

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

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The real value of soup is only beginning to be appreciated on this side of the sea. In the earlier days, when the low price of meat put it within the reach of everyone, our housewives either were contemptuous of soup as foreign economy or regarded it as an unnecessary adjunct to an already satisfactory meal. Times have changed and we change with them. We are learning, not only that soup may make an excellent luncheon or supper by itself with bread or crackers, but that good and nourishing soup can be made without meat. The old-fashioned heavy iron soup kettle used to be rather a bug-bear. Its weight made it difficult to handle and

hard to clean. It was deemed essential because soup must cook slowly. Now we have the enameled-ware kettle, which also cooks slowly, weighs little and is easily kept clean.

Pot au Feu.

Keep such a kettle on the back of the stove and add to it all the leftovers of meat or vegetables. This makes the "Potage au feu" of the French family. Strain the liquid off, add fresh cabbage leaves cut in fairly large pieces, carrots, turnips and a sliced potato. Cook these vegetables thoroughly in the soup and you then have the French "Potage Paysanne," a hearty meal and a good one. Dried peas and beans make a nourishing and palatable soup. There is only one secret about making such soups, and that is to be sure they are entirely smooth. To secure this, rub the mixture through a fairly fine sieve. Sieves are also needed for tomato, carrot, potato and the cream soups. Enameled-ware sieves will be found of great use in this. They wear longer than ordinary sieves, clean more easily and will not discolor the most delicate blanch.

Good weather is especially the season for soups. Try making a luncheon or soup three times a week, or a supper if the family has a noon dinner. Health and purse will both profit by the experiment.

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A MID-WINTER JOY RIDE

Being the Story of a Runaway, a Mince Pie, Dinner and Two Romances.

[Elisbeth Wilson.]

Being invited to a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of several young friends in the town some miles distant (one which looked imposing in the eyes of a country girl), Brother Archie and his speaking span of bays impatiently waited until we piled into the light sleigh, and soon we were spinning over the snow like one mid-winter afternoon. "Princess" and "Pat" with arched necks and flowing manes tore over the neck-beaten track, causing little nervous thrills to flit about our spinal columns, as they pranced and started from time to time as though, as sister Nell declared, "They actually try to frighten themselves."

Bro. Archie's pride in his handsome team was great, and rather amusing in a boy of his age. He loved every curve of their glossy bodies, and yet their reputations were not desirable to dwell upon, since on more than one occasion, in need of exercise that rascal "Pat" had been known to succeed in persuading the more reliable "Princess" to run away, leaving a bill of expense behind and many sore bones.

In the town toward which we sped dwelt an aunt, at whose house we must alight and primp for the gathering which loomed largely important to us. Mother, with Scottish forthrightness, had sent a few little gifts to "Auntie"—a mince pie, a country-fied chicken ready for roasting, and a bowl of potted meat, of which mother was justly proud.

A Scrap of Paper.

Early twilight set in and so far all had gone well until on a side-slanting track with a treacherous slew, a scrap of paper blew against the nose of that rascal "Pat," who was evidently wishing for an excuse to start. The sleigh slowed and upset. Princess, his mate, dashed off in a vain race to outrun the other. The sleigh had spilled its occupants precipitously, seemingly regardless of life and limb.

Archie, the talkative one, landed with

a clung that for the time being left her with nothing to say.

Nell, floated quietly, settling feet up- permost in a snowbank, while Janet, gasping, "I told you so," sat down in undignified haste. Archie sat plucking his bangs, being hauled at a fearful pace along the beaten track, his boyish weight, however, under the circumstances, being no match for the wild-eyed monsters on mischief bent.

Some men coming to our rescue succeeded in stopping the horses finally, blinding up splintered sleigh and cross-bar, while we shivering females felt of our anatomies to estimate our injuries. A huge bump that promised soon to be of greenish-blue hue adorned Janet's forehead. Nell's car—her pet beauty—had in some manner risen to twice its natural size, and whether by way of punishment or not Sister Ann—the gallop one—as father designated her—had bitten her tongue in landing. Laboriously we gathered ourselves together, suitcases with our "good so-so" robes and cushions. The "arm" chicken seemed to have regained its power of flight and clung to the rail fence, where the impact had thrown it. The sleigh being lighted, the men helped Archie to gather his scattered cargo and though quaking with fear, rather than miss the attractive party, we were seated once more behind those mad-looking animals.

One parting glance back to the scene of our outpouring and we espied a strange small object in the twilight some yards behind. It proved to be the bowl of potted meat unwrapped and sitting plump upright in the centre of the track, but the less said about the appearance of the limbs the better. By means of artificial hair dressing the portentous bump on the forehead was fairly well concealed, likewise the ear once so shell-like and pink. Ann, so full of repairs, was forced to sit like a dummy, and only gingerly partake of the good "eats" of the feast. But listen! Two wedding in our home were the outcome of this holiday party, attended under such difficulties.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

We'll Hope Not.

Dear Miss Grey,—Having this place of poetry sent to me, would you have it printed in your paper, as I think it is good? And accept 25 cents for prisoners' fund, as I might be a prisoner myself some time.

SOLDIER'S WIFE'S CATALAN.

Ans.—It is a dear bit of verse, and I shall gladly print it in my paper. Thanks for the quarter, too. I sincerely hope, though that the human prison camp may never be your fate. Write us again.

She's Quite Excusable.

Dear Miss Grey and Mail-Box.—Just a poem in this time. I am very sorry that I could not send in my mite before Christmas, but as I was eight miles in the country, I think you will excuse me. You will find to cents enclosed for the prisoners in Germany. Wishing Miss Grey and all the Mail-Box a happy New Year, and hope all had a very happy Christmas, I am sincerely yours, love to all, I SIXTY-THREE.

Ans.—You are quite excusable, lady of 63, for, with the post-box corner eight miles away, it is no easy task to send money. Our fund has grown so that there's a good balance now to devote to patriotic effort.

Message From the Front.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have just received a letter from France. I am enclosing it for you to read. If you can read Pte. A's number will you write it please for me? It isn't very plain, and I don't want to put down his wrong number on the parcel. I am sending Pte. J. a parcel tomorrow. Will you let "En-

gineer's Wife" know through The Advertiser that I have the address, and that she will not need to send it?

