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LONDON WOMAN LEAVES $158,424 ESTATE

Huge Dyke Is Advised To Check Erosion At Niagara Falls

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE OF $158,424

Two Main Beneficiaries Are Named in Will of Mrs. Kate Reid.

SON IS EXECUTOR

Sisters Also Mentioned—Held Valuable Property in City.

Mrs. Kate Reid, widow of Col. W. J. Reid, has left an estate of $158,424, according to the will probated at the court house by Fraser & Moore.

The bulk of the estate has been left to Mrs. Reid's son, Major Walter Reid of Burma, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. (Col.) Frank Reid of London, England, who each receive $68,085.

Col. Frank Reid, although an executor of the estate, was not a beneficiary under the will.

A certain amount of furniture and personal effects were left to Mrs. Reid's sisters, Annie M. Aspinall and Alice Hawley, who were each to receive half the income from $18,000. Miss Aspinall predeceased Mrs. Reid and the will provided that in the event of the death of Miss Aspinall the income from her $9,000 was to go to Major Walter Reid.

The only other beneficiary is Elise Hawley, who receives $3,000.

The will also stated that should Mrs. Frank Reid die before her mother-in-law, her share of the estate was to be turned over to her husband, Col. Reid.

Real estate was valued at $60,400 and includes property on Queen's avenue worth $45,000 and a house on Waterloo street valued at $10,000. Cash in bank was $34,162; bank and other stocks, $35,538; money secured by mortgages, $16,496; securities, $5,825; furniture, $3,500; pictures and plate, $2,500.

The executors of the estate are Col. Reid and the London and Western Trusts Company.

Mrs. Reid died on May 26, 1924.

FERGUSON DOES NOT RECALL TALKING 'WET' WITH WILSON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Although Frank W. Wilson, Conservative M. L. A. for Windsor, is reported as having announced that he had urged upon Premier Ferguson that a measure be provided at the legislature providing for local option for those cities which voted "wet" at the last plebiscite, Premier Ferguson states that he does not recall that Mr. Wilson made any such representations.

The premier tonight said that although he had discussed various phases of the situation with members of the legislature, he did not recall that Mr. Wilson was one of them.

REVENGE GIVEN AS MOTIVE FOR TRIPLE MURDER STORY

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—John Slocum of Rochester, late yesterday afternoon declared to police that his story of yesterday, accusing Stephen Kwikowski of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whaley and Mrs. George Morse at Linden, N. Y., last March, was untrue. The story, Slocum said, was made up by him for revenge against Kwikowski, known to him as Steve Bloom," who he alleged had eloped with his wife.

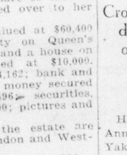
The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today — Light winds; fair.

Friday — Easterly winds; moderately cold with light snow falls.

Pressure is highest of the middle Atlantic states and in northern Ontario, while over the southwestern states there is a depression which is not likely to move to the Great Lakes. The weather is very cold over the dominion, except in southwestern Ontario, where it is more moderate.



Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	40	32	Fair
Calgary	6	—18	Clear
Winnipeg	—8	—26	Cloudy
Port Arthur	—4	—16	Clear
Soo	6	—8	Cloudy
Toronto	16	—8	Cloudy
Kingston	16	—6	Cloudy
Ottawa	6	—20	Fair
Montreal	8	—10	Clear
Quebec	8	—18	Clear
St. John	20	—8	Clear
Halifax	10	0	Cloudy

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 16; lowest, 4.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 7; lowest, —8.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.59.
Today—8 a.m.—29.62.



DEVELOPING YOUNG LONDON'S INTEREST IN SPORT.

Above is shown a group of officials at the opening of the public school hockey league at Victoria Park last Tuesday. In the foreground are Lawrence O'Hara and Allan McNaughton of Lord Roberts school. In the background reading from left to right, are: Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., Inspector G. A. Wheable, M.C., E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission; Gerald N. Goodman, supervisor of civic playgrounds; Dr. N. F. Bryant, principal of Lord Roberts school, and head of public school athletics; Referee ex-Ald. John A. Greer, and Inspector-Administrator V. K. Greer, M.A.

Hamilton Quartet's Fate Will Be Known Tomorrow

Crown Claims That New Evidence Justifies Transverse of Trial to March Assizes.

JURY DISMISSED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—The fate of Anniellea Baitowicz, Panko and Yakim Shabaha and Mike Robysh, charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Joe Baitowicz, will not be decided until tomorrow morning. Following the hearing this morning, at which the jury who heard the case was dismissed and a stay of proceedings directed by the crown, Justice Mowat adjourned it until tomorrow morning. At the next sitting it will be definitely decided whether or not the prisoners are to be discharged or whether they will be held in custody or under bail for a later hearing of the case. It will also be decided at that time whether the second indictment, that of being accessories after the fact, can be traversed to the next sitting of the assizes.

Counsel for the defence contend that both indictments have been disposed of and that the accused cannot a second time be placed in jeopardy for the one offence. They claim the fact that the four have been arraigned on the second indictment and have pleaded not guilty to it precludes of them facing the charge a second time.

At this morning's sitting Justice Mowat suggested that the true bill of murder be indorsed "nolli prosequie," which means in effect that there is no prosecution. This Mr. Hoys refused to do, stating that the instructions he had received in a telephone conversation with the attorney-general was to request the court to give a stay of proceedings, whether or not the court will give the crown permission to reopen the case is a moot point.

The fifth man, Bill Shermet, wanted in connection with the murder, is in a Nova Scotia prison and has not yet been arraigned.

Mr. Boys announced this morning that the police have unearthed new clues that may help in the prosecution, and it is for that reason he wants the second indictment against the four traversed until next March.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED NEVILLE TURNED PRO

The report that Mike Neville, wing man of the London senior hockey team, had jumped to the St. Pats, Toronto's representatives in the pro. loop, is correct, Gordon Marr, manager of the 7's, told The Advertiser at noon today.

No other players are affected, Manager Marr said, the confirmation of Neville's action coming from Toronto this morning. Neville left the city last night to join the Irish.

The signing of Neville is blamed on a grudge the St. Pats officials bear the London team over failing to land Pierre Bellefeuille.

MANAGER OF LA PRESSE SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Henri Robert, business and advertising manager of La Presse and one of the oldest employees of that French language newspaper, died here last night, aged 52. Mr. Robert's death was due to apoplexy. Collapsing in the street, he was conveyed to his home in Outremont, and succumbed before medical assistance could be given.



WILL J. WHITE,
Toronto member of the Lions club, who becomes international convention manager of that body as the result of an appointment made at a special executive meeting of that body in Chicago.

YACHT THOUGHT LOST STEAMS INTO PORT

Two Winnipeg Residents Were Passengers on the Alga—Seaplanes Aid Search.

Associated Press Despatch.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—The yacht Alga, which was reported missing Tuesday in the Gulf of Mexico with five prominent yachtsmen, including Col. Eugene Houghton and Fred Houghton, of Winnipeg, aboard, and for which search was instituted yesterday by seaplanes from the Pensacola naval station and by boats from points along the coast, returned yesterday to Bay St. Louis with all on board safe.

The Alga left Bay St. Louis last Wednesday for the Pass l'Outre game preserve of the Louisiana conservation commission at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and no information concerning her whereabout had been received her since her departure.

The yacht steamed into Bay St. Louis yesterday under her own power after having encountered rough seas off the mouth of the Mississippi river.

AUTHORITY IS SOUGHT TO CONTROL COMPANIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 15.—The legislature yesterday unanimously indorsed a resolution authorizing the provincial government, in co-operation with other provincial governments, to continue to urge upon the dominion government the necessity for asking the parliament of Canada to pass legislation giving the province power to control and regulate within their own borders the sale of all shares of all companies.

DAWSON PIONEER DEAD.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dawson City, Y. T., Jan. 15.—Michael O'Keefe, 67, well-known pioneer, is dead here. He came to Dawson in 1897.

Mercury Drops To Eight Below

Coldest Weather of 1925 Greets Londoners Today.

The funny chap that likes to tell everyone that "it isn't cold," had mother adjust his muffler before darting out to work today. Even after an hour in the office he hadn't thawed out enough to make his daily boresome remark.

This morning at 4 o'clock the mercury faded to eight degrees below zero, the coldest day of the new year, and at eight o'clock it had only come up to six below. This is a record for that hour of the day for this winter.

With London in the grip of its third really cold spell of the winter people have reached the stage where comment is guarded. Even the coal men are silent; they can't stop grinning long enough to speak.

The weather man, however, promises a higher temperature on the morrow, and, for a change, a little snow may be added.

CONGRESS DELAYS ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

Committee Experiences Difficulty in Obtaining Funds For Engineers.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Confronted with the strong opposition in the house to authorizing further funds to enable the joint engineering board to proceed with their work in surveying the great lakes for the proposed St. Lawrence canal, the administration decided today to wait until the rivers and harbors bill passes the house and gets to the senate before making any move to get the $275,000 necessary for this task.

The plan now is to have the senate appropriation committee add this sum to the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, and take chances on the house withholding opposition to the item, when the bill eventually goes to conference for approval.

The money is required particularly to make borings, without which it cannot be ascertained where the dams for the development of the power and construction of the canal through which navigation would be maintained can be located. Canada has made some borings but needs to make more. Practically none have been made on the American side.

HANCE LOGAN IS FETED BY COMMERCIAL MEN

Associated Press Despatch.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Jan. 15.—The commercial interests of British Guiana tendered a reception to Hance J. Logan, M.P., special Canadian commission, here yesterday and strongly indorsed his proposal for closer trade relations between this country and Canada. It was the widely expressed opinion of those taking part in the demonstration that the colony, with its enormous potentialities, offers a field where Canadian trade can be greatly increased. Mr. Logan addressed a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce, planters' association and royal agricultural and commercial society, yesterday afternoon.

YOUTH HELD ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Ambrose J. Clarke Fails in an Attempt to Cash Check For $800.

CALL OF SOUTH

Wanted to Make Trip to Florida — Pleads Guilty.

The call of Florida with its warm lure of semi-tropical loveliness and freedom rang so loudly in the ears of Ambrose J. Clarke, of 79 Edward street, 21, that he tried to cash a check for $800 to help him realize his dream. His vision of southern climes was broken by London police, however, and he stood up in court this morning to answer a charge of forgery.

Cultured, and carrying the air of a negotiator rather than that of a prisoner, Clarke told the court of his plans in well-chosen English. The gravity of the charge did not seem to strike him forcibly, and his attitude of chagrin seemed to say that he had missed his train and now he would have to wait for the next one.

Pleads Guilty.

His plea of guilty was entered without hesitation when Magistrate Graydon explained to him the various methods of trial at his disposal. He wished to betried by the magistrate, he asserted, and was thereupon remanded for a week.

Crown Attorney Judd related that a check made out on the account of William J. Stevenson, 240 Grey street, was presented by Clarke at the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday afternoon. It was purported to have received the indorsation of M. D. York, a city grocer.

Called Detective.

Bank officials looked up the account and found that Mr. Stevenson spelled his name, Stephenson. They immediately became suspicious and called Detective Harry Down, who took Clarke into custody.

"Why did you do it?" the court queries.

"Well, I was out of work and I needed some money. The working situation here isn't any too good."

"But $800. You didn't need that amount just because you were out of work."

"I would need at least $200 if I would go to Florida as I desired to do," Clarke came back.

CANADA IS JUSTIFIED IN USING U. S. TREATY

Sen. Robertson Tells N. Y. Audience General Feeling on Water Diversion.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 15.—Canada would feel justified in asserting her rights under her treaty with the United States dealing with diversions of the water from the great lakes through other than natural channels, if it were necessary, declared Senator Gideon Robertson, speaking yesterday by invitation before a meeting of the Detroit delegation to the Cleveland convention on Chicago drainage.

Senator Robertson remarking that he spoke unofficially, assured the delegation of Canadian support in endeavoring to prevent the lowering of the water by the Chicago intake. He said that it had been the hope of Canadians that the United States would be able to settle the matter as a domestic issue in a manner which would be satisfactory to the Dominion.

CANADA TO QUIT WEMBLEY IF MOTOR BAN ENFORCED

Government Instructs Official Representative to Make Protest to Authorities.

REGARDED UNFAIR

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 15.—The Canadian government decisions to withdraw altogether from the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley this year if the proposed ban of the society of motor manufacturers on the exhibition of Canadian-made cars is permitted by the exhibition authorities.

It is stated that representatives of several Canadian motor car manufacturers cabled to the government at Ottawa last night with reference to the talked-of ban and that the Canadian government in reply cabled to Canada's commissioner at Wembley, A. W. Tolmie, instructing him to make an official protest against interference with would-be exhibitors by a trade organization. The Canadian government, it is understood, states that if a satisfactory solution of the difficulty is not found Canada as a last resort will withdraw from participation in the British Empire Exhibition.

MAJORITY TO HAVE CONTROL OF ALL CHURCH PROPERTIES

Bill To Be Introduced in Legislature Would Provide the Necessary Authority.

BITTER FIGHT SEEN

Presbyterian Unionists and the Antis Preparing Arguments on Proposed Measure.

Special to The Advertiser.
by Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Preparations are now being made for the introduction by C. R. McKeown, M.L.A., of a bill in the Ontario legislature, to provide machinery for the division of the property of the Presbyterian churches in this province, following the church union voting.

Attorney-General Nickle, while admitting he knows nothing about the bill's contents, he sees considerable opposition to it.

The proposed bill is a supplementary measure to the Dominion act. Last year the amendment proposed by W. J. Finlayson, Conservative member for East Simcoe, and carried in committee by a vote of 36 to 26, provided that unionist churches might vote themselves into union, but the identity of the three uniting denominations was to be preserved as separate entities. The federal act is the reverse of this. Non-concurring congregations may vote themselves out.

Nine on Commission.

The chief bone of contention in the legislature will undoubtedly be over the manner in which the division of property is to be made. In practically all the other provinces where acts have been passed the legislatures have provided that the commission to be created by the federal law is to have power to apportion the Presbyterian property within those provinces. It might reasonably be expected that Ontario would do the same, as the unionists and the antis are to have equal representation on the commission, and the six men they name are to pick three others. The nine will then take up the task of dividing the church property.

In none of the provinces has it been found feasible to adopt anything but the principle of the congregation as a unit. This means that the majority in each congregation carries the church property with it. To attempt to divide the property of an individual congregation would be absurd and futile, it is argued.

Claims Principle Sound.

"You cannot hand the organ and the pulpit to the minority and leave the rest of the church to the majority," was the way one lawyer put it. "And you cannot sell the whole thing and then divide the cash proceeds, for the church is not a mere commercial asset of a liquid kind. It is clear, that the property must follow the majority. In the long run this evens the thing up."

SEAMEN'S CHIEF ARRESTED IN DRIVE TO BREAK STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch.

Freemantle, N. S. W., Jan. 15.—Further drastic steps were taken by the authorities here today in connection with the strike of the waterside workers, when President Walsh of the seamen's union was placed under arrest on a charge of inciting workmen to strike. Walsh was released on bail.

WEALTH OF UNTED STATES IS NOW $320,803,863,000

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The wealth of the United States at the end of December, 1922, on the best estimates available of all property classified by the census bureau was placed yesterday at $320,803,863,000. This was an increase of 72.2 per cent for the decade, since 1912, the census finding the nation's wealth at that time to be $186,299,664,000.

Gamblers Must Pay Tax to U.S.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Those who gamble must pay the United States government, win, lose or draw. The board of tax appeals recently ruled that persons who win in gaming operations must pay an income tax on their winnings and today Solicitor Harrison of the internal revenue bureau ruled that losses are not deductible from gross income in states where games of chance are illegal.

PADEREWSKI PLAYS IN ROME AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Ignace Jan Paderewski was heard at a concert here yesterday for the first time in 28 years. The concert proved an enormous success.



DR. F. E. BENNETT,
president of the St. Thomas horticultural society. Dr. Bennett has been an indefatigable worker in the interests of horticulture in St. Thomas for years and principally through his efforts the Flower City ranks first in point of beauty, among the cities of Ontario. Civic flower beds are among the finest in America.

QUEBEC'S LIQUOR POLICY IS SCORED

Mrs. Gordon Wright Refers to Premier Taschereau as the Belshazzer of Quebec.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Strong denouncement of the Quebec government regarding intoxicating liquors was made today by Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Canadian National Women's Christian Temperance Union, in her address before the biennial convention of the association today.

"Time has taught Quebec a lesson," declared Mrs. Wright. "Today her government is a hopeless bondslave to the traffic it assumed to control. Excess after excess has sunken into insignificance before the growing effrontery and avarice of the Quebec liquor traffic sans control, until today it reigns and nothing legitimate escapes the withering blight of its legalized supremacy."

"Ere long," said Mrs. Wright, referring to Premier Taschereau of the eastern province, "the Belshazzer of Quebec will read the handwriting on the wall as clearly as did the Babylonian king."

PROMINENT CANADIAN MAY BE PROSECUTED

William S. Anderson Held For Passing Worthless Check in Detroit.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—William S. Anderson, 32, scion of a prominent St. Johns, N. B., family, arrested recently while living at the Book-Cadillac hotel with Muriel Gilmour, 21, a Toronto model, today faces the prospect of prosecution on charges of passing bad checks.

Robert S. Anderson, supervisor of banks in the Canadian city, and father of the arrested man, has failed to make good a check his son passed for $250 on Albert Peters, secretary of the D. U. R. Peters yesterday obtained a warrant through the prosecuting attorney's office asking arrest on the check charges.

RUSSIAN GIVEN SENTENCE FOR 45-YEAR-OLD CRIME

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Jan. 14.—Ivan Okladski, the 65-year-old man who has been on trial on a charge of assisting the Czarist police in the extermination of the notorious organization known as Nuardonaya Volio (people's freedom), which 45 years ago sought the liberation of the Russian people from the czarist oligarchy, today was found guilty and sentenced to death. In view of the age of the defendant and the fact that the crime was committed so many years ago, the sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

WAR VETERAN SUICIDES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Annapolis Royal, N.S., Jan. 15.—With part of his chest torn away from a gunshot wound over the heart, the lifeless body of James Symes was found in his barn at Litchfield, about seven miles from here, by his wife when she went into the barn in search of eggs. A coroner's inquest returned a verdict of suicide. Symes, who was a veteran of the great war, was a native of Newfoundland.

DIVERSION BY CHICAGO CONDEMNED

American Scientist Declares Water Asked Means Menace to Lakes Navigation.

OFFERS SOLUTION

Smithsonian Institute Report Declares Scheme Would Destroy Cataract Beauties.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Niagara river, lying between "two friendly nations," presents the question of joint ownership and control and necessity for team work for preservation and further utilization, says a report by Samuel S. Wyer, associate professor in mineral technology of the United States national museum. The report was made public today by the Smithsonian Institute.

Declaring that Niagara Falls should be regarded as "the shrine of two nations," the report asserts that "it is not the inalienable right of any individual to do that which destroys the harmony of this masterpiece of nature."

Power problems and water diversion from the great lakes as proposed in drainage prospects, particularly that at Chicago for sewage disposal and a deeper waterway to the Gulf of Mexico, are discussed in the report. In regard to the Chicago problem, it suggests "complete sewage treatment," which it estimates would cost $157,000,000.

As to plans for any further diversion at Niagara Falls, the report says that these must cope with the "sentimental situation" surrounding the beauties of the falls. Concerning proposed additional canals between Lakes Erie and Ontario, the position is taken that "Welland canal, wholly under Canadian control but available to both Canadian and United States vessels on equal terms, can handle all the traffic."

Seriously Affecting Navigation.

As to the broad problem of water diversion from the great lakes basin, Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, in a preface, says the reports show this "should be handled from a nationally minded viewpoint and not from the provincial aspect of any one community or interest."

Pointing out that the Niagara river is "the dividing line between two radically different methods of rendering electric service to the public, governmentally owned on the Ontario side, privately owned but governmentally operated on the United States side," the report states that the government-owned hydro-electric system in Ontario has failed to be self-sustaining.

How far Chicago's water diversion problem affects navigation on the lakes is shown, the report states, in the fact that the 10,000 cubic feet a second the city is asking for is about equivalent to the amount of water going over the American falls at Niagara.

Chicago has a water diversion problem, the report asserts, because "instead of using modern sewage treatment and disposal methods Chicago is still following the mediaeval method of dumping its raw, untreated sewage into the Chicago river and in order to protect its water supply is diverting raw sewage into, first the Des Plaines river, and then into the Illinois river. There are no grounds for delay because of the lack of information, it says, although "the difficulties in Chicago's sewage problem are probably greater than for any other inland city."

Outlines Ontario's Position.

Summarizing its statement of how the Ontario hydro-electric system has failed to pay expenses, the report says, quoting figures of Oct. 31, 1924:

"The money that has been taken out of the provincial treasury instead of out of earnings is:

"Subsidizing rural lines, $1,194,422;

"General expenses, $2,245,900;

"The accrued deficits in sinking funds that have not been met out of earnings are:

"Hydro-electric commission bonds, $7,749,646;

"From money borrowings out of the provincial treasury, $7,957,046;

making a total of $19,147,014.

"The wiping out of the indebtedness incurred . . . can be accomplished only by paying these losses out of the provincial treasury and, therefore, making the taxpayers in Ontario contribute and pay for the below cost service that has been rendered to electric consumers, or marked increase in electric rates so as to get enough income from the electric consumers to not only wipe out the deficits that have occurred but also make the operation self-sustaining for the future.

"When the Ontario governmentally owned hydro-electric system was initiated the hope was held out to the public that the income from electric consumers would pay off the bonds. This has not been accomplished. . . . In the United States the plants must stand on their own feet and there can be no demand on a public treasury. The governmentally owned hydro-electric system supplying 7% per cent of the service in Ontario is not taxed."

The report adds that the United

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UNIONISTS STILL FAR IN THE LEAD

Presbyterian Headquarters Announces Standing on the United Church Issue.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—From reports received by the church union bureau of information up to noon today, 676 Presbyterian congregations have decided to enter the United Church of Canada, while 155 have opposed the merger. Summary of the voting by provinces follows:

Province.	For.	Against
British Columbia	24	3
Alberta	40	6
Saskatchewan	286	10
Ontario	220	111
Quebec	43	10
Nova Scotia	58	12
Prince Edward Island	12	3
Totals	676	155

Calvin, Pembroke, Ont.—For, 264; against, 149.

Clayton, Ont.—For 48; against 5.

Zion, Carleton Place, Ont.—For, 148; against, 59.

Bishop's Mills: For, 25; against 15.

Bethel: For, 122; against, 229.

St. Paul's, Victoria Harbor: For, 20; against, 86.

Knox, Mitchell: For, 87; against, 205.

St. Andrew's, Whitelake: For, 35; against, 21.

Burnstown: For, 48; against, 11.

Knox, Midland: For, 96; against, 298.

Chaudiere: For, 11; against, 45.

McNab Street Church, Hamilton: For, 51; against, 324.

St. Columba, Toronto: For, 709; against, 486.

Mount Dennis: For, 179; against, 165.

S.O.S. CALL FOR BLINDS COMES FROM PRINCIPAL

Principal Reginald G. Fowler of the Empress public school is urging the central office of the board of education to equip the school with blinds as soon as possible.

Mr. Fowler has sent out S. O. S. calls for blinds, intimating that the children are almost blinded by the light which floods the rooms of the new school, as compared with the old building.

Capt. W. H. Robinson, supervisor of caretaking and repairs, is calling for tenders for the blinds, which will be a brown color to match the outside brickwork of the school and to be opaque for the purpose of using lanterns in the different rooms.

More than 160 blinds of all shapes and sizes will be needed at the Empress school. The windows, steel sash, are approximately 170 square feet in area in each room in the school.

EGERTON STREET CHURCH SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS

At the annual meeting of the Egerton street Baptist church last night the reports showed stability and a marked increase in almost every department of the church's activities. No extraordinary gains were made, but the church did exceptionally well in the face of a year of economic depression.

A better year for 1925 is promised. The membership has increased to 397, an addition of 23 members during the year, with two removals by death. The Sunday school enrollment and young people's classes, although not figured by unusual gains, showed improvement in the younger grades.

Total receipts from the congregation for upkeep and missions reached the sum of $3,406.49, while the building fund raised $512.94; the ladies' aid, $879.10; the Sunday school, for all purposes, $910.64; the choir contribution, $186, and the communion fund committee received $88.64.

HISTORICAL LECTURES TO BE GIVEN BY LIBRARIAN

The development of Canadian history and negro literature and art form some of the interesting lectures which are to be given by Prof. Fred Landon, M.A., librarian of the university, who will speak to London clubs in connection with the extension department program of Western.

Mr. Landon will deliver one address on Abraham Lincoln, one on the battle of Gettysburg, and a third on some civil war figures. There are six lectures in all.

Two extra talks which will be given in series form are: "On the history of the United States since the civil war," and "On Slavery and the civil war."

Two lectures, "John Brown of Harper's Ferry," and "The Abolitionist Movement," will be given separately.

MOTHERWELL PROTESTS EMBARGO ON POTATOES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, forwarded a cablegram at noon today to the high commissioner at London protesting against any proposed embargo being placed on the shipment of potatoes from Canada, and asking for further official information in the matter.

LICENSE INSPECTOR MARKS TWO YEARS IN CITY SERVICE

License Inspector Walter Bolton is today celebrating two years of service in London and Middlesex in the enforcement of the O. T. A.

During that time Inspector Bolton has established a fine record in the city and county.

O. T. A. offenders have paid a total of $17,530 in fines during Inspector Bolton's tenure of office, while $70,000 worth of "good" liquor has been seized by the inspector in raids that he has conducted.

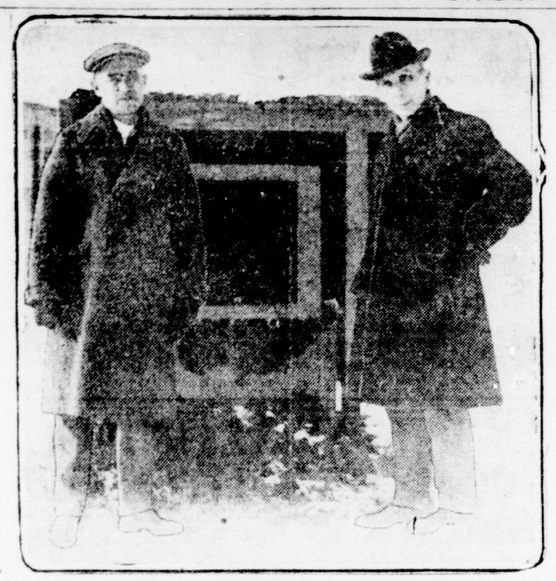
The license inspector has also assisted Cecil Webbe of the inland revenue department, in numerous raids for stills.

Inspector Bolton succeeded the late J. E. Keenleyside.

Y-KNOT CLUB PROGRAM.

The members of the Y-Knot club have a full program at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. Professor N. C. Hart will speak on botany. In addition to this treat there will be a series of games and a short session of Bible study.

At the business meeting preparations will be made for the next toboggan party, which will take place Monday night.



GETTING READY TO "SHOOT" THE ECLIPSE.

Scientists are now busy making preparations at Long's Corners on the Hamilton mountain to observe the eclipse of the sun on Saturday morning, Jan. 24. Left, Prof. C. A. Chant and Prof. R. K. Young of the department of astronomy, University of Toronto, at the end of the forty-five foot telescope

LATE COL. ALBERT M. SMITH LEAVES ESTATE OF $750,000

E. B. Smith Is Largest Beneficiary in the Will of Londoner.

BULK IN BONDS

E. B. Smith, brother of the late Col. Albert M. Smith, is the largest beneficiary of Col. Smith's estate, according to the will filed for probate at the courthouse yesterday afternoon by Fraser and Moore.

The total value of the estate is $767,200. E. B. Smith receives 30 per cent, or $230,160.

A sister, Mrs. Florence Alicia Lund of London, England, receives $168,784; Mrs. Ella A. Travers of this city, who is another sister, is willed $138,096; Capt. Walter Smith of London, brother, $122,752; and Mrs. Minnie L. Wigg of Palm Beach, Florida, also a sister, $107,408.

Col. Smith carried but $700 life insurance. This was carried with the Commercial Travellers' Association.

The bulk of the estate is made up of bonds and debentures, which are valued at $363,602.06; bank and other stocks worth $148,742, and an interest in A. M. Smith & Co., valued at $192,268.

Real estate, including Col. Smith's residence on Wortley road, and warehouse property, are valued at $47,000. Cash in three banks totalled $9,700.

E. B. Smith and Mrs. Travers are named as executors of the estate. The will was drawn up in Col. Smith's own handwriting on January 5, 1926, and was witnessed by J. P. Moore and Gertrude M. DuMaresq.

NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH ELECTS 1925 OFFICERS

Enthusiasm Marks Meeting in Church of the Resurrection.

The first vestry meeting of the Church of the Resurrection was held last night in the church to organize the church and the parish. The meeting was well attended and the members of the new congregation were full of enthusiasm for the work that is to be carried on in the year.

Professor F. Anderson of Huron college, is at present acting as rector of the new church, and he appointed W. Sewell as the rector's warden, while Mr. Moulton was elected by the congregational members as the people's warden. A selected vestry was also appointed and includes the following: Mr. Sewell, Mr. Cart-Cartwright, Mr. Fox, Capt. Fletcher, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Dixson, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Francis, Mr. David, Mr. Williams and Mr. Kimm.

Mr. Sewell was also appointed superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mrs. Clayton will act as organist of the church. Mr. Sewell will be the delegate to the Huron synod, and his substitute will be Mr. Moulton.

CITY SNOWPLOWS MAY BE USED IN THE COUNTY

The city snowplows may be used this winter for opening up county highways. Steps were taken today in this direction when county officials conferred with W. P. Near, city engineer, and Mayor Wenige, with a view to securing a demonstration of the plows at work. It was planned to have such a test on some of the outlying streets of the city today and on he Crumlin highway.

According to Mr. Near, it is possible to use the plows an ony paved road. Dirt roads provide obstructions for the blades of the plows. One of these blades has already been broken and placed in the repair shop because of an obstruction on a concrete pavement.



The most dangerous horse in captivity. "The King of Wild Horses," a story of adventure and thrills on the great open plains, showing at the Capitol today.—Advt. 73u

Knot Is Broken After 10 Years

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Because a rabbi who performed the ceremony was not a British subject, Mr. Justice Bruneau, in superior court, yesterday, handed down judgment annulling a marriage performed ten years ago between Dame Sarah Klasmer and Philip Lefschetz. Dame Klasmer declared she had been married to Philip Lefschetz here on June 25, 1914, by Rabbi Yudleson of the Kadesha congregation. The rabbi, it was alleged, was not a British subject when he performed the ceremony, and consequently was not competent to keep registers of civil status conferring on him the right to perform a valid marriage ceremony.

SCIENTIST CONDEMNS CHICAGO DIVERSION

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States principle of rate charging in making consuming groups self-sustaining and pay for service cost is "diametrically opposite" that in Ontario, where the short hour domestic consumer is arbitrarily given a lower rate than the cost situation would warrant and "the loss is then made up by other consumers."

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 15—The Canadian side of Niagara Falls is "committing suicide" by being cut back by natural processes at the rate of five feet a year, according to a report on Niagara Falls by Samuel S. Wyer, associate in mineral technology, United States national museum, made public today by the Smithsonian Institute.

To preserve the scenic beauty of the Canadian falls, Mr. Wyer suggests construction of artificial islands or a submerged dyke above the falls, so as to prevent the concentration of the water in the V-shaped notch and secure a fairly uniform division over the entire crest line," and reduce the mist and spray to a minimum.

Pointing out that the Canadian falls carries about 94 per cent of the water going over the entire falls, Mr. Wyer asserts that there are 87,000 cubic feet per second capable of development, which would add about 2,500,000 horsepower to its present production.

He also asserted that "in November, 1924, the scenic beauty of the falls environment was greatly marred by offensive advertising, piles of rubbish and refuse in the gorge, unnecessary smoke from manufacturing plants, pieces of machinery scattered around on the Canadian side, and lack of harmony of structures in the gorge with their natural rock environment."

CHICAGO WILL AGREE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Jan. 15—American army engineers, who have been investigating the question of Chicago's withdrawal of water from the lakes, have about completed their sandy and are prepared to advise Secretary of War Weeks on the maximum amount that Chicago can be allowed to divert. The Chicago representatives will reach Washington next Monday to lay their claims before Secretary Weeks. It is generally understood that the war secretary will allow Chicago to use somewhat less than the ten thousand cubic feet, which it has illegally been using for years, with the distinct understanding that the Chicago sanitary district will take prompt steps to build sewage disposal plants to take care of the sanitation question, without delaying this construction over a period of years.

That Chicago seems ready to do this was indicated in statements made to President Coolidge by Representative William E. Hull of Illinois, who has introduced a bill to legalize the withdrawal of sufficient water to meet Chicago's desires. Hull conferred with President Coolidge, and urged the administration to get back of the Chicago bill, as a permanent measure to take the place of any temporary relief Secretary Weeks may approve.

OPPOSE LEGISLATION.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—Representatives of scores of cities on the United States and Canadian shores of the great lakes met here today to protest against proposed legislation intended to legalize diversion of lake water at Chicago. Those attending the meeting include mayors, city council members and representatives of chambers of commerce, shipping and industrial interests. The conference ends Friday, when a vigorous protest against Chicago's diversion of water will be offered by the resolutions committee adopted by the conference and telegraphed to the secretary of war and congress, William George Bruce of Milwaukee, president of the Great Lakes Harbors Association (United States and Canadian) said.

Addressing the morning meeting Mr. Bruce said the Chicago sanitation scheme with its diversion of water is not only illegal, "but constitutes the most gigantic blunder of modern times.

"It conserves the health of Chicago by menacing the health of the Illinois river district residents, and makes a wholesale raid on the great lakes in order to maintain a profitable water power at a cost of three times that profit to the commerce of the great lakes," he said.

Mr. Bruce characterized as unsound what he described as the "attempt to demonstrate that the maximum flow of lake waters is required to render the Illinois and Mississippi rivers navigable during low water periods." He asserted that the increased flow did more damage in flood periods than it did good in low water stages.

Cities represented in the conference include Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Toronto, Montreal, Kingston, Ont., Duluth, Toledo, Erie, Ashtabula, Ohio, Manitowoc, Wis., Sheboygan, Racine and Green Bay, Wis., Manistee and Ludington, Mich., and many others.

HUGHES IS GIVEN SECRET MISSION

Increased Fishery Exports to Britain Rumored as Plan of Major-General.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—Major-Gen. Garnet Hughes, son of the late Gen. Sam Hughes, former Canadian minister of militia, arrived here last night from England via New York and announced to newspapermen that he was here on a private mission. New York despatches quoting from an interview with Major Hughes on his arrival there a few days ago, stated that he was going to Nova Scotia to start a movement for increased fisheries, in order to increase the supply to Great Britain, where, he was quoted as saying, the fisheries have been suffering a slump for several years.

He was accompanied by Major Hugh Green, who was one of those responsible for supplying fish for troops overseas during the war. Neither would divulge the purpose of their visit here when spoken to last night.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS OF "Y" TO BE ORGANIZED

The organization meeting of the public speaking class of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday night in the association building when former members will be present to take an active part in the work of starting the new series.

A full program for the future activities will be drawn up and officers will be elected. It was decided to reorganize after questionnaires had been sent out to the old members. The answers showed the popularity of the classes and they will start soon.

The classes will be held on the second and fourth Mondays. The evenings will be devoted to debates, mock trials, toasts and current events.

EVENING CLASS REPORT GIVEN BY INSPECTORS

While the departmental inspectors did not visit every class of the evening classes during their inspection last fall, figures used by them in their report indicate the division of those in attendance amongst the different classes.

Of the total of 653 in the classes actually inspected, the division was as follows: Cooking, 37; millinery, 22; embroidery, 25; dressmaking, 102; bookkeeping, 32; shorthand, 93; English and arithmetic, 10; English for new Canadians, 24; showcard writing, 27; advertising and salesmanship, 13; architectural drawing, 13; commercial art, 19; industrial chemistry, 11½; automobile repairs, 188; cabinet-making, 14; applied electricity, 16; electric wiring, 10; machine shop practice, 288; plumbing, 15; printing, 12, and carpentry and joinery, 12.

There are more than 800 persons participating in the evening classes at the technical school at the present time.

WILL GIVE CONCERT.

A concert will be given by the members of the leaders corps of the Y. M. C. A. for the soldier patients at Westminster hospital on Thursday night. Three soloists, Mrs. S. Orth, E. Webster and L. Adams, will sing, Miss Harris, elocutionist, will also entertain. Following the concert, an oyster supper will be given.

GO TO KOMOKA.

R. A. Finn and J. F. Andrews of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture are both in Komoka today lecturing short course students in agriculture. The course concludes at the end of the month.

ISSUE WRIT.

T. Dexter & Son have issued a county court writ through A. E. Douglas against Charles Haggerty of Bamaville for $402.45 for goods sold and delivered.

UNIFORMITY LACK LOWERS CANADIAN BUTTER PRESTIGE

W. A. Wilson, Agricultural Representative in Britain, Addresses Dairymen.

STANDARDS TOLD

States New Zealand Has Won First Place by Concentrating on Quality.

The morning session of the convention of the dairymen's association of Western Ontario was featured by an address by W. A. Wilson, agricultural products representative for the Dominion in Great Britain. Mr. Wilson, while declaring himself optimistic as to the future of Canadian butter and cheese in the British market, insisted that unless the producers and manufacturers of these two products in Canada adhered strictly to a uniformly high standard, Canadian products were liable to be squeezed out of the old country market in the near future.

"With the great importing countries of dairy products such as Denmark, Australia, New Zealand and Russia increasing their efficiency by centralized marketing bureau, and by an absolutely strict adherence to a uniform standard, there is immediate need that Canadian producers adopt similar methods if they are to retain their hold on the market for the best quality of butter and cheese in Great Britain," he said. "There is no doubt in my mind that Canada can produce the best both in butter and in cheese, but the danger lies in the amount of stuff lower than number one grade, which destroys the reputation of the country as a producer. I think that the difficulty lies in the failure over here to realize the overseas situation.

6,000 Tons a Week.

"The United Kingdom uses about 6,000 tons of butter a week, but the limit of consumption is not far off, and we must meet all the requirements of the British market immediately if we are to retain our hold on the market for the best qualities."

The reasons of the great favor in which New Zealand butter and cheese are held by British buyers was given by Mr. Wilson as the wonderful uniformity attained by that country, which allowed of buying over the telephone with little inspection of the goods by the buyer. With Canadian products, on the other hand, there was a lack of uniformity, which made buying difficult on the part of the old country wholesaler. He said the British market called for a mild-flavored, mild-salted, solid-bodied butter, and stated that 1½ per cent was the required amount of salt in the butter.

In dealing with second-grade butter, Mr. Wilson said that mold was a problem which called for a change in methods of manufacture in Canada if the market was to be held. He had come across a great deal of mold in the "seconds," and as the buyers took exception to this, and as the other importing countries had largely eliminated it, he advised the Canadian manufacturer to introduce methods to avoid it. He congratulated the country on the success which Canadian fat and store cattle were meeting with in Great Britain, saying that it was due largely to the strict rules instituted on the Canadian side as to exporting conditions.

Buying by the Grade.

George HH. Barr of Toronto, dairy produce briker, said that buying by the garde in Toronto had been the outstanding fact of 1924, and prophesied that it would increase in the future. "I would advise every creamery to grade its butter, and also I would advise them to buy their cream sweet and clean and to pay a premium for the best cream. That is the only way that better butter is going to be made, the average raised and better prices obtained."

George A. Putnam, Toronto, director of dairying, said that first-grade cheese had increased in Ontario in 1924 by 6 per cent. Like every other speaker in the convention to date he made a plea for uniformity and quality in butter and cheese. Modern methods on the part of other competing countries necessitated, he said, a more business-like way of handling dairy products in Ontario. He said assured the convention of every government assistance toward this end, and asked for suggestions as to improving the government service both in dairy schools and in literature.

John Scott, official butter grader from Toronto, thought that a smaller percentage of salt in the butter would increase consumption. He criticized the manufacturers for allowing butter to come on the market in poor boxes, in dirty parchment, and badly packed.

Frank Herns, reporting butter grading in Ontario in 1924, dealt with the question of the small creamery. He did not think the small creamery was profitable, or that it was properly qualified to make the best butter. He said that in many places amalgamation rather than the opening of new small creameries, would improve conditions, both for the producer and the manufacturer, help to raise the general level of butter, and increase the percentage of No. 1 grade. He said that cheese grading had been an unqualified success in the time it had been in operation.

"Forty-five per cent of No. 2 grade cheese is being turned out by factories which do not pasteurize their whey, he said. That is an important point. For fifteen years I have been advocating the pasteurization of whey. I wonder when it will become a general practice?"

Malcolm (Mac) Waddell, Strathroy creamery man, is to be the new director of the association for 1925, filling the vacancy created by retirement of President Mannell. Subject to approval by the convention today of the nominating committee's report, the board will consist of F. A. Keyes, Elmira; F. A. Thompson, Embro; G. Bain, Lakeside; T. Ballantyne, Stratford; J. Newbigging, Listowel; A. E. Gracey, Simcoe; H. Yorke, Harrietsville; C. A. Barber, Seaforth; C. J. Donnelly, London, and Mr. Waddell. The nominating committee, appointed at Wednesday afternoon's session, comprised R. W. Stratton, Wesley Krotz, H. J. Webb, Frank Boyes and W. Waddell.

Wins Silver Trophy.

A team from Woodstock district won the silver trophy awarded by the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario for the best score in cheese judging at the convention yesterday. The members were W. J. Pickard, N. Basket and E. D. McKenzie, and their mark was 92 out of a possible 100. Stratford district won the cup in 1924.

Four teams were entered yesterday from the different instruction groups of the Western Ontario inspectorate. Second in the standing was a team from Listowel group, composed of A. Gray, T. O'Flynn, and T. H. Snyder, with a score of 87½.

Results in the individual judging competitions are: Cheese, 1, Garnet Bain, Lakeside; 2, F. A. Thompson, Embro; 3, C. J. Donnelly, London. Butter, 1, H. F. Newman, Gamebridge; 2, Leslie Burrows, Sutton; 3, T. E. Corkery, Harwood. Cream grading, 1, Peter Carnochan, Welland; 2, W. A. Colemen, Kitchener; 3, John Brant, Harriston.

POLISH LETTER BOXES NEW LEAGUE TANGLE

Offending Postal Equipment Brings Storm of Protest From Danzig.

Free City of Danzig, Dec. 15.—The league of nations is faced by a difficulty in the newly-established postal system in the free city of Danzig which threatens to rank with the Vilna and Memel situations as a crisis maker for the league.

M. S. Macdonnell, high commissioner of the league for Danzig, advised the Danzig senate yesterday that he had asked the Polish diplomatic representative, M. Strassburger, to remove 20 offending letter boxes placed throughout the city ostensibly by the orders of the Polish government. If these letter boxes were not removed, Mr. Macdonnell said, he would feel obliged to ask the Danzig senate to remove them.

COLD WAVE GRIPS BRAKES, TRAIN HELD HOUR AND HALF

Because the brake would not release owing to the cold weather, the 10:20 London and Port Stanley Railway train No. 36, southbound from London, was stalled for half-an-hour about a mile from Port Stanley last night.

Snow barriers along this line are now being erected at Glanworth and at many places south to eliminate any possibility of the snow drifting on the tracks.

JAIL BOYS TRIMMED BY BARBER PRISONER

There were a number of "close shaves" at the county jail yesterday when it was learned that one of the prisoners had formerly been an expert barber.

Governor Dawson trotted out all the "boys" with heavy mops of hair, and the "snip, snip" of scissors was heard in the jail most of the day.

It is not known if the barber bobbed and marcelled the hair of the only woman prisoner at present in the jail.

PRISONER IS DISMISSED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

Richard Haines of Westminster township, charged with breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Ensign, Manor Park, on Jan. 10, was discharged by County Magistrate Hawkshaw this morning, owing to insufficient evidence.

Major Weekes, who appeared for the defendant, produced a letter dated last December which showed that Mrs. Ensign had agreed to Haines taking possession of the place last December.

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FALSE ALARM.

Fire Chief Aitken's motor trucks used up a little gasoline and oil this morning responding to a false alarm turned in at 10 o'clock. The house of Harry Boss, 903 Maitland street, was reported as being on fire by a pedestrian.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney fire at the Chinese laundry of Lee Jung, near Talbot and Fullarton streets, at 11:20 last night, was extinguished by chemicals with practically no damage, the fire department reports.

SECOND SERIES.

The second series of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league starts at Mitches' alleys tonight at 7 o'clock, when the Young Men No. 1 team will play the Leaders Corps and the Junior Businessmen meet the Men's club. Young Men No. 2 will also meet the seniors. The bowling will continue until Feb. 12. There will be a play-off between the winners of the first and second series on Feb. 19.



ROSS MACKINNON,

general sales manager for the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada, who is attending a district convention of that company in London.

CHEVROLET DEALERS HOLDING CONVENTION

Methods of Manufacture and Sales Policies Are Generally Discussed.

A convention of the dealers of London and district took place today at the showrooms of the London Chevrolet Company.

Service and efficiency car maintenance was the keynote of the sales and service convention. Ross Mackinnon, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada, Limited, opened the session by remarking that the farmers are more prosperous today than for many years. Industry is showing new signs of life. The outlook for 1925 is very bright.

Mr. McIntyre, member of the head office staff in Oshawa, demonstrated the various parts of the motor chassis. He told of the research work being done, how cars are driven day and night over all classes of roads for tens of thousands of miles. Cars are put over varying degrees of grades and sharp turns in a minimum time country of roads. In this way the cars are tested to find weak parts which are immediately reconstructed to last as long as the rest of the chassis.

Those attending the convention adjourned to luncheon at the Tecumseh house. Further details about the methods of merchandizing and service were gone into this afternoon.

The meeting today is one of a series being held throughout Canada. About 50 dealers were present.

MAGISTRATE SEEKS JUMP OF $1,500 IN SALARY

Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon is seeking an increase in salary of $1,500, according to information which has been given to members of No. 1 committee of the city council. The magistrate is now receiving $4,000 for part time services, but would give up his work in connection with the county court in order to devote more time to the city's services.

Mayor Wenige has informed city aldermen that the increased salary to Mr. Graydon is one of the matters which should be considered in the estimates this year. With the juvenile court judgeship awaiting a solution, it is likely that the matter of joining the two departments may be considered.

SECRETARY TO U.S. PRESIDENT QUITS

C. Bascom Slemp Quits to Resume His Extensive Business Activities.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—C. Bascom Slemp will retire March 4 as secretary to President Coolidge and be succeeded by Representative Everett Sanders of Indiana.

The decision of Mr. Slemp, who has been secretary to Mr. Coolidge since he entered the White House, became known today after he had returned from a trip to New York.

Representative Sanders will retire from the house March 4, not having been a candidate for re-election. He was director of the Republican national committee's speakers' bureau during the presidential campaign, and is a member of the house steering committee.

Mr. Slemp's decision to retire was due to several factors, including a desire to return to the direction of his extensive business interests.

Obituary

MRS CATHERINE REED.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Reed, who died in Toronto yesterday, will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Purdom, 711 Waterloo street.

Mrs. Reed was the widow of the late William Reed, and was well-known in this city.

The remains are being sent from Toronto today.

MRS. MARGARET MILNE.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Milne of Westminster township, who died yesterday at the residence of her son, Robert Milne, lot 24, concession 6, Westminster township, will be held tomorrow morning to St. Martin's Church.

Mrs. Milne came to Canada from Scotland 76 years ago, and had resided in Westminster township for the last 30 years. During this time she had made many friends, being one of the oldest residents in that part of the country.

Mrs. Milne is survived by three sons, Robert of Westminster township, James of London township, and John of the Canadian West.

She also leaves five daughters, Mrs. George Watson of this city, Mrs. G. Mapill and Mrs. T. Thomas of High Point, North Carolina; Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Edmonton, Alta., and Miss Isabel of Westminster township.

Requiem high mass will be sung in St. Martin's church, and interment will take place in St. ePter's cemetery.

MRS. I. N. CARTWRIGHT.

The funeral of Mrs. Ivey Nellie Cartwright, who died yesterday at Victoria hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Fred Dodman, 451 Briscoe street.

Mrs. Cartwright was the wife of Oliver Cartwright, of Wharncliffe road south, and was 29 years of age.

Interment will take place in Woodland cemetery.

WILLIAM McBRIDE.

The funeral of William Everitt McBride, who died on Tuesday in Queen Alexandra Sanatorium after a long illness, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. McBride, who was 32 years of age, was the husband of Etta McBride, and only son of the late James D. and Mysie McBride of Shields, Ontario.

The funeral which will be strictly private, will be held from the residence, 670 Lorne avenue, to Kilmartin cemetery where interment will take place.

JOHN PRYER.

The funeral of John Pryer, who died in Detroit, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank Budd, 110 Clarence street.

