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BECK WANTS LONDON MUST BACK RAILWAY French Reds ignore Government's Repressive Measures

RADICALS REFUSE TO OBEY ORDER

Communists in France Undismayed by Government's Repressive Measures.
GUILBEAUX SOUGHT
Reds' Leader Believed To Be Instigator of Recent Demonstrations.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 8.—The Communists continue to hold the center of the stage in France, appearing quite undismayed by the government's repressive measures.

After a meeting at the headquarters of the labor federation last night a group of radicals formed a procession and marched to the eastern railroad terminus, a distance of about two miles, singing the "international" along the way. They were scattered by the police, who made no arrests.

Another band attended the inauguration of a local soldiers memorial at Stains, a northern suburb of Paris, and drowned the speakers' attempts with cheers for Lenin and the Soviets, and the singing of the "international." They were dispersed by police reserves.

These and other activities by the reds are noted by the press, particularly the nationalist organs, which declare Premier Herriot's measures of repression are all a farce and that they are dangerous because they will public opinion into false security and encourage the Communists by their weakness.

The government now is seeking the Communist leader, Henri Guillebaux, condemned to death by default in 1919 under circumstances similar to those in the case of Jacques Sadoul, who was recently arrested. Guillebaux is suspected of the intention of returning to France like Sabourin; in fact, in some quarters it is believed he is already here.

Ernest Lafont, deputy from the Loire, has given notice that he will demand opportunity to question the government on "its new policy of repression and on the results of its raid on the Communist agency headquarters in the suburb of Bobigny, Saturday. Discussion of the date for this interpellation will come at the end of the evening sitting of the chamber.

ACTRESS PLAYS DESPITE THREAT OF PNEUMONIA

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Although threatened with pneumonia, Gertrude Lawrence, one of the leading artists in Andre Charlots English revue company now touring Canada and the United States, went on with her performances earlier in the week and on Saturday was removed to Wellesley hospital. Physicians today reported that the versatile actress was improving.

HAMILTON MAN DROPS DEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Dec. 8.—William H. Young, Mount Hamilton, dropped dead late last night as he stepped from a street car. His wife was with him and he was carrying his baby when the seizure took him. He was 32 years of age.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Strong winds and gales, southeast to southwest, with rain.

Tuesday—Strong winds and gales from west and northwest, turning colder, with snow flurries.

High pressure and cold weather continues over Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while a deep depression, accompanied by heavy rain, has moved from the southwest states into the lake region.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	44	36	Clear
Calgary	12	-2	Clear
Winnipeg	4	-4	Cloudy
Port Arthur	24	12	Cloudy
Perry Sound	28	22	Rain
Toronto	44	28	Rain
Kingston	46	24	Rain
Ottawa	36	24	Cloudy
Montreal	26	24	Cloudy
Quebec	28	26	Cloudy
Father Point	28	24	Cloudy
Halifax	38	36	Foggy
St. John's	40	38	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 42; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 43; lowest, 38.

Barometric Readings.
Sunday—30.02.
Today—8 a.m.—28.79.

TIMBER WOLVES' CHALLENGE AROUSES ALGOMA HUNTERS



DR. WILHELM MARX, German chancellor, whose party nominees were elected in the Reichstag elections. Marx is leader of the three Liberal parties—Socialists, Clericals and Democrats—whose policies have been approved by a large majority.

ROADS FOR PARK TO BE DISCUSSED

Solution Sought For Unemployment Problem in City at Present.

Discussion of proposals for road development at Springbank will be brought up at a special meeting of the city council at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting has been called as a measure to cope with existing unemployment conditions, and it is believed that work at Springbank will care for many who are at present out of work.

Two roads are proposed at the city park and work suggested would be entirely day labor, with little cost in addition to wages. The total cost is estimated by the public utilities commission at approximately \$10,000. Though the road development would considerably enhance the park system, the money will not come out of the parks department's appropriation, but will come from the general tax rate, according to plans which have been set forth.

City Engineer Near is of the opinion that little extra drainage will be needed for the road system, though there may be difficulties which have not yet been noticed. The city's park lands are covered with springs, and a certain amount of drainage is necessary. Mr. Near believes that the parks department estimate is approximately exact.

No other business than the discussion of relief measures is expected for this afternoon's council session.

WINNIPEG GIRL DIES FROM UNUSUAL CAUSE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Stricken while attending a party early Saturday morning, Mary Holiday, aged 20, died before medical aid could be secured. Yesterday disclosed one of the strangest cases in the medical annals of the city. During the evening the girl had eaten a large quantity of raisins of the Christmas variety, and liquid she had drunk at the same time had caused fermentation in the stomach, the result being death by asphyxiation.

"WINNIPEG SPECIALS" MAKE RUNS AHEAD OF TIME

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, Dec. 8.—Smashing traffic for regular passenger traffic service between Toronto and the prairies, the "Winnipeg specials," the new Canadian Pacific trains Nos. 97 and 98, which set out on their respective runs between east and west on Thursday last, completed their trips and will return to their schedule time. No. 97 drew into Winnipeg this morning at three minutes to nine, three minutes ahead of time, a fine completed the run from Montreal in 29 hours and 42 minutes, and the trip from Toronto in 36 hours and 12 minutes, while No. 98 came to a stop in Windsor station here 30 seconds before 1:30 a.m., at which time it was due.

WOLF KILLING CAMPAIGN IS BEING CONSIDERED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, Dec. 7.—Frank H. Keefe, K.C., M.L.A., stated today that the necessity of a conference between the state of Minnesota, the province of Manitoba and the province of Ontario, with a view to arriving at a uniform plan to encourage the destruction of wolves, which are becoming a menace to game in all provinces, is being considered.

RECTOR ORDERS CLOSING OF AGRAM UNIVERSITY

Associated Press Despatch.
Belgrade, Dec. 8.—Fresh disturbances at Agram university have resulted in a decision by the rector to close the institution for three days. The trouble, which ended with the arrest of 50 students, arose like the previous, from the students' objections to measures taken against three members of the faculty by the ministry of education.

HUNDREDS READY TO TAKE PART IN TOMORROW'S ROUND-UP AT BAR RIVER.

HOUNDS EAGER
Many Famyards Terrorized by Gray Beasts—Situation Becoming Serious.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 8.—Hundreds are preparing to accompany the Algoma wolf hunt club in the wolf round-up tomorrow at Bar River, 25 miles east of the Soo. A preliminary hunt was conducted on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of trying out the wolf hounds imported from Kentucky, 41 members of the club participating.

"Owing to the insufficient number of hunters to surround the section of the chase, we were unsuccessful in bagging any wolves," said Duncan Fleming, master of the hounds. "We tried the hounds on a fairly fresh wolf trail about a mile from the Bar River store," said Lyn Hollingshead, manager, as we unchained them they were away like a flash and stuck to the trail. The dogs look good. We saw two deer, two rabbits by the hounds, but the hounds had no inclination to deviate from the wolf trail, which is a splendid sign. One farmer told us of wolves killing and eating one of his sheep in his farm yard during the night and he showed us the retreating wolf tracks.

It is expected that a large number of outsiders will take part in the round-up. All hunters are to be at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock sharp, and are to take lunch for one meal. The hounds will be released at 9, allowing time to place the men around the three-mile square. The total cost between the morning and afternoon hunt will be held.

The wolves are not letting up in their devastation of farmers' stock. John Evey, Echo river, reports that within the last two weeks wolves have killed one steer and five sheep on his farm. A cow and a pig were trapped a pair of five-year-old wolves three miles from the farm. Another farmer has been lashed in a kennel. G. Martin Johnston, Tarentorus, says that this week he has come across carcasses of deer killed by wolves.

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COUNCIL OF LEAGUE MEETS IN SECRECY

Emergency Fire Brigade Rushing Into Palace, Causes Alarm.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Dec. 8.—Presided over by Afranio Mello Franco of Brazil, the council of the League of Nations, meeting behind closed doors, in the historic Doria palace, today arranged the agenda for the thirty-second session of the council in preparation for the first public meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The members present included ex-Premier Hymans of Belgium, ex-Premier Briand of France, ex-Premier Salandra of Italy, Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain, Quinones de Leoa of Spain, Osten Unden of Sweden, Alberto N. Guani of Uruguay, Dr. Verweke of Czechoslovakia, and Viscount Ishii of Japan.

King Victor Emmanuel is tendering a banquet to the delegates. Helmeted firemen, carrying lengths of hose and other fire-fighting apparatus, rushing to the historic Doria palace, created an embryo panic as the members of the council assembled. The alarm was raised when the Italian officials smilingly explained that the firemen had come merely to protect the important assemblage in case of fire.

CHINESE TEACHERS ARE KIDNAPPED BY BANDITS

Associated Press Despatch.
Canton, Dec. 8.—Twenty-eight Chinese teachers and students of Canton Christian college were kidnapped Saturday on board a launch flying an American flag while going from Canton to the college.

Six bandits among the passengers of the launch overpowered the crew and, after landing the captives, sent her launch back to Canton with a foreign woman and several Chinese girls on board.

The bandits then hurried inland with the kidnapped teachers and students.

REICHSTAG COALITION IMPOSSIBLE

Liberal Combination Fails to Secure Dependable Working Majority.

MARX RETURNED
Count Bernstorff and Dr. Dernburg Re-elected on Democratic Ticket.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Dec. 8.—The outcome of yesterday's general election leaves the parliamentary situation unclarified by the new party lineup in the Reichstag precludes the formation of a three-party coalition, composed of the Socialists, the Clericals and the Democrats, in the opinion of political leaders.

According to the latest returns, these three parties have elected a total of 227 members of the Reichstag, and with only this number to depend upon, the leaders fear this Liberal combination would be unable to command a dependable majority even if it were given the support of the Bavarian People's Party, with its 19 votes.

MILITARY HONORS TO BE PAID SMITH

All City Units Will Turn Out in Memory of London Soldier.

All military units in the city will be in attendance tomorrow afternoon at the funeral of Lieut.-Col. Albert M. Smith, who died at his home on Wortley road Saturday.

The funeral will be strictly military. In recognition of Lieut.-Col. Smith's life of service with the Canadian army. The general parade of the Canadian Fusiliers, together with the Canadian Fusiliers, will march to the funeral home, and members of the Canadian Fusiliers, of which Lieut.-Col. Smith was honorary colonel, will pay their last respects in the services at the home and grave.

Active and past lieutenant-colonels of the Canadian Fusiliers, together with officers and non-commissioned officers and men of other units in the city, will act as escorts.

The Bavarian people's party added three members to its strength, the German Nationalists two, and Stresemann's German People's Party six. The Communists and extreme Nationalists lost 18 each, and Gen. Ludendorff's Anti-Semitic party was practically wiped out.

The Socialists who will enter the new Reichstag as the strongest party, made their gains chiefly at the expense of the Communists, while the German Nationalists appear to have picked up the defections from Ludendorff's party.

BERNSTORFF RE-ELECTED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Dec. 8.—Count Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, and Dr. Bernard Dernburg were re-elected on the Democratic ticket. Among the women re-elected were Ruth Fischer, Communist; Gertrude Baumer and Dr. Marie Elizabeth Luenders, Democrats, and Frau Margarethe Behm, German Nationalist.

MAN ELUDES RESCUERS AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—Discovered in the act of committing suicide at a local boarding house Saturday, Tony Downham, 38, escaped from his rescuers and dashed down the street with the rope still dangling from his neck. The rescuers gave chase, but he got away and the police were notified in accordance with the tradition of a banquet to the delegates.

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MAJ.-GEN. WILLIAM WEIGEL.

of New York, who has just been made commanding general of the United States forces in the Philippines, was viewed of the agitation for independence in America's insular Egypt, the appointment of an "iron man" as army head is regarded as significant. It is being cared for.

CITY MUST COME TO AID OR TAKE OVER RAILWAY

Sir Adam Beck Declares the L. and P. S. Needs Credit of \$50,000.

INCOME REDUCED
Move 1925 Council Be Asked, To Establish Fund For Line.

The city of London must secure credit of \$50,000 for the London & Port Stanley railway or the company will have to hand back to the council the operation of the road. Such was the statement of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the London railway commission, at the December meeting of that body today. With earnings of 1924 showing a considerable decrease over the same period of last year and economic excursions in every department, Sir Adam Beck declared that the ratepayers would either have to help the road or the city council would have the proposition directly on its hands.

Commissioner J. P. Moore, K. C., and Commissioner Donald Wright, Labour representative, moved that the 1925 council be asked to establish a fund of credit with the city bankers to look after the probable deficit of 1924 in the operation of the road. While it is altogether likely that there will be a deficit this year, the amount will not be known until the end of December.

HULL MURDERER REFUSED REPRIEVE

Home Secretary Declines To Act Despite Threat of Petitioners.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 8.—Home Secretary J. H. Fisher today refused to grant a reprieve for William George Smith, condemned to be hanged at Hull tomorrow for the murder on Aug. 14 of Mrs. Elizabeth Bouzied, despite the fact that 10,000 persons at a protest meeting in Hull yesterday threatened a general strike if the reprieve petition, signed by \$7,000, was not granted.

Commander Joseph Montague Kenworthy, member of parliament from Hull, has announced that he feared riot and bloodshed would follow the refusal to reprieve the condemned man. Threats are reported to have been made to storm the jail to prevent the hanging from entering.

PUPILS ARE BRIGHTER, LATE FIGURES SHOW

Average Age Drops in Only One Grade Out of Nine.

The pupils of the London public schools are getting brighter! Statistics show this, and figures cannot lie.

In only one grade out of nine is the average age of the pupils that particular grade higher this year than last.

In one instance the pupils average four months younger than last year; in other cases the improvement is one or two months.

Comparative figures showing the average age in years and months in the different grades are as follows:

Grade	1923	1924
Kindergarten	5	5
Grade I	6	6
Grade II	7	7
Grade III	8	8
Grade IV	9	9
Grade V	10	10
Grade VI	11	11
Grade VII	12	12
Grade VIII	13	13

Giant Elk Right From Wilds Visits Downtown Toronto

Huge Animal Lassoed and Captured in Heart of City.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—In the mist and rain of early morning a large elk wandered into Toronto today and was eventually captured near the heart of the city. The animal is believed to have come from the wilds for it shows every indication of being unaccustomed to captivity.

A passenger getting off a Church street car in the dim morning light startled when he nearly walked into the big animal which directed its wide antlers toward him. The animal seemed both frightened and puzzled by the strange surroundings.

A crowd soon gathered and one of the men fetched a loaf of bread from a nearby house and threw it to the elk which immediately began to eat as if very hungry. With another loaf it was lured into a yard behind a store and there, with the aid of men from the zoo, who had been summoned, the elk was lassoed and captured. It put up a stiff battle against capture, but was eventually loaded into a dray and taken to the quarters of the humane society where it is being cared for.

INDIAN PRINCE WILL TESTIFY

Rajah Hari Singh Will Appear Against Alleged Conspirator If Called.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 8.—Rajah Hari Singh, whose victimization to the extent of \$750,000 in an alleged blackmailing plot created an international sensation, has definitely arranged to come to London to testify against William Hobbs, one of the alleged conspirators, if the public prosecutor calls upon him, according to the Daily Mail.

Meanwhile the mystery as to the rajah's whereabouts is fully as great as that which surrounded his identity during the early stages of the case, when he was referred to in court as "Mr. A." The newspapers locate him in a fresh place almost daily, and he is now variously described as being in London, Paris, Monte Carlo, Rome, Madrid, Calcutta, Kashmir, Pondicherry and aboard a liner bound for Great Britain.

NARCOTICS ARE STOLEN FROM U. S. WAREHOUSE

Federal Officials Making Every Effort To Trace Robbers.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—All government enforcement agencies in Chicago are concentrated in an effort to establish a connection between a hitherto unannounced theft of narcotics valued at \$100,000 from an army warehouse, from which it had been learned yesterday that liquors valued at upwards of \$100,000 have also disappeared recently.

Federal officials have kept the narcotic robbery a secret for several months. It was learned that Edwin Olson, United States district attorney, had asked a similar policy be pursued in regard to the liquor disappearance, but the investigation assumed too wide a scope. The sixth floor of the army warehouse is leased to the federal narcotics division, and there all narcotics seized in raids in this district are stored. According to information made public last night, narcotics have been disappearing for several weeks. A man of the name of Hirsch has been arrested and, according to police, narcotics agents has indicated that a system by which packages of narcotics have been tossed from windows and caught in blankets by confederates of those inside the building has been used to make away with the drugs. Hirsch, it was reported, has been granted immunity in exchange for information about a plot to remove all the good liquor, including 15,000 cases and thousands of gallons in barrels. Deputy marshals, prohibition agents and secret service operatives last night were reported to be hunting Hirsch and others.