Have not you heard the story yet that I sent you for "Poor But Honest"? They were properly addressed and weighed at the office and posted by myself, but the pattern is lost. I am sorry I haven't some more patterns to spare. Sincerely, S. M. B.

Ans.—Didn't I make your heart warm to receive the letter from France? Personally, I enjoyed every word of it, and had I sent him a parcel myself it would have seemed better still.

A message from "Engineer's Wife" was here for you, stating that she had received no further word from Pte. A, so I shall now be able to supply her with his address. You don't mind, I hope, if I publish the address in the front for the benefit of our readers? "Dear Madam—I am just writing you a line to let you know that I received your letter, although it was addressed to my brother. But being he was wounded and in the hospital in England, the parcel came to me, and also the London papers. I know, I was quite surprised and looked at the parcel and saw it was from you, but, anyhow, it was very kind of you, and you know a parcel comes in very handy when we are in the trenches. I thank you ever so much for your kindness. It sure is wonderful what the people of Canada are doing for the fellows in the front. I am sure they appreciate it. I know I do, anyhow. My brother was wounded about six weeks ago. He had his foot taken off. I will give you his address. Maybe you would like to write to him. I am sure he will be pleased to hear from you."

No, "S. M. B." the pattern never came, and I kept a particular eye out for them. It is too bad, after you taking all the trouble to mail them, and "Poor But Honest" will be sorry, too.

Good for Putches.

Miss Grey, I am applying for those places sent by the "Giant of Lilliputia." Please find enclosed 10 cents for postage. If they are already called for by some other one, well, just don't bother returning the time. Use it for good. As I told you before, piece quilts, then send them along to be quilted by the ladies of a church. Usually, they in turn send them where they are most needed, among the needy ones.

Ans.—I shall be very happy, indeed, to mail you the pieces. There are some lovely ones among them that are sure to gladden your heart. "Balm" will be pleased to think that her patches are to be put to such a good use.

Problem for "Q. L."

Dear Miss Grey,—I am, as a usual thing, the most agreeable of birds, but slandering the opinions of others seems to be the rule, so I will try it. "Original Loney" says, "Balm, why do you give us paint, powder and talc? Why, because men have shown for generations that whatever they may say—they 'fall' for it every time. I've heard them talk before, and I've asked them the same question I shall ask you: Why is it that in every neighborhood will be found one or more

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Town

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girls that are always spoken of as "such lovely girls" in character and disposition, and not bad looking either, who are so sensible? I have been busy in good works to use those little aids to beauty. And what's the result? All their girlish dreams of a homelife of their own are left to wither to a life of lonely loneliness. But let some cute little girl come along with five pounds of someone else's hair nailed to her dome, a delicate roseleaf tint on cheek and lip, a sequined little V on her bodice, giving an alluring glimpse of a dainty whitened neck. Well, the very air gets all clogged up with men just like you, "O. L." who don't like it a bit, but when it is all so hot in the fact that they are all crazy to acquire a legal right to growl at her about it. Of course, there are always some girls foolish enough to overdo it, but I notice even that all our best girls are pick. I am years older than you, "O. L." and I've seen it work out that way every time. Like Dickens' dolls' dressmaker, I know your tricks and your maneuvers.

"Serena." I leave it to Miss Grey, if anything worth having is not worth asking for, how could I know your great interest in the "Sunshine Baby." I am so proud of her to let a chance to show her. And Santa Claus came to our place for the first time. I don't know who enjoyed it the most, the little child or the two big children. My best wish is that all our page friends had as happy a Christmas as we did. I have been much interested and helped by the economy hints for hard times, and I move that our new members of the "Sunshine Baby" have experience in the line for you know, "Tory," that one of your old neighbors who had known you since childhood told me that "if you were given fifty cents a week, you would have money to spend on a good table and save half of it." I can vouch for the good table, anyway. Well, I've taken up a lot of space saying nothing, so with a hearty "Tory," I close for now. I will close.

MRS. HOMEDEB.

P. S.—Another reader of the page has just requested me to ask if you or any of the readers can give the name and address of the man who exhibited the chickens called "Slitties" at the poultry show. Will someone be so kind?

MRS. H.

Ans.—None of us were privileged to peer into the "Sunshine Baby" nest on Christmas, but we can all fairly imagine

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what a happy time it must have been for all there.

And, oh, "Original Loney," don't you think "Mrs. Homebied" sat on you very nicely indeed? Have you any breath left for a reply?

Pumpkin for Pussy.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I come again! I am getting my paper again all right. If you have another lonely soldier without parents or friends shall he be glad to adopt him? I did have three, but am sorry to say that two have been killed, so will take another in place of one that has gone. Can you please give me a receipt for pumpkin marmalade, as I have forgotten the amount of sugar to put in. Within please find addressed and stamped envelope. Wishing you and all Mail-Box readers a very happy New Year. Put into jars and seal up.

Ans.—A lonely soldier's name will be sent you, and I believe he has no relations except a brother who has been wounded.

This recipe may be the one you wish: Pumpkin Preserve—Chop a good, sweet pumpkin, pare, slice and take out the seeds; allow 1 pound sugar and half a lemon for 1 pound of pumpkin. Put the pumpkin on to boil, adding a little water, when nearly done add sliced lemon, sugar and a little ginger, boil half an hour longer, when the conserve will be dark and rich-looking. Put into jars and seal up.

DONT'S FOR KNITTERS

St. Thomas Patriotic Women List These for Sock-Makers.

After the appeal by Mrs. Eleanor Mc-

Len Brown, honorable secretary of the C. W. C. A., London, England, at the splendid gathering held in London, Canada, last week, no doubt many who have never knit socks will start now, says the St. Thomas Times. These few don'ts are sent for advice from the McKay Home, which, by the way, sent 700 pairs of socks to Hyman Hall this month, every one pronounced perfect by the admirable censor of the sock committee for the English shipment at Hyman Hall:

Don't knit tight.

Don't use fine needles.

Don't knit more than 4 1/2 inches in leg.

Don't make a rib stitch in middle of heel and leg.

Don't make double heels (very important).

Don't knit any cotton in socks.

Don't make pointed toes.

Don't make any knots or ridges.

Don't have any lumps in toes.

Don't sew or darn yarn over the top of the toe when possible.

Don't knit on Sunday. Pray for God's blessing on your week's work instead, and rest.