Mr. Pryer formerly resided in London and his sudden demise came as a severe shock to his many friends of this city and Detroit.

Interment took place in Woodland cemetery.

CHECK ACCOUNTS.

The Middlesex high school auditing committee, composed of Reeve Allan McDougall, Caradoc, and Reeve A. C. Hodgins, London township, are in session at the county buildings today, checking up the accounts submitted. They are being assisted by County Clerk John Stuart.

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Gossip Around The City Hall

Building permits have been issued to J. W. Totham for the erection of two dwelling houses at a cost of $2,800 each on Wharncliffe road and to Hyatt brothers for $7,000 repair work on Dundas street.

Fire Chief Aitken last night picked up a little cabbage butterfly which was fluttering arun dhis garden. He brought the creature up to the city hall where it showed plenty of life and activity, finally settling on a steam radiator for a night's rest.

A meeting of Western Ontario counties in London will likely be held about the middle of February to discuss the proposed winter fair for London. Information has been secured that about 15 counties will be interested in the project.



London will likely send a deputation to Toronto to take up the matter of payment of the suburban area roads account with the department of highways. An amicable settlement is looked for, though the account has been pending for several years.

The Great War Veterans are continuing their weekly euchre drives at the Better 'Ole in the basement of the city hall. They are expecting a good crowd at tonight's party.

Recommendation of Plumbing Inspector J. C. Young that a meeting of the new city council be held to conclude re-drafting of the plumbing bylaw is likely to be attended to. A meeting for the middle of next week is now contemplated.

Erection of three new electric signs in the business district of the city has been recommended to the council by City Engineer Near.

The monthly meeting of the G. W. V. A. scheduled for the city hall last night, was postponed for a week because of a conflicting meeting.

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MODERATIONISTS ASK LAW CHANGE

Resolution Alleges Respect For O. T. A. Has Been Reduced.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Jan. 14.—The Sarnia branch of the Moderation League today forwarded the following resolution to the headquarters of the league at Toronto: "Whereas the plebiscite held on October 23, 1924, disclosed a marked increased sentiment against prohibition as compared with the result of previous plebiscites, and whereas the present prohibition law is unworkable and is an unwarranted infringement of the rights of the people of Ontario, and whereas it is in the interest of the social, moral and economic welfare of the province that a law commanding the respect and obedience of all citizens should be enacted, and whereas the city of Sarnia expressed its approval of government control by a majority of 556 votes, this meeting calls upon the premier and government of the province of Ontario to bring in legislation permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages under a system of government control."

A public health week sponsored by the provincial department of health opens in Sarnia next week with some of the foremost public health officials of the province co-operating with the local doctors and the dentists' association. It is the first health week on such a scale to be attempted in Ontario, and other counties have applied to the department for similar functions.

Dr. W. G. Bell of the provincial department of health, who arrived in the city today, says only about three health weeks would be possible in a year on account of the time and expense involved. Premier Howard Ferguson will make a public address on Monday, the opening day; the Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London, and Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, Ontario minister of health, will also speak. Clinics for children and adults—medical, surgical and dental —have been organized.

The clinics include general medical and occupational diseases, chest, ear, nose and throat, and orthopedic. All will be free. During the week specialists in many branches of medicine and surgery will give public addresses in the collegiate auditorium, and there will also be exhibits by the federal and provincial public health departments. There will be clinics for physicians conducted by well-known consultants.

Dr. Wm. Logie and Dr. McNally, local health officers, have been responsible for much of the preliminary organization.

William Jackson, aged 72 years, died here suddenly last night. The late Mr. Jackson had resided in Sarnia for many years and was well known. Surviving are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Charles Krause of Detroit and Mrs. Harry Sparks of Medicine Hat, Alta., and Percy and Hubert Jackson of Sarnia.

W. M. S. OF CENTENNIAL HONORS REV. L. W. WICKETT

Rev. L. W. Wickett was tendered a pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon, when the members of the executive of the W. M. S. of the Centennial Methodist church met at his home on King street to make him a presentation in honor of his 57th birthday. The occasion was a very happy one, and the presentation was accompanied by a kindly worded address. Mrs. Wickett was also remembered.

During the afternoon a social half hour was enjoyed, when afternoon tea was served by the ladies, assisted by Miss Minnie Wickett. There was also a lovely birthday cake in honor of the delightful event. Other business of the executive was taken up earlier in the afternoon.

COMMITTEE TO PREPARE PLANS FOR MEETING

The committee appointed by the board of education to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the annual meeting of the urban trustees' association, to be held here the latter part of February, will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

Trustee Bryden N. Campbell, chairman of the committee, has convened the meeting. The remaining members of the committee are: Trustees S. F. Lawrason, A. R. Cairncross, Mrs. John A. Rose, George F. Copeland, Wm. G. Murray, and Mrs. John I. A. Hunt. The first five named were appointed delegates to the association. Mrs. Hunt was added for purposes of assisting in the arrangements as to entertainment.

ONTARIO WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

Wants Other Women To Know About Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

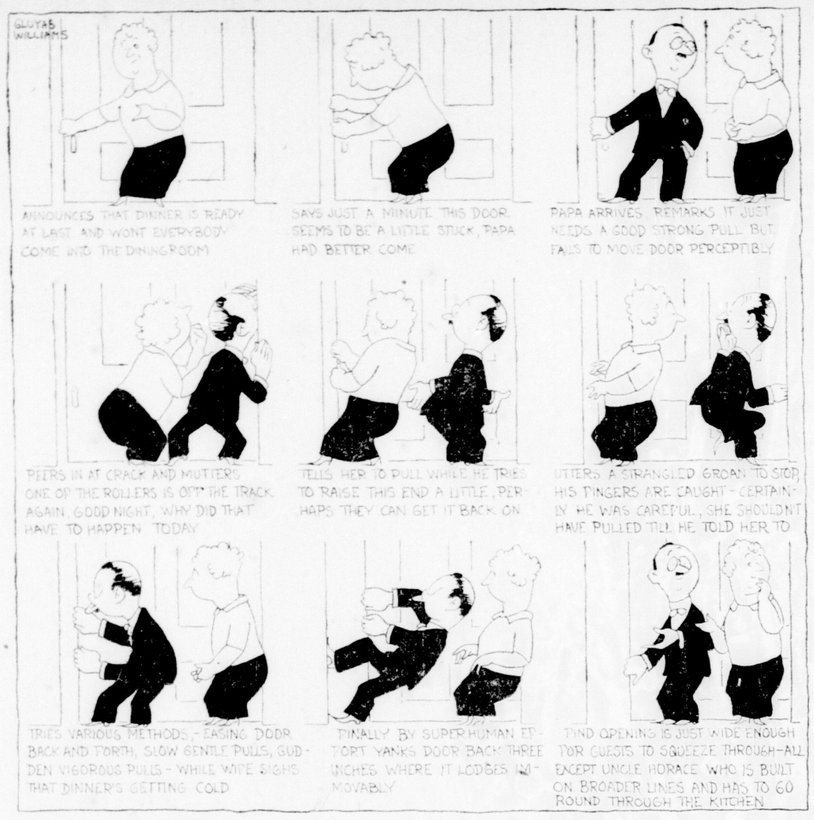


Mount Forest, Ont. — "Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt weak and miserable, and had pains all through me. I was living in Ailsa Craig at the time, and one day a friend came in and told me her experience of using the Vegetable Compound and advised me to take a bottle which I finally did. I began to get stronger and those pains left me. I am glad I found out about this medicine as I think there is none equal to it for women who have troubles of this kind. I cannot praise the Vegetable Compound too highly for the good it has done me. Whenever I know of a woman suffering I am glad to tell her of it."—Mrs. WM. RIDSDALE, R.R. No. 1, Mount Forest, Ontario.

Women throughout the Dominion are finding health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No harmful drugs are used in its preparation—just roots and herbs—and it can be taken in safety even by a nursing mother. For sale by all druggists.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST — SLIDING DOORS



PUPILS SUCCESSFUL AFTER SKIPPING GRADE

Interesting Figures Presented on Subject—Do Good Work.

In view of the recent discussion in at least one of the local mothers' clubs of the city public schools with regard to the skipping of grades by a number of the pupils, a reference made to the subject in the Journal of Education and Research is interesting.

According to the article in the Research Journal, Carlton R. Hopkins, supervising principal of one of the junior high schools in Camden, N. J., has gathered data on "Retention and Retardation" in the schools of that city. Mr. Hopkins has found it to be a fact that of the 106 pupils who skipped grades all have made good. With but one exception. He also found that those same children usually lead the class into which they were doubly promoted.

Commenting upon the above reference, Administrator V. K. Greer stated this morning that "while no definite survey had been made of those pupils who had double graded in the local schools, the inspectors felt that with few exceptions, the pupils had continued to do good work and that the result had been worth while, because it kept the pupils working at full effort."

JUBILEE SERVICES PLANNED IN HYATT AVE. CHURCH

Jubilee services are soon to be held in the Hyatt Avenue Methodist church, and in connection with these services an inaugural meeting of the executive was held last night. The services will open on Feb. 15, and will be held each Sunday for six weeks.

Among the arrangements being made are plans for an old boys' Sunday, when a former pastor of the church will occupy the pulpit; a young people's day, when an excelsior service will be held in the evening, with over sixty young people taking part; united church Sunday, when prominent Presbyterian ministers will speak, and a Gideon service, when W. J. Queen, secretary of the Gideons for the province of Ontario, will be the speaker, and when, it is hoped, a large number of the commercial travellers of the city will be present.

In addition to the Sunday services there will also be three social events. The choir will hold a musical festival and the ladies' aid and the young people's league plan two plays.

C.S.E.T. HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR SEASON ANNOUNCED

The Canadian Standard Efficiency Training hockey schedules for the junior and intermediate Tuxis groups were announced this morning by W. H. Spearman.

The juniors will play four games at Victoria from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The following teams will play: Hornets vs. Olympics, January 21; Olympics vs. Hornets, January 28; Hornets vs. Olympics, February 4; Olympics vs. Hornets, February 11.

All intermediate games will be played at Thames No. 2 Rink. The time in every case will be 8 to 9:30 p.m. Following is the schedule: Greyhounds vs. Wingfoots, January 22; Wingfoots vs. Nikators, January 29; Nikators vs. Greyhounds, February 5; Wingfoots vs. Greyhounds, February 12; Nikators vs. Wingfoots, February 19; Greyhounds vs. Nikators, February 26.

The Trail Ranger schedule has not been completed yet.

COMPANY'S MAGAZINE IS WIDENED IN SCOPE

"Pure Para" is the name of a new monthly magazine, published by the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Limited. The first issue appeared in December, 1924, and A. A. Biggs, advertising manager of Dunlop's, explains that the magazine is to be made of general interest as well as having merely trade importance.

TEMPO LADIES' AID.

The January meeting of the Tempo ladies' aid was held in the schoolroom of the church recently, with a good attendance, all the new officers in their places. Roll call was responded to by a new year's thought. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. Ed. Scott.

News From City Churches

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

A special meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Congregational church was held last night, when the members and outsiders were given an opportunity to hear Miss Elizabeth Read of Chisamba, West Africa. Dressed in the native costume of the Christian girl, Miss Read gave delightful and vivid word pictures of the heathen and Christian villages where she was stationed, contrasting them to give a better idea of the great improvement in the villages where the Christian message had come. It was a splendid address and along with her curios she gave many little incidents and illustrations of her work. Miss Margaret Steven sang a delightful solo with a violin accompaniment played by Miss Phyllis Bock and a piano accompaniment played by Mrs. Bock. Rev. F. A. Steven was in the chair. The missionary thank offering was taken and amounted to over $24.

HYATT AVENUE.

The members of the Daisy Bible class of the Hyatt avenue Methodist church were in charge of the prayer meeting last night at the church, Miss Alice Bull, the president of the Class, presided, and Mrs. A. E. Tutt, the teacher, gave a splendid talk on "Isaac Watts." It was a fine service, during which Rev. A. J. McCormick concluded his series of talks on "The Life of Amos." Next week Mrs. Moyer's class will be in charge of the meeting.

COLBORNE STREET.

A very successful banquet was held in the Colborne street Methodist Sunday school last night, when the organized classes of the church came together for a social evening. There were 100 present, and the evening opened with a hearty singsong led by Bill Sherwin. Harley Wilson presided at the banquet and proposed the toast to the king and Canada, after which the following program was carried out: a piano solo, Gordon Harley; violin number, Miss Irene McIntyre; a selection by the league quartet, which includes Roy Allen, Herbert Uren, Cuyler Henderson and Harry Dickinson; the toast to the church, by Willie Allison, and to which Rev. H. J. Uren responded; clarinet solo, Beverley Robinson; toast to the Sunday school and superintendent, by Harold Tufts, to which Mr. Merkley, the assistant superintendent responded; violin solo, Edward Ryan; vocal duet, Miss Merkley and Miss Fletcher; a toast to the officers and teachers by Miss Baker, to which Mr. Colwell responded for the officers and Miss Christie for the teachers; a piano solo, Miss Phyllis Cooper, and the program closed with a selection by the league quartet.

Albert Uren proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies of the social committee for the splendid supper and Mrs. Sherwin made a pleasant reply on behalf of the ladies.

CAFETERIA TEA.

A very successful tea was held in aid of the Willing Workers' mission band of Wellington street Methodist church yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. H. Maule, the leader, was in charge of the tea, and the following ladies assisted her: Mrs. A. Brady, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. M. Brady, Mrs. J. Bafley, Mrs. E. Brady and Mrs. T. Mitchell.

The following program was also enjoyed during the afternoon: instrumental numbers by Helen Mitchell; a reading, "The Grain of Mustard Seed," Janet Maule; a chorus by the band members; instrumental numbers by Dorothy Eddsell, Dorothy Shearer, Marion Vize and Helen Demnas; a violin solo by Jimmie Lee, and another violin selection by Edward Fudney, accompanied by Clayton Watts.

ST. ANDREW'S PATHFINDERS.

The Senior and Junior Pathfinders of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met last night for their regular supper meeting, and after the devotional period the groups separated for their meetings. The annual secretary's report was given by Miss Elizabeth MacGregor, and Miss Mary Macpherson gave the annual treasurer's report. Miss Jean Montgomery was in the chair. The Senior Pathfinders held literary contests after the devotional period, led by Miss Moseley-Williams. Miss Mary Armstrong's group was in charge and Miss Jean Rowat led in prayer.

The Junior Pathfinders' meeting was in charge of Miss Hair's group. It was their physical night, and the topic was "Keeping Fit." Miss Ruth Martin gave a talk on "The Value of Morning Exercise"; Miss Mary Wright on "Recreation"; Miss Dorothy Laidlaw on "Proper Foods"; Miss Betty Clark on "The Value of Personal Appearance," and Miss Barbara Fraser spoke on "Sleep." All the talks were very interesting and helpful to the girls. The meeting closed with a contest along the same line and it was won by Miss Eileen Kingsmill.

MRS. J. M. CHALMERS ADDRESSES MOTHERS

Gives Inspiring Talk on "Wisdom of Love" at Well Attended Meeting.

"The Wisdom of Love" was the subject of an inspiring address delivered last night before the Trafalgar Mothers' Club, by Mrs. J. M. Chalmers. The speaker pointed to King Solomon, Grace Darling and Florence Nightingale as great examples of those who were faithful in their love to their fellow men.

She further gave an illustration of a foolish boy fishing in a wayside ditch, following this up with the statement that there were many thousands of young people today who were fishing merely in ditches for their happiness. Her address was concluded by the reading of an Ella Wheeler Wilcox poem.

Mrs. Fred Earned occupied the chair for this meeting, during which the possibility of establishing home nursing classes in that district was discussed. A very fine program included instrumental numbers by Howard Vine, vocal numbers by Frank Aldridge, Howard Vine acting as accompanist; reading by Miss Irma McClurg; viola numbers by Miss Isabel Little, Mrs. R. S. Little acting as accompanist.

The social committee was convened by Mrs. Wm. Greatorex, with the following members: Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Arthur Hartop, Mrs. Roy Geoffrey, Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mrs. Florence Mennel.

SOUTH LONDONERS APPEAL FOR LARGER RINK SPACE

Why the two rinks at Thames Park should be reserved for hockey and be used each night by two dozen people, while a hundred pleasure skaters could be enjoying themselves on the same sheets is the question being raised by south side residents.

There is a small sheet of ice located at the old swimming pool site but skaters feel that it is too small. A South London resident said today that it was the feeling among the people of the district that one of the hockey sheets should be given over to public skating. The rinks are open to pleasure skaters after the hockey games are finished, but this, he said, was too late for a trip to the rink.

It is expected that the matter will be taken up with the public utilities commission to see if South London skaters will not be able to have a sheet of ice corresponding to that in Victoria park.

LEFT SCOTLAND WITH $400, IS JAILED FOR VAGRANCY

How a working capital of approximately $400, boasted by William Forrest when he left Scotland, had dwindled to nothing in less than four months caused the court to wonder this morning when the young man appeared on a vagrancy charge.

Forrest could not give the magistrate a satisfactory account of his meanderings in the land of the Maple Leaf, and he was remanded to jail for a week. "There is no work," was the stout answer to all the questions of the court.

His father's cousin resided in the city, he informed the magistrate, but he had not applied to them for aid.

HOLINESS MEETINGS.

Col. Jacobs, of the Salvation Army headquarters, Toronto, will be here tomorrow to conduct special holiness meetings at the Clarence street citadel. Brig. McAmmond and Adjt. Spooner of headquarters staff here will not be present as they are making a tour of inspection of the London division. The officers will be represented by Mrs. McAmmond and Mrs. Spooner.

WORKMEN RETURN TO C. N. R. SHOPS

Twenty-Five Re-Employed As Work Increases—More To Return.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 14.—A welcome announcement was made at the C. N. R. shops today to the effect that 25 of the men who were laid off some time ago, owing to the shortage of work, had been taken on again, and that it was unlikely that there would be any layoffs during the year 1925. Superintendent John Roberts states that unless something unforseen arises the remainder of the men laid off will be taken on and the periodical layoffs will be eliminated entirely. The situation is due both to the increase in business and the desire of the railway to equalize employment so that as many men as possible may work.

Increases in membership, greater interest and good financial standing were reported at the annual meeting of the Stratford horticultural society. It was decided at the meeting that the Iris would be adopted as the civic flower. This bloom was considered ideally suitable to the city's park system along the river Avon. The members on the roll number 2,083, an increase of 331 over last year. The total revenue was $3,454.65, and there is a balance of $179.73.

Officers are: President, Joseph Heideman; vice-presidents, Mrs. Fred Buckingham, Dr. J. A. Bothwell; directors, Miss E. Knowles, S. R. McConkey, Miss F. Hesson, George Ditchfield, E. W. Miller, and A. E. Hunter. The first five were elected for a two-year term, Mr. Hunter to serve for one year.

Mrs. Joseph Orr was re-elected president of the women's hospital aid at the annual meeting held here this afternoon. The treasurer reported receipts of $1,692.30. The balance was $664.27. The aid was organized in 1892 and has a membership of 69, seven more than last year. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. J. Orr; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Buckingham; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Hahn; third vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Kay; secretary, Mrs. T. Ballantyne; treasurer, Mrs. G. Nornabell; auditors, T. Ballantyne and A. J. Jeffery. Ward committees were also named.

At an enthusiastic meeting of young men of the city interested in the formation of a branch of the Lions club here, it was decided to apply for a charter. A tentative organization was effected, with L. F. McFaul president and W. E. Goodwin secretary pro tem. Col. C. M. R. Graham, D. S. O. of London, immediate past district governor of the Lions, and Arthur Brookwell of Chicago, organizer, gave short addresses.

Miss Gwyn Dewdney of form 3b, was awarded the decision in the girls' oratorical contest. A number of addresses were heard on Friday last and the remainder yesterday, when the judges announced their decision. Miss Dewdney spoke on "My Experience in Reading Books."

Mrs. J. Bottomley was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. ladies' auxiliary. The treasurer, Mrs. W. Logan reported that $211.87 was raised at the bazaar in December. Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. W. Logan; second vice-president, Mrs. F. Ingram; secretary, Mrs. S. H. McComb (acc.); treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Leonard (acc.); corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. E. Sylvester; rooms committee, Mesdames H. Davis, A. Beattie, J. A. Hinchley, C. Neilson, ladies' cupboard, Mesdames E. Nuiton, A. E. Sylvester; silver, Mrs. C. Myers; flower convener, Mrs. J. Malone; pianist, Mrs. J. G. Leonard.

INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE SUED FOR $10,000

Louis Griesman Enters $10,000 Action in Non-Jury Assizes Here.

Louis Griesman has entered suit at the non-jury winter assizes against the Queens Insurance Company and the Insurance Company of Pennsylvania for a total of $10,000 damages.

Mr. Griesman claims that he was insured for $5,000 in each company against fire loss and that the companies have failed to carry out their contracts, despite the fact that they have each been furnished with proof of loss sustained in the fire that swept his premises, 246 Dundas street, on Dec. 9, 1923.

The Queens Insurance Company deny any policy and state that no premium was ever paid by Mr. Griesman; while the Pennsylvania company allege that the plaintiff's returns on his losses were not correct.

McEvoy and Henderson are acting for the plaintiff, Macoomb and Coleman, Welland, for the Queens Company, and Slaght and Cowan, Toronto, for the United States company.

CHURCH AT PORT STANLEY HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

A largely-attended vestry meeting was held last night in Christ church, Port Stanley, when the various reports of the societies were read very satisfactory.

Rev. J. R. Bythell, in his report for the year, stated in part that the attendance had greatly increased, over 5,000 attending the services during 1924.

Fred Bosburry and William Bolt, rector's and people's wardens respectively, gave satisfactory reports. They were re-elected by acclamation.

The Sunday school report given by the secretary, Leonard Brown, showed that the average attendance for 1924 was over 46 per Sunday.

The choir report was given by H. M. Ellison, choir leader, in which he especially thanked Mrs. Allee Beckman, the choir, and masters, Jack and Billy Ellison, the latter being the well-known boy violinist.

The select vestry for 1925 are as follows: H. M. Ellison, John Moore, H. A. Short, F. C. Bartholomew, H. A. Cromwell, and Captain Mark Berry.

The lay delegates to the synod elected were H. M. Ellison and H. A. Short as substitute.

W. A. Hawkins was re-elected vestry secretary for the ensuing year.

HOLDS CONFERENCE.

Inspector-Administrator V. K. Greer, M.A., was in Toronto yesterday in conference with the provincial department of education. Mr. Greer said this morning that he was unable to give anything out for publication.

M'KAY STATES ALL COUNCIL CALLED UPON TO AID CHARITY

Proper Accounts For Relief Department Urged to Provide Reference.

HAVE NO BYLAW

Though no bylaw has sanctioned the payment, Mayor George Wenige has just received $1,200 as an addition to his 1924 stipend, and a furore or protest has been caused in municipal circles. There is at present a very definite expression of opinion for observed legal requirements in council matters and the passing of the mayor's expense account by No. 1 committee last night has proven contrary to the municipal act.

There is also much feeling against billing the city, through the mayor's account, for such items as $1,200 for charity and bazaars and $200 for sporting trophies. It is felt, and aldermen so expressed last night, that such items as relief should be dealt with by the relief department, so that properly itemized bills can be produced.

Whether or not a further itemization of the mayor's account for relief and bazaars will be called for at next Monday's meeting of the council could not be learned today. The mayor's expense account is given in a very general way, and he has not consented to go further into detail.

All Aid Charity.

"So far as I'm concerned I have nothing further to add to what I said at last night's meeting," Ald. Frank McKay, chairman of the finance committee, said today. He is opposed to the indorsation of the account because he feels that the whole matter should have come up before election day of last year and because he takes exception to the city paying out relief through the mayor's account. He states that every alderman is called upon to help charities but can get no remuneration through the city's treasury.

According to the municipal act, a bylaw is required before such a payment of funds can be made. The act, section 216, states: "The head of the council of a county and of an urban municipality may be paid such annual or other remuneration as the council may determine.

Salaries of officials and all other remunerative positions are decided by the council bylaw, and the same procedure is believed to hold good in the present case.

Ald. Frank McKay, Ald. Harry Bottrill and Ald. L. H. Douglass are three of the city aldermen who are opposed to sanctioning of the mayor's account as it now stands. Some of the newer aldermen are inclined to wash their hands of the matter, stating that the old council should have cleared up the matter.

Came in December.

The mayor's stipend first came up for discussion following the election in December. It was first moved in committee that the mayor be paid $1,200 in addition to the $1,800 which he had already received for the year. The motion was held up in council and laide dto pass. Next morning the mayor asked that he be recorded as voting in favor of the increase, and one of the aldermen changed his vote from "no" to "yes." The switched vote caused a tempest at the next council meeting, a special gathering called by the aldermen themselves.

When the matter was reopened the council voted against granting the mayor an increase in salary, but subsequently a new motion by Ald. Allan Towe, seconded by Ald. John Greer, was indorsed, whereby the mayor was to receive his legitimate office expenses up to $3,600 provided his account was acceptable. The account has been submitted to a legislative body in the city until No. 1 committee members noticed it amongst the vouchers last night.

NINE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS WILL LOWER INSURANCE

The board of education has been informed by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association that to secure the reduced rate in connection with the insurance placed on the central collegiate institute it will be necessary to place nine fire extinguishers in the building.

The requirements call for one extinguisher to every 2,500 square feet of floor space, and the central collegiate, therefore, requires three extinguishers on each of the three floors of the building.

The executive committee was empowered by the board to purchase the necessary number of extinguishers whereby the insurance rate can be reduced from 50 cents and 40 cents per $100 on contents and buildings for a three-year period to 40 cents and 30 cents respectively. The saving to be effected amounts to approximately $322 for the term of three years covered by the policies.

SEVERAL LONDONERS ELIGIBLE FOR MONEY

Several Londoners who served in the Canadian naval service during the war are eligible for naval prize money, and the department of national defence and naval service advises them to make application for the grants as soon as possible.

Harry Wray, president of the London command of the Great War Veterans' Association, has been advised that the department is now ready to consider claims, and he has received a complete list of ex-naval officers who are eligible for the awards. Mr. Wray will be glad to supply further information on the prize money to those who desire it.

START SING-SONGS.

The first Sunday evening singsong at the Y. M. C. A. will take place on Jan. 18. This feature of Y. M. C. A. work has been tried out with success in the larger centers, and the local staff hope that the young men of the city will drop in to the Sunday night meetings here. The sing-song starts at 8:30.

NEWSBOYS MEET.

"The Travels of Paul" is the subject of the Bible study program being pursued by the members of the newsboys' group at the Y. M. C. A. They met last night for their regular gym class and swim. Over 25 were present.

J. J. SCULLY IN CITY.

J. J. Scully, general manager of the C. P. R. eastern lines, passed through here this mornjng on his way to Detroit. He was accompanied by Geo. Hodge, assistant general manager.

Mayor Wenige's Expense Sheet

Items of Mayor George Wenige's expense account for 1924 have been classified by his worship as follows:

Relief work, charity and bazaars	$1,200
Secretarial services, postage, stationery	500
Car maintenance	500
Conventions, delegations, entertaining	500
Sporting prizes and donations	200
Trips re old boys' association	300
Sundries	200
Total	$3,400

Of this expense bill the mayor has been authorized to get and has already received $3,000.

MAYOR'S ACCOUNT HIT BY ALDERMEN

Expense Items of 1924 Strenuously Objected To by No. 1 Committee.

Items of the mayor's 1924 expense account, handed to No. 1 committee of the city council last night, were strenuously objected to, and Ald. Frank McKay, chairman, and Ald. L. H. Douglass, 1924 chairman, refused to vote in favor of sanctioning the account. According to a vote of the 1924 council, the mayor was paid an additional $1,200 for office expense, and city aldermen had their first opportunity last night to peruse the account.

It was declared that such items as donations to bazaars, for charity and relief work, should have come under the relief department account.

The mayor's account, as read at the request of Ald. Douglass, totalled $3,400. He was paid a $3,000 stipend altogether for the year.

The mayor declared that there were scores of cases which could not be handled in the regular way by the city relief department, and he had to give charity privately. Auditor Ashplant interjected that secretarial expense in Mayor Cameron Wilson's time had been $800. However, Ald. Douglass pointed out that such services were available at the city hall for the mayor, if he had cared to make use of them instead of going outside for them.

The vouchers had been passed by city officials and the account paid, as they declared they had no option under the bylaws to do otherwise. According to City Treasurer Bell, a grant of any amount can be made to the mayor.

Vote in Favor.

The mayor's scheme to abolish standing committees of the city council did not meet with general favor, but was finally passed on to the council by a vote of 4 to 3. Two of the aldermen stated, during the course of the three-hour session, that they were not sufficiently well posted on the scheme and would sooner have it discussed in council. Ald. Clift, Ald. Douglass and Chairman McKay opposed sending the motion on to council.

Thomas Blanchard, Louis Silverstein and Fred Silverstein were a delegation of local fish dealers who protested against the continuance of the city fish market. They stated that the city market was undercelling them and that even when they went far into the county, people preferred to come to town to buy fish. Mr. Blanchard said that he had been selling fish here for 42 years. No recommendation was made to abolish the fish market.

Ald. Douglass moved that city hall department heads tabulate time given to other bodies such as the board of education and public utilities department, and hand in accounts. He stated that it was only fair to follow out the same procedure as has been adopted for the audit department. The motion was indorsed.

Drafts Sanctioned.

Tentative drafts of clauses of the city of London bill were sanctioned with the exception of the inclusion of a University of Western Ontario item for a $55,000 money bylaw. It was stated that this item need not be made a bylaw. Ald. Edwin Smith moved to have outlying streets cleaned with the city snowplows.

Ald. Carswell, Ald. Smith, Ald. McKay and the mayor were in favor of placing hucksters under covered stalls at the market. Reports will be secured from city hall department heads before action is taken on the amalgamating of offices.

When the mayor brought in his recommendation for an investigation of the fire department, Ald. Clift moved that all members of the committee post themselves on conditions at the various stations.

"I'll tell you that you have the finest fire department you could have," declared Ald. Smith. "I haven't heard any complaint about it."

"We are not condemning the fire department," said Chairman McKay. "If it is going to be an investigation I want the whole committee to work on it." The mayor complained of friction in the internal affairs of the department and asked for reports from the aldermen.

"Don't believe any fairy tales you read in the papers," advised Mayor Wenige in suggesting individual investigation by aldermen into conditions of the London & Port Stanley railway.

City hall salaries will be readjusted following a report from department heads. Such a recommendation was made late last year, but was held up until the beginning of 1925. The total increases will be a little over $3,000 for all salaries.

GROUPS COMPETE.

Thirty junior school boys met for supper at the Y. M. C. A. last night, under the direction of Fred Warren, assistant boys' secretary. Melford Farley has taken the leadership of one group in Bible study. Fred Warren has charge of a second group. The two groups will compete for a pennant to be awarded the group making the highest points in Bible study work.

THREE INSPECTORS LAUD TECH. HERE

Report Is Replete With Compliments For Pupils and Staff.

Community service, staff efficiency and future building requirements constitute the high lights of the report of the department of education inspectors concerning the London technical high school.

The report, which has just come to hand, is replete with complimentary remarks by the three inspectors, Miss E. I. McKim, M. A. Sorsoleil and F. S. Rutherford, who visited the school last fall.

Excerpts from the inspectors' report relative to the day classes are as follows:

"The large increase in enrolment this year is an evidence of the service which the school is rendering to the community. Principal H. B. Beal and staff are ever ready to receive and adopt any suggestions which will lead to the improvement of the school organization. An ever-widening constituency is being reached by the school. Part-time classes are in effective operation. Special trade and apprenticeship classes are receiving satisfactory instruction in the industrial department and the large enrolment in the special class in commerce has justified its organization. Any substantial increase in enrolment will over tax the accommodation.

"The large enrolment in the third year course in commerce, and the number of students in attendance who have completed the third year and who are taking special classes in their fourth year, would appear to indicate that the time is opportune for offering the fourth year of the commercial course.

"The organization of the household arts department deserves special mention. It has been so arranged that it is possible to reach student to be graded in practical work as well as in academic, thereby insuring a definite progression of development.

"The present provision for physical training, while probably the best under the circumstances, is not satisfactory. Much of the period is lost in going to and from the Y. M. C. A. Moreover, the continuity of the school routine is disturbed.

"The discipline is excellent; the attendance well maintained and the fire drill regularly practiced.

"In general, the school makes reasonable provision for the teaching of the vocational subjects offered. Since the last inspecting department has been organized and the electrical department has been enlarged. These two changes have increased the effectiveness of the school materially."

Comment upon the work being accomplished in the evening classes is as follows:

"The enrolment in the evening classes continues to grow. The recent additions to the accommodation and the equipment provide greater facilities for these classes than heretofore.

"In general, the teachers appear sympathetic towards the work and anxious that their pupils make the most of the opportunities offered.

FAREWELL TO COMMANDANT.

A social evening in the form of a farewell to Commandant Halpenny takes place at the Ronald-Roy Gray home tonight. The officer is soon to give up her appointment here.

Officers of the headquarters staff, Bethesda hospital, the boarding home, and immigration department, as well as representative officers of the corps, will be present.

Mrs. Albert Blunt



KIDNEY TROUBLE

The Kidneys Are the Blood Filters—When They Weaken and Stop Up, the System Becomes Overloaded With Uric Acid.

Toronto, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets to all those who suffer in any way with their kidneys or bladder. Anuric is by far the best medicine of the kind I have ever taken. My kidneys were congested and inflamed, my back ached something awful, my bladder was weak, and I suffered from a scalding and burning sensation. I was almost down and out—but, thanks to Doctor Pierce's Anuric (Gaidner's Tablets I do not suffer any more. Those who suffer as I did will find Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets just the medicine they need." —Mrs. Albert Blunt, 6 Blevins Place.

Ask your nearest druggist for Anuric, in tablet form, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package. Write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., for free medical advice.—Advt.

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I. O. D. E. OPENS FUND FOR BLIND

London Chapters Start Off Campaign With Contribution of $400.

The I. O. D. E. chapters of the city started off the campaign for funds in aid of the blind yesterday by the very fine contribution of $400. This campaign for funds, which will be used in the city in the interests of the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is being launched today, with an objective of at least $2,000.

Contributions may be forwarded to the local newspapers or to Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, treasurer of the Municipal chapter, I. O. D. E. The Advertiser has made arrangements to receive donations, which will be handed over to the Municipal chapter.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, chairman of the local committee in aid of the blind, was unable to be present at the Municipal chapter meeting yesterday, but sent a message urging that the chapters support the campaign.

G. H. Gustar, representative of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, is in the city today to assist in getting the campaign under way. He will return to London in February to organize from the I. O. D. E. chapters a women's auxiliary to the blind institute, and the money raised now will be left in a London bank to be used for the blind of London, at the discretion of that organization.

Contribute $400.

Contributions from the I. O. D. E. chapters yesterday were as follows: Municipal chapter, $200; Princess Patricia chapter, $25; Harriet A. Boomer $10; Seventh Regiment, $15; Loch Lomond, $10; Overseas, $25; Lord Elgin, $25; Isabel Hampton, $25; Hugh Niven, $15; Trafalgar, $25; Lord Roberts, $25; making a total of $400.

Business of yesterday's meeting included the cancelling of the silver anniversary tea, which the Municipal chapter had planned to hold in February. The chapter has decided not to proceed with this undertaking, but instead has sent out a request to all of the primary chapters asking a donation of $1 from each member as a birthday present from the London chapters of the I. O. D. E. to the National War Memorial fund.

Present Life Membership.

A happy event during the course of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership in the order to Mrs. Growshaw as a gift from her son. The presentation address was made by Mrs. Allen McLean, regent of the chapter, while the pin was presented by Mrs. Ross Thomas. An armful of flowers, also the gift of Mrs. Growshaw's son, was presented to her by Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell.

Plans were made for a band concert, to be held on the night of Sunday, Jan. 25, Mrs. Allen McLean, Mrs. W. H. Line and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway acting as the committee in charge.

Mrs. Greenaway made the announcement that the national and provincial chapters were starting a contest in Canada for the best Christmas cards. It was felt by the order that too many Christmas cards used in Canada were coming from across the line. Their move is a patriotic one in the interests of Canadian-made goods. Mrs. Allen McLean presided over the meeting.

NEARLY $3,000 MORE TOWARDS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, Honorary Treasurer, Announces Latest Contributions.

The following contributions for the War's "norial hospital for children have been gratefully received and acknowledged by Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, honoury treasurer hospital committee: Nightingale club, city, $100; birthday gift Beginners' class Sunshine S. S., Woodham, 75c; North Ridge Willing workers, $5; Liberty chapter, No. 54, O. E. S., Wyoming, $1; balance from the estate of Daisy A. Andrews, $27.50; box in store, per Lord Elgin chapter, I. O. D. E., $1.42; Blue lodge, Blue Masonic lodges of London and district, making in all ($5,000), $1,000; Wanstead mission band, $10; Farquar women's institute, $10; donation, $2.74; Trafalgar chapter, I. O. D. E., city, $200; Sir George Ross chapter, I. O. D. E., city, $100; Miss Emery, city, $50; Harriet A. Boomer chapter, I.O.D.E., city, $150; Isabel Hampton chapter, I.O.D.E., for Christmas, $2; Irish Benevolent society, city, for Christmas, $10; Ontario Travellers' Association, city, for Christmas, $25; Municipal chapter, I.O.D.E., for Christmas, $5; Burns lodge, No. 153, A. F. & A. M., Wyoming, $10; St. John's lodge, No. 104, A. F. & A. M., Norwich, $2; Elimville Sunday school, $5.50; Organized Bible class, Komoka Presbyterian church, $14; Trafalgar chapter, I.O.D.E., city, $100.

WILLS ACADEMY PLAYERS PRESENT TWO-ACT COMEDY

The Wells Academy Players presented their two-act comedy-drama at the Westminster hospital recently, when they were assisted by Miss Maritius Bonajure, Miss Foyley, Mr. Partridge, R. Hodgins, Frank Houston and Bernard Eaton of Detroit.

The players were splendidly cast, and mention should be made of Miss Myra Woods and Miss Ella Mercer, who took the leading roles. Bob Barbour also played admirably, while Miss Mary Smyth was most successful in the comedy part of the play. Others of the cast who also appeared to advantage were Miss Jean Smith, Charles Wells and Cecil Mitcheltree.

Miss Marguerite Fisher directed the play, and the stage settings were in charge of Kenneth Baskette. Miss Grace Wilson acted as wardrobe mistress and Miss Lila Baskette was in charge of the "make-up." Miss Marge Gilbert assisted Miss Fisher, and Carlton Wells acted as chairman. At the conclusion of the play the players were entertained at a delightful dance, after which refreshments were served by the hospital staff.

MIZPAH CONCLAVE.

Mrs. Blanche Brigham was installed as vice-commander and Mrs. James Weir as councillor of Mizpah conclave, order of the True Kindred, at the special meeting held this week.

WOMEN and THE HOME

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Princess of Wales Lodge Holds Interesting Ceremony This Week.

An interesting ceremony took place this week when the officers of the Princess of Wales lodge, Daughters of England, were installed officially. Mrs. F. J. Burt, D.D.G.P., acted as installing officer. Regret was expressed at the absence, through illness, of Mrs. Joseph McCulley of St. Thomas, grand president, who was to have been the guest of honor.

The members of the lodge have accepted an invitation to go to St. Thomas on Feb. 5, as the guests of the Princess Louise lodge of that city.

The following are the officers for 1925: Past president, Mrs. George French; worthy president, Mrs. F. Moore; vice-president, Mrs. A. Boyall; secretary, Mrs. Cake; pianist, Mrs. A. Morton; treasurer, Mrs. A. Brooks; chaplain, Mrs. E. Wood; first guide, Mrs. H. Lindeman (retained); second guide, Mrs. J. Strain; third guide, Mrs. M. Morton; fourth guide, Mrs. H. Durham; inside guard, Mrs. E. Scarborough; outside guard, Mrs. G. Newman; auditors, Mrs. E. Brezell, Mrs. E. Thorne, Mrs. V. Bullock; trustees, Mrs. W. Pope, Mrs. W. Dyson; medical officer, Dr. A. S. Duncan (retained); press secretary, Mrs. F. J. Burt.

PERSONALS

Mr. Lorne Jones spent the week-end in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker were in Aylmer the latter part of last week.

Miss Nellie Smith of St. Marys has been a guest with Mrs. Charles Copeland.

Mrs. Keith Hammond is entertaining at a luncheon at the Hunt club on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tamblyn were guests at the Carls-Rite hotel in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. G. M. Taylor was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. James Taylor, in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tobin were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tobin in Woodstock.

Mrs. Ralph Freeman, Huron street, is guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rose, in Toronto.

Mrs. Edward Seeley Smith will receive at her home, Wolseley barracks, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh Shuttleworth is a guest with Rev. Clarence Foreman and Mrs. Foreman, at the rectory, Waterloo.

Miss Luella M. Stein of Victor street, is visiting with relatives and friends in Detroit, where she will remain for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Haig, Sen., of Havelock, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Howley, and Mr. Howley, Elias street.

Mrs. W. H. Pratt will receive for the first time since coming back to the city at her home, 129 Kent street, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Cronyn is leaving the end of next week for Kingston, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Louis Rosenthal, Woodward avenue, recently entertained at three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs David Sirota of Detroit.

Mrs. David Sirota of Detroit, formerly Miss Bessie Wolf of this city, is spending several months with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Wolf.

Bishop David Williams goes to Windsor on Sunday to dedicate the new mission parish in connection with All Saints' church there.

The Misses Mary and Hilda Graham and brother William of this city, were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith in Plympton.

Mrs. Nettie Parker was a week-end guest with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, and her cousin, Mrs. Robert Witty, Queen's hotel, Point Edward.

Mr. Archie Henderson and his daughter, Miss Helen Henderson, of Connaught avenue, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Pratt, in Boone, Iowa.

Mrs. William Gould of Glencoe, who has been visiting Mrs. George Fisher, Victoria street, has left for Brantford, where she will spend several days as the guest of friends.

Delegates to the 23rd annual convention of the Canadian national temperance union, taking place this week in Toronto, were entertained this afternoon at a reception at Government house.

Mr. Mark Hambourg has arrived in Toronto, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Hambourg. He will stay for about ten weeks. Mr. Clement Hambourg accompanied his brother from England.

Miss Bertha Laine, provincial children's work secretary, was a guest with Miss Mayme Young while in the city yesterday. Miss Laine was one of the speakers at the children's work board convention at Knox Presbyterian church last evening.

Mrs. J. J. Eaton, president of the Toronto school of religious education, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. G. Young, Colborne street, while in the city. Mrs. Eaton spoke at the children's work board meeting at Knox Presbyterian church last night.

Among the Londoners who attended the reception given by the Ontario Liberal association at the King Edward, Toronto, this week for the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King were Mrs. Alex. Calder, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Ralph Freeman and Dr. Claude Brown.

At the meeting of the 7th Regiment chapter, I. O. D. E., which was held this week at the home of Mrs. J. Metherall Smith, Windsor apartments, arrangements were made for an afternoon bridge, to be played on Thusday, Jan. 29, in the officers' mess at the armories.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Harris, who are at present in Montreal, are going on to Philadelphia for a short time in connection with the missionary deputation work of the China Inland mission. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will return to London for a short time before returning to China.

Miss Thelma Fleming of Windsor, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerrigan, Hellmuth avenue, is a much-feted visitor. In her honor Mrs. Norman Humphries is entertaining at a mah jong party on Monday, and Mrs. Redmund Meredith will be the hostess of a very small bridge on Tuesday.



MISS HILDA GRAVES,
daughter of Mrs. R. Graves, Mamelon street, whose marriage to Mr. D. Syme Layton takes place today in Calgary.

The well-known baritone and vocal teacher, Mr. W. Francis Firth of Detroit, who is an old London boy, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in London with Mr. Knight MacGregor, who played the leading role of Franz Schubert in "Blossom Time." Mr. MacGregor is one of Mr. Firth's many pupils who have met with great success.

The members of the H. G. L. club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ponsford, Emery street, recently. Ten games of euchre were played, after which the hostess served dainty refreshments to her guests. Mrs. H. Bishop and Mr. Tapworth were awarded the prize for the high score, and the consolation was given to N. Mason.

The united commercial travellers and the members of the ladies' auxiliary are arranging a dance for Friday evening. There is to be a special ladies' prize donated by the senior councillors for cards, and there are several novelty dances on the program. The reception committee includes Mrs. W. M. Noble, Mrs. E. M. Russell, F. W. St. Lawrence, E. P. Dromgole, and Fred Oakden.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Druker, who have been spending their honeymoon with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Druker, Ottawa avenue, have sailed for their home in old London. Mr. Druker spent his boyhood in London, attending Western university and later studying medicine at McGill and in England. Mrs. Druker is the daughter of the late Oliver Hawkes, well-known British music publisher.

Mrs. George T. Brown and her brother, Dr. Cronyn, entertained at the Hunt club last night. It was the occasion of one of the most delightful dances of the season, the guests numbering about 90. Spring flowers were used everywhere in profusion, while the dance program was furnished by Pudney's orchestra. Mrs. Brown received, wearing a graceful gown of black cut velvet, while her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Hare, wore a becoming frock of white lace.

The members of the congregation of New St. James' Presbyterian church are holding a social gathering in the lower hall of the church at 5 o'clock tonight. The function is being held in order to give the members of the church an opportunity of meeting the new-comers, and a large attendance is being looked for. A fine program is promised, which will be followed by the serving of refreshments. The congregation is extending a cordial invitation to all to be present on this occasion.

Miss Irene Piper recently entertained the members of the La Tosti Girls' club at her home, on new Elias street, when an evening of progressive euchre was greatly enjoyed. Miss Eunice Jervis was the prize-winner. After the games, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Among the guests were Misses Ethelyn Shannon, Gertrude Andrew, Margaret Watson, Marguerite Bobier, Lula Switzer, Irene Slater, Gladys Hardy, Minnie Judd, Eva Metcalfe, Marjorie Heighway, Eunice Jervis and Rita Harris.

In honor of her daughter, little Miss Marjorie Morris, Mrs. J. W. Morris entertained at a delightful birthday party at her home on Epworth avenue this week. Games and music were enjoyed by the children before the attractive birthday tea was served. The little guests included Agnes and Betty Campbell, Helen and Dorothy Sangster, Ena White, Olive Warn, Katherine Urlin, Doris Myers, Isabel Miles, Marion Miles and the Misses Dorothy Dawson, Winifred Dawson and Fred Dawson. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Dawson assisted the hostess.

A delightful event in the near future will be the dinner, dance and bridge which the Women's Faculty club, of the University of Western Ontario, are arranging for the faculty and the board of governors to take place on Feb. 6. Plans for this delightful affair were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the club, over which Mrs. Detwiler presided. Arrangements were also made to provide curtains for the women's common room at the university. In charge of the arrangements for the dinner are the executive: Mrs. Detwiler, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Bullard, Mrs. W. F. Tambling, Mrs. Luney, Mrs. Ballantyne and Mrs. A. D. Robertson, and an additional committee convened by Mrs. H. W. Auden, of Miss Rowntree and Miss Lillian Hall. Mrs. Sherwood Fox was the tea hostess.

Miss Betty Wilson, Hyatt street, entertained at a handkerchief shower this week in honor of Miss Sally Wilkinson, who is leaving the city shortly for Detroit. The handkerchiefs, arranged in a pretty shower bouquet, were presented to the guest of honor by Miss Corinne Gough. The address, read by Mrs. Bert Bennett, contained many best wishes for the future success of the guest of honor. Dancing and music were followed by a buffet supper, when the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. Wilson. Those present included Miss Verna Fyman, Miss Lillian Broadley, Miss Z. Bamford, Miss Frances Haynes, Miss Margaret Doyle, Miss Agnes Ross, Miss Sheila O'Hara, Miss Corinne Gough, Miss Gladys Fenton, Miss Alma McKay, Miss Edna Quinn, Miss Helen Snow, Miss Frances Northey, Mrs. Bert Bennett, Miss K. Bennett, Miss Ellen Wilson, Miss Erma Dear and Miss Phyllis Barned.

ORPHAH CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Orphah chapter, O. E. S., is holding a banquet at the Smallman & Ingram dining-room at 6 o'clock Friday night in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, past worthy grand matron, and the officers who will install the new executive of Orphah chapter at a special meeting to be held following the banquet. The installation ceremony will take place in the new chapter rooms in Ulster hall.

ST. JOHN'S MOTHERS.

The members of St. John's mothers' unit are planning a rummage sale to be held on Friday evening and Saturday, Jan. 16 and 17, at 572 Richmond street.

My Best Dish

Readers are invited to contribute their successful recipes to this column. Address Recipe Editor, London Advertiser.

Cream puff always make a delicious extra for the Sunday supper and the following recipe is a very good one: One cup of boiling water poured over half cup of butter. Place on the stove and bring to a boil. Then add 1 cup of sifted flour and boil 5 minutes, stirring continually. When cool add 3 unbeaten eggs and beat for 10 minutes, after which add a pinch of soda the size of a pea, and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes. MRS. J. W., LONDON.