PROMINENT MEXICANS CAUGHT IN PLOT NET

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, Dec. 8.—Thirty prominent citizens of San Luis Potosi, all of whom held high positions in the administration of Jorge Prieto, were arrested on Saturday on charge of conspiring to overthrow the government, according to press despatches.

Lorens, former governor of the state of San Luis Potosi, at one time mayor of Mexico City, head of the porter of De La Huerta in his last revolutionary movement, is in the United States at the present time.

CAMDEN TOWNSHIP BARN ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Advertiser.
Thamesville, Dec. 8.—Two large barns, with the season's crops and entire stock and farm implements, of Camden township, were destroyed by fire last night and only assistance of neighbors and sudden change of wind saved the house.

There was only \$500 insurance, and a loss of over \$4,000.

AUSTRALIANS CLAIM JAP OBJECTIONS UNREASONABLE

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 8.—Commenting on the agitation in Tokyo over the forthcoming visit of the United States battle fleet to Australia, the Melbourne Argus says Japan has no more ground for objection than the United States fleet have in the case of a Japanese fleet coming here.

The United States visit will be regarded by people of average perception rather as a guarantee of peace than as a war menace, the paper adds, and the fleet is sure of a cordial welcome.

WORKMAN IS KILLED BY STEAM IN TUNNEL

Associated Press Despatch.
Flint, Mich., Dec. 8.—James Johnson was killed instantly, and James Caldwell suffered fatal burns when steam rose in a tunnel connecting two buildings of the Buick Motor Company early today and enveloped the men in a rush of steam. Frank Carpenter, who also was working in the tunnel, escaped with badly burned hands and face.

The men were repairing a defective section of the steam pipe and believed the steam had been turned off.

FAILURE REASONS GIVEN IN CENSUS

Interesting Figures Being Gathered by Senior Inspector Greer.

Senior Inspector V. K. Greer is busily engaged in completing the annual census of the public schools of the city.

Two tables of interest which have been prepared in connection with the census are "reasons for leaving school" and "reasons for failure."

During 1924, 82 children went to work, 19 left school to stay at home, 412 left the city, 52 left on account of illness, and 19 died, making a total of 576.

Reasons for failure in 1924 are given as follows: illness, 133; irregular attendance, 143; lack of application, 325; less than average ability, 411; entered late in the term, 203; parental home negligence and lack of ability, 42; too young for grades, 75.

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE GIRL IS READY FOR ADOPTION

Many Applications Are Made at Hospital For "Victoria."

One of the most beautiful babies that ever came to a Victoria hospital is now ready for adoption.

"Y" RELIGIOUS WORKERS TAKE SUNDAY SERVICE

Taking charge of the services at Robinson Memorial church tonight the religious work team of the Y. M. C. A. gave three addresses of timely interest.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS BEING MAILED EARLIER

Expressing appreciation for the co-operation of the nation in mailing Christmas parcels and mail matter early, the postal department at Ottawa has written to all postmasters.

Loans

The Huron & Erie has money to loan on city residential and improved farm property.

Reasonable rate of interest. Ask to see Mr. Reid in charge of our Mortgage Loans Department.

Huron & Erie MORTGAGE CORPORATION RICHMOND STREET, LONDON.

Light Brigade Veteran Dies

Associated Press Despatch. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Ellis H. Cutting, one of the last survivors of the Light Brigade on its immortal charge at Balaklava during the Crimean war, died here yesterday after having been stricken with a paralytic stroke, the second during the past month.

LIGHTHOUSE WILL AID SANTA TO FIND CITY

Shimmering Christmas Tree in Park Awaits Arctic Visitor.

When Santa Claus hovers over London and looks for a place to put down his bulging bag of toys for the little children he is to have a guiding light in the shape of the illuminated Christmas tree in Victoria park.

The realistic Christmas tree has not gone unnoticed by the children. They have thrilled as they looked up at the soft glowing lights of blue and red and yellow.

BUSINESS SLACKENS FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

Dying Session of Body Opens This Afternoon—Election Talk Quiet.

The dying session of Middlesex county council for 1924 got under way in the county buildings at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Warden C. C. Henry of Metcalfe township, presiding.

CHRISTMAS DAY IS JANUARY 6th

At least that is the way the old calendar had it. When Gregory revised the calendar in 1582 he omitted seven days.

FARMERS PLEASED

While merchants in general do not approve of the present mild weather, Middlesex county farmers, who have not finished their fall plowing, hope that the balmy atmosphere will continue until Christmas in order that they may put the finishing touches on their fall work.

VETERANS MEET

An executive meeting of the local command of the Great War Veterans' association will be held at the "dug-out" this evening.

Construction of two new houses was authorized by permits from the building inspector's office today.

The secret of increased pep and the abolition of the Monday morning blues is said by Dr. W. S. Dowham, medical officer of health, to lie in the diet one follows.

CANADIAN NOVELS NEED MORE TRUTH

Prof. Fred Landon Tells Impressions to London Rotarians.

Professor Fred Landon, librarian of the university of Western Ontario, speaking to the Rotary club today on Canadian literature, gave lack of truth as the reason why no great Canadian novels had been written within the last ten years.

"If someone would write the plain and actual truth about a city, or a home, or some person, even their wife, we might have a really great novel which would last 'into the future.' Since 1914 when the war upset all our literary developments we in Canada seem to be in a very uncertain way as regards literature.

Same in the U. S. "For that matter, the same thing is true of the American novelists. No novel which, in my opinion, will live has been written in America since James Joyce had a really distinguishable Canadian literature when our writers find the art of incorporating in their work what is entirely new named 'Canada'.

The French-Canadian writers had had a vigorous development at various times and some of their work had become part of the literature of the old land France. One of these times of largest and most active energy had been in the "nineties," and the others earlier.

BUILDING TRANSFERS ACTIVE IN NOVEMBER

Property Valued at \$300,000 Changes Hands—One \$50,000 Deal.

Building transfers in London during November numbered 129, with property values of slightly over \$300,000. This sum is regarded as excellent for so late in the year, when property transfers are not usually active.

LONDON YOUTH NOW FACES SERIOUS CRIMINAL CHARGE

Charged with a serious disorderly offense under the criminal code, the maximum penalty for which is five years and lashes, a London youth appeared before Magistrate Graydon this morning.

MANY HOGS SHIPPED

The weekly report of the dominion livestock branch regarding hog shipments from Middlesex county states that 1,198 hogs were shipped from the county for the week ending Dec. 4.

CONCERT FOR ORPHANS

A meeting of the executive which is preparing the concert in aid of the Protestant orphans of the city will be held this evening to make final arrangements.

OSTEOPATHS MEET

The first international osteopathic convention to meet outside the United States will be held in Toronto in July. A number of physicians from this province were among those who fought to get this meeting for Canada.

Hunters Take Wolf Alive

Canadian Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 8.—A large wolf was captured alive 4 miles from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., yesterday afternoon by Dr. Dimson and Roy Cook of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

PERNOKIS, FANGRAS GIVEN \$250 BY COURT

Judgment Given in Suit Over Rental of Richmond Street Building.

Judge Macbeth, presiding at the non-jury county court sessions this morning, gave judgment for \$250 and costs in the action of George Pernokis and Sam Fangras against Steve Dimson and Mike Kelleg to recover two months' rent on a building on Richmond street which was operated as a fruit store.

PROMINENT LABOR LEADER WILL SPEAK IN LONDON

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor M.P. for Central Winnipeg, will be the speaker at the evening of Thursday, Dec. 8, 8 o'clock in the labor temple. He will speak on "The New Slavery," a resume of industrial growth and expansion on the American continent during the last decade.

LIVELY DEBATE

A lively debate is expected tomorrow night at 8 p.m., when the literary society debate began Arts '24 and Arts '25 takes place at the college of arts.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

George E. Blake, who was admitted to Victoria hospital Monday, suffering from gunshot wounds in both feet, as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun while he was shooting a partridge from that institution Saturday.

LUMBERMEN PERISH ON TRIP ACROSS LAKE

Canadian Press Despatch. Lindsay, Dec. 8.—Charles Young of Bobcaygeon and Clarence Savigne of Goderham were drowned last night in the plunge from the wreck of Little Bob lake while on their way to a lumber camp in Harvey township.

SPECIAL LIGHTS SECURED FOR RINKS OF UTILITIES

The public utilities commission has secured eight halophane lights from the Powerlite Devices Company of Toronto for use in connection with the outdoor skating rinks and hockey cushions.

PLAY TONIGHT

Two lively theatrical games will be played at the university gym tonight, when the girls and boys of Normal meet the teams of Arts '25 of the university. The program for the evening includes a dance.

CLUB MEETS

Fifteen members of the Fireside club were present at the weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon.

NEW HYDRO RATES PUT INTO EFFECT

P. U. C. Manager Declares That General Advance Is Small.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—At the request of the Ontario hydro-electric commission, the revised schedule of rates for commercial and domestic consumers is now in effect, and the December billings are based on the new rate.

The principal change in the domestic rate is the increase of 10 per cent on a universal charge, irrespective of the size of a dwelling. A domestic consumer who was charged a 40-cent service rate, paid for a 50-hour month, will now pay 44 cents for the same service.

The new commercial rate, applying to stores and places of business, is based on the installed capacity, as formerly, with a price of four cents a kilowatt hour for the first fifty hours of installed capacity; two cents per hour for the next 50 hours, and one cent an hour for all additional power used.

CONSERVATIVES RILED AT NICKLE'S ACTIONS

Essex Association Protests Reduction of Jurisdiction of Magistrate Gundy.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Dec. 6.—Conservatives of the provincial ridings of Windsor and North Essex are up in arms over the Ferguson government's action in reducing the jurisdiction of the police magistrate, W. E. Gundy. Under a recent order-in-council, the junior county magistrate, W. A. Smith of Kingsville, is appointed to act for all parts of the county except Windsor and Walkerville.

OBITUARY

MRS. NABBY OLIVER. The funeral of one of Port Stanley's oldest and best-known residents, Mrs. Nabby Oliver, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ONE DEAD, 11 INJURED AS WATER TAXI BURNS

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 8.—One navy sailor died and seventeen sailors and two civilians were seriously burned in the burning and sinking of a private water taxi, the Laramoyne, in the harbor early today.

DECLINES CALL

Canadian Press Despatch. Woodstock, Dec. 8.—Rev. Joseph Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, has declined to decline a call which was received on Wednesday of last week from the Baptist church at Lethbridge, Alta., one of the most important and prominent churches in that section of the province.

TUG IS TOTAL WRECK

Port Colborne, Dec. 8.—Not only is the tug Home Rule a total wreck, but the tug Joseph H., which also was on the rocks of Lake Erie when the two tugs attempted to tow the steamer Midland Prince Friday, has also been turned over to the underwriters.

CLASS PARTY

The members of Arts '25 of the university of Western Ontario will not do any studying tonight, neither will they give a thought to the coming mid-year examinations, for tonight is the night of their class party in the university auditorium.

DUMAW BETTER

Wallace Dumaw, Westminister township farmer, who was seriously injured at a crossing accident on the L. and P. S. R. some time ago, left Victoria hospital Saturday, where he had been undergoing treatment.



MADAME NINA DE GIDEONOFF, Russian mezzo-soprano, formerly of the imperial opera, who, after a short period of retirement, is returning to her art, and who appeared in a recital at the conservatory of music, Toronto, Dec. 6.

BURGLARS' EQUIPMENT BRINGS 2 JAIL TERMS

Hamilton Police Arrest Men While Searching For Witness in Murder Case.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Provincial police working on the Baytozka murder case are not divulging any particulars in connection with their actions, but the evidence at tomorrow night's adjourned inquest is awaited with interest.

TAX APPEAL DISMISSED

Washington, Dec. 8.—The attack by a number of coal companies on the Pennsylvania anthracite tax was dismissed today by the supreme court.

KIWANIS BOYS MEET

The Kiwanis boys met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning to hear W. H. Spearman, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., speak on the subject of "Victory." There were fifteen members present.

PRESENT BEAUTIFUL DISH

The Beacon Lights, a branch of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's cathedral, have presented a beautiful alms dish and stand for the cathedral chapel.

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Special mid-week services during Advent will be held at St. Paul's cathedral, the Rev. Dean N. L. Tucker and Rev. Gilbert Lightbourne will be in charge of these services each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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LAMBTON WARDEN IS GIVEN WATCH

Case of Silverware Presented To Mrs. Harkness by County Council.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 7.—Warden Leslie Harkness was honored by his colleagues at the closing session of the Lambton county council on Saturday, when he was presented with a gold watch and Mrs. Harkness with a case of silverware.

John McCallum, county roads superintendent, was advised that work during the winter was a credit to both himself and the municipality.

The docket facing the general sessions and county court which opened Monday includes a jury civil and one nuisance action on the general docket.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. Price 30c.

The box bears this signature E. W. Shreve Made in Canada.

Goloshes and Rubbers

You cannot avoid winter storms. That's one reason why you should have a good pair of Goloshes on hand for the cold, snowy days, and a pair of Rubbers for the mild, slushy days. They help to avoid colds and protect the shoes as well.

GOLASHES MEN'S OVERSHOES

For women and growing girls, low brood heels. At \$3.50

RUBBERS

One-buckle style, fine quality caulk merette \$3.00

Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads

TONIGHT Masonic Temple QUEEN'S AVENUE, 8 P.M.

"DEAD MAN'S EYE" THEORY SCOUTED

German Claims to Have Photographed Image of Murderer.

CALLED POSSIBLE

That old theory which was once expounded by Nick Carter and other detective heroes...

Against this is the opinion of Inspector of Detective... "Professor Doehne has actually done what he claims to have done..."

Is Possible. However, with the strides which modern science has made in the last few years I would not care to deny anything...

LONDON SCOUTS START COLLECTION OF FUNDS

Despite the weather conditions, the 16 boy scouts troops of the city went out to collect for the "Scoutgrams"...

The first three days of this week will be the time set aside by the scouts to gather funds for the general betterment of scouting in the city.

PUBLIC, SEPARATE SCHOOL INSPECTORS WILL MEET

The public and separate school inspectors of the Western Ontario peninsula will hold their annual conference in the town of education offices on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The inspectors, to the number of about fifteen, meet each year to discuss the various problems concerning their work throughout the year.

Harold Lloyd's Cyclone of Comedy, "Hot Water," at Capitol Today



Harold Lloyd has made the funniest comedy of his career, a comedy for old and young alike. He sure and sees it at the Capitol, commencing today.

MORE CHRISTMAS TREES POSSIBLE

Utilities Will Back Private Plans to Decorate Outdoor Trees.

It is quite possible that the public utilities community Christmas tree in Victoria park will not be the only community tree in London this year.

A citizen of North London communicated with Commissioner T. W. McFarland last week, inquiring as to the possibility of erecting a real live tree outdoors, similar to that in the park, though of course not on such an elaborate scale.

The plan suggested is to have a number of neighbors contribute to the cost of decorating a tree, so that the community as a whole could enjoy the benefit of it and thus do away with the trees in the individual homes.

President Calvin Coolidge became alarmed last year at the huge depletion of the cedar reserves in the States and has since taken steps to conserve them.

One of his chief methods employed by the authorities was to encourage the planting of outdoor Christmas trees in the decoration of the trees growing in city parks.

On the basis of one Christmas tree to every five people, it is figured that over 200,000 cedar and spruce trees are cut down in Canada each year for Christmas trees.

Such a depletion of the cedar resources has begun to alarm the authorities in this country and steps are being taken, where possible, to materially reduce this number.

The local commission feels, therefore, that it will be making a worthy contribution to the conservation of the province by assisting in every possible manner to promote the use of outdoor community Christmas trees.

An official of the commission has intimated his intention to request the permission of a provincial department growing on his extensive property on Richmond street north.

It is believed that a cost of from \$14 to \$15.

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Claim They Were Brutally Treated While Aboard Francisco.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Five Italian sailors from the French steamer Francisco made a peculiar display of their objections to returning to their country on Saturday, when one gashed his wrist with a stiletto and two jumped over the ship's side into the harbor waters, as evidence of their vowed intention to commit suicide if they were forced to sail on the Francisco.

The vessel was in port, five of the sailors deserted and tried to make their way into the United States. Halted and detained by immigration officials, they gave an alarming tale of being shipwrecked at sea. Hamburg and treated brutally at sea.

One reported that a member of the crew had been beaten so badly that he jumped overboard and was lost. The story was not entertained, although it was reported that a man had been lost overboard. Saturday the men were ordered back to work for their ship as it was ready for sea.