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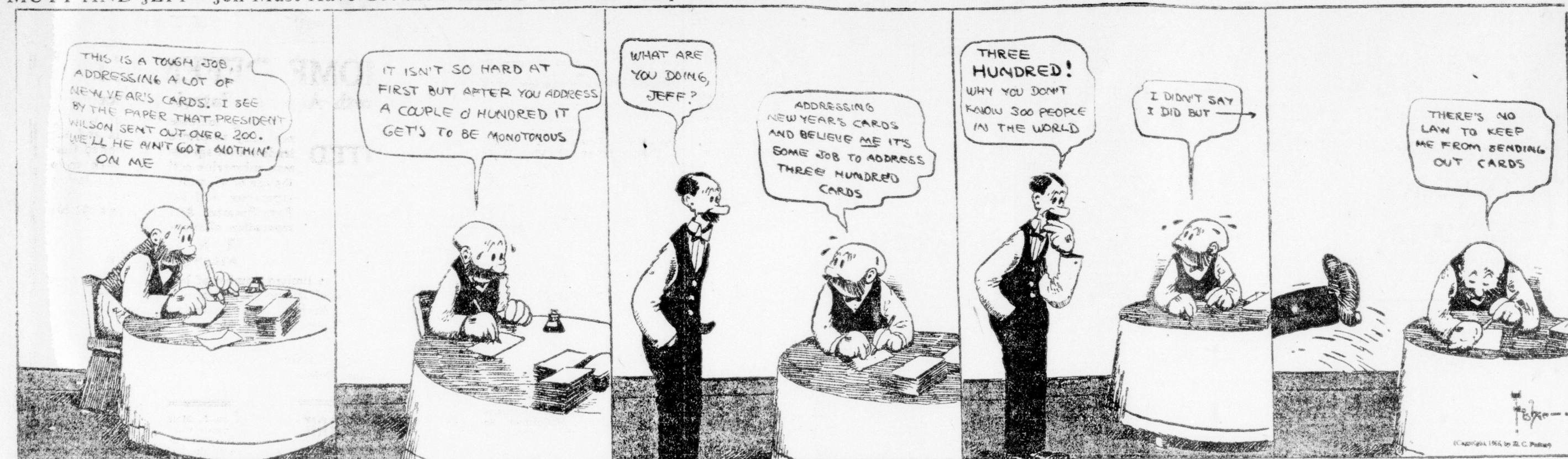
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STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Must Have Got the Names Out of the Telephone Book



Many Ring Contests in U. S. on New Year's Day

Billy Miske of St. Paul Gets Decision Over Knockout Brown of Chicago in Eight Rounds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion, witnessed his first ring contest in America, in Brooklyn, today. He sat in a rinkside box, keeping close watch while Billy Miske of St. Paul and George (Knockout) Brown of Chicago went through ten rounds of hard fighting, during which the St. Paul man gave the Chicagoan a beating in eight of the ten rounds. Miske, who is prominently mentioned as an opponent for Darcy in the near future, had the advantage of height, reach and five pounds in weight, but Brown withstood the terrific punishment after the first two rounds when he had been down, and was still fighting gamely when the finishing gong rang.

Couldnt Land Knockout.

In the sixth round Miske landed a right swinging uppercut under Brown's jaw, but the Chicago man clinched and stalled out the round, although groggy. In the following round he took three short-arm jolts in the same place, but Miske could not get his right over for a knockout.

"The arrangements here are rather strange to me," said Darcy. "You see both smoking and coaching from the corners, which are absolutely prohibited in Australia, but both are allowed here, and the man in the ring must be weakened by inhaling such a smoke-laden atmosphere."

In another Brooklyn club today Battling Levinsky cleverly outpointed Gusnot Smith in a ten-round bout. Levinsky weighed 190 pounds and Smith was two pounds heavier.

Mike O'Dowd, the St. Paul middleweight, scored a decisive win over Johnny (Kid) Alberts of Elizabeth, N. J., in nine out of ten rounds. Their respective weights were 154 and 155 pounds.

FEW SALARY REDUCTIONS EXPECTED IN BIG LEAGUES

New York Americans Will Boost Pay of Players Instead of Cutting It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Major League moguls are not going to use the axe on salary lists with as much ferocity as was at first believed. At least, certain ones of them have so announced, and others have come to the front with statements that no cuts will be made in their payrolls.

Capt. Th. Huston and Manager Bill Donovan of the Yankees have said flatly that no salary cuts will be made for 1917. On the contrary, several members of the Yankees are due to get a raise in pay, while others will be tendered contracts, calling for the same amount they received last year.

The Yankees owners have a mighty fair working basis for the appointment of salary among their men. If a player shows to better advantage than was expected of him he is given a raise in pay, but if, as in the case of 1916 Yankees, players are kept out of a number of games through injuries and do not get the chance to show their ability, the axe does not descend upon their bi-monthly ghost wages, and they are treated with just as much deference as the player who has been in there working hard all season.

Nationals Needn't Worry.

Another club which is not going to slaughter the payroll is Washington. Manager Griffith has announced that there will be no pruning of salaries done in his camp. Many other big league owners will grant increases in salary to some of their men and in some cases make cuts. Players who held wartime contracts will be the ones to suffer, and it is generally believed that many of them have been overpaid. In such cases the magnates are justified in making reductions, for it is not fair to the player who is making good and drawing perhaps a much smaller salary. Such conditions breed dissatisfaction among the players and hurt the chances of the club.

TILLSONBURG MARE WINS 2:14 PACE IN TORONTO ICE RACES

Bertha Walsh Takes Three Straight Heats.

2:22 PACE UNFINISHED

S. Mahon's Thorndale Horse Grabs Off \$400 Purse.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The holiday brought out a large crowd to witness the running of the fifth day of the Toronto Driving Club's ice races. The track was soft.

Summary:

2:24 trot, purse \$400 (unfinished). Guy Boy, b. g., J. Stewart, Los Angeles (Stewart) 1 1 6 6. Bindare, b. g., Dr. Benson, Nap. (Bindare) 5 5 1 1. All Expense, b. g., A. B. Baxter, Hamilton (Baxter) 4 2 2 7. Decorator, blk. g., W. Rose, Newmarket (Rose) 3 4 4 2. K. L. Todd, br. g., Lamb & Son, Selkirk (Lamb) 5 3 3 3. Philip Hall, b. g., J. Curran, Toronto (Curran) 5 6 7 6. Jony, b. g., J. Curran, Toronto (Curran) 7 7 5 5. Myrtle Rysdyke, b. m., D. Peters, Samara (Peters) 8 8 8 8. Time—2:25, 2:22, 2:20, 2:18.