MRS. G. WRIGHT,
of London, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., which is now holding its annual session in Toronto.

CHILDREN'S LEADERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Londoners Have Privilege of Hearing Mrs. J. J. Eaton and Miss Laine.

One of the most inspiring, helpful and interesting meetings in the history of the local children's work board was held last night in the Knox Presbyterian church, when the teachers of the Sunday school beginners' classes and of the primary department enjoyed a supper conference. The speakers of the evening were Mrs. J. J. Eaton, president of the Toronto board of religious education, and one of the greatest story tellers, and Miss Bertha Laine, provincial children's work secretary, who is intensely interested in the work of the children of the Sunday schools.

At the conclusion of a delicious banquet, served by the ladies of the church, Mrs. J. J. Eaton told a delightful story for the Valentine season on "The Tiniest Pigeon," and another inspiring little story on the Christmas season, in which she told of a little boy's dream of what would happen if Christ had not come—there would be no churches, no Christians, no hospitals, and many other institutions.

Then the representatives, of which there were a goodly number, went upstairs, where the rest of the program was carried on. The annual secretary's and treasurer's reports for the year were given by Miss Mayme Young, the secretary-treasurer of the children's work board of London. The former report was a comprehensive one, and the latter revealed many interesting phases of the work.

The president, Miss Lillian Moss, presided at the meeting. The first speaker was Mrs. Eaton, who gave a talk on "Training for Our Task." "These are the days of specialization," she said, and gave several illustrations. In talking of the work of the young teacher, Mrs. Eaton stated that teachers could not be expected to teach if they did not know how. The old excuse of "We can't get teachers," was no longer necessary. If an opportunity was given to the inexperienced person interested in teaching to teach, there would be no difficulty in obtaining the needed help. But there must be interest, deep joy and belief in the work before there could be any hope of success.

"It is our Father's business that we teach the boys and girls, and stimulate them in the Christ life," Mrs. Eaton said. "And to do this we must first study the child, and then the methods of teaching. It requires time and patient study."

It was a plea for training. Suggestions were also made for the getting together of the teachers, that they might discuss their work and benefit from the experience of others.

Efficiency was greatly needed, said Miss Laine when she came forward to speak on "The Principles of Progress Building." She suggested that the representatives divide for discussion, the primary groups going to one room, while the beginners held their discussion in another room. The aim of the work is to bring the boys and girls to the Father, and the well-known lines, "Inasmuch as ye receive one of these little ones ye receive me," were quoted during the evening.

VICTORIA LODGE.

The Victoria lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held its first meeting of the year recently. Mrs. George Buckle, the new president, ably conducted the meeting, at which plans were made for an interesting year's work. Representatives from the London lodge will attend the provincial lodge meeting in Belleville in the spring.

Great Storm Envelops the Green Forest and the Little People Suffer

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

It didn't start like a great storm. It started very gently. A few snowflakes came floating down. None of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows was at all worried about it. But more and more came floating down, and presently the air was so filled with them that one could see but a very short distance. Then rough Brother North Wind began to blow. Harder and harder he blew. He drove those snowflakes hissing through the branches of the trees in the Green Forest and whirling in clouds over the Green Meadows.



Several times they tried to get out to hunt for something to eat.

It was no time to get out and about. All the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadow stayed in their homes or found snug shelters and there waited for the storm to pass. But the snow kept on falling and rough Brother North Wind kept on blowing. The great storm lasted all night. It lasted all the next day. It lasted all the night following. No one could get out to look for food.

It was then that the thrifty rejoiced in their thrift. The Squirrel cousins didn't go hungry. Of course, they had plenty of food stored right where they could get it. Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse and Whitefoot the Wood Mouse didn't mind the storm, for they also had food stored away. Besides, they could tunnel about through the snow. Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Beaver and Jerry Muskrat didn't even know there was a great storm. You see they came and went as they pleased from their houses, swimming under the ice. They also had plenty of food.

Johnny Chuck, Buster Bear, Bobby Coon and Nimble Heels the Jumping Mouse knew nothing of that storm. They were asleep. Storms meant nothing to them. Rough Brother North Wind might howl as he pleased for all they cared.

But there were others who did mind that great storm. Peter Rabbit and Mrs. Peter did. The dear Old Briar Patch was buried in snow. They were quite comfortable in an old hole in the middle of the dear Old Briar Patch. That is, they were comfortable but for one thing, they were hungry. Their stomachs grew emptier and emptier. Several times they tried to get out to hunt for something to eat, but the storm drove them back.

Reddy and Mrs. Fox and Old Man Coyote were no better off. Neither was Shadow the Weasel. Neither was Hooty the Great Horned Owl, nor his cousin Whitey the Snowy Owl, nor Terror the Goshawk, now Bob White and his family, nor Mr. and Mrs. Grouse, nor Tommy Tit the Chickadee, nor Drummer the Woodpecker, nor Blacky the Crow, nor Sammy Jay. They hadn't minded the great storm at first. But as it continued as if it never would end and their stomachs became wholly empty they began to suffer. Some of them began to grow weak with hunger. The feathered folk knew that if they could get up to Farmer Brown's house Farmer Brown's Boy would have food spread for them. But they couldn't get up there. They couldn't go out in that dreadful storm.

So most of the little people were prisoners in their homes or shelters, and only the thrifty ones were free from suffering, the thrifty ones and the sleepers.

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The next story: "The Hungry Hunt for the Hungry."

VICTOR ARTISTS WILL BROADCAST THURSDAY

Madame Alda and La Forge Among Noted Stars To Be Heard.

On Thursday evening of this week a second radio concert will be given from station W. E. A. F., at New York by artists of the Victor Talking Maching Company.

The broadcasting will commence at 9 o'clock, eastern standard time, and will be relayed throughout the country by seven large radio stations in American cities. Madame Francis Alda and Frank La Forge are two of the artists. The remainder of the program will be made up by selections rendered by the Victor concert orchestra, Victor string orchestra and the Tollefson trio.

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PUPILS TO GIVE PATRIOTIC PLAY

One Hundred and Fifty Children Will Appear in Production on Jan. 22.

The pupils of the Lorne avenue school will appear in a gigantic patriotic play, to be given in the Central collegiate auditorium on the evening of Jan. 22. About 150 children are rehearsing for this spectacular production, which is being directed by Mrs. H. B. Coombs and the teachers of the Lorne avenue school.

The play is built up about Miss Canada, with her retinue of boy scouts, fairies, Indians, workmen, sailors and flowers, and the lost key of Jack Canuck's treasure house.

Those taking part are as follows: Miss Canada, Patricia Adams; Miss Wisdom, Doris Tuck; Jack Canuck, George Spalding; Queen of the Fairies, Shirley Doherty; fairy heralds, Thelma Nichol and Helen Dyson; leader of sailors, Jean Horner; khaki boys' leader, Carl Smith; boy scout leader, Maurice Taylor; aviator, Lyle Sellers; flower herald, Shirley Doherty; girl companions, Mary Grassick, Mabel Bishop, Frances Armstrong, Margaret Burthwick, Dorothy Robinson and Olive Lewis; boy scouts, Allan Ross, Charlie Hooper, Melville Dundass, George Langlois, Wallace Hay, Donald Black, Harry Banks, Harold Gauld, Ernest Smith, Wilbert Smith, Elmer Luck, Gordon Clements, Arthur Watson, Jack Rose, Leonard Hayman, Norman Powe.

Provinces and territories—Quebec, Edna Firth; Ontario, Lillian Reid; British Columbia, Ruth Pierce; Alberta, Jean Simmons; Manitoba, Doris Dean; Saskatchewan, Belva Barless; Yukon, Violet Anderson; New Brunswick, Beatrice Robson; Nova Scotia, Edith Wilson; Prince Edward Island, Norma Denipsey; Northwest Territories, Grace Anderson.

Khaki Boys.

Khaki boys—Carl Smith, Archie Simmie, Olaf Nickol, Dick Caton, Borden Armstrong, Willie Staley, Jack Clements, Tom Milliken, Fred Hertel, Franklin Kunz, Roy Brooks, Billie Ball, Billie Shortell, Jack McDonald, Billie Martin, Rawle Hooper.

Canadian workmen — Farmer, Harold Elgie; miner, Vincent Trimmer; cowboy, Willie Ley; lumberman, Billie Rider; trapper, Raymond Howard; fisherman, Frank Warder.

Indian maids—Gertrude Adams, Mary Smith, Winnifred Boam, Mary Beattie, Muriel Campbell, Elsie Vinen, Nelsie Reading, Mary Shortill.

Fairies—Ruth Rider, Jean Boyce, Nina Logan, June Chapman, Violet Ship, Betty Fuller, Marion Marsh, Evelyn Wilson, Margaret McKee, Patricia Harvey, Vera Milliken, Florence Bartlett, Catherine Anderson, Leah Martin, Kathleen Garrow, Marjorie Rooke.

Violets — Mildred Birmingham, Eleanor Boyce, Helen Burthwick, Betty Burch, Barbara Campbell, June Clair, Shirley Fryer, Mary Hamilton, Eunice Hunt, Jean Smith.

Buttercups Appear.

Buttercups—Wilma Smith, Jean Hall, Dorothy Chandler, Gladys Hall, Joyce Stauffer, Audrey Rendle, Ruth Jackson, Betty Hockin, Alma Tuck, Marjorie Dodd.

Clovers — Betty Sellers, Given Bishop, Blanche Stauffer, Hazel Armstrong, Marguerite Filfield, Betty Adams, Bernice Black, Florence Mcvoung teacher, Mrs. Eaton stated that teachers could not be expected to teach if they did not know how. The old excuse of "We can't get teachers," was no longer necessary. If an opportunity was given to the inexperienced person interested in teaching to teach, there would be no difficulty in obtaining the needed help. But there must be interest, deep joy and belief in the work before there could be any hope of success.

Intyre, Shirley Greensides, Marion Jordon.

Daisies—Marjorie Gilkes, Nora Pruss, Maple Bennett, Marian Reid, Beatrice Wood, Lillian Hooper, Gertrude Scott, Dorothy Dodd, Aileen Guymer, Margaret Sellers.

Dandelions—Robert Fulton, Norman Ellison, Gordon Banks, Albert Edwards, Howard Bedggood, Jack Sage, Keith McDonald, Ronald Ireland, Jimmie Simpson, Donald Bedggood.

SACRED HEART UNIT.

The Sacred Heart mothers' unit is planning a card party to be held in the Sacred Heart school on Monday night instead of Wednesday, as at first announced.

Latest Sensation—Irons Out Wrinkles in a Jiffy

Is your face wrinkled or criss-crossed with fine lines? Do your cheeks or chin sag or hang in ugly folds? Want to know how to quickly and safely obliterate those unsightly disfigurements? Here's the secret: Stir a spoonful of powdered tarkreet into a spoonful of lemon juice, smooth this soothing creamy mixture over your face—then go to your mirror and witness a seemingly miraculous transformation. Age-lines, wrinkles, flabbiness, actually disappear in less than 15 minutes, before your very eyes! All of a sudden you seem to lose years from your age. You are perfectly astounded.

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This Plainly Shows How This Remarkable Home Treatment Removes All Trace of Goitre, Leaving Neck Smooth and Natural.

Joyful Recovery

I know that you will be glad to hear that the reason for my not ordering further treatment is that you have entirely removed my goitre. This writes Grace Mayers of Monongah, Pa. The enlargement has entirely disappeared and I am feeling fine, so do not believe that further treatment is necessary.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the great service you have done me.

After Four Years

It gives me much pleasure to write you at once, and four years since you removed my goitre, that there is not a sign or symptom of a return of the trouble. I think your treatment is wonderful, and everyone that has a goitre ought to send for it and give it a trial. I cannot tell you how happy I am at being rid of that ugly old goitre and I give you and your wonderful treatment all the praise. I shall never let an opportunity pass to speak a good word for you. Sincerely yours, MISS LIZZIE THOMAS, South Boston, Va.

No More Treatment

I am happy to write you that I do not think I need further treatment. My goitre has entirely disappeared, and I am feeling so good in every way that I feel entirely safe in dropping the treatment. You have a wonderful treatment, and I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me, not only as regards the goitre, but in general health. I am in better health now than I have been for years. God bless you and your wonderful treatment. Again thanking you, I am—MISS ODELIA ROSENBAUM.

Goitre Symptoms Gone

I am very glad to write that I believe my goitre is gone. There is no longer any swelling, and as the disagreeable symptoms and sensations have all disappeared and I am in such fine general health, I feel that I can safely discontinue the treatment. I feel stronger and weigh more than I have in years.

I have told a great many about your treatment and shall not miss an opportunity to recommend it to those who are suffering from that disfiguring and health-destroying disease.

Again thanking you for the great good your treatment has done me, and wishing you success in the noble work, I am, sincerely yours—MRS. MARTHA CODE, Gibsonville, N. C.

Proud of Her Work

I am so happy to write you that my goitre is gone. I am so happy I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you for taking that unsightly tumor off my neck. I am like a child full of laughter, and I want everyone to see it and know about it. I shall never cease recommending your wonderful treatment to all I see with goitre. It went away so fast the last week that I couldn't believe my eyes, and I was so happy that I thanked God over and over again that I was told of your wonderful treatment.

I thank you a hundred times for the great service you have rendered me and know you will rejoice with me when you hear of your victory over my very stubborn case.—MISS E. M. S.

Goitre Calls for Action



Before After

By merely sending your name and address or the coupon at the bottom of this page and answering the few questions you can receive a two weeks' free test of a treatment that has been a marvellous success in thousands of cases. It is a self home treatment without pain, danger or loss of time.

It stops the choking; you feel relieved at once; in many cases the goitre is nearly gone at the end of a test treatment, and even in cases of so-called pop-eyed goitre that has defied everything it removed the goitre in time, even where operations were supposed to be the only relief as a last resort. If you have a goitre, don't fail to send in the coupon today and make this free test without cost or obligation of any kind.

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Age ..... How old is Goitre? ..... years. Nervous? .....

Hands tremble? ..... Do eyes bulge? ..... Does heart beat too rapidly? ..... Health .....

Name .....

Address .....

—Advt.

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

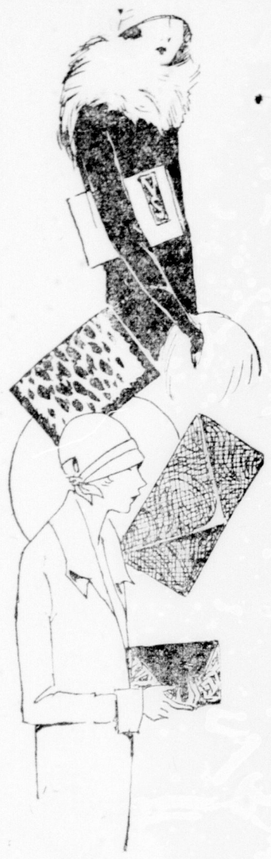
Women Must Have Handbags to Make Up for the Absence of Pockets.

It may be one of the inconveniences of the present fashions for women that they must carry their small essentials, handkerchief, change, powder, fudge, railroad ticket, motor license, check book, etc., in a bag or case held in the hand or swung from the wrist. Men have no such inconvenience. They have—when dressed for winter—no less than seventeen pockets apiece, and would not relinquish one of them if doing so meant becoming a slave to a handbag.

The bean-pole silhouette precludes the possibilities of any such convenient arrangement for women. A certain foppish Englishman of the last century, they say, started the fashion of keeping the handkerchief up the sleeve, because he feared lest keeping it tucked in the pocket would mar the perfect fit of his well-tailored garments. In the sleeveless or close-sleeved frock of the present day women could avail themselves of no such device. When blouses were full and baggy in the front this was a fine place for handkerchiefs and other similar small wares, but now there are no such loose and baggy places in our clothes. There is simply nothing to do about it but carry a bag. In the Directoire period, when women once before wore clothes that were straight and scant, there was little room for pockets, and women took to the reticule.

There are all sorts of bags nowadays, but certain smartly dressed women regard the flat, rather large envelope as by all means the smartest possible selection. Even for the evening the flat envelope is chosen. Sometimes these envelopes are made of gorgeous metal brocade and sometimes of intricately embroidered gold kid.

For the girl who likes a touch of red to go with her dark blue or black frock, there is an envelope of red leather, given an individual touch by means of silver initials. An envelope of leopard skin is well chosen to go with a leopard coat, while among black under-arm bags one of black brocaded silk with silver clasps and another of embroidered suede are decidedly smart.



Interesting envelope handbags. At top, large red leather underarm bag with silver initials. Then one of leopard skin to match the coat. One of black brocaded silk with silver clasp, and at bottom an embroidered suede envelope.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

IN THE KITCHEN.

The Closets.

The modern kitchen has fewer closets than the old-time kitchen. In fact, the unlighted, unventilated kitchen closet is passing. About the worst kitchen closet I ever saw was in a renovated old Colonial mansion, where the architect, who had made a beautiful job of the living quarters of the house, had seen fit to make the cellar stairs come up into a corner closet that was used for the kitchen utensils. What is more, there was no door between the stairs and the closet, so that dust rising from the stairs to the closet invariably settled on the utensils. Perhaps it would be better if architect's plans were always left to some woman collaborator. One kind of closet that used to be found in every kitchen was a sink closet—a jet black, always damp, usually ill-smelling nook beneath the sink where most housewives kept a bath brick and various scouring paraphernalia. Thank fortune, this closet passed out with open kitchen plumbing.

MADE FROM COLD LAMB.

A little cold lamb and a few slices of bacon, one egg, a very little white sauce, four ounces of flour, pepper and salt, one ounce of butter, frying fat. First make a batter with the flour, butter, one gill of tepid water, and the well-beaten white of egg. Let this stand while you prepare the meat. Mince the lamb finely, season it well with pepper and salt, and moisten with a very little white sauce. Place some on each slice of bacon and roll up. Now dip in flour, and then place them in the batter. Prepare a deep pan of boiling fat, then lift each roll out with plenty of batter adhering, and fry brown. Drain, dish, and garnish with fresh parsley.

RAILWAY ENGINE INSPIRES MODERN FRENCH MUSICIAN

One of the very latest and most modern of orchestral pieces has for its subject a railway engine. Written by Honegger, a French composer, one of the notorious group known as the Paris Six, its title is "Pacific 251." It was performed for the first time in England a few days ago by the Halle orchestra, and at the rehearsal Mr. Hamilton Harty requested the players to give it their particular attention owing to its peculiar character. All sorts of strange noises were emitted, shrill whistles, the shovelling of coal into the fire-box, the thunderous shunting of wagons, the rushing of the train along the metals, the climax coming with a deafening boom. The silence at the end was suddenly broken by a semi-choral voice from one of the double basses droning out "Tickets, Please!" Incidentally, when the piece was played at night hisses mingled with the applause, an unusual happening in England.—Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music, Ryrie Building, Toronto.

Dorothy Dix

To Be Ideal, Marriage Must Be an Understanding of "How the Other Half Lives."

A correspondent wants to know what I consider the ideal marriage. Of course, there isn't any such thing as an ideal marriage, nor is there any such an animal as a perfect husband or wife. Matrimony, like all other human institutions, is a make-shift relationship, full of faults and blemishes and weaknesses. And husbands and wives still remain blundering human beings, with nerves and temper, and cranky ways, and general cussedness.

But the nearest approach to an ideal marriage that I can think of would be for a business woman who had earned her own living for ten years to marry a bachelor who had kept house and done his own cooking and darned his own socks for a similar length of time.

If that wouldn't establish matrimony on a platform of mutual sympathy, and understanding, and forbearance, and tolerance, and appreciation, then I don't know what would.

For the biggest fly in the ointment of matrimony is the secret belief that both husbands and wives cherish that each got the hot end of the bargain in the domestic partnership, and that he or she lies to do all the work and bear all the burdens, while the party of the other part loafs on the job and leads a gay and carefree life.

Now, the average man does not begrudge the hard labor it takes to support his family. Nor does the average woman rebel at the endless sacrifices required of a wife and mother. All that both the man and woman really want is to be pitied a little, praised a little, appreciated a little, and for the other one to realize that matrimony isn't all beer and skittles for him or her, either.

That is why the business-woman makes such a good wife. The woman who has earned her own bread and butter doesn't think of a man's office or store as a pleasure ground. She knows it for a battlefield on which he fights daily for his own life and those who are dearer to him than his own life. She knows that every dollar he earns is wet with blood and sweat, and that by the time that night comes he is worn to a frazzle in mind and body. She knows how easy it is to fail, how hard to succeed.

Believe me, if any man in the world would undertake his wife's job for three consecutive days he would never again think of it as a soft snap. Instead, he would beg for a chance to break rock on the street or engage in some other similar light employment.

The old adage, "One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives," has no truer exemplification than in married life. If they did, husbands and wives would have more sympathy and patience with each other.

DOROTHY DIX.

WEDDINGS

HUTCHINSON—HORD.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Colborne street Methodist parsonage, when Rev. W. J. Uren united in marriage Henry Hutchinson and Mrs. Arbell E. Hord, both of Parkhill. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will reside on concession 18, south of the town.

WARWICK—GIBSON.

The First Methodist church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding this morning, when Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Central avenue, became the bride of Mr. Firman Newton Warwick of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. Jewitt, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bridal party.

The bride was lovely in a gown of sandalwood crepe, made on simple lines, with a circular frill at the bottom of the skirt. A small hat to match and black satin shoes completed her costume. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Mary Ferguson of St. Thomas attended her as bridesmaid, wearing a becoming gown of almond green crepe, trimmed with seal, a small black hat and shoes to match. Her flowers were pink roses and lilies. Mr. George Gibson, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The church had been attractively decorated with palms and lilies for the occasion. During the signing of the register, Miss Hilda McMullen sang sweetly "O Promise Me," while the wedding music was played by Mr. J. Parnell Morris.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents, the decoration scheme in the house being effectively carried out with white lilies and hyacinths.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick left at 1:30 o'clock for the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, where they will spend their honeymoon, returning later to take up their residence in Philadelphia.

SQUARE DECOLLETTES.
Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Washington is showing New York it is square so far as necklines are concerned. At late functions, nearly all the evening frocks worn here have had square decollettes, or at least they have been square in front and V-shaped in back. Miss Alisa Mellon, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, is a sponsor of this mode.

LINEN FOR NEXT SUMMER.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 15.—So evident is it that linen frocks will be popular next summer that many women are taking advantage of the white sales to buy these materials now. Those who like to embroider are having their purchases stamped with attractive designs.

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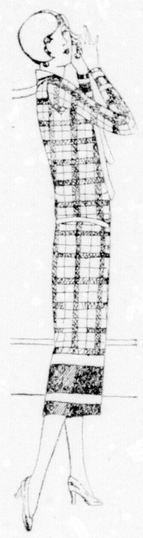


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$1.00 grade Boys' lined gauntlet gloves and Mitts 75c

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COUNTY TRUSTEES MEET TOMORROW

Record Attendance Expected at Convention of Association.

A large attendance at the Middlesex trustees and ratepayers' association convention being held here tomorrow and Saturday is forecasted by President Chas. MacFie of Appin and Secretary-Treasurer Miss Ethel Robson of Denfield.

Convention delegates will meet at the courthouse tomorrow at 1 o'clock and journey by special car to the University of Western Ontario where they will be welcomed by Dean Fox.

Dr. Kingston, head of the summer school, and Miss A. J. Dunstan will give addresses, followed by a visit through the university buildings.

The evening session will be held in the normal school. Talks will be given by the president, Chas. MacFie, and Principal Wm. Prendergast of the normal school. President J. B. Reynolds of the O. A. C., Guelph, will speak on "The Rural Trustee and Rural Education." There will also be a physical culture demonstration by pupils of Manor Park school.

The Saturday morning meeting promises to be interesting. Dr. Marr, director of rural school education, will tell of the advantages of the proposed township school board over the present method of having a school board for each school. The discussion will be led by School Inspectors P. J. Thompson and J. H. Sexton.

Election of officers will take place Saturday afternoon.

CHICAGO CONSUMPTION IS GREATER THAN N. Y.

Uses More Water Than Any Other City of Its Size.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—A delegation from the chamber of commerce of Buffalo was given opportunity today to present further arguments before a special senate committee against the proposal that the Chicago sanitary district be allowed to increase its intake from the great lakes to ten thousand cubic feet per second.

Witnesses from Cleveland contended before the committee yesterday that the increase would interfere with lake shipping and that it was not warranted either by the requirements of the sanitary canal or by the navigable possibilities of the canal or the Chicago river.

Before the Buffalo witnesses were called the committee was told by W. R. Hopkins, city manager, of Cleveland, Ohio, that Chicago with a consumption of water of 800,000,000 gallons a day used more than New York and Jersey City combined. He said Chicago was the most extravagant water user among first-class municipalities of the world.

Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, declared: 'We are agreed Chicago must take care of her sewage."

CANADIANS WILL ENTER ARCHITECTURE EXHIBIT

New York Show Will Be the Largest Ever Held On Continent.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 14. — Canada has been invited to contribute to what is expected to be the largest exhibition of current architecture ever held on this continent. The exhibition will be held in New York in the early spring by the American Institute of Architects and invitations have been extended to England, France, Italy, Spain and other countries. The exhibition space for each country is limited to 200 feet.

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada has accepted the invitation on behalf of Canada.

TRENCH DIGGERS KILLED BY SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—Two workmen engaged in digging a trench for the Boston Consolidated Gas Company were killed early today when a speeding automobile ran them down on a west end street. The police began a search for the car and its driver. The dead are: John Doherty of the Charlestown district, and Thomas Deeley of Roxbury.

FREIGHT EXCHANGE RATE 7-16THS OF ONE PER CENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—In accordance with the judgment and order of the board, dated the 14th January, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from Jan. 15 to Jan. 31 inclusive, will be seven-sixteenths of one per cent premium. There will be no surcharge on international freight or passenger business.

TWO SHIPS IN DISTRESS OFF COAST OF BRITAIN

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 14. — The Italian steamer Armando from Philadelphia, Jan. 4, for Gibraltar, is reported in a despatch to Lloyd's shipping agency from Land's End to be in distress in latitude 37.49 north, longitude 38.52 west. An unidentified vessel is proceeding to her assistance. The radio station at Wick, North Scotland, reports the Swedish freighter Falso in distress in latitude 58.55 north, longitude 12 west. Her rudder is broken and heavy seas are breaking over her.

MOVIE VALUE $86,418,170.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The motion picture output of the United States in 1923, based generally on the cost of production, was valued at $86,418,170, an increase of 11 per cent over 1921, according to figures made public today by the census bureau.

CITY DEPARTMENTS COMBINE IN FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

Will Unite Efforts in General Inspection of All Business Places.

START ON MONDAY

The city council, chamber of commerce, fire and police departments will combine efforts in putting across a thorough fire prevention campaign, which starts next Monday.

This action came as a result of a conference between directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday with George F. Lewis, deputy fire marshal of Ontario. Later in the day, Mr. Lewis accompanied President Dowler of the C. of C., and Robert Green interviewed the mayor on the matter. The latter called in Chief Aitken and Chief Birrell, who will co-operate in a general inspection of all business premises in the city, starting next Monday.

To Outline Campaign.

Mr. Lewis will outline his campaign at a dinner next Wednesday night in the Tecumseh house at which the city council will be the guests of the chamber of commerce.

The directors decided to appoint J. D. Howes of the citizens' research institute as their representative and that of the united boards of trade at the statute revision session in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Howes will speak regarding the collection of taxes from trustees on income of non-residents, and will point out that the present statutes are driving business out of Ontario to Manitoba and Quebec.

Other Legislation.

Other legislation affecting transient traders and peddlers will also be taken up by Mr. Howes, who will ask that the fees be increased.

The next meeting of the round table club of the chamber of commerce will be attended by all the directors, Gordon Philip announces.

Mr. Philip stated that a representative of the St. Johns Times-Telegraph, Mr. Belding, would address the gathering on the Maritime provinces. Mr. Belding, Mr. Philip stated, is touring Ontario to promote interprovincial relations, and tell Ontario all about the far eastern parts of Canada.

ITALIAN FREEMASONRY REPORTED DISSOLVED

Florence Paper Declares Action Decided by Grand Lodge.

Associated Press Despatch.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 14. — The Nazione today says that the Italian Grand Lodge of Free Masons met and although the decision reached is strictly secret, is reported to have decided upon the dissolution of Italian Free Masonry without waiting for the approval of the bill on secret societies which was recently presented by Premier Mussolini.

The newspaper says that it is understood Domizio Torragini, the grand master of the order, will retain his post in order to keep in contact with foreign Free Masonry and also act as representative of the Italian order at the international Masonic council in Paris.

N. Y. LEAGUE UPHOLDS ST. LAWRENCE SCHEME

Chamber of Commerce, Banks and Industrial Bodies Back Project.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Northern New York development league, composed of chambers of commerce, banks and industrial organizations of upper New York, is another influential organization that has joined the ranks of boosters for the St. Lawrence project, as against the proposed ship canal across New York state from Oswego to the Hudson river. In a comparison of the two routes, the organization today said in part:

"The St. Lawrence route will require only 31 miles of canal, divided into short stretches of 8 and 15 and 8 miles; while the Oswego-Hudson canal will be a restricted channel 168 miles long, climbing up and down over a divide, as shown by the report of the international joint commission.

NEW PLAN WILL BETTER EFFICIENCY OF BOARD

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Improved methods of marketing Dominion produce in Great Britain will be considered by the imperial economic committee which is expected to be constituted shortly. The British government has announced that it is setting aside the sum of a million pounds sterling for the furtherance of empire trade, and the committee will consider ways and means. No precise scheme has yet been prepared. That is left for the committee. Advertising campaigns and subsidies are suggested for the committee.

4,200 GALLONS OF ALCOHOL ARE SEIZED AT DETROIT

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Forty-two hundred gallons of pure grain alcohol, with a wholesale value of $30,000, were seized by federal prohibition agents today in a freight car on the Wabash tracks at Twelfth street.

The alcohol, in 70 steel drums of 60 gallons each, arrived yesterday, and agents, who had received word to expect it, waited all night and this morning for someone to claim it.

Convinced that news had leaked out that the shipment was being watched, Walter L. Remley of the prohibition staff, ordered its seizure.

The drums were shipped from Philadelphia.

FIRE LOSS IS $3,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Jan. 14.—A summer cottage, garage and motor car owned by J. O. Merritt of St. Catharines, valued at $3,000, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Children Aided By Rotary Club

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 14.—The first group of crippled children to be sent to Toronto for treatment under the auspices of the Woodstock Rotary club, left today in charge of A. J. McKinney, chairman of the crippled children's committee. All were urgent cases, and had been examined at the clinic conducted recently by Dr. W. E. Gallie at the Woodstock general hospital. Among the children was one case from Woodstock and two from Tillsonburg.

T. C. FLEMING ELECTED HORTICULTURAL HEAD

Organization Completed and Members Look For Record Year.

T. C. Fleming was elected president of the London horticultural society at the first meeting of the directorate held this year. The election of Mr. Fleming, as president, completes the organization. The members look for a record year in the interests of horticulture.

The matter of fees was taken up at the meeting. This year the fee will be $1. This entitles the members to the privileges of the society plus a subscription to the Horticulturist. Those wishing the Garden Grower will be required to pay an additional dollar.

Discussion was given matters pertaining to the general policy of the society for the year. Standing committees were appointed to take charge of the various classes of the work. Definite statements of the work which will be taken up will be issued in a few days.

Pearls Found By Brothers

St. Marys Men Have Unique Experience in Restaurant.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Jan. 14.—Frank McNamara found a pearl in some raw oysters he was eating in a local restaurant. At first he threw the hard substance on the table, as he did not think of making such a find, but his attention was attracted by the color and shape, and he took the stone to a local jeweler, who is of the opinion that the stone is a good one. He has sent it away to be appraised by an expert.

A few weeks ago Russell McNamara, a brother of Frank, found a similar stone, but unfortunately lost it before he left the restaurant.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY SONS OF ENGLAND

The district deputy supreme president of the Sons of England in London district, Bro. A. F. Moore, paid an official visit to British Lion lodge on Wednesday, Jan. 14, for the purpose of installing the officers for 1925. The room was well filled with members and visiting brothers from St. Thomas. Bro. A. Lawrence of St. Thomas acted as grand guard. Bro. F. Nichol, P.D.D., and Bro. E. W. Trump P.D.D., of St. Thomas, acted as grand guides.

The officers installed were: lodge British Lion, immediate past president, Bro. F. C. Pugsley; president, Bro. Brand; vice-president, Bro. Clarke; chaplain, Bro. McNichol; treasurer, Bro. Stafford; secretary, Bro. Toten; 1st guide, Bro. Wright; 2nd guide, Bro. Moore, Jun.; 3rd guide, Bro. Almond, Jun.; inside guard, Bro. Ellis; and outside guard, Bro. Evans.

Lodge Chelsea: immediate past president, W. House; president, G. French; vice-president, Bro. Fountain; chaplain, Bro. T. Russell; secretary, Bro. A. H. Hall; 1st guide, Bro. A. C. Poole; 2nd guide, Bro. Smith; 4th guide, Bro. Lashbrook; inside guard, Bro. Aldridge; outside guard, Bro. Tilbury.

Lodge Beresford: president, Bro. Brooks; vice-president, Bro. Potter; secretary-treasurer, Bro. Chambers; recording-secretary, Bro. Hirst; chaplain, Bro. Nichol; 1st guide, Bro. Joselin; 2nd guide, Bro. Parker; 3rd guide, Bro. Dray; 4th guide, Bro. Owen; 5th guide, Bro. Hunnisett; 6th guide, Bro. Potter; outside guard, Bro. Chappell; inside guard, Bro. Gower.

After the installation ceremonies a social evening was enjoyed by the large company present. During a short intermission, the district deputy called on Past District Deputy Bro. E. W. Trump of St. Thomas to present a past president's jewel of merit to Bro. F. G. Evans, past president of lodge British Lion, No. 53. Bro. Evans made a suitable reply. The proceedings ended with the national anthem.

"CROW HOLLOW" RETAINS ITS WINTER HABITANTS

Deep snow and zero weather have not been able to chase all the crows to the south this winter. A good-sized flock are living in Wellington road south. They are living in a pine grove dubbed by the residents as "Crow Hollow."

There is a story to the effect that years ago a woman used to feed the crows in the bush. The generous fare provided brought quite a colony there. The woman has long since died and the crows still stay there all winter, though not in as great numbers as formerly.

FIFTEEN CORPORATIONS ANNEXED BY MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Without a dissenting vote, the legislative committee of the city council accepted tonight the principle of annexing to Montreal all municipalities under the control of the metropolitan commission.

These would include Westmount, Outremont, Verdun and twelve other small corporations.

VALUE IS ASKED OF CITY'S HOUSES

Harry Wray Urges Stocktaking and Report From Two Valuators.

"I believe that one of the first things the housing commission should do is to take stock of what it has," stated Harry Wray, a member of the commission, this morning.

"I don't see how we can go very far, or go in the right direction, unless we know for sure where we are at. The auditor's report, the first complete statement yet issued, gives the book values of the 59 houses built by the city. A number of these are not sold, and we do not know what they are worth. The fact that they were built for the figures stated and then reduced in price in order to hurry up the sale, to my mind prejudiced the sale of the houses in the first place. What we should do is to have a valuator from the assessment department, for there is a practical builder on the staff there, and get an independent valuator from some of the firms in London that have men who do this work all the time, and get these two to go over the properties and tell us what they are worth today.

"The citizens of London have a right to know all that has been done by the housing commission from the day it started work, and that information should be supplied in such a reliable way that there would be no chance for an argument about it. Things have not been done properly, the system of handling the property has not been fair to the people of the city whose money is a stake.

Mail Minutes.

"In the first place the minutes of each meeting held should be mailed to the members of the commission, also a list of business to be brought up at the next meeting, so the members of the commission may secure all information about it. The members of the commission should also be supplied with a copy of the auditor's report about the work since the commencement. When the report just out a few days ago was issued I think copies of it should have been sent first to the members of the housing commission."

Mr. Wray also believes that a more complete and workable system should be used to take care of the business of the accounting on the houses. "Things are done in a much better way now than they were a year or so ago," he remarked, "but there is room for improvement. I will advocate the using of a card system, as well as the ledger, and each person having business with the housing commission will have a card on which will be entered the amounts he has paid, the amount due, and all necessary particulars, a duplicate being kept at the office of the commission.

Arrange With Chairman.

"Nor is it right that people having business with the commission should carry it on elsewhere than at meetings of the commission. For instance, if there is a deputation to come before the commission it should be arranged through the chairman of that commission.

"If the members of the housing commission are to work intelligently, they should be supplied by the department that has that work in hand at the city hall with a list of all lots, the situation of them, and the selling price. Also we should have from the tax department a statement showing exactly the amount of taxes paid to the city annually for all houses that come under the scope of the commission. All these cases of back taxes and arrears of all kinds should be cleared up as soon as possible. Then, when we get this information, together with a fair valuation of the property we have on hand at the present time, we ought to be able to proceed intelligently with the idea of making the loss to be faced by the city as small as possible, but we might as well face it as quickly as possible, for I believe that the first loss is always the best one to take."

Rabbi Predicts Union Success

Declares Movement of Christian Churches Is Epoch-Making.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Rabbi Brickner in a recent editorial in Canadian Jewish Review, discusses the church union movement, from the Jewish standpoint. He says in part:

"As a Jew looking at things Christian from the outside, I hail the union church movement in Canada between three of the great Protestant denomination, as epoch-making in reconciling differences in religion. The effect of this union will be incalculable on the spiritual and cultural life of Canada as a whole. Though not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, I predict that this union is but the forerunner of a union of the Protestant churches throughout the world. Canada has set the example—it is in the lead—others must follow."

ASSYRIAN CHRISTIAN HEAD ARRIVES IN JERUSALEM

Associated Press Despatch.

Jerusalem, Jan. 14.—Mar Ishai Shimum, the youngest Christian patriarch, arrived here today from Mesopotamia on his way to London.

Mar Ishai is the head of the Assyrian Christians. He inherited the patriarchiate at the age of 11, four years ago, when his uncle died. The patriarch, who is now 15 years old, will be the guest of the archbishop of Canterbury in London, where he will be educated.

DR. W. A. RIDDELL NAMED DELEGATE TO OPIUM PARLEY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian representative at the League of Nations, has been appointed to succeed Hon. Dr. Beland, minister of health, as Canadian delegate to the international opium conference at Geneva. Dr. Beland has been obliged to return to Canada for his parliamentary duties. He sails on the 14th.

The conference resumes its sitting on the 19th instant. Dr. Riddell was former deputy minister of labor for Ontario. H was recently appointed resident representative of Canada at the League of Nations.

TORIES GATHER IN HOPEFUL RALLY

Believe General Election Now Looming on Canada's Horizon.

Believing that a federal election is in the offing and that the political horizon is brightening, local Conservatives last night started organization machinery in motion so that the flag of Toryism would wave with vigor when the appointed time comes. Members of the Conservative club and the Conservative association met in the Tecumseh house, and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout.

Frank White, M.P., when he stated that in his opinion Mr. King, the Liberal leader, would appeal to the country this year, supplied the incentive for the enthusiasm. He urged strenuously the necessity for a strong organization to handle this election, and that it be prepared now and in good time.

The question of suitable headquarters to house the activities of the club and association was one of the most important items on the agenda, and immediately steps are to be taken to secure these quarters. For this purpose a committee was appointed and this committee will take action to fulfill the wants of the organization in this regard without delay. The committee appointed includes Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, president of the association; W. C. Hawken, president of the club; E. R. Dennis, president of the Western Ontario Liberal-Conservative association, and E. H. Warren.

The tentative plans call for a series of social functions, which will be held during the winter months and which will more tightly tie the bonds between the Conservatives of the city. Further activities will be drawn up for the summer and every preparation will be made to have the weight of the organization felt when the election bugle is sounded.

Although last night's meeting took the trend of an informal gathering to consider the prospects of the year, it found expressions of enthusiasm which promise one of the most flourishing years in the history of the organization. Further meetings to draw up a definite program and start the wheels of the organization in actual motion are to be held in the immediate future.

HYDRO POWER EXPORT OPPOSED BY FERGUSON

Ontario Premier Gives Reasons For Stand—Line Up With Quebec.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—"I am opposed to the export of hydro power," stated Premier G. Howard Ferguson today, when interviewed regarding the declaration of Premier Taschereau, who stated in the Quebec legislature yesterday that sooner or later that province would decree an embargo upon the export of hydro-electric power to the United States.

"I am opposed to the exportation of electricity for two very good reasons," said the premier. "One is because the people of Ontario need all Ontario's hydro power and the other is because it is very difficult and embarrassing to stop the exportation after it has once been commenced."

The Ontario government, judging by the premier's statement, is absolutely in accord with the sister province of Quebec on this subject.

DEAN FOX WILL SPEAK ON CONNECTION OF CRETE

Dean W. Sherwood Fox of the University of Western Ontario will give his lecture on "Crete, the Cradle of Modern Civilization," in the Victoria public school tonight. The lecture is one of a series that Dr. Fox will give as a part of the extension work of Western.

The talk is being given under the auspices of the parents' association of South London collegiate and promises to be of exceptional interest.

Crete is really the starting point of civilization. It has been estimated that as early as 2,500 B. C., Crete knew a mode of living practically equal to our modern life. Slides illustrating this fact will be shown. It is believed that such lectures will heighten the interest in the important excavations now being made in the near east.

FEDERAL APPEAL BOARD WILL MEET HERE TODAY

The federal appeal board, representing the department of justice, Ottawa, is holding a session at the court house, London, Thursday and Friday of this week, hearing appeals of ex-service men from decisions of the pension board and D. S. C. R. refusing recognition of their war disabilities. Appeals are also being heard from imperial pensioners against awards made by the imperial ministry of pensions.

The members of the board are: Col. C. W. Belton, chairman; Lieut.-Col. J. H. Roy and Capt. C. W. Sneath. Appellants are represented by Capt. E. M. Fremlin, soldiers' adviser for this district, and A. Bedingfield is the secretary accompanying the board from Ottawa.

Some fifteen appeals will be heard at this session.

CANADIAN WHEAT EXPORTS DECREASE FOR 5 MONTHS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Canada's export of wheat to the United States, British Isles and other countries during the five months ended Dec. 31 last totalled 89,568,394 bushels, valued at $133,224,983, showing a decrease of 77,794,328 bushels. A reduction is also shown by the dominion bureau of statistics in the total quantity of wheat flour exported, 4,471,544 bushels being shipped out of the country from Aug. 10 to Dec. 31, 1924, while the exports for the similar five months in 1923 was 5,016,100 bushels.

GIVE SUPPER.

The members of the Brotherhood of Bethemmanuel church are giving a game supper in the church this evening. The proceeds go toward church expenses. The Salvation Army band of 30 pieces will be in attendance.

Bowling

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

MANHATTAN LEAGUE.

A. Jackson	170	167	117—	454
F. McCormick	110	161	200—	471
G. Ferguson	120	108	113—	341
R. McNeil	196	222	209—	627
N. Greenside	235	169	188—	592
Totals	831	827	827—	2495
Aces—				
W. May	164	172	170—	506
R. Quick	128	168	140—	436
E. Player	162	148	125—	435
R. Klein	132	139	142—	413
T. Parker	234	246	160—	640
Totals	820	873	737—	2430
Giants—				
Hardy	174	198	261—	633
Brickwood	162	171	153—	486
Mantz	202	141	182—	525
Ward	163	171	195—	529
H. McCormick	228	206	192—	626
Totals	929	787	983—	2799
Tigers—				
McCormick	147	160	116—	423
W. Cook	139	195	200—	534
J. Pierson	138	163	225—	526
L. Black	246	178	147—	574
C. Drinkwater	140	176	182—	498
Totals	813	872	870—	2555
Cubs—				
Johnson	159	171	187—	517
Malloch	183	225	151—	559
Woolford	144	117	185—	446
Cusolito	169	146	141—	456
Boyce	194	195	157—	546
Totals	849	854	821—	2524
Hustlers—				
T. Swift	166	191	211—	568
E. Fenn	161	227	134—	522
C. Walker	173	247	152—	572
B. Clarke	121	218	168—	507
H. Spettigue	238	193	252—	683
Totals	859	1076	917—	2852

McCORMICK LEAGUE.

Woodpeckers—				
Mallett	152	139	141—	432
A. Jackson	168	158	155—	481
H. Waggott	103	75	117—	295
F. Lasseck	152	86	163—	401
B. Christiana	153	153	168—	474
Totals	728	611	744—	2083
Never-Dids—				
A. M. Ashford	159	182	131—	552
F. Oliver	149	150	141—	440
F. Barrows	172	126	124—	422
C. Harmon	181	232	152—	565
A. A. Ashford	81	129	150—	360
Totals	772	819	748—	2339
Hoodoos—				
C. Jelly	181	142	146—	469
G. Pepper	143	120	148—	411
B. Cook	138	75	108—	321
V. Kyle	110	135	121—	366
H. Merritt	89	109	156—	354
Totals	661	581	679—	1921
Ink Slingers—				
F. Lawson	99	207	177—	483
F. McCormick	144	75	119—	338
R. Bernard	175	189	178—	542
A. Squires	94	101	135—	330
A. Ramsey	181	142	124—	447
Totals	693	714	733—	2140
Non-Skids—				
H. White	96	107	167—	370
J. Gilson	170	111	137—	418
A. White	96	85	88—	269
R. Windrim	137	117	114—	368
J. Skinner	87	138	149—	374
Totals	586	558	655—	1799
Black Jacks—				
Arscott	185	156	172—	513
Pawley	144	63	97—	304
Pettit	112	168	162—	442
Hubling	87	145	154—	386
Skinner	150	133	142—	425
Totals	678	665	727—	2070

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

Group A.

Stores—				
Horner	158	139	105—	402
Chapman	183	146	141—	470
Mills	297	192	175—	664
Thorpe	122	147	222—	491
Low Score	107	133	124—	364
Totals	867	757	767—	2391
Express, B—				
Clarke	158	144	164—	466
Andrews	224	233	220—	677
Gilmore	107	133	124—	364
Deveney	152	139	185—	476
Findlater	151	139	151—	441
Totals	792	788	844—	2424
Telegraphs—				
Raine	131	184	151—	466
Hebb	184	148	124—	456
Wilson	122	168	139—	429
Blake	205	155	209—	569
Brothers	132	194	185—	511
Totals	774	849	808—	2431
Freight Office, A—				
Davies	182	187	147—	516
Short	141	227	180—	548
Clare	171	166	106—	443
Hay	215	195	242—	652
Adams	143	89	173—	405
Totals	852	864	848—	2564
Roundhouse—				
Loughrey	194	165	177—	536
Lenehan	92	85	182—	359
Pitt	193	148	183—	524
T. Harper	133	143	135—	411
Burrows	167	197	152—	516
Totals	779	738	829—	2346
Yard Ofce—				
W. Nicholls	122	112	170—	404
H. Walton	181	139	205—	525
La Fontaine	138	187	249—	574
T. Maitland	138	85	197—	420
C. Shaver	124	217	154—	495
Totals	703	740	975—	2418
Supt. Car Equipment—				
Maguire	185	159	182—	526
Balch	204	185	208—	597
Bond	156	135	146—	437
Suddick	174	188	137—	499
Pestill	190	145	222—	557
Totals	909	812	895—	2616
Express, A—				
Jackson	139	166	136—	441
Noonan	141	173	155—	469
Bowers	141	151	159—	451
Stevenson	221	172	168—	571
McWaine	151	163	139—	453
Totals	803	825	757—	2385
Reclamation, A—				
Arnold	164	231	194—	589
Biggs	171	199	139—	509
Peel	247	146	207—	600
Pugh	96	152	134—	412
Tisdale	153	209	176—	538
Totals	831	967	850—	2648
Car Department—				
Lake	159	200	161—	520
Cloutier	189	145	136—	470
Askew	203	195	180—	578
Halpin	173	152	176—	501
Butler	213	186	177—	576
Totals	937	878	830—	2641
Apprentices—				
Shute	185	147	175—	507
Kinsey	157	122	193—	472
Norris	156	129	134—	419
Martin	110	338	117—	565
Malone	182	179	191—	552
Totals	790	915	810—	2515
Station, A—				
Coombs	142	177	200—	519
Hartte	153	197	142—	492
Doherty	217	211	259—	687
Smith	175	256	153—	584
Hayes	179	138	198—	515
Totals	866	979	952—	2797

Group B.