They fought stubbornly against the authorities and finally took the drastic action of taking steps to be fished out of the water with difficulty, and the man with the self-inflicted wounds was not seriously hurt. Repeatedly the men refused to work and offered to pay for their deportation, to which local authorities agreed.

ASSAULT CASE ECHO HITS COUNTY COURT. Arthur Bradley Sues N. Coleman for \$500.—Claims Knee Hurt.

An echo of a police court assault case last May is being heard in county court today before Judge Macbeth, in the \$500 damage action of Arthur Bradley, 736 York street, against Arthur N. Coleman, 191 Elm street.

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PIONEER OF LOBO DIES AT MIDLAND

Former Mayor of Strathroy, Douglass Graham, Expires at Age of Eighty.

Special to The Advertiser. Strathroy, Dec. 8.—The death occurred at Midland, Ontario, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Bremner, of Douglass Graham at an advanced age. Mr. Graham was for many years a merchant in this town, and holds the record of occupying the mayor's chair for five years, a longer period than any other ex-mayor of Strathroy.

Mr. Douglass Graham was born in Lobo, near Melrose, over 80 years ago, and as a young man lived on the fourth concession of Lobo, on his farm, which was directly opposite Edwards school. About 1875, he came to this town and entered into the flour and feed business, forming a partnership with the late Mr. George Edwards. Later this partnership was discontinued, and Mr. Graham conducted a grocery business on the corner of Frank and of the streets, which he gave up a few years ago when ill-health forced his retirement.

He served the municipality for a long period, being a member of the town council, deputy reeve and reeve, and mayor. His term as mayor included the two years of the Boer war, and three years of the great war, 1900, 1901, 1915, 1916 and 1917. He was a member of the Masonic order, and also of the I. O. O. F., a consistent worker in the Methodist church, and a firm supporter of the Liberal party.

His wife, who was Miss Rebecca Sharpe, a daughter of Mr. Allan Sharpe of Lobo, died in 1915. Only one child survived, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Bremner of Midland.

The funeral will take place in Strathroy on Wednesday afternoon from Stewart's block to the Strathroy cemetery, and will be conducted by Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Rev. I. Couch.

LONDONER WINS FAME WITH PROMINENT PUPILS. Professor Pasquale Venuta, a music teacher, 25 Wilson avenue, has added to his list of ex-pupils who have risen to fame in musical circles throughout the continent the name of John Petrie, son of William Petrie, 421-Simcoe street. Mr. Petrie is at present a member of the famous Manhattan Opera Company of New York.

Professor Venuta has the distinction of having over ten pupils playing in some of the leading bands and orchestras in the U. S. A. He has been a resident of this city for the past 40 years and during that time devoted much of his time to the betterment of music in this community.

Some of his former pupils who are making names for themselves in the States are Carman and Liebert Lombardo of the radio-famed Lombardo orchestra of Cleveland, Fred Crissy, featured saxophone player of the hotel Fuller orchestra of Detroit, and John Petrie, now the Manhattan Opera Company of New York, but who will at the first of the year become a member of Prior's band.

The report of Superintendent J. C. Spencer of the government employment bureau for the week ending Nov. 30 shows that 636 men are out of work in London, and anxious for jobs. Of this number, 192 are married, 231 single, and 13 are widowers.

Some 115 men are listed as metal-workers and machinists while 12 are textile workers.

Sixteen single women are listed for work in the women's department, the majority wanting work by the day.

News From City Churches

KNOX YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD. The members of the Knox young women's guild are holding their business meeting tonight at the home of Miss Greer, Wortley road, which will take the form of a Christmas meeting, and an election of officers will also be held.

KNOX YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETY. A most successful bazaar was held at the King street Y. W. C. A. on Saturday afternoon by the members of the young women's society of the Knox Presbyterian church. Mrs. T. A. Symington and Miss Helen Davidson were joint hostesses of the occasion, welcoming the guests at the door and directing them to the reception room, where many lovely gifts were for sale under the convalescent.

BLUE GUILD BAZAAR. The Blue Guild bazaar, for which Mrs. E. C. Hayman lent her charming home in the Kensington apartments, was an immense success. The club members, a group of small girls, made their stalls very attractive to the many shoppers, so attractive that the splendid sum of over \$200 was raised for the benefit of the club.

PHILOXENE CLUB. The Philoxene club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church made its regular monthly visit to the Victoria home, Grand avenue, Saturday afternoon. By W. Gladman, who was the speaker of the afternoon, giving a very interesting talk on the history of two well-known hymns, "O Love, Lover of My Soul," and "Jesus, Thy Will Not Let Me Go."

ST. LUKE'S PLAY. A group of enthusiastic players held their Sunday services in the Pall Mall chapel, Westminster, on Dec. 7. The cast is an exceptionally good one, the different characters being played by the following: "Yimkie," Jack White, Pal, Harry Doyle; Frank Bert White, Mickey, William Oke; Senior Inspector W. G. Greer is the present president of the association.

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ST. ANDREW'S L. A. TEA. The members of the ladies aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are holding a talent tea on Tuesday afternoon in St. Andrew's hall. The general convenor for this event is Mrs. R. MacDonald, and Mrs. G. L. MacDonald is the president of the ladies aid. The following ladies will be in charge of the booths: Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Robert Anderson, pratt puddings; Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Lamb, home-cooking; Miss Nellie Weston and Miss Dora Harding, fancywork; and Mrs. C. Pratt, novelty booth. The decorations are being looked after by Miss Margaret Hamilton, the teamwork by Mrs. J. Johnson, and Mrs. W. A. Martin is in charge of the program which is being arranged.

ST. ANDREW'S FEDERATION. The young people's federation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their regular meeting on Sunday night after the evening service. The devotional period was in charge of the young men's club, and taken by Oswald Hors and Jack Wilkie, and the discussion was taken by Miss Dorothy Silverwood of the Marion club, welcoming the members of the Keith club. The members of the C. P. Philoxene club conducted the social hour.

PURCHASE OF CHICKEN LEADS TO FINE IN COURT. Five paid fines amounting to \$50 in proceedings of being intoxicated. All were arrested on Saturday night and appeared in court today. One man was arrested late Saturday night when he stumbled out of a Richmond street house, where he had been visiting. Although he had been in the house for no more than three hours he was unable to remember where he secured his liquor.

OFFICERS PLEADED. General satisfaction is expressed in police circles regarding the announcement by Constable A. Lloyd Williams that Constable Mennie is well county. Constable Mennie is well county. Constable Mennie is well county.

C. O. D. PARCELS INCREASE. The number of parcels sent C. O. D. through postal channels has increased 400 per cent in the last two years. In 1922 the number of parcels handled was 5,834; in 1923 the number increased to 31,156. This year 74,512 were sent through the mails.

POST MAIL EARLY. Mail for local delivery that is from one place to another in London should be mailed not later than Monday, Dec. 22, if it is to arrive at destination on Christmas Day, says an advice issued by the postal department, which seeks the co-operation of the public in helping to lessen the Christmas congestion.

BICYCLE NUMBER. High Constable Wharton stated today that the number of the Columbia bicycle stolen from the barn of E. H. Shuttleworth on Brick street last Thursday night was B-3062. The high constable is still working on the theft, and has several clues that he is following.

BICYCLE STOLEN. L. G. Stinson, 553 Princess avenue, reported to the police yesterday that a Perfect bicycle belonging to him had been stolen. The wheel bore license number B-14149.

RALPH CONNOR WILL TALK ON UNION HERE

Famous Author-Unionist To Speak in St. James Church.

Londoners will have the privilege and the pleasure of hearing Rev. Charles Gordon, D.D. (Ralph Connor), speak here within the next few days on the question of church union.

Dr. Gordon will address a meeting on union under the auspices of the union committee of the session of New St. James Presbyterian church. He will be assisted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's, and Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, and chairman of the London presbytery committee on church union.

Dr. Gordon is addressing meetings in Montreal, Goderich and London on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

White announcement of the date and place of the meeting will be made within a day or two.

SCIATICA MEDICINE RESULTS IN \$200 FINE

Edward McCullough's Good Intentions With Alcohol Fall Down.

Edward McCullough's cure for sciatica was rather an expensive one. He purchased rubbing alcohol, applied it internally and ended at a police station in an unconscious condition. This morning the crown's bill against him amounted to \$200 and court costs.

McCullough, who lives at 32 Stanley street, was found by a police constable Saturday night, lying on the sidewalk. He was helplessly drunk, the officer stated, and the small bottle of rubbing alcohol was found in his overcoat pocket.

"I'm guilty, I guess," McCullough replied in answer to a question of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. "I bought the bottle to rub my shoulder. I have sciatica. I didn't know what I was doing at the time. I was too drunk."

McCullough refused to be sworn in to give evidence. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but when the magistrate continued to drink this poison. Magistrate Graydon told him: "If you bought the alcohol strictly for rubbing purposes you should have kept it at home. You had no right to be carrying it about with you."

DRIVER'S "SLOW" VERSION IS ACCEPTED BY COURT

Edward Guest, driver for the department of militia and defence, was found to be technically guilty of a breach of a motoring bylaw, but paid only police court costs when he appeared in court today to protest his charge.

According to Motorcycle Constable Gavin Monahan, Guest passed a standing street car at Princess and Adelaide streets on Dec. 3. The motorist and conductor of the car substantiated the officer's evidence, but Guest declared that he had ridden alongside the trolley at a slow rate of speed and passed the car when it slowed down.

"It is a very common practice for motorists to slip by street cars when they are in the act of stopping," Magistrate Graydon said. "It would be wise for motorists to travel well behind a street car as it approaches a corner that they might be within the law."

SECOND TRIAL. After their trial here next January on charges of theft from the store of W. C. Barrow, Creameries, and the Kerwood Creameries, Mrs. Jane McCullough and Dauris Sweeney will have to answer to a similar charge of theft from a Watford store.

As Watford is in the county of Lambton, it is likely that the trial will take place at Sarnia, unless the crown attorney of Lambton agrees to the trial taking place in London.

CHARGE OF EXHIBITS. C. S. Thompson, of the Dominion office here this morning, Mr. Thompson left for Chatham yesterday afternoon and will take charge of the government corn borer exhibit at the Chatham fair, which opens today.

Do your Christmas shopping at home by choosing his gifts from this announcement

Advertisement for Philip Morris Virginia Orals, Herbert Tareyton London Cigarettes, and Melachrinio Cigarettes. Includes images of cigarette packs and promotional text.

VICTORIAN ORDER NURSES CARRY ON VALUABLE WORK

Will Have Made Ten Thousand Visits by End of the Year. NOT A CHARITY

Into more than a thousand individual homes in London Victorian Order nurses have already gone this year in their work of ministering to the sick.

The Victorian order of nurses, founded by Lady Aberdeen in 1877, has been in operation in this city for many years, but there are probably many who do not fully understand its work.

The Victorian order was not intended to be a free charity. For the self-respect of those who are looked after, a small fee is expected where it can be paid.

Pre-natal Work. It is probably generally known that about one in every five of the babies born in London receive, at birth, the attention of a Victorian order nurse.

Miss Margaret Duffield is the head of the nursing staff in this city and has under her four other fully trained and experienced nurses.

Generous Citizens Help. The financial support of the order in London is provided from the nursing fees, a civic grant, the united welfare fund and the gifts of individual citizens.

Facts About Optometry

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Then a person may suffer from far-sightedness and believe he has normal vision?

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IS A COMMON ILLNESS WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN ITS EARLY STAGE LEADS TO A SERIOUS CONDITION.

DR THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL

A VASE. I looked at Grecian urns and chess For Christmas gifts, but must confess They cost too much, so bought a vase.

have to face. The Victorian order is an organization which deals with the sick and finds its resources always taxed to keep up with the demands.

GENE STRATTON PORTER DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Death of Popular Novelist and Nature Writer Comes as a Great Shock.

The death of Gene Stratton Porter comes as a tragic ending to Canadian authors' week.

She died in Los Angeles, Cal., last night of injuries received when her automobile collided with a street car earlier in the evening.

Death actually occurred in a police receiving hospital an hour and forty-five minutes after the accident.

Into her novels she has put much of the natural history lore she gained through study of wild life.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. C. Quebec street, visited with friends in Hamilton for the week-end.

Senator J. E. Bland of Detroit was a visitor in London for the week-end with friends.

Mrs. A. M. Smart will receive for the first time on Friday afternoon at her home, 127 Kent street.

Mr. Adam Smith will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, at "Tuellyn."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laurie and their small daughter, Princess avenue, were week-end guests in Hamilton.

Mr. W. E. Stephens, B.Sc., of the city engineer's department, Hamilton, spent the week-end in the city.

Col. Weir, Col. Gillespie and Col. Lawless, of this city, were the out-of-town guests at a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Rogers in Woodstock last Friday evening.

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Mrs. Stanley Wallace of Walker, Wis., district commissioner of guides for Kent and Essex, visited with Mrs. H. W. Auden, St. George's Chatham.

Mrs. Jessie Macpherson, provincial girls' work secretary, was in London on Saturday, en route for St. Thomas, where she paid an official visit to the girls' groups of the city churches.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

CUPS PRESENTED AT CLUB DINNER

Highland Golf Season Ends With Smart Dinner-Dance on Saturday.

The Highland golf club was the scene of one of the most enjoyable events of the season on Saturday night.

Over one hundred members were present following dinner and the presentation of cups and trophies.

Ladies' Events. 1923 fall handicap, Frank White trophy—Mrs. Jared Vining.

1924 spring handicap, Spittal trophy—Mrs. Archie MacPherson.

1924 fall handicap, Jackson trophy—J. C. MacDonald.

1924 club championship, Moore trophy—Alex Calder.

A pleasing innovation was the presentation of prizes to the runners-up in the ladies' events.

Among those who arranged parties for the dinner dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calder, Mr. Charles Keene, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid, Dr. and Mrs. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Vining.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacPherson, Mr. Spittal, Dr. Ross, Dr. Berry, Miss Barron and Miss Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaver, Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Ross Johnston, Mr. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heaman.

EMPRESS AVENUE CLUB. Mrs. J. M. Chalmers will address the Empress avenue mothers' club at the school on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. James Baxter, who leaves this week for Toronto, where she will join Major Baxter at their new home there.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wortman were the hosts of a delightful dinner party given in honor of Mrs. Reuter.

Mrs. Alex Purdon lent her charming home on King street for a tea and shower last week which was held under the auspices of the Harriet A. Boomer chapter, I. O. D. E.

The women's citizenship committee hope to invite Lady McLaren Brown of London, England, to be their guest and special speaker early in the new year.

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CLUB NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH GUILD.

The annual bazaar of the women's guild of Christ church, Port Stanley, will be held in the parish rooms of the church on Wednesday, beginning at 3 o'clock.

PUPILS GIVE RECITALS.

The regular weekly recital program, which is given at the Institute of Musical Art by the students, presented the following last Saturday morning: Dorothy French, Jean Merritt, Allan Case, Viola Gibson, Jack McDonald, Beatrice Wood, Mary Macaulay, Rose Matthews, Louise Andrus, Dorothy Edwards, Louise Blake, Helen Dyson, Annie Hoff, Mary Moran, Evelyn Runnalls, Nora Pruss, Emma Rowley, Jean Reid, Ruth Beamish, Margaret Burthwick, and Marion McMahen.

I.O.D.E. OFFERS PRIZE FOR STORY

National Chapter Continues Policy of Encouraging Canadian Literature.

Once more the National chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire offers two prizes, with a view to encouraging Canadian literature.

The Short Story.

It must not have been published before being submitted in this competition; it must contain not fewer than two thousand words nor more than six thousand.

author's "nom-de-plume" but not his or her real name, on the title page; be registered and mailed to the national educational secretary, I. O. D. E., 238 Bloor street east, Toronto.

