IK FOR TURK-AMERICAN TREATY ON STRAITS

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922.

New Law Received With Lausanne Dispatch Puts New Resignation by Most Men of Business.

SEE LITTLE HARDSHIP MAY FORCE FRENCH HAND

Keen Competition May Force America Prepares to Ask Merchants to Pay Tax Themselves.

Accepting the new regulations for taxation on receipts as a necessary erable amount of extra work which dispatch from Lausanne today. imposition of the regulations in-

volves. "Red tape." was the phrase commonly used in regard to this feature, at which to the large additional clerical labor feature would of necessity be elimi- cabled. nated at the next session of the Do-

man & Ingram department store. "It's the extra clerical work and worry the extra clerical work and worry the rights of American ships in times we disapprove of. Surely some arrangement might have been made by which this could have been diswith. The majority of retail stores will be compelled to pay the tax out of their own pockets, owing States to the present keen competition with which prevents any increase in

Object to Wording.

Other retailers substantiate this view. A certain amount of dissatisfaction was further expressed in connection with the ambiguous wording of the regulations. The first clause cash register tickets are not taxable. provided no words implying or stating acknowledgment of the receipt payment of money, are . tten

thereon.

In this regard it was pointed out that sales slips lose their entire worth unless the word "paid" is inscribed on them. Similarly, cash register tickets are supposed to be receipts for articles purchased, and the majority would be taxable if the present receipt system in vogue is carried out. The value of both sales slips and cash register tickets, becomes negligible unless they can be accepted as a form of receipt.

The second clause, which provides for a tax on all payrolls containing

for a tax on all payrolls containing signatures of employees in receipt for wages received will not affect either employer or employee to an appreciable extent. Large concerns employing many workmen do not ask

May Tax Employees. The few firms accustomed to de-

MANENTI ON TRIAL FOR JAIL ESCAPE

Will Face Charge at Next British Courts Give Decision Assizes, Magistrate Graydon Decides.

On the evidence of James Carter, former governor of the Middlesex County jail, Joseph Mananeti, 28, her husband, Sir Humphrey Mack-Italian, was sent for trial on a charge of escaping from lawful custody by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court today.

Manenti, thdough his counsel, W. G. R. Bartram, elected trial by jury, and pleaded not guilty.

Ex-Governor Carter stated Manenti went out in the jail yard withand a few minutes later turnkeys inby jumping over the jail wall.

The governor gave chase in a auto, but lost sight of the prisoner, and did not see him again until today. He recorded the fact that he had escaped in the jail register for of his large business enterprises. the year.

Mr. Bartram insisted the jail duced to show Manenti had been in grounds of misconduct. lawful custody.

The case was gelayed until the records were brought from the jail by Governor Byron Dawson.

"Where is the commitment?" in quired Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. Carter stated it was filed away in the cupboard in the governor's office, and that it could be produced at the trial.

At the request of counsel, it was noted that the commitment was not produced at the hearing.

Manenti was arrested by Detective

Manenti was arrested by Detective Harry Down when he left the jail statement of Fernand Rinfret, Liberal at Toronto, where he had served a term under the name of Tony Ross, for drug peddling.

Manenti will probably be tried at the winter assizes. The charge of forgery, on which he was being held for trial at the time, he is alleged to have made his escape, will also be brought against him.

Light on Freedom of the Straits Problem.

Poincare for Definite Statement on Reparations.

Special Cable to "he Advertiser. London, Dec. 21.-Tarkey expects measure for procuring revenue, local the Uninted States to sign a private retail and wholesale merchants to- treaty with the Angora government day expressed but one definite objec- | regarding the fredom of the straits, tion to the act, namely, the consid- according to an Exchange telegraph

"There is good grounds for belief that if America will not sign a pri-vate treaty with the Kemalists, as Bottom, typical homes of the coal the result of the Lausanne meetings disapproval being expressed owing participated, the Turks will not cnosent to be bound in any way to the regimes proposed by European required. Many believed that this tions," the Exchange corresponden

According to this correspondent, Ambassador Childs will proceed at "We do not object to the tax itself," said a representative of Smallof war and peace to pass through the straits of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus. "This would put America in a privileged position similar that already enjoyed by the United States through its separate treaty with Germany," the correspondent

> MAY FORCE FRANCE'S HAND. Special to The Advertiser.

States to place all her cards on the cillors-elect this morning. table.

American move, looking toward a impossible to decide upon a night solution of the old world's economic when all the members could be in at-

U. S. NOT INVITED. Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The United States will not be invited to participate in the forthcoming premier's conference at Paris, Jan. 2, it was announced manding acknowledgment of salaries and wages paid will either change this procedure or exact payment of London conversations, America will according to the the tax from employees, for whose not be represented, according to the benefit receipts are issued. announcement, but in event of a full Local solicitors and mortgage and conference at Brussels or elsewhere the Allies will invite the United by States to attend.

AWARDS DIVORCE TO LADY RHONDDA

When Husband Fails to Defend Self.

London, Dec. 21.-Lady Rhondda was granted a divorce today from CAPTURE SUSPECTS worth, on grounds of misconduct and desertion. The suit was not defended. Lady Rhondda, formerly a militan suffragist and for some time one of the leading figures in the British

business world, was denied a seat in the House of Lords, last May, after a long fight for admission.

Last March, the lords committee. out his permission on Sept. 7, 1919, on privileges granted her petition for a seat, but on reconsideration the formed him the prisoner had escaped committee decided that her claim had not been established.

Lady Rhondda is the daughter of the late Viscount Rhondda, food controller during the war. She succeeded him in the direction of many Lady Helen Mary Fraser, wife of Sir John Foster Fraser, the widely known lecturer, was granted a divorce records and the commitment be pro- from her husband today on the

Lady Fraser before her marriage was Helen Mary Lawrence, daughter of France Lawrence of Seattle, Wash.

SAYS PEOPLE CANNOT CONTINUE TO HOLD C.N.R.

Montreal, Dec. 21.-That Sir Henry Thornton was not administering so much as he was holding a sort of enquete on the status of the Canadian National Railway system, and that after a year or two he would have the control of Canadian National Railway system, and that after a year or two he would have the control of Canadian National Railway system, and that after a year or two he would have the control of Canadian National Railway system. probably tell the people of Canada:
"We have done what we could;
nothing more can be done," was the
statement of Fernand Rinfret, Lib-

of the Perron Liberal Club here last light.

He gave it as his view that at the expiration of that time, "we must loo street. Dr. Babb was compelled two purational ownership, for we cannot continue on ad infinitum to lose \$75,000,000 yearly.

Dr. W. F. Babb, eye, ear, nose and throughout continue on description of officials considerable inconvenience. Inquiries made throughout the district unearthed this much informative up national ownership, for we cannot continue on ad infinitum to lose \$75,000,000 yearly.

Dr. W. F. Babb, eye, ear, nose and ary 1, will cause Ontario police court conviction and the description of officials considerable inconvenience. Inquiries made throughout the district unearthed this much information.

London, for instance, will have to purchase a new typewriter for the is reversed.



Where Seeds of Communism Are Sown in Canada-Top, Dominion Coal Company offices at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and Roy S. Wolvin. miners, among whom the doctrine of communism is being preached. The miners are challenging capital for control of the coal-mining industry.

NEW CITY COUNCIL MEETS ON FRIDAY

Wenige To Call Special Meeting To Discuss Problems To Be Settled.

Should nothing unforeseen develop in the meanwhile, an informal gathering of the members of the 1923 council will be held Friday night. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.-France Mayor-Elect George Wenige sent out soon may be asked by the United notices to that effect to all the coun-

"I tried to arrange for this session With the success or failure of the last week," he explained, "but it was virtually hanging on the atti-

ed in the most friendly and consid-fort should be expended as early in erate manner. 1923 as possible to insure improved service for the citizens.

It is proposed that all the councillors shall express their opinion ipon the transportation question in all its phases.

Mayor Wilson still insists that the time will yet come when the city will be compelled to assume control of the London street railway lines, and un-der the recommendations of the nowfamous Bunnell report. He does not attach a great deal of significance to caused Signor Montaona, president of The woman c the defeat of the proposed purchase the Near East conference commistoday that scores of people, who today that scores of peoples, now see sion to an abrupt close. their mistake, and would vote tomorrow for the purchase, if they were

afforded an opportunity. He believes that scores of persons voted, not so much against the con-templated purchase itself, but because of other reasons, which are not always given publicity for obvious reasons. "The people were evihe added, "but I believe honestly that the thoughtful persons now regret the defeat of the nurses' home and street railway bylaws."

IN DARK OPIUM DEN

Police Engage in Terrific Struggle in Greenwich Village.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 21 .- After a terrific battle in a darkened opium den. in which a woman was injured, detectives led by Deputy Police Commissioner Dr. Carlton Simon in person, early today captured fvie alleged dope smugglers and a quantity of

narcotics. The wrecked premises from which the narcotic squad emerged victors with their struggling captives, was identified as a drug dent to which rich society girls had been lured recently. Anonymous letters sent to Dr. Simon from a woman who had seen the victims enter the den, which was behind the Judson Memorial Church in Greenwich Village, put the

nvestigators on the track. During the struggle with the alleged dope peddling gang a number of implements used in burglary were hurled into an air shaft by one of the suspects. A woman was struck on the head by one of these and in-

DR. W. F. BABB AT HOME

Lloyd George Describes Ireland's Fateful Hour

Do you remember, months ago, when the Irish emissaries gathered around the conference table at 10 Downing street?

How the world held its breath? How the crowds prayed in the streets of old London?

How you wondered what was going on behind those closed doors? Lloyd George, prime actor in the drama, now opens those doors. In the third of thirty articles which he is writing for The London Advertiser and a few leading newspapers throughout the world, the Welshman, enigma of Europe talks about Ireland.

He goes back to William Ewart Gladstone, "the greatest parliament ary gladiator of all times," so Lloyd George says; he shows a crowded hour in the House of Commons; and then in gripping phrase he describes the signing of the Irish treaty, with flashing pictures of Arthur Griffith, the taciturn; Michael Collins, the Celt; Erskine Childers, courteous and

Lloyd George's third article has been cabled to Canada and will appear in The London Advertiser on Saturday afternoon and Monday morning. Twenty-seven similar articles from his magic pen will follow. THEY WILL APPEAR ONLY IN THE ADVERTISER.

GREEK AND TURKISH MYSTERY WOMAN

Wordy Altercation Causes the Black-Garbed Chairman to Adjourn Session at Peace Parley.

Lausanne, Dec. 21 .- A wordy al tercation between ex-Premier Venizelos, of Greece, and Riza Nur Bey, 400 votes or so, giving the opinion sion on minorities, to bring this day that scores of people, who morning's session of the commis-The dispute was over the question

of liberty of emigration. M. Veniof liberty of emigration. M. Veni-zelos bitterly attacked the Angora government and protested against the alleged deportation of the Greek After Viscount Northcliffe's death. thousand from Anatolia. Riza Nur replied in the same vein. charging Venizelos with being re-sponsible for the Turco-Greek war the two delegates rose to a high the near pitch, both speaking at the same time and refusing to heed the pleadings of the president that they calm down. In view of this Signor Montaona declared the session adjourned

WOMEN ASK REVISION OF VERSAILLES TREATY

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.-Miss Jane of the visitors has been arranged for the buildings have been razed.

FEAR FIRE WILL DESTROY ROCKEFELLER DORMITORY

ment of Rockefeller Hall, a dormi- eral miles away from their gather tory of Mount Holyoke College, at ing today

Petitioner Seeks to Have Northcliffe Will Set Aside.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 21.—When the Vis-ount Northcliffe will hearing opened n the probate court today proceed the Turkish Nationalist delegate, ings were interrupted by a black-

The woman came forward and told the judge she wished the late pub-lisher's will set aside, as she claimed certain property and money. judge heard her request, permitted her to be sworn and to testify, and

two wills were found, and a strenuous contest in which the publisher's brothers and Lady Northeliffe wer sponsible for the Turco-Greek war involved, followed. Northcliffe left and its consequences. The voices of property valued at \$10,000,000. Later the hearing was adjourned until

> TOWN BUYS WHOLE ADJACENT VILLAGE

Akron, O., Dec. 21 .- In a few weeks Akron will own the village of Botzun, known as Niles, Ohlo, half a century ago, and one of the oldest communities in this part of the coun-

Akron council has obtained op-Addams, Miss Katharine Marshall and Miss Jeanne Mealin, representing the Women's Peace League, came to Copenhagen today to present to the premier and the foreign minister the premier and the foreign minister the leading to the premier and the foreign minister the leading to the premier and the foreign minister the leading to the premier the leading to the premier the leading to the premier the premier the property in the prope league's demand for a revision of the Versailles treaty, and to ask the of turning their city park into a government's sympathetic co-operagarbage disposal plant, which is the tion to that end. A reception in honor fate destined for the property when

> PASTORS SING PSALM TO PIANO MILES AWAY

New York, Dec. 21.—Members of 1922 ..1,690 3,246,500 4,287,860 71.4 South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 21.—
Fire which broke out in the basethe Clergy Club of New York sang
a part of the Nineteenth Psalm to
the accompaniment of a piano sev-8:30 o'clock this morning, spread, despite the efforts of fire fighters, ing was Alexander McLean Nicolinto the partitions of the stories son, Western Electric engineer, who One of the speakers at the meet above, and the building will prob-ably be totally destroyed. The 90 girls who live in the dormitory were electric effect by which crystals of in the chapel when the fire was dis-covered. Rochelle salts act as telephonic transmitters and receivers.

London Police Keep Diligent Watch For the Bearers of Christmas "Cheer"

DR. W. F. BABB AT HOME
WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS

Dr. W. F. Babb, eye, ear, nose and throat, surgeon, is reported to be seriously fill at his home, 455 Water-local surgeon are the properties and throat surgeon. Babb, was compelled the properties made throughout the discovered by Babb, was compelled the properties and throat surgeon. The properties are the present one is not large enough to hold the new form sheets. The new forms also call for much additional information regarding the conviction and the description of prisoners. On the police court clerk's office, as the carriage on the present one is not large enough to hold the new form sheets. The new forms also call for much additional information regarding the conviction and the description of prisoners. On the police court clerk's office, as the carriage on the present one is not large enough to hold the new form sheets. The new forms also call for much additional information regarding the conviction and the description of prisoners. On the police court clerk's office, as the carriage on the present one is not large enough to hold the new form sheets. The new forms additional information regarding the conviction and the description of prisoners. On the prisoners of the present one is not large enough to hold the new form sheets. The new forms additional information regarding the new form sheets.

Returns Up To Date Compare Favorably With Those of Past.

GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

Assessment Officials Pleased With Record During Past Twelve Months. Real estate transfers for the past

return to normalcy, according to official figures submitted to the Advertiser today by the municipal asessment department. The returns compare quite favor ably with former years, other than

when the post-bellum property boom was noted in London. Since January 1, last, 1,690 proper ties have exchanged hands (exclusive, however, of the annexed districts) for a consideration of, roughly, \$4,-287.860. The assessment figure is placed at \$3,246,500, or 71.40 per cent

1919 and 1920, the authorities explain,

of the sale price. Despite the fact that these figures show a material decrease over the Prominent past three years, the assessment of-ficials are insistent that this is no indication of any business stagna-tion in London, but actually augurs well for the future. It is merely "a sign of the times," as it were—a grad-

ual but sure return to normal conditions. A substantial boom was directly following the cessation of hostilities, but from now on business

East London Not Included. It is further pointed out that this erty transfers of the annexed dis- to become their standard-bearer. registered in another office. This will be the Progressive candidate, procedure is occasioned by reason of with promise of Liberal support, is the fact that in 1911, when the another question. Time will tell, suburbs adjoining the city to the Prominent politicians in all parties east were annexed, a fixed assess-ment was set for 15 years. This does not expire for another four years does not expire for another four years

While definite figures are not yet available in this respect, it is known that to date there has been 323 transfers of property, residences, stores, vacant lots, etc., in the sections referred to. This will involve quite a

substantial figure.
Will Add Greatly. The assessment clerks point out that the city stands to add greatly Niagara Man Content As He to the assessment returns when th annexation agreement expires, as it s impossible to raise the figure at the present time. As a result of this, they instance, that certain lots assessed at a figure as low as \$25 even. were sold this year for \$300 or more Here follows the year's detailed

the annexed territory):

Transfers.	Assess-ment.	Consider- ation.
January 86	\$190,575	\$254.51
February 99	161,915	206,795
March129	218,440	284,475
April178	218,990	282,77
May200	390.855	515,64
June227	477,365	625,43
July	300,380	423,04
August117	303,940	350,52
September121	224.065	326,98
October148	284,300	387.01
November154	343,205	453,40
December 100	142 365	177.25

1.690 \$3.246.495 \$4.287,860 The following comparative stateent reveals London's real estate activities to date, from 1908:

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	No. of Tranfers.	Assessed Value.	onsid- ration.	Assessed
1908	967	\$ 902,058	\$1,294,659	69.
1909	933	1,014,776	1,443,166	70.
1910	906	1,132,348	1,568,624	71.
1911	928	1,142,239	1,568,025	72.
1912	1.116	1,446,035	1,923,335	75.
1913	1,640	1,844,770	2,505,987	73.
1914	1,360	1,661,955	2,243,505	74.
1915	951	1,264,155	1,738,383	72.
1916	866	997,021	1,347,386	73.
1917	873	1.044,462	1,398,874	74.
1918	886	1.098,213	1,460,853	75
1919	2.079	3,369,423	4,886,786	68.6
1920	2,608	4,575,327	6,924,992	
1921	1.871	3,590,537	5,022,929	71
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ORPHANS OF JERUSALEM TO MARCH TO BETHLEHEM

Jerusalem. Dec. 21.-Christmas Day in Bethlehem will be marked play in which a few scenes from their this year by an unusual pilgrimage own production would be introduced of children to the little Church of the Nativity. Five hundred Armenian boys and girls from orphanages in Jerusalem will march to Bethlehem with gifts made by them in their industrial school, which the will place in the grotto where tradition says Christ was born. Gifts are of wood and metal.

PREMIER BONAR LAW SUFFERS SEVERE COLD

Special to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 21.-Premier Bonar Law of Great Britain was reported today to have almost entirely lost the use of his voice as the result of a severe cold. The prime minister's



INDIAN PRINCE DIES. The Maharajah of Cooch Behar ho represented India at the Washington disarmament conference, is dead in London England.

BECK MAY OPPOSE

Deny Rumor Concerning Next Year's Election.

Special to The Advertiser.

noted be pitted against Premier Drury in It is traditional that provincial Halton in the provincial elections authorities uphold the stand taken by will increase substantially, the authorities confidently assert.

next year, but prominent Conservatives upnote the stand taken by orities confidently assert. tives stated today that several strong both Inspector V. K. Greer and Junior men in the party were available who Inspector G. A. Wheable is wellwere able to, and would redeem the known. It was declared at a meeting constituency in the Conservative instatement does not include the prop- terest, without asking Sir Adam Beck | some time ago, when they submitted

That the Conservatives will put tricts of East London, which are re- a candidate in the field there is no turned in a separate report, being doubt, but whether Premier Drury asking that they be placed on record do not believe for one moment the

Loses Money and Protects Safe.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 21. -Burglars who entered the offices of statement for the city (exclusive of Laur and Mack, of this city, and prepared to blow the safe, received a pleasant surprise last night. The Wealthy Persons Said To doors of the safe were closed, but unlocked, and on the strong box was a sign: "This safe is open. The yeggs took \$101.50, and an automatic

> pistol from the safe and stole a type-Officers of the company explained dreds of thousands of dollars have that there was seldom much money been lost by wealthy persons in games in the safe, and the sign was left on it each night, so that yeggs would not blow it and damage it. They say it is cheaper to lose the small amount way gambling fraternity. Two men of money in the safe, than to pay out already are under arrest on the un

PASSION PLAYERS CLINGING TO TRADITION THOUGH POOR

been dynamited.

Hard Times Comes to Oberammergau But Actors Refuse to Enter Picture.

London. Dec. 21 .- Times are hard in Oberammergau as a consequence 8 of the mark's depreciation, but the Passion Players are enduring poverty rather than sacrifice the traditions of so many years, by accepting the 9 offers of motion picture companies and theatrical managers to give their | Moderate to fresh southwest and west lay abroad.

Burgomaster Wilhelm Ritz, in apo play abroad.

pealing to English friends of the play-

means of augmenting their income

says in a letter published here that

the parish, after deducting expenses,

has the equivalent of approximately

only £1,000 as its net return for the passion play of 1922. The latest United States offer is for a tour of the actors in a Biblical

NEAR SABLE ISLAND

Canadian Press.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 21.—The crew of the government steamer Lady Laurier, here from Sable Island, tells of a huge meteor which fell to the southwest of that place late Saturday night. The people of Sable Island thought at first standing near by, but discovered its true identity when it broke into a myriad of particles. It was said that the light thrown on the island was bright enough to allow the reading of the standard of the sta the finest print or the picking up of the proverbial needle. The crew of the Laurier, which at the condition, however, is said to be time was forty miles from Sable Island, "not alarming."

Inspectors From Toronto Will Decide on Merits of School Property.

PAY IMMEDIATE VISIT

May Uphold Action of City Inspector, Who Condemned Board's Choice

It was definitely assured this morning that provincial authorities would visit London in the course of a day or two, to consider at first hand the southeast school question

While every effort was made to keep the matter hus ed, it was also learned that Dr. John Waugh, chief inspector of public and separate schools in the province, had paid the city a brief visit during the week and had been shown the site at Trafalgar and Oliver streets, where building operations are already in progress. and the Dakin street site. Before leaving for Toronto, Dr. Waugh held a short conference with some members of the board of education

Just what business was was ac Conservatives complished is withheld for obvious reasons. It was intimated, however, that the hurried visit was for the purpose of gathering certain facts, for presentation in the form of a report. From this it would seem that Milton, Dec. 21 .- Dame Rumor quick action is being taken by the says that Sir Adam Beck will likely department fo education at Toronto. a signed statement, registering their opposition to the Trafalgar site and

in that regard. As the matter stands now, the board of education is divided on the question, with the majority in favori of the Trafalgar site. Citizens in the district have strongly opposed the site claiming that it is not centrally located in the district and that it should not be on a street with the heavy traffic that is common at that

The London Real Estate Board has also warned the school board also warned the school board to cease operations on the site. In the face of this building is being rushed. Trustees seen this morning refused to talk on the question but it seems certain from intimations made that there will be a showdown inside

HOPE TO REVEAL POKER SWINDLE

Have Lost Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

New York, Dec. 21.-Disclosure of a gigantic poker swindle in which hunhere was forecast today, when detectives set out to round up a Broada large sum for repairs after it has usual charge of being common gamblers, and detectives said they expected to take a number of others into custody soon. While the police declined, in advance of more arrests. to reveal the information in their hands, it was learned that one complainant, Charles F. Meyer of White Plains, lost several hundred thousand dollars at games at which partners were said to have been framed as 'square guys." Mark Reardon and Richard R. Manden, the two arrested, were re-leased under \$500 bail each.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Pressure is low across Canada and ers to buy their wood carvings as a off the middle Atlantic coast, and high over the Rocky Mountain states. The weather has turned mild in nearly all parts of the Dominion, and light snow has fallen in Quebec and

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



High. Loar. .. 44 40 .. 48 30 g. 8 8 Victoria. 44 Calgary... 48 Winnipeg. Pt. Arthur Toronto ... Kingston .. Ottawa.... Montreal.. Quebec.... F Point .. John.. Halifax ...

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. hours previous to 8 am. today Highest, 33; lowest, 22.

Barometric Readings. Wednesday - 8 p.m., 29.24. Today - 8 a.m., 29.22.

WHEN VESSELS COLLIDE

Disaster to French and Norwegian Ships Occurs in Terrific Gale St. Nazaire, France, Dec. 21.-The coasting steamer Vintilis foundered early today with the loss of nine men of the crew, after having been rammed and cut in two by the Norwegian freighter Asturias just off St. Nazaire shortly after midnight. The Vintilis, plying between Nantes and Belle Isle, had just cleared the outer harbor when she collided with the Asturias, which was in distress, floundering in the heavy sea and trying to make St. Nazaire in the face of a terrific gale. The the expenses of his trip. captain and chief engineer of the French steamer succeeded in swimming ashore, but the entire crew of plained, was willing to accept finan- to move the switch from east of the of families, were drowned.



Hockey Shoes

What could be better and would give more pleasure than a pair of Hockey Shoes and Skates as a Christmas gift for the kiddies or grown-ups?

The Hockey Shoe pictured above, made of extra quality grain leather with ankle supports and straps,padded tongues, large eyelets for easy lacing.

Men's	\$3.50
Women's	\$3.50
Boys'	\$3.00
Youths'	

Hockey Skates, priced at \$2.00 to \$6.50 the pair. Skates attached free.



SAME PRICES AT OUR EAST END BRANCH.

CLEMENCEAU DEVOTES PREDICTS IMPROVED SURPLUS TO EDUCATION **DUNDAS CAR LINE** Gives Money to Fellowship Fund to Promote American Friendship.

Canadian Press

The war-time premier, it was ex-

in each country of young men from

A beverage fit

for kings

For centuries Coffee has

been the accepted drink

for all ages of mankind.

Even in the Victorian

era-men planned their

business, their romance.

their wars, in the popu-

Nectar Coffee is the re-

sult that comes of many

55c the pound.

THOMAS

240 Dundas St.

A Fine Christmas Present for Your Children:

A Mason & Risch Phonograph

There can be nothing more profitable and refining in the home. It

years experimenting.

lar Coffee taverns.

