before the government," Mr. Dambra said. "With that in view I would recommend that depositors contribute the one half of one per cent asked for. In order to obtain the best results united effort is necessary and it is expected that all those who have not signed the white slips will do so immediately."

Mr. Dambra added that a quantity of these slips will be left in the market branch of the Bank of Mon-treal where the initial 25 per cent dividend will be paid.

Section Considered One of the

of York street to be about the worst paved thoroughfare in the community.

The proposal would include the widening of that section of the street extending from Ridout street to the bridge, and the telephone poles in that block would be moved in several feet from the curbing.

Mayor Intimates Every Effort Will Be Made To Clear Up Charge.

The Spence charge against the police department will be continued in all likelihood at the next session of the police commission, Mayor Wenige, chairman, stated today.
"This question is still 'on tap," he stated. "The case was adjourned in order to secure certain information not then available."

I Spence railmed worker above.

### Santa Asks All His Children To Be At the Winter Gardens At Eleven o'Clock Tomorrow

Everybody Invited For an Hour of Fun-Loveliest Children Will Be There.

WILL GIVE PRIZES

Doris Short Will Dance-Music by Winter Gardens Orchestra -Candy and Toys.

Every little girl and boy is invited by Santa Claus to come to his party in the Winter Gardens at 11 o'clock omorrow morning.
Santa Claus will give The Adver-

tiser's prizes to the Loveliest Child, Ella Mae Scoyne, and her three leve-liest companions, Irene Roach, Clare McCandless and Tennes Tanner, and Mayor Wenige will receive the loveliest children on the platform with Santa Claus in behalf of the city of Irene Roach is ill at home, so Santa

Claus will call there first to mee Irene, and will drive from The Ad vertiser building to the Winter Gar-dens at 11 o'clock sharp with Ella Mae and Clare and Tennes.

Santa Claus has arranged an hour of fun for everyone. Little Doris Short, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Short, 425 Dundas street, will give some of her beautiful the chances of finally getting every cent for depositors are much more favorable.

Mr. Weldon also sent several hundred white slips which he asks all depositors who withdrew their 25 per cent dividend to fill out. The liquidator says in part: "At the request of the committee, I am writing again to you to endeavor to see that the white slips contributing the one-half of one per cent (1-2 of 1) street, will give some of her beautiful dancing, there'll be some funny people and candy and a little toy for every boy and girl at the party. Don Macaulay, leader of the Winter Gardens of the orchestra will be there to play for Santa Claus and the children, and Manager Bill Baines and his young son, Billie, Jr., have the Gardens all decorated with bunting and lights and Christmas trees, ready to welcome the boys and

trees, ready to welcome the boys and girls. Everybody is invited, because Santa Claus wants to see what splen-

to have your seat by 11 o'clock, cause Santa Claus will be there sharp

Vigorously Oppose Return to Canada.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.-Norman "Red" Ryan, alleged gunman exprobably will be returned to probably to finish his sentence at Kingston Penitentiary, from which he escaped, it was said today prosecution and have indicated a willingness that he be sent back across the border to receive his pun-

London.

A new pavement is proposed for York street, from Richmend street besides St. Paul. The cities are Desbesides St. Paul. Chicago, Oshkosh, and Flint, Mich.

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London.

A new pavement is proposed for York street, from Richmend street weer sent for proper signatures.

In his confession Ryan admitted holding up banks in five other cities besides St. Paul. The cities are Desbesides St. Paul. The cities are Des tentiary is expected to be made as soon as extradition papers are re-turned from Washington, where they

apolis police, said he believes Ryan will make a desperate attempt to prevent extradition. The escaped convict had admitted his fear of returning to Kingston because, he said seven lashes with a cat-o'-nine-tails awaits him there.

TWO HUNDRED ARE NOW AT WORK ON SEWERS

More than 200 men, including many ermanent city employees are now ngaged on the city's big sewer pro-lect, the Wellington-High street ex-ension. City Engineer W. P. Near tension. City Engineer W. P. Near stated today that the necessary pre-cautions had been taken against freezing weather in order that the work could continue until February

MR. AND MRS. ROACH SAY: "THANK YOU!"

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Roach of 130 Garfield avenue, whose little daughter Irene was named second of the four Loveliest Children, have received nearly fifty letters of congratulation and good wishes since Irene's picture appeared in The Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach, and Irene, too, wish to express their sincere thanks for these kindnesses and to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.



Here is little Luela Mandas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mandas. She called on the Doll Lady one morning and by evening had won

City Treasurer, After Conference, States Sale Not Anticipated.

After a short conference this morning with representatives of the London and Western Trusts Company, City Treasurer James Bell reported to The Advertiser that in all likelihood the city's claim against the Ruggles Truck Company for arrears o'clock, with Constables Monahan and

Fearing Lashes, Will public auction.

The 1922 land tax, a matter of about \$593, is sought by the municipality. Goods have already been seized and could be sold for that amount, the treasurer points out, but he has no desire to hasten action if there is any assurance forthcoming that the money will be paid within a few days by the London and Western Trusts Company, the cor-poration empowered as trustees of the Ruggles Company until such time as a receiver is appointed.

The treasurer expects that payment will be met in order that the

1922 accounts. The amount sought is for 1922. The 1923 land tax is unbe placed until a judgment is hand-ed down by Mr. Justice Kelly in the "annex school tax" issue.

# 2,500 DINNERS

Officials of London Command Will Also Bring Cheer to Jail Inmates.

Yuletide cheer, costing several thousand dollars, in the form of 2,-500 dinners and toys for 1,000 children, will be distributed in London on Christmas Eve by the Salvation Army, it was announced at head-quarters by Adjutant Spooner today. The Salvation Army will also make ne especially important visit in Lon don this Christmas time, and as a result many men who had been look-ing forward to a lonely, bleak day, find happiness, companionship

and gaiety.

The visit will be made to the county jail and the festivities have been planned by Adjutant Lewis of the industrial department. Baskets of food will be distributed among the inmates of the jail. On Christmas morning there will be religious services.

wices.

More than 350 families in London will find cheer through the Salvation Army. The baskets, which are being prepared for the 2,500 needy of the city, contain nothing but the highest quality of produce. Each basket will contain meat, potatoes, turnips, carrots, oranges, apples, nuts, candies, tea, butter, bread, sugar, flour, biscuits, a Christmas pudding, and small toys and trinkets for the children.

# AS POLICE

THREE CENTS.

Harold McCullough, Wife and Several Guests Appear in Police Court.

HAD A "REAL TIME"

Ten Young Men Fined, While Young Women Are Remanded to Jail.

"There were sounds of revelry by "And all Chief Birrell's men soon

It was a Christmas party and it was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCullough, 643 William street last night and early this morning, until broken up by the police. The entertainment was given by the eldest daughter of the house and from police accounts given today, it was "some" party adorned by liquid refreshment. wasn't a drop left in the six whiskey bottles for the police when they burst their way into the house at

The upshot of the afafir was that Mr. McCullough was fined \$25 and costs or 21 days in jail while ten young men, guests at the party were assessed \$10 and costs each. Three young women were remanded to jail for a week and their parents noti-fied of the afafir, while Mrs. McCullough and her daughter had the charges aginst them dismissed.

All present at the iolitication present at the jollification

charged with disorderly conduct.

Alt is one of th emost disgraceful brought to my attention since scenes brought to my attention sale have been police magistrate," comnented Mr. Graydon after hearing all

the evidence. Four cyhildren of the McCullough's AMOUNT NOT SETTLED all girls, ranging from ten to four-teen years were taken to the children's shelter by the police and some substantial guarantee of future good behavior will have to be given Inspector Kelly of the C. A. S. before he will allew them to return to their parents.

Sergeant Middaugh stated that on information received, he proceeded to the McCullough home about 12 in taxes would be satisfactorily set-line taxes would be satisfactorily set-block away, he stated. "There were three automobiles there and I sent Monahan for more

men." related the sergeant. or four drunken young men came out while we were watching, and one woman was brought out. so drunk she had to be carried to the auto, which then drove away. Bottles Scattered About. "When the others arrived from the

station, shortly after 1 o'clock, we went into the house. I went in by the kitchen. The eatables were spilled all over the floor. Mrs. Mc-Cullouch was in the kitchen under Cullough was in the kitchen under the influence of liquor. Mr. McCuilough was upstairs on a bed. He was drunk. Two or three of the boys Please See Page 16, Column 3.

### Is Santa's Writing Inside?

Santa Claus arrived today to be ready for the children's party in the morning.

This afternoon as this edition was being printed the big presses were stopped eight times while Santa Claus wrote his name on the big roll of white paper.

Somewhere in the thousands of copies of this edition are eight Evening Advertisers signed by Santa Claus. Any little boy or girl who brings a signed copy to The Advertiser office tomorrow morning at 10:30 sharp will be introduced to Santa himself.



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AWARD KI-Y PRIZES

One important issue remained in doubt at the conclusion of the Kiwanis Christmas party given last Kiwanis Christmas party given last evening in the Tecumseh House. Who enjoyed the party the most?

It was given especially in honor of the Ki-Y boys, but there were a number of other guests also, together with over a hundred Kiwanis "daddies," and the fun seemed about evenly distributed. The sounds of revelry issuing from the main dining hall were ample assurance that everyone was enjoying the party, and there was enough enjoyment running over to satisfy quite a little throng of on-lookers who gathered at the door. ceptionally large variety of high-class Wrist Watches for ladies,.... \$10 to \$350 DIAMOND RINGS

A glance at the room gave instant assurance of the nature of the party.
"Kiwanis" was combined with
"Christmas" in a fashion which left no doubt about either. Members and guests and boys alike were gayly atguests and boys alike were gayly attired in Christmas caps, and seated beneath festoons of red and green and silver, all of which led the eye quickly to a huge Christmas tree, which blazed with lights in the far corner. Above the head of the chairman the retiring president Egyan man, the retiring president, Bevan Hay, the sign "K" stood out in white and blue electric lights, and the same emblem which has meant more than two years of assistance and encouragement and good times for the 30 boys who were present, was hung at intervals around the room.

At the commencement of the dinner announcement was made of the new Kiwanis officers for 1924. These are the following: President, Tom Yull; vice-president, Rev. Dr. Beattle; treasurer, B. Manning, and district trustee, F. Morrow. The secretary is yet to be appointed. This was the only sign of business. The rest was all "party."

all "party."
Under the direction of Sam Amero,
the boys vied with the members in singing, and then the program was begun. The fact that the chief numbegun. The fact that the chief num-bers of it had been witnessed before by nearly everyone there didn't de-tract in the least little bit from the enjoyment of it. Applaud Singers.

An outburst of applause and cheers and whistles and everything by means of which small boys and big men signify approval, greeted Mrs. men signify approval, greeted and Harrison Link and Mrs. Hayward when they appeared to sing their famous "Little Girl" song from the recent "Kiwanis Jollies." Two enrecent "Kiwanis Jollies." Two encores were necessary after this. Then they appeared as "Rosa" and "Tony," and a similar demand for encores ensued. And after the last song "The Story Book Ball," the insatiable audience had to be informed that there simply wasn't any more that there simply wasn't any more. Miss Lenore Coughlin, accompanist for the "Jollies," played again last

night.
There were two speeches, both of them too short to weary boys bent on enjoyment and yet not too short to leave no thought whatever behind Dr. A. J. Grant, last year's chairman of the boys' work committee of the Rotary Club, spoke, and he was fol-lowed later in the evening by Hugh Murray, now known as "the first

Greater Significance.

To the men of the club the party took on a greater significance when Mr. Murray reminded them that it was but one of a chain being held at that very hour from Quebec to Windsor, all of which were providing entertainment for over six hundred

The arrival of Santa Claus was a joyous conclusion. A number of boys won prizes during the evening at the boosts, and these, together with the others received at the hands of the genial old man a souvenir of the 1923 party. Some of the prizes won at party. Some of the prizes won at the summer camp for the neatest tent and in other departments, were awarded early in the evening. The boosters were Joe Hickey and Charlie Thomas, both of whom pro-vided presents for a large number of

the boys.

From the commencement until the conclusion, when the last present had been distributed, the party was the last word in Christmas galety, and if as favorably as the boys themselves quite apparently regarded it, all will be well satisfied.

Club Announce Election of Officers At Christmas Party.

Tom Yull is the new president of the Kiwanis Club for 1924, succeed-

the Kiwanis Club for 1924, succeeding Beven Hay.

Announcement to this effect was made last night at a Christmas party at the Tecumseh House when the Kiwanis daddies were hosts to some thirty boys whom they have assisted during the past two years.

Throughout 1923 the Kiwanis Club has made considerable progress under the capable direction of its officers. Confidence was expressed that the good work would continue under the direction of Mr. Yull, who will have associated with him Dr. William Beatty as vice-president, B. Manning,

of the Extract of Cod Liver & Tar

for COUGHS, COLDS



T. H. YULL, who has been elected president of the Kiwanis Club, succeeding Bevan Hay. Announcement of the officers elected was made last night.

treasurer, and F. Morrow, district secretary. The secretary is yet to be appointed.

A SMALL BLAZE.

Port Lambton, Dec. 20.—Fire of unknown origin did considerable damage to the interior of the D. U. R. interurban depot at Roberts' Landing last evening. Several men from here went over on the ferry Velma and assisted in extinguishing the

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14-quart, galvanize 16-quart, galvanize 16-quart, tin ...... 60c 18-quart, tin ...... 45c One 69c Aluminum Fry Pan Free with every \$2 purchase.

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Ladies' Spats, this season's newest styles and colors... ..... \$2.00 to \$4.00 Men's Spats, English and

Canadian makes ... to \$2.75



#### Ladies' and Children's Slippers

Ladies' Cozy Slippers, plain, ribbon or fur trimmed. Priced at from...... \$1.00 to \$2.00 Misses' Cozy Slippers ..... .....\$1.25 to \$1.50 Children's Cozy Slippers .... ..... 75c to \$1.35

#### Slippers for Men and Boys

Men's Slippers, in leather or felt; all styles. Priced at, in leather.....\$2.00 to \$7.00 In felt ......\$1.50 to \$2.25 Boys' Slippers, in leather or felt, made the same as "dad's." Leather \$1.25 to \$2.50; in felt, \$1.25 to \$1.50.



#### LADIES' HANDBAGS, \$1.95

This season's newest styles, in all desired shapes and leathers. Special..... \$1.95

Ladies' Imported Hand Bags, assorted grain leathers, fine kid linings; exceptionally well made...... \$3.95

Large assortment of Ladies' Newest style Pouch Bags. Priced at.....\$1.50 to \$18.00

#### and Boys Men's Collar \$1.00 to \$5.00

Men's Military Brushes, in case ... \$3.00 to \$11.00 Boys' Brush Sets, consisting of one brush, one comb and one mirror, in

case. Price, com-plete..... \$1.50



#### Gifts for Ladies and Girls Boston Bags, in either brown or

... \$1.49 to \$11.00 Ladies' / Fitted Rolls, new tortoise - shell fit-.. \$6.75 to \$37.50 Ladies' Leather Writing Cases ...

#### **CLUB BAGS** and SUIT CASES

Imitation Leather Club Bags ..... \$2.15 to \$4.75 All-Leather Club Bags.... . ......\$5.95 to \$32.00

Imitation Leather Suit Cases ..... \$1.50 up

All-Leather Suit Cases. .....up to \$42.00



# black leathers.

\$3.50 to \$14.00

# .....\$1.50 to \$1.75 Snow Packs, \$2.00 up, according to size.

#### Hockey Shoes and Skates Men's..... \$3.50 to \$6.00

Ladies'..... \$3.50 to \$4.75 Boys'..... \$3.00 to \$4.75 Misses'..... \$3.00 Hockey Skates. 90c to \$6.00 Skates attached free.





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know that the tops are roomy and that the weave is remarkably even and free from blemishes.

If you would increase the appreciation of your

gift, make it a box instead of a pair. Sold by good dealers throughout Canada.

Mercerized Lisle - 50c to \$3.00 MONARCH-KNIT

Silk, Silk-and-Wool, Artificial Silk

# REALTY TRANSFERS FOR YEAR TOTAL FIVE MILLION

**—BY HARRY MOYER** 

A COUPLA DOZEN

SHEETS OF SANDPAPER

ANDA BALL OF TWINE,

SKIPPER !

PITTSBURG WOMEN JURORS DECLINE TO

VISIT SCENE OF CRIME, ON SLIPPERY DAY

RUMMY RHYMES

WHEN HIMSELF HE'S NOT A-TOASTIN'

WHEN TH' OTHER'S NOT AROUND!

- HOW HE LOVES T'HEAR TH' SOUND! -

THEN HE'S SOMEONE ELSE A-ROASTIN'

OF COURSE I DON'T

SAY THAT ALL OF TH'

ORIGINATE WITH ME

BUT-!

WATIL EQUIPPED WITH NON-SKID FOOTWEAR

QUITE SO!

QUITE SO!

# HITS HIGH MARK

Assessment Commissioner's Re- Rev. F. W. K. Harris Gives port Shows Unusual Activity in Property Transfers.

WINTER SLUMP

Another bright report was pre-

# PLAN CHRISTMAS TREAT

Santa Claus Will Visit Little Patients at War Memorial Hospital.

Extensive plans have been made by nurses and staff at Victoria Hospital to provide a real Christma treat for the lame children of the war Memorial Hospital. The whole building has been decorated in Christmas style and a big Christmas tree water and light. All arrangements erected.

Invitations have been issued to parents of the children to come to been completed, and bills and cards the hospital on Tuesday and the present system to the new have been completed, and bills and cards have all been printed. part in the celebration. Each child on the one account, of both water and light, and the customers will receive them every two months. At

Christmas morning the choir of the

Cronyn Memorial Church will sing

# WILSON READY TO GO

Declares 10-Year Period Resolution Over Paving Is Valid.

Ald. William Wilson, retiring in ward two at the end of the term, stated today that he was prepared to stated today that he was prepared to go on the witness stand in any competent court of jurisdiction and dispute the opinion of any member of this year's council who upheld the theory that the street railway's portion of the Richmond street pavement to the property of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told the country of the local food and drug office told th

was constructed under the penalty clause of bylaw 916.

"We are not working under—bylaw 916," Ald. Wilson stated today quite decisively. "All will recall the meeting of the council, at which President Currie of the street railway attended. stroyed. and when we passed the resolution permitting them ten years in which to pay their share. That resolution holds good."

Four hundred gallons of cider was also destroyed, because it had been shipped to the district in insanitary containers.

For Christmas

**Special Offering For** 

Christmas Only

Our entire stock of Hudson Seal,

Persian Lamb, French Electric

Brief Talk on Travels in Holy Land.

PRAISE MISS HOWIE

Another bright report was presented this morning when Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett reported that realty transfers to November 30 during 1923 represented a turnover of approximately \$4,-500,000.

Taking the December 1922 as a basis for estimation, it is roughly calculated that the total for the year will have reached the \$5,000,000 mark.

Increasing activity in real estate transfers is a safe indication of the continued trend toward normalcy, the commissioner points out.

Property transfers for the year in-With J. W. Hoffard acting as chair-

continued trend toward normalcy, the commissioner points out.

Property transfers for the year involve an assessment of about \$3,500,000 according to the figures available today from the commissioner's department.

A comparative statement follows:
1923—Transfers, 1,842; assessment, \$3,426,976; considerations, \$4,886,400.
1922—Transfers, 1,703; assessment, \$3,380,560; considerations, \$4,449,599.

\$3,380,560; considerations, \$4,449,599. 1922—Transfers, 1,703; assessment, \$3,380,560; considerations, \$4,449,599.
Building Inspector A. M. Piper follows up with the announcement that the construction and alteration record for the year is well over the three million and a quarter mark.

At noon today permits had been issued since January 1 last for work estimated to cost \$3,252,885. And there is no indication yet of any real winter slump. During this month alone work has been authorized, at a cost of \$81,625.

The "Blue Ruinists" are encountering stiff resistence in London.

Public Utilities Commission To Send Out Accounts Every Two Months.

Jan. 1, 1924, will see the public in connection with a change from

the hospital on Tuesday and take The new plan calls for the billing aus.

Victoria Hospital, too, is garbed monthly and water every three may be necessary in the billing de partment. A great saving is expected to materialize from the sav-ing of stationary and office help durthe twelve-month period

Food Inspector Has to Destroy, However, 260 Pounds of Shredded Cocoanut.

Practically the entire Christmas sur

though the purchaser was not to blame in any way, the shipment had to be de

# All the members of the Colborne Street W. M. S., who met yesterday afternoon for the regular meeting,

afternoon for the regular meeting, expressed themselves as very much pleased with the work of the society up to the end of this year, as they felt that it had been most encouraging and progressive. A Christmas reading, "The Legend of the Rose," by Mrs. Henderson, was enjoyed, as was also the second chapter of the study book.

DIBS AND DABS

WEATHER

IE'RE HAVIN'

-A MASSAGE

TOO, SIR ?

NO NOTHIN'

SERIOUS, TH'

DOCTOR SAYS

TOO MUCH YEAST

IN HIS HOMEBREW

MEBBE

HENSALL ONT. GENT SEES

WHITE ROBIN WITH PINK EYES

TWINS

and ABRUPT

YEP:

NOPE :

TABLOT STREET L. A. A short meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Talbot Street Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. M. Dale, in the chair. Mrs. A. Affleck led in prayer and the president gave the Scripture reading. The next meeting of the society will take place on Thursday,

the Byron Preventorium yesterday afternoon and provided a Christmas tree for twenty or more of the small Before the children assembled for the distribution of presents they were guests of the class at a tea party served in the Prerentorium dining-room, which is now prettily decorated for the Christmas

ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR. At the monthly banquet of the Ex-celsior Men's Bible Class of Askin Street Methodist Church, held last evening, the officers for 1924 were elected. The past year has been one of the most successful in its history under the presidency of William Courtis. After a short talk by the pastor, Rev. J. T. C. Morris, the folowing officers were chosen: President, A. Small; first vice-president Art. Wilkes; secretary-treasurer, F Smith; teacher, Rev. Mr. Morris, assistant teacher, Wm. Courtis. About forty men attended the banquet.

SENIOR PATHFNDERS. The Senior Pathfinders of St. Andrew's Church held their Christmas meeting last evening when Mrs. D. bers of Miss Arthurs' and Mrs. Beer's C. McGregor told the Christmas classes, and several readings by the story of "The Three Wise Men."

Betty Walters was in charge of the tea, and the chair was occupied by Agnes McKay. The club made fur-ther plans for their Christmas gift

CHRISTMAS GIFTS PRESENTED. Following their weekly supper last evening, the Trail Ranger group of Chalmers Presbyterian Church presented Christmas gifts to their teachers and leaders. Mr. Sidney Pratt, the mentor, was presented with a tie and a knife, and Mrs. Duguid, the former teacher, was presented with several pretty doilies. A silk hand-kerchief was presented to Mr. Clarence Donaldson, and a knife to Rev. John Richardson, who are the hon-orary members o fthe group. Mr. Richardson who is the teacher of the Young Peoples' Class was presented with a handsome silk scarf in ap-preciation of his work with them.

for their Christmas work and the annual banquet which they are holding on Thursday of next week. The club decided to provide Christmas cheer for ten natients at Byron Sanatorium and to take part in the White Gift service which is being held next Sunday. Ruth Mitchell presided over the famous Dr. Samuel Johnson. the meeting.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. tertainment for the children of St. Matthews' Church, East London, was Matthews' Church, East London, was given last evening in a most successful fashion. There was an expute would think of using. cellent program, given largely by children of the Sunday school, and over which the superintendent, J. H. Hitchens, acted as chairman. Over one hundred books won for afficiency one hundred books won for efficiency during the year were awarded, and each child went home with an orange and a stocking of candy as a souvenir of the jolly event. The program included the following numbers: A duet by Vera and Phyllis Holmes; a violin and piano duet by the Misses Cunningham; recitation by Vera Holmes; costume drill by the mem-

# News From City Churches RUMOR ABRAHM'S

Dr. H. W. Hill Declares Instrument Fals and Warns Citizens.

NONE FOUND IN CITY

Although not definitely known, certain London medical men believe an Abrahm machine has been operating in of the country, and were cleaning up

little harvest in this city.

Abrahm's machine is a contrivance invented by an old-time doctor, who claims it will detect every disease known determining a malady contracted by cently it was used extensively to locate

oil in Texas. CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual treat and Christmas enertainment for the children of St.

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br. Hill said. "Some time ago it was tested, and the blood of a guinea pig was subjected to its so-called phenomenal powers. The man who operated the machine did not know what kind of blood had been secured, and diagnosed the alleged disease as one which women symptimes have the secured."

sometimes have. This, of course, was final proof that it was a fake."

Dr. Hill added that if any person in this district was employing the methods of Abrahm in determining diseases, they would naturally be able to carry o such work for some time without being discovered. He had not heard of any rerson being found in the possession of

# On That Tree!

N OTHING looks finer to book lover than to awake Christmas morning and find a good Book waiting for him or her. Let us help you make your selection from our Book Department - complete in

Modern Fiction, Children's Stories, Classical, Popular, Poetry, etc. -all remarkable offers.

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## 'TURK" INDUSTRY FAILS TO REGAIN

HELP

Prices on the Market Remain Down and Demand Not

SNOW

WOULD

Many branches of industry claim to have suffered to no small extent from the unusually mild weather of the past month and a half, but the case of that patient individual who nurses carefully through its youth that Yuletide delicacy known as the turkey may be said to be in a class by himself.

Two years ago the "czar" of the barnyard fowl had indeed good cause to ruffle his plumes in proud disdain when the lowiy goose or chicken ambled by, for was he not worth no less than 60 and 65 cents a pound, while his underlings could be bought for a lowly 25 and 30

But, alas, alack, how times have hanged. Last year more or less of a slump hit the turkey market with he result that "his honor" dropped in value to 45 cents a pound. And this year the bottom has fallen out f the turkey market, as it were, and that worthy can be had as low as

Thursday's market was almost overflowing with turkeys. Right away the optimists began asking 30 cents a pound. But public sympathy seemed to be lacking and in a short

with the fowl market say that more turkeys were sold yesterday than on any other day this season. But they add that it is doubtful if the supply add that it is doubtful if the supply ing. Services are given each Sunday on Saturday will be as large.

nas table this year than on any other ecasion within the last half-dozen

Mild weather is receiving the most lame for the slump in turkey prices. department. Physcologists point out, and with good reason too, that the absence of

weather conditions, refuse to stock with large supplies of turkeys, as has been the case in the past. And the raiser of fowl must necessarily sell his birds for less money or let them die of a ripe old age.

To Be Distributed Saturday Afternoon.

One hundred and fifty children of ombers of the Royal Canadian Regi-embers of the Royal Canadian Regi-embers will congregate in the bat-lion mess, room Saturday between They state that much of the Canament here will congregate in the bat-talion mess room Saturday between 4 and 6 o'clock to receive Santa Claus. A huge Christmas tree laden with toys and good things will be erected and a member of the regiment is schedueld to appear with a basket of gifts, one for each child. On the same day each married man of the R. C. R. will receive a Christ-mas turkey while the single men are to enjoy the customary Christmas dinner. The number taking part in the feart this way. dinner. The number taking part in the feast this year, however, will be relatively small, the majority having received a three-days' Christmas furlough.

# **GATHERS FOR BANQUET**

Salesmen and Departmental Heads of Local Firm Close Year's Work.

As a pleasant wind-up to the year's activities, the salesmen and depart-ment heads of Gorman-Eckert Company, gathered at a banquet last night in the Tecumseh House, after-wards visiting the Grand to see Sir John Martin Harvey. During the banquet, which was given by the heads of the firm, brief addresses were made by various guests. Among those present were: William Gorman, president; C. W. Nicholls, vice-president; R. G. Bowie, managing director; T. P. Allan, J. A. Jones, directors; A. Trealeaven, F. Burch; J. Cory, T. B. Harker, To-F. Burch; J. Cory, T. B. Harker, Toronto; G. A. Witmer, Brantford; R.
M. Moncur, Hamilton; H. A. Lawson, Stratford; J. A. Dean, Toronto;
Ray Gorman, A. W. Greenslade, H.
H. Rennie, W. J. Smith, F. E. Parson, London; W. O. Clarke, W. D.
Morris, H. Jeffrey, J. Morrison, W.
H. Henderson, W. Gunn and W. H.
McKee.

#### R. C. R. MILITARY BALL WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

This evening, in celebration of its 40th birthday officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment will hold a military ball at which more than 120 guests are expected to take part. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and al! military men and their wives in London will be on hand.

Out-of-town guests who will come to the city for the event include Col. and Mrs. Langford of Toronto, Major and Mrs. H. T. Cock, Kingston; Capt. Herron, and others well known here.

#### 3 Nominated Fcr Mayoralty

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Thos. L. Church, M.P., and Controller W. W. Hiltz and Jos. Singer were nominated for mayor this morning to succeed to the chief magistracy, held for two years by Mayor A. Maguira

Such as. Institution in the City Would Provide Home For Temporary Friendless.

#### ACCOMMODATE SIXTY

Plans are now under way by the industrial department of the Salvation Army to establish an industrial ome in the city with a view to providing the needy with temporary to open the reference room with its lodging. This announcement was dozens of volumes to Sunday readers. It is indicated that among these volviding the needy with temporary head of the local industrial department.

The new home when completed will accommodate about sixty people with many who have no time during the offices for the members of the staff. The local industrial department has ber for the past four years the work has favorably with Mr. Dennis. time the price was dropped—28, 27, been handled from a small office. 25, 24 cents, and late in the afternoon Adjutant Lewis, who came to this good birds could be trundled home city three weeks ago from Halifax, at 20 cents a pound. at 20 cents a pound.

Market officials and others in touch stitution in the city.

the members of the staff in the All are unanimous, however, that prison and court house. Recreations are provided for workingmen and the odge is thrown open to all who desire a night's rest

It is expected a labor bureau will be run in connection with the new

### snow has affected the mind of the individual to such an extent that he is not as concerned about purchasing URGE IMMATURE TIMBER a turkey as if a fleecy white mantle covered Mother Earth. Wholesalers, because of the strange Wholesalers, because of the strange wholesalers are the strange wholesaler

Guelph C. of C. Officials Inform Local Chamber of Resolution Passed.

From the Guelph Chamber of Commerce comes a resolution asking that shipping of immature timber from the Dominion be prohibited in a letter to the court and the companies of the poor workingman, and it isn't always the poor workingman, as he is called the poor workingman are the poor workingma Toys and Other Good Things

ter to the secretary of the London the extent of breaking in on his Sabof which are forwarded to the prime minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and also the member for South Walls them, or the extent of breaking in on his Sabof which are forwarded to the prime minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and also the member for South Walls them, or the extent of breaking in on his Sabof which are forwarded to the prime minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and on Sunday, or keeping a member of Sunday or keeping a member of the secretary of the London the extent of breaking in on his Sabof which are forwarded to the prime minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and on Sunday, or keeping a member of the secretary of the London the extent of breaking in on his Sabof which are forwarded to the prime minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and on Sunday, or keeping a member of the secretary of the London the extent of breaking in on his Sabof which are forwarded to the prime minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and on Sunday, or keeping a member of the secretary of the secretary of the London the extent of breaking in on his Sabof which are forwarded to the prime minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and on Sunday, or keeping a member of the secretary of the London the extent of breaking in on his Sabof which are forwarded to the prime minister, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and on Sunday, or keeping a member of the secretary of the secr member for South Welling ton, the directors of the Guelph champer state that the export of immature timber and unmanufactured lumper from the Dominion has been i creasing rapidly for some time and, i is in the best interests of everyo

dian timber is made into paper on the other side. PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

**GREATLY INCREASES WORK** Since its establishment in 1913 the Institute of Public Health has increased the yearly number of medical examinations by ten times what it vas during the first year of its existence. According to figures sub-mitted today, the institute, which re-cently celebrated its tenth birthday, conducted more than 15,000 examina-tions in 1923. It serves 160 municipalities of Western Ontario, and practically directs the public health of all cities and towns from Windsor

# **OPENING LIBRARY**

Opinion Expressed Rooms Are in Use For Sufficient Time Now.

TO HAVE APPEAL

ARCHDEACON OPPOSED

Like its famous predeceasor, the

Sunday bathing question, the "Sunday library" suggestion is bearing out the old adage that there are two sides to any question. The sugges-tion coming from E. R. Dennis yesterday that it might be a fine thing for the citizens generally if the reference room of the public library left open on Sunday, is regarded by some as an extremely bright idea, but on the other hand there are those who immediately see in it the thin edge of the wedge which would lead to that encroachment upon the Sahbath, which a number of ratepayers thought they had put away forever when they rolled up a wave of public sentiment against Sunday bathing. Mr. Dennis' suggestion meets with learty approval from Mayor Wenige and a portion of the city council, who think it would be of advantage umes, are hundreds which are never lent to the public, and that to keep the room open on Sunday would al-low access to these on the part of

Ald. Douglass is at least one mem-per of the 1924 council who has inbeen in existence for many years, but dicated that he sees the question

Not Unanimous. Should this suggestion be brought before the library board, however, it proval.

Archdeacon Sage, a member, interviewed this morning, stated that he couldn't see the necessity for it at "The rooms are open

day and until 9:30, and I think that is considered quite sufficient by all who take advantage of them." Ben Noble, another member of the board, was of a similar opinion.