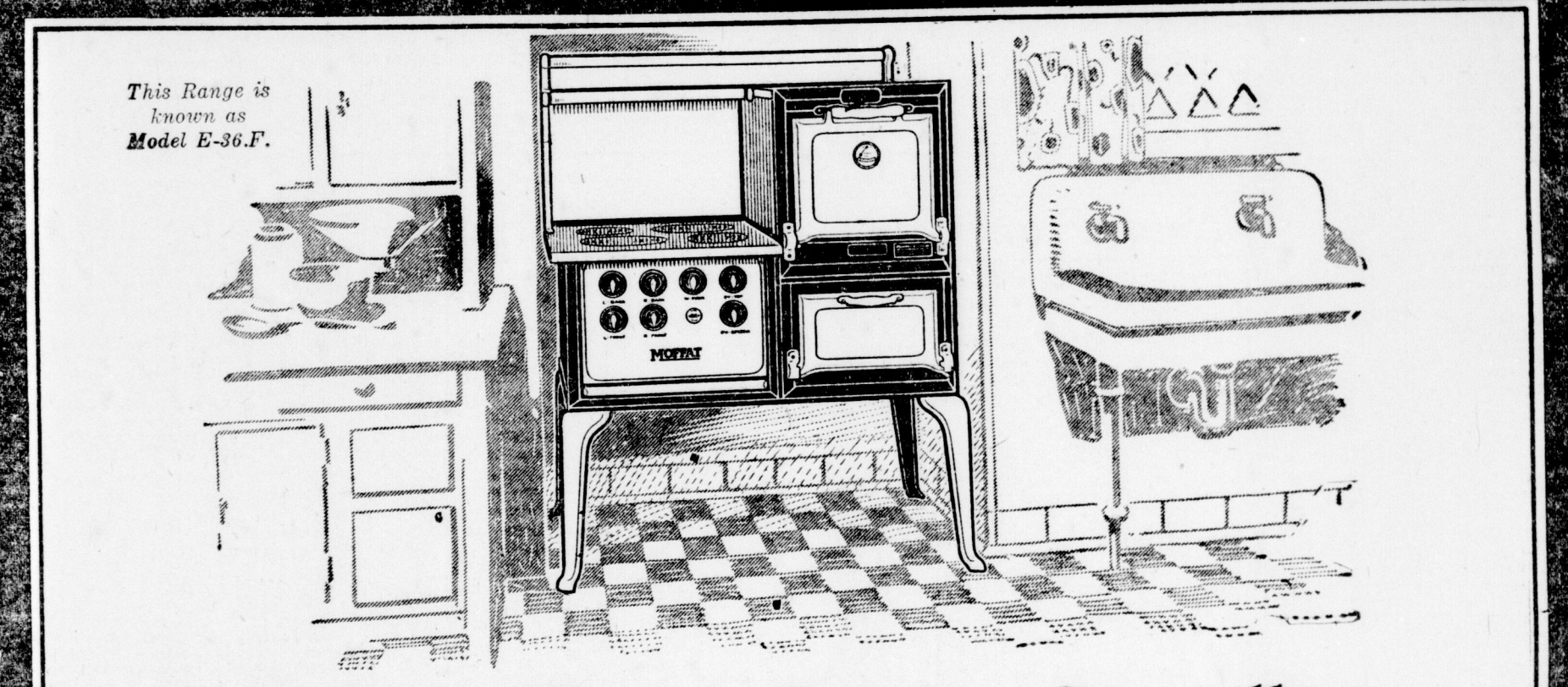
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About the Play.

It must be a one-act play; its presentation on the stage should occupy not less than 20 minutes, nor more than 30 minutes; it must not have been published before being submitted in this competition, nor must it have been presented on the stage.

SALVATION ARMY SALE.

The Salvation Army is holding a sale of work and home cooking at the Clarence street canteen at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week.



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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Should a Man Who Cannot Afford Marriage Break His Engagement?—How to Cure a Husband's Cruel Teasing—The Young Mother Who's Too Fond of Dancing.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of twenty, and have a good position in business. I was engaged to a young man who broke the engagement because he said he had come to realize that he could not marry for a long time because of his financial condition, and that he did not feel that he was ready to settle down, anyway. So he thought it was best for us to quit. What do you think of this? BROWN EYES.

Answer: I think that he is a very sensible and honest young man, and that by breaking the engagement under the circumstances he has done you a kindness for which you can never be sufficiently grateful.

A broken engagement may hurt your pride a little, but it won't break your heart as a broken marriage would, and it isn't such a tragedy for a sweetheart to quit as it is for a husband to quit.

The two things that wreck most marriages for women than anything else are poverty and unfaithfulness. These are the result of men marrying before they are able to support a family and before they are ready to settle down. And these dangers this young man has recognized in time and saved you from.

When you are young, and inexperienced, and very much in love, you think that the money question is not to be considered. It is true that it is not necessary to have wealth to marry on, or even enough to live in luxury, but a marriage is bound to be a failure where there is not sufficient income upon which to live in decent comfort. People who have been used to good food, and good clothes, and a good house are utterly wretched if they have to go shabby and half starved, and if they are harassed by debts and filled with anxiety about where they shall get their daily bread. Therefore, the man is wise who does not undertake matrimony until he can afford the price.

And a man is not only wise—he is only playing fair with a girl if he does not marry until he is tired of running around with other women and wants to settle down. No husband brings such sorrow to his wife as does the man who says he will do it after he has been as long as every fluttering skirt is a signal for him to get up and follow, as long as he prefers the company of the boys to a wife's, as long as he would rather spend his money with the bootlegger than with the milkman; as long as he is more thrilled over a new make of automobile than he is over a new baby carriage, that long should he stay single. He has no right to marry and make a woman miserable with his sidestepping.

So thank God, Brown Eyes, for your miraculous escape from being a deserted wife and set your affections on some more domestic-minded man who is ready to marry. DOROTHY DIX.

My Dear Miss Dix—My husband loves to tease, and I do not enjoy being teased. I know I should not let this annoy me, but sometimes when things have been going wrong and he starts to tease me, it is the last straw and I either lose my temper or start to cry. I know I lack a sense of humor. Is there any way to cultivate one? B. A. I.

Answer: You have my heartiest sympathy, B. A. I. I know of few things more afflictive than to have a humorist in the family who finds delight in holding up the weaknesses of others to scorn and exhibiting them as figures of fun to be mocked at by others.

It always seems to me that a man who will tease his wife until she weeps is twin brother to the Grand Inquisitor who used the thumb screws on his victims until they cried for mercy, and that he has much in common with those fun-loving old emperors who flayed people alive and whose idea of having a real good time was to see somebody torn limb from limb. For the spirit that animates a teaser is sheer cruelty that delights in beholding the sufferings of others.

The real comeback of a practical joke should be with a loaded club. But, unfortunately, few women are fitted either temperamentally or physically to hand their husbands the thumb screws of reparation when they are made mad by another's wit. Therefore, you can do just what you can do—endure your husband's wittrickings with that patience you can.

As for growing a funny bone, that's an impossibility. A sense of humor is a gift of the gods. It is nothing we can make for ourselves. However, you need not conclude that you are deficient in humor because you do not enjoy being ridiculed. Few of us enjoy the laugh when it is at our own expense.

The only way you can stop your husband from teasing you is to pretend not to care. There is no fun in teasing a person who isn't teased, just as there would be no sport in sticking pins in a rag doll. It is the sticking of pins into the live, quivering flesh that flinches from the pain that gives zest to the exact sport. When you learn to control your temper, and keep back your tears, and treat your husband's teasing with stolid indifference he will stop, for he will have no further pleasure in it when it ceases to hurt you. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a married woman, twenty years old, with a year and a half old baby. My husband and I get along splendidly except about one thing. I am very fond of dancing, and my husband is very much opposed to dancing. He will not take me to a dance and does not like me to go with others, even his own sisters; and when I do go, anyway, he goes out and gets drunk. I do not like him to get intoxicated, but I think he ought not to expect me to settle down at my age. TROUBLED WIFE.

Answer: I should think, my dear, that you were paying a pretty high price for your dancing if it cost you a drunken husband, and that you would be glad enough to exchange a little shimmying for surcease from bootlegger liquor.

The thing for you and your husband to do is to effect a compromise whereby you agree to give up dancing if he will give up drinking. Carry you see that you are risking your whole life's happiness, your home, your husband, your own welfare and your child's for the sake of giggling around on a floor to the tune of a few cobsels and horns? How tragic that so much could go for so little!

Remember that, even if you are young you have taken upon yourself the responsibilities of life. You have taken the happiness and well-being of a man and a child in your hands, and you have no right to think of your pleasure before their good.

That's the pity of too early marriages. A girl still wants the pleasures of girlhood when she should be thinking of her duties as wife and mother. DOROTHY DIX.

Reddy Fox Is Hard Pressed By Bowser the Hound and the Other Dogs

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.
Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy slipped away from their home together, but they did not remain together long. Reddy knew that it was his fault that their home had been ruined and that they now must run for their lives. He insisted that Mrs. Reddy, who used to be Miss Swiftfoot, should get out of this lonely and dreary spot. Mrs. Reddy was quite willing to do this. She knew that it would be foolish for them to stay together with the Hound and the other dogs on their trail. She is very shrewd, is Mrs. Reddy, and she suspected that her help might be needed later. So when they came to a big rock she made a long jump to the top of it, while Reddy kept on around the bottom of it. From that rock she jumped to another, and from this jumped to a great racket with their deep voices, traced on after Reddy. You see, his trail was easy to follow, for the scent was fresh and strong. Mrs. Reddy was safe and knew that she was safe. But it was very different with Reddy. He knew how wonderful was Bowser's nose and how patient Bowser could be. Had there been only



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WOMEN and THE HOME

DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

SYNOPSIS OF THE STORY.
John Graham, young, wealthy, a junior member of an old New York law firm, suddenly finds himself in an amazing situation. Someone at a restaurant has walked off with his overcoat by mistake, leaving another in its place. In the pocket he finds a note bearing an address in the same part of town as his own. It is signed "E. H." in a woman's writing, and says: "Tonight must end it." Strangely enough, the address is the same as that of a millionaire client of Graham's. In an attempt to recover his property, he had led in his own overcoat, but he had left in the overcoat pocket a quaint emerald bracelet belonging to his invalid cousin, Phillips. He goes over to the house. He finds the place deserted, the windows darkened, the front door ajar. Anxiously, Graham penetrates to the library—to find that Hannibal Hurst, his wealthy client, has been shot. Beside the murdered man are beautiful women—Evdane Hurst, his wife, and Estelle Hurst, his daughter. Rushing downstairs, Graham meets Evdane, but she is a mystery. Instinctively he strives to shield her, and offers her his services, not only as lawyer, but as protection, as Inspector Breitman and Detective Flint question her. Still more friendless does she appear when Denis, the butler, accuses her of the murder openly, and points to a damning bit of evidence—a wet bloodstain on her sleeve. After walking part way home with the detective, he turns back to ask him a forgotten question, just in time to see a man leap out from the shadows behind Flint. Shouting a warning, Graham saves the detective from being blackjacked by his unknown assailant. He escapes, but he knows that Estelle has not yet returned. Flint confesses that he suspects one of a band of anarchists whose activity against the government he has recently been investigating. Calling at the Hurst home next morning, Graham hears from Denis that Estelle has not yet returned. Miss Smith is worried. "Have you ever known Estelle to stay away like this before?" Graham asked. "I have, sir. Twice she's done it. Once when she was small and the master punished her, and another time when I was a boy and she had frightened us it was she did it," replied Denis. "Then why do you worry now?" "It's different this time. Her father, God rest his soul, lying dead. And the way this Mr. Flint asks about her, 'tis that I don't like. Tell me, for God's sake, Mr. Graham, you don't think 'tis suspecting her the fool is?" His voice sank to a hoarse whisper. "Suspecting her of lifting her blessed hand against her own father?" He hung on Graham's answer, his knotted hands twisted together again, as if his breast were breaking. "Good heavens, no! Nobody could dream of such a horrible thing!" Graham exclaimed. And, even as he spoke, the question formed itself in his mind: "Could it be?" He remembered Flint's look as he drew Estelle's long white glove back and forth through the door. "I wouldn't worry if I were you; a thousand perfectly simple things may have happened," he made haste to answer. Denis' face brightened. "Thank you, sir!" he exclaimed fervently. Then, with a change of manner: "I didn't tell you, sir, that Mr. Flint is in the library." The house, which last night was a house of mystery and menace, in the prosaic light of a dull morning looked commonplace and unwarmed. It gave Graham a feeling of flatness and disquiet. An unusual light shone from the stairs up which he had led his audacious way in the darkness, up which later, he had led Evdane. The shadowy light which had seemed to reach toward him out of the shadows like a ghostly hand gave him now no thrill. He glanced into the drawing-room. There he saw the high-backed chair in which Evdane had sat and the table beside it on which her hand had rested as she played nervously with the keys of the piano. He stood on it. And yet nothing in the room had any intimate revelation to him. He looked across to the safe, which he had opened the night before, and he saw the safe was empty. "The lower drawers were empty. 'Why, that's where Mrs. Hurst and Estelle kept their things, and say—they're gone!" cried the girl. The rest of the safe contained pairs of shoes, a few business transactions. There was no will. Neither was there any trace of the money of which Miss Smith had spoken. "Well, I know I put it there; it was there when I left at 5 o'clock," the girl said. She turned suddenly, and clutched at the chair beside her. "Who did you tell about it?" flashed the girl. "Nobody. I didn't tell nobody. I didn't speak to a living soul last night—true as I stand here. 'Then what are you so upset about?' 'Upset? Who wouldn't be upset? I'm upset because I've got my hands full of this business. Miss Smith sniffed a little and patted her eyes carefully. 'I guess I've got my feelings, haven't I?' she asked. "You can be just as upset as you want to be," he was pulling out the trays which contained the rings. "These seem to be all right. I'd like to know why they were left. Hard to dispose of, I suppose." He drew out tray after tray, admiring the quantity in their velvet setting. A quickly stifled gasp from the girl beside him caught his ear. He turned to her. "Aren't they all here?" she asked. "The Medici emerald isn't there," she gasped. "And the great ruby that Mrs. Hurst had done. He turned and began to work back the way he had come. His wonderful nose found Reddy's scent twice as strong as it had been when they had first started after him. In a few minutes that scent grew weaker again. Bowser knew then that Reddy had done. He left the trail and began to trot in a big circle, with his nose to the ground. So it was that presently he picked up Reddy's trail again and with a roar of his great voice called the other dogs to join him. 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at the little French restaurant that memorable evening with the limping man and the man whose face he had never seen. Somewhat fastidious in his tastes, and instinctively repelled by the girl's vulgarity, he could not but acknowledge that she possessed a good deal of beauty of the showy red, white and gold variety. There was a gleam of savagery in her heavy-lidded eyes, and the soft white fingers of one dimpled hand, which were opening and closing, clawlike, against the seat of the sofa, made against the soft, sudden laws of interest. Sometimes it stroked the smooth, deep plush as if luxuriating in its softness, sometimes she clutched it with spasmodic fierceness. The girl, meanwhile, was watching Flint intently through half-closed eyes as he stood by the sofa with his hand deep in thought. She dropped her eyes uneasily when he looked up and caught her gaze, and she was nervous when she slipped out of the tufted seat of the sofa. Instantly she drew them back with a sharp cry. "What do you know about that?" she exclaimed angrily. "Somebody has left a horrid pin sticking in the stuffing. I've given myself a nasty little scratch. My, but it hurts!" She rolled her finger hastily in her handkerchief. "It's bleeding to beat the band. She walked to the window and looked out. "She squirmed over on to her knees and began feeling gingerly in the depths of the upholstery, and her fingers slipped out of the tufted seat. Suddenly the groping and the lamentations stopped abruptly. "Found it?" asked Flint. "No, it's not here. It's a breathless sort of way. 'That is, I haven't found the head yet—only the point.' She probed a few minutes longer in the yielding depths, and then, with a simoniac twist of her supple body, turned and threw herself back among the cushions. "Here's the beast that bit me," she cried excitedly, holding up a jeweled ring. "Beauty, isn't it? It's a Miss Estelle Hurst's. Funny place for it to get to. I call it. Say, what's that about Miss Hurst anyway?" "Feeling better? That's good," said Flint in the sympathetic tone that goes with the patting of dimpled fingers and the wiping away of tears. In this, however, he was not without accompaniment. "I'd like to ask you a question or two, if you don't mind." Miss Smith managed a responsive smile which made Graham still more certain that he had seen her before. "You have already assured me that you know nothing, and you've helped us in our search for Mr. Hurst's murderer," Flint began. "That's right, don't know a thing, but I'm in a nervous state. I left the house at 5 o'clock and I didn't enter it again till half an hour ago." "Introduce me to her," said Flint soothingly. And I understand you to say, too, that you hadn't the slightest suspicion as to who could have committed the crime." "That's right, too." "You were well acquainted with Mr. Hurst's affairs." She shimmered a little and dropped her eyes, as one might say audibly. "Then you probably had access to his safe and can tell me whether there was anything in it which would attract a thief." "I should say there was—just the finest collection of antique rings in the world, I guess. My! the money he's spent on them! And there was a big lot of bills, too, quite a few, I think. I put the package in the safe for him yesterday." Flint walked across to the safe, swung back the concealing book-shelves and opened the steel door, and he saw the safe was empty. "The center of the safe was taken up with drawers, several of which contained pieces of old-fashioned jewelry. "All that stuff belonged to his wife. I collected it from the safe and had unrolled herself from the sofa and joined the two men. The lower drawers were empty. "Why, that's where Mrs. Hurst and Estelle kept their things, and say—they're gone!" cried the girl. The rest of the safe contained pairs of shoes, a few business transactions. There was no will. 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WISE AND OTHERWISE

DINNER IN THE OVEN.