Ald.-Elect W. Wilson Claims Company Will Make Sev-Washington, Dec. 21.-Former Premier Clemenceau's United States eral Changes.

visit added \$20,000 to the American field service fund fellowships, The London Street Railway Company anticipates certain changes early in 1923 that will materially improve its service through West London, according to Ald.-Elect William

A. Wilson When the opportune moment ar rives, it is the desire of the company men, all married and the fathers cial assistance for his mission, and Wharncliffe road on Oxford street, he his own means were inadequate, so says. This will mean, it is expected, he accepted lecture and writing con- a saving of possibly five minutes, tracts to pay his way.

He expressed the desire that any surplus be devoted, in memory of his student years in the United States, to the fellowship, which are intendwhich will be considerable on the

Dundas street lines. "I have already approached the executive of the company," Ald. Wiled, among other things, to stimulate friendship between France and the United States through the education switch on Dundas street, opposite the Tecumseh ball grounds, be transferred to the Wharncliffe road, somewhere between Dundas street and Mt.

Pleasant avenue. "To my mind another substantial saving of time could so be accomp-lished. The company authorities have onsidered this suggestion, but were at a distinct loss to say at the moment just what their plans would be in this respect. They pointed out that they are naturally not positive as to the city's intention in 1923 with espect to London West pavements." During the past year it was proposed in the council to provide a paved thoroughfare throughout that district, extending from the Dundas bridge to the Oxford bridge, via the Wharncliffe road. This did not meet with the entire approval of the rate-payers at that time, and it was referred until 1923 for definite action West London will not object to this undertaking during the coming year, should the council see fit to proceed with their authority.

With a complete paved route through the section of the city over

be saved, it was predicted, and the service improved throughout. FAIL TO PLACE BLAME FOR BRANTFORD BLAZE was made by Right Hon. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, at the open-

the river, it was suggested that

street railway company could then

operate, with every satisfaction, trackless trolleys or motor buses with

the Dundas and Oxford street bridge

Firemen at Loss to Account Second Fire in Same Day.

Brantford, Dec. 21 .- No reason has been found for the blaze which gutted the store of W. L. Hughes, Limited, furs and ladies' wear, early this morning, with a loss of more than \$50,000.

It apparently originated in the those who were as one great family, basement at the rear of the store.

The firemen used eight lines of hose, and after a fight of nearly two

"We are glad hours had the blaze under control. keeping it between the walls of the Hughes store. The premises of ad-joining firms suffered from smoke. The fire followed one the previous morning, when Inglish & Son, men's of our social life as citizens of this furnishings, lost about \$40,000 from Dominion that vast thought: can we

make this gathering a symbol of what we would have Canada in ner national relations be, according to the desire of the traveler, who, passing through, may leave this record for future generations to read? "No thought surely can be better worth striving for, to aim higher or better than that we should seek in every relationship of life to develop that spirit of national unity and inernational goodwill which has be the record of the past which has the record of the moment and which under the guidance of goodwill make of our country, and for the empire to which we belong, a great forward moving agent for the good of humanity, provided we can keep to this one hour of unity among ourselves, what-ever race, whatever creed, unity as Canadians, with good will to one and all, come from whatever part of the world they may."

SIKERSKI CABINET POWER IN POLAND

President Wojciechowski Refuses to Accept Resignation of New Premier.

Canadian Press.

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—General Sikerski, who took over the premiership after the assassination of President Gabriel Narutowicz, presented his resignation today to President Stanislaus Wojciechowski, Poland's new chief executive, in conformity with constitutional practice. The new president refused to accept the resignation, and General Sikorski's cabinet remains in power.

President Wojcieschowski, in his rst message to the Polish nation, leads for union, harmony and peace between the various parties.

He stigmatizes the assassination of his predecessor as an act of political hatred, and calls upon the nation to follow the dignity and strength

of its tradition.

He promises liberty and justice to all who are faithful to the constitution. The government has given President Narutowicz, on Friday. enforced until the funeral of the late President Narutowitez, on Friday. The body of the assassinated chief executive will be temporarily buried in Warsaw Cathedral. n Warsaw Cathedral.

OSES SHIP, MUST PAY HEAVY DAMAGES ALSO

Edinburgh, Dec. 21 .- The court of Edinourgh, Dec. 21.—The court of sessions today awarded the Standard Oil Company £97,892 and costs against the Clan Line, steamship operators, for the value of a cargo of oil and other products shipped on the steamer Clan Gordon from China, which sank during the voyage in July, 1920, in a smooth sea. The oil company asserted that the steamer's master had emptied two water ballast tanks, altering the ship's ballast tanks, altering the ship's ballast tanks, altering the ship's ballast tanks. last tanks, altering the ship's bal-last, so that a quick turn of the helm made the ship turn over and

MISS HAZEL STONE, 512 Grosvenor street, reported to the police that her muskrat coat was stolen from one of the dressing-rooms at the Central Collegiate Institute while she was playing basketball last evening. The coat was dark brown, had dark brown satin lining, a large cape collar and wide cuffs. The fur was very soft. very soft.

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny con-

One dollar awaits "Presto," who scarf, tied through the back of his contributed the winning item today.

A postman coming down Richmond street, slip on the sidewalk. Down he went, letters scattered everywhere. After picking them up, he sat down on the curbing and sorted them all over, very gloomily, and muttering he was glad Christmas came only once a year.—PRESTO.

On the rear platform of a Dundas car, a young woman and her conductor friend enjoying alternate whiffs of a really good cigar.—MATT. A woman walking down Dundas street, wearing a fur coat and galoshes. Just above one of the galoshes was the cutest of pink garters. Had it slipped? Or is that the latest style?—T. W. T. S.

Four young women and four equally well-known youths of London in a woods east of London busily chopping down Christmas trees to adorn city homes next Monday. The ladies performed their share of the axe-swinging duty, while their companions took turns at watching for the unwelcome appearance of the the unwelcome appearance of the farmer or his dog. After cutting the trees they loaded them on two autos and drove merrily back to the For-est City.—ONE OF THE BUNCH.

est City.—ONE OF THE BUNCH.

Leisurely walking down the Market Lane at noon, a certain local business man of prominent name, not stop to see what happened.—

wearing a beautiful mauve neck
business man of prominent name, not stop to see what happened.—

DEP.

CANADA'S PREMIER

PLEADS FOR UNITY

at Opening of Montreal's

New Hotel.

Canadian Press.

at which visitors from many parts

were present. After dealing with

the hotel life of Montreal for 100

years back, and the fact that in the

old days, when the traveler came

here he felt that he had come among

"We are glad to find ourselves,

both as regards those who are of our

own number and the strangers with-

in our gates as one large family.

Dominion that vast thought; can we

MAN COUGHS UP A DIME **SWALLOWED 4 YEARS AGO**

forming a very perfect "sash-bow."

man was aware of the fact that he caused a small sensation, or in his absent-mindedness did he realize his danger in starting a new fad?—C. D.

A well dressed woman stoop sud-

denly, when crossing a busy portion of Dundas street, to recover a small five-cent piece which had slipped out

of her purse, evidently not taking

into account the fact that she was

placing herself in the path of a number of swiftly approaching automobiles. But for the vigilance of the

drivers, who drew their cars almost up on their "haunches," she might have provided work for the ambu-lance, the doctor and perhaps the undertaker.—"WHY-J-WAK?"

An elderly lady examining the

stockings at the stocking counter in a local shop. She picked up one stocking, examined it, and matched

stocking, examined to the state of the state

one that reached her requirements,

then, turning to the saleslady and

think I will take this one, because I

handing her the stocking, said:

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 .- The baby who coughed up a peanut the other day after it had been in his Hon. Mackenzie King Speaks lungs for seventen months had nothing on William Edens of Blue Creek. Edens coughed up a dime. About four years ago Mrs. Edens fainted as she and her busband were waiting for a street car. Edens, holding 10 cents Montreal Dec. 21.-A plea for na- car fare in his hands, stooped to tional unity and international amity assist his wife, and placed the coin was made by Right Hon. Mackenzie in his mouth. In the excitement, the 10-cent piece slipped down his throat. Several days ago Mrs. Edens ing of a new hotel here last night. again fainted, and Edens, while in a stooping position, to assist her coughed, and the dime was dis of Canada and the United States lodged. Mr. Edens had never plained of any suffering.

Obituaries

MRS. JAS. A. TANCOCK.

Mrs. Emilie Isabelle Tancock, wife of James A. Tancock, at one time an alderman of this city, passed away at the family residence in Mason-ville yesterday in her 64th year. Mrs. Tancock had been in poor health for

some time past.

Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Emilie, a student of the London Central Collegiate.

The funeral will be held from her late here.

known veterinary of this city, having practised at this profession for Frank Giffin, were concluded, Miss 25 years. He was prominent in local Clara Bailey, convener of the social

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4%

Deposits.

Debentures.

News From City

Churches

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG PEOPLE The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a social meeting Tuesday night for The funeral will be need from ner late home, Thursday, at 2 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery, and the interlated ment services will be conducted by Rev. W. Lowe.

Mr. Tancock was formerly a well-known variations of this city have

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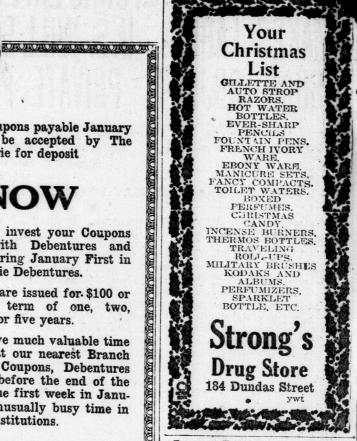
service committee, took charge of the playing of old-fashioned games.

Large quantities of groceries abeing sent in to the society by bit bearried stiffen.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for th week amounted to \$3,156,735, in contrast to \$3,395,492 for the corresponding week of last year.

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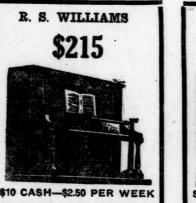


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Quebec Premier Asserts No One Being Shielded in Murder Case.

GRILLED BY LAVERGNE

Uncle of Dead Girl Creates Sensation by Story of Search.

Quebec. Dec. 21.-(By Canadian Press.)-That Raoul Binet, one of the men who were arrested for the murder of Blanche Garneau, is the assassin, is the belief of Premier D. A. Taschereau.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau was the principal witness this afternoon beprincipal witness this afternoon be-fore the royal commission which is Grant objected to the second classiinvestigating all the circumstances fication the court changed it to "stalsurrounding the mysterious murder,

the province.
"I believe Binet guilty," said the premier, "but I do not say he is guilty. There is quite a difference between saying one believes a man is guilty and saying he undoubtedly is guilty."
Mr. Taschereau swore the attor

inev-general's department had done all that was possible to discover the murderers, and that no person had ever been protected or shielded in connection with the crime. He was submitted to a very long and close examination by Armand Lavergne, K.C., counsel for John S. berts, who is in custody for violat-

article in his paper.

Coroner Joliceur of Quebec and Jules Garneau, an uncle of the murdered girl, were the principal wit-messes at the morning sessions of the commission. The coroner explained many of the statements which had been made about the manner in which the inquest had been conducted, and Jules Garneau created somewhat of a sensation when he All Indications Point To Signstated that he had visited the spot where the girl's body had been found a couple of days after she had disappeared and had not found anything The body was found in a clump of bushes eight days after Blanche Gar-neau had failed to return home from her work.

ISSUE OFFICIAL EDICT FOR BOYS' ASSEMBLY

Sessions To Be Held at Toronto Parliament Buildings On Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—An official pro- affairs as "worse than death." clamation calling for the assembling of the second older boys' parliament of the province of Ontario in the proposed international commission Legislative Chambers, Queen's Park, which will have jurisdiction only over Toronto, on December 27, 28 and 29, navigation of the Straits, leaving was issued vesterday afternoon under signatures of Howard A. Hall, chair- ther guarantees for the safety or man, and C. F. Plewman secretary, Constantinople than those man, and C. F. Plewman secretary. Constantinopie than those which respectively, of the Ontario Boys' Work Board, which is representative of all the evangelical churches of the province and also the Young Men's the Aland Islands. He insisted that

hristian Association.

The aim of the parliament is stated from the important powers individ-Christian Association. to be: "To enlist the services of Can- ually and collectively that her terriadian standard efficiency test boys in tory will not be violated. He acsocial, moral and spiritual welfare of the boy life of our province, and to outlined by the allies, but pleaded the boy life of our province, and to provide them with a means of selfgovernment and expression in order that they may render their best contribution and assume their rightful Hayashi, M. Spalaikovitch and other place in Canada's national movement for boys."

BAZAAR AT DORCHESTER NETS \$100 FOR ANGLICANS

Numerous Patrons Purchase Appropriate Gifts At Annual Christ-mas Fete.

Special to The Advertiser. Dorchester, Dec. 21.-The town hall was very prettily decorated Thursday last for the annual bazaar of St. Peter's Anglican Church.

During the afternoon and evening many eager buyers visited the various booths. The conveners were: Fancy-work and serving booth, Mrs. posed regularity and Mrs. Hale; tea-room, the same. Mrs. Topham and Mrs. Hamm; home-cooking, Mrs. T. Harris, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Irwin; convener of A. Y. P. A. booth and program, Mrs. F. Gould; reception committee, Mrs. CRIES BACHELOR MAYOR was the last heard of her. It was (Rev.) Sutton, Mrs. Rickard and Miss

During the evening an excellent program, consisting of vocal solos, violin and piano numbers, duets and eadings, was rendered. Rev. H. Sut-"If I am here next year there will be ton was chairman.

The proceeds amounted to \$100. no mayoress."

The mayor issued the statement in reply to propaganda that is being circulated. Last year every Roman

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met in the basement of the church recently and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. McFarlane; first vice-president, Miss J. Strathdee; econd vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Clare Brodie; secretary, Miss L. Brodie; pianist, Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart; assistant pianist, Miss J. Strathde Proceeds of the recent tea-meeting

amounted to \$206.50. Rev. Mr. Stewart spent a few days last week the guest of friends at

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Hunt left on Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

HAYS GIVES ARBUCKLE CHANCE TO COME BACK was assassinated.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.-Roscoe Fatty Arbuckle today was given a Christmas pardon by Will H. Hayes. movie czar, who banished him from filmdom almost a year ago.

Arbuckle was barred from the films following his acquittal of charges of manslaughter in connection with the In announcing the pardon, Hayes

declared that he believed the spirit of Christmas and of Christ's teaching over as announced from the Spanish would serve as a guide, both for Arbuckle in his future conduct and for the public attitude toward him. for the public attitude toward him.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS WIN.

TASCHEREAU THINKS Declines To Restrain **Pastor From Preaching**

'Covenanters" In Toronto Presbyterian Church Make Application Before Supreme Court—Temporary Injunction Refused—But Trial Of Action Yet To Come.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—"Doesn't this ber of the Presbyterian Church in verge on the ridiculous?" asked Mr. Canada, although it was suggested during the court debate that once he day when C. C. Grant asked for an interim injunction to restrain Rev. Presbyterian Church, but not a min-J. W. S. Lowry from occupying the pulpit of the Reformed Presbyterian nurch on Bloor street, or from acting in any capacity in that church. Mr. Grant represented five mem-ers who styled themselves "Covenanters," although the judge pointed out that 87 other members might dis pute the boasted monopoly. Hi pute the boasted monopoly. ris lordship termed the 87 "contents" and

warts. The interim injunction was refused which has for more than two years after a long argument, but some interesting statements were made, historical, theological, national and in-

ternational. The plaintiffs in the action, which is to go to trial ultimately, are Thomas Davidson, caretaker; Robert The defendants are Thomas Barry, Robert Cockburn, Neil McArthur, George Cockburn, and thers, both as trustees and person-

D. W. Saunders, K.C., appeared for the defendants, or, presumably, the 7. Regarding the 87, however, Mr. Grant explained that a number of was it shown that hymns were used, the 87 were "cuitescent".

in Few Days.

An agreement will likely be reach-

ver Turkey's conciliatory attitude

general principles of free passage as

Ismet's anxiety lest Turkey's sover-

"IF I RULE, I RULE ALONE"

Hamilton, Dec. 20 .- "There will be

Mayor Coppley, who is a bachelor.

Catholic candidate for municipal honors was defeated, and the mayor

has declared that someone has start-

ed a story that he is planning to

he says, he has not had even the

ELECT WOJCISCHOWSKI

honor of meeting.

should be affected by the pro-

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pilotage to the Turks.

ister of that body, These deponents had never known anyone but a Reformed Presbyterian to administer communion or baptism in a Reformed Presbyterian Church with the one

Mr. Grant insisted that the founders of the Bloor Street Church had desired to worship as had their ancestors, the victims of Claverhous "Is there a presbytery?" asked the judge.
"No," answered Mr. Grant. "It ha

But the Reformed Presbyterian Church existed in the United Sates. In fact, the Bloor Street Church, at the outset, had been known as the Toronto and Pittsburg Church.

"Is there any difference in the doc trine?" his lordship inquired. The communion table in the Re-formed Presbyterian Church was In other words, only a lifted minister of the "fenced." duly qualified minister denomination was qualified to con-Affidavits by Martha Barett, Mrs. ada allowed such latitude, and Ann Angus Durham of Mount therefore, Mr. Lowry was not acceptable to the five "Covenanting" ing the dignity and honor of the Quebec Legislature by publishing an plained that Mr. Lowry was a memmembers of the congregation.

EXPECT AGREEMENT | MANY FACE DEATH ON STRAITS ISSUE FROM STARVATION

Towns in Anatolia Destroyed ing of Lausanne Convention Without Apparent Military Necessity.

Lausanne, Dec. 21.-Both Turkish Geneva, Dec. 20 .- Towns and village and allied delegations relaxed in their over an area of 200 square kilometres attitude yesterday and discussed conin Anatolia were destroyed without aptrol of the Straits in such a conciliaparent military necessity during the tory spirit that theer is every indicafighting between Greeks and Turkish ion that some sort of Straits con-Nationalists, according to reports from vention may be signed in a very few representatives of the International Re-Cross, received at headquarters here. The note of the United States that

One hundred and eighty thousand t does not regard an international persons, mostly women and children mmission as necessary undoubtedly are homeless and lacking proper food bore fruit, as Lord Curzon gave caresupplies, and are digging the ground for ful consideration to Ismet Pasha's herbs with which to sustain life. These plea that Turkey would consider inpeople, existing in the utmost misery face death from starvation and diseas ternational interference with Turkey's unless prompt aid is given by the Turkish Red Cross or some other well-

along the Straits from control by the FIND 'KATIE ECCLES **NEAR TIMBER ISLAND** Ismet Pasha also pleaded for fur-

Schooner Wrecked in Novem ber Discovered in 80 Feet of Water.

Special to The Advertiser.

the schooner Katie Eccles was found on Tuesday by J. W. Cole, Cape Vinthat Turkey must have her sovereign rights thoroughly safeguarded.

Lord Curzon, M. Barere, Baron Island and Nine-Mile Point, just opposite the upper gap. She is sunk speakers expressed great satisfaction in about 80 feet of water, and was found by her topmasts, which showed above the water. Lord Curzon, after hearing Ismet's statement of the Turkish position, said that Ismet's acceptance of the

Mr. Cole was making a tour of lighthouses at Pigeon Island, False Ducks, and Timber Island, taking off outlined by the allies now made it possible to discuss details of the practical application of those prinsalvage company, and enough siples. He expressed sympathy with be made to salvage the coal cargo next spring. The schooner left Oswego on Sun-

posed treaty, but pointed out that in a measure every power surrendered some of its sovereign rights when it company. Believille. She encount-tercents Attempt To Land negotiated treaties.

He mentioned the Great Lakes treaty between Canada and the United States as one which in a sense limits the sovereignty of the two governments, but is in no sense an offence against the sovereignty of the two difference against the sovereignty of the cook many Lloyd, and a boy named Hugh Mitchell, navigated her safely to Timber Island that an offence against the sovereignty of the cook many Lloyd, and as the rudder post either, and contended that the pro- did not hold, and as the rudder posed regulation of the Straits was was broken, Captain Mitchell, Mrs. the same.

shore. The schooner drifted away Wednesday night, Nov. 29, and that where, owing to the heavy seas and no wedding bells at the city hall as far as I am concerned," announced

ST. THOMAS CHINESE PAY FOR VISIT OFFICIALS PAY

Special to The Advertiser St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—Wher Mahomet does not come to the moun-

wed a Roman Catholic widow whom, tain in St. Thomas, the mountain goes to Mahomet. Sixteen young Chinese residents of the city found this out, yesterday afternoon, when they were visited by Assessment Commissioner J. P. Freek, Assistant Tax Collector R. A. PRESIDENT OF POLAND Heard, and members of the police department, and requeste dto square their poll tax indebtedness with the

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Stanislaus Woj-city.
The Celestials responded to a man. Berlin, Dec. 20.—Stanishaus Wolds, Candidate of the Left, has been elected president of Poland, by the National Assembly, according to a dispatch from Warsaw. He succeeds President Narutowicz, who was assassinated.

The Celestials responded to a man. A similar campaign in connection with other young delinquents of the city, who were not born in the land of the rising sun, is planned. A clear poll-tax sheet by the end of the year is the council's slogan.

Tells How Fireman "Billy" Gow Rendered Aid To Stranded Party

December 13, did not swim to the island carrying a rope to tow the others

all that.

When the Gray commenced its

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 21.—"Billy" story of how Gow got to the island from the tug on Sunday.

"Gow did not swim ashore with a rope around him, or anything else," said Menard. "He took two doors off the pilot-house, putting them on top of each other and tying them to-gether with string. Then taking a lifebuoy from the boat he put it on the raft he had made, and, placing layed from the rescuing tug Gray, his knees on the lifebuoy and sitting this story is a remarkable one, for that.

When the Gray commenced its priney to pick up lighthouse-keeps, Gow took the place of the Gray's how he got there."



GEN. J. G. SMUTS, of South Africa, the condi tion of whose health is giving rise

OUTLINES REMEDY FOR LABOR SLUMP

Sir William Hicks Declares Britain Must Develop Inter-Empire Trade.

ADVISES EMIGRATION

Believes Dominions Mother Country Would Both Profit.

London, Dec. 21.-(Canadian Press Cable.)-Sir William Joynson Hicks, secretary for overseas trade, was the guest of the Overseas Institute at luncheon today. Addressing the gathering, he emphasized that the sole remedy for present unemployment in Great Britain was the development of inter-empire trade.

Sir William cited figures showing that all the dominions imported less from Great Britain and more from the United States in the last year for which records were available. Referring to Canada, he said he did not blame her. She was entitled to buy in the most suitable market. Sir William also cited figures showing

that Canada in 1911 took, per head of population, \$16 worth of goods from Great Britain and \$46 from the United States, while the 1922 figures were, respectively, \$13 and \$59.

The overseas trade minister said the development of their own industries by the dominions was not reason

ther than do good for the prosperity of Great Britain. Urges Emigration.

There was, said the speaker, strong demand in the dominions hav-ing nascent industries for protection against the whole world, including face this fact. He could only ask in the forthcoming economic conference for suggestions for the improvement of inter-imperial trade in the full realization that there will be no suggestion of any kind by the imperial epresentatives that the dominions should in any wise give up the industries they have started.

Sir William emphasized the need of emigration both from the viewpoint of Great Britain and the dominions. He said Great Britain recognized that emigrants must be of the best type. He expressed the opinion, amid wild cheers, that instead of paying out Kingston, Dec. 20 .- The wreck of He expressed the opinion, amid wild cheers, that instead of paying out one hundred millions in unemployment doles it would have been better to devote fifty millions to a great cheme of state-aided emigration in placing men in a position to be come desirable citizens of the dominions. He added that every man so placed was a potential purchaser of British exports.

SEIZED ON SHIP

tercepts Attempt To Land

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 20.—Desperate atempts of the rum-running fleet off the three-mile limit to land liquor in New York for Christmas trade resulted in the capture of a ship carrying \$500,000 worth of whiskey during the night, it was announced by Prohibition Director Appelby today The ship, making a desperate dash for land with 4,090 cases aboard, was caught off Sandy Hook by the Hanson, flagship of the dry navy.

It was declared to have been one of several that left the Bahamas a few days ago with cargoes of Christmas cheer for New York. The skip-per, however, insisted to Captain Dysart of the Hanson, that he was route to Canada, but started to put in here when his engine broke

SEEKS COMMISSION TO FIX REPARATION

Germany Asks United States to Act-France Refuses Request.

By A. L. BRADFORD.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, Dec. 21-Germany has proposed to the United States and the allies the appointment of an expert commission to fix a just repara-tion figure within her capacity to pay. and away they went. France, through Premier Poincare has just summarily rejected the Ger-man proposal, according to information reaching highly authoritative quarters here direct from Paris.

These important international developments are clearly indicative of the task confronting this government in its efforts to find a practical way to solve the critical European situation, and in some measure explain why the United States is shrouding

with extreme caution. **FAVORS 1923 WHEAT POOL** Calgary, Dec. 30.—Resolutions favoring a wheat pool for 1923 and a board to handle the grain until a

ves with secrecy, and acting

DRURY LAUDS PLAN FOR ELECTRIC ROAD

Premier Drury Commends Announcement of Sir Henry Thornton.

TORONTO'S MAYOR ROUSED Asks C. N. R. President to State Stand on Hydro Radials.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 21 .- "I consider Sir Henry Thornton's announcement of policy exceedingly sound and businesslike, and one which admits of great benefit to the whole province, declared Premier Drury today, when questioned regarding the statement of the head of the National Railways that an examination will be made as to electrification of portions of the system between Toronto and Hamilon and Niagara and Toronto, and

Cobourg. "It seems to forecast not only a policy which would adequately cope with the necessities of suburban traffic in the vicinity of Toronto, but one which might be extended to branch lines of the Canadian National and Grand Trunk systems over the whole province of Ontario," the premier added. "I think it is a good public policy.