2:22 pace, purse \$400 (unfinished). Eel Royal, gr. g., S. Mahon, Thorndale (Mahon) 1 1 2 2. Dolly Sunday, b. m., C. Pittman, New Jersey (Pittman) 7 8 1 1. Darryl Todd, blk. g., F. Devillon, Stratford (Easson) 3 2 2 2. Dolly G., b. m., J. Smith, Alliston (Smith) 2 7 5 5. Peter Alexander, b. g., N. Ray, Toronto (Ray) 5 2 4 4. Steveras, b. g., W. G. Miller, Col. (Ingwood (Miller) 4 6 7 7. Kitty Wilkes, b. m., J. E. Tough, Niagara Falls (Tough) 6 5 6 6. Juliet Peer, b. m., J. R. Lang, Brockville (Lang) 9 4 6 6. Light Silk, ch. m., B. B. Jernyn, Stratford (Terrell) 8 9 4 4. Time—2:22, 2:20, 2:19, 2:15.

2:14 pace, purse \$400. Bertha Walsh, gr. m., R. Walsh, Tillsonburg (Walsh) 1 1 1 1. Premier Witt, b. g., N. Ray, Toronto (Ray) 2 2 2 2. Grey Owl, gr. g., Dr. Craig, Edmonton (White) 3 3 3 3. George Loomis, b. g., J. McDowell, Toronto (McDowell) 7 5 2 2. Fanny, b. m., G. N. Eason, Toronto (Lindburg) 4 4 6 6. James Albert, b. g., J. Donlon, Northampton (Pleming) 6 6 5 5. Hal Chief, gr. g., A. Coulombe, Calgary (Kistelson) 5 7 7 7. Time—2:19, 2:20, 2:20.

FRED ALLEN'S RINK WINS THISTLE CURLING PRIZE

Walter McCutcheon's Rink Wins, But Loses on Toss of the Coin.

Three games were played at the Thistle Curling Club rink on New Year's afternoon, the rinks skipped by Fred N. Allen and Walter McCutcheon breaking even.

On the toss of the coin, the prize, a set of cutglass celery dishes, was awarded to Mr. Allen's rink. The ice was in good condition for the first two games, but gradually became sticky for the third and final game.

The following rinks took part, the figures opposite skip each time indicating the score in the first, second and third games:

R. Munroe, George Stark, B. Brock, J. McDonald, F. Willcocks, N. Keene, F. N. Allen, A. E. Thistle, Skip—5, 8, 9 skip—6, 11, 5. J. Steele, H. O. Weir, R. W. Youngs, P. C. Powell, E. L. Morren, R. M. McDonald, E. D. Swift, G. Gibson, Skip—1, 2, 3 skip—16, 5, 3. J. Doherty, Schieding, Bert Glover, C. K. Bhuett, Skip—10, 2, 19 skip—5, 3, 8. O. C. Barrie, W. Turnbull, F. Brown, G. English, C. Sterling, W. A. McCutcheon, A. E. Barbour, Skip—11, 7, 9 skip—5, 4, 1. M. Alkenhead, W. A. McArthur, H. A. McCallum, A. E. Chapman, C. S. Smallman, W. Smith, F. P. Belts, M. M. Heaman, Skip—6, 8, 4 skip—9, 3, 4.

L. A. A. Septet Trims Boys From Kitchener

Local Team, by a Score of 5 to 2, Defeats the Union Jacks at London Curling Club Rink Last Evening.

In a game characterized by plenty of action the London Amateur Athletic Association Junior O.H.A. hockey team defeated the Kitchener Union Jacks by a score of 5 to 2 at the London Curling Club rink last evening.

The L. A. A. team, notwithstanding the fact that the members have had little practice, showed up in splendid condition and from present indications there is no doubt that this speedy aggregation will be at the top of the bunch when the spring zephyrus blows.

The game was played in three 20-minute periods.

Many penalties were exacted from players on both teams, the two-minute enforced recesses being handed out by Referee William Legg for loosing and tripping.

School of the Kitchener team scored the first goal in one and a half minutes after play commenced.

Novak, the visitors' right defence, received the first penalty of two minutes for tripping. At five minutes into the game the Union Jacks, who scored the L.A.A.A. first goal with a wicked drive of the puck straight into the net.

With the puck shot up and down the ice from one end of the rink to the other, Redow, the right wing for the local septet, scored the last goal of the period at sixteen minutes.

Second Period.

At the opening of the second period Norman replaced Walden at centre, in order to give the former a chance to work out. Smith replaced Hynd at

TORONTO RIVERSIDES ARE HELD TO A TIE BY DETROIT SEPTET

Americans as Much Surprised at Visitors as Result.

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—Toronto Riversides, O. H. A. champions of 1915, opened the hockey season here tonight with Detroit to a 2-2 tie. The outcome was as much a surprise to the locals as to the Canadians, the former being almost ready to admit defeat before the men lined up, owing to the fact that Detroit has had practically no opportunity to get into condition, while the visitors possessed the advantage of several weeks of practice. The first two periods were scoreless for Detroit, the visitors getting a single tally in each period. They failed to score in the third, however, and overlooked a chance when Shaw pushed through two counts at opportune moments. The game was full of thrills from beginning to end and was witnessed by a packed house. Line-up: Detroit: Hamell, Goal; Addison, Black, Roberts (2), Smith, Parks, Dupp (2), third period, Shaw, Roberts, Parks, Holman, Dupp, Offsides: First period, Detroit 2, Toronto 2; second period, Detroit, Toronto 2; third period, Detroit, Toronto 2. Stops: First period—Hamell 2, Addison 1; second period, Hamell 1, Addison 4; third period, Hamell 3, Collette 4. Referee—Hamilton. Substitutions—Detroit: Blotch for Emery, Kennedy for Pletsch, Skelly for Kennedy, Toronto, Hill for Farr, Gunn for Ferriman. Time of periods—20 minutes.

JACK BRITTON KNOCKS OUT JIMMY DUFFY

BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Jack Britton successfully defended his title of waterweight champion against Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, in a ten-round bout here this afternoon. Just before the gong in the seventh round Britton put Duffy to the floor with a right cross. Again in the ninth Duffy was knocked from his feet for a long count.