Baked Macaroni.
One cup of uncooked macaroni, two cups tomato, three tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour, sea-salt.

Split the tenderloin through lengthwise; make a stuffing of bread, seasoned with salt, pepper, and some kind of sweet herb stuff the tenderloin and tie a string around it to keep the filling in, add a cup of water and bake from forty to fifty minutes; baste frequently.

Stuffed Egg Plant.

Three cups of egg, three small egg plants, half cup of cooked chicken, one egg, one tablespoon of flour.

Baked Custard.

Beat five eggs separately, adding half a cup of sugar to the yolks. Scald and cool a quart of milk, add to it a pinch of salt and lemon or vanilla to flavor. Add the beaten eggs gradually, turn into a buttered baking-dish, sprinkle with grated nutmeg, set the dish into a pan of boiling water, and bake slowly for about forty-five minutes.

A LAST-MINUTE GIFT.

Hankchiefs.—The shops are full of them and if you go early in the morning you will find a good assortment to choose from. Remember, in choosing, that this year all sorts of gay colors are smart for handkerchiefs. You can buy green or pumpkin yellow, tomato red or violet, rose pink or old blue, black, brown, tan, lavender, salmon or gray. And many other shades besides. Of course the pure white linen handkerchief, with the merest touch of dainty embroidery on the corner, is always acceptable.

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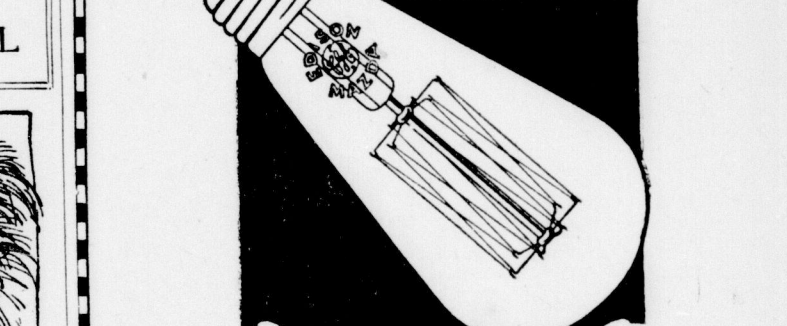
Peacock Is Used With Ostrich To Make a Fan of Rare Beauty.
Fur coats in June, felt hats in July, straw hats in February, and fans in the middle of the season. No wonder fashion is still rated as an inconsistent, unreasonable jade. If you are entirely reasonable fans will seem to you as a thing of the past. In the winter, as in the tropics, a fan of green feathers or a fan of ostrich feathers. Fans smack so strongly of warmth and indolence. Cleopatra must have had thousands of fans in the course of her existence. When she went forth to meet Mark Antony impersonating the goddess Venus, she was attended by fans of brilliantly colored ostrich feathers. Doubtless the slow rhythm of the fans had a soothing effect on the military heart of the conqueror. Every woman who is used to keep off innumerable insects and to make the air seem less oppressive, day fans in our modern homes are more important part in winter than in summer. It is at the opera that they assume supreme importance. And some tell me that more than one woman has used her enormous feather fan to keep a draught off her chest. The conventional ostrich fan made of as many luxurious ostrich plumes as there are sticks in the forest is not the best used in these accessories. A fan of winter must be somewhat original. One charming fan seen recently showed a combination of peacock feathers and ostrich shading from green to mauve to match the peacock. The result seemed a poem to the color enthusiast. An unusual fan in shape and color was shown at either side, shading from pink to yellow. Everywhere feathers used in making fans were, baste frequently.

is afraid of something. She's worried, and I want to find out why. She was more upset over Hannibal Hurst's murder than was natural. It wasn't that she felt when I saw her first, it was plain scare." Graham's mind reverted instantly to the meeting in the French restaurant. He remembered the girl who had made the appointment? Had her agitation any reference to him? Or how about the other man, the light-haired, broad-shouldered fellow? He had been with her before "his man," as Graham put it, arrived. He was obliged to dismiss the puzzle for the moment, as Miss Smith, leaning a little, came running down the stairs. "I'll forget my head some time," she laughed. "There now—you see! I even forgot for a minute there was death in the house, and I laughed, I guess you're shocked." She glanced around her lingeringly. "Well, I suppose it's good-by to all this for me." She parted the heavy portieres and entered the drawing-room. She was followed, watching her as she strolled about the room, trying one chair after another, and fingering the ornaments. "Why, I came on the scene too late; all this would have suited me down to the ground. There's a lot in Mrs. H's shoes. I never could have put them with the daughter. Ever see her? No? Well, that's her picture." She pointed to a portrait which bore a name to conjure with in the art world. "It's like as like," she added. "There was ill-concealed venom in her tone. It was a magnificent bit of painting, both of a lovely body and of an unlovely soul. Miss Smith rose and stood before it. "There's no denying she's handsome," she exclaimed angrily. "but my, ain't she vicious! I wouldn't put her net to stick a knife into your back, if there was one handy, when she was in one of her rages. She and Mr. Hurst used to have it taken down. "Do you think she had a hand in the murder?" Graham asked with interest. "No, I don't believe she had. She seemed knocked silly by the news—no put on. But she either knows something, or suspects something, or

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Special to The Advertiser. Kingston, Dec. 7.—Queen's University intermediates won the Dominion championship here Saturday by defeating Sarnia, western winners, in a sudden-death game by the score of 25-2. It was a sensational game in many respects, and the work of Voss, Karn and Ty Cobb, who were the stars, was particularly noteworthy.

A Hit To Left—A Phantom Runner—And An Explanation.

By H. G. SALSINGER. Most of Ty Cobb's long chances looked simple enough after he explained them. But until he stated his reasons and analyzed the play they seemed extremely foolish and risky.

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Hidden Ball Trick Nearly Works For Capital City Twelve.

Selling Tickets Here For Game

Stratford's new rink, which several months ago was the site of the plant, is the most up-to-date plant outside of Toronto, will be opened tomorrow night by the London 75's and the Stratford Indians, a return of the courtesy the Indians extended to the London season.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1924.

What Canada Is Losing. A new national weekly, published in New York, claims a circulation already of 700,000, and looks forward to 1,000,000 in 1925.

The part that is interesting to Canada is that the company publishing this magazine has large pulpwood limits in Quebec. When these were secured it was the intention of the company to erect a pulp mill in Quebec, this agreement being made on the belief that there would be an embargo placed on pulpwood going out of the country in an unfinished state.

All that Canada gets is a rapid depletion of an exclusive natural resource plus the price paid for the raw material.

Tonawanda has the mill, Tonawanda has the benefit of all the employment given to all the men employed in all the stages through which raw pulpwood goes before it comes out as the finished article.

This employment should be the property of the Canadian people, because pulpwood, like No. 1 northern hard wheat, is a product peculiar to this country, and we are short-sighted when we allow it to go to the markets of the world without getting the benefit of all the labor value used in the process of manufacture.

Not Fair To the Merchants.

Is there not a possibility of the bazaar business being overdone at this season of the year? Church organizations, societies and various other bodies are all at it. The idea is that just now people are in the mood to buy a number of articles because they desire to have them for the purpose of making Christmas gifts, and for that reason all these sales are put on just within reach of the Christmas season when it is possible to cater to this seasonal instinct of giving.

There are stores in the city, many of them, which are depending on increased Christmas business to make up for some of the dull days that have gone before. If they do not get this increase they are going to find it just that much harder to follow good merchandising practice.

These stores all pay taxes on their premises and on the turnover they handle, and a look at some of the tax bills shows that they make a very substantial contribution to the total tax collections of the entire city. Churches, with one or two exceptions, do not pay taxes, neither do the other organizations which are going into the bazaar business with the idea of getting a share of the Christmas business.

They are granted exemption from taxation because they are not regarded in any sense as being business establishments, yet they overlook this fact entirely and turn to merchandising just at the time of year when the stores which are paying taxes have every reason to expect an increase in business from Christmas buying.

The thing is not fair to the section of the community paying its full share of taxation for the privilege of carrying on business. The more business the stores do the more employment they can provide, and employment is something we need in London.

Should Retire In Silence.

Clarence Darrow, the Chicago lawyer who defended Loeb and Leopold, is credited with having made the statement that no client of his ever paid the death penalty. He also intimated that criminals now awaiting execution in New York are where they are because they did not have good lawyers.

If the men he has saved have been, by reason of their crimes, fit subjects for the death sentence, then he has been an inglorious failure.

Clarence Darrow has proved himself to be the type of lawyer who dragged slobbering sentiment and sobbing, wishy-washy delusions into a court of justice assembled to deal with plain facts.

Clarence Darrow has sold his energies to the unworthy business of bringing U. S. courts of justice to the point where Chicago has 300 murders a year and but one lone criminal paying the penalty.

If it is the intention of Clarence Darrow to retire on his earnings from that sort of business, then he ought to have the good grace to do so with a sealed mouth. He has nothing worthwhile to say in regard to his life's history.

So We'll Stay Out.

Brantford Expositor refers to the "old shack" used by the C. N. R. as a station in Hamilton, making it possible for some person with a grudge to speak of the "old shack" used by Brantford as a city hall.

That, in turn, opens the way for both the C. N. R. station and the city hall in London being put in the "old shack" class. It might develop into an argument as to which is the "shackiest" city in the district.

Losing An Industry

Southampton almost became the center of a great oil refining industry last week. Of course there's no oil there, but that's a mere detail around an oil refinery.

posed Southampton variety, picked out a vacant lot, hired some men to clean it up, and on that lot the refinery was to be built.

The next thing was to dispose of some stock in order to secure local interest in the scheme. It would be bad beyond words for a great big refinery to come into existence, with thousands of barrels of oil coming out every day, and the people right in the town having no share in it.

Southampton is in Bruce county, where salt herring and oatmeal form the standards of value, and stock in an oil refinery with no oil in sight didn't have one chance in ten thousand.

The result was that the promoter had to leave town. There may be one or two people wondering if he'll return, but he did not make any inroad at all on the town's savings accounts. There is just as much money in the sugar bowl now as before.

After all, is it not the ideal way to deal with that variety of promoter? Don't get excited, never mind the police, just leave him alone. It's safe to say that the publicity Southampton has received as being a hard place for a promoter to work is one of the best advertisements it has received in months.

The Passing of Lt.-Col. A. M. Smith

The sudden death of Lt.-Colonel A. M. Smith, head of the A. M. Smith Company, one of the leading wholesale firms in Ontario, marks the passing of a citizen who was in every sense a connecting link between the past and present in the life of London and district. A shrewd businessman, honorable in all his dealings, he built his commercial success on the sure foundation of fair treatment.

Interested in military matters, Lt.-Col. Smith had a practical way of showing his interest, one that led him to offer his spacious residence in London South as a home for convalescent soldiers. His departure will come with a sense of keen personal loss to a legion of friends.

Note and Comment

Sardine packers on the coast of France are on strike, but the street car companies are still doing their rush-hour business in the same old way.

President Coolidge is strongly opposed to war, and yet in favor of a big navy, which the Montreal Gazette believes he will use for cod fishing.

Canada has \$294,000,000 coming from Germany, but that word "coming" recalls the fact that Germany's a long way from here and the roads are rough.

There's a place called Calabogie-not far from Renfrew. The Renfrew Mercury refers to the people there as Calabogians, and hasn't lost a subscriber as a result.

Trotsky tumbled from his high station in Russia because he dared talk back to Lenin. This new-found freedom in Russia must have a muzzle wound into its coat-of-arms.

A gold tooth worth \$4 was found in the crop of an 80-cent chicken at Midway. That hen, having no teeth of her own, showed rare judgment in doing the next best thing.

A poker game in Shaunavon, Sask., lasted until an early hour Sunday morning before one man got all the money, some \$560. He was not a particularly good player, but he had a gun.

The Advertiser does not believe that the advent of better times can be forced by artificial methods, or by seeking to create the impression that business is better than the actual facts show. But it does believe that publicity should be given to such statements as the following from M. J. Loughlin, sales manager of the International Harvester Company of Hamilton: "We are finding business is getting better every day. Of course, in our business we are the first to feel the result of better prices for the farmer, but other businesses aren't very much behind us. The agriculturist is meeting his notes much better than he has for the past few years, and collections are good all along the line."

Sleepin' In Church

'Twas Sunday and I sat in church, a-holdin' down the family pew, and listenin' to the preacher preach, like humble people ought to do.

One chap away across from me he always dozes in the kirk, like as he was out late at night attendin' to his daily work. It doesn't seem to make much odds if sermon's long, or brisk and short, the Sunday mornin' sleep she comes and lays a hand on this here spot.

Sometimes I stray on Sunday morn, and try the pasture new to me, just browsin' round in other lots to see how thick the fodder be, and in strange folds I see 'em there, those folks who always takes a snooze, they're part and parcel of the works like ushers with the squeaky shoes.

I've heard the preacher preachin' too, and whack his fist down with a slam, he makes me know how I am wrong, a dreadful and a crooked man—I know darned well the chap who sleeps is wayward just like me and you, and that he should be sittin' up and takin' in his bitters too.

Yet when he ambles from the kirk he rubs his eyes to find the door, he ain't repented in his ways, he's wicked like he was before. For all I know his dreams was bad, as black as heaps of furnace coal, he never gives himself a chance to get the cobwebs off his soul.

And when the ushers grab the dish and pass it to the godly men, why at that moment he sinks down, he's snoozin' more than ever then.

If I was preachin' in a church and found folks noddin' in the pew, I'd sit a spell and ponder on some wicked thing 'or me to do. I'd stick a notice up outside as how he had ten beds in here, and all reserved for punkin heads who'd rather go to sleep than hear.

Then after that I'd watch the flock, I'd holler at them and I'd screech, if they went snoozin' peaceful like when I was startin' in to preach, I'd bounce a hymn-book on their skull, I'd get my temper fiery red, and if they kept a-sleepin' then I'd throw the organ at their head.—ARK.

Rarebits By Rex

FATHER AND CHRISTMAS. The season of shopping's begun, He knows the merry crowd sings! Daughter and mother and son Purchasing beautiful things. Oh, what a wonderful sight! Scarcely a minute to stop— Morning and noontime and night, Sifting the shelves of a shop.

Mother and daughter and son, Generous, beautiful they, Buying up gifts for the fun Of graciously giving away. Oh, what a sentiment grand! I'd be inclined to agree But for the fact that I know They're charging each present to me.

A reward of \$500 has been offered in London, England, for a slogan describing the advantages of taking a wife. We suggest: "Ask the man that owns one."

Coal makes a man warm all over, but his coal bills just make him hot under the collar.

"Proof that animals are more intelligent than humans," Heezza Dumb observed, "is that it only takes three months to train a canary, but it takes three years to train a nurse."

The reason people don't hang mistletoe in the house nowadays is that this generation doesn't need encouragement.

After seeing a hockey contest, Jimmy Dunn says he isn't sure whether it's a game of passing the puck or buck.

Not all the martyrs are dead. We know a man who wears the socks his wife gave him for his birthday.

"The trouble with putting too much color on your cheeks," said Flossie, "is that every time you kiss you have to kiss and make up."

They're getting a new gas-house in Ottawa. Some people think this means they're going to build new parliament buildings.

A man in Nevada broke a world's record by picking a chicken clean in sixty seconds. We know some chickens who can pick a man clean in six seconds.

Lots of people would rather die than go beneath their rank. We know a colonel who refused to have his appendix removed because the doctor told him it was a major operation.

O, maiden with the turned-up nose, Do not repine, for this is I. A blessing in disguise, and shows Your mouth was made for kisses.

Dean Inge wants to know what the world is coming to. He can take our personal assurance that it's not coming to its senses.

The late MacDonald government printed a list of 10,000 names of men who had been swindled in 1923. And the names "McTavish" and "McGregor" were not on it.