FFARS RADIAL DEFFAT Canadian Press.

Toronto. Dec. 21.-As a result of the announcement by Sir Henry Thornton president of the Canadian electrification of at least a portion of the National Railways system be-tween Toronto and Niagara Falls, Mayor Maguire of Toronto today tween Toronto and Niagara Falls, Mayor Maguire of Toronto today sent Sir Henry the following telegram: "Your statement of today regarding possible electrification of the National Railways between Toronto and Niagara Falls and Toronto and Cobourg, is being used by opponents of public ownership to help in defeat of vote on proposed Toronto-Niagara hydro radial line, which will be feeder of National Railways, and will include N. S. and T. lines, on which the hydro commission holds eption on behalf of municipalities from the government. Toronto suburban has already been taken over by the city as part of this option.
"Are you joining with the C. P. R. in opposing hydro radials, which will give service that a national railway cannot give, even if electrified, and which will be feeder for National Railways and competitor of the C. P. R.?

"Please rush reply, as your state ment as published today is being used to defeat hydro radial bylaws that are being voted on Jan. 1 in Toronto for complaint. Therein lay prosperity for themselves which could not palities."

THORNTON IS SILENT.

Special to the Advertiser. Quebec, Dec. 21.-Asked whether he had anything further to add to his statement, issued last evening. Great Britain. Great Britain had to regarding the possibility of electrifinational roads and the possibility of the railway entering into direct competition with the hydro radial, Sir Henry Thornton, into direct competition who is spending the day here, said he had nothing further to state. On the other hand, one of the members of the party stated: "do not want to have anything to with any possible controversy with the hydro radials."

IN BRANTFORD FIRE Former American Girl Wears is

Establishment of W. L Hughes, Limited, Gutted by Early Morning

Brantford, Dec. 21.-The third of a series of fires, and the second conflagration to occur at Brantford in 24 hours, broke out at 12:30 this morning and completely gutted the establishment of W. L. Hughes, Limited, ladies' clothiers, 127 Colborne street. The loss is estimated between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

The alarm was turned in by a police officer, who discovered smoke issuing from the windows. The firemen found it necessary to place twelve streams of hose in operation before the blaze was brought under control at 1:40 this morning.

The fire is believed to have originated in the basement of the

The stocks of Regent Tailors, 129 Colborne street, and Charles Smyth, 125 Colborne street, were damaged smoke and water.

THIEVES AT BLENHEIM STEAL 25 AUTO TIRES English was perfect, his carriage that of a successful businessman.

Jump Into Motor and Escape Before Constable Could Halt Them. Special to the Advertiser.

Blenheim, Dec. 21.-This morning,

constable states that there thieves had forced open the rear door of the garage and helped themselves, leaving no clue. It is thought that they were familiar with the premises.

FARM HAND TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY HORSES

St. Thomas, Dec. 21. - William Edward Tate, who has been conducting the farm of Mitchell Hepburn. fourth concession of Yarmouth, since Edmonton, Dec. 20.—Eskimos retained their unheaten record in the Western Canada League here tonight, scoring their fourth consecutive victory by defeating Calgary

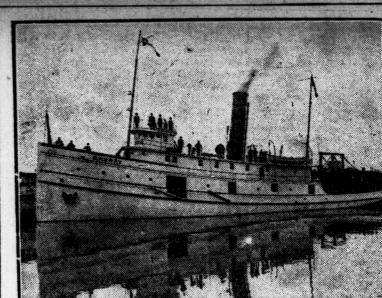
Adelard Richard tell an interesting

all tnat.

When the Gray commenced its blowing toward the island, and that's blowing toward the island, and that's how he got there."

waist even then. The wind was blowing toward the island, and that's how he got there."

pool can be satisfactorily established will be submitted to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta when the united to the delegates of the United Farmers of Alber



RESCUES IMPERILLED MARINERS. The tug G. R. Gray, first rescue ship to reach the wrecked tug Reliance which went on the rocks near Sault Ste. Marie.

Eight Hundred Bottles of Liquor Are Seized By Police At Chatham

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 21.—Eight hundred ottles of Scotch whiskey, valued at It is reported that some strangers, \$10,000 in bootlegging currency, were stated to be Jews, were seen hang-seized by Inspector Side and Provin-cial Detective Finlay Lowe at the ing the past two days and evidenced Grand Trunk Railway yards Tuesday | considerable interest in a freight evening. This is the second import-train arriving from Montreal. It was ant seizure within a week.

The local authorities are satisfied of other cities.

The officers stumbled onto the find been thrown into the ranks of the quite accidentally. Looking over the bootleggers as a result of the contents of a certain car, they were important seizures here within the suspicious of eight hig packing cases past week. Rumors are prevalent consigned to a reputable Windsor that the principal bootleggers are drygoods firm. The suspicions were planning to hold a secret meeting intensified when the weight, 3,469 here to discuss the situation. pounds, was marked on one big case. It is claimed that the bootleggers Subsequent examination showed that are under the belief that the prohi-the drygoods were wetgoods. They bition officers are being tipped off to were very wet, indeed, comprising a the supplies of liquor passing brand known as "Sandy McDonald." through the city by railroad officials

RUNAWAY TRAIN FOR SEPARATION MENACES LIVES

Brakes On Lehigh Valley Coal Indian National Congress Pro-Special Refused To Hold.

Special to The Advertiser.

of a Lehigh Valley crew and sev- sion of that organization at Gaya eral wno were working in the path British India, next week, according to orakes of the heavy coal train reshriek of the siren, and fled to safe-

The runaway wrecked an empty year. Lehigh Valley passenger train, a signal tower, tore up a long stretch

ARRIVES NEW YORK | adoption of a definite program, as well as definite action, can no longer be deferred. The ambiguous term "Swarai," it

King's Ransom in Jewelry.

Special to the Advertiser. Olympic.

Incidentally Prince Christopher, brother of the deposed King Constantine, arrived. He is Princess Anastasia's husband. Both of them denied that they had any desire to become the rulers of Greece, which is now being governed pretty largely by a revolutionary committee, although George, son of Constantine is Incidentally Prince Christopher,

The princess jewels-all that could without compensation, and nationalbe seen—included a rope of pearls, would be owned and operated by the which went twice around her neck, state under the control of the worka ring of diamonds and rubies, a watch, studded with diamonds and a narrow gold bracelet, set with diamonds. There were other gems beneath her

Kolinsky fur coat. Anatasia was a hymphony in brown, from her brown hat to her brown shoes. Her manner was chatty and vivacious. Her prince, on the other hand, was hit disposed to be shy. He took off his hat rather diffidently, exposing a head inclined toward baldness. His

BLENHEIM FORESTERS NAME 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, Dec. 21.-The local Court about 3 o'clock, a door at the rear Blenheim, No. 526, Canadian Order of of the pilot bridge that had been by Buchanan. His fee was \$35, which of Flater and Henry's garage, on the Foresters, selected at their meeting main street of the town, was forced last night the following officers for open and 25 new auto tires stolen.

Night Constable John Larabie was in the ensuing year: J.P.C.R., Bro. Budd Stewart; C.R., Bro. Bertin Ford; In the steamer ran aroun of a blizzard off Nantucket Island yesterday, and the snow was so thick that she did dition.

Last Saturday she was taken to off Nantucket Island yesterday, and the snow was so thick that she did dition.

Stewart; C.R., Bro. Bertin Ford; In the steamer ran aroun of a blizzard off Nantucket Island yesterday, and the snow was so thick that she did dition.

Judge Marsh had to go to the hos in the vicinity at the time, and V.C.R., Bro. John Rigby; R.S., Bro. noticing a large auto across the side- William J. Sterling; F.S., Bro. G. W. walk at the rear of the garage, went down to investigate. A man was putting a tire into the auto at the time. He dropped it and jumped into the auto and sped away south, at the end of the block. The constable saw two other men get into the auto and away they went.

William J. Sterling: F.S., Bro. G. W. Riseborough; treasurer, Bro. W. H. Ferris; chaplain, Bro. C. W. Burk; S.W., Bro. S. E. Irwin; J.W., Bro. S. Buzzard; S.B., Bro. A. P. McDougall; J.B., Bro. W. R. Fellows; auditors, Bros. W. R. Fellows and A. J. McTavish. Installation is to take place at the meeting January 2, at which time the annual support is to be held. time the annual supper is to be held The constable states that there appeared to be no marker on the auto. Investigation showed that the beth street, on Thursday, when Rev.

STEAL PARTS OF TRUCK FROM BORNHOLME GARAGE

Special to The Advertiser. Mtchell, Dec. 20 .- On Monday night the garage of John Dungey of Bornholm was visited by thieves, who stole the two rear wheels from his motor truck, the generator and several other parts of the machine. Mr. Dungey's loss is estimated at \$200.

A fur coat was also taken.

WILL SUBMIT PLAN

gram Believed To Be Work of Bolsheviki.

London, Dec. 21 .- A full program Whitehaven, Pa., Dec. 21. - Tie- for the separation of India from the ing down the whistle on their train British Empire and establishment of s it dashed wildly down a moun- the "Federated Republic of India," ain, the crew of the Central Rail- will be submitted to the Indian road of New Jersey, saved the lives National Congress at the annual sesof the runaway train. When the information received in British circles. used to hold on the steep grade. Great interest in the program is eviand the long string of cars rumbled denced in official circles, where it is ng speed, the crew had to jump for said to be the direct work of bolheir lives, but first they tied down sheviki. The Indian National Conhe rope on the whistle.

The men below heard the constant
Mohandas Gandhi headed until his arrest and imprisonment early in the

The separation scheme, said to have of track and derailed itself. No one originated with W. N. Roy, an Indian communist living in Berlin, employs the famous communist terminology.

says, is open to many definitions; therefore a militant program of action is indispensable in order to mobilize all available revolutionary forces. The theory of "equal partnership in the British Commonwealth" is held to be but a "gilded version of im-perialism," as only upper classes. the document says, have benefited.

The program goes on to state that New York, Dec. 20. — Wearing a British imperialism will never be king's ransom in jewelry, Princess changed, and that the Indian upper Anastasia of Greece, formerly Mrs. classes will never risk their com Wm. B. Leeds of New York, arrived for real freedom. Therefore, India's here today on the White Star liner immediate task is to involve those realization of the Nationalist's pro

by a revolutionary committee, al-vision, abolition of the landlord sys-tem, confiscation of the large estates ingmen's committees

OLYMPIC REACHES PORT AFTER TERRIBLE VOYAGE

Mammoth Liner Carrying Record Mail Cargo, Arrives at N. Y. in Damaged Condition.

New York, Dec. 21.-When the Olympic was warped into her pier, county prosecutor, Miss Wegner said almost ten hours late, today her that the address of Buchanan was skipper reported that he had battled given her by Chester Rittenhouse, a close personal friend. She had been with one of the worst storms he had encountered off the coast in many only went to the West High street years. As proof he pointed to port- address because she wanted advice holes smashed in and a small section from Rittenhouse. On December 9, she said, the operation was performed

washed away by giant waves.

The steamer ran afoul of a blizzard except by wireless. The Olympic crept along at the lowest possible speed for hours. She brought 10,091 sacks of mail, a record. Most of the mail, it was said, was Christmas mail from Britain and France. She also brought \$3,250,000

MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH IN BOILING WATER TANK

arrests were made. Sherbrooke, Dec. 21.-Joseph Marters, 37, met a terrible death as a result of an accident at the Veneer and Panel Company's plant at Waterville, Que. He was at work near a tank of boiling water, when he slip-ped and fell in. Fellow-workers quickly pulled him out and rushed the Sherbrooke Hospital, where he died later.

WAS NINE DAYS AT SEA.

weather. A total of 131 passengers Birkenhead and Winston Churchill landed here. The steamer sailed for are not joining the ex-premier after the new year.

PILTER SHIP CARGO, PAY FINE OF \$100

Roy Feere and Charles Brown Convicted in Simcoe Court of Stealing Liquor.

REMOVE FIVE CASES

Lack of Evidence Causes Adjournment in Three Other City of Dresden Actions.

Special to The Advertiser, Simcoe, Dec. 21.-The five cases in connection with the pillaging of the city of Dresden liquor cargo near Port Rowan, Nov. 15, were aired at Magistrate Gunton's court yesterday and today.

Roy Feere and Charles Brown were taxed \$100 and costs each on a charge of removing five cases of liquor from the beach. Brown had handed the spoils over to Inspector Edmonds and Feere was his accomplice. Del Rockefeller elected trial by

jury on a count of stealing from the wreckage. William Franklin and George Hodges were up on the same charge this afternoon, but lack of crown evidence caused an adjournment un-

til Dec. 27 at 3 o'clock. Mr. Brewster, K.C., of Brantford, defended accused and had several warm tilts with Crown Attorney Kelly, K.C.

According to a written statement in inspector Edmonds' custody, Franklin admits having imbibed liquor at the testimony was produced to show that either man had iquor on his premises, though the 'City of Dresden' nameplate and blocks of timber were found at

Captain McQueen and his son of Amherstburg gave a detailed story of the wreck, the latter stating that everything had been left in the hands of Rockefeller. Evidence was produced to show that marks of barrel wagon after the wreck

Lee Beaupre testified that the beach was strewn with cases on the day of the wreck, but they vanished over-A host of witnesses were examined and the court was packed for the two days' session. Inspector Ward, of

Toronto, who has charge of the case

who was called to headquarter's yes-

terday, is expected here tomorrow to

JAIL BREAKER GETS 5-YEAR SENTENCE

Simcoe Magistrate Sends William Flock To Kingston For Burglarizing and Escaping Custody.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Dec. 21.-William Flock aged 32 years, who escaped from the Simcoe jail on February, 1921, when awaiting transportation to Kingston nenitentiary to serve a three-year sentence, and who was recently captured in Detroit, appeared before

It declares the Nationalist movement has reached the stage where adoption of a definite program, as definite action, can no longer the magistrate on charges of breaking jail and of burglarizing Waterford stores in October, 1921. He pleaded guilty on both counts and ston on the former charge and three years at the same place on the latter these sentences to run concurrently Flock leaves tomorrow in custody of the local officials to serve the sentence at Portsmouth Penitentiary. He has been under very close surveillance during the past week here, and today's session was

known to very few citizens. DETROIT PHYSICIAN PUT UNDER ARREST

Dr. Walter Buchanan Charged With Performing An IIlegal Operation.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Dec. 21.-Dr. Walter Buchanan, with offices at 1423 Brush street was arrested this afternoon on a charge of having performed an illegal operation upon Esther Weg-ner, 59 West High street. The woman

is in a critical condition in Receiving

Dr. Buchanan came to public attention several times recently when he complained to the police that neighbors in the vicinity of his home had attacked him in efforts to force him and his negress wife to move. In her statement to an assistant Last Saturday she was taken to

Judge Marsh had to go to the hospital to obtain her signature to the warrant for the arrest of Buchanan. which was issued today. The arrest

was made at once. When it became known quite : time ago that Dr. Buchanan was married to a negress, the neighborin gold, most of which was consigned hood showed its displeasure in no to J. P. Morgan & Co. the police that shots had been fired through the windows of his home, and at one time some unindentified person persons tried to set fire Police investigated, but no

LLOYD GEORGE JOURNEY NOT OF POLITICAL NATURE

London, Dec. 21.-(Canadian Press

Cable.)-Lloyd George's Christmas narty for Algeciras, which the Canadian Press is assured is merely a holiday jaunt and has nothing to do with hatching new political menoeu-Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—The Anchor-Donaldson liner Saturnia arrived this morning. The Saturnia arrived this morning. The Saturnia was nine days at sea in very stormy weather. A total of 131 passwers.

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Getting In Between.

The present coal situation is hardly a surprise. Men who knew the business said some time ago in would be a hard winter for coal users, and their word is being established by recent happenings.

The more we see of the coal business the more evident it is that the method of conducting it is wrong. United States users must recognize the same thing, for they are little better off than the people in Canada when it comes to getting a share of the available anthracite.

Dealers here state that they can buy very little coal direct from the mines now, but are able to pick up odd shipments here and there from brokers.

Who are brokers, and where do they fit in with the general scheme of providing a community with

Go to a dealer who is selling coal for \$18 per ton, and he will tell you he got it from a fobber.

The business of the jobber is to crowd in on the already overcrowded be made to feed her people. line that is built up between the

coal miner and the coal burner. Every time this line of distribution is increased by the shoving in of another handler it means that the man down at the end-the consumer -has to pay tribute to this new-

comer. He digs no coal, he screens no coal, neither does he load it on the cars. He does not run a railroad engine to haul shipments, nor is he never sees the coal. He simply gets | right for a mess of pottage. possession of it some place between the point of production and consumption. And yet he is recognized as a worthy citizen, and allowed to go ahead and do his miserable busi-

along and takes money from people details of this famous pronouncemore than the cost of production referred to in this country, but is and handling.

There's a great big sag that should in the wilderness.

How About the Foreigner?

at least, it has been noticed that and Cuba, England had stepped in effect that any work given out to unemployed during the winter shall the standpoint of trade that the be for residents of the city, and some even go so far as to suggest that the limit be restricted to

Reference is also made to the foreigner, and the feeling appears to exist that no city in particular has any responsibility when it comes to looking after him.

It might be interesting some time If these foreigners were able to find back to us. They might tell us that were in Europe asking them to come

in the country. We allowed them to ence." dig our sewers, build our railroads. and do the cutting of the sand in the foundry at night. They might also tell us that the only looking after they get is when the police keeping or breaking the law.

be stated by some of them that they pal clauses is as follows: felt they were not wanted in the society of the people of this country. proper for asserting, as a principle that open up if the foreigner ever the United States are involved, that got us in a corner where he could the American continents, by the free talk to us in our own tongue.

This May Account For It.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review vonders how the best class of men in the community can be brought cut as candidates for municipal office. The suggestion was made in the council there that a salary at- dor and to the amicable relations tached to the position might be of existing between the United States some assistance.

sort it is well to take it from the standpoint of the man who has been in public office Suppose, for instance, he is an alderman. He has to get out in the first place and get elected. He may be ever so desirable a candidate, but he is apt to go up against some good handshaker who can make it hot for him right at the start.

Well, he gets in, and does the best he can. Those whom he pleases remain silent for the most part, while those whom he displeases speak of we could not view any interposition him in whispers as a grafter or a for the purpose of oppressing them,

wants to run again he must get up any other light than as a manifestaat nomination meeting and give an tion of an unfriendly disposition toaccount of what he has done and wards the United States. . . why he did it. He has, in other Our policy in regard to Europe . . .

of the city. Not much. He is dropped and allowed to pass on, with nothing in the way of recognition or thanks but the privilege of being referred to locally as ex-Ald. So-and-

Right there is one of the reasons why men are not keen to go in for municipal life. They give their time, they spend their money to get elected, and in the end very rarely is there any expression of appreciation on the part of the constituency they

A man in public life in a municipality would probably appreciate a can permanently acquire or hold any word of thanks just as much as he new territory or dominion on this would being referred to as a grafter. He would appreciate acspent just as much as he would being of plunderers who managed to get the tax rate up another mill last

The chances are that we have ourselves to blame for the fact that there are times when desirable men across the isthmus of Central will not allow their names to be America must be free from the con placed in nomination for civic trol of European powers.

The Dregs in the Cup.

Austria has reached the stage where she is ready to be dismembered, if necessary, if provision can its acts."

Once a proud, prosperous people. smart in attire, cultured and capable, they are today a collection of 6,000,000 starving individuals, with over half of that number huddled principle of non-interference with together in Vienna.

Czecho-Slovakia from the other. The the working point from which much latter country is already padded out with acres taken from Austria.

In the meantime Austria, poor to the point of starvation and humbled present to take a coal shovel to past national pride or racial tradiempty a car into a dealer's bins. He tion, stands ready to sell her birth-

The Monroe Doctrine.

Was the author of the famous Monroe Doctrine an Englishman? Such is the question asked of The Advertiser by a reader who wants who cannot afford to pay one cent ment. The Monroe Doctrine is often none too well understood.

Although it was in the minds of be taken up in the line between the Jefferson and Adams for some time, producers of coal and the consumers, it remained for President Monroe to but unfortunately for the latter class give voice to it in his message on their protests are so scattered and December 2, 1823. It has often been so unorganized that they thin out stated that the author was an Engto nothing more than a voice crying lishman. That impression gained credence by reason of the peculiar international conditions following the Napoleonic wars. During the time that the Spanish colonies had In three Canadian municipalities broken away, particularly Mexico and built up a very profitable trade British people were very anxious to see expression given to views similar to those contained in the Monroe Doctrine. Canning, then British minister of foreign affairs, proposed to Rush, then U. S. minister in London, that some such joint action might be taken, but fear of international complications prevented this.

The clauses to which Canning and Rush agreed provided in a tongue with which they could talk brief would have made the American notice contain: "(1) We only a few years ago the Canadians aim not at the possession of any portion of these (the colonies of Spain) ourselves; (2) We could not They came and found they were see any portion of them transferred privileged to do all the hard work to any other power with indiffer-

As far back as 1808 Jefferson, Orleans, had given expression to his into your very eyes. views regarding non-interference with former Spanish possessions. raid their houses to see if they are Mexico and Cuba, but it is generally regarded that John Quincy Adams, They might mention point blank secretary of state in the Monroe that they have never had a chance ministry, was the author of the words to come into contact with any to which President Monroe gave exagency that would help them to be pression in his message to Congress come Canadianized. It might even in 1823. The wording of the princi-

"The occasion has been judged Yes, there are grave possibilities in which the rights and interests of and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain. are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by

any European power." The second section of the declara tion is preceded by reference to the disturbed condition of Spain. It says: "We owe it, therefore, to canand those powers (the allied powers In looking at any question of this of Europe, which did not include Britain) to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintain it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on the just principles acknowledged. or controlling in any manner their If at the end of his first year he destiny, by any European power, in

words, to justify his continued exist- is not to interfere in the internal And when he is through he is But in regard to these (American) called before a meeting of the rate- continents, circumstances are emi payers in his ward, and given a testi- nently and conspicuously different. It monial and publicly thanked for the is impossible that the allied powers

efforts he made to conduct the affairs should extend their political system to any portion of either continent without endangering our peace and happiness."

The spirit of the Monroe Doctrine is very well summarized by John W. Foster in his "Century of American Diplomacy":

1-That no European power, or combination of powers, can intervene in the affairs of this hemisphere for the purpose, or with the effect, of forcibly changing the form of government of the nations, or controlling the free will of the people.

2-That no such power or powers hemisphere.

3-That the colonies or territories knowledgment of the fact that he now held by them cannot be enlarged had tried to see that the city got by encroachment on neighboring a dollar's worth of value for a dollar territory, nor be transferred to any other European power; and while included in a reference to the "bunch | the United States does not propose to interfere with existing colonies. "it looks hopefully to the time when . . America shall be wholly American."

4-That any interoceanic canal

The same historian adds: "The United States does not contemplate a protectorate over any other American nation, seek to control the latter's conduct in relation to other nations, nor become responsible for

There are three outstanding pronouncements in the history of United States: (1) Declaration of Independ ence, (2) Washington's farewell address, in which he laid down the European matters, and (3) the Mon-Italy looks on from one side, and roe Doctrine. The latter has formed of the U. S. diplomacy has been guided, and it headed off an attempt by French capital and French engineers to build the Panama canal in 1880, opening the way for the work being undertaken by the U. S. government itself.

Just For the Men.

There are times when men get quite worried over the changing styles in women's clothing. Man announces he can go in a store and in three minutes come out with a hat that fits and looks well. Would take a woman three hours and then she wouldn't be satisfied.

Etc., etc., and so forth. But, hold a spell. A few years ago men wore long leather boots. Each evening beside the kitchen stove rested a pair of slippers and a bootjack. That boot-jack was the connecting link, but it has passed on, and few young men today know what a boot-jack is or was.

with elastics in the side. Splendid things for the first few sessions, until the elastic began to sag and elastic began t Then, too, we used to wear gaiters, with these countries, so it was from the boot tops to open up like a tulip Are nations in earnest when they until the elastic began to sag and in the spring.

> you used to wear button boots? And and preparing for slaughter? you used to porrow a hairpin to put in the last two buttons at the top. Yes, you've quit, but just the same you used to wear them.

And how about paper collars? Yes. your young neck used to be decorated with one of these perishable With all these warnings being given, articles. You bought them box at a ft's a great chance for the transportime, and then graduated to rubber tation man to peddle his south-forones, and you wore a dickey too. Of the-winter pamphlets. course it's not nice to remind you of all these things.

Just a minute, now, before you go. You used to wear a hard black hat that turned up around the brim like an old-time butter boat. And just a few years ago you parted your who was at that time governor of down over your forehead and almost hair in the middle and swept it

And perhaps you've clean forgotten about the time when you wore trousers so tight that you had to get up before daybreak in order to get down to breakfast before noon. That's all, man, and never again have anything to say about changing styles in women's clothes.

Note and Comment.

Put the small presents away with the children's school books. They won't find them.

West Virginia man of 83 has just had his first ride on a street car. We often have to wait a long time in London, but not for 83 years.