"I don't think there is any need at all to keep the rooms open and to teep a member of the staff in attendance there. The majority are finding that the rooms are open long enough to satisfy all their demands." Rev. Dr. Wm. Beattie, not a member of the board, but a man wh opinion carries weight, suggested that there were too many people who were keen to have inserted the thin edge of a wedge which would mean

laxity in Sunday observance. "I will admit that on questions like this I am not open to conviction. can't see where any of these inroads on the Sabbath are justified. They are always put forward in the name of the poor workingman, and it the staff there. It means somebody has got to work on Sunday, and who

#### MACHINE GUN CAGE FIVE LINES UP FOR SEASON

Machine Gunners, in the Garrison Basketball League, will be represented by the C. C. I. quintet. This team will be made up from the following: Ken. Murray, "Dutch" Logan, "Cal." Bice, Doug. Westman, Ken. Hunter and Jimmie Burns.

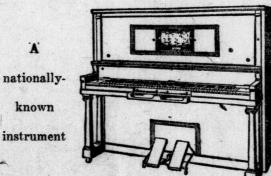
The team will not be as strong as last year's team owing to the dividing up of the players by thre three school system. Last year's team ran away with the shield, so with a weaker team on the floor for the gunners this year it promises to be a real battle.

It was reported today that Clifford Payne of Thamesford recently sustained a broken wrist while cranking

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ACROSS FROM THE ARMORIES.

### Buy Her a Fur Coat Mrs. A. J. Palmer, Princess Avenue, Will Be Buried Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer, 587 Central avenue, wife of the superintendent of the Empire Brass Company, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at her residence following a lengthy ill-

Besides her husband, she is Woodland Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. M. Garbutt of Dundas Street Centre Methodist Church will con-duct the services.

Province Makes Demand When Returns Not Made To Department.

CONCERT LAST MAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 20.-Inspector Navin, of the provincial amusement tax department, Toronto, visited the city today and asked J. M. Card, chair-Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Dorothy and Edith, and one son, Ralph. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the family residence to Woodland Cematery at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. M. Garbutt of Dundas Street Centre Methodist Church will conduct the services.

How was due the government. Mr. Card refused the request for a personal check covering the amount, and referred the official to the board's counsel. Mr. Navin is also said to have approached officers of several other.

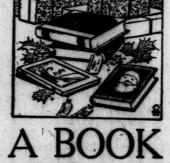
DANCE TO MARK CLOSE

OF COLLEGIATE TERM

Students at the Central Collegiate Institute will celebrate the closing of examinations and the commencement of the Christmas holidays with a real party. Plans having been made for a dance to be held in the auditorium tonight. Pudney's orchestra has been secured and refreshments will be served.

sel. Mr. Navin is also said to have approached officers of several other organizations and is reported to have intimated, in one case at least, that unless the amount requested was forthcoming legal proceedings would be taken to collect it.

A large black bear, which had been a member of the animal family at the Gilson Manufacturing Company zoo for some years, was sent to the happy hunting grounds this afternoon. The monster brute, which was beginning to get cranky on account of old age, was giving considerable trouble.



every detail.

T.HARRIS

# RENEW FIGHT FOR ELECTIVE POLICE COMMISSION

# ISSUE BE REOPENED BY MUNICIPALITIES

Wenige Claims Opposition Encountered Last Year Will Not Affect Plans.

SEES ADVANTAGES

All municipalities will be invited to send representatives to another convention in this city early in 1924 to consider the proposed "elective form of police commission."

form of police commission."

This was the significant announcement today from the mayor's office, indicating in no uncertain manner e proposes to continue his 1 common with others in the e, to induce the Ontario Leg-to change the law in this

regard.

The mayor proposes that the convention be staged at as early a date as circumstances will permit in order municipalities that the 20 or more municipalities interested will have sufficient time to frame a standard proposal for presentation at the opening s of the Ferguson government. Will Continue Fight.

propose to call a session early in the year," the mayor announced to The Advertiser, "I am going to Continue this fight because I think crowds that I will have the support of the majority of the municipalities in this in the year the majority of the delegates favored the move to change the istration. We will have the second convention just as early as possible in order that we may be in time for he first sitting of the legislature." The late Drury administration rejected the elective form of polic on by an overwhelming ma-

confident that better treatment will be forthcoming from the new administration at Toronto. Early in 1923 all eyes in Ontario ere focused on London when the first convention of Ontario municipalities was staged to consider the proposal that the government be asked to pass optional legislation in this regard in order that those cities desiring a change to the elective form of commission might inaugurate the same, while other cities could retain

jority, but Mayor Wenige appears to

the present form if they chose. convention was well attended and as a matter of record the ma-jority of the delegates favored the change. During 1923 it appeared that the city councils of many com-munities were quarreling with their mmissioners over estimates Peterboro, Windsor and other delegates that the city councillors were being gradually stripped of their control. Mayor Wilson of Windsor was one who supported the move for

Raney Opposed Step.

In the subsequent debate before the legislature, Major Tolmie, the member for Windsor, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, the Labor member for a dollar and a half?"

"Well, I say, what can you get for dollar and a half?"

"I really must get that string of beads for Susia Perhaps we'd better separate; you go to the handker-chief department while I get the chief department while I get the chief department while I get the The opponents of the proposal, who

cluded the former attorney-genera W. E. Raney, denounced the elective form of police commission as a disastrous step and one calculated to place the control of the police de-partment in the hands of the politipartment in the hands of the politi-cians. They alluded to the United States judiciary as a glaring example of what might occur here and de-clared that the sanction of the elec-tive commission would be nothing tive commission would be nothing less than a blow at the foundation

## OTTAWA TO AWAIT APPEAL DECISION

Secretary of London Chamber of Commerce Is Advised of Government Attitude.

That the Dominion Government is fully alive to the seriousness of the situation created by the action of the sanitary district of the city of Chicago by its illegal water diversion, is shown by a letter received today by the secretary of the London Chamber e from the deputy mini to the effect that the qestion of Chicago's months' reign in Canada today, acaction will shortly come up for argu before the supreme court of the peal the injunction obtained by the very limited part of the country, ac-United States government some time ago to restrain Chicago from using ion weather bureau. In the prairies ore water than was called for in the international agreement.
From the minster's letter it seems

that Ottawa is waiting the outcor of this appeal before taking any further steps in the matter.

#### SIDEWALK REPAIRS NOT OVERLOOKED and Winnipeg were more moderate,

City Engineer Near stated today that his department has not lost sight entirely of certain sidewalk alterations imperative on Carfrae Crescent. This expense will now have to be met out of the general budget he explained owing to the lamentable fact that the work was not properly done when the job was first tackled. He feels confident, however, that 1924 will witness the elimiantion of this problem.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CENTRAL—Two bright unfurnlabed private home one or two people, and water connected private home one or two people, and in Eastern Canada tomorrow, and in Mr. Cooper's face.

FURNISHED room to rent, saltable for business many with all conveniences. 297 King St. Phone 839.

Prince Rupert and Victoria showed the least regard for the royal visitor, with 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor, with 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor, with 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor, with 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor, with 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor, with 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor, with 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor, with 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor. With 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor, with 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor. With 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor. With 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor. With 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor. With 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor. With 46 and 40 respectively, while the least regard for the royal visitor. With 46 and 40 respected to the least regard for the royal visit 46 and 40 respected to the least regard for the royal visit 46 and 40 respected to r City Engineer Near stated today

### Shopgirls Sigh As Crowds Throng Stores In Search Of Christmas Presents

URGED TO RETURN.

Jared Vining, chairman of the public

utilities commission, who presided at

day. Mr. Vining was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks for his work, and the wish was expressed

by other members that he would pre-

More Than 3.000 Local Chil-

dren Now Have

Accounts.

schools, depositors in the Penny Bank

of Ontario, as represented by the

school children of the city, have prac-tically doubled, more than 3,000

With Response—Objective

Is \$2,400.

objective. Adjutant Spooner express

Obituary

HENRY RANDELL

SIGNAL HONOR IS GIVEN

YOUNG WALLACEBURG MAN

Wallaceburg, Dec. 20. - Reland

Special to The Advertiser

Carscellan, son of Magistrate A. B.

Carscellan, has had a signal honor

conferred upon him. He is a studen

attending the law school at Osgood

Hall. Toronto, and a member of the

international legal fraternity, known

as the "Phi Delta Phi," and has been

Belief Prevails That Large Proportion of Holiday Buying Is Completed.

RANGE OF SELECTIONS

Enough Neckties Bought To Go Quarter Around the World.

Many of the young clerks about town were wondering Thursday night whether it was really true that Lon-doners had "done their Christmas shopping early." But the wise ones are still skeptics, rafusing to be com-forted just because Wednesday was a rush day and Tuesday was fairly quiet

quiet.
"Il be glad when this week is over," sighed one elevator girl in a department stora. "First, please—The jams in these cars is something the jams in these cars is something the jams in these cars is something. awful—Second floor, women's, misses' and children's underwear; lingerie and bath robes — I don't know whether people have done their shopping early or not, ridin' up an' down in this cage all day. How kin

Of course, there will always crowds around the tie counters. is popularly estimated that the Christmas neckties already pur-chased in London, if placed end to rity of the municipalities in this chased in London, if placed end to mee. At the last conference of end, would reach twice across Cancipalities held in this city earlier ada, forming a silk band as broad as the year the majority of the deless favored the move to change the stout cable, these gifts would make

stout cable, these gifts would make a silken rope strong enough to strangle 75 per cent of the recipients. Pleasant thought, that.

"Just because the stores aren't overcrowded today isn't any sign folks have done all their shopping." said a girl clerk in another store. "You can't tell. There's two more shopping days before the big day, and one of them is the day just before. You come in here next Monday and then you ask me a foolish questions. and then you ask me a foolish ques-tion about people and Christmas

"Believe me, I'm as hopeful as the next one. But I don't think the world has reformed so much that we aren't going to be rushing around like a lot of tired rabbits by next and G. A. Wheable, of the public Monday, trying to get presents ready for people who do a flock of lastminute shopping.
Throngs Everywhere.

"Personally, you might say for me tically doubled, more than 3 that I expect to spend most of christmas Day in bed, as usual, rest-Inspector Wheable stated Christmas Day in bed, as usual, resting my feet. It's the only reason I'm glad I don't live at home. If I did, I'd be helping my mother with the cooking, and that's no help for bunions, Anyway, it's a good line about doing. Christmas shopping early. I hope they keep on talking about it, and maybe some year it'll work out. But for me, personally, I like Christmas to be on Monday. Then they've got to give us a rest the day before."

The good- natured, busy crowds are just about as usual this year. From the passersby come the same remarks:

Inspector Wheable stated this morning that Mr. Greer and himself had been working hard trying to he doesn't remark in the childent of the children are spoken to on the subject. The amounts have also increased largely of alte, but owing to the Christmas season, deposits for this morning that Mr. Greer and himself had been working hard trying to teach the children to save, and their efforts were showing results. Each school is visited in turn and the children are spoken to on the subject. The amounts have also increased largely of alte, but owing to the Christmas season, deposits for this morning that Mr. Greer and himself had been working hard trying to teach the children to save, and their efforts were showing results. Each school is visited in turn and the children are spoken to on the subject. The amounts have also increased largely of alte, but owing to the Christmas season, deposits for this morning that Mr. Greer and himself had been working hard trying to have efforts were showing results. Each school is visited in turn and the children to save, and their the had been working hard trying to have efforts were showing results. Each school is visited in turn and the children to save, and their the had been working hard trying to have efforts were showing results. Each school is visited in turn and the children to save, and their teach the children to save, and their the had been working hard trying to have efforts were showing results.

From the passersby come the same remarks:

"Well, I say, what can you get for CHEER POTS NET ARMY a dollar and a helf?"

ter separate; you go to the handker-chief department while I get the beads. Or wouldn't you like that?" In the Toy Department. "I just die at your brother-in-law. He says he's going to get his wife a green crepe de chine dress. She must be expecting to sten out some this

Up in the toy department there

are the same throngs of older people with youthful sons and daughters, and even grandchildren in tow. Sometimes they wander in without any childish excuse to look at me-chanical toys or the doll house furone elderly couple, obviously from a farm, stood entranced before the der eyes a big white shepherd dog, the life-size image of old Jasper, that had to be left home while the old folks came to the city for Christ-mas.

Adjutant Spooler expressed introduced in the Adjutant Spooler expressed in the Adjutant Spooler e

All Parts of the Dominion

Report Balmy Weather.

NO CHANGE IN SIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Although King
Winter officially begins his three

cording to the calendar of the sea-

sons, he took up his sceptre in only a

very limited part of the country, ac

alone did he make his presence felt

and even there not very emphatically

According to the thermometer read

ings at 8 o'clock this morning

Prince Albert, with eight above zero.

accorded the heartiest welcome to the

new monarch. Calgary, Edmonton

Prince Rupert and Victoria showed

with 18 above.

MILD TEMPERATURES MARK

THE ENTRY OF KING WINTER

# NOTE OF SADNESS IN HOME FOR AGED

Thirteen Have Passed to Great Reward in Year. But Santa Comes Again.

GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE

When the 73 odd inmates of the Aged People's Home of London sit down for Christmas dinner on Tues-day the atmosphere of cheer will be charged with a note of sadness. Last Christmas, when the old people gathered together to partake of all the little luxuries and fancies the Yuletide brings, there were 13 men and women in the home who laughed with the others, but who have since bowed

to the edict of death.

Nevertheless, Christmas in the Aged People's Home is usually an event of joy surpassing even that of children. A giant Christmas tree has been purchased and this will attract every inmate about it on Christmas morning. The old folks look forward to the visit of Santa just as they did years and years ago. One of the oldest has volunteered to enact the role, and by reason of his white beard and naturally jovial smile, will not e called upon to wear a false face

astitution and for others, who have been here for many years, it is looked forward to with great satisfaction. Thirteen have passed away since last Christmas, and their absence will be missed. But generally everybody en-ters into the spirit of the festival This year we are going to see that they have a particularly good time. On Christmas morning, gifts wil n Christmas morning, gifts will exchanged among the inmates. and friends and relatives from parts of Western Ontario will visit them for the whole day if they wish Of course, there will be some who have no friends or relatives, and the staff intend paying special attention to these less fortunate old people, so the keen pang which comes wi friendless old age will not be felt.

Varied Program Marks Christmas Event at New St. James.

Adjutant Spooner Well Pleased the New St. James Presbyterian Sunevening by the scholars and their friends who assembled in the church auditorium. A varied program of songs, recitations and pantomines was rendered, and a visit from Santa A total of \$563.90 has been collect-Claus appropriately ended the ed by the Salvation Army Christmas cheer pots on the street corners dur-The minister, Rev. James MacKay,

ing the past week, Adjutant Spooner announced this morning. Donations amounting to \$600 have been received presided in a happy fashion, and omplimented the school upon the amounting to \$600 have been received through the mails, but the Salvation plendid manner in which the vari-Army will need \$2,400 to reach their ous choruses under the direction of Percy King were rendered. Enjoy-able recitations were given by Lil-lian Aikenhead, Sells McGuire and Isabelle MacKay.

An interesting pantomine, an en-

core of which was demanded, was acted by six young ladies of Mrs. Webster's class, and a well-rendered duet was sung by the Misses Mota-shed and Holsworth,

Songs and exercises were given by seevral little girls under the able direction of Mrs. Good and Mrs.

The funeral of Henry Randell, who die din this city on Tuesday, was held this morning at 8 o'clock from E. C. Killingsworth's Funeral Parlors to St. Peter's Church. Requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Father O'Donnel, and interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery, Father O'Donnel conducting the services at of candy and oranges.

Much credit for the success of the evening is due the convener of the program committee, Miss Dorothy Walter, and to the pianist, Miss Irene

### WEATHER EXPERT SEES SNOWLESS CHRISTMAS

Would Be Third Green Yuletide in Last Fifteen Years.

No snow for Christmas An expert weather forecaster of London, urged to say in advance whether it will be a "white Christmas" or a green one, has been watching the weather signs for days so he could answer the question early and truthfully.

And today, while he stuck to his



SEEKS MAYORALTY.

nomas L. Church who was today minated a candidate for the posi-on of Toronto's mayor. "Tommy" tion of Toronto's mayor. "Tommy Church was seven times chief magis trate of the Queen City and he i confident he will be chosen again.

#### **AUTHORIZED TO BUY** 40 NEW TRANSFORMERS

Authority was given General Manager E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, to purchase 40 new transform-This old man is a regular grand- ers, 37 k. v. a. capacity, and three daddy even to his contemporaries. He is St. Christopher in the flesh, and since putting on a little extra weight since putting on a little extra weight during the summer, is admirably a total cost of \$14,500. The transqualified to act Santa Claus for his formers will be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Company, Just now, many of the women are their tender having been the lowest.

# **BELIEVE METERS**

Further Saving Expected When Installation Work Is Completed.

NEW RATES MAY RESULT

Water consumption in London has decreased during 1923, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of the public utilities commission. Apparently, this saving was due to the installation of some 2,800 metres, Mr. Buchanan said. Another year is expected to elapse before the work of installing these mechanical inspectors in all the buildings of the city and it is thought that when the work and it is thought that when the work is completed, a further saving of

water will result.

It is also stated, that, with the installation of metres, a re-adjustment of rates will be necessary, as it is possible that when metres are working all over the city, the revenue will either be increased or decreased. It is the aim of the commission to obtain enough revenue to pay its way in the matter of water and this has been done for some years, so that if the revenue is increased to any great the revenue is increased to any great many's ability to pay. extent by metering, a decrease in rates is likely. The opposite, how-ever, may be the case, which would

# Just now, many of the women are busily engaged knitting scarfs and crocheting. Their work is beautiful. Miss S. J. Little, superintendent, says, and those who receive the work of their hands will be fortunate indeed. "To the old people, Christmas is the event of the year," Miss Little said. "For some, it will be their first experience with Christmas in this institution and for others who have AMUSE STERN OFFICIALS

Favors Magistrate With Low and Sweeping Bow as Case Progresses.

HAD MONEY IN BANK

Kissing of One-Dollar-Bill the Grand Finale to Merry Act.

As a prelude to the disorderly cas in police court today, an intoxicated individual caused a great many smiles to flit over the countenances of the magistrate and Chief Birrell, as well as every person else in the court This gentleman, who sported

large and prolific moustache, admithe was drunk and asked for a little time to get the money. "I can't give you any time," adrised the court. "I've got money in the bank, if I

who was displaying every sign of a sergeant," smiled Mr. Graydon.

"All right, that's easy," thundered the prisoner, who hails from "the New St. James Presbyterian Sunhe New St. James Presbyterian Sunhe St. James Presbyterian

office and rummaged through his heads, and threw the sacks into the pockets for some change. He yank-ed out a \$1 bill and handed it to turned with grappling irons and suc-

the smiling drunk. "God bless us," whispered that individual, as he reverently placed the dirty bill to his lips in full view of "Good-bye." he called as he hustled

"He should be arrested again. ented the magistrate, endeavorng to hide a smile. "That would hardly be fair, your vorship," parried Chief Birrell. leserves a merry Christmas."

# direction of Mrs. Good and Mrs. Frank Smith. George E. Bingham impersonated Santa Claus to the huge delight of the little folks, and was preceded by his young son, Charlie, who sang "Waiting for Santa" while his father was getting into his togs. After the distribution of prizes earned by scholars during 1923, Santa handed out to all present a gift of candy and oranges. Much credit for the distribution of Used For 116 Mrs. FOR UNPAVED STREETS

'Magnificent' Sum of \$9,000 Used For 116 Miles of Work This Year.

Few ratepayers are aware that during 1923 the "magnificent" sum of \$9,000 was allotted for the mainenance of about '116 miles of unengineer states, however, that provision has been made in the 1924 tentative estimates for \$22,000 for this Such money is devoted toward the

purchase of gravel and cinders for the upkeep of these thoroughfares, and when the price of this material is considered it will be gathered by the residents that \$9,000 will not go a great distance when 116 miles FOREST CITY LOSES ONE

#### OF OLDEST RESIDENTS

521 Emery street, London loses one of its oldest residents, Mrs. Dickson having lived for 32 years in the city And today, while he stuck to his rule against long-range predictions, the weather maps ladicated that most parts of Ontario which customarily have snow on Christmas wil, not have it this year.

It he forecast proves true, it will be the third time in fifteen years that nary a flake adorned the sward on Christmas morn. The only region where snow has accumulated in this part of Canada is in the hills of Northern Quebec.

The deceased, who was in her 73rd year, was born in Edinburg, and came to this country as a girl. She is survived by her husband, five sons and a daughter. The sons are Thomas, Alfred and Robert, all of London; William of Toronto, and Alexander of Ceylon, Sask., The daughter is Mrs. Jean Ram of London.

All the sons are expected home to attend the funeral, which will take place on Saturday at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

#### Will Consider Curd's Report

The public utilities commission will deal with the report of Engi-neer W. C. Curd, ground water expert who conducted a survey of water possibilities in London, at the second meeting in 1924. This was decided at yesterday's meet-

# SECURE THE EVIDENCE

Lester Knaggs of Windsor Is Fined \$200 for Breach of of O. T. A.

Special to The Advertiser.

drag the Detroit River early this ance our disadvantages by increas magistrate a low and sweeping bow as he was led away to interview the sergeant.

He soon returned in triumph, and had a private session with the police court clerk, John Moule.

Mr. Moule finally came from his office and interview with two sacks. They halted when Bower fired over their leads and threw the sacks into the eded in raising the two sacks, each of which contained 18 bottles

liquor. Knaggs was fined \$200 and costs in police court today, the other two abolish deficits—national, provincial and municipal. It is idle to say that this is impossible. It is possible if tin, who were arrested with Knaggs, are being held for further investiga-One man and one woman managed

HAMILTON MAYOR IS

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Mayor Jutten was elected for a second term by acclamation today. For the board of control the following nine were nomnated: Controllers Treleavan, Tope, Etherington, Davis, ex-Controlle Booker, C. H. Hennessey and J. F. and taxpayers can use reliable in-Booker, C. H. Hennessey and J. F. Bethune. Willoughby Ellis was re-elected unopposed as hydro commissioner for another two-year term. He has been a member of the board since its inception.

HALE STREET CONCERT.

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The annual Christmas entertainment given last evening by the Hale Street Methodist Sunday school was quite easily the best in the history of the church. The Sunday school rooms were filled to capacity. The program in which all departments of the school took part, was of such a varied nature and such excellence that, together with encores which were demanded, it lasted till well on toward midnight. At the close, Santa Claus arrived, and found a present and a stocking of nuts and candy and oranges on the tree for each child. The program included the following numbers: The "Star Song," by the beginners' class; recitations by Billie Attrill, Josie Dobson, Norene Henderson, Jean Ogden; a piano solo by Bert Lashbrooke; songs by Charlie Austin; a drill, "Snowflakes and Fairies," by Miss Baron's class; a chorus, "The Christmas Caroli," by Mrs. McClurg's class; "Snowflakes and Fairies," by Miss Baron's class; a chorus, "The Christmas Carol." by Mrs. McClurg's class; a pageant, "The First Christmas," by Mrs. Hoskin's class; a pantmomime, "Rock of Ages," by Audrey McLeod's class; a sketch, "The Cornfed Cut-Up," by Miss Tupper's class; and the following dialogues: "Who's Old Santa," by Mr. White's class; "When I'm a Man," by H. Reavely's class; "Their Christmas "Who's Clu Salver I'm a Man," by H. class; "When I'm a Man," by H. Reavely's class; "Their Christmas Present," by Miss Beatty's class; "Sorrows of Christmas Shopping," by Mrs. Bradt's class; "The Penitent's Return," by the Adult Class, and an interesting one also by Mr. Dentney's class.

### BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY **CALLS ON MA-MA DOLLS**



# SAYS SACRIFICES

London Businessman Comments on Increase of Gov-

Speaking of the great increase that has taken place within the last few years in the Dominion in governmental expenditures, a well-known London businessman, said today:
"These increases are really becoming serious, For instance, they have grown all the way from 547 per cent."

Speaking of the great increase that with a score of waxen babies and even perched on the Doll Lady's hand for a second.

Half a dozen little girls who had come to glimpse the wonderful dolls they had heard so much about, followed the antics of Madame Butter-grown all the way from 547 per cent. ing serious. For instance, they have grown all the way from 54.7 per cent in Alberta to 71 per cent in Manitoba since 1918, and there is apparently no Madame Butter-fly with keenly-interested glances. They wondered how she had managed to live so long.

Madame Butterfly is now in the Madame Butterfly is now in the standard sta

sign of their decreasing."

Seeking a solution of this problem, he said:

"In Canada, the problem of maintaining and increasing our population is complicated by the proximity of a foreign country, sharing with us 3,000 miles of common boundary, enjoying prosperity, well able to bear its tax burden and possessed of many large cities. These are lodestones not only for its own rural population, but aiso for the people of Canada—both in rural communities and in our cities.

Madame Butterfly is now in the butterfly Valhalla where all well behaved creatures like her spend their time among gorgeous flowers and green plants. But before it died it saw the lovely "Ma-ma" dolls, and everybody agrees its last few hours must have been very happy ones. rural communities and in our cities. The latter, on the whole, do not compare in population with those of the United States, and for that reason they have not the same drawing

snappy "hangover."

Windsor, Dec. 20.—Two members power.

"You can arrange that with the of the Windsor police force had to It is essential that we try to bal
It is essential that we try to baling the number and drawing power of our many and outstanding advantages. But how? By getting down to the source of our troubles, facing the facts and making the necessary There is no ground for sacrifices. There is no ground for pessimism about the future of Canada or our ability to bear burdens and pay off our war debt, if we have the moral courage to face the situation.

> suggest as worthwhile trying, and I of am sure they would help the situa-1. We can balance our budget and

"Hhere are a few things I would

and municipal. It is idle to say that this is impossible. It is possible if we think so and have the courage of our convictions.
2. Through conferences, a rational system of public taxation can be ar-

rived at which will cut down the verhead cost of tax collection, break down the information-tight compartments between national, provincial GIVEN ACCLAMATION ments between hactorial put taxation on a scientific, not an empirical or haphazard basis. 3. Standardize provincial accounting

and reporting so that comparisons can readily and safely be made by legislators and citizens.

4 Standardize municipal accounting formation for the control of local ex-

penditures.
5. Establish centralized purchasing or at least price control in every province and municipality, and as far as possible, in the national gov penditure limits on a per capita basis,

subject to modification in special cases by provincial departments of municipal 7. Establish provincial departments of supervisory powers over capital expen-ditures of municipalities, and maintaining an advisory staff capable of being

### **GUELPH YOUTH IS KILLED**

Guelph, Dec. 21.—A fatal accident occurred at the Regent Textiles Limited this morning. Ernest Pell, 16 years of age, was putting a belt on a carding machine, prepartory to commencing work, when in some manner he was caught in the shafting and squeezed to death between it and the beam of the ceiling. He was instantly killed. female customer.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Dec. 21. — William
Cecil Titterington, 23, eldest son of
William Titterington, fruit shipper,
died this morning on a Niagara, St.
Catharines and Toronto car from Niagara Falls from heart failure, after having over exerted himself by running to catch the car.

London Motors, Limited, for payment of \$2,879.68, alleged to be due for exercise and sales taxes.

Remains in District in Warm Weather and Calls at Advertiser Store.

IS GORGEOUS SIGHT

Long Winter Trip Postponed For Glimpse in Hall of Beauty.

Everyone in the doll shop was excited. Beautiful, big Advertiser dolls rolled their wonderful eyes and some actually said "Ma-ma." Even the Doll Lady was surprised.

Whoever in the world had ever seen a butterfly this time of year? Yet that is just what the big doll babies were watching. A delicate multi-colored creature with spotted wings and a tiny jewel on its head had invaded The Advertiser Doll Shop. It's wings whispered in the air and it was really enjoying itself immensely.

Fancy a butterfly postponing its long winter sleep for the sake of getting a peek at beautiful dolls?

But this butterfly was quite appropriately determined. parently determined to see The Advertiser dolls before snuggling up in it's last earthly cot to die, which is the destiny of butterflies. It must have been the last of its race for orthodox butterflies have long since winged themselves into oblivion. Long before this date they usually lay their eyes and fall into perpet-

Long before this date they usually lay their eyes and fall into perpetual sleep.

But The Advertiser doll butterfly like the god of the fable, was intent on living long enough to caress the darlings of the doll shop. And like the god of the legend, amidst a bevy of surpassing beauty and youth, it spent its last hours in an atmosphere of delicious pleasure and died happilly.

Yesterday the bewitching blondes and fascinating brunettes of the Doll Shop saw the tender little creature enter the store. It spread it's PESSIMISM NOT WANTED

PESSIMISM NOT WANTED

Speaking of the great increase that

Was gossamer wings and buzzed about the shop as a honey bee does in the warm summer when fragile daffodils and peeping rosebuds nod to it a good morning. From doll to doll it fluttered. It kissed each blooming cheek ecstatically. It rubbed noses with a score of waven habias and

George Vanstone Takes Three Dollar Fine.

George Vanstone is out of work and rather than pay \$5 and costs speeding in his motor car, he deimposed on him by Magistrate Graydon in police court today.

"I plead guilty," stated George when the charge was read. "Why did you do it? asked the court.

"I was in a hurry. "Five dollars and costs or three "I'll take the days" was the in-"Why were you driving so fast? "I wanted to get home. I wasn't going much more than 20 miles an

"What are you doing?" "Nothing." "He was going 30 miles an hour long Dundas street from Colborne to Clarence," declared the chief. "All right, I'll take the days," was the last words of Vanstone.

### TRIO BRINGS BREAD FOR DINNER IN CAFE

Protest Results When Check of \$1.30 Shown, But All Is in Vain.

They walked into a local restaurant yesterday, three of them, two men and a woman. They ordered roast beef and a glass of water from municipal affairs in all provinces, with the waitress, whose eyes nearly popped out of her head when in the woman in the party produced half a loaf of bread, half a pound of butter. and a huge knife.

The waitress obeyed orders; she brought them each a plate of roast beef. They didn't want potatoes, nor PUTTING BELT ON MACHINE

did they want dessert.

The check was given to the man.

It amounted to \$1.35, and there was an immediate kick.
"That's too much for roast beef," the trio chorused. "That's the price on the menu, retorted the waitress. "You coul have had soup, potatoes, bread and butter, coffee and dessert, but you didn't want it." "Won't you throw ten cents for the bread and butter," wheedled the

> "It can't be done," was the reply and it wasn't. LONDON MOTORS WRIT. The department of customs have issued a supreme court writ through Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, against the London Motors, Limited, for payment

# RUSSIA MAY ASK FRENCH OFFICIALS

War Debt Obstacle Seems To Have Been Partly Removed.

POINCARE FAVORABLE

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER. (By Radio to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.) Paris. Dec. 20.-Following repulse of its overtures of conciliation to-

obtaining recognition here.

The big obstacle to a Franco-Russian understanding heretofore has been the Russian refusal to recognize the pre-war debt to France. It is now reported, however, that the Soviets within the last few months have been building up, at a low current rate, large numbers of Russian bonds on the Paris market, with the result that a large part of the prewar debt already has been redeemed at a mere fraction of its capital value.

Recognize Debt. The bonds still outstanding repre-

sent, it is said, a figure so low that sent, it is said, a figure so low that the Soviets now are willing to recognize the pre-war debt if they can thereby secure French recognition. French opinion is divided on this question. Moderates of both the left and right are suspicious and hostile toward the Soviets, but the extreme left is favorable because of a community of political views and certain elements of the right are favorable for reasons of foreign policy.

Christmas Phonograph Club Is Going Strong

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a new war against France. Furthermore, it is argued, an understanding with Russia would strengthen France in its disputes with Great Britain.

Raises No Objection.

French firms recently sold large orders of aeroplanes to Russia, and while some newspaper protested, there is no evidence that the French government has registered objections.

there is no evidence that the French government has registered objections. Indeed, it is rumored that Premier Poincare is favorable to a resumption of some kind of relations with the Soviets, and the only reason nothing has been done thus far to this effect is that President Millerand is still unconvinced.

It can scarcely be doubted that a Franco-Russian understanding would tend to relieve the fears of Poland and Rumania, and would gratify the

and Rumania, and would gratify the pan-Slav feeling of Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia, hence strengthen-ing the French diplomatic position

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Taken suddenly ill while teaching her class in school this afternoon Miss Elva Mc of its overtures of conciliation toward the United States, the Soviet
government of Russia is reported to
be on the verge of making similar
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ACTS AND PICTURE GOOD

After spending but three days i he city, Leona La Mar has already had her fame blazoned abroad. It was announced early in the week that on the Thursday performance at Loew's Theatre Miss La Mar would read letters directly from the pockets of her audience and answer the questions contained therein. When her manager asked yesterday how many had brought letters about two thirds of the people in the house, which was quite full, waved their letters aloft. Miss La Mar's feat was quite extraordinary. The audience were to write their questions on their own stationery, sign the letter, seal it, and allow it to remain in the pocket. Without any further proceedings than this. Miss La Mar offered to answer the questions. It was easy to see that she was able to do this, and time will tell whether her answers prove correct or not. One lady went home or was expected to go home in a cheerful mood. Her question was, "Will my husband get a raise in January?" Miss La Mar provided the interesting information that not only would the husband get the raise but that he had already received it was that he had already received it, and was saving it as a surprise for his lucky spouse and also as a Christma

Two Acts Excel Miss La Mar headlines the vaude-ville for the entire week. The two preceding acts yesterday afternoon

were particularly good.

The Donald Sisters have some surprising things to show in the way of skill and strength in their acrobatic act, and "Kennedy and Kramer" at once won the house with their dancing. If you don't like anything else about this act (which is extremely unlikely) you will like to watch the audience trying to keep their eyes up with the dancers in their swift

Picture Appeals.