Editorial Opinion

(From the Hamilton Herald) E. C. SETTELL, former hydro official and confidential secretary of Sir Adam Beck, who was convicted yesterday of attempting to steal \$29,925 from the Ontario hydro-electric commission, fully earned the reputation he had acquired of being a "good fellow." If we are to believe his own testimony. In addition to his ordinary duties he appears to have been entrusted by the commission with the special duties appertaining to such an office as general booster, mixer, lobbyist and propagandist. His was the multiple task of generating or stimulating popular enthusiasm in favor of hydro projects, more particularly the hydro-radial project, of meeting politicians, newspapermen and others whose favorable interest was desirable to enlist, and placate them, enlighten them, soothe them, impress them, and win their support. For the successful accomplishment of his complex and exacting duties he relied partly upon his own engaging personality, partly no doubt upon the righteousness of his cause, but mainly, it would seem, upon the competency of his staff. His plan seems to have been to float the hydro-radial project to victory on an ocean of booze. The drinking parties he gave were numerous beyond compute—drinking parties at his own home, at hotels in Toronto, at hotels and other places in towns he visited in the course of his boosting campaigns.

And all this entertainment, which must have cost money. Mr. Settell paid out of his own pocket, so he says. The commission, according to his testimony, obliged him to make bricks without straw, as it were. It expected him to deliver the goods without providing him with the wherewithal to meet the cost of delivery. And his attempt to get away with about \$30,000 of the commission's money he justifies by the claim that he was merely trying to get back the amount that he had spent out of his own pocket in behalf of the commission and its projects.

The pathos of his story is deepened by the fact that in the performance of duty he came very near becoming a conscientious objector. For he could not cater successfully to the thirst of others—and so many others—without drinking with them, and in drinking with them he acquired a very robust thirst of his own which demanded continuous satisfaction and seemed to be unquenchable when he was, fortunately for himself, landed in jail, where that sort of thirst must burn itself out. Settell confesses that his incarceration in jail was the best thing that could have happened to him at that crisis in his career.

Evidently the jury which heard his story sympathized with him, even if it did not believe the whole of his testimony. He may have appeared to them as one who had done his duty bravely but too well. Perhaps that is why they agreed upon the amazing verdict that Settell was not guilty of theft but only of attempted theft. If it was only an attempt, one wonders what was left undone to make it a theft.

Press Comment

No Freedom in Turkey. There are forms of compulsion worse than compulsory arbitration. In Turkey a law has been passed compelling every man to marry when he reaches the age of 25.—Hamilton Herald.

Comfort For Defeated. Oh well, it's better to be a defeated candidate than a Home Bank director, any day.—St. Catharines Standard.

Assassinations No Help. Self-government would have been much further along in Egypt except for the assassinations.—Chicago News.

To the Editor

Doing a Great Work. Reader Pays Tribute To Efforts of Ministers In The Far-Removed Places.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Just this short note of appreciation about the article in the editorial page of The Advertiser on Saturday, "When John Calls." What a work some of the men in the far-off fields are doing, and how little we hear of it. All honor to them, and you have done well to give them the credit they deserve. Sincerely yours, J. H. C. London, Dec. 8.

Regulate Pedestrians.

Driver Complains That They Pay No Attention To The Traffic Rules At Busy Corner.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—I have occasion to drive past the corner of Dundas and Richmond street a good many times a day. It is worth noting how drivers have fallen into the practice of not making any turn there on Saturdays, and it makes the regulation of traffic a great deal easier and safer. There is another step that should be taken, it is possible to do so without having too many officers on this one corner, and that is the regulation of the pedestrian traffic, which for the "stop" and "go" signal which is now plainly visible in the middle of the intersection.

Pedestrians come to that corner and they keep on going, in many cases acting as though they expected drivers to stop there indefinitely and hold up traffic while they get across. Drivers have fallen in very quickly with the new regulations there, and the next step is to make the pedestrian do the same. It would be in the interests of their own safety.

CITY DRIVER. Adelaide street, London.

First Governor-General.

Lord Monck the First To Hold That Position—Official Residence Not Near St. Catharines.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Will you please let me know through your paper who the first governor-general of Canada was and where he lived? When I was on a ramble around last summer there was the remains of an old home on the way between St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, and one of our party said that was where the first governor-general lived, so I asked him if it was. He said "Hensall, Dec. 3, 1868." Answer.—The first governor-general of Canada was Lord Monck. It had a residence between St. Catharines and the Falls it would be a private one, and not his official residence.

DOCTOR IS HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Simcoe Physician Alleged To Have Performed Illegal Operation.

Special to The Advertiser. Simcoe, Dec. 7.—Dr. J. C. C. Grasett, medical officer of health, was arrested yesterday afternoon and admitted to \$20,000 bail on a charge of having performed an illegal operation as a result of which Miss Mildred Gould, aged 19 years, died in a hospital in Hamilton on Friday morning.

Miss Gould, a ward of the Norfolk children's aid society, was admitted to the Hamilton hospital on Thursday afternoon, and her condition was then considered serious. On request of Crown-Attorney Kelly of Simcoe a statement was secured from her, in which she is said to have implicated a physician and a young man. She died early Friday morning, and the cause of death is given as septic poisoning, induced by an illegal operation.

An inquest into the death is to be conducted on Tuesday night. No date has been set for the hearing of Dr. Grasett, and this will not be fixed until after the inquest. No other arrests have yet been made.

SHIP GOES AGROUND WRECKING 2 TUGS

Accident Occurs While Vessel Is Being Towed From Dock.

Canadian Press Despatch. Port Colborne, Dec. 7.—The tug Home Rule of Amherstburg, which a week ago brought in the disabled tug Harold Beck, to this port, is today lying capsized and a probable total wreck of the government elevator dock, and the tug Joseph H. of Port Dalhousie is full of water and has settled on the bottom. Both tugs got into this position Friday when they attempted to tow out the steamer Midland Prince of the Canada Steamship Company from the elevator dock. In the high wind the tugs were unable to handle the light steamer, which went aground at the same time, throwing the tugs into their precarious position.

Captain McIntyre of Owen Sound, in charge of the Midland Prince, is unable to tell as yet if his steamer is damaged. The crew of the Home Rule was rescued by a lifeboat from the tug Joseph H.

The accident was due to a sudden shift in the wind.

DISCONTINUE FOG ALARMS. Canadian Press Despatch. Parry Sound, Dec. 7.—M. Brals, marine agent here, has issued a warning to shipping on the great lakes that all light and fog alarm stations in the east end of Lake Superior are being discontinued.

KARSAVINA DANCES HER WAY INTO HEARTS OF LONDONERS

Premier Russian Artist Proves Her Title To Greatness. PARTNER IS GOOD

What a treat was that presented to Londoners on Saturday night when Thamar Karsavina danced for us in the Grand Opera House. What a delightful prelude to Christmas, so soon to be with us, and to the wishy spirit of the New Year already showing its face over the bleak horizon. The whole art of the ballet is an appeal in tone, and color, and rhythm to the imagination, and this lovely, virile woman from the Imperial Ballet in St. Petersburg is among the most perfect exponents of the art. To be great in the ballet is to be a supreme individualist. That is the joy of watching a dance of the greatest of Karsavina. She is so thoroughly alive. Her imagination is so quick. Her grace is so charming.

In the program offered on Saturday, there were dances to test the versatility of any dancer. In all of them she proved her art to great effect. Dainty and light as a bird she appears in "Sinfonia," set to part of Bach's "Christmas" oratorio, which movement of angels in adoration. In a minute with her partner, Pierre Vladimiroff, a most engaging dancer, she is dignified as an Elgin Marble. In some Caucasian dances, she is the rollicking, rather boisterous peasant, enjoying a day at the fair with her country swain.

Praised By All. For 22 years, Karsavina has been dancing, and in the latter years winning unstinted praise. The words of the critics have been enthusiastic and admiring. Today she lost none of the delicate inflections of hand or foot, which belong to the highly-trained, and has added imaginative interpretation which no training can give, and which is solely the product of the artist's imagination.

The program offered by Karsavina, to the music of classic and modern composers, was less modern and Slavic in character than might have been expected. It revealed, immediately, a woman of much personal beauty and of brilliant technique, who for the most part followed the older school and traditions. It is possible that at first Miss Karsavina was self-conscious and had not warmed to her work; half an hour elapsed before she and her audience felt each other. Thereafter her performances were more brilliant and the cordiality of the beholders grew. The final group of the first half of the program consisted of

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The Great Beef Economy. CUBES



After Lunch Aids Digestion

MURPHY DENIES NEWS OF RURAL CREDIT PLAN

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 6.—"I never heard of it," said Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general, in commenting on a report from Toronto that the federal government was planning to enlarge the postoffice savings banks in order to raise funds for rural credit schemes in Western Canada. Mr. Murphy disclaimed any knowledge of such a scheme.

Radio Set in Shoe; Awaits Spirit Message; Marries Golf Champ



Charles Boyce has passed a test given at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, showing that his mental age is 19, although but 11. The average adult has a mind rating 16 years. Charles will enter college at 12



A fire of supposedly incendiary origin, breaking out in the stables of the Tijuana, Mexico, race track the day following the opening of the famous track, destroyed five of the stables and killed many of the expensive horses



After fruitless efforts to find a place in Mexico or some other country where they might marry without Eugene V. Brewster, New York millionaire publisher, being liable for bigamy, the millionaire and Corlis Palmer sailed away to Bermuda recently



Miss Hessie Ballentyne of San Francisco, Calif., shows you her champions, "Goldstone King" and "Goldstone Queen," English bulldogs, which have yet to lose a first prize



Sir Charles Wright, K.B.E., who has been on a shooting trip in Canada, is shown waving a farewell to this continent before sailing from New York to Europe



Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Ga., three times woman golf champion of the U.S., is now engaged to marry Dr. Wilbert G. Fraser, of Ottawa, Canada. Miss Stirling is also an accomplished violinist



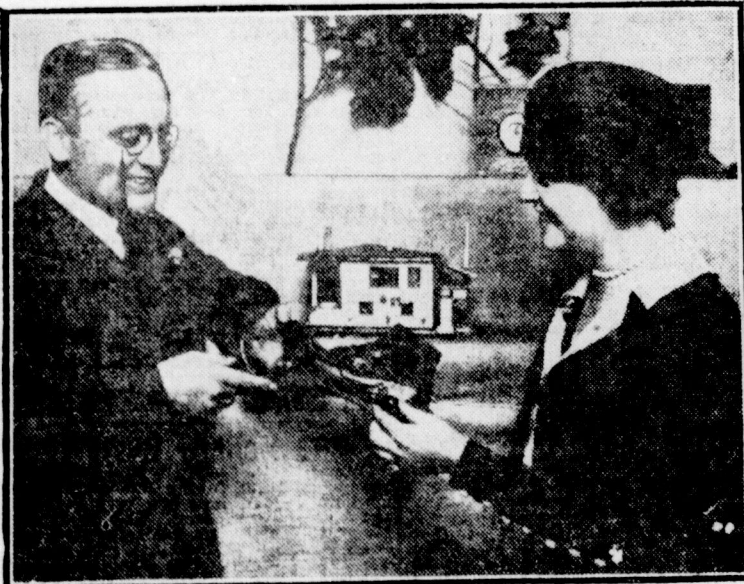
Miss June Marlour of San Francisco, Calif., was selected by Ernest Linnenkamp, distinguished Austrian artist, among his collection of "fifteen of America's loveliest women"



Pack horses belonging to a surveyor of the staff of the Topographical Survey of Canada encounter a wet trail near Hay Lake in Northern Alberta



No cauliflower ears for Phil Krug, welter-weight, who is shown training for his fight with Dave Shade recently. Phil wears a mask to prevent marring his facial beauty



Major J. Andrew White, called the dean of American radio announcers, and Miss Edith Bennett, concert star, inspect a perfect receiving set built in an old shoe at the Chicago radio fair



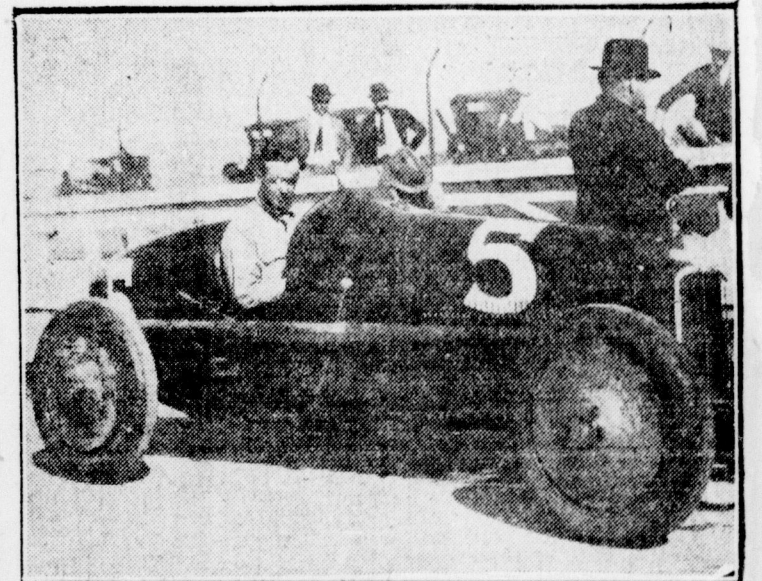
Prof. William Einthoven, of Leyden University, has been awarded the 1924 Nobel prize for medicine for the invention of a mechanism whereby it is possible to make motion picture X-ray records of the movements of the heart



Here is the latest study of Mlle. Parisys, noted French actress, pictured with her famous pearls, which are known over the world to be beyond compare for their lustrous beauty and gradation



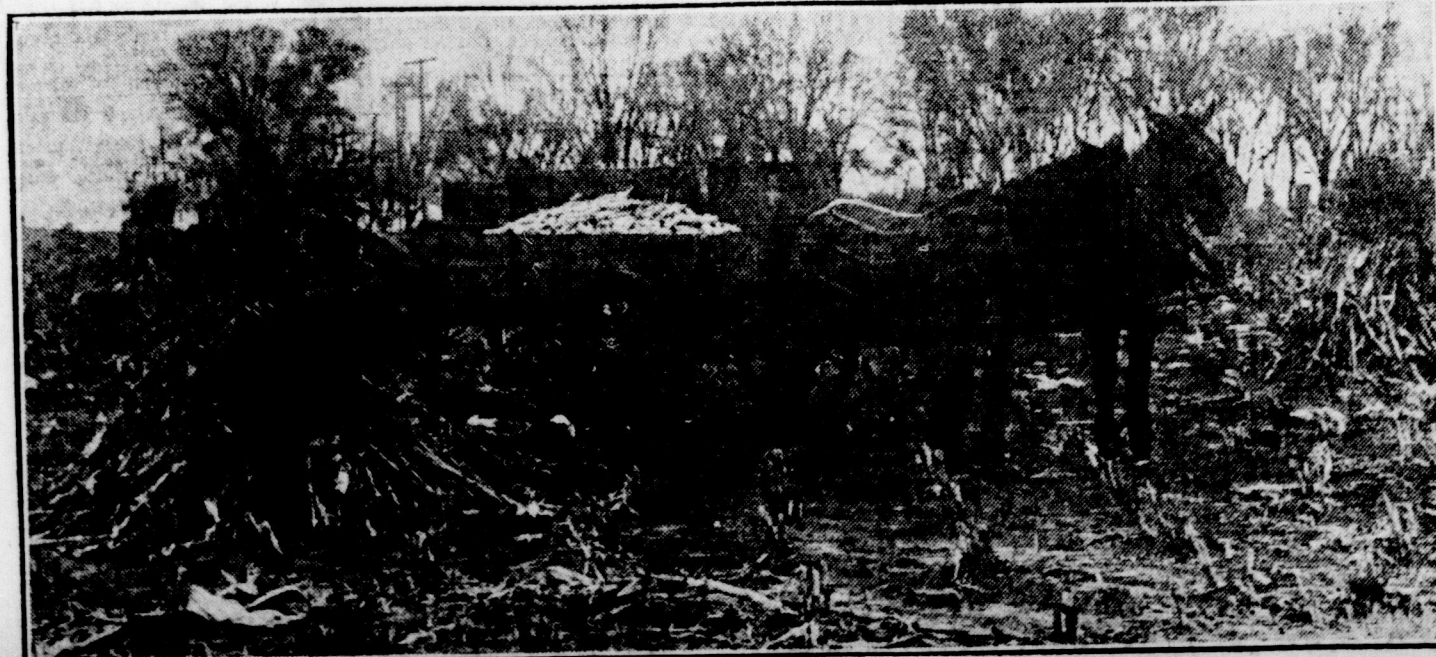
Forty years ago Captain James F. Hill, of the Illinois Militia, made an agreement with two of his friends that the first two to die would communicate with the last left living. Capt. Hill has now been waiting 25 years for a message



Tommy Milton smashed all existing records when he traveled around the mile and a quarter speedway at Culver City, Calif., in 34.8 seconds, an average of 129.31 miles per hour



Princess Juliana, 15-year-old daughter of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, has set the nation talking by her infatuation for a young cantor, whom she visited frequently at a Jewish synagogue, until escorted home by a lady-in-waiting, as shown in the photograph



One of the last corn husking scenes on a northwestern farm shows the almost lifeless trees against the sky, while the farmer hurries to garner the few remaining ears before the heavy snows arrive



Charles Hoff, of Norway, who is characterized as "the greatest all-around athlete in the world," is shown clearing the bar at the world's record of 4.20 meters. He is expected in America this winter

GAINS RECORDED BY INDEPENDENTS

Nash Motors Jumps Six Points While United Drug and "Soo" Advance.