Station, C—				
Jackson	142	85	202—	429
Jones	136	105	145—	386
Birmingham	98	161	161—	420
Knuckle	151	110	155—	416
Woolcox	104	151	147—	402
Totals	631	612	810—	2053
Freight Sheds—				
Knight	134	139	228—	501
Goldie	168	151	136—	455
Webb	163	147	177—	487
Cross	180	116	175—	475
Bennell	141	201	141—	483
Totals	786	754	861—	2401
Car Men—				
Gallop	266	188	131—	585
Carney	167	161	182—	510
Fortner	118	178	166—	465
Harris	258	149	198—	655
Low Score	136	165	143—	444
Totals	945	891	823—	2659
Freight Office, B—				
J. Smith	145	144	181—	470
W. Lenehan	149	162	185—	496
C. Miners	176	150	189—	515
J. Spry	136	110	97—	343
R. Martyn	172	147	135—	454
Totals	778	713	787—	2278
Maintenance—Postponed.				
Cartage—				
R. Copeland	206	223	150—	579
J. Copeland	213	154	109—	476
W. Michael	157	141	179—	477
R. Freeman	193	144	142—	479
E. McGee	156	104	186—	446
Totals	925	766	766—	2457
Station, B—				
Finlayson	184	198	137—	519
Break	129	187	201—	517
Goodwin	233	177	160—	570
Hooper	220	132	150—	502
Moisse	238	155	206—	597
Totals	1004	849	854—	2707
Yardmen—				
R. Comber	158	105	130—	393
Bates	159	174	152—	485
F. Comber	151	168	139—	458
Wilkinson	105	123	115—	343
Oliver	135	123	124—	382
Totals	708	693	660—	2061
Rippers—				
Scarborough	182	128	215—	525
North	106	126	103—	335
Reid	138	96	118—	352
Harper	197	118	171—	486
Crabtz	99	87	123—	309
Totals	722	535	730—	2007
White Oaks—				
Turner	128	147	87—	362
Clements	122	118	111—	371
Mulholland	146	129	89—	364
Morgan	184	137	182—	503
Wilkinson	116	145	146—	407
Totals	696	676	635—	2107
Switchmen—				
Black	154	173	135—	462
Hempton	229	139	156—	524
Heathley	149	200	183—	532
Hammond	197	179	191—	567
Low Score	119	134	91—	444
Totals	848	835	756—	2529
Reclamation, B—				
Saunders	164	139	125—	428
W. Smith	122	239	91—	452
Russell	164	189	168—	521
H. Smith	234	173	145—	552
Webb	119	193	158—	470
Totals	803	933	687—	2423

ON MITCHES ALLEYS

GREENE-SWIFT LEAGUE, LADIES.

Raglans—				
E. Foreman	185	164	88—	437
M. Lindsay	104	180	160—	444
A. Foreman	93	100	110—	303
L. Jackson	89	97	120—	306
L. Elson	69	178	169—	316
Totals	540	719	647—	1806
Spark Plugs—				
V. Hyers	102	95	168—	365
H. King	93	101	134—	328
V. Roberts	143	100	110—	353
I. Lashbrook	104	138	159—	411
B. Elson	120	129	123—	362
Totals	562	563	704—	1819

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

McLaughlins—				
Clarke	145	120	163—	478
Lambert	111	54	120—	285
Jennings	119	162	113—	394
Wilcox	151	149	132—	432
Mitchell	129	213	147—	489
Totals	655	756	676—	2078
R. J. Young—				
Ross	161	79	119—	359
Jameson	105	151	132—	388
Tambling	271	172	245—	685
Stock	126	156	135—	417
Whitcroft	183	146	184—	543
Totals	846	784	815—	2365
Hymans—				
D. Carter	128	156	313—	597
R. Sherlock	168	105	154—	427
A. Sherritt	136	182	157—	475
A. Beal	131	111	192—	434
J. Harrison	115	134	143—	392
Totals	678	688	959—	2325
National Drug—				
Jepson	153	105	124—	382
Crittle	175	130	177—	482
Bloomfield	114	169	174—	457
Russell	144	203	178—	525
Low Score	115	105	143—	363
Totals	701	712	796—	2209
Terry Garage—				
T. A. Terry	146	132	167—	445
F. Hier	175	154	235—	564
J. Sornell	179	134	203—	516
Low Score	103	136	72—	311
G. E. Pearse	161	142	111—	414
Totals	764	698	788—	2250
Dominion Stores, No. 2, defaulted.				
Dominion Stores, No. 1—				
W. Sanderson	203	180	187—	570
J. Featherston	131	120	133—	384
W. Featherston	110	157	93—	360
Milne	163	154	166—	483
W. Carter	211	172	164—	547
Totals	818	783	743—	2344
Dodge Motors defaulted.				
Service Lamps—				
R. Bremner	159	212	235—	606
L. Smith	167	182	136—	485
L. Maylott	159	156	184—	499
F. Dapueto	196	161	99—	456
L. Bawden	145	189	111—	445
Totals	826	900	765—	2491
Hayden Press—				
G. Hunter	217	204	140—	561
R. Pember	232	237	128—	597
F. Cook	132	163	130—	425
G. Woods	174	139	229—	542
D. Keats	117	163	152—	433
Totals	872	906	779—	2557
Studebakers—				
Christie	120	187	167—	474
Armstrong	102	178	108—	388
Lehman	207	189	128—	524
Pillsworth	20	132	197—	532
Dixon	152	204	174—	530
Totals	784	890	774—	2448
Rec Motors—				
J. Dutton	212	157	130—	499
C. Penfound	172	207	169—	548
L. Harter	199	170	116—	485
J. Black	233	157	181—	571
A. Drennan	247	207	187—	641
Totals	1063	898	783—	2744

MONTREALER LEADS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—At the conclusion of the second day's play yesterday in the second heat of the eastern section of the professional English billiard tournament for the championship of Canada between A. P. Woodward, Montreal, and Walter Hindle, Halifax, the local man led by a score of 2,600 to 1,820. Woodward played the better game, being more consistent than his opponent, who could not approach him. His best breaks were 86, 70 and 69. Neither man, however, lived up to his reputation and play at no time bordered on the spectacular.

Fine Consumers of Raw Oysters

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 14. — Eating raw oysters in Chicago henceforth will be punishable by a fine of $25, Corporation Counsel Busch has ruled. Health Commissioner Bindesen announced today he was starting to post warning signs.

The state health department has forbidden the eating of raw oysters because of typhoid fever cases which have been traced to eating the bivalves.

REDUCTION MADE IN HOSPITAL DEBT

Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of Maple City Institution.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 14.—Gratifying reports were presented at the annual meeting of the public general hospital board. During the year indebtedness on the new wing was reduced from $36,860.40 to $17,067. Trustees re-elected were Mrs. A. A. Hicks, Mrs. Manson Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Taylor and Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, Spencer Stone, W. R. Landon, Rev. A. C. Calder, M. J. Fultz, A. E. Herman, Ed. Wanless, H. H. Malcomson and John McCorvie.

County police matters were again discussed this afternoon by a special committee of the Kent county council, the nature of which was not disclosed. It is understood that the committee is considering the advisability of a reorganization of the county system. High Constable George Peters was present during the discussion. Members of the committee are Warden Beamish, Reeves Wilson, Sherwood, Rankin and Heatherington.

A case of scarlet fever having developed at the public general hospital, that institution has been quarantined for ten days as a precautionary measure. The case which developed Monday was that of a nurse who had been away from duty for three weeks and who returned Sunday evening.

Officers of the Carlyle camp, No. 8[illegible], Sons and Daughters of Scotland, are: Chief, S. Turnbull; chieftain, Mr. Begbie; chaplain, Miss Scott; senior guard, W. Turnbull; junior, N. Maxwell; standard-bearer, Mrs. Turnbull; marshal, A. Laurie; financial secretary, J. A. Rose; recording secretary D. Rogers; pipe-major, R. Dickie.

The advisability of establishing a wholesale market is a question which the Chatham board of trade will thoroughly investigate. The suggestion has been voiced by ex-Alderman Wm. Murdock.

B. Armstrong a local youth in city police court this morning was committed for trial on a charge of burglary. It is alleged that he entered the Sullivan drug store New Year's eve.

County roads are blocked in many places due to strong winds which have prevailed during the past two days. The drifts, so far as possible, are being removed by county workmen.

Morren--Connor Lead Thistles

Head Five-Pin Bowlers at North End.

Morren and Connor are leading the Thistles five-pin doubles with a percentage of 889, having won eight games and lost one.

Two pairs are tied for second place with averages of 778.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Morren-Connor	8	1	.889
Chapman and Switzer	7	2	.778
Bryant and Hart	7	2	.778
Gray and McGuffin	6	3	.667
Keene and Laur	6	3	.667
T. Benson and McDougall	6	3	.667
Hunter and Buchanan	9	6	.600
Rath and Levett	7	5	.583
Ross and Barbour	8	7	.533
Heaman and Graham	3	3	.500
Trick and Jarvis	6	6	.500
Butterill and Fawcett	3	3	.500
Leckie and Jones	7	8	.467
Johnson and Britton	7	8	.467
McCallum and Darch	4	5	.444
Swift and Smith	4	5	.444
Olmstead and Brinker	4	5	.444
Oates and German	5	7	.417
Hillier and English	3	6	.333
Dawson and Daugherty	4	8	.333
Allen and Braden	3	6	.333
Gammage and Galbraith	1	2	.333
Mortimer and C. Benson	4	8	.333
Owen and Bowley	2	4	.333
Aitkenhead and Coombs	4	8	.333
Bluett and Peel	1	5	.167

East C.I. Defeat Central's Sextet

Winners Made Count 7--1 and Game Runaway.

East C. I. took a 7 to 1 fall out of the Central C. I. hockeyists in a senior W. O. S. S. A. fixture at the Arena yesterday afternoon. The game was fairly fast at times, although the easterners had it all their own way, swarming down on Scott, the central goalie, with a hot barrage of shots. Scott turned in a nice game for central, while Hendry, in the net for east, was one of the main reasons for central's defeat.

Johnston got the lone counter for the losers on a pretty lone rush, drawing out the east defence and goalie with some neat stick handling. Line-ups:

Central C. I.—Goal, Scott; defence, A. Johnston, C. Barbour; center, Pitt; wings, R. Johnston, A. Judd; subs., McNally, Bell, Brown.

East C. I.—Goal, Hendry; defence, McCausland, Walker; center, Ross; wings, Sinclair, McKenzie; subs., Graham, Maynard.

Referee—Ernie Dennis.

M'TIGUE WOULD LIKE TO MEET BERLANBACH FIRST

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 14.—Mike McTigue, light-heavyweight boxing champion, said today that he is seeking peace with the New York state athletic commission and will take out a license if he is assured that he will not draw a suspension.

McTigue expressed a desire to meet Paul Berlenbach, of Astoria, L.I., before facing Gene Tunney, United States light-heavyweight titleholder.

BENGALS DENY RUMOR.

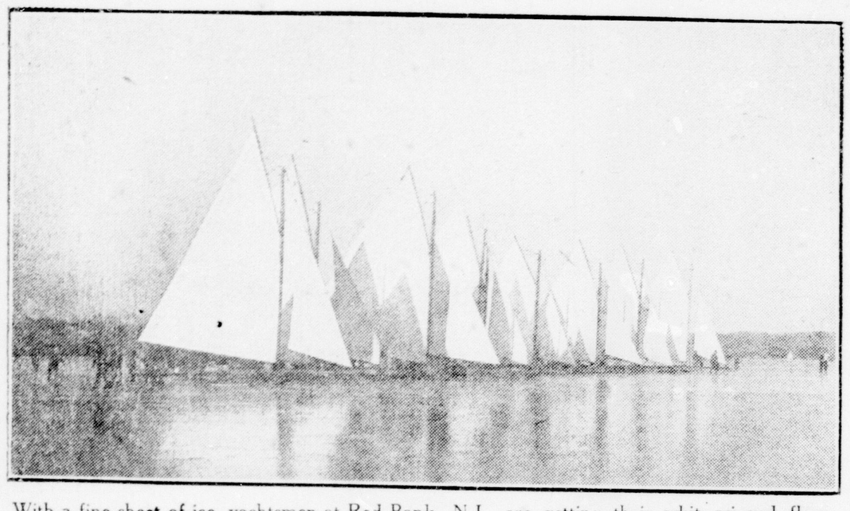
Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 14.—Hamilton officials of the National Hockey league team were surprised to hear today of a report circulated that an effort was being made on their part to secure Joe Ironside of Ottawa to replace Forbes in the nets for the remainder of the season. Forbes was shaken up in a mixup at Boston on Monday night, but not injured enough to keep him out of action. They say there is absolutely no truth in the rumor.

INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Petrolia, Jan. 14.—The weekly meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist church was held Monday night. The meeting was in charge of Miss Thelma Thompson, missionary vice-president. A splendid program was given, including a piano solo by Miss Ivy Twain. The address of the evening was given by C. Plumb, who talked on "Conditions Out West."

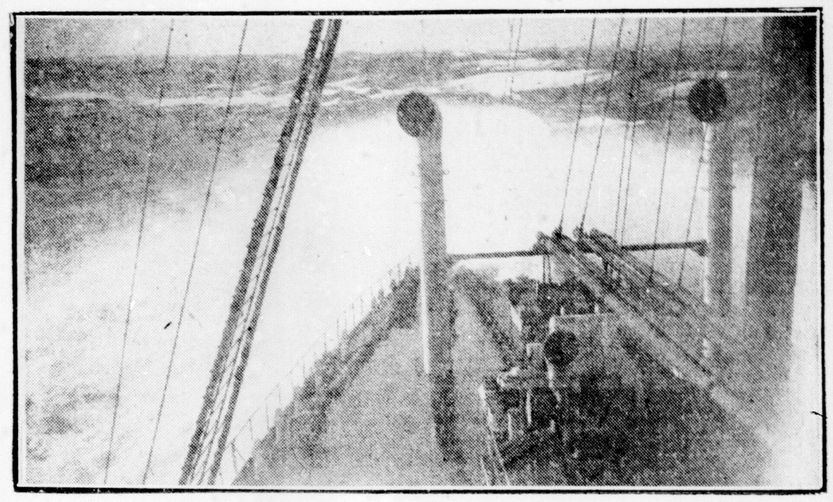
School for Whistling; Toboggan Radio; New Wrestling Champion



With a fine sheet of ice, yachtsmen at Red Bank, N.J., are getting their white-winged flyers ready for what promises to be a big season. Photograph shows ten boats lined up for the start of the first race



Miss Julia S. Groo, 18, of Portland, Ore., was adjudged winner of the $15,000 home in the international home lighting essay contest conducted by the Lighting Educational Committee. The house will be built on a lot in her home city



When the S.S. Aquitania docked in New York on New Year's Eve it was only after a five-day battle with great seas, which swept the decks of the mighty liner day and night.



Wayne "Big" Munn, 28, of Kansas City, who won the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world by defeating "Strangler" Lewis, is a graduate of Nebraska University



Miss Elizabeth Tinnekin of New York, snapped, out for a stroll with her pet alligator at Palm Beach, where many of the fashionable winter visitors are taking favorably to this kind of pet



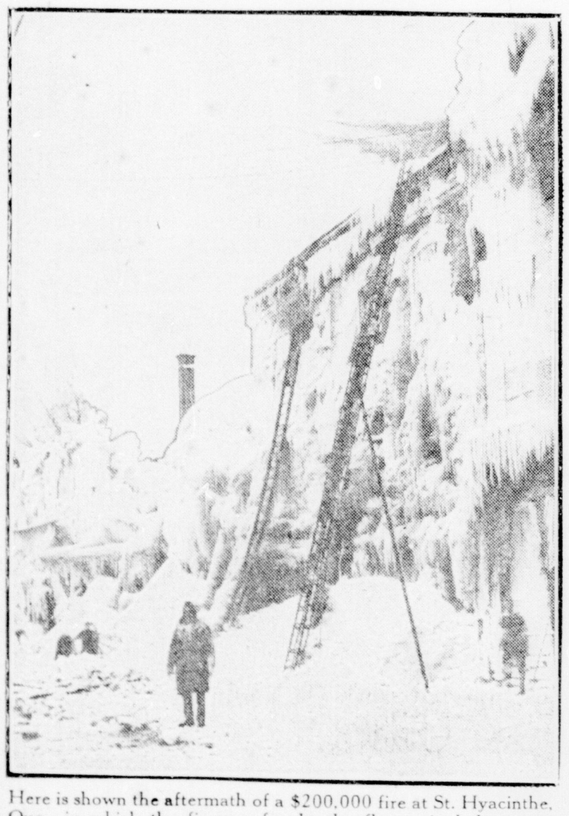
Rosa and Carmela Ponselle, two sisters who began their careers as choir singers in Meriden, Conn., were united recently on the grand opera stage of New York



This is the Duchess of Buccleuch, who, according to reports from London, is likely to become the mother-in-law of Prince Henry, the third son of King George and Queen Mary



Thomas and James Daniel of Amarillo, Texas, are twins, but were not born in the same year. Thomas came into the world at 9.45 p.m., December 31, 1924, while his brother, James, was born at 1.40 a.m., January 1, 1925



Here is shown the aftermath of a $200,000 fire at St. Hyacinthe, Que., in which the firemen fought the flames in below zero weather, the water freezing shortly after leaving the nozzles



Count Michael Karolyi, former president of Hungary, is shown on his arrival in New York from London, to be at the bedside of the countess, who has been ill with typhoid



Miss Louise Drouin of Quebec enjoys a ride on her toboggan at the Chateau Frontenac, while her portable radio set provides music during the sport



Miss Agnes Weedward of Los Angeles conducts the only school for whistling in the world. She perfected her system by listening to bird calls and songs and has taught hundreds of pupils



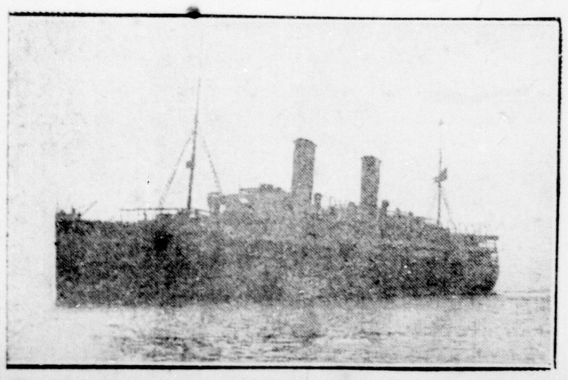
George A. Elwell of Youngstown, Ohio, won the $20,000 prize offered by a magazine for a title. The sudden wealth didn't last long and ended in a court action by his wife. Now they are happy again, back where they started



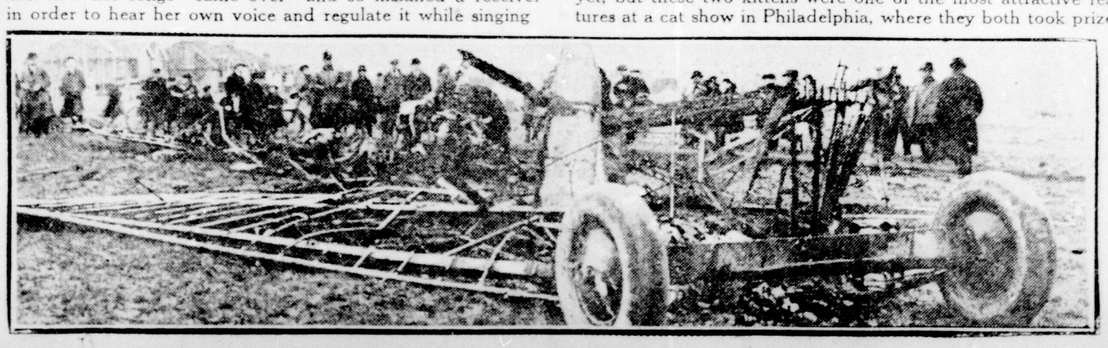
Miss Kay Macrae, popular radio entertainer, determined to learn how her songs "came over" and so installed a receiver in order to hear her own voice and regulate it while singing



Of course, they're not big enough to fill the seven league boots yet, but these two kittens were one of the most attractive features at a cat show in Philadelphia, where they both took prizes



The Canadian Pacific oil-burning steamship "Empress of France" arrived in New York on January 9th for the first time in several years. Many distinguished Canadians were among the passengers



Eight passengers died in the worst airplane crash in the history of British commercial flying, when an airway liner nose dived and crashed in a mass of flames, shortly after leaving Croydon field



At the wedding of W. G. McRae and Miss Aimes Inwood, both members of London's artist colony, some of their friends painted this sign and put it on the back of their car

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Might Not Be a Bad Thing.

U. S. Secretary of Labor Davis will probably take up with President Coolidge the idea of putting a quota law in operation against Canada. That will mean that only a certain number of Canadians will be able to enter United States in a given period. The passing of a measure of that nature is quite within the right of United States. If the republic considers that Canadians are a detriment to that country, then it is the plain duty of Washington to take such steps as are necessary to keep them out in future.

Like the building of a tariff wall, the regulations concerning those who shall not enter United States are entirely within the scope of official Washington to decide.

There is the larger sense in which such regulations between United States and Canada are not desirable. Two great countries, occupying practically the whole North American continent, should live on terms that have the least possible irritation, and the business of being barred from one or the other country, when such barrier is applied to citizens in good standing, must always be a source of vexation.

Apart from that, there are reasons why such a move on the part of United States might be a very good thing for the dominion. It might touch into energy a realization of the fact that this country has a great future and that its greatness depends entirely on the people of this country. It would have the same effect as throwing a spoiled man on his own resources; in such a situation he generally finds it necessary to go to work, and if Canada did that in a national way it would be the best thing possible for her.

If young Canada were made to see that its future rested right in this country; that its success depended on the growth of Canadian industry, Canadian agriculture, Canadian commerce, there would be a new problem confronting us. We would have to answer at once "What are we going to give our young people and our men to do?"

The answer to this question—and it would have to be answered—would have to find expression in a Canadian policy to meet a Canadian condition. Our natural resources would have to yield their wealth to Canadian labor in all the various stages of manufacture, instead of allowing them to be carried away in the form of raw material. Shutting the door to United States would make us open another door to the markets of the world.

So if it suits United States to put a quota law in operation against Canadians, it may be the best thing for us. A kick in the shins might cause us to start thinking.

An Appeal For the Blind.

Today an appeal is being made to the public on behalf of those afflicted with blindness, and The Advertiser submits to its readers the irrefutable worthiness of such purpose as a reason for its support.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, with headquarters in Toronto, has done and is doing a magnificent work in caring for those people who are denied the gift of sight. In London some fifty blind persons are being attended and trained under the institute's direction, and to maintain this work London and Western Ontario must provide at least two thousand dollars. It is not a large sum for the more fortunate men and women of this district to give as an investment in the happiness of their afflicted fellow-Canadians, and The Advertiser believes that the generous heart of Western Ontario will adequately respond.

All chapters of the I. O. D. E. are sponsoring the appeal which will be conducted for one week. Subscriptions of any amount will be accepted with gratitude. They should be addressed to The Advertiser or to the secretary of any chapter of the I. O. D. E. in London, and will be publicly acknowledged.

Collecting Municipal Taxes.

Hamilton is devising new ways and means to bring in the outstanding taxes, which in some cities assume proportions that are too great. The work of gathering in the arrears in Hamilton has been assigned to Mr. Kirkpatrick, publicity commissioner of the city. His recommendations provide two courses, (1) charging an extra two mills on the tax rate and remitting it for prompt payment, and (2) adding two per cent per month to overdue taxes. The latter course is preferable, and entails less work and confusion.

The Hamilton Herald publishes a list of tax arrears in Canadian cities, showing the following as being the tax shortage at the end of 1924, the figures being given in percentage of the total tax bill:

Kingston	1.5	Brantford	9.03
Kitchener	3.7	Hamilton	12.
Woodstock	4.8	Guelph	12.14
Peterboro	6.55	Toronto	16.5
St. Thomas	8.4	Chatham	23.6
St. Catharines	9.52	Belleville	25.2
London	9.70	Windsor	25.64
Ottawa	9.82		

The figures quoted, as far as London is concerned, are correct, but the meaning of them might very easily be misinterpreted. It does not indicate that this city loses 9.70 per cent of its taxes through improper collection, but that this amount is not paid in on time. London, as a matter of positive record, loses very little from unpaid taxes. It has a system that Hamilton might very well consider. When the first instalment is not paid on time five per cent is added; the same to the second and third if they are still unpaid. Then on May 1, if the amount is still unpaid, another five per cent is added. In the tax roll of last year, or the previous one, amounting to about $2,700,000, the total amount that remains uncollected will not be more than one-quarter of one per cent.

The Wisdom of the City Clerk.

City Clerk Sam Baker has ideas of his own about publishing the names of those who take out marriage licenses. He rather frowns on the idea of the news being continually dangled before the public that cupid has sunk his shaft in another heart.

Mr. Baker says it's only the business of the contracting parties, and it may be in taking this attitude he is affording himself a certain degree of self-preservation, peace of mind and safety of limb.

The city clerk has been handling this business for some time, and the wisdom of years is upon him. For instance—during 1924 there were six couples who intended to marry, but who failed to complete the transaction. Why? The city clerk says it's nobody's business, and perhaps he's right, but the dear inquisitive public would like to know who they were, what happened and all about it. Mr. Baker simply adjusts his spectacles to a new angle and remarks again that was their own affair.

There are no "Safety First" signs printed in the clerk's office like those which decorate the sectionhouse on the railroad track, but the sign is there just the same. Suppose in these half-dozen cases where licenses were issued the clerk had handed out the information, and it had been duly announced that Mr. So-and-So and Miss This-and-That were to be married. Then came the parting, the return of the silk neck scarf, the celluloid work basket, the diamond ring on which two installments had been paid. The very next day the clerk would have been in trouble right up to his collar button, and as things are arranged at the city hall his office is very easy of access. A disappointed groom could walk right in there, set up a gatling gun and proceed to mow Mr. Baker up so that even the aldermen wouldn't recognize him when next he appeared in council to announce "Bylaw No. Blank, for the laying of a cement curb," etc.

But with his policy of silence these eleventh-hour estrangements are all fought out in parlors or front halls. The bitter words fall only on the lugs of the interested parties, cupid takes his place in the ashcan along with the teapot with the broken spout; the world is none the wiser and Mr. Baker much safer.

Note and Comment.

Five vacancies in the Canadian senate, and about 555 people around trying to shake the old plum tree.

Red Deer, Alberta, had a fire which started inside an ice box. Now what was in that particular ice box?

St. Catharines Standard is stumped to know whether foolish girls are popular or whether being popular makes them foolish.

London Free Press carries a heading: "Dairymen Faced by Shortage of Water." Deputation here to see the editor, sir, quoth the office boy.

Woodstock had a fire loss in 1924 of $1,500. When it comes to handing out statistics that reflect care and common sense, this record of Woodstock's is notable. It is doubtful if it can be equalled—certainly not by London.

First meeting of vocational committee is always marked by a meal served in the most approved fashion by the household science department. After which members become enthusiastic over this new branch of education.

The Old Bootjack

The youngsters come to me one day a-worryin' much without no cause, a-wantin' me to tell to them just how and what a bootjack was.

'Tis then I put 'em on my knee and reminisce an hour or two, and tell them of the things we did way back there in '62.

Of course, says I, the folks today ain't needin' bootjacks any more, for all they do is kick their foot and shed their slippers on the floor.

But when this country still was new, when land was cheap, and more times free, and when you couldn't move about for bumpin' 'gainst a monster tree—when snow was lyin' in the swamp, when mud was livin' there in fall, the boots as folks wear nowadays, why, son, they wouldn't do at all.

And so we had the cowhide boots for chasin' bears among the trees, them boots they had no lacin' in and ambled upward to the knees. You see, when we went workin' there six wolves would come and growl like sin, and then we took them leather boots and kicked them wolves upon the shin.

And when we went inside at night the bears would come and shake our bed, we'd reach and find that leather boot and whack 'em soundly on the head. We didn't have no musket there to shoot his carcass full of lead, and so we took that cowhide boot and pelted him with that instead.

Now, 'bout the bootjack, that's the part as how I'm just a-comin' to, when folks was takin' off their boots they didn't know just what to do.

They was no lacin' in the thing, and when you'd wore it in the rain, the job of gettin' that thing off was like a bullfight held in Spain. If they was other folks around sometimes they'd grab a-hold the shoe, and start a-pullin' like as though they'd bound to bust your leg in two.

Then someone took a maple slab and carved a wedge up in the end, you put your heel into that slot, then yanked until your spine would bend.

That bootjack, son, it was a peach, a great invention of its kind, it added to your span of years and brought new solace to the mind.

But it's passed on most places now, it lived when mutton candles grew, when soft soap boiled upon the stove, when tastes was plain and wants was few.—ARK.

Lost In a Circle

Chase for Cost of Bread Leads From Baker to Miller, to Wheat Grower to Speculator, and Ends in No Verdict Being Given.

(From the Manchester Guardian)

THE LATEST royal commission on the cost of foodstuffs, like its predecessors, has adopted the apparently irreproachable plan of taking first things first, and, like them, it has found its footsteps strewed with snare and pitfall. The consumer buys bread from the baker.

What, then, has the baker to say in his defence? Even if he does not present that expansive white throat that led De Quincey to meditate engagingly on murder, he is at least suspect of not baking wholly to the public advantage. But no royal commission, however sincerely named, seems able to prove a charge of the sort.

The baker announces, with a wealth of statistics to back him, that the miller is the villain of the piece. Get us cheaper flour, say the bakers, and we will give you cheaper bread. But the commission has yet to hear the millers; and one dare swear that when they get a hearing we shall find that there never were a more sadly misjudged body of men.

The chiefs of the wheat rings will not, it is to be feared, be heard in Whitehall. They are difficult birds to catch. But they would certainly say, if they came, that only the intransigence of the farmer in Alberta or the Argentine prevents them from marketing wheat at a commendably low figure; and the producer in his turn would assuredly shift the blame on to a Providence that is quite arbitrary with its weather, or on to sunspots or some other witness that simply cannot be summoned at all.

Using Coarser Bread.

YET these inquiries may not be in vain. If the present commission can turn out, for instance, a diagram half as wonderful as that of its predecessor which considered meat last year—a diagram that showed the Sunday joint wandering through an incredible maze of middlemen and getting a little dearer at every twist—it will at least serve to remind the innumerable people who stand between us and the necessaries of life that one day they may wake up to find they can be dispensed with. There is another thing to be said. During the war it was found possible to produce 80 per cent of flour against 20 per cent of "offal," and the proportions today are about 70 per cent to 30 per cent. Yet the flour produced was not discoverably less nutritious. Cannot the public at least have the opportunity of buying this cheaper flour and cheaper bread, even if its whiteness be a trifle less immaculate?

Pursuing Tonsils

Newspaper Cynic Sees It As One of the Great Indoor Pastimes of the Medical Fraternity—Must Have Seven Assistants to Be a Specialist.

(From the Baltimore Evening Sun)

TONSILS are born and not made. This distinguishes them from adenoids, which are grown on the premises.

In the beginning tonsils had some serious mission in life which concerned the welfare of the owner, but their present function is to provide closed cars for gentlemen who like to whittle.

Tonsils were not discovered until an operation for appendicitis became too common to confer social distinction. When they were discovered statistics were produced to show that these glands, quietly reposing inside the face with the complete approval of mankind, were the direct cause of rickets, blind staggers, poverty, gallstones and general cussedness.

Having them out at once became a social duty and a great adventure. In those days it was an adventure of some magnitude, for the technique of surgeons was imperfect and few carvers knew whether to use a screwdriver or pliers. It made little difference, anyway, for the patient was sound asleep and little interested in carpentry. If he recovered following the operation, the surgeon received great praise; if he did not, the heirs paid the fee and said that God had taken him.

The Great Modern Method.

THE modern plan affords the owner of the tonsils much more entertainment. He is placed in a chair; his jaws are pried apart and a portion of rubber boot is inserted to hold them ajar and discourage conversation on the part of the patient. Then the surgeon fills both hands with hardware, begins to whistle his favorite tune, and crawls inside. While he is pruning all your property that fails to meet with his approval numerous white-clad assistants stand about wearing the cheerful look peculiar to people who are watching another man's house burn. If the surgeon has less than seven of these assistants, he isn't a regular specialist.

It may be added as a final word that when a tonsil has been picked it is a total loss.

Press Comment

The Fault in All Families.

There are 1,118,000 insects in the British Museum. Somebody must have left the screen door open.—Detroit News.

Oh Boy, Will We?

About a month from now the owners of radio sets will be trying to tune in on the first robin.—Brantford Expositor.

It Does, Doesn't It?

An entomologist has discovered 154 types of fleas. Makes one itchy just to think about them.—Hamilton Spectator.

Life's Greatest Problem.

The question of today is not to be or to be, but whether to buy a home and stay there or buy a car and have no home to go to.—Kingston Standard.

Have His Hands Full.

Don't pity the missionary. Suppose his task was to convert the heathen at home.—Chicago News.

A Preparation Tour.

After the king of the Belgians has completed his trip across the Sahara desert he need not fear a visit to Ontario.—Hamilton Herald.

He Stopped Too Soon.

A New York pastor says a marriage isn't feasible any more, but he doesn't explain how we are going to get along without it.—Border Cities Star.

The Good Old Burglars.

Burglars at Ridgeville, Man., were unable to get $6,000 out of a safe. Our burglars are not what they used to be.—Manitoba Free Press.

To the Editor

Keeping Roads Open.

Lambeth Farmer Can See No Reason Why Public Should Pay For Keeping the Highways Open.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I noticed in your Saturday night's edition of The Advertiser that the residents of Lambeth are very much peeved because the minister of highways has ordered their road boss not to clear any more snow off the highway. Well, I would like to know what right the government has to spend our money clearing snow off the highways. If any of our country roads get blocked with snow we farmers have to shovel it off, and we get nothing from the townships for it. Then why should we pay in our taxes to help keep the Lambeth road open? Let the villagers of Lambeth put in as much statute labor shoveling snow as we farmers have to each year, and they can keep the snow off.

I think of all the idiotic things that our government does, this trying to keep roads open for automobiles in the winter is the worst. If they want to run their cars all winter, let them shovel their own snow off. I saw half a dozen men scraping and shoveling snow last winter, costing $25 or $30 a day, and the snow drifting in before they were one hundred yards ahead. Yours truly,

FARMER.

Lambeth, Jan. 12.

EVIDENCE OF BOYS BARRED AT TRIAL

Justice Mowat Refuses To Hear Main Witnesses in Hamilton Case.

TOO YOUNG FOR OATH

Canadian Press Despatch

Hamilton, Jan. 14.—Mr. Justice Mowat, presiding at the trial of Mrs. Annie Baytoizae, Yakim and Panko Stabo and Mike Rabysch, on a charge of having murdered Joe Baytoizae, whose body was found on the mountainside some months ago, provided a sensation this evening when he halted the case by refusing to permit the principal witnesses for the crown, Walter Baytoizae, aged nine years, and Tony Baytoizae, aged seven, sons of the murdered man, to testify.

Unless his lordship recedes from his attitude when the court resumes in the morning, the crown will be placed in the position of asking the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, and the accused will be released. W. A. Boys, K.C., M.P., crown prosecutor, said this course would be unavoidable if the evidence of the sons of the slain man is not permitted to go on record of the trial.

Claims Boys Too Young.

The boys were the principal witnesses for the crown at the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of their father, and their evidence, which told of a tragedy in their home preceding the finding of their father's body, implicated the four accused and Bill Shermett, now serving a sentence in Sydney, N.S., for robbery. Justice Mowat is of the opinion that the boys are not sufficiently intelligent to testify in a murder trial where lives are at stake and that this, in addition to the fact that they are too young to be placed on oath, warranted him in refusing to accept their testimony.

There was considerable discussion between counsel and his lordship. For a time it appeared as if the four foreigners would be dismissed, but Justice Mowat reserved final decision until court resumes at ten o'clock in the morning, and the jury was held. M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., acting for the prisoners, moved that they be released, and W. A. Boys, K.C., offered no objection.

Mother Bursts Into Tears.

Mrs. Baytoizae, mother of the witnesses, burst into tears when her two sons entered the courtroom. The boys faced Justice Mowat and did not see their mother, who was sitting behind the heavy iron doors of the dock. Mr. Justice Mowat first called Walter, and in a friendly manner questioned him, but the lad soon broke down. Tony was then brought to the bench and was questioned by his lordship. After the short interval, Justice Mowat announced that he would not allow their evidence to be taken, stating that the boys could not answer his questions intelligently.

"I do not believe that the older boy realizes the effect of an oath. They are too young," he said, adding that he did not think the boys realized the importance of telling the truth.

Mr. Boys stated that their evidence was of great importance.

"I will think it over, but I will not allow them to testify now," said his lordship. "These boys are very young."

Addressing the jury, he said that the four prisoners were on trial for their lives, and he therefore must be sure that proper evidence was submitted for consideration.

NOTED ORNITHOLOGIST WILL LECTURE HERE

Stuart L. Thompson, Toronto, To Speak in Normal School Saturday.

On Saturday London is to be visited by a prominnet ornithologist from Toronto. Stuart L. Thompson, who is coming as the guest of the McIlwraith Ornithological club, and will address the members and their friends that evening in the Normal school. Mr. Thompson is a naturalist of high repute and has lectured with great acceptance in most of the cities of Eastern Canada.

The members of the McIlwraith club lay great stress on the recognition of birds by their voices, and are consequently looking forward to Saturday evening because Mr. Thompson has a very keen ear and is an exceptionally good mimic of birds' songs.

The lecture will also be illustrated with slides, chiefly from photographs taken by Mr. Thompson himself.

A cordial invitation is extended to all bird lovers to be present.

ARMY OF WOMEN ATTEND SESSION

Delegates From All Canada Meet Under Leadership of London Women.

MANY SPEAKERS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—A great army of White Ribboners, representing the Women's Christian Temperance union from coast today, assembled here today for the 23rd convention, conducted by the Dominion president, Mrs. Gordon Wright of London.

Greetings were extended from the presidents of different women's organizations and addresses of welcome were given by the Ontario president, Mrs. William Pugsley; and the Toronto president, Mrs. F. C. Ward; the reply being made on behalf of the national W. C. T. U. by Mrs. W. G. T. Brown of Ottawa. Temperance matters in all parts or the Dominion were discussed, and the presidents of the different provinces gave the story of the progress of prohibition.

The Drug Evil.

Miss Agnes Sproule from British Columbia, a W. C. T. U. missionary, presented a graphic account of her temperance campaigning, and stated that the number of drug addicts in British Columbia far exceeded that of any other province. To reclaim drug addcts was a difficult proposition, she pointed out, and urged the need of combatting this evil. Reports of the different departments of the W. C. T. U. work contained many valuable suggestions for improving existing conditions.

Dr. S. Detwiler, reporting on the travellers' aid, spoke particularly on the need of protecting girls who came alone to large cities.

Mrs. E. D. Craw of Fergus, Ont., spoke on Canadianization, telling of the work among the foreigners. She thought that the foreign vote had helped to roll up the wet majorities in the cities at the recent plebiscite vote in Ontario. Foreigners were interested in knowing their privileges of suffrage.

Mrs. Christina Enright of Westmount, Quebec, in her report on social hygiene, emphasized the need of educating the youth of the country to ideals which would promote healthy bodies and clear thinking.

In her account of the loyal temperance legion Mrs. M. Cushing of Montreal expressed satisfaction with the fact that of the 500,000 school children of today there were few who remembered the bar-room. Children must be trained to recognize the value of abstinence from intoxicating liquors, she urged, in order to produce a high type of citizenship.

Has Large Balance.

Mrs. Ford of Sutton, Que., read the report of the dominion treasurer, Mrs. James Mahon of Montreal, showing a balance of $2,184.

Mrs. F. C. Ward and the Toronto district unions were the hostesses at a complimentary banquet given in the evening. The session which followed was presided over by Mrs. Gordon Wright.

The sessions tomorrow will be devoted to important features of the W. C. T. U. work with a mass meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist church in the evening, to be addressed by the Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, Mrs. Clipperton Booth Demorest and Mrs. John Scott of Montreal.

Hits Home Brew.

"Do you know that our federal government is being kept busy giving free permits to make home-brew in provinces under provincial prohibition?" asked Mrs. Gordon Wright of London, Ont., national W. C. T. U. president, when the question of forwarding a resolution to Ottawa asking for the abolition of these permits was discussed. The resolution suggested by the sub-executive will be brought in later in the convention by the resolution committee.

It was suggested that a great many were making home-brew without the formality of even a free permit.

"Then they become liable to the law," said Mrs. Wright. "That is the irony of it. If they get a permit, for which they pay nothing, then they can operate with the sanction of the federal parliament."

TAX CONFERENCE CONVENES TODAY

Municipal Association Will Hold Parley in Toronto —Want Changes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The assessment commission and the city solicitor will represent the city at the meeting here tomorrow of the Ontario municipal association, which will meet to consider amendment to the assessment and municipal act to submit to the Ontario statutes revision commission.

Among the proposed recommendations are that part three of the voters' list be abolished and manhood suffrage legislation for such voters be enacted; that the onus for the maintenance of indigent immigrants be placed on the dominion government; that any land or place of worship attached to or detached from a church, used for recreational purposes, be taxed; that the council be given power to make the assessment and levy income taxes in the one year; that when a man resides part of a year in a municipality and part in another, that court of revision be empowered to assess him for the portion of the year he resides in each, and that an express company, even though operated as part of a railway, shall be assessed for business purposes.

Sewer Gives Up 4 Little Bodies

Virginia Authorities Search For More Dead Babies.

Associated Press Despatch.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—The bodies of four babies, ranging in age from five months to three years, were found in a sewer here late today. Authorities are continuing the search in the belief that others may be located.



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U. S. CATTLE RAISERS WILL GET ASSISTANCE

Agricultural Commission Recommends Aid Be Given Livestock Industry.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Assistance for the livestock industry of the U. S. through existing financial agencies and through a new land policy to permit grazing on unappropriated public domain were recommended today by President Coolidge by his agricultural commission in a preliminary report.

A later report will deal with possible additional relief through revision of transportation charges and a protective tariff. The commission said it wished to emphasize now that the "welfare of agriculture also demands an early and thorough revision of the freight rate structure."

UNEMPLOYED ARE GIVEN WORK BY VANCOUVER

Canadian Press Despatch

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—The city council last night reaffirmed its decision to give no further doles to the 1,800 single unemployed here in the city, voted against the rock-pile proposal as a relief measure, and decided to start as much civic work as possible to give employment to men at relief wages of one dollar a day.

"Worth $100 to Me Relieved Eczema and Piles"

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Saltburn, Sask., writes:

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CANADA LIFE SUCCESS IN 1924

OVER $100,000,000 NEW BUSINESS PAID FOR DURING THE YEAR

Mr. Herbert C. Cox Reviews Company's Affairs

RECORDS MADE IN HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS

The Canada Life last year passed the hundred-million-dollar mark in assets, and in new business paid for.

One hundred millions of dollars in the various funds of the Company, and the confidence shown by the public in applying for and paying for over a hundred million dollars of new life insurance, are the two items which deserve special mention.

In this connection, it is significant that the people insured for this new hundred million of insurance have in effect undertaken to build up such a fund for their protection throughout the coming years. In due time every policy continued in force reaches its face value as an asset for the policyholder, either by death or maturity, and new insurers are congratulated upon their acquisition of these policies. At the same time, they are strongly urged to maintain their interest in the transaction and determine that nothing shall ever induce them to discontinue their insurance.

The safety attaching to the hundred million dollars of assets now invested is shared by all in proportion to their payments. For the average person it is better to have a small interest in numerous safe investments than to have all his savings in one place. Life insurance accomplishes this "diversity of investment" in the best manner possible, at the same time providing for larger funds in event of death.

THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER

During the year Mr. T. G. McConkey was appointed General Manager of the Canada Life, and has gained in popularity and in the respect of his associates since assuming his new duties. He very naturally fell heir to the duties of General Manager after a lifetime spent as a life insurance man, commencing in the field work of a New York company, in which he rose to the position of Manager for Ontario.

His early knowledge of agency men and agency work was gained when for sixteen years he held the position of Superintendent of Agencies of a large Canadian company, during which time he travelled all over the Dominion and in the United States, until he became perhaps the best known agency man in Canada, and there was hardly a prominent field man connected with any company whom he did not know personally. His valuable work in the Life Underwriters' Association was a part of his activities at that time, and he was for some years Honorary President of that Association.

However, it is with the Canada Life he has done his best work, and the prestige which the Company has won in the Dominion, and particularly in the United States, has been very largely due to his tact and perseverance.

The growth of the Company's business during the past ten or fifteen years has been great, and it is a matter for congratulation that during that period of expansion a man of outstanding ability in agency work has been at the head of the "new business" production.

Mr. McConkey is well known in Financial as well as in Insurance circles, being a director of the Western Assurance Company, the British America Assurance Company and the Provident Investment Company. He is also a member of the Executive of the Life Officers' Association, and was one of the original founders of the Life Underwriters' Association.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Toronto, January 8th, 1925.

The regular Annual Meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company was held in the Head Office Building, with a large number of policyholders in attendance. This was the seventy-eighth annual meeting, and the age and stability of the Company was emphasized by the large number of prominent men in attendance, and particularly by the personal visit of Mr. Adam Brown of Hamilton, Ontario, who in his ninety-ninth year gave an excellent address on Canadian affairs.

Mr. Herbert C. Cox reviewed the business of the year 1924 as follows:

The continuance of more or less disturbed conditions throughout the world has retarded that full return to a generally active business which we have all been hopefully anticipating, but we are grateful for the measure of improvement which, though very gradual, would seem to be in progress, and which should shortly reflect the steadying influence of the German settlement, and of the recent general elections in Great Britain and the United States.

Canada to Share in Revival.

That Canada is ready to share in the revival when it comes is indicated by the important excess of her exports over imports for the past year. While her borrowings for commercial purposes have been many millions of dollars less than in the previous year, due to curtailed activities, these funds are in her banking institutions and immediately available to meet enlarged demands as they arise, and it is well established that Canadian bankers have never yet lacked the courage nor the will to support to the utmost the industrial and agricultural effort of the country. It is not my province to enter in detail into what that effort can be; suffice it to say that a study of the output of our factories and farms as revealed in available statistics will be intensely edifying to the average reader and will give him a new conception of the possibilities of his country.

National Problems.

It is true that the crops in the Western Provinces were disappointing in volume and were not as evenly distributed as we could have wished. They were, however, put in and harvested at a reduced cost, and the prices realized were much in advance of the previous year, so that the aggregate amount received by the farmers reached a most important sum. It is well to bear in mind that in addition to these field crops those Provinces are producing impressively in eggs, butter, cheese, honey, vegetables and live stock of all kinds, which justifies the persistent urging for the undertaking of mixed farming. There is a growing development in the movement of these commodities to the Pacific for shipment by water, which will be hastened and encouraged by the very excellent facilities already provided or in course of construction in Vancouver. These, together with those now long established at the head of the Great Lakes and in conjunction with the very extended service offered by the railways, are capable of caring for the output of a much larger population, the procuring of which is, perhaps, the most important problem confronting not only the Government and the railways, but all those who desire the progress and welfare of the country as a whole. Various agencies are at work on its solution, and they merit a sympathetic and strong support in their effort, but it has not yet been approached from a sufficiently broad angle. There is too great a tendency to throw the onus upon the Government for the time being and to make specious criticism of its action or inaction, while we should rather realize that upon the adequate populating of our great Western country, with the consequent increased production of foodstuff and creation of markets for manufactures, depends in a very large measure our national progress. It is also of prime importance to those institutions which have thus far provided so much of the working capital for those Provinces that the numbers upon the land should constantly increase. Is it not, therefore, the duty and interest of the various bodies of manufacturers, bankers and loaning corporations, including insurance companies, to direct to the subject their combined experience, initiative and effort so that a positive, logical and feasible method may be evolved and adopted for dealing with a matter which touches all of them so vitally? The time for such concerted movement has come, the necessity is pressing, and I venture to suggest that the right leader can consolidate the forces of commerce and finance and launch an undertaking which will have an incalculable influence upon our common future.

Loaning Agencies Hampered in West.

Meanwhile the companies lending money in those Western Provinces upon real estate mortgage are being hampered in places by legislation, the originators of which, it is only fair to assume, believe it to be desirable, but which is on the contrary irritating to the lender without being helpful to the borrower. It has already proved a deterring factor and may become a permanent barrier in the way between the demand for money and the sources of its supply, unless those responsible for it awake to the danger they are bringing upon their constituents. Government rural loaning has not been successful, and it is obvious that a complete stoppage in the supply of funds obtainable upon mortgage, through the menace of restrictive legislation, would be a calamity the onus for which no body of men should lightly undertake. It is hoped, however, that a more considered judgment will prevail, and that before long the disturbing clauses will be removed or agreeably modified.

For the safety of the lender and the comfort of the borrower it is essential at all times that the greatest care be exercised, and that due regard be had for the ability and energy of the latter as well as for the quality and location of the land he occupies. At times loans have been too readily available for indifferent borrowers, resulting in disaster for them and in trouble for the lender. The eagerness for dangerously high interest-bearing mortgages is, however, not so keen as it was, better judgment being used in selection, and lenders generally are falling into line with the methods and scale long ago adopted by the older and more conservative institutions.

Uniform Insurance Laws.