The feature picture, a film portraying a wealthy New York family with all the exaggeration and extravagance which is usually attributed to such, has been endowed with more genuine "human interest stuff" than any picture in weeks. "His Children's Children" might very easily have been nothing more than one of have been nothing more than one of the too prevalent series describing the artificiality of New York life, but in-stead of this it appeals to human emotions in every key. By the care-ful selection of the cast, and the fact that nebody is eterred and as the fact that nobody is starred and so nobody can be held to account for the weak can be held to account for the weakness of anyone else, every role attracts interest to itself, and the Kayne
household with the grinning fiend
on the roof becomes the center of
half a dozen little dramas which
each fascinate. As few pictures do,
the picture has remained true to
the book, which held the house of
Kayne the chief interest and not any
one of its immates. one of its inmates.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE ACCOUNT CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

In order to accommodate the heavy travel on account of Christmas, the Canadian National Railways will operate the following extra train ser-

On the above date train No. 18, due to leave London for Dorchester, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Paris, Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto at 4:25 p.m., will be run in two sections, first section to leave London 4:10 p.m., and section at usual time, 4:25

December 22 and 24. On the above dates train No. 172, due to leave oLndon for Owen Sound and intermediate stations at 4:40 p.m., will be run in two sections, first sec-tion to leave London 4:30 p.m., and second section at the usual time, 4:40

December 22, 24 and 25. On the above dates train No. 16, due to leave London for Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton and Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto at 7 p.m., will be run in two sections, first section to leave London 6:45 p.m., and second section at the usual time, 7 p.m. Passengers for Hamilton will take second section of

Tickets, reservations and full information at City Ticket Office, "Clock Corner." R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A. Phone 80.—Advt. 33u

States Opens Again At Several Points.

Associated Press Despatch New York, Dec. 20. - Modernists scored a technical victory over their opponents tonight when Rev. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of West Side Unitarian Church, was awarded the judges' decision over Rev. Dr. John judges' decision over Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, in a public debate on the question: "Resolved: The Bible Is the Infallible Word of God." Rev. Mr. Potter upheld the negative. After two days of comparative calm the "religious war" between the "tundamentalists" and "the modernists" in the Protestant Churches of the United States continued with increased vigor today.

An attack on the fundamentals for "crucifying civilization," in the name

"crucifying civilization," in the name of that which is not fundamental, but elatively trivial, was made by Dr. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie foundation for the advance-



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ent of teaching, in an article in the current issue of Scribner's Magazine.
The general evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, meeting at Memphis today, passed resolutions denouncing "modernism," and at the same time attacking state nents made by Dr. S. G. Bland, Toonto, while a member of the faculty of the Summer School conducted by the church at Juna. Alaska.

HENDERSON MAY AGAIN SEEK SEAT IN COMMONS

The Staffordshire Sentinel learns that Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor party, who was defeated in the recent election, will be the Labor candidate in Hanley constituency in the event of Mr. Parker dropping out.

orders allows the business to be carried on as usual until a meeting of the creditors is called. It is probable a meeting will be called in two weeks. The date will be left to Edmund Weld to decide on his return to the city tomorrow.

Admiral Coundouriotis Takes Oath Before Holy Synod and Cabinet.

REPUBLIC FORECASTED

Athens, Dec. 20.-Admiral Coundouriotis has assumed the regency of Greece. Colonel Plastiris, of the military directorate, administered the oath to the new regent at 6 o'clock this evening in the presence of the Holy Synod and members of the It is possible that a republic may

be proclaimed in the next few days if the movement begun by General Pangalos, military governor of Athens, and extremist leader of the Republican party, continues to gain headway. Pangalos threatens weekend manifestations against the present revolutionary government headed by Col. Plastiras and Premier Gonalas; he demands that they cede the power to the Republicans, over whom he now claims leadership owmg to success in the recent elections.

M. Papanastassios, leader of the Democratic party, is counselling moderation; he declares he does not want the Republicans to assume power before the meeting of the constituent assembly which has been proposed to the constituent as the constituen

stituent assembly, which has been fixed for early in January.

The progress of the Liberals, led by General Danglis, one of the Venizelist revolutionary generals, is urging the Republicans to take charge of the government, now that the ex-tremists have succeeded in ousting the king; but no Liberal cabinet, even Venizelos himself, desires the mili-tary element at its elbow forcing de-cisions. Some of the Republican papers openly attack Venizelos, declaring his return is not desired.

The same papers attack Premier Gonatas for his moderate attitude toward the king, and call upon him

TRUSTS COMPANY TAKES **OVER RUGGLES MOTORS** 

The Ruggles Motor Truck Com-London, Dec. 20.—Harper Parker, pany has been placed in the hands of newly-elected Labor member for Hanley, who suffered a breakdown pany, pending a meeting of the during the election of the london and Western Trusts Company, pending a meeting of the during the election campaign, may resign owing to continued ill-health.

The Staffordshire Sentinel learns orders allows the business to be

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# Stratford Indians Break In New Ice Sheet, Locals Follow

# Lines

THE DANGER? The only danger now is that som fans are liable to forget themselves and say: "Oh, the game is off; it's

IN YEARS OR HOCKEY.

"Dad," as applied to the longgeared star who will perform here tomorrow night with the Stratford Indians, is a misnomer. "Dad" is the younger of the two Ashley brothers of the Wiarton Red Men. The fact that he keeps his hair clipped short and that he looks bald, coupled with the fact that its coloring is blonde and, therefore, looks ing is blonde and therefore, looks gray under the lights, has had many fans wondering how the "old warhorse" could keep going so long. He isn't near the thirty mark yet and has another ten years' of hockey

STILL BANEFUL

Soft weather may serve to bring out the fortunate position London is in in having a new artificial ice arena, but to the curlers, who are anxious and ready to go, its still poisonous. Its not very encouraging either to the lesser hockey leagues, who will have to charge up with

Just Depends.
Bib Dibble has retired from rowing to take up aldermanic duties. If he was running in London and was elected, he would still be pick "rows."

Cap'n Angus,
The Navy League of Canada, Toronto headquarters, does not appear
to feel that Capt. Walters ran away
from his job when he petulantly took
the Bluenose out of Haliax and away home during the international schooner races: In any event, "Cap't. Angus" is being remembered by Toronto Navy Leaguers, who have sent him a handsome sailorman's pipe and "baccy" with which to pipe and stoke up.

hunters," to be successful must begin at the beginning. He must be able to detect the native ability in a lad years before he is ready for fast company. When a boy gets to the top of his minor league ability almost papers. casual spectator knows whether is any good or not and by that he is any good or not and by that time a dozen scouts have looked him time a dozen scouts have looked him over. The scout who waits to examine a player until that time is certain to lose him for some other. tain to lose him, for some other scout will have beaten him to the

It not infrequently happens that ar-seeing scouts are able to detect the makings of a great player in a kid five years too young for the big leagues. A scout said the other day that he often kept his eye on kids for more than five years. He said he could tell if the youngster had any patural ability and if his arm was going to be good harring accidents. going to be good, barring accidents. If a kid has natural ability and a good arm, practice will make him a good ball player, but, on the other hand, many a boy looks brilliant purely as a boy ball player, who dispurely as a boy ball player. The game will be staged at the production will mean ing to be good, barring accidents. 

Stewart Hogarth will play for Aura Lee in the opening O. H. A. senior game on Dec. 29, but it is not likely that he will be available for more than two or three contests this season. Ill-health has forced him out

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5:30 TO 7 FOR LOCALS

Both Intermediate and Junior Squads To Take To Ice Tonight.

Intermediates 5:30 to 6:15. Juniors 6:15 to 7 o'clock. London's ice squads will get their

first chance at the new ice cushion at the arena this afternoon and tonight though to Stratford Indians, who are motoring over this afternoon will go the honor of being the first team on the brand new, glo which the ice makers have provided.

This workout this afternoon should put the Stratford crew right on edge for their clash with Kitchener to-morrow night. They have not had any games yet and have only been on the ice twice whereas the Kitchener team has several good games under their belts and as well have made the trip to Hamilton five or six

"Railbirds" in hockey in London have never been numerous, but this afternoon and tonight, a big crowd of these gentry will be on hand. They are the real dopesters of their size-up of any team is a better indication than all the experts' dope that can be gathered.

The late afternoon practices of the locals will give the coaches and committee the first real opportunity to judge how the material located ere is going to look. Both squads are very promising on paper and according to what records there are available, but it takes the ice test to prove anything.

Punctuality is requested by Coaches Ferguson and Gillies who take their respective intermediate and junior Get 'Em Young.

"Get 'em when they're young."

That is the slogan of the really great baseball scout. The "ivory hunters," to be successful must begin at the beginning. He must be able intermediate and juntor squads in hand today for the first time. The players of both squads are asked to bring their birth certificates so that their O. H. A. certificates may be applied for.

There are several members of the intermediate and juntor squads in hand today for the first time. The players of both squads are asked to bring their birth certificates may be applied for.

# PLAY TORONTO ON 29TH

Return Game Here Is Uncertain as to Date, But Will Be Played.

Thistles, or a representative team

How fast the girls' game is spread-ing is shown by the fact that Wiar-ton and Owen Sound have taken up

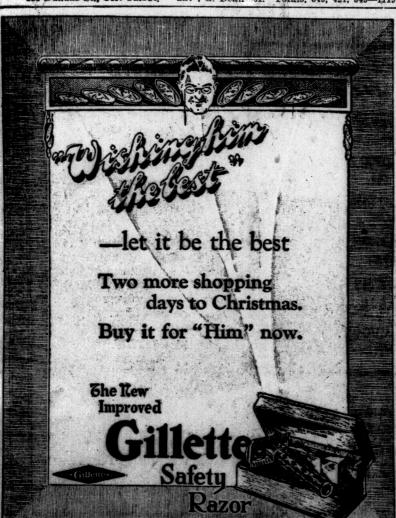
the game, and an Owen Sound team will play an exhibition game in Toronto the week after New Year's.

The make-up o fthe local team making the trip on the 29th has not been decided.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

WRIGHT LITHO.
Finishers—Kenyon 573, Richardson 471, Minhinniek 420, Totals, 418, 433, 607—1464. Engravers—J. Harley 414, J. Hewitt 310, W. McGillivray 484. Totals, 435, 310, W. McGHIIVRAY 484. Totals, 435, 396, 377-1208; Pressmen—G Wright 403, A. Ebsworthy 461, W. Devlin 401. Totals, 369, 451, 445—1265.

Artists—J. Wright 276, A. Lewis 317, 2xv G. Dean J. Totals, 349, 421, 349—1119.



#### Add Feature To Arena Opening

It is altogether possible that Mr. Murray, whose description of the start of hockey appeared in The Advertiser, will perform a few fancy skating strokes as one of the features of the opening program at the arena tomorrow night, when Stratford and Kitchener nerform. Mr. Murray still keeps perform. Mr. Murray still keeps up his skating and swimming. The box office at the arena is open now. Phone 122 will insure avoiding the rush. Tickets will be on sale there and at Strong's

and Brisco's store today and to-

### HUGGINS PAYS \$10,000 DOWN FOR NEW CULLOP

Is Not To Be Confounded With "Nick" Sent to Browns by Yanks,

New York, Dec. 21 .- A new Cullop resterday was added to the pitching orces of the Yankees. This Cullon is not to be confounded with the Nick Cullop whom Miller Huggins sent to the Browns along with Urban Shocker in that famous trade for Derrill Pratt. Nick is vegetating with Kan-sas City. Our latest Yankee, who was purchased from Omaha of the

nadnezzar or Nostalgia.
"We just closed the deal for Cullop on a straight cash basis," said Barand let us see if he proves of any more use to us than was Nick Cullop. Our new pitcher also is recommended strongly by Konetchy, who managed the Omaha club last season. He is right-handed, a kind young man and is good to his folks."

#### Turkey Night Is On At Thistles

Completion.

Tonight the end of the fall euchre Tonight the end of the fall euchre The only question that arises is ampaign comes at the Thistle Club, how the outside boxers are to be-

V. E. Manness ... 7 V. H. Richardson ... 9 K. Bluett..... 6 Iercer ..... 7 A. Reid...... 6 C. Wilson..... 7 Connors..... 9 Oates..... J Axford ....... 9 766 85.1 Lone hands—John Axford 30, T. T. Leckie 27, T. W. Oates 26, W. H. Richardson 25, A. C. Connors 24, W.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



WILL LIKELY BE SEEN IN ACTION HERE.

Gladys Robinson, the Toronto girl skater who turned pro. the othe day, causing something of a sensation, will likely appear here at the aren Western League for \$10,000, is just during the winter. Manager Dale of the arena has already been approached ordinary N. Cullop, according to Ed. by her new manager, and he will probably book Miss Robinson. Miss Barrow, who declared that he wasn't sure whether the N. stood for Nebuchadnezzar or Nostalgia.

### watched Cullop for a couple of seasons and recommended that we grab him. So we have done the grabbing, Men Are Looking For Work paper enough to supply more than one-half the domestic needs. Most of the

Local Garrison Will Have No ACES LEFT IDLE FOR Trouble Getting Outside Men In.

ONLY ONE OBSTACLE

Sergeant Burns, chairman of the boxing committee of the local Garrison Association, will have little difficulty in rounding up amateur boxties to display their wares.

> the rule that compels all competing boxers to belong to militia units or will they let down the bars?
>
> That's the question they will have

to face. It would be unfair for them-selves to insist on the rule here and then attempt to compete against the

fistic realm here. Outside of the Hamilton Amateur Boxing Commis-

GAME AT Y TONIGHT

St. Thomas boys' basketball team is unable to play the Y. M. C. A. Aces this evening at the Y. M. C. A. in an exhibition contest, and the match has been postponed until a later date.

The London Aces, the local entry ers on a proposed trip, because both in the intermediate O. A. B. A., will in Hamilton and Toronto the mitt slingers are looking for opportuniplay exhibition games. Windsor, Detroit. Sarnia and Buffalo teams are being considered by the locals.

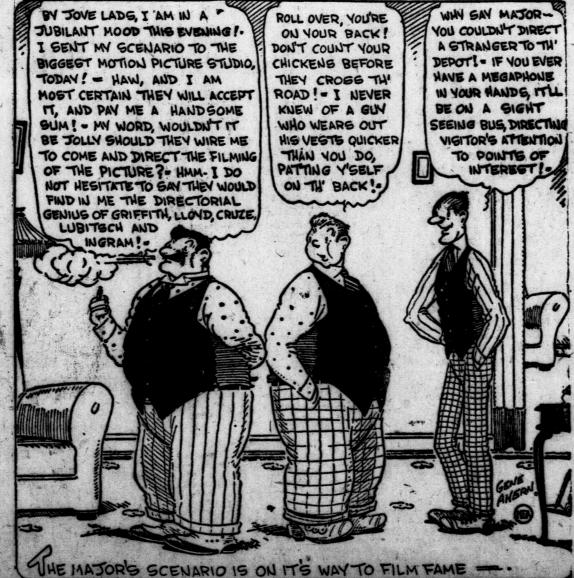
various classes who have made names for themselves have come forward with a plan which seems feasible and may be the means of solving the problem. It has been suggested that a benefit show be put on by a number of boxers, the proceeds to be donated to a needy family or some charitable institution. best in the province.

The move to bring outside men in here is an absolutely necessary one if the amateurs in this district are to be developed properly and interest in their doings sustained.

'Hamilton Herald: Local amateur boxers are becoming discouraged over the condition of affairs in the fistic realm here. Outside of the enforced inactivity and that of asenforced inactivity and that of assisting some deserving cause. The T. Leckie 27, T. W. Oates 26, W. H. sion's tournaments, they don't have a chance to show their wares, and E. Manness 23, S. C. Wilson 21, S. Brillon 20.

Hamitton Anateur Boxing Commissisting some deserving cause. The box who suggested the plan are anxious to hear the matter discussed this is the cause for their complaint. A number of prominent boxers in to appear in aid of the fund.

BY AHERN.



#### **PUCKLETS**

If the Canadian Olympic hockey eam is fighting already while still in Canada, what'll happen when they're on their way to Chamoiux? However, Billy Hewitt's contingent four years ago was the best-behaved of the Canadian expedition to Ant-werp. So the prospects are not too

Jimmy Herbert, the Collingwood boy, who played on the defense for Tigers last season, will arrive in Hamilton from Eveleth on Friday night, or Saturday morning, and will be with his old team-mates for the exhibition game here on Sat-urday night with the Canadian

Olympic team.

Herbert left for Eveleth two weeks ago with the intention of settling down and playing for the Eveleth club in the United States

Hockey Association.

However, Tigers have been so persistent in their appeals to him to return that he made up his mind yesterday to get back as quickly as

St. Marys senior squad has been ut down to the following players: loal, Kells; defense, Kitchen, Frost and G. Sullivan; forwards, F. Burke, Stokes, Turner, Bailey, Ingoldsby, Some of those who tried out with the Saints will join other local teams. The return of Fonce Ingoldsby, for-mer Newman Hall and De La Salle star right wing, was hailed with de-light by the Irish. Ingoldsby is a high-class player. The Saints will practice at the arena tonight between 7:15 and 7:45.

Aura Lee seniors promise to take a lot of beating in the O. H. A. race. University of Toronto and Hamilton are the other strong teams, while it is suspected that this hard-checking Parkdale aggregation will also have something to say about the disposal of the silverware. St. Marys should improve as the season advances, as most of the players are young. Kitchener looks like the weakest team at this stage, but will most likely have the usual surprise to spring the usual surprise to spring.

Percy Lesuer says of Morenz: Morenz in my opinion was the best man on the ice; he was on the job all the time, and his rushing was fine. Howie helped his defence considerably with his good back-checking, and on several occasions the locals took a healthy body from the sturdy little Stratford boy."

PULP AND PAPER SUPPLY.

emainder comes from Canada, with only a small proportion of the total of pulp and paper imports coming from European sources.

### Percy Lesuer Has New Style Of Scoring Hockey Games

Noted Coach, Writing for Hamilton Spectator, Undertakes New Scoring Summary of Hockey Games Which Should Give Fans New Angle on Game.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—For the benefit of the "dyed in the wool fans," I kept a complete count on every shot sent in the direction of the opponent's goal by each team. Shots that did not pass the defence men are not counted, but every shot that was stopped by the goalers or hit the end of the rink is figured in the tally.

A difference is made in the effect of the shot, from my point of view, those that didn't leave the ice or had nothing behind them are only counted as stops, but others that looked good for counters are given their

ed as stops, but others that looked good for counters are given their place in the summary. My record shows that Hamilton directed 83 shots towards the Cana-dien goal; 6 were handled by Vezina; 15 of these were dangerous, but only one scored; 46 hit the end of the rink

Canadiens directed 59 shots towards Canadiens directed 39 shots towards the Hamilton nets, and Forbes took care of 25; there were 17 likely look-ing ones in the lot, and three got by for counters; 31 ended up behind the goal or in the corners.

the goal or in the corners.

A percentage of the scoring for both teams can be figured out from any of the three angles, but the fans can do that for themselves. Shots by periods were:

Hamilton.

Reise 6

Randall 18

Prodgers 9

Spring 3

Burch 12

R. Green 3 by periods were: Hamilton ...... 33 26 24-83 Denneny ......

but only four of them were on the goal, and I did not consider any of them dangerous. Burch was next

#### Victors Twice By Same Score

Medical School Basketballers Defeat All Saints, 20-6.

The Medical School basketballers de eated All Saints' Church the second time this year on Thursday night by a score of 20-6.

The teams:	
School Staff.	All Saints.
Macguire	Appleyard
Clift R.	FBoyle
Wheatley L.	FBice
Hall	G
Modeland L.	GBoyle
Farr Sp	areScott
Sp	areSimms
Spa	reIrvine
Referee-A. Barbe	er.

Canadiens.

S. Cleghorn .....10

#### R. NEILSON WINS 5-MILE SWIM AT "Y" TANK

R. Neilson won the senior long distance swimming competition at the Y. M. C. A. last evening in the final event, swimming a total of 3.484 yards in four starts. A. Raymor was second with 2,821 yards in three

Smith won the 26-yard breast stroke weekly swimming event in 13 seconds. A Raymor was second and E. Stevenson third. Neilson is captain of the caddies at the London Hunt Club.

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# Tigers Lose But Give Olympic's Staff 5 to 4 Argument

Tigers Lose 5 to 4 in Final For S. P. A. Senior Trophy.

PRACTICE INSUFFICIENT

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Hamilton Tigers, Toronto, Dec. 20.—Hamilton Tigers, badly lacking condition, gave the Canadian Olympic players a real battle here tonight, when the visitors were defeated in the S. P. A. senior final by 5 to 4. It was not an interesting game by any means, and exciting plays were conspicuous by their absence, but there was a

chasers did not want to play this game in the first place, and they also objected to the champions using players who are not likely to go overseas, but, under the circum-stances, they did good work, and de a good impression with the

The champions had a big advantage in substitutes, while the visitors were forced to struggle along withstance from relief men. out much assistance from relief men. Then, to add to the Tigers' trouble, Clarence Day, who was their outstanding star in the first period, was injured in the second, and it was after his departure that the ultimate winners scored two goals. While Day was on the ice it was a tight fit, and the count was 2 to 2. Day wrenched his knee when he stopped a wicked shot.

The line-ups Olympic-Goal, Cameron; defence Munro and Ramsay; center, Smith; left wing, Watson; right wing, Mc-

Caffery; subs, Carson, Wright, Hudson and Romeril.

Tigers—Goal, Stewart; defence, Day and Redding; center, Bracken-borough; left wing, Mitchell; right wing, Cooper; subs, Reid, Harley, Litzen and Sturgeon. Referee—George Hiller.

NEW HAVEN LOSES FIRST.

Associated Press Despatch. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.-The n Hockey Club suffered its first defeat of the season tonight at the hands of the Boston A. A., the score being two goals to one. Boston and put up a trophy in Scotch doubles scored both goals in the first period. in Oxford County. 

### Madden, Old Trial Horse, Looms in Heavy Circles

Showing Against Tommy Gibbons Proves He Is Not Through Yet.

WOULD MEET WILLS

Offers To Fight Any Other Battler If Harry Refuses.

By FAIR PLAY.

reason, the winners having played too much hockey recently and their opponents not enough.

The Yellow and Black puck-chasers did not want to play this.

Stadium.

Just now he is one of the few heavyweights who have been talked about. If Harry Wills really wants the public to believe he is a fit opponent for Dempsey he will accept that Toronto engagement with Bartley, who is a tough guy, and if Harry stowed him away in jig time he would have an ace in the hole.

Harry stowed him away in jig time he would have an ace in the hole as regards his pretensions to a meeting with the champion that Kearns & Co. could not ignore.

Benny Leonard, who will not fight until the birds are singing, the flowers blooming and the sun shining, will shortly enter upon a long theatrical engagement in this city. the willie Woods, a Scotch light weight, who has won the praise of Jersey fight fans.
With Vincentini—temporarily, it is

oped—under a cloud, Pal Moran coms as the only prospective op-conent for Leonard, and if Pal would ponent for Leonard, and it has would fill a ball park with fans eager to see im go against Leonard, then the colo Ground could be sold out for a hattle between Charley Weinert and

In fact, as things look ahead, Benny had better put his shoulder to the actor game with a view to future

DR. KRUPP ON COMMITTEE. Woodstock, Dec. 20.—Dr. W. Krupp of Woodstock was among a number of chosen to arrange for the tour of Britain by a Canadian team. Krupp was an enthusiastic

### Jawn and Hughie Nearing Home

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 20.—John Mc-Graw, manager of the New York Giants, and Hugh Jennings, his first assistant are nessengers. first assistant, are passengers on the Leviathan, due tomorrow from Europe, where they have spent nearly two months. Baseball followers here expect a new shift in the negotiations for Roger Hornsby, the star second-baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, after his

#### SEAT SALE PROMISES SUCCESS FOR TOURNEY

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec: 20.-The sale eats for the boxing tournament to be held by the Elgin Regiment A. A. A. December 28 is exceedingly gratifying, and proves that the quality of the entertainment furnished is meet with the approval of the fans. Great things are expected of Pook Laing and Gardiner, the St. Thomas boxers. Fred Crompton arrived here at noon Thursday and held the first practice Thursday night at the

#### SAN HEDRON PAYS 205 TO 1 AT TIA JUANA RACETRACK

Associated Press Despatch. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 20.-The record price for a winner at the Tia Juana racetrack was set this afternoon when San Hedron, a 4-year-old black gelding owned by Mrs. J. Manale of this city, captured the ale of this city, captured the seventh race and paid at the rate of \$205 to \$1. Each pari-mutuel ticket to win gave the purchaser \$412. The place price was \$40.60, and the show \$17. San Hedron beat the favorite, Icon, by a neck in a five and a half furlong race.

RUGBY RESULTS. Canadian Press Despatch London, Dec. 20.-Rugby results

oday were: Dublin University 17, Cambridge University 22. Devonport Services 6, Naval College, Greenwich 32. County championships at Strat-

#### RACE RESULTS **NEW ORLEANS RESULTS** FIRST RACE: Warren Lynch, 112 (Lang), 6 to 1, 2

o 1, even, won. Great Northern, 108 (Fronk), 5 to 1, to 2, second, Dowry, 99 (Leyland), 3 to 1, third. Dowry, 99 (Leyland), 3 to 1, third.

Time 1:20.

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Frontiresman, Uncle Abe, Don Juan,
Double Shot. Quinham,
Duelma and Henry S. ran,

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Anticipate, 112 (Martin), 3 to 1, 6 to
5, 3 to 5, won.
Dentaria, 109 (McDermott), 6 to 1, 3
to 1, second.
Flibberty Gibbet, 112 (Mangan), 4 to
5, third.
Time 1:12 3-5.
Propaganda, Fleer, Avalanche, Assume, Mount Hope, Mickey Moore, Gld Blue, Toddy Toast and Monscon ran.

The Deal of the Advertiser.
Toronto, Dec. 20.—The "fightenest" welterweight champion since the Walter Johnson—king of strikeout

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs: James F. O'Hara, 109 (Parke), even to 5, out, won. Caligula, 110 (C. Lang), 7 to 10, 1 to

Time 1:10 4-5. Hughes Graham also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 3 years, mile:
Delante, 103 (Lee), 9 to 5, 7 to 10, 1
to 4, won.
Post Haste, 107 (Wallace), 4 to 5, 1
to 3, second.
Lord Granite, 103 (Fronk), 1 to 3,
third.
Time 1:45.

Time 1:45.
Dustabout and Tender Seth ran. FIFTH RACE, \$700. 4-year-olds, 6 punch is arsenic or aspirin. furlongs:
Beg Pardon, 112 (J. Burke), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won.
Dr. Joe, 112 (C. Lang), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second.

Correction 112 (Kaiser), 8 to 5, third. Carnarvon, 112 (Kaiser), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:18 2-5.
Sling, Herald, Far East, Lord Allen.
Drummond, Charles Henry and Flornce Dean also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Freezy Sneezy, 102 (Lang), 5 to 1, to 5, 4 to 5, won. Smarty, 108 (Wallace), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, econd.
Bastille, 111 (Parke), 1 to 6, third.
Waywassamo, Spugs, St. Donard and
little Amie also ran. from him, Nov. 1, 1922, at New York.

Walker acted like a real modest young man, but if he was modest, no one would accuse his manager, Jack Bulger, of being a shrinking violet. Hamilton Mountain would look like a wart to him when he takes to the air on the Walker subject. A suggestion that Moe Herscovitch might park a sockdolager on Mickey's dimpled chin and put him down among the daises sent Bulger agreement in property.

#### HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: Glory of the Seas II., 97 (Dawson), to 1, even, 1 to 3, won. Rog, 110 (Williams), even, 1 to 3, econd. Yallabilagel, 102 (Callahan), 1 to 5, third.
Time 1:14 2-5.
Rita B., First Blush, Rey Ennis and Manager Land ran.

down among the dais aeroplaning properly.

Manager Quit

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Bluehill, 115 (Woodstock), 8 to 5, 1
to 2, 1 to 4, won.
Neptune, 106 (Pickens), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Somerby, 104 (Pernia), 5 to 2, third. Somerby, 104 (Pernia), 5 to 2, third Time 1:07 2-5, Oulda, Red Mill, Asa Jewell, Kufiya, Oukon's Pride ran.

\*\*Red 6 furlongs: stand still and fight he will not see

THIRD RACE, purse \$600, 6 furlongs: Le Bleut, 110 (W. Smith), 5 to 1, 8 Le Bleut, 110 (W. Smith), 5 to 1, 5 5, 7 to 10, won.
Armadee, 105 (Beach), 1 to 5, 1 to Armade, 100 (Really) 0, second. Weinland, 110 (Connors), even, third. Time 1:15 1-5. Secret Ballot, Clean Sweep, Toy. Along, Smile Verde also ran.

furlongs:
Glenilvet, 107 (Bryson), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won.
Glenn, 112 (W. Smith), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second.

Joe Underwood, 107 (J. Dawson), 4 to 5, third.
Time 1:13,
Kentmere, Melba Polly, Huttontrope, Erlanger, The Pirate, Wawona ran.

FIFTH RACE, 514 furlongs.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs: Topango, 108 (W. Smith), 4 to 1, 7 Topango, 108 (W. Smith), 4 to 1, 5 5, 1 to 2, won.
Finday, 98 (Eaton), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, cond. Marionette, 107 (Pickens), 1 to 10.

Time, 1:06 1-5. Rachel D., Forest Queen, By Jiminy,

#### TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, mile and 70 yards: The Desert, 106 (Fator), \$7.40, \$4.20, \$2.60, won, Toombeola, 106 (O'Donnell), \$3.60, \$2.40, second. \$2.40, second.

Double Van, 106 (Mein), \$2.80, third.

Time, 1:48 2-5.

Everywoman, Mr. X. Dove's Roost.
Caunzel, Olympiad, Jolly Sailor ran. Second race, mile and sixteenth: Peter Pierson, 99 (Woods), \$6.30, 33.80, \$3.20, won Bacchus, 106 (Baker), \$12.80, \$6.40, Scraps, 104 (McKnight), \$7.20, third. Time, 1:52 2-5. Cavaicadeur, Rusticator, Seamint, fordan, The Wag also ran.

\$3.40, won. Chestnut Girl, 99 (Woods), \$6.40, \$3.20, Wiki Jack, 112 (Hurd), \$3.40, third. Wiki Jack, 112 (Hudy, Ville Thistle, Settee, Seth's Memory, Little Thistle, Settee, Jean Melville, Whiff, Charlotte B., Great Finisher, Overshot, Convent, Pretty Molly also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs: Spread Eagle, 117 (Lavine), \$10.20, Spread Eagle, 117 (Lavider, \$5.20, \$3.80, won. Lizette, 112 (Doyle), \$4.20, \$3.20. Tikeh, 112 (Mein), \$4.80, third.
Time, 1:09
Little Black Sheep, Pavlowa, DickTurpin, Mannikin II. also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Ten Buttons, 104 (Clark), \$7.20, \$3.60. Jack Bauer, 101 (Wood), \$6, out. econd. Bullet Proof, 109 (Sharpe), out, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. The Dictator. Bayonet also ran.

The Dictator, Bayonet also fair.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Devonite, 103 (McKnight), \$7.80, \$3.60.

\$3.40, won.

Monardella, 105 (Walls), \$5.20, \$5.

second.
Dainty Lady, 100 (Clark), \$5, third.
Time, 1:48 3-5.
Apricot, Dr. Gilbert, Theresa, Bonneville, Flame also ran. SEVENTH RACE, 5½ furlongs: San Hedron, 109 (Neal), \$412, \$40.80, \$17, third, Icon, 112 (Wood), \$4.40, \$3.20, second. Dapper Dan, 114 (O'Donnell) \$4.80, third.

third.
Time, 1:10.
Yukon, Dunsandel, Careen, Volga,
My Laddie, Hobey Baker, Vanloo and
Seven Seas also ran.

Associated Press Despatch.

Welterweight King Is Youngest Statistics Show Veteran Hurler Leads Circuit in Whif-

Johnson—king of strikeout led the American League days of George "Kid" Lavigne, Rube again last season in fanning batters, Ferns, Matty Matthews and Joe Walis interesting in itself. The recently issued official statistics of the

cott-Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. issued official statistics of the league reveal Walt's achievement. But delving further into the pitching records of the league one finds that this is the fourteenth year Johnson has led the league in the whifting business. And, with Rube Waddell, , second. Hidden Jewel, 114 (Corcoran), 1 to 3, J.—arrived in Toronto this morning for his bout at the Coliseum tomorrow night with Moe Herscovitch, Canadian welter champion. He was accompanied by his manager, Jack low dead, the big popular Swede has nonopolized the strikeout honors in Burger, and his sparring partner Lanaghan, who also boxes on the bill. They call Walker "the boy with

Waddell led the league in seven campaigns. The honors the other three years were divided among Cy the arsenic punch." Tomorrow night we will know whether Walker's Young, then with Boston; Dowling of Milwaukee, and Urban Shocker of Walker is a sunny-taced boy when

### HOCKEY **SCORES**

S. P. A. Senior Final.
Olympics 5, Hamilton 4.
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Seattle at Calgary.
Saskatoon vs. Victoria at Winni-

next year Cy Young led. Dowling had collected 136 strikeouts, Young raised it to 163. The next Waddell made both records leok anemic by hanging up just 265 strikeouts. Then, in 1903 Waddell exceeded that mark, collect-

ing 301.
This record seemed destined to

This record seemed destined to stand for years. But Waddell made it shrivel the following year by ringing up 343 whiffs.

The next year Waddell regained the lead with even fewer—141,

Then Johnson hit his stride and for twelve years was not dethroned. His best record was 313, made the year he started his long string.

year he started his long string.
Shocker, star of the Browns,
beat Johnson out in 1922 with 149
to his credit. And then Johnson came back again-at an age when most pitchers are clinging to their armchairs and slippers—and fanned 131. Waddell, in his seven years as king, set up one record that not even Walter even has hit—that one of 343. Dowling led the league the first year of its existence. Milwaukee was in the league then, of course. The will be equaled.