FAST GAME AT WATFORD.

WATFORD, Jan. 1.—A fast exhibition game of hockey was played here tonight between a picked team from the 1916 Battalion and the Watford septette. There was a good crowd. The score was 4-5. Captain Smyth of the 1916 Battalion, refereed.

SARNIA INTERMEDIATES TO PLAY 153RD BATT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 1.—Following their victory over the Toronto Riversides in an exhibition tilt here on Saturday night last, the local champion seven men plunge into real hard work during the present week. On Saturday, January 5, the first scheduled game will be played in this city with the 153rd Battalion of St. Thomas. The local juniors will visit London on the 6th, to engage in their first contest with the London A. A. Juniors in the N. H. L. series. The work of Wright, a jumper, in Saturday's exhibition tilt stamps him as a comer, who will make a mark for himself in a year or so, and his work will bear watching.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY BY CHURCH TEAMS

Colborne Street Methodist Church Team Defeats Now St. James' Presbyterian Septet.

An exhibition game was played between Colborne Street Methodist Church team at the North End rink, Sarnia, on Saturday morning. The Colborne Street Methodist team defeated the New St. James team by a score of 4 to 2. The stars of the game were J. Shillington and O. Bryant. Shillington scored three goals and Bryant one.

The following was the lineup: Colborne: Goal—St. James, Bryant; Defence—W. Mace, Logan; R. defence—Edworthy, Hammond; Centre—Brown, Shillington; Forward—McNaughton, Tiffin; R. wing—McNaughton; L. wing—B. wing—Patterson.

PRESIDENT WANLESS' RINK WINS CONTEST

Grant Backus in Big Score Greatly Aided in Win at London Curling Club On New Year's Day.

The 29 to 3 victory of Skip Grant Backus greatly aided President R. B. Wanless to win the New Year's Day contest at the London Curling Club. Wanless, vice-president curling competition of the London Curling Club, won a unique position as completed Vice-President Jack W. Griffith was on the short end of an 87 to 76 tally, providing the winning side an eleven-point margin.

The rink and games were:

Morning Games.

President—Vice-President. R. B. Wanless, E. Griffith, skip 15 skip 8. J. Stevenson, Alf Torg, skip 11 skip 12. W. T. Strong, W. Richardson, skip 11 skip 13.

Afternoon Games.

R. B. Wanless, R. H. McCall, skip 8 skip 13. Dr. J. A. Wright, J. W. Griffith, skip 14 skip 14. W. A. Richardson, W. Snelgrove, skip 17 skip 13. G. H. Backus, A. D. Hoffmann, skip 20 skip 9.

Total 87 Total 76.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST DEFEATS ST. JAMES' TEAM

In a fast exhibition game played at Shinoe Rink New Year's morning, Askin Street Methodist Church team defeated St. James' Anglican Church team by the score of 3 to 2.

The game was speedy. Many of the players are junior O. H. A. men as well as church team players.

Johanne Burgess and Smith, both of St. James' Anglican Church, played a conspicuous parts in the game. Hicks and Chanter of the Askin Street team showed up well in the game.

The following was the lineup: Askin: Woods, Goal; Smith, Hicks, Defence; Burgess, Gerry, Defence; McKay, Lewis, Rover; Clark, Woodson, Dunbar, R. Wing; Nichols, Centre; Land, Referee—Windrum. Half-time score, 2 to 0, St. James.

WHERE THE BIG LEAGUE UMPIRES SPEND WINTER

Majority of Ban Johnson's Arbitrators Enjoy Success When Off Field.

American League umpires who dodge rough weather and take abuse from frate ball players in the summer time are widely scattered in the off season. Most of Ban Johnson's arbitrators enjoy sinecures in the fall and winter months.

Silk O'Loughlin passes the off season at Rochester, and makes a little money on the side by selling insurance. So far, Silk has not written any policies for his ball players.

George Hildebrand doesn't know there is such a thing as winter, for he passes his time from October to April on a ranch he owns at Arroyo Grande, Cal. Oliver Chish, the pocket-size arbitrator, likewise misses the cold weather by journeying to Florida early in November. He has crab and oyster business interests. He says he is in a better position to handle the crab end of it because of his summer affluence.

Billy Evans puts in his time at East Cleveland doing syndicate newspaper and magazine work. As some scribble it, Bill merely roughs it in the summer to get material for the winter.

Tommy Connolly, called the Sage of Natick, because most of the inhabitants of that town regard him as the wise man of the village, makes money in the winter looking after his many real estate interests.

Bill Dimes is an equal partner in a Syracuse engineering concern, which only recently completed the dredging work for the Cape Cod Canal. Bill's only active connection with the concern, however, is to draw down dividends.

Dick Nallin is located at Frederick, Md., the town made famous in song and story as the home of Barbara Fritchley and the burial place of Francis Scott Key, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Brick Owens winters in Kansas City, and usually is voted a city job when he arrives home to tell the tale about his valorous deeds of the summer.

NATIONAL BASEBALL COMMISSION MEETS

Big Gathering of Club Owners in Session in Cincinnati Today.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Baseball men from almost every part of the country began gathering here tonight for the annual meeting of the national baseball commission tomorrow. Word has it that the mission meeting has been called for 10 a.m. It is highly probable that it will be hours later before the supreme court of baseball really begins its work, inasmuch as there has been a special meeting called of the clubowners of the three class AA which has as its object the adoption of a suitable resolution for presentation to the commission asking that the drafting of players from Class AA leagues be abolished.

While nothing official has been announced by the commission as to how it will look upon this demand, yet it has been unofficially indicated by President Johnson of the American League, that the request would be denied.

STRATFORD JUNIORS BEAT PRESTON BOYS

STRAFORD, Jan. 1.—In a fast game on good ice Stratford Juniors defeated Preston 7 to 5 this afternoon. Both teams were evenly matched. After ten minutes of play Harris on a shot from left wing scored. Stratford's first, Thompson, Presto's rover, evened up after seventeen minutes, followed by another from a scrimmage in front of the goal. In the second period Whyte and Brickman scored for Stratford, making the score for the period 4-3 for Stratford. Whyte got the only goal in the final period, closing the game 7 to 5 for Stratford. The teams:

Stratford: Preston. Malone, goal; defence..... Blum, McDonald; left defence..... Roth, McArde; right defence..... Heinrich, Hartman; rover..... Thompson; Brickman, centre..... Schrum, Moore; right wing..... Clarke, Whyte; left wing..... Johnson.