While life insurance companies as investors of money are directly concerned with any legislation bearing upon mortgage loans, they are also intensely interested in the various State and Provincial laws affecting the many aspects of their business as insurers. Up to the moment each State in the American Union and each Province in Canada has had its own peculiar code, making it very difficult and cumbersome for the companies to meet the varied requirements of the fields in which they desire to operate. In the United States no uniform laws have yet been promulgated, but during the past three years in Canada extensive and intensive thought has been spent upon the matter by the superintendents of insurance of the several Provinces in consultation with the officials of the companies and the life underwriters. As a result a uniform life insurance act has been agreed upon and has already become law in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. In Nova Scotia it has been introduced in the Legislature, but not finally acted upon, and it is expected that Quebec also will shortly consider it. The new provisions remove many ambiguities regarding insurable interest, rights of beneficiaries, admission of age, proof of claim, and other debatable points, all of which will simplify work and clarify matters for the insured. This common act in conjunction with the Dominion Insurance Act of 1917, so ably administered, since its inception, by the Federal Superintendent, Mr. G. D. Finlayson, serves to make Canada unique in the matter of insurance legislation, and already admiring eyes are turned upon us by other countries, seeking light upon a vexed problem.

Excellent Government Supervision.

Continuity of administration in a Government department exerting supervision over institutions is most desirable, and we are fortunate that in the past 39 years there have been only two incumbents in the office of the Federal Insurance Superintendent, which is a very responsible post at the head of a most important department immediately under and directly answerable to the Minister of Finance. All who have contact with this department recognize the ability and courtesy with which its varied business is conducted and its value to the undertaking with which it is particularly concerned.

Service to Beneficiaries.

While some phases of life assurance are subject to legislative control, others are not, and among the latter we find prominently in evidence the investment of policy proceeds by the beneficiaries receiving them. It is fair to assume that those who benefit under the extraordinarily large modern policy have either personal knowledge or capable advisers to guide them in the choice of investment channels, but it has been estimated that 90 per cent. of those insured are covered for $10,000 or less, and it is for their beneficiaries, to whom the $10,000 or less means so much, the companies are coming to feel an added responsibility. Of the three and three-quarter millions of dollars paid out by the companies of this continent each day, one million is paid to those in the above category, largely in cash, but more recently there are being offered the beneficiaries various facilities and methods for leaving the principal sum with the company, subject to a resonable rate of interest, thus avoiding the temptations and pitfalls which beset those coming suddenly into possession of what may very well seem to them an inexhaustible sum of money. These new provisions offer a further fruitful avenue of usefulness to the underwriter in perpetuating the service inaugurated with the original sale of the policy, for it is to these millions upon millions of owners of small policies and their beneficiaries our main duty lies.

Business Gains Momentum.

I should like to tell you of the magnitude of life assurance, but it has been my studied effort each year to avoid wearying you with figures. May I impress upon you, however, that one-half the total people in Canada and the United States are insured, that the funds held in reserve for them amount to upward of $12,000,000,000, that these funds are helping in food production, in transportation, and in general public works everywhere? The undertaking is gaining momentum each year, but we are still very far from the ultimate goal, as it has been estimated that our people are as yet insured for only one-sixteenth of their capitalized earning capacity.

Canada Life Under Review.

For our own Company 1924 will go on record as the first year in which our new assurances taken up have exceeded one hundred millions, as they actually reached $106,528,845. In addition to this amount a further $21,602,381 were issued and are in course of adjustment, making the total issued $127,131,226. These figures evidence gains of 30 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and indicate unusual activity upon the part of the general organization. We have seized favorable opportunities of adding to our agency plant without extending the territory covered, and we are now better than ever equipped to take advantage of the steadily broadening market for life assurance. During the last two or three years the growth of many of our important branches in Canada and the United States has necessitated removal into much more commodious offices, and the recent occupation of our new home in London has provided the Great Britain Branch with important facilities and with the incentive to make full use of them. This branch paid for new policies of $10,597,836 in the year, in addition to annuity considerations of $1,640,000. Your Company is now thoroughly established in Great Britain and comfortably and suitably housed.

Executive is Enlarged.

While all this growth has been in progress your directors thought it desirable that the Executive should be enlarged to keep pace with it, and made provision by by-law, which you will be asked to confirm, for another Vice-President, electing Mr. Leighton McCarthy to the position so created. Mr. McCarthy has been a member of your board for 15 years, for many of which he has been your solicitor. He will now be known as Vice-President and General Counsel and will share the responsibilities of the Vice-Presidency with Mr. E. R. Wood, who has been so long closely associated with us and who is, as Vice-President, Chairman of the Committee on Investments. It is hoped that the Vice-Presidents will take an important part in the executive work of the Company.

New Appointments.

Mr. T. G. McConkey, who has been for 13 years a highly valued official of the Company, more recently as General Superintendent, was in May last appointed General Manager. This promotion came to him as a recognition of his splendid equipment and his place in insurance, and in the belief that in this capacity he will be better able to prosecute the business and interests of the Company.

At the same time Mr. A. N. Mitchell and Mr. A. Gordon Ramsay, who had been functioning so efficiently as Assistant General Superintendents, were promoted to be Superintendents and are very vigorously extending your business.

In October the board authorized the appointment of Mr. L. K. File as Associate Actuary. He has been for some years Assistant Actuary, and is a most capable officer.

Mortality Rate Very Favorable.

While we have been undergoing more or less readjustment in the Home Office, and while we have been undertaking the unusual amount of new assurances to which I have already alluded, we have also been most happy in our experience regarding death losses, which have been remarkably low. This argues not only freedom from all epidemic illness, but a general improvement in public health due in no small degree to the preventive measures being urged upon their members by many of the companies themselves. I am glad to say that we have ventured along this road, and with some success, but we have not been able to follow it as far as we should like because of the expense attached to it. The saving arising from this favorable mortality added to the earnings derived from other sources has given us a total surplus earning of $3,541,023.09 for the year.

Careful Investment of Funds.

Your investments have again been rigidly scrutinized and are presented with confidence for your approval. While the interest rate obtainable on desirable bonds has been tending downward we have been able to seize upon favorable moments for purchase so as to minimize the disadvantage. It will be only reasonable, however, to look for some reduction in the average earnings of institutions like ours if the price of money continues to become lower, because the daily accumulation of funds demands their daily employment, whatever the current yield may be. Judgment and foresight in the purchase of securities are of value in as much as they enable one to anticipate and prepare for changes in market conditions, and I think we may feel assured that the members of your Investment Committee are particularly well equipped to manage your funds so as to obtain the best possible return upon them.

Contingent Fund Maintained.

The unprecedentedly severe strain experienced through an unaccountable reversal of climatic conditions in the past two years by portions of the Western Provinces which have hitherto been most favored in this respect and which have been highly regarded from the mortgage-investment viewpoint, has brought about a situation more acute than looked for by the loaning companies. It has been found generally necessary by investment institutions to make provision to meet the unusual circumstances, and your directors have, instead of adding further to the contingent fund, as in former years, appropriated for this purpose a sum which, after exhaustive enquiry, they deem ample to meet all present contingencies without disturbing in any way the regular functions or practices of the Company.

An Efficient Loaning Organization.

Our cash payments of interest and instalments of principal are materially in excess of last year and will continue as the farmers are able to realize upon their wheat at the prevailing high prices. We have over the course of years built up a very strong and capable loaning organization who have always their fingers upon the pulse of the mortgage situation and are prepared at any moment to carry into effect any change of policy or method dictated by necessity or good judgment. To add to its effectiveness we have just appointed as Supervisor of Loans in Western Canada Mr. W. R. McConnell, who has been for 20 years a valued official of the Company in that country. His undivided time and thought will be given to the improvement of our already extensive means of personal contact with our borrowers and the solution of problems incident to an important mortgage business.

At the same time we are adding to the staff in the Home Office Mr. W. Hastie, who has been successful in establishing an active loaning department in Montreal. Mr. Hastie will not only be of assistance in the general work of the investment department, but will be charged with the wider development of our mortgage loaning facilities in the more important cities and towns of the Middle and Eastern Provinces.

Board of Directors Strengthened.

During the year your board has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. J. A. McLeod, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mr. W. E. Rundle, Vice-President and Managing Director of the National Trust Company, Limited. They both bring to your affairs keen and analytical minds trained by long years of experience in large matters, and we esteem ourselves extremely favored in having their co-operation.

Company's Ideal of Service.

It has become almost a habit at these annual gatherings to indicate our hopes or dreams for the more or less immediate future of our own Company and the great fraternity to which it belongs. Some of them have come true, some of them have proven chimerical, while others have not yet been fully demonstrated—but whatever fate attends them the mere uttering of them seems to commit us to a more definite endeavor which must, I am sure, be helpful. There is growing into the very woof of life assurance the conviction that the duty of the Company to the assured only really commences upon his becoming a member of it, and that that duty will be discharged only in the measure in which the Company, through its representatives from the President down, renders to him and his beneficiaries the type of service to which his membership in the institution of life assurance entitles him. I like to think it is the aim of every individual in this organization, not only "to render unto Caesar what is Caesar's," but to give also that intangible personal interest which converts a cold business relationship into a warm, human association which spells helpfulness for all who feel the contact.

This is by no means a new suggestion to Canada Life minds, as it was the fundamental principle behind the Company's inception, but we seek, as our opportunities expand, to extend it together with all the other facilities which were offered by those wise men who conceived in 1847 virtually every policy plan and advantage available today. Already in 1850 our predecessors were being complimented in the public press upon their courtesy to their clients and their expedition in the payment of claims, and we are today only endeavoring to carry on the traditions they bequeathed to us. If we succeed we shall have fulfilled some of the functions for which we were created and shall have helped to advance the great business and philanthropy of life assurance.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF REPORT

The total surplus earned during 1924 was $3,541,023, a new record being set in this respect.

New assurances issued and taken up amounted to $105,528,845, which was a greater amount by 30% than in 1923.

In Great Britain and the United States a steady growth was maintained. For annuities alone, people of Great Britain paid the Canada Life $1,640,000.

Death losses have been remarkably low, and these savings in mortality and earnings derived from other sources produced a record surplus.

The business in force was increased to nearly half a billion dollars, and the income from all sources last year was $24,727,554.

Cash payments of interest and instalments of principal were in excess of 1923.

The assets of the Company were increased to $103,208,000.

WHOLE FACTORIES NOW INSURED

Other Activities of Company

Group insurance on the lives of men and women in factories and offices, stores, and other organized bodies of industry, has been arranged in increasing volume during the past year. The men and women employed have themselves recognized the value of "group insurance" and frequently request the Employer to arrange it for them. Millions of dollars of life insurance now exists on this co-operative plan which would not have been possible otherwise, and many bereaved families have been taken care of under its benefits.

Business Insurance.

Many large policies have been issued on the lives of business men, the number for $50,000 or over issued in 1924 running into several hundred in this one Company. The safety of many a business concern is judged by the amount of protection afforded its creditors by this modern device, and it is becoming more in demand than ever.

Training of Men.

The specialized service required by the public has made necessary the individual training of men to represent the Canada Life, and during the past year educational work of a high order has been continued and extended to cover the needs of the situation. It has now become well known that the service by a Canada Life man is not perfunctory, and in connection with business insurance, insurance for succession duties or inheritance taxes, etc., some very valuable services have been performed for business men.

During 1924—

The Canada Life Assurance Company

(78 Years Old)

Made the following substantial progress:

		Increase.
Total Insurance in Force increased to..	$485,680,000	$73,245,000
Total Assets increased to	103,208,000	8,959,000
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders	89,122,000	8,426,000
New Assurances issued in 1924.....	127,131,000	32,914,000
New Assurances paid for in 1924.....	105,529,000	26,353,000
Surplus earned in 1924	3,541,000	727,000
Total Income for 1924	24,727,000	4,152,000
Dividends to Policyholders in 1924.....	2,897,000	648,000
Total Payments to Policyholders in 1924	10,404,000	1,268,000

Above, in brief, are the results for 1924, as shown by the Financial Statement.

Below are some of the noteworthy achievements of the year:

1. Dividends on most classes of policies have been increased.
2. Made the largest surplus earnings in the history of the Company, extending over seventy-eight years.
3. Continued to improve service to public by special educational training of field force, more representatives having benefit of this instruction than in previous years.
4. Placed more insurance with present Policyholders than in any other year, and increased public interest in Monthly Income, Business, Estates and Group Insurance.

(A Complete Annual Statement Will Be Mailed Upon Request.)



SPORT TO SLUMP INTERNATIONALLY

1925 Program Not So Full or Varied As 1924.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 14.—The international angle to sports competition which gained record-breaking proportions in 1924, will be less sharply defined this year.

Interesting international competition is promised in such branches as boxing, golf, billiards, rowing, swimming, track and tennis, but the new year will be without any sustained program of world competition as witnessed in the Paris Olympics and also lacking in such outstanding events as the Walker Cup golf contest, and the international polo cup series, two other features of 1924.

The United States golf association has decided not to send a team abroad to meet Great Britain again in defence of the Walker cup before 1926, while it will be at least three years, or 1927, before the United States again risks her right to the historic polo trophy.

The stimulus of the Olympics, however, to track and field athletics already is apparent in the spectacular advent of Paavo Nurmi, the phantam Finn, who has demonstrated his ability here to race rivals into subjection with the same record-breaking ease that characterized his startling performances at Paris six months ago.

Nurmi's invasion has caused an unprecedented boom in indoor track sport, with additional international interest promised by the addition of Italian, British and Canadian stars to the invading field. Harold Abrahams and Eric Liddell, two of Great Britain's Olympic heroes, have been invited to take part in the Pennsylvania relay carnival at Philadelphia in April.

The defence of the Davis cup will be the outstanding event in the United States, with the prospect that the United States forces, bolstered by the improvement of Vincent Richards, will clinch their right to hold the trophy for the sixth year in succession. It has not been seriously menaced since Tilden and Johnston brought it back from Australia in 1920.

Gold also will not be without its international twist despite a lapse in Walker Cup play. Walter Hagen expects to lead a band of United States professionals in quest of the British open title he has won twice in the last three years.

Amateur boxing will have an international tinge with the prospective invasion soon of a crack British team, including Olympic champions, for a tournament in Boston.

Keen international competition is promised with the invasion of Arne Borg, Swedish Olympic star and rival of Johnny Weissmuller. In rowing United States scullers plan an expedition to England in an attempt to win back the gold challenge cup, world's title trophy, which Jack Beresford, Jr., of England won from W. E. Garret Gilmore of Philadelphia in the Olympic finals.

ITALY'S WALKING CHAMP IS TO INVADE U. S. NEXT

Frigerio, Winner of Two Olympic Events, Due Next Week.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 14.—Ugo Frigerio of Italy is the next foreign champion to invade American track and field sports. The winner of two Olympic walks is on the ocean now and is due to arrive here early next week. He will make his American debut at the Millrose games.

In Italy Frigerio is considered something of a national hero. His fame has reached every village of his country. His name is placed alongside those of Girardengo, the bicycle rider, and the late Michael Angelo, who was considered good in his line, too. Frigerio counts Premier Mussolini among his close friends.

Many experts in this country, though, are of the opinion that Willie Plant, the American ace, will "take" Frigerio the first time they meet. People who have been Frigerio in two Olympic meets are strong in their opinion that Plant has just a little the edge on this foreign rival.

Plant raced Frigerio in the 1920 Olympics at Antwerp. But, long before the race was over, Plant was forced to retire with a bad groin. Plant was forced to remain behind during the 1924 Olympics for business reasons.

Frigerio is not a great record-breaker. He never has gone out for new marks. But he has an even, smooth pace and marvelous endurance. His style is pretty much the same as Plant's. The two-mile race between the two champions should prove one of the landmarks of the 1925 indoor season.

AYLMER HIGH BEATEN BY ST. THOMAS C. I. FIVE 41--30

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Jan. 14.—The St. Thomas basketball team defeated Aylmer in the second game of the Wossa series in the high school gym here on Tuesday evening by a score of 41-30.

Following was the line-ups:

St. Thomas—Udell and Pullin, forwards; Hinds, center; Bernath and Cupples, guards; Fenwick and Richards, spares.

Aylmer—Hamilton and Swackhammer, forwards; Hollands, center; Lanyon and Johnson, guards; Kaiser and Bodkin, spares.

The St. Thomas collegiate girls and the Aylmer high school girls also played a fast and furious game earlier in the evening and St. Thomas proved too fast and heavy for the locals and more than doubled Aylmer's score.

WATFORD GIRLS BEATEN BY SARNIA WOSSA FIVE

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Ont., Jan. 14.—The girls' basketball team of the Sarnia collegiate institute were entertained by the girls of the Watford high school in a Wossa league game at the armory here last night, when the local girls suffered an overwhelming defeat, the final score being: Sarnia C. I., 27; Watford H. S., 9.

The teams:

Sarnia C. I.—Ruth Kirkpatrick, H. Donald and J. Wheatcroft, forwards; B. Simpson, F. Smythe and F. Laugher, guards; H. Campbell, M. Henderson and M. Hall, subs.

Watford H. S.—R. Stephenson, B. Cooke and D. Delmage, forwards; M. Connolly, M. McLean and E. McKercher, guards; M. Howden and E. Watson, subs.

Referee: Miss Pugh, Sarnia.

Preston Crew Back-Check Indians Into Submission



TOM LONGBOAT, noted Indian runner, who recently applied for an amateur certificate in the hope of running against Uaavo Nurmi.

Blanket Indian Fowards and Move Up With 3--1 Win.

BUTTERFIELD STARS

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Niagara Falls	7	1	34	23
Galt	4	3	23	18
Preston	5	4	32	33
Stratford	4	5	27	30
London	2	5	29	33
Kitchener	2	6	24	33

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, Jan. 14.—The Riversides moved into second place in the Big Six tonight by defeating the Stratford Indians, 3—1, while the Galt Terriers were idle. The Indians drop back into fourth place as a result of their second defeat of the week.

Tonight's game, while it did not provide the best brand of hockey, was a hard-fought exhibition, with the home team excelling and giving their best back-checking exhibition of the winter. This had the Indians flashy forward line blocked from shooting.

Show Improvement.

There was a big improvement in the defensive play of the Preston forward line, and this was a big factor in their victory. Special attention was given the Carson brothers, who have been the bad Indians. On the night's play the home team deserved to win.

While Stratford probably had the edge of the play in the opening stanza, the home team scored the only goal, Butterfield doing the trick after three minutes of play on a pass from Arnott. Stratford tied up the count after six minutes of the second stanza, Bill Carson scoring in a rush with Gross. Five minutes later Preston again assumed the lead on a pretty three-man combination by Butterfield, Ashley and Skelly, the first-named bulging the twine.

Preston's third and final counter came after seven minutes' play in the third period, when Clark, getting a loose puck at center ice, with a burst of speed and quick stick-handling, carried himself in upon Dolson.

Bill Carson Best.

Bill Carson was easily the best man on the Indians' line-up. The visitors showed evidence of the hard grind they have been subjected to in the past ten days. Dolson had an exceptionally busy night, and only his good work kept the score down.

For Preston all eight players turned in a good game, but that of Quinn Butterfield was probably the most outstanding. He showed bursts of speed, shot well and was one of the hardest checkers on the ice.

While both teams used their weight, especially in the last period, the game was remarkably clean, and Referee Bobby Hewitson had little to do. It was the first game in which Gunner Arnott has gone scoreless.

The teams:

Stratford—Goal, Dolson; right defence, Gross; left defence, Burke; center, Cole; right wing, F. Carson; left wing, W. Carson; subs, Graham and Griffin.

Preston—Goal, Schmalz; right defence, Ashley; left defence, Skelly; center, Arnott; right wing, Butterfield; left wing, Clark; subs, Kreasan and Schlegei.

Referee—Hewitson, Toronto.

Summary:

First period—1, Preston, Butterfield, 3:00.

Second period—2, Stratford, W. Carson, 6:00; 3, Preston, Butterfield, 10:00.

Third period—4, Preston, Clarke, 7:00.

KITCHENER JUNIORS IN TRIPLE TIE WITH WIN

Beat Galt Youngsters 8--0 in Great Reversal of Form.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 14.—By defeating the Galt juniors 8 to 0 at the Auditorium tonight, the Green Shirt juniors went into a triple tie for first place with Galt and Guelph teams in the local junior grouping. It was the first loss of the Galt team this year.

The winners had all the better of the argument, and only the good work of Bolt in the visiting net kept the count within the one figure limit, for he had a very busy evening, and the count at the end of the first period was 2 to 0, and at the second 4 to 0.

The home club was too tricky and stick-handled too well for the visitors, while in addition they had a margin in team play, the Galt efforts being confined mainly to back-checking and individual rushing.

There wasn't a weak man on the winners, and all of the regulars, with the exception of Bender, tallied. McKay got three, while Gross and Groh got two each. For the visitors Duval and Stofford played well.

The teams:

Galt—Goal, Bolt; defence, Shupe and Stafford; center, Duval; wings, Montgomery and McDonald; subs, Weaver and Lismer.

Kitchener—Goal, Klem; defence, Kuntz and McKay; center, Bender; wings, Gross and Groh; subs, Schmidt and Heller.

Referee—Buck Bowman.

JABS AND --JABBER—

After a nine-year lapse, the negro comes again to take a leading place in pugilistic circles in the United States. In the early part of the century white men engaged in terrific battles, with three Joes, a Jack and a Sam. The Joes were Gans, Wolcott and Jeanette, the Jack was Johnson, and the Sam was one of the sturdiest of the lot, Langford.

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With Jess Willard's victory over Johnson, then heavyweight champion, after 26 rounds in a Havana ring on April 15, 1915, the white race was avenged, and an invisible but nevertheless unmistakable sign was tacked on the heavyweight throne: "They shall not pass," it read.

That day nine years ago saw the end of the "white hopes." They no longer were necessary, for the giant Kansan remained in office for a four-year-term, during which Johnson mentioned return battles but failed to obtain one. And then in 1919 it was Jack Dempsey, coming out of the west, who scaled the man mountain in three rounds at Toledo. Johnson uttered more challenges, but he was ignored, and Dempsey, the all-conquering, clung to the title, but he has failed to meet a negro.

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Some of the most interesting pages of sporting history have been written around the fistic engagements of negro and white. Johnson and Jeffries fought at Reno on July 4, 1910. Johnson and Burns in Sydney, Australia, Dec. 26, 1908, and Johnson and Willard in Havana. Joe Gans met Battling Nelson at Goldfield, Sept. 3, 1906, and Gans fought Britt on Oct. 31, 1904.

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From present indications the white champions soon must meet another galaxy of negroes in the ring. Harry Wills, who has pursued Dempsey for several years, has conquered the only man who knocked the champion from the ring, Luis Angel Firpo, and, in the opinion of those at the ringside, the burly New York man accomplished his victory with ease. Powerful, heady and by all means a boxer, Wills is heralded the logical contender, although he may have to meet Tom Gibbons of St. Paul first. Gibbons stood off Dempsey for fifteen rounds at Shelby.

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In the middleweight division there has come a figure that threatens to make the battleground of that class similar to that which obtained in the days of Stanley Ketchel, considered the last great champion of the division. Tiger Flowers, an Atlanta negro, overcame the former champion, Johnny Wilson, in three rounds in Madison Square Garden this winter, and he has declared his intention of drawing Harry Greb into a match for the title.

Kid Norfolk of Baltimore has been eliminated from the list of contenders only recently.

ANGLICAN CAGE LEAGUE WILL COMMENCE FRIDAY

Tomorrow night at Cronyn hall the first games in the Anglican Athletic Association league will be played when St. George's and Cronyn Memorial meet in a junior game and All Saints' and St. John's and St. James' and Etimars provide the competition in the senior section. The junior match will get away at 7 o'clock and the two senior engagements will start at 8 and 9, respectively.

Irish Owners Lure Neville On "Grudge" Campaign

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—St. Patricks announced the signing of Mike Neville, center and right wing player of the London senior hockey team.

When local officials heard the announcement from Toronto that marked the partial fulfillment of St. Patricks owners' threats of disrupting the London team, they expressed no surprise. The impression given was that the coup had been anticipated.

St. Pats owners, enraged after fruitless attempts to get Pierre Bellefeuille, made the statement to certain portions of the Toronto press that they would make offers to every man on the London team and wreck it. Under these circumstances it was felt that few of the players would care to be taken on the grounds of a "grudge."

It renders the position of the local team precarious. Starting out the season with only one sub of known ability, the team received a staggering blow when Bellefeuille was banned by the O.H.A. Neville's defection comes at a time when the officials can merely shrug their shoulders and grit out "Kismet."

Ham Catcher Possibility As Manager of 1925 Tecs

Coogans Figures in Possible Dicker With Wetzel For Ernie Robertson—Beatty Sales Go Unsanctioned by Owner Heard.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Jan. 14. — Keeping in mind the policy of the Michigan-Ontario league, recently expounded by President Thomas Halligan, the local club owners are making plans now to fall in line with the president's suggestions, and according to "Buzz" Wetzel, who is a visitor in the city, the team that starts the 1925 campaign will introduce many new faces to the fans.

"Buzz" was laden with considerable interesting information. He stated that there is a scramble by every team in the league to land young and inexpensive players for the new teams, and he himself is planning to make a trip to Guelph in the next day or two to talk terms with Abbey, the young Toronto shortstop with the Maple Leafs now. "Buzz" has been tipped off that Abbey is a bright prospect and would be well worth signing, and in view of the policy adopted by the league toward young players, the local pilot feel that he would be doing a good stroke of business in lining this player up.

"Buzz" is also after a young catcher from Chatham. He would not mention this chap's name, but stated that the lad had made an enviable record in Western Ontario. He is classed as a good all-round player.

There is a chance that "Robby" Robertson, captain and catcher of the team last year, will go to London to manage the Tecumsehs. Wetzel remarked this morning that President Heard of the Indians would like to have Robby act as playing-manager, and there is nothing to stop the popular backstop from making an advantageous deal for himself. Regarding London, Wetzel also said that at the meeting of the minor leagues at Hartford, he had purchased Sandquist and Achenbach, third baseman and pitcher, respectively, from Jack Beatty, erstwhile manager of the Tecs, but that President Heard refused to sanction the sale. There is a chance now that these players will not be able to come here.

Bill Coogan, the popular London pitcher, who has had more than fair success in this league, has been offered to the locals for Robertson, but Manager Wetzel may hold out for greater inducements. Bill would be a valuable man to the locals, as he can play the outfield and infield, besides being a fair sticker.

While some of these plans are being completed, however, "Buzz" is figuring on scampering about the country lining up some of the most promising of amateur stars. It begins to look as though the simon-pures who have been playing good ball for the last two or three years are just about due to have their big chance.

INGERSOLL GUN CLUB HAS SPLENDID MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Ingersoll gun club held tonight was well attended and a keen interest was evinced in trap-shooting for the coming season. Efforts will be put forth to encourage the novice shooters, and it also was decided to hold a president-vice-president shoot on Good Friday. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Col. Edmonds; president, F. W. Staples; vice-president, H. Avery; secretary, W. E. Kneal; treasurer, W. R. Veale; field captain, J. Pearsall; auditors, F. McMullin and Geo. F. Janes.

ST. THOMAS SEES DOUBLE CAGE BILL SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—Announcement was made at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday that there would be two big O. A. B. A. basketball fixture here Saturday night. The intermediate group has been changed, and Stratford has been included. The Classic City moguls will meet the local intermediate Orions Saturday night, while the junior Orions will line up against the St. Marys Methodists. The Methodists are the only team that the juniors haven't beaten this year. They scored a win over the St. Marys Machine Gunners, but the other team is reported to be stronger. Plans are being made by Physical Director Gordon Butler for the big double-header Saturday evening.

WOODSTOCK HOCKEY STAR SIGNS LIFE CONTRACT

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 14.—Harry King, the well-known Woodstock hockey player, late this afternoon signed a life contract, when he joined the ranks of the benedicts. His bride was Miss Margaret Millar of this city and the marriage took place at the home of the bride at 6:30 p.m., in the presence of a small gathering of intimate friends of the bride and groom. Rev. Dr. Gibson, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. King left on their honeymoon shortly after the ceremony for Detroit and points west and upon their return they will reside in this city.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHERN.



Bellefeuille Beats Bell; McClarys Receive Jolt

Pierre Scores Three of Standard's Five Goals.

C. N. R. SURPRISE

STANDING.

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Standard Drug	3	0	9	3	6
C. N. R.	2	1	7	4	4
McClarys	1	2	5	7	2
Bell Telephone	0	3	4	11	0

Pierre Bellefeuille won another game for the Standard Drug last night, notching three of the Druggists' five counters against the Bell Telephone. In the initial bout of the evening McClarys received an unexpected setback in the hands of the C. N. R., the railroad crew hanging up three goals to the Stovemen's one. The main reason for the McClary loss was due to Roy McKay being watched closely. He got away with some fine rushes, but when he got anywhere near the net there were three or four hanging onto his neck.

The Druggists started off with a bang, Bellefeuille notching the first counter after four minutes of play on a lone rush down the rails, his shot from the corner whizzing across Bryant's bows and into the net. Bryant gave a fine exhibition of net minding, clearing cooly with three or four yellow shirts down on top of his citadel. Bev. Baker in the opposite net had enough work to keep him hopping, although the most of the shots he had to handle were long and from the outside.

Young Screaton was at top form and the best man on the ice for the bell ringers. He tallied the lone goal for the losers, grabbing a rebound off Andrew's shot to beat Baker in the second period. Bellefeuille counted once in the first period and twice in the second. McLaughlin got the other two counters for the Druggists, one in the second and the other in the third.

The line-ups:

Belle Telephone—Goal, Bryant; defence, Baker and Southcott; center, Andrews; wings, Wilcox and Chappelle; subs, Kenney and Screaton.

Standard Drug—Goal, Baker; defence, Charlebois and Bellefeuille; center, McGeough; wings, McLaughlin and Monohan; subs, Auld and Sessions.

McClarys Take Lead.

McClarys took the lead early in the McClary-C. N. R. mix, but the Railmen came up from behind in the second and third and left the Stovemen on the short end of the score when the bell rang.

After a few shots at Herb. Smith, who turned out for the C. N. R. in the nets for his first Manufacturers' game of the season, Elliott, wing man for McClarys, went down along the rails on a lone rush and tallied the first counter of the evening.

Smith made nice saves when Arthurs passed the railroaders' defence line twice, and almost had the disc in the nets when Herb came out and knocked it out of the danger zone. Arthurs again skated the puck in the front of Smith, when Burgess saved the "Macks" from scoring another by knocking aside the puck with two of McClarys' men on him.

C. N. R. had a good chance to even up the count when Gillies shot in front of the stovemen's nets, but Pring missed the rebound. First period ending 1—0 in favor of McClarys.

The second spasm opened, with Stevens sending in a volley of shots at Smith, but could not manage to make any change in the score. "Red" Grainger put the railmen on even terms, when on a pass from Pigeon, at five minutes of play in the second period, shooting the puck past Hynd's legs. A. McKay was penalized for bumping. Burgess shot in three hot ones at Hynd, who cleared all of them.

On a pretty three-man combination Burgess put the railroaders ahead; Gillies and Logan composed the other part of the trio. The period ended with the count, 2 to 1, in favor of the C. N. R.

Play roughened up in the third canto, with rushes from end to end getting more speed and the goalies getting lots of work to do. Grainger was penalized for knocking Arthurs' stick from his hand. Smith made a beautiful save when he turned aside R. McKay's hard slice.

Logan went down on a pretty piece of stickhandling and notched the last tally of the mix at thirteen minutes of play in the third stanza. A. McKay played a fast game on lone rushes that looked dangerous until the bell rung.

Line-ups:

C.N.R.—Goal, Smith; defence, Grainger and Stirrett; centre, Logan; wings, Burgess and Pigeon; subs, Gillies and Pring.

McClarys—Goal, Hynd; defence, McCarthy and R. McKay; centre, Arthurs; wings, A. McKay and Elliott; subs, J. McKay and Stevens.

Referee—"Yorkie" Richardson.

DE LUXE TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA.

Modern travel leaves little to be desired in comfort and luxury. The most recent innovation is the introduction of lady's maid service on the California Limited, the Los Angeles Limited, and the San Francisco Overland Limited, operating daily between Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco over their various routes. It has also been announced that the California Limited has been equipped with new all-steel drawing-room compartment sleeping cars with specially designed ladies' lounge. Such improved services signify the strides being made to satisfy every conceivable desire of the long distance traveller.

These famous trains are already associated by connections with the Canadian National double track system to Chicago, and the trip from Toronto to Los Angeles or San Francisco is thus made one of unequalled pleasure and satisfaction throughout.

Full information and tickets may be obtained from Canadian National ticket offices, and personal service in arranging reservations, etc., will be rendered by any Canadian National ticket agent.—Advt. J.8.12.15

MILVERTON KIDS TROUNCE ST. MARYS SEXTET 8 TO 1

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Jan. 14.—Milverton juniors trounced the local kids 8 to 1 in a junior O. H. A. fixture here tonight. The locals were not as far behind as the score indicates, for it was anybody's game up until the last period, when the visitors uncorked a burst of speed and tallied 7 goals while St. Marys was only able to count 1.

Kelterborne was the best on the ice for the visitors, getting three goals on clever lone efforts. G. Stevens tallied the only goal for the locals on a combination play.

Score by periods—First period, Milverton 1, St. Marys 0; second period, Milverton 1, St. Marys 0; third period, Milverton 8, St. Marys 1.

The line-ups:

St. Marys—Goal, Ready; defence, Betridge and Bains; center, Brown; wings, M. Dunnell and S. Kennedy; subs, G. Stevens and A. Stevens.

Milverton—Goal, Bundscho; defence, Schumer and Smith; center, Padden; wings, Kelterborne, Bastendorff.

Referee—Tom Munro, London.



JACK CAMERON, Olympic star, who is playing hockey with McGill this season.

SOUND GREYS DEFEAT U. OF T. SCHOOLS SIX

9--0 Score Indicates Easy Time Dominion Champs Had.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Jan. 14.—The Greys, dominion junior champions, continued their winning streak tonight, when they gave the University of Toronto Schools team a 9 to 0 defeat in a well-played exhibition game. The score just about indicates the play on the night, although the Greys were never extended at any stage of the game, completely outclassing the visitors at all stages of the game. A big crowd was on hand to see the contest.

The Greys scored two in the first period, Keeling and Sturgeon doing the trick, while they ran in five counters in the second period with comparative ease, Sturgeon getting three of them and Brophy and Keeling the others. In the final period the champions took thing easy, and were content to score a couple more, Randle and Callighan being responsible. The Greys played pretty combination, and the defence was unbeatable, although Smith was called on to save some real hot ones. In the last period Benny Grant, the Grey's youthful goalie, was given his first chance, and acquitted himself well. For the visitors, Cook, in center ice, played a steady game, but the defence was easy.

The teams:

U. T. S.—Goal, Humphries; defence, Wallace and Garefat; center, Cook; wings, Bennett and Delahey; subs, Ferguson and Northam; goal sub, Spence.

Owen Sound—Goal, Smith; defence, Brophy and Callighan; center, Burns; wings, Keeling and Randle; subs, Sturgeon, Burmeister and Clark; goal sub, Grant.

Referee—J. H. Jones.

Stove Leaguers' C-h-a-t-t-e-r

John Kieran, in New York Herald-Tribune:

"Baseball people around this city seemed to think that Bill Killefer made a wise choice in picking George Gibson, veteran catcher and former manager of the Pirates, as a coach for the Cubs. Gibson was a smart player, and he will probably be of great aid to Killefer in developing the younger pitchers on the Chicago staff.

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The report that Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn's premier pitcher, is a hold-out seems to be a trifle premature. The latest authentic news from Dazzy is that he is leaving his home in Memphis today for Clearwater, Fla., the training ground of the Robins, where he will begin "nursing his arm along," as he put it himself. One of his favorite methods of nursing his arm along is to play about 36 holes of golf a day.

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Squire Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn club, is now at Clearwater, and if Signor Vance does any serious holding out it will be a little later in the year, when the Squire of Flatbush makes him a financial proposition and invites him to sign on the dotted line. The origin of the hold-out story is that Ebbets offered Dazzy a new contract at the close of his wonderful season last fall, and Dazzy decided that he was not ready to talk terms at that time.

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It is said that Ebbets named a yearly sum for his services which was fairly satisfactory to the league-leading pitcher, but that the Squire would only agree to a two-year contract, while Mr. Vance insisted that it be for three years. Dazzy is not a budding youngster, and his desire for a longer contract is very natural under the circumstances.

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The Yankee office was badly upset yesterday by a wild rumor that Wally Schang had been killed at Amsterdam, N. Y., in an automobile accident. Cousin Egbert Barrow was worried until he called up Schang's home in Philadelphia and received the cheering news that the Yankee catcher was sound in wind and limb when he sauntered out of his own house a half hour or so before Mr. Barrow 'phoned. Thus the Yankees still have their veteran catcher and the musical world has not lost its budding clarinet player.

John McGraw added his denial to the recent rumor that waivers had been asked on Irish Meusel. On the other hand, the Giant manager also said that he would be willing to part with Meusel if any other manager made him an offer that was attractive. This doesn't mean much, in view of McGraw's general attitude toward trading. He has always been willing to trade any of his players at any time if he thought he could improve his chances for a pennant.

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Irish Meusel has not impressed McGraw particularly in the last season or so, and for that reason the Giant manager is more inclined to part with him than he would be to trade some other members of the club who are not rated so highly in the baseball world.

CUP TIE MATCHES PLAYED IN SLUSH

West Ham-Arsenal and Darlington-Cardiff Drawn.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 14.—Results of replayed first round games in the English football association cup competitions today were:

Southampton 3, Exeter 1.
Brighton 4, Watford 3.
Darlington 0, Cardiff 0.
Barrow 0, Blackpool 2.
West Ham 0, Arsenal 0.

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 14.—Three of the five first round games in the English football association cup competition left undecided last Saturday were settled today in replays, while two were drawn. As a result of today's matches, Southampton meets Brighton in the second round and Blackpool will meet Bradford. The drawn games were those of West Ham and Arsenal and Darlington and Cardiff.

Thirty thousand saw West Ham and Arsenal battle to a scoreless draw on the former's grounds. These teams could not play on Saturday or Monday on account of fog. Today there was a steady drizzle falling throughout the match. The ground was spongy, but both sides played what, under the circumstances, must be considered as a remarkable game, passing and controlling the wet ball very accurately. Extra time was played, but failed to produce a score. The Darlington-Cardiff match was played in fine weather at Darlington. A record crowd for the grounds—17,000— was on hand. Darlington was aggressive at the outset, but not dangerous.

The Welshmen improved as the half progressed, and several promising movements were developed which severely tested the home defence. It proved quite sound, however. The pace in the second half was hot, with the home team enjoying the greater share of the attacking. Subsequently the Cardiff goal was often in danger, but the Darlington forwards finished up their movements badly. A half hour's extra time failed to produce a score.

Also Wet Here.

The Southampton-Exeter game was played in a steady downpour and on muddy grounds. Eight thousand saw the affair, which was staged at Southampton. Exeter opened up strongly, and kept Southampton out until ten minutes from the interval. Then Price and Rawlings netted in quick succession, the interval finding the Southampton team with a 2—0 score in their favor.

Exeter started the second half with a great dash. Allen made two wonderful saves. Southampton then got the upper hand through fine work by its defence. Dominy scored after half an hour's play. Exeter pulled themselves together again, and Davis netted. The Exeter team was fighting hard as the game ended.

JESS AND JACK RIVAL HOTEL OWNER THIS TIME

Associated Press Despatch.

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 14.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, is training for another contest with Jack Dempsey, who laid him low at Toledo for the championship. This time it will be Willard's hotel against Dempsey's. Jack owns a Los Angeles hostelry. Willard has authorized architects to plan an eight-story, 250-room hotel here to cost $500,000.

JOE PAGE AT WORK ON NEW CANUCK CIRCUIT

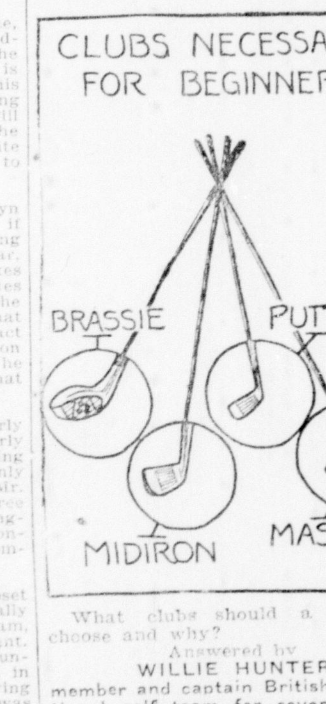
Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—President Joe Page of the Quebec-Ontario baseball league has been instructed to visit three or four cities and towns in Eastern Canada in regard to the formation of an all-Canadian class B league for the coming season, and he will report his findings to the league at a meeting to be held here February 1, it is learned today.

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT.

CLUBS NECESSARY FOR BEGINNERS



What clubs should a beginner choose and why?

Answered by WILLIE HUNTER member and captain British international golf team for several years; the man who introduced golf into British East and South Africa, and New South Wales; teacher of Willie Hunter, British amateur champion.

Four clubs are necessary for the beginner—brassie, midiron, mashie and putter. The brassie will account for the driving and the long shots to be made from a good lie on the fairway. The midiron will take care of the middle distance shots from a slightly rough lie and the mashie will do for the approaches and getting out of trouble in sand and other bad lies. The putter is, of course, necessary on the green. Beginners should not make the mistake of trying to use a lot of fancy clubs for their shots until they can handle these four. To do otherwise would be like trying to build a skyscraper without any foundation.

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15 Colt Rinks Begin Spiel Which Comes Here In 1926

Increase Limit From Five To Seven Years at Meeting.

CIVIC WELCOME

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—The Western Ontario colts' association got under way with their annual bonspiel at the Granite rink this afternoon with fifteen rinks competing for the cups. The McLaren cup, which was held last year by Skip Lyons and his rink from Chatham, was returned and is on exhibition together with the Free Press cup held in 1924 by Stewart of St. Thomas. At 2 o'clock the playing commenced on eleven sheets of ice.

Before the curlers took the ice the regular business meeting was held with Dr. Stevenson of the Ontario hospital rink in the chair. The results of the election of officers was as follows: Honorary president, A. S. Blackburn, London; president, W. J. Allin, of Chatham; first vice-president, Harry Boss of the London curling club; second vice-president, Wes. Irwin of the Granite rink, St. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, H. White of the London curling club. The executive, which is composed of a representative from each city, is made up of the following members, Dr. Stevenson, representing the Ontario Hospital; John Sprague, Chatham; Bert Hall, Plattsville; Harry Ruth, from the London curling club, and J. C. Conley of this city.

Play Here Next.

M. White extended an invitation to the colts' association to come to London for the 1925 'spiel, which was heartily accepted. Dr. Stevenson said that although their rink at the hospital was not large enough for the event, they would assist the London curling club as joint hosts to the association.

A very important change was made in Article No. 2 of the constitution, which now permits a curler of seven years' standing to participate in the Western Ontario colts' bonspiel. It was at first proposed to do away with the time limit entirely and make any person eligible to take part who had not been a skip or a third man in an Ontario association match.

The point was raised, however, that the initial purpose of the colts' bonspiel would be violated if those measures were introduced, doing away with the colts and making instead a junior organization. H. White thought it was letting down the bars too low. He recognized that the colts needed some new blood, but pointed out that his club would have many more members playing colts next year, and he believed that other clubs were experiencing the same rejuvenation in their ranks. He concluded that in increasing the limit from five years to seven years, which really meant eight seasons, they were going the limit.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Sloggett, who tendered the colts the freedom of the city during their stay and hoped that they would leave a few of the honors here.

Preliminary Round.

In the preliminary for the Free Press trophy at the Granite rink: G. Stevenson, G. Stewart, W. Malcolm, W. Irwin, skip, drew a bye. The results of the preliminary are:

Granites.	London C. C.
G. Benjafield	Dr. Chaik
W. H. Heal	Geo. Whiting
A. E. Medcalf	Jim May
Ian Cameron ... 9	Dr. Stevenson ...10
Granites.	London C. C.
A. Arnum	F. Clarke
J. Hopkins	E. Miller
T. Nevin	J. Reynolds
N. Boughner 12	M. Morrison 11
Granites.	Granites.
J. A. McCance	H. Morten
J. Mulligan	E. H. Humphrey
J. Stott	J. Conley
J. Campbell 8	W. McIntyre 14
Ont. Hospital.	Plattsville.
D. Watt	Tom Calder
H. M. Marshall	O. Washburn
H. Doan	B. Hall
W. Martin 7	P. G. Hall 11
London C. C.	Granites.
W. Kilpatrick	P. Minshall
Duncan Ross	C. F. Clarke
J. Hollingsworth	D. Caughell
H. Boss 10	J. Stewart 12
London C. C.	Chatham.
Dr. McLean	John Sprague
H. Higgins	Roy McGorath
H. Ruth	Martin Calder
H. White 11	W. J. Allin...... 6
Granites.	Granites.
W. H. McPherson	W. Balkwill
C. H. Smith	T. Coffey
Dr. Lumley	H. Love
W. R. Coulter.... 7	W. Vair, Jr.....14

FREE PRESS TROPHY.

First Round.

Dr. Stevenson ..13	W. Irwin 8
N. Boughner ...10	McIntyre 8
Hall 12	J. Stewart 8
White 16	Vair 3

Second Round.

Stevenson 7	Boughner 10
Hall 18	White 7

Russell Hall of Plattsville defeated Boughner of St. Thomas in the finals of the first event by a score of 15—11. The game was close to the last end.

McLAREN CUP.

First Round.

Campbell drew a bye.

Coulter 10	Boss 12
Morrison 7	Allin 12
Martin 6	Cameron 18

Second Round.

Campbell 17	Boss 5
Allin 8	Cameron 11
Stewart 8	Irwin 13
Vair 11	McIntyre 12
Stevenson .... —	White .... —

"Y" Aces Defeat Moguls Easily

Frank Shaw With 12 Points Star of Game.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 14.—London Y. M. C. A. Aces had an easy time defeating the local boys 39 to 22 in an intermediate O. A. B. A. fixture here tonight. The Forest City aggregation was in the lead at all points of the game. Their forward line, composed of Shaw, Smith and Young, worked with brilliancy, while the guards put up a sterling game on the defence.

Frank Shaw, center and captain of the Aces, was the star of the game with twelve points to his credit, while Smith shared the honors on point-getting with fifteen, although he was on the feeding end of combinations. The locals got off to a good start, notching a basket in the first few minutes of play, but from then on until a rally in the dying moments of the final session they were outclassed. Quick, the regular defence for the Londoners, was unable to be present owing to a sore foot.

Theh line-ups:

Stratford—Guards, Edwards (3), Livermore; center, Lawrence (10); forwards, A. Neilson (4), Wright (4); subs, F. Neilson (1), J. Martin.

London Aces—Guards, Latatfoot (1), Fox; center, Shaw (12); forwards, Young (8), Smith (15); subs, Adams, Pierce.

Race Results

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Kirkcaldy, 104 (Thomas), 50 to 1, 20 to 1, 10 to 1, won.
Mit, 90 (Hebert), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second.
Futuro, 109 (Roehm), 5 to 2, third.
Time—1:15 4-5.
Isaman, Julia M., Calembour, Silver Faine, Barion, Good Morning, Martha Moore also ran.
(Bernice Childs failed to show up for the race and money was refunded on her.)

SECOND RACE, 1 1-16 mile:
St. Martin's, 105 (Jones), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, won.
Frank Monroe, 98 (Fisher), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second.
Tarrayce C., 84 (Hebert), 4 to 5, third.
Time—1:49 2-5.
Whirling Dun, Anniversary, Demijohn, First Call also ran.