Brantford for gambling. Strange gambling business. Hungarian turkeys are being

shipped to Canada, and St. Thomas

has some of them. Before we eat

any Hungarian turkey we're going

to call up Ottawa and make sure no arrests will follow. Some person points out that Nova Scotia is one of the two provinces where they still turn to the left on the road. But when it comes to

Scotia generally turns out right. Chancellor Cuneo has a new plan for settling Germany's debt. Trouble is Germany does not seem anxious to try the good old hard-fisted plan Britain follows in meeting her obligation to United States-pay it.

sending Liberal members to Ottawa,

Two French deputies are going to lot of good.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS



fight a duel because sharp words passed between them. But right here in London we had an election where such terms as liar, bonehead and grafter were used, and no person even threw as much as a glass or

A man up north gives notice A MONG the most common of huma through the local paper that if people go on repeating the story that

Here's the way the Peterboro Examiner puts it:

"Only U. F. O. members are expected to ride in the Farmers' political machine. Any other supporters may take a seat in the trailer."

German-made toys are coming back. In 1914 America bought \$7,718,000 worth. Last year it had reached \$3,600,000. These toys are reached \$3,600,000. These toys are made in small factories or in homes where the art of toy-making has some that 90 per cent of the children. where the art of toy-making has some that 90 per cent of the children been handed down from generation in the New York schools have defective teeth.

The believed by we may not be interary ourselves by perhaps, we have a daughter who is."

"But, mother," cried Bella aghast fective teeth.

"I am awfully rusty on literature."

The Lausanne conference of naions talked on Turkish harems, but Turk delegates informed the gathering the harems were in Turkey and harems would stay in Turkey, as they were a sacred institution. Thus

Some details are being published gather at Washington, Lausanne or Mind the time, too, man, when Geneva, or simply bluffing at peace

Conserve the coal. Scrutinize each clinker. Look carefully through the ashes. Plug cracks around the windows with rags. Put newspapers inside your vest to keep the cold out.

The Fat Men's Club of Boston holds a banquet. There were five tons of them there. Bro. Shipman sent regrets at not being able to add his 663 pounds to the list of those present. Special grooves had to be cut in the table so the boys could get within reaching distance of the salmon sandwiches and lemon-

Windsor has a bill of \$2,480 for a probe into police matters there, and some of the aldermen want an itemized account. A real honest-to-goodness probing affair, that can hold forth under the name of a royal commission, will cost \$25,000. So Windsor can have its choice of a little probe at \$2,480 or a real three-ring affair at \$25,000.

The Los Angeles Times unearths in real earnest the world's meanest man. A woman, lying on a park bench, in the agony of poison pangs, gave him a \$10 bill, asking that he run and get an ambulance. He Nine Chinamen were in court in pocketed the money and disappeared. Here is the Times' opinion of him: that court records should show that "Yet this happened in Los Angeles. Chinamen have a monopoly of the In consequence the woman will probably die. If she does, though under the law he is guilty of nothing more serious than petty larceny, though his carcass may never disgrace the gallows, the curse of murder will rest forever on his dirty little soul."

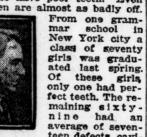
> Thomas Yull of London appeared before the St. Thomas Kiwanis Club on Monday. Using a blackboard, he listed the assets and liabilities of the place, to see where things stood. Assets included public bodies and agencies that helped, while liabilities included a variety all the way from poor stations to local people who did their shopping in Detroit. If firms can have balance-sheets, so can towns and cities, and if towns and cities, then individuals. So get your pencil and put down your good points, and then alongside your poor

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D. Commissioner of Health, New York City, U. S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

Your Health

ailments are defects in the teeth. We know a lot more about all physi-

It is not alone grown men and women who have poor teeth. Even the children are almost as badly off.



New York city a girls was graduated last spring. Of these girls, only one had permaining sixty average of seven-

The sectional distribution of defective and deficient teeth is interesting. There are several such centers in the United States. The New England States, New York and New Jersey make up one. Another group is found in the northwest, including the states along the Canadian border and on the Pacific slope. The sections ccupied largely by negroes and In-

Mouth infections are alleged to be

disturbances, ulcer of the stomach, kidney disease, changes in the blood, intestinal irregularities, appendicitis, increased or decreased blood-pressure, diabetes, failing sight, neuritis, brain diseases—all these ailments have been attributed to mouth in-

There can be no doubt that sleen lessness, nervousness, undernourish-ment, mental instability—even insanity, and a lot of minor trouble may be traced back to defective While the relation of dental

troubles to general disturbances may thusiastic count it, nevertheless we cannot afford to overlook the teeth in every study of obscure disease. There are two chief forms of mouth infection. The first attacks the tooth itself, and the other affects the gums and tissues surrounding the roots of the teath. This second form is called "pyorrhoea" or Riggs disease."

Pyorrhoea follows injuries to the gums due to the accumulation of tar-

tar. The sharp edges of this deposit wound the delicate tissues. The trouble starts beneath the edges of the gums. As the tissues dissolve a pocket forms about the tooth, which is gradually loosened. Such a pocket is a splendid culture-bed for the growth of bacteria. They thrive and multiply here. Then and lymph streams to remote parts of the body. In this way the germs reach the joints, for instance, causing inflammation and deformity.
When once you understand how es-

sential the care of the mouth is, you will not neglect to use the tooth brush overy night and morning of your life. By so doing you may escape later disease of a serious nature. the chief ingredients of most tooth

make clear the spaces between the teeth. By gentle effort your teeth can be cleaned and kept clean. You ought to go to a dentist at least twice a year to have your teeth inspected, tiny cavities discovered and Should there be the slightest susmust be made.

The care of the teeth should begin with the baby teeth and not be left off

A-I cannot advise you about the (Copyright, 1922, by McClure Newspreparation you mention, as I do not know anything about it.

2—It is not advisable to so swimming if you have any ear trouble. You should consult an ear-specialist or attend an ear-clinic and have roper treatment. This condition can

be greatly improved, if not entirely cured, by proper treatment.

J. K. Q—Ever since having the J. K. Q—Ever since having the influenza a few years ago, I have been troubled with, seemingly, e rush of blood to my head. Will you kindden whether there is a cure for this conly tell me what to do? A-Have your heart and kidneys examined by a physician, as disturb-ances of either of these organs would

cause your symptoms.

R. E. S. Q.—I am a girl 15 years old, and am 4 feet 10 inches tall, and weigh 103 pounds. Will you please read of the second condition is found, and on the second condition is found, do not see any reason why proper training would not cure him. (Copyright, 1922, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.)

The Daily Story

THE MIXED-UP PILGRIMS.

By H. Irving King. To tell the truth, Arabella Wilcox was a very pretty girl, and a very nice girl in every way, but she was not what is called "intellectual." She was bright enough, as far as that went, but her brightness lay in other directions than "book learning." She could make huckleberry pies the best you ever ate, and her apple dumplings were a dream. The art of cooking and the science of housewifery fascinated her: but for all other arts and sciences she had little antitude and less liking. Her father having made much money and there being many servants in the house, the exercise of her domestic talents was greatly restricted. Mrs. Wilcox, being bent on society, had dragged Bella in with her, and Bella had been

Unselfishness is at the base of good manners, and Arabella was quite unselfish. Added to this natural advantage was the training she had received at a fashionable finishing school in social conventions, a knowledge of which remained with her after graduation, while she could not have told, two weeks after she left school, whether Sir Walter Scott wrote "Marmion" or "The Idylls of the King."

So Arabella got along very wel until she met Rex Hamilton. Hamilton was the catch of the season. But, alas! he was "literary," had written a book and talked literature, and all the girls had a terrible time studying up in order to be able to talk with him on anything like passable terms. Arabella had met Ham-ilton several times and, had she not been so afraid of his literary attainments-and his habit of them—would have greatly enjoyed his society.

As it was, she was constantly on guard to foil his attempt to talk books with her and only saved herself on several occasions by cutting short conversations which were otherwise exceedingly agreeable to her. Mr. Hamilton, she thought, was delightful, but between him and her she realized was a great gulf fixed people go on repeating the story that he tried on two occasions to kill his wife he'll start action for damages. It certainly doesn't take much to get It certainly doesn't take much to get Were on account of trouble with the late war. Ten million men were examined in pursuance of the selective service act. Of all the rejections, about 8 per cent were on account of trouble with the late war. Ten delightful, but between him and ner she realized was a great gulf fixed—her absolute ignorance of literature. She was sure to make some awful break if she talked with him for any length of time; she was sure to exlength of time; she was sure to ex

length of time; she was sure to expose her ignorance—and then what would he think of her?

"Why did I cut literature so at school?" she asked herself remorsefully. So it was with very mixed feeling that she heard her mother say one day: "Bella, dear, Mr. Hamilton is going to drop in to tea this afternoon. Be sure and show him afternoon. Be sure and show him that your father and I did not waste our money on your education. It cost enough, goodness knows! Hamilton is a great catch and very literary He's written a book they say. You father and I never had the early ad I never was any good at it, anyway You know I wasn't. Oh, dear, I am sure to make some horrid blunder if am forced to talk about books

Mr. Hamilton. Don't ask me to. I can't, I can't."

"Can't?" cried Mrs. Wilcox. And you a graduate of the Melton Mowbray School for Young Ladies? I am ashamed of you. You must. Hamilton do they draw the cloak of sacredness dians show a very low rate, while the sections where live the French Canadians have the highest rate of de-

Her mother's harangue only added ism.

Heart disease, rheumatism, joint table that afternoon. And her trepidation grew into absolute horror when, in spite of Bella's attempts to when, in spite of Bella's attempts to keep the conversation in channels leading as far as possible away from the rocks of literature, Mrs. Wilcox obstinately and resolutely sent the current running back to the subject Bella was trying to avoid. And, not content with that, the fond mother openly boasted to Hamilton of her daughter's great proficiency in materials. daughter's great proficiency in mat-ters literary until Bella, seeing escape impossible, boldly plunged in and struck out recklessly in the perilous waves of bookish conversation. She did fairly well for awhile, but becoming more and more bewildered by the torrent of belles lettres with which Hamilton overwhelmed her, she venured too far and was lost

Some woman sitting near by was ecounting a tale of a little journey she and some of her friends had re-cently made. Hamilton turned to Belle with a smile and said:
"Quite like Canterbury Pilgrims

were they not?"
"Yes, indeed," replied Bella, and should have let it go at that, but she must needs add: "I have not read

must needs add: "I have not read Chaucer's 'Pilgrim's Progress' for years."

The sudden pause and quick look of Hamilton told her at once that she had made a "break" and, in her confusion, she blurted out: "Oh, I mean fusion, she blurted out: "Oh, I mean of course."

Hamilton, well bred as he was

could not repress a smile. Bella, blushing to the roots of her hair, rose hastily and said: "You really must excuse me, Mr. Hamilton; I must go and speak with Mrs. Witherspoon—" and walked over to one of the women guests. For a whole week Bella re-fused to go anywhere that she was will not neglect to use the tooth brush overy night and morning of your life. By so doing you may escape later disease of a serious nature.

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You ought to go to a dentist at never had a competent instructor Will you let me be that instructor? The next time Hamilton called Bella received him. And do you think they entered there and then upon a course entered there and then upon a course of literary study? They did not—they found other things to talk about. And before they were married, which was the following June, Bella gave Hamilton clearly to understand that, having mixed those pilgrims up, they could stay mixed for all of her. Mr. Hamilton has stopped writing books, which don't sell, and is adding to his fortune by speculations in oil. He with the baby teeth and not be letter till the last tooth is gone.

Answers to Health Questions.

SIXTEEN. Q—Will you please tell me whether — is harmful?

2—If a person is troubled with a running ear, is it harmful to go in running ear, is it harmful to go in of his wife's making.

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> tell me how I can increase my height and decrease my weight. A—You have not attained your full growth as yet. However, you should exercise daily and be out-of-doors as

A.—You should have your son examined by a neurologist. If no abnormal organic condition is found, I

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Brown's young wife, who is not specially sweet tempered, asked her

lars.
"I'd like to let you have it, my

dear," he began, "but the fact is I have to take up a note for \$200 this afternoon."

JEST

HE TOLD 'EM.

The case seemed to be getting nowhere, and the judge at last said: "I discharge this jury, one and all." A nean, cadaverous-looking member of the twelve arose and replied: "Say, judge, you can't discharge me!"
"Can't discharge you? Why not?"
thundered the judge.
"Waal" drawled the juryman, pointing to the counsel for the defence, "I was hired by that fellow over there."

THE ALIBI.

The new maid called her mistress

afternoon."
"Oh very well, Richard," said his wife with ominous calm. "If you think the man who holds the note can make it any hotter for you than

POETRY

can, why, do as you say.

A ROLY POLY. What bothers little boys so much, Is how does Santa Claus, who's such "I jes' wants yo'all t know, she said, pointing to a statuette of Venus, befoe' I stahts hyar, I didn't knock But down he comes, and up he goes And how he does it no one knows.

—Margaret Clarke Russell. "I jes' wants yo'all t' know," she A Roly Poly, get him thro'

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Act Liable To \$100 Fine. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press) -A Canada Gazette extra issued toght contains the regulations gov-

knowledgment of the receipt of 10 and upwards. This tax become ective on and after January 1. The regulations follow: Counter sales slips and cash reg-

er tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating mowledgement of the receipt or

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ROYAL ENGAGEMENT RUMORED.

Stories persist in London that the engagement of the Duke of York to the payment of money payment Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and St. Kingborne, will soon be announced. The king is said to favor delaying the announcement.

> Letters forwarded by mail, also postcards, acknowledging the payment of money are regarded as letters and cards and are not subject to this tax.

All insurance policies, whether fire, marine, life or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged. All insurance receipts, acknowledg-

ing the payment of money, are tax-Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

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not taxable as a receipt. Persons violating or evading the dertakers and cemetery boards to co-regulations are liable to a penalty operate with them in eliminating

GALES SWEEP ENGLAND AS CHRISTMAS NEARS

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press the whole south coast of England. There is snow in many midland counties and the Island of Sheppey is isolated.

wrecked, but all the passengers and others on board were saved in the teeth of a mile-a-minute gale. A van was blown over when crossing lower

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MINISTERS OPPOSE SUNDAY FUNERALS

Woodstock Association Wants Burials Eliminated, Claim. ing Day Too Busy.

Woodstock, Dec. 21 .- The Ministerial Association of Woodstock has gone on record as being opposed to are not taxable as receipts.

Remitters' counterfoil, being part being their busy day, and have passof a taxable express money order, is red a resolution, asking the local un-Sunday funerals, on account of this ed a resolution, asking the local un-

burials on Sunday. David George Hyde, a confirmed jailbird, with a record aggregating five years served for convictions registered on various charges at Wood-stock, Winnipeg, Orillia, Toronto, Owen Sound, Goderich, London and Cable.)—Christmas holiday period is Walkerton, was today sentenced to being ushered in by wild gales along an indeterminate term of two years less one day in the Ontario Reless one day in the Ontario Reformatory on a vagrancy charge.
Hyde was well pleased with his sentence. He had been in Woodstock jail for a week, and said it was too

slow and quiet to please him.
With the signing up of the Kintore cheese factory in the co-operative marketing organization, seven large cheese factories of Oxford County, cheese factories of Oxford County, with an aggregate output of some three millions pounds of cheese a year, have now joined up in Manning Doherty's Company. The other factories to sign up are Mount Elgin, Norwich Union, New Lawson, Foldens, Prouhe's and Halford, which is the largest in the Dominion New Lawson. is the largest in the Dominion. Negotiations are still going ahead, and it is expected that before long cheese factories in the county will have signed a contract.

THORNTON TO BUILD NEW LINE IN QUEBEC

Long-Lac Cut-Off Project Will Link C. N. R. and Trans-• continental.

Press.)-Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National Railways, was the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered to him by the Quebec Board of Trade yesterday. Sir Henry delivered an address, in which he covered much of the same ground he had gone over at many other similar functions since his recent appointment. He made an announcement as to the place which is to be chosen as the headquarters for the railway. He emphasized the fact that he would set all his efforts to making the railways a paying proposition for the people of Canada and the means of greater development of the Dominion.
There were over 150 members of the
Quebec Board of Trade present.

That Sir Henry Thornton, the new chief of the Canadian National Railways, has decided to proceed with the building of the Long Lac cut-off, link-ing the Canadian Northern lines and the Transcontinental line at a point about 200 miles east of Port Arthur, was made evident today when the president of the National lines addressed the board of trade here. Some opposition has been developing in the Province of Quebec to the cut-off, which will be 29 miles in length, on the ground that it would tend to divert traffic from that portion of the Canadian National Railways within

the province.
On his arrival here this morning Sir Henry conferred with the harbor commissioners of Quebec, and was informed that a formal protest had been sent to Ottawa, declaring that the cut-off should not be built, the protest of the harbor commissioners being indorsed by several members of parliament from the province. Atter Sir Henry's explanation of the operation of the cut-off the commissioners withdrew their objection and indorsed the building of the line. Alluding to the general railway facilities of the city that he had inspected during the morning, Sir Henry said that he could not express himself as being satisfied with what he had seen. He promised that one of the first things to be done by the new board would be to improve the passenger and freight facilities at Quebec.

FLEE FROM ORPHANAGE,

WAIFS FREEZE TO DEATH Hebert and G. Catlier, 12 Years Old, Meet Tragic End in Quebec.

Montreas, Dec. 21.—Waile attempting to escape from the Montford Orphanage in the bitter cold on last Friday two waifs, Roland Hebert and Gerard Catlier, each 12 years old, were frozen to death. News of the tragedy reached Montreal today. It was learned that the two lads, desirous of returning to Montreal, left the orphanage and set out towards the city, a distance of about fifty miles. When their absence was discovered a search party was formed, and after many hours of fruitless searching in the foothills of the Laurentian Mountains the bodies were found. One was lying beside the railway tracks, while the other was buried under the snow a short distance from the orphanage. The boys were committed to the institution because their fathers were unable to keep them at home. Montreas, Dec. 21.-While attempt

Sarnia Commission Exonerates SET FIRE TO TRAIN

Dundalk Newspaper Office

Special to The Advertiser. Belfast, Dec. 21. - Armed men stered the office of the Democratic newspaper at Dundalk today and held up the owner and set fire to the building. The flames were quenched with comparatively small loss.

Republicans derailed and burned a freight train in transit from Dublin to Belfast at Castle Bellingham, County Louth, this afternoon.

Later a Belfast-Dublin mail train was derailed and burned at the same was derailed and burned at the same

Slightly Damaged by In-

cendiary Blaze.

CLEARS TILLSONBURG MAN OF STEALING SCANTLING

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 20. — Charlie Palmer, the well-known Tillsonburg horse man, was today discharged by Judge Wallace, when he appeared in the county criminal court on a charge of theft. The charge centered around the alleged theft of three pieces of scantling from the Tillsonburg fair grounds, but Palmer was able to satisfy the judge that he was innocent with such certainty that the judge remarked that it was an outjudge remarked that it was an out-rage that the case should be brought

RECOMMEND BILL TO SENATE. Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States House provision for further naval disarmament negotiations with

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 21.—The Sarnia Police
Commission yesterday afternoon completely exonerated Constable Russell
Oke of a charge of drunkenness
while off duty, made against him by
Mrs. Roy Tithecott, Julia street,
keeper of a boarding house, where
Oke resided.

The complaint was that Oke in
November was in the habit of com-stable.

BROWNSVILLE MAN PASSES SUDDENLY

Death of John Corbett, Leading Merchant, Takes Place After Short Illness.

Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, Dec. 21 .- The entire

district received a severe shock this afternoon to learn of the death of Jonathan Corbett, Brownsville's leading citizen and merchant, after a shortillness. Deceased had conductlocal lodge rooms. The funeral will lishment.

be held on Saturday morning at 10 These proceedings were long, and

the principal powers is to be recommended to the Senate for adoption under a decision reached today by the Senate appropriations committee considering the annual naval appropriation bill.

The finance report was adopted, after which Mayor A. S. Rennie was the Senate appropriations committee considering the annual naval appropriation bill.

Reeve Ostrander, seconded by Councillor A. E. Simon: "That this council desire to express to Mayor Rennie its has presided during the past year. His close attention to all matters pertaining to his office, and his unselfish devotion of time and energy, and in tendering this resolution the hope is expressed that he may long be spared to assist in the management of the affairs of the town." Mayor Rennie thanked his councillors in one of his characteristic speeches

HABITUAL DRUNKARDS MAY BE PLACED IN HOME

Special to The Advertiser. Quebec, Dec. 20 .- According to an ed a large general store in that vil- amendment introduced to the civil lage for the past 87 years, and was code by Premie Taschereau this always a hard working citizen in the morning, habitual drunkards instead interests of the community. He was of being interdicted may be ordered in his 65th year, and a prominent member of Otter Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tillsonburg, who will have charge of the funeral services, the In the past procedures in interdiction were the only ones to bring a flag now flying at half-mast at the drunkard to remain in such an estab-

o'clock to the Methodist Church for services. Interment will take place in the Delmer Cemetery.

The final meeting of the 1922 council was consummated this evening with very little business before the meeting. The finance report was adopted

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

They Are Being Forced Out of Business.

Toronto, Dec. 21-Charging that the rovincial hydro commission's store n Stratford was under-selling them in various lines and gradually forcing States and Canada tonight, them out of business, Roy Harris, M. J. Higgins and H. J. Peters, electrical contractors of that town, yesterday appeared before the Gregory Commison, which is now investigating

sion, which is now investigating hydro enterprises.

Mr. Gregory regretted that the deputation's complaint was somewhat outside of his jurisdiction, but officials of the provincial commission assured Mr. Gregory that they would take the matter up with the local commission test. of the provincial commission assured Mr. Gregory that they would take the matter up with the local commission

Constable On Drunkenness Charge

MITH UNDERSELLING

and see if the issue could not be straightened out. Complaint against the business methods of the hydro commission was also made by Messrs. J. M. Deagle and T. R. Huckstable, of the Orange ville district, who claimed that their electrical power enterprise had been exonerated Constable Russell.

Stratford Contractors Claim

The Advertiser.

Stratford Contractors Claim such contradictory evidence that no

AWAIT RADIO MESSAGES FROM OVERSEAS DEPOTS

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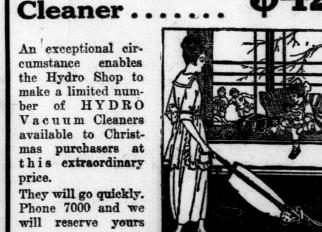
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Sometimes he peeps at sick folks hospitals, and very often of late has been sending a scout to find out things for him in sad little homes, hearthstone cold and larder empty, bits of houses where they are scarc ly daring to hope for Santa at all.

Even if his age puts Methuselah in

the stripling class, Santa, bushy beard and all, is the Peter Pan of the centuries. He's just as young as he ever was, and that is young as he feels. He not only is equal to growing a procession of new sets of teeth, each year it is discovered that his heart is getting larger and larger. And, never getting old or stodgy or "sot in his ways," it is just the most natural thing in the world that he uld keep on getting new ideas. He doesn't any longer just trust to Christmas tree had arrived, and the instinct, even if the most wonderful kiddles were so excited over it the

in the world, or even to eyes and ears supervisor, Miss Bodkin, and her as-and the keen nostrils of his rein-sistants could scarcely hear themdeers to discover where people are selves think for the racket. Some waiting and longing for him and needing him. He has enlisted as they had never seen a Christmas first-aid to effective-visiting-the-tree before, and they couldn't quite night-before-Christmas skilled and make it out. The bigger ones were trained investigators to make sure no deeply interested in discovering if it Christmas Stretches Over Week.

Once upon a time all the festivity

of Christmas was compressed into just one day and the night before.

Now it is stretched out to blanket the whole week before.

Over at the Salvation Army headquarters on Clarence street big business operations are in progress, packing up and designating baskets and bags by the League of Mercy, led by the president, Mrs. Andrews, and, of course, under personal super-

vision of Santa Claus. For many days army officials, at anta's request, have been finding out the families who should receive the goodies, clothing and other neces-About three hundred addresses have been listed, and on Frimorning motor cars, supplied through the Motor League, will be in the kept busy whizzing about delivering with

In each basket there is a roast of ef, if the family is husky, a tender chicken if sick or feeble, as well as vegetables, sugar, tea, flour, candies, nuts and plum pudding. In the meantime donations of coal or wood have warmed many a heart and home.

No people in all the city are happier or more enthusiastic over Christmas this year than the inmates of the convenership of the Campbell Becher Aged People's Home on Richmond Chapter. street north. For some days all the decorations have been in place, streamers of red and green, with olly wreaths and Christmas bells The holiday festivities with an entertainment given by the Epworth League of Robinson Memorial Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening a group of Baptist young people gave a cert, and this evening the Sunset Quartet presents a program.

Dissipated as Grandmas. Just as gay and dissipated as the

estant Orphans' Home. The Star Class of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church visited the children with a concert, followed with a treat of ice concert, followed with a treat of ice cream and candy, on Tuesday evening. And that was only the beginning. Every night this week has its social function. Wednesday there was the Odd Fellows' grand party for some in Hyman Hall, while four or five of the boys, "little brothers" to the Kiwanis Club, attended the dinner for the juniors at the Tecumdinner for the juniors at the Tecumseh House. This evening Robinson Memorial Methodist Church has exan invitation to several attend an entertainment, and St. Antertainment is down on the books for Friday evening. The climax of the week will be the home's "very own" Christmas tree Saturday evening, when all the children will take part in the program, and a real Santa Claus will distribute gifts from the

Most of the boys and girls are invited out for Christmas Day, but some are considered too small to go visiting, while others really prefer visiting, while of to stay "at home."

Near Riot at Nursery.