UKRAINIANS ARE READY TO COME TO CANADA

Canadian Official States Thousands of Families Prepared to Settle Here.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 8.—Closing prices today were:

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 30 1/2 per ounce.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 8.—The market for coffee futures closed 29 to 40 points lower.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures closed 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 points lower.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 7.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Monday will be at a discount of 4 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 8.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for Monday, Jan. 1, 1925, is in reserve of \$1,751,460.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory bond market as reported by Cochran, Hay & Co., Ltd., bond dealers, Royal Bank building:

How the Stocks Closed Saturday

New York Toronto Montreal

Table with columns for Stock, High, Low, Close, and Change. Includes stocks like Ajax Rubber, Allied Chem., and various industrial shares.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood Gundy & Co. bond dealers. Royal Bank chambers, furnish the following prices and yields, Dec. 8:

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Stock, High, Low, Close, and Change. Includes Apex, Atlas, and various international exchange rates.

CHANGE IN ROAD IS NOT APPROVED

Perth County Council Rejects Proposal of Bridge Committee.

HOSPITAL GRANT

In the report of the finance committee there was a clause asking the treasurer to pay to the general hospital trust an additional grant in keeping with the county finances.

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Tracing the progress in highway development from the first of the century, District Road Engineer J. L. Fridgey showed the county council how changes were needed in the classification of roads.

COSTS TOO HEAVY

On being asked what he thought of the road from Stratford to Topping being made a highway, he said that he thought it was in the interest of the county to have it a provincial, county road, as the expenditure in building the road up to the standards of a highway would be enormous.

NEW YORK CURB

Table with columns for Industry, High, Low, Close, and Change. Includes Acme Coal, Goodyear Rubber, and various commodity prices.

ANNIVERSARY MARKED

Ingersoll, Dec. 7.—Large congregations attended special services marking the centenary of the union of the King and Charles street Methodist churches.

OIL

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 8.—The oil market was quiet today.

EGGS AND POULTRY WANTED

Get in touch with us. G. A. MANN & CO. King St. London, Ont.

TWIN CITY TAKES 11-2 POINT JUMP

Trading on the Toronto Stock Market Light in Volume, But Active.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 8.—Trading on the Toronto stock exchange this morning was the lowest in volume of any season for many weeks.

TWIN CITY POWER MOST PROMINENT

Former Advances to 57 at Montreal Today—Changes Fractional.

FURTHER DISCLOSURES EXPECTED IN MURDER

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Further disclosures in Hamilton's murder mystery are expected this evening when the inquest into the death of Joe Baytozica will be resumed at the courthouse.

BELGRADE SHOOTING IS STILL A MYSTERY

Police Now Doubt That Young Woman Committed Suicide.

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MCMASTER PROFESSOR DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 8.—Joseph L. Gilmore, professor of homiletics at McMaster university, died suddenly this morning at his residence here.

STAMPED ENVELOPES REDUCED IN PRICE

The postal department has announced a reduction in the price of stamped envelopes. One cent envelopes are to be \$1.20 a hundred.

FORMER N.Y.C. PRESIDENT DIES IN SOUTH PASADENA

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 7.—William C. Brown, 61, former president of the New York Central railroad, died Saturday in south Pasadena.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Canadian Press Despatch. Liverpool, N. S. Dec. 7.—Columbia, Liverpool; Canada, Liverpool; Savannah, Liverpool.

CREW IS RESCUED

Associated Press Despatch. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—The four-maned schooner Rachel W. Stevens, which was abandoned by her crew in a waterlogged condition last Friday off Cape Hatteras, was towed into port here yesterday by the coast-guard cutter Mascoutin.

SKATING GONE

The frozen surface of the Coves off here skating last week but mild weather over the week-end and early morning rains today spoiled the open air rink.

Local Market

On account of the weather conditions, the market this morning was very small, no hay or grain of any kind appearing.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Higher Liverpool cables, together with a good demand during the latter part of today's session of the wheat market, sent prices upward.

BEANS

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 8.—Butter lower, creamery extras, 43c; standards, 41c; extra firsts, 40c to 41c; firsts, 38c to 39c; ordinary firsts, 35c to 36c; refrigerator extras, 37c to 37 1/2c; firsts, 35c to 36c.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 8.—The demand for butter from the United Kingdom was very quiet, but some creamery butter was made to United States buyers.

WHEAT

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 8.—All deliveries of corn rose today to a new high price record for the season.

CHICAGO

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EAST BUFFALO

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 7.—The cheese section was without any special feature.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

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FIRM PRICES HOLD FOR GOOD QUALITY

Five Hundred Cattle at Toronto Yards Bill For Export.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 8.—There are 500 cattle billed for export on the Eve stock exchange this morning.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

It is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth, you would be home for Christmas.

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CHICAGO HOLDS UP WATERWAYS PLAN

Fleming Declares Scheme Will Be Delayed Until Supreme Court Acts.

TWO OBSTACLES

Special to The Advertiser
By Staff Correspondent.

Windsor, Dec. 7.—That all plans for a Great Lake-St. Lawrence waterway will be dropped until the supreme court of United States decides whether Chicago shall be permitted to divert from Lake Michigan 10,000 cubic feet of water per second for her drainage canal, is the contention of O. E. Fleming, K.C., of Windsor, president of the Canadian deep waterways and power association.

Mr. Fleming, referring to his annual report submitted to Windsor chamber of commerce, said: "We cannot go on. The case of Chicago is now before the supreme court, and unless some prohibitive action is taken with respect to Chicago we will never secure Canadian co-operation."

Two Obstacles.

"Two things stand in our way at present. One is opposition of Montreal, which I think can be cleared away by a campaign of education and ability to demonstrate to Montreal that her best interests lie with the proposed waterway.

"The other is one of engineering. As long as Chicago continues to divert 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from its natural course, no matter whether for sanitation or for power purposes, just so long will the flow over the falls be decreased and the possibilities of hydro-electric developments along waterway diminished. While the volume which Chicago is turning back into the Mississippi river may appear to be small in comparison with the vast quantity flowing through the Niagara river, heretofore that the same volume sent over the falls would produce just eight times the horse-power it produces at Lockport on the canal. For the sake of disposing of her sewage and producing 35,000 horse-power, Chicago is robbing the eastern United States and Canada of something like 287,000 horse-power.

Hits Co-operation.

"From Canada's standpoint at least, this fact is highly important, and unless it is obviated may prevent further co-operation.

"We are eager to get on with this project, and can but hope that United States supreme court will take into consideration all phases of the case at once from water necessary to dilute her sewage and effectively dispose of it. But it cannot be denied now the disposal by dilution is not the most effective method. Other cities have been compelled to erect sewage treatment plants. Windsor is prepared to accept that system that at the moment the international commission declares it must stop dumping into Detroit river."

GARAGEMAN DIES OF GAS POISONING

Harry Edwards Succumbs To Effects of Deadly Carbon Monoxide.

Harry Allen Edwards, Hyde Park highway garageman, died on Saturday, a victim of carbon-monoxide poisoning.

Mr. Edwards was taken ill on Thursday evening and on Friday morning Dr. Ross of Hyde Park was called. The doctor advised the man to remain in bed for several days and the effects of the gas would leave his system. Friday proved to be a busy day at the garage and it was necessary for the man to get up several times. On Saturday morning when he was in the best of health he went to breakfast when he heard him coughing. She ran to the room but when she arrived her husband was dead.

Dr. Ross states that the garage is nearly air-tight and since the cold weather the doors of the garage have been closed. He believes that the poison had been accumulating in the man's system for several weeks until it became impossible for him to stay at his work. The doctor states that if the man had stayed in bed for several days the poison would have left his system and he might have recovered.

He is survived by a widow, Elizabeth.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on the Hyde Park highway this afternoon. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

TRUSTEES OPPOSE TOWNSHIP BOARD

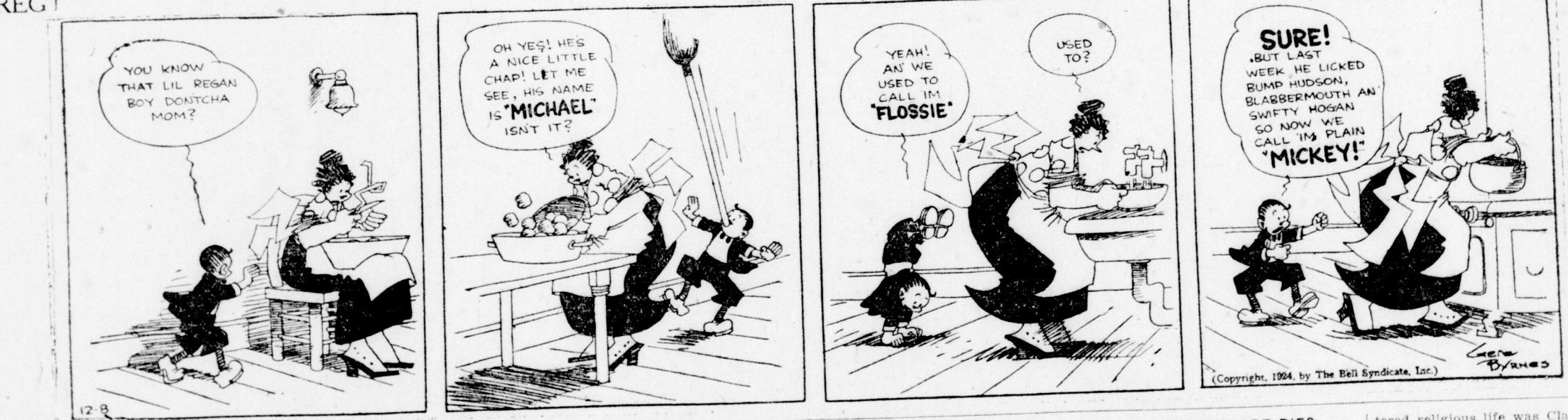
Middlesex Ratepayers To Meet in January To Discuss Proposed Change.

The question of whether the county of Middlesex will have township school trustees or not will be discussed at a meeting of the Trustees and Ratepayers Association of Middlesex, which is to be held in the Normal school on January 15 and 17.

A meeting of the trustees was held in the court house on Saturday, and a letter from the provincial school department was read which urged that the county residents hold a meeting to discuss this important question.

At present there are over 300 schools in Middlesex. Each of these schools has separate school board. It is the hope of the provincial school inspector that the county will form townships boards to look after all the schools in the township.

The residents of the county are not in favor of the change. The trustees believe they themselves claim that the men who are on the present school boards live near the school with which they are connected, and



DETROIT DOCTOR HELD AS SARNIA WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Gladys Waddell Alleged Victim of Illegal Operation.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Within half an hour before she died at Highland Park general hospital today, from the effects of a criminal operation

Most Perfect Girl Advocates Ten Hours Sleep As Essential

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Miss Inez Harden of Drew, Miss. Judged the most nearly perfect girl of 350,000 in the health contest in connection with the International Livestock Exposition with a rating of 99.04%, gave her recipe for perfect health as follows:

"Sleep ten hours a night. Drink a quart of milk a day. Eat lots of vegetables. Don't use face powder or rouge. Don't wear high heels."

Miss Harden is 18, weighs 117½ pounds, and is five feet two inches tall. She goes to bed every night at 8 and is up at 6:30. In addition to deep breathing and setting-up exercises, she keeps fit by doing part of the housework and playing right guard on her high school basketball team.

Teacher Is Paid Then Disappears

Windsor Police Search For Missing Trade School Head.

Windsor, Dec. 6.—Police here are searching for M. Sherd, head of a trade school, who, according to reports, who said they gave Sherd money for courses in various mechanical trades, has been absent from his office for the past five days. The students have been calling at the office daily only to find it locked.

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only for the past 30 years, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv't.

POLICE MEET DUCHESS ON VISIT TO AMERICA

Wife of Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch Arrives at New York.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Grand Duchess Victoria Fedorovna, wife of the Grand Duke (Cz) Vladimirovitch, who recently proclaimed himself three months ago to the Romanoffs on the throne of Russia, arrived here today aboard the steamship Paris and was escorted to her suite in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel by a squad of motorcycle police. She will occupy the royal suite.

Grand Duke Cyril of the once Russian Imperial family of Romanoff, intended to come to the United States and the French consular officials in Paris refused him a visa. The visit of the grand duchess was permitted on the assurance that it was social and not political.

New York police, however, have been warned by the federal authorities to prevent any demonstrations by the grand duke's local political opponents—both red and white Russians.

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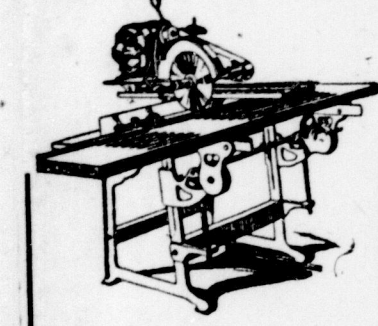
WEAF, NEW YORK—4:00 p.m.—Ted Schmitt, popular songs. 4:30 p.m.—Women's program. 6 p.m.—Program of classical music. 7:30 p.m.—Symphony orchestra. 8:30 p.m.—Jolly and Dusty. 9 p.m.—Everette's radio stars. 9:30 p.m.—Knecht's dance orchestra. WJZ, NEW YORK—4:00 p.m.—Symphony orchestra. 7:15 p.m.—Vanderbilt orchestra. 8:30 p.m.—Wool Street Journal review. 8:45 p.m.—N. R. U. air college. 8:50 p.m.—Specialty number. 9:30 p.m.—Wool Street Journal review. 9:30 p.m.—Betsy organ recital. 10 p.m.—Brunswick artists. 11 p.m.—Maya Davis orchestra. WJZ, NEW YORK—4:00 p.m.—Specialty number. 8:45 p.m.—Macracken sport talk. 9 p.m.—Talk, Frederick W. Williams. 9:30 p.m.—Dinner. Sir Esmé Howard.

WNVC, NEW YORK—5:25 p.m.—Ed. Schmitt, Churchward. 8:30 p.m.—Talk, Sup. Brennan. 8:45 p.m.—Herman Neumann, pianist. 9 p.m.—Brooklyn Strand program. WGBS, NEW YORK—3:15 p.m.—Stories for children. 8:30 p.m.—Musical program. 11 p.m.—Lullaby time. WJL, NEW YORK—3:00 p.m.—Almanac dinner program. 7:30 p.m.—Musical program. WOR, NEWARK—4:00 p.m.—Marine musical. 6:15 p.m.—Hunny from Hunnyland. 6:30 p.m.—Lafferty's orchestra. 6:50 p.m.—Man in the Moon. 7 p.m.—Lafferty's orchestra. 7:30 p.m.—Daily sport resume. WOO, PHILADELPHIA—5:09 p.m.—Columbia orchestra. 5:15 p.m.—WIP, PHILADELPHIA—5:09 p.m.—De Sio concert quartet. 6:15 p.m.—Marburger's orchestra. 7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories. 8:15 p.m.—Philadelphia radio band. 8:30 p.m.—Steven Stein's orchestra. 10:30 p.m.—Marburger's orchestra. PHILADELPHIA—3:00 p.m.—Music club concert. 6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra. 7 p.m.—Sunny Jim the Kidney Pal. 8 p.m.—Fell conservatory faculty. 9 p.m.—Eveready Entertainment. 10 p.m.—Knecht's dance orchestra. 11 p.m.—Four-Leaf Shamrock orchestra. WDAK, PHILADELPHIA—3:00 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories. 7:30 p.m.—Both Radio orchestras. WCAE, PITTSBURGH—4:00 p.m.—William Penn orchestra. 7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kachoo. 7:45 p.m.—Special feature. 8:30 p.m.—The Three Aces. 9 p.m.—Eveready Entertainment. 10:30 p.m.—Sid and his gang. KDKA, PITTSBURGH—5:25 p.m.—Stock market reports. 7:15 p.m.—Talk by Santa Claus. 7:30 p.m.—Special feature program. 8:30 p.m.—KDKA instrumental trio. 10 p.m.—Brunswick artists. 11 p.m.—Late studio broadcast. WRC, WASHINGTON—4:00 p.m.—Children's stories. 7 p.m.—Boothstein's orchestra. 8:30 p.m.—Special features. 7:15 p.m.—Talk, Frederick W. Williams. 10 p.m.—Brunswick artists (WJZ). 11 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra. WGW, SCHENECTADY—3:00 p.m.—Ten Eyck trio. 7:45 p.m.—WGJ concert orchestra. 8:25 p.m.—Dinner. Sir Esmé Howard.