THIRD RACE, 3 furlongs:
Martha Roos, 115 (Gross), even, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won.
Miss Maggie, 111 (Burke), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second.
Upton, 118 (Butwell), 3 to 5, third.
Time—:37.
Geo. Ray, Emma G., Pleasure Sands, Marie Baker, Torchy, Black Tea, Beauiserose, Nadie Mc, Bootsie also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Gnome Girl, 112 (Pool), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won.
Elsas, 108 (Mergler), even, 1 to 2, second.
Bargain Day, 99 (Hay), 7 to 5, third.
Time—1:13 3-5.
Princess Adele, Honest Mose, Gad, Rodeo, Thundering, Will Wells and Cinnamon also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Prince James, 106 (Dawson), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
Prince Til Til, 109 (Fields), 1 to 3, out, second.
Pirate Gold, 96 (Harvey), out, third.
Time—1:48 1-5.
Guelph, Xanthos, Mikado also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Van Patrick, 115 (W. Harvey), 12 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, won.
Frank Gailor, 104 (Yelton), even, 1 to 2, second.
Nogales, 112 (Fronk), 1 to 2, third.
Time—1:56 3-5.
Blue Hill, Good Night also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Vulnad, 96 (McTague), 1 to 3, out, out, won.
Soviet, 106 (Fields), 3 to 1, even, second.
Polly Mara, 101 (Harvey), 3 to 5, third.
Time—1:49 4-5.
Georgia May, Stump Jr., Florence W. also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Dr. Hays, 108 (Craig), $8.20, $3.40, $2.80, won.
Joe Underwood, 107 (Dellow), $5.80, $3.20, second.
Harrigan's Heir, 112 (Wilson), $2.80, third.
Time—1:02.
Pat Carter, Damar, Candorosa, Blanche Meyers, My Friend Pat, Lucky Hays, Little Less, The Wag, Seal Star, Randolph, Alice Harvey also ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Silver Maid, 105 (Huntamer), $15.60, $7.40, $5.40, won.
Bantam, 112 (Fisher), $4.20, $3.20, second.
Billy Gibson, 112 (Edwards), $5.20, third.
Time—1:48.
Tennilee, Monopoly, Black Watch II., By Right, Fireworth, Lone Pine, Eunice Baily, Nas Ta Baga, Eye Bright, Tag Day, Lady Winfrey also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs:
Timely Thoughts, 105 (McHugh), $5, $2.80, $2.20, won.
Smart Horse, 107 (Young), $4.20, $3.20, second.
Little Shasta, 105 (Fisher), $2.60, third.
Time—1:02 1-5.
Favorite, Chuta Vista, Cocksure, Letter F., Run Pride, Elda also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
All Over, 104 (Edwards), $3.20, $3.20, out, won.
Tracer, 86 (Clausner), $7, out, second.
Cherry Tree, 120 (Barnes), out, third.
Time—1:54 2-5.
Eminent also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and an eighth:
Hyanpom, 104 (McHugh), $3.80, $2.80, $2.40, won.
Lizette, 113 (Edwards), $6, $3, second.
Gunsight, 106 (Roberts), $3.20, third.
Time—1:55 1-5.
Black Shasta, Contusion, Dobson, Nebraska Lad also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Millwick, 115 (Roberts), $6.80, $3.40, $3.60, won.
McCulloch, 115 (Scheiffel), $9, $5.40, second.
Skit, 118 (Murphy), $8, third.
Time—1:08.
Run Dark, Atossa, Rejane, Special, Hester Ann, Marcheta also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Hilarity, 97 (McHugh), $4.80, $3.20, $2.60, won.
Dr. Corbett, 111 (O'Donnell), $9.60, $4, second.
Easter Bells, 111 (Picarillo), $3.40, third.
Time—1:08.
Trusty, Polo Grounds, Music Box, Brandeis, Thelma C., Hermidale also ran.
Scratched—Bill McCloy.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Arctic King, 107 (Fisher), $10.20, $5.40, $3.80, won.
Recruit, 109 (McHugh), $5.80, $3.60, second.
Al Hotfoot, 102 (Young), $4.60, third.
Time—1:14 3-5.
Subtle, Scarecrow, Bluebell, Sequan, Mount Shasta, Zigzag, H. Coles, Sunbow, Blackfoot also ran.
Scratched—Irish Buzzer, Idle Thoughts

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Red Legs, 107 (Peternet), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won.
Kidnap, 99 (McDonald), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
King Cole, 109 (Yerratt), even, third.
Time—1:13.
Hilloro, Sancho Pansy, Bill Blackwell, Jacobean also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Midnight Stories, 107 (Albiker), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Guincy Ward, 107 (Taulelle), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Miss Holland, 102 (Allen), even, third.
Time—1:14.
Miriam Wood, Forty Two, Cedric, Hazel W., Rivulet also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Momentum, 115 (Yerratt), 4 to 1, 3 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Lafe M., 110 (Neal), even, 1 to 2, second.
Goldstein, 104 (Albiker), 2 to 1, third.
Time—1:07.
Collision, Josephine C., Acouchia II., Solomon's Kilts, Forewarn, Glory of the Seas II., Pilades, Monsoon also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Jereboam, 102 (Neal), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Endman, 107 (McDonald), even, 1 to 2, second.
Peter Brown, 102 (Allen), 1 to 2, third.
Time—1:12 1-5.
Silk Sox, Mill Boy, Sister Sue, The Almoner also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Christie Hollers, 99 (Holecko), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, won.
Cromwell, 107 (Neal), 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second.
Ilena, 107 (Corey), 1 to 2, third.
Time—1:47 2-5.
Henry S., Paula V., Illustrator, Kathleen K. also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Metal, 100 (Allen), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Tippo Sahib, 105 (Albiker), 2 to 1, even, second.
Annie Lyle, 106 (Pickens), 7 to 10, third.
Time—1:46 2-5.
Reap, Diversity, Parvenue, Perhaps also ran.

CRIPPLED VARSITY BEATS HAMILTON

Rowing Club Had Play, But Were Weak On Shooting.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 14.—Varsity left their two stars, Louie Hudson and Roger Plaxton, at home tonight, but despite their absence the students romped home to an easy victory over Hamilton Rowing club in a senior O. H. A. fixture. The final count of 7 goals to 1 hardly indicates the play, as Hamilton had the best part of the opening period and nearly all of the last 20 minutes of play, but weak shooting and failure to pass the puck at the opportune time, held them to one counter. In the final period and with only a few minutes of playing time left, King, who started out at center for the students, collided with Garvie, and the Toronto boy was assisted from the ice with what proved to be a dislocated arm. He afterwards was removed to the general hospital.

The hockey dished up by both clubs was inferior, and it was witnessed by about 400 fans, the smallest crowd to witness an O. H. A. fixture here in many years.

The line-ups:

Hamilton—Goal, Quinn; right defence, Galbraith; left defence, Lambert; center, Garvie; right wing, Nelson; left wing, Brown; subs, Kirk and Marsh.

Varsity—Goal, Sullivan; right defence, Porter; left defence, Taylor; center, King; right wing, Devins; left wing, Kirkpatrick; subs, H. Plaxton and Richards.

Referee—George Hiller.

Summary:

First period—Varsity, Devins, 15 minutes.

Second period—Varsity, King, 5:20; Varsity, King, 3:00; Varsity, Plaxton, 2:30; Varsity, Plaxton, 1:30; Hamilton, Nelson, :30; Varsity, Plaxton, :50.

Third Period—Varsity, Taylor 14:00.

Poke and Cross Checks

Hamilton Spectator:

"Do not be surprised if Goldie Prodgers dons a Hamilton uniform for the game with Canadiens here next Saturday. The big fellow is in good condition, having been practicing with the London seniors all season, and it is likely that he will be needed, as both "Shorty" Green and McKinnon announced last week that he would be here for the game, and it is likely that Percy Thompson will persuade him to help out the crippled forward line."

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Toronto St. Pats value Jack Adams' services at $6,000. This was the price put on "Smiling Jack" Saturday in Toronto, when the Hamilton club tried to work a deal for him. Querrie & Co. would not agree to a swap of players, as suggested by Hamilton; they said $6,000 would get Adams, nothing else. Of course, the Hamilton management refused to talk business at that figure.

The fact that Pierre Bellefeuille, the London amateur star, refused to join St. Pats, after telling them that he would, precluded any chance the Hams had of getting Adams. Bellefeuille was slated to play the center-ice position for the Irish, and this would have relegated Adams to the substitutes' ranks. In that event, St. Pats would have been prepared to part with Jack. He surely would fit in nicely with Hamilton.

St. Pats, by the way, are said to be ready to buy Eddie Bouchard from Hamilton.

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Ottawa Journal: Led by "Hooley" Smith, who was irresistible, Senators stormed through Maroons' grappling line to their unsteady defence, and tossed a flock of pucks at Benedict with a sustained attack that caved in Montreal's resistance for four goals.

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Montreal Gazette: Billy Coutu and Morenz were the entire Canadien team. Coutu worked heroically from the first until he tied the score 40 seconds from the end. It was his final play. Battered over the nose, from which blood streamed, and utterly exhausted, the big defence man was relieved, and did not go into the extra periods.

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The Eastern Canada hockey league died on Monday, and replacing it there came into existence the Quebec hockey association.

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E. J. C. Finch, president of the Quebec hockey association, announced that his "grouping" plan, fashioned after the Ontario hockey association, had been indorsed by all the senior and intermediate leagues throughout the province. The idea of the group system is that, instead of the various hockey units operating as individual leagues, they operate as groups under the wing of the Quebec hockey association.

THE BONNE ENTENTE SPECIAL TO QUEBEC BY CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

Definite arrangements have been made for the operation of a special train by the Canadian National Railways to Quebec, leaving Toronto at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, to carry the official party and members of the delegation to Quebec City, where they will be received and entertained by the lieutenant-governor and premier of Quebec. The object of the visit is to further good relationship and better business conditions between the provinces.

The Bonne Entente Special will consist of finest Canadian National equipment, including club and lounge cars, private cars and standard drawing-room sleeping cars, which will insure the maximum of comfort and convenience. Diagrams are now open and reservations may be made through any agent of the Canadian National Railways.—Advt. J.13,15,19.

DORCHESTER BEATEN IN SOUTH OXFORD LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersol, Ont., Jan. 14.—Two stubbornly fought games in the South Oxford rural hockey league were played here tonight. In the first game Dorchester was defeated by Beachville by a score of 2 to 0. The losers played a strong game, but their weakness was in shooting. In the second game, Crampton and Munroes played to a tie, neither team scoring.



SAM VANCE WINS AT READING SHOOT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Reading, Jan. 14.—Samuel C. Vance of Tillsonburg, Ontario, captain of the Canadian trapshooting team in the 1924 Olympics, won the Reading live bird special here today, killing 48 out of a possible 50 birds. He was given the Jacob Daubert Memorial Cup. Philip Miller, Dallas, Texas, took second honors with 47, Frank Troeh of Vancouver, Wn., was third with 46 birds.

Only 12 trapshooters out of the field of 50 in the "Great Eastern" handicap Tuesday remained for today's event. The Reading special closed the three days' shooting.

Biggest Thrill of Bucky's Life Came In Game Against Yanks

Good Showing of Youngster Caused Scranton Manager to Offer Harris First Chance to Play in Organized Baseball.

CHAPTER XI.

By STANLEY (BUCKY) HARRIS.

I Face a Big Leaguer.

Within three years from the time I marvelled at the work of Donie Bush I played against a major league club myself. The New York Yankees booked a game in Scranton on an off day while on the way from the west. I had improved enough to get a chance on the club of minor leaguers and semi-professionals to oppose them.

Jimmy O'Neill, a member of the famous baseball family, played shortstop on our club. He later was with Washington and would have made a name for himself in the big leagues but for a long and serious illness. He was a far better shortstop than I. They put me on third base. I would have played any position in order to get a chance to perform against the major leaguers.

That was the first time I saw Roger Peckinpaugh in action. He impressed me quite as much as had Bush. He started three double plays. I marvelled at his deftness. Nothing was farther from my thoughts than that he and I would some day be working side by side and, along with Joe Judge, get in the record books for two-ply killings.

Peck was a great infielder then. He is a better one today. Few shortstops in the history of the game have had his uncanny knowledge of batters. He has a wonderful pair of hands, can throw accurately from any position, and is always a dangerous man when at bat in a pinch. Above all, he has the truly great player's temperament. He never quits. The greater the emergency, the better he arises to it. I need only refer to his playing in helping Washington win its first pennant and world's series to make my point clear. Unless I am greatly mistaken he has several more years as a star ahead of him.

But to return to my first appearance against a major league club. I didn't get into the game until the last four innings. For a time it didn't look as if I would be used. I was on the bench in uniform, however, and that meant I was getting somewhere in my ambition. When Bill Coughlin, manager of the Scranton club, told me to "get in there and let's see what you got!" I could not have been more pleased had he willed me a fortune on the spot.

112 Pounds of Hope.

The game was only an exhibition contest to the Yanks. I know none of them even asked the name of the gawky, awkward 112-pound lad who took his place on third base at the beginning of the seventh inning. But, to that youngster, it was the most important day of his life. I was at last actually in a game with big leaguers.

I have had my share of thrills since, such as earning a regular berth with Washington, being named as the youngest big league manager in the history of the game, winning a pennant and topping it off with a world's championship. I can truthfully say none of them could touch the joy I felt when I was ordered to "Get in there and let's see what you got?"

Truth to tell, when the game ended with the Yankees 3 to 2 winners in ten innings, I didn't think I had very much. I was nervous as a cat and tried to hide my feelings by a constant stream of chatter. Fortunately, I didn't have a hard chance. Only two balls were hit at me. Fritz Maisel contributed one and Hughie High the other. Both should have been easy outs.

Nervous as I was, however, I just did get them going to first. Tony Walsh was playing the initial sack for us. He saved me on both plays. Maisel was a fast lead-off man, as I knew by reputation, and I hurried my throw on him. When the ball left my hand I was sure it was headed for the stands. Tony had to jump high. He came down with his foot on the bag, just a stride ahead of Maisel. Later he made almost the same sort of a play to retire High.

"Dazzy" Vance, now the star of the National League pitchers, had just come up with the Yanks at the end of the Nebraska League season. He had a good year with Hastings. He pitched the last four innings against us, relieving Ensign Cottrell. I faced him twice. His speed had me tied in a knot the first time. The second time up I rapped sharply over second. Peckinpaugh robbed me of a hit by a great stop and a wonderful throw. I felt good to think I could even connect against big league pitching.

An Offer and a Raise.

I must have shown some of the earmarks of a professional prospect, for immediately after the game Coughlin tried to sign me to a Scranton contract. He didn't have a blank form handy and wrote out the terms of an agreement on the back of an envelope. They called me for $125 monthly for six months if I made good.

At the time I was a full fledged weighmaster in the Butler colliery and making a bit more than $12 a week. Coughlin's proposition would net me more than a year's work in the mine—provided, of course, I made good. I didn't think of possible failure, but I wanted to talk the matter over with mother, Merle and Tony Walsh before I decided. I had all the winter in which to make up my mind. Coughlin agreed to the delay.

I informed Tony of the proposal on the way home. He told me it was a good thing I hadn't sewed myself up with Scranton. "I heard Hughey Jennings had a scout there looking you over," he said. "Maybe you'll get a chance with the Tigers next Spring."

Later I heard the scout reported to Jennings that I was too small for the big leagues. That night, however, I was treading on air when I reached home. I told my mother all the good news and gave her the $20 I got for playing to buy a dress. She banked the money for me. That night she and I celebrated by going to the movies.

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PARKHILL HORTICULTURISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Jan. 14.—The local horticultural society held their annual meeting in the rest room of the library last night.

It was decided to have Mrs. Moore, horticulturist specialist of the department of agriculture, give a lecture at an early date in February.

The financial report showed a substantial balance on hand.

Miss A. Gibbs was highly commended by the society for her work as secretary-treasurer and was appointed delegate to the convention to be held in Toronto in February.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. H. Bartram; first vice, Dr. Racey; second vice, J. E. Harrison; secretary-treasurer, Miss A. Gibbs; assistant secretary, D. Calvert; directors, A. S. Whiles, D. Gray, G. Tudor, J. Volk and H. C. Campbell; auditors, W. R. Sibley and J. H. Young.

MONTREAL RIVALS TIED IN OVERTIME

Second Drawn Battle Ends 1--1 After Twenty Minutes Extra.

N. H. L. STANDING.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hamilton	9	4	1	50	30	19
Canadiens	8	4	2	46	26	18
Ottawa	7	6	1	41	30	15
Montreal	6	6	2	29	30	14
St. Patricks	7	7	0	42	51	14
Boston	2	12	0	25	65	4

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Canadiens and Montreal for the second time this season battled 20 minutes overtime to a 1—1 draw. Playing at the Forum tonight before a crowd of 10,500 spectators, the teams were unable to break their previous deadlock.

It was a much more open game than the one previous, with both teams attacking throughout and both goals continually in danger until the final minute of the overtime period.

Canadiens were much improved over their recent games, but still lacked their customary dash, Coutu and Morenz carrying the team in front of smart goaling by Vezina. Morenz was brilliant, being the outstanding player on the ice.

Twenty-five penalties were the aggregate for the contest, of which Canadiens got the two majors, Sprague Cleghorn and Billy Boucher being chased for deliberate chopping with sticks.

Montreal played cleverly, but lacked the speed to carry them by the strong Canadien defence.

Summary:

First period—1, Canadiens, S. Cleghorn, 18:40.

Second period—2, Montreal, Noble, 1:50.

Third period—No score.

First overtime period—No score.

Second overtime period—No score.

Referee—Jerry Laflamme, Toronto.

ST. PATS WIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—St. Patricks continued their winning streak here tonight by defeating Ottawa, 3 to 2, in a fast, close game. St. Pats displayed the best brand of hockey that they have shown this season. McCaffery supplied the scoring punch by going in after rebounds on two occasions and scoring each time. Babe Dye, however, was the real hero, scoring the winning goal with but 30 seconds to go in the final period.

The game was one of the best of the local season, if not the best. The margin of victory was the closest possible. Ottawa was the better team in the first period, although the two-goal lead rather flattered them, and their second goal was a flagrant offside. In the second period McCaffery batted in two rebounds, evening the score, although the second appeared to be offside. However, both teams secured an even break in the matter of offside goals, and they also had even breaks in the matter of hard luck in front of the nets.

The summary:

First period—1, Ottawa, Dennenay, 14:00; 2, Ottawa, Dennenay, 2:30.

Second period—3, St. Patricks, McCaffery, 2:30; 4, St. Patricks, McCaffery, 8:30.

Third period—5, St. Patricks, Dye, 19:30.

Referee—Billy Bell.

GLENCOES EDGED OUT 3 TO 2 BY ST. THOMAS

Uncertain Game Featured by Rushes of Defence Men.

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, Jan. 14.—St. Thomas intermediate O. H. A. team defeated the locals, 3 to 2, in a fast game here tonight. Gray and D. Weaver scored for Glencoe while Evans, MacMillan and Crateau rung up the counters for the flower city sextet.

The game was uncertain at all stages, with the rushes of Davenport and Weaver featuring. Gray also put up a nice game for the locals, combining with Risenborogth and Wall to give Billinghurst, the visiting goalie, a hot night of it.

Line-ups:

St. Thomas—Billinghurst, goal; Graham and Evans, defence; Donahue, centre; MacMillan and Crateau, wings; Desjardin and Binns, spares.

Glencoe—Quick, goal; D. Weaver and Davenport, defence; Gray, centre; Riseborogth, left; Wall, right; Aldred and J. Weaver, spares.

Goals—St. Thomas: Evans, MacMillan, Createau. Glencoe: Gray and D. Weaver.

SENIOR SCORERS

Arnott, Preston	12
Hiller, Kitchener	11
N. Himes, Galt	10
F. Carson, Stratford	10
Fournier, London	9
Kitchen, Niagara Falls	8
W. Carson, Stratford	8
Cole, Stratford	7
Leamy, London	6
Keiterborne, Niagara Falls	6
Herrington, Niagara Falls	6
Lowrey, London	5
Seibert, Niagara Falls	5
Karges, Kitchener	5
Hoffman, Galt	5
Talbot, Preston	5
Clark, Preston	5
Starkings, London	4
A. Gauthier, Galt	4
Butterfield, Preston	4
Hillman, Kitchener	3
Ashley, Preston	3
Ferguson, Kitchener	3
Molson, Niagara Falls	2
Hinsperger, Kitchener	2
Cale, Stratford	2
Watts, Galt	2
Kreason, Preston	2
Fraser, Niagara Falls	1
Skelly, Preston	1
Woods, Galt	1
Rice, Niagara Falls	1
Pinnie, Niagara Falls	1
Krug, Kitchener	1
Gross, Stratford	1

MITCHELL W. M. S.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Jan. 14.—Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the women's missionary society was held in the club room of the Methodist church, under the auspices of Mrs. W. J. Greenwood's circle. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Henry James read the lesson and Mrs. Greenwood gave a reading on "The New Woman of China." A duet was sung by Mrs. Reynard and Mrs. Hurlburt.

Demands Lewis' Diamond Belt

New Champ's Manager After $10,000 Trifle.

Associated Press Despatch.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—Gabe Kauffman, manager of Wayne (Big) Munn, recently crowned heavyweight wrestling champion, in a letter to Billy Sandow, manager of Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, former champion, demands that the $10,000 diamond-studded belt which was awarded Lewis when he became champion be turned over to Munn. The letter gives Sandow ten days in which to deliver the belt to Kauffman. If this is not done, the letter warns Sandow to be prepared for action "which will be both annoying and expensive to you."

The belt, emblematic of the world's championship, was awarded Lewis by the Central Athletic club, of Kansas City, when he won the title three years ago.

Munn defeated Lewis in a match here in which Lewis was either thrown or fell from the ring. A foul was called on Munn, giving Lewis the second fall.

Westminster Top of Billiard Loop

War Veterans Slip To Bottom of Standing.

Standing.

Westminster	4303
Byron Sanatorium	4215
R. C. R.	4090
G. W. V. A.	3984

The Billiard league resumed after the holiday lay-off and the Great War Veterans, due to their defeat by the Byron Sans, slipped to the bottom of the league standing. Westminster won from R. C. R. and stand at the top of the standing. Games played during last week:

G. W. V. A.—		Byron San.—	
Abbott	129	Smith	200
Turner	81	Cochrane	200
Lea	138	Loughlin	200
Lake	147	Hardie	200
Wray	200	Weston	196
Foote	200	Firr	150
	895		1146

High runs—Hardie, 31; Lake, 26.

R. C. R.—		Westminster H.—	
Redmond	147	Dr. Nicholls	200
Tucker	149	Smith	200
Carr	193	Scott	200
Herring	200	Warden	147
Mahean	76	Burgess	200
Harvie	200	Palmer	163
	965		1110

High runs—Smith, 34.

Games to be played this week—R. C. R. plays at G. W. V. A.; Byron Sans play a Westminster hospital.

Chapman's Four Thistle Victors

Won Matinee and Supper 'Spiel.

H. Chapman's rink won the matinee and supper 'spiel at the Thistle club last night with two wins and a plus of 12. The event was carried over from Tuesday owing to the Tankard games. Six rinks of Thistles will visit Granites of St. Thomas in a return set of friendly matches on Wednesday.

The results last night were:

L. Jones, F. Britton, Fred Browne, H. Chapman sk., 2 wins, plus 12.

C. Benson, W. Darch, Wm. Turnbull, Alex Ferguson sk., 1 win, 1 loss, plus 8.

W. B. Jackson, J. Selak, J. Doherty, Rev. McCullough, 1 win, 1 loss, minus 1.

C. C. Hunt, N. C. Hart, Dr. Palmer Smith, A. M. Heaman sk., 1 win, 1 loss, minus 2.

C. Teale, W. Nethercott, T. Brown, R. D. McDonald sk., 1 win, 1 loss, minus 4.

W. Garrett, C. Hillier, W. Mortimer, J. H. Cameron sk., lost 2, minus 11.

SOUTH, CENTRAL GIRLS WIN WOSSA CAGE TILTS

Two fast girls basketball games were played at the central collegiate gym yesterday after. south collegiate taking the east C. I. girls into camp to the tune of 32 to 13 in a scheduled Wossa fixture, and the central colleens defeating east C. I. 30 to 25 in a regular freshette fixture.

Both games were clever exhibitions and kept the student fans on their feet with neat combination plays.

South (34)—A. Johanssen (5), I. McCarken (10), M. Colbert (14), H. Milne (3), M. Bolton (2), H. Wyatt, A. Hallett, G. Shield, S. Roughley, A. Webber.

Central (13)—I. Mortimer (3), R. Barbour (8), L. Connor, P. Bock, T. Bluett, E. Connelly, K. Yates, H. Trick, E. Valridge, E. Rath (2).

Referee—Miss Watson of east.

ASHPLANTS BEAT YOUNGS 4--0 IN HOCKEY MATCH

A very exciting and well played game was staged at Thames park rink between Ashplant's and R. J. Young's, the former winning 4 to 0. Line-ups:

Ashplant's—Goal, Donahue; right defence, Adams; left defence, Donahue; right wing, McDougall; left wing, Williamson; center, Pollock; sub., Partridge.

R. J. Young's — Goal, Richardson; right defence, Jamieson; left defence, Tambling; left wing, Cartwright; right wing, Ross; sub., Bere.

Referee—Charlie Bending.

LIPTON TO HOLD TRIALS IN TOR BAY, DEVONSHIRE

Associated Press Despatch.

Torquay, Devonshire, England, Jan. 14.—When the trials for the 1914 America's cup race took place in the Torbay, the harbor of Torquay, Sir Thomas Lipton announced that, should he ever challenge for the trophy again, he would sail the test matches in the famous bay.

Intending to make another attempt in 1926 to lift the cup, he has notified the mayor of Torquay that he will, as promised, hold the trials in Torbay, which he terms "the finest piece of water along the coast for the purpose."

FOLEY DOWN TWICE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—"Doc" Snell, of Tacoma, 124 pounds, defeated Vic Foley, 121 pounds, Vancouver, B.C., bantamweight champion of Canada, in a six-round bout here last night. The title was not at stake. Snell scored two knockdowns, one in the second and again in the third, and took all but one round.

GALT'S ONE-DAY 'SPIEL ATTRACTS 19 QUARTETS

Two Prizes Stayed in Town, and Two Went To Visiting Rinks.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Jan. 14.—The one-day bonspiel of the Galt and Granite curling clubs today proved a most successful competition, 19 rinks taking part, nine from out of town and 10 from the local clubs. The ice was very keen, and all rinks had three games each. The four prizes were equally divided, two going out of the city and two remaining, J. F. Reid, Ayr rink, taking off first honors.

The scores:

First Round.

Galt. Sohrt	9	Milton. Peacock	7
Hamilton. Carr	6	Ayr. Cochrane	11
Galt. Spalding	9	Waterloo. Weir	10
Paris. Cowan	5	Galt. Philip	13
Milton. Toletzki	7	Drumbo. McLaren	3
Galt. Head	4	Galt. Walker	11
Galt. Anderson	13	Galt. Buchanan	9
Galt. Taylor	8	Plattsville. Hall	12
Ayr. Reid	11	Galt. Cumming	10

Webster, Galt, a bye.

Second Round.

Ayr. Reid	9	Galt. Taylor	8
Galt. Anderson	7	Waterloo. Weir	10
Galt. Spalding	11	Drumbo. McLaren	7
Galt. Sohrt	9	Galt. Buchanan	17
Milton. Toletzki	13	Galt. Cumming	9
Hamilton. Carr	12	Ayr. Cochrane	4
Milton. Peacock	17	Galt. Philip	13
Galt. Head	11	Plattsville. Hall	6
Paris. Cowan	11	Galt. Webster	7

Walker, Galt, a bye.

Third Round.

Milton. Peacock	9	Galt. Taylor	7
Paris. Cowan	10	Galt. Head	6
Milton. Toletzki	13	Galt. Buchanan	9
Galt. Anderson	6	Galt. Webster	7
Ayr. Reid	19	Galt. Philip	4
Galt. Spalding	4	Galt. Walker	16
Hamilton. Carr	8	Drumbo. McLaren	3
Galt. Sohrt	10	Galt. Cumming	14

The winners, 3 wins, plus 14.

First—J. Q. Reid, Ayr, 3 wins, plus 14, 4 pairs of goloshes.

Second—H. Walker, Galt, 3 wins, plus 12; 4 hams.

Third—Toletzki, Milton, 3 wins, plus 11; 4 caddies of tea.

Fourth—Philip, Galt, 2 wins, plus 16; 4 pairs curling mitts.

L.C.C.'s Lose To Ingersoll Fours

Total Favored Visitors by Four Shots.

London C. C. curlers were defeated by four shots in a friendly bonspiel with the Ingersoll curlers here tonight. The final score read: Ingersoll 84, L. C. C. 80.

The rinks:

Ingersoll.	London C. C.
R. Stone	H. Coleridge
C. Scoffin	J. Stone
M. Haigan	W. Allister
S. Wood 21	R. Brooks 10
D. McCarthy	J. Donaldson
G. Ellis	W. Crooks
T. Hammell	J. Banks
J. English 14	N. K. Wanless..13
J. McKinnon	G. Burdick
D. Fogharty	F. Campbell
J. Henderson	H. McKenzie
D. McGill 15	C. H. White 11
F. Manzer	S. B. Smith
W. English	J. Carrothers
J. Lee	W. Hynd
W. Peters 14	A. J. Walker ...11
Col. Mayberry	R. Coates
J. Fairborn	J. Groves
F. Wallie	A. E. Cook
O. Robinson 13	T. Trout 18
H. Mayberry	W. J. Ambrose
Dr. Rogers	A. E. Henderson
G. A. Myers	G. Coombs
R. D. Hutt 7	A. A. Smith 21

HOCKEY RESULTS

N. H. L.

St. Pats 3, Ottawa 2.
Montreal 1, Canadiens 1.
(20 minutes overtime.)

Senior O. H. A.

Varsity 7, Hamilton 1.
Preston 3, Stratford 1.

Intermediate O. H. A.

St. Thomas 3, Glencoe 2.
West Toronto 2, Brampton 0.
Collingwood 20, Meaford 2.

Junior O. H. A.

St. Michaels 5, Upper Canada 4.
Trenton 7, Belleville 4.
Kitchener 8, Galt 0.
Hagersville 5, Waterford 4.
Milverton 8, St. Marys 1.
Midland 6, Coldwater 4.

Western League.

Vancouver 8, Saskatoon 2.

Manufacturers League.

C. N. R. 2, McClarys 1.
Standard Drug 5, Bell Telephone 1.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Intermediate O. H. A.

Cayuga at Hagersville.
Guelph at Kitchener.
Markham at Aurora.

Junior O. H. A.

Port Hope at Bowmanville.
Aura Lee at Varsity.
Parkdale at St. Marys.
Dunnville at Welland.
Mitchell at Seaforth.

NEW HAMBURG JUNIOR NOT SO BADLY INJURED

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 14.—H. Huehn, the Tavistock junior hockey player, who was injured here last night, is by no means as seriously hurt as was at first feared. He suffered cuts on the back of the head and the face. The unfortunate player recovered consciousness last last night. He was removed to his home in New Hamburg this afternoon. He plays with Tavistock as New Hamburg has no junior team.

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SMELTING STOCK TOUCHES NEW TOP

C. and O. Takes Strong Advance; General Electric Recovers Recent Losses.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 15.—Posting of a higher renewal rate for call money at 3½ per cent had a restraining effect on trading, with reactionary tendencies predominating throughout the morning. American Can, Baldwin, Radio Corporation, General Electric and United States Cast Iron Pipe yielded readily to selling pressure. Atlantic Refining, which broke 9 points yesterday, recovered most of its loss.

United Fruit advanced 5 points and Savage Arms 3½. Chesapeake and Ohio touched a new top at 98¾, presumably in reflection of the efforts being made by minority stockholders to obtain better lease terms from the Van Sweringen interests. American Smelting and Refining also attained a new peak at 100¾; S. S. Kresge sold at 175 as against a previous sale of 172 a few days ago; Woolworth 2¾, and Denver and Rio Grande Western preferred, Commercial Solvents B, and Burns A 2 each.

Rallying tendencies were noted around noon, with General Electric and Radio Corporation making moderate recovery from early heaviness.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 15.—Bar silver, 32 3-16d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 15.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates:
Great Britain, $4.77⅞.
France, 5.36c.
Italy, 4.02c.
Germany, 23.80c.
Canadian dollars, 11-32 of 1 per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 15.—Bar silver, 68½c per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today.
Three per cent rentes, 48 francs 70 centimes.
Exchange on London, 89 francs 15 centimes.
Five per cent loan, 59 francs 80 centimes.
The United States dollar was quoted at 18 francs 62 centimes.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 14.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 23.64c; March, 23.85c; May, 14.13c; July, 24.35c; Sept., 24.04c; Nov., 23.80c; Dec., 23.75c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 24.15c.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—There was a fair demand for spot cotton, with prices steady.

American middling, fair, 14.42d; good middling, 13.57d; middling, 13.07d; low middling, 12.47d; good ordinary, 11.47d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 4,600 were American. The receipts were 3,000 bales, including 1,700 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady.

OIL

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 2d; No. 2, 1s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 17s 6d.
Turpentine Spirits—64s 6d.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds:

Total reserve, increased	1,345,000
Circulation, decreased	1,429,000
Bullion increased	5,238
Other securities decreased	1,270,000
Other deposits, increased	695,000
Public deposits, decreased	1,253,000
Note reserve, increased	1,434,000
Gov. securities, decreased	685,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.13 per cent; last week it was 15.05 per cent.

Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 15.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	101½
do, 4½ per cent	97¼
Consols, for money	57¾
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	118¼
Baltimore & Ohio	78⅜
Canadian Pacific Railway	149¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	97⅛
Chicago Great Western	9⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	14⅜
De Beers Mines	12
Erie Railway	31⅝
do, 1st pfd.	45
Illinois Central Railway	117¾
Louisville & Nashville	109⅛
New York Central	123½
Norfolk & Western	130⅛
Ontario & Western	23⅞
Pennsylvania Railway	48¾
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	78½
Southern Railway	81⅜
Southern Pacific	105¾
Union Pacific	150¾
United States Steel	124½

STEEL OUTPUT INCREASES.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—The output of the Commonwealth Steel Company for 1924 was in excess of the banner business year of 1923. The company spent $2,500,000 in improvements. The plant of the Wesstcott Valve Company will be moved from Seneca Falls, N.Y., to East St. Louis as soon as the new $100,000 building of the company across the river is completed.

LOANS TOTAL $102,000,000.

Houston, Jan. 14.—The Federal Land Bank of Houston now has outstanding $102,000,000 in loans to farmers. The assets of the bank are in excess of $109,000,000.

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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
New York, Jan. 15.—1:30 p.m.

Stock.	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	13¼	13⅛	13	13
Allied Chem.	82⅝	82⅞	82½	82⅞
Allis Chalmers	76¾	78½	75⅞	77⅝
Am. Can. Co.	161¼	163	161	163
Am. C. and Fdy.	199¾	201	199½	200
Am. Hide com.	13½	13½	13½	13½
do, pfd.	75	75	73¾	73⅞
Am. Int. Corp.	35	35	34⅝	35
Amer. Loco.	118	118¼	116¾	116¾
Am. Smelting	99⅝	101¾	99⅝	101¾
Am. Steel Fd.	47¾	48	47¾	47¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	48½	49⅜	48⅜	48½
Am. T. and T.	133⅝	133⅞	133½	133¾
Am. Tob. c B	87⅝	88¼	87⅝	88¼
Am. Woolen	62⅛	63⅛	61¾	61¾
Am. Zinc and L.	11½	11½	11½	11½
Anaconda Cop.	47	47½	47	47⅜
Atchison	118⅛	118⅛	117½	118
Atlantic Gulf	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Baldwin Loco.	135¼	135⅞	134½	135¾
Bal. and Ohio	78¾	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
Bangor & Arrow.	42	42	42	42
Beth. Steel	51¼	52⅜	51¼	51½
Butte-Sup.	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Cal. Petroleum	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
C. P. R.	149½	149⅞	148½	148½
Cen. Leather	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Cerro de Pasco	54	54½	54	54⅜
Chandler Motor	31¼	32¼	31¼	32⅛
Ches. and Ohio	97¼	98⅜	97⅛	98
C., R. I. and P.	46¾	47	46¾	46⅞
Chi. and G. W.	9½	9¾	9⅜	9⅜
do, pfd.	25⅞	27	25⅞	27
Chile Copper	36½	36⅞	36½	36⅞
Coca Cola	89⅛	89⅛	88½	88⅞
Col. F. and I.	46	46	45¼	45⅜
Contin. Can	69⅛	69¼	68⅛	68⅞
Contin. Motors	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅛
Consol. Gas	76⅞	76⅞	76⅝	76½
Con. Textile	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Corn Products	38¾	38⅞	38½	38⅝
Cosden Co.	31	31⅝	30¾	31
Crucible Steel	74½	76	74½	76
Cuba C. Sgr. p.	56¼	56½	56¼	56½
Cuban Am. Sgr.	29½	29½	29½	29½
Davison Chem.	46	46	45	45¼
Dome Mines	16	16¼	15¾	16¼
Dupont	143	145¼	143	145¼
Del. and Hud.	140	140½	139⅝	139⅝
Eastman Kodak	111½	112¼	111½	112¼
Erie Railway	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31¼
do, 1st pfd.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
Fleischmann Co.	83⅝	83¾	83½	83½
Famous Players	97	97¼	96½	96½
Fisk Rubber	13⅛	13⅛	12¼	12⅝
Gen. Petroleum	42¾	42⅞	42½	42½
General Asphalt	58½	59	58½	59
General Electric	312	314⅞	311½	313
General Motors	71⅞	72½	71½	72½
Goodrich Rubber	43⅞	45	43⅞	44⅝
G. Northern Ore.	39⅝	39⅞	39⅜	39¾
G. Northern, pfd.	69⅝	70	69½	69½
Gulf States Steel	87	87⅞	87	87¼
Houston Oil	80⅝	81⅞	80⅝	81
Hudson Motors	35¼	35⅝	35	35
Hupp Motors	16¾	16¾	16½	16½
Insp. Copper	31⅞	31⅞	31¼	31¼
Inter. Transit	31	31	31	31
Inter. Harvester	107¾	107¾	107¼	107¼
Inter. Marine, pfd.	46½	46½	45¾	46
Inter. Nickel	25¾	25¾	25¼	25½
Inter. Paper	58⅝	60¼	58⅝	59¾
Kelly-Springfield	16⅞	17½	16⅞	17
Kennecott Copper	56	56⅝	56	56¼
Keystone Tire	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
Lehigh Valley	78¾	79	77⅞	78⅞
Lima Locomotive	73	73	72½	72½
Maryland Oil	42¾	43¼	42⅜	42⅞
Mallinson & Co.	33¼	33¼	32½	32½
May Stores	107⅛	107⅛	106⅞	106⅞
Mack Truck	120⅛	121	120⅛	120¼
Maxwell, A	79½	79⅝	79½	79⅝
do, B	36½	37⅛	36½	37⅛
Miami Copper	24	24	23½	23½
Middle States Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Montgomery	52¾	53⅜	52¾	53
Mexican Seaboard	20	20	19⅝	20
M., K. & T.	29¼	29⅞	29¼	29¾
Missouri Pacific	36½	36¾	36⅜	36⅞
do, pfd.	79	79⅞	78¼	78½
Mother Lode	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
National Lead	161¼	163	161	163
N. Y. Central	123	123⅜	122⅝	123
New Haven	31¼	31¼	30¾	31
Norfolk & West.	129½	129⅞	128½	128¾
North American	42½	43⅛	42½	42¾
Northern Pacific	69½	69¾	69½	69¾
Owen Bottle	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47⅝
Phillips Petroleum	39⅞	40⅜	39¾	40⅛
Pan-American	66½	66½	66⅜	66⅜
do, B	6⅝	66⅜	65	65⅝
Pennsylvania	48⅜	48½	48¼	48⅜
Penn. S. Steel	2¾	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
People's Gas	113	113	113	113
Pacific Oil	56	56⅞	56	56⅝
Pierce Oil	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Pittsburg Coal	52	52	52	52
Producers	30⅜	30⅜	29⅞	30
Punta Alegre	42½	42⅝	42	42¼
Pure Oil	30⅝	30¾	30⅛	30⅛
Radio	71	72¾	70⅛	71½
Ray C Copper	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Reading Co	77⅛	78	77	77
Replogle Steel	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
Republic Iron	61½	61½	61½	61½
Reynolds Tobs	75⅛	75½	74⅜	75½
Reynolds Spring	16½	16½	16½	16½
Royal Dutch	52¼	53¼	52¼	53¼
Sears-Roebuck	166	166¾	165¾	165⅞
Shell Union	24⅞	26	24⅞	25⅞
Sinclair Oil	18⅞	19¼	18¾	19⅛
Southern Pacific	105¼	106	105⅛	106
Southern Ry	80⅞	81⅝	80⅞	81
do, pfd	85½	85½	85½	85½
St Paul	14⅜	14¾	14⅜	14½
do, pfd	25¾	26⅝	25½	25½
Standard Oil, Cal	63⅜	63⅝	62¾	63
do, New Jersey	41¾	42	41⅝	41¾
Stewart-Warner	75¼	75¾	75	75
St L and S W	49	49⅜	49	49⅜
Studebaker	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
St L and S F	59	59	58	58½
Skelly Oil	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Texas Co	44⅜	44⅝	44	44½
Tex-Gulf Sulphur	103	103⅝	103	103⅝
Tex-Pacific Oil	13½	14	13½	13¾
Tex & Pacific	45	45¼	44¾	44⅞
Timken Roller	40	40	40	40
Tobacco Products	76½	76½	75⅜	76
Trans Oil	5	5¼	5	5⅛
Union Pacific	150⅛	150⅞	150	150
United Drug	118	118	116½	116½
U S C I Pipe	165½	167⅜	165	167⅜
U S In Alcohol	84½	84¾	83¾	84⅜
U S Rubber	48½	49⅜	48⅜	48½
U S Steel	123¾	124¼	123⅜	123⅞
Utah Copper	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Vanadium Corp	29¼	29½	29¼	29½
Wabash A	58½	58⅛	57½	57⅝
do, com	22	22	21¾	21¾
Westinghouse	78	78¼	77½	77⅝
White Motor	75	75	73⅞	74
Wilson Co	7⅝	7⅞	7⅛	7⅞
Willys-Overland	10⅛	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
do, pfd	74⅛	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜
Woolworth	122	122	120¼	121⅝
Worthington	72	72½	72	72½

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto.
New York, Jan. 15.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Acme Coal	1¼	1¼	1¼
Durant of Delaware	19¼	19¼	19¼
Goodyear Rubber	29	28½	28½
Reo Motors	18¾	18½	18¾
Thermodyne	22	21¾	21⅞
Tobacco Products	4¼	4¼	4¼
U. P. Sharing	7	6¾	6¾
Happiness Corporation	7½	7½	7½
Mines:			
Divide Extension	4	4	4
Eureka Croesus	12	12	12
Parmac	40	40	40
Premier	2⅞	2⅛	2⅛
Tonopah Divide	26	26	26
United Eastern	30	30	30
West End	40	40	40
Oils:			
Anglo-American	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Cities Service	179	179	179
Carib Syndicate	3½	3½	3½
Engineers	4	4	4
Federal	20	20	20
Glenrock	16	16	16
Inter. Petroleum	24⅝	24⅛	24½
Imperial	124	122½	122½
Mutual	14½	14	14
Prairie Oil	231	226	229
Vacuum Gas	81¾	81¾	81¾
Standard of New York	46	45¾	45¾
do, Indiana	65⅛	64¾	65
do, Kentucky	121½	121¼	121½

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Windsor	$ 2,605,664
Kitchener	957,390
Brantford	917,636
Toronto	94,664,896
Peterboro	586,949
Montreal	$ 97,686,687
Hamilton	4,048,120
Halifax	2,884,348
Peterboro	768,873
Sherbrooke	669,882

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 15.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
350	Atlantic Sugar	20⅝	30¼	30⅜
200	Abitibi Power	64	63½	63½
10	Brazilian	55¾	55¾	55¾
55	B. C. Fishing	23	23	23
15	Bell Telephone	134	134	134
10	F. N. Burt, pfd.	143	143	143
6	Canada Bread, pfd	104	104	104
104	Can. Steamships	12	11¼	12
10	do, pfd.	47¼	47¼	47¼
25	Can. Locomotive	68	68	68
75	C. P. R.	150	149⅜	149½
25	City Dairy	67	67	67
18	Consumers' Gas	170	170	170
525	Dom. Canners	59	58⅜	58⅞
10	do, pfd.	96	96	96
100	Dom. Stores	28¾	28¾	28¾
1	do, rights	4	4	4
15	Goodyear, pfd.	93½	93½	93½
35	Int. Milling, pfd.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
1025	Davies, A	30	28¼	30
45	Mackay	117	117	117
25	Maple Leaf	85	85	85
362	Porto Rico Ry.	40½	39	40
25	Rogers	59½	59½	59½
10	Steel of Canada	84	84	84
19	Tucketts	61	60½	60½
5	do, pfd.	98½	98½	98½
50	Winnipeg Ry.	37¼	37¼	37¼
	Mines:			
1520	Dome	16.00	15.50	16.00
10	McIntyre	16.80	16.80	16.80
100	Hollinger	14.75	14.75	14.75
	Banks:			
19	Dominion	193	193	193
8	Royal	233½	233½	233½
8	Standard	171⅛	171	171
30	Toronto	200½	200½	200½
5	Union	107	107	107

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Some weakness set in on the Standard mining exchange this morning, though this did not take in the silvers. Volume of trading was lower than yesterday. The leaders were Teck Hughes, which lost a point at 135; Kirkland Lake, down 2¼ at 45, and Beaver, which was down 1¼ points 33½. Argonaut was also 1¼ points lower at 33½, but Everett, another active issue, was ⅛ stronger. Mining Corporation dropped 10 at 2.90. Dome showed its individual strength by climbing to $16.15, practically a $1 advance.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Toronto, Jan. 15.—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apex	..	3	Vipond	135	136
Atlas	4¼	4½	Vickers	11	12
Argon	32¾	33¼	W Tree	3	3½
Baldwin	2¼	2⅝	Wasapika	2¼	2½
Beatty	1¼	..	W-Har	425	435
Bidgood	6	6½	Beaver	33¼	33¾
W D Lk	18	19	Capitol	34	34½
Clifton	17½	18	Coniag.	210	230
Dome	1600	1625	Cr Res	52	52½
Goldale	20½	21½	C Treth	77	78
Gold R.	1	1¼	Everett	5⅜	5½
Hattie	2	2¼	Keeley	216	217
Hunton	..	6	L Lor.	11½	12
Holl.	1490	1495	Lorrain	17½	18
Indian	8	7½	L Tr L	130	132
Keora	11½	11¾	McKin.	18½	19¾
Kirkland	44½	45	Min C.	285	290
Lake S	481	485	Nipiss.	660	670
McIn.	1665	1680	Peter L	9½	10
Preston	10¼	11	Temisk.	26	28
T-Oakes	41½	40½	Trethew	18	..
Teck-H	135	136	Wett'fer	..	12½

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The export business in spring wheat flour was slow, owing to millers not being in a position at the present time to compete with other exporting countries on account of the high prices ruling for Canadian wheat. The market for winter wheat flour was firm, but the trade volume was small.

The trade in all lines of millfeed was steady, and prices ruled steady. A good business was done in rolled oats.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $10.60; seconds, $10.10; strong bakers, $9.90; winter patents, choice, $7.60 to $7.70.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $4.10.
Bran—Per ton, $36.25.
Shorts—Per ton, $38.25.
Middlings—Per ton, $44.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 14. — Manitoba flour, first patents, $10.60, Toronto; second patents, $10.10.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, $7.80, Montreal or Toronto; export, 51s, in cotton bags, c.i.f.

Bran—Per ton, $36.
Shorts—Per ton, $38.
Good feed flour—$2.75 per bag.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Jan. 14. — Flour unchanged; shipments, 35,490 barrels.
Bran—Per ton, $31 to $32.

UNLISTED BONDS

Reported by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.
Toronto, Jan. 14.—

	Bid.	Ask.
Alabama Traction 5's 1962	85.00	87.50
Brompton 6's 1939	97.00	100.00
Burns P 6½ 1943	99.00	100.50
C N P 4½ 1950 B C Guar.	94.25	....
C N R 5's Dom Guar 1954	99.75	100.50
Can Paperboard 7's 1937	94.00	98.00
Can Salt 6's	100.00	....
Can Steamship 5's 1943	78.00	79.50
Dom Iron & Steel 5's 1939	58.00	60.50
Dom Sewer Pipe 6's	98.00	....
Dunlop Tire 6's 1927	99.75	....
Flax Spinners 7's	82.25	....
G T P 3's 1962	68.50	71.00
Howard Smith 7's 1941	90.00	92.75
Lake Superior 6's 1941	105.00	108.00
Loew's Toronto 6's Serial	94.00	97.50
Maple Leaf Milling 6½ 1943	103.75	....
Mattagami Pulp 6's 1937	75.00	....
Neilson, Wm 6's	100.00	....
Nor Ont L & P 6's 1931	96.00	96.75
Porto Rico Ry 5's 1962	68.25	72.50
Province of Ont 5's 1948	99.75	101.00
Quebec Power 6's 1953	99.25	100.00
Shawinigan W & P 6's 1950	105.00	106.00
South Can Power 6's 1948	101.50	103.00
St Lawrence Sugar Ref 6's 1932	89.00	....
Toronto Power 4½ 1941	91.50	93.00
Western Can Flour 6's 1928	101.00	103.00
Western Power 5's 1949	92.25	93.75
Wpg Greater Water District 6's 1951	110.00	....

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Reported for The Advertiser by Wood, Gundy & Co.

Year.			Yield
	5½% Victory.		
1927	102.70	102.80	4.49
1933	106.25	106.35	4.63
1934	104.30	104.40	4.92
1937	108.55	108.65	4.64
	5% War Loan.		
1925	100.90	101.00	3.93
1931	102.20	102.30	4.62
1937	104.05	104.15	4.54
	5½% Renewal.		
1927	102.00	102.10	4.71
1932	103.50	103.60	4.98
	5% Refunding.		
1928	100.90	101.00	4.77
1943	101.90	102.00	4.83
	4½% Refunding.		
1944	95.90	96.00	4.80

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Reported by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.
Toronto, Jan. 14.—Close—

C. P. R.	158
B. E. Steel	2
Hudsons Bay	5¾

BANK CLEARINGS DECREASE.

London bank clearings during the past week show a decrease over the same period last year: This year, $2,939,229; last year, $3,222,942.

SHIPPING DROPS.

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—The Lake Erie docks sent 732,418 tons of iron ore to furnaces in December, making the total for the year 22,840,927 tons against 33,503,876 in 1923. Ore on dock January 1 totalled 7,346,037 tons as compared with 7,981,432 a year ago.

PEANUT ACREAGE DROPS.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—The peanut acreage in Virginia was cut last year by experiments in cotton, and total production amounted to only 74,100,000 pounds as compared with 122,760,000 in 1923. The total crop was worth about $5,000,000.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans
Montreal, Jan. 15.

Sales	Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
470	Abitibi	63¾	64½	63¾	64
50	Asbestos	38	38	38	38
140	Atl Sugar	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
16	Bell Tel	134⅛	134⅛	134⅛	134⅛
5	B E Steel	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
10	B C Fish	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
205	Brazilian	55¾	55¾	55½	55¾
75	Brompton	32¼	32¼	32	32
25	Converters	81	81	81	81
230	Canners	58⅛	59	58½	59
160	H Smith, pfd	70	70	69½	69½
50	L Woods M	184	184	184	184
450	Mackay	117	117	116¼	116¼
135	Montreal P	159	159¼	159	159
5	Ottawa P	100	100	100	100
10	Price Bros	37	37	37	37
40	St L Flour	52	52	52	52
100	Shawinigan	133½	133½	133	133½
865	Smelters	52	52¼	52	52¼
670	Spanish	108	108½	107½	107¾
505	Steel of C	83½	83¾	83½	83½
670	Textile	67	67	67	67
15	Tucketts	60	60	60	60
50	Twin City	62	62	62	62
125	Win xdl pc	37¼	38	37⅛	38
100	W Mfg Co	30	30	30	30
453	Alcohol	19½	19⅝	19½	19½
	Preferred—				
50	C C & F	86½	86½	86½	86½
30	Can St	47½	47½	47½	47½
195	Spanish R	121½	123	121½	122
190	B E St, 2nd.	9	9	9	9
10	Asbestos	76¼	76¼	76¼	76¼
25	Sugar	55	55	55	55
10	Goodyear	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
20	Winnipeg	90	90	90	90
5	Nat Brew	105½	105½	105½	105½
	Banks—				
33	Hoch xd 3pc	150	150	150	150
13	Montreal	248	249	248	249

Local Market

Hay of the better grade met with a good reception by buyers and experienced a bigger demand this morning, one of the three loads offered bringing $14 a ton. The prevailing quotation is steady at $10 to $13 a ton. Only three loads were brought to the city yesterday.

One load of good quality oats passed over the local weighing scales and sold at $1.60 a cwt. This is the only load that is expected.

The scarcity of wheat during this week warranted the prices to go higher and today the quotation was from $1.60 to $1.65 a bushel. Very little was noticed.

With the exception of a few loads of potatoes, no vegetables or fruit appeared, the potatoes selling slowly at $1 a bag.

According to a number of farmers on the square the roads are in much better condition now than they were a few days ago. Sleighing has improved, but as tomorrow is not a regular market day the attendance it is expected will be rather small.

Butter and eggs are firm at unchanged prices, few being offered. The demand was not as great as at the first of the week.

Live hogs took a sudden jump in price, selling at $9.75 a cwt. The dressed variety brought $13 a cwt.

Grain, Per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu	$ 81¾	to	81¾
Oats, per bu	51	to	51
Wheat, per bu	1 60	to	1 60
Grain, Per Cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt	1 25	to	1 25
Buckwheat, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Oats, per cwt	1 60	to	1 60
Rye, per cwt	1 65	to	1 65
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	10 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per bu	75	to	1 50
Beets, per bu	50	to	75
Brussels sprouts	12	to	15
Cauliflowers, doz	2 00	to	5 00
Carrots, per bu	50	to	75
Cabbages, per doz	60	to	75
Celery, doz bunches	75	to	1 25
Lettuce, doz bunches	75	to	90
do, Chinese, head	15	to	15
Onions, 11 qts	50	to	60
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	1 00
Pumpkins, each	15	to	30
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5
Spinach, per bu	75	to	90
do, per peck	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	45	to	60
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	50	to	75
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	60	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb	40	to	42
do, creamery, lb	40	to	40
Eggs, new-laid, doz	70	to	75
Dairy Products, Wholesale:			
Eggs, fresh ext., doz	59	to	60
do, firsts	51	to	52
do, seconds	36	to	37
do, cracks	36	to	37
do, pullet, extras	41	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Retail:			
Chickens, old, lb	26	to	28
do, spring, lb	16	to	17
Ducks, per lb	16	to	17
Turkeys, per lb	35	to	38
do, young gobblers,			
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale:			
Chickens, spring, over 5 lbs each	20	to	21
do, 4 to 5 lbs	17	to	18
Hens, over 5 lbs	21	to	22
do, 4 to 5 lbs	19	to	20
Roosters, old, over 4 lbs, each	12	to	13
Ducks, spring, colored, over 4½ lbs	17	to	18
do, white, over 4½ lbs each	14	to	15
Turkeys, young hens, over 9 lbs. each	34	to	35
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs each	22	to	23
do, old gobblers	30	to	31
Geese, over 10 lbs	11	to	12
Live Stock:			
Hogs, alive, cwt	9 25	to	9 25
Pigs, small, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Sows, fat, cwt	4 00	to	4 50
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb	13	to	15
do, fronts, lb	8	to	10
Hogs, dressed, cwt	12 50	to	13 00
Lambs, spring, lb	18	to	20
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork, fronts, lb	12	to	12
do, hinds, lb	15	to	15
Hides and Wool:			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb	7½	to	7½
do, No. 2	6½	to	6½
Calf Skins, No. 1	13	to	13
do, No. 2	11	to	11
Horse Hides, each	2 50	to	3 00
Kip, No. 1, per lb	11	to	11
do, No. 2	9	to	9
Sheep skins, each	1 00	to	2 00
Lamb skins, spring	50	to	60

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A stronger feeling continues to prevail for cheese, and prices are tending towards a higher level, with sales of early makes reported at 22½c and current receipts of fodder-made at 19½c to 20c per pound for No. 1 and 18½c to 19c for No. 2.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 14.—Cheese firm; receipts, 131,187 pounds.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 101s 6d; do, coored, cwt, 100s 6d.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 101s 6d; do, colored, cwt, 100s 6d.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Hay, No. 2 timothy, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50.
Straw—Per ton, $9.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14 to $15.

SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Timothyseed, $5.75 to $6.75.
Cloverseed—$24 to $32.

LEADING STOCKS IN GOOD DEMAND

Spanish River, Brazilian and Canners Sell Heavily at Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The local stock market was active this morning and price changes were of little importance. Spanish River was one of the most active issues and was up ⅞ to 108, while the preferred shares, also in good demand, advance a point to 122. Dominion Canners sold up a point to 79; Brazilian was off a ½-point at 55½. Other leaders to receive attention were Abitibi, Montreal Power and Steel of Canada, all unchanged at 64, 159, and 83½, respectively. The balance of the list was extremely dull.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14. — Indifferent Liverpool cables and more or less liquidation throughout the session gave the wheat market a much easier tendency today, and prices worked lower, the May futures touching $1.92, or 3⅝c below the high point of Tuesday, while the July future dropped to $1.89, with only fractional improvement before the close, which was weak and 1¾c lower.

After the opening, which was ½c to 1c easier, considerable "long" wheat came out, but the buying power was not sufficient to stabilize prices, most of the support coming from the speculative side, when tended to stop the decline for the time being, but the market was generally heavy. Exporters and millers were doing nothing, and seaboard advices stated that export sales were light, with some reselling by the foreigner, who would rather take profits than wheat.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.93; No. 2 northern, $1.86½; No. 3 northern, $1.81½; No. 4, $1.70¼; No. 5, $1.63¾; No. 6, $1.51¾; feed, $1.32¾; track, $1.88¾.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 67c; No. 3 C. W., 61½c; extra No. 1 feed, 61½c; No. 1 feed, 59½c; No. 2 feed, 54¾c; reected, 49¼c; track, 67c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 92⅜c; No. 4 C. W., 86⅝c; rejected, 85⅝c; feed, 83⅝c; track, 92⅝c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.66; No. 2 C. W., $2.61¾; No. 3 C. W., $2.52; rejected, $2.52; track, $2.66.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., $1.47⅞.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Winnipeg, Jan. 15.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$1 94¾	1 95	1 92	1 92⅛
July	1 91¼	1 91⅞	1 89	..
Oats—				
May	69½	69½	68¾	..
July	70⅜	70½	69¾	..
Flax—				
May	2 76½	2 77	2 72⅝	2 72⅝
July	2 76½	2 76¾	2 74½	..

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Owing largely to an unexpected advance in wheat prices in Liverpool, the wheat market here took an early upward swing today. July delivery here reached the highest price yet this season. Forecasts that European demand would be much increased during February and March helped to lift values, and so, too, did strength in sterling exchange. Chicago opening prices, which ranged from ½c to 1¾c higher, were followed by material further gains and then something of a reaction.

Buying on the part of houses with country connections gave strength to the corn market. After opening ¼c to ⅞c higher, corn eased back somewhat.

Oats were firmer, sympathizing with other grains. The opening was ¼c to ½c up, and there were slight additional upturns later.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Chicago, Jan. 15.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 85¼	1 87⅞	1 83¾	1 84⅛
July	1 58	1 59½	1 57⅞	1 58⅛
Sept.	1 47¼	1 48½	1 46¾	1 47⅛
Corn—				
May	1 32⅞	1 34⅜	1 32	1 32
July	1 33¼	1 34⅝	1 32⅝	1 32¾
Sept.	1 33½	1 34¾	1 32⅞	1 32⅞
Oats—				
May	62	62⅝	61¾	61¾
July	62½	62⅝	61⅞	61⅞
Sept.	59⅛	59¾	59	59

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 14. — Board of trade quotations:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.05¾; No. 2 northern, $1.99¾; No. 3 northern, $1.94¾; No. 4 wheat, $1.83¾.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., 75⅝c; No. 3 C. W., 73¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 73¾c; No. 1 feed, 71¾c; No. 3 feed, 68¾c.

Standard recleaned screenings—$28 per ton, f.o.b., bay ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.43, on track, Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 53c to 55c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.57 to $1.61; No. 3 winter, $1.55 to $1.59; No. 1 commercial, $1.54 to $1.57.

Barley—Malting, 89c to 93c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 87c to 91c.
Rye—No. 2, $1.28 to $1.33.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 14.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.76⅞ to $1.80⅞; July, $1.71¼; May, $1.78⅞.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.26 to $1.29.
Oats—No. 3 white, 54⅝ to 55⅛c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 15s 3d; No. 3, 14s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, 14s 2d.

PROVISIONS

PROVISION FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
Chicago, Jan. 15—2:30 close.

Lard—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$16 50	$16 72	$16 40	$16 50
July	16 80	17 02	16 70	16 77
Sept.	17 25	17 25	16 95	16 95
Ribs—				
May	15 80	15 80	15 72	15 72

Chicago, Jan. 15.—In provisions the effect of lower quotations on hogs was counterbalanced by the firmness of corn.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Hams—Long cut, 12 to 16lbs, 101s; American cut, 12 to 16 lbs, 114s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 82s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 92s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 97s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 79s.

Lard—American refined, in boxes, cwt, 83s; prime western, in tierces, cwt, 84s.

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SALES SLOW DUE TO POOR QUALITY

Cattle Prices Lower Due to Lower Grade Stock and Heavy Supply.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—A few carloads of fresh cattle were added to the 400 left overs from yesterday. Nothing of good quality was offered. Offerings were cleaned up slowly at a week's decline of 25c to 35c. Export shipments for the week were 1,050 cattle.

Calves steady, with tops at $13.

Hog market remained firm at $11 off cars for thick smooths, and $12.06 for selects.

Choice lambs sold up to $15 per cwt., with heavies downward to $11.50. Few sheep were offered.

Cattle—Receipts, 170.			
Heavy beef steers	$7 00	to	$8 25
Butcher steers—			
good to choice	6 25	to	7 25
fair to good	5 25	to	6 25
common to fair	4 25	to	5 25
Butcher heifers—			
good to choice	6 25	to	7 00
fair to good	5 25	to	6 25
common	4 25	to	5 25
Butcher cows—			
good to choice	4 25	to	5 00
fair to good	3 00	to	4 00
canners and cutters	2 00	to	2 75
Butcher bulls, good	4 50	to	5 25
fair	3 50	to	4 25
bologna	2 50	to	3 00
Feeding steers, good	5 50	to	6 00
fair	4 50	to	5 50
Stockers, good	4 25	to	5 00
fair	2 75	to	4 25
Calves—Receipts, 19.			
Choice	12 00	to	13 00
Medium	7 00	to	11 00
Grassers	3 50	to	5 50
Milch cows, choice	60 00	to	80 00
Springers, choice	70 00	to	90 00
Hogs—Receipts, 467.			
Select bacon	12 06	to	12 06
Thick smooths	11 00	to	11 00
Lights	10 00	to	10 00
Heavies	10 00	to	10 50
Sows	7 00	to	8 00
Sheep—Receipts, 95.			
Good light sheep	7 00	to	8 25
Heavies and bucks	5 00	to	7 00
Culls	3 00	to	4 50
Good ewe lambs	14 00	to	15 00
Bucks	9 50	to	13 00
Medium	11 50	to	13 50
Culls	10 00	to	11 00

EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch.

East Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,256; slow and easy.

Calves—Receipts, 200; slow and 50c higher, choice, $15 to $15.50; fair to good, $11.50; others unchanged.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,800; pigs slow; others active. 25c to 35c lower; heavies, $11.75; mixed, $10.50 to $11.25; yorkers, $10 to $11; pigs, $7.50 to $8.50; roughs, $6.50; stags, $4 to $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 250; slow; lambs, $11.50 to $15.50; others unchanged.

TO SELL POWER PLANTS.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—It is understood here that the Union Electric Light and Power Company is arranging to sell to the Public Service Company of Missouri, the electric plants and other public utilities controlled by it in 18 towns in Southeastern Missouri.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 15. — Butter higher; creamery extras, 38c; standards, 38c; extra firsts, 37c to 37½c; firsts, 35½c to 36½c; seconds, 32c to 34c.

Eggs lower; receipts, 2,332 cases; firsts, 57½c to 58c; ordinary firsts, 50c to 55c; refrigerator firsts, 46c to 46½c.

DAVIES "A" PASSES 1,000-SHARE MARK

Canners and British American Oil Also Strong at Toronto Today.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Davies A, Dominion Canners and British-American Oil were outstanding leaders during the active session on the Toronto stock exchange this morning. With the leaders showing good advances, the market was the strongest of the week.

Davies A, sales of which passed the 1,000 shares mark, climbed 1¾ points to 30; Canners reached 59, and was ⅞ up at 58⅞ at noon, while Porto Rico Railway advanced 2¾ points on active trading to 40. Atlantic Sugar was active but fractionally lower. Dome Mines advanced 85c to $16, but other mines were quiet.

The unlisted oils were again the market leaders in point of activity, particularly British-American Oil, and they also showed strength.

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THE BANK OF TORONTO

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, on 30th November, 1923, was		$1,170,911.02
The Net Profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of		968,204.68
		$2,139,115.70
This sum has been appropriated as follows:—		
Dividends Nos. 170, 171, 172, 173 at 12 per cent		$600,000.00
Tax on Circulation	$ 50,000.00	
Reserve for Accrued Taxes	50,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	50,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	150,000.00	
		300,000.00
Carried forward to next year		1,239,115.70
		$2,139,115.70

GENERAL STATEMENT

29TH NOVEMBER, 1924

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in Circulation		$7,926,217.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to to date of statement	$61,900,391.50	
Deposits not bearing interest	15,831,370.02	
		77,731,761.52
Balances due to other Banks in Canada (daily exchanges)	2,491,862.81	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	1,531,796.20	
		4,023,659.01
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1924	150,000.00	
Dividends Unpaid	1,910.00	
		151,910.00
Letters of Credit outstanding		1,295,123.26
Liabilities not included in the foregoing		141,110.94
		$91,269,781.73
Capital paid up	$5,000,000.00	
Rest	6,000,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,239,115.70	
		12,239,115.70
		$103,508,897.43

ASSETS

Current Gold and Silver coin	$ 986,168.88	
Dominion Notes	6,825,319.00	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	2,500,000.00	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	255,033.25	
Notes of other Banks	529,550.00	
United States and other foreign currencies	79,853.65	
Cheques on other Banks	6,689,221.09	
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,417,440.09	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	15,359,889.61	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public Securities other than Canadian not exceeding market value	5,816,199.95	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	1,318,740.56	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	6,256,527.06	
		$48,033,943.14
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful Debts	$50,478,616.28	
Non-Current Loans (estimated loss provided for)	253,294.98	
		50,731,911.26
Mortgages on Real Estate Sold		94,319.23
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		1,295,123.26
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		3,353,600.54
		$103,508,897.43

W. G. GOODERHAM,
President.

JOHN R. LAMB,
General Manager.

TORONTO, *29 November*, 1924.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

To the Shareholders of The Bank of Toronto:

We have examined the books and accounts of The Bank of Toronto at its Head Office and have been furnished with certified returns from the branches, and certify that the above statement of liabilities and assets as at 29th November, 1924, is in accordance therewith and in our opinion discloses the true condition of the Bank. The Bank's investments and the securities and cash on hand at the Head Office and at the Toronto and Montreal Branches were verified by us as at 29th November, 1924. We have received all the information and explanations we have required, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

D. McK. McCLELLAND
of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

JNO. J. ROBSON
of the firm of Robson, Ritchie & Co.

TORONTO, 22nd December, 1924.

The following Directors were elected: W. G. Gooderham, William Stone, John Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, Joseph Henderson, Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen, Col. William I. Gear, Paul J. Myler, A. H. Campbell, John I. McFarland, James D. Chaplin, M.P., and Thos. F. How.

At a meeting of the new Board, Mr. W. G. Gooderham was re-elected President and Mr. Joseph Henderson Vice-President.

CANADA TO LOSE $250,000 YEARLY

Ottawa Announces Cut in Annuities Owing To Paris Agreement.

DUE TO U. S. CLAIM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Canada will receive £50,000 sterling per year less annuities payable under the Dawes plan as a result of the agreement signed at the inter-allied financial conference, which provides for the United States being paid 2¼ per cent of all payments, it was stated in official circles here today.

Generally speaking, the belief is expressed that the whole question has been dealt with very satisfactorily in so far as Canada is concerned. When the matteer was investigated, personally by an official of the dominion government in November last the position of Canada did not appear to be at all clear. In the first place, the amount paid for the benefit of the empire was very difficult to estimate on account of cost of armies of occupation and the priorities of Belgium and Italy. Furthermore, it was not settled whether the amount received by the United Kingdom under the German reparation recovery act would be taken into consideration and payments made to Canada. This also applied to delivery in kind.

Canada receives 4.35 per cent of all moneys received on behalf of the British Empire, whether paid under The German reparations recovery act by delivery in kind or by direct payment of cash from what is known as the transfer commission at Berlin.

The date of the first payment of the Dawes annuities coming to Canada, and the amount, will not be known until the policy of the government with respect to the retention and liquidation of private properties is decided, and the amount of the liquidation has been debited against this country.

GOOD YEAR REPORTED BY BANK OF TORONTO

Annual Report Shows Institution Made $968,204.68 in 1924.

The net profits for the Bank of Toronto for the year ending Nov. 29, 1924, approximated $1,600,000.

According to the 59th annual statement of the bank, which has just been published, the net profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebates on current discounts, amounted to the sum of $968,204.68.

This sum, together with the balance at credit of profit and loss on Nov. 30, 1923, of $1,176,911.05, has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 170, 171, 172 and 173, at 12 per cent, $600,000; tax on circulation, reserve on accrued taxes and transferred to officers' pension fund each $50,000; written off the bank premises, $150,000; carried forward to 1924, $1,229,115.70.

The assets of the Bank of Toronto total $163,508,897.43. Of this sum the bank holds in dominion notes $6,825,219; on deposit in central gold reserve, $2,500,000.00; dominion and government securities, $75,359,889.61; Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, $5,816,196.95; railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, $13,140,240.

The paid-up capital of the Bank of Toronto totals $5,000,000, with $6,000,000 at rest. The bank's premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off, are valued at $3,853,600.54.

DEPRESSION BLAMED ON WORLD TROUBLES

Herbert C. Cox Declares Disturbed Conditions Holding Business Back.

The continuation of more or less disturbed conditions throughout the world has been the cause of a lack of return from generally active business conditions, is the opinion of Herbert C. Cox, president of the Canada Life Assurance Company, who delivered an optimistic address at the annual meeting of the company at Toronto on January 8.

Regardless of world conditions, the Canada Life has forged ahead. The company has over $100,000,000 new business paid for during the last year. The president said that the measure of improvement, though gradual, was there, and would shortly affect the country generally.

The fact that people are buying insurance shows their confidence in the future. They are investing in themselves and so displaying a confidence in the future of the dominion.

The safety attaching to the hundred million dollars of assets now invested is shared by all in proportion to their payments. The small investors profit."

Adam Brown of Hamilton, who is in his 94th year, also spoke on Canadian affairs.

INAUGURAL MEETING HELD BY MALAHIDE COUNCIL

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Jan. 14. — The inaugural meeting of the Malahide council was held in the town hall Monday.

E. Knott was reappointed assessor, and Mrs. W. J. Dunn, school attendance officer.

It was moved by William McConnell and seconded by Deputy Reeve Westover that the following resolution be placed before the Ontario commission on revision of the statutes, which meets at Toronto on January 15:

"Whereas the present law dealing with indigents is not just in that the municipality is responsible for persons living on the outskirts of a town or corporation to obtain cheap rent and at the same time are making and spending their money in the town or city. Be it resolved that the statutes be revised so that the town or city be responsible for all or a part of the necessary expenditure."

Reeve Kennedy and Deputy Reeve Westover were appointed a committee to work with the township solicitor in an effort to secure a suitable policy to cover accidents which may occur on the township highways.

CANADA WILL ENFORCE CHEESE GRADING LAWS

Commissioner Tells Dairymen of Plans To Protect Industry and Markets.

SEEK BETTER HERDS

Elimination of Non-Profitable Cows Through Tests Is Urged.

YEAR PROFITABLE

Ontario Farm Products Increase in Value by Forty Million.

The 35th annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario opened here yesterday in the Masonic temple, with nearly 300 delegates in attendance. Several prominent speakers from the department of agriculture, Ottawa, and from the O. A. C., Guelph, gave highly instructive addresses.

During the day awards in the butter and cheese competitions were announced. Entries were unusually large in all classes.

W. H. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, speaking last night to the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, estimated the increased value of the agricultural products of Ontario for 1924 over 1923 at $40,000,000. This he ventured to announce in spite of the fact that some crops in the province had shown a reduction in yield over the 1923 return. Production costs ate up much of the surplus, he said.

Savings Increase.

Dealing with the Dominion as a whole, Mr. Roadhouse quoted the value of exports over imports as $274,000,000, the increase of savings deposits $48,000,000 for the year, and the $605,000,000 of new insurance bought in the dominion as definite guarantees of present and future prosperity.

Dr. J. A. Ruddick, dominion dairy commission, another speaker, announced the determination of the department of agriculture at Ottawa to take steps to strictly enforce its cheese grading scheme; to eliminate the shipment of green and immature cheese from export to the British market, which absorbs 97 per cent of all Canadian cheese, by refusing to grade any cheese which was not, in the judgment of the grader, mature. He pleaded for sympathetic criticism of the department in its attempt to improve cheese quality by grading, assuring the dairymen that it would eventually spell higher prices as quality in any product must do.

Professor H. S. Arkell, livestock commissioner for Canada, speaking on cow testing in relation to the dairy industry, maintained that only by an adequate system of testing with a systematic tabulation of results and a strict adherence to the rule of the best type of dairy sire in the herd, could the industry as a whole in Canada be advanced. Elimination of the scrub sire in all dairy herds, and an improvement in the average productivity of the dairy cow, he gave as the essentials of success with milk cows.

Urges Test For Herds.

He stated that the regulation now in force in connection with the entry of cows for the C. R. O. P. tests, whereby every cow in a herd must be entered before any cow could receive an official test, had been the means of demonstrating the weakness of pure-bred cows, which were not profitable producers. He also condemned the present show ring standard of judging as not being best suited to insure the preservation of the best commercial dairy type.

At the evening session, Ralph Evans Freeman, head of the department of political economy at the University of Western Ontario, speaking on "The Conflict Between the City and the Country," traced the historical strife between these two communities from earliest times and eventually coming down to the dominion factor of the case, declared that the future of Canada depended on the settlement of the transportation system.

"We must either face a discrimination in railway rates or a deficit in the roads," he said. "The geography of the country forces that decision upon us. The cheap water transportation from the head of the great lakes makes it impossible to have an equalized rate throughout the dominion."

He referred briefly to the tariff and to Mr. Hoey's declaration in favor of a farmer bloc in the west, characterizing the fulfillment of such a desire as a national calamity. He thought that the only wise solution of the tariff difficulty could be reached by taking it out of politics and allowing it to be settled by a conclave of representative men of the country at large.

Predicts Prosperity.

H. Mannell of Woodstock, president of the association, welcomed in the new year in an optimistic spirit as far as the dairymen were concerned, and looked forward to a year of progress and profit. The report of the directors showed that 1923 had been a good year for the men who depend directly or indirectly on the efforts of the Ontario cow for a living, and agreed with the president that 1925 should not be behind the old year in financial success.

Mayor Wenige welcomed the delegates at night, when the Masonic temple here was filled, and when 500 farmers and factory men assembled. Prof. E. H. Morrow, a director of the London chamber of commerce, representing President R. H. Dowler, joined the mayor in welcoming the visitors.

Speakers for today include Professor H. H. Dean of the O. A. C., Professor R. D. Colquette of the O. A. C., Dr. E. G. Hood and George H. Barr.

Prof. Arkell Speaks.

Professor H. S. Arkell, livestock commissioner for Canada, speaking at the afternoon session on "Cow Testing in Relation to the Dairy Industry," severely criticized present standards of judging in Canadian show rings as not conducive to the selection of the best type of dairy animals. He also stressed the supreme importance to the dairy farmer of the use of the best sires in their herds, and asked for their co-operation in joining with the department in its efforts to establish a cow-testing system which would greatly improve the dairy industry in the dominion.

Professor Arkell said: "There are two avenues along which the dairy farmer can improve his herd—by the use of a better sire, a factor largely beyond his control, and by the use of better cows, a factor under his direct control. It has been said often enough that the sire is half the herd. I want to emphasize that statement. The value of the right type of sire is hardly given the recognition it deserves in Canada today.

"It is part of our plan for the betterment of dairy herds in the country that there shall be an advance registration for sires. This registration will mean that bulls will be given a certificate showing that they are descended from dams with good production records, and also that they have passed an individual examination as to constitution and general physical health.

"As for the matter of cow types, it is a fact that the average cow today in Canada is not a profitable producer. I know it takes a good deal of temerity to say that, but I still stick to my statement. When we consider that a cow giving 16,000 pounds of milk annually will yield a net profit of about $247 and that a 7,000-pound cow will yield a net profit of around $71, what can be the real profit on a 4,000-pound cow — the average figure in Canada today on definite instances?"

System Is Changed.

Professor Arkell stated that under the old ruling as to cow testing, a farmer would only enter the pick of his herd, and that individual records rather than a high herd had become the aim of the breeders. However, the introduction last year of new regulations, which compelled every breeder entering cows for the C. R. O. P. tests to enter the whole of his herd, had done a great deal to raise the record of the herds. It had also demonstrated, he said, how many pure-bred cows were not paying their way as milk producers.

The plan which is to be followed by the department in the new efforts to increase cow testing among dairymen, call for the submitting of test samples three times a month on the 5th, 15th and 25th of each month. The supervisor who will visit each farm at the time of the tests will discuss all matters relating to the industry with the farmer from time to time, and as occasion arises.

Professor Arkell warned the factory men that if they wanted better milk, higher in butter fat and cleaner, they must pay for it.

"We had 80,000 more select hogs in Canada last year, because the packers were willing to pay 10 per cent more for selects. It is the same with good quality in any line.

"There is just this I would like to add in conclusion. If we ever get a market for dairy cattle, that is if we quite certain that the British marcan get them into Great Britain, I am ket will prove profitable for Canadian producers in this line, as it has been in other branches of livestock."

Dr. Ruddick Speaks.

Dr. J. A. Ruddick, cold storage commissioner for Canada, in speaking on the cheese trade of the dominion, had the good fortune to do so on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of the trade. It was, he said, in 1865 that the first shipment of cheese from Canada was made to Great Britain by Adam Brown of Hamilton, who is alive today and in his 99th year.

In the course of an exhaustive treatment of the subject, Dr. Ruddick defended the grading system introduced by the department as an aid in insuring quality in a national product seeking a market in foreign countries, and as a means of securing standardization and uniformity. He strongly condemned the practice of shipping green and immature cheese out of the country quoting the New Zealand laws which prohibit the shipment of cheese out of the country until it is at least fourteen days old, or then had some three months to ripen on the sea trip to the Old Country.

He did not think that the output of Canadian cheese would increase to any considerable extent within the next few years.

Outlook Is Good.

"On the whole," said Dr. Ruddick, "the outlook for Canadian cheese seems to be fairly good and better than it was two or three years ago, a fact that can be attributed partly to the grading and partly to the realization that Canadian cheese possesses qualities that are not found to the same extent in the cheese produced by our competitors, but the situation holds just enough danger to call for every effort on our part to raise our standards by every possible means."

He showed that the export of cheese had fallen from 233,980,000 pounds in 1904 to 122,782,000 in 1925 (estimated) but remarked:

"The decline in cheese production has often been deplored, but apart from the loss suffered by individuals who have had investments in factories, the decrease in the output of cheese represents a gain to producers, because the milk has been diverted into other channels through which higher prices have been obtained.

"Then there is the question of the market. It is as plain as can be that if we had continued to produce as much cheese as we did in 1904 that the world's market would be very much oversupplied and prices would be much lower than they are. It seems to me to have been a most fortunate thing that so many producers found other outlets for their milk."

Careless application of the grade figures to the boxes was scored by the commissioner, who did not hesitate to say that some of this was deliberate in its intention to make the figures illegible.

Marks Confusing.

"It is difficult to conceive," he said, "how any man with a grain of common sense would mark the weights and vat numbers as they were marked in some cases, unless he was deliberately trying to introduce confusion.

"In future, no cheese will be graded unless they are marked correctly, because these careless or indifferent makers cannot be permitted to injure the trade at the expense of those factories where these details are properly attended to. If cheese are sent in for grading improperly marked, they will simply be held in the store until those responsible arrange for proper marking.

"We are told that there would be great objections to grading in the first place. All I can say is that from the day we began to mark the grades on the packages we have never had a single complaint. On the contrary, I have received a number of communications of which the following from one of the largest importers of butter and cheese in the United Kingdom is an example:

"'Our experience in the past season regarding grading is to the effect that it has been of decided benefit, and I think everyone now wonders why it was not done before. Canadian cheese have certainly shown more regularity in quality than in recent seasons, and butter is also improved.'"

Condemns Green Cheese.

Green cheese came in for a round condemnation by Dr. Ruddick, who claimed it was one of the things working to destroy the reputation of Canadian cheese in the British market. This situation and the prevalency of this habit has led the department to issue a ruling that in future no cheese will be graded until "it is sufficiently mature in the judgment of the grader to permit of the quality being properly determined.

"If the grading regulations cannot be effectively employed to check this vicious practice of shipping green cheese, there is only one other way that I see of doing it, and that is by some kind of legislation. The objection to legislation is that it would be necessary to lay down an arbitrary time limit, or in other words, to provide that the cheese should not be shipped, or should not be graded until they were a certain age. The objection to this plan is that some cheese mature more rapidly than others."

On the question of marketing, he said he was in favor of making use of the existing export facilities, especially in view of the fact that, "an excessive toll had never been taken by those engaged in the trade."

"Conditions in the primary markets are not so defensible," he declared. "Complaint is heard, and with some justification, that the cheese boards do not always function in a manner satisfactory to the producer. In any case, only a small proportion of the total output is actually sold on the boards. A considerable quantity is disposed of on the basis of ruling prices at the boards, but this leads to the making of prices that are not always based on actual values.

Corrects Abuses.

"The working of the grading system is correcting some of the abuses in the primary markets, and paves the way for further reforms.

"On the whole, it is only fair to say that the defects are to be attributed to the system rather than to any deliberate intention.

"I have always been a believer in the principle of selling cheese on grade by auction. The auctions at Montreal have been successful in spite of some interested opposition. The prices obtained at these auctions are pretty generally accepted as the best guide to actual values. The idea is growing in favor, and I miss my guess if it does not become quite general in a few years' time.

Roadhouse Optimistic.

Mr. Roadhouse took Sir James Barrie's simile of "December Roses" as what he called his text, and summed up the facts of 1923 as they affected the farmer in Ontario. Such general facts in the dominion as greatly increased savings deposits, and insurance, together with an increase in the value of agricultural products in Ontario for 1924, which he gave as $40,000,000, he instanced as proving the sound position of the Dominion.

In the European countries there were sure signs of stability, he said, and the fact that the best and wisest of European statesmen saw the beginning of a new day of prosperity, was a hopeful one to the western hemisphere.

"Grain prices in Ontario have shown an increased value," he said, "although it has not been manifest so far in the cattle. Most of the crops showed a heavier yield in the province in 1924 than in the year previous. High production costs, however, had prevented the farmer from realizing as large a profit on this increase as might be expected from the higher production figures for the year. There were increased grain prices, but they had not yet been reflected in cattle prices.

Supply Used Up.

"At the present time," he stated, "supplies have been pretty well used up, and we can look forward to a regular supply in response to a steady demand and a steady market. The producer's dollar will increase in purchasing power, and there will come an increased demand for the goods of the manufacturer, which is a better situation for the province and the dominion."

All these facts and others Mr. Roadhouse recited as the "December roses" offered by 1923 to 1924. "If," he said, "we attain the highest quality in every line of our produce in 1924 as we should and take every opportunity for improvement, and if we realize the value of the old-fashioned cardinal virtues of thrift, intelligence and industry, we shall harvest a finer bouquet of 'December roses' and old year memories next year than we have this."

Struggle Eternal.

Mr. Freeman having remarked that the conflict between the city and the country was almost an eternal one, and that it had been in evidence as far back as history went, stated that the last 150 years had seen it intensified as the relative importance of agriculture had declined. Advancing civilization had brought a demand for more highly manufactured articles and this in turn had meant a class of workmen who had to spend their time in this manufacturing process to meet the higher standard of living.

The condition of conflict was, he said, general in all countries, and instanced Russia where the Bolshevik government represented the proletariat in the cities, and was opposed to the peasant class in the country, which stood for private ownership of land. In every country there was an antagonism between the radical of the city and the conservative of the country.

The basis of this feeling was the result of the effect of different types of work on the individual. In the city the individual was tied to a machine, and made to live under the wage system which resulted in the high strung men rebelling. The farmer with his dependence on nature's laws and seasons was inclined to favor the maintenance of things as they are, being also an owner of property.

Defends Middlemen.

Mr. Freeman deplored the feeling of antipathy which existed on the part of farmers toward the middleman in the city, declaring that this could only be remedied by greater knowledge on the part of the farmer of the services rendered by the middleman. He admitted that the commercial bank of the day was not fitted to extend credit to farmers to the best interests of the farmer or the country.

Prices he gave as the basis of the conflict. High prices meant the rebellion of the city man, and low prices the rebellion of the farmer. He advised the farmer when in time of prosperity he had a surplus, to invest in government bonds rather than in more land, which would only turn out to be an asset he could not realize on when times became dull again. Quite freely he submitted that a Canadian tariff could not help the farming interests, as it raised the price of what they bought without raising the prices of what they had to sell. However, he opposed the plea of Mr. Hoey for a farmer's block in Manitoba, and maintained that with national solidarity the Dominion could attain every phase of prosperity to which she was nationally entitled.



ALANSON B. HOUGHTON,

formerly New York congressman, and at present American ambassador to Germany, who is to succeed Frank B. Kellogg as the accredited representative of the United States at the court of St. James.

SEE THE ECLIPSE TO BEST ADVANTAGE.

The popular topic among scientists and many others at present is the total eclipse of the sun due to occur on January 24th, and particularly as there will be no other total eclipse of the sun visible from Ontario for one hundred years.

Many will desire to get to a point of vantage from which this phenomenon may be best witnessed. The center line of totality passes through a point south of Hamilton and north of Buffalo, and that points in this vicinity will be all equally good, including Hamilton, St. Catharines, Welland, Niagara Falls, and Buffalo. At these points the eclipse will continue for one minute and fifty seconds of totality, and the time of the eclipse will be a few minutes past 9 a.m.

If you are interested you may leave London at 4:35 a.m. and 5:30 a.m., arriving at Hamilton at 7:12 a.m. and 7:45 a.m., respectively, by the Canadian National Railways. Connection is made at Hamilton for points south of that city in the event passengers may desire to make observations from more southerly points in the district. —Advt. J.15,16,19,21

"THE LAW OF PROFILES" DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Character Analysis Club Holds Lengthy Discussion On Subject.

On Tuesday evening the regular weekly meeting of the Edward Lee Hawk character analysis club was well attended, with the president, Mr. J. C. Higgin, in the chair.

The subject of the evening was "The Law of Profiles," and the discussion was ably handled by Miss Dorothy Henry. Application of the variable was made from the standpoint of the salesman, the student of human nature and from the social angle. A general analysis given by one of the members of the club formed the second part of the evening study.

The students of this recently-formed club are finding the meetings growing in interest, and the practical application in every-day life making for a broader understanding of human nature and a larger tolerance for idiosyncrasies of the other man. They are looking forward to having many more join them to get into this study which puts a new meaning into life relationships and helps decidedly to remove the friction of different temperaments.

The next variable to be discussed is size and structure, taken by Mr. J. Garsides, and the club is promised a treat for their next meeting.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Highgate, Jan. 14.—The A., F. and A. M. No. 336 of Highgate officers were installed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Bruce Teetzel, assisted by Wor. Bro. J. G. Montgomery. The officers are:

W. M.—Wor. Bro. Dr. J. R. Macpherson; I. P. M.—Wor. Bro. W. D. McKellar; S. W.—Bro. Roy Littlejohn; J. W.—Bro. L. E. Smith; Chaplain—Wor. Bro. Rev. L. E. Gosling; treasurer—Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Bruce Teetzel; secretary—Wor. Bro. J. G. Montgomery; S. D.—Bro. J. H. McKillop; J. D.—Bro. I. H. Morrison; inner guard—Bro. E. C. Gurgitt; tyler—Bro. R. C. McCutcheon; S.S.—Bro. Poole; J. S.—Ed. Ashton; D. of C.—Wor. Bro. J. H. Gosnell.

SHRINERS' BALL MARKED SUCCESS

Annual Affair Is Largely Attended—Novelties Introduced.

HIGHWAY MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—The Shriners' annual at home, held in the Engineers' auditorium this evening, was undoubtedly one of the most successful dances of the season. The auditorium was elaborately decorated with palm branches, bunting and crepe paper. Prominent at one end was the Shrine ensigna, the camel in the desert background. The lights were carefully draped in abundance of colored crepe, giving a wonderful effect when lighted. An excellent program was provided in the blue room for those who did not care to dance.

The program as announced by A. A. Ingram, the chairman, was: Piano solo, Mrs. Pollock; soprano solo, Miss McAllister; baritone solo, Mr. Crawford, London; violin solo, Miss Poole of Alma College; baritone solo, Mr. Frank Holcombe; reading by Miss Francis Whitcombe of Alma College, and cornet solo by Mr. Brown, Mrs. F. Holcombe and Mrs. Pollock acted as accompanists.

Committees in Charge.

Committees in charge were: Reception, W. J. Shaw, L. W. Cole, P. H. Cain, Geo. Cochrane, W. Stokes, E. Tyler, F. Harding, P. A. Honsinger, J. Jagoe, A. Leslie, R. H. Lipsey, W. U. Lattornell, P. S. Minshall, H. Mortin, C. Montgomery; tickets, G. Brewer, W. E. Rayner, F. A. McCulley; lunch, N. Marple, M. McLellan, G. Gross, F. M. Bond, A. Taylor; advertising, W. Grice, L. M. Sear; music, G. Thurling, W. C. Forbes, H. E. Burgess; decoration, R. Christie, B. F. Cascadden, T. Brown, J. Boughner, H. Dunlop, W. Green, W. J. Hetherington, D. Wagner, F. Tonkmoy, C. McLeod, A. McPhail; electric, H. Yokum, W. H. Ellis, R. Adderman; floor and novelties, J. M. Stover, J. R. Anderson, W. C. Forbes, R. McDonald, F. V. Anthony; entertainment, W. Wooliver and A. A. Ingram.

An unusually large number of novelties and special features were given, including oriental dances, umbrella and balloon dances.

Presentation Made.

George Thurling, leader of the orchestra, was presented with a four-weeks-old pig, drawn in a cart by Past Potentate Henry Raven, with ex-Mayor Raven handling the lines. The pig broke loose, much to the merriment of the dancers.

The visitors included Jared Vining, potentate, W. H. Abbot, reporder, W. McGregor and Harry Heaman of London.

By far the most representative meeting yet held by the southern highway association took place this afternoon in the chamber of commerce club rooms in the Grand Central hotel, when J. M. McAdams of Sarnia, president of the Blue Water highway association, was the principal speaker.

Mr. McAdams criticised Western Ontario residents for not advertising to secure tourist traffic. He told how the blue water association went about selling their wares, and how tourists had invested in property, fishing clubs, summer homes and other real estate.

Advertising Feature.

He urged the local organization to try to magnify the particular features identified with their own highway.

"There is something in every city which will serve to use in advertising," he declared. "In the case of St. Thomas, it may be the gladioli. A simple symbol, but one that will spread the community's fame thousands of miles and bring added traffic your way.

"It is hoped that in the near future the legislature will see fit to introduce legislation regulating the standard of buildings that may be erected in the country for the purpose of selling gasoline, ice cream and other roadside purchases."

He emphasized three principles in advertising: through the press, with illustrations and brief but well-worded articles; place in the hands of touring information bureaus a type of helpful literature, and last by pleasing the tourists that you do get. He suggested linking up some of the publication work done both by the Blue Water highway association and the southern highway association.

Delegates to O. M. L.

A short business meeting was held at the close of the session, when it was decided to have two representatives at the sessions of the Ontario motor league in Toronto, and to interview the presidents of the Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y., motor clubs with a view to establishing congenial feeling between the southern route association and the big feeder centers of tourist traffic.

The regular district meeting of the Methodist church was held in the Central Methodist church today, the chairman, Rev. Robert Hicks, presiding. The most important topic under discussion at the morning session was "Methodism's Contribution to the United Church," by Rev. H. T. Ferguson of Aylmer. Mr. Ferguson's address was a practical story of the work of the church and how it would function for the good of the new church.

Other minor matters were discussed. The work of the educational society and evangelism and social service department will be left in the hands of the minister and his own individual congregation, instead of having a general field day as in the past.

Sympathy Expressed.

A resolution of sympathy was tendered Mrs. Dr. Warner in her bereavement, and a letter of congratulation directed to Rev. David Rogers on the occasion of his jubilee year in the ministry.

The afternoon's program was opened with a devotional address by Rev. Selby Jefferson of Lambeth. Then followed a paper by Rev. A. McKibbon, Fingal, on "The Kind of Revival We Need Today." Rev. W. Williams of Springfield spoke on "How To Develop Readers in the Church," and Rev. H. Godfrey of Yarmouth Centre, discussed "Christian Stewardship in Our Local Churches."

Profitable discussion followed each address and many interesting points were advanced. The district was well represented. The next meeting will be held at Shedden in May.

The death of Angus Fischer Johnson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, occurred at the family residence in Union this morning, after a brief illness of infantile paralysis. The boy was born in Union and had been attending the Union public school. He was a member of the Methodist church. Survivors are the parents, two brothers, Homer, aged 17, and Clive, aged 5. The funeral, which will be private, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Union cemetery. Rev. J. N. Gould of Port Stanley will conduct the service.

The provincial highway department, acting on complaints from owners of motor cars and trucks, is arranging to reopen the London and St. Thomas highway, which has been snowed in for the past couple of weeks. The road has been in bad shape between Lambeth and Talbotville.

DR. J. HUGO REED DIES IN GUELPH HOSPITAL

O. A. C. Professor of Veterinary Science Succumbs Following Operation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, Jan. 14.—Dr. J. Hugo Reed, one of the best known veterinarians of the province, and for many years professor of veterinary science at the Ontario Agricultural college, died at the general hospital here this morning after a few days' illness, for which he had recently been operated upon.

Dr. Reed was always looked upon by the stock-breeders of Ontario as a leader in his profession.

Mrs. Reed is the only surviving member of his immediate family. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

HIGHER PRICE SECURED FOR SELECT TYPE HOGS

Buyers in Oxford County Are Co-operating in Stock Improvement.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 14.—The production of select bacon hogs in Oxford county has received an added impetus since the commencement of a campaign inaugurated by G. R. Green, district representative of the Ontario department of agriculture. Over three hundred boars have been listed in the county to date, and a record is being kept of the percentage of selects among their progeny. Mr. Green believes his plan will tend towards eliminating those boars which consistently produce low grade hogs. Local stock buyers have materially assisted the movement by paying ten per cent more for selects than for grade hogs.

The annual installation of officers of the Bedford Lodge, Sons of England, took place here tonight. A large number of brethren from Ingersoll and neighboring towns and villages gathered for the interesting ceremony, which was conducted by Bro. L. Diggs of Ingersoll. The officers installed are: Past president, F. T. Dorken; president, G. Wilks; vice-president, H. Spencer; chaplain, W. Herd; secretary, P. H. Medcalf; treasurer, Harry Inder; committee men, W. H. Thorne, W. Warren, A. Bragg, C. Tucker, C. Mountney and G. Couch; guards, H. Tucker and H. Wright.

Alderman J. D. Hill and City Clerk Morrison left for Toronto tonight, where they will attend a meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association called to draft recommendations to be submitted to the commission which is now engaged in revising the statutes of Ontario. The local officials will present a suggestion for an amendment to the assessment act and the act which compels municipalities to pay the hospital bills of persons who enter hospitals as indigents without any previous authority from civic administrators.

UNIONISTS AND ANTI-UNIONISTS RALLY TO FORM NEW CHURCHES

Returns of Voting Falling Off in Various Parts of Dominion

VOTE IN WEST LATER

Canadian Press Despatch.

DISTRICT CHURCHES.

	For	Against
Stratford, Knox	417	516
Mitchell	87	207
Springfield, enter without vote.		
Aylmer, Knox, enter without vote.		

Toronto, Jan. 14.—In a statement issued tonight by the church union headquarters, the rallying of minorities both for and against union was said to be the order of the day in Presbyterian church circles in Ontario.

"In Toronto there are two churches, St. Paul's and Chalmers, which were voted out of union by small majorities," it states. The unionist minorities in these churches are over 400 in number in each case, and it is claimed that they compose practically the whole working force of the congregations, as well as the ministers, who are strong unionists. Plans are being made for the withdrawal of the entire unionist minorities, and as they put it, 'leave the anti-unionists with the shell.'

"Anti-unionist minorities in unionist churches are also being organized with a view to establishing new congregations.

Summary of Voting.

The following summary of results of voting up to this evening is:

Province.	For.	Agst.
British Columbia	20	3
Alberta	40	6
Saskatchewan	286	10
Ontario	209	104
Quebec	41	10
Nova Scotia	51	12
Prince Edward Island	12	3
Totals	659	148

The Presbyterian church association issued a statement tonight showing 151 congregations so far had decided against entering the union. By provinces this statement summarizes the anti-unionist congregations as follows:

Ontario 111, Quebec 8, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton 14, Prince Edward Island 2, Saskatchewan 7, Alberta 6, British Columbia 3.

"The returns of voting in various parts of the dominion have fallen off within the past day or so, but many congregations are in process of balloting. Many people are asking why no returns are coming in from Manitoba and New Brunswick. It is pointed out that the churches in these provinces do not vote until after June 10 next.