There was a near-riot at the Day Nursery on King street about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon The would be necessary to make in the roof to get it all in, the tree was so tall. Fitting was achieved by cutting some off the trunk at the bottom, and so the play-room was saved from any wreck. Wednesday evening Mrs. A. T. Edwards, president of the Day Nursery board appeared with all the glittering tree rimmings, and other members of her committee soon joined her to assist in attaching the toys, the warm garments and the remembrances for the

The big party starts shortly after 3 o'clock today, with tea first for the children, then the unloading of the tree by Santa Claus, and after that afternoon tea for the grown-ups. Every evening patients of Victoria Hospital whose rooms face that way and who are able to raise their heads to look out can see the splendid tree will be in the front grounds, all a-glittering jewels. Passers-by pause to get its

> In one corner of the hospital at least there is eager anticipation of Christmas, in the children's ward. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock gifts will be distributed from the ward tree, provided through arrange-ment of the I. O. D. E., under the

> Pick 'Em in Front Yard. When a Christmas tree is wanted up at Mount St. Joseph Orphanage all that it is necessary to do is to go out into the grounds and choose

are going up to play with the little people and give them a treat.

The aged people at Mount Hope are having a Christmas tree and everything possible to make the season one of joy.

Midnight mass Christmas Eve is on the program for St. Joseph's Hope

Midnight mass Christmas Eve is on the program for St. Joseph's Hospital for all the patients able to attend, with Christmas decorations and Christmas dinner on Monday.

The Children's Shelter galeties are a bit late in getting under way owing to quarantine only lifted Wednesday. That means the matron and others couldn't get out shopping, and accepting invitations was out of the question. There'll be the Christmas party and tree Monday, however, and the bit of bad luck has been a bit of what some children would consider

Mrs. Mau what some children would consider good fortune.

The holidays have been just so

much longer.

The strange part of it is the Shelter youngsters didn't properly appreciate this gift of the gods. They wanted to go to school just as long as the other children, and it wasn't until they were having a gorgeous time on their slide that they realized life has compensations after all. nuch longer.

MENDING BASKET FAIRY MAKES DEBUT IN LONDON

Restores Bachelors' Buttons, Salvages Garments For Business Women, Is Mother's Right Hand.

A fairy godmother for worried pachelors, weary business girls and driven-to - breaking-point mothers of young families, has established ter Jean, left Tuesday for California, herself in London. She isn't young in years, but she has sufficient vision guests of Mrs. Scott's sisters, Mrs. and initiative to blaze a new trail for herself in a business way. She might even be grandmother to the children of the young mothers, but she is starting out on a field of en-

Her stock in trade includes the old-fashioned darning basket of the grandmother fairy godmother ddition, there are always handy the needles and thread necessary to sew on buttons and fasten securely neat patches.

By darning and mending the modern fairy godmother purposes keeping neat and tidy those who adopt her sea a friend in most who adopt her sea and most who adopt her sea a friend in most wh ner as a friend in need.

Of course, she cannot afford to do so neatly again that it is difficult the Creek.
to tell by the feel where the defect has been.

Basket," who salvages for them dainty

Perhaps it is the mothers with the groaning piles of darning who most gratefully welcome assistance in vanquishing these. The housemother must not only look after the clothes of

The Mending Basket Lady, fairy profession for a number of years. Always she was hearing complaints Always she was hearing complaints about mending that never would get caught up, about forlorn bachelors and hapless maidens who couldn't, or didn't, have leisure to take "stitches in time." So finally the inspiration came to her to switch from the business which, through continuance for many years, she was finding taxing, and to turn her attention to familiar and congenial work for which apparently, there was a speak of the year appearance when guests arrived

In Toronto several years ago a patriotic women's organization es-tablished a shop where women skillful at mending might give valuable service, finding for themselves necessary money-making occupation. So far as is known, the first fairy godmother of the Mending Basket has just made her debut in London.



Doubtless you have taken your young hopeful visiting some time, only to wonder when it was time to return, how you were going to board a trolley car with such a "messed-up" child and not be disgraced. Disheartened mothers heed. In this cunning garment which combines a slipon jumper dress with a pair of rompers, you have the very thing you have

again when "homeward bound" time And best of all, it would cost but 45 cents if gingham at 15 cents per yard were used with chambray at the same price per yard. The busy mother could make this little outfit

n about two afternoons. The pattern No. 1580 cuts in sizes 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 1% yards 36-inch material for rompers and 1% yards 36-inch material for dress. Price, 15 cents, stamps or coin (coin preferred).

Measurement: Bus...... Waist.....

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. G. Yeates is entertaining for her daughter, Kathleen, on Tues-

Mrs. George Walters of Forest is The annual Hermitage Club ball is

taking place this year in the London by the pastor of the Mitchell Meth-Institute of Musical Art, on Friday vening, Dec. 29. Mrs. Maude B. Harris and Miss

Lottie F Harris of Toronto will be Christmas visitors in the city, stay ing with Rev. F. W. K. Harris and Mrs. Harris, Burwell street.

taff of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, is coming up to spend Christ-mas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCann.

Complimenting Miss Edith Greer, bridge of five tables, given at her home in Queen street Wednesday

arge party of young people, the friends of her sons and daughters, at her home, Adelaide street north, on

Mills, accompanied by their daugh A. E. Dart and Mrs. Dundas.

Pembroke, Ont., returns to the city to spend the Christmas week-en-White, The Ridgeway, London South Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ashplant,

Queen's avenue, are entertaining a including their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Le Prestre and Mr. Le Prestre of New York, Misses Genevieve and

Miss Sadie Hilborn has arrived home in Thedford after spending a eager to enlist her help. There are she attended the funeral of her couthe young men who mend toes of their socks by tleing a bit of twine the guest while there or Dr. L. O. around the yawning gap, or extrava-gantly throw the offending hosiery of Mrs. (Dr.) T. B. Allison, 3244 W. away. For a mere bagatelle, the fairy Huron street. On her way home she

A happy event of Tuesday afterhas been.

The "world-workers" among the girls have a very deep appreciation for "The Woman with the Mending Basket," who salvages for them dainty Basket," who salvages for them dathers are the presentation was gracefully and worn, which they are too busy or too unskilled to properly mend for president of the Girls' Athletic Assoption and Mr. Willard Gray, president ciation, and Mr. Willard Gray, president of the Boys' Athletic Associa

Rev. J. G. Stuart and Miss Mayusband, children and last, herself, house party for Christmas at Beachbut also the household linen which wood, South London, where they are will get worn, try as she may to be settled for the winter. The guests will include Mrs. Farrell Dyde merly Miss Marguerite Stuart) of godmother, or what you like to call Dawson City, who with her children her, once upon a time in her youth has been a guest with her father for learned dressmaking, following this some months; Farrell Dyde, who is coming from Columbia University, New York; Dr. Dyde, head of the

which, apparently, there was a wednesday evening for appearance when guests 'arrived

enjoyed was the singing of Miss Ruth Betzner. Guests of honor included Mrs. C. B. King, Mrs. Donald Mc-Lean, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. W. D. F. Jarvis, Mrs. Ernest Yeates, Mrs. Jeffrey Hale. Miss Elliott Jeffrey Hale, Miss Elliott.

able little cape was seen on an evening gown at a recent fashionable function here. It fastened on the shoulders, but instead of hanging straight down the back, its ends were brought around the back to fasten in from each side of the waist. The ma-

USE OSTRICH PARAPET. Paris, Dec. 20.—Stiff bandeaux of ostrich, cut very short and combinorgue on turbans today. The bandeaux is placed on top of the crown, so that it stands up in a stiff

VICTORIAN SOFA RETURNS. London, Dec. 20 .- An instance of a eturn to things Victorian is seen in the latest furnishings for boudoirs These include an old-fashioned sofa—not a day bed nor a chaise lounge, but a sofa—covered with brocade.

And the coiffeuse is back also, the demure little marble table between

NOW IT'S BLACK PYJAMAS. London, Dec. 20. - Black satin pyjamas are among the things people are giving as Christmas presents this year. The pyjamas, which have an elaborate black silk girdle and slight-ly bloused effect, are trimmed with a

New York, Dec. 20. - Fans have grown more and more bizarre till to-day we have the fan of cerise chiffon edged with fur. The stocks, which are finished in cerise enamel to match the chiffon, have two long gold cords ending in balls of fur dangling from

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

WEDDINGS

On Saturday afternoon a quiet but retty wedding took place at the home of Mr. John Rogers, Huron spending the week with her son road, when his sister, Mrs. Christina Fred, who is attending Western Uni- Clark, was united in marriage to Mr. Mrs. David Mowbray, contractor, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed odist Church, in the presence of only mmediate relatives. After congrat- Laundry employees this week was a continued the study of the life of ulations and signing the register, a tempting dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray left the same afternoon for Toronto, where they will reside in the future.

DOUGLAS-TEETZEL.

A wedding of interest took place at 38 Pitt street, Chatham, at 3 p. m., Saturday, December 16, when Clara Louise Teetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manson D. Teetzel, was married to George Stewart Douglas, son of Robert A. Douglas, all of Chatham. Rev. W. R. Vance of Ilderton officiated, assisted by Rev. T. E. Higley, great-uncle of the bride.

In the absence of her father, who is at present in the south, her brother, Hugh M. Teetzel, gave her in mar-

riage.
The ceremony took place in the drawing-room in front of a bank of evergreens and bittersweet. Mr. Alfred Thomas of Chatham was the best nan and Miss Mabel Handysides of Chatham played Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus as the bride entered the room.

The bride wore a French gown of white crepe de chine, georgette and old lace, and veil with orange blosms, and the groom's gift, a string of pearls. The gown was a gift from her aunt, Miss Sara Teetzel, who is at present in France. Her only attendant was her twin sister, Miss Vera Teetzel, who wore a frock of robin's egg blue with touches of silver and silver hair-band. During the signing of the register

Miss Maxwell played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.
Christmas colors were carried out n the decorations and in the buffet uncheon which followed the cere-

The assistants were Misses Vada Pickering, Dorothy Thomas, Rose Higley, Myrtle Stevens and Myrtle

Teetzel.
Out-of-town guests were Rev. W.
R. and Mrs. Vance of Ilderton, Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, West Lorne;
Mrs. Buchanan of Ottawa, Mrs.
Beeston of Blenheim, Mr. C. H. Maclean of Buffalo and Mrs. Frank Tan-

CLUB NEWS

BUSY MAKING QUILTS. Members of the Ladies' Guild of Embro Methodist Church spent a busy afternoon quilting at their last meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Wallace Tuttle, who served dainty refreshments at the close. Another quilting bee will be held in the church the second Thursday in Janu-

Miss Nina McDonald told a missionary story at the recent meeting of Proctor Mission Band, Embro, which met at the home of Miss Ger-

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\$1.19 and \$1.49 FUR-TRIMMED JULIETS, turn leather soles, with heels; gray,

MEN'S SLIPPERS-Men's Chocolate Kid Leather Romeos, turn leather soles, fine quality. Regu-

for \$2.98 OTHER LINES of Men's Slippers, including felt and leather styles, at prices to suit every-body's purse.

A great variety of HOCKEY SHOES for men, women, boys and misses, at special Christmas bargains. Come, see, be con-

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ST. LAWRENCE MOTHERS' CLUB. Holding a pleasant social meeting this week at the home of Mr. F. Waide, Huron street, the members of St. Lawrence School Mothers' Club made arrangements to decorate the school for the children's Christmas entertainment Thursday evening. Mrs. Worrall read "A Christmas Story," which was much enjoyed.

HOLD PARTY AT PARISIAN LAUNDRY. A jolly event for the Parisian ed By Losing Christ."

trude McDonald. A social half hour christmas party held in the dining-with refreshments proved a pleasant room, a turkey dinner, followed by a wind-up for the occasion.

ASKIN STREET JUNIOR M. C. The regular meeting of the Askin held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ila Ashbrook, Wortley road. Following the regular reports a charming program was given, includ-ing solos by Miss Dorothy Roy and Miss Clara Kilmer, and readings by Miss Olive Roy. An inspiring address was given by Rev. Mr. Morris, the subject being "The Loss Sustain-Mrs. Childs

mas among the lepers. The meeting, which was closed by a dainty supper, was presided over by Miss Genevieve Mitton.

FOR CHRISTMAS A "Red Bird" **Bicycle** A REAL GIFT

THESE BARGAINS -ON SALE AT-

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PIANO LAMPS, \$19.75

Mahogany-finished pedestal, with silk lamp shades, colors of rose and blue \$19.75 or rose and tan. Reg. \$30, for

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The big, comfortable kind, brown or black, upholstered, worth

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Suitable for fruit, candy, cake or work baskets. A clearout lot, each \$1.49 MEDICINE CHESTS

White enamel, with mirror in door, good

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Xmas gift. Regular \$6.50, for.. \$4.49 3-PIECE WICKER LIVING-ROOM SUITE Chair, rocker, settee. Regular \$45.00 \$60.00, for

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Spring and felt mattress, a complete Xmas outfit, for \$25.00

Toy Dump Carts, two || Dolls-Sleeping

size and a very inexpensive

OAK SMOKING STANDS With glass tray, 25 only to sell be- \$1.89

Rocking Horses, a late || Friction Fire Engines, || shipment of these goods which are regular \$9.00. worth \$3.00. On special On special sale for

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"Grape" and which "Crab Apple" on the dark jam-shelf. Easy there, Billy. Wait a minute, Jane. There's a Pocket Light for each of you. Aren't they nice? All smooth and shiny, like a cigarette case. A bright Christmas? Yes, Sir! Don't wait till the rush is on. Take your list to the nearest electrical, hardware, drug, auto-supply, or sporting-goods store today and make your Christmas selection.

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mothers as well as the sons and

message of good-will and promise of to

among the dozens that grow all the year round there. Perhaps this is the reason there are going to be two Christmas trees inside this year, one for the girls and one for the boys. Christmas Eve there will be mid-

night mass sung by the children themselves and a splendid Christma Just as gay and dissipated as the grandmas and grandpa folks are the lowing Friday girls of the Catholic young neighbors just down the street, the boys and girls of the Prot-

> We have a splendid selection of English Brass, Oriental and European Pottery and China. Japan and China have provided Bowls and

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Cedric McCann of the headquarters

bride-elect of this month, Mrs. R. C. MacKnight was the hostess of a Mrs. R. F. Brown is entertaining a

Christmas afternoon. A Christmas tree will be an important feature. Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Scott, Pond

Miss Marjorie White, who is endeavor quite new here, though its with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White The Pidesway London South

Pearl Le Prestre, also of New York,

t for nothing for all the people couple of weeks in Chicago, where godmother weaves the yarn in and out visited relatives and friends in Bat-

tion, read the address.

Christmas dinner, with Miss Helen Sutherland, supervisor, as hostess. Doors were thrown open to permit of one long table being laid to seat 56. In the center, standing amid diamond-dusted cotton snow, stood a gay little Christmas tree. Through-out the rooms were festive with holly wreaths and other yuletide decora-tions. Miss Ethel Smith, president of the Fireside Pals, most gracefully performed the task of toastmistress. Miss V. Graham proposed the toast to the association, to which response was made by the president, Mrs. C. B. King. Miss Martin toasted the Fireside Pals, Miss Farrow respond-ing. A part of the program much

Fashions by Wire Special to The Advertiser.
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Paris, Dec. 20.—The most remark-

terial was gald cloth, and the cape was edged with sable.

ridge from ear to ear, giving a quaintly Egyptian twist to the whole. been looking for. The dress may be slipped off while playing and put on wo little wooden consoles, where

milady dresses her hair.

wide ruffle collar of red silk crepe, a note repeated in the edging. SUCH INCONSISTENT FANS!

JAZZ UP CROCHET BAGS. New York, Dec. 20.—Hand crocheted wrist bags are with us again today. They are not the demure sand-colored bags of old, but blazing affairs of scarlet and bright blue and gold, done in intricate patterns, and often touched with the added beauty of elaborate bead work.



of the notorious gang, has a Ben; fortunately, his partner was beautiful daughter, Beatrice, with whom livent is in love. She desets him. Brent complains to "You don't know where they went, beautiful daughter complains to "You don't know where they went, beautiful daughter complains to "You don't know where they went, beautiful daughter days are all of the father promises."

covered by hiram meivine and Pass, and over to Yuga River—the three—to save the hire and the plans with his confederates to country that kind of a crazy old chap bother of taking care of them. steal the claim before Ezra can arrive. When Ben and Ezra reach the north woods Ben sudpendently regains his memory Knowl a friendly stranger, who di-

Ezram had only a moment's rurther conversation with his new
friend. He put two or three quesstranger ventured. "Tm goin'
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stra "Yes. Goin' to Snowy Gulch."
"It's only five miles, up this road," stranger ventured. won't have no river to tow me. I've victim been talking about, all this got to do my own paddlin'. I'm paly time?" Ben asked.

heard of one or two more men, too-Jeffery Neilson was one of 'em-"

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18 and 20 inch

"Tve only got one decent plate to keep things safe," Ezra confided, "and that ain't so all-fired decent, either. When I get any papers that are extra precious, I always stick 'em down the leg of these high, old boots, between the sock and the leather. But it's too much work to take the boot off now, so you keep the letter."

"I suppose you've got a milliondollar bank note hidden down there now," Ben remarked.

"No, not a cent. Just the same, if against the wall of a little woodshed

Edison Marshall

noted alienist, and is paroled to an old friend.

EZRA MELVILLE, Together they start on a trip to the Yuga River, where Ezra goes to take passession of a rich claim left by his brother,

HIRAM MELVILLE, who recently had died. Ben is to have a partnership, and a new lease of life. At Seattle lives

JEFFERY NEILSON and his two partners Ray Brent and Chan Heminway. But they're out of town right now. They skinned out all in a bunch a few weeks ago—and I can't tell you what kind of a scent they got."

Ezram felt cold to the marrow of his bones. He glanced covertly at of the notorlous gang, has a gen; fortunately, his partner was found from three, where to be made him, out." They make the glanced covertly at they got."

Neilson's. And—say—what do you know is informed. "I won't forget," Ben promised.

CHAPTER V.

Taming the Wolf.

ON arriving in Snowy Gulch, Ben's first efforts were to inquire in regard to horses. Both pack and saddle animals, he learned, were to be hired of Sandy McClurg, owner of the general store and leading citizen; and at once he made his way to confer with him.

"Most of my mustangs are rented out," the merchant informed him, whit if you can get along with three,

whom lifent is in love. She desists him. Brent complains to the conversation.

Wellson and her father promises to aid him in his suit. Neilson hears of the rich pocket discovered by Hiram Melville and covered by Hiram Melville and pass, and over to Yuga River—the three—to save the hira and the latter and

denly regains his memory. Knowldege of his past life returns. They stranger marveled that his old ests. Where are you heading, if the dege of his past life returns. They listener should have suddenly gone question's fair?" "Through Spruce Pass and down

equite pale.

Ezram had only a moment's furinto the Yuga River."

There's

"Prospecting, eh? There's quite a movement down that way lately. By starting early you can make it through in a day. And you

cepted the offer in his next breath.
"So you don't know any folks in Snowy Gulch, then?" the stranger had asked politely. "But you'll get acquainted soon enough—"
"I've got a letter to a feller named Morris," Ezram replied. "And I've heard of one or two more men, too—"

"Yes, I know—one of us has. But, Ben, it seems to me that one of us ought to strike off now and figure out the way and sort of get located."
"Oh, it would be all right," Ben ago, and this party will make four."
"Oh, it would be all right," Ben ago, and this party will make four."
"All right—I'll be here before that much is to be gained by it. The seems to me that one of us has. But, Ben it seems to me that one of us has. But, Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to me that one of us human beings in the whole district. Ben it seems to But I'll strike off on foot, if you want And now will you tell me-where Steve Morris lives?"

me to."

Ezram's mind was flashing with thoughts like lightning, and his answer was ready. "Ben, if you don't mind, I'll do that," he said.

"But you'd get a ride, if you waited."

"I hate a horse anyway."

"I hate a horse anyway."

Steve Morris lives?"

"Right up the street—clear to the end of the row." McClurg's humor had quite engulfed him by now, and he chuckled again. "And if I was you, I'd stop in the door just this side—and get acquainted with your fellow traveler." low traveler."
"What's his name?" Ben asked.

i—''
"I hate a horse anyway—''
"You've surely changed a lot since "The party is named Neilson."
"All right. Maybe I'll look him up." "I was thrown off not long ago-and have been leery of them ever A few moments later he was standing in the Morris home, facing the Ezram was wholly deliberate. He one friend that Hiram Melville had knew what waited him on arrival at his brother's claim. Jeffery Neilson "Hiram didn't leave anything, far his brother's claim. Jeffery Neilson and his gang had assembled there, as I know, except his old gun and had already jumped the claim just his pet. Lord knows, I'd let anybody

as his brother had warned him that take that pet of his that's fool enough they would do; and coolly and quiet- to say he's got any claim to him, an ly he had resolved to face them you can be sure I ain't going to dislione.

He made his pack—a few simple He turned, with the intention of provisions wrapped in his blanket— securing the gun from an inner room and a knife and camp axe swung on it was as if both of them were struck motionless, frozen in odd, fixed at-

walls of the house.

dollar bank note hidden down there now." Ber remarked.

BEGIN HERE TODAY:

BEN DARBY, a prisoner, is declared to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist, and is paroled to be a victim of amnesia by a noted allenist the wall of a little woodshed that stood behind her house a girl that stood behind her house a girl stood at bay—a dark-eyed girl whose beautiful face was drawn and stark-beautiful face was drawn and stark-



HOW BOBBY COON SAVED UNC' BILLY.

By Thornton W. Burgess.
The hunter knows no pity;
No mercy fills his heart.
What cares he for the terror That is his victim's part?

—Bobby Coon.

It was Bobby Coon, who had saved Unc' Billy and made the hunters lose a Possum dinner. Unc' Billy didn't know it then. Bobby Coon didn't know it then. You see it was Bobby whose tracks the dog had found and who had been driven up in that tree and had made those hunters so excit ed that they forgot all about Unc Billy, and so gave him a chance to get away.



every branch and flashed a light along that branch.

but he didn't run very far. You see, he was so fat that he soon became short of breath, and then there was nothing for him to do but to take to a

At first Bobby felt quite safe and made himself comfortable high up in the tree. But when he heard the voices of those hunters he knew that he was in great danger because he knew well that he could never acquit himself creditably in a that penetrated like a bullet the thir.

so you see that even had Bobby known about Unc' Billy, he wouldn't have given a thought to him, had made of Hiram's will. "I'm the worst hand for losin' things you ever benormous, vicious dog, and yet his bacco smoke first—and he also took. The sound was in the range benormous by instantly identifying itself as the utterance of an animal, rather than a human being. Ben's first thought was of some enormous, vicious dog, and yet his breather one of those hunters would So you see that even had Bobby known about Unc' Billy, he wouldn't have given a thought to him. He had worst hand for losin' things you ever enormous, vicious dog, and yet his een."

He knew just what would happen. They said their simple good-byes, wood's sense told him that the utter-wood when he found him would shoot him, and when he found him would shoot him. He must get out of that tree some-how before that hunter could get near enough to see him. But how was he to do it?

Bobby's eyes are made for seeing in the dark. Looking down, he could

Bobby's eyes are made for seeing in the dark. Looking down, he could see those hunters gathered at the foot of the tree, and it was a dreadful sight. It was dreadful because he knew they had no pity or mercy in them. They seemed to be having a good time, and he wondered how it was possible for anyone to have a good time by filling the heart of another with fear and terror.

Presently one of them began to climb. He climbed slowly. He stopped at every branch and flashed a light along that branch. It seemed to Bebby that never in his life had he seen anything more terrible than that flashing light as it drew nearer and nearer. There was a certain branch that almost touched the branch of another tree. By means of it Bobby could get into the next tree. But he knew that with all those hunters looking up he would be seen, so he didn't dare try it. How he did wish that something would happen to draw the attention of those hunters away from him just for a few minutes. But, of course, nothing woulhappen. He couldn't think of anything that could happen. Bobby Coon was quite hppeless. (Copyright, 1922, by T. W. Burgess)

was quite hopeless. (Copyright, 1922, by T. W. Burgess) The next story: "How Unc' Billy Saved Bobby Coon."

Mothers and Their Children



When Mother Shops.

We learn only by experience, so
I let my daughter do some of the
actual selecting when we go to market together. When she makes a
wise choice. I give praise. Instead
of feeling, like most children, that
she is "dragged along" to the store,
she has a share in the marketing.
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FOR CHRISTMAS A "Red Bird" **Bicycle**



Does the Paragon Live?

Dear Miss Grey,—It has been a long time since I have written to your interesting column—five years. Then I was a young high school girl. Since that time I have finished high school and normal taught school was account. and now have "a little gray home in white with horror. She was screaming for aid, her fascinated gaze held by a grey-black, houndlike creature that crouched, snarling, twenty yards distant.

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If you can buy a hat, a new creation, A hat that puts all others in the shade, And wear the hat and cause a great

And never tell a soul how much you If you can bear to see your greatest rival fitted In just the sort of costume that you

Or smile to see the cap you've knitted Used by your swain to clean his motor-bike: If you can greet with every sign of pleasure A man who eats his gravy with a knife, He'll be convinced that he has found

a perfect treasure, And, what is more, he'll take you for Well, don't you think, Miss Gray, that man's wife would surely be a model?

was asking for "Jog On, Jehosaphat,"
but I am sure when she sees that it
has been sent in she will send for it.
Thank you for the copy. I do not know
the parody you refer to, but am sending another one which starts, "If you
can make puffs and curls your chief delight." I think you will enjoy it. We
welcome you back to the Mail-Box.
Lover of the Farm. You are the second
one this month who has returned after

Helps Along Cook-Book.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in the mail-box page where Country Rose-buds had dahlia and gladioli bulbs to spare, so would be pleased if I might have two dahlia and two gladioli, for which I inclose 25 cents which goes to the S. C. H. fund. So would you kindly send the address. Also, since the cook-book suggestion is to be carried out, thought I would send in a few recipes for it, which you will find inclosed.