Iowa College Will Com rate Jack Trice, Who Died On Gridiron

BY LAWRENCE PERRY.

New York, Dec. 20.—They are gong to place a bronze tablet in the lowa State College gymnasium to the memory of Jack Trice, negro tackle, who was killed in the Iowa-State-Minnesota game at Minneapolis last

On this table is to be inscribed the fighting code of Trice, which was found in his clothes in his room in a Minneapolis hotel, where he had dressed for the game. Written on hotel stationery, this code, which the how never intended that appear boy never intended that anyone ould see, might stand as a syn of all the determination and aspira-tion and knightly resolve that spurs-our young athletes on to the utmost point of self-sacrifice in their im-portant football games.

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PROBE OF PHILIPPINE ADMINISTRATION URGED

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20,—Thorough investigation by the house rules committee of conditions in the Philippines and of Governor-General Woods administrations, is proposed in a resolution drafted by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, for introduction today.

Youngest Champ.

Walker is only a boy, the youngest champion the class ever had, and the

oungest world's champion except

one. He is not yet 24 years of age, and only a year older than Villa, the Filipino Flash. Walker was 21 when he took Jack Britton's title away from him, Nov. 1, 1922, at New York.

Manager Quite Sure.

weight in the country in ten rounds

the fifth. We fool with none of them.
One of those combination lightning
bugs and jack rabbits, one of those

hose punch-traders are our custard

lightning-fast boxers, might p my boy for eight or ten rounds

PITTENGER TRADED. Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics closed his third big deal of the winter when he an-Time, 1:06 1-5.
Rachel D., Forest Queen, By Jiminy,
Joily also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up,
mile and sixteenth:
Flying Prince, 103 (Loree), 4 to 1,
7 to 5, 7 to 10, won.
Montillo, 108 (Seremba), 4 to 1, 2
to 1, second.
Sandy H., 111 (Smith), 7 to 10, third.
El Coronel, Tan II., Fincastie, Conuntrum also ran

TIA JUANA RESULTS

deal of the winter when he announced that the had traded Outfielder ers 'Wid' Matthews, formerly of Toronto, and Frank McGowan and Infielder "Hienie" Scheer to Milwaukee for Outfielder A Simmons.
Mack also announced that the players released to Salt Lake City in the
deal for Paul Strand, the hard-hitting outfielder, are Infielder Clark
Pittenger, once of London, recently
obtained from the Red Sox; Pitcher
Hensel Hulvey, who was purchased Hensel Hulvey, who was purchased from the Martinsburg, W. Va., club of the Blue Ridge League, and Pitcher O'Neill, who was recalled from the Shreveport slub of the Texas League.

Says Henry P. Edwards, veteran

sports writer of the Cleveland Plaindealer: "It is difficult to reconcile the statements and actions of the minor leagues. When the minors began to leagues. When the minors began to protest against the draft a few years ago one of their arguments was that no sooner did one of their players become popular than the big leagues drafted him. They argued, further, they wanted to keep their teams intact ,and rebelled against having them wrecked. That sounded all right, but do the minors live up to their preachments? Not that anyone who attended the meetings in Chicago could notice. There was not a club in the Southern Association that did not clean house. Some of them released or traded half of their regular players. Nashville, for instance, had three catchers, two of them stars as minor league receivers go. It divorced itself from all three and acquired three others. Altogo. It divorced itself from all three and acquired three others. Altogether some 60 or 70 players who got their names in Southern League averages this year will be cavorting upon diamonds in other leagues in 1924. The International League, a circuit that has led the fight against being 'wrecked by the majors,' was not far behind the Southern in making trades.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Extra Train Service Account Christmas Holidays.

In order to accommodate the heavy travel, account Christmas, the Cana-dian National Railways will operate

dian National Railways will operate
the following extra train service:

December 22 and 24.

On the above dates train No. 172,
due to leave London for Owen Sound
and intermediate stations at 4:40
p.m., will be run in two sections.
First section to leave London 4:30
p.m. and second section at the usual

p.m. and second section at the usual time, 4:40 p.m.

December 25.

On this date train No. 16, due to leave London for Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto at 7 p.m., will be run in two sections. First section to leave London 6:45 p.m. and second section at the usual time, 7 p.m. Passengers for Hamilton will take second section of this train. this train.

Tickets, reservations and full in and T. A. Phone 80.—Advt.

ForChristmas Jins of 50 for 70¢ 100 for \$1.40 STROLLERS STROLLERS Special Gift Package of Ten Packages of Ten Strollers each \$1.40

# O.H.A. Puts Ban On Clubs Playing U.S. Hockey Teams

# COACHES ARE

Takes Action To Bar Playing Teams in the United States.

HEARS APPLICATIONS

edi Canadian Press Despatch. Hockey Association has put the bars under its jurisdicion playing exhibition games with W. S. teams. The executive here today passed the following resolution: That we view with dissatisfaction the growing migration of players to othe United States, and the secretary hereby instructed to invite the ident and secretary of the U.S. H. A. to meet our representatives at Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 3, 1924, to iss international hockey. In the meantime no O. H. A. hockey club will be permitted to accept an in-vitation for exhibition games in the U.S. Games already arranged and approved by the O. H. A. will be permitted to be played. None of these games so arranged is beyond the date set for the conference."

President W. A. Fry, Dunnville, Joccupied the chair, and the following ers were present: Past Presidents: James Sutherland, Kingston, and H. E. Wettlaufer, Kitchener; First vice-president Wm. Easson, Second Vice-President og B. McKay, Kitchener; A. A. U. of C. Governor W. W. Davidson, Foronto; Treasurer J. F. Paxton, Whitby; Secretary W. A. Hewitt, Toronto: Allan German, Port Colborne; Frank Hyde, Woodstock, and R. W. Wilkinson, Galt. The executive also officially barred

Pass on Requests. bar University of Toronto will be requested to play down for the Allan Cup through the O. H. A., should it win the John Ross Robertson Cup

onal coaches.

of residence and club were passed m as follows:
E. A. Simms qualifies to play for
t. Marys, Ont., his home town; E.

George Grant, transferred from Guelph to Chesley (formerly a student at O. A. C.); Loun Gilbert may play with Chesley.

Thomas E. Hall transferred from indexy to Cannington; Hugh Moore, Paris, to London; Victor Sturgeon, Midland to Hamilton Tigers (still qualifies as a unior). qualifies as a junior).

Woodstock Applications.

Lawrence Goyer, granted from Guelph to Woodstock; nn Waltho, from Dunnville; Lorne chard, from Port Hope, and Harold

#### CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

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NGS FROM ST. JOHN. To Belfast, Glasgow,

FIVE MAGNIFICENT CRUISES THIS WINTER AROUND THE WORLD the MEDITERRANEAN Two to the West Indies



FIGHTS IN TORONTO. Mickey Walker, the welterweight , shown above, meets Moe ch, Canadian title-holder, n the Queen City tonight.

Wood and Ralph Kirk, from Toronto New Hamburg.

John Otto, transferred from Mitchell; Leonard Trushinski, from Stratford, and Wm. Bain, from Ayr. Galt.

Clarence Wood, formerly of Collingwood; C. E. Trump, formerly of Woodstock, given permission to play with Galt. Joseph Belcher must get a permit from Collingwood; Frank Wehrie, from Preston, and George Elliott, from Parry Sound, before their cases will be decided.

Kitchener Green Shirts. E. Maloney must get his release from Welland to play with the Kit-chener Green Shirts, and so must Ed Kalbfleisch from New Hamburg.

Kitchener Twin City. John Kenther, formerly of Milton, and Thomas Nimmo of Wiarton will be eligible to play for Kitchener Twin City if they secure their re-leases from the clubs they played

L. P. Farrell, last season with Kitchener; William Kress, formerly of Galt; Earl Roth of Kitchener and J. A. Schmalz of Kitchener are J. A. Schmalz of Kitchene eligible to play with Preston. Port Colborne.

F. W. Moore and W. H. Bogardis were granted certificates to play for Port Colborne, while Peter Kilpatrick will be asked to appear before the O.

H. A. committee Listowel. James Collinson, E. M. Creighton, Daniel Sheehan and Dr. Francis Wilson were granted certificates to

#### MANY MAJOR LEAGUERS PLAYING BALL IN CUBA

play with Listowel.

Associated Press Despatch Havana, Dec. 20.-Whether Adolfo uque, premier pitcher in major league baseball, will be rendered inby reason of the fact that he is play-Harry Whitehead, Simcoe, is a ing in the Cuban National League this tudent at Woodstock College, and winter is a question that is being asked by followers of the game here. ing in the Cuban National League this iniors; Lawrence Goyer, granted Twenty other professional players, some from Guelph to Woodstock; some from the United States and arry B. Murdock, from St. Marys; others Cubans, are playing on the listand this winter. Whether any of McCartney, from Hanover: them have special permission to play Waltho, from Dunnville; Lorne winter baseball is not known.

#### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Special to The Advertiser.

Beachville, Dec. 20.—The annual entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School, held Wednesday evening, drew a large audience.

The main feature of the program was a cantata entitled, "The Happy Family of Father Time." The part of "seconds" were taken by the little girls in Mrs. VanSlyke's class. Miss Mary Downing's class of girls played the role of "minutes" and "hours," The "days of the week" were represented by Miss Ida Dorland's class. Walter "Todd scored a hit as "Father Time." Miss Lottie Bowie was "Patience," Miss Helen Smith, "Duty," Mrs. VanSlyke, "Hope," and Lavonna German portrayed the part a large audience. Lavonna German portrayed the part of "Love."

In the interval between acts, Mrs. Charles Downing's class of boys gave the sketch entitled "Mince Pie."
Albert Elliott as Santa Claus distributed gifts from the tree

#### EXPLOSION FORCES PASTOR TO JUMP FROM WINDOW

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 20.-An explosion, probably from the acetylene highting plant, fired the Methodist parsonage at Ohsweken in the early hours of this morning, and Rev. T. Whitebeans, pastor, had to jump from a second-story window to escape. The flames spread to the church, which also fell victim, both buildings being totally destroyed. Insurance of \$5,000 was carried, but the loss will be much greater.

#### POLICE CONDUCT DANCE AID GOODFELLOWS' CLUB

Windsor, Dec. 20.—More than 1,000 residents of the border cities attended the dance last night at the armories under the auspices of the Windsor police, department. The policemen sold 2,000 tickets for the lance and will hand more than \$1,000 over to the Goodfellows' Club to go towards the fund to help poor families at Christmas, Sergeant Willis Brumpton said today. The expenses of the dance are to be met by the police fund.

LODGE OFFICERS. Special to The Advertiser

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Thamesford, Dec. 20.—King Solomon's Lodge No. 394 elected officers. Worshipful Master J. T. Patterson; Sr. W., A. F. Smith; Jr. W., J. Chowen; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Galbraith; treasurer, J. W. Smith; secretary, W. W. Day; Sr. D., Ernie Patterson; Jr. D., Cecil Young; D. of C., John Smith; I.G., Howard Hogg; Sr. S., P. D. Cockwell; Jr. S., Dr. F. M. Weir; organist, Walter Rutledge; tyler, George Mills; new trustee, Charles Stewart; auditors, P. D. Cockwell, Dr. F. M. Weir.

At the close of lodge a light lunch was served.

Pacific Coast Phenom Hit For 394 During Past Season.

MACK REAL GENERAL

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York, Dec. 20.—Paul Strand, who has been acquired by the Ath-letics by the medium of trade and purchase, come back to big league paseball with a minor league reputa-

attention.

Last year in the games of the Pacific Coast League, which numbered 194, because they play a real season in that part of the world, Strand was at bat 825 times, and he made 365 hits. Ruth, in all his glory, was not like one of those. Ruth didn't have a chance to go to bet the many times and if he had. bat that many times, and if he had the home-run record might have been kited so high toward the zenith that t would float above earthly things like a turkey buzzard in Texas. If Strand had been in the majors in 1923, and had batted as well as he did on the coast, he might almo have made 250 hits, and to do that is very scrumptious; in fact, it's right on the heels of record breaking.

His batting average is put down for 1923 as .394. Forty-Three Homers.

He batted 43 home runs, which must be chronicled to make the story up to date, as all ball players are rated on their skill in making home runs, and he batted in more than 187 runs, which is as good as anything else that he did.

Any ball player who can do all

of these things can't break back into baseball after being away from the east for a long time without attracting attention. Strand will be a "cynosure" all season. If he gets on batting spree maybe Connie Mack will have more of a Ruth than he If Strand starts to hit at the pace

he set in Salt Lake City he will turn the attention of the fans more closely to the Athletics next year than it was turned in the early part of 1922, when they started off with the rashness of youth, and afterward found

Mack Outguessed 'Em. If Strand gets a start at the same speed he manifested up and down the coast he will be the most-talked

of ball player, except Ruth, in the east by the end of May.

And don't overlook the fact that Simmons, the outfielder acquired by the Athletics in trading with Mileligible to play in the United States waukee, made 189 hits for Shrevepor a batting average of .360, in Milwaukee owned Simmons, and dropped him out to Shreveport to grow up. But when Simmons was recalled the Athletics were never off his trail. Scouts thought Simmons was recalled, going back to Milwas recalled, going back was recalled, going back was was recalled, going back as one nawed fiercely at his mustache when he found that Mack had put the deal over. Connie said he had

HOLD DEBATE.

Cavan, Dec. 20.—An interesting de-bate was staged on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Guild in Cavan Presbyterian Church on the subject, Presbyterian Church on the subject. "Resolved that emotion plays a greater part in man's life than reason." The affirmative was taken by Lula Fulton, Evelyn Howard and Elizabeth Hamilton, while the negative by Kenneth Stanbury, Harold White and Harry Strang. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Miss L. Jeckell, Tom Pryde and II. Bowers.

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Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—Ad Stone, promising Philadelphia light heavy weight, may get a chance to box Gene Tunney for the United States 175-pound title if he succeeds in defeating Billy Slade of California tomorrow night in their 15-round match at Madison Square Garden.

HIM FIGHT WITH TUNNEY

In my hip pocket for a chew. I went to pull my hand out and in some way the lining caught and I was been many great players who never to save my life.

I must have looked funny from the bench. The players say I did. I was struggling with one hand in my pocket and waving my other at Mcclark spoke to Barrow, my old manatom at Madison Square Garden.

Sam evidently didn't understand.



Walter Johnston, major league eteran, fanned more batters other hurler in the American

Chief Justice Martin Declares No Justification Plea Can Be Considered.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 20 .- Chief Justice he gets a little experience." Martin, sitting in the court of King's bench, crown side yesterday, reject-Gier."

"I don't care much about him," declared Nash. "The man I want is Martin, sitting in the court of King's ed a second plea of justification made by John H. Roberts, as his defence ing to pay \$2,500 to get Gier, to a charge of criminal libel brought against him by the local stock broking firm of Logan & Bryan, following the publication of a series of articles while a publication conducted by much, as he thought. in a weekly publication conducted by much, as he thought. the defendant concerning the business operations of the firm.

'Last June Roberts' first plea of justification was quashed, but when Lajoie was up on the box, looking his case came up for trial at the matter was explained to him, and he last term of King's bench his coun- was ready in a minute to sign. nature.

declared the court were identical in tion which was quashed, and for this reason could not be received, as having once been ruled out.

### NOTED BANTAMWEIGHT'S

Associated Press Despatch New York, Dec. 20.-Casper Leor

17-year-old son of the boxer of the same name who a generation ago ought Jimmy Barry, then holder of the world's bantamweight championship, five times to a draw, made his amateur debut in a tournament a Madison Square Garden last night but was outpointed by Bernie Boneti in three rounds.

Leon's debut was similar to that

ful that someone was going to beat ing ability, but both lacked a punch. Leon, a flyweight, appeared like a duplicate of his father as a novice. The elder Leon has been in ill-health at his home here.

#### WIN FOR STONE MAY GET HIM FIGHT WITH TUNNEY

### Hans Wagner's Own Story

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

ball and whipped it over to me like a bullet.

There was but one thing to do. So

there was something wrong and called to the umpire to stop the game. He came over to me and, see-

ing the difficulty, led me back to the bench. Even Barrow couldn't get my hand free and he had to cut the

It was about that time that I got

In those days we played on the

I couldn't stand it, though. I never

got so lonesome in my whole life. I'll never forget the day I borrowed

a pair of crutches and hobbled down

to the ball park.
"Mr. Barrow," I pleaded, "I can't

stand it up to that hospital. Take

me on the trip with you, please. I'll on my crutches. I've got to have these fellows to talk to."

It certainly was a tragedy to me.

must have had tears in my eyes. "All right," Barrow finally agreed.

'Get your things and we'll take you.

I made the entire trip of ten days or more on crutches and never missed

a game. At the end of that time I

hospital I don't believe I ever would

Out there I had a good chance to show off my arm, but sometimes I showed it off too much. Many times I started a peg to the plate but over-

played my hand and heaved the ball

sorbed some knowledge of the game.

Nowhere To Go.

Fred encouraged me all he could,

into the grandstand.

but I know he

hospital for a week

By HANS WAGNER.

#### GOOD MEASURE. CHAPTER II. He shot the ball over and the batter hit it down to Goat Fitch at shortstop. I waved and waved, but that didn't stop Fitch. He picked up the CHAPTER II.

In telling of my sale to Louisville, I was thinking so much about myself that I forgot to mention another young ball-player who made history when taken out of our league into There was but one thing to do. So, holding my bare hand in my pocket, I reached up with the free gloved hand and caught the ball. In the stands and on the bench they thought I was crazy.

Finally Manager Barrow discovered there was something wrong and fast company.
Billy Nash of the Philadelphia Club

had been over to Paterson to look me over. That was when George Stallings wouldn't even pay Barrow my carfare as full purchase price to have me with the Phillies. That's how bad George didn't want me. Nash was very anxious to get another player named Phil Gier, then playing with Fall River in a differ-ent league than Paterson. He couldn't ome to terms with Fall River, and

pocket out with a knife so I could go on with the game. The lining had wound itself around my wrist like a There's another young player with You Can't Keep a Good Man Down. my first injury in baseball. I was hit on the knee or got it bruised in sliding and the knee got worse and

"There's another young player with Fall River," he was told, "who might turn out to be a pretty good ball player. Why not take him?"

"What's his name?" asked Nash, though he wasn't interested much.

"Lajoie—Napoleon Lajoie, they call him. He can hit pretty good, and ought to be a good infielder when he gets a little experience." worse. It swelled up as big as your head. The doctor was called in a day or two and they found I had water on the knee.

Polo Grounds in New York when the It finally wound up in Nash agree Giants were out of town So Ed Barrow took me to a hospital in New York and had my knee tapped for the water. I was told to stay in the

"The boy lives here," a policeman told Nash. "He drives a cab, and if you'll go over to that cabstand you will probably find him."

sel presented a second plea of this Nash made out the paper right there, the top of his cab for a writing table Ten paragraphs of the second plea.

The old paper still shows the marks.

The clared the court were identical in

That's how Lajoie, one of the terms with the first plea of justifica- greatest ball players that ever lived, went to the Phillies. And let me tell you that was some team of hitters! Delehanty was on the club as well as When those fellows lit into have got well.

Now that jumps me right back to a pitcher it was tough going. Dele NTAMWEIGHT'S
SON OUTPOINTED

a pitcher it was tough going. Delehanty made four home runs in one game. I believe he could hit a bail harder than anybody I ever saw except Babe Ruth.

The Chewing Tobacco That Bit.
I am trying not to ramble, but it in the could hit, but he couldn't find any place to put me when I wasn't batting. He tried me in the outfield.

Out the Louisville club. Fred Clarke was to taching me a lot about baseball, but, gee, I had a lot to learn. He knew I could hit, but he couldn't find any place to put me when I wasn't batting. He tried me in the outfield.

ems like I can't ever get away from my days in Paterson. As I was looking up the old dope on Lajoie I me to mention some odd plays and accidents during my days.

I reckon I am the only player in the world who ever had to play first base a half-inning with my gloved what to do with me. In those days, hand only, because the other was locked in my hip pocket. All of us he was supposed to play. They didn't of young Bob Fitzsimmons as a pro-fessional. Both revealed marked boxtobacco in our hip pockets. Many ball players do now. That is what got me in trouble.

Our Paterson team was playing Hartford and Sam McMackin was pitching. At the beginning of the inning I walked over to first base, picked up my glove, and then reached in my hip pocket for a chew. I went to null my hand out and in some

"Might be a good idea," agreed Clarke. "I've tried everything else. Can't do any harm in trying. Yes, I believe 'I'll experiment.

In a few days I was placed at shortstop, and that began my real major league career as an infielder.

yet found the right spot for me; that to learn it. I was not a natural I was too green and awkward in the born shortstop. I had to train mypositions I had played. positions I had played.
"Why don't you try him at short?"
Barrow suggested. "I played him there and he did pretty well."

solf to be a good mechanic and I did it by watching others and then practicing their tricks. There is a whole lot to playing shortstop besides merely stopping the ball and throwing to first. No team ever won throwing to first. No team ever won a pennant without an experienced, skilled mechanic at short. Make no details later.

shortstop, and that began my real major league career as an infielder. I realized that I would have to learn a lot and make good, and I set about All rights reserved.)

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# SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY FOR CHRISTMAS VACATION

# CONCERTS, PLAYLETS MARK CLOSING DAY IN LONDON SCHOOLS Pupils and Parents Gather For Closing Events With Mark Parties Closing Events With Mark Parties Closing Events With Mark Parties Deschar Concerns Archie James; Christmas comedy, Robert Wilson, Archie James and Jack Jarratt; recitation, A Christmas story, Myrtle Maudsley; violin solo, Archie James; Christmas in other lands, six girls, Lyla Weir, Olive Hirons, Margaret McNichol, Olive Bramley, Zoie Fenn, Phyllis Summers; closing, "O Canada." Promotion Class — Recitations, Maggie Macaulay, Marie Irwin, Alvin Shannon, Gladys Palmer, Charles Towle, Lorene McLaren; piano solos, Alex. Burr, Vesta Elliott; songs by the class; dialogue, Billy McLeod, Alex. Burr, George Boam and Alvin Shannon; song, Ethel Westbury; National Anthem. Grade 8a—Piano solos, Nonie Deschar

Merry Parties.

SPLENDID CONCERTS

Students Show Great Care in Preparation For Final Day.

Today school closed for the Christmas holidays, and in many of the buildings closing exercises in the form of concerts and playlets, both for the pupils and the parents, were given by the scholars.

Much care and time had been expended by the teachers in making the entertainments fitting to the occasion, and the performances of the boys and girls reflect much credit on their patience. In not one case could fault be found with any of the offerings and that they were of the offerings, and that they were the applause received. In some of the schools lack of an auditorium it necessary for each class to individual programs, but even with this handicap everything went

The kindergarten, auxiliary and primary classes held their annual Christmas trees, 27 of these having cation. In every case the children had made all the decorations, both of the trees and the rooms themselves, and the appearance presented was most attractive. Presents were placed on the trees by the children for the parents, and these were distributed. and many were the dainty and useful little articles to be se the buildings and will not return Marjorie McMaster. until Jan. 3. Programs presented

BOYLE MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

The Christmas concert at Boyle Memorial School took the form of an recitation, Jack Oates; dialogue operetta entitled "Santa Claus and His Comrades," an interesting and second shows a family of little chil-dren waiting, against all rules, for the coming of Santa Claus, and his

quent capture son, George Standfield, Edward Walker, Donald Jones, Gladys Brown, Mary Henry, Kathleen Golby, Vera Walden, Geraldine Stinson, Ger-trude Standfield, Merle Whittaker, Violet Sambell, Mary Wilson, Helen Tudor and Hilda Benstead.

VICTORIA SCHOOL.

The closing exercises at Victoria ting, the program taking the form of a short Christmas service, similar to those that will be held in many churches on Christmas Day.

The singing of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by the whole school, opened the service. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr. Morris. The juniors then sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." A Scripture lesson, from St. "Sing, O Heavens" was rendered by the seniors, followed by another readthe Scriptures by Fred Underhill, Matthew, chapter ii, verses 1 to 14, were read by Master Underhill, The whole school then joined in the carol, "The First Noel," after which an address was given by Rev. Mr. Morris, touching on the signifiance. Memory verses were then recited by the school, and the service closed with all singing the hymn, "O

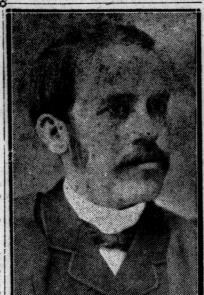
Come. All Ye Faithful" SIMCOE STREET SCHOOL.

Owing to the lack of an auditorium the pupils at Simcoe school held individual class exercises.

The pupils of Principal William Wallis' room made use of the kindergarten room for their entertain-ment, and a varied program was presented, practically every pupil be ing called on to do his or her share. The pupils of Grades VI and VII occupied Miss, Buckle's room, and car-ried out their program without a hitch. The feature of these grades program was several violin selections by various scholars. Comic dialogues and musical selections featured the program of the scholars in Miss Faukes' and Mr. Secord's room this morning. Other classes held similar programs, in which every pupil took

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Complete in every detail were the room made it necessary for individ-ual class concerts to be held, but this difficulty in no way detracted from the merit of the programs. By grades the programs given were as follows: Condense of the programs of the program of the programs of the program of the programs of the program of the p grades the programs given were as follows: Grades I and II: Choruses—son: dialogue "The Christian III Choruses" and III Choruses and III Cho "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing,"
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"Dear Little Stranger" "A Children,"
"Margaret Wyatt Kathleen Broom, Nancy Simpson, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing,"
"Good St. Nick," "Carol, Children,"
"Dear Little Stranger," "A Christmas
Sleighing Song," "The First Christmas" and "Santa Is Coming." Songs
were given by Leslie Hinton, Billy
Wright, Joyce Tomlinson, Charles
Coughtrey, Billy Bennett, Dorothy
Nichol, Norene Young, Lillian Flaxman, Helen Henderson, Mary Parman, Helen Henderson, Mary Parman, Helen Henderson, Song, "Kathleen Barbour, Nancy Simpson,
Margaret Wyatt, Kathleen Doherty,
Jean Burt, Mary Beard, Mary Beard; dialogue, "A Christmas Lesson," Florence Parnell, Eddie Hayden, Lois Carter, Clarence Makeling,
Olive Taylor, Lillian Pollex, Reggie
Shorten, Gordon Aitken, Kenneth
McFarlane, Dorothy Kay, Annie Taylor, "dialogue," "Alies, Santa Claus" Nichol, Norene Young, Lillian Flaxman, Helen Henderson, Mary Parnell, Louise Iler, Betty Wilson, John Oates, Olive Smith, Elleen Near, Jim Balfour, Winifred Baker, Betty Brown, Pauline Crouch, Edith Oates, Dorothy Taylor, Elsie Kipp, Doris Mercer and Laurie Bissell. "Wood Sprites," a dainty little dance was performed by Dorothy Nichol. Recitations were given by Annie Gallagher, Bruce McKay, Donald Edy, Geraldine Hooper, Eleanor Patterson-George Loney, Margaret Smith, Molly Hemmings, Teddy Galbraith, Marion Anderson, Lillian Aikenhead, Frankle Baxter, Oliver Mabee, Wal-



DIED SUDDENLY. Dr. Alexander McKillop of Dutton was found dead in his office by a patient who called for treatment The funeral was held yesterday afn to Dutton Cemetery, and was

very largely attended. ter Brandy, Dorothea Geoghegan, Harold Roe, Hazel Turner, Lillian Flaxman, Maxie Sargent, Jeanne Dawson, Charles Bingham, Thelma Monnett, John Oates, Charlie Shorten Alex. Harding, Harold Kerrigan, Shirley Messer, Jean Miller, George Shirley Messer, Jean Miller, Georg Moore, Helen Henderson, Norah Mc Cormick, Dorothy Burgess, Dorothy Brittain, Elsie Sputts, Elmo Johnsto Madeline Bradshaw, Dorothy Taylor Marjorie Towley, Betty Pollen and

Form II-Piano solo, Louisa Chapman; recitation, George Morrison recitation, Harvey Waite; piano solo violet Pollex; recitation, Peggy Read guerite Littlejohn, Herbert Near, topical playlet that was heartily enjoyed both by participants and visitors. The plot is woven about Santa Claus and guerite Littlejonn, Herbert Mean, Jean, s. The plot is woven about Claus preparations for his Kingbam; piano solo, Madeline Shan. world and his departure from his home in the frozen north. This is dealt with in the first act, while the second shows a family of little children waiting against all miss for plane sole, Alice Payne; National dealt with in the first act, while the second shows a family of little children waiting against all miss for plane sole, Alice Payne; National dealt with the second shows a family of little children waiting against all miss for plane sole, Alice Payne; National dealt with the second shows a family of little children waiting against a litt

Grade VA .- Recitations, Bob Edy Francis McKay, Muriel McDougall, Jack Smith, Marjory Miller, Albert Thompson, Marion McNichol, Amy Cairneross Cairneross, Ernest Green, Burnett, Laird Thomas; piano solos sabel Mackay, Martha Towle, Jessie Dakin; selo, Shirley Fenn; playlet, Waiting for Santa Claus." ters: Mother Goose, Erie Walton: Blue, Laird Thomas; Miss Muffett, Amy Cairncross; Simple Simon, Charles Burnett; Jack Horner, Charone" Johnny Stout, Stewart Coutts; Tommy Green, Philip Bryant; Santa Claus, Kenneth Clare. "Mother Goose's Exercises," by Doris Legg, Charles Burnett, Charles Keene, Stewart Coutts, John Young, Ernest Kingam, Mary Ings and Roy Plank Grade VB .- Cornet solo, Alex. Johnston; story, Shirley Coleridge and Dick Saunderson; piano solos, Mur-iel Baker, Ellen Astles, Muriel Ranlor; recitations, Lena Burnett, Jean Crisp, Calvert Boam, John Ball, Hadey Quick, Gordon Wilson, Philip Johnston; songs, Jack Fox, Albert Lewis, Laura Langstroth, Dorothy Earl and Helen Garrick; dialogues, Billie Clendening, Elizabeth Taylor, Florence Flaxman, Thelma Land. Hadley Quick, Gordon Wilson, George

Grades V. and VI.—Song, "From the Starry Heavens High," the class; instrumental, "The Drummer Boy," Betty Loynes; recitation, "Waiting For Santa Claus," Dorothy Earl; song, "Santa's Heralds," Helen Gar-

Laura Langstroth, Dorothy instrumental, "Progress March," Maurice Kingston; mind reading trick, Betty Loynes, Agnes Morrison; duet, "Springtime," Nora Campbell, Ruth Willis; instrumental, Shirley McCormick; recitation, "The Doll's Dream," Phyllis Prescott; instrumental, "Arpeggis Waltz," Nor-man Nicholls; recitation, "Who Is It?" Lillian Hayden; instrumental "The Shepherds Thinking of Home," Joyce Hepburn; playlet, "Christmas Wishes," Annie Shannon, Jear Wishes," Annie Shannon, Jean Brown, Phyllis Clendening, Bob Weir, Ralph Christianson; instrumental, "I Know Where the Flies Go," McLare Harris; contest, "The Streets of Lon-don," the class;; National Anthem. Grade VI.-Recitations by Clarence

Makeling, Mary Hodgins, Winnie McPhee, Mary Beard, Margaret Beard, Reggie Shorten, Margaret Wyatt, Annie Taylor, Olive Taylor,

Grade 8a—Piano solos, Nonie Wheaton, Dorothy Pevler, Dorothy Brown, Helen McCormick, Anna Day, Norman Keene, Marjorie Edy, Ger-trude Johnston, Catherine Reason; recitations, Marguerite Floyd, Jimmy Anderson, Donald Carr-Harris, Mar-jorie Edy; dance, Helen McCormick.

WORTLEY ROAD SCHOOL. Children at Wortley Road Sch alone, prepared and presented to all attractive programs outlining the closing exercises. The scholars showed merit in their presentations, and the programs were heartily ap-preciated. They were as follows: Grade 3—Chorus, "Come Let's Get Ready for Christmas"; song, "Tea-time in Toyland"; solo, "Tiny Small" Beatrice Blayney; "Little Girls of Grandma's Day": "Shoyel Snow";

Harold White, Donald Campbell, Irving Coltman, Wilbert Arnold; Ous presentation was given. The ous presentation was given. The play, titled "Who Will Be King," was typical of the season. Walter Jacobs portrayed the part of Father Campbell, Harvey Blackmore; Tiny Small, Beatrice Balkeney; angels, Small, Beatrice Balkeney; angels, Songs, drills and recitations follow-Doris Harper, Florence McCrow; others, Mary Ackert, Jack Appleyard, Marguerite Appleyard, Helen Brooks, Kenneth Foulds, Thelma Fish, Allan Gould, Fred Gregory, Mary Haring, Elinor Kerr, Edith Lewis, Dorothy Lougheed, Sylvia Leonard, William Lyon, Doris McCullock, Marguerite McIntosh, Ruth Milne, Dorothy New-ans, Audrey Paige, Duncan Pollard, Jack Smith, Roy Swanson, Deene Viele, Marion Vincent, Gladys Wil-

liams. The program was produced under the direction of Mrs. P. L. Smith, the class teacher.
Grades 6 and 7—Violin solo, "Romance et Torline," Kenneth Wil-kins; recitation, "Aunt's Doleful Hazel Cole: dance, Mary McFie, Dorothy Day; violin solo, "Evening Breezes," Stewart Facey; Russian dance, Lillian Milner; recitation, Mary Macfie; playlet, "Signs of Christmas," Lillian Milner, Ailleen Russell, Evelyn McAmmond, Hazel Čole, Mabel Twiddy, Violet Coltman; game, by all; tricks, Jack McLaren; community songs; recitation, "Song and the Farmer's Wife," Aileen Rusand the Farmer's Wife," Aileen Russell; recitation, "Christmas Time," Rosie Teams; game; dance, Violet Coltman; recitation, Phyllis Lougheed; sketch, "Four Niggers go Shopping," Earl Rush, George Brooks, Kenneth Wilkins, Leonard Onn, Jack MacLaren; "The Maple Leaf." During the afternoon refreshments were served and a splendid time was enjoyed by everyone visiting the school.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL. At Riverview School the kinder orated with the work of the kind carrying on its many branches the presents and gifts made by the kiddles in the school. The parents

ing its own exercises. An effort had been made to have every pupil take some part and with recitations, songs, dances, dialogues, readings, the afternoon passed away etc., the quickly. Grade one had a Christ-quickly. Grade one had a Christ-mas tree that was much admired by the pupils in the higher grades and undoubtedly made them wish that undoubtedly made them wish that once more they were small and start-ing to school. At the close of the program, the teachers treated all the pupils to ice cream and candy.

season and its significance. The following program was given: Chorus, room 3, recital — "Tis a Merry Christmas"; dialogue. púplis of room 1; duet, "How do Bells at Christmas Ring"; instrumental; song, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas"; reading, "The Flag"; violin solo; recitation, "The Little Mouse"; playlet, "Cinderella", grade 8; Scotch dancing; chorus, "Good King Wenceslaus," supervision Miss Godwin; dramatization, "Tom Sawyer"; violin solo; piano duet; recitation, "Christmas"; quartet, "Christmas Bells"; reading, "A Christmas Story"; duet, "Just a Little Baby"; "God Save the King." CHELSEA GREEN SCHOOL.

The pupils at Chelsea Green School neld their annual Christmas program, held their annual Christmas program, it consisting of songs, recitations and readings, in keeping with the season which the world honors at this time. The children entered with interest into the whole proceedings and gave their best, a best that was highly appreciated by all those who had the opportunity of observing them. After the program was completed, the children received their usual Christmas treat, a feature of

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\*\*TECUMSEH SCHOOL.\*\*

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BACK TO PUBLIC LIFE. Stephen Pichon, former foreign hinister for France, has returned to sanatorium, following a nervous

Grandma's Day"; "Shovel Snow"; parents.

Song, "Little Maids of Japan"; recitations, William Lyon, Jack Smith, mary grades gathered in the audi-At 1:30 in the afternoon the pritations, William Lyon, Jack Smith, Harold White; song, "The Gifts of the Year"; address, "The Spirit of Love", Phyllis Hone; song, "Christmas Angels Guard Thee"; chorus, "Rejoice Ye"; playlet, "The Shepherds this the senior grades took posses-this the senior grades gathered in the additional programment of the senior grades gathered in the additional programment of the senior grades gathered in the additional programment of the senior grades gathered in the additional programment of the senior grades gathered in the additional programment of the senior grades gathered in the additional programment of the senior grades gathered in the additional program of songs, dialogues, etc., lasting an hour. This was enjoyed by all, some two-score pupils taking part. Songs, drills and recitations for Brian Branston, a grad tion to the acceptance of all.

> ABERDEEN SCHOOL One of the most enjoyable Christmas concerts which were given by the public schools was that presented at Aberdeen school today, when the Miss Margaret Campbell, gave the cantata "Santa Claus's Victory." The kindergarten was filled with interested parents, who came to hear the

youthful singers.
The opening scene revealed the children mourning because Santa Claus had married, and his wife had thrown his sack into the sea. Mother Goose children, who had slipped out of the sack, came to visit the children. Jack Pritchard and Jean Ryall made a good Jack and Jill, Duncan appeared as Bo-Peep and Boy Blue. These little people sang very nicely. Alfred Cunningham as "Snowbite," and Fred Crossley, in his song "When Parents Disagree," showed themselves excellent soloists. The other children in the first scene were Mary Petty, Julia Sampson, Bessie Zimmerman, Thelma Short, Marian Templar, Lillian Barrett Jacob Forman, David McPherson.
Borden Carrothers in his recitation "I
Told You So," was much appreciated,
The second scene opened with a
song by the Fairies, with Margaret Pearce as Queen. Her assistants

Rosie Grace, Rose Warshafsky and art Riverview School the Rinder Rose Grace, Rose Warshafsky and garten held their exercises in the morning, a large Christmas tree (Ronald Campbell and Sam Lipovich) holding the center of the room, decheding the center of the room of th holding the center of the room, dec-orated with the work of the kiddles Horton, Ted Monger and David Dun Sarah Lipovitch) also helped. The were invited and many attended.
Dances, exercises, games and other amusements were indulged in, in order that the parents might gain some idea of the methods of kindergarten training these days.

The other classes held their program this afternoon, each room holding and process and process and priving methods.

Sarah Lipovitch) also helped. The Queen finally appealed to the Little Old Man of the Sea, who promised to find the sack. Willson Durdin as Little Old Man of the Sea showed himself to be a fine little soloist.

The third scene was a great celebration, when the Fairies, Brownies and Piving met with the children to and Pixies met with the children to celebrate the recovery of the sack. Violet Campbell sang the "Slumber Song" very sweetly, while Jack Reeves and Dorothy Chard made an excellent Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Between the acts piano solos, which were much appreciated, were given by Maron Templar and Minnie Ginsberg,

while Sam Lipovich played the violin very nicely. Violet Campbell sang very nicely. Violet C and Mary Leff recited.

potters burg school.

A program that was enjoyed by everyone who had the opportunity of listening to it, was that put on by the pupils at Pottersburg School. A full score of numbers proved that the pupils in the public schools of London have talent that should take the pupils in the public schools of London have talent that should take their annual Christmas tree, all the kiddes taking some part in the celebration. Grade 1 and 2 pupils were likewise called on, individually to entertain their mothers with songs and tertain their mothers with songs and tertain their mothers with songs and the manner in which the pupils are the chair and the control of the manner in which the control of the manner in which the pupils are the chair and the control of the manner in which the pupils are the chair and the control of the manner in which the pupils are the chair and the control of the manner in which the pupils are the chair and the control of the manner in which the pupils are the control of the manner in which the pupils are the control of the manner in which the pupils are the control of the manner in which the pupils are the control of the pupils are the control appreciation of the manner in which the beginners at school carried out their parts. The following took part in the songs, etc., from Grades 1 and 2. Billy Cheshire, Dorothy Bending. Ruth Deacon, Billie Moir, Doris Swaysie, Gertrude Glazier and Clarses Swaysie, Gertrude Glazier and Clarses Grand A similar program was

Swaysie, Gertrude Glazier and Clarice Chapman. A similar program was presented by Grade 3, all the children taking part.

Grade 6 pupils rendered several Christmas carols, as well as songs and recitations. At the close of their exercises, candies and nuts were given to each member of the class. Grade 7 also held a concert in the lindergarten room, a large number of parents being present.

Grade 5 concert of recitations, dialogues, etc.:

Chorus of voices, composed of Robert Goodland, Betty Bending.

kindergarten room, a large number of parents being present.

A combined program by pupils of Grades 5 and 6, under the direction of Ruth Miller and Annie McLean, was highly appreciated, the following taking part:

Recitations were given by the following: Dorothoric Tuttle, Miriam Ashley, Jean Baker, Sadie Tilden, Ida Rosenthal, Gladys Harpur, Aileen Walsh Grace Cameron, Marjorie Walsh Grace Cameron, Marjorie

# **WOULD ELIMINATE** ALL CURBSTONE

Alderman Douglass Believes They Should Be Allowed Only on Private Property.

ENGINEER CONCURS

Curbstone gas stations would be totally eliminated in 1924 if Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, could convince his colleagues in the new council that

he is right.
"I think that the time is coming and soon, when all gasoline stations should be removed from the curbs and no permits granted except on private property," he stated. "They are becoming a danger and the way it is now there seems to be nothing to prevent any person having a sta-tion on the curb in front of his

tion is assuming a serious proportion and that the council would be quite justified if it made a move in 1924 and restricted all gas stations to private property

the Year; address, the Year; address, the Year property.

This was enjoyed by all, some two-score pupils taking part. Following this the senior grades took posses and the Class", characters, captain of the ship, George Jenkins; sallors, the ship, George Jenkins; sallors, Harold White, Donald Campbell, by Grade 7 students and a meritori-by Grade 7 students and a meritorious property.

City Engineer Near concurs with the chairman in this respect and remain of the auditorium and presented a play. The characters were taken by Grade 7 students and a meritorious property. that this would be one of the wors corners in the city for a gas station The request will come before the council next year, if the applicants

#### Church May Run Again As Mayor

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- T. L. Church M. P., who retired from civic poliannounced tonight that he will be nominated for the office tomor

Controller W. W. Hiltz has been campaigning for the mayoralty post for nearly a week. Controller Thomas Foster who announced his candidature for mayor some time ago, is expected to seek re-Church and Hiltz to fight it out

North Dakota Representative Introduces Bill in American Congress.

Associated Press Despatch Washington, Dec. 20 .- The United States Congress got away today on a wave of oratory for a Christmas recess that will end Jan. 3. Partisan policies held the center of the stage but taxes, recognition of the Russ figured in the debate, which, in the tended of the session.

The day in Washington:

inned to Dec. 13 totalled 9,548,805

A bill to create a \$50,000,000 fund to be loaned to farmers of the North-west was introduced by Representa-tive Burtness, Republican, North

senator simmons, North Carolina, ranking Democrat of the Senate finance, committee, declared the Democrats favored a soldiers' bonus. Secretary Hughes' disclosure of a Soviet movement to overthrow the American government caused a de-hate in the Senate, during which the authenticity of the intercepted mes sage was questioned.

JOHN HARRIS.

Princeton, Dec. 20.—Death came with startling suddenness to Mr. John Harris, a well-known resident of this



ADOPTS NEW TITLE.

Lord Robert Cecil, who was ele vated to the peerage on November 17, has adopted the title "Viscount Cecil of Chelwood," according to the Daily Mail. Chelwood is a hamlet in Sussex where Lord Robert has a

Reginald McKenna and Two Others Will Serve On Reparations.

COMMITTEE IS READY

Associated Press Despatch

Paris, Dec. 20 .- The reparation ommission may be able to issue invitations tomorrow to the persons selected to serve on the international expert committees which are to in-vestigate Germany's financial situaion and her resources abroad.

British members would be Montagu of the Bank of and statistical authority, and Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the

The third United States delegate to serve with General Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, has not yet been announced here, but if the selection s delayed, invitations will be issued to the other two along with British. French, Belgian and Italian ap-

The members of the reparation ommission have consulted each other regarding the names proposed and all are in accord.

all are in accord.

The acceptance of the three British delegates was received with great satisfaction in reparations circles.

The willingness of such important men to give their time to the work of the committees was taken as indi-cating how important these bodies

BRITAIN SATISFIED.

London, Dec. 20. Montagu Norman, Sir Josiah Stamp and Reginald McKenna as the British representatives on the expert reparacommittees drew favorable com ment here tonight, it being remarked that Sir John Bradbury had secured a very strong and impartial team whose names would inspire complete onfidence.

Mr. Norman is the governor of the Bank of England, and accompanied Stanley Baldwin, now premier, on his debt funding mission to the United States. Sir Josiah Stamp is a well-known economist and publicist who, a few years ago, favored a capital levy but has since changed his opinion believing it now too late to adopt that method of reducing the national debt because he considers it would result in disastrous disturbance of the

public credit.
Mr. McKenna, it will be remem bered, only just escaped being chan-cellor of the exchequer again in the Baldwin administration as he was under Premier Asquith. In fact he but strong pressure from the die-hard section of the Conservatives pre-vented his being actually appointed.

### MANY ATTEND BANQUET

Special to The Advertiser. Glencoe, Dec. 20.—Reeve Allan McPherson, Charles George, municipal clerk; C. G. Yorke, principal of the high school; J. N. Currie and Dr. J. Y. McLachlan, representing the business interests of Glencoe, are in Toronto to attend a luncheon being given by the lieutenant-governor to epresentatives of the municipalities of Middlesex and Elgin. The Great War Veterans' Associa-

tion have sent invitations out for a New Year's eve ball on Monday vening, December 31,
The public school here has been condemned for some time, and while new school has been talked of, it s hoped that the erection of a new building will be discussed at the

annual meeting, which takes place the last Monday in December. their Christmas entertainment last night in the Opera House. The main feature of the entertainment was a as drill by the older girls.

by the I. O. D. E. was well patron-ized. The Memorial Hall was beautifully decorated.

Mr. Charles George of the Fletcher
Manufacturing office staff is in Toronto today attending a meeting of all
the clerks of division court of On-

H. J. McCaffery has purchased th pure-bred Holstein cow, Mistletoe Bessie Oberkirk, from Charles Her-man, Shedden.

Mrs. James Edwards and son, A. J. Edwards, and Mrs. J. E. Burgess, all

# OF ASKIN STREET

Residents of District Originally Opposed to Work, Have Changed Minds.

MEETING IS HELD

Should it ever come to pass that he city purchases the London Street Railway, the ratepayers may have to pay for the paving of the track al- dents. wance—an expenditure now shoulered by the company. This was the interesting reply from City Engineer W. P. Near to a question at last night's gathering in the Victoria School of Askin street residents.

dents.

The session was called in order that these ratepayers on Askin street to be affected by a proposed pave-ment on that thoroughfare could ob-tain-first-hand information from

upon the question.

City Engineer W. P. Near, Mayor
George Wenige and Ald. Leonard
Douglass, chairman of the board of works, attended, explaining the sit-uation in detail while the engineer inswered numerous questions and the general impression gathered by the authorities at the close of the session was that many who had pre-

viously petitioned against the pave nent had changed their minds. It is expected that a sufficient number of the ratepayers will now ask the council to take their names from the petition in order that the work can authorized. The question was asked the city

engineer as to the city's status should the street railway be purchased. His answer was that from present indications it would appear that the cos of the pavement of the track allow ance, now borne by the company would be met in the city's general rate. This is now being done in Windsor, Engineer Near explained, since the municipality purchased the road and handled its control of the same over to the Hydro-Electric

Denounces Present System.

Some of the ratepayers present thought that it would be good busi-ness to have the road paved as speedily as possible in order that the street company could share of the cost for a few years at least. The street railway's pois roughly estimated at \$20,000 Before the meeting there appeared o be considerable misunderstanding

as to the cost which may over a period of ten years if any of the ratepayers do not care to pay their allotment in cash. Spread over a period of years the cost, say for a 40-foot frontage would be about \$256. The engineer considered this a fair estimate as there appears but slight hope that the cost of labor and materials will be substantially reduced The cash price for a 40-foot frontage would be \$193. The difference would ne occasioned by the financing

the deal over the 10-year period, inerst charges, etc. Ex-Ald. William Gerry, one of the interested ratepayers, denounced the present system of assessment for pavements. Ald. Douglass agreed, but pointed out that the city council could not change the local immission, and even after leaving provement act, as it was legislation by the province. As a private citizen, Ald. Douglass considered that it would be only good business to have the work done before the city took

over the railway. County Engineer Talbot, an Askin street property holder, quizzed the city engineer regarding to certain recent criticism as to the cost of lo paving and questioned if it was not correct that London's pavements were not being constructed more economically than in other communities in this part of the country. The county engineer incidentally rapped the continued and unwarranted criti-

cism of the municipality's officials. Touch of Gaiety. "The paving costs of London compare quite favorably with those in any city I know," Engineer Near stated, "and are in fact less than in

most of them. The city's departm has no other incentive than to do the best work and that is added insurance for the ratepayer. I am not inferring that the contractor would not do good work, but he has not the same incentive naturally. We have no incentive to save a bag of cement or to put in dirty gravel." OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

OF LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR pavement, lent a note of gaiety to the session when he stated that it was all very well for the county engineer to pat the city engineer on the back.
"I'll scratch your back and you scratch mine," he commented. Engineer Talbot promptly refuted this, declaring that "he was scratching nobody's back and he was no going to allow anyone to scratch his.

#### POINTS OUT CANADA HAS OFFICERS BUT NO NAVY

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 20 .- London Truth calls attention to what it says is an anomaly—the Canadian navy possesing a personnel without ships.

Truth points out that the Dominion navy now has 6 lieutenants on the active strength and says that unless

active strength and says that unless these were appointed to the royal navy they would be rather like the American colonels whom Dickens described as commanding one another. "One cannot quite get rid of the feeling," says the weekly, "that these lieutenants are enjoying imperial preference at the expense of young Pattick officers who are compulsor. will hold their entertainments on preference at the expense of young British officers who are compulsor the bazaar held on Saturday last ily retired as a 'surplus to require

### MRS. R. C. BARKLIE DIES

husband and one daughter, Edith, at chased your wife from home with a home. A sister, Mrs. Herringer, regun. The reformatory is the only sides in Mildmay.

# **UTILITIES DRIVERS**

Commission Holds Last sion-Vining Thanks Members For Co-operation.

EMPLOYEES PRAISED

Truckdrivers of the public utilities commission face instant dismissal if reported for speeding along the streets or for being parties to acci-

lents.

This was announced at yesterday's meeting of the commission, when it meeting of the commission, when it was decided that in many cases, they had exceeded the speed limit. All members of the commission were outspoken in their opinions that the drivers should keep well within the

be shown that the driver was not the responsible party, no action will be taken, but a notice has been posted for the men, stating that insurance dropped and that in future the

aropped and that in future the driver will be held responsible, and will suffer summary dismissal. The question of setting aside more ground at Springhent for whether ground at Springbank for picnic pur-poses was discussed, but no definite

Expresses Thanks. At the conclusion of the meeting, Chairman Jared Vining, sang his "swan-song" as chairman, it being the last meeting of the board. He expressed his thangs for the co-operation he had received from other members of the commission. He also tendered his thanks to every

service given during the year.
"We have lost leave year. "We have lost less from inat-tention to business than any private business," said the chairman, "and this is due to the work of everybody from the general manager and secretary right on down through to boys.

the office Commissioner MacFarland, chair-man of the parks committees, stated that an organization had been built up that was equal to any, and above all it functioned successfully and without friction. He also tendered his felicitations to the other members of the board and the employees

Philip Pocock, dean of the commission, moved a vote of thanks to work during the year. He expressed the hope that he would occupy the position again during 1924. Referring to the pay lists and the signing of checks, Mr. Pocock stated that they were things of the past. He also expressed the thanks of the commis-

sion to the employees. Commissioner Webster seconder the harmony and goodwill that had

existed throughout the year. General Manager E. V. Buc on behalf of the staff, thanked the of gratitude. He declared that the outstanding feature was the loyalty of the staff and employees, who worked for the commission heart and soul and not only for their pay check He stated that the employees wanted sought re-engagement.

# TO PUBLIC MEETING

Municipal Questions Will Be Discussed—Schools Christmas Closing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 20.—At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Ald. H. J. Symons announced that he was definitely in the field for the street railway commission. It was decided to declare the Labor Hall open on Saturday night, Dec. 22, for a discussion of municipal matters, and all candidates are invited to be

present at that time.
Formal Closing. At the formal closing of the public schools and collegiate institute tomorrow morning, most of the schools ary class work will be on exhibition for the parents. The new wing of the collegiate institute will be ready by the time of the reopening, and a formal, opening is being planned for some time in January.

Discuss Sales Tax.

R. S. McCormack of Toronto, as-

sistant manager tariff department Canadian Manufacturers' Association and J. M. McIntosh, secretary of the Ontario Division, addressed a meet-ing of the association here, giving a full synopsis of the sales tax act as to its application and to the problem of making claims for a drawback of sales tax on inventories. The meeting was well attended.

The funeral of Miss Lydia Scam-The funeral of Miss Lydia Scammell took place this afternoon to Park Baptist Church and Greenwood Cemetery. Miss Scammell, who was taken seriously ill and died while on a visit to Califronia, was a life-long resident of Brantford. The pallbearers were Masses I Puddy G. Hood were Messrs. J. Ruddy, G. Heyd H. Howie, A. N. Pequegnat, Ross Mc-H. Howie, A. N. Pequegnat, Ross Mc-Donald, W. R. Baird and C. S. Tap-

#### SENT TO REFORMATORY FOR ABUSING HIS WIFE

RS. R. C. BARKLIE DIES

FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

Windsor, Dec. 20.—Abuse of his wife which included burning her out of doors with their three children. FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. R. C. Barklie, wife of a well-known osteopath, died early last evening in St. Joseph's Hospital, after being removed to that institution ten days ago following a stroke which she suffered at her home, 226 Central avenue.

Mrs. Barklie is survived by her husband and one daughter, Edith, at home A sister Mrs. Herringer, re-

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#### The Position at Ottawa.

The changing of Kent, N.B., from the Liberal to the Conservative side or the Commons would, in ordinary events, make little difference. It is a much more serious affair, though, to a government that finds itself in a minority in case the other parties unite against it.

The riding of Kent has not been a traditional Liberal seat. Since Confederation it has returned seven Conservatives, six Liberals and one opposition to Union government in 1917. Three by-elections in the riding put them on? have gone Conservative. So between Liberals and Conservatives, not including the present contest, the record stands Conservatives 10, Lib-

There may be some degree of satisfaction in that for the government, but at best the amount of comfort so gathered will be small compared to the positive tact that the seat has been taken from the government strength and added to the Conserva

The management of the National Railways figured largely in the Con servative campaign. The section that runs in the maritimes is, like the rest of the road being operated as a railway now, a distinct change from the old order of doing business This change has naturally called for the breaking away from many ... the loose methods that made the road a joke, and on this has been hung much of the dissatisfaction.

The eastern section of the Dominion is also dissatisfied over the lack of market facilities. The natural market for much of its produce it in the New England States, but tariffs keep it out of that market, and it looks to Ottawa to supply others. The reciprocity pact of 1911 would have allowed the east to follow geographical lines in selling its produce. That chance having been refused, there has been no adequate substitute pri-

If the government continues with the present discrepancy in its numbers, the Progressives will find them. selves in an advantageous place. So far they have shown only a lukewarm interest in the rise or fall of the government. They have voted than would be offered by any other prison.

Premier King has not at any time had a definite majority, large enough to enable him to work freely and automobile was an experiment then; fearlessly. He has had to compromise at times with the reactionaries Marconi may have been thinking of in his own party, and it has been 's situation throughout that has called for an unusual amount of tact and in in only the last few years. The patience on his part.

The situation that exists now is one that the cabinet will have to President McKinley was shot while face fairly and fearlessly. If the Progressives want to force matters to the point of an election, the gov- of his term of office at Ottawa. Since ernment will have to accept that challenge; if, on the other hand, a fair working arrangement can be arrived at, an election that nobody wants and that no section needs can be avoided until the proper time

#### Trial By Jury.

Attorney-General Nickle is right when he says that the Home Bank officials should be tried by jury.

There are cases where a prisoner has the right to elect to be tried summarily or by the next court competent to take the case.

The Home Bank affair is a serious offence and should be so regarded. The effect of the action of the officials has been so far-reaching and so disastrous to so many people that it removes the case from the class

that can be tried by judge. The attorney-general's position is sound and should have way.

#### Rather Small.

United States senate had a warm time denouncing the American Bar Association because members of this

England on a British liner. It was described as "disgraceful," "incredible and shocking."

Would similar phrases be used in regard to the number of British pas sengers who cross on U. S. liners?

#### Ford Is for Coolidge.

up with the Coolidge forces.

makes little difference. The govern- about with his shoes and stockings ment at Washington has shown little on the shore.

inclination to make any working arrangements with the Dominion that would permit our produce to reach U. S. consumers. It has increased duties in an effort to keep Canadian produce out of the republic's markets.

The one bright spot is that President Coolidge has shown an inclination-perhaps a very guarded oneto go into the European situation and help work out the commercial salvation of that country.

Anything that helps Europe will help Canada, and Canada is willing to take indirect as well as direct

#### Danger Here.

The girl who has been declared the most beautiful in America is showing dresses and wraps in a

Now is there not a danger when the Toronto women buy them after this stunning exhibition, that they will wonder why they don't look so much like a knockout when they

#### Taking a Rest.

Bishop Manning of New York has called a halt, or truce, in the fight between fundamentalists and modernists in regard to the Bible being the word of God.

A rest will do them no harm-if they use it for careful thought i may do them much good.

They might even come to the conclusion that their high calling was to preach and not to squabble.

#### He Fears the Lash.

A prisoner wanted in Toronto and Hamilton for robbery on several occasions is now held in Minneano-

He escaped from a Canadian prison, and says he would rather take a life term in the States than to complete his sentence in Canada. where the lash is to be used on him The man who thinks it is excellent

business to use a gun on others is afraid of getting hurt himself. If the lash is the one thing that gunmen fear, then why not use it? A term in jail seems to mean only

breathing spell in which to plan for more deviltry.

#### Out of It 30 Years.

A man passed through Hamilton a day or so ago; for the last 30 years he had been in a U. S. prison placed there on a charge of murder. He went in at the age of 18-now he is 48.

To a reporter who found him he admitted that he was at a loss to know what to do. He is free, yet against it on budget issues which afraid; he finds everything different contained a better thing for them to what it was when he went in to

> He has been shut in from the world gone under the mill since then. in Canada they were unknown. his invention then, but the wireless and the radio receivers have swept South African war and the great world war have both been since then. this man was in jail and Sir John A. Macdonald was nearing the end then Canada has had eight premiers. Abbott, Thompson, Bowell, Tupper, Laurier, Borden, Meighen and King. When the hand of the law put him behind the bars, a man making \$1,000 a year was looked upon as quite well-to-do. The milkman charged five cents a quart and the baker five cents a loaf. A mechanic got along

on \$1.50 to \$2 a day. In 1890 London was a city of 30,000

people and a tax rate of 12 4-10 mills on the dollar; its total school tax in that year was \$61,395.

Yes, this man comes to a new and a strange world. He will see bobbed hair and think it strange; he will look in vain for the strip of copper on the toes of boys' boots; he will gaze at women wearing furs in summer and bare necks in winter; he will ask the young man what has become of the old paper collar, and he may inquire if they use vaseline or soft butter to keep their hair combed back so sleek. He may go into a hotel and look around for the old free lunch of crackers and

Taking 30 years out of a man's life and then turning him loose in a new and a much speeded-up worldlegal fraternity booked passage to well, you can't wonder at it when the ex-prisoner says he feels lost.

#### Note and Comment.

Any turkey that still calls his neck his own must have had a dandy hiding place under the cow shed.

Thomas Church may run for mayor According to despatches Henry of Toronto again. When he ran for Ford has eliminated himself from parliament and got elected he stepped the presidential contest, and lines into water that was too deep for him. In the Ottawa pool he has had As far as Canada is concerned this to content himself with paddling

### The Guide Post— By Henry van Dyke

KEEPING CHRISTMAS.

He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord,-Romans

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day and that is, keeping Christmas.

of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open-are you willing to do these things even for a day?

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world-stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death-and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal Love?

Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always?

But you can never keep it alone. (Copyright, 1923, by The Republic Syndicate.)

#### Letters to the Editor

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

#### Too Many White Collars.

Father of Five Says the Big Chance in the Future Is For Boys Capable of Real Hard Work.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,-I was reading in an American teachers' paper that fully 80 per cent of the pupils going through the schools now were headed for the prolessions, or for positions which come under the classification of "white col-

If a person shows a special aptitude claim it would be wrong to try and livert him to any other, but on the face of it it is ridiculous to suppos that 80 per cent of the pupils are atted for that class of work.

At the bottom of it all the people hemselves are to blame because they lo not recognize the real worth and honor of good hard work in other apacities

How many of our own boys in so that they can go in and work well in a factory? The very fact that there are so few doing this and so ew who want to do it indicates one thing to my mind, viz., that before many years have gone the boy who himself well for the mechanical field or for any other line of work is going to have the best of it. We can absorb only a certain number of proplace more empasis on the dignity of d work. Thanking you, FATHER OF FIVE.

And Naturally He Asks Why • He Come Out Short.

Editor of The Advertiser Sir,-A week or so ago I noticed in The Advertiser a letter referring to an editorial article about a man sell-

ing his hogs at a loss. since 1890, and a lot of water has a week ago and want to ask you gone under the mill since then. The some questions. I know just what I should have sold at to get my money out at a profit because we keep a good set of farm accounts. But we ad to take what was being paid or the day we sold.

Did the railroad company lose any the shipping of the stock? I don't think they did, for they set say about it.

ronto lose on the deal? I don't think

doing very well.

to be a loser?

Will the butcher or the grocer lose on it when he comes to hand out the bacon, the ham and other cuts? I guess he won't, because he buys for so much and sells for so much more, so he'll be all right. Now, then, Mr. Editor, will ell me why the farmer is the man in the ring who was picked out

#### He Breaks Into Verse.

J. H. C.

Blyth Man Says He Can Express Himself Better That Way Than in

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Here is a list of poetry ad-dressed to the anti-unionists. You remember the fight the churches put up against the three-fifths majority for local option asked by the Whitgovernment? you remember the forces who

came from the church, Who said they'd knock Barleycorn clean off his perch? But the government demitthree-fifths majority,

Showing kindest regards

We railed and we raved, we almost stampeded, stampeded,
ich unfairness and crookedness had
ne'er been preceded,
we sent delegations to this lobsided government,
see if a change would come over

Majority not to rule was hard conceive,
Could humanity refuse it,
would believe,
Our language grew flery, we
the throttle— We sure were determined

Now, this same little church, with the same class of people, Continue to worship 'neath the sam little steeple, And again are engaged in fierce battle

But this went against them. Now what do they say?

Intelligent men sure have taken Outside of the antis, there's but one

"Andy Gump."
With tears in their eyes, how they weep for the departed, this don't conform with other things that they started The drink of our fathers, the friendly

wee glass, Didn't cause us a worry, it's day for to pass. warred on the battle, put government through,
For demanding our three, while the
wets polled their two.

If our denominations is so terribly bad, Why let us then separate the good

your not in it.

#### Other Papers

GETTING A POOR START.

(From the Toronto Globe.) Officers of the Toronto Public Health Service state that 70 per cent hard and unpleasant for Aunt Josie of the children in Toronto who failed to pass their school examinations during the past term were in the habit of going to school without breakfast. ing the past term were in the habit of going to school without breakfast. The Farmer Loses.

The Farmer Loses.

The Was the One Man in the Ring To

Come Out Short

The Farmer Loses.

of going to school without breakfast.

This was the result entirely of late rising, following up staying up late at night. In no case was it found that there was lack of food in the homes from which the breakfastless children came. The statement should be pondered by parents.

All right, then, you address it. Here.

This was the result entirely of late them—and say 'Kindly omit infants, lunches, gingersnaps.' Now, anyone else you'd like, Katy?"

Katy laughed: "Don't talk at me through your teeth, Denny, darlin'. Yes, I'd like Delia Terkle. Remember of the company of be pondered by parents.

#### A REAL GOOD TIME

(From the Ottawa Journal.) Behind the lady at the movies the other night sat a man who crushed peanut shells, read the titles aloud and marked time to the music with his boot on the bottom of the seat she occupied. Needless to remark man had an enjoyable evening.

LET'S SEE THE WOMAN. (From the Hamilton Herald.)

Lady Terrington, who has been elected to parliament, coyly boasts, "The men were very kind to me, because I was kissed by dozens of them." No wonder the lady was elected. A kiss for a vote! But doesn't that come under the head of

### THINGS THAT MAKE WAR.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) The French senate has voted \$6,-000,000 for military operations in Morocco and Syria and for munitions credits to Poland and Jugoslavia. Millions for war and preparation for war, but not a cent for the payment of debts.

#### A Memory

Did you ever have cause to reme Those boyhood days of yore, When you were hungry and scantily And your bed was on the floor. And how your appeals to S

Claus. And yours was full of pain.

Oh, how you wished that you were That you could share those joys
Which always were denied to you,
And sent to other girls and boys.
And how you vowed that when you

grew be a man some day, that you would see poor boys and girls, Got something from your pay.

Are not with you today,
But yet some may be near you, and
might well be right away,
So keep that little promise you made when you were young, That you'd make some child happy, And wag one little tongue.

Christmas morning's coming, and Santa with his smile,
Will give your little offering, and make one life worth while,
So chip in with the other folk,
And make sad hearts feel new,
And keep that little promise,
That was denied to you.

ED. OLNEY.
754 Quebec St., London.

#### RAILWAY WILL EXERT **EFFORT TO MEET BYLAW**

The London Street Railway au thorities will exert every effort in 1924 to meet the requirements of Bylaw 916 respecting service on all lines, Vice-President Ivey stated today.

The officials are not ready yet, however, to discuss the 1924 paving program as outlined by City Engineer W. P. Near.

### **DENNY BROOKS**

A STORY OF COURAGE. By ELENORE MEHERIN.

it's little enough I did for him."

"He loves you, Aunt Josie. We

Martha sidled up to Katy's chair:

It was like the day of the big game,

"Go quicker, quicker, Mrs. Traynor

sun arched and curved over the vas

"Hello. Katy-I've got your place."

her to the very center, just above the lower tier. "How's that?"

"Can Mrs. Traynor stay near me?"

"I've got places for the two. The

she said almost too quickly.

The long columns of students in the

sure as you live. Katy raised her hand—waved it. He grinned, sat

Abruptly a silence as though some

splendid bands of gold, purple and

crimson hanging like capes over their black gowns. At last the engineer-

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Katy was relieved.

CHAPTER XLIX.

Commencement.

Attainment puts the star in our hand and a light goes out of our sky.

So there is a sense of loss in all our livenths.

Katy?" she asked in her pouty dignity. "I'm sure that's nice in you."

"How did I know you were coming here first, Lizzie? The graduation isn't at our house!"

Lixxie tilted her big head and katy noticed with So there is a sense of loss in all our

So there is a sense of loss in all our triumphs.

The last weeks on the campus disturbed Denny with this feeling of something gone—something ended.

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"You didn't bring little Emmet, limits" it is a pang of alarm that she carried a long box that looked enough like gingersnaps. something gone—something ended.
When he had driven the grocery
wagon; when he had cleaned bricks,
the goal before him was college. Now "I guess I know what's proper, Katy. Of course not." Aunt Josie and the tall, square-shouldered Martha now came panting up. A big smile crossed Aunt Josie's broad face. She had the new gray achievement brought him to his goal

—and left him without one.

He loitered with a reluctant fondness about the buildings, the paths, mocha gloves Denny had bought her so long ago in her hands. She patted Katy's shoulder, saying quietly: not realizing how much the scenes were to him, and he kept thinking restlessly: "Well—I wonder what I'm going to do now? Wonder where I "Denny didn't forget me, Katy. Gawd knows he's the one that's been kind to me, if anyone ever was. And

But he assumed, as every one else did, a great eagerness to be a fine impatience to be on his way. Katy asked the evening they brough invitations to the commence

"Can I walk along by you?" she asked in her low, suppressed manner.
"Course you can, Martha, and I'm awful glad you came." "Hate? Do you hear that, Steve?" "Don't you know. Kate, the world needs us?" with scores of people already wend-ing to the campus, only now there was a touch of solmnity in their ex-"Guess I don't care much about the

world. Stephen, but only for a few people like ourselves. That's all the people like ourselves. That's all the world is—just more people and who could be better than us?" citement. We'll miss some"— Katy felt that she could get out and run. Lizzie and Aunt Josie kept talking to her. She Denny was addressing his envelopes: "You can have these five bids, Stephen, if you want. Five is all I'll need." was too distracted to answer.

Katy looked over the small list eucalyptus, people hurried—down the slopes music drifted. A white, glaring Aunt Josie and Martha. Old Lady Traynor and Mr. Traynor, herself: "You've left Lizzie out," she said in amphitheatre. surprise, "aren't you going to invite

er, Denny?"
"I should say not!" "Oh, you better."
"Not much! "Let the molasses head stay at home and take care of Emmet Junior. She'd bring her kid and her lunch and begin eating in the middle

others will have to go up a little."

Katy was relieved. "Oh, that's dainty doughnut!"
"It's kind of mean, Denny. She'd black gowns were already seated. Katy looked frantically over the feel so important."
"Oh, bunk! You wheedled me into groups-no Stephen, no Denny. She taking Lizzie Borley down the hills on a coaster, Katy-kid, but she's not coming over here to present me with around. Of course that was a package of ginger snaps from the Goss grocery shop and earn my everooking for her. But it wasn't. Then

there was another standing-Denny, Why let us then separate the good from the bad,

You will do a good work if you only begin it,
But don't be surprised if you find your not in it.

But don't be surprised if you find tations. "I think it's rather small,

one had whispered, "Hush!" The seats on the stage filled—the presi-Denny."
"Look, here, Katy, wasn't it enough
that we had to be inflicted with Lizzie dent speaking with an impressive weightiness—they were all to go out into the world now—carry with them Borley half our life without dragging her along the rest of it? I'm against the light and the truth. Success awaited their nobler efforts. Katy listened with inspired heart. Every the relation superstition. She's not coming! That's all!" word of that was just for Denny, just for Stephen: They would make the college proud of them!

Then the procession—some with

Katy put down the cards. . Katv-kid?" "No, and I don't care about Lizzie, either, only I think it will make it

her? I wonder whatever became of her funny round eyes and her black sateen waist and maybe she'd bring the parrot to eat up Lizzie's ginger snaps. And I wish Jimmy Foley wasn't off to sea and perhaps I'll get up and make a speech myself about the brave boy who worked his way and Old Lady Traynor'll through say: 'God bless you, children! Lord

The ceremony meant more to Katy than it did to Denny. The last week she was in a perpetual excitement. Each time either he or Stephen came into the house she asked eagerly "What did you do today? The procession—oh, the girls carried white parasols—pretty? What's that? The

cap and gown? Try it on—"

As she made them walk up and down before her, cocking the stiff mortar-board caps down over their eyes or jauntily to the side, she sat these bureting with leachts. there bursting with laughter, for no matter how they sauntered, they were ridiculous.
Old Lady Traynor was to come

Katy was so unnerved that morning, the coffee boiled over, the popovers burned and in the end Denny grabbed the frying pan from her and slapped on the flapjacks after a method of his own invention.

"Go on, Stupid; go and get ready.

This is your day not over the state of t

This is your day—not ours. We're only making monkeys of ourselves to give a thrill to you."

She came out a little later in a navy blue silk she had made for her-

navy blue silk she had made for herself. It had a smart white collar that
Denny had helped her fit. He looked
at her critically—nodded:
"You'll get by, Stupe. Say, don't
have Lizzie hanging around afterward. Now remember, and pull your
hat down good. And wait up there
near the marble chairs. I'll come up
as soon as I can. Nick Breeden is
going to be on the watch and he'll

as soon as I can. Nick Breeden is going to be on the watch and he'll give you a good place."

Katy was ready and on the lawn waiting when the old Traynor couple arrived. And, sure enough, the first thing Mrs. Traynor did was to wag the little black bonnet with the purple violets and say: "Ah, God bless you, Katy! God bless both of you, children! Is Denny gone?".

"Yes—we better hurry." "Yes—we better hurry."
"Oh, it's just 9. We have plenty

of time."
But Katy was in a feverish unrest. They were just turning the corner when she looked up. Her heart sank. There, rushing along, her white, pleated skirt billowing, came Lizzie. Behind her were Aunt Josie and "Why-you were going without us

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

"Now, can you see him? Oh, there them he is! No-oh, why don't they look over and wave a little?" She tried to make out the two of

But there was a hymn, and Old So it was over—all over—an end that was but a bigger and braver whispering, "God bless the dear lads beginning.

To Be Continued.

How slow Denny was! What kept

them? Then Stephen, grabbing her hands, laughing. "Show's over, Kate, them, but the faces were but white circles, in the blinding sun. They were all walking back to their seats.

"All over. I didn't even see him for up, Katy-kid. I'll be home soon as I

So it was over—all over—an end

Then every one standing—girls (Copyright, 1922, The Call Publishing with flying gowns running up; moth-



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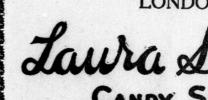
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# Pay Taxes on Caves; Moscow Grows Pale; Flood Wrecks Villages



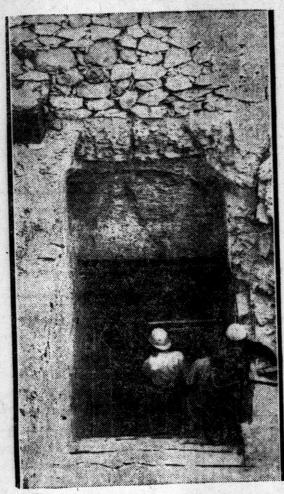
Madame Hanihara, wife of Japanese ambassador to the United States, is pictured above in native costume as she appeared at a recent social event in Washington



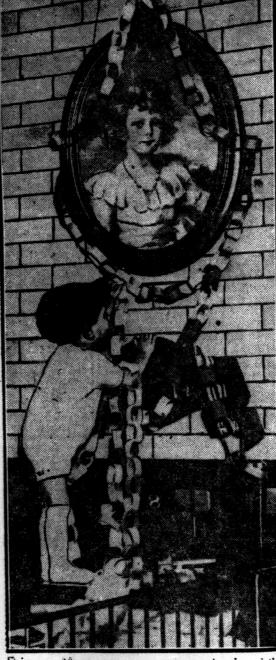
This is not a picture of an accident. It shows Jack Earl, of Los Angeles, going out for a ride in his motor, which has a detachable top that permits him to place his full height of nearly eight feet in the car



Lord Burgley, wearing the colors of Cambridge, is shown taking part in the hurdle relay race in the recent event between Oxford and Cambridge, won by the former university



The planks which were put up at the con-clusion of last season to block the entrance to King "Tut's" tomb are here being removed after the clearing away of the many tons of



Frincess Mary was once a nurse in the children's hospital in Great Ormond street, London, and she afterwards endowed a cot over which was hung her picture. Each Christmas a tiny inmate decorates the portrait



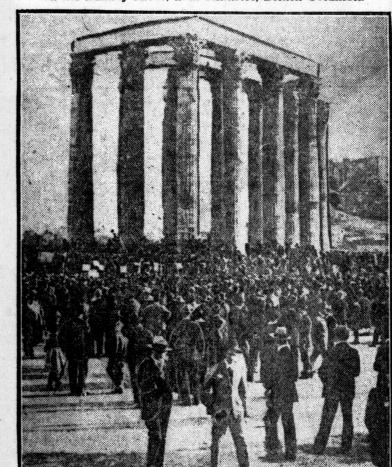
Photograph shows the latest picture of the Crown Prince of Norway who is expected to tour this continent during the spring of next year. He is a remarkably good - looking young man, is of athletic build and devoted to sports



Some say that there is as much sport fishing this way as there is with a hook and line. This "Izak Walton" is gaffing salmon on the Bulkley River, near Smithers, British Columbia



This scow contains gold ore, valued at many thousands of dollars, from a mine near Hyder, Alaska. It is brought down the Portland canal in huge carriers such as this and later transferred to more navigable vessels



The Acropolis once again hears an argument for the republic. Democrats are shown holding an open-air meeting beside the Temple of Jupiter in Athens, just before the Greek elections, when the abolition of the monarchy was one of the questions



Three villages were wrecked and many people lost their lives by the bursting of the Lake Gleno Dam, near Bergamo, Northern Italy. This photograph shows ruined buildings caused by flood



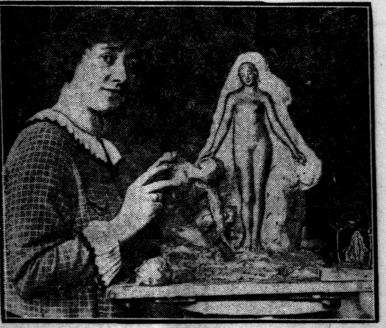
The Tokio city office gave out ten thousand cushions and blankets to supply the homeless people of the devastated area with bedding. Photograph shows a group after receiving the



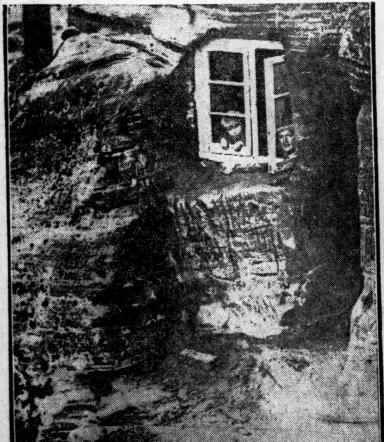
Fluted silk ribbon, held in place at intervals with jade silk braid motifs, is used in an extremely novel manner on this street dress. It is finished off with the new flat collar of brocaded silver cloth



Some day he will grow up and be a big Injun Brave, but just at present it is an embarrassing position for this little papoose held tightly in his portable crib



Marie Apol, famous sculptress, is said to have created a master-piece in one of the finest symbolic bits of sculpture. She is shown in her New York studio, working on a new model of "Release," showing a man carving a woman out of a large rock



In Worcestershire, England, there is a colony of cave dwellers who live in holes in the side of a great rock of red sandstone, The occupants pay rent, rates and taxes and are recognized by

# CONSERVATIVE WINS NEW BRUNSWICK BY-ELECTION

# LIBERAL LOSES IN BY-ELECTION

Conservatives Capture Seat From Liberals in New Brunswick By-election.

WIN BY 200 MAJORITY

Canadian Press Despatch. Richibucto, N. B., Dec. 20 .- Alexandre Doucette, Conservative, was today returned by the electors of Liberal, defeating his Liberal opponent. Alfred Bourgeois, by 200 votes. Doucette's victory involved the overcoming of an adverse majority of 1,500, a change over in all of approximately 1,700 in a total vote of 7,500. While Doucette led throughout tions with Progressives. the returns as they were received the issue was in doubt until the last. The missing poll, Lake Stream, gave Doucette a majority of one with total vote of ten in the election of 1921.

THE MARITIME ISSUES.

Ottawa, Dec. 20 .- The result of the Kent by-election, especially com-ing so soon after the Liberal defeat ing so soon after the Liberal docu-in Halifax, will be received in gov-ernment circles with unquestioned disappointment. In the Halifax contest the Conservative victory attributed to local issues and to differences among Liberals them-Maritime issues-such as railway extensions and freight rates —are reported again to have entered largely into the contest. But the two government defeats, taken together, likely to exercise a much wider vents than questions affecting the

Only a few days ago, Robert Forke Progressive leader, declared a general election in the coming summer to be possibility if the government lost Kent; and the result will no doubt give rise to much speculation whether the government, following adoption of redistribution in the coming session, is not likely to make an appeal to the polls. Minority of Four.

Unless there are changes in the interval, the government will now meet parliament in a technical minof four, if Progressives, Conservatives, Independents and Labor are counted together as a joint op-

Latterly there have been rumors of Liberal efforts to secure something dispositive a permanent working agreement lines.

#### Liberal Loses

HOW THEY STAND. Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-As a result of the by-election in Kent, N. B., today the House of Commons now

Liberals ..... 116 ... Progressives ..... ... Conservatives .... ... Labor ..... Independents .... ....

Total opposition ..... 119 The Liberal total includes the speaker, who has only a vote in the event of a tie.

with a section at any rate of the

Ontario Premier Thinks Favorable Solution Has Been Reached.

SEES TORY REVIVAL

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 20 .-- On his return today from his western trip. Hon-Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, said he had had an interview with the Alberta government regarding coal transportation problems, and, as a result, he believed Alberta coal would be available in Ontario next winter.

Mr. Ferguson believes a solution of the transportation problem was evolved which will be acceptable to all parties concerned.

Regarding the western political outlook, Mr. Ferguson stated that he had seen unmistakable evidences of a real revival there of the Conservative party. There was a growing disposition to return to the old party

### HARVEY PRESENTATION SHOWS LOVE REWARDED

"Cigarette Maker's Romance," At Grand, Combines Sunshine and Villainy.

IS SUPREME ARTISTRY

Spirit of Play Is Far Removed From Worldly Affairs.

For the few days before Christmas -the great love feast-what could be Kent County to fill the vacancy Progressives. So far as the Progressmore entirely in harmony with the caused by the death of A. T. Legere, sive party as a whole is concerned, spirit of the time than the charming Forke has indicated that the play brought here by Sir John Martin Mr. Forke has indicated that the measure of Progressive support extended to the government in the coming session will be dependent on "the attitude the government will take with regard to our policies," but Kent will no doubt give impetus to any Liberal efforts for closer relations with Progressives. such a winning personality as that with which Sir John invests the character of Count Skariatine, that dearly lovable and completely im-practicable aristocrat, it came to Lon-doners with the message of Christ's Mass and was brought by the hand of a supreme artist.
This old world Charles Hannah

story, set in the dingy surroundings of a cigarette factory in the medieval city of Munich breathes an atmosphere of some child's fairy tale in its simplicity and the force of its moral. A tale of a wish must be a tale of A tale of a wish must be a tale of virtue rewarded and villainy earning and obtaining its just reward. Yet withal, there is nothing platitudinous about it and in spite of, or perhaps because of present day philosophy with its pragmatic emphasis, it comes very appropriately to the jaded theatergory and the beginner who heatregoer and the beginner who views his authors across the footights for the first time.

Character Shines. As the story is told one sees, in the first act, the shabby toil-worn workrs in a cheap little cigarette factory n Munich, toiling desperately in fear of not completing the day's task or in happy-go-lucky bonhommie ac-cording to each individual temperament. And this is the setting in which shines the gleaming jewel of the character of Count Skariatine. Here one person lies the whole attrac-

tion of this quaint tale. aristocrat, who suffers from a loss of the spirit of the old guard, brave and laughing at his position, even although at times he cannot understand it; and the contrast of his almost ethereal gentleness with the robust and solid atmosphere of the



SIR JOHN MARTIN HARVEY, amous English actor, who proved he is an artist of rare ability in "The Cigarette Maker's Romance," at the Grand last night.

the play the focus of the mind.

There is just one point on which
the count is a "little different." Every Wednesday he surrenders to a de-lusion that the old friends of his younger days will come and rescue him from his position, bringing him the gift of his lost name and the memory of the past years filched by the flames of his house from his

"Come At Last."

So once a week he tells his com-rades in the factory of the coming of his friends, of his right to the title of "Count," and of the serenely happy days that are just beyond the horizon of a few hours, when this disordered world will be set right and his life onized with his dreams.

In the end after many a Wednes day of bitter disappointment and disillusion, these long expected friends of a promise made the last time he do really stalk through the faded old door of the factory and the happy ending surely not to be reasonably denied to this romance of yesterday in Europe rests as a halo It shines on all of them for even the villain leaves with some Marooned as it were in a sea of thing resembling a laugh, and reach strange faces and forms the old ing over the music to the audien thing resembling a laugh, and reachleaves in the spirit a dainty touch of memory incurred in a fire, lives and works. He faces his daily toll with dominant note of the play love dominant note of the play love.

Doubtful of Welcome. Yesterday morning when Sir John Martin Harvey arrived in the city he was just the least bit doubtful of the welcome he would get in Lon-don. Today he knows. The applause offered him last night, so long continued and so genuinely sincere that he replied by a short speech, augurs well and gloriously for the produc-tion of his Hamlet tonight.

Surrounded by a perfectly balanced company, Sir John as Court Skaria-tine, softly dignified with the great souled courage of the man of old lineage, torn with despair when on the Wednesday evening of the play his friends do not come, and happy and laughing-eyed as a boy with the exuberance of happiness on the morning when he "thinks something is going to happen and that it will be different this time," flings the mantle of his art across the slim shoulders of this unworldly gentleman, using the word in its decent sense, and graces with his brilliant spontaneous

work an altogether captivating part. Sir John is blessed as those Londoners know who have heard him before with a wonderfully sympathetic voice, which he uses with perfect control and absolute sureness. You can shut your eyes and imagine easily the expression of his features. It is also a voice as distinctly per-sonal as that of any actor on the English stage today, and in every inflection makes the meaning of its message indubitably clear.

In the scene in the count's lodge ings, all these traits were made mani-fest, and this scene alone was worth going far to watch. Here in the short

#### The Christmas Gift Worth While

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time of the scene we see the count at home expecting his friends, telling Vier, a girl in the factory, softly of his love—later renouncing it—and asking her to be free of his poverty asking her to be free of his poverty and disgrace, challenging his tormentor and cousin, Anton Skariatine, to a duel in the gallant way of his family with "my friends will call on you in the morning," and gaily seeking to hide the poorness of his room and its sorry trappings from the curious eyes of the friends whom he expects. A superbly fine scene. grandly played with passion, with tenderness and with love for the spirit of the play.

Gifted Presence. Then there was one, Dumnoff, another slave in the home of the cigarette, played by Gordon McLeod with unerring fitness. What a virile man this is, this philosophical roller of cigarettes, with his stubborn strength to see the right thing done by his friend in adversity the count, and his loyalty to the man who as he so plainly sees is not capable of helping himself. Mr. McLeod is gifted with an engaging stage presence and a voice and physique to make such a part as this real and vital. His Dumnoff added a great deal to the natural air of the whole play and offset the delicate refinement of the count with a dramatic

Opposite Sir John, as Vier, was Opposite Sir John, as Vier, was Lady Harvey, whom most of us know better as Miss N. de Silva, acting the part of the little adoring girl of the factory with a sweet passion and an intense self-sacrifice for this lost and lonely man that added to the pity for the central figure and brightened the dreary, gloomy rooms in both scenes with a woman's love and a woman's strength.

Splendid Character. As Akulina, the owned of the eigarette factory, Marie Linden de-picted the character of this ungainly voman with the soul of a Shylock and the ugly viciousness of a de-praved nature wonderfully well. She added, as Akulina should, to the sor-did atmosphere of the whole tale, and her portrayal of this unpleasant and unsavory character will be long remembered by all who saw her last night as an exceptionally fine per-

Sir John, in replying to repeated calls for a speech, said that he appreciated greatly the reception ac-corded "this little play," and hoped that his Hamlet tonight, which he was in Canada to give Canadian audiences the best of his repertoire, would be as cordially welcomed. His greatest measure of thanks might also incorporate an expression of his Count Skariatine in the last act, and an epitome of the spirit of the whole romance of his cigarette maker:

"There is a greater thing than riches upon earth—with it the poor man is wealthy; without it the rich man is poor—beggars may possess it; it is not to be bought by kings— the greatest thing in all the world—

Coroner's Jury Decide Fracture of Skull Caused by Fall.

TAXI DRIVER TESTIFIES

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 20 .- A coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances attending the sudden death of Thomas O'Connor, late secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank of Canada, returned a verdict this afternoon that death resulted "from a fracture of the skull caused through a fall upon going into his home Saturday morning, which was purely accidental."

Dr. W. Robinson, who made the autopsy, testified that there were four fractures in the skull and that blood had pretty well covered the brain.

Arthur Tervy, taxi driver, who took O'Connor to his apartment early Saturday morning, following a party which O'Connor had attended, testiwhich O'Connor had attended, testified that after alighting from the taxi O'Connor had fallen and struck his head just after getting inside the gate of his residence. The taxi driver helped him up and got him to a couch inside the door. O'Connor's nose was bleeding, but he did not seem to be seriously hurt, said Tervy.

#### PLAN AID OF U. S. LABOR FOR DISTRESS IN GERMANY

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Dec. 20.-A fund nable the German trade union move ment to survive the period of econo mic distress which is said to be threatening its existence will be threatening its existence will be sought from members of the American Federation of Labor. President Gompers, in announcing the decision of the federation's executive council to appeal for the relief fund, said, "if aid is to reach Germany it must come from America," because "unemployment and actual need is all too general in Europe" to permit workers there to help maintain the union organization in Germany. union organization in Germany.

MONTREAL AUTO BANDITS **GET \$2,000 JEWELRY HAUL** 

Montreal, Dec. 20. - Automobile bandits this morning smashed the plate glass window of the store of Henry Birks and Sons on Phillips Square and scooped out jewels to the value of \$2,000 from the showcase.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE LEAVES BIG ESTATE

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 20.—An estate of \$1,200,000 was left by William A Pinkerton, noted private detective who died recently in California, ac-

Cheapside, Dec. 20.—The first Christmas entertainment was held No. 2 School, Walpole. A fine pro-

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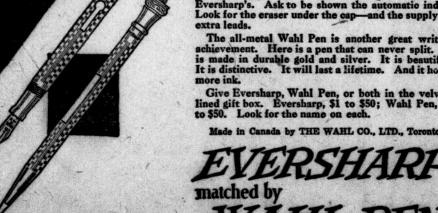
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Boiling

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CHRISTMAS DAY MENU.

Four Mexican Columns Begin

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Many Towns.

Associated Press Despatch.

Federals is reported to have cut the

line of communication to the Estra-

with headquarters at San Marcos

The Federal column, under General

Oriental, from which point the revolu-

The towns of Porto Mexico, Aca-

The towns of Porto Mexico, Acapulio, Puebla and Cuantla are now in the hands of the rebels, according to the announcement. The Obregon forces are preparing to evacuate the national capital, Healy's announcement declared.

Francisco Arbalejo, arrived last night at a point eight kilometres from

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one cup of cooked and diced carrots, and half a cup of French dressing; mix lightly and place on cold plates garnishing with slices of boiled APRICOT ROLY POLY.

Roll out a good biscuit dough in ar oblong sheet, one-quarter of an inch thick. Spread with a thick layer of apricot jam and roll up like a jelly roll; wet the edge and ends and pinch together; roll loosely in a cloth and steam for one hour; place on a hot platter or one hour; place on a hot platter and pour over orange or other fruit juice and serve with whipped

night, drain and place in a sauce with four tablespoons of chopped salt pork, half an onion, and half a blade of mace; cover with six cups of boiling water and cook slowly until the beans are soft; pour through a colander and rub the beans into the liquid. Melt two tablespoons butter in a saucepan, add tablespoons of flour and until it bubbles; add one a half cups of milk and beat until smooth and thick; add the bean puree, heat and serve with

PUREE OF BEANS.

CHRISTMAS DAY MENU.
Breakfast.
Grapefruit.
Flaked Wheat Porridge with Cream.
Poached Eggs on Toast.
Coffee.
Dinner.
Cream of Tomato Soup. Saltines.
Roast Turkey.
Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy.
Creamed Corn. Cranberry Jelly.
Plum Pudding. Whipped Cream.
Coffee.
Nuts. Table Raisins. Bonbons.
After-Dinner Mints.
Supper.
Jellied Chicken, Individual Molds.
Dilves. Celery. Rolls.
Bread. Brown and White.
Cookies. Scotch Shortbread.
Christmas Cake.
Peaches and Cream.
Tea. Soak one cup of white beans overblander and rub the beans into the

Santa Claus, dressed in all

Trim and wash a fresh beef tongue and place it in a pot with enough hot water to cover, add two scraped and diced carrots, two onions stuck with six whole cloves, one bay leaf, one clove of crushed garlic, eight celery tops, one teaspoon of salt, one sliced lemon, and half a cup of white wine vinegar. Bring to a boil and simmer slowly Bring to a boil and simmer slowly until tender, about three hours. Remove the tongue, dip in cold water and remove the skin. Place the tongue on a hot dish and set in a warm place. Strain the stock into a saucepan and reduce one-half, thicken with two tablespoons of flour browned in one tablespoon of hutter. browned in one tablespoon of butter; add half a cup of strained orange juice, half a cup of boiled and diced salt pork, twelve glaced small onions, one tablespoon of chopped parsley, and a seasoning of salt; reheat and

pour over the tongue

Mexico City, Dec. 20 .- Four col-HAM TIMBALE. umns, composed of 30,000 Federals. Melt two tablespoons of butbegan an advance upon Guadalajara, ter in a small four tablespoons saucepan, add of sifted bread Puebla, Esperanza and Oriental, accrumbs and two-thirds of a cup of cording to a war department statement today. The statement added that it was expected Oriental would be captured in a few hours.

The adverse department statemilk. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add one cup of finely chopped ham, two teaspoons of finely chopped parsley, and two slightly beaten evers. beaten eggs; season with salt and paprika. Fill cake shell forms of The advance upon Puebla involves columns from Apizzaco and San Mar- buttered muffin molds with the mixtin, while that upon Guadalajara is in a pan of hot water an by way of Ocotlan and Zacoalco, the bake until firm. Unmold on a hot latter being where the vanguard of

dish and fill with creamed peas. ITALIAN SALAD. seeds and from two bell peppers, cut in shreds and cook until tender in hot According to the latest official report, General Eugenio Martinez is commanding the Vera Cruz front, olive oil, cool and mix in a cold bowl with one peeled and diced cucumber, two peeled and diced tomatoes, one

finely chopped onion and half a cup of garlic flavored French dressing made with red wine vinegar. Serve on lettuce covered plates.

VEAL CHOPS, TREMONT.

tionists are retiring toward Vera Cruz, destroying large stretches of track during their retreat. Mix half a cup of olive oil with REBELS CLAIM VICTORY.

Associated Press Despatch,

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Revolutionary forces under General Guadalupe
Sanchez have captured Apizaco and four other towns in their march toward Mexico City, and are now within 27 miles of the capital it was a specific or five minutes; dredge the chops lightly with sifted flour and cook in a very hot frying pan in melted lard. Place on a hot platter garnished with whole green pepper cases that have been cooked. half a teaspoon of salt, half a teaward Mexico City, and are now within 37 miles of the capital, it was announced here tonight by Jose S. Healy, representative of the De La Huerta faction. pepper cases that have been cooked until tender in hot olive oil and

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ing before the rebel advance after a clash today near Apizaco, in which many dead and wounded were left	
on the field and more than 3,000 prisoners, according to the announce-	40c 30c 37c
"LESS" ACREAGE WARNING	25c
Associated Press Despatch.  Washington, Dec. 20.—Wheat producers in the United States have heeded to some degree the warnings of agricultural experts to reduce their	20c
acreage, it was indicated in yester- day's report of the department of ag- riculture, which announced 40,191,000 acres had been sown to winter wheat	25c 20c
759,000 acres, or 12.6 per cent from the acreage sown a year ago but the area is 19.1 per cent above the	30c 40c 25e
on Dec. 1 was 88 per cent of nor- mal, which is 1.5 points better than the ten-year average conditions on that date, showing the crop goes	25c 35c
NAME BRITISH MEMBERS ON EXPERTS' COMMITTEE	20c 35c
Associated Press Despatch.  Paris, Dec. 20.—The British members of the expert committees which  Seedles Raisins  2 lbs.  Seedles Raisins  2 lbs.  Seedled Raisins (15-oz, pkg.)	25c 25c
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Children of the Protestant Orphans'

PUREE OF BEANS.

Soak one cut of white beans overhight, drain and place in a sauce

Home, the Ronald-Roy Gray Home and the Children's Shelter were the tiny guests of the two organizations.

An enormous Christman tree had been An enormous Christmas tree had been prepared on which were hung the many presents for the children The evening's program included a selection by the Novelty Four Orches tra, comic song by Mr. Gill, black faced comedian, vocal selection by Miss Littleton reading by Miss Stein, plano solo by Harold Powell and violin selection by Arthur Lemery, ac-companied at the piano by Miss Ethel Lewis.

Officers Present.

Brigadier-General Shaw, depart-ment commander of the Oddfellows for Ontario; Grand Master W. G. Barsoak one cup of white beans over-ight, drain and place in a sauce ith four tablespoons of chopped alt pork, half an onion and half a alt pork, half an onion, and half a lade of mace; cover with six cups f boiling water and cook slowly until be been are soft; pour through a olander and rub the beans into the quid. Melt two tablespoons of flour nd cook until it bubbles; add one nd a half cups of milk and beat ntil smooth and thick; add the bean uree, heat and serve with croutons.

TONGLE LARISIAN

Santa Claus, dressed in all instance children with his antics. They shouted with glee at every move he made, and his jingling bells brought forth rounds of cheering. Enjoy Comedian.

Claus himself. Some were shy and walked slowly to receive his gift. Others were bolder; they apparently did not fear Santa Claus. When the donor of gifts departed shouting and hurrahing bade him farewell. The children were driven to their homes at 10:30 o'clock in cars pro-vided by members of the Oddfellows'

**BUFFALO THIEVES ESCAPE** WITH \$25,000 IN GEMS

Associated Press Despatch splintered doors of the Wilson build-ing at Main and Tupper streets early today, shattered two big safes in the and horns threatening, attoir at 40th street

police arrived.
Furniture in the office was damaged and walls of the office and factory were cracked. Police detectives de-clared that the safes had been so torn by the explosion that it was impossible to obtain fingerprints.

#### APPLY FOR CLEMENCY FOR SANDWICH PRISONER

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 20.—The court of appeal has heard counsel in the appeal of John Kolton, sentenced at Sandwich on Oct. 25 to death for the murder of Peter Starchuck, and has adjourned further hearing to Jan. 7. In the meantime application is being made to Ottawa for executive clemency.

#### **WOULD REJECT U. S. OFFER** TO MEDIATE IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Dec. 20, Enrique Colunga, secretary of the interior, denying reports that Washington had offered to mediate with those re ment, said "Mexico has not officially received the proposition, which would have been rejected as it would imply recognition of the rebels' bellis

Huge Animal Rushes Down Crowded Streets of New

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—An ex-blosion that rocked hallways and steer ran amuck today and threw crowds in the 'roaring forties" into a panic as it raced, with head down and horns threatening, from the ab-Manufacturing establishment on the second floor. Gems believed valued at \$25,000 were missing when the

When at one point the steer found an automobile in his path he put his head under the car and toppled it over on its side. The automobile bowled over a woman pedestrian, but she was only slightly bruised. she was only slightly

As the steer was nearing Broadway a patrolman fired four bullets into the animal's shoulder and with the help of several hundred men for it into the areaway of a thea the areaway of a theatre. where it was captured

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Chopped Beef Suet,

Peamealed Back Bacon ..... 30c By the Piece.

Rabbits, pair ... 60c Leg Lamb ..... 33c ..... 30c Loin Lamb 50c Shoulder Lamb . 25c Breast Lamb . . . . 15c

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 20.-The British men ers of the expert committees which are to examine Germany's financia situation under the auspices of the reparation commission, it was learned today, will be Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England; Sir Josiah Stamp, economic and statistical authority, and Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the WOMEN and THE HOME

#### Millions in Motor Vehicles.

According to authentic statements there are now about 14,000,000 motor vehicles in operation in the United States. They represent an irrecoverable investment of about \$10,000,000,000.

### A MOTHER'S JOB IS TO PLAN **EDUCATION OF HER CHILDREN**

The Woman Who Lets Herself Become So Tied Down at Home That Her Children Bore Her, Is a Fool.

BUSINESS WOMAN OFTEN THE BEST MOTHER

with supposedly no interest but her tome and children. I have said "the In my opinion the goal at which toman with supposedly no interest all parents should aim is companionthat her home because I have known to many who claim that, and yet hey are extraordinarily little at tome or in touch with their children. It seems to me that this can be achieved only by gaining the children. It seems to me that this can be achieved only by gaining the children. It seems to me that this can be achieved only by gaining the children. It seems to me that this can be achieved only by gaining the children. It seems to me that this can be achieved only by gaining the children. It seems to

er who through force of circumstance takes en-tire charge of her habies herself. We

Julia Hoyt. mother who is ble to have one maid, and if she is rise she will have that maid a nurse and take care of the rest of the house liance.)

The discussing the data data and progress inches the data of t

When the children have left their hfancy, poor and rich alike, they go b school. If the mother is capable ind prepared to work she may pro-ide the child with an education and pportunities superior to those she-ould afford if she sat at home. That ertainly is an incentive to any wo-

Mother's Job is Planning.

As regards the development of the hild, it is in the planning and contant supervision of its education, in he standards and ideals which she eaches by example as well as by vords, in establishing a foundation if iove and understanding as a basis panionship later on, that the over a business woman or a roman of the arts who does not prove erself fully as capable (often more o), of giving her children these hings as the woman whose sole in-erest is her home and children.

I have so many reasons in justifica-ion of this opinion that it is hard to now where to begin. First let me ay that many women who have not job are not devoting their time to on their children's future. Most f them are spending their days unching and gossiping with other vomen, shopping and perhaps playing bridge or the new game Mahlong in the afternoon. The actual jumber of hours one spends with ne's children, however, is unimportive to them during those hours. mently I claim that the wonan who is in touch with life, with eonle who are accomplishing some hing, is more alive mentally, more inderstanding, and consequently hore capable of influencing and deteloping the minds and characters of ter children, than the woman who indertakes nothing outside of her tome and her social intercourse.

Seek Companionship. The woman who is bored by her Helen Thompson; piano solo—"The shildren and her home is a fool; Gold Fish" (Debussy) by Miss Laure othing in the world is more interest. Kirkwood.

every transaction.

By JULIA HOYT
In my last article I said that I would try and tell why I think that the many cases the woman with an outside interest, can aph many cases the woman with an preciate and aid this development a lutside interest job makes as good hundred per cent more than the woir better mother than the woman man who is allowing her mind and her energies to stultify through in-

lut her home because I have known ship with their children. It seems to

ome or in touch with their children.

After all, we must acknowledge hat, generally speaking, the infant is better off in charge of a nurse trained to her business, and the growing child at a school well equipped for training and developing the young mind. As I said in my previous article. We mother and daughter. She had remother the first summer of the summer of ious article, we mother and daughter. She had re-are not now dis-cussing the moth-of the day when her last (or perhaps her first), child was born. From that day she was stamped as an old woman. That is no longer so, thank goodness, and today if she so desire she can be the companion and friend are discussing the of her daughter and progress men-

# MARTIN PUPILS GIVE

Vocal Numbers by Pupils of Charles E. Percy Add Interest to Program.

The pupils of Thomas Martin were heard in a clever piano recital given last night at the Institute of Musical Art. From the opening number Mendelssohn's "Capriccio Brilliant" for piano and orchestra played by Miss Evelyn Jarvis to the final strains of "The Gold Fish" ((Debussy) interpreted by Miss Laura Kirkwood, the recital was one of interest. The numbers were well played and played with sympathy and understanding. The artists of the evening were assisted by vocal pupils of Charles E. Percy, who gave very fine numbers, affording variety to the

program.
The program follows: "Capriccio Brilliant," for Piano and Orchestra (Mendelssohn) by Miss Evelyn Jarvis, the orchestra accom paniment on second piano, Mr.
Thomas Martin; piano solo—"Danse
Creole" (Chaminade) by Miss Mildred Pocock; song—"Il Bacio,"
(Arditi) by Miss Muriel Lancaster; piano solo—"Juba Dance" (De by Mr. Frank James; piano solo "To a Water Lily" and "By a Meadow Brook" (MacDowell) by Miss Evelyn Jarvis; piano solos—"Berceuse" (Henselt), "In Old Vienna" (Godowsky) by Miss Mildred Chantler; songs—"Dawn" (Curran), "Spirit Flower" (Campbell-Tipton) by Miss

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# TONIGHT IS BIG NIGHT

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Tonight will be the big night of the year at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron, when, contrary W.C.T.U. MOTHERS HOLD to the usual custom, all of the departments of the institution will unite in the holding of a great Christmas tree in the recreation hall. The guests of the occasion, all patients at the Sanatorium, will include 150 ex-soldiers, 100 civilians and 20 small children from the Preventorium.

The first item on the program to-day will be the Christmas dinner, the serving of which will be entirely in the charge of the London branch of the Red Cross Society. Members of the society, under the convenership of Mrs. George Fraser, will be present personally to wait on the men and see that Christmas decorations and special sweets are provided.

Following dinner the military committee of the Y. M. C. A., of which James Gray is chairman, will have charge of the program in the recrea-tion hall, which will include the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, and supplied by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the London Health Association the Red Cross Society. Miss Marion Beek, who will be a guest with Sir Adam Beek at the Christmas party, has promised to sing, and there will be other attractive numbers.

### Radio **Programs**

SATURDAY, DEC. 22. -East Pittsburg, Pa., Kilocycles, Frequency-326 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time) 9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market report. 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals veather forecast.

12 m.-Market reports. 1:30 p.m.—Concert. 3 p.m.—Special Christmas program for the children.

6:15 p.m.-Dinner concert. 7:30 p.m.-"Bringing the World 7:45 p.m.-"The Worker in Sanda

Wood"-the children's period. 8 p.m.-Address. 8:30 p.m.-Concert 9:55 p.m.-Arlington time signals;

KYW-560 Kilocycles, Frequency-Chicago, Illinois-536 Metres

Wave Length. (Central Standard Time) 9:30 a.m.—Late news and financia mment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four.)

11:35 a.m.—Table talk. 6:50 p.m.-Children's bedtime story 8 to 8:58 p.m.-Musical program. 8:58 p.m.-Naval observatory time

gignals. 9:05 to 9:25 p.m.—"Under the Even ng Lamn" service. WGY-Schenectady. N. Y .- 790 Kilo

cycles. 380 Metres. (Eastern Standard Time.) 11:55 a.m.-U. S. naval observat 12:30 p.m.—Stock market report. 12:40 p.m.-Produce market report

9:30 p.m .- Dance music.

WWJ-Detroit-400 Metres, Kilocycles. (Eastern Standard Time.)
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and
a special talk by the woman's editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time. 3 p.m.—The Detroit News Orches

general interest. 10:25 a.m.—Official weather fore

CHANGES MEETING DAY. Mizpah True Kindred Lodge is holding a special meeting on Dec. 28, as the regular day of meeting falls on Christmas Day, Plans for the coming year will be discussed at the meeting.

**ENGAGEMENTS** 

### MRS. A. BORLAND HEADS FOREST CITY CHAPTER

Eastern Star Members Make Generous Donations to · City Institutions.

Mrs. Arthur Borland was elected worthy matron of the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., at the annual meeting held recently, and will be installed in that office at the big public installation to be held in the fasonic Temple on January 10. This chapter has been carrying on an ex-cellent work during the year and now at the Christmas season has sub-scribed generously toward various local institutions. At the Streets of Chapter cleared \$200 at their plum pudding booth, for the Children's Hospital. Three hundred dollars more was raised at the recent bazaar held by the chapter. Other donations have been made to the Aged People's Home, the Victoria Home for Incurables, the Children's Shelter and the Rescue Home.

Officers elected at the recent meeting were: Past patron, J. D. Ross;

past patron, Mrs. Arthur Linnell; worthy matron, Mrs. Arthur Borland; worthy patron, Thomas Shaw; asso-ciate matron, Mrs. Caroline Connor; secretary, Mrs. W. Weames; treas-urer, Mrs. Mary Young; conductress, Mrs. C. H. Peacock; associate conductress, Mrs. May Haldane (two years), Allan Dundas (three years); auditors, Fred Simmons, Mrs. J. W. Wallace and Mrs. William Stewart.

Wesley Hall Is Scene of Merry **Dinner Party Held Last Night** by Enterprising Club.

Wesley Hall was last night transformed into a veritable Christmas formed into a veritable Christmas bower for the annual Christmas sup-per of the W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club. Holly, tinsel, evergreen and quanti-ties of attractive red and green streamers were used effectively as a background for the supper table, at which one hundred mothers sat down Supper was laid at two long tables, and never did those tired mothers and never did those tired mothers spend a happier time than about this imptuous board.

After the banquet, a program was given under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Gairns and Mrs. A. L. Hueston, including very fine numbers from the Elgar Ladies' Quartet. Games fol-lowed, into which the mothers entered with great interest. They had left their children at home for this special party and they were ready to have the happiest time of their lives. Mrs. Ida Harrison and Mrs. lives. Mrs. Ida Harrison and Mrs. H. W. Powell were present to extend their welcome to the guests

# ELECTED LOK THE TEAK

Installation Will Take Place on January 14, Under Sir Knight Green.

Mrs. Marion McFee was again elected commander of the Olive Hive at the annual meeting held recently. This organization has been carrying on a splendid work during the year which will be culminated on January 14, when the installation of the new officers will take place under the direction of Sir Knight Green of Toonto, provincial commander. The next meeting of the Hive, however, will be on New Year's Eve, when the members will hold a euchre and

Other officers are: Past commandother omcers are: Past commander, Mrs. Anna Lyon; lieut.-commander, Mrs. Ellen Lucas; sergeant, Mrs. Minnie Fritz; record keeper, Mrs. A. E. Tutt; chaplain, Mrs. Beatrice. Moyer; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Rachel Harring; sentinel, Mrs. Annie Sproule; picket, Mrs. Blanche Poole; anditors Mrs. Moyer Miss. auditors, Mrs. Moyer, Miss Vera Lucas, Mrs. May Haldane.

#### **CLUB NEWS**

PROPERTY CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO ENTERTAINS FOR MEMBER. elected for 1924: President, Mrs. C. H. Cook; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. J. McMillan; 2nd vice-president, Mrs.

Miss Edna Gracy entertained the Alert Class and Tuxis Club at her home last week. An enjoyable evening was spent in progressive euchre and dancing. During the supper hour, Miss Gladys Jackson, who is leaving in January to enter the Vileaving in January to enter the Vic-toria Training School for Nurses, was presented with a Bible by Mrs. George Elliott on behalf of the Alert

DUFFS CHURCH W. M. S.
Special to The Advertiser.
Margie, Dec. 20.—The W.M.S. of
Duff's Church held its annual meeting at the manse recently with a splendid attendance. The annual reports showed a year of successful progress. The following officers were

#### No Substitute For Dr. Coventry's **INVALID PORT WINE**

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#### Handkerchiefs

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BANDEAUS, ribbon and lace trimmed..... \$1.50 and \$1.75

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42-inch STRIPED SKIRTINGS; extra valu 

#### Coatings for Kiddies

POLAMA CLOTH, all-wool, soft finis white and red, 54-inch width, a yard \$2.00 TEDDY BEAR CLOTH, white, sand, blue and rose, 50-inch width, a yard..... WHITE EIDERDOWN COATING, chinchilla finish, 54-inch width, a yard ...... \$2.25 WHITE ASTRACHAN, 54-inch width, yard, ..... \$4.00 Gray's-Second Floor.

40-INCH ALL WOOL SERGE, in a good 52 and 54-INCH ALL WCOL SERGE, in black, navy and all wanted shades, a

42-INCH FRENCH CASHMERE, for children's dresses; colors cardinal, pink, blue brown, green and white, a yard.... 31.50 28-INCH ALL WOOL CHALLIES, light and dark colors; rose bud patterns; special, a yard ...... 98c Gray's-Second Floor.

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strapped to his body.

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half dozen. MADEIRA LUNCH CLOTH....\$5 to \$15.50 FANCY PIECES OF CLUNY LACE, Plauen Guipure lace and India crochet. A big assortment. Special prices.

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#### Gifts of Comfort

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, special at......\$2.19, \$2.50, \$2.69, \$2.95 a pair WOOL BLANKETS ... \$7.95 to \$12.95 a pair COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS . EIDERDOWN Each .....\$8.95, \$10.95 up to \$29.50 each PLAID BLANKETS, special .. . \$4.95 a pair BATH-ROBE BLANKETS \$6.50 and \$8.50 AUTO RUGS—A big range and big values, at each ......\$3.98, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$12.00 Gray's-Second Floor.

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LADIES' SILK AND VELVET DRESSES, extraordinary values ....... \$13 to \$35

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CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' MIDDIES, big values ...... \$2.75 to \$5.50

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PRINCESS SLIPS at .....\$2.95

MISSES' GYMNASIUM BLOOMERS, \$3.00 LADIES' PYJAMAS .......\$2.95 to \$4.75

LADIES' CREPE AND MULL GOWNS.... \$2.50 to \$3.98

LADIES' STEPIN SETS .. \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.75

LADIES' BLOOMERS.....\$1.59 and \$2.50

FANCY TEA APRONS ......49c to \$1.25

DRESS APRONS ......\$1.00 to \$1.65

KITCHEN APRONS, special at .......50c

CHILDREN'S POLLY PRIM ..........75c

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SPECIALLY PRICED.

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LADIES' SWEATERS ..... \$2.00 to \$7.50

LADIES' SPENCERS ...... \$2.25 to \$3.65

LADIES' SKATING SETS...... \$3.25

MISSES' SKATING SWEATERS..... \$4.95

CHILDREN'S SCARFS..... 75c to \$1.25

LADIES' SCARFS...... \$2.25 to \$3.25

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Main Floor

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#### the May Queen Rebekah Lodge. This lodge has been most energetic recently, raising \$200 at their bazaar and clearing \$60 for the Children's Hospital from the doll booth at the Streets of Wonderland. The mem-Enjoy bers have made generous donations towards the Oddfellows' Christmas

As Shakespeare says:-

"Now, good digestion

wait on appetite, and health on both."

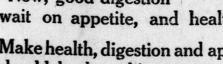
Make health, digestion and appetite as they

Thorndale, Dec. 21.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hueston on Friday, December 14, when the choir of the Thorndale Methodist Church met and presented their daughter, ere made at the recent meeting of Miss Marie Hueston, with a kitchen

Thorndale, Dec. 21.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hueston on Friday, December 14, when the choir of the Thorndale Methodist Church method on Christmas Day to Mr. George Shaw of London. She is a valued president of the Young People's Society.

# Christmas





should be by taking a morning glass of





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press secretary, Margaret Duncan-son; messengers' secretary, Elora McIntyre; strangers' secretary, Mrs. Douglas Clarke; home helpers' secre-tary, Margaret Duncanson. PARTY AT WESTMINSTER. The recreation hall at Westminste lospital was the scene of a gay property was the scene of a gay party held there yesterday for the pa-tients who attend the occupational therapy classes. After a delightful program provided by the meh themprogram provided by the men them-selves, the evening was spent in danc-ing, the music provided by the West-minster Hospital. Very special dances featured this program, among them a balloon dance, and Humpty Dumpty dance. At the close refresh-ments were served, of course.

A. G. Duncanson; secretary, Mrs. C. Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. McMil-

lan; organist, Mrs. George Percival; assistant, Mrs. John McEachren;

GIVES THEATRE PARTY.

Thirty under-privileged girls will be made happy this evening, when the members of the Girls Canadian Club will give them a most enjoyable party. These girls, with whom the members got in touch through the Day Nursery and Victorian Order of Nurses, will be given sandwiches and coffee at the Santa Claus fund rooms, and later will be taken to see "Pollyanna." The party will be in charge of Mrs. Freda Stevens, Mrs. Helen Polley, Miss Lu Meadows and Miss Gladys Baldwin.

also made for the annual at-home to be held in the Masonic Temple, the date of which was not decided upon. The drawing for the silver basket took place, and was won by Mrs. J. Lawson. Following the business part of the meeting euchre was enjoyed. Another meeting of the shrine will be held next week to make further arrangements for the at

Tree, the Day Nursery and the Victorian Order of Nurses. The installa-

tion of new officers takes place on the third Monday in January, when

Mrs. T. R. Waugh is succeeded by Mrs. Allen Dundas as head of the

PALESTINE SHRINE MEETS.

Generous Christmas donations were

nade to the Children's Shelter and

the Orphans' Home at the meeting of Palestine Shrine held last even-ing in the Alma Block. Plans were

THORNDALE CHOIR GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

#### Factory Girls Earn Millions.

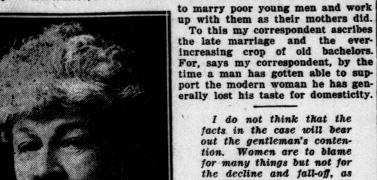
Factory girls in Russia earn from 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 rubles month. Here's a case where the laborer is a n

## WOMEN and THE HOME

### Dorothy Dix

Girls Always Have Been Willing to Risk All for Love-And Still Are. But the Ambitious Young Men of Today Simply Don't Propose - Families Are a Drawback to Business Success.

I have a letter from a man who declares that the race is being ruined d men driven to immorality by girls refusing to marry men without ney. Furthermore, he asserts that women in these days are not willing



I do not think that the facts in the case will bear out the gentleman's contention. Women are to blame for many things but not for the decline and fall-off, as Mr. Wegg would say, in wedding bells. The female Barkis has always been willing. It is men who are the matrimonial pikers, not women. Women have ever been willing to risk all for love. It is men who have gotten cold

feet when it came to taking the plunge into the holy estate when it was a case of shutting your eyes to future consequences and taking the fatal leap in the

The theory that all men are anxious to marry early and take upon hemselves the burden of a family, and that it is only women who lack he courage to sacrifice themselves for love is utterly and entirely false. You have only to look about you and observe the reckless marriages hat girls make to see that women still consult their hearts instead of heir heads when they decide the most important event in their lives. Firls who have been raised in the lap of luxury marry men who cannot even guarantee them the makings of the traditional bread and cheese and cisses menu of romance. Girls who have made good in business or profesions, and who are getting fine salaries doing six or eight hours' work a lay in a mahogany and plate glass office, give up their easy jobs to slave er cook stoves and washtubs for nothing in a two by four flat for the sake

of the men they love. No. When you see the kind of men women marry it doesn't look as if they were not willing to take a chance on matrimony or that they refused any suit r who didn't rate in the millionaire class, or that they were willing to waste youth waiting for the men they loved to get on Easy Street efore they tied up with them.

As for girls not being willing to marry poor but ambitious men and work up with them, that is also tommyrot. Ninety-nine girls out of a hundred are simply dying to do that very thing. But the cold truth is the men don't give them the opportunity to do it.

For the ambitious man, the real go-getter, the man who has set himself a definite goal to reach, subscribes heart and soul to Kipling's dictum that "he travels the fastest who travels alone." has no idea whatever of handicapping himself with a wife and children at the beginning of the race. They are luxuries he looks forward to having after he has attained success.

He sidesteps love just as carefully as he would the bubonic plague or the flu germ, and he has no more desire to marry early than he has to

The men who make early marriages in these hard-boiled times are the amiable affectionate easy-going class, without any ambition or any especial desire to get anywhere. Just the jog-along sort. ambitious man doesn't marry young because he knows that no boy can make enough money to support a family and save

energy, their enthusiasm buried under a mountain of bills that were the bare necessities of living for a family He has seen too many young chaps of promise have their hopes, their

up anything to grubstake Opportunity when it knocks at his

The man of ambition does not marry early because he wants to keep himself free to go where fortune beckons.

The married man cannot risk his meal ticket. He cannot jeopardize

steady job for the chance of a better one. He cannot go off on long trips

for his firm, or to foreign countries, without the burden of dragging along is wife and children.

The ambitious man does not marry early because the unat-tached man has many chances of making valuable social connections that the married man has not.

The bachelor is welcomed in circles where very often his wife would not be received. Furthermore, women push the fortunes of the agreeable unmarried man, but they never bother themselves to help the married man

Besides these reasons for staying single, the ambitious man has still another reason for not marrying. He is selfish and he wants to spend his money upon himself.

The salary that enables a single man to dress well, belong to a good club, live in a good location, and enjoy most of the luxuries of life, will doom him to shabby clothes, ugly surroundings, and a sordid flat full of crying babies, if he marries. So it is easy to see why domesticity has no arms for him, and why no woman is vamp enough to get him.

But it isn't fair to blame the women for men not marrying young, nor claim that girls are not willing to marry poor men and work up with them. They don't get the chance to do it. In all sober truth, it is the men who have the least to offer girls who oftenest propose. And the girls take them. Does that look as if women weren't ready to take any risk for love!

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### London Hunt Club Is Scene Of Happy Coming-Out Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harley Brown Introduce Their Charming Daughter at Enjoyable Christmas Dance.

The London Hunt and Country Club was the scene of a happy Christmas dance last night when Mr. and Mrs. J. Harley Brown entertained in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Margaret Harley Brown. The bright red and green colors of yuletide were found everywhere, while great masses of flowwhere, while great masses of flowwhere were silver to the fair debutante were daughter, Miss Margaret Harley
Brown. The bright red and green
colors of yuletide were found everywhere, while great masses of flowers, gifts to the fair debutante, were
placed in delightful array about the
dance room. The dance reached its
height when serpentine confetti was
thrown about the room, and the hundred and sixty guests danced out of
the maize amid a riot of lovely colors.
Attractive orchestral music added its
charm to the evening.

The youthful hostess wore a
charming French frock of shell pink
chiffon velvet, beaded in silver. Silver leaves were becomingly arranged

### Social and Personal

Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon is visiting | Mrs. McIntosh, at the King street

during Christmas week.

Miss Dona Waller is spending the Christmas holiday with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin in Toronto. Mr. Massey of Montreal will be a Christmas visitor in London with his sisters, the Misses Massey, Marley

Mr. George Styhon of Montreal will spend Christmas in London, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braddon will be Christmas guests with their son, Percy Braddon and Mrs. Braddon, in John J. Dalton, 311 Hyman street.

chell, Mill street.

of Music, Hartford, Conn., will spend Christmas in London with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Gleason. Mr. J. Hawkins, Huron street, ac-

companied by his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence C. M. Turner, has returned from a visit in Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Rene Le Prestre of New York will spend Christmas in town with Mrs. Le Prestre's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ashplant. Miss Jessie Bell is home from Whitby College and is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Walter Bell, Oxford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of St. Thomas and Dr. and Mrs. Aitken of Shedder will be Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitwam, Waterloo

F. W. Ross, who is attending Western University here, is spend-ing the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Croden are entertaining at a small dinner party this evening, the guests going on later to the R. C. R. birthday dance at the barracks,

Pearson Greene, of Ridley College, St. Catharines, is spending the Christmas vacation in London with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene, Cheapside street.

Mr. G. A. Reynolds of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mr. E. B. Reynolds, manager of the Imperial Bank, Sand-wich, will spend the Christmas holi-days with friends in the city. Miss Ida Sherlock, who has been attending the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sherlock, Ontario

Danny Meets Egret, Cousin of Long-

legs the Great Blue Heron

Miss Margaret Jordon will be the lostess of a tea, given at The Grange luring Christmas week.

Mrs. W. Leff, treasurer of the Hadassah Chapter, entertained all those who assisted at the harvest festival given recently by the ter, at her home in William street Wednesday evening.

> Mrs. E. Rogerson Lawrence, Mait-land street north, entertained Wednesday evening at dinner followed by bridge, in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Peebles of Montreal, and Mrs. Frank Judd of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalton, Mr. and Dalton and Mr. Wilfred Dalton, all of

Mr. Gordon Henderson, who is at-Mr. Bert Mitchell of Waterloo will spend Christmas in London with his ston, is spending the Christmas vacaparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitton in London with his mother, Mrs. hell, Mill street.

Julius Hartt, of the Hartt School street, bringing with him as his guest, Mr. Francis Brydon, of Re-gina, Sask.

> The Rev. Dr. D. L. McRae is in Toronto this week, attending the annual meeting of the grand executive board of the Sons of Scotland Association of the Dominion of Canada Dr. McRae was elected grand chief tain of the association at the grand camp meeting held last June. association is the largest organized body of Scotsmen in Canada.

> Sir John Martin Harvey and Lady Martin Harvey are the guests of Mr and Mrs. E. B. Smith this afternoon at the Hunt Club, returning later for tea at "Tuellyn," South London. I the weather permits they expect to enjoy a game of golf on the Hunt Club links. Mrs. and Mrs. Smith, who are old friends of the distin-guished English actor, will also have as their guests other members of the company, including Col. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill and Sir Martin

Numerous inquiries regarding the new nursing course to be given by the University of Western Ontario next year have reached the Institute of Public Health here. Officials believe the course will be very popular, many persons having already applied for information in connection with qualifications necessary before taking the training. ing the training.

Sleeveless Arm.

London, Dec. 20.-The sleeveless arm is wearing a fanciful ornament these evenings. It sometimes takes the shape of a big cabochon set in a slender arm-Miss Helen McIntosh, of the Collet, or of a jewel with drop ends on siender chains, such as was worn by an American woman recently at the parents, Rev. W. R. McIntosh and

"Certainly I'm a cousin," said the stranger; "but who may you be?"

"I'm Danny Meadow Mouse," replied Danny, "and I've come down from 'way up north to see what the Sunny South is like. My, how handsome you are!"

The stranger looked pleased. He stretched his broad white wings and fluffed out all his feathers. He stretched up to his full height. "I'm glad you think so," said he. "But you should see me in the spring. Then I am handsome, for it is then that I have on my back the most wonderful plumes. I am too handsome. Yes, sir, I am too handsome. There are only a few members of my family left, and all because of those wonderful plumes. My name is Egret."

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MRS. BEVERLEY PARK, formerly Miss Jean Marr of Ridge-town, whose marriage to Mr. A. B Park of Chatham, took place recently Mr. and Mrs. Park are now home af a delightful honeymoon in

### CHALMERS CONCERT SPLENDID PROGRAM

Annual Christmas Entertainment Proves One of Best in Years.

Pronounced the best program in years was that given last evening by the Sunday school of Chalmers Presbyterian Church at its annual Christmas entertainment, Mrs. George Bryce and Mrs. Allen had general oversight of the program, each teacher being responsible for his or her class. Every class in the school contributed splendidly to the procontributed splendidly to the pro-gram, and the result was a great deal of enjoyment, both for the youngsters themselves and the older members of the school and parents who were in attendance. Mrs. Weames and Mrs. Allen acted as ac-Mrs. companists. Mr. F. Bell of Dreaney avenue is the superintendent.

The program was as follows: The program was as follows:
Chorus, primary department; recitations by Peggy Lloyd, Nellie Tite.
Billy Weames, Donald Kelman, Jean
Stanfield, Billy Graham, Madeline
Campbell, Hubert Thorne, Jessie
Duncan, Alma Bell, Harold Scott,
Bernice Durham, Nan Kelman and
David Duncan; a hoop drill by Mrs.
Bichardson's class: a horn drill by David Duncan; a hoop drill by Mrs. Richardson's class; a horn drill by Mrs. McPherson's class; dialogue, "Willing Workers," by Mrs. Chapman's class; dialogue, "Good Night," by Mrs. Stanfield's class; a camp fire scene by the Trail Rangers; and choruses by the primary and beginners' classes, Mrs. Stanfield's class, Mrs. McPherson's and Mrs. Stanfield's classes, the Mission Band, Mrs. Weames' class, Mrs. Tilley's class, and Mrs. Dye's class.

#### WILL PROVE POPULAR A Closing Party Given By Pupils

Cathedral School Takes Decorations to Day Nursery.

The Christmas closing at the Cathedral School, held under the direction of Miss K. A. Matthews, was a happy event in the lives of the small pupils. Christmas pictures were shown on the lantern, and Christmas eats were the order of the day. A huge bran ple, into which the small children delved for their gifts, was also an interesting feature of the closing party. But it was by no closing party. But it was by no means a party just for themselves. For did they not each bring a pair of warm stockings for some needy child? And on the day before, did they not all march down to the Day Nursery with Christmas decorations, made by their own tiny fingers, for the Christmas party there?

#### WEDDINGS

NICHOLLS-PLANK. A quiet wedding took place Tues-day at 1 o'clock at Ridout Street Methodist parsonage, when Ruhy Methodist parsonage, when Ruby Pearl Plank of Strathroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Plank, was married to John Wesley Nicholls of Mount Brydges, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholls. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls will reside in Mount Brydges.

WILL CONSIDER PLANS FOR TORONTO SUBWAYS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The board of railway commissioners will sit in Toronto, Tuesday, Jan. 8, to consider proposals for a large system of subway construction through the western part of the city. The scheme contemplated involves some ten or plated involves some ten or twelve subways.

It is probable that while the com-

missioners are in Toronto a hearing will be arranged on the question of Adopt Over-Blouse.

New York, Dec. 20.—The over-blouse effect has been adopted at present for some dance frocks. The upper part is of brocade, the skirt of velvet.

**DESK SETS** In pastel shades, comprising pad, letter rack, blotter, inkwell and quill pen.

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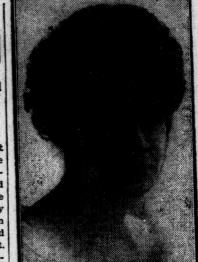
# PARTY TO CHILDREN

Pupils of St. Joseph's School Receive Gifts From Great Christmas Tree.

St. Joseph's Mothers' Unit spent this afternoon at school with the teachers and children, about a wonderful Christmas tree which they had provided. And when the gifts were distributed it was found that every child received a toy, not to mention quantities of fruit, candy, cake and ice cream. Several ex-pupils of St. Joseph's School who are now attending other schools were special guests of the occasion and shared in the fur. The mothers and visitors also

Mothers' Unit at afternoon tea, served under the convenership of given by a number of the pupils.

Mrs. E. A. Pocock, the president of the Mothers' Club, was in charge, assisted by members of the executive community. a card party to be held on January 4. seed pearls being often used.



came in for their share of the party when they were the guests of the riage to Mr. George Shaw of this city takes place on Christmas Day.

hers' Club, was in charge, of medium length. In two strands the beads are very large, but the third is likely to be made up of small units,

#### Fashions By Wire

Rapid Strides in Engineering. In the past few years America has made rapid development in engineering affecting industry, transportation, fuel, army ordnance, hydro-electric power, aeronautics, timber conservation, textiles and

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> Paris, Dec. 20.—Doubtless it is the esult of the holiday season, but a eritable holly-red is one of the favorite colors seen on smart women just now. It is not used in brisk touches to heighten a sombre gown, but whole frocks are made of it.

Women at Savoy. London, Dec. 20 .- Women lunching at the Savoy are wearing their hair so

that the ears are exposed. This is a fair indication of the coiffure style for the winter. The New Silks. New York, Dec. 20 .- Some of the new

silks shown here today have oyster or ivory background, against which enormous flowers of bright hues are printed. There are only three or four flowers to

Making Up Brows,

New York, Dec. 20.—If you make up your eyebrows, remember that the very arched brow is not so new today as the one which is straight. There she

New York, Dec. 20.-The newest turban today is an affair of gracious lines, all soft, but piled fold on fold to make a high crown. The effect is somewhat that of a tam falling gently over one

# **HUDSON'S**

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Hudson's Fashion Shoppe

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Send flowers—for "what is Christmas without flowers."



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Little Interest Displayed

Nominations in Two

Cities.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Dec. 20.-Nomination

will be held tomorrow night. Little

interest is being shown in either Kit-

municipal elections. There is no in-

In Kitchener it is likely that ex-

Mayor Charles Greeb, ex-M. P. P., N. Asmussen and ex-Alderman Geo.

MacKay will seek aldermanic honors.

County Constable Resigns.

ada," "The Province of Ontario,"
"The County of Waterloo," and "The

county officials." The speakers were T. Elliott, M.P., Dr. Charlton, W. G.

Weichel, M.P.P., Carl Homuth, M.P.

six years' service in the township

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 20.-While plowing

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Dec. 20.-David Craig a

Dutton for some time, have moved to New York.

R. Shipley, who has been a teacher at Coyne's Corners, has been engaged as principal of the continuation school at Little Current.

W. R. Richardson has disposed of his garage to Mr. Dewar of Fingal.

George Braddon, while at work on a telephone pole on the Wallacetown and Lake Shore system, fell yesterday as the result of a pole breaking, and suffered the fracture of two ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward of Chatham leave shortly for the Barbadoes Islands, where they will spend the winter.

family, who have been residents

he was in the county council.

either towns.

was passed.

|High| Low Noo

# PRICES FLUCTUATE

American Car Stock Gains Strength as Dividend Is Announced.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 21—Wall Street, noon.
Periods of heaviness and strength characterized the morning market, with the volume of business slowing down in view of the approaching holidays.

American Car railied strongly on the declaration of an extra dividend of 1 per cent, but it broke through its early low before noon on the heavy offerings of speculators, who apparently had ordered a larger distribution. Jones Bros. Tea, which was heavy at the start on the passing dividend, made up its loss before noon. Low-priced oil, food and leather shares held fairly firm, while selling pressure was effective in the American sugar refining issues. Davison Chemical and National Lead. United States Cast Iron Pipe jumped 4%, and American Radiator 3%, each to new 1923 highs. Call money opened at 4% per cent.

#### Exchange Sterling, \$4,30%; francs, Brazil, 9.40c; lires, 4,32½.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange heavy; demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, \$4.35½; France, 5.11c; Italy, 4.32c; Germany unquoted.
Canadian dollars, 2 17-32% discount. FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 21.—Prices were firm on
the Bourse today.
Three per cent rentes, 52 francs 65 entimes. Exchange on London, 84 francs 65 Vive per cent loan, 77 francs 80 centimes.

The U. S. dollar was quoted at 19 francs 45 centimes.

#### BULLION

#### Financial Briefs

Reported for The Advertiser
by Jones, Easton, McCallum,
Tough Oaks Burnside Mines on the
ninth level shows results equal to ore
shoot on eighth level above for same
distance, with further improvement in
west face today. This report comes
from engineer at the mine.
Dividends declared: Union Trust, 1%
per cent, payable Jan, 2 to stock of
record Dec. 21. Penman's, common, 2
per cent, Feb, 15 and Feb, 5 preferred, 1½ per cent Feb, 1, Jan, 21.
imperial Bank, 3 per cent, Feb, 1, Jan.
16. imperial Bank, 3 per cent, Feb. 1, Jan.

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Ex-dividend today: Bell Telephone, 2
per cent; British American Oil, 2 per
cent, plus 2 per cent; Shawinigan, 1¼
per cent; Fan Petroleum, fully paid
shares; Page-Hersey, 1¾ on common,
1¾ on preferred; Kelsey Wheel, 1½
per cent.

American Can Company declared
regular dividend of 1¼ per cent and
1 per cent extra.

The latest story in connection with
Atlantic Gulf and West Indies is that
the company has settled a government
claim of 12½ millions for about 3,000,000
Jones Tea Company passes dividend
on common stock, week ending Dec.

Jones Tea Company passes dividend on common stock, Carloading for the week ending Dec. 8 were 913,000, an increase of 78,000 over the previous week and 4,600 over corresponding week in 1922. Cosden & Co., Empire Refiners and Roxana Petroleum advance refinery price on new navy gasoline one cent a gallon to 9½c. Interboro Rapid Transit for the year ending June 30 shows a deficit of \$131,000, against a deficit of \$2,765,000 a year ago.

ago. Structural Steel sales in November show a good increase over sales in October
Fisk Rubber for ten months' ending
Oct. 31, net \$2,000,000, or \$10.99 a share
on first preferred, against \$1,655,000 in
full year of 1922,
United States Industrial Alcohol declares regular dividend on preferred
stock,

stock.

American Ice for the year ending Oct, 31 show net \$1,838,000, or \$12.51 a share on common against \$2,286,000 or \$18,48 preceeding year

November production of passenger autos and trucks, 284,680 and 27,914, respectively, against 215,352 and 21,940 for Nov., 1922. For eleven months, 3,361,090 passenger autos and 348,230 trucks against 213,1758 and 225,927 3,361,090 passenger autos and 348,230 trucks against 2,131,758 and 225,927.

#### DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Detroit clearing-ouse banks' uniform rate of exchange n Canadian currency for Friday will at a discount of \$2.62 per \$100.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT. Associated Press Despatch. on, Dec. 20.—The weekly state-of the Bank of England shows lowing changes: ment of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased £1,911,000; circulation increased £1,912,000; bullion increased £1,823; other securities increased £1,726,000; other deposits decreased £1,724,000; public deposits increased £3,777,000; notes reserve decreased £1,914,000; government securities decreased £3,190,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 15.66 per cent; last week it was 16.73 per cent.

Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

Washington. Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned in the United States prior to Dec. 13 totalled 9,548,605 bales, including 232,536 round bales, 17,645 bales of American Egyptian and 653 bales of Sea Island, compared with 9,488,852 bales, including 161,781 round bales, 24,613 of American Egyptian and 5,039 of Sea Island ginned to that date a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 24.55c; March, 34.87c; May, 35.05c; July, 34.27d; Dec., 25.57c.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 35.85c.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices steady. American middling, fair, 21.30d; good middling, 20.45d; fully middling, 20.05d; middling, 19.50d; low middling, 18.50d; good ordinary, 17.50d; ordinary, 17.6.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 5,200 were American. The receipts were 35,000 bales, including 34,800 American.
Futures opened and closed quiet.

#### Boxboard Products, Limited.

NOTICE OF PREFERRED STOCK. DIVIDEND NO. 1. The first half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, of the Boxboard Products, Ltd., has been declared, payable Jan. 1, 1924, as shareholders of record Dec. 15, 1923.

WALTER ROY NICKLE, London, Ont., Dec. 17, 1923.

### How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

#### New York

Reported for	The	Adve	rtiser	
y Jones, Easton, New Yo	McCark, D	ec. 21	Comp	pany.
Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber			68 1/2	681/2
Allis Chalmers .	44 1/2	441/2	441/2	44 1/2
Am. Ag. Chem. Am. Can. Co	12%	12¾ 105	121/8	103%
Am. Hide com.	81/4			8 45%
Am. Ice	87	87	86 1/8	86 1/8
Am, Int. Corp Amer. Loco	73%	23% 73%	731/4	7314
Am. Ship and C.	111/4	111/4 571/4	111/4	571/4
Am. Smelting Am. Steel Fd	37	37	37	37
Am. Sugar Ref. Am. Sumatra	191/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	551/2
Am. Tel. and T.	124 %	124 %	124 /2	124%
Am. Woolen Anaconda Cop	361/4	36%	36 1/8	36 1/8
Atchison	95 1/2			95%

Baldwin Loco.
Bal. and Ohlo
Beechnut Pack.
Beeth. Steel
Cal. Petroleum
Cen. Leather
Cerro de Pasco
Chandler Motor
Ches. and Ohlo
C., M. and St. P.
Chi. and G. W. p.
Chile Copper
Chino Copper
Coca Cola
Computing

Computing Consol. Gas
Con. Textile
Corn Products
Cosden & Co.
Crucible Steel
Cuba C. Sugar
do, pfd.
Cuban Am. Sgr. 1531/2 1537/8 153

Wabash A

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Prod. and Ref.

Punta Al. Sugar

Pure Oil

Ray C. Copper

Reading Co.

Replogle Steel

Republic Iron

Reynolds Tob.

Reynolds Spring

Royal Dutch

Overland pfd.

Max. Seaboard

May Stores

Contin. Can

Sinclair Oil

Cen. Leather p.

Southern Ry.

Shulte Stores

Stan. Oil, Cal.

do, N. Jersey

Stewart-Warner

Stromberg

St. L. and S. F. Davison Chem. Huston Oil ..... Timken Roller .. Tabocco Froducts

S C I Pipe .... S In Alcohol... S Rubber .... ilip Petroleum.

1:30 p.m.-Prices of representative shares stiffened in the afternoon, when by a number of inactive stocks. Public utility issues were favored, and Maracaibo Oil reached a new high figure for the year. General Cigars rose 41/6 points and United Cigar Stores and Jewell Tea

#### **NEW YORK CURB** Reported for The Advertises by Arthur E Moyser and Co

Industrials—	High	Low	Noon
Acme Coal	11/8 281/2	11/8	
Durant Ind	8	8	-8
Reo Motors		171/8	1716
Radio	416	376	41/8
Tobacco Products	43%	3 % 4 % 7	43%
Un Pro haring	7	7	7"
U R Candy	51/8	51/8	51/8
Minings-			
Boston and Montana	14	14	14
Divide Exten		5	5
Eureka Croesus	13	13	13
Fortuna	8	8	8
Florence		48	48
Ton Divide		37	37
United Eastern		90	90
West End	55	55	55
Oils-			
Anglo-American	15%	15%	15%
Cities Service	142	140 1/2	141
Carlb Syndicate	4 7/8	4 %	47/
Engineers Federal Glenrock International Petroleum	05	05	0
Cloppools	95	00	95
International Potrolour	191/	1734	191
Mutual Pennock Standard Oil of N Y do, of Indiana do, of Kentucky	11184	114	1113
Pennock	13	13	13
Standard Oil of N V	4334	4336	433
do, of Indiana	63%	63 40	633
do, of Kentucky	109	108	1083
GOVERNMENT		ANS	
Wood, Gundy & Co	., 00	na ae	aller's

GO	VERNM	ENT LOA	NS
Royal Ba	Gundy & nk Chami rices and	Co., bond bers, furnish yields:	dealers the fol
Year. 924	51/2%	Victory100.40	Yield
1927	102,40	102.50	4.8
AND THE STREET, GALLET AND THE STREET		105.40	
1937	107.50	107.60	4.7
1927	5½% F	Renewals101.35	5.1
1932	101.70	101.80 ar Loan,	5,2
	100.35	100.45	
1937	102,65	102.75	
1928	5% Re 99.30	99.40	5.1
1943	98.55	98.65	5.1

#### Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch! Toronto, Dec. 21—Noon |High| Low Noon 
 St. Maurice Power.
 101½

 Smelters
 29

 Spanish River
 98¾

 Spanish River
 98¾

 Steel of Canada.
 74

 Wayagamack Paper
 40

 Winnipeg Railway
 27

 Montreal Telegraph
 53

 Preferred:
 Can. Car & Foundry
 83

 Can. Steamship Lines
 40

 Spanish River
 105

 B. E. Steel, 2nd
 13

 do, 1st
 54

 Asbestos
 60½

 Banks:
 60%

 Commerce
 183½
 | Banks: | 4 Nova Scotia | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | 251 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211 | 211

### 2000 Dom. Iron ... 86% 86% 86% 86% 2000 War Loan, 1931... 10065 10065 10065 700 Victory, 1934 ... 10240 10230 10240 1 do, Refund, 1943... 9865 9865 9865 STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 21.-The session of the Standard Mining Exchange was again dull, trading being lighter and fluctua-tions uncertain. A few issues started tions uncertain. A few issues started on the road to recovery, among them being New Ray up 1c at 39c. Vipond up 1½c at, 92c. Tough-Oakes up 1½c at 68c and West Dome Lake ½c at 25c. Goldale was 1 point lower at 45c, Argonut went down to 52½c, 3%c lower than yesterday's close. Crown Reserve was ½ cup at 67½c, and Castle Trethewey ½c at 49½c.

Reported for The Advertiser

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company Toronto, Dec. 21—Noon.

Bid.	Ask.	Bid. Asl
Apex 2	21/2	Tisdale 1
Atlas 3%	41/2	Vipond. 91 921
Argon 52%		Wakenda 2% 3
Algonquin 11/4	11/2	W Tree. 5 51
Baldwin. 4%	5	Wasapika 2% 4
Bucking. 3%	4	W-Har 285 295
C-Hugh. 31/2	4	Temisk. 321/2 33
W D Lk 24%	25	Trethew. 7% 8
Clifton 41/2		Beaver. 19% 20
Colum	12	Coniag 230
Domin	11/2	Cr Res. 681/2 69
Dome M 1995	2025	C-Treth 49 50
Davidson 4		McKin 12
Goldale, 47	48	Min C 295 297
Gold R. 11/2		
Hattie 81/4	85%	Nipiss. 640 650
Hollin 1125	1145	Peter Lk 91/2 10
Keora 6	7%	Indian 69 70
Kirkland 151/2	16	Oro 29 31
Lake S 335		Wett'fer 11
Moneta. 221/2		Bid Con 131/2 14
McIn're. 1810		
New R 381/2	39	Hunton 5 6
Por Cr. 71/2		Vickers. 27 28
Preston. 11%		Keeley. 168 170
T-Oakes 671/2		
T-Hugh 114	115	Inspir 9
Thom-K. 4		
Sales to no	on-12	6.746.
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vere also intoxicated; one very much Want Road Money.

"Whiskey bottles, empty, were scattered over the house, which was in a rough condition. One empty bottle was found on the front steps of the house.

"I asked Mr. McCullough where 78, 78 [1044] 1044,

tinued the sergeant. "Four little children were asleep in one bed, and we took them to the Children's Shelter. 111/4 Constables Monahan and Fraleigh 183/4 and Sergeant Last gave evidence of a and Sergeant Last gave evidence of a similar nature. Sergeant Last said he asked one of the girls about the whiskey, and she told him they were keeping the bottles for souvenirs. When they entered the house, one boy tried to jump out of the window, ada," "The Dominion of Canboy tried to jump out of the window, ada," "The Province of Ontario," and "The county of Waterloo," and "The county of Wa while another crawled under a bed.
McCullough stated he had been
out to a friend's earlier in the evening and had three drinks. He had none when he arrived home at 10:30 and found a party in progress. They were playing the piano and dancing, and no doubt there was a little noise. He was quite sure there was no dis-

and he did not hear any profane language.
"Why didn't you put them all out?" asked the court. "Because they had been asked there by my daughter. That would not be the right thing," replied McCullough. "I can't see yet why the police had any right to interfere.

Heard Bad Language. "They heard vile language a block way," pointed out the magistrate. have a very lax idea of what

narm is."
Questioned by the chief, McCullough stated they didn't have parties very often. The chief replied he understood that they were held fre-A young sister of Mrs. McCullough said her parents lived in Windsor. Another girl said her relatives sor. Another girl said the resided in Dorchester, while the resided in Dorchester, while the third young woman said her father and mother lived in London. They

knew she was going to a party last "Why do you have these parties?" demanded the court
"Why do any people have parties?"
came back Mrs. McCullough. came back Mrs. McCullough.
"Your children were exposed to
the most disgraceful conditions,"

continued the court. "The way the evidence sounds, it was horrible," declared Mrs. Mccommented the magistrate. "Don't you know it was illegal to have that liquor there and that or there and that you are liable fine of from \$200 to \$2,000?"

"What's to become of the children? They shouldn't be left there," decided "It wouldn't happen again in a thousand years," defended the hostess. "What just constitutes a party?" she appealed, turning to Chief Birrell.

"I'll ask you that," responded the Inspector Kelly thought the family had made a very poor showing in looking after the children. ome," responded Mrs. McCullough "I have had repeated complaints,"

"Ask my kids what kind of a home they've got," flared Mrs. McCullough.
"I'll come to an arrangement with these people later," stated the inspector. This remark closed the case, the boys filing in one by one to the clerk's office to pay their fines.

Montreal Session Dull Except Slight Rise in Special Stocks.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The market during the morning was dull, and with the exception of a 1½-point rise in Wayagamack to 40, nothing worth mentioning transpired. Smelters was strong, being up half at 20 \* Montreal Power was stronger by half at 140½. Other leaders were inactive.

Session of the Toronto Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Prices held steady on this morning's dull session of the iocal stock exchange. Consolidated Smelters, in which trading was heaviest, was ¼ higher at 28¾, while Abitibi, the only other stock in which transactions reached three figures, was ¼ higher at 61. Brazilian was a shade lower at 40¼. The balance of the trading was in small lots.

### **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS** CREATE KEEN INTEREST

Mayoralty Race Is Sure With Two or More Candidates

chener or Waterloo in the coming Special to The Advertiser. dication of a mayoralty fight, in Owen Sound, Dec. 20 .- With nom inations on Friday, indications are hat there will be a close race

Mayor L. O. Breithaupt is conceded every municipal position. an acclamation in Kitchener, and in Ald. W. E. Dickin stated definitely Waterloo no one yet has declared himself in the field to oppose Reeve W. Henderson. A. H. Cochrane was mentioned in the latter today that he would be a candidate connection, but he states that he will not likely run. The mayoralty is vacant owing to the election of Mayor W. G. Weichel to the Legislature.

filled.
Public Utility Commissioner John

The county council today received the resignation of High County Constable Charles Huber, after 25 years' service. Owing to ill-health, Mr. Huber will sever his connection with the county on January 1.

Debenture Bylaw. A bylaw for the raising of \$150,000 to pay for the new addition and improvements to the house of refuge Want Road Money.

overalls, patched on the knees Bylaws Indorsed Warden Oliver, reeve of North

#### CAR DRIVEN BY INDIAN

fered injuries on Tuesday afterno Weichel, M.P.P., Carl Homuth, M.P. P., Reeve John Reidel, Wellesley Township. Reeve George Lantz of Wilmot, Reeve S. Kinzie of Waterloo Township. Reeve Graham of Ayr, Clark S. Cassel Governor I. Street north and had just stepped on Township, Reeve Granam of Ayr, County Clerk S. Cassel, Governor J. to the sidewalk and was talking to took and others. Deep regret was expressed over the retirement of Warden Oliver from public life, after corner of Talbot and John streets and council, during the last three of which path of the car, and in order to avoid running her down, the Indian swung to the right and drove on the side-walk. The friend escaped injury but Mr. Bradt had his right leg badly **DISCOVERS OLD INDIAN RELIC** WHILE PLOWING ON FARM

#### ndians escaped injury. IS GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD

ast week, G. D. Ballah struck a valuable Indian relic on the Hiram West-over farm, southeast of Aylmer. The plow point struck an object so solid that it was thrown completely out of Mr. Ballah's hands. He unearthed Mr. Ballah's hands. He unearthed the object, which proved to be an old Indian stone used to grind grain. It is about two feet across, is hollowed out in the centre, and the fortunate part is that the stone with which the grinding was done was buried there, too. The field in which the stone was found has been plowed for the past twenty years, and a number of smaller relics, such as arrow heads, etc., have been found. Mr. Ballah set his plow point about two inches deeper than usual when he struck the stone. Evidently the Westover farm was a regular Indian camp in the old days, for Mr. Ballah tells that several times he has dug down for a depth of four and five feet and discovered the ciatively of her efforts. Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Timothyseed, \$6.50 o \$8 per cwt. Cloverseed—\$15 to \$22.25.

### tour and five feet and discovered the ashes of hundreds of camp fires, evi-dently built on the one spot.

travel, account Christmas, the Can-adian National Railways will operate

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for wharf reconstruction and dredging, at Pembroke, Ont.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 9, 1924, for the reconstruction of a public wharf and dredging a basin and boat channel, at Pembroke, County of Renfrew, Ont.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, Equity Building, Toronto, Ont. and at the Postoffices, Pembroke, Ont., and North Bay, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and checks if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at On the above dates, train No. 172, due to leave London for Owen Sound and intermediate stations at 4:40 p.m.. will be run in two sections, first sec-tion to leave London 4:30 p.m. and second section at the usual time, 4:40

p.m.

December 25.

On this date, train No. 16, due to leave London for Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto at 7 p.m., will be run in two sections, first section to leave London 6:45 p.m., and second section at the usual time, 7 p.m. Passengers for Hamilton will take second section of this train.

Tickets, reservations and full information at City Ticket Office, "Clock Corner," R. E. Ruse, C. P. & T. A. Phone 80.—Advt. D18,20,21,

## Everything the Farmer Trades In

#### Local Market

Continuance of damp weather affected to a large extent the attendance at the local market this morning, and only a few loads of hay, with very little produce, were onered for sale. A drop of 50c was noticeable in the price of hay, which ranged from \$11 to \$13 a ton.

ton.

Christmas fowl still remained the chief attraction, and turkeys took another drop, and were selling from 20c to 30c per lb wholesale and retail, little difference being noted between the rices.
The demand for geese and ducks con

Ducks, per lb.
Geese, per lb.
Poulty, Alive,
Spring chickens, over
5 lbs.
Spring chickens, 4
to 5 lbs.
Spring chickens, under 4 lbs.
Hens, over 5 lbs.
Roosters, old, over 4
lbe., each over 4
bes, each over 4
lbs.
do, white, over 4
lbs.
Geese, over 10 lbs.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The local and export trade in spring wheat flour showed no improvement, although the feeling

no improvement, attnoded the feeling was firm. The condition for winter wheat flour was unchanged. The demand for all lines of milifeed continues steady, and a fair amount of business was reported. The tone of the market was firm. Trade in rolled oats was quiet

quiet.
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.40; winter patents, choice. \$5.55 to \$5.65.
Rolled oats—Bag. 90 lbs., \$2.95.
Bran—Per ton, \$27.25.
Shorts—Per ton, \$30.25.
Middling—Per ton, \$36.25.
Moullie—Per ton, \$40 to \$42.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 20.—Manitoba flour,
first patents, \$6.10; second patents,

\$5.60.
Ontario flour—90 per cent patents,
Montreal, \$4.60; do., Toronto, \$4.60; do.,
bulk, seaboard, \$4.25.
Good feed flour—Per bag, \$2.05.
Millfeed—Bran, per ton, \$27; shorts,
per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20. — Flour un-changed; shipments, 41,502 barrels. Bran—Per ton, \$25.50 to \$27.

HAY AND STRAW

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The trade in baled hay was dull, but the tone was steady. No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$15.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Hay, extra No. 2 timothy, \$14.50 to \$15 per ton; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$12.50; mixed, \$12.50.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—Hay, No. 2, \$28 to \$29 per ton; No. 3, \$25 to \$27; shipping, \$20 to \$22.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the

checks it required a common to a common to the prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank check for the sum of \$25, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular

By order, L. H. COLMAN,

Straw-Carlots, per ton, \$9.

Prices Hold Steady at Morning

Entered.

for mayor in opposition to Ald. W. J. Christie. Ald. Clendenning is mentioned as possible candidate and also Ex-Ald. M. D. Lemon. Trustees Cameron and Corbett will again seek re-election to the board of education. Trustee Menzies has withdrawn and Trustee Creasor is undecided. Four vacancies are to be

legate will likely receive acclama-

Is Still Missing.

The vicinity of Boat Lake, four or five miles west of Wiarton, was party headed by William Dinniwell, but no trace of Robert McCullough, Sr., aged 80 years, was found. He has been missing from the home of his daughter at Colpoy's Bay since Friday. A search on Tuesday by a has been missing from the home of his daughter at Colpoy's Bay since Friday. A search on Tuesday by a party of thirty, including Wiarton Boy Scouts, about McNeil's Spring was also fruitless. McCullough is described as fairly short, not thin, was also fruitless. McCullough is described as fairly short, not thin, white haired and gray whiskered. He was wearing a black overcoat and

The board of trade last night in orsed all three industrial bylaws being submitted to the people on January 1. Bylaws were fully considered before action was taken. The exec dorsed the bylaws and the whole body just ratified this action.

**RUNS DOWN TWO AT AYLMER** Aylmer, Dec. 20.—Thomas Bradt of he ninth concession of Malahide sufturned to go north. A woman cross ing Talbot street was directly in the bruised and skinned. The

AS MARK OF APPRECIATION Ingersoll, Oct. 20.-In recognition of her faithful services as planist at the mid-week services, Miss Carrie Hutt was the recipient of a purse of gold from the session of St. Paul's Pres-byterian Church. Miss Hutt has been a very active worker in the church and an address read by R. J. Robert-son, clerk of the session, spoke appre-

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE ACCOUNT CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

the following extra train service:
December 22 and 24.

#### Live Stock

EAST BUFFALO. Associated Press Despatch teceipts, 875; slow and steady. Calves-Receipts, 1,000; active, higher, \$4 to \$13.

higher, \$4 to \$13.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,200; active, 15c lower, heavy, \$7.25; mixed and yorkers and light yorkers, \$6.75 to \$7; pigs. \$6.50 to \$6.75; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000; choice lambs and sheep active, medium and light lambs slow; no change in prices

#### **EGG MARKET REVIEW**

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The poultry situation is difficult to size up, and reports even from the same centers are often conflicting. Some western turkeys are offered in Toronto, No. 1's 26c, No. 2's 23c, delivered. In the United States offered in Toronto, No. 1's 26c, No. 2's 23c, delivered. In the United States the turkey market is very much firmer, live turkeys grading ones selling for 32c Buffalo, while the Boston market is quoted at 46c to 48c for good dressed turkeys. Retail prices range chiefly around 30c to 35c. The egg situation remains unchanged, and it is not likely that prices will alter very much until after the holiday season
Toronto—Easier: specials 80c, extras 75c. storage extras 43c, firsts 38c, seconds 30c to 32c.
Montreal—Active; specials, jobbing, 33c to 35c, storage extras 39c to 40c, firsts 35c, seconds 28c to 30c.
Windsor—Jobbing, storage extras 43c to 46c, firsts 37c to 38c; some States eggs arriving costing 30c delivered
Western markets unchanged.
Chicago—Weak; unchanged.
New York—Eggs weak. Live turkeys 1c higher; chickens weak; dressed turkeys firm and unchanged.

#### **BUTTER AND EGGS**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 20.—Egg quotations today: Storage extras 39c to 40c; storage firsts, 34c to 35c; storage seconds.
28c to 30c; fresh specials, 85c; fresh extras 65c; fresh firsts, 50c.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 40½c to 41c.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 20.—Butter firm; receipts 9,990. Creamery, higher that extras 55½c to 56c, extras 55c, firsts 47½c to 54½c; state dairy, finest, 53½c to 54½c.

#### CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 20.— The cheese
market was quiet. Finest westerns./18c
to 18¼c; finest easterns, 17½c to 17¾c.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 20.—Cheese receipts
68.184 pounds: unsettled. State whole
milk flats. held fancy to fancy specials,
24½e to 27c; average run, 23c to 24c. Associated Press Despatch, Liverpool, Dec 20.—Canadian, finest white, 108s; colored, 109s.

Association Press Despatch, Liverpool, Dec 21.—Canadian, finest white, 108s; colored, 109s.

#### **PROVISIONS**

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Provisions tended downward, owing to a setback in hog values. Cash prices: Lard—312 Ribs—60-10. average), \$9.75. Future quotations: Lard—Jan., \$12.10; May, \$12.07. Ribs—Jan., \$9.60; May, \$9.75.

Associated Press Despatch, Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Dec. 20—Hams, short cut,
14 to 16 lbs., 92s; bacon, Cumberland
cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 86s; Canadian Wittshires 50 to 75 lbs., 74s 6d; clear bellies,
14 to 20 lbs., 70s 6d; long clear middles,
light, 28 to 35 lbs., 72s 6d; short clear
backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 73s; shoulders,
square, 12 to 16 lbs., 62s 6d,
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 77s
3d

Liverpool Dec. 21.—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 92s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 64s; Canadian Wilt-Liverpool Dec. 21.—Hams, short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., 92s; bacon, Cumberland cut. 22 to 36 lbs., 64s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 74s 6d; clear bellles, 14 to 20 lbs., 70s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 72s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 73s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 62s 6d.

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BEANS Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 20.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, \$4.90 per cwt. at shipping points.

#### Grain Markets WINNIPEG

Winnipeg. Dec. 21.-Futures t 99½c to 99¼c. Oats—Dec., %c lower at 36%c; nchanged at 41c; July unchanged Hilliage at 41c, July michanger 11%c.

Barley—Dec., %c lower at 54%c; Ma.

%c lower at 56c.

Flax—Dec., %c lown at \$1.97%; Ma.

%c higher at \$2.05%; July, %c up to 06

#### Rye-May, 1/2 higher at 701/4c. CHICAGO

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Enlarged deliverie here on December contracts led to general selling and to lower prices fo wheat today during the early dealing Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to ½c to %c lower were followed by a general setback that exceeded 1c a bushel in some cases.

Corn and oats dropped with wheat After opening ½c to %c down, the corn market continued to sag.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c up, bu later showed losses all around.

Futures opened:

Wheat—May, \$1.07%; July, \$1.06.

Corn—May, 73¼c; July, \$1.06.

Oats—May, 45¼c; July, 43c.

TORONTO. Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 20.—Market quotation
n the local board of trade:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 norther Manitoba oats—No. 3 C. W., 53c; ex-ra No. 1 feed, 41½c.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 89c, Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 38c to 40c Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 92c

Peas—No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.55.
Barley—Malting, 61c to 63c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 69c to 72c.
Rye—No. 2, 72c to 74c.

#### MONTREAL.

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Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The domestic trade in cash grain in the local market today was again quiet. The tone of the market for oats was steady. There was little demand from foreign buse for grain here today.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 52½cdo., No. 3, 50c; extra No. 1 feed, 48½c.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

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Associated Press Despatch.
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Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat, No.
northern, \$1.05% to \$1.11%; Dec.
\$1.07½; May, \$1.705%; July, \$1.11%.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63½c to 64½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 39½c to 39%c.
Flax—No. 1, \$2.41 to \$2.44.

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 30.-Wheat spot,

Associated Press Despatch, Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat spot, 9

WHEAT INSPECTIONS. Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—There were inspected at Winnipeg yesterday 1,714 cars of wheat, of which 1,494 were contract grades, as compared with 564 cars inspected on the same date in 1923.

Associated Press Despatch, Liverpool Dec. 20.—Turpentine spirits, 28 6d. 72s 6d, Kerosene No. 1, 1s; kerosene No. 2, s 1d, Rosin—Common, 13s.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Turpentine spiri 728 6d. Kerosene No. 1, 1s; kerosene No. 1s 1d. Rosin—Common, 13s.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar today was steady and unchanged on the
spot at 55%c, cost and freight, for Cubas
equal to §7.41 duty paid. The only sales
reported were 20,000 bags of Cubas,
first half February shipment, to a rocal
refined at 4%c, cost and freight, equal
to \$6.65 duty paid.

The calling of a railroad strike in certain sections of Cuba prompted a flurry
of covering at the opening of the raw
sugar futures market, and first prices
were 2 to 8 points higher. The advance attracted considerable liquida
tion, however, and part of the uptur
was lost, so that final prices were only
1 to 4 points net higher.

Only a light demand for refined sugar
prevails, and while list prices were unchanged at \$8.80 to \$8.90 for fine granulated, practically all refiners were
accepting orders at the inside figure.

Refined futures were nominal.

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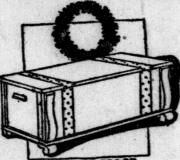
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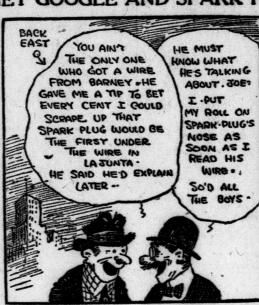
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PATERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A Paterson, 906 Maitland St., Dec. 1: 1923, a daughter (Dorothy Elaine). DIED. BARKLIE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of Dr. R. C. Barklie,

Barklie,
Funeral from the funeral home of
E. C. Killingsworth, Burwell St., on
Saturday morning at 8:30. Requiem
high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral
9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's
Competent BRILL—At Alexander Hospital, Inger-soll, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, Albert Tennyson Brill, aged 31

1923, Albert Tennyson
years.
Funeral from the residence of his
mother, Mrs. Lesitta Brill, 737 Princess Ave., on Saturday, 3:30 p.m.;
sefvice, 3 o'clock, Interment at
Woodland Cemetery. Woodland Cemetery.

COURSEY—At Lucan, on Thursday,
Dec. 20 1923, Catherine Ryan, beloved wife of Thomas Coursey.

Funeral from the family residence,
lot 38, con 3, Biddulph Township, Saturday, 2 p.m., Dec. 22. Service 2:30
p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Lucan.
Interment St. James Cemetery, Clandeboye.

DICKSON—At her late residence, 521 Emery St., on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, Isobel, beloved wife of James Dickson,

Emery St., on Interstal, Dec. 20, 1923, Isobel, beloved wife of James Dickson, in her 74th year.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

STRONG—In Toronto on Dec. 20, 1923, Mary Jane, widow of the late William Strong, formerly of this city.

Funeral will leave Geo. E. Logan Funeral Home, 371 Dundas St., on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation, Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

UNGER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on MGER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, John Unger, beloved husband of Mary Unger, in his 72nd year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, John C. Unger, 623 Dufferin Ave., on Saturday morning, 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's, 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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Nor will you ever be.
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Your very patient worn-out frame
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Creditors of the Home Bank of Canada who have proved their claims with the undersigned and whose claims are admitted and approved.

Depositors are notified that they can obtain payment of such dividends upon application made by them to the following branches of the banks hereunder mentioned:

(1) Depositors in the London Main Branch of the Home Bank of Canada will be paid their dividends at the Market Branch of the Bank of Montreal, London, Ontario.

(2) Depositors at the London East Branch of the Home Bank of Canada will be paid their dividends at the Market Branch of the Bank of Montreal, London, Ontario.

(3) Depositors in the London Market Branch of the Home Bank of Canada will be paid their dividends at the Market Branch of the Bank of Montreal, London, Ontario.

(4) Depositors at the Delaware Branch of the Home Bank of Canada will be paid their dividends at the Union Bank at Mount Brydges, Ontario.

(5) Depositors at the Ilderton Branch of the Home Bank of Canada will be paid their dividends at the Delaware Branch of the Home Bank of Canada will be paid their dividends at the Bank of Canada, Ilderton, Ontario.

(6) Depositors at the Lawrence Station Branch of the Home Bank of Canada will be paid their dividends at the Bank of Montreal, Lawrence Station, Ontario.

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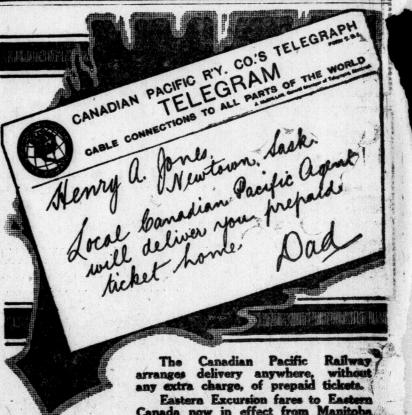
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A handsome Hudson Seal Coat shown in 45-inch length, shawl collar, flare cuff, silk cord girdle, outside pockets, windshields, lined with Swiss brocade silk. Price ... \$360

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Coon neckpieces in choker style. Price

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Filled with pure down and in serviceable yet artistic covers, with two plain bands to match. These are well filled and quilted. Why not one of these big comforts for your Christmas 

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SATIN-COVERED COMFORTERS, ADMIRED BY ALL, \$27 TO \$45 EACH. We have sold a good quantity of Satin-Covered Comforters. The is a gift of quality. Covered in handsome quality of satin with plain bands to match. Everyone admires them. We have some still to sell at \$27, \$29, \$35 to \$45 each.

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PILLOW CASES MAKE ADMIRABLE GIFTS. With new arrivals in time

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Fourth Floor

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Hudson Bay Coats of navy blanket cloth with scarlet lined hood, doublebreasted, outside pockets with flaps, lined with red flannel, sizes 6 to 11 years. 

lined, double-breasted, belted outside lar of Beaverine; flare back, belt across

Girls' Coats of fawn blanket cloth, full Girl's Coat of canard blue velour, colpockets, size 5. Price ...... \$5.00 front, full lined, size 8. Price ... \$16.50 Girl's Coat of brown coating, full lined, Girls' Coat of brown chinchilla cloth belted, slashed pockets, convertible collar and cuffs of Beaverine, patch collar, set-in-sleeve, size 12. Price ..... pockets, belted, size 6. Price.... \$10.50 ...... \$11.75

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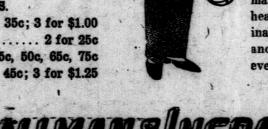
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With drawn thread ..... 85c

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All-Leather Belts, with bright

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