40 Miners Hurt As Cage Drops

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—Forty miners were injured yesterday, two perhaps fatally, when the cage in which they were being lowered into the shaft of La Luz mine, near Pachuca, dropped 180 feet owing to the breaking of the windlass cable. Not a man escaped unscathed and several suffered internal injuries. The man in charge of the windlass was arrested.

OPPOSES UNION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Stratford, Jan. 14.—Knox church, the leading church in Stratford Presbytery, which is composed of some 35 congregations, voted to remain out of the United Church of Canada. The voting was as follows: For union 417, against 516; majority for the anti-unionists, 99.

The pastor of Knox church, Dr. Robert Martin, is moderator of the London and Hamilton synod, which position he has held since last April. Dr. Martin declared himself for the United Church some time ago. He has not yet decided what his actions will be in the future.

AYLMER AND SPRINGFIELD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Jan. 14.—The Presbyterian church, Springfield, and the Knox Presbyterian church, Aylmer, have unanimously agreed to union without further voting. The following resolution was passed by the Aylmer church:

"Moved by Dr. W. J. Frab and seconded by R. N. McGregor that we, the members and adherents of Knox church, Aylmer, who have for over a year been worshipping with the Methodists in what is called co-operation, are very happy in our associations, have been well served, and are looking forward to the consummation of union next June, believing it to be the Master's will, to the glory of God and the mighty power for the extension of His kingdom."

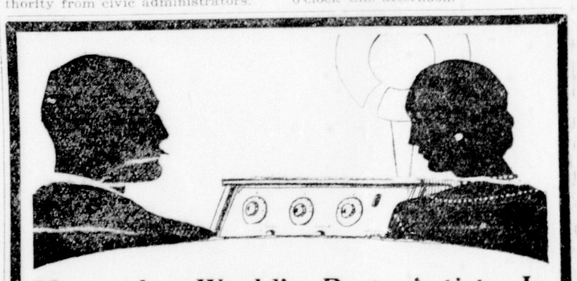
OBITUARIES

JOHN PRYER.

The funeral of John Pryer, late of Detroit and formerly of this city, will be held this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frank Budd, 110 Clarence street.

Mr. Pryer was the husband of Mrs. Bessie Pryer and was well known in this city.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of his sister at 2 o'clock this afternoon.



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Evgs., 8:15—Sat. Mat., 2:15

The Greatest Colored Minstrel Troupe On Tour

HARVEY'S GREATER MINSTRELS

WITH A

Big Octoroon Beauty Chorus
50 Minstrel Kings and Queens
12—Big Vaudeville Acts—12
Street Parade Daily—Band and Orchestra

Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
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FIRST 25 KIDDIES TO SATURDAY MATINEE FREE
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In a Story of Fiery Youth

"Wife of The Centaur"

With Aileen Pringle and John Gilbert.

Big Vaudeville Hit
VIRGINIA RUCKER AND BEAUS
In "FOUR FOR ONE."
A Novelty Act of Songs and Dances

2 OTHER BIG ACTS.

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THIS WEEK

THURSDAY
Skating afternoon and night. Band at night.

FRIDAY
Skating afternoon only.
Senior O. H. A. hockey at night.

SATURDAY
Skating afternoon and Band at night.

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HOCKEY
PRESTON VS. LONDON
FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 8:30 P.M.
Tickets on sale today noon, Strong's Drug Store and Arena.

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GENERAL MANAGER RESIDENT MANAGER

NOW PLAYING.
"EAST IS WEST"
USUAL POPULAR PRICES

72c

RUMMAGE SALE

under the auspices of the St. John's Mothers Unit, at 372 Richmond St., Friday evening and Saturday, Jan. 16, 17. Many useful articles and clothing. b

MEETINGS

LOOK!!

TONIGHT—Hear the last and best song sermon on "From Guilt to Glory," by

CROSSLEY AND LEONARD

IN CENTENNIAL CHURCH
850 DUNDAS STREET

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS" is Friday night's subject.

Saturday night: Dr. Crossley's famous lecture on
"NATURE'S SECRET OF HEALTH AND LONG LIFE."
Repeated by request.
Illustrated by living moving pictures.
Seats free for 1000. Come. b

REGULAR meeting of Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Richmond St., this evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers. All Rebekahs welcome.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE OR RENT — Brick store, with bake oven, living-rooms above, in village of Florence. Apply to Henry Barnes, Florence.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best blacksmith business in Western Ontario, well equipped, ill-health reason for selling. E. H. Epps, Varna, Ont.

BOOT and shoe business, shoe repairing, rooming-house, confectionery and fruit store, city grocery stocks. Sydney Smythe, Market Lane, London.

WANTED—Business partner to join old established firm, capital necessary. Apply Box 90, Advertiser.

MALE HELP WANTED

WE HAVE a good proposition for capable, industrious men to handle local trade, selling Rawleigh Products direct to consumers. More than 150 household and farm necessities. Complete line of high-quality medicines, veterinary products, spices, flavors, soaps, toilet preparations and food products. Small capital needed. Practical sales helps furnished. Openings in Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford and other counties. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Limited, London, Ont., Dept. A-9.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

COOK wanted; references required. Apply Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Grand Ave.

WANTED—men and women to earn $5 to $25 weekly at home. No canvassing, experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. For particulars address the Auto Knitter Hosiery Co., Ltd., Dept. C. 13, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Agents for the Dominion Life Assurance Company in Forest, Thedford, Watford, Petrolea, Wyoming, Alvinston, Thamesville, Wallaceburg, Blenheim, Ridgetown, Tilbury and other points in Essex, Kent and Lambton Counties. Apply John Thurlow, branch manager, 7 Allen Theatre building, Windsor. All applications treated strictly confidential. We have a contract which will make you money and build up a business for yourself for the future.

PERSONAL

ALGER'S HEALTH BREAD, nature's pure food for the human body. Phone 1198. We deliver. Made by Thomas Alger, 59 Wharncliffe Rd. N.

ALL KINDS of scissors, knives, etc., sharpened. London Keen Edge, 698 Dundas St. Phone 3166.

A—PROF. SWAN, natural born clairvoyante and psychic palmistry reader, one week only, fee 50c. Opposite the Patricia theatre, 424 Clarence.

A SURE CURE for bunions, corns, fallen arches, weak ankles, runover heels, crowded toes, metatarsalgia, rheumatism, chilblains, sprains, etc. Boyd, who is registered graduate of the I. A. S. P. and N. S. O., 14 years experience, guarantees you permanent relief, also Dr. Boyd cushion soles, shoes for men or women, our own make, comfortable, neat-fitting stylish shoes. 156 King street. Phone 2203-3111W.

BEVON Private Nursing Home, 516 King St. Phone 4163W.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, remodeling; prices moderate. Miss Marshall, 925 Dufferin Ave. Phone 5479W.

DR. LE ROY HILES, specialist in all foot ailments. 202 Dundas St. Phone 7308.

DR. M. W. EDGAR—Nervous, circulatory and organic diseases permanently cured by electro-therapeutics. 546 Richmond. Phone 1009M.

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CARTWRIGHT—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1925, Ivy Nellie, beloved wife of Oliver Cartwright, aged 29 years, of 153 Wharncliffe Rd. S.
Funeral service at the residence of Fred Dodman, 451 Briscoe St., at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 16. Interment in Woodland cemetery.

McLANDRESS—At her late residence, Dutton, Ont., on Monday, Jan. 12, 1925, Mary, beloved wife of William McLandress, in her 77th year.
Funeral from the late family residence, Dutton, Ont., on Friday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. Interment at Black's Cemetery.

MILNE—At the residence of her son, Robert A. Milne, lot 24, con. 6, Westminster township, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1925, Margaret, relict of the late John Milne, in her 76th year.
Funeral from the above address on Friday morning, 8:30; requiem high mass at St. Martin's church, 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's cemetery.

REED—In Toronto on Jan. 14, 1925, Catherine Reed, widow of the late William Reed.
Remains will be brought from Toronto on Thursday. Funeral service at 2:30 o'clock Saturday, from her daughter's residence, Mrs. T. H. Purdom, 711 Waterloo St.

SHOEBOTHAM — William McDonough Shoebotham, M.D., suddenly, at his residence, 225 Hyman street, on Jan. 15, 1925.
Funeral (private) on Saturday, Jan. 17. Service at the house at 1:30. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

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$7,300 — Centrally located near Queen's Ave., rug brick bungalow, 3 beds, 3 c.c., porch, sunroom, fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, cupboards, expensive 3-p. bathroom, hot water, laundry tubs, oak floors, stone heads and sills, full basement, drive.

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE.
$3,850—$300 DOWN—22 Langarth St., new stucco bung. for sale or rent, 3 beds, 3 c.c., living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3-p. bath, furnace, full basement, hydro, gas, floors and trim, full veranda, hot water, lot 35'x187'. This is one of the most attractive bungalows on our list.

20-APARTMENT HOUSE AND STORES TO EXCHANGE.
$39,000—We have just listed a large apartment house of 20 apartments and 2 stores, close-in location. Owner will exchange for hotel in good town.

$4,000—Adelaide St., near Queen's Ave., good frame cottage, 3 beds, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 3-p. bath, furnace, veranda, hydro, gas, lot 32'x150'. Owner will exchange for 6-roomed house up to $5,000.

$10,000—Central Ave., fine large two-story red pressed brick, square plan, four beds, 5 c.c., sunroom, living-room with fireplace, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bath, hot water heated, stone foundation, slate roof, large veranda, full two-part basement. If you want a fine home close in be sure to see this.

E. COOK 255 WILLIAM ST. PHONE 4875J.
$5,800, red brick new bungalow, fully modern, six rooms, choice locality, $560 down, $40 per month; five-room cottage, Chelsea Green, $1,750, $500 down, $100 half-yearly, including interest; 50-acre farm, special this week, $500 down.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE BY TENDER

Under the authority of the inspectors of the estate, the undersigned will receive sealed tenders up to 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 22, 1925, for the purchase of the following assets of J. R. Flynn & Co., of London:

"A"—Stock-in-trade at the store on the corner of Dundas and Richmond Sts., consisting of staple lines of cigarettes, cigars, tobaccos, pipes and sundries; and standard magazines, papers, stationery, chocolates, etc., inventoried at $3,319.28

"B"—Fixtures, furniture and equipment, including cases, shelving, cash register, etc., in the above named premises, valued at $2,845.00

"C"—Lease of the said corner store and basement known as No. 161 Dundas St., running for ten years from December, 1922.

"D"—Lease of the adjoining premises on Richmond St., known as No. 405, for ten years from February, 1923.

"E"—Stock-in-trade at the store, No. 336 Richmond St., consisting of staple lines of cigarettes, cigars, tobaccos, pipes, etc. and standard magazines, papers, stationery, chocolates, etc., inventoried at $1,180.87

"F"—Fixtures, furniture and equipment, including cases, shelving cash register, etc., in the premises referred to under "E" above, valued at $1,954.00

"G"—Lease of the store, 336 Richmond St., running for eight years from 1st January, 1925.

All leases subject to the terms and conditions of the same.

Stock-in-trade delivered subject to overs and shorts.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Both stores are open and being operated. The trade continues without cessation.

The best stand for such trading in the city of London.

A marked check for 10 per cent must accompany each tender. If tender not accepted, check will be returned.

Further particulars may be obtained and leases examined on application to

F. W. RAYMOND, Trustee.
Room 10, Greene-Swift Bld.,
b London, Ontario.

ONTARIO

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.
(P. F. 9710).

IN THE MATTER of the application of Mrs. Janet MacNeill, trading as The St. Johns Telephone System, for the approval of the sale by the applicant to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited, of the entire plant and equipment comprising the said system.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board hereby appoints Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1925, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court House in the City of London, for hearing the above application. All persons having an interest in the matter and desiring to be heard are directed to attend at the time and place as aforesaid.

Dated at Toronto this fifth day of January, A. D., 1925.

(Seal) (Sgd.) H. C. SMALL,
73u-w Secretary.

ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY GLENCOE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Annett Honored by Relatives and Friends.

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, Jan. 14.—An event of unusual interest took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Annett, when their friends and relatives united in celebrating with them the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

During the afternoon many friends called to extend their congratulations to the bride and groom of 50 years ago. Mrs. Annett received in a gown of gray satin beaded with cut steel. Miss Messie McCallum attended the door, Miss Mary Gardner ushered to the tea-room where the guests were served by Miss Nuala Stuart, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Elva Sutton. Mrs. Fred Aldred poured tea and Mrs. Sutton cut the ices.

At 6:30 dinner was served to near relatives and friends. An appropriately-worded address was read, and a well-filled purse presented to Mr. and Mrs. Annett. Mr. Annett briefly but feelingly replied.

The evening was spent in renewing old friendships and in a social time generally.

Mr. Annett, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Annett, was born at Fingal, Elgin county, in the year 1854, and moved with his parents the same year to the farm now occupied by his youngest brother, Charles N. Annett, Mosa township. Mrs. Annett was born in Mosa township in 1858, and is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. They were united in marriage by the late Rev. Joseph Walker, a local preacher, in the Methodist Episcopal church, and an uncle of the bride. There are still living several of the guests of 50 years ago.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Annett, four of whom are living, Mrs. Geo. Dyer of Thamesford, Mrs. G. W. Sutton, Glencoe, Charles of Wyandotte, Mich., and Leslie of Windsor, Ont. There are seven grandchildren.

Mr. Annett has been a reader of The Advertiser for over 60 years and a subscriber for nearly half a century.

Guests were present from Thamesford, London, Windsor and Wardsville.

CHURCH IN WARWICK BUILT 55 YEARS AGO

Knox Presbyterian Congregation Marks Anniversary With Special Services.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Jan. 14.—Knox Presbyterian church, London road, Warwick township, celebrated its 55th anniversary in its present church edifice on Sunday and Monday. Rev. H. S. Clugstan, B.A., B.D., of Fairbank Presbyterian church, Toronto, was the special preacher at morning and evening services on Sunday. The pastor, H. V. Workman, was in charge. Large congregations attended each of the services.

On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Clugstan delivered a lecture on "Jean Valjean." Rev. H. V. Workman presided, and a very enjoyable Christmas pantomime was given by the girls of the Kelvin Grove public school. Rev. A. Roy Johnston, B.A., B.D., gave a short address, extending congratulations of the Methodist church, and a letter was read from Rev. T. DeC. Rayner, conveying the congratulations of the Congregational church.

STATEMENT OF HANEY RESENTED BY PETROLIA

Board of Education Declares Population Has Not Decreased Rapidly.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Jan. 14.—The Petrolia board of education has passed a resolution asking the Petrolia and district chamber of commerce to demand some explanation from Wilfrid S. Haney, M.L.A. of West Lambton, for his remarks at a luncheon held recently at London, at which Mr. Haney erroneously stated that Petrolia had decreased in population 1,000 in the sohrt period of four years.

It is claimed records show that Petrolia's population, although having suffered like other small towns has only decreased 650 in 14 years.

The present increase in the local school attendance was cited as illustrating the fact that Petrolia is not decreasing in population nearly as rapidly as Mr. Haney is reported in the press as having said.

LEG BROKEN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 14.—Tom Mahon of London, a commercial traveller, suffered a broken leg when he fell on the ice on Downie street near Cook's plumbing shop on Monday morning. Mr. Mahon had just come into the city and was going into Cook's store when he fell. He was given medical attention by Dr. G. Grieve and removed to his home in London.

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DYMENT-BAKER VS. HAWKINS

Judicial sale by auction of unfinished house, on east side of Proof Line road, half mile north of Brough's bridge, London township. Sale on premises 31st January, 1925, at 3 p.m. D. H. PORTER, auctioneer. J15,19,24,29

Anything You Can't Eat?

If it's good to eat, of course. If your stomach hurts, sours, or gets gassy after eating corned beef and cabbage, bacon and eggs, mince pie and cheese, or doughnuts and coffee, or lobster salad keeps you awake all night, ask the man or woman who banks on

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A host of men, who face a square meal on the same terms they shake hands with their best friend, owe their boldness to these tablets. One or two after eating give the stomach the alkaline effect, the stomach sweetens, digestion is aided, they rest the stomach and prevent distress due to dyspepsia. Get a box of these tablets today and join the throng of safe, hearty eaters.

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OUCH! RHEUMATISM! RUB THE PAIN AWAY



Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Get a 35-cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, Sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Advt.

WHEN YOUR POOR OLD STOMACH GROANS WITH GAS

When Sourness, Pain and Bloating Follow Every Meal.

MAKE THIS SIMPLE TEST

No matter about diets, special food programs, or the dozen or more medicines you have tried without success. If you really want stomach comfort—quick, certain and lasting relief from the usual after-eating distress—just make this simple NEVER FAILING test today!

For only a few cents get from any good druggist a little pure Bisurated Magnesia—then, immediately after your next heavy meal, take two teaspoonfuls of the powder or four of the tablets and drink a glass of warm or hot iced water.

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Bisurated Magnesia is a pleasant, harmless, non-laxative form of old-fashioned Magnesia that, when taken after meals, cleanses, sweetens and neutralizes the dangerous stomach acids that cause 95 per cent of stomach ailments. Be sure and get BISURATED Magnesia at your druggist's today!—Advt.

FOUR BUSINESS BLOCKS WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

Damage of Nearly $250,000 Caused in Fire at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Fire destroyed four business blocks in this city late today. Apparatus was rushed here from Lake Placid to aid the local fire-fighters.

The flames were brought under control after damage estimated at between $200,000 and $250,000 had been done. The fire was believed to have been caused by defective wiring.

WALKED THE FLOOR FOR HOURS NERVES WERE SO BAD

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a remedy that will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centers and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

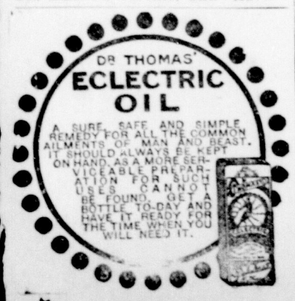
Mrs. W. W. Aulthouse, Woodrous, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of bronchitis I was left in a very weak, run-down condition; my nerves were all broken up; could not sleep at night, and would have to get out of bed and walk the floor for hours.

"After using a box of

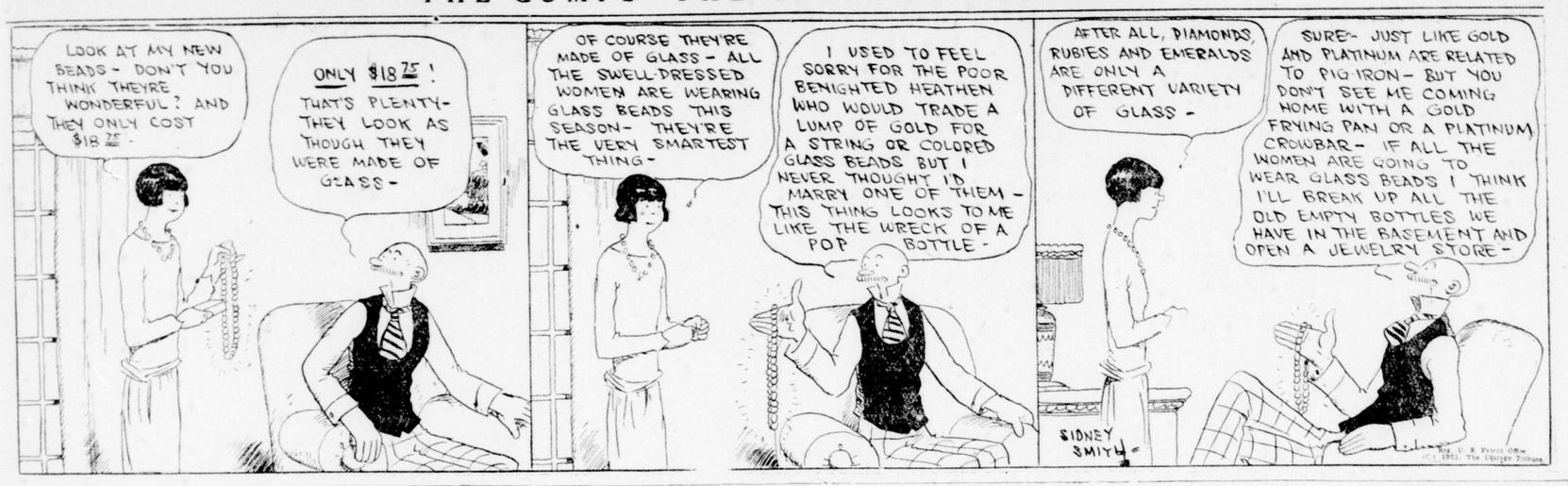
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I began to feel much better, and after taking a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as I ever did. I always recommend them to all my friends."

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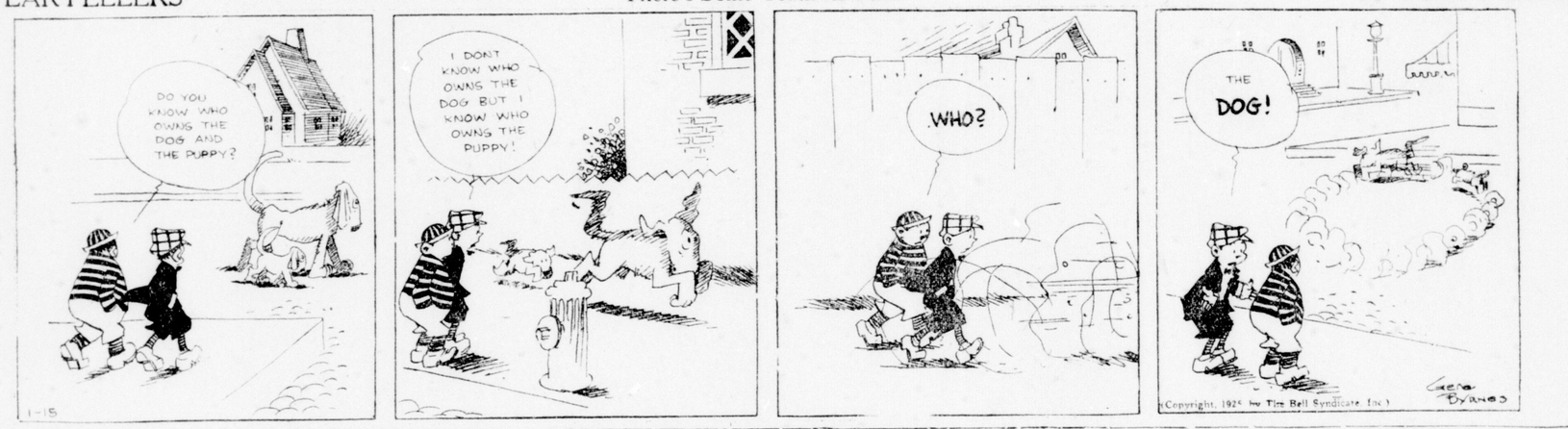
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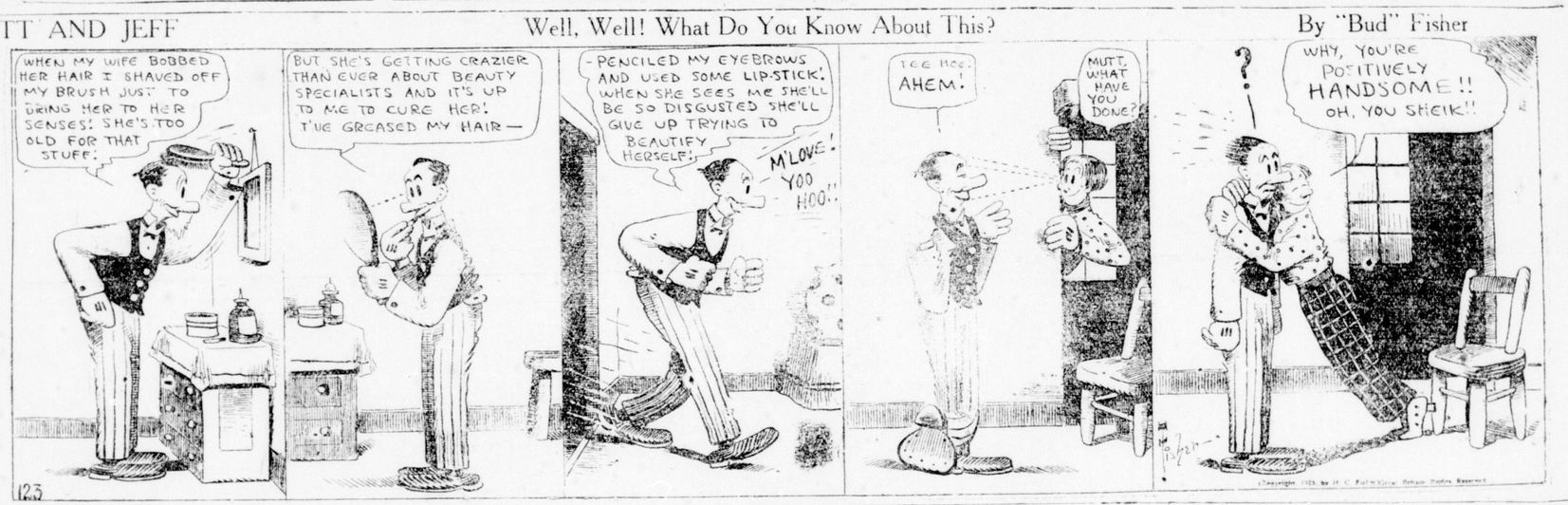
By GENE BYRNES



MUTT AND JEFF

Well, Well! What Do You Know About This?

By "Bud" Fisher



TOOTS AND CASPER

Buttercup Makes Plain His Preference.

By JIMMY MURPHY



COOKE ALIMONY SUIT DISMISSED BY COURT

Judge Declares Toronto Woman Is Guilty of Misconduct.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The action brought by Mrs. Hilda Betty Cooke of Toronto against her husband for alimony was dismissed by Mr. Justice Orde this afternoon on the ground that the plaintiff was guilty of misconduct with three other men. Counsel for Mrs. Cooke asked that interim alimony be continued, pending appeal, but this was refused. No order was made as to costs.

J. H. Cooke, the husband, is a Toronto lawyer.

His lordship emphasized that none of these three men had come forward to deny the charges made or "to swear like gentlemen on the woman's behalf whether guilty or not, as is the custom nowadays."

SHOALS BILL PASSES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Underwood Muscle Shoals bill passed the United States senate on a final vote today. The measure which would authorize the lease of the property to private interests differs radically from the Muscle Shoals bill passed by the house at the last session and these differences must be ironed out fore either measure can become law.

Hounded Bandit Pays Income Tax

Long-Sought Outlaw Leader Remits Ten Cents.

Special to The Advertiser.

Warsaw, Jan. 14.—Jan Domanski, notorious bandits' leader, whom the police have sought for many years, today mailed the Polish government ten cents in payment of his 1924 income tax.

WATCHMAN INJURED IN UNKNOWN MANNER

Kingston Plant Employee Is Found With Fractured Skull.

Kingston, Jan. 14.—Speary Fradette, night watchman at the Anglin Lumber Company's mill, is in the general hospital as a result of injuries to his head caused either by a fall or by a blow from some person unknown, and though his condition is grave there are hopes of his recovery. Workmen found Fradette in the boiler-room sitting on a chair with a six-inch fracture in his head. He is 46 years of age, and came here from Belleville. He is unable to remember what caused his injury.

A. EVANS WILL FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

Football Star and Friend Are Held—Three Others Dismissed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Judge Perrault this afternoon dismissed Miss Imalda Bourgeau, telephone operator, John Corrigan and T. Hicks Miller, who were charged with being responsible for the death, through an illegal operation, of Mary Kelly, 23-year-old Hamilton girl, and committed Alexander Sweezy and Arthur Evans, charged with the same crime, for trial.

The girl's body was found January 5 in an apartment on St. Matthew street, where she died during an illegal operation. A doctor who was summoned refused to give a death certificate, and the arrest of the five persons followed.

HON. CHAS. STEWART DENIES SEEKING SEAT IN SENATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Hon. Charles Stewart today set at rest some rumors as to his political intentions. He denied that he has any aspirations for the senate and announced that at the next election he will be a candidate in one of the Alberta constituencies, and not in Argenteuil, Quebec, the seat he now holds.

Phone Is Upset Warns of Fire

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 14.—When the telephone operator at the St. James Hotel plugged in on a signal from the linen closet, in the basement, early today he heard a roaring noise. Investigation showed a fire in the closet had burned away the legs of a table, on which the telephone stood, causing the instrument to drop and flash its signal. Guests were ordered to the street while firemen extinguished the flames.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 14.—The regular business meeting and election of officers of the Sunshine mission band was held in the First Baptist church Sunday school room Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Velma Hess; vice-president, Miss Jean Bennett; treasurer, Miss Evelyn Davis; secretary, Miss Maude Martin; assistant secretary, Miss Gladys Southgate; pianist, Misses Emma McCreary and Catherine Howard; program committee, Adelaide Knight, Rosela Brewster, Lucy Bishop, Eileen Shepley and Veda Shepley.

The band has been divided into two sides, with the Misses Maude Martin and Adelaide Knight as captains, and a campaign will be started to raise funds for the equipment of the schoolroom.

SUSPECTS CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT IN DARK

Two Girls and Four Men Battle Detectives in Apartment House.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Two girls, one a former artists' model, and four young men, alleged to be members of a robber band responsible for a series of holdups in Baltimore, were captured early today in an apartment here.

As Feeley and Roach, Baltimore detectives, and members of the local force, entered the suite, the women were sitting chatting with the men. When told they were under arrest the group treated it as a joke, until one of the group suddenly switched off the lights. A pistol shot spat at the detectives, who returned the fire, subduing the men and women after turning on the lights again. Several pistols, a quantity of ammunition, a number of watches and $2,000 in cash were found in the apartment, police said.

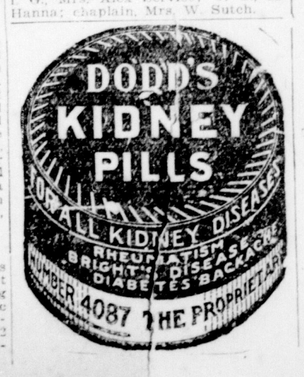
COMPLETE REPORT.

Miss Della Foster, tuberculosis clinic nurse, has completed a report of activities during Decembe, showing 449 visits made by the T. B. clinic nurses. There were 91 patients treated at the dispensary. Of these 12 were new patients. One death is recorded.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY TILLSONBURG LODGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Jan. 14.—The officers of Myrtle Rebekah lodge No. 77 were duly installed last evening by District Deputy President Sister Mrs. Cecelia Snell and staff of Norwich. Following the ceremony a banquet was served. The new officers are: P. G., Mrs. George Clark; N. G., Mrs. Fred Riach; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Fred Porter; L. S. N. G., Mrs. E. Service; V. G., Mrs. Fred Porter; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Oliver Fox; L. S. V. G., Miss Rose Pepper; conductor, Miss Nancy Stilwell; warden, Miss Vina Hyatt; I. G., Mrs. Alex Service; O. G., M. Hanna; chaplain, Mrs. W. Sutch.



RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

FRIDAY, JAN. 16.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
4 p.m.—Recital, French lesson.
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7 p.m.—Albin's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Stories for children.
7:45 p.m.—Nancy McCord, soprano.
8 p.m.—The happiness boys.
8:30 p.m.—U. S. navy band.
9:30 p.m.—Hollner harmony hour.
10 p.m.—Musical program.
11 p.m.—Lido Venice orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
8:30 p.m.—Helen Pritchard, harp; Mr. Kearns, pianist; Albert Green, tenor; Grace Ferruzza, soprano; David Healy, basso cantante; Albert Bacchi, violinist.
10:35 p.m.—Bernie's orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
4 p.m.—Recital, tea music.
7 p.m.—Park Lane orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wall St. Journal review.
8:10 p.m.—NYU air college.
8:40 p.m.—Columbia University instrumental club.
10 p.m.—Talk, Dixie stars.
10:30 p.m.—Beaux arts orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.
7:30 p.m.—Wynne's orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Julius S. Berg, talk.
8:30 p.m.—Hour of British music.
9:30 p.m.—Looseleaf current topics.
10 p.m.—Ace Brigode's Virginians.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
7 p.m.—Richman's entertainers.
9:30 p.m.—Popular program.
12 p.m.—Ted Lewis' orchestra.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.
7:30 p.m.—Concert program.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
6:15 p.m.—Osborn's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Man in the Moon.
7 p.m.—Osborn's orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
3:15 p.m.—High school program.
6:15 p.m.—Marburger's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's roll call.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
3 p.m.—Matinee concert.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis' orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
7:30 p.m.—Candelori's orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Baptist temple rally.
10:30 p.m.—Rizzo's orchestra.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.
4:30 p.m.—Blue Ridge serenaders.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8 p.m.—Book review; wit and humor.
10 p.m.—Morning Glory club.

WFRG, ALTOONA—277.8.
6 p.m.—WFBG entertainers.
7:45 p.m.—Lecture period.
8:50 p.m.—Concert program.
11:15 p.m.—Happy hour.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
8:30 p.m.—Famous Four Roses.

KDKA, PITTSBURG—326.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman reports.
7:20 p.m.—Children's period.
8:15 p.m.—Philosophy lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Star Electric quartet; hockey and basketball scores by periods.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7:30 p.m.—To be announced.
8 p.m.—"The Age of the Earth."
8:15 p.m.—Navy band orchestra.
10 p.m.—Wardman Park orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
7:45 p.m.—Health talk, etc.
8:15 p.m.—Comedy drama, "The Outsider," WGY players.
10:30 p.m.—WGY orchestra and American trio.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
6:30 p.m.—Lopez-Statler orchestra.
9 p.m.—Acme jubilee singers.
10 p.m.—Hochmuth and Schisler.
10:30 p.m.—Mlle. Casseux, soprano.
10:45 p.m.—Fred Bryan, pianist.
11 p.m.—Lopez-Statler orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—303.
6:30 p.m.—Big Brother club.
7 p.m.—Program from WEAF, N. Y.
10 p.m.—Eisenbourg's Sinfonians.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
7 p.m.—Markets; stories.

WNAC, BOSTON—280.3.
6 p.m.—Children's half hour.
6:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance.
8 p.m.—Concert program.

WCX, DETROIT—517.
6 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra.
7 p.m.—Concert program.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.
8:30 p.m.—News; orchestra, poems.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6 p.m.—Lombardo's orchestra.

CFCF, MONTREAL—440.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8 p.m.—Musical program.

CNRA, MONCTON, N. B.—313.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 p.m.—Moncton concert artists, Rainbow melody boys.

CNRT, TORONTO—400.
6:30 p.m.—Romanelli's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Homer Jukes, baritone; Edward Magee, pianist; Nellye Gill, soprano.
10:30 p.m.—Romanelli's orchestra.

(Central Standard Time.)
WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417.
5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6 p.m.—Sport talk.
6:30 p.m.—Minneapolis A. C. orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Talk, C. C. Stark.
8:30 p.m.—Albert Lea Night.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6 p.m.—Farm news, markets.
6:30 p.m.—Organ; specialties; lullaby time.
7:45 p.m.—Walther league program.
8 p.m.—Evening RFD program.
9 p.m.—WLS theatre.
9:30 p.m.—Robinson and Bernard, Kahn's orchestra.
10 p.m.—Brown's sax sextet.
10:30 p.m.—Isham Jones' orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.
6:30 p.m.—La Salle orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wide-Awake club.
8:30 p.m.—Musical geography.
9:15 p.m.—Elizabeth Jenks, soprano.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—Congress' dinner music.
8 p.m.—Farm bureau speeches.
9 p.m.—Midnight revue, Part I.
11 p.m.—Midnight revue, Part II.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448.
7 p.m.—Williams' orchestra.
10 p.m.—Williams' stylarks.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.
8 p.m.—Classic hour.
10 p.m.—Chapman's orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
7 p.m.—Sandman's visit.
7:20 p.m.—Educational lecture.
8 p.m.—Ambrose Beechman, violin; Morley and Judge, semi tenor, reader.

WHO, DES MOINES—522.3.
7:30 p.m.—Julia Redson, pianist; Hibbard Cleveland, basso; Hugh Beggs, pianist.
8:35 p.m.—Carroll (Iowa) talent.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.
6 p.m.—Story hour.
6:20 p.m.—Dinner concert.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
10:30 p.m.—Helman's orchestra.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.
8:50 p.m.—Belcanto male quartet.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
7:30 p.m.—Jim Riley's orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Hawaiian orchestra.

(Mountain Standard Time.)
CNRE, EDMONTON—450.
6 p.m.—Macdonald orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 p.m.—Mandolin-Guitar orchestra.

CFAC, CALGARY—435.
7 p.m.—Clifford Higgin, organ.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4 p.m.—St. Francis orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Girls' half hour.

KLX, OAKLAND—509.
8 p.m.—KLX players present "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.

KGW, PORTLAND—492.
5 p.m.—Children's program.
8 p.m.—University lecture.
10:30 p.m.—Hoot Owls.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
6 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
8 p.m.—Two hour concert.
10 p.m.—Burnett's orchestra.

Friday's Silent Stations.
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 80

The old slogan, "one cross word leads to another," seems to have been taken literally here. Try this one without the use of a dictionary, and if you find yourself striking snags give the family the "yoo hoo" for a conference on the tough ones.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

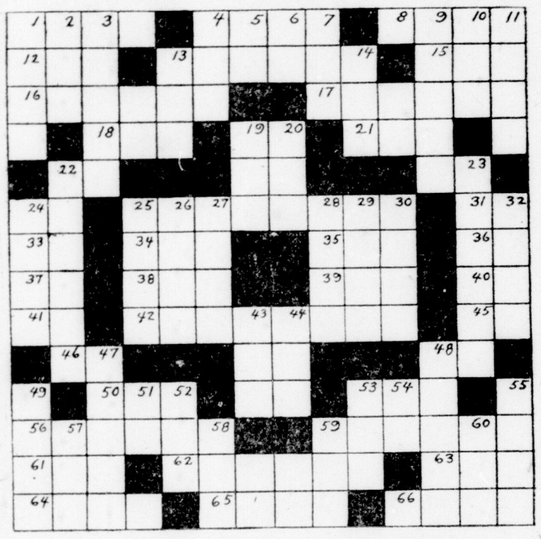
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces alloted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

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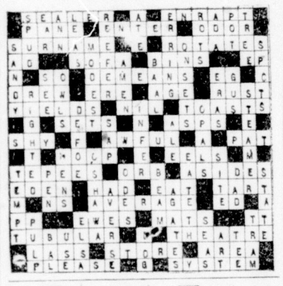
HORIZONTAL.

1 A conveyance
4 A ship's officer.
8 A collection of tents
12 Devoured
13 Well nigh
15 Promissory note
16 Faint, misty patch of light in heavens produced by a group of stars
17 Gland in throat
18 A long, slippery fish
19 U. B.
21 Nothing
22 E. L.
24 Part of verb to be
25 Tradesman
31 And (French)
33 A state in U. S. A. (abbr.)
34 Highway (abbr.)
35 Hooting; ridicule or silence by disorderly shouting
36 Myself
37 Preposition of direction
38 Girl's name
39 A republic (abr.)
40 Correlative of either
41 Else
42 Joined up, enrolled
45 Royal Mail (abbr.)
46 Disease (abbr.)
48 State in U. S. A. (abbr.)
50 A living creature
53 Pastry
56 A beast
59 Rather late (archaic)
61 Front of an army
62 Summoned
63 Expression of a baby
64 Food in shell (pl.)
65 Decayed vegetable matter used as fuel
66 Covering for the foot

VERTICAL.

1 Support for pedestrians
2 Consumed
3 One who takes up arms and defies constitutional authority
4 Member of legislative assembly (abbr.)
5 Of the verb to be
6 Indicating direction
7 In (French)
9 Passageway in church
10 Me (French)
11 Haul, draw
12 Everything
14 A weight
19 Famous Canadian boys' school (abbr.)
20 Bleet
22 A guard; to accompany
23 Recollection
24 Noting passage inwards (prep.)
25 Equine (female)
26 Smooth
27 True
28 Terminate: touch at one end
29 Facial organ
30 Leaping reptile
32 Boundary; limited time
43 Tavern
44 Repose
47 To fetch
48 A whinny
49 A den
51 Verb
52 Boy's name (abbr.)
53 Cushion
54 Neuter pronoun
55 For covering the foot
57 To scold or find fault
58 To lick up
59 Rent
60 Canadian city (abbr.)

SOLUTION TO NO. 79.

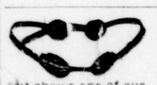


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GOVERNMENT FAIR IN REDISTRIBUTION

Premier Declares Liberals Did Not Use Plan For Own Advantage.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 14.—As their own personal representative in Ottawa rather than as the prime minister of Canada, and to inform his constituents of his work there as the member for North York, rather than as the head of the administration, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King came here this afternoon to address the North York Liberals who had filled to overflowing the town hall to extend to him a warm hearted welcome.

Mr. King spoke of the successful efforts his government had extended to secure the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle in England and briefly explained the government's attitude on the tariff.

As he stepped from the platform the old hall echoed with the cheers of the 600 men and women present from every part of his constituency.

After remarking upon the pride with which he represented "the historic old riding of North York," Mr. King stated that, in rendering an account of the government's work he wished to point out one of the things it had done in a quiet way—the preparation of this bill had been taken by the government in power as an opportunity, he said, not to give the people of the conutry a fair representation in the house, but as an opportunity to gerrymander so as to enhance their vote at the polls by the inclusion of districts favorable to them. This system had been superseded by a fair honorable procedure during the recent redistribution.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO CHATHAM DOCTOR

Dr. Reginald W. Rutherford Stricken While at Gasoline Station.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 14.—A victim of a heart seizure, Dr. Reginald W. Rutherford, a well-known medical practitioner of this city, died suddenly this afternoon while chatting with some friends in a gasoline-filling station at the corner of Wellington and Center streets. He had not been in the best of health during the past two or three weeks. Doctors Coulter, Riseborough, Northwood, and his brother, Dr. J. W. Rutherford, were summoned following the physician's seizure but were powerless to help him. A son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Rutherford, Dr. Reginald graduated from the Ontario Medical college, and was said to have been one of the most brilliant students of his year. Poor health retarded his career. He was an eye, ear and nose specialist. His widow and brother are the surviving relatives.

BURIED AT EXETER.
Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, Jan. 14.—George E. Stanlake, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Stanlake of Exeter north, died on Monday. The funeral was held today to Exeter cemetery.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, WALL PAPER, PAINTS and VARNISH
In Stocktaking Clearance Friday

Most unusual are the reductions which have been made for tomorrow's sales. Many have already stocked up for spring from our half price clearing of paints and varnish, at half price. The colors still on sale are listed below, but in some colors stocks are getting small. Two cans of paint or varnish now for the price of one, while our present stock lasts.

The men's furnishing clearance includes shirts, underwear, socks, ties, etc., and half price does not tell the story in most cases.

Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery—Tomorrow, 9 a.m.

GLOVES, SWEATERS, COLLARS

Early Shopping Is Advisable As the Quantity of Many of the Lines Is Limited!

Sale Stanfield's Heavy Shirts and Drawers
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Slightly soiled, including Red Label, Gold Label and Blue Label.



SALE OF SOILED "ARROW" COLLARS
Low, medium and high styles; assorted sizes.
5c Each

SALE OF GLOVES
Cape, Mocha, and Wool Gloves, Heavy Driving Mitts of horsehide, fine Motor Gloves, all grouped assorted sizes in the lot; some soiled from handling. One-third to less than half price. Be here early for these. Clearing at, pair 59c

High-grade Capes, Suede, Buckskin and other Street and Motor Gloves; some Gauntlets, wool-lined and silk-lined. Greatly reduced for clearance tomorrow. Pair, $1.98

CLEARING OF MEN'S Domestic and Imported HOSIERY, 39c PAIR
English All-Wool Cashmeres, some clocked, others in plain heathers, lovats and black. Mostly in small sizes. This group offers a most exceptional bargain and the low price has been set to clear the entire lot tomorrow. You would ordinarily pay three times this price for many of the lines offered. Sale price 39c

Clearing English All Wool Cashmeres, Botany Wool Ribbed Hose
AND OTHER HIGH-GRADE LINES, IN PLAIN AND FANCY HOSE
Clearing of odd lines in our higher grade stocks of imported Hosiery; excellent quality botany wool Hose, in plain and fancy Socks; mostly all small sizes. Radically reduced for immediate clearance tomorrow, 9 a.m. Per pair 69c

SHIRTS, ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF PRICE
Clearing of high-grade Shirts, including ARROW, WELCH-MARGETSON, greatly reduced for quick clearance tomorrow at 9 a.m.
Percales, Madras, Arrow and other high-grade makes; some slightly soiled in handling; about 8 dozen only to clear, one-third to one-half price 98c
Materials that you will be surprised to find at this low price. Arrow Shirts, many patterns and colors. Reduced to clear the lot rapidly tomorrow. Sale price $1.59
Many beautiful Shirts are included in this group; broken lines from our higher priced Shirts. Some very slightly soiled from handing. Not many in this lot, but extraordinary values tomorrow $1.98

MEN'S UNDERWEAR REDUCED FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE — COMBINATIONS AND SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Natural Wool, All Wool and Silk and Wool Shirts, Drawers and Combinations 98c
Clearing of odd lines, etc., and radically reduced to clear tomorrow. Early selection is advisable as the assortment is limited 98c
Wool and Cotton, All Wool Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers and Combinations $1.98
All grouped to clear at this exceptional price tomorrow; odd lines; broken sizes and soiled garments. This group offers a rare opportunity to early shoppers tomorrow. Per suit $1.98

ALL WOOL BOYS' JERSEY SUITS (Oliver Twist), $1.98
8 only, less than half regular price; pure botany wool; soiled in handling; a rare bargain tomorrow $1.98

SALE BOYS' WOOL JERSEYS, 59c
Clearing Boys' All-Wool Jerseys, button shoulder, mostly navy with maroon stripe trimming; limited quantity for early shoppers. Sale price 59c

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S SCARFS
A large group of Knitted Mufflers, in many color combinations. Greatly reduced 98c

MEN'S GOLF HOSE $1.98 PAIR
Reduced for quick clearance, all-wool, in lovat shades; heavy weight, medium ribbed. Sale price $1.98

SALE OF MEN'S SWEATER COATS PULLOVERS SKATING SWEATERS, ETC.
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
Men's Pullovers, $2.49
Roll collars, excellent Sport Sweaters; many color combinations; good sizes. Greatly reduced tomorrow $2.49

ALL WOOL SWEATER COATS AND PULLOVERS $2.98
Sweater Coats and Pullovers, Skating Sweaters, warm, all-wool, medium and heavy weights; shawl collars and V neck; white, gray, navy, brown and color combinations. All grouped to sell at this ridiculously low price tomorrow, 9 a.m. $2.98

All Wool High-Grade Sweater Coats, $4.95
Including Golf Pullovers and other good quality knitted garments. Clearing tomorrow at $4.95

ONE JAEGER SILK AND WOOL GOLF COAT, $8.95
Three camel's hair, all-wool Golf Jackets, reduced for immediate clearance $8.95

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January Wall Paper sale continues with many additional specials at one-third to one-half less regular prices, including papers for all rooms at prices ranging from ..... 10c roll and up

LIVING, DINING-ROOM OR HALL PAPERS, 19c to 95c ROLL
Canadian Tapestry Papers in light and dark shades of blue, rose, tan, green, brown, etc... 19c and 29c roll
Plain and blended styles, gray, tan, blue and brown colors with bands to match ..... 19c and 29c roll
Twelve patterns Semi-Trimmed Papers in foliage and two-tone styles ..... 19c and 29c roll
Printed Polychrome Papers, with mottled effects and subdued patterns on polychrome backgrounds, at ..... 49c roll
Gay Colored Dining-Room Papers, with birds and fruit on plain and gold backgrounds ..... 49c roll
30-inch Blends and Plaster Papers, with bands to match, in light and dark gray; ivory and tan grounds ..... 29c and 49c roll
30-inch Tapestry and Conventional Papers, all colors, in light and dark shades ..... 95c roll

BEDROOM PAPERS, 10c, 19c AND 29c ROLL
English Chintz Bedrooms, in mixed colors of pink, blue, yellow, mauve, etc. ..... 29c roll
Canadian Papers in stripes and floral designs, with borders and bands to match ..... 10c and 19c roll

KITCHEN PAPERS, 10c TO 19c ROLL
Varnished Papers in block designs; gray, blue and buff colors ..... 19c roll
English Tile Papers, 22 inches wide, in blue, green and ivory colors ..... 29c roll
Striped and Figured Kitchens, in gray, tan, blue, etc., with borders to match ..... 10c and 15c roll
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Floor Varnish for floors or woodwork, inside or out, dries with a high gloss finish and will not scratch white ..... half gals., $1.50; quarts, 75c; pints, 40c
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Porch or Floor Enamels, in shades of gray and slate ..... quarts, 65c; pints, 35c
Gloss White Enamel for furniture or woodwork..... ..... quarts, $1.25; pints, 65c; half pints, 35c
Enamel undercoating and ground color ..... quarts, 65c; pints, 35c; half pints, 20c

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