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The property interesting. Some members have good means of getting money for the cot. I saw in the paper where Lover of Flowers would like to correspond with some one 15 or 16. I will write to her if she'll write first. Would you please envelope. Well, I must close or you might chase me. Hoping this letter will escape the W. P. B. Inclosed find mite for S. C. H. May I call again? I will sign myself as a SKY-LARK.

I have grafted your name on the

the Two Country Rosebuds, and you may write to them direct. Thank you for the inclosed hospital mite; also for the recipes for the cookthe Two Country Rosebuds, and you may write to them direct. Thank you for the inclosed hospital mite; also for the recipes for the cookbook.

Pay-As-You-Enter.

Dear Cynthia and Boxites,—I am an old Boxite. It is 5 years since I last wrote—that was one morning.

SKY-LARK.

I have grafted your name on the family tree, Sky-Lark. Anyone wishing to correspond with you may have your address from the Mail-Box. Many thanks for the generous mite on your first visit. Lover of Flowers' address is already on the way to you, Sky-Lark.

last wrote—that was one morning when I was moving. Do you remember me, Miss Grey? I have always been as keenly interested in our page been as keenly interested in our page as I was when I wrote, so won't you take me in, please? I have my fare ready. I have watched the C. H. Fund grow, and am so very sorry to Fund grow, and am so very sorry to hear of so many needing clothing. I your head and look like a gintleman wish I had some to give. I saw a letter from May, from Wiarton. I self-addressed envelope, and if you went to Wiarton when my family and have this selection on file would you model?

Chirstmas will soon be here, of all first came from the motherland. I can't remember who it was that

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Went to Wiarton when my family and it to me as soon as connacton have been away from there 10 years, although I will never forget it. How about the cook book? It must be a but the cook book? It must be a big proposition—no one seems keen on taking it up. I'm empty-headed, to send it to you, A. S. M.

Am I Welcome?

Dear Miss Grey,—Having seen so many write and join your cosy corner, I thought I would drop a line and see if I also will be welcome. You must have a lot of letters to

Wants a Recitation Dear Miss Grey,—I have for some time been an interested reader of

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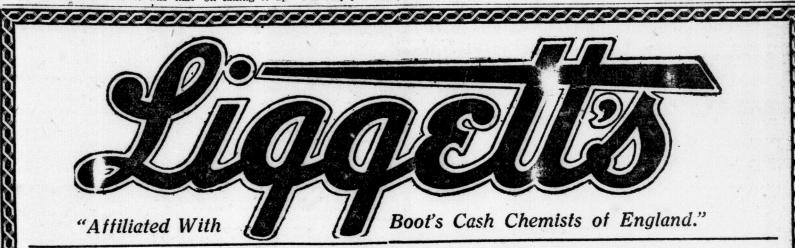
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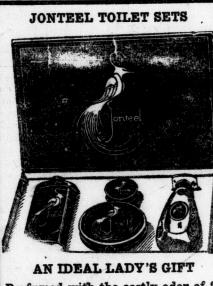
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Charging the business and professional men of London with responsibility for the physical development of future generations, Dr. George Smith, physical director of Western University, in an address today before the chamber of commerce, stated that city fathers should awaken to the necessity of muscular activity for themselves as well as for their chil-

The benefits of supervised physical training were treated in some detail. Dr. Smith claimed that millions of premature deaths among young bus-inessmen could be attributed to over-brainwork without a corresponding amount of physical exercise. Dr. Lewis of London, England, a famous nerve specialist, states that every man should get the equivalent of 10 miles of walking in exercise every day. Persons engaged in work that taxes the mind are subject to greater physical impairment than laborers. Consequently such people should habituate themselves to the practice of acquiring muscular activity daily.

Thus the normal excretions from the Thus the normal excretions from the skin, lungs, kidneys, etc., would be well take care of, the muscles hardened and general health immensely improved. Few men, however, appreciate this essential and pay the price in ill-health and periodical break-downs.

Experiences of American army offi-cials revealed that only 60 per cent of applicants for service were physically fit. Poor environment, lack of exercise and malnutrition were responsible for this condition. The ma-jority of anatomical disorders could be righted through the practice of daily exercises equal to a ten-mile

Would Supervise Training. The doctor declared that of all the children in public schools in Canada but half reach high school, and only a small percentage of these reach college. Statistics indicate that big positions in the commercial world are filled by graduates of universities. But this is not entirely due to the university scholastic training. It is PHONE 929 largely the result of intensive physical training which cultivates confidence, fellowship and initiative. It is commonly said that young men par-ticipating in etropous sports fre-quently suffer from anlargement of the heart and kindred the said a

consequence of their atmic. his experience he has never come across an instance of inefficiency through indulgence in athletics when

such indulgence is under expert su-For young women he advocated activity of all kinds to develop the sinews. One need not fear malfor-mation of organs if these activities are superintended by a competent in-structor. Olympic games for women have been established and are creating a finer degree of physical woman-hood than has been known hereto-The girl who sits at home crocheting or playing the piano all day will forfeit the advantages of mental and physiological fitness which her more fortunate sister pro-

Spends Millions on Sports. In London, England, \$15,000,000 has been spent yearly in the promotion of sports among school children. This is eliminating many physical abnormalities and contributing nd prosperity of the community. Physical perfection presages men-tal efficiency. The danger lies in the common failure of businessmen to common failure of pusinessmen to continue the health-giving habits of youth. The best brains must have good bodies. It rests with those of this generation to mould the future of their children by insisting on par-ticipation in all manner of sport if they are to bequeath to posterity the gratitude of duty well accomplished. Mayor-elect George Wenige followed Dr. Smith with a plea for full co-operation from the chamber with the incoming council. He predicted big

things for the city, but it was vitally

essential to have the full support and co-operation of public-spirited bodies.

CITY KI-Y BOYS GET CHRISTMAS TREAT

sor police followed the conviction in police court of Sam Flea, owner of derful Time For Young Londoners.

Ki-Y boys of London were about the happiest lads on earth last night ters, inspector of the Children's Aid when they saw the Christmas treat Society, will ask police to demand prepared for them by their Kiwanis daddies at the Tecumseh House.

Stuffed to contentment with turkey and the "trimmings," and with one eye fixed eagerly upon a glowing Christmas tree in one corner and the other watching the arrival of Santa Claus, it was not surprising that the atmosphere was glistening with ex-

Cheeks ruddy with excitement, and counsel for Attorney-General Daugherty declared at the impeachment hearing before the House judiciary which has been a section of Kiwanis, which has been a section of Kiwanis, boys during the year past, proved amply sufficient to make the Christmas treat an event of a lifetime.

It would not be safe to argue which

> fashion in which the club has reached ts objective in boys' work. The report of the objective com-mittee, read by the chairman, Neil tryker, was received with enthusiasm and high compliment passed on ac-

during the summer.

And the Kiwanis boys expressed their appreciation in cleverly, neat fashion, by singing a chorus specially composed by Hugh Murray, in appreciation of their dedicates are appreciated as a cleverly original boost, introduced by Cy Edy, booster for the occasion, prizes were awarded to

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Act Affecting Chinese Restaur ant Proprietors Will Be Basis For Early Action.

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order municipalities within a few Notice that a clean-up of Chinese restaurants would be made by Windpolice court of Sam Flea, owner of the Club Lunch, a restaurant at 16 Goyeau street. Flea was charged with not having paid Dorothy Ben-nett, a waitress, \$40 wages which she said he owed her. When notice of promulgation of the act has been received from Toronto, M. R. Win-ters in processor of the Children's Aid

the discharge of all white women in U. S. TO SUE FOR \$3,601,715 PAID AIRCRAFT COMPANY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20 .- The deartment of justice is preparing to atmosphere hilaration. 3,601.715 paid to the Wright-Martin ommittee today.

Attorney Seymour, a special assistint attorney-general, made the state ent in an effort to knock down the harges of Representative Woodruff. charges of Representative Woodruff.

Lepublican of Michigan, who appeared declaring he could submit evidence showing Attorney-General Daugherty held up suit against the corporation for more than a year after the govern-form of the splendid the splendid that the corporation of the splendid the splendid that the corporation is a specific property of the splendid that the corporation is a specific property of the splendid that the splendid tha for more than a year after the governent's case was completed.

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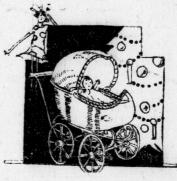


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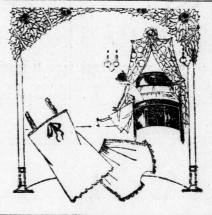


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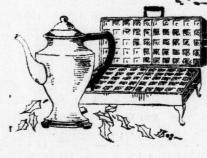
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And the View.

composed by Hugh Murray, in ap-preciation of their daddies in general Fred Lawrason, George Chantler and

small boys around the age of 10 and the youngsters left, more than ever thoroughly devoted to their Kiwanis dads, who had crowned a year of kindness with a treat that Truck to Sisters of Good Shepherd.

BOTTOMLEY'S CREDITORS

ment as their gifts were distributed. It was as much enjoyment as any GETS THREE-YEAR TERM

Montreal, Dec. 21.-Sentenced to preciation of their daddies in general and Neil Stryker in particular.

Three presentations were made, forming an interesting feature of the boys' boost, introduced by Joe Hickey.

The appearance of Santa Claus, presented to Stanley Howard by Neil Stryker, and tokens of appreciation of a program of were also presented to Tom Munroe and dancing by Jack Nash, formed the and Corker Legg, who have acted as climax of the evening's delight, and umpires in the Kiwanis indoor base
Tree Lawrason, George Chantler and Cliff Gray.

Almost a dozen Ki-Y boys were winners of sleds or hockey sticks at the boys winners of sleds or hockey sticks at the boys' boost, introduced by Joe Hickey.

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Stryker, and tokens of appreciation with own was found guilty of selling a motor truck to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for \$1,500 when its value was placed by experts at only \$500, was dragged from the dock here today shouting imprecations and the with the introduction of a program of music introduction of a program o three years in the penitentiary—the the mother superior and the wit- having their Christmas entertainment

jury, and Judge Monet in sentencing Mr. George Phemister spent Sunday him pointed out that he had been ar- in Detroit. rested at least thirty times during his The community club met in the brief stay in Montreal, and added: I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening. Your remarks about the mother su- The meeting was in charge of Miss morals are about as low as they can

nesses with having committed per- Wednesday evening in Stewart Hall.

perior of a religious order show your Sullivan, who gave a splendid address on "Why I am a Teacher." A good address was also given by Miss McRae, teacher at Willow Grove. The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School are holding their annual Christmas entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall.
William Marshall spent the week-

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

UNCERTAIN IF BANK ACT WILL NOW BE REVISED

Government Anxious To Dispose of Matter-Late Return of Fielding Makes Postponement of Question Necessary—Examination of Estimates Will Take Several Weeks.

BUDGET WILL ALSO TAKE UP HIS TIME

political economy and social institu-tions are functioning for the general

Subject to Close Scrutiny.

and the general public to believe that

Many Want Inspection.

SAYS SLAYER MUST

Appeal of Edward

Bywaters.

Special to the Advertiser.

of Edward Bywaters against sen-

appealed, and her case is proceeding.

for killing the husband, were ex-

found in the arms of his wife on a

A dramatic moment in the trial came when Mrs. Thompson admitted

attempts to poison her husband, but

said she did not want to kill him.

"merely to weaken him so that if he should have a heart attack, he

INDIA NEEDS CONCILIATION.

needs today is a gospel of concilia-

tion between the moderates and the

British officials," Rev. R. A. King,

D.D., principal of the Presbyterial College at Indore, Central India, for

the past twenty years, told the mem-

Keeping Up With the Jones.

FINE JULIE! I

WANT TO BEAT

IT RIGHT ASHORE

CIGARETTES FOR

CHRISTMAS!!!

AND GET SOME

REAL EGYPTIAN

ETHEL BERT'S

bers of the University Club.

WE ARE IN EGYPT

WE ARE IN THE

ALEXANDRIA!

HARBOR OF

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-"What India

changed by the accused couple.

treet corner, dying from stab wou

would not recover."

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-There seems still ome uncertainty whether the government will undertake the revision of the bank act, which is due to take place during the session now ap-The government have denied any

ntention of postponing the revision, and they are anxious to get it over during the coming session, but the decision must lie with Mr. Fielding, who cannot now be back here until the end of the first week in January. He will return to find himself faced with an enormous burden of work. It is not his method to pass estimates without meticulous scrutiny, and their preparation and examination will take up several weeks.

Then the budget will loom in sight and it will make great demands upon his time. The result is that the finance minister, who is no longer in the prime of his powers, will have very scant spare time for the spade work which ought to be an avoidable prefude to the revision of the bank act. He will release the control of the spade work which ought to be an avoidable prefude to the revision of the bank act. act. He will make an heroic effort to tackle the task of revision, but it

to tackle the task of revision, but it may be that circumstances will compel him to emulate Sir Thomas White in the session of 1912 and secure a postponement of this piece of work. The first Canadian bank act was passed in 1868, the year after Confederation, and it was revised in 1871, several serious flaws having been several serious flaws having been discovered. Provision was then made for decennial revisions, and four re-

ons have taken place since then

Asked Extension.

The last revision was due in 1911, but the reciprocity controversy in-tervened, and when the Laurier government went out of office before i could be brought on. When the new parliament met, Sir Thomas White parliament met. Sir Thomas White pleaded for another year's extension on the ground that he was new to his duties and the cabinet should be given time to take hold of things before it tackled such a heavy task, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier acceded to his request. The revision was finally undertaken in 1913, but Sir Thomas White did not encourage any drastic reforms. There was a strong demand and futile," and it declared that, irrespection, but the banks opposed it very strongly, and convinced Sir Thomas of the soundness of their views. He did increase the scope of the sections of the act which made provision for the imposition of penalties for making false returns, and directors and officials became liable to indictment and punishment for such misfeasance.

The effectiveness of these provisions, however, has recently been demonstrated in the case of the general manager of the Merchants Bank. In 1913 the country was respective of the judgment of the country was respective. In and futile," and it declared that, irrespective of the judgment of the court, if the provision was false, and known to be false." As result of collusion or otherwise," said the Star, "branch reports concealed facts that were known to directors and ignored by them. If errant directors can rely for protection on the use of flimsy technicalities, there is no security for the shareholders, no ground for trust and public confidence will be shattered."

When the Montreal Star writes in such terms of the fruits of the bank from many quarters for government inspection, but the banks opposed it

sions, however, has recently been demonstrated in the case of the general manager of the Merchants Bank. In 1913 the country was reasonably act, it is little wonder that the westprosperous and people were not dis-posed to question the whys and mands for drastic reforms.

RECALLS SEVERAL

Not Unexpected by Those

Informed.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—There has

been so much lawlessness in and

around Thorold in the past two or

three years that many sober-minded

people there and here were not sur-

prised to hear that some organiza-

tion like the Ku Klux Klan had taken

a hand in the Joseph Truman mur-

der case. There was the murder a

little over a year ago of little Mar-

garet Boucock, which caused a riot

and near lynching in Thorold. The

perpetrator of the awful deed was

a trace of her has ever been found.

The Boucock child's body was dis-

covered buried in a lonely spot on

the banks of the Welland ship canal David McNeal, who was nearly Can-

ada's first lynch law victim, was acquitted of the Boucock murder when put on his trial.

order somewhat common in some communities, but the two latest mur-

ders in Thorold—the killing of Adam Solton by three swashbuckling Rus-

of Joe Truman, the popular police-man who dared to interfere with the

bootleggers, most of whom are for-

eigners, both seem to indicate that

a section at least of the foreign ele-ment around Thorold does not hold

n much respect the laws of Can-

The outside world scarcely realizes

the seriousness of the situation in and around Thorold, and in fact in other parts of the Niagara district. Thorold has achieved a bad reputation because of the bootleging operations just outside the

town. Many Thorold people believe the government should take drastic action immediately, and clean up

things in the foreign quarter. That the government should increase the reward for Joseph Truman's mur-derer, which is now just a thousand dollars, to a large sum, and send a

big force of men into the district to

of many people, not only in Thorold, but in St. Catharines as well.

ARRANGED SANS DUEL

rently didn't care who saw them and this latest crime, the killing

sians looking for liquor, who

se two crimes were of an

disappeared from Thorold, and not ters, interspersed with suggestions

never punished.

THOROLD CRIMES

Thornton Shows Surprising Reversal of Policy Over Predictions.

wherefores of existing institutions, but today the whole atmosphere is changed. The Canadian people want to be satisfied that their existing

Indulging in Reckless Political Move.

tions are functioning for the general benefit of the community, and if they are not satisfied on this point are willing to sanction substantial re-forms and changes. Special to The Advertiser Toronto, Dec. 21.-Sir Adam Beck Partly as the result of the Merwhen interviewed in reference to Sir chants Bank disaster and partly as Henry Thornton's announcement of the result of other circumstances, the a probable policy of electrification of bank act has in the past two years been subjected to close scrutiny, and the unanimous verdict of the Cana-dian Bankers' Association, at their a portion of the Canadian National's Ontario lines, said that in his oninion such a move was neither feasible nor recent meeting, that "the main fea-tures of the act cannot be improved practical for a trunk road such as the C. N. R., and considered Sir does not command any widespread assent. The banks have taken Henry's announcement an unwise spread assent. The banks have taken the same attitude prior to each revision, and there was no expectation that they would adopt any other. But the Financial Post, which cannot be regarded as a radical paper, has bluntly warned the banks that their self as opposed to political entangle-

self as opposed to political entanglements should make an ann of this sort, which is decidedly of a political nature. It is very indefinite, but there is just enough in it to influence the minds of some of the voters who will exercise the franchists. chise at the next election "If Sir Henry has really decided to

bluntly warned the banks that their attitude of sublime self-satisfaction is very foolish, and that they would be wise to propose on their own initiative amendments which would restore the confidence of the public. With the exception of one or two papers closely allied to the financial interests, the press of Canada has been almost unanimous in the view. been almost unanimous in the view that the public interest demands changes in the bank act which at electrify part of the road, his decib. B. Hanna and the minister of railchanges in the bank act which at least will prevent the repetition of the Merchants Bank flasco. It will be recalled that while the rest fund of the Merchants Bank had been important by the street of the street o they already controlled. With that object in view, they gave us options, and very fair options, on three lines, all the lines that they held. They said that they considered them to be paired to the tune of \$8,000,000, its officers had been signing returns which induced the finance department the bank was in a sound state of financial health. At the trials of the local matters, possibly provincial ones, but certainly not federal. Can Prove Claims.

president and general manager it was demonstrated that while the state-"I can hardly believe that a man who has only believe that a man who has only been in office a few weeks can completely reverse this in the face of the opinions of men who have been years on the job and know conditions thoroughly. Any number of authorities can be quoted to prove that the thing is not practical. Mr. Smith of the New York Central, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, is one. Steam trunk roads, handling the heavy freight and pasment given to the government was not a true statement of the affairs of the bank, it was nominally true according to the books of the bank. The episode in itself seems to many people to furnish an adequate case for government inspection. The verdict of the Montreal Star, a leading handling the heavy freight and pas-senger traffic for long distances, can-Conservative paper, was that the prosecutions were "utterly inadequate prosecutions were "utterly inadequate and futile," and it declared that, irnot operate successfully when elec "I do not think that the C. N. R.

Would Injure C. N. R. Speaking more particularly of the article itself, Sir Adam stated that Sir Henry had nowhere made any definite announcement of electrification, even on the Toronto-Niagara section. He had said the National beard would necessarily have to time von common your door it will go in

guard the interests of the line and not injure the gross receipts. An action of this kind, Sir Adam thought, would most certainly injure the C. N. R. financially. People in the different municipalities would certainly show a disposition to give the business to their own local lines, lines for which they would be taxed if there was a deficit to be made up.

"Why should the National, already carrying a heavy financial burdens, shoulder itself with this additional FACE THE GALLOWS Ku Klux Klan Interference Lord Chief Justice Refuses ness to

expense?
"Sir Henry says that he is considering investigating the electrification possibilities of the Niagara section and the line east to Cobourg. That London. Dec. 21.-The Lord Chief Justice today dismissed the appeal tence of death for the murder of the he interfered with options which we husband of Mrs. Edith Thompson. Mrs. Thompson, sentenced jointly may be interesting to note that the with Bywaters for the murder, also Ontario lines with a view to electrification, if this is considered feasible, and so far has decided to do nothing in the matter." Mrs. Thompson was the first woman in years to receive a death penalty

for murder. During the trial, it was brought out that she and Bywaters. WILL NEEP AUTOISTS alleged to have been her lover, sought AWAY FROM BLAZES repeatedly to poison Thompson, with-That same year another little girl out success. Passionate love let-

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Following omplaints from Chief Davis, of the ire bureau, that in numerous instances during the last few months lives of firemen and pedestrians have Finally, one night, Thompson was been endangered by motorists, who cound in the arms of his wife on a in the same street.

The law provides that upon hear-

THE ONLY PLACE TO GET REAL.

BGYPT! TILL GET ETHELBERT

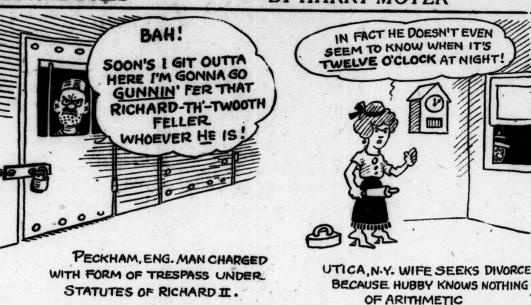
A LOT OF 'ER, THE BEST IN

EGYPT!

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES 18

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



CUT YUH OUT A PAIRA JAUNTY JEANS IN A JIFFY SIR?

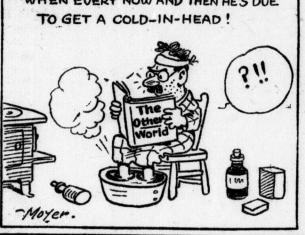
OLD LONDON POLICE LAUNCH

CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRADE TOUTS

A FELLER FEELS LIKE LEAD WHEN EVERY NOW AND THEN HE'S DUE TO GET A COLD-IN-HEAD!

RUMMY RHYMES

TH' WORLD ASSUMES A GLOOMY HUE



SCORES PROPOSED RADIAL EXTENSIONS

Senator Staunton Declares "Biggs and Ford Have Murdered Electric Railroads."

Special to The Advertiser. "I do not think that the C. N. R. would be in a position, even if electrified, to solve the problem of rapid suburban traffic, with frequent stops, that can only be done by light electric lines which have that as their particular aim. The hydro commission is pledged to lend its support to the National lines, and I think you will find that the support which is being given is a source of worry to the C. P. R."

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—"Frank Biggs and Henry Ford have murdered electric railroads in this country. They have absolutely wiped them off the map so far as a commercial proposition is concerned," declared Senator Lynch Staunton, K.C., in a hard-hitting address here tonight before a large meeting of ratepayers, held in the Savoy ing of ratepayers, held in the Savoy

section. He had said the National perch on your back porch, and every time you open your door it will go in and eat the bread of your children." The significance of this picture follow-

do not favor the bylaw now before the electors to authorize a hydro radial from St. Catharines to Port Credit, and toward which Hamilton is asked to contribute in debentures to the amount Fred Richardson, warden of Ontario

County, was the other speaker, and during the evening there were frequent tilts growing out of interruption from radial sympathizers in the back of the hall.

George Halcrow, M.L.A., was pres and threw in a verbal shot now and then ort of Sir Adam Beck and more s. The retorts of the senator were ready and often biting, to the

FALLING WATER TANK

New York, Dec. 21.-The lives of more than a score of persons were tions and then park their cars near the fire grounds, thus hampering the work of the men, orders were issued by Police Superintendent Mills which was being holsted with a derivative of the work of t which was being hoisted with a der-rick to the roof of the seven-story stoday to halt these practices.

Special legislation was passed at the last session of the state legis-lature to remedy this condition. The act provides that it shall be unlaw-Brooklyn, fell from the level of the ful for any person, except a person connected with the fire bureau, to drive at an excessive rate of speed to any fire or park within 1,000 feet

The tank missed a crosstown street car leaded with laborers by inches. The tank missed a crosstown street car loaded with laborers by inches. And less than ten seconds before ing the approach of a fire engine the tank dropped a group of s the motorist in the path of the apparatus shall halt his car at the extreme right of the highway and wait until the apparatus has passed.

scaffolding where it fell.

The fall was caused by bolt in the derrick.

WIFE CLEARED OF CRIME. RETURNS TO HER HOME

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Doris Brunen, acquitted by a jury yesterday of complicity in the slaying of her husband, "Honest John" T. Brunen, was at her mother's home, in Philadelphia, today, resting from the ordeal of her imprisonment and

Her brother, Harry C. Mosher, tried on the same charge and found guilty of murder in the first degree, remained in jail, awaiting further action by his counsel, who gave notice of a motion for an appeal.

DROP NINETY-THREE

Holds Secret Trial of Soldiers.

By GEO. H. OEHM. Special Cable to the Advertiser. Berlin. Dec. 21.-The supreme court

of Leipzig, in a secret session today, dismissed ninety-three "war guilt" cases, tried in accordance with Ver-Generals von Gallwitz, von Mac-Kensen, von Linsingen, von Beulow, von Dickut and Professor Geotz,

Many witnesses were heard, but proceedings were strictly private and allied representatives were not present. The court declared the defen-

dants had been proved neither abguilty or innocent of crime against the German law. Seven hundred and seventy-one cases are pending. The Germans on trial include the former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, accused of deportations from northern France duresponsible for the Louvain outrages:

the Germans themselves to try them. opportunity to advance.