WGR, ALBANY—3:15 p.m.—Hallford string quartet. 9 p.m.—Eveready Entertainment. WBB, SPRINGFIELD—3:15 p.m.—Leo Reisman's ensemble. 6:30 p.m.—Copies of the program. 7:30 p.m.—Reisman's orchestra. 8:30 p.m.—Hudson concert artists. WEEI, BOSTON—3:00 p.m.—Dinner concert. 7 p.m.—Big Brother club. 7:30 p.m.—Musical program. 9 p.m.—Eveready Entertainment. 10 p.m.—Knecht's dance orchestra. WTAM, CLEVELAND—3:00 p.m.—Lembarly broadcast. WJAK, CLEVELAND—3:00 p.m.—Cartoon story, bedtime stories, concert program and dance orchestra. WWJ, DETROIT—5:17 p.m.—Detroit News orchestra; Jana Robinson contralto. WDX, DETROIT—5:17 p.m.—Tulor orchestra. 8:30 p.m.—Concert program. CKAC, MONTREAL—4:05 p.m.—Battle's orchestra. 7:30 p.m.—Frontenac Entertainers. 8:30 p.m.—Smith's orchestra. 10:30 p.m.—Smith's orchestra.

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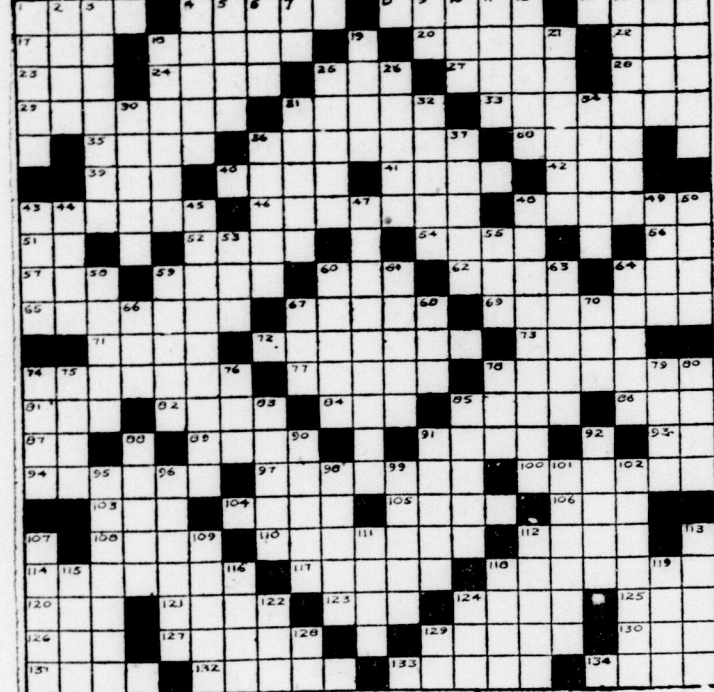
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 47.

Here's a comparatively easy one to solve, with no difficult points in its construction and words that are pure English.
Only eight unkeyed letters in this, so you'll jolly well have to fill in every white square before the struggle is over. You may chew an inch off your pencil before you finish, though.
Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.
Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.



- HORIZONTAL.**
- 1 A leopard.
 - 4 To bite, crunch.
 - 12 Trained.
 - 17 Sooner than.
 - 18 A small job.
 - 20 Encounters.
 - 22 Metal-bearing rock.
 - 23 To search to the bottom.
 - 24 A day long-extended.
 - 25 A fish of pike.
 - 26 A legal grant.
 - 27 To abound.
 - 28 Obligation.
 - 29 A short musket.
 - 31 Last king of ancient Troy.
 - 32 Personal chattel forfeited to the crown.
 - 33 Thoroughfare.
 - 35 First.
 - 36 One who makes a legal grant.
 - 38 passage-way.
 - 39 To undermine.
 - 40 A day let out.
 - 41 The kingdom of Persia.
 - 42 Small artificial elevation.
 - 43 Support.
 - 44 Knave-knacks.
 - 45 Screens.
 - 47 Word of denial.
 - 48 Range of rocks under water.
 - 54 Tidy.
 - 55 You.
 - 57 A perforated block.
 - 58 Fragment.
 - 59 Pen for swine.
 - 62 To spill.
 - 64 Group.
 - 66 Characteristic ingredient.
 - 67 Common clay.
 - 68 Precipitous.
 - 69 Heavy whip.
 - 71 Sistas.
 - 72 Pains for animals.
- VERTICAL.**
- 1 Fresh and salt water fish.
 - 2 An air sung by single voice.
 - 3 Quill.
 - 4 Melody.
 - 5 Expectancy.
 - 6 Skill.
 - 7 Personal pronoun.
 - 8 Part of "to be."
 - 9 Revolt.
 - 10 Destination.
 - 11 Maccate.
 - 12 Skated.
 - 13 Ireland.
 - 14 Actions.
 - 15 Makes brittle.
 - 16 Worthless.
 - 17 Slew.
 - 18 Scotch city.
 - 19 Captured.
 - 20 A cosmetic.
 - 21 Headaches.
 - 22 Purports.
 - 23 Early part of day.
 - 24 Gloomy.
 - 25 Fur-bearing animal.
 - 26 Nipped out.
 - 27 East Indian coin.
 - 28 Inal.
 - 29 Moving spirit.
 - 30 Mediate.
 - 31 Cleanings.
 - 32 Observes narrowly.
 - 33 A son of Adam.
 - 34 (Bib.).
 - 35 A disease.
 - 36 Same.
 - 37 North African country.
 - 39 Young pigeon.
 - 40 Disseminate.
 - 41 Be caught.
 - 42 Establish.
 - 43 Miserably.
 - 44 Disfigure.
 - 45 Sward.
 - 46 A fold.
 - 47 Bleat.
 - 48 Dull sound.
 - 49 Mellow.
 - 50 Self.
 - 51 Anathema.
 - 52 Urr.
 - 53 Give vent to.
 - 54 Long seats.
 - 55 Fenced off.
 - 56 Wanderer.
 - 57 Fossil.
 - 58 Scotch city.
 - 59 Captured.
 - 60 A cosmetic.
 - 61 Headaches.
 - 62 Purports.
 - 63 Military defence.
 - 64 Pangs.
 - 65 Dignify.
 - 66 Fragrance.
 - 67 Negotiate.
 - 68 So be it.
 - 69 Part of the face.
 - 70 Thrashes.
 - 71 Large lake.
 - 72 Preserve.
 - 73 Cabin.
 - 74 Work.
 - 75 Sharp sound.
 - 76 A disease.
 - 77 Concerning.
 - 78 It is well.

URGES INCREASED READING OF BIBLE

Bible Sunday Is Observed by Anglican Churches of City.
Bible Sunday was observed in Anglican churches of the city yesterday, and special speakers, members of the London branch of the Bible Society, addressed worshippers at last night's services. Because of the lessons named for worship on the second Sunday after Advent and the special collect respecting the study of biblical literature, the observation of the day by the Bible Society proved all the more important.
The Ven. Archdeacon Sage, D.D., rector of St. George's church was the preacher last night at St. Paul's Cathedral. He recommended closest pursuit of the word of God, through study of the books of the Bible. While he did not condemn the use of pamphlets to aid Sunday school study, he declared that reading from the Bible directly proved of more lasting benefit.
Rev. Principal Waller of Huron college was at Cronyn Memorial church last night; the Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker of St. Paul's preached at St. James'; Dr. A. J. Grant was at All Saints'; Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D., was at the Church of the Redeemer; F. A. Matthews was at St. Matthew's; R. Davie spoke at St. John the Evangelist; Canon Armitage of St. James' was at St. Luke's; and Rev. A. S. H. Cree of the Church of the Redeemer made an appeal for the Bible society at St. Mark's church.

WORK OF YOUNG PEOPLE EXPLAINED BY SPEAKER

Toronto University Student Gives Talk at Knox Presbyterian Church.
Young people of Knox Presbyterian church last night took charge of the church service and offered interest to a large congregation of worshippers. Lew Little, St. Thomas, a medical student at the University of Toronto, told of the student volunteer movement. John Argo, president of the young people's organization of the church, was in charge with Norman Wigdeman and Stewart Kennedy assisting.
Rev. T. A. Symington's sermon at the morning service dealt with the people who had rejected Christianity, even though they had every opportunity to understand God. "But Ye Would Not," was the minister's topic in dealing with the failures of these people. He declared that Christianity had become a religion of the Gentiles. Judas was one man who had been in close touch with Jesus Christ for three years and yet he had turned down his opportunities. The Bible explained that God had tried to lead every age in the way of progress, but man had many times baffled the plan of God by his unwillingness. During the service Mr. Symington announced the dates for two public meetings in the church to discuss union. On Dec. 16 Rev. Dr. D. T. McKerrill of Toronto will present the views of the anti-unionists, and on Dec. 18 Dr. D. C. McGregor will give the union side of the argument.

WINDSOR MAN DIES IN DETROIT THEATRE

John R. Morgan Stricken—Was Head of Playing Card Company.
Special to The Advertiser.—John R. Morgan, 79 years old, manager of the local branch of the United States Playing Card Co., dropped dead tonight in the Madison Theatre. Mr. Morgan came to Windsor from Cincinnati about two years ago to take charge of the branch here. He is survived by his widow and two sons. The body will be taken to his former home in Cincinnati for burial.

HITS EXPRESS TRAIN.
Special to The Advertiser.—Woodstock Dec. 7.—An automobile driven by H. Mather struck the front of the engine of the C.N.R. Toronto-Chicago express at the Wilson avenue crossing tonight. The front of the auto was badly damaged, but the occupants of the car escaped injury.

PASTOR UPHOLDS CADET MOVEMENT

Rev. G. T. Watts Declares Organization Not For Ambitious Militants.

That the school cadet movement is not for ambitious militants, but is to serve as a safety valve for the excessive joy and an outlet for the exuberant spirit amongst boys, was the declaration of Rev. George T. Watts, in his morning sermon yesterday at Wellington Street Methodist church. The occasion was the church parade of the Simcoe street public school cadets, who recently made Rev. Mr. Watts their chaplain.
Between 50 and 60 cadets were on parade and looked neat and trim in their Sam Brown belts and cadet hats as part of their parade dress. They were given a special place in the church, with Lieut. H. L. Secord, their instructor, at a number of the large attendance of members of the church congregation.
"The pleasures of sin" was the pastor's topic for his sermon on the 25th verse of the 11th chapter of Hebrews.
Boys and most everyone else needs some form of pleasure, Rev. Mr. Watts told his congregation. The mistake is not in seeking pleasure, but in seeking it under improper circumstances, unless boys misappropriated time during history or mathematics lessons to devote into plans for pleasure. There is some pleasure in sin, but no happiness. Happiness is enduring. Sinful pleasures are unenjoyable, are followed with disappointment and remorse and are prohibited by God.
Pleasures of sin are ruinous to life and character. The pastor told of the lives of some of the greatest men of history whose characters had been ruined by sinfulness. Mr. Watts closed with an appeal to the fathers to "chum up" with their boys.

ARCH MASONS HOLD ANNUAL SERVICE

Gathering Addressed by Rev. A. S. H. Cree at Church of Redeemer.

With over 400 lodgemen present, the annual church service of the Royal Arch Masons of London District No. 2 was held yesterday afternoon at the church of the Redeemer. Lodges represented were St. John, St. George, London and St. Andrew, with Rt. Ex. Companion Edwin Smith representing the grand council. R. E. Companion Richardson and Companion Ed. McNeill of Strathroy were present. Lodgemen acted as wardens and sidesmen.
Rt. Ex. Companion Rev. A. S. H. Cree, rector of the church, delivered a special sermon. Music was in charge of Companions Wm. Vaughan and T. Holman. Lessons were read by Rt. Wor. Bro. Birnie Smith, J. J. M. and Rt. Ex. Companion Edwin Smith, grand third principal. Shelley's "Saviours When the Night Involves" was offered by the Corinthian lodge quartet, and Mrs. Sidney Smith sang "Sun of My Soul." The choir was out in large numbers.
"Seek and ye shall find," (St. Luke xi: 9) was Rev. Mr. Cree's text for the afternoon, and the outstanding points of his discourse were labor, faithfulness, and the revolutions and principle. Labor was the first step in life and without it there could be no success. Even in school work, where many things were learned that were afterwards seemingly discarded, those discarded studies had been beneficial. Acts of kindness were often prompted by early studies.
Many things are forgotten once they are learned, but once the principle of justice, righteousness and mercy are put into practice they remain. They had persisted all down through the ages and Christians were confident that God was the same yesterday, today, and for all time to come. Without such principles, such an organization as the Masonic lodge could not exist.
Principles of the lodge, through labor and toil, were dedicated to the pursuit of the highest and best ideals of life. With those principles in general usage, there would be a standard amongst all men which would reward righteousness and eliminate grafting and falseness.

MALCOLM ASKS N. Y. TO BACK WATERWAY

Member For North Bruce Speaks at Canadian Club Luncheon.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 6.—James Malcolm, member of the Canadian parliament, representing North Bruce, addressed the New York Canadian club at a luncheon today, and urged support for the St. Lawrence deep waterway project.
Mr. Malcolm outlined the benefits which would be derived by the United States and Canada through increased power and navigation facilities. As an example, he cited the success of the Ontario hydro-electric development and the resultant growth of industry in central Ontario.
The waterway, he said, had become an international necessity, adding: "If we are going to develop a central part of our two countries to the extent that it should be developed, we must support this great project."
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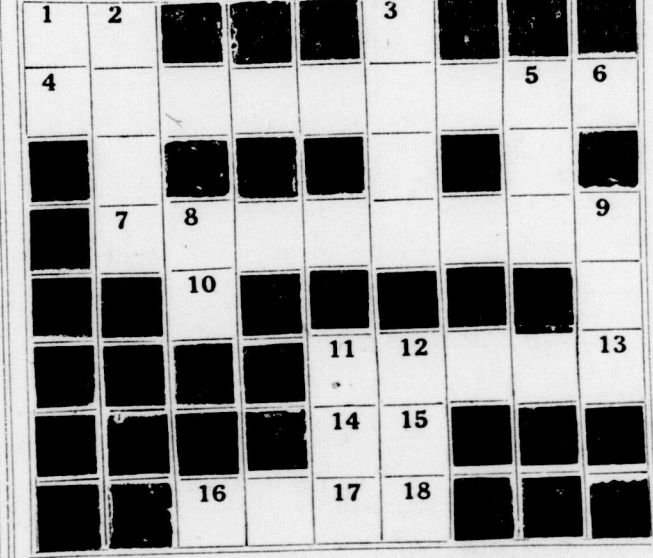
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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Present of did (command).
 - 4 A festive season.
 - 7 A pleasant occupation (at S. & L.)
 - 11 The bird that gets the worm.
 - 14 A preposition.
 - 15 Where we are.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Abbrev. for a district in U. S. A.
 - 2 Initials used on government stationery.
 - 3 Above.
 - 5 A girl's name.
 - 8 Personal pronoun.
 - 9 Jolly.
 - 11 Part of the head.
 - 12 Devoured.

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Today! saw

Dear Aunt Jane:
Though I faithfully promised to tell you daily of my Christmas shopping, just for once I'm going to neglect that all-engrossing subject.
After you've been writing for weeks and weeks about clothes, it's especially nice to emerge from seclusion and find that all your little fashion hints have been speeding along the right track. And that is what I was encouraged to think when I saw all the pretty frocks at the Women's Canadian Club the other day!
Since our new frocks arrived from Yvette, I've been talking beaded frocks, their virtues and style-rightness.
Of course, one mustn't be rude and stare, but you may be sure I felt a secret little thrill of satisfaction when I first glimpsed Madge McBeth and saw that she was wearing—a beaded frock!
Madge McBeth was the guest of honor and the speaker. Her talk was to be on Canadian woods and waterways. And so her frock seemed ever so appropriate. Because all that rich patterning of beads borrowed so many browns—dark browns, like crinkly bark—reddish browns, just like the inner side in bark that is freshly stripped—and yellowish browns, like gleaming wood that is freshly cut!
A smiling lady who served us tea wore a tunic frock that followed one of my pet ideas, and parted in panels at the knee-line to reveal a slip of orange satin.
On the whole, Aunt Jane, it was a nice party—and the frocks were lovely!

Judith

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