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MERCHANTS OF CITY WAIT ON CHIEF OF POLICE, ASKING FOR MORE ADEQUATE PROTECTION FROM THIEVES AND ROBBERS

During Last Sixteen Months, Seventy-Seven Burglaries or Attempts At Burglary Have Been Made on Dundas Street Stores Between Wellington and Richmond Streets — Chief Birrell Promises To Lay Matter Before the Police Commission.

That the city of London is at the present time inadequately policed, that the present equipment is practically that of 50 years ago, and that the ratepayers are united in a demand that the police commissioners take immediate steps to assure the citizens of London proper police protection, are the only deductions possible after interviews with a number of leading businessmen, the chief of police, Mayor Little and other city officials.

So serious has the situation become that recently a deputation of storekeepers whose places of business are located on both sides of Dundas street between Richmond and Wellington streets interviewed Chief Birrell. The deputation took with them data showing that within the last sixteen months no less than 77 burglaries or attempts at burglary had been made within this area and that goods and cash ranging in value from about $200 to $3,000 have been stolen at various times, but in the majority of cases despite the best efforts of the police force the culprits have never been brought to justice.

Out of Date.

The deputation pointed out that in their estimation the present personnel, equipment, and methods of the police department are not only inadequate for the size of the city, but also out of date by nearly 50 years. In a large number of instances, according to the deputation, entry to the stores robbed was made from the roof of the building, and in the majority through back doors and windows.

Among suggestions for improvement of police protection not merely of the business sections of the city, but also of the homes of citizens, the deputation suggested that the force be increased by 50 per cent and pointed to the fact that Hamilton, where the area to be policed is much less than that of London, a demand has recently been made for an increase of the police force by 70 per cent.

Signal System.

They suggested also that a police signal system be installed, so that patrolmen could always be in touch with police headquarters and vice-versa. This, they consider a more satisfactory method than the present visit of the sergeants to the men on the beat. Under the signal system, they point out, that the patrolmen would have to report only where they were at certain hours, an automatic record of the call being at the same time made at headquarters. In case of headquarters desiring to reach a patrolman a signal light on the box would draw his attention and instructions that might mean the saving of life and property could be given him.

Wake Up Commission.

The deputation expressed their opinion that the present police force is doing the best that can be done under adverse conditions, and claim that it is time that the police commission woke up to the fact that London has grown considerably in area, population or value of property during the past 50 years.

"We do not believe that the citizens will object to any expenditure that will assure them of proper protection of their homes and business places," declared a member of the deputation in conversation with The Advertiser today. "But they have just cause to protest against any expenditure that leaves them at the mercy of every ama-

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THREE MORE INDUSTRIES FOR LONDON

Successful Negotiations Carried Out by Mayor Little and Ald Bridge.

EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE PLANT

Will Be Erected by One Concern, Says President of Chamber of Commerce.

Negotiations which will bring three more American industries to London will be closed this week by Mayor Little and Ald. John Bridge, the latter announced today. Both the mayor and Mr. Bridge have been out of the city a number of times recently in making arrangements with the heads of the industries to locate here.

Practically all details now are complete, and the deals will be closed within a few days. One of the industries will build a plant larger than any yet secured for the city.

Ald. Bridge also announced that work was started today on the construction of a London and Port Stanley railway siding into the Beatty Bros. plant. Completion of this will clear the way for the erection of a large addition to their present plant, and will mean the employment of several hundred men.

With the Ruggles Truck Company's building nearing completion, plans well under way for the Service Truck Company's plant and the prospects of the Beatty Bros.' addition being started early in the new year, the industrial outlook here is hopeful in spite of depression throughout Canada and the United States.

"When these are completed and the three plants for which we are negotiating are here, there will be a good demand for all the labor there is in the city and employment for all citizens. Mayor Little is making every effort to hasten the negotiations along, and there will be something doing in a very short time," Ald. Bridge declared.

AND IT HAPPENED ABOUT LIKE THIS!



—Donahey in Cleveland Plaindealer.

CONSTANTINE ASKS THAT LEAGUE FULLY INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS

Former Grecian King Declares That He Has Been Unjustly Accused—Invitation To Return To Throne Expected At Any Time.

Paris, Dec. 7.—With the object of refuting "inaccuracies and even injustices with which part of public opinion, misled, continues to accuse me," former king Constantine of Greece suggested in the course of an interview with the correspondent of the "Havas agency at Lucerne that the League of Nations appoint an impartial committee to proceed with a public investigation of events in Greece during the war.

"The plebiscite which has just been concluded in Greece was a solemn manifestation of the bonds which unite my people to me and is in no way a disparagement of the entente," said Constantine.

"I should like the fullest light thrown on the situation, and I should not offer opposition if the Greek government went so far as to ask the League of Nations to appoint an impartial committee to proceed with a public investigation. I ask that my accusers do with the same honesty. The time has come to clear up public opinion and establish the trust which for me represents justice."

INVITATION NOT TO BE EXTENDED ON UNLUCKY DAY

Lucerne, Dec. 7.—Former King Constantine, whose return to the Greek throne was voted for by the Greek people said today he was expecting that the government would notify him to return to Greece as a result of the vote but that he did not expect the notification to come today because of the Greek superstition that Tuesday is an unlucky day.

"It is not unlike your Friday," he remarked to the correspondent. "No matter what happens they will not telegraph today."

98 PER CENT OF VOTES CAST WERE IN FAVOR OF EX-KING'S RETURN

Paris, Dec. 7.—Ex-king Constantine received 98 per cent of the votes cast in Sunday's plebiscite on the question of his return to the throne of Greece, it is announced in an Athens dispatch, dated Monday received by the Greek legation here today.

EVERY EFFORT CENTERED ON IRISH TRUCE

Irreconcilable Element Among Sinn Feiners Opposing Negotiations.

ASKING FULL DEMANDS

Insist That Griffith and Others Be First Released From Prison.

London, Dec. 7.—Sir Hamar Greenwood declared emphatically, amidst cheers, in the House of Commons today that he was "convinced there can be no truce or successful advocacy of a truce, in Ireland until the extreme leaders of the Irish republican army either surrender and deliver their arms or are arrested."

Mr. Greenwood's statement was in response to a query by Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, as to whether he thought the arrest of the Dublin councillors yesterday was conducive to the spirit of peace when the Dublin corporation was about to discuss a truce. Sir Hamar had previously informed the House that all the councillors arrested were members of the Irish republican army, and several of them had been continuously on the run for some time. One of them had spent the previous night in a hay shed, Sir Hamar declared, and a shotgun was found in the office of another.

London, Dec. 7.—Efforts to arrange a truce in Ireland was the dominating topic of this morning's newspapers, which printed many rumors gathered in Dublin and London. These showed intense interest in the situation and a widespread hope for definite results from the exchanges of views now understood to be going on. The strength of this hope, however, was greater in some quarters than in others.

One Dublin dispatch declared there was no chance of a truce while Arthur Griffith and the MacNeil brothers, prominent Sinn Fein leaders, were kept in prison, while another took the view that the irreconcilables of the Irish Republican Brotherhood really were in control of the situation, and would be able to prevent any settlement which did not recognize their full demands.

Mystery Surrounds Proceedings.

It is pretty generally conceded that conversations have not as yet reached the stage of definite negotiations. A certain amount of mystery surrounds the whole proceeding, this being shown by the curious divergence of reports as to who is actually engaged in efforts to bring about a truce. None of the newspapers mentioned the name of Mrs. Patrick Joseph Chase, nor did any knowledge of the part he has taken in the exchange of views, unless vague references to an anonymous "Irish intermediary" are intended to refer to him. Speculation has for some days centred around G. W. Russell and Sir Horace Plunkett, but the latter said last evening on his departure for America that he was unaware of any negotiations and unable to see any sign of a settlement.

Will Ask Status.

It is unknown how far the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, is supported by leaders of his party, and the London Times understands the Government in replying to his telegram received here on Sunday, will probably ask him whom he represents. The newspaper says he will be questioned as to whether he is authorized to act to the extent that his message implied, and it will be intimated at the same time that the Government's intentions have been made public, and it is still open to receive representations from those authorized to speak for Ireland. It is further learned by the Times that Father O'Flanagan's message was submitted to the cabinet by Premier Lloyd George yesterday, but that no definite action was reported to have been taken. The telegram from Father O'Flanagan asked Premier Lloyd George "What first step do you purpose?"

These conflicting reports are considered indicative of the secrecy surrounding present discussion. They are not regarded as discounting the unquestioned fact that the movement is going on and that an earnest effort is being made to achieve the desired results.

GUARDING AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE ARMY

London, Dec. 7.—Careful watch is being kept upon activities by extremists to affect the army's loyalty, it was declared by Sir Archibald Williamson in the House of Commons today. Sir Archibald replied to a question asking whether he was aware of the "insidious attempts that are being made by members of the republican and revolutionary organizations in this country to undermine the loyalty of the army."

"I am aware of these attempts," he said, "and the activities of extremists to undermine the loyalty of the army are being carefully watched by the military authorities, and the necessary steps are being taken, but it would not be in the public interest to give details."

REVISION OF TAX LAWS, LOAN TO ARMENIA, INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILLIPINES IS URGED BY WILSON IN ANNUAL MESSAGE

Economy in Government Appropriations Is Strongly Recommended by President—Makes No Reference to League of Nations or Versailles Treaty—U. S. Executive Has Document Transmitted by Messenger Adhering to the Original Decision Not To Appear in Person.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's concrete recommendations to Congress in his annual message today were:

Revision of the tax laws, with simplification of the income and profits taxes.

Independence for the Philippines.

A loan to Armenia.

Economy in Government appropriations and expenditures and creation of a "workable budget system."

Cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living, and the federal licensing of corporations, as recommended in previous messages. Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors. The president did not indorse a bonus.

Nowhere did the president refer to the league of nations or the peace treaty fight, except perhaps by inference in his opening when he quoted Abraham Lincoln's "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

Democracy to Test.

At the close the president wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory, saying: "I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of our future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

"Democracy," the president said, "is being put upon its final test."

"The old world," he said, "is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy, and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name, but without authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity, and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

Wilson Does Not Appear.

Two ways "in which the United States can assist to accomplish this great object," were outlined by Mr. Wilson. They were:

"First—By offering the example within her own borders of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are unquestionably just, and which are equal in their administration.

"Second—By standing for right and justice as towards individual nations."

The United States, said Mr. Wilson, "cannot refuse this role of champion without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its government into existence."

The message was transmitted by messenger, the president adhering to his decision not to address congress in person.

It was not until within a few hours of the convening of Congress that President Wilson stated his decision not to deliver the message in person.

To his personal physicial, Rear Admiral Grayson, who called upon him this morning, the resident stated that he had decided to abide by the advice of Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Wilson.

"I am your atient," the president is reported to have told Admiral Grayson. "and will therefore follow your advice."

INVESTIGATE UNEMPLOYMENT.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congressional investigations of the "increasing unemployment" to determine what action, if any, to relieve the situation can be taken by the federal government, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Eason, Republican, of Illinois.

LINDSAY CRAWFORD IS ROUGHLY HANDLED BY MONCTON PEOPLE

Toronto Editor Requires Medical Attention After Experience.

FORCED TO KISS FLAG

Unable to Deliver Word of the Proposed Address.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 7.—His meeting closed before he had spoken a word of his proposed address, pelted with pieces of ice and snow, twice forced to take refuge in stores, and finally compelled to kiss the Union Jack, Lindsay Crawford who was scheduled to speak here last night on the Irish question, was only suffered to remain overnight in the city when he stated that he had been injured and was physically incapable of taking the train.

The meeting opened at the arranged time, but before he could begin Mr. Crawford was asked if he was willing to answer questions. He replied affirmatively, but insisted that all questions be put at once and he would answer them. He was told that this was not satisfactory and, thereafter remained silent. Half an hour later the Chief of Police of Moncton asked the audience to disperse.

Mr. Crawford was hustled out of the building by his friends, but was jostled by the crowd and had twice to take refuge in stores. Finally, in the railway station he was compelled to kiss the Union Jack, which, as a British subject he said he was willing to do.

Here Mr. Crawford said he had been injured and called for medical attention which was forthcoming. He was then escorted to the hotel Brunswick by the chief of police and the statement given out that he was unable to travel, but would leave the city today.

APPLIES FOR ADMISSION.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Central Canada Hockey Association has applied for admission to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and Secretary James is calling for a mail vote.

STEALS MILK-FED PORKERS FROM GOVERNOR'S FARM

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Canadian Press.—There was consternation in the barnyard at Spencerwood, the official residence of the lieutenant-governor, when the discovery was made that during the night a bold intruder had stolen into the piggery, and, selecting two of the choicest, milk-fed porkers, had unceremoniously slaughtered them and hauled the two pigs on a sleigh to his home, where he stored them away for the holiday season.

The hogs were found in the man's cellar, and when he was confronted with the theft, he calmly dismissed the incident by saying: "The pigs belong to the Province of Quebec. I am as much entitled to them as anyone else."

The farm hands at Spencerwood, however, held a different view, and promptly carried the two hogs to the governor's larder. So far no action has been taken against the burglar.

Holds Cunarder Responsible For Damaging Ship

New York, Dec. 7.—Judge J. H. Mayer, in an opinion filed yesterday in the United States district court, declared that Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, a New York corporation and charterer of the freight steamship Lord Dufferin from the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, which was damaged on February 28, 1919, when the Cunarder Aquitania crashed into it in New York Bay, has a right to sue the Cunard Line for $1,700,000 for the loss of cargo and the loss of the use of the ship.

Counsel for the Cunard Line, while admitting his clients' blame for the collision, objected to the suit on the ground that the charterer of the ship had no legal right to sue for damages because the vessel damaged did not belong to him.

It is understood that the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, which, according to the last edition of Lloyds, owns the vessel, also has a claim for $1,000,000 damages sustained in the collision.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER REMINDS ASSEMBLY OF TYPHUS MENACE

Canadian Minister Appeals for Immediate Action in the Affected Areas.

CO-OPERATION PROMISED

Canada and Siam Are the Only Ones So Far To Aid Financially.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce of Canada, stirred the assembly of the League of Nations this morning by an eloquent appeal for action against the typhus in Poland and the Near East in general. Canada and Siam, Sir George remarked, were the only countries that had responded with cash contributions to the call of the council for aid.

"Let it not be said that the floodgates of sympathy are closed," Sir George cried. "Let it not be said that the sensibilities of the world have been dulled to such imperative calls."

Sir George's reminder to the assembly that much had been promised in aid of the anti-typhus campaign, but that little had been paid except by Siam and Canada, produced a decided reaction among the delegates. Representatives of nations in all corners of the world succeeded one another at the speaker's stand to give assurance of the cooperation of their governments in the work.

Would Name Committees.

A member of the Indian delegation, the Prince of Navanagar, added to Sir George's appeal by giving a vivid description of the ravages of typhus in the East. He declared the world was facing in this a graver emergency than the situation in Armenia. Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian delegate, said that the typhus could be effectively fought with the price of two torpedo boat destroyers. He proposed the naming of a committee to get the money.

One of the early acts of the assembly this morning was to approve the decision of the committee on relations between the assembly and the council for the elimination of the entire paragraph of its report which provided that the assembly had no power to take up questions within the exclusive jurisdiction of the council. Hon. N. W. Rowell, Canada, who made the report, pointed out that the elimination did not change the present situation. The report, being merely interpretative, could not change the relations between the council and the assembly, Mr. Rowell remarked, but was merely explanatory of the provisions of the covenant.

HOSTILITIES CEASE AS LEAGUE ARRANGES FOR AN ARMISTICE

Warsaw, Dec. 7.—Virtual completion of its original mission of acting as mediator between Gen. Zeligouski's new state of central Lithuania and the Kovno Government was reported by the League of Nations commission of control upon its arrival here yesterday. The armistice negotiated between the two governments has become effective, and the exchange of prisoners has begun, while both sides, which were preparing for prolonged warfare, have discontinued the mobilization of classes previously called to the collectors.

Suggestion has been made by the commission to Geneva relative to the details of the proposed plebiscite to decide on the allocation of territory. The commission will remain here for a week or more, awaiting instructions and holding conferences. The league's international army is now being assembled, but the date when it will go to Vilna has not been determined.

WILL PLANT CANADIAN SAPLINGS ON GRAVES OF DOMINION'S HEROES

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Hon. Mr. Mercier, minister of crown lands, is making arrangements for the shipment to Godfrey Langlois, provincial agent in Brussels, of 5,000 maple and elm saplings to be planted on the graves of Canadian soldiers who fell in the great war.

POLISH GOVERNMENT DISAPPROVES PLAN OF GREAT BRITAIN

Insists That Upper Silesians Vote Only in Plebiscite Area.

Warsaw, Dec. 7.—Proposals by Great Britain that Upper Silesians living in Germany should be permitted to vote at their places of residence in the coming plebiscite, which will determine the future disposition of Upper Silesia, is disapproved by the Polish Government. Replying to a communication send by the council of ambassadors, incorporating the British plan, the Polish Government declares if Silesians are permitted to vote outside that district, abuses will result. If these persons are permitted to vote at all, Poland insists that they vote in Upper Silesia.

Newspapers here allege a new German plot has been discovered in the plebiscite area. They say 30,000 Germans, for the most part government troops, are in a conspiracy to import arms and ammunition for use in case the plebiscite goes in favor of Poland.

WOMEN CAST FIRST VOTES IN MUNICIPAL CONTESTS IN MAINE

Boston, Dec. 7.—Women voted for all offices in municipal elections for the first time in this state today, when the voters in 21 cities went to the polls. A woman was a candidate for aldermen in Springfield, and another for assessor in Cambridge. Twelve of the cities voted for mayor, while in others only city council men and school committee members were on the ticket.

Regardless of the Volstead act, the cities cast their annual vote on local option in compliance with the old law which Governor Coolidge yesterday asserted should be removed from the statute books immediately. Reports indicated that slight attention would be given the liquor question.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 36; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—CLOUDY, COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 7—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Fresh to strong northerly winds; mostly cloudy and a little colder today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	40	Rain
Calgary	34	14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	12	0	Clear
Port Arthur	32	10	Fair
Parry Sound	30	22	Fair
Port Stanley	38	28	Cloudy
Buffalo	36	32	Cloudy
Toronto	36	30	Cloudy
Kingston	32	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	22	Cloudy
Montreal	32	24	Cloudy
Quebec	30	24	Cloudy
Father Point	30	24	Cloudy
Halifax	40	34	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over New Brunswick yesterday morning has moved eastward to Newfoundland, and the weather is cloudy and rather cold from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces.

GABRIELE'S BLOODLESS 'WAR' AGAINST NATIVE LAND SUDDENLY ENDS

D'Annunzio Finds a Reason for Not Proceeding.

NOTE FROM ITALIANS

War Ministry Declares Cavigilia's Order Was Not Equivalent to Ultimatum.

Trieste, Dec. 7.—"The state of war" between the regency of Quarnero at Fiume and Italy will not proceed, said an official statement given out by the headquarters of Gabriele D'Annunzio. It declares this decision had been reached because D'Annunzio had received a note from the Italian ministry of war stating that General Cavigilia's order, which brought about the poet soldier's declaration of a state of war with Italy, did not have the character of an ultimatum.

Members of the special commission of Italian deputies which has interviewed D'Annunzio in Fiume left for Rome last night. Before departing they gave out a statement in which they said that it was possible to find a solution of the situation.

FIUME CONTROVERSY NEARING A SOLUTION

Rome, Dec. 7.—The Fiume controversy is nearing solution, according to the Rome newspapers today. The newspapers give as the basis of settlement:

1. The Italian regency of Quarnero shall be officially recognized.

2. The Quarnero regency and Jugo-Slavia will discuss delimitation of the eastern frontier of the regency, acknowledging as a technical necessity that "Porto Baross and the Estuary of the river should be included in the new state.

3. Evacuation of the islands of Veglia and Arbe by d'Annunzio's troops as their annexation to Fiume would give a preponderance of Slavs in the new state, but the nationality of the Italians living in the islands shall be carefully guaranteed and protected. Close commercial relations shall be maintained between Fiume and those islands, both Fiume and the islands giving full commercial guarantees with customs exemption to Jugo-Slav traffic through Porto Baross.

QUESTION OF TERRITORIAL CLAIMS NEARS SOLUTION

Paris, Dec. 7.—Difficulties relative to territorial claims of Great Britain and France in Syria and Palestine are nearing a solution, says the Matin. During their conference in London, Premier Leygues and Lloyd George discussed the situation, and the latter is said to have recognized the fact that British claims were in some instances not well founded.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—Arrived U. S. tug Colonel Pond, Great Lakes.

New York, Dec. 7.—Steamers Finland, Antwerp; La Lorraine Havre.

Leith, Dec. 6.—Cairndhu, Montreal.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 2.—Canadian Victor, Montreal.

Yokohama, Dec. 2.—Mesopotamia, Victoria, B. C.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Margaret Coughlan, Vancouver.

HAS ARM TORN OFF AT ELBOW

James Ferre Victim of Accident This Morning.

AMPUTATION NECESSARY

Hospital Reports Every Hope for Recovery—Hand Caught in Belt.

James Ferre, 844 Van street, had his left arm torn off at the elbow when he was caught in a belt at the Columbia Handle Works today. He was taken to Victoria Hospital. The upper portion of the arm was amputated, and there is every hope for his recovery. The shock, in addition to the injury, makes the case more serious.

Ferre was repairing machinery when the accident happened. In some manner his left hand was caught in a rapidly moving belt and before there was any chance to extricate him or stop the machinery the lower portion of his arm was torn off.

JOBS FOR LONDON CITIZENS ONLY

Local Men With Families Receive Preference

IN ALL CITY WORK

London Cannot Find Positions for Outsiders, Says Mayor Little.

Twenty men will be added to the city construction gangs tomorrow, Mayor Little announced today. The city engineering department, which already has operated on outside work two months longer than usual, will go right ahead with its construction program instead of waiting until spring, as is usually the case.

Work authorized by the council will be undertaken as quickly as there is material and equipment available to handle it.

No more applications for work will be considered at the city offices, the mayor stated. All men seeking work with the city must apply at the Ontario Government Employment Bureau. Inquiries as to their qualifications will be made there. The available jobs will be given only to citizens of London who have dependents

These, in Mayor Little's opinion, should have the first opportunity to take up any city jobs that are open, as London cannot undertake to find positions for workers coming here from other centres.

PRICE OF BREAD DROPS ONE CENT IN LONDON TODAY

Joyful News to Householders With Large Families.

FLOUR GOES UP

But Millers Refuse to State Whether Advance Is But Temporary.

Joyful news to householders, especially those with large families, was conveyed by the announcement today of local bakers that bread has been lowered 1 cent per loaf. This brings the price of a large loaf down to 12 cents.

About a year ago 24-ounce loaves sold for 12 cents, but bakers advanced their prices to 13 cents per loaf owing to the high price of flour. In many cities during the summer the price went up to 14 cents, but local bakers did not raise their price. There has been a tendency all this week for wheat to be somewhat former in price. A month ago flour dropped 80 cents per barrel, but the majority of the bakers said they could not reduce the price of bread, as wages were not any lower.

A peculiar feature in connection with the reduction in bread prices was the advence of 27 cents per barrel in flour. Millers would not state as to whether this increase would be permanent or temporary. Wheat at the local market this morning sold for $2.50 and $2.75 per bushel but most loads went at the top price.

SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT HAS HEAVIEST SURPLUS IN HISTORY OF PROVINCE; MAY REDUCE TAXES

Hon. C. A. Dunning, in Presenting Report, Asks Government Members What They Intend To Do With Additional Sum —Supplementary Revenue Tax Passed in 1907 Likely To Be Abolished.

Regina, Dec. 7.—In presenting his budget to the Provincial Legislature yesterday Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer, reported a surplus of $1,934,625, the greatest in the history of the province.

"There is the money. What are you going to do with it?" asked Mr. Dunning. "I don't like a surplus, but it is better than a deficit." He said the Government thought it time to look around and see in what way it might further assist the people for the purpose by grants and by reduction of taxes. The Government had determined to propose that the supplementary revenue tax be abolished. This tax was first imposed in 1907 and amounted to a levy of 1 cent an acre on all land of the province outside of cities and towns. The proceeds have been devoted to educational purposes. After deducting $133,529 for value of stocks on advances there remained a net cash surplus of $1,801,095. Mr. Dunning did not believe it was the duty of a government to accumulate surpluses. In explaining the surplus he pointed out that at the last session the Government voted out of the consolidated funds $9,198,000 for administration. The Government spent only $8,225,913. It still had on hand $972,000. On top of this a greater amount of revenue had been received than the estimates had provided.

PRESENT SYSTEM OF TAXATION IN LONDON PLACES PREMIUM ON IDLENESS, PENALIZES INDUSTRY

Says James R. Brown, President of Single Tax Club, New York City, in Address to Rotary Club—Gives Interesting Facts and Figures.

The present system of taxation in London places a premium on idleness and penalizes industry James R Brown, president of Manhattan Single Tax Club of New York city declared in an address to the Rotary Club today.

"London every year punishes industry by a fine or tax amounting to about $1,000,000, and then to add to the sum of its follies, it gives to landowners as a reward for idleness, in the form of land values, public property to the extent of about $1,500,000," he said. "This results in the boosting of land values beyond the ability of labor and capital to pay the tribute. London requires about $2,062,662 this year for all purposes. Your land area is 6,302 acres and allowing for streets, there are therefore, about 75,624 lots, 25 by 100 feet. An average tax of $30 per lot would yield $2,268,720. And this without taking one cent of private property, nor adding one cent to the cost of living. This tax would grade in apportionment between your cheapest lot, said to be worth $30,000 or more, and your cheapest lot, worth about $100, or, if you were to abolish all taxes on improvements and personal property and levy a 5 per cent tax upon your land values, the dear lot would pay $1,500, improved or unimproved, and the cheapest lot would pay $5, improved or unimproved. Users of land would benefit; non-users would have to become workers and producers.

"If you allow in this city three lots to each family, for all purposes, you would need only 36,000 lots, leaving some 39,624 lots idle and vacant, all of which are entitled to and get more or less social service and advantage, but do not pay the full cost thereof. What they do not pay is unjustly loaded on to improvements.

Most Important.

"Taxation is the most important thing in civilized life. How we raise public revenue has a greater influence for good or evil in human society than anything else we do, individually or collectively; it is the omnipotent hand that opens or closes the door of activity. It can give food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, shelter to the outcast, or it can and does take property from the industrious and comforts from the thrifty.

"The power to tax is the supreme power of the whole people. It is the power to create; it is the power to destroy. The right use of this great power will make the desert bloom like a garden; the wrong use is to lay waste the garden unto a desert.

Encourage Industry.

"We can encourage industry, help development and stimulate progress, or we can do as we now do, punish thrift, give a premium on idleness strangle industry, destroy progress, and lay waste the natural opportunities of labor and capital. The important thing about taxation is the incidence. Taxes that fall upon labor values restrict production and increase the cost of living.

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JUDGE MACBETH DEPLORES SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF CRIME

Asks Grand Jury For Suggestions For Combating the Evil.

BETTER EDUCATION

Needed, Declared His Honor in Charge to the Jury.

While charging the grand jury at the opening of the county court, in this city today, Judge Talbot Macbeth deplored the great prevalence of crime in this country. The worst list of crimes in his long history on the bench, not only from a numerical standpoint, but also from the serious nature of the cases, were to be tried during the present session, he said.

He asserted that he was at a loss to account for the crime wave, for everywhere people seemed prosperous, and nearly everyone received good wages. That there should be an increase in crime under such conditions was in itself extraordinary.

Because of the seriousness of the present unrest he urged the members of the grand jury to express any opinion which they might entertain bearing on the question. He said that he would be glad indeed to hear any suggestion which they might make concerning steps which could be taken to suppress the outbreak.

The cases to be tried, while serious enough, are, he said, only a trifle compared with what are daily coming before the different magistrates.

Need Better Home Training.

He spoke at some length of the prevalence of juvenile crime, and said he hardly knew what to do with the many children of 8, 9, 10 and 12 years of age who were daily brought before him in the courts. No magistrate, he claimed, would be willing to send these children to the industrial schools. All that they could do would be to send them to their parents and to urge their mothers and fathers to be more careful with them.

The two score juveniles, charged with indictable offences who appeared before him during the past two months was sufficient proof that a better educational system and home training is sadly needed.

The judge then outlined the several different cases which are to be brought before the jury. The majority of the cases were either housebreaking or theft.

HOUSING COMMISSION WILL ERECT MORE DWELLINGS AT ONCE

Will Help Alleviate Employment Situation.

Houses on Pine Lawn are being completed, and applications for them are asked to be handed in to the housing commission before the end of the year. Water and hydro installations are being completed before the end of the year. Building of more homes will be commenced by the commission at once to help the unemployed.

MAURICE BALDWIN BURIED

Members of Masonic Lodge Attend Funeral in Body.

The funeral of Maurice Baldwin, who died on Sunday as a result of injuries received some time ago, was held this afternoon from his residence, 585 Queen's avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. H. B. Ashby. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, and a number of the members of the Masonic Union Lodge, of which Mr. Baldwin was a member, attended in a body.

The pall-bearers were E. T. Essery, Ben Noble, W. Briddle, E. A. Knox, C. C. Westman and William Rider.

Obituary

THEODORE KRUEGER.

The funeral of Theodore Krueger, who died at the home of his son-in-law, D. McGill, 239 Grand avenue, on Sunday, was held this morning from his late residence at 7 o'clock. The remains were sent to Exeter, the old home of Mr. Krueger, for interment today.

MRS. ALICE SHERMAN.

Mrs. Alice Ruth (White) Sherman, wife of Percy Sherman, died at her home on the first concession of Westminster Township on Monday. Mrs. Sherman was 24 years of age, and is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Quebec, two sisters, Misses Kathleen and Georgina and two brothers, Arthur and Charles, all of Quebec. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FUNERAL OF J. H. HISCOCKS.