BRITISH WARSHIPS **WORRY AMERICANS**

Senate Stirred Over the Announcement That U.S. Trails Behind in Improvements.

Canadian Press.

Washington, Dec. 21. - Relative fighting efficiency of British and United States battleships, particuarly at long range, were understood vesterday to have been called sharply to the attention of the senate naval committee in consideration of the pending naval appropriation bill. Naval officers are known to be Supreme Court at Leipzig greatly concerned on the point, as the British have virtually completed post-war modernization of their fifteen-inch gunships, and no start

on similar work has yet been made in the American navy.

The effect of the British post-war improvements, it was said in naval circles, would give the entire British fleet a total of 30,000 yards, against maximum of some 20,000 for

American ships. In addition, as permitted under the Washington treaty, the British ships have been equipped with "blister" anti-torped construction, and their decks arnored against airplane bombs and nigh-angle fire.

URGES SEGREGATION

Chicago, Dec. 21.-Segregation of the brighter students from the others during college work was advocated by Professor C. E. Seashore, of the University of Iowa, in a lecture before the student body of North western University today.

"It is a mistake of long standing to keep the brightest men and women the Duke of Wurtemberg, who in the class down, while the other ordered troops massacres at Namur, catch up with the work," he said. and other famous officers.

The allies drew up a long list of used to separate the brightest from those considered guilty and required the others so as to give them full

MENACES MANY LIVES Australia Perplexed When Italians Arrive, Uninvited, to Establish Homes

Canadian Press Cable.

cial circles here are greatly concerned at the arrival in Australia of It seemed clear that the Italians booked their passages on their own initiative, without the knowledge of the immigration authorities. As their

the immigration laws if they were Sydney, Australia, Dec. 21.-Offi- likely to become a burden on the state, but, naturally, it would be reluctant to exercise this power.

A considerable number of Italians several hundred Italian immigrants. have settled in the sugar districts in the northern section of Queensland These are being increased in num relatives and friends to join them. It has often been suggested as resources are very scanty, and no method of peopling the empty tropiadvance arrangements had been cal north that efforts should be made made for their employment the pros- to get Italian and Maltese immi-The federal government could exclude these Italian immigrants under

pects of an early and satisfactory grants for northern Australia, bu

Just Sent Ethelbert a Money Order, Pa.





MRS. SADIE CONNAUGHTON **RESPECTED IN CHAPLEAU**

Neighbors Cannot Understand Action of Self-Confessed Murderess of John McKee-Was Enthusiastic Church Worker and Prominent in Other Charitable Organizations.

A GOOD MOTHER AND HOUSEKEEPER

Chapleau, Ont., Dec. 20.-For Mrs. Sadie Connaughton, one of the most prominent and highly respected women in this town to have committed murder, to which she has confessed, upon her ways that of a well-dressed woman, neighbor, John McKee, last Saturday but one not given to show. After she night, still remains a mystery. Friends who lived in the immediate neighbor-bury to change into a new black dress hood always found her to be a woman that she had recently purchased. of the most exemplary character, and had never in any way connected the bors that she was never so well prenames of Mrs. Connaughton and McKee pared for Chirstmas in her life as she together, although the alleged murder- was for this one. ess gives as her justification for the

Some of the accused woman's ac-Some of the accused woman's acquaintances claim there has been an intimate relationship between the two with her son. Her husband often acquaintances claim there has been an intimate relationship between the two with her son. Her husband often acquaintances claim there has been an intimate relationship between the two principals of the crime, which has been companied them, but had to be content going on for the last nine years, while with looking on, as he had a shattered the majority emphatically deny that les received in a railroad accident. this is so.

McKee than she did to any other of her neighbors. She was sociable and a friend to everybody. If Mrs. Connaughton had not confessed to her crime, she was not present at the engineers' dance held recently, she answered: "Why, this is Advent."

Mrs. Connaughton has been described reason that the accused might have for conversant in all the topics of the day characteristic she had of making her at the polling booth in the town hall mind up in an instant, and of carrying On political questions she was very deout her decision to a finish. Willing Church Worker.

In her church in the town she was one of the most willing of workers, and member of nearly every church acvity. Her co-workers say of her that she also belonged to the Knights of she put her heart and soul into any Columbus Dramatic Club, and took the

she was chosen by the members of this with whom she came in contact, and organization to represent them at a never once complained of domestic convention held in Denver, Col. She attended and spoke at one of the meet-Mokee's name in a casual way, as she

She was never known to refuse char- bors. ty to any institution, no matter whether t might be for her church or not. It Kee's home. His children are living was always her regret that she could with some friends. The husband and not give more. It was only the night son of the accused woman are still in before the murder that one of the a state of stupefaction from the tragedy neighbors, to whom The Advertiser was that fell upon their household and cut talking, sent her little girl over to Mrs. Connaughton's house to ask for a they both loved with the suddenness of donation to the Ladies' Aid to the local a blow from an axe. Both of them are ospital. Both she and her husband loath to discuss it.

were noted for their charity and gen-

The accused is spoken of as the criterion of good housekeepers and mothers. Her personal appearance was al-While waiting for the officer to come

After making her confession to Father Gaston before she left, her last

"He ruined my home, and will not her boy." as she used to call with "her boy," as she used to call

him, she often attended dances in the She never allowed her social activi-ties to interfere with her religious con-She exhibited no more friendship to victions. Asked why she was not pres-

would have been the last person in the by her friends as a woman of extratown to be suspected. Although her ordinary intelligence, but possessing neighbors are nonplussed to find any only an ordinary education. She was her deed, they are unanimous in the and was a staunch Liberal. At the last opinion that her action was due to a general election she acted as scrutineer cided in her opinions, and as one per-son put it, "You had to show her to convince her.'

Very Versatile To show the versatility of the woman

she put her heart and soul into any work she undertook.

Her husband is a Roman Catholic, and before her marriage Mrs. Connaughton was a Presbyterian. After her nuptials, and with no hestancy of decision, she turned Catholic with her husband, despite the protests of her war, and a hard worker for all patriotic family. Since that time she has refamily. Since that time she has re-mained unbigoted and broad-minded. which is only given to those who sub-The accused was a member of nearly scribe \$25 or more. In all the local every organization in town. She has work here she was worth half a dozen president of the local branch of other hands in anything she undertook. he Grand International Association of it is said of her. She was always Engineers' Wives, and was still presi- chosen for committees, and carried

dent when she perpetrated the crime of out fier work cheerfully which she is accused.

The only provocation sh which she is accused.

She also held office in and is still a member of the Ladies' Fireman Assoundivulged within herself. She always Some five or six years age appeared happy and cheerful to those would speak of any of her other neigh-

PROTESTS ATTACK QUEBEC HAS BILL ON CIVIL SERVICE TO CONTROL FUEL

OF BRIGHT STUDENTS Ottawa Branch, Dominion Passes Measure Governing Postal Clerks, Scores Speech of W. C. Good, M. P.

> Canadian Press. Ottawa, Dec. 21.-When W. C.

Good, M. P. for Brant, launched his Press.)-The government bill conattack in Brantford recently against the civil service, he stirred up a fuel and foodstuffs in times of crisis hornets' nest. Mr. Good was quoted as stating during his address before the North Brant Progressive Asso- bate. ciation recently, "that millions of dollars was being thrown away on provided for appointment of a cop-

Vigorous exception of Mr. Good's sweeping attack has been taken by the the Ottawa branch, Dominion Postal Clerks' Association, who discussed Mr. Good's remarks at a recent meet-

"When men of the unquestionable genuine calibre of Mr. Good, M.P., give vent to defamatory utterances against a service which from obvious lack of knowledge they have not the right to discuss, we must conclude that they were victims of erroneous information, rather than men who would want only to mislead the public for no better reason than to have something to say," stated President F. E. Conley of the Ottawa branch Dominion Postal Clerks' Associa-"Had Mr. Good known that the

ower-paid classes of the civil sermanage to eke out only what must be termed a 'hand-to-mouth' existence, he would probably have been as ready in our defence as he was in our misrepresentation."

FASCISTI AND OPPONENTS CLASH IN PARTS OF ITALY

Special to The Advertiser. Rome, Dec. 21.-Guerilla warfare

similar to that in Ireland broke out between Fascisti and their opponents in different parts of Italy today. A bomb thrown into a group of Fascisti at Trieste wounded twentyfour persons, three seriously. A former local Fascisti leader was did. alleged to have hurled the explosive.
At Naples groups of Fascisti attacked a Populist newspaper, the
Battalgie Del Mezsogiorn, because of Battalgie Del Mezsogiorn, because of its anti-Fascisti attitude. The office was damaged. The Fascisti attempted to invade the Liberal newspaper Giorno, which is edited by Matilde Reraco.

ne forced the latter a block down the street, passing three policemen who stood chatting on the corner.

"You may go now," said the bandit, "and thank you. You've been awfully kind." With that he disappeared around a corner.

Distribution of Food and Coal-Appoint Commission.

Quebec. Que., Dec. 21 .- (Canadian cerning the sale and distribution of was passed in the executive council vesterday after a rather lengthy de-

Hon. J. L. Perron said that the bi the civil service, and that the entire of that body. He explained that the salary list needed overhauling." to fix prices, but it could determine could also inform the public of the net cost of the coal to the dealers.
"I do not believe," said Mr. Perron, "that we should permit this commission to fix the retail price of coal. I am convinced that we are passing a more practical measure by letting the public know the abuses

Hon. Mederic Martin, mayor Montreal, said he would prefer to see the price of coal fixed. It would be easier to do it for coal than for foodstuffs. He would, nevertheless, accept the bill and would not prope any amendment. He would ask the government, however, not to delay naming the commission, for the winter would be over before any results public would not suffer too much from the crisis.

BANDAGED REVOLVER FORCES BANK LOOTING

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—The Southvestern State Bank was robbed of \$1,000 today by a young man, who walked into the bank with his hand wrapped in a bandage. He presented a check for \$1,000 and a letter to B. R. Brundage, the cashier.

"You are looking into the barre of a revolver in this bandage," said the letter, "I want you to O. K. this check. Go to the paying teller with

me and get the money."

Mr. Brundage stepped with the man to the paying teller and directed him to cash the check, which he

"I want you to go with me." the bandit then told Mr. Brundage, and he forced the latter a block down

DISPUTE OF MINISTERS

Brussels, Dec. 20 .- The incident crising between Minister of Colonies Franck and former Premier Paul "THE DIVINE SARAH" BERN-

who collapsed when about to appear on a Paris stage, and who has been

Ones Held at Hyman

Hall.

ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESS

All Lodges in City Next Year

Will Take Part in

Event.

Christmas in all its old-fashioned

At the interval came the real treat

of the evening, a live Santa Claus. He had a most realistic arrival, amidst the sound of galloping horses

and jangling bells, and his advent was greeted by the little people with spontaneous and full-hearted glee.

There was a present for everyone

n the red gauze that always goes

The evening closed most appro The evening closed most appropriately with the strains of an old and favorite carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by the Aldridge Concert Singers, and the children went home carrying with them the

went home carrying with them the best wishes of the members of the

best wishes of the members of the lodge for the coming year and also for all the years that lay before them. This is the second annual Christ-mas treat given by Dominion Lodge, and its obvious angeless.

dinner, followed later by games and the customary visit from the longed-

It is a very special tenet of the

Oddfellows that these orphans, no matter who they may be, should be

physicians to take

Disturbance On Schooner Centaurus Quelled When Officer's Fire Drops Three Fighters.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 21 -A disturbance on the deck of the Danish schooner Centaurus, which Captain in the person of Mrs. Margaret Doan, Rasmussen said was a mutiny, was quelled by the skipper, when he shot down three of his fighting sailors. One of the men, Seaman Zorenson, died today. The other two wounded

men are expected to recover. The trouble broke out when the little schooner, a 95-ton boat that the trouble and that little schooner, a 95-ton boat that has been making trips between Denmark and this colony, was entering mark and this colony, was entering Mrs. George Potter, both of Watford. The funeral will be held on Friday of tarnoon.

Almonds, lb. 25c

Brazil Nuts, lb. 19c

Filberts, lb. 17c

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lb. 19c

Camel Dates in pkg. 10c; 3 for 29c

Pure Maple Syrup, bottle 39c

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brief dispatch from there said that the entire crew of five had turned LIBERALS OF ESSEX against the captain.

AGED WATFORD RESIDENT MRS. M. DOAN, SUCCUMBS

Special to The Advertiser. Watford, Dec. 21.-An old resident of this district passed away yesterday relict of the late William Smith, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Edwards, on Erie street. Mrs. Smith was in her 80th year. She Chatham Barrister, It Is leaves to mourn her loss three sons: Benjamin and George of Warwick and Willard of Inwood; and two daughters: Mrs. W. W. Edwards and

Maraschino Cherries, bottle ... 180

Jelly Powders, best quality, 3 pkgs. 25c

Ginger Snaps, lb. 15c

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Macaroni, 2 lbs. 25c

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Friday and Saturday.

Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. 38c

Cream of Wheat 4 lbs. 25c

ORANGES AND GRAPE-

California Navel Oranges, per

dozen Oranges, California Navel Oranges, dozen 59c

Florida Grapefruit . . 3 for 25c

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkg 25c

Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c

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Finnan Haddie, lb. ... Fillets of Haddie, lb.

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..... 6 lbs. 25e

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Oatmeal ...

CLARK'S ECONOMY STORES

the Liberal party, and more parhe Ontario temperance act, there Major Tolmie by the next Liberal According to the story, it is the

intention of Mr. Brackin, who now represents West Kent in the Legislature, to remove permanently to Windsor, in which event he would, it is said, be "in the hands of his friends" here. No confirmation of the report could be had tonight from any rustworthy source.

For some time it has been an open secret that Windsor Liberals were not over confident that they could win with Major Tolmie as their win with major roinne as their candidate, and no attempt was made to disguise the fact that a stronger candidate was being sought. With Mr. Brackin, the party believes it can retain the riding.

MRS. BRUNEN ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

said he shot Brunen at his home in Riverside N. J., on March 10, at the instigation of Mrs. Brunen and Mohr



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, per box 35c to \$1.00

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CLARK'S ECONOMY STORES

754 DUNDAS STREET



Certain Members of Party Opposed To Major Tolmie.

UNCONFIRMED

Claimed, Will Move To Windsor Soon.

Special to the Advertiser. Windsor, Dec. 21.-Professing to be issatisfied with the stand of Major J. C. Tolmie, M. P. P. for the Windsor district, on the temperance plank of ticularly in regard to his position on is a well-defined rumor in circulation here today that R. L. Brackin, K. C., of Chatham may be named instead of

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 21 .- Mrs. Doris Brunen was tonight acquitted, and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying the former's husband, "Honest John" T. Brunen, circus owner. The jury recommended that Mohr be sentenced to life imprisonment at hard

Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer,





ASKS CITY TO STOP CAR AND BUS WAR

Alderman Douglass Sees Evil in Playing One Company Against Other.

WOULD STAGE PARLEY

Believes Amicable Settlement Could Be Reached-Favors Lower Fee.

"Quit playing the motor buses and

street cars, one against the other,' is the warning today from Alderman Leonard Douglass, ward two, and already mentioned as probable chairman of the board of works in 1923. Recognizing full well that Lon don's transportation problems must receive the earliest consideration of the new councillors, Ald. Douglass suggests that the first move of the next year in this direction be the appointment of a special transportation committee of the city council to deal with all these problems.

This group, while responsible to the council, could, he explains, meet with the representatives of the street Annual Gathering for Little railway company and the several independent bus lines when a real effort could be made to arrive at satisfactory conclusions.

Stands For Fair Play.

Stands For Fair Play.

"I stand absolutely for "fair play" for both the street cars and buses," asserts the councillor from ward two. "Let us all get together and thresh out our problems in a friendly fashion. Let the council, the street railway company, the bus owners, and the police commissioners lay all and the police commissioners lay al their cards on the table and let's have a 'show-down' all around. "The

e sooner that is done, the bet-While friction exists matters warmth and exhilaration was brought home to the wards of the Protestant orphans' Home who attended the Christmas tree entertainment in Hy. Christmas tree entertainment in Hy- the general public, the people who have to ride the cars early in the man Hall Wednesday night. This was morning to work and back again at

an evening of fun and happiness at the expense and under the management of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F.

At 8 o'clock the kiddles came down in a special car and filled the forward end of the bright and cheery hall, beside the big tree with its colored lights.

never get the citizens anywhere. If the buses want to operate and are financially able to do so, let them. Fix a reasonable fee and there'll be no complaint from them, I am sure. Let there be fair play for the company also. Let the question be undertaken by the new council in a businessilke manner."

A musical program was carried out, A musical program was carried out, containing solos and dances and one or two readings, alse a few part songs, led by the Aldridge Concert Singers, which the children joined in with keen enjoyment.

Favors Smaller Fee.

Ald. Douglass favors the \$5 per seat fee for the buses in preference to the \$10 fee recommended by the police commissioners, and, touching this morning upon the suggestion that the street railway company was Favors Smaller Fee. singers, which the children joined in with keen enjoyment.

A presentation by the pupils of Lord Roberts School of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," developed in three or four scenes, was very well done, and met with the applause it deserved.

this morning upon the suggestion that the street railway company was legally entitled to an exclusive franchise on the London streets, explained that he had scanned bylaw 916 narrowly and failed to locate any clause involving the operation of motor buses.

"The agreement does give the company an exclusive right with respect to electricity," he commented, "bu there is no mention of buses, which were not even thought of when the bylaw was passed."

none of the boys and girls being missed out, and besides the present there was a nice, big packet of candy WAY SYSTEM.

with Christmas sweeties.

After that there came the second Christmas Day, falling on a Monpart of the program, containing dances by the Misses Brown and Fitzgerald and Miss Daisy Mitchell, a reading by Miss Jennie Metcalfe, and two solos, "Within the Garden of Your Heart," by Miss Eva Metcalf, and "I Passed by Your Window," by Miss Jean Maitland, both charming and tuneful songs and both exceptionally nicely sung.

Christmas Day, falling on a Monday this year, gives you the opportunity of a nice week-end with the folks at home. Extra sections of regular trains will be operated by the Grand Trunk as follows:

Saturday, December 23.

First section of No. 172-193 will leave London 4:30 p.m. for Owen Sound, making same stops as regular train.

leave London 4:30 p.m. for Owen Sound, making same stops as regular

Monday, December 25. First section of train No. 16 will leave London 6:45 p.m. for Toronto (running via Junction Cut, but not into Hamilton), making same stops as regular train.

Get in touch with Grand Trunk

ticket agents for full information as to tickets, etc.

U. S. SHIP WITHOUT FUEL HELPLESS ON ATLANTIC

mas treat given by Dominion Lodge, and its obvious success has strengthened the desire of the Oddfellows that next year all the lodges in the city shall take part in this event, which will be held in the Armories, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with dinner, followed later by games and Halifax, Dec. 21. - The United States Shipping Board steamer Westharaway, for more than a week fuelless, is again adrift in the Atmatter who they may be, should be well cared for and given some opportunity of a break in the routine of the home, and they believe that these annual Christmas gatherings have a valuable effect on the children who are without fathers and mothers of their own. lantic, about 500 miles east of Haliable to render further assistance, proceeded to New York.

The arrangements were in the hands of the following committee: nands of the following committee: G. W. Richman (chairman), Fred C. Barned, H. H. Powell, V. Ball, W. Payne, G. Bridge, D. A. Black, J. Near, F. Hill and J. Clark. This information is contained in a message today from the captain of the Argus to J. M. Dodge, shipping board representative here. The Ar-RAINFALL IN PHILADELPHIA gus was attempting to tow the westaraway to Halifax.

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George W. Midling of United States Weather Bureau, Presents Always bears Philadelphia, Dec. 21.-Philadel

phia's dry spell, the four months previous to Nov. 30, was the mossevere this city had experienced in the last 103 years, according to fig-ures of George W. Midling of the local United States weather bureau announced today. In those four months the rainfall totalled 4.: months the rainfall totalled 4.: inches. The nearest approach to this scant precipitation for an equal period was in 1916, when 6.07 inches of rain was recorded in corresponding months. "While the drought d not become severe early enough traffect crops as seriously as has happened in some other years". pened in some other years," said Mr. Midling's report, "the water supply in the eastern part of the state was probably never so low at any time during the last fifty years as it be-came in November."

NEW YORK PENSIONS LAST OF FIRE HORSES

New York, Dec. 21 .- The last of New York fire horses has been retired. Yesterday after answering an alarm turned in by Assistant Fire Chief Joseph B. Martin, Bulgariffin, Bucknell Spacelon Chief Joseph B. Martin, Bulgaritin, Bucknell, Smuggler, Penrose and Water Boy of Fire Station No. 205, Brooklyn, were officially pensioned and motor equipment replaced them There are now 600 motor-driven apparatus in the fire department. In 1908 when the first fire engine was installed there were 1,500 horses

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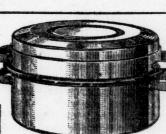
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Round \$1.10 Oval \$1.40, \$1.80

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125-127 DUNDAS STREET.

Los Angeles, California, Dec. 18. Wallace Reid, motion picture star, has fought the first battle of his war against the drug habit and won. This was the announcement made today by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Davenport Reid, at her home in Delong Pre avenue.

Mrs. Reid had just received telephone message from the physicians and specialists attending her husband at a private sanatorium that her actor husband had passed the crisis and was now on the road to recovery. Following the ravages of a deadly narcotic and an attack of influenza, Reid was back to normal again today after a quiet night. The influenza was diagnosed only two Mme. Freida Hempel, the singer, who day that no such overtures had been days after Reid fell into a semi-con-

scious condition.

"We are the happiest today that we have been in several weeks, and are hopeful now that Wally will be home again with us in a few days," said Mrs. Reid. "The report today brought us much cheer, and I am confident now that he will pull through.

In private life is a wife of W. B. Kahn, exporter, last week, making off with personal property valued at \$25,000. The robbers, while there, opened numerous bottles of wine, though leaving behind 200 quarts of pre-war champagne, too cumbersome to be removed.

"FATTY" HIERS TO MARRY.

a time it looked bad, and even Wally himself was about to even Wally himself was about to give up the ship. Several times he tavina McWilliams will be completed the would remain inactive and away felt himself slipping, and told those during the Christmas holidays, when who sat at his bedside that he Hiers pays a visit to the McWilliams to return, and that the tavina during the Christmas holidays, when from the eyes of the public during the long period of litigation if not who sat at his bedside that he wouldn't be with us much longer.
"Wally first became addicted more than two years ago, when he suffered a severe injury to his head. His work, too, piled up on him to such an extent that he became a nervous

Mrs. Reid has been with her husband constantly, and today for the first time in weeks wore a smile. She was elated over the news that he had passed the danger point, and pre-pared to go to the sanatorium again

of Reid's improvement, word was received from San Francisco today that the state board of pharmacy for the sale of narcotics to prominent members of the Hollywood film col-

are being supplied to members of the duction under Klauber's direction motion picture industry. "But we are not concentrating on

the sale and consumption of nar-cotics in Hollywood," he said. "There ere many other places and districts

in running down evidence that would In Hollywood, the operators have been able to work with a free hand and without trouble.

"We are investigating the Reid case, but only in connection with our probe of the sale of narcotics to

vestigations, and the drug evil in the industry has abated to a re-markable degree. It was almost immarkable degree. It was almost impossible to enter Los Angeles and Hollywood studios to investigate drug conditions before Hays took

said.
"It is a far different story now," he continued. "We can enter any studio at any time without a search Harry von Tilzer, who has countless warrant and we have the studio at any time without a search Harry von Tilzer, who has countless warrant and we have the studies of the search that the studies of the search that the warrant, and we are receiving familiar ballad and song successes to splendid co-operation from Mr. Hays and other motion picture by William Jerome.

SALOME TO BE SHOWN BY

are due for simultaneous showing am intensely interested in my operation shortly after the first of the year. think about me," she said today. Metro's production with Nazimova is listed to succeed "Knighthood," which has two weeks more at the Criterion, and Malcolm Strauss has a "Salome," said to have cost \$350,-000 to make. The latter has been mentioned to succeed "Robin Hood" at the Lyric, though the date has of Ancient Egypt that she can use in

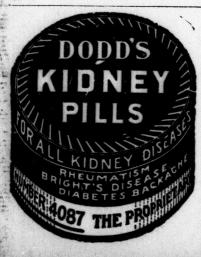
William Fox, with the Theda Bara "Salome," is waiting action on the part of the newer pictures and will again offer the feature for general release when the others start Broadway exhibition. The Fox "Salome" played at the Forty-fourth street a season or so ago, but failed to draw, the showing netting a \$4,000 loss.

PHYSICIANS WILL TEST SANITY OF KU KLUX KLAN

Harrison, N. J., Dec. 21.-Instructions to arrest anyone appearing in the city wearing the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan, and orders to have the sanity of all such persons determined by physicians, were posted today to Chief of Police Walsh. The orders, adopted by the common council. also include the unmasking hooded individuals and ten days' im-

SHIP FORCED TO RETURN TO THE LOWER LAKES

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 21. -The steamer Emperor, which was headed for Fort William with coal, and which has been held up for several days in St. Mary's River by the ice, turned around this morning, and will return to the lower lakes. The Glen Lyon and the Hagarty are near Detour, where four tugs are breaking



All the Theatres

Allen's - "The Half-Breed." Thursday, Friday and Sat-

Grand—Charles Chaplin in "Pay Day"; vaudeville; Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Loew's - Tom Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow"; vaudeville; Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Majestic-Closed.