JACK DILLON WINS FROM BOB MOHA IN 15 ROUNDS

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Jack Dillon won the popular decision on points in his fifteen-round go here this afternoon with Bob Moha, of Milwaukee. Five of the rounds easily were Dillon's, three going to Moha on clever punches. The others were even.

Dillon's aggressive fighting won the battle.

MINOR LEAGUE MAGNATES TO PRESENT GRIEVANCES

National Baseball Commission Opens Important Session in Cincinnati Today.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Seldom, if ever, have as many minor league magnates gathered at the annual meeting of the national baseball commission as are in town today to present grievances and requests to the supreme court of baseball. The club presidents of the International League and the American Association made up a large part of this assemblage, yet numerous other minor league club owners and managers put in an appearance early.

The special meeting of the club-owners of the class AA organizations is expected to convene about 10 o'clock, although this may be delayed until an hour later owing to the expected arrival of quite a few of the International League men on an early morning train today. The commission itself is supposed to meet at 10 a.m. according to its regular custom, but it is believed that it will not meet officially until after the meeting of the class AA magnates.

While it was believed last week that the meeting would hardly last longer than one day, yet the opinion expressed by Chairman Herrmann today was that it was highly probable that it would extend over until tomorrow, or even later.

The train carrying President Tener of the National League and numerous club owners of the International League was delayed in Central Ohio, and the chairman of the commission was notified that the party would not arrive until afternoon. Chairman Herrmann stated it was probable that both meetings of the National Commission and the class AA organizations would have to be delayed until afternoon.

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JEFF SMITH WINS IN FIFTEEN-ROUND BOUT

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—Jeff Smith, middleweight champion of Europe, won a 15-round bout on points here today from Frank Mantell of Dayton, Ohio.

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LAWSON GIVES NO NAMES, BUT SAYS TIP WAS ENOUGH

Germanophile Press Will Be Prosecuted for Attacks On Allies.

On Who Charged \$60,000.—Germanophile Press Will Be Prosecuted for Attacks On Allies.

COMES UP IN SENATE

International Charges of Wall Street Clean Up Engross U. S. Statesmen.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Charges of a "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note, involving other charges that somebody gained access to it in the stock market, gained for Stone, Democrat, spoke on the floor of the Senate and Thomas W. Lawson, Republican, conferred with Senator Henry of the House rules committee, about a proposed congressional investigation.

Denouncing Lawson, Senator Stone then denounced Lawson for his recent declaration that members of the Congress would be investigating the names of "leakers" of the peace note.

Lawson charged that there was a "leak" of the peace note to the street a few days before it was published, and that he had been asked for the names of individuals giving information.

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CANADA GREETES ALL ALLIES AND STANDS LOYAL

Unswerving Resolve to Spare No Effort to Attain Victory and Abiding Peace.

SISTER COLONIES IN TIE

Touching Replies Come Back From France and Belgium.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—On the occasion of the New Year messages from the Government of Canada to the people of the French North America and build up a Reserve against that need.

To King George—My advisers desire to convey to your majesty with their humble duty the earnest and confident hope that in the New Year you will be able to enter the cause of liberty, civilization and humanity, for which the Allied nations have undertaken this war, may be crowned with victory and an abiding peace.

To King Albert—The Government of Canada, at the beginning of the New Year, desires to convey to your majesty the firm and unswerving resolve of the Canadian people to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice which may be necessary on their part for the coming year the divine blessing may attend the labors of your majesty and your ministry on the great cause for which our empire has girded on its strength in this war.

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forces, who, fighting in splendid comradeship with the British, have brought renown and distinction to your great Commonwealth.

Similar greetings will be sent on the beginning of the Russian New Year to the czar of Russia, the king of Serbia, the king of Montenegro and the king of Rumania.

Touching Replies. The following replies have so far been received: From the president of the French Republic, the governor-general of the French North America and build up a Reserve against that need.

From the king of the Belgians to the governor-general: "I express my sincere gratitude to the Government of Canada for the very cordial and sympathetic grace conveyed to my countrymen and soldiers. The Belgian nation appreciates highly and is deeply grateful for the friendly feeling and generous help the great Dominion has brought her throughout these days of trial."

King George Replies. The following message from His Majesty the King was received by the governor-general: "I thank you warmly for the message you have conveyed to me on behalf of the Dominion of Canada. It is with the fullest confidence in the ultimate issue of the struggle, and the hearty recognition of the hopes of the Canadian people that our victory will secure an abiding peace to my whole empire. I am deeply sensible of Canadian self-sacrifice and devotion to crown the success of the Allied arms with God's blessing, and I pray that the New Year will prove the vindication of our righteous cause."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The first market of the new year was nothing to boast of, as far as attendance and the quantity of produce offered were concerned. A little hay was offered at \$1.15 to \$1.16 a ton, and straw sold for \$0.50 to \$1.00 a bag.

Dressed hogs jumped 50c a cwt. in some cases. They sold for \$15.00 to \$16.00 a cwt. Other meats were steady. Veal brought \$12 to \$16 a cwt., and beef \$12 to \$14 a cwt., and lamb for \$15 to \$20 a cwt. Apples are now the only fruit offered in barrels, good Spy apples sell for \$4.25 to \$5.00, and by the bushel for \$0.25 to \$0.30 a bag.

Oats are still scarce at \$2 a cwt. New wheat is steady at \$1.50 a bushel, and old wheat sells for \$1.30 to \$1.40 a bushel. Potatoes are unchanged at \$2.10 a bushel. Poultry is unchanged, the demand having slackened somewhat after the holiday season. Dairy prices are steady also.

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CONTROLLER-ELECT WHO HEADED POLLS IN FIRST ATTEMPT



CONTROLLER E. S. LITTLE, elected as 1917 controller yesterday at head of polls in his first attempt to win a place on the city Board of Control.

CIVIC ELECTION VOTE SUMMARIZED

MAYORALTY

H. A. STEVENSON, M. D. 5,618
W. W. GAMMAGE 1,523

BOARD OF CONTROL

E. S. LITTLE 3,782
R. W. SHAW 3,009
J. M. MOORE 2,860
J. H. SAUNDERS 2,448

NOT ELECTED.

C. W. SUMMERS 2,069
R. J. WEBSTER 1,774

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

F. G. MITCHELL 3,616
T. W. MCFARLAND 2,938

ALDERMEN

WARD 1.
O. I. CUNNINGHAM 934
J. J. DYER 916
T. W. COPP 737

WARD 2.
C. S. PARKER 631
FRANK E. HARLEY 650
O. G. KEENE 561
M. J. DONAHUE 482

WARD 3.
G. E. DRAKE 777
GEORGE E. ROSE 757
HARRY WINNETT 752

WARD 4.
C. G. MOORHEAD 1,427
H. B. ASHLAND 781
S. R. MANNESS 775

WARD 5.
JAMES DONNELLY 713
G. R. KETTER 694

BYLAWS

INDUSTRIAL BYLAW.
For 2,352 Against 1,859

HYDRO-ELECTRIC BYLAW.
For 2,857 Against 967

DAYLIGHT-SAVING BYLAW.
For 2,400 Against 4,261

FEDERAL SQUARE BYLAW.
For 3,828 Against 2,734

BY ACCLAMATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
W. T. Strong.
Dr. H. H. Black.
Dr. W. M. Shoebottom.
Harry Hagan.
Walter E. Gunn.

HOSPITAL TRUST.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartschors.

MRS. EDWIN HUMPHRIES STRICKEN UNEXPECTEDLY

Former London Woman Taken Suddenly Ill at Calgary.

Mrs. Florence Humphries, wife of Edwin Humphries, of the Canadian Oil Company, died last Thursday at Calgary. She was in excellent health when she retired, but was taken ill about 4 o'clock in the morning. She was immediately taken to the general hospital, where death occurred two hours later. She leaves, beside her husband, two daughters—Estella V., of the Department of Natural Resources, C. P. R., and Edna, and two sons, Clifford and Wilfred.

The funeral was held from the family residence, 1316 Fourteenth avenue west, on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. Austin Humble officiated. Miss Estella Humphries accompanied the remains east to London, Ontario, where interment will be made in the Woodland Cemetery.

BOY CHARGED WITH DOING ANOTHER HARM

In juvenile court today a boy 15 years of age, who drives a delivery wagon for a local butcher, appeared charged with doing bodily harm to a 12-year-old boy by striking him in the eye with a heavy whip.

The delivery boy was committed for trial before one of the county judges, and was bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear when called upon.

The evidence of the injured boy was to the effect that he was struck across the eye when he attempted to climb on the wagon for a ride.

As a result it is claimed he has been blinded in the right eye.

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ROUSING WELCOME FOR TEN HEROES WHO ARRIVED ON HOLIDAY

Three Londoners in the Party Which Came Yesterday.

BIG CROWD AT DEPOT

Some of the Wounded Took Part in Recent Heavy Fighting.

One of the best receptions tendered to returned soldiers since the beginning of the war was that accorded to ten wounded and invalided men who arrived New Year's morning. Although the train was half an hour late citizens crowded the depot platform and remained, although the snow was falling steadily.

Representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission greeted the men as well as a committee from the Returned Soldiers' Association, composed of Sergt. Struad, Sergt. Ball, President Williams and Secretary Gartick.

The Marconi Club Band headed the procession to the Tecumseh House for lunch, and returned soldiers carried the Union Jack and the Italian flag. Through the Returned Soldiers' Association patriotic decorations for the automobiles were also secured.

There were three Londoners in the party. Sergt. A. E. Dalton, 985 Lorne avenue, Mte. Dore, 455 Central avenue, Sergt. Cross, Postoffice.

Sergt. Dalton enlisted here with the 70th Battalion, and when that unit arrived in England made three attempts to reach France. He was declared medically unfit each time. He then decided to transfer to a branch of the service which would give him an opportunity to use his previous experience as an employee in the post-office here. He was attached to the postal branch of the service for a time, but was finally deemed ineligible to work in that branch. He was rejected by three separate medical boards. He is a son of John Dalton of The Advertiser staff.

Pte. D. H. Drake, member of the Fighting 18th Battalion. He enlisted with that unit in London during October, 1914, and went with it to England. He was one of the first to land in France, and during service there was wounded twice, necessitating invaliding him back to Canada.

Sergt. Crosswell is home on a month's leave from the 1st Divisional Headquarters but was transferred later to the admiralty staff.

Two others of those who arrived were citizens of the United States before enlisting. "I'm a member of the original 'Eighteenth'," he said, "and I'm stuck with them right through," was the proud statement of Lance-Corp. A. T. Milligan, who came here from New York city to enlist, and who was wounded after many months' service. "I intend to make my home in London, too," he added.

Pte. George Pennington enlisted in Detroit at the beginning of the war, but went to Alberta to enlist with the 1st Battalion. He was gassed as well as being buried by an exploding shell while serving as a reinforcement to the 1st Battalion.

Pte. W. A. Feeney after service with the 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles was invalided back to Canada. He was wounded in addition to heart and chest trouble. He enlisted at his home town, Stratford, with the 34th Battalion.

Wounded Twice.
Pte. A. Frank was wounded twice during the "big push" of June 2. He comes from Galt, Ont., and was a member of the 2nd Battalion. A bullet wound received during the fighting around Hoge on June 14 necessitated invaliding home Pte. Lindsay Burrows. He was a member of the 8th Battalion, and lived at Goderich before enlisting.

Pte. T. Sherwood, a member of the 2nd Battalion, to which he was transferred from the 34th Battalion, was wounded during the fighting on the Somme front. He resided in Stratford. Pte. A. Frank, also of the 2nd Battalion, received two wounds, one at Zillebeke on June 13 and the other at Hill 60 on July 28. He lived before enlisting at 53 Barrie street, Galt.

Pte. W. C. Calder of the 91st Battalion was invalided home. He was transferred from the 1st Battalion to the 12th Battalion.

Corp. Clumbein, president of the Returned Soldiers' Association of St. Thomas, met him at the station.

After the men had dined, Sir Adam Beck addressed these brave, thankless soldiers. He related some of his experiences when he visited the war zone early in the war, and the attitude of the French people towards the Canadian troops. No other troops, he said, are worshipped more by the French than the Canadian. He also related the story of the French people's gratitude to the Canadian troops who plugged the gap and saved France.

He wished them a prosperous new year, and stated that of today (Tuesday) on American pictures in Canadian "movie" theatres with interest and approval, and would like to add a few words regarding some of the pictures shown. Last week in the biggest Richmond street theatre, where one would suppose the management had at least a little knowledge of world affairs and the names of most prominent men, a picture was flashed on the screen of "Sir" Herbert Asquith. This was run each day the film was shown without being changed, so I am informed, and it was on Saturday I saw it.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

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UTILITIES COMMISSIONER T. W. MCFARLAND, re-elected, who finished in second place, beating out Controller J. F. White, his running mate.

NEWCOMER IN CITY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES HEADS WARD 2 POLL

ALD.-ELECT FRANK E. HARLEY.

At least fourteen persons ushered in the glad New Year by getting gloriously intoxicated and each, on pleading guilty in police court today, paid fines ranging from \$1 to \$10 for the privilege.

First to be called was an "oldtimer," but he pleaded guilty to being drunk for the first time under the Ontario Temperance act. He paid \$10 and costs.

Second to answer pleaded a like amount, pleading guilty. He said he had procured his refreshments on a doctor's prescription, who has diagnosed his ailment as "stomachache."

Third on the list was a soldier, who pleaded guilty to being drunk. He had recently rejoined the army after serving three months at Guelph prison farm on conviction of absence without leave. He paid \$10 and costs. He will be held for the St. Thomas military authorities.

His companion, a blonde woman, pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, but strenuously denied any disorderly conduct, as suggested by "Sgt. Burrell." She was allowed to go to the bank and get the necessary fine, \$10 and costs.

The next four to appear all pleaded guilty and all told the same tale. Each said he was just starting the New Year in as happy a way as he "new how."

A fine of \$10 and costs each was imposed.

The ninth on the list did not appear in court and his case was laid over for one week.

Number ten, a returned soldier, was discharged before court opened.

The remaining five all paid fines under the city bylaw, two denoting \$1 and costs apiece, the remaining three \$2 and costs each.

INLAND REVENUE RETURN SHOWS USUAL DECREASE

\$14,087 Less Than In December, 1916—Due to Prohibition Measure.

The usual decrease in the inland revenue returns due to prohibition is shown by the total receipts at the local inland revenue office for the month of December, which amounted to \$27,385.05. The receipts for the month of December, 1916, were \$41,422.42, which was \$14,037.37 more than this year's receipts during December.

The detailed returns for the month of December, 1916, were as follows:
Spirits, ex-warehouse \$2,327.05
Malt, ex-warehouse 1,469.44
Tobacco, ex-warehouse 333.00
Raw Leaf, unstemmed 11,961.88
Raw Leaf, stemmed 1,831.20
Cigars, ex-factory 6,888.28
Cigars, ex-warehouse 606.50
War tax stamps 2,907.84
Methylated spirits 802.21
Licenses 12.50
Other receipts 2.15

THREE NEW POLICEMEN

Three new policemen have been attached to the local force and will be sworn in today as guardians of the peace. J. Middleton is a local man and comes well recommended. A. M. Nichol and J. A. Monahan both hail from Owen Sound.

We are still short, even with these new men," said Chief W. T. T. Williams today.

F. G. MITCHELL PROBABLE CHAIRMAN OF UTILITIES

Friends Say He Should Have Position After Heading Polls Twice.

Commissioner F. G. Mitchell may be the incoming chairman of the utilities commission. His friends claim that this position should be passed around, and it is probable that he will be chosen. He has headed the poll in his two elections, and this should be given some consideration. Philip Woodcock has been chairman for five years.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. T. Day of the third concession, Westminster Township, and family wishes to thank all the kind friends for the kindness shown to them during Mrs. Day's illness, also for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

PAINFULLY HURT.
Maud Colby, residing at 428 Park avenue, faintly on Dundas street yesterday afternoon, and fell, striking her head heavily on the sidewalk. She was taken home in the ambulance. No serious results are anticipated.

British shipyards are speeding up in an effort to keep pace with the flood of orders for new shipping. More skilled men will be brought back from the front to aid in the construction of vessels.

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.



Canada is heart and soul with the Mother Country and the Allies in their fight for Liberty and Justice.

Every Canadian man and woman can assist by placing his or her services at the disposal of the State.

Government House,
Ottawa, 20th December, 1916.

STRIKING COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL TO MEET DURING WEEK

Will Discuss Personnel of the Committees For Year.

SOME FORECASTS MADE

Those Elected See No Reason Against Having Really Good Year.

The striking committee of the city council will meet this week, possibly on Wednesday evening, to discuss the personnel of the committees for the year.

The work is simplified somewhat by the fact that there are only two committees to be named. Each will be composed of six aldermen and two controllers. An alderman will be chairman of each.

This board of control will meet once a week, and will go over the work of the committees. It is expected that the committees will meet on Friday morning to get rid of the accumulation of business.

Ald. E. S. Little, who headed the poll for the board of control, will be offered the position of vice-chairman. It is usual to confer this honor on the controller who stands highest. Ald. Little would prefer, and will move that Controller Moore be given that position since he is the oldest member of the board.

The striking committee will consist of Ald. E. S. Little, Aldermen-Elect Dr. O. I. Cunningham, Frank E. Harley, Gordon B. Drake and C. G. Moorehead, with Mayor Stevenson. They will discuss matters at the session this week.

Nothing official has been done as yet, but at the city hall the following committees and appointments were made out:

Forecasts.
No. 1 Committee—Ald. J. J. Dyer, Ald. F. E. Harley, Ald. O. G. Keene, Ald. G. B. Drake, Ald. H. B. Ashland, Ald. S. R. Manness, Controller J. S. Little, and Controller Dr. R. W. Shaw.

No. 2 Committee—Ald. T. W. Copp, Ald. J. T. Cunningham, Ald. M. J. Donahue, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. B. Rose, Ald. H. Winnett, Controller J. M. Moore, Controller J. H. Saunders, Controller L. Little, Controller F. E. Harley and Ald. G. B. Drake.

London and Port Stanley Board—Mayor Stevenson, Controller Moore, Controller Shaw, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Cunningham, Ald. Ashland, Ald. Keene, and Ald. Donahue.

Children's Aid Society—Controller Shaw and Ald. Copp.