The funeral of John H. Hiscocks, secretary of the Ontario Commercial Travelers, who died on Sunday after a short illness, was held this morning from the parlors of N. J. Griffith to St. James' Anglican Church.

Rev. Leslie Armitage conducted a short service prior to the shipping of the remains to Wingham for interment there this afternoon.

The pall-bearers were J. A. McConvey, R. McDonald, G. C. English, V. Kennedy, F. E. Harley and Mr. Howe.

RESTRAINS BRINGING IN OF BRITISH PLANES

New York, Dec. 7.—Federal Judge J. M. Mayer today granted an injunction restraining the Aircraft Disposal Company, Limited, Handley-Page, Limited, and their representative here, from importing into the United States 2,365 British aeroplanes and 34,000 motors. These machines form part of a lot valued at $50,000,000 turned over to the Aircraft Disposal Company at one per cent of their cost for sale here through Handley-Page. The restraining order was issued on application of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, which, asserting the surplus British war planes were infringements of Wright patents, declared that if they were allowed to enter the United States the new industry here would be ruined.

YOUR RHEUMATISM

Remove Its Cause By Purifying Your Blood.

One of the most important duties of your system is to burn up certain substances no longer of use in your body. One is uric acid, now generally held to be the cause of rheumatism. It inflames the joints, stiffens the muscles, causes pains, aches and lameness.

The system is helped to dispose of this troublesome substance, and rheumatism is permanently relieved, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. It is aided in many cases by Hood's Pills, which in small doses are a gentle laxative, in larger doses an active cathartic. A grand course of treatment, economical and effective.

City Briefs

RESUMES DUTIES.—Adjt. Marshall, matron of the Bethesda Hospital of the Salvation Army, has resumed her duties after a month's vacation.

MAY DISCUSS HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM.—The last regular meeting of the board of education is being held this afternoon. The problem of the high school, whether it shall be located on a central site in one building or be distributed in three sections of the city, will likely be a feature of the meeting.

TO DISCUSS RELIGIOUS TEACHING.—The London Religious Education Council will meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. Religious teaching in the public schools of the city will be one of the topics of discussion, and arrangements will be made for the holding of a convention of all Protestant Sunday school workers in the near future.

LONG SITTING.—It is expected that nearly two weeks will be required to dispose of the sixteen civil and eight criminal cases which will be heard during the session of the county court opening today in the local courthouse. The court will be presided over by Judge Talbot Macbeth.

WRIT OVER WAGES.—Through his solicitor, G. N. Weekes, Thomas Thayer of this city filed a writ in the county court today against Gordon J. Culham. The plaintiff seeks to recover $120 wages which he alleges are due him. He also asks damages amounting to $120 for an alleged detention of furniture, and unstated damages for wrongful dismissal.

TO UNVEIL TABLET.—On December 19, a beautiful brass tablet, bearing the names of all members of St. James' Anglican Church, who enlisted and served overseas, will be unveiled and dedicated in the church by Rev. Canon Arthur Carlisle of Windsor. Special services will be held, and Rev. Archdeacon J. B. Richardson will be one of the speakers. The unveiling ceremony will take place at the evening service.

I. L. P. MEETING.—Preparations for the municipal election will be made by the Independent Labor Party at a special meeting Wednesday in the Labor Temple. Plans will be made to support the candidates for civic offices who were nominated by the Labor Representation Committee last week. Organization for bringing out the vote will be perfected, and arrangements made for bringing the platform of the party before the electors.

THIS WILL HELP.—Using an air-lift pump yesterday, a daily flow of 50,000 gallons of slightly sulphurous water was secured at the test well sunk by the public utilities commission at the corner of Wellington and Nelson streets. This flow, said E. V. Buchanan, general manager, is the utmost that the pipe will allow. Experiments will now be made to find out the amount of aeration required to rid the water of the sulphur contained in it before it can be turned into the mains.

WRIT FOR $2,839.05.—In an attempt to recover $2,839.05, which the Land's Security Company of Winnipeg alleges is due as the result of two separate agreements, Gibbons, Harper & Braden, solicitors, have filed a writ in the supreme court against Edwin C. Dodkin of this city. The Land's Company claims that the defendant entered into two agreements with James J. Dagg and Thorstein Oddson in November, 1913, by which he agreed to pay two different sums amounting in all to $2,839.05, as the result of certain land deals. The agreement since has been taken over by the Lands' Security Company.

NO NEED TO USE SANDPAPER ON THE SCHOOL SEATS HERE

High Polish Supplied to Woodwork Saves Mothers Much Patching.

Desks and seats in London public schools are too well varnished and polished to cause serious damage to the clothes of the pupils. There have been no complaints here of boys wearing out three pairs of pants in three months, such as were made to the Boston School Board this week, School Inspector C. B. Edwards stated.

No Need To Use Sandpaper.

He admitted that it was possible that in time of the old-fashioned schools the conditions of the seats might have been such as to put a severe strain on the rear portion of the bifurcated garments worn by boy students. But in these days in London, it is not necessary to even make an expenditure for sandpaper to get things smooth, as the Boston board stated it had done, when taxed with the condition of its school equipment.

Believes In "Safety First."

School furniture is in good condition when purchased and is kept there. Personally Mr. Edwards has taken a few extra precautions. He has attached a patent pad to his swivel-chair in the city buildings. Many of the teachers also have taken this precaution, but the boys continue to rely on the abilities of their mothers to provide reinforcements when there are indications that such are needed.

CART AWAY GRAVEL RECENTLY DUMPED

Civic Employees Proceed to Undo Work Recently Accomplished.

West London residents waiting for a street car at the corner of Oxford street and Wharncliffe road this morning had a most instructive lesson in "how not to do it" as exemplified by the board of works. Ever since the storm sewer was laid along the Wharncliffe road earlier in the year, with every rain the road has been more or less of a quagmire, but with the recent long spell of wet weather following a brief frost the whole length of roadway from Dundas street to the street railway "Y" on Oxford street west has been one long slough of despond for women and children, who frequently lose their rubbers in it, to say nothing of the damage done to dainty footwear, and the mud carried into the homes bordering on this river of mud.

But this is a digression. What amused and dumbfounded the spectators referred to was the action of two men, who with a city dump cart and supervised by a foreman, were shovelling up mud at various points and with it gravel which had only been laid a few days ago to fill in mud and water holes, and carting it away. The citizens acknowledge that they don't know much about road building, but the idea that the correct way was to dump gravel in a certain place one day and then a few days later come and remove it, leaving the hole deeper than ever, never occurred to them.

ELECTS TRIAL BY JURY

Sylvia Sansone, a local youth, was arraigned in police court today on two charges of theft. He was accused of stealing a club bag valued at $35 from Leonard Thompson on November 27, and three pairs of shoes, valued at $27, from Sterling Bros., on the same date. He pleaded not guilty to both charges and elected trial by jury. He was remanded one week.

He was found guilty on the charge of trespassing on the property of Greene-Swift & Co. Three employees of the firm gave evidence which proved that Sansone had been found on the top floor of the factory on November 13. He could give no satisfactory reasons for his presence there. On November 29 he was found in the company's garage standing near a car in the dark.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop stated that a third charge would also be laid against him.

A. M. Judd appeared for the defence.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Provisions fell with grain and hogs.

R. C. R. BACK IN LONDON AFTER 6-YEAR ABSENCE

Famous Regiment Receives Enthusiastic Greeting On March to Barracks.

After an absence of six years, the Royal Canadian Regiment is again permanently stationed in London. As the members of the regiment detrained from special C. P. R. coaches near Wolseley Barracks at 2 o'clock today they were greeted by Brig.-Gen. H. L. Panet, C. O. C Military District No. 1; Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, Mayor Little and a number of other officials and staff officers. The greeting tendered the members of the distinguished regiment was just as impressive as the send-off which they received when they left London for the firing line in 1914.

Arrangements for the accommodation of the members of the regiment have been completed. Tecumseh Barracks has been remodeled to accommodate the married members of the regiment. When the building was being remodeled, Brig.-Gen. Panet stated that the boys would be made as comfortable as possible upon their return home. His promise has been fulfilled.

The return of the Royal Canadians brings to headquarters here two double companies, or more than half the personnel of the regiment. The detachment which left London in 1914 under Capt. (now Lieut.-Col.) C. H. Hill, was forty strong. Lieut.-Col. Hill now commands the regiment.

HARRIS ABBATOIR OPENS BRANCH OFFICE IN CITY

Recognition of the importance of London both as a business centre and as a central point for the purchase of Western Ontario farm produce has been accorded by the Harris Abattoir Company of Toronto, which yesterday opened a branch office on the corner of Talbot and Bathurst streets.

The branch office, which will be in charge of R. W. Kemp, will carry a full line of packing house products, and will purchase farm produce in considerable quantities. The business will be strictly wholesale.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; desirable bef steers and butcher she stock strong to higher than late yesterday, mostly 25c to 50c above last week; bulk of native steers, $9@12; early top, $14 50; bulk of cows and heifers, $5 25@7 50; canners mostly $3 75@4; bulk firm; bulk of bolognas, $4 65@5 40; veal calves lower, quality considered; choice, $10 to packers; stockers and feeders stronger.

Hogs—Receipts, 56,000; mostly 25c to 35c lower than yesterday's average; packing sows off most; top early, one load, $10 10; practical top, $10; bulk, $9 60@9 90; pigs 25c to 50c lower; bulk of desirable 80 to 130-lb pigs, $9 25@9 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; fat lambs slow, 25c to 50c lower; choice native lambs to shippers, $11 50; bulk of natives, $10 75@11 25; fat sheep 25c lower; bulk of native ewes, $4@4 50; feeders strong; choice feeder lambs, $11.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Continued strength in government securities was the feature of the session on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning, trading in stocks resulting in no price changes of any significance. Transactions in Victory issues continue heavy, but prices show a gradual upward trend, bearing out prominent brokers' predictions at the commencement of open trading last week.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 7.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi..	57	56	Russell.	70	..
do pfd.	90	..	do pfd.	70	..
Am Cy. ..		34	Sawyer..	15	..
do pfd.	65½	60	do pfd.	45	..
Atmos, p.	45	..	SWNat.133		130
A. Sales.	7	..	do pfd.	..	97
do pfd.	72	70	Spanish	91	90
A Sugar.	24½	23¾	do pfd.	..	96
Barcel..	4	3¾	St Chem	11	..
Brazilian	32¾	32½	do pfd.	30	..
B C Fish	38	37½	Stl Can.	63	62
Bell Tel.	..	100½	do pfd.	89	..
Burt, c..		96	Tooke..	66	..
do pfd.	..	96	do pfd.	84	..
C Bread.	21	20	Tor Ry..	55¼	55
do pfd.	86	84	Tra'wey.	..	12
C Car..	34	..	Tucketts	49	..
do pfd.	..	82	do pfd.	..	86
Cement..	53	57	Tw City.	49	47
C Fdry..	90	..	Win Ry.	..	35½
C S L..	47½	46½	Banks, etc.—		
do pfd.	70	69½	Com'rce.	..	186
CGElec..	96	95	Domin..	198	196
C Loco.	83	85	Hamil'n.	170	..
do pfd.	..	85	Imperial.	190	186
C P R..	..	134	Merch..	160	..
C Salt..	90	..	Moisons.	175	..
C Dairy.	..	50	Montr'l.	..	151
do pfd.	..	84	N Scotia	..	251
Conlag's.	200	..	Royal..	..	193¾
Smelters	16¼	16	Stand..	212	210
Con Gas.	136	134	Toronto.	179	..
Cr Res.	18	15	Union..	..	140½
Cr Nest.	42	..	C Land.	135	..
Detroit..	102	101	C Perm..	..	166
Dome .	1325	1275	Col Inv.	..	75
Canners.	37	35	DSaving.	75	..
do pfd.	81½	..	H Prov.	..	145
D Iron..	80	..	H & E..	..	112½
DSCorp.	46½	46¾	L Bank.	..	141
Dom Tel.	..	80	L & C..	115	..
Duluth..	15	14	N Trust.	202	..
Ford M.	295	280	Ontario.	..	160
LWoods.	150	135	do 20pc	..	150
do pfd.	..	94	T Mort.	..	132
Larose..	20	17	U Trust.	140	..
Mackay..	..	68½	C Bread.	56	54
do pfd.	..	63	C Loco..	90	..
M Leaf..	133	134	Canners.	90	89
do pfd.	93¼	92	D Iron..	..	76
Monarch ..		60	Elec Dev	92	89¾
do pfd. ..		80	Penman.	..	81
N S Car	5	4	Quebec..	59	57½
do pfd.	22	21½	Rio Jan.	72	71
Nipis'g.	910	875	Sterling.	..	85
NSSteel	..	41	S Paulo	73	..
Oglivie..	..	200	Spanish	..	96½
do pfd.	..	99	Stl Can.	93	..
Ontario.	60	58½	War Loan,		
P Burt, c	33	30	1925...	91½	91¼
do pfd.	77	..	1931...	89½	89¼
Penman.	110	109	1937...	94⅝	94⅛
do pfd.	86	..	Victory,		
Pt Hope	72	..	1922...	97⅛	97
Pt Rico.	40	38	1923...	96	95⅞
do pfd.	70	..	1924...	93⅝	93½
P Paper	97	..	1927...	97⅛	97
do pfd.	87	..	1933...	95	94⅞
Quebec..	22	21½	1934...	93¼	92
Riordon ..		150	1937...	94¼	97
Rogers..	60	53			
do pfd.	85	..			

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
30	Atlantic Sugar	24	..	..
25	Barcelona	4	..	..
304	Brazilian	32¾	32½	32¾
125	Steamships, pfd	70	..	..
6	Consumers' Gas	136	..	..
25	Dome Mines	13	..	..
5	General Electric	95½	..	..
2	Maple Leaf, pfd	93	..	..
20	N. Steel Car, pfd.	22	..	..
300	Nipissing Mines	900	..	..
60	Spanish River ...	90	..	..
170	Smelters	17½	16½	16½
275	Toronto Railway	58¼	57½	58
4	Winnipeg Railway	35	..	..
	Banks—			
18	Commerce	187	186	187
6	Hamilton	170	..	..
11	Imperial	185½	..	..
10	Standard	212	..	..
100	Can. Permanent	166	..	..
	Bonds—			
$1000	Sterling Coal	85	..	..
1000	War Loan, 1925	91	..	..
12300	do, 1931	89¾	89¾	89¾
3300	do, 1937	94¾	94⅝	94¾
23900	Victory, 1922	97⅛	96⅝	97
41200	do, 1923	95¾	95½	95⅝
46600	do, 1924	93⅝	93⅜	93⅝
10300	do, 1927	97⅜	97	97⅛
158350	do, 1933	95	94⅝	95
94250	do, 1934	93½	91⅝	92½
3800	do, 1937	97⅛	97	97
	Unlisted—			
200	Hollinger	555	..	..
500	McIntyre	186	..	..

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Don't ask for blessings upon those who give gifts, but for those who receive, since the givers are sure to be blessed.



Christmas Sale of Ladies' Hose

Silk, 79c Llama, $1.59

70 pairs only Ladies' Two-Tone Fancy Silk Hose, in an assortment of colors. This price means three pairs for the price of one. For quick sale Wednesday morning, all sizes ..... 79c pair

118 pairs Ladies' Black Llama Cashmere Hose, extra fine quality, seamless, double sole and three-thread toe and heel, sizes 9 and 9½ only. For quick clearance tomorrow ..... $1.59 pair

Sale of Longcloth and Pillow Cotton

ABOUT HALF PRICE 29c and 39c Yd.



Your dollar grows in value at such a sale as this, and you will have to look back a long time to recall such prices for good cottons. Remember, store opens at 9 a.m., and there will be many thrifty housewives taking advantage of these money-savers.

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, HALF PRICE.—A thousand yards, but not too much at such a bargain, very superior English cotton, firm, strong, durable, for underwear, pillow cases, sheets, etc.; a perfect bleach. Clearance price ..... 29c yard

CIRCULAR PILLOW CLOTH AT NEARLY HALF PRICE.—You will easily recognize a bargain here when we tell you this is a good round thread cotton, clear bleach and pure finish. Save your better slips and lay in a supply of this, 44-inch only. Clearance price ..... 39c yard

Plaid Blankets, Bedspreads and Curtains--½ Price and Less



Here is an opportunity for a gift for the home. Half price will mean much on such articles as blankets, spreads and curtains—9 o'clock tomorrow.

PLAID BLANKETS, $5.68 PAIR.

40 pairs only Fine Quality Plaid Blankets, large size 66x80 inches. These are marked at less than half price, and should be cleared out early on Wednesday morning, all one quality with handsome plaids of blue and white, pink and white, also tan and white, has a finish and feel similar to wool; a very cosy blanket. You cannot afford to miss these. On sale at ..... $5.68 pair



WHITE CROCHET BEDSPREADS, $2.15 EACH.

100 only White Crochet Bedspreads, hemmed at ends, size 72x84 inches, in a variety of splendid designs. These are at pre-war prices. On sale Wednesday morning...$2.15 each

MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, $3.95 PAIR.

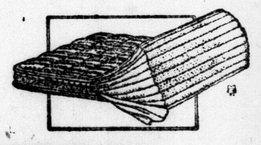
65 pairs Fine Marquisette Curtains, all made with insertions and laces, and good quality marquisettes. This is the best value we have offered for regular stock curtains, and we advise you to be on hand early, for they will go quickly at such a low price for good curtains. On sale Wednesday at ..... $3.95 pair

WASHABLE CHINTZ AND CRETONNES, 68c YARD. ABOUT HALF PRICE.

About 800 yards Crintz and Cretonnes, all washable fabrics, marked at almost half price, very unusual values, in both light and dark grounds. Now is the time to select your chintz or cretonnes for side curtains, slip coverings for furniture, box coverings, also cushion covers; a very handsome collection to choose from; make your selection early ..... 68c yard

Fourth Floor.

50 PURE WHITE FELT MATTRESSES All Sizes. Special Each $9.50



These Mattresses are made of pure, clean, new, white felt, no shoddy used, the ticking is heavy quality art ticking and is made with French roll edge. Price, each $9.50

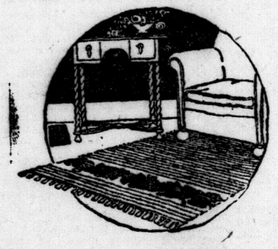
SIMMONS DOWNEASE MATTRESSES, $22.50.

The Downease Mattresses are made of finest Japiro kapok, in fancy art ticking, sizes 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches wide. Special at only $22.50

SIMMONS SOFT NAP MATTRESSES, $40.00.

The Mattress with full spring construction, covered with heaviest quality A. C. A. ticking, roll edge, sizes 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches wide. Price $40.00 Simmons Link-Fabric, Wood-Frame Springs. Price ..... $4.50 each

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These Rugs are imported direct from Scotland and are the heaviest Axminster Rugs woven. No other rugs that we know of at double the regular price will give better wear. These Cheviot Rugs are almost half price.

Size 2x3 feet. Price $4.75
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Size 2 ft. 6 ins. x 5 ft. 8 ins. Price $6.25
Linoleums, 4 yards wide. Per square yard $1.25

If you want sanitary floor coverings that are easily cleaned, buy linoleum. Here you will find floral and block patterns, 4 yards wide Price, per square yard $1.25

Linoleum Rugs in carpet patterns, with border all round. Priced at:
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Carpets and Linoleums, Third Floor.

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In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of these "Wear-Ever" sets sold at the special price of $1.95, we are required to return to the factory this coupon, with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name .....
Address .....
City ..... Date .....
Smallman & Ingram, Limited.

Clip Out This Coupon Today

And secure a set of "Wear Ever" Aluminum Saucepans, three sizes, 1½, 2 and 2½ quarts (wine measure). Half price by presenting coupon. Set for $1.95 If mailed, add 14c for postage.

Basement.

AFTERNOON TEA, 3 to 5:30, Dining-Room, Fourth Floor.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

HOT LUNCHES At Soda Fountain, 12 to 2 p.m.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Brisk trading featured this morning's session of the Standard Mining Market, sales approximating 623,500 shares. Eleven thousand Gold Reef shares sold up fractionaally to 3; McIntyre sagged a point to 107; Eureka and Ajax, the two oil stocks which have been in much demand lately, sold up to 30 and 21 respectively.

In the silvers, Mining Corporation sold between 100 and 103; a large block of Temiskaming changed hands at 23½; Trethewey, after opening at 17¼, sold down to 15 at the noon close.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Morning sales: Apex, 1000 at 1½; Atlas, 500 at 16½; Dome Extension, 50 at 50, 100 at 43½; Dome Mines, 40 at 13.00, 500 at 12.90; Gold Reef, 11,000 at 3; Holly, 80 at 555; Keora, 1000 at 14½; Kerr Lake, 200 at 39½; Lake Shore, 100 at 100; Monita, 1000 at 9½; McIntyre, 200 at 187; New Ray, 1000 at 3¾; Preston, 2500 at 2¾; V. N. T., 2000 at 19; West Dome, 1000 at 5; Ajax, 500 at 21; Eureka, 1000 at 30; Vacuum Gas, 2000 at 19½; Bailey, 4000 at 3¾; Chambers, 1000 at 5½; Ophir, 500 at 1¾, 400 at 2¼; Victory bonds, 1924, $100 at 93¾; McKinley, 500 at 22 cash, 500 at 20½, 100 at 20; Mining Corporation, 100 at 103, 300 at 100, 50 at 106; Nipissing, 190 at 900, 200 at 890; Peterson Lake, 1000 at 9¾, 2000 at 9¼, 6500 at 9; Temiskaming, 10,000 at 25½; Trethewey, 1000 at 17¼, 500 at 16¾, 5000 at 16½, 100 at 16, 1500 at 15, 2000 at 15. Total sales, 63,560.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Active selling on the part of houses with eastern connections, some of it said to be on foreign account, brought about sharp declines today in the wheat market. Support was lacking, and prevailing sentiment bearish, owing more or less to an apparent sag in export demand. Opening quotations, which ranged from 2 to 4½c lower, were followed by a material setback.

Corn gave way with wheat. After opening ⅝c to 3⅛c down, the market continued weak at about 2c under yesterday's finish.

Oats were depressed by the weakness of other cereals, ⅜c to ⅝c lower, and then descending further.

LONDON TOWNSHIP FARMER LEAVES $21,726 ESTATE

An estate of $21,726, including three farms and farm equipment was left by the late Henry Scott of London Township, who died on August 10 last. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Scott, of Komoka, was given a life interest in the property, which is then to be divided equally between two sons, Henry King Scott and John Shortreed Scott, both of London Township.

The estate consists of three farms valued at $7,000, $5,000 and $2,500 respectively; farm produce valued at $2,700, horses valued at $1,000, cattle at $1,780, and implements valued at $800 compose chiefly the remainder of the estate.

Hugh Scott of Lobo Township and Adam Ord Telfer of London Township are the executors.

ECZEMA You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto

POLICE COURT FINES MOUNTING

Total for Year So Far Reaches Mark of $43,450.

728 CONVICTIONS

For Non-Indictable Offences Made During Past Three Months.

Seven hundred and twenty-eight convictions for non-indictable offences were made in the local police court from September 1 until November 30 last, according to figures compiled by John Moule, clerk of the court. The majority of the offences were penalized by fines which brought the total amount of fines collected during the year to $43,450.

The number of convictions for the three months show an increase of 146 over the corresponding period of last year. There is, however, an increase of only 21 over the quarter which ended on August 31.

Non-indictable offences include vagrancy, disorderliness, breaches of the Lord's Day act, breaches of bylaws, infringements of the Motor Vehicles act, traffic bylaws, keeping of disorderly houses, common assault and breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act. They are punished by both fines and terms of imprisonment.

There were 123 convictions for drunkenness during the three months. Of this number 113 paid fines of $10 each while ten unable to pay were sentenced to ten days in jail each. Ten found guilty of having liquor in places other than private residences and unable to pay fines of $200 and costs, which were incurred, spent three months each in jail. Three men each served one week for other breaches of the O. T. A., while one person was sentenced to the Ontario Reformatory for a period of three months.

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When baby has a "tummy" ache - We know just what the child should take. — Ca Everwell

MY wife says I would never make a Red Cross nurse because I'm not red enough or cross enough, but I'm surely a first aid to the injured interne when it comes to fixing up baby's tummy ache. Here's the drug store we're recommending.

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SAN ANTONIO SCRIBE CLAIMS MISS SMITH CONFESSED MURDER

Search for Woman Continues Throughout Southern States.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 7.—P. M. Ross, a local newspaperman, who last night sent out dispatches from here saying that he had conversed near San Antonio with Miss Ciara Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore, Okla., and declared she had given him a statement admitting she shot Hamon, was taken into custody by police early today, questioned for an hour, and released.

Ross was detained at the request of R. B. Brown, county attorney of Ardmore, who asked that his story be investigated, and that Ross be held as a material witness if necessary.

The newspaperman was quizzed closely as regards his alleged statements that he had met the woman after her motor car had broken down near San Antonio, that he had repaired the break, and that she had given him the statement. Ross claimed he had known Miss Smith for years.

At the conclusion of the conference Capt. James Duncan of the police department stated that he was inclined to doubt the newspaperman's story.

Ross, according to the police, refused to tell the wherebaouts of the young woman, asserting that he would go to jail first.

Officials said that, when questioned by them, he declared he became acquainted with Miss Smith while working on a newspaper in Oklahoma. Later, they said, he denied knowing her. He told his questioners, it was stated, that he first encountered Miss Smith on the streets of San Antonio, and that she tried to evade him by driving away in a large motor car. He said that he pursued her in a smaller car, but, being unable to overtake her, hired a large service car and resumed the chase, catching her just outside the city limits.

Following the questioning of Ross, police officials said they were inclined to abandon the search for Miss Smith here, especially after detectives had made an investigation at one of the leading hotels, and failed to find any trace of her. A report from Oklahoma City had hinted that she might be found at the hotel.

PAPERS ARE SEIZED.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Four unidentified men forced an entrance last night into an apartment building here where the widow of the late Jake L. Hamon lives. The men seized a quantity of personal papers and 75 letters received for Mrs. Hamon during her absence at Ardmore, Okla., where her husband was shot to death. The intruders took nothing else.

Charles Willis, landlord of the building, had the letters and papers in his apartment, which is across the hall. Actions of the men indicated the seizure had been carefully planned, police say.

FUNERAL IN SAVANNAH.

New York, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press).—The body of Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors of the American Naval Stores Company, who died in his sleep of heart failure early Sunday morning in his home here, was taken today to Savannah, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow.

WANTS NEW CITY HALL ERECTED

Ald. C. G. Moorhead Brings Up Motion at Council.

LUKEWARM RECEPTION

Matter Left in Hands of the Members To Be Elected January 1.

Ald. C. G. Moorhead is firmly convinced that London should have a new city hall. A motion to this effect was one of the first he introduced at a council session this year. He urged that the cost of building be ascertained and also other details in regard to the matter. Other members of the council were not fired with the same enthusiasm and no action was taken.

He returned to the attack at the meeting last night and brought in a motion which referred the whole question of a new site and a building to the council of 1921, to take up with its estimates at as early a date as possible.

Meanwhile the only revenue which the city will receive from the "federal square" is $500. The Signry, Limited will pay this sum for the privilege of erecting signs at the rear. They were granted this right last year. When the contract came up for renewal recently Ald. W. A. Wilson was confident that $1,000 or at least $800 could be obtained from another company. The matter was left with him but last night he recommended that the former agreement be accepted. Ald. F. E. Harley chided him gently for raising the hopes of the councillors to such a height and then dashing them suddenly to the ground again. Whereupon Ald. Wilson stated he had only said he "thought" they could get 800 for it, but found he couldn't.

BURGLARS HAD US LISTED

We are told on good authority that the Merchants Bank robbers had us listed. But as luck had it, they could not find the place. Just so with a lot of people in London. We haven't got money to loan, but have Paint experience to give free, at an exclusive Paint and Varnish Store. Find the place. 398 Clarence street, around the corner from Dundas street. Scott Paint-Varnish Co., 398 Clarence. Phone 5870.—Advt. b

MIDDLESEX FARMERS TO INSPECT WESTERN UNIVERSITY THURSDAY

Will Discuss Rural Course at Dinner in Evening.

To interest the farmers of Middlesex in the proposed agricultural course for the Western University, the members of the different farmers' clubs, the reeves of each of the townships, and other leading farmers of the county, will be invited to inspect the Western University on Thursday afternoon. The inspection will be followed by a supper at which the advisability of the proposed course will be discussed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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LAFORTUNE ARRAIGNS BOURASSA FOR HIS CHANGED ATTITUDE

Enthusiastic Meeting of Montreal Liberals Is Held.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A. R. McMaster, M. P. for Brome, and D. A. Lafortune, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, held a meeting last night in St. Joseph's Hall, which was one of the initial gatherings marking the reawakening of Liberal activities in Montreal. That the Liberals believe they have lost one of their stalwart members in L. J. Gauthier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, was shown in the few verbal bricks Mr. Lafortune flung in that direction. In his characteristic manner he also remembered Mr. Henri Bourassa and the anti-navy campaign which the latter conducted in 1911. Mr. Bourassa, who is an honest man, I think, went through the province creating hostile sentiments toward Sir Wilfrid Laurier," said Mr. Lafortune. "He was an extraordinary speaker, and cried out against the navy. He said that members who voted for that navy should get their punishment. I told Mr. Bourassa that I had voted for it, and my conscience was easy. To what lengths did Mr. Bourassa go? Respect him. He is not here. I do not fight the absent. I fight with a man when he is present. He cannot defend himself and answer. Respect him. Where did he lead to with that 'damned navy' cry? Why does he not say the same thing about Ballantyne's navy? He has the same paper, Le Devoir. He says nothing and you will not hear anything against Ballantyne. Times have changed."

LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN'S TOUR OF WEST WAS POLITICAL TRIUMPH

Ernest Lapointe Relates Some of His Experiences of Trip.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press).—At a reception tendered him by the Quebec Reform Club last night, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, M. P. for Quebec East, related his experiences and impressions of the Canadian West, gleaned during his recent tour of the western provinces with Hon. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader.

Mr. King, he said, had met with unqualified success at his big meetings, but it was at the small meetings that he was most appreciated, for it was there that he fully manifested his profound understanding of the human heart, his vast erudition, his knowledge of public affairs and his unfailing kindness.

Mr. Lapointe said he had not found that dangerous spirit, which some maintained existed in the prairie provinces and on the coast. Of course, there were some individual cases of it there, as there were in the east.

WILL TAKE ANOTHER BALLOT.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 7.—Elections for officers of the United Mine Workers, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick division, took place yesterday. Robert Baxter secured a majority of votes for president, but insufficient under the constitution of the union to elect. He must get 51 per cent of the votes polled. Another ballot will be taken. Selby Barrett was re-elected international board member.

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"THOMAS' ON-TO-CHRISTMAS DRIVE!"

"I Wonder—I Wonder What They Want?"

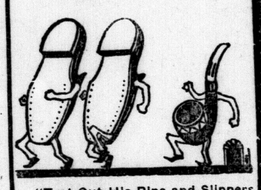
A great question just at this time—not always easily answered. In a great many instances the decision is not always satisfactory. Perhaps the best way out of this difficulty is to make the present something useful. There are a great many things Thomas' do not keep, but we will say that it is to your advantage to at least give Thomas' the "once over."

Thomas' Is a Mighty Good Place To Find Out!

Do You Know?

that in spite of the inclement weather the store was more or less crowded? This was a pleasure able surprise in view of conditions. For a time we felt that an error had been made in starting the "On-to-Christmas drive" too soon.

However, when it is considered that so many braved the storm in order that they should take advantage of the many many values, we have changed our opinion about starting it too soon. Of course, when you come to think of it, there is no reason why most folks should not hurry to purchase the many special values.



"Trot Out His Pipe and Slippers The Easy Chair's Ready."

Perhaps someone gave him one of Thomas' Leatherette Rockers at $18.



A Lot Will Receive Writing Paper

A lot of people will receive Writing Paper from friends this Christmas. For two reasons—Writing Paper is always acceptable, and we are selling it at about half price. Suitable boxes for kiddies as well as Papeteries for more refined tastes.

Letter Order Catalogue Now Ready

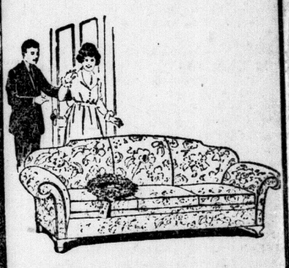
The new Christmas Letter Order Catalogue is now ready for mailing out of town. You will receive it before the week-end if you send for it today.

Men Interested Too

This is the time of year when a great number of men spend quite a bit of time in the store, looking at something of which "the wife has thrown out a suggestion."

Take it for granted that he knows more than to buy something without her having first seen it. Nevertheless he has things sized up pretty well.

However, he is taking a great deal of interest in the Shirts, Neckties and Hosiery departments. Little wonder when $2.50 and $3.00 Shirts are passing out in great numbers at $1.85; $1.00 Ties at 45c and so on.



Seems rather an extravagant statement, nevertheless Chesterfields are marked at cost.

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A Host of Christmas Gift Suggestions.



The Christmas Blouse

It is such fun to give blouses this year. There are genuine beauties from which to choose. One is unlimited in choice, and not taxed by high prices.

$4.95 $5.95 $6.95 $7.95

An Old-Time Christmas

It is good to be getting back to more normal conditions, when one may feel free to remember all the old friends with a Christmas gift, be it small or large. This store welcomes the return and is happy to be able to contribute its part in the joy of the Christmas spirit, which wishes to express itself in the gift.

Christmas Camisoles

In elegant silk and lace trimmed, new designs .....$1.85, $1.98 and $2.50

Boudoir Caps

In lace, net and silk ribbon trimmed ..... 50c, 75c and $1.00

HAND MADE CLUNEY

Doilies, Centres and Runners, direct from France, from .....35c to $6.00

Hemstitched Huck Towels.....2 for 75c

Super-Quality Bleached Huck Towels, large size. Special, each $2.00

Bleached Bath Towels, each.....50c, 75c, $1.00

Colored Bath Towels, big variety to choose from.....25c, 38c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Buy a White Spread.....$3.25, $3.75, $5.50

Large Size Colored Spread.....$4.75, $5.50

Silk Crib Comforters. Special.....$3.00

A Season of Practical Gifts

Linens to the fore! 66x66 Pure Linen Table Cloths, floral designs, bordered. Special $5.00

15 8-4 Full Bleached Damask Cloths, heavy, fine quality, choice designs. Christmas special $5.95

10 8-10 Full Bleached Damask Cloth, choice designs..... $7.25

Super Quality Damask Cloths, size 8x10, $10.00 $12.50

Who Said Flannelette? Listen!

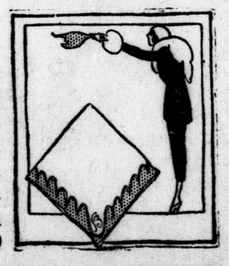
34-Inch Fancy Stripe Flannelette; a strong, durable cloth. Per yard 25c

Five pieces Extra Wide White Saxony.....45c

Ten pieces Very Fine Quality White Saxony.....35c

A Wealth of Handkerchiefs

You can't go amiss in the handkerchief gift, from the tiny squares, edged with lace, plain and embroidered, hemstitched, to the fancy colors, handsomely boxed. All fresh, dainty and new. From, each.....8½c to $1.00



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POLITICAL ACTION IS TO BE DISCUSSED AT WINNIPEG MEETING

Canadian Council of Agriculture Opens Two Days' Convention.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—A two-day session of the Canadian Council of Agriculture opened here this morning with a large representation of members from both Eastern and Western Canada present. Political action and the co-operative marketing of farm produce, it is understood, will be the chief topics under discussion. Probably nothing will be given out as to what decisions are reached until the conclusion of the meetings tomorrow.

SHORTAGE OF SKILLED WORKERS WILL KEEP UP BUILDING COSTS

New York, Dec. 7.—Shortage of skilled workers in the building trades promises to hold building costs at about their present level notwithstanding declines in the price of labor, in the opinion of speakers before the Mason Contractors' Association of Canada and the United States, in convention here. One remedy suggested was the teaching of masonry and other building trades courses in high schools. A resolution embodying that recommendation has been framed for presentation to the committee.

FACES MURDER CHARGES.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Lillian Woodlock, 36 years old, under two first degree murder indictments, for the deaths of Thomas P. Broderick and Joseph F. Woodlock, her first and second husbands, respectively, went to trial in circuit court here today on the second charge. Both men were shot and killed by Ursula Broderick, the defendant's daughter, who is now out on $50,000 bail bond, pending an appeal to the supreme court from a ten-year penitentiary sentence for killing Woodlock.

Woodlock was shot in April, 1919, the girl testifying she was defending her honor.

Broderick met his death October 6, 1916, and Ursula, then only 14 years old, was acquitted by a coroner's jury on her testimony that she shot to protect her mother whom, she asserted, Broderick was beating.

YOUTHFUL BOOTLEGGER FINED $500 AND COSTS

Cobalt, Dec. 7.—Alfred Budarick, 18 years old, convicted of selling liquor was fined $500 and costs or four months in jail, by Magistrate Atkinson, in the provincial police court here yesterday. The accused is the second member of his family to be fined for a breach of the O. T. A. within a few days, a married sister having been mulcted for the same amount on a similar charge. Budarick sold a bottle of rum to S. Williams, Latchford and Williams got a three-month term for having it in his possession.

ALLEGED BUILDING TRUST IN CHICAGO BEING INVESTIGATED

Men High in Union Circles Are Said To Be Implicated.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Investigation of an alleged building trust in Chicago has been in progress for more than two weeks by a federal grand jury, it became known today. The jury was said by federal officials to have received information tending to show that building prices were forced up deliberately by a combination of manufacturers and labor leaders.

Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, said the information already at hand concerns men high in union circles and in the building trades.

PRES. WILSON TO GET NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Honor Will Be Conferred On Him On Friday.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—Announcement is made that the Nobel peace prize will be conferred on President Wilson of the United States on December 10.

The Nobel peace prize carries with it a grant of about $40,000, which is one-fifth of the annual interest on about $9,000,000 left for that purpose by Alfred B. Nobel, the Swedish scientist and inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896.

D. U. R. COMPANY WOULD LEASE LINES TO CITY

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Representatives of the Detroit United Railway Company submitted to the city street railway commission yesterday a proposal that the city lease all street railway lines of the company within the city limits at a rental of equal to six per cent on the valuation of the property, the valuation to be fixed by a board of arbitaration. The city would also be given an option for the purchase of the system at the valuation fixed. Should the city decline this offer, the company proposed an agreement, it is said, for the joint operation of its lines and the municipal lines now in course of construction. The street railway commission announced that no decision would be taken until the matter had been given extreme consideration.

EVACUATING TERRITORY.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Detachments of D'Annunzio's volunteers have been landed at Zara, on the Dalmatian coast, according to a report from Ancona, published in the Idea Nazionale.

The evacuation of Dalmatian territory by Italian troops has already been begun, the report adds. The garrisons which occupied Verpogli and Christagne have returned to Zara, while the carabineers at Nevegile and Obrovazzo have been ordered to keep themselves in readiness to deliver their posts to Jugo-Slav gendarmes.

FEMALE OFFICE HELP MUST GIVE WAY TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Canadian Press Dispatch.—In view of the present unemployment situation among returned men, the soldier settlement board of Canada is taking steps to see that its declared policy that only returned men be employed at clerical and record work is carried out. All district offices have been instructed to furnish a certificate to the effect that no female staff is engaged in classes of work mentioned, except in cases where individuals are employed by virtue of war service or kinship to deceased soldiers, or where no returned soldiers are obtainable at the salaries available for the positions.

Major Barne, chairman of the board, states that this procedure is merely to check up on the various offices to ascertain if previous instructions are being carried out to the letter.

EMPLOYEES OF AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ON STRIKE

Vienna, Dec. 6.—Government employees in this city went on strike today, following rejection of demands for higher wages. It was declared later in the National Assembly that the Government was firm in its stand and would fight out the strike.

Herr Schoeber, police president of Vienna, has notified policemen that those leaving their posts of duty will be suspended. The men threaten to appeal to the National Assembly because of the alleged violation of the right of organization by the Government.

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Tubes, all sizes	$1.50 and up
Casings	$14.25 to $20.00
Goodyear Plain-Treads	$14.75
Dominion Knobby Treads	$20.00
Premier, non-skid	$17.25

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But this store gives me par,
So he said I'll go right in
And I'll buy that diamond ring.
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ASSISTANCE FOR WESTERN URGED BY COUNCILLORS

Resolution Forwarded To Toronto Asking Adequate Government Financial Aid.

WILL PROVIDE WORK

Number of Sewer Systems To Be Laid—Money Bylaws Passed.

Financial assistance for Western University, adequate to its needs, was urged upon the Ontario Government in a resolution unanimously passed by the city council last night. Alderman O. I. Cunningnam was authorized to accompany the Western University deputation which will make an appeal for a larger grant to the royal commission on university finance at Toronto Wednesday. The 1921 council was recommended to include in its estimates provision for a payment of a grant to the university equal to the one made this year.

The resolution states that:

"In view of the appointment of a royal commission on university finance by the Government of the province of Ontario, and in view of the necessity for developing a strong university in Western Ontario, where there are 12,000 pupils at present in the secondary schools, the council of the city of London desires to place itself on record as being heartily in favor of the expansion of the university. For a number of years the city of London has made annual grants to Western University and has increased these grants from time to time. It has no intention of reversing its policy in this respect and therefore would respectfully but strongly urge that the Government of the province of Ontario, on the recommendation of the royal commission on university finance, give to Western University the measure of financial assistance, which will insure for Western Ontario an institution of higher education that would be adequate for its needs, that will meet the requirements of the secondary school population of this portion of the province, that will provide increased facilities for the higher training of school teachers of all grades, and that will carry on university extension services and research work in such a manner that the whole population may be benefitted."

Provide Employment.

Steps were taken to provide as much employment as possible by the construction of sewers. The city engineering department was authorized to proceed as soon as practicable with the Oak and Elm street sewer system and the Wellington and High streets combined sewer system. The former is in two sections, which, it is estimated, will cost $34,107 and $12,512 respectively. The Wellington road system, which will combine storm water and sewage, will cost $271,377.

Ald. Cameron Wilson urged that the department go ahead immediately with the West London system as well. Mayor Little said this was not possible, because a sewage disposal plant must be constructed first, and it had not been authorized by the department of public health. He admitted that some sections of it might be constructed. Acting Engineer H. McNab said that the department had considered doing the work, but decided that the drainage would make it too difficult work to be undertaken in the winter. It would be difficult work even in summer, he stated. Ald. Wilson said he thought the citizens would not mind the extra cost of the sewers if it kept men employed. Ald. John Ashton asked that the mayor appeal to manufacturers to divide work among their employees and not to discharge any of them.

All Want To Use It.

There was some confusion as to what organizations should have the use of the East London Hall. It was agreed that city basketball teams should have it for their scheduled matches, that the Woodmen of the World might use it one night each week, and the Salvation Army the remainder of the time. The Salvation Army understood that it had the use of the top floor of the building exclusively. Mayor Little said that the city treasurer had reported that the Army intended to vacate. An organization applied for the use of the building for basketball. Believing that it should not be turned over to one group, but be available to all local athletic organizations, the mayor referred it to the playgrounds committee and asked them to consider equipping it. The hall was equipped accordingly, without interfering with the alterations previously made by the Salvation Army. He understood that they intended to open quarters of their own across the street in the spring. He believed that the use of the hall for the three purposes could be arranged without trouble.

Alderman Cunningham was strongly in favor of its use as a community centre. "The great need of the city is community halls,' he said. "Every building of this kind should be put in use. The assemblies of the schools should be open to the public. Let them dance there if they like. The armories could also be used as a social centre."

Approve of Action.

The action of the board of health in terminating the engagement of Inspector James Lutman and allowing him a superannuation allowance of two years' salary was approved, as was that terminating the engagement of Assistant Inspector J. W. Scott, because his services were not satisfactory.

The petition of J. F. Thompson and others that a public meeting be called for the discussion of excessive rents was approved.

Alderman Seabrook inquired if the city made a grant to the Soldiers' Aid Commission. He understood that the whole cost was borne by the Government. Ald. Harley replied that the city granted $2,000.

A bylaw was passed to authorize the issue of $276,200 debentures for public school buildings and repealing the former bylaw, which authorized only $115,200. Two other bylaws provided grants of £50,000 for the Sick Children's Hospital and for the Home for Incurables. The necessary bylaws to submit these to a vote of the people also were passed.

The issue of $100,000 debentures for a motor bus system was authorized in another bylaw, which, too, will come to the people for final decision. The people will be asked to vote on a debenture issue of $13,000 to provide for a site for the Children's Hospital.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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Mrs. A. Crawford Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl



"My little girl's trouble started with small pimples on the back of her head and they spread down her back. The pimples were hard and red and they itched and burned terribly. She scratched and irritated them and they later developed into sore eruptions. Her hair fell out and became thin and dry, and scales fell off on her clothing.

"I used a free sample of Cuticura and the pimples commenced to dry up. I bought more and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alonzo Crawford, 83 Parker St., Bangor, Maine, Jan. 22, 1920.

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Shaving Soap

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug. Everywhere 25c.

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The best remedy known for all Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

25c and 50c at Druggists.

SANTAL MIDY CAPSULES

CATARRH of the BLADDER relieved in 24 HOURS

Ask for SANTAL MIDY and refuse substitutes

Beware of counterfeits

MERCHANTS OF CITY

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teur or professional criminal that makes London his place of residence even for a brief period of time. We are not finding fault with the present staff of the police department, for we realize that they have a most onerous task, and that they have not the equipment necessary for their work. The blame rests elsewhere."

Chief of Police.

Chief of Police Robert Birrell, interviewed by The Advertiser, in regard to the statements and claims made by the deputation of businessmen, refused to make any statement for publication. "I do not think that I should tell you what I have to say about the matter till I have laid it before the commissioners," said the chief.

Incidentally he admitted that the complaints referred to had been laid before him by the deputation, and that he had in reply pointed out to them that he could do no more than is being done at the present time without authority from the police commission. He also pointed out that appropriations for police work in the city are made annually, and that the appropriation for 1920 is practically expended. An immediate increase of the force and the provision of better equipment would mean a considerable addition to the year's expenditure, which there would be no means of paying for.

"I have prepared a statement for the commissioners which I will present at their next meeting," added the chief, "but till I have done this I think that the whole matter should be left alone."

During conversation, Mr. Birrell stated that the present force all told comprises 53 men. These men are distributed as follows: One chief of police; one sergeant-major; five sergeants; four detectives, and forty constables.

The are of the city is approximately 10¼ miles, and the street mileage between 125 and 150 miles. The police department work on an 8-hour basis, which means approximately only twelve patrolmen on duty at one time for the purpose of patrolling these streets, or between ten and twelve and a half miles per man.

Toronto Statistics.

In Toronto, according to 1918 statistics, that city had 582 miles of streets and a police force of 519 men, including all ranks. The number of constables was 416, and on the same basis of reckoning as used above, these figures mean that a Toronto constable has only four miles of streets to patrol as compared with London 12¼ miles per constable. Included in the Toronto staff are a number of mounted police for the patrol of the outlying districts. A signal system for communication between the patrolmen and their divisional headquarters, and from thence to central headquarters, is also in use.

While not using the recent bank robbery in South London as in any sense reason for fault finding, a well-known bank manager in conversation with The Advertiser claimed that it "showed plainly the inadequacy of the local police force. Naturally with the receipt of the news of the robbery the whole detective force of the department was centred there, but what would have happened had the thieves been daring and enterprising enough to have switched round the city in their car to one of the other outlying banks, say in the east end. So far as police protection is concerned they could have repeated their coup there and got away."

Good Detectives.

"I believe we have got some of the best detectives in Ontario right here in London, and I was glad to see their strength recently increased, but are the men given all the facilities and equipment necessary to a modern detective department? I am not fully advised on this point, but I am inclined to believe from what little I do know, that they are not. These men require proper filing accommodation for the keeping, not merely of local records, but also for information supplied by outside detective departments. In addition to this ground work they should be supplied with the latest and best means of transportation, if they consider it necessary for each man, so that within a few minutes of the turning in of such an alarm as that of the bank robbery every section of the city may be covered."

As an instance of the need for better police protection in the outlying districts of the city, General Manager Buchanan instanced the fact that either mischievous boys or criminally inclined older boys and men cause a loss to the local hydro department of $500 worth of lamps annually. Only two or three of the young culprits have so far been caught and punished.

System Would Cost $10,000.

Answering a question as to the probable cost of installing a police signal system, Mr. Buchanan says he thought it might be installed for $10,000 to $12,000. This would allow of the placing of 12 boxes, three in each section of the city. These figures were absolutely offhand, he added, and on being properly worked out the cost might be found to be slightly more or less. It might on investigation be found possible to amalagamate the police and fire systems together, but these are points that could be worked out.

Mayor Little, a member of the police commission, in a brief interview, agreed with the general opinion that something must be done to give the present police force better equipment and for an increase of the force to a size more commensurate with the growth of the city. But, he was not prepared to say along what lines the commission would likely take action. "The commission," said the mayor, "is advised on the need for a considerable increase in expenditure to give the citizens of London the protection to which they are entitled, but so far as this year is concerned this is practically impossible, as no provision was made for addition to the force or the provision of extra equipment in the appropriation which is now nearly all expended.

Every Consideration.

"The matter will be thoroughly discussed and the recommendations which Chief Birrell is preparing for presentation will be given every possible consideration. Some action has already been taken toward the giving of better protection to the outskirts of the city, but I am not prepared to make the facts public at the present time."

Answering an inquiry, the mayor did not favor the idea of mounted police for the scattered sections of the city or the installing of a signal system, but intimated that he did favor the placing of divisional stations in the east and south parts of the city.

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PRESENT SYSTEM

Taxes that fall on land values open up opportunities to labor and capital, raise wages and interest, and lower ground rent.

"Taxation is payment for social service. Honesty in taxation requires the community to charge for what it does for the citizen, but not to charge the citizen for what the citizen does for himself. Our present system of taxation is simply confusion worse confounded. Tax lists are but collections of guesses from top to bottom, and involve the crimes of grand and petit larceny.

Rob the Citizens.

"We rob the citizen of his private property when we tax labor products, and we rob society of social property when we fail to take for social use all land values. We raise social revenue by taking from every man who can show tangible evidence that he has done something for himself, and at the same time we give millions every year of social value to those who cannot show that they have rendered any service whatever to themselves or to society.

"The only and true measure of the value of social presence and service to a citizen is the value of the land of which he has exclusive possession. Land value is the value that attaches to the land, irrespective and independent of the improvements thereon and reflects, not personal effort and production, but social presence and social activities. A large city, with modern social utilities, will have much land value. A small village with few and poor public utilities will have little land value.

Activities Reflected.

"All social activities are reflected at once in increased value of land, not in the increased value of the buildings or personal property. When, for instance, we change from a low pressure water system to a high pressure system, the lots of the town, vacant as well as improved increase in value because of the change, but the buildings do not. In fact, the tendency would be for buildings to decrease in value with the falling of insurance rates.

Labor Value.

"Labor value is the value of something produced. Land value is the value of the opportunity to produce. We pay the landowner for permission to use something they did not make, nor did they create the value attached thereto, and when they get land value for private use they are gathering where society sows.

"A tax upon products increases the cost of living, and all such taxes are paid by the ultimate consumer. A tax upon land values tends to make land cheaper, as it will encourage the best use of land now held for speculative purposes.

"When we fail to tax land values fully, we offer a premium to men to hold valuable land idle, thereby artificially boosting the value of land, and raising rent. Failure to tax land values fully has the same effect as taxing labor products. It increases the cost of living.

Between Two Fires.

"Between the upper and the nether millstones of these two follies the people are ground down to starvation point. Producing as we do through our foolish and wicked system of taxation a perfect epidemic of land speculation, we cause withdrawal from use of very large areas of valuable land, thereby reducing the opportunities for the employment of labor and capital, and producing the industrial calamity known as hard times.

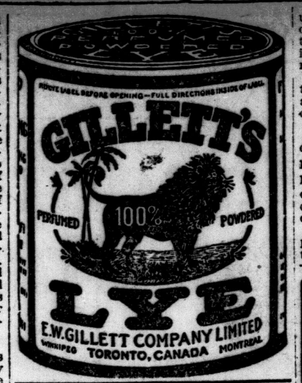
"Artificial boosting of land values speculation is the shutting of the gates of opportunity on labor and capital.

"The curse of the race is the vacant lot industry; it spreads our cities unnecessarily over a vast area, making the cost of government artificially high, and reducing the social service to the lowest point of efficiency. Vacant lots contribute nothing to any legitimate purpose; they buy no furniture, no groceries, clothing, nor any labor products; they but afford the owners an opportunity to get some easy money; to gather where they have not sown; in other words, to get something for nothing.

"To tax labor values or products is to drive away capital and to discourage industry, besides increasing the cost of living.

"The single tax is the only tax that does not violate the rights of private property. It is the only tax that takes public value for public use, and the only tax that does not create on the one hand unjust burdens, and on the other privileges.

"Public value for public use, private property for private enjoyment, is the true basis of honest taxation."



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BEATS STREET RAILWAY

Mayor Little Comes Off Best In Little Dundas Street Mixup.

Mayor Little mixed it with the street railway today and the railway came off second best. Although inquiries are under way it has not been clearly established whether he was trying to get ahead of the company's representatives or vice versa.

It happened thusly: Dundas car, No. 118, was proceeding westward on Dundas street, just past Wellington street. Mayor Little was also headed the same direction in his McLaughlin coupe. He caught up to the street coach just at a point where an automobile was parked and endeavored to pass it. He almost got through, but the left hind wheel got tangled up with the fender and front step of the car.

For a time it looked as though it might develop into an interesting tug-of-war, as backing the car up while the mayor endeavored to go full speed ahead was one of the means tried to separate them. This proved useless, and it was not until a score of sturdy citizens came to the rescue that the difficulty was ended. The automobile was lifted bodily out of the mix-up. Extending thanks for the assistance, the city's chief magistrate proceeded merrily on his way, while the street car followed after a little more slowly, with a splintered front step.

DR. RUSSELL WILDER

Of Mayo Clinics Will Address Western Ontario Academy of Medicine Friday Evening.

The fourth general session of the Academy of Medicine of Western Ontario will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Friday, December 10, at 2:30 p.m., and will be of unusual interest.

Dr. Russell Wilder of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., is giving an address on "Clinical Observations in Diabetes." Dr. Wilder has also the distinction of participating in and later completing the original work of Dr. Ricketts on Rocky Mountain fever, after the latter had fallen a victim to the disease he was investigating.

Dr. Fulton Risdon of the Dominion Orthopaedic Hospital, D. S. C. R., Toronto, and ex-major C. A. M. C., will give an illustrated lecture on the subject of "Plastic Surgery of the Face as Seen in the War, with Indications of the Application of Such Experience in Civil or Peace Time Surgery."

Dr. George Bingham of Toronto will address the academy on the re-organization of the Dominion Medical Association.

RED TRIANGLE NOTES

Ballots for the election of the executive of the businessmen's class will be forwarded to members of the class this week. Eight men are seeking office to the executive and of these five will be elected. The eight men are: T. H. Yull, William Christianson, E. S. Detwiler, C. B. Chapman, Chester Rowntree, Herbert Laurie, J. S. Schram, M.D., and J. P. Finnigan. When the five men are elected they will name their officers.

The following standing of the Businessmen's Volley Ball League was given out by Physical Instructor David Allan Monday morning.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pups	3	0	1,000
Colts	2	1	.667
Lambs	1	2	.333
Kittens	0	3	.000

Physical examinations of the members of the Y" will commence on this evening at the "Y" by the senior students of the Western Medical School. The boys who were not examined last year and the new members will be given the preference. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings will be examination nights.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Thomas Copp is attending the builders' convention at Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Copp. They will also visit their son at Ann Arbor, Mich., before returning home.

A KIDNEY REMEDY

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtakes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine. 7

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Wash Silk Camisoles, lace trimmed very smart, at **$1.37** AND **$1.75**

Crepe de Chine Camisoles, with shirred elastic top, in flesh and white, at **$1.92**

A beautiful Wash Satin Camisole, with filet lace yoke. Would make a very desirable gift. Priced from ..... **$2.75** TO **$3.50**

Silk Bloomers, a splendid range, in wash silk, wash satin or crepe de chine. Pink or white. Priced at ..... **$3.95** ND **$4.25**

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$1.50 Lace Lisle Hose, $1.19

Just 212 pairs to sell; black, brown, white and navy; all sizes, splendid quality, full fashioned. No tax.

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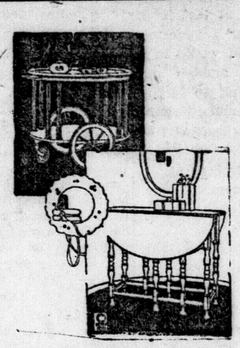
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Tapestry Chesterfield, Marshall cushions; reg. $550	$269.00
Tapestry Chair and Rocker to match above; reg. $165	$112.50
Tapestry Chesterfield Suite, three pieces; reg. $354...	$298.00
Chesterfield, in tapestry, spring-arm Marshall cushions; reg. $215	$189.00
Chair to match the above Chesterfield; reg. $125...	$103.00
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Blue Stripe Mohair Chair and one Rocker to match; reg. $156	$119.00
Black Leather Overstuffed Rocker; reg. $35	$21.75
Three-Piece Tapestry Suite—sofa, chair and rocker, three pieces complete; reg. $125...	$99.00

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	SALE PRICE
Queen Anne Suite, 8 pieces, black walnut; 60-inch buffet, 6 chairs, oval table extends to 8 feet long; reg. $312	$237.75
Black Walnut Dining-Room Suite, 9 pieces, William and Mary Period; 72-inch buffet, beautiful china cabinet, large table, 6 diners with real leather slip seats and cane in back of chairs; reg. $865	$756.00
Solid Quartered-Oak Dining Suites, in fumed or golden polished finish, 9 pieces. This is a luxurious set and worthy of the finest home; William and Mary design; the table is 48 inches, round shape, extends to 8 feet; reg. $334	$276.00

BEDROOM SUITES AND PIECES.

	Sale Price.
Queen Anne Period, extra large Dresser, Vanity Dresser, Chiffonobe, Bow-Front Bed; choice of solid American walnut or mahogany. Sold by the piece or set; reg. $715	$590.00
Six-Piece Suite, in gum walnut, satin finish; a massive Sheraton Period suite; truly beautiful. This is a complete suite; reg. $278	$236.00
One Ivory Dresser; reg. $78	$63.00
One Chiffonobe, in ivory enamel; reg. $75	$53.00
One Vanity Dresser, walnut; reg. $73	$59.50

LIBRARY TABLES, PARLOR TABLES AND ODD CHAIRS.

	Sale Price.
Fumed solid oak or mahogany or walnut finishes, Library Tables; reg. $35....	$25.00
Solid Walnut Library Tables; reg. $50	$44.60
Solid Walnut Library Tables; reg. $55	$46.50
Mahogany Parlor Tables; reg. $24	$18.75
Mahogany Parlor Tables; reg. $35	$29.75
Walnut Parlor Tables; reg. $49.50	$42.75
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REEVE, WORRIED BY SURPLUS, UNBURDENS HIMSELF ON COUNCIL

Members Argue Pro and Con Re Advisability of Having Balance.

TALK TAX EXEMPTION

Ekfrid Only Township To Make Provisions For Veterans—Teachers' Increases Asked.

Reeve A. C. Ferguson of Lobo Township, possessed with an unusual source of worry, unburdened himself before the Middlesex County Council at its first meeting of the December session, which is being held during this week. Mr. Ferguson was worried because the council of the township he represents enters each year with a large surplus on hand.

Because there has been some alleged quiet talk going on in the township of Lobo, and because there have been stories in the local papers concerning juggled accounts, the reeve brought his case before the council. He asked if there were others present who had the same troubles. There were, but no others seemed to worry.

The matter came in for considerable discussion, at the end of which Mr. Ferguson seemed considerably satisfied.

Reeve J. J. Poore of McGillivray believed it was much safer to have a surplus this year, because the council had planned on building certain bridges which did not materialize. Reeve W. E. Grieve of Westminster said that he believed it would be a most foolish thing to do away with the surplus, because it would leave no margin to care for extra heavy expenditures, such as bridge building. Without the margin the tax-rate would be extra heavy in certain years.

No Need To Tell.

Warden Thomas Clark confirmed the belief of some that carrying surpluses was contrary to the Ontario municipal act. He stated however, that no one needed to tell the world that there was money in one township treasury.

Reeve Stanley Shaw of Dorchester said that while his township tried to break even from year to year he did not believe that it was fair to the people that the councils should carry heavy surpluses—when the money was lying in the banks it earned interest for the council, but not for the people. This view was not taken by others, who claimed that after all the money belonged to the people, and that they might as well be getting the interest from the bank.

Reeve S. Oakes of Strathroy believed that he had more cause to worry, because his council always managed to finish the year with a deficit. However, he enumerated several reasons for this.

One of the members of the council requested an explanation of certain articles appearing in the papers recently to the effect that the finances of the county had been juggled. As the warden also believed that the matter should be explained County Clerk John Stuart was asked for an account of the accusations.

Should Be Corrected.

Mr. Stuart said that a certain reporter had published the story in one of the papers. When he was asked to tell who was the author of the story he said that no one was to blame but himself. The reporter claimed that he made the story up from his own observations. When Mr. Stuart had requested it, a denial of the story was published.

Everyone seemed satisfied with the explanation excepting Reeve Alton Ryckman of Delaware and the warden. Mr. Ryckman said that the matter was too serious to be dismissed so easily. Something should be done, he claimed, to clear the air of such charges. If any mistakes were made last June they should be corrected. He said that the council should know if anything was wrong with the treasury department, the engineering department or the clerical.

Although the matter was not discussed further at Monday's meeting it will probably be brought up again later in the session.

Ekfrid Helps Soldiers.

The question whether returned soldiers should receive exemption from taxes received considerable discussion. It was proven that it had not been done in any of the counties because it was found that it would deprive the treasurers of too much revenue. Ekfrid was the only township to make any provisions for any returned men. It had given a grant to two men who had applied from exemptions, but had not given a tax exemption.

Several important communications and petitions were received and read. A petition drawn up by the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, containing two memorials adopted by them in June and October last was read and turned over to the petitioning committee. It applied for an amendment to the highway act, and to the municipal act in the matter of fixing an assessment under which no village will be entitled to be represented by its reeve in the county council.

Juvenile Court.

Permission was granted to the mayor and the chairman of No. 1 committee of the city council to appear before the council during this session to take up the matter of a juvenile court for Middlesex and London.

It was announced that the high school in Exeter was open to students from the county of Middlesex under the same conditions as those applying to residents of Huron County.

A communication was received from Dean Sherwood Fox, announcing that an attempt was to be made to open an agricultural course in connection with the Western University. The students of this course were to receive their academic teaching in the Western University and their technical training at the O. A. C. The council was asked to co-operate. The council was invited along with the members of the farmers' clubs and other prominent men of the county to attend an inspection tour of Western University on Thursday afternoon, and a supper, followed by a discussion on Thursday night. This invitation was accepted.

A request made by Inspector of Public Schools P. J. Thompson for an increase in expense allowances from $4 to $5 per teacher, because of the increase in the cost of hotel and other accommodation, was turned over to the educational committee.

Propose Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to section 460 of the Ontario municipal act was sent to the council by the minister of public works and highways for action, so that it could be brought before the Provincial House at its next session:

"Where that portion of the highway prepared for vehicles is in reasonable state of repair, no condition whatsoever of that part of the highway not within the portion prepared for vehicular traffic shall render the municipal corporation of a township or county liable for damages by reason of accident or injury sustained on any such highway by vehicle, its contents or occupants."

The hospital in Strathroy presented a bill for $357, in payment for a total of 238 days of treatment given to residents of the county, from June 1 to December 1.

It was decided to keep the band instruments of the 135th Battalion in the county by allowing them to be taken over by the 26th Regiment on its organization.

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WILL FIGHT IF GAS RATES ARE INCREASED

Dorchester Residents Object To Charges Higher Than Franchise.

Reeve Stanley Shaw of Dorchester stated today that the municipality which he represented would fight the attempt of the gas company to increase the price of gas in Dorchester from 45 cents less five cents a thousand cubic feet to 85 cents less five cents. The people of Dorchester were determined to pay no higher rates than those fixed by the franchise.

Acting on this decision Reeve Shaw, F. Boyce and W. White of Dorchester interviewed the minister of forests and mines in Toronto on Thursday and secured his promise that he would not allow the gas company to cut the supply off from the town until the matter was settled.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Presbyterian Associations To Be Addressed by J. W. Bengough.

Arrangements were made at the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association held Monday morning, for the young people's rally of all the Presbyterian churches in London to be held in New St. James' Church on New Year's Day. J. W. Bengough of Toronto, a cartoonist, will give a chalk talk to the young people. The service will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

Reports were given by the various ministers of the Presbyterian churches on the forward movement campaign held last week. In every instance the reports were most encouraging, and good results were obtained. On January 17 the jubilee of the Presbyterian Young People's Union will be celebrated by special services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The union is 25 years old, and the ministers in every church have been asked to give a list of the young people who have become missionaries in foreign or home fields, and an honor roll will be compiled and exhibited on the day of the jubilee.

Rev. W. M. McIntosh, president of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, was in the chair. The next meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse on the first Monday in January.

Methodist Meeting.

Rev. Mr. Kitely of Lambeth gave a paper on The Problems of Methodism in the Rural Districts," to the Methodist Ministerial Association, which met in Wesley Hall this morning. The young people leaving the country for the city and the small congregations were two things lamented by Mr. Kitely. Other problems were also pointed out, and a discussion followed, though no solutions were offered.

Rev. R. G. Peever presided. A program of routine business was transacted.

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At The Theaters

VASA PRIHODA AT THE GRAND THURSDAY EVENING.

While Russia seethes in revolution and surrounding Europe struggles to break the bonds that war has not yet loosed, Bohemia is making an earnest and increasingly successful effort to rehabilitate her ancient state. Not the least phase of this effort is the revival of the arts, and foremost among these is her music. Radiating from such famous institutions as the Conservatory of Prague are the ambition-stirring influences of Maestro Marak, teacher of great violinists, and his pupils, among whom have been Kubelik, Laud, Neruda, Oudricek, Cocian and others still active in the concert, teaching and composing fields. The last, and the greatest, Vasa Prihoda, is now in this country making a limited tour of fifty-six concerts, which will bring him to the Grand Thursday evening. Himself submerged by the war, and brought to world-wide attention in dramatic circumstances only a year ago, the young virtuoso in the furtherance of the national ambition is able to make only a brief visit to America at this time, and London is among the favored few in which he will appear.

"HEARTS OF ERIN" AT THE GRAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

"Hearts of Erin," the latest and best of Irish comedies, from the pens of Charles Bradley, who has written a number of successful plays and motion picture scenarios, and Lorin Howard, is promised for Friday and Saturday, with popular Saturday matinee at the Grand.

Not alone is the presentation of the piece of interest to local theatregoers, but that interest is enhanced by its introduction as a star of the well-known tenor, Walter Scanlan, whose superb singing of the leading role in Victor Herbert's opera "Eileen," brought him into notice in New York and other large cities as one of America's best tenors. Mr. Scanlan's songs, as may be surmised, will be one of the important features of the performance. The picturesque locale selected by the authors, in which to lay the scenes of their play, has enabled Mr. Gatts to make a scenic production that is a treat for the eye. The story is laid in Ireland, and the costumes are said to be wonderfully rich and beautiful. Seats now selling.

"BEHOLD MY WIFE." COMING TO THE GRAND ENTIRE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13.

George Melford's Master Paramount picture, "Behold My Wife," will be presented at the Grand for the entire week of December 13. The story is from "The Translation of the Savage" by Sir Gilbert Parker, Canada's noted author, and one of the big applause pictures of the past year. Manager Minnihinnick in arrangement with A. D. Jordan of the Musical Art Society, will stage one of the most elaborate prologues that has graced a stage in London heretofore. Pretty girls in native Indian costumes, in a setting of the frozen north country, will offer several Indian numbers, in keeping with the theme of the big picture. Special lighting and scenic effects will enhance the setting, which will be one of the big features of the week.

AT THE PATRICIA.

A wagon train of home-seekers making their way across No Man's Land in 1880 is the opening scene of the powerful picture "Lahoma," which yesterday afternoon opened a three-day engagement at the Patricia Theatre. It is attacked by outlaws and Henry Gledware and his five-year-old stepdaughter were all that survived. They seek shelter in the home of the bandits who disguised themselves as Indians. Red and Kansas Kimball were the leaders of the gang, and they would not believe the story of the man and his girl and ordered them shot. Brick Willock, a member of the gang, was told to shoot the girl, but his soul revolted at the thought, and to save them he shot Kansas and wounded Red.

Months later Lahoma was given to Brick who had built a home for himself in the mountains. Gledware married the daughter of Red Feather, an Indian chief, and renounced the white race. Under the guardianship of Brick and Old Bill Atkins, Lahoma grew up into a beautiful young woman.

When a cattle baron sent his cowboys to drive the "squatters" off the range, Will Compton, an Easterner, met Lahoma and Brick allowed him to know her only on the condition that he leave, if he felt himself falling in love with her. Will found he could not know Lahoma without loving her, and with his confession to Brick he won an everlasting friendship from him.

In the years that follow, Oklahoma is opened to settlers and Will staked a claim. Lahoma is sent to Kansas City to get "eddicated," and while there she writes home, saying that she is going to spend the week-end with a rich man named Gledware. She was ignorant of the fact that he was her stepfather.

Gledware had taken $50,000 intrusted to him by the Indians to represent them in Washington, and had invested it in Kansas City real estate that had made him rich. His desertion had caused the death of his wife, Red Feather's daughter. Red Feather went to Kansas to avenge his daughter.

Lahoma learns of the plot whereby Red Kimball was going to get Gledware to swear against Brick for the killing of his brothers and the manner in which she brings Brick out of the trouble is unfolded in some stirring scenes. When the law failed to hang Brick Red Kimball uses his own law—his gun—and kills Brick, but paid for his vengeance with his own life.

A Century comedy "A Lyin' Tamer," and a Hoot Gibson comedy "A Gamblin' Fool," complete the film bill. Added to this is Mona Silver and Company, with a lively bit of singing, dancing and music.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 9, LONDON.

Report of S. S. No. 9, London, for the month of November:

Class V.—Leslie Earle, honors 592.

Class IV.—May Linnell, honors, 574.

Class III., Senior.—Louelda Frank, honors, 835; Bobbie Hyatt, 754; Fred Waugh, 565; Frank Knight, 501.

Class III., Junior—Harry Graham, honors, 807; Elsie Frank, 707; Ida Graham, 651; Clyde Hedges, 626; Clarence Linnell, 597; Bennie Harrison, 410.

Class II., Senior.—Stanley Earle, honors, 762; Lillie Sproule 649; Nellie Elson, 524; Howard Ramey, 460.

Part II., Senior.—Roy Earle, honors, 607.

Part II., Junior.—Reggie Thody, honors, 591; Marjorie Thody 527; Ina Harrison, 326; Rosco Ramey, 294; Marie Frank, 75.

Part I.—Donald Graham, honors, 155; Dorothy Knight, 112.

YOUNG FARMER FATALLY HURT

Walter Quick Crushed Under Logs in Gosfield Township.

COTTAM, Ont., Dec. 6.—Crushed beneath a number of logs which slipped off his wagon when he went to unfasten one of the binding chains supporting them, Walter Quick, aged 27, and married, a young farmer of Gosfield North Township, received injuries here which resulted in his death twenty-four hours later. The young man was about to deliver the logs to a local mill. His body was terribly crushed, and many bones were broken.

Father Dies in Flames Trying To Save Girls

Alberta Pioneer Loses Life With Two Young Daughters.

EDMONTON, Alb., Dec. 6.—Guy Patterson, a pioneer of Hardisty, Alb., and two young daughters, aged 7 and 4, were burned to death when the Patterson home was destroyed by fire. Patterson's efforts were successful in saving his eldest daughter. In the desperate effort to rescue the other two he was overcome, and died with them. Mrs. Patterson was badly burned in her efforts to save the family.

Live Hogs Down to $14 Per Hundred

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 6.—The price of live hogs dropped to $14 a hundred on the local market today. This is 50 cents less than last week, and the buyers claim the price will be still lower next week. The price of calves was 10 to 12 cents a pound.

FOUND DEAD UNDER TRACTOR ON ROAD

Lawrence Fried Killed When Machine Went Through Culvert.

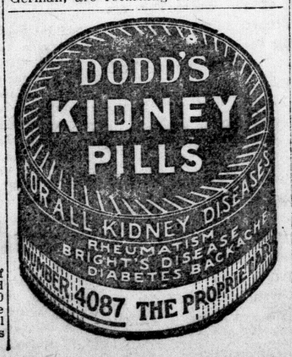
KITCHENER, Dec. 6. — Lawrence Fried was found crushed to death under a tractor on the Blenheim-Wilmot road near here this afternoon. He was driving the tractor when it went through a culvert and toppled into the ditch. It was not known how long he had been lying under the machine when he was found. Coroner Honsberger will conduct an inquest.

VETERAN POSTMASTER QUITS AT HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—Adam Brown, Hamilton's "grand old man," today announced his retirement from the position of postmaster after nearly 39 years of service. He is 95 years of age.

EMPRESS IMPROVES.

DOORN, Dec. 6.—Augusta Victoria, the former German empress, who has been suffering for several weeks from heart attacks, is still in a serious condition, but is so much improved that her children, who were summoned from German, are returning home.



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THE PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

The above is the name Premier Drury would give to a new party which he thinks will come out of the expansion of the U. F. O. party. He is reported to have said, "I am going to say something that will not meet with the approval of all the members of the U. F. O., and that is that the present Government cannot continue unless we broaden out. Public opinion is demanding it, and I believe the time will come when the present alliance will be such that everybody will be taken in. If I were going to name the new party I would name it the 'People's Progressive Party.'"

The premier is looking in the right direction. The name U. F. O. is sectional, and the name should be broad enough to include everyone who believes in the principles for which the party stands. The U. F. O. and Labor Government have not, in their conduct of affairs, been sectional. They have legislated for all, and public opinion is with them, and desires to see them make good. The late Sir Oliver Mowat, who was a model premier, wound up one of his speeches with the quotation: "Prove all things; hold that which is good." Not a bad rule in politics, as well as in everything else. What is good for the farmers of Ontario will benefit the whole country.

How about the proposed name? Both of the old parties have shifted and altered their names more than once. We have had Tories, Conservatives, Liberal-Conservatives, and now National-Liberal-Conservatives, and we have had Grits, Reformers, and Liberals.

After all, it is a question of principles. An old lady, speaking on the point, said: "I was brought up a Tory, and continued to be, until I read history, and ascertained that all the freedom the people had obtained was through the Reformers." The Reformers have been in all times and in all lands the people's party, or as Premier Drury would have it, the "People's Progressive Party." Whittier says:

From the free fireside of her unbought farmer,
From the free laborer at his loom or wheel,
From the brown smith-shop, where beneath hammer
Rings the red steel—
From each and all, if God hath not forsaken
Our land, and left us to an evil choice,
Loud as the summer thunderbolt shall waken
A people's voice.

The province wants the old-fashioned government by the people, by whatever name it is called. Reformer is a comprehensive, definite name, and means all and more than the name, the "People's Progressive Party" means. The legislation of the present Provincial Government has been approved by public opinion, and the name under which it has been passed is of much less consequence than that it should be right, that the premier should be able to let the people hear his challenge, "Is it just?"

THE IRISH FUTURE.

It is sometimes suggested that Great Britain might profitably let Ireland go. The holding of hostile Ireland is a perpetual anxiety, a menace to Great Britain's international position in various ways, and a great financial loss when all things are considered. Some argue that a free dismissal of Ireland might turn an enemy into a friend, especially if favorable trade arrangements were made.

But an independent Ireland means an abandonment of Ulster. Oh, Ulster would not suffer, is the cry. But that is to ignore human nature and Irish nature. Orange Ulster would not submit to political unity with South Ireland in independence of Great Britain without a ruinous civil war. Well, then, let Orange Ulster suffer, it may be urged by the regardless extremist, for her sins in the past, and for England's crime in setting her three hundred years ago; let Ulster be the goat. But England could not allow this. In an Irish civil war she would have to intervene, and get herself more disliked, if possible, than ever by both parties in the strife.

Suppose Great Britain let South Ireland go independent as a compromise, Ulster remaining in the family. As things are, this could only breed trouble. Sinn Fein would be unsatisfied, its allies in the United States would redouble their clamor and assistance, encouraged by partial success, and Ireland would be full of plots and murder just as now, especially Ulster.

The tragic pity of it all is that the wrongs of centuries past almost defy righting and compensation. But to cap these wrongs by another, done to Ulster, would only render confusion worse confounded. A liberal measure of home rule, with control of postoffice, courts and customs, should go a long way to satisfy all moderates in Ireland. An Irish flag, postal and revenue stamps and national coat-of-arms, as we have all these in Canada, would work marvels. From the present reign of terror such a way out would be welcomed by the great majority of all shades of opinion in Ireland. But these rights are not being granted by the Lloyd George bill. It would appear that Carson has too much to say in framing the British Government's Irish policy. That in itself must be a red rag to self-respecting Irishmen. Sir Hamar Greenwood, for his own part, might probably be disposed, as he has half-intimated, to grant a more reasonable home rule measure, but evidently he has nothing to do but carry out the orders of Carson, Lansdowne, Birkenhead, and the reactionist clique in general. Asquith and Grey probably go too far in proposing the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland, but something more has to be done than allowed by the Carson element, if peace at last is to come to the Emerald Isle. Under a generous measure of self-government Ireland would in a few years probably grow settled enough and friendly enough to the sister island to justify the removal of British forces, and perhaps the day might not be far off when Ireland, like Canada, could boast of complete Dominion autonomy and a loyalty to British institutions based on good-will and mutual esteem.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP.

An official of the Ontario Social Service Council announces that that organization has started a campaign to reform the movies. He declares that the movies are responsible for much of the waywardness of boys and girls. No doubt there is some harmful influence exerted by a certain type of moving picture on the adolescent nature, although observation tends to show that this harmfulness is exaggerated. The remedy for this is, of course, a more rigid censorship than now prevails, but in applying this there appear serious difficulties. For instance, there are many photo-dramas that might not be altogether wholesome for the boy or girl that would be entirely harmless for the adult mind. Things on the screen that would be inspiring to the grown-up might be cut out by a board of censors which would consider the picture only from the point of view of its possible effect on a youthful audience. This would be unfair, an injustice. Perhaps it would be advisable to set an age under which persons would be barred from the movies except where the pictures were given permits to be exhibited to young persons.

EDWARD PARNELL, MAYOR OF WINNIPEG.

The newly-elected mayor of Winnipeg, Edward Parnell, won his spurs in London, both in a business way and in public life. He has many friends here, who will be much pleased that he has been elected mayor of Winnipeg. Mayor Parnell was a prominent member of the London city council for several years, and should have been mayor. He acquired by reading and observation a large fund of information, which he had the knack of applying to good advantage.

He was not long engaged in business for himself until he demonstrated that he possessed all the elements of success. He then appeared as a member of the city council, and soon became one of its leaders. He was frequently spoken of as a candidate for parliamentary honors, but did not accept. Mr. Parnell left London for Winnipeg after declining a very lucrative offer in London, England. In Winnipeg he has made good and succeeded beyond the average.

The Advertiser congratulates Mayor Parnell in the honor he has won, and congratulates Winnipeg on its choice of mayor. He will fill the mayor's chair with ability, and his integrity is beyond reproach.

CHURCH UNION.

Church union is a question new and old. We recently published Bishop Williams' references to it, and a paper written some years ago by Mr. Charles Jenkins of Petrolea. The concluding chapter of Dean Ramsay's reminiscences of Scottish life and character deals ably with the question. Dean Ramsay says:

"As a Scotsman by descent from Presbyterians of high moral and religious character, and as an Episcopalian by conscientious preference, I would fain see more of harmony and of confidence between all Scotsmen, not only as fellow-countrymen, but as fellow-Christians. When I think of the piety, the Christian worth and high character of so many friends in the Established and other Presbyterian Churches in Scotland, I would again repeat my solemn protestation against such religious intolerance, and again declare my conviction that Englishmen and Scotsmen, so far from looking out for points of difference and grounds for separation on account of the principles on which their churches are established, should endeavor to make the bonds of religious union as close as possible.

"This is with me no new idea; no crude experiment proposed for the occasion. I have before me a paper which I wrote some years since, and which I had put into the shape of 'An Address to the Bishops,' to sanction such exchange of pulpits, hoping to get some of my clerical brethren to join in the object of the address. I feel assured much good would, under God, be the result of such spiritual union. If congregations would only unite in exchange of such friendly offices of religious instruction with each other, how often would persons, now strangers, become better acquainted. I wish the experiment could be tried, were it only to show how prejudices would be removed; how misunderstandings would be cleared away; how many better and kinder feelings would grow out of the closer union on religious questions. Nay, I would go further, and express my full conviction that my own church would gain rather than lose in her interests under such a system. Men would be more disposed to listen with attention and examine with candor the arguments we make use of in favor of our church views. We should gain more of the sympathy of our countrymen who differ from us by a calm expostulation than by a bitter invective. Beautifully and wisely was it written by a sacred pen nearly three thousand years ago, 'A soft answer turneth away wrath.'"

Later on, speaking of the animosity displayed against any approach to spiritual communion on earth chilling the desire for "meeting in the church above," that it might "even tend to bring men's minds towards a disinclination to meet in heaven," of which the most terrible condition was thus expressed by Southey: "Earth could not hold us both, nor can one heaven."

All through the chapter he makes a strong appeal for church union, and the above extracts show what effect he believes would follow from an exchange of pulpits. Much good is done by such exchanges in the same denomination, and it is reasonable to believe that the results he desires would follow from an exchange of pulpits by different denominations.

From Here and There

THE LEAGUE'S PUBLICITY.

[New York Times.]

Good sense marked the decision of the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva to have its committees do their work behind closed doors, while making public a full report of the results arrived at. This is really all the publicity that is needed, or is, indeed, desirable. Delicate questions affecting international relations cannot be flung into a mass meeting with the reporters taking down every indiscreet word. That way would lie friction and provocation. It would be an unhappy restriction on true freedom of speech. Prudent men would not frankly give their confidential information in such circumstances. On the other hand, loose-tongued orators would seize the occasion to address, not their fellow-committeemen, but the outside, sensation-loving public. International business simply cannot be done in that way. The sole assurance which the case demands is that there shall be no secret agreements at Geneva, and that all decisions reached shall be given out. This is made certain by the rule adopted by the assembly.

THAT REJECTED MILLION.

[New York Tribune.]

Scoffing and a certain sympathy combine in most reaction to the decision of young Mr. Garland of Back Bay and Cape Cod to throw his million out the window. Most of us have our great problems put up to us before we are old enough to solve them wisely—usually we learn most of our wisdom by our errors in these very premature decisions. To have a million thrust in one's face along with one's first razor is a little like asking a baby to run before he can creep. Naturally, there is a vagueness in Mr. Garland's rationalizing of his act. He does not swallow the communist theory whole—he expressly disowns a belief in equal rewards. Merits are unequal, and rewards must be unequal, he concedes. It is apparently inheritance alone that he would delete from the capitalistic system. But even here he stumbles. The money is to be held in trust for his children. Thus he recalls the great Tolstoi, who rid himself of the uncleanness of wealth by letting his estate go to his wife, who thereafter fed and clothed him as he dreamed. But, as Mr. Herbert Hoover, a staunch progressive, once pointed out, to rush ahead and destroy inheritance entirely is to destroy one of the largest incentives to ambition. Inheritance may be limited—it has been increasingly restricted and limited in America ever since the foundation of the country, from the abolition of entail down to California's graduated inheritance tax—without impairing this motive for laboring and saving. What Mr. Garland apparently has in mind goes a great deal further and would reduce every man to working for the present involved in his own span of life, and enjoying his day while it lasted. So the general progress along these lines will necessarily have to be tedious. It will have to be worked out slowly by cautious experiment and observation. Mr. Garland could live first and learn afterward, the common method of individuals, be it said. The world learns by all our blunders, and thank goodness that it does!

WHERE LABOR IS NEEDED.

[Stratford Beacon.]

With labor becoming more plentiful, it should not be difficult from now on to get men to go into the woods and into the mines, to develop our natural resources. The development of these resources will not have an immediate effect on the finished products, but the inherited wealth of the Dominion can give to us for use in the years to come wealth we will then need for greater commercial activity.

DE VALERA AND O'CONNELL.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Eamonn de Valera, titular president of the Irish Republic, stands forth as an apologist for murder. He condones the murder of British military officers by Sinn Fein assassins—the shooting of these unarmed officers in their bedrooms, in the presence of their wives. De Valera attempts to justify these hideous crimes on the plea that the officers are "spies." Of course, spies do not go about in the military uniform of the country which they serve. But the plea is too pitiful to treat seriously. The fact that it is used at all, coupled with the fact that the man who uses it is not ashamed to justify these assassinations, and the murder of British soldiers in cold blood in a manner that a decent enemy in actual war would scorn, reveals the character of the man who leads revolutionary Ireland today.

Contrast him with Daniel O'Connell. That great man was at least as patriotic an Irishman as is De Valera. He was a pure Kelt; De Valera is at least half Spanish. He was born and reared in Ireland; De Valera was not. We believe O'Connell was better qualified than is the latest Irish leader to speak in behalf of the Irish people. And what did O'Connell say on this subject of lawless bloodshed?

Addressing the Irish peasantry, whom he swayed with more than regal power, the great Repealer said this at a time of most intense excitement:

"Shed not a drop of blood—it will only help the enemy. The red right hand of God's avenging justice hangs over the land of the murderer."

It is more than three-quarters of a century since these words were uttered. Comparing them with the latest public utterance of De Valera, can anyone deny that there has been marked degeneration in Irish leadership?

SUNDAY IN NEW YORK.

[Exchange.]

The future of the New York Sunday is considerably stirring public opinion in the American metropolis, in consequence of the determined crusade for a more restful Sabbath which has been undertaken by the Lord's Day Alliance and Anti-Saloon League. The league and its auxiliaries will not confine their efforts to New York, but are planning a nation-wide campaign with which they hope to sweep the country for a sanctified Sunday as effectively as they did for the suppression of the legalized liquor business. The alliance, supported by the anti-saloon forces, will seek a new amendment to the constitution, providing what their opponents will most assuredly regard as Sunday blue laws. Outside sports, motion pictures, business of any nature, newspapers and even train service on Sunday would be prohibited by this measure. Motoring would be curtailed and everything possible done to reserve the seventh day for rest, worship and prayer. As part of the campaign, the alliance is preparing to bombard arriving aliens at Ellis Island with "Sunday creeds," printed in various languages. "We believe in this way we are combatting Bolshevism and other evils that threaten the nation when we insist on the strict observance of Sunday laws," says one of the leaders. "We believe the peril of the Sabbath is the peril of Bible study, the peril of Bible study is the peril of the home, and the peril of the home is the peril of the nation." In attempting to Puritanize New York, the organizers of the latest movement are of course confronted by a formidable task. To millions of people in that city Sunday is regarded as a day for relaxation and amusement. One of the largest churches in the city last summer rearranged the hour of morning service so that its members might have time for golf. And its morning congregations increased. To countless thousands Sunday is the only day on which they can leave the stress and noise of the city behind and seek the calm of the woods. They tolerate and enjoy New York because they can get out of it one day a week. For other thousands, packed and jammed in the alleys of the East Side, Sunday is the only time when diversion for all the family can be enjoyed at once. The breezes of the Hudson may be denied them, but a dime movie is within their reach. Whether they would be benefited to a greater extent by a day spent in meditation is, of course, a matter of opinion. At all events, the coming effort to enforce "Blue Sunday" upon the State of New York should provide quite a display of fireworks.

Poetry and Jest

AFTER SCHOOL.

[Strickland Gillilan.]

When home from school's long day he drifts
And to my gaze his fresh face lifts,
I read the tale of all the joys
And sorrows that are every boy's—
I knew them once, I feel them yet,
Through later living's deeper fret.
But still I hold him close, and say
"Son, tell me all about your day."
He tells me—whimpering o'er each grief,
And laughing next in swift relief:
The big, bad boy who hid his hat;
The girl who slipped from where she sat,
To meet the teacher's well-earned frown;
And how the littlest boy fell down!
I list—not that I do not know,
But only that I love him so.
When, at life's troubles school day's close,
Each world-worn pupil homeward goes,
Straight to the Father's eyes we'll raise
Our own, prepared for blame or praise.
He'll slip an arm around, and say:
"Child, tell me all about your day."
Not that Our Father does not know,
But only that He loves us so.

SIZED BY THE FLAT.

[Washington Star.]

"John!" exclaimed the nervous woman, "there's a burglar trying to get into the flat."

"I'll get up and give him the fight of his life."

"Aren't you afraid?"

"Not a bit. Any burglar who thinks this flat can hold all three of us must be a little bit of a fellow."

LITTLE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS.

[Martha Haskell Clark, in December (Christmas) Scribner.]

Little House of Christmas, in your white lane set,
Half-way twixt the highways of Remember and Forget,
Once a year your windows wake with welcome taper-glow,
Once a year your gate swings wide to feet of long ago.

Little House of Christmas, at your fragrant feast,
All are bidden to the board, the greatest and the least;
Silk and velvet-mantled Hopes, rub elbows side by side
With little, tattered, beggared Dreams that crept in wistful-eyed.

Little House of Christmas, all drifted deep with snow,
Holly-decked, and sweet with fir, and hung with mistletoe,
All the roads of all the world, cheerless were, and drear,
Were your blazing Yule-logs quenched that backon once a year.

Hands stretch welcome at your sill the years have thrust apart,
Memories clasp tender arms about each lonely heart,
Long-lost faces gather close, voices loved of old
Ring across the holly-boughs beneath the taper-gold.

Little House of Christmas, in your white lane set,
Half-way twixt the highways of Remember and Forget,
May each storm-blown wanderer, weary and alone,
Hear some voice call cheer to him across your lintel-stone.

A ROSE, A KISS AND YOU.

[Agnes Lockhart Hughes, in Smith's Magazine.]

Morn, and the lily's cup of pearl
Spills all its sparkling dew,
While, passion-steeped, a rosebud opens
To breathe my love for you.

Noon, with the Sun God bending low
The violet's heart to woo—
A songbird's trill in a garden fair—
A rose—a kiss—and you!

Dusk, and a scarlet poppy gleam,
Where the morn's pale lilly grew,
And in the gloaming, silver-kissed,
Love's rose waits for you.

Night, with the moon serenely fair,
And star breaks peeping, too—
A songbird's thrill in a garden sweet—
A rose—a kiss—and you!

THE SUBTLE INSULT.

[Argus (Seattle).]

"Two young bootblacks, whose stands are close together on Tremont street, quarrelled the other day," said a clever paragraph in Wroe's Writings. "I'll get even wit' that guy yet," vowed the smaller of the two.

"'Goin' to fight him, are yer, Jimmie?' he was asked.

"'Naw,' said Jimmie, 'but when he gets troo palishin' a gent, I'm goin' to say ter that gent soon's he steps off the chair, 'Shine, Sir? Shine.'"

THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS.

[Boys' Life.]

It isn't the cut of the clothes that you wear,
Nor the stuff out of which they are made,
Though chosen with taste and fastidious care,
And it isn't the price that you paid;
It isn't the size of your pile in the bank,
Nor the number of acres you own.
It isn't a question of prestige or rank,
Nor of sinew and muscle and bone;
It isn't the servants that come at your call,
It isn't the things you possess,
Whether many or little—or nothing at all,
It's service that measures success.

It isn't a question of name, or of length
Of an ancestral pedigree,
Nor a question of mental vigor and strength,
Nor a question of social degree;
It isn't a question of city or town,
Nor a question of doctrine or creed,
It isn't a question of fame or renown,
Nor a question of valorous deed;
But he who makes somebody happy each day,
And he who gives heed to distress,
Will find satisfaction the richest of pay,
For it's service that measures success.

FOR ALL THESE

[Juliet Wilbur Tompkins.]

I thank thee, Lord, that I am straight and strong,
With wit to work and hope to keep me brave;
That two score years, unfathomed, still belong
To the allotted life thy bounty gave.

I thank thee that the sight of sunlit lands
And dipping hills, the breath of evening grass—
That wet, dark rocks and flowers in my hands
Can give me daily gladness as I pass.

I thank thee that I love the things of earth—
Ripe fruits and laughter, lying down to sleep.
The shine of lighted towns, the graver worth
Of beating human hearts that laugh and weep.

I thank thee that as yet I need not know,
Yet need not fear, the mystery of the end;
But more than all, and though all these should go—
Dear Lord, this on my knees—I thank thee for my friend.

MOTHER'S WORK.

Nobody knows of the work it makes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows of the steps it takes,
Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody listens to childish woes
Which kisses only smother;
Nobody pained by naughty blows,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of sleepless care,
Bestowed on baby brother;
Nobody knows the tender prayer,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught
Of loving one another,
Nobody knows of patience sought,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of anxious fears
Lest darlings may not weather
The storm of life in after years,
Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above
To thank the heavenly Father
For the sweetest girl—a mother's love,
Nobody can—but mother.

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CHAPTER XXVII.
CLOSE QUARTERS.

Brennan, night editor of the Recorder, scribbled a two-column head, folded it in with a sheet of "flimsy," dropped it into the dumb-waiter box and yanked the string that shot it aloft to the composing-room. He reached for his long scissors, snipped off a fresh piece of the typewritten C. A. P. report, fastened it with a daub of paste to a sheet of copy paper and marked it for a single-column "box," page 1. The whistle blew in the speaking tube at his elbow and he answered the foreman's question while scribbling his initials to the slip which a newly arrived messenger boy from one of the telegraph companies was holding flat for him.

"Phone, Eren," called Chic White, Sporting editor.

Brennan took down the receiver as a reporter laid a wad of new "copy" on the desk and hurried out again. Then Brennan opened a drawer in his desk and took another bite of a ham sandwich before tearing the envelopes from the newly arrived telegrams. Up until now things had been very quiet all evening, so quiet that the lay-out of a decent front page was a problem. The Chief had gone home early tonight and had paused on his way out to ask Brennan how the news was breaking and instruct him to "boil everything down." If there was anything that McAllister detested it was a thirty-six point head on a twelve-point item.

"Kerr! Jackson! Brock!"

Every typewriter in the city room stopped clacking and the three reporters jumped. They crowded together in the doorway as Brennan snapped his instructions.

"Get the Chief on the 'phone and hold him for me, Jackson. Here, Brock, sit in at the desk and keep everything down to a couple of sticks. Call a taxi, Kerr."

He glanced at his watch as he made for the stairs. It was ten minutes to 1 a.m. Up in the composing-room he went over the forms with the foreman, asking questions, "killing" perfectly good "stories" with rapid decision, clearing space for the biggest "scoop" which the Recorder had achieved in many months.

"Chief's not home and they don't know where he is," came Jackson's anxious voice through the speaking tube.

"Find him! Find him!" cried Brennan impatiently. "Try the National Club, Use your head, Jackson!"

But when Brennan hurried downstairs a few miutes later McAllister had not been located yet.

"He went somewhere with Wade, of the C. L. S., and left no word at the house as to when he'd be back," explained Jackson.

"Call up Wade, then."

"I did, but he's out too, and nobody seems to know where."

Brennan swore.

"Get me Nat Lawson on the 'phone. Say, Chic where's Pardeau? What? Not back from that assignment? Then see if you can find him for me. The rest of you chop your stuff. Cristy Lawson owns the front page!"

Briefly he answered their eager questions, then turned to listen to Jackson, talking to the Lawson residence. Apparently Nathaniel Lawson was not at home either.

Brennan fiddled with the stem of his watch for a moment. He was in a quandary. He had been taken into McAllister's confidence, of course, regarding this graft exposure story which had been nursed along so carefully. The cuts to illustrate it were locked up in McAllister's desk, he knew. It was unlike the chief to leave no word of his whereabouts. That it should happen on this of all nights! No doubt they'd locate him after a bit; but in the meantime—? It was nearly one o'clock and Cristy Lawson's wire brooked no delay.

There was only one thing to do—go ahead on his own initiative. Brennan went into McAllister's private office and closed the door while he talked to the chief of police on the private line He came out hurriedly, called Kerr, and went down in the elevator to the waiting taxi. Next to Pardeau, Kerr was the fastest shorthand man on the staff.

They stopped at the Central Police Station to pick up a couple of plain-clothes men who were waiting for them and the taxi sped through the almost deserted streets at breakneck pace, heading for the waterfront.

A few minutes later the harbor police launch was streaking across the quiet waters of the bay. It threw a wake that curled and widened, and in it danced the broken reflections of the harbor lights.

The Honorable Milton Waring ushered them into the library with a smile. He was quite calm as he cleared away the blueprints and invited them to find seats.

"You are just in time, gentlemen, to witness the end of the comedy," and he pressed a button beneath the edge of his desk as he spoke. "Pass around the cigars, Blatch, like a good fellow—Well, upon my word!"

"Arrest that man!" cried Ferguson, springing after J. Cuthbert Nickleby, who had made a dash towards the French doors which opened on the veranda.

"It's all right, sir. I've got him," assured one of the detectives who was waiting without for some move. As he came through the doorway the click of the handcuffs was quite audible to the startled group within the room.

"Wha's the meaning of this, Waring?" shouted Nickleby, his face distorted with rage. "Are you trying to frame something on me? Take off these bracelets, damn you!"

"I'd advise you to sit down, Nickleby, and keep quiet. You are under arrest and you'll know all about it in a few minutes. Ah, good evening, gentlemen. I'm afraid there aren't chairs enough to go around; but make yourselves at home please."

From the hallway they filed into the library—McAllister, of the Recorder; President Wade, of the Canadian Lake Shores Railway; Nathaniel Lawson, ex-president of the Interprovincial Loan & Savings Company; Timothy Drexel and another director of the same concern. Detective Sainsbury from headquarters and Parsons, official court stenographer brought up the rear with Pardeau, star reporter for the Recorder. Their faces were serious and their entry partook of the solemnity of the jury bringing a verdict into court.

A brief whispered colloquy with his editor quickly smoothed the perplexity from Brennan's face. McAllister had picked up Pardeau on the street and had sent a belated message to the office. It was a big "story" that was breaking and he ordered Brennan and Pardeau back to their desks with instructions to hold the galleys till he arrived shortly. Kerr could handle the present end of it. He waved his hand present end of it. He waved his hand attention on what was transpiring.

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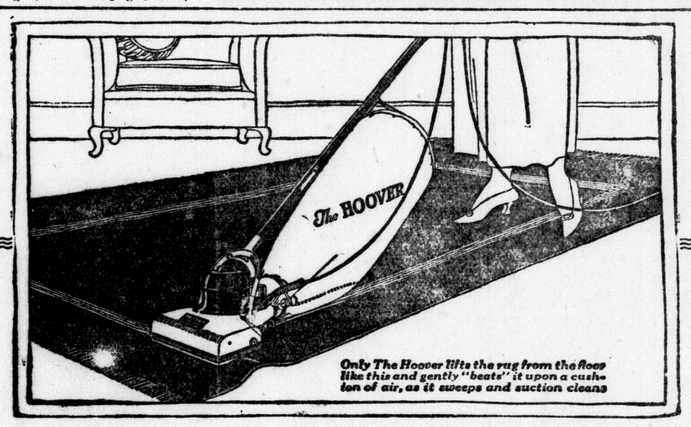
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

Miss Alva Hayman, Dufferin avenue is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Rosa Davis of Hamilton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gillean McLean of Guelph, left on Saturday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The Ontario Hospital Assembly Hall promises to be the scene of a delightful dance tonight, given by the Public Utilities Athletic Association in aid of the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Leonard entertained the executive of the Women's Canadian Club at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Helen Boulnois, who addressed the club yesterday in the Normal School.

Mrs. E. V. Buchanan, formerly Miss Faith Turnbull, is receiving this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for the first time since her marriage, at her home, 334 Princess avenue, and afterwards on the first Friday of each month.

Mrs. Annie Finch, 102 Inkerman street, gave a card party in her home last evening in honor of Miss Christina Sadlier. During the evening Miss Mary Hogg and Miss Gladys Hudd entertained the guests with several vocal and instrumental selections. Mr. James Smith was the winner of a cigarette case, while Miss Sadlier won the ladies' prize.

One of the prettiest of this season's receptions was that held yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Gordon Hunt at her pretty home on Wellington street, over 100 guests attended this function, the charming hostess receiving her guests in a handsome gown of georgette in rich mulberry shade, prettily draped, and wearing Richmond roses. Richmond roses were used again in the dining-room, while throughout the house russet-colored 'mums were artistically placed.

In the tea room Mrs. C. B. Hunt presided over the coffee urn while Mrs. Ray Lawson poured tea, and Mrs. John R. Hunt cut the ices. They were assisted by Mrs. Victor Blackwell, Mrs. MacArthur of Killworth, Mrs. Leslie Turner, Mrs. Harris Elliott, Miss Grace Greer, Miss Ann Ward, Mrs. Willy Robinson, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Richard Ivey Miss Rosa Davis of Hamilton, and others.

THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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LXXV.—"Don't Pretend."

I opened my eyes to the blue sky above me, and the sound of wavelets breaking on the beach far below.

So I was still alive! I hadn't fallen over the cliff, and killed myself!

"Anne! Dear child, what an awful fright you gave me!" My husband's face, pale and anxious, was bent over me. Then:

"It was folloy to bring her here, poor little girl!" He turned rebukingly to Margery.

"I'd no idea that heights alarmed her," muttered the latter, looking quite upset. "I'm frightfully sorry."

She knelt down on the ground beside me, taking my head into her lap.

At once I struggled into a sitting posture. Then I put my hand to my brow with a gesture of pain. Oh, how it throbbed and ached!

"Don't try to move, Anne! I'll carry you into the cottage in a jiffy!" Neil was about to put the proposition into action, but I prevented him.

"I'm better now. Let me get up."

I struggled weakly to my feet.

"It was the sun, I think—" Then, catching sight of the yawning depths below, I couldn't repress a shudder.

"Let's come away from here. It frightens you." Neil put a guiding hand under my arm, and—making me lean on him—went back to the cottage garden.

We went up the flagged path to the door.

A woman opened to our knock.

"Tea?" Yes, she had it ready. The sitting-room was at the back.

"We don't care for a sea-view," said my husband shortly. He wanted to spare me another sight of those cruel depths, I knew. "Have you no other room where tea could be served us?"

The woman looked a little puzzled.

"I've a parlor to the front. I don't use it as a regular tea-room, for visitors prefer the cliff-view at the back. But you can occupy it, if you like, sir."

So we went in there.

The strong tea soon revived me. I began to feel vastly ashamed of my weakness.

"I've spoiled your whole afternoon," I said, looking at Neil and Mr. Courtney, but avoiding Margery's eyes. "First messing up your game of golf by my miserable play—then fainting—"

Instantly they both protested.

"I feel horribly guilty in letting you roam round the course in that hot sun," said Neil. "Margery, here's in training. You're not, Anne."

"We mustn't let her do it again," said Mr. Courtney. (I felt grateful to him for that remark!)

It was a rather hurried meal, as Neil was anxious to get me back to the hotel again. He watched me as if at any moment I might go off into another faint!

So, pretty soon, we found ourselves once more ensconced in the car. Neil insisted that I sit by him, in the front seat.

"There's more air here. Besides, I want to look after you."

He tucked a rug about me as though it were mid-winter, instead of a baking summer afternoon.

In a short space of time, we had gained the hotel. My husband insisted on accompanying me in the elevator up to the suite.

"I'm going to be your nurse," he stated, firmly.

I felt too tired to argue.

Together we entered our private sitting-room.

"Go right into the bedroom, Anne, and take off that heavy skirt and sweater. Here, wait a minute. I'll take off those shoes for you."

He knelt down on the carpet and removed my clumsy brogues.

Then I meekly disappeared into the bedroom and did as I was bid.

I found a pink crepe-de-chine kimono among my luggage, and hastily donned it.

A tap sounded on the door.

'May I come in?"

"Yes." I answered, still very meek. My husband picked me up in his arms as though I were a baby, and deposited me on top of the lilac quilt upon the bed.

"You must lie quite still," he commanded, fussing over the arrangement of the pillows.

Then, crossing the room, he pressed the electric button in the wall. A moment or so later, there was a knock on the outer door of the suite.

"Come in," he cried.

A servant appeared.

Neil slipped a bill into his hand.

"I want some ice—at once," he said, "and a bottle of eau-de-cologne, and some sal volatile. You can keep the change. But hurry!"

When the servant had vanished, he came over to the bed, and took my hand in his.

"Poor little Anne" he said, very gently. "I'm really concerned about you."

With a kindly movement he began to stroke my hair, brushing it back from my hot temples. The action was soothing, but—

"Oh, Neil," I cried, tears springing to my eyes and a great lump in my throat, "don't pretend that you—you—care—for me, when all the time I know you care for someone else!"

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB HEARS TALES OF FRANCE AT WAR

Miss Helen Boulnois Addresses Women At Normal School.

Miss Helen Boulnois, a convincing speaker with a charming French accent, delighted a large audience when she spoke to the Women's Canadian Club in the Normal School on Monday afternoon. Her story concerned pathetic and amusing incidents among the soldiers in France and among the French peasants.

"I am convinced that God made the British nation to be a wise, elder brother to all the other nations," she said, "and I am further convinced that no other nation could rule or govern other nations in the way that the British Government does. In my travels in Flanders and France every British soldier I came across seemed to be every inch a gentleman, such a comparison to the German soldiers, whom I consider to be most repulsive."

Visited Shop.

"I used often to visit and have supper in a little egg and chip shop kept by an old lady who just adored all the soldiers of the allied nations who came hungry to her little store. And she said in speaking of the fine characters of the boys 'What sublime mothers they must have!' "

Miss Boulnois kept her little stories to tales about the district around the Marne, Arras and Verdun, the latter of which she termed "the key to hell for the French soldiers." She said it would be impossible to convey to the people in this country the horror of the atrocities committed in these regions. Her description of the once pleasant little farm lands with their blossoming trees, little cabbage patches and fields of wheat now shell holes many feet deep, with barbed wire running in and out of the ground, caused by the great upheaval of shell-torn earth, were vivid. Much of this land cannot be tilled satisfactorily because of buried barbed wire," she said.

A Story.

Miss Boulnois told of one of these districts where there were absolutely no signs of civilization, the villages being completely demolished, where the ground had been tilled and sown with seed without success on two occasions. She went on to say, however, that the third time, the peasants reaped the most bountiful harvest that had been known to the villagers. "In these districts you could walk miles and never know where villages and little towns had once prospered except that instead of muddy roads one might occasionally come upon cement roads or pavements," she said.

The love of the French children for the allied soldiers was illustrated by Miss Boulnois in some delightful little stories. "All the children call every soldier in khaki an Englishman," she said. "They made the best playfellows that the French children will ever know."

The story of the saving of the Marne bridge by the bishop of the adjoining town when he pleaded with the German soldiers in the name of the Creator, was thrilling and aroused the audience to applaud. Miss Boulnois emphasized the courage of the French from the youngest to the oldest, mentioning the fact that an army of three million was formed in the course of fourteen days to meet a German army of nine million men.

French Women.

"The women in France never talk over their misfortunes," she said. "They are anxious to settle back into their old life and forget the terrible sufferings of the past. There is one appeal that I would make to you, and that is for the little children who are starving on the continent. Our hearts should just ache for them. While in Ottawa last week I saw great golden lumps of butter just half used being taken from the tables, and my thoughts turned to those little children who hunger for bread and butter."

Miss Boulnois had with her a number of clever watercolor sketches of little peasant scenes in France, the work of her own hand.

Mrs. P. E. Leonard, the president of the Club, occupied the chair.

Club News

ST. THOMAS RECITAL.

An interesting recital is promised at Alma College, St. Thomas, on Friday evening, December 10, when Miss Miriam Edmiston, an artist pupil of Thomas Martin, gives the program, assisted by Miss Irene Rychman, soprano.

RED CROSS SALE.

The sale of basket work and fancy articles made by the soldiers of the Westminster and Byron Military Hospitals, and conducted at the Smallman & Ingram store last week by the Red Cross Society netted in all the splendid sum of $800. Mrs. J. S. Ashplant and Mrs. Morris conducted the sale, assisted by Mrs. Ronald Harris, the president of the society, and others.

RIVERVIEW MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Rev. G. A. Leichliter will be the speaker at this evening's meeting of the Riverview Mothers' Club, his subject being "A Christmas Message."

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid of the Colborne Street Methodist Church is planning a huge bazaar to be held on Thursday, December 9, in the East London town hall. A special feature will be the concert and movies given in the evening, and the presence of Santa Claus will be a great attraction for the children.

OAKHURST SCHOOL BAZAAR.

The girls of the Oakhurst school are busy planning a Christmas bazaar, to be held in the auditorium at the Institute of Musical Art on Saturday afternoon and evening in aid of the French war orphans whom they have adopted. Fancy articles of all kinds, home-cooking and candy are to be on sale, and there is to be a wonderful Christmas tree and fish pond, as well.

CHEERIO CLUB HOME HOUR.

About 60 girls were present at the home hour held in St. Peter's hall on Sunday afternoon, which still further emphasizes the fact that Sunday is a lonely time for the girl who is boarding. The Cheerio Club has followed in the steps of other local organizations in helping to provide a home for such girls on Sunday afternoons. Although this was the first home hour to be held at St. Peter's hall, it is expected that in the near future it will become a weekly occurrence, the Cheerio Club taking its turn along with the girls' organizations in other Roman Catholic churches in the city in acting as hostess for the occasion. The Cheerio Club wish to make it clear that these home hours are to be open for girls of any denomination who care to drop in for a cup of tea and a home-like chat.

"I SERVE" CLUB.

The annual meeting of the "I Serve" Club, which meets weekly in the Cronyn Memorial Church, was held recently, Miss Birdie Eggett being elected president; Miss Edna Woods as vice-president Miss Winnie Clift as secretary, and Miss Grace Sing as treasurer.

During the past year the club raised $500 by means of card parties, a Dutch supper, a bazaar, weekly collections and donations from friends. The expenditure was $320.

The club work has consisted of helping a widow and her family with weekly donations, the visiting of several other families regularly, the sending of five children from these families to a fresh air camp for two weeks, the visiting of the Ronald Gray Memorial Home and the Protestant Orphans' Home every week and giving them special parties in winter and summer.

The latest work undertaken by the club is the visiting of the Salvation Army Home for Girls every Tuesday evening. They have now under way plans for Christmas parties and for the giving of Christmas cheer to needy families. This splendid club does its work as it comes its way, regardless of religious creed of those helped.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Pictures and poems are one. All the pictures I have seen which have impressed me are poems.—H. H. Jackson.

For the Young Man.

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you please send me the mitt pattern knit on two needles? Inclosed find some seeds. Would you please exchange for some poppies and nasturtiums? What would be suitable to give a young man for a Christmas present?

ELIZABETH ANN.

Ans.—Am mailing seeds and directions. Thanks for seeds inclosed. Here are a few suggestions for a gift for the young man: gloves, scarf, handkerchiefs, cigarette case, and the inevitable tie.

Requests and Mites.

Dear Miss Grey.—May I also have your time and trouble, while I ask for some help. I am going to have a school concert, and wonder if any of the readers would know of a piece called "The Preacher Down at Coals." The first few lines start off thus:

He was not especially handsome
He was not especially smart.
But a great big lumbering fellow,
With a soft and tender heart.

There is also another piece called "Grannie's Geese." I would very much like to have these, also any dialogues. Please find inclosed, S. C. H. mite. Thanking you for your trouble.

EUPHEMIA No. 2

P. S. If you have any seeds left I should be very pleased to have a few of any kind.

Ans.—Your requests are referred to boxites. Thanks for dime.

Dear Miss Grey.—Inclosed find shinplaster for S. C. H. I have long been a reader of your page and enjoy it very much. Have got some fine recipes out of the paper. Could I please have stocking-foot and mitt pattern, as we have some stockings we could fix over?

A. PEELERITE.

Ans.—Am mailing patterns. Many thanks for plaster.

Dear Miss Grey.—I have written several letters to your helpful corner, but never had the courage to mail them.

My mother received the famous stocking-foot pattern and I have also obtained many good cake recipes from the Mail-Box.

Am I too late for flower seeds? Would you please send me morning glorys, cosmos, four o'clocks and petunias, if you have any of those on hand?

I am inclosing a mite for the kiddies' hospital also an addressed envelope for seeds.

BROWN-EYED MILK MAID.

Ans.—Many thanks for hospital mite. Seeds have been sent.

Dear Miss Grey.—This is my first letter to your Mail-Box. Although I read all the letters and have had many useful hints. I am inclosing some stamps for the stocking-foot pattern, as it must be quite satisfactory, so many people use it. I think it a fine idea to use the mites for S. C. H. and the seeds, too. I have a few black butter beans if you think they would do, they bear nearly all summer. I feel like shaking hands with "Mother of Five." I've six little girls, how is that for a farm? I don't see many letters from Essex County although there was one the other day from Sandwich, which is quite near here. This is a great general farming county: tobacco, tomato, corn and small grain. Well I close for this time, but if I see this in print, will write again. I guess I' be.

PUPIE.

Ans.—Am mailing pattern. Thanks for stamps and offer of seeds.

Two Helpful Hints.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here we are again to bother you, but will also try to give you some help.

If you would put two tablespoonfuls of coal oil in water that you use to scrub linoleum or oilcloth, it will not only make the oilcoth shine, but is far better for the floor than soap. Another hint is to rub coal oil over the screen door to prevent flies from gathering on it. We are sending a self-addressed envelope for addreses of Sunny Jim, Leona and Maple Boy. TWIN SISTERS.

Ans.—Addresses have been mailed. Thanks for hints.

A Fireless Cooker.

Dear Miss Grey,—It is some time since I wrote to the Mail-Box, as nearly everything that I wish to ask is answered for someone else, so saves me the trouble of writing, but I have never noticed that anyone has asked for instructions for managing a fireless cooker. I recently purchased one, and have had splendid results with some things, but not so much with others. I feel almost sure that some of the readers use them, and will possibly be able to tell me just what one can cook in them and how long should different articles be cooked on the stove before putting in the cooker to finish. Also is it customary to send or take a present when invited to a reception after a wedding, when the bride returns home after the wedding trip?

Would also like a dainty menu for an evening at home. I am sorry to trouble you so much, and not send any useful suggestions. So will send 50 cents for S. C. H. RIVERA.

Ans.—It is not necessary to take a present to a reception. The following could be served as a lunch: Cheese and nut sandwiches, fruit salad, small tea biscuits, a light cake, macaroons and coffe. Thanks for gift to fund.

Matilda Jane's Seeds.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in yesterday's paper that some of the readers are looking for the seeds I promised to send to the Mail-Box. I didn't promise to send them—I sent them with my letter; at least, I gave them to the mail carrier. They were done up in small envelopes: nine packets of nasturtium, five of Oriental poppies and six of cosmos, with directions for growing the popples on the back of envelope, and there was as much seed in each packet is you will get at the stores for 10 cents. My name and address were in the box. I wonder if someone else got the credit for them. If not, I would advise anyone within reasonable distance to London to carry their contributions instead of mailing them, as there seems to be altogether too much pilfering going on. I was very glad to help the good cause along a little, as money is none too plentiful sometimes. I can't spare any more seeds, unless it is to exchange popples with someone who has another color.

MATILDA JANE.

Ans.—I am very sorry that I did not acknowledge receiving the seeds, Matilda Jane, but I was so busy filling the requests for them—in fact, they have all been sent out—that I neglected thanking you.

A Christmas Cake.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed find mite for hospital; I sent a little before, but I never saw if you got it or not. Will you please send me the slipper pattern? Have you any little fancy apron patterns suitable for Christmas gifts?

Here is a very good Christmas cake: One pound raisins, two cups white sugar, two tablespoons (heaping) of shortening, half teaspoon each of spices, two cups of hot water. Boil all together for five minutes; when cold add four teacups of flour, one heaping teapoon soda; nuts and peel can be added if desired. LASSIE.

Ans.—Am mailing slipper pattern. It apron pattern is sent in I shall forward it. Thanks for mite and recipe.

A Hospital Gift.

Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed please find $1 for S. C. H. fund. I only wish I could do more for such a good cause. RAMBLER.

Ans.—Many thanks, Rambler, for such a generous mite.



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How To Prevent Adenoids.

Why do so many children have enlarged tonsils and enlarged adenoids? And can we do anything to prevent these conditions?

The adenoid body is a mass of tissue identical in character with that of the tonsils, and is sometimes called the third or pharyngeal tonsil. When the adenoid body undergoes permanent thickening or enlargement (hypertrophy, as doctors call it) the child has "adenoids." But let us bear in mind that a healthy child has fairly large tonsils and adenoid body, and that the adenoid tissue or round cell tissue which makes up the tonsils, the adenoid body, and to a considerable degree the vermiform appendix in young persons, has a function, namely, the function of opposing bacterial infection.

The half-baked, uneducated but shrewdly calculating purveyors of plausibility who offer the guillible public all sorts of strange, new-fangled treatments purporting to be the "only correct treatment" cite the fact I have just presented to support their crafty opposition to any and all tonsil and adenoid operations. A few of them really know no better; most of them offer no objection to the necessary operation when the patient happens to be one in whom their interest is other than commercial.

Normal tonsils and adenoids serve the auto-protective function in childhood. But when tonsils or adenoids become diseased, they can no longer function and they become a menace to the patient's health and life. Consideration of diseased tonsils and adenoids is akin to saving the rotten apple in the barrel.

Every coryza (simple "cold," as the untaught say), every sore throat, in childhood, being of bacterial origin, makes a call for the auto-protective function of the tonsils and adenoid body. These structures temporarily enlarge or swell while the battle against the germs is on. After the battle is over and recovery ensues, the tonsils and adenoid body tend to resume their original natural state. Tend to do so, I said. If the insult is frequently repeated, if the child is ignorantly and criminally exposed to such infections as coryza and sore throat, the tonsils and adenoid body in time take on a permanent enlargement or hypertrophy. That is the simple explanation of a far too common affliction of early life.

The prevention of diseased tonsils and adenoids is therefore the prevention of what the ignorant and obstinate persists in calling "colds."

Every child with even the most trifling coryza or sore throat should be kept from school and from personal contact with other children.

The foul air of the overheated school room, the crowding together of children, and the ignoring (if not the ignorance) of the first principles of prophylaxis in the schoolroom are important factors of adenoids.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Valvular Heart Disease.

1. What is valvular heart disease? 2. Will a strain bring it on? 3. Are there pains in the chest when you have it? 4. Will it prove fatal? 5. Can anything be done for it? MRS. J. C.

Ans.—1. Valvular heart disease is distortion of a heart valve, usually produced by the scar which forms after inflammation of the lining of the heart. Rheumatism will not cause it. 3. Usually no pain in the chest is noticed. 4. Valvular disease is rarely fatal. 5. Much can be done for it.

HOME ECONOMICS

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PROTEIN.



The word protein in itself means merely first; but we use it to designate the fundamental organic compounds which nourish the human body. Proteins are the principal nitrogenous compounds, and are divided into three groups, albuminoids, gelatinoids and extractives. They are found chiefly in the lean and gristle of meat, the white of egg, the gluten of wheat, the curd of milk, and in peas and beans. Protein forms about 18 per cent by weight of the body of the average man.

Albuminoids and gelatinoids make the basis of bone, muscle and other tissues and are essential to the body structure. They are also used as fuel, being burned in the body to yield heat and energy. Protein compounds are most abundant in animal food, though cereals contain a considerable amount and peas and beans a good deal. Gelatinoids are of less importance as nutriment and albuminoids.

Extractives, the third-class of protein compounds, are classed with the others because they are nitrogenous, not because of their nutritive value. They are supposed to stimulate appetite, not to nourish or furnish fuel. Very probably the craving of many people for meat is really a desire for these stimulating extractives, whose exact nature is not understood. Vegetable foods, as well as meat, but in less degree, contain these extractives.

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Why Not Afternoon Coffee?



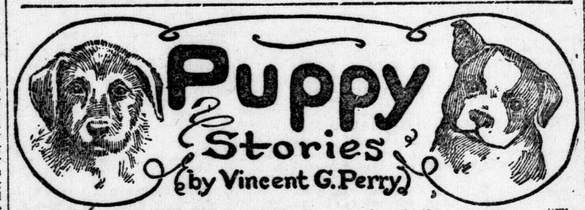
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PEDRO IN OVER-THE-MOON-LAND.

Part Eighteen.

Pedro planted his feet firmly in the mud and commenced to bark. He was not going to let the cats of Cat County make him a prisoner again without making a fuss.

"Hush," said Little Boy Blue, for he was afraid great harm would come to the dog from the world because of his boldness.

Pedro's bark, however, had made the cats nervous, great big cats, though they were, and as they surrounded the little party in the marshy land they whispered among themselves in wonder.

"Why," cried Little Boy, "something wonderful has happened. No dog was ever able to bark in Cat County before."

"And records say that the first dog that barks here will be the means of upsetting our kingdom and putting King Puss-In-Boots off the throne," said the captain of the guard, as he stepped forward. "Please, Little Boy Blue, what would you advise us to do? We are afraid to take this dog a prisoner now."

"Why let him depart to Dog County," said Boy Blue, hardly able to believe his ears, for he had never known the captain of the guard to be afraid before.

"That would never do." It was the prime minister who spoke this time. This important person had also been in pursuit of the runaways. "The king would have us executed if we ever let him go. The old stupid records probably are not true, anyway. We will take this dog a prisoner and make prisoners of the rest of you, too. King Puss-In-Boots is wise enough to know what to do in such a case."

So it was that they were all made prisoners. Mrs. Moo Cow was hauled out of the mud and started back towards Cat County City with the rest.

King Puss-In-Boots had been aroused from his sleep by the clattering of the pudding dish, soy you can imagine he was very angry when Pedro was brought before him. "You will all be executed a week from today," he ordered. "And when Red Riding Hood comes back she will be executed, too."

"Bow, wow, wow," barked Pedro at him when he heard this cruel sentence. How pale King Puss-In-Boots turned. He started to tremble all over.

"Tell me," he said as he clutched the prime minister by the coat tail, "did you hear what I heard? Did that dog really bark?"

"He did, your majesty," the prime minister answered gravely.

"Dear me," cried King Puss-In-Boots. "What can this mean? All the animals of Over-the-Moon-Land talk in man's language as soon as they arrive here. The records say that the first time one of them starts to make the sounds he used to make in the world the kingdoms up here will fall."

"Bow, wow," Pedro barked to show that he could still make the sounds he had in the world.

"Take him away," ordered Puss-In-Boots, as he reeled dizzily.

Pedro and his friends were led away, but my what a nervous state the king and all his courtiers were in!

To Be Continued.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

LETTY.

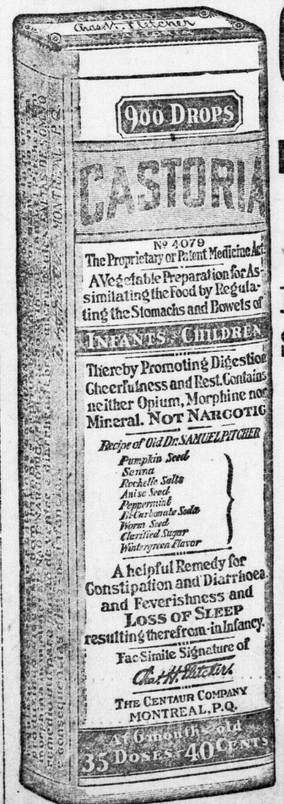
One of the "glad" names is Letitia. It comes from the Latin adjective lactus, meaning glad, from which the substantive "laetitia" was formed. Whether ancient Rome underwent a "glad" period etymologists do not record, but the fact remains that Laetitia as a proper name was adopted by the fashionable maids and matrons of that bygone empire.

Laetitia first made her appearance as Letizia, a name favored by the Italians during the fashion for extreme novelty that prevailed in the Cinque-Cento. Spain adopted Letizia, but the name reached England in the form of Lettice.

In Ireland Lettice was extremely popular. One famous bearer of the name was Lettice Knollys, the wife of the Earl of Essex. Letitia was evolved in Ireland, and is still a favorite with Irish lasses, though Letty, the diminutive, is by far the most popular form.

Letitia and Letty are both in vogue in this country. The touch of propriety which has become associated with Letitia has somewhat lessened her vogue, but Lotty flourishes after the manner of all contractions in America.

The turquoise is Letitia's talismanic stone. If set in gold, it will protect her from all danger, especially when traveling. According to an old legend, the stone will break at the approach of evil. The best possible good luck is promised to Letty if she can see the new moon reflected in her turquoise. Saturday is her lucky day and one her lucky number.



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Thistles Stage a Membership Supper Friday

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The Thistle Club will hold a full membership supper in the club rooms on Piccadilly street on Friday, Dec. 17. Plans for this have been under way for some time, and it is intended that it shall be a bumper affair. Every Thistle bowler and curler will be notified through the mail that his presence is not only desired, but demanded.

One of the primary objects of this supper will be to introduce and receive into the club membership a very large number of new members. It was decided two weeks ago to increase the membership by fifty if possible. At the present time seventy have made applications to join, and it is quite possible that on the evening of the supper, the Thistles may have their membership augmented by one hundred. This fact speaks volumes for the increasing popularity of lawn bowling and curling.

During the course of the evening it is intended that complete plans will be made for the Thistle Industrial Curling League. The idea of forming the league has met with the greatest enthusiasm among Thistle curlers, and it is expected that the league will be launched with flying colors on the 17th. The musical part of the evening has not been forgotten, as several vocal selections have been arranged for, and an orchestra will be in attendance.

ON THE ALLEYS

Nationals.

D. Catalano	191	156	172—519
F. Catalano	136	224	171—531
P. Mascari	193	159	154—506
G. Karrys	224	216	205—645
M. Sansone	202	171	191—564
Totals	946	926	893—2765

Roscoe's Five.

R. Wright	180	172	128—480
S. Baskine	160	124	160—444
T. Fontana	185	157	209—551
L. Greisman	147	154	177—478
J. Sansone	175	177	126—473
Totals	847	784	800—2431

FOREST CITY.
Thistles.

Glover	155	181	199—535
Scheiding	147	206	131—484
Chester	176	101	133—410
Heaman	140	166	178—484
Barrie	177	158	233—568
Totals	795	812	874—2481

Dowler's.

G. Rush	102	156	117—375
B. Groom	195	199	154—548
A. Tisdale	131	144	137—412
E. Hurley	150	177	177—504
O. Stewart	150	206	122—478
Totals	728	882	707—2317

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W. Austin	76	138	134—348
V. Cronin	143	145	132—470
J. Williamson	111	102	141—354
W. G. Moss	165	126	125—416
Low Score	140	101	131—372
Totals	635	612	713—1960

Postoffice.

W. Waugh	127	117	151—395
A. Arnott	161	149	160—470
S. Reid	190	119	177—486
R. Marley	217	115	222—554
Low Score	102	144	122—468
Totals	797	644	832—2373

WILLIARD'S HOME PLACARDED BECAUSE OF DIPHTHERIA

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 6.—Jess Willard's training to meet the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan fight may be interrupted by a quarantine placed on the home west of here today.

The former heavyweight champion's three children contracted diphtheria, and the attending physician quarantined the house. The quarantine will stand until the patients are recovered.

STRATFORD CURLERS PLAN BIG 1921 PROGRAM

STRATFORD, Dec. 6.—Plans for the coming winter were discussed at an enthusiastic meeting of the curlers this evening. The report of the year presented indicated a healthy condition of affairs. It is planned to hold a supper in about ten days, when officers for the year will be elected. Nominating committee was appointed this evening to canvas the membership and report on the evening of the supper. President Kalbfleisch presided.

ALEX. THE GREAT SIGNS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The signed contract of Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, was received at Cub headquarters today.

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New Grouping Probable For London Juniors With Brantford Kids Included

Woodstock, Paris, Brants and Locals Would Give Compact Group—Tillsonburg, St. Thomas and Simcoe For Southern Group.

With Brantford in the junior O. H. A., it is possible that a new grouping will be available for London this year.

Brantford, Paris, Woodstock and London would make a splendid grouping, and if the group is divided into divisions, certainty of teams in Simcoe, St. Thomas and Tillsonburg, would make a southern division compact and even all round.

It is the first time, Brantford has had a hockey team in some years, but this season, they are going in for both intermediate and junior.

Good grouping is especially needed in the junior ranks because of the expense and the group suggested for London would be a "main line" trip throughout.

The locals were out last night again for a strenuous workout. A good dozen reported on the Y gym floor to Coach McKay, where they were put through a stiff indoor drill. Arscott, who subbed last year and showed up very promising, turned out for the first time last night. Thursday night will be the next workout, and this is also scheduled for the Y.

Those who turned out last night were: Tucker, Burges, Arscott, Ruse, Murray, Donohue, Inch, Wilson, Biggs, Sessions, Pring, McKay (Archie).

Alert Entry In O. H. A. Makes Ice Problem More Complicated

Meeting of Club Tonight Is To Get Feeling of Fans On the Subject—Alert Dates Would Be Few and Arrangements Are Possible.

The entrance of the Alerts into the hockey field in the Intermediate O. H. A. makes further complications of the ice accommodation problems.

The club meets tonight to get an expression of the fans on the idea of an intermediate team, for which it is claimed a big demand has been made by individual fans.

The juniors are assured of ice, and this leaves only one open night each week at the east end rink. Whether the City League can arrange their schedule so that the few games played by the O. H. A. team could be fitted in or another night secured, lies entirely with the curlers themselves. It is highly improbable that the curlers would be able to give up any more nights to hockey.

The City League will continue on their program at any event, and there is little doubt but that arrangements can be made between the O. H. A. club and the local circuit, which will be agreeable to both.

CALLS ANNUAL MEETING.

New York, Dec. 7.—President David L. Fultz of the New International League has issued a call for the annual meeting of the organization to be held in this city next Monday. Important matters having to do with the reorganization of baseball will be considered in addition to regular routine business.

"DUKE" DUNNE CHOSEN CAPTAIN.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7.—Robert ("Duke") Dunne was selected captain of the 1921 Michigan football team last night. Dunne has just completed his third year in football here. This season he played at guard.

Goes To Show You How Much Can Be Proved With a Rule

SARNIA, Dec. 6.—Collegiate authorities, skeptical as to the exact measurement of the lines on the local gridiron, measured the field. The 25-yard line at one end was 19 yards out, and the deadline, over which Garvey went two feet, was found to be three yards short. Had the field been properly marked Sarnia would have won the game by four points at full time, as De Gruchey allowed one point on what is now known to be a touchdown because of faulty marking out of the field. The locals will make no complaint.

Ernie Parkes Decides To Stay Whitewashed

KITCHENER, Dec. 6.—Definite announcement was made here this afternoon that Ernie Parkes has changed his decision in connection with signing a professional contract, and will remain with the Kitchener sextet. Parkes will reappear with the Kitchener outfit on Thursday night at the regular practice. Announcement also has been made that Coach Dick Carroll of Toronto has attached himself to the Kitchener sextet for the entire season, having signed a contract with President R. Lang. Ernie Parkes has accepted a position with the new insurance company recently formed at Waterloo. It is considered here that with Parkes, Hiller, the two Boxes, and Truschinski in the line-up and Carroll for coach there will be nothing in the hockey field to stop the victorious drive of the local sextet.

JOCKEY CLUB WILL DEVOTE SURPLUS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—The Maryland Jockey Club, which operates the Pimlico race track, announces its willingness to devote its surplus earnings over whatever return upon its investment the state racing commission sees fit to fix, for the development of horse breeding and for improvements for the comfort of the patrons of racing.

Resolutions to this effect were adopted at the annual meeting of the club's stockholders yesterday.

The stockholders concur in the view adopted in England and France and often expressed here, that the racing of horses is an institution for the development of the breed of horses, recognized as an essential industry of the country and for the amusement of the public, rather than for the profit of the race track owners.

HOREMANS TO ISSUE CHALLENGE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Billiard enthusiasts following the national billiard tournament here today were told that Edouard Horemans, Belgian billiard champion, will be in Chicago Saturday and part of next week as a spectator of the finals.

Immediately after a national champion is created, a challenge will be issued by Horemans for a contest for the international championship, it is said.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

La Salle, Ill., Dec. 7.—George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., and Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., fought a ten-round draw last night, a referee giving the decision.

MAISEL TO TRANSFER.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Walter H. McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team, today announced that plans are under way for the purchase of George Maisel, Portland outfielder, by the New York Giants. Maisel himself is conducting the negotiations, McCredie said.

BRUSH AND ROOT MEET TONIGHT.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Danny Brush of Baltimore and Artie Root of Cleveland meet in a 12-round bout here tonight.

GAVE MAYOR UMBRELLA.

GALT, Dec. 6.—At the final meeting of the year of the civic relief committee this afternoon, lady members presented Mayor A. W. Mercer, chairman, with a handsome gold-mounted umbrella in appreciation of his services during the past two years.

HAS AXE OUT



Johnny Evers has said he's going to play less baseball with his mouth, but he has to be doing something, so he has been cutting off some heads on the Cubs' roster. He has a big job ahead of him and a lot of deadwood to get rid of before he gets the sort of pep he'll want displayed.



Sports Editor, Advertiser:

The next boxing tourney will be staged on January 14, when I can promise the fans a real treat. Some of the pupils from the classes under tuition will be performing. These are fast becoming useful members of the amateur class of boxers. I think amateur boxing has come to stay, and I am already bringing some of them up to full pitch. Jolliffe 127 pounds, Woods 127 pounds, Ince 135 pounds, Curtis 147 pounds, Ridley 160 pounds, show great promise, and no doubt if these make good will represent London in the tourneys which bring the champions of each city together in Ottawa in the spring.

The Y. M. C. A. classes are getting into their stride, and there are among them boys of good promise.

There are a few people who think that boxing is brutal. I say that these people should see for themselves if it is brutal or not. A fine way to find out is to pay a surprise visit to any class at work, say Army and Navy rooms Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If they see the boys going through anything brutal and prove it is brutal then I will quit teaching. I have in our class some school boys, 11 to 12 years old. Just imagine these boys doing anything brutal. I am quite willing to give a demonstration to any of the critics to prove boxing is not brutal.

THOMAS WALLACE,
Instructor to "Y" A. and N. and W. O. R.

A special meeting of the Cleveland Boxing Commission has been called for Monday afternoon to investigate why Pal Moore of Memphis, and Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, bantamweights, violated the rules last Thursday by weighing in at a private gymnasium instead of at the Central Athletic Club before an inspector of the commission.

It was intimated by members of the commission today that boxers in the stables of Tommy Walsh and Jimmy Dunn, managers respectively of the two boys, probably would be disbarred from appearing here for the remainder of the season. If this is done, it is likely they also will be prohibited from boxing in the state.

Moore and Tremaine were to have boxed 10 rounds here Thursday night, but because Tremaine was one pound over the stipulated 119 pounds, Moore refused to go on and the bout was cancelled.

Boxing is on a new basis in Massachusetts. For the first time in a quarter century professional matches are open to public participation under legal sanction.

The new order of things is the result of a law establishing a state boxing commission, and stipulating some of the conditions under which the sport must be conducted. These provide for ten round bouts, the rounds of three minutes each to be conducted by clubs licensed by the commission under bonds of $5,000. Decisions are given by a referee and two judges, licensed by the commission.

Every person connected with a bout must be licensed, physician, referee, judge, timekeeper, boxer, manager, trainer or second. The physician is required to examine the contestants three hours before the bout and to certify in writing that each boxer is physically fit. Licenses bear a photograph of the boxers, with the idea of preventing impersonations.

Referees and judges are assigned by the commission to authorize bouts and their identity to promoters, boxers or spectators is not known until they take their place at the ringside. This is a further check against fraudulent collusion.

Women who have seen bouts in this city previously only in male disguise, are now allowed equal privileges with male followers of the bouts under the new law femininity was sprinkled throughout the arena. Gambling has been prohibited and seconds ordered to desist from objectionable tactics in support of their principals.

BANQUET FOR EVERS.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Chicago baseball fans will welcome Johnny Evers, former second baseman and now manager of the Cubs, back to the fold with a banquet and home-coming party here tonight. Reservations indicate that close to 1,000 lovers of baseball will attend.

Much gratification was expressed by Evers over the receipt of the signed contract of Grover Cleveland Alexander, mainstay of his pitching staff, and word from Pitcher Jim Vaughan that he is in shape and expects to sign his new contract shortly.

COMPULSORY ATHLETICS.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Under the system of compulsory athletics for first year men at Harvard University, 590 freshmen have been enrolled for winter sports. Of the thirteen branches of sport listed, "squash" has the largest following, with 139 men registered.

Big Things Expected of Jennings With Giants

McGraw Was a Czar With Giants and a Driver—Jennings Is a Leader For Whom Men Want To Win.

BY HEK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—This year probably will see the end of John McGraw as an active baseball manager. The leader of the Giants, who has been at the helm of that club for many years, wants to give up the burdens of the managerial task. He owns some of the stock in the club, and he wants to sit back in an executive capacity. McGraw was not much on the coaching lines this year. Before Christy Mathewson was taken sick, "Big Six" ran the team. But Matty, despite his knowledge of baseball, was not the kind of a manager McGraw wanted to succeed himself. He got Johnny Evers and with the advent of the peppery little star, the Giants took a brace and from the bottom came up to a contender for the pennant. But Johnny went to the Cubs. McGraw did not stand in his way. Then "Mc" looked around and got Hugh Jennings, his old teammate on the Orioles. Jennings had just quit the Tigers. McGraw believed that in Jennings he has the right man who will step into his shoes. On what Jennings does next year will depend on whether McGraw can sit back and not worry any more about the running of the team.

McGraw a Czar.

The Giants in New York until recently have always had the lion's share of Gotham's patronage, largely due to the fact that they have been represented by a team of well-schooled ball players coached by a past master in the technique of the game. McGraw ruled with a "mailed fist." He drove his men for all they were worth. Those Czar-like methods produced results. But these methods were not popular.

With the advent of Jennings the entire team will undergo a vast change for the better. Although Hughie came from the same school as McGraw he is the type of manager a ball player will strive his hardest for.

Jennings Is Great Leader.

In knowledge of the game Jennings has no peer except possibly in the handling of pitchers, and when one considers that he won championships with the Detroit team, this fact has a strong tendency to blast the theory that he cannot capably direct the moundsmen. As far as personality, Jennings has no equal in the game today, and withal he is a diplomat of the diamond par excellence.

Jennings has handled Ty Cobb, one of the most temperamental players in the game today. He brought Cobb to the Tigers when the Georgia Peach was a busher, and many an argument between the temperamental Ty and Matty McIntyre, because of Ty's habit of taking balls in Matty's territory, had to be smoothed over by Jennings.

With the Giants Hughie ought to more than make good. He will have a team much better equipped in several departments than the teams he has had to manage in Detroit for the last few years, and besides he will have officials at the head of the club who will not keep the string tied on the purse when it comes to getting players of calibre.

YALE HAS SLIPPED.

Since the football season closed I have had an opportunity to talk it over with old Yale, Harvard and Princeton men and from them I have gleaned the clear-cut verdict that Yale has failed to keep pace with the modern gridiron game. Though Crimson and Tiger stars do not belittle the Bulldog's feat in keeping Harvard from crossing its goal line in the final game. Nevertheless they assert that Yale has slipped from its once proud position and Yale men agree with them.

I saw Princeton and Harvard defeat Capt. Tim Callahan's blue eleven and in both games it looked to me as if Yale had failed utterly to realize the possibilities of the forward pass. To Yale this play appears something apart from the general scheme of offence. The Blue uses the forward pass to fall back upon, something to be tried when everything else has failed.

Smaller Colleges Advance.

To my mind the forward pass is the greatest potential factor of football when rightly used. Princeton and Harvard have developed it, but even these leaders' efforts to perfect this play have been surpassed by several smaller institutions, particularly Notre Dame and Centre College.

It is to be hoped that in the 1921 season Yale will devote more time to the forward pass. It is probable that Tad Jones will coach the Blue again next year. He and Callahan did wonders with Yale after Princeton beat the Blue, 20 to 0. Had it not been for the kicking of Buell and Horween the game probably would have been a draw, instead of a 9 to 0 victory for Harvard.

Tim Callahan certainly has my sympathy. This great fighting captain lost his four big games in two years, but nevertheless stands without a peer as a leader. Callahan was greater in defeat than some others in victory.

Tad Jones To Coach Again.

Despite the unsuccessful season, the Yale undergraduates want Tad Jones to return next year. Jones has not told his plans yet. He is general superintendent of a western shipbuilding company, and it is hard for him to get away, but, knowing Jones as I do, I beleive he will be in charge at Yale next year even if he has to chuck away his meal ticket to get there.

Jones is well fitted to continue the upbuilding which he began this year. He did fine work in the face of great handicaps.

As Harvard and Princeton beat Yale and their own game resulted in a tie, which is the champion of the Big Three? In my opinion Princeton had the better team and I believe that had Princeton and Harvard met a week later than they did the Tiger would have won.

However, there is no room for argument, and I want to start none. The case is closed with Harvard and Princeton dividing honors.

Dr. Fisher, the Harvard coach, has done excellent work in fitting a lot of new men into the Haughton system and teaching them so much sound football. He stands high in the ranks of coaches, for under his directorship Harvard has passed two seasons without defeat.

The past season was the best from a financial standpoint that the big colleges have ever seen. It has been impossible to satisfy the public's football appetite. The crowd of 76,000 at the Yale stadium is only the beginning of tremendous outpourings.

ON THE WAIVERS LIMITED.



Hendrix of the Cubs is one of the first named by Evers to go via the waiver route. Buck Herzog is also taking the same road, according to the latest report from Cub headquarters.

Sarnia Intermediates Want To Meet Tiger II.'s Again

Place Undecided—Richardson of S.C.I. Team In Bed For Three Days.

SARNIA, Dec. 6.—The Sarnia Rugby Club wired a challenge to the Hamilton Tigers, who have corralled pretty nearly all the championships in sight. Manager Awrey states that his team is ready to take on the blue and white, and unless the Tigers put some preposterous demand or other in the way the locals will meet them next Saturday. The location has not as yet been decided upon.

Richardson will be in bed for three days as a result of Saturday's game, the muscle of one thigh being torn. Newton had one nostril so badly torn that four stitches were necessary. Garvey and F. Simpson are the other two locals carrying marks of last Saturday's hard battle against Northviews.

Pulpit Tribute.

Rev. J. J. Paterson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church paid a glowing tribute to the Sarnia collegiate rugby team during the course of his sermon at the evening services on the subject of "Christianity and Athletics." "It is many years since I have seen such an exhibition of courage and pluck in the face of adversity as witnessed on the field Saturday afternoon," he said. "Though outweighed and all that, the collegiate boys stuck to it to the last whistle. If the participants in the battle of the gridiron show the same pluck, courage and steadfastness in the battle of life in later years they will go far." Continuing, the pastor emphasized the fact that the qualities engendered on the athletic field are material aids in the battle of life, and fitness of the body tends to fitness of the soul.

ECHOES OF THE FEDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The district of Columbia court of appeals today reversed the recent judgment for $264,000 granted by the district supreme court against the major baseball leagues in favor of the Baltimore Federal League Club, which charged violation of the anti-trust laws by the use of the "reserve clause" in players' contracts. The appellate court held that playing baseball did not constitute commerce, as defined by United States supreme court decisions and that the "anti-trust law did not apply."

CITY CARPETBALL.

	W.	L.	Score.	Pct.
Court Orient, C.O.F.	4	0	273	1.000
Court Defiance, C.O.F.	3	0	198	1.000
Pine Grove, W.O.W.	3	1	224	.750
McClary's Uptown	3	1	235	.750
G. W. V. A.	2	1	151	.666
Court Middlesex, C.O.F.	2	1	162	.666
Stove Mounters' Union	2	1	133	.666
McClary's Pdy Welfare	2	2	253	.500
McCormick's Welfare	2	2	240	.500
Letter Carriers' Union	2	2	231	.500
Forest City, W.O.W.	2	2	213	.500
Molders' Union	2	2	171	.500
Maccabees	2	2	240	.500
Young Men's Class	1	2	167	.334
Court Eclipse, C.O.F.	1	3	218	.250
Nassau, L.O.L.	1	3	265	.250
St. George	1	3	232	.250
Langemark, L.O.L.	1	4	309	.200
Hackett, L.O.L.	0	4	185	.000

GOLF "PROS" FORM COMPANY.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—British professional golfers have formed a Co-operative Association with a fund of $100,000. They intend to construct a golf course for all professional matches.

BRANTFORD BASKETEERS ARE STRONG THIS YEAR

BRANTFORD, Dec. 6.—The Brantford intermediate basketball team will have the strongest line-up in some years, practice having already been commenced. The locals received word today that they have been grouped with Galt, Woodstock and Stratford, and on account of the small floor space in these cities, practice is being held here on a floor approximately cut down in size.



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CONGRESS WILL HEAR WILSON'S MESSAGE TODAY

Reconvenes For Final Session of United States Body.

PRESIDENT IS SILENT

No Announcement As To Whether He Will Appear in Person.

WASHINGTON, De. 6.—The Congress of the United States reconvened today with the customary brief opening exercises, varied on this occasion, however, by an address in the Senate by President-elect Harding.

Tomorrow when both Houses of Congress will receive the opening message of President Wilson, the real beginning of the final session of the sixty-sixth Congress will be staged. Unless Mr. Wilson changes his mind at the last minute he will not deliver the address personally tomorrow, but will send a message in written form. This will be read to the House and Senate sitting in separate sessions, as was done with the president's message last December and as was the custom until Mr. Wilson began the habit of addressing Congress in person.

Unlikely To Appear.

The president did not make known his intention to a committee of the Senate and House led by Senator Lodge of Masachusetts, which waited on him today to notify him formally that Congress was in session, but members of the delegation came away with the impression that Mr. Wilson would not appear in person tomorrow.

Members of the delegation gave different versions of the president's condition of health, but all agreed that he clearly showed the effects of his long illness, walked with a cane and spoke with but a ghost of his former robust voice.

Content Unknown.

There has been no intimation of the contents of the presidential message, but there have been various reports that it will discuss taxation, the agricultural situation and many other subjets of present day interest. The only business today lay in receipt of annual appropriation estimates aggregating $4,653,000,000, and introduction in the House of an unusual grist of new bills and resolutions.

TIMBER PROBE LACKS COUNSEL, COMES TO HALT

No Successor To Harding Is Named Yet—Program Is Delayed.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Owing to there being no crown counsel for the timber investigation at present, the inquiry into the case of the Graves-Bigwood Company, which was on the program today, was not begun. No successor to R. T. Harding, who was crown counsel from the beginning of the investigation under Justices Riddell and Latchford as a royal commission until last Saturday morning, has not yet been appointed.

"The matter came to us like a bolt from the blue," Premier E. C. Drury said today, "and we have had no time to consider it."

The premier's reference was to the demand upon the Government by Justices Riddell and Latchford that either Mr. Harding should be retired from the investigation, or they would resign their commissions, because he had kept a retainer from a private company after having accepted the Government's retainer to ferret out the cases of inadequate returns to the Government in connection with timber concessions in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Harding was allowed to resign on Saturday.

AFTER THE "FLU" Four Children Had WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping Cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping Cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble as it helps to clear the clogged-up air passages of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way bring on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief and heals and soothes the lungs.

Mrs. J. M. Rouse, Imperial, Sask., writes: "After the 'flu,' last fall, my four children took whooping cough and one of them developed bronchitis. After using two or three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup they were greatly relieved of their nasty coughs. It is an especially good remedy for children, and is so nice they take it readily, and ask for more."

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TARIFF BOARD IS APPROACHING END OF INQUIRY

One or Two Special Sittings At Ottawa Will Complete Job.

DUTIES ON IMPLEMENTS

Manufacturer Appears To Contradict Arguments of Agrarian Witnesses.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—After listening throughout the morning and afternoon sittings today to arguments on the tariff as it affects a variety of subjects, ranging from chewing gum to antique furniture and carpets, the tariff commission this evening finished the taking of evidence in this city, and tonight the members were able to proceed to Ottawa.

The end came rather unexpectedly, as when the morning session opened there was a long list of the interests still to be heard from, and it was thought probable that the proceedings might extend over until tomorrow, with even a sitting necessary on Wednesday.

Completes Schedule.

With the Toronto meetings over, the commission has now completed its schedule of meetings originally arranged when it started out to visit the principal towns of the Dominion from coast to coast. Although the evidence is practically all in, one or two special sittings in Ottawa will be necessary for the purpose of hearing representations from people whose cases have not been quite completed, or who desire to reply to arguments put forward by other parties.

Articles for Museums.

A request that all objects over a hundred years old may be admitted free was put forward by Dr. C. T. Currelly of the Royal Ontario Museum, who appeared on behalf of the Royal Society of Canada and the Royal Institute of Architects. Amongst the articles which it was desired to have admitted free were furniture and carpets which are required for museums as models for manufacturers. In no other country are such articles taxed upon entry, Dr. Currelly pointed out, whilst in France an export duty of 15 per cent is imposed in order to prevent them leaving the country.

Sir Henry Drayton asked how it would do to admit them free for museums and manufacturers requiring models, but Dr. Currelly wanted no restrictions, saying that when such things came in for private collectors they eventually found their way into museums, which was something very much to be desired. He complained that the tariff as it affects these goods is merely keeping these things out of the country and is serving no useful purpose.

CONTRADICTS FARMERS.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—When the tariff commission resumed its session in the city hall today Mr. Vincent Massey of the Massey-Harris Company presented a memorial on behalf of his firm. The company evidently possesses a very complete intelligence service, which has kept careful track of the numerous charges and accusations brought by agrarian witnesses at various sittings of the commission and has been prompt to collect data in rebuttal.

Most of the contents of the memorial were devoted to examination and refutation of these accusations. The main line of the defence was that the United States prices quoted as lower than Canadian prices for farm implements were not based on parallel conditions of selling and the memorial certainly contained figures and explanations which impaired the value of at least some of the farmers' evidence.

As Mr Massey was not prepared to submit to a cross-examination on the figures, and Thomas Findley, the president of the company, was not present, Sir Henry decree that he would send copies of the brief to Messrs. J. L. Brown, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and T. W. Caldwell, M.P., two of the chief accusers of the company, and note their comments thereon.

Thomas Wolworth of Weston, who had voiced last week the views of the local market gardeners, reappeared to amplify his evidence with statistics as to prices which the chairman had asked for. He sought to prove that the bulk of the modest profits of the industry were earned in the early part of the season, and if by a lowering of the tariff the surplus of the United States vegetable growers, whose crop ripens earlier, were allowed free access to our markets, ruin would face the Canadian growers. He offered some rather feeble explanations as to why the producers did not get direct contact with the consumer of vegetables.

SPRACKLIN MAY BE TRIED HERE

Dispatch From Toronto Says Hearing May Be in March.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—It is probable that Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin will be tried at London in March for the death of Beverly Trumble, the Sandwich hotelman, according to a special despatch to the Star, from Windsor today.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF PACT BETWEEN TURKS AND RUSSIA

Lloyd George Says Government Knows Nothing About It.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The House of Commons was informed this evening by David Lloyd George that the British Government had no knowledge of the conclusion of any alliance between the Turks and the Russian Bolsheviki.

A dispatch from Geneva, November 29, gave the outline of an alleged treaty which Nikolai Lenine, the Russian soviet premier, had concluded with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists. The treaty secured the integrity and restoration of Turkish authority to all pre-war territory and gave Turkey control of the new states of Syria and Arabia. It also included an arrangement between Russia and Turkey to join forces for the liberation of Mohammedan countries.

LIKELY TO RELEASE STRIKE LEADERS SOON

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press.)—Rev. William Ivens, John Queen and George Armstrong, strike leaders, sentenced to serve one year in jail on April 6 last, will probably be released in time to take seats, to which they were elected at the last provincial election, before the closing of the House.

It was announced today that if their good conduct continues, the five strike leaders sentenced, who include the above mentioned men and W. A. Pritchard and Richard Johns, will be released March 1.

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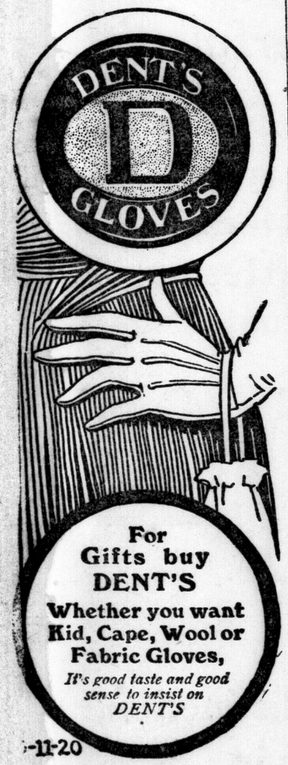
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BLUES DISPERSED BY MUTT AND JEFF AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Grown-Ups As Well As Children Thoroughly Enjoy Gus Hill's Production.

"That's just the loveliest thing I've seen," remarked one small maid to another as they emerged from the Grand Opera House last night, amidst a crowd of smiling citizens of London, who had just spent more than two hours with those mirth provoking dispellers of the blues, Mutt and Jeff. Never before has Gus Hill presented these pastmasters in the dispelling of gloom and the cure of dyspepsia in a more attractive, hustling or brilliant setting than in "Mutt and Jeff at the Races," which will be presented again today and twice on Wednesday.

So far as the title goes the comedy could just as justifiably be called "Mutt and Jeff at Sea," or "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico," for while the slender thread of a plot holds the whole story together, the three acts are distinct in setting, dress and intensity of action. Starting somewhat soberly, the first act is set at the race course, Belmont Park, Long Island; the second on the deck of the ship "Insurgent," is splendidly staged, and the riot of color in scenery and in the dresses of principals and chorus which begins here is carried through to the third and last act at the headquarters of President Vee Yah.

Almost from the beginning Jerry Sullivan as Jeff and Jack H. Alton as Mutt hold the centre of the stage and win immediate welcome from the whole house, the seniors equally with the large attendance of young folk being kept in almost constant laughter till the intervals between acts are welcome as an opportunity to straighten out the facial muscles and permit a surreptitious wiping of the eye corners whence laughter had squeezed tears.

Fast and Furious.

From the first appearance of these world-famous and beloved creatures of Bud Fisher's facile pen the fun was fast and furious, but at no time too boisterous. To say that these comedians were well supported by the company would be faint praise, to differentiate would be dangerous; but perhaps first place in the affection of the audience was won by Mona Wayne, in the role of Carmenseata, by her singing and dancing. Effie Pierson, as Chiquita, the leading lady, had a pleasing presence, and also delighted with her singing. Nor would the list of lady principals be complete without reference to Marie Elmer, as Jacqueline, twin sister of Jack Manley, the hero of the slender plot.

George A. Wood, as Jack Manley; Jerome Hayes, as Plunger Wiggles, the chewing gum king who seeks to rob the hero of his property in Sonora, and Ed Hayes, in the triple roll of gate-keeper at the race track, captain of the ship Insurgent and General O'Brien, aide to president Vee Yah, gives vim and go to the play.

The singing of the chorus is, in the main, above average, but occasional weakness was apparent both in this and in the dancing, suggesting ack of cohession or probably the entry of some new members in the ballet.

Among several very artistic scenes are the setting for the "Moonlight" song in act two and the opening scene in act three. The quartet, "Always Something in a Widow's Eye," and sextet, "Daddy's Arms," in act one, were pleasing numbers, while the singing and dancing turn by Ed Hayes and Mona Wayne brought two recalls.

Summed up, the play is one of the best gloom-dispensers seen in London for a long time, and one that deserves a continuance of the full house which greeted it last night for the remainder of its stay.

MISSED WEEKS AGO IS FOUND IN SCOTLAND

John Irons, who formerly resided near Pottersburg, and who mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, has been located at his sister's home, 12 Raglan street, Dundee, Scotland. After searching in Canada for him for some time, the police decided to write to the chief of police at Dundee, as it was known that the missing man had relatives there. This plan proved successful. It is claimed that Irons went overseas of his own free will.

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MAJESTIC PLAYERS GAIN MORE HONORS

"The Blue Mouse" Delights Capacity Audience—Gwendoline Pates Scores Hit.

Replete with amusing situations, "The Blue Mouse," as presented to a capacity audience at the Majestic Theatre last night added further laurels to those previously won by the Majestic Players during the past few weeks spent in London. This well-known farce comedy proved a scream from the first lines to the final curtain, and kept those present in good humor throughout the evening.

While the presentation was of the highest order, due to the finished work of the entire cast, premier honors should be accorded to Gwendoline Pates, who made her debut in this city as an ingenue. Playing the title role, Miss Pates immediately captured the hearts of her audience, and if her work last night is a criterion, this young lady has a bright stage career looming ahead, if one should venture to peep into the future.

Her funny antics, augmented by delightful character portrayal, proved the keystone for the finished work of the supporting cast. The chief prepetrators in fun, who aided and abetted Miss Bates are George Dill, as Augustus Rollett, and James W. Swift, as Joseph Llwellyn. William D. H. Power, as Wallus, played the part of the eccentric father-in-law in an approved manner, while Louise Gilchrist, as Mrs. Rollett, kept the house in an uproar during her appearances before the footlights. Decidedly original in her offering, which is in keeping with the rest of the performance, Edna Marshall, as Lizzie, did her share to chase away the blues, as did also William A. Crew, as Purkiss, and Dillon D. Deosey, as Philip Scarsdale.

"The Blue Mouse" has for its theme the conspiracy of Gus Rollett, a newly-wed private secretary, wishing to gain promotion to superintendent of a New York Railway. To achieve his object he hires a young actress, "The Blue Mouse," to pose as his pretty wife, vamp the president of the road, and then under threat of exposure to his wife compel the magnate to authorize the promotion. The scheme works well during the first act, but later interesting developments involving the domestic relations of all concerned make gales of laughter invade the audience, eager for the next situation.

Finally, after the conspirator entangles everyone, including himself, in a maze of humorous and ticklish embarrassments, explanations are in order, and ire goes by the board to be replaced by good-will, while the conspirator by dint of his efforts becomes superintendent.

The Blue Mouse, tired of playing the deceiving role, returns to her normal self, much to the delight of her lover, and all ends well. This comedy offering, typical of refinement, and the best of comedy entertainment, will be repeated by the Majestic Players every night this week, with popular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

NUMEROUS THRILLS IN ALLEN'S FILM

"The Soldiers of Fortune," Story of Mexican Revolutionary Days.

A picture, wonderfully screened, spectacular, embodying love, romance and chivalry, with its setting down in picturesque old Mexico, is "The Soldiers of Fortune" showing at the Allen Theatre for the first half of this week.

The story is thrilling and breathlessly exciting from the first scene to the last. Norman Kerry and Anna Nilson play the leading roles. Kerry, as a mining engineer, who has just completed a mammoth task and for which is receiving praise from all sides, finds many women admirers among the military society of the Mexican city. He finds no pleasure in their society, loving another woman who he has not as yet met, but carries her picture in his watch case, and under the starry sky at the end of a day's work, while building the road through a Mexican desert, he worships the picture in the watch case. At a reception given for him on his return to the city he meets the idol of his affections, but Anna Nilson, playing the part of the frivolous young miss, has other lovers, and Clay finds that he is not to be considered.

Constant visiting at her home brings him in contact with her young sister who is "not out" yet. She worships Clay from a hero point of view having heard of his wonderful work. Just as things are going along in a commonplace way, insurrection is surging under the apparently peaceful surface in Mexico and Clay is called upon with others to protect the governor against the insurrection. The scenes of the revolution are portrayed in a most realistic manner. The fight against the bandit raids, the scenes in the court, the killing of the governor while reviewing his troops are just a few thrilling incidents in the picture. It is thought at first that Clay and his men who have succeeded in getting the governor's wife into temporary safety, will be overcome, but just at the last second an American aeroplane and dreadnought arrive upon the scene. The rebels are scattered after a great loss of life on both sides, and afterwards Clay marries the young sister of his first love, who, during the raid, has fought like one of the sterner sex. A Christie comedy, Allen's Weekly News and an exceptionally fine overture by the orchestra complete the program. "The Soldiers of Fortune" will be shown again today and on Wednesday.

LOEW'S PICTURE HAS WONDERFUL SCENES

Figure Actually Steps Down From Cross Into Prisoner's Cell.

Daring in its treatment is the picture which is now showing at Loew's Theatre entitled, "The Great Redeemer." The story is of the conversion of a western highwayman, who glories in train robberies, and fills up dull moments in the ale house. Although his reformation commences with the hero's first contact with the lady of his love, his final conversion is made to come with the spectacular appearance of the Christ figure in his prison cell. This is skillfully brought about in a way which does credit to the great producer, Maurice Tourneur, who makes use of the artistic gift of the prisoner, having him paint the crucifixion scene on the wall of his cell. So wonderful are the movies in their technique that this figure upon the cross is made to step down into the prison cell, bringing a new life to the creator of the picture, as well as to other prisoners, among them a tragic mortal who faces hanging in the morning.

Leading up to this climax and foretelling the denouement which finally pardons the highwayman and sends him back to his lady love, the girl of the mountains, is the thrilling story of the hero's life as a train robber, with its daring escapes from the mounted police.

Amoros and Obey are two expert dancers and acrobats. Beautiful costumes as well as beautiful scenery characterize this excellent opening number of the vaudeville bill. Weller, O'Donnell and Westfield, a trio of male singers of superior quality, add still greater enjoyment to the performance, which also includes a very pretty and clever whistling act, called "The

OPERETTA BY YOUNG ARTISTS DELIGHTFUL

"Cinderella in Flowerland" Plays To Full House At Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Myrtle Fenton of the London Conservatory of Music should be complimented on her achievement of last night, the production of "Cinderella in Flowerland," a children's operetta, at the Masonic Temple, before a crowded and enthusiastic house. From the quaint, yellow-frocked, four-year-old sunbeam chorus and little grey raindrops, to the finished work of Dorothy and Sam Munroe, who sang in the roles of Cinderella and Prince Sunshine, the operetta was a delight. And almost 40 children in all took part in this popular production, which was put on in aid of the Children's Hospital, under the auspices of the Isabel Hampden Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Every variety of costume lent beauty to the scene, which reached its height in grandeur in the third scene, the occasion of the May Day ball. Here every variety of flower was present, forming the big chorus in the background, while flitting about were a quartet of singing butterflies, a wee female chorus of sunbeams and a sturdier male chorus of raindrops.

Prince Sunshine in his glorious golden robe soon sung his way into the heart of the little field daisy, transformed for the occasion by her fairy godmother, a small old-fashioned person, in whom was discovered Miss Peggy Willgoose. The solo and chorus singing was excellently well done, as was the dancing of the minuet. Special mention might be made of the final pretty chorus "Long Live the Princess Marguerite."

Those who took part in the production were as follows: Cinderella, Dorothy Munro; proud sisters, Gladys Sheldrick and Margaret Stevens; godmother, Peggy Willgoose; little page, Harry Ings; butterflies, Nancy Hendry, Marcella Robinson, Madeline Lankin, Aletha Taylor; Robin Red, Harold Grey; Prince Sunshine, Sam Munro; guests at the ball, poppy, Elizabeth Dewey; buttercup, Elsie Simpson; pansies Louise Blake, Eileen Kingsmill; daffodil, Nonie Wheaton; violets, Ruth Westland, Gladys Weeks; sweet brier, Madeline Schreiber; mignonette, Edith Bowler; lily bell, Minnie Gardner, Edith Palfrey; sweet peas, Irene Couch, Margaret Ross; narcissi, Edith Warren, Marjory Lipsett; little sunbeams, Margaret Glenn, Jean McLaren, Marjory Robinson, Agnes Magee, Phillis Ashley, Rachael Graham; little raindrops, Jim Roy, Mark Sonley, Harmon Westland, Fred Magee, Jack Fenton.

NO WORD OF DISCHARGE ORDER RECEIVED HERE

Referring to the story from Ottawa that Sir James Lougheed had stated that upon representations from the United War Veterans of Canada all girls in his department who were independent of the salaries received would be discharged immediately, Major E. N. Chesham, who is in charge of the local office, stated that he had not received official notice of this, and in fact, had not considered the matter at all. He did not know how many of the girls in his office would be affected by this order if it was enforced.

Miss McCarty of the vocational branch had not read the dispatch from Ottawa, and did not know how many in her office would come under this category. It would not affect her in any way, it was stated.

HAS NOT DECIDED TO SEEK CIVIC HONORS YET

Capt. L. Douglas, vocational medical adviser of the D. S. C. R., stated last night that he had been approached by soldiers to enter the municipal field. One group wanted him to run for a position on the public utilities commission, and the other wanted him to be on the aldermanic slate in ward 2. The former proposition he would not consider for a moment, he said, and he has not decided whether he will run for the city council.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Copenhagen, Dec. 1. — Helligolav, New York.

Southampton, Dec. 4.—Olympic, New York.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Victoria, Quebec; Millaise, St. John; Empress of France, Quebec; Digby, Halifax.

Plymouth, Dec. 5.—Caronia, New York.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POTATO PRICES SLUMP AGAIN

Now Sell Retail at $2.10 Per Bag—Slow Demand For Hay.

Potatoes again were easier at the local market, when by the bag they sold for $1 80 and $1 90 wholesale, and retailed at $2 and $2 10 per bag. So far this week there has been no demand, the heavy supplies of last week being responsible.

Large supplies of hay last week lowered the demand this week to a great extent. Ten loads were offered up to 10:30 o'clock, and seven of them were on the market at that time. With the slow demand, prices fell to $28 and $30 per ton, and judging from the demand today, there will be a further slump before the week ends.

Crock and dairy butter were both somewhat firmer, although the demand was slow. Dairy grades brought 57c per lb wholesale, and retailed at 60c per lb. Crock butter was plentiful at 56c wholesale and 59c retail.

The hog market is not considered as being in a serious condition by local buyers, although some claim a big slump is due. One packer from Toronto this morning said that the hog market had reached the bottom, and prices would be somewhat advanced before long. The price paid today was $18 per cwt for dressed hogs. There were no sales of live hogs, but buyers said they would only pay $13 50 per cwt all this week.

Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, new, per cwt..	$1 50	to	$1 50
Wheat, per cwt.......	2 50	to	2 73
Barley, per cwt......	2 00	to	2 25
Buckwheat, per cwt..	2 75	to	2 75
Grain, per Bushel—			
Oats, new, per bu....	51	to	51
Wheat, per bu.......	1 50	to	1 70
Barley, per bu.......	96	to	1 08
Buckwheat, per bu...	1 32	to	1 32
Vegetables—			
New potatoes, bu....	1 50	to	1 60
do, bag, retail.....	2 00	to	2 10
do, wholesale.......	1 80	to	1 90
Lettuce, per doz.....	50	to	50
Parsley, per doz.....	40	to	60
Onions, per bu.......	1 00	to	1 00
do, per qt..........	15	to	15
do, per peck........	25	to	25
Cabbage, per dozen.	50	to	50
Beets, per bu.......	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu......	35	to	50
Celery, per doz......	60	to	1 00
do, per doz.........	1 00	to	2 00
Hubbard squash	10	to	20
do, each............	10	to	25
Turnips, per bu.....	40	to	50
Parsnips, per bu....	60	to	75
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu......	50	to	80
do, 11 qts..........	30	to	35
do, per bbl.........	2 00	to	2 50
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pail.....	1 50	to	1 55
do, comb...........	28	to	28
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pail.....	1 50	to	1 50
do, comb............	30	to	30
Hay and Straw—			
Timothy hay, ton....	28 00	to	30 00
Clover hay, ton.....	25 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton......	13 00	to	13 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	62	to	62
Butter, dairy, lb.....	60	to	60
Butter, crock, lb.....	59	to	59
Eggs, strictly fresh..	85	to	90
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	58	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb.....	57	to	57
Butter, crock, lb.....	56	to	56
Eggs, fresh, doz......	75	to	80
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Turkeys, per lb.......	48	to	50
Geese, per lb........	30	to	32
Ducks, per lb........	30	to	32
Chickens, each.......	1 00	to	1 75
Chickens, per lb......	32	to	35
Poultry Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb......	28	to	30
Hens, per lb..........	20	to	28
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb........	25	to	25
Old fowl, per lb......	15	to	20
Chickens, per lb......	18	to	20
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt........	10 00	to	10 00
Small pigs, pair......	10 00	to	12 00
Hogs, per cwt........	13 50	to	13 50
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Dressed hogs, cwt...	18 00	to	18 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs. cwt......	22 00	to	25 00
do, 85 to 100 lbs...	20 00	to	20 00
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs........	17 00	to	18 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs...	15 00	to	16 00
Cow beef, choice, 500 to 600 lbs.......	15 00	to	15 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs...	13 00	to	13 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs..........	25 00	to	26 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs....	23 00	to	24 00
Dressed Meats, Retail—			
Pork, hinds, lb......	23	to	24
do, fronts, lb.......	22	to	23
Beef, hinds, lb......	22	to	23
do, fronts, lb.......	18	to	20
Veal, hinds, lb......	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb......	30	to	30
Lamb, hinds, lb......	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb......	30	to	32
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1	5	to	6
Cow hides, No. 2....	4	to	5
Calf skins, No. 1	8	to	8
Calf skins, No. 2	6	to	6
Lamb skins, each....	35	to	50
Horse hides, each ...	2 00	to	3 00
Kip, per lb.	6	to	6

FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Flour—Unchanged to 20 higher, carlots, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, $9.40@9.55.

Shipments—73,761 barrels.

Bran—$28.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, $7.25, nominal.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, cash prices, track, Toronto; first patent, $11.10; do., second, $10.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $38 @40 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton; good feed flour, $2.75@3 per bag.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—There was a firmer feeling in the spring wheat flour market today.

The market for millfeed continued fairly active and firm under a good, steady demand for supplies.

The feeling in the rolled oats market was better today.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $3.90.

Bran—$40.25.

Shorts—$42.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Flour—Filmer; spring patents and Kansas straights, $9@9.50; spring clears, $8@8.50; winter straights, $8.75@9.25.

HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, $30@32 per ton; No. 1 loose, $38@39 per ton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The condition in the baled hay market was unchanged today.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $31 @32.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Hay—Steady; No. 1, $1.85@1.95; No. 2, $1.75@1.85; No. 3, $1.60@1.70; shipping, $1.40@1.60.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; Dec., 11.17d; Jan., 11.19d; Feb., 11.23d; April, 11.33d; May, 11.35d; June, 11.33d; July, 11.32d; Aug., 11.25d; Sept., 11.16d; Oct., 11.09d; Nov., 11.06d.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 947; receipts this morning were fairly heavy; the quality of cattle is above the average; evidently Christmas stock is beginning to arrive; a few of the entries are in for the Fat Stock Show; butcher steers, choice, $10@11 50; good, $9@10; medium, $7@9; common, $5 50@6 50; butcher heifers, choice, $9 50@11; medium, $6 25@8 50; common, $4@6; butcher cows, choice, $7@9; medium, $5 50@6 50; canners and cutters, $3 25@5; butcher bulls, good, $7@9; common, $4@6; feeding steers, good, $9 50@10 75; fair, $8@9 50.

Calves—Receipts, 130; choice veal calves are selling from 15@16c; the demand for this clas sis a little better than yesterday; choice, $14@16; medium, $11@13; common, $4@10.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $100@150; springers, choice, $110@155.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,118; lambs are holding steady at 12½@13c; good sheep are selling around 7c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,056; the market is firmer at yesterday's prices; fed and watered basis, selects, $15 25; light, $13 25; heavy, $14 25; sows, $11 25@12 25.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—December wheat opened ½c to 1½c lower at $1 89@1 88; May ⅝c to 1⅝c lower at $1 89@1 88.

Oats opened ¼c higher for December at 54½c, and May unchanged to ⅛c higher at 59⅞@60c.

Flax opened ½c higher for December at $2 14, and May unchanged at $2 22.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., $1 77; March, $1 71.

Corn—Dec., 73¾c; May, 78c.

Dats—Dec., 48⅝c; May, 52⅝c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 7—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Heavines sof speculative issues, particularly the chemical group, contributed to the lower trend of prices at the opening of today's stock market. American Agricultural Chemical, yesterday's weakest feature, registered an early loss of 3½ points, and American International, American Woolen and Royal Dutch lost 1 point. Domestic and Mexican oils were firm to strong, especially Texas and Pacific, Houston and American Linseed. Steels, rails, equipments and motors manifested further irregularity at nominal advances and declines. Exchange on London continued to weaken, breaking 1⅝ under yesterday's rate.

1:30 p.m.—Specialties sustained further losses during the intermediate session, the selling centring in the food, tobacco and textile shares, at extreme losses of 1 to 2½ points. Mexican Petroleum reacted 3 points, and other leaders fell back fractionally to a point, but rails were comparatively firm.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, Dec. 7.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	36¼	37	36⅛	37
Erie, 1st pfd......	20¾	21⅛	20⅝	21⅛
Great Northern...	78¼	79	78¼	78⅝
Great Western...	8⅝	8⅝	8¼	8¼
New Haven.	19¾	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝
New York Central	74	74¼	73⅝	74
Rock Island......	29¾	30	29⅝	29⅝
St. Paul..........	[illegible]	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
Wabash, com.....	8½	..	..	..
Wabash, A........	23¼	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	83	83	82⅞	82⅞
Canadian Pacific.	72¼	73¼	70¼	70¼
Col. Southern....	20¼	20½	20¼	20½
Kansas & Texas.	3½	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash...100¼		..	..	..
Missouir Pacific...	20⅛	21	20⅛	20½
Northern Pacific..	84	84	83⅜	84
Southern Pacific..	102¼	103⅛	102¼	102¾
Southern Railway	23⅛	23¾	23⅛	23⅝
Union Pacific.....	118½	119	118	118½
Coalers—				
Lehigh Valley....	51	53	51	52¼
Ontario & West..	18¾	..	..	..
Reading Railway.	87¼	89¼	87¼	89
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
Interboro, pfd......	10⅛	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers....	31¼	..	..	..
American Can....	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝
American Hide....	8¼	..	..	..
Am. Hide, pfd.....	48⅛	48¼	48⅛	48¼
Am. Locomotive..	84⅛	84⅜	84⅛	84⅜
American Sugar..	93	93½	91	91
Am. Smelters.....	45⅝	46	45⅝	46⅜
American Steel....	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛
American Wool....	72½	73¼	71⅛	71⅛
Baldwin Loco......	94⅛	95⅛	94⅜	94⅞
Central Leather....	39⅛	39⅜	38¾	38⅞
Corn Products.....	72¼	73¼	70¼	70¼
General Electric..	129⅛	129¼	129	129
General Motors...	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15¼
Goodrich Rubber..	42⅜	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore...	29½	..	..	..
Inter. Paper......	50	52	50	50¼
Inter. Nickel.....	14	14¼	14	14¼
Marine, pfd.......	52⅜	53¼	52⅜	53¼
Studebaker	45⅝	46	45⅝	45⅝
U. S. Rubber.....	68	68⅛	67⅝	68⅛
Virginia Chemical	37⅝	..	..	..
Westinghouse.....	42⅛	..	..	..
Willys-Overland..	7⅛	7⅛	6⅛	6⅜
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	48⅞	49⅛	48⅜	49
Chino Copper......	18⅜	18⅜	18¼	18¼
Inspiration	32¼	32⅞	32¼	32¼
Ray Consolidated.	11⅞	11⅞	11½	11⅞
Tennessee Copper	8¼	..	..	..
Utah Copper......	51⅞	52	51½	51¾
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	17⅞	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum...	22¼	24	22¼	23⅞
Mex. Petroleum..	173	177½	172½	174
Pan-American....	82½	83⅞	82⅛	82½
Sinclair Oil.......	25¼	25½	25⅛	25½
Texas Oil.........	49⅞	50⅝	49⅜	50½
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.....	54⅞	55¼	54⅝	54⅝
Crucible Steel....	94	94½	92½	93
Lackawanna	55	55	54⅞	54⅞
Pressed Steel Car.	83	..	..	..
Republic Iron.....	67	67⅝	67	67½
Sloss-Sheffied.....	53½	..	..	..
U. S. Stee.......	81⅞	82¼	81⅜	81⅞

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The local stock exchange was very quiet during the early trading this morning, and only a few fractional advances or declines were registered. Abitibi closed last night at 57¼, and opened this morning at 56. Brazilian unchanged at 32. Wayagamack was the strongest issue, 1½ higher at 91½. Other stocks did not appear at all.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
110 Abitibi	56¾	56½	56¾
60 Asbestos	80½	80	80½
170 do. new	49¾	49½	49¾
20 Atlantic Sugar ...	23½	..	..
150 Brazilian	33	32	33
335 Brompton	58¼	57¼	58¼
35 Canada Car	40	..	..
115 do, pfd.	86	85	85
170 Canada Cement..	58½	57¼	58
135 Can. Steamships..	48½	47	47
45 do, pfd.	70½	70	70½
210 Can. Smelters ...	17	16	16¾
85 Dom. Bridge	77	75	77
15 Dom. Steel	46	..	..
25 Dom. Textile	110½	..	..
190 Howard-Smith ...	111½	110	111½
75 Laurentide	95	94¾	95
75 Macdonald	21½	21	21½
55 Montreal Power..	79⅞	79	79
10 Ontario Steel	58	..	..
10 Quebec Railway..	21	..	..
20 Riordon Paper ...	149	..	..
345 Spanish Rover ..	90	88	90
225 do, pfd.	98	96	98
65 Steel of Canada..	63	..	..
30 Wayagamack	95	94	94
Bonds—			
$5000 War Loan, 1937...	95	..	..
33000 Victory, 1934	92¾	91¾	92⅛
1000 do, 1927	96¾	..	..
23000 do, 1937	98	97	97
13000 do, 1924	94	..	..
19000 do, 1933	95	..	..

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 7.—Closing prices today were:

Atchison, com.	119
Baltimore & Ohio	51
Canadian Pacific	165
Chesapeake & Ohio	90
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul....	43
De Beers	15
Denver & Rio Grande	2
Erie, com.	20
Erie, 1st pfd.	29
Grand Trunk	4¾
Illinois Central	124
Louisville & Nashville	143
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	5½
New York Central	105
Pennsylvania Railway	57
Rand Mines	2½
Reading Railway	125
Southern Railway	33½
Southern Pacific	146
Union Pacific	170
United States Steel	117

GOLD AND SILVER.

London, Dec. 7.—Closing: Bar gold, 118s 6d per ounce.

Bar silver, 63¾d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 7.—Bar silver—Domestic, 99½c; foreign, 65⅞c per ounce.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 7.—Closing: Discount rates—Short bills, 6½ per cent; three months, 6⅝ per cent.

Gold premium at Lisbon, 140.

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Dec. 7.—Sterling exchange weak; demand, $3 43; cables, $3 43¾.

Canadian dollars, 13 7-16 per cent discount.

COALITION GOVT. AGAIN DEFEATED ON IRISH BILL

Amendment Virtually Shelving Measure Passes—De Valera Gives Terms.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Government was again defeated in the House of Lords tonight, when an amendment proposing a new clause to the home rule bill offered by the Marquis of Salisbury, was carried by a vote of 51 to 50. This amendment provided that neither the northern nor the southern parliament should be established until the king's authority and the protection of the rights and liberties of all persons in both northern and southern Ireland were fully assured, and that otherwise the appointed day for putting the act in force should be fixed by resolution of the Imperial Parliament.

MUST WITHDRAW TROOPS, LIBERATE PRISONERS, CLAIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Britain must withdraw all troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as a preliminary to restore peace in Ireland, Eamonn de Valera declared here today in reply to the message dispatched to Lloyd George, concerning the premier's initial steps leading to peace.

De Valera said he had not been in direct negotiations with Mr. Lloyd George in the interests of the restoration of peace in Ireland.

SLOW AND SURE, LEAGUE POLICY ON ALTERATIONS

Assembly Decides To Move Carefully On Relations With Council.

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—The League of Nations assembly today decided to stick to a slow and sure policy in amending the covenant of the League of Nations and to extend that policy to the interpretation of the relations between the council and the assembly with regard to their respective duties and jurisdictions under the covenant.

The Canadian amendment eliminating Article Ten, and the Argentine amendment declaring that all sovereign states shall be members of the league that do not remain outside of their own choice, were referred to a special committee, which will study all the proposed changes in the covenant, and report to the next assembly.

The Argentine incident, involving the withdrawal of that delegation from the assembly, was disposed of quickly, the assembly showing indifference. Instead of inviting the delegates back, the assembly merely expressed regret at their action through M. Hymans, the chairman, and Lord Robert Cecil.

The only sign of feeling on the part of the members was that of approval when Lord Robert said that no delegate body could get on with its business if the members were allowed to leave whenever their particular propositions were not accepted.

SHOULD SECURE IRISH ARMISTICE, SAYS HENDERSON

Labor Head Says Government Policy Is Mistaken One.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Arthur Henderson, who returned from Ireland today after taking part in the investigations of the labor commission, said that after surveying the entire situation he believed the present moment offered exceptional opportunity for a settlement. Men of every class were tired of the existing strife and unrest and were anxious for peace.

Mr. Henderson thinks that the Government's policy of insisting on negotiations is impossible until the present reign of terror is broken. He declared that this is a mistaken policy and that it will be regarded as a deliberate attempt to break the spirit of the Irish people.

In the view of the labor leader a definite effort should be made officially to arrange an armistice in armament and provocative acts, both official and unofficial, and that a conference should be called representing both sides.

"If these suggestions are acted upon" continued Mr. Henderson, "I have reason to know that the full weight of the heads of the Catholic Church and all organized labor in Ireland would combine to secure cessation of lawlessness throughout the progress of the negotiations."

Mr. Henderson has no definite appointment with Lloyd George, but hopes to submit his proposals to the prime minister.

HASTINGS IGNORED DEPARTMENT ORDERS, IS RANEY CHARGE

TORONTO, Dec. 6. — Attorney-General W. E. Raney, replying to the published statement of David Hastings, suspended magistrate of Dunnville, Ontario, who criticized his suspension as "an unwarranted abuse of authority," and also replying to the denial made by F. R. Lalor, M.P., Dunnville, as to charges that he had dominated Magistrate Hastings in connection with the Ontario temperance act cases, tonight issued a statement in which he asserted that it was Dunnville's fight, except as to his having treated Messrs. Hastings and Lalor unfairly.

The attorney-General states that the charges made against Hastings were made by Dunnville people, and the suspension of the magistrate was incurred by Hastings ignoring instructions from the attorney-general's department to the effect that he was too lenient with men who were making a business of illicit liquor traffic.

"There will be an inquiry with as little delay as possible," the attorney-general stated tonight, "when full opportunity will be given to the people of Dunnville to present both sides of th case."

NEW ISSUE OF STOCK.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—The shareholders of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company have authorized an issue of $3,000,000, seven per cent cumulative preferred stock and the increasing of the common capital stock of $12,000,000. It is the intention of the company to wipe out liabilities which accumulated during the war, when street car operation was extremely costly.

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COURT ORDERS COAL COMBINE TO DISSOLVE

United States Government Wins Anti-Trust Case Against Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad case, the second and last of the great antnracite coal anti-trust cases, was won today by the Government. The supreme court held that the existing combination of the railroad and its principal subsidiary companies was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and reversing the lower court decision, ordered entering a decree dissolving the combination and redistributing its stocks, bonds and properties so as to make each component part in fact independent and competitive.

Specially named in the order of dissolution were the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, Coxe Brothers & Company, and the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schulkill Railroad Company.

OTTAWA FERRETS DRUG VENDORS

Many Prosecutions For Illicit Sale—All Sections Are Enmeshed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—(By Canadian Press).—The war against illicit dealers in habit-forming drugs is being prosecuted vigorously by the officials of the federal department of health, working in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It is stated that there is hardly a section of the Dominion which is not in some measure enmeshed by these drugs. Every possible means is being employed to ferret out these offenders, and during the year 1920 prosecutions have been successful in 40 different sections of the country, the fines from these cases amounting to approximately $20,000.

PLANT OF KANSAS CITY STAR BADLY DAMAGED

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Fire originating between the ceiling of the stereotyping room and the roof over that section of the Kansas City Star building last night resulted in damage aggregating several thousand dollars before firemen got the flames under control.

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ITALIAN GOVT. AND D'ANNUNZIO REACH PEACE

ROME, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Epoca from Fiume says an agreement with Gabriele d'Annunzio has virtually been concluded as a result of the visit of the special commission sent to wait upon him last week by the Chamber of Deputies. The dispatch adds that the islands of Veglis and Arbe will be evacuated and that Italy will recognize the regency of Quarnero.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies last week appointed a special committee comprising representatives of all the constitutional parties to go to Fiume, in an effort to convince d'Annunzio that the highest interests of the mother country required his submission to the terms of the Rapallo treaty entered into between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs.

STRATFORD FIREMEN DO NOT WANT DAY OFF ONCE A WEEK

Not in Sympathy With Act That Was Recently Passed.

STRATFORD, Dec. 6.—At tonight's meeting of the city council the Poultry Association was granted the use of the market building for their show to be held Jan. 4 to 7.

A petition was ordered sent to the Ontario Government asking them to amend the motor vehicles act so that speed restrictions shall not apply to fire apparatus, ambulance or police patrols.

The fire department sent a letter advising the council that members of the force are content with conditions under the two platoon system, and do not wish the one day in seven off, as allowed them by the new act regulating firemen's hours of labor.

A bylaw was passed prohibiting the passage on paved streets of tractors, threshing engines and heavy-wheeled vehicles.

The council announced its intention of establishing six open air skating rinks on the lake for the benefit of the children. A resolution was adopted calling on all employers of labor to use discretion in laying off men and to keep married men as long as possible.

SAYS CHATHAM IS A HEALTHY CITY

CHATHAM, Dec. 6.—The annual report presented by the medical officer of health at the board meeting here today was most satisfactory. A slight outbreak of scarlet fever at one of the public schools is now believed to be under control. Four deaths have occurred from tuberculosis and two from erysipelas. Thirty-six cases venereal diseases were reported, and it was stated by the M. O. H. that it did not look as though all the cases of this nature had been reported. Three hundred and thirty-four cases of contagious diseases were reported during the year, ending November 30.

During the year the patriotic fund paid bills for dental treatment for soldiers' children to the extent of $700. Part of this amount was met by the local I. O. D. E.

Detectives Fail To Pick Their Man

Brantford Resident Gave Himself Up To the Authorities.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 6.—In the police court today private agency detectives, who charged Edward Hume with selling liquor, failed to pick their man out of the court room, although Hume sat awaiting identification. One detective picked an innocent spectator, while the other declared that Hume was not in the room at all. When the defendant was asked by his counsel, M. W. McEwen, to come forward, the suggestion was made by the magistrate that the crown-attorney should apologize to Mr. McEwen for contradicting him. Hume, who gave himself up, after having his bail estreated, was remanded for a week.

CANADA'S CROP NEAR 2 BILLIONS, SAYS ESTIMATE

Total Value of $1,636,664,900 For Year 1920, Ottawa Figures.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—A total value of $1,636,664,900 for the field crops of Canada during 1920 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a statement issued today. This compares favorably with 1919, when the figure was $1,452,437,500, and with 1918, when the total estimated value was $1,372,935,970. The bureau states that the final returns pubvalues less than those now estilished in January next, may show mated, as there are indications of a continued fall in agricultural prices.

The total for 1920 is made up of $536,730,000 for wheat, as compared with $364,857,000 in 1919, and $381,677,700 in 1918; of $307,121,400 for oats, as compared with $317,097,000 and $331,357,400; of $60,408,600 for barley, as against $77,462,700 and $77,378,670; of $126,315,400 for other grains, as against $128,490,000 and $147,510,000; of $139,909,000 for potatoes, as against $118,894,200 and $102,235,300; of $370,414,000 for hay, clover and alfalfa, as against $353,892,400 and $249,240,800; and of $95,767,500 for other root and fodder crops, as against $91,744,200 and $83,536,100.

Six Cents Less.

The unit price for wheat, viz., $1.83 per bushel, is only 6 cents less than that of last year; and the greatly increased total value is due to the total production which is larger than that of last year by about 100,000,000 bushels. On the other hand, the total value of oats is about $10,000,000 less than that of last year, although the total yield shows an increase of 148,000,000 bushels, being in fact the largest on record. The decreased value is due to the lower price per bushel, which is placed at 57 cents instead of 80 cents.

Higher in Value.

Hay, clover and alfalfa, though less in yield, is higher in value on account of the high price per ton, which is $26.59 for hay and clover, as against $20.72 last year, and $16.25 in 1918. The prices for hay this year constitute a record. The total value for potatoes is the highest on record, and is due to the record crop, but as large losses are indicated as likely through rotting, the value for 1920 must be regarded as subject to discount.

Saskatchewan leads all the provinces in total value of field crops, $412,406,000; Ontario is second with $396,183,000, and Quebec third with $327,063,000.

Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island follow in order.

WILLIAM S. SMITH DIES AT ARKONA

ARKONA, Dec. 6.—William S. Smith, aged 63, died at his home here after taking poison. He is survived by his wife.

The fowl supper held in the Baptist Church was largely attended, and a great success in every way. The program included addresses by the resident ministers; solos by Mrs. Dickson, Jun., and quartets. The proceeds totalled $130.

The young people of the Methodist Church are busy practicing for a cantata, "The Minister's Honeymoon," to be presented December 17.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomson and family of Strathroy were recent visitors at the Methodist parsonage.

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Peaceful be thy rest, dear Lu-Ella,
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In life we loved thee very dear,
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MEETINGS

REGULAR COMMUNICATION Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Tuesday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Masonic Temple. Election of officers. H. J. Charles, secretary; F. P. Adams, W. M. b

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MEMBERS PRESS PREMIER ABOUT IRISH TRUCE

Query Government in Commons As To Hopes of Settlement.

GEORGE NON-COMMITTAL

Refuses To Make Any Advances Beyond Reiterating Willingness.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The question now before the public of the possibility of a truce in Ireland was raised in the House of Commons today by members, who pressed Mr. Lloyd George with queries as to whether there was anything hopeful behind the press reports regarding negotiations with a view to the settlement of the Irish trouble.

The premier, however, declined to make any statement beyond reiterating the "willingness of the Government to explore every avenue that might lead to a real and lasting settlement," and also the "willingness of the Government to discuss with anybody authorized to speak on behalf of the Irish people, any question which would bring peace to Ireland."

BLOWS CAUSED DEATH, SAYS HAMILTON JURY

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Harry Byrnes came to his death from blows inflicted by Edward Taylor and another man known as "Lou," according to a coroner's jury here tonight. After the rendering of the verdict, Taylor was arrested, and will be held as a material witness. Byrnes was fatally injured in a row.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Grey Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding grey hair:

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Wood—Five cords of beech and maple 4-foot wood.

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County Building, December 1, 1920.

JOHN STUART,
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D. 2, 4, 7.

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LABOR URGES DRURY TO GET WORK FOR IDLE

Lawmakers Ask Ontario Government To Continue Road Work.

TORONTO, Dec. 6. — A delegation consisting of Mayor M. M. MacBride, M.P.P., Brantford; George G. Halcrow, M.P.P., Hamilton; Sergt.-Major McNamara, M.P.P., Riverdale; F. H. Greenlaw, M.P.P., St. Catharines, and Joseph Marks, secretary of the Independent Labor party, waited on Premier Drury, Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, and Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, at the parliament buildings today and urged on the ministers the need for solving the unemployed problem. The number of men out of work could not be stated definitely, but the delegation said there was no doubt the situation was serious, especially in the larger cities.

A suggestion which was favored by the delegation and the ministers was that road construction should be continued as far as possible during the winter in order that men could be employed. It was also suggested that the Government could send men into the wood to cut pulpwood. It was agreed that the Government would carefully consider these suggestions and be prepared next week to give the deputation a definite answer thereon.

At the conclusion of the conference between the Labor representatives and the three ministers Mayor MacBride said: "The Government is trying to do everything possible to help out."

NEED SELLING PLAN FOR VETS' INSURANCE, CRONYN BELIEVES

London Member Says Government Should Boost Sales Under Scheme.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Just what Canada is doing for her citizen-soldiers who returned from overseas wounded and helpless, and for the widows of those who gave their lives for the great cause, was told by Hume Cronyn, M.P., chairman of the parliamentary committee during the last session of Parliament at Ottawa, speaking to the Canadian Club at the regular luncheon at the King Edward Hotel today.

"Away back in the days before the war," said Mr. Cronyn, "Canada had only what is known as the 'pensions act,' dealing with pensions for the few regular troops in the country. The rate then was $150 per year for a totally disabled soldier or the widow of a soldier killed in action or on duty. Then came the war. It was felt that the rate of pension was too low, and in 1915 this was raised to $264 per year, and included members of the C. E. F. This was ratified by an order-in-council.

Mr. Cronyn pointed out that four increases had been made since that time.

Mr. Cronyn said that only about one thousand returned soldiers had taken advantage of the Dominion Government's insurance scheme, representing a total insurance of between $300,000 and $400,000. "This is not a large amount," he said, "but I doubt if it will be much increased unless the Government establishes some sort of selling plan."

Mr. Cronyn said that any soldier, sailor or overseas nurse could take out insurance under the Government's system without undergoing any physical examination.

Touching on the Government's pension scheme, Mr. Cronyn said that the rate for a family of five was some $200 over the average pensions received by firemen and members of the police forces of twelve of the large cities of Canada.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH U. S. SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 6.—Exports to Canada in October were valued at $86,643,891, an increase of $19,000,000, and imports from Canada $71,541,276, an increase of $16,000,000, compared with the corresponding month a year ago. Both imports and exports with Great Britain showed a decrease.

JAMES MOFFAT DIES VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

GALT, Dec. 6.—James Moffat expired suddenly this evening at his home on East Main street. He had gone to the bathroom, where he was found dead. Mr. Moffatt was born near Galt and had lived in this vicinity all his life. About 30 years ago he retired from his farm, and since then was a well-known insurance man. His widow and family survive. He was one of the leading Liberals of South Waterloo, and a prominent member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

HON. MANNING DOHERTY ADVISES MORE EXHIBITS OF LIVE STOCK

Stock-Raising of Vital Importance To Canada and Should Be Fostered in Every Way, Says Minister of Agriculture, At Guelph Winter Fair — Many Fine Exhibits Feature Big Show.

[By Staff Reporter.]

GUELPH, Dec. 6. — The Ontario Winter Fair, which was officially opened this afternoon by Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, promises to break all records for quality in practically all classes for the total number of exhibits and for the attendances on opening days. On Saturday about three thousand people passed through the turnstiles, and today the attendance ran close to five thousand. Hon. Manning Doherty made only a brief address, in which he dealt principally upon the importance of fairs of this type in developing and maintaining interest in farm products of the highest quality. Exhibitions of the type and magnitude of the Ontario Winter Fair were important at any time, he said, but doubly important at the present time, when the high prices for most products are breaking and it is necessary to develop new markets and a foreign trade. The Winter Fair through the wide publicity it provides for Ontario farm stock and produce was, he said, one of the greatest assets of Ontario agriculture.

One of the Mainstays.

Livestock raising had always been regarded, said Mr Doherty, as one of the mainstays of agriculture. More exhibitions should be held and interest in stock raising fostered and intensified in every possible way, so that there should be no falling off in the number of animals raised because of any decrease in prices.

According to John H. Saunders, of London, superintendent of the fair, the quality of this year's exhibits far outclassed the exhibits of any previous year in his experience of twenty-one years.

The horse exhibits are especially fine, although the competition is rather light for ponies and thoroughbreds. The Canadian draft classes, which were judged this evening, were commented upon by expert horsemen as probably the finest display of quality stock ever brought together under one roof in Canada.

The competition in all classes of draft horses was remarkably keen, and the judges had no easy task assigning the prizes.

In the poultry classes Mr. Saunders estimated that there were slightly fewer birds on exhibit than last year, due to increases in the entrance fee for every bird this year, but the result had been favorable in raising the standard of quality higher than ever before.

Exhibits Increase.

J. E. Rettie, secretary, reported that the total number of exhibits in all classes is materially in advance of previous years, despite a falling off in the number of entries for a few individual classes.

There is no doubt whatever that the seed show is the best ever held in the province in point of quality. Samples have been taken of all the grains exhibited, and from all the samples only one weed seed was obtained. The solitary weed seed was a false wild oat. This is probably a record for purity at any Canadian seed show to date.

The entries in the dairy cattle classes show a slight decrease in number probably because the accommodation was badly overcrowded last year, but there are big increases in the number of exhibits in the beef cattle, sheep and swine departments. Herefords, Shorthorns and Aberdeen-Angus cattle are splendidly represented, and there are some really superb animals shown.

Hold Luncheon Today.

Tuesday a civic luncheon will be tendered by the Guelph City Council and other local bodies and organizations to the directors of the Winter Fair, representative exhibitors and guests. It is expected that Premier E. C. Drury will be one of the guests of the occasion.

The following are the sweepstakes prizes awarded today in the root and grain classes.

Barley—G. R. Barrie and Son, Galt, variety, O. A. C., No. 27).

Fall Wheat—J. A. Cockburn and Sons, Puslinch, (variety O. A. C., No. 104).

Spring Wheat—R. Talbot and Son, Guelph, (variety, Wild Goose).

Beans—A. S. Maynard, Chatham, (variety, American Wonder).

Oats—William Hutcheon, Rockwood, (variety, O. A. C., No. 72).

Dent Corn—B. R. Cohoe, South Woodslee (variety, Wisconsin, No. 7).

Flint Corn—R. J. Johnson, Chatham, (variety, Longfellow).

Potatoes—William Nasmith, Falkenburg, (variety, Dooley); William Rennie, trophy special sweepstakes. H. L. Goetz, Bardsville.

Field Peas—H. L. Goetz, (variety, Canadian Beauty).

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Following are the results of today's judging:

Light Horses—Shires, Stallion, foaled previous to January 1, 1918—Croton, Forest King; John Gardhouse and Sons, Weston.

Belgians—Belgian Stallion (any age)—Bonnet de Hamal, Lafayette Stock Farm, London; Amerigito, C. W. Gurney and Son Paris; Boulder Granges du Fosteau, Gurney and Son, Paris.

Beef Cattle — Shorthorn—Ster, Senior Yearling—Roan Star, W. A. Douglas and Son, Caledonia; Angus, A. Barber, Guelph.

Steer under one year—Charlie Chaplin, J. Lerch & Son, Preston; Ringmaster, George Amos & Sons, Moffatt; Roan Lad, J. K. Campbell & Sons, Palmertson; Blyth Lad, John Barr; Blyth; Laddie, A. W. Etherington, Hensall; Scottie, L., J. Lerch & Son; Lookmeover, J. Lerch & Son; Eramosa Victor, John Currie, Rockwood.

Shorthorn Heifer, two to three years —Jealousy, Kyle Bros., Drumbo; Gay Lady, J. K. Campbell & Sons, Palmerston.

Shorthorn Heifer, Senior Yearling—Fairy Queen, A. G. Farrow, Oakville; Miss Browndale, Gerrie Bros., Elora; Roan Lady, George Amos & Sons, Moffatt; Merry Lass, George Amos & Sons.

Shorthorn Heifers, junior yearing—Victoria of Hickory Ridge, A. G. Farrow, Oakville; Lily, Mrs. Allan Fried, New Dundee.

Shorthorn Heifers, senior calf—Rosebud of Hickory Ridge, A. G. Farrow; Newton Belle, Hastings Bros., Guelph; Rosebud Queen, John Gardhouse & Sons, Weston; Fairy of Hickory Ridge, A. G. Farrow; Queen Bess, Percy DeKay, Elmira; Alice Undine, Percy DeKay; Merry Lass, Amos & Sons; Spring Valley Lovely, Kyle Bros., Drumbo.

Shorthorn Heifer, junior calf—Newton Princess, Amos & Sons; Matchless Belle, Gerrie Bros., Elora; Rosewood of Hickory Ridge, A. G. Farrow, Ramsden Bess, E. Brien & Sons, Ridgetown; Princess Royal, Gardhouse & Sons; Village Maid, Kyle Bros; Lady Fancy, J. K. Campbell & Sons, Palmerston; Mysie Belle, Wm. S. Hare, Ringwood.

Shorthorn bulls, junior yearling—New Year's Gift, Amos & Sons; Gainford Avon, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston; Sovereign, J. J. McAninch, Guelph.

Shorthorn bull, senior calf—Sea Foam Rex, E. Brien & Sons, Ridgetown; Masey Favorite, W. G. Gerrie, Belwood; Hickory Ridge Lancaster, A. G. Farrow; Broadhooks Champion, Amos & Sons; Augusta Champion, Amos & Sons.

Shorthorn bull, junior calf—Rolay Gain, George Ferguson, Elora; Red Stamp, A. G. Farrow; Sultan Chief, Gardhouse & Sons; Good Stamp, J. M. Gardhouse, Weston; Lord Jilt, William E. Robertson, Guelph; Broadhook's Master, Percy De Kay; Sutan Stamp, Gardhouse & Sons, Weston; Clipper Marquis, George D. Fletcher, Erin.

Shorthorn, three animals—D. A. G. Farrow, Oakville; Kyle Bros., Drumbo; Gerrie Bros., Elora; John Gardhouse & Sons, Weston; George Amos & Sons, Moffatt.

Champion Shorthorn Steer—Charlie Chaplin, J. Lerch & Son, Preston; Alberta Supreme, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Champion Shorthorn Heifer—Rosebud of Hickory Ridge, A. G. Farrow; Fairy Queen, A. G. Farrow.

Champion Shorthorn Bull—Rolay Gain, George Ferguson, Elora; New Year's Gift, George Amos & Sons.

Judge of Shorthorns—W. A. Dryden, Brooklin, Ont.

POLICE ARREST IRISH WOMEN

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Sensational Sinn Fein documents, alleged to deal with purchase of arms and munitions on a great scale, are reported to have been discovered during a raid at Seaforth. In the course of the raid two young and stylishly-attired Irish girls were arrested.

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ANNIVERSARY AT EXETER.

EXETER, Dec. 6.—Services held yesterday in connection with the 55th anniversary of the James Street Methodist Church, were very largely attended. Rev. M. J. Wilson preached in the morning and at the evening service Rev. Geo. McAllister officiated. The choir was assisted at both services by a male quartet from Clinton.

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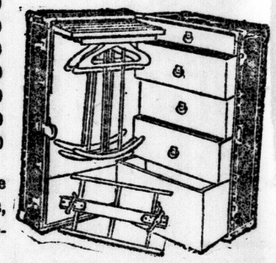
Club Bags, black walrus, sewed-in frame, leather lining.... $15.00

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No tax on these bags.

Wardrobe Trunks	$27.00 to $140.00
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Collar Boxes	$1.50 to $7.00
Music Rolls	$2.00 to $12.00
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Women's and Boys' Buckskin Moccasins ..... $1.75 and $1.98	Women's Fancy Beaded Moccasins.... $2.45
Misses' and Youths' Buckskin Moccasins ..... $1.49 and $1.75	Misses' Fancy Beaded Moccasins..... $1.98
Men's Fancy Beaded Moccasins $2.75	Children's Fancy Beaded Moccasins... $1.45
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UNUSUAL LEGAL DISPUTE

Somerville Paper Box Company Defendants in Case Involving Exchange Rate.

A legal dispute, said to be without precedent in Canada, and the disposition of which will be watched by Canadians with unusual interest, has arisen through the issuance of a writ against the Somerville Paper Box Company, Limited, of this city, by the American Chicle Company of New York, for the sum of $50,000.

It seems that in 1910 the business and plant of Somerville Paper Box Company was bought from the Sen-Sen Chiclet Company, which latter firm was later absorbed by the American Chicle Company. The sale arrangements involved a transaction whereby the Somerville Company assumed a mortgage for $50,000, payable in legal money of Canada, or in gold if demanded by the mortgagee. The present exchange conditions have prompted the American Chicle Company, who hold the mortgage, to demand payment in gold.

Under an order-in-council passed by the Dominion Government in 1917, the banking institutions are allowed to pay their liabilities in other than gold, but no provision was made for private individuals or corporations. Thus it will be seen that a concern while willing and ready to meet such an obligation in legal money of the country, would be unable to fulfill the contract because gold is unobtainable.

The American Chicle Company have agreed to accept the amount of the mortgage payable in American funds, which would means that the local firm would have to pay practically $57,000 in Canada money at the present rate of exchange. This they deem contrary to the original agreement, and accordingly are contesting the American Chicle Company's demand.

LONDON GOING TO THE DOGS FOR TAXES

"London is going to the dogs," City Treasurer James Bell stated Monday, "for a very large portion of its taxes."

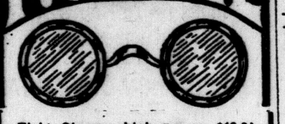
He backed up his statement by proving that the city has surpassed its record for revenue from this source, and is still hopeful of adding a good many more dollars to the total. The amount of money paid over to the city to date in order that four-footed citizens of the canine variety may be permitted to exist within its precincts, is $4,350. This is $18 more than was collected all last year.

"One hundred and fifty dollars more is going to be collected before December 31, either by this office or the police court," the treasurer declared with a "dogged" look.

If he succeeds in his purpose, London may stand first in the list of Canadian cities noted for the efficient manner in which they collect their dog taxes. Statistics supplied from an independent source show that only one or two other municipalities in the Dominion collect the same proportion of taxes as London does at the present time. This year's collection may place it in a class by itself.

DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHERN ONTARIO.—The remarkable mining development of Northern Ontario during the last few years will be the subject of a free lecture by Professor J. W. Russell at the Western University Building, St. George street, on Thursday evening of this week. This is the third of the series of free Thursday evening lectures being given under university auspices, and will be made particularly interesting by the exhibiting of specimens of the ores that have produced such tremendous wealth in the northern part of this province. All the Thursday evening lectures are free to the public, and the attendance at the two that have already been held this season indicates that they are appreciated by the citizens of London.

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Mink Stoles, regular $132.00, sale price $88.00

Mink Chokers, regular $27.50 to $32.50, sale price $18.00, $20.00

Mink Muffs, regular $104.50, sale price $77.00

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Large Sable Capes, 15 skins, with skin for collar; reg. $121.00, sale price... $88.00

Sable Stoles; regular $88.00, sale price $66.00

Round Muffs; regular $74.25, sale price $60.50

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Natural Racoon Stoles; reg. $49.50, sale price... $35.00

Natural Racoon Stoles; reg. $35.00, sale price.. $25.00

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Taupe Lynx Stoles; reg. $93.50, sale price $55.00

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Heavy Silky Black Wolf Stoles. Regular $49.50, sale price....$32.50

Heavy Silky Black Wolf Round Muffs. Regular $49.50, sale price... $32.50

Isabella Wolf Stoles. Regular $49.50, sale price $32.50

Isabella Wolf Muffs. Regular $49.50, sale price $32.50

Isabella Wolf Stoles. Regular $77.00, sale price $49.50

Isabella Wolf Muffs. Regular $74.25, sale price $49.50

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Large Shawls, 11 ins. by 72 ins. Regular $165.00, sale price..$132.00

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