Patricia - Frank Mayo in "The Wolf Law", Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

People You Know

HEMPEL IS BURGLARIZED. Burglars entered the apartment of in private life is a wife of W. B. Kahn,

Arrangements for the marriage of Walter Hiers, film comedian, and Adah

home in Syracuse. have chartered a ship to make a trip will last from six to eight months, beginning next spring, and is to be in the nature of a publicity stunt.

STILL GOING STRONG. Amid the volume of plan and an nouncement on forthcoming Shakespearean representations recently, was included the probability of a manager three weeks had been investigating other than Adolph Klauber presenting carrier if he wanted to. "Othello," with Charles Gilpin as the Moor. Klauber denies there is any basis According to Louis Zeh, secretary star is on tour in "Emperor Jones," of the board, it is the peddlers, not the addicts, that the state board is extends until July. He may then apafter. He said that operatives had pear in London in the O'Neil play, reunearthed positive proof that drugs turning here next fall for a new pro-

KEENAN IN "LORNA DOONE." Film fans will note with pleasure the return of Frank Keenan to the screen in n Southern California and elsewhere Maurice Tourneur's filmization of "Lorna where conditions are worse than Doone," now screening at the Roosevelt, "In these places state operatives Sir Endor Doone. Keenan has been back are meeting with many difficulties in the precincts of his first love, the spoken drama, having recently toured in i to the arrest of the distributors. Hollywood, the operators have the title role.

MAKES YOU ANGRY.

Fred Malatesta, who has been selected to play the role of a deft-fingered villain members of the film world. The en- in "Refuge." Katherine MacDonald's members of the film world. The entire film colony, it must be emphasized, is not under investigation or surveillance."

Since the advent of Will Hays into the motion picture industry, said Mr. Zeh, the state board has been able to make more complete investigations and the drug evil in vestigations and the drug evil in vestigations and the drug evil in the drug

"THE HAPPY HOTTENTOT." The latest song hit which is being command of the industry, Mr. Zeh Bellamy, who play the leading roles said. cated to Douglas MacLean and Madge

GANNA WALSKA RETURNS.

Mme. Ganna Walska will sail from Paris for the United States on the THREE DIFFERENT STARS steamer Homeric, Jan. 3, for a two months concert tour, accompanied by Three picturizations of "Salome" her husband, Harold F. McCormick. career, and not in what people say or

NORMA TALMADGE IN EGYPT.

Norma Talmadge has completed "Th Voice From the Minaret," and is now in the land of the Great Sphynx, per-

Briefs

Several of the alumni of Western University who have come from distant points to spend the Christmas holidays in London were in attendance at the Christmas "Lit." Among those present were: Miss Anne Becton, W. U. '20, home from Vermont, and Messrs. C. C. Carrothers and Percy Simpson, also graduates of the 1920 class, who have returned for a short time from Osgoode Hall.

Rehearsals for the plays being given by the Players Club shortly after the new term opens are nov under way and an unusually good evening of drama, music and comedy is promised. Miss Margaret Jordan was hostess recently to members of the club, when Dean Fox gave an ddress on "The Greek Theatre."

Members of the boxing class at Western "U" are coming along nicely now and fast developing good form. According to Major Blake, who ing lightweight and a light heavy eight amongst the student boxers.

Election of officers for the newly formed Commerce Club of Western University have been postponed until after Christmas. At a meeting this week a constitution, presented by the committee formed for the purpose, Prof. Morrow, Mr. "Bill" Beamer and Mr. Charles Houghtby, was revised

and formally adopted. Much interest is shown among the commerce students concerning this new organization, which will en-deavor, amidst other things. to procure outside speakers, and keep in close contact with its alumni. This year's graduating class in commer-cial economics will be the first of its kind to leave the university.

The Little Theatre Orchestra, under he capable leadership of Miss Helen Patterson, is coming along nicely. It is carrying out a scheme for the buying of several of the larger instruments necessary, having already purchased a base viol and intending invest in a French horn, oboe and

RODOLPH REFUSES TO ACT FOR LASKEY

Valentino Will Not Make Peace, Although Barred From Signing Other Contracts.

New York, Dec. 21.-Rodolph Valentino will never again act that valentinos status is settled. Altering the form the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. His attorney, Arthur Butler Graham, made a definite Angeles conferring with Goldwyn of Salely court the production of the state of statement to that effect yesterday at his office, 25 West Forty-third stellar player chosen. Even the direcstreet.

Since the appellate division of the David W. Griffith, Marshall Neilan will speak on his Australian trin

Since the appellate division of the and Erich von Stroheim have been supreme court upheld on Dec. 8 the variously mentioned as possibilities. temporary injunction restraining the film star from acting with any other company, the film world has been had been reached with Valentino. wondering whether he would make his peace with Famous Players-Lasky and return to the fold. But Flek J. Ludvigh, general counsel for Famous Players-Lasky, said yesterreceived.

"Of course," said Mr. Ludvigh, "we can't compel him to work for us. But we can prevent him from appearing with another company. So far we have received no communication from either Valentino or his lawyer signifying an intention to return.

Mr. Graham declared that his client's mind was fully made up not to return, and that rather than do so

longer.
"He says he will never go back," be sent to each of 57 soldiers in Westminster Hospital.

The president Hiles Templin, filled the position of chairman most "DOUG" AND "MARY" AWAY. explained the attorney. "He is de-termined to fight this through to a finish. We are confident that we shall win the case when it comes up around the world. Invitations have been for trial in three or four months, sent to about fifty guests. The tour and that the injunction will not be for trial in three or four months, made permanent. If we lose, we shall

"He has received numerous offers Moor Klauber denies there is any basis since the litigation started. But he with that report. The colored dramatic has not accepted one of the engagements proffered to him, not even on the contingent basis that he would act with another company if he won

his case. He intends to stay in New York till the case is settled." One of the other companies which is known to be watching the outcome of the suit with great interest is dents, a final number from the Glee Goldwyn Pictures Corporation. At Club brought the int the Goldwyn offices it was admitted gram to its conclusion

yesterday that this company would like to have Valentino for the title role in "Ben Hur," a forthcoming production. It is generally admitted in the picture trade that Goldwyn will attempt to engage Valentino for this elaborate production whenever possible, and that the company has been delaying actual studio work on it pending the outcome of the trial. Expected to Give Account of

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pending the outcome of the trial.
So far only the scenario has been

PRESENT PRIZE RIBBONS

Literary Society Gives Program Unusual Merit at Collegiate Institute.

Various reports were presented

showing the activities of the society.

Of particular interest was the report

brought in a sample of the gifts to

acceptably, and expressed his per-

sonal pleasure in having the presence of Rev. Mr. Symington of Knox Pres-

given by Mrs. Doune Gracey

the Boys' Association

Collegiate Institute.

completed, although the commence-ment of the picture was announced several months ago. The latest re-port is that the "shooting" on the production will not begin until next spring, which will be about the time that Valentino's status is settled. Al-Australia. Prof. C. A. Chant, professor of astrophysics at the University of Toronto, who returned on Nov. 23 from when he will address a meeting open to the public to be held in the Normal

Recent Investigation in

The findings of the expedition of astronomers, it is said, may elther theory. Speaking of the objects a the expedition recently in Toronto. Prof. Chant stated that it was prove or disprove the statements of Einstein, and that if his theory correct then the rays of light tha AT SOUTH LONDON HIGH came past a heavenly body such as the sun would be deviated from their

the sun would be deviated from their straight course.

Professor and Mrs. Chant and their daughter Bessie left Toronto on June 7. At Victoria, B.C., they were joined by Dr. K. R. Young, an astronomer of the Saanich Astrophysical Observatory. These four represented Canada in the expedition which was made up of astronomers A program of unusual interest and variety was presented by the Literary Society of the London South which was made up of astronomers from the United States, England The Glee Club made its first appearance under the leadership of E. India, Canada and Australia.

Professor Chant is coming to Lon W. Quantz in two well chosen numdon on the invitation of the local

branch of the Canadian Astrono

ton of Western University.

LOVE SYNDICATE" IS SPLIT BY ELECTION

Society, as stated by Dr. H. R. Kings-

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Jeffer-sonville, Ind., long a matrimonial Mecca to which enamored couples from all parts of Kentucky made permanent. If we lose, we shall appeal.

"In the meantime, Valentino is hoarding every penny he has earned and economizing. He cannot appear on the screen or the stage, or even return to his dancing until this matter is finally settled. In fact, that injunction is so broad that Valentino could not become a sandwich sign convirt if he wanted to.

work as a most necessary contribu-tion to the future of Canada. | independent operator. Formerly there was no choice. Six Certain ribbons won by the stu-magistrates maintained a joint mar-lents at the intercollegiate track riage parlor with one of their numriage parlor with one of their num-ber on duty at all hours. The fees dents at the intercollegiate track events held in October were presented by Mrs. Carr-Harris, president of the Girls' Athletic Association of the Girls' Athletic Association of this former combination of this former combination of the Girls' Athletic Association of the Girls' Athletic Associ dent of the Girls' Athletic Associa-tion, and Mr. McKellar, president of Paddacks was the only one After Principal Miller had extended tion.

The new magistrates have rebelled

At Club brought the interesting pro- They have arranged for a handsome sign, it was said recently

WHISKEY ON BRITISH

VESSEL IS GUARDED British auxiliary school and Arthur at her dock

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KITCHENER VETS WIN S. P. A. TROPHY

Ex-Champs Through To 4--2 Win Over

Hainsworth Also Does Some Good Net-Minding At Oritical Times.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Outplaying the University of Toronto team in the last two periods the Kitchener seniors won tonight's game, 4 to 2, and became holders of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Asso-

ers of the sportshees reactive ciation trophy.

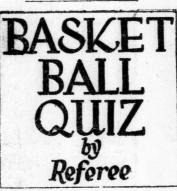
The blue and white played as well as in any previous game this season and led at the end of the opening period by 1 to 0, but their best on this occasion was not good enough to defeat the "mystery" team organised by Harry

"mystery" team organized by Harry Wismer,

Tonight's game was just about the best senior tilt of the season, although the goals were not so numerous as in the game between Aura Lee and Varsity which required overtime to settle. The showing, however, made by Aura Lee, Varsity and Kitchener in the series has awakened the fans to the possibilities of the O. H. A. race developing into one of the best in yeara, it should be a great campaign, with only one weak team competing.

Coach Ramsey started Ferguson and Rowell on the defence, and they played good hockey in the first period. Ferguson's speed carried him far, and twice he passed the puck nearly to Carson, who got past the defence only to have Hainsworth block his shots. In the next session Harris replaced Ferguson and did not play as well as the Kingston boy.

He was however, subjected to a more



nto play at the center at the start of ach period.

REFEREE. Who decides whether or not a goal as been properly made? Who decides then the ball is dead? Both plays come under the jurisdiction of the referee.

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Shamrocks play their first read game of the season at the armories tonight, when they take on Mel Brock's St. Kitt's girls in an exhibition. The visitors from the grape-juice region are entered in the L. O. B. A., so the fans will get an opportunity of seeing what the association may produce tMs year in the way of competition.

As Brock knows the Shamrocks' style of play, having coached them in their coming-out year, the struggle may be a little closer than it ordinarily would be. The genial Mel hasn't wired any optimistic predictions concerning the



FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

Totals 861 769 839—2479

Penmans.

Richmond 155 164 200—519

Creighton 155 153 115—423

Lawton 135 179 175—481

Spears 160 167 219—546

Rookie 189 133 192—514

Totals ... 588 439 339—1426

Coin Wrappers.

Miss Greer ... 136 71 127— 334

Miss Brown ... 83 88 147— 318

Miss Dancey ... 142 136 127— 415

Miss Logan ... 90 128 109— 237

Totals 560 606 559-1725 WEYBURN COMES BACK.
Weyburn, Sask., Dec. 20.—The Weyburn Wanderers, after a year's absence from senior hockey ranks, signalized their first appearance in the Senior Saskatchewan League last night by defeating Moose Jaw 13 to 3. The win puts Weyburn and Regina in a tie for first place.



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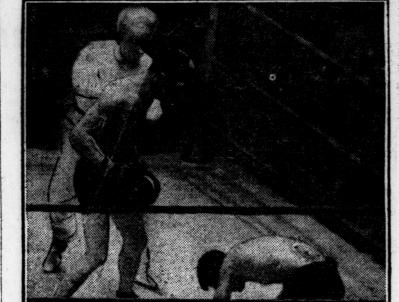
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This is how Charles White's great left hook ended his battle with Richie Mitchell at Madison Square Garden, New York City. Mitchell is shown above floored for the count of nine, the second time he was knocked down in the tenth.

Seven Windsor Boxing Entries Refused For Dec. 29 Tournament

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SCOTS CURLERS SAIL FOR CANADA

CLONIE TAIT HOOKS UP

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Tie-Game Money

Disabled Veterans of the World War each received \$20,352.10, and the re-mained was distributed by joint action of the two New York clubs to charitable

What is believed to be a precedent in the annals of baseball history was established on Monday night, when the Machine Gunners played the 12th Battery. Goodman and Goodman, brothers, formed the battery for the Emma Gees, while Cook and Cook, also brothers, formed the battery for the 12th Battery.

BY JOVE ROGER

ST. PATS LOSE TO

Governor-General and 6,000 Fans Shiver Waiting

BEATEN

o 3. Canadiens inaugurated the local National Hockey League season here tonight with a victory over the Hamilton Tigers. Many brilliant plays marked Chicago, Dec. 30.—Baseball Commissioner Landis today announced that the proceeds of the world's series tie game at New York on Oct. 5, amounting to \$\frac{121}{105.30}\$, has been distributed.

The American Legion, veterans of foreign wars of the United States, and Disabled Veterans of the United States, and Disabled Veterans of the World Wo guard allow the visitors' attack to get anywhere near striking distance of Vezina. Tigers' first two goals were scored on long shots from near centre ice. Tigers were outclassed by the speedy Canadien forwards who combined in three-man rushes. To Billy Boucher went the evening's honors, the useful Canadien forward being all over the ice. He led the majority of Canadiens' attacks and was well assisted by Sisler, 105.

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To the credit of the Hamilton team they worked hard and never let up until the final gong. Roach, Arbor and McManus developed into a brilliant.

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form.	
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BOUTS OF JESS WILLARD FAIL TO INTEREST FANS

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1 first Between P SENATORS 7 TO 2 For St. Pats.

Roach, Arbor and Prodger

Rush Well, But Fail To

Combine.

Shamrocks perform again tonight, this time against Mel Brock's St. Kitis' sirls. The Thistles will probably be there in full force, as sociable and plaguy as Hamlet's ghost. The Thistles were out in full force to watch Shamrocks perform Monday night at the Y. and were disappointed. They probably figure if they haunt the Shamrocks long enough the Colleens will get unnerved and play them. It will be interesting to the fans, who are now unto this bit of side play, to watch the ultimate result.

It's a good bit of psychology on the Thistles' part, because eventually the Shamrocks will be blind to the rows upon rows of encouraging patrons—all they'll see will be the Thistles and their barbed glances—all they'll hear is Thistles' cutting remarks.

there are sand lots.

The governor-general and 6,000 persons were kept shivering for half an hour, as the train carrying the Toronto players was late. The all-day trip had its effect on the visitors. They showed very little of their renowned goalscoring combination work, and their boring-in tactics were confined to individual rushes.

Roach, whose work created such favorable impression on the western trip, found the going rather tough, and did not appear to be at ease. Both Babe Dye and Noble have been seen to better advantage, the work of the former, however, being the best of the visitors attacking line. Jack Adams, last year's leading goal-getter in the

Rallies Bring In the Garrison M. A. A. Indoor

rally 11—6, and R. C. R.'s also came late with their 9—3 decision.

The opening game between the First Hussars and W. O. R. was nip and tuck for the first three innings.

When the Then came the crash. When the fourth inning ended the W. O. R. boys had pushed across five runs, due to erratic support given Red Watkins, pitcher for the Hussars. This frame proved the best for the Hussars also. Big Ed Walker was up to his usual form, except for this one bad inning. The final score of this fixture gave the W. O. R. a 11 to 6 win. Southcott in left field for the losers played a nice game, making some beautiful catches. Watkins, making his debut in the pitching box for the Hussars, made a creditable showing.

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The lineups for the teams: First Hussars-Biggs, c.; Falkner, MT. CLEMENS ASSURED Watts, 1st b.; Craig, r.f.; Watkins, p.; Taylor 3rd b.; Stephens, r.s.; A. Falkner, utility. W O R -Fryar 3rd b.: Woods, 1st

rne, 2nd b.; V. Donohue, l.f.

the R. C. R. came as a result of loose fielding behind Cook at the critical moments.

The final inning found the R. C. R. leading by 9 to 3. The sterling work of Capt. Phillips stood out as best for the winners, while Thompson and B. Cook were the stars for the losers.

The first day he put on his uniform.

Manager Lee Hohl detected a weak arm. It had been injured during the summer and was unable to control the throws from the deep side of third base. The following spring there were so many kinks around the right shoulder that McManus was withdrawn as even a substitute candidate on the Browns infield.

Fohl, however, regarded him as big league timber, and refused to part with him despite his poor physical condition. His judgment has been well rewarded.

Cock were the stars for the losers. Corker Legg and Barney Dunlevy umpired.

R. C. R.—Cameron, I.s.; Harvie, I.f.; Hyman, c.; Richard, 2nd b.; Capt. Phillips, p.; Pushman, r.s.; Hanson, r.f.; Linfoot, 3rd b.; Rudie, 1st b..

12th Field Battery—Murphy, I.f.; Thompson, 1s b.; B. Cook, p.; Livermore, 3rd b.; McVicar 2nd b.; Cook, C.; Thawietes, r.s.; Shue, r.f.

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L.A.A.A. GET BEHIND SCHOOL HOCKEY

Kid Circuit To Be Organized Immediately After Holidays.

APE OTTAWA SENATORS

London Squad Will Use Same Sweater Design As 1921 World's Champs.

Revival of the Public School Hockey League, acceptance of a design for a hockey sweater and the appointment of a committee to look into assignments for hockey accommodation at the rink, were some taken up and done at the first of the weekly Wednesday afternoon meets of the L. A. A. A. hockey sub-committee, decided upon last week. The London hockey squads winter are going to look just like the

Ottawa Senators, world's pro champs of 1921, when they take nimbly to the There'll be one difference-if

Purdom Love will be asked by the hockey committee to organize the public school teams, and he will probably call a meeting right after the Indoor Wins probably can a meeting light the About League is needed badly, there is every facility in the way of open air rinks for the W. O. R. Defeat Hussars in Scrappy
Game—R. C. R.'s Push Over
Win.

In the way of open air rinks for the youngsters, and to cap it all, there is the Eddie McKay Memorial Cup as an inspiration for the teams to do as an inspiration for the teams to do battle, one of the nicest trophies up

In the Garrison M. A. A. Indoor
Baseball League at the Armories last
night the fans were treated to two
fine games, both being marked by
good pitching. W. O. R.'s won on a
rally 11—6, and R. C. R.'s also came
late with their 9—3 decision.

for competition in this city.

Eric Reid and Gordon Marr are appointed a committee to act with Whit
Lancaster in apportioning dates and
nights at the rink. The Church
Leaguers will probably get Wednesday night. Three open dates in Jan-

The hockey committee are doing

OF ICE RACE CARD

b.; Chantler, r.s.; Hart, r.f.; Walker, p.; Dutton, c.; H. Donohue, l.s.; Kil-

The closing game found the youthful hurler, Bob Cook, of the 12th Field Battery, opposed to the veteran,

and but the base hits.

McManus developed into a brilliant ball player last season. His value at the plate is shown in comparison with other high averages, for Cobb at .401 Hamlast final across 92, and Wallie Pipp at .325 fils sent 90 mates across the platter.

The development and discovery of McManus is another one of those long shots in baseball. He was plucked from the Tulsa Club of the Western League eise thor and fact, anything but a good second baseman. The first day he put on his witcome.

The first day he put on his witcome.

Acapt. Phillips. This struggle showed both teams playing first-class ball, the platers favoring the strikeout route as the means of annexing a win.

Arrangements are being made for the entry of fast Canadian harness horses at the meeting here. Practically all of the Canadian racers will come to the Mount Clemens track direct from meetings in Canada.

With the large number of horses alleding by 9 to 3. The sterling work of Capt. Phillips stood out as best for the winners, while Thompson and Date of the meeting will be made to the clieved that the winter meet this season the winners, while Thompson and Date the clieved that the winter meet this season the will be the best that has ever been staged here. A definite announcement of the time of the meeting will be made to the clieved that the winter meet this season the will be the best that has ever been staged here. A definite announcement of the time of the meeting will be made to the clieved that the winter meet this season the will be the best that has ever been staged here. A definite announcement of the clieved that the clieved that the clieved

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER. Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 20.—Results of old coun-

try football contests today were as Cup Replay. Bristol Rivers 1, Stalybridge 2. Rugby.

Edinburgh University 5, Cambridge

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FIRST FERRY MAN

AT WINDSOR DIES

BARRETT-BRITTON **GO HAS BLOWN UP**

Old Ex-Champ Swings Clean To Floor in Workout, Injuring Shoulder.

BY FAIRPLAY.

New York, Dec. 20.—No ship that ever stopped a Teutonic torpedo has anything on that Jack Britton-Bobbie Barrett battle which was to have been held in Philadelphia on Christmas afternoon. The proposed bout is spurles versenkt, scuttled, foundered, turned turta, blown up—no one can find trace of it. It is not Bobby's fault; he was all set to give Philly the merriest Christmas it has enjoyed since William Penn climbed to the top of the city hall.

He was rarin' to go. It was the for-

hail.

He was rarin' to go. It was the former welter champ caused the calamity. In the course of a training bout Jack took a roundhouse swing at his opponent, forgetting his old, brittle bones and his shaky limbs. Missing the object of his punch, he took a Charley Chaplin fall and put his shoulder out of commission. So Philadelphia will be permitted to eat its Christmas turkey without sauce. Otherwise Jack Britton is fine. We saw him at the ringside at the Walker-Krug battle, and he looked to be in great shape.

He had the bloom of youth upon his cheeks, and his eyes were bright and fiashing.

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"I'd like to have been able to get into the ring with Barrett," said Jack, "because I know I'm coming back, and the sooner I convince the public that I've got two or three years of good fighting left in me, the happier I shall be."

Must Improve.

Unless Mickey Walker improves in ring science, the first real scrapper with a hefty left that he meets is going to remove the welter crown from Mickey's brow. Walker is a Terry McGovern in everything but the punch. Since he is not a kuccker-out, he has got to buck up in boxing skill. The champ was censored for pounding Phil Krug when Krug had fallen fhrough the ropes and, when returning, held out his glove for the usual handshake. The reason Mickey ignored the friendly hand and walloped the man who proffered it was because of rage at Krug's trickiness. You see, Walker had rushed Krug and so assailed him about the body that Phil lost his balance and went half through the rope. It was clear that he had not slipped or been pushed; but he was clever enough to wight to make it appear as though he had been shoved. That was the reason he held out his hand, hoping to trap his opponent into accepting it, and thus having it unanimous that he had gone through the ropes not as the result of punches. Walker saw the idea, and laced into his man something terrible.

He was roundly hissed, but it looked

While the St. Louis Browns finished only a game behind New York last season, Manager Lee Fohl has his work cut out if he is to do as well in 1923.

What about Shocker? Will the ace of the Browns' staff have another big year?

Then there is "Shucks" Pruett, the young collegian, who was such a great thelp to Fohl. Was he a flash or will he improve with the year's experience? Can Ray Kolp come through in such an impressive manner as he did in 1922? Kolp hasn't a great deal of stuff, but is a smart pitcher.

Will Van Gilder, the enigma of the staff, really do the fine work he is capable of?

bought youngsters last tail it was evident the club was to be rebuilt.

Steve O'Neill is still a great catcher, but he is a veteran. The Indians' star backstop is going rather than coming. However, there are several clubs in the American League that could use a veteran backstop like Steve to great advantage. In return, they might be table to offer some promising youngsters. Myatt, with the year's experience he had at Milwaukee, seems ready to make a big go of it in the American League. Cleveland certainly thought so or it would never have made the big offer it did for his services.

After working for months on a system to discount the handicaps imposed upon a team by a muddy field, professors in one of the leading universities of the Western Conference hit upon a solution.

The result of their deliberations was the invention of the "mud" shoe. In place of the customary cleats on these shoes, a large round rivet of equal cleat length was used. These rivets were perforated, then sent to a rubber factory in Ohio and the rivets were dipped into the perforation permitted the rubber to run inside and thus form a body for

Time, 1:44 3-5. Lady Freemeen Billy Lane, Homann, Golden Red and Control of the cleat proper. The rough rubber was then scraped away so the round rubber cleats took the place of the leather, the idea being that mud does not cling to rubber as readily as it clings to deather.

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To make the idea stronger the in-rentors added a composition of graphite and petroleum. This was spread over the entire shoe, resisting mud and also water and making the shoes water-

The inventors kept their solution in strict confidence and there was a great deal of mystery around the football field the day before the "mud" shoes were to be used for the first time. It was admitted that the idea could not be patented, but the authorities felt cortain that they could have the idea. ertain that they could have the idea

The following day the varsity eleven appeared on a muddy field wearing the new shoes, but, much to the consternation of the coaches and the players, the members of the opposing team moved about as lightly and as free from mud as the members of the home eleven.

And, after the game, it was discovered that the opposing eleven had used the same formula, unconscious that the other team had taken advantage of it.

HAMILTON TIGERS TO PLAY IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 20.—A nice series of exhibition games has been arranged for hockey fans of Woodstock, who will have an opportunity of looking over their junior and intermediate teams before the new year is well st-rted. The first game will be played next Tuesday, when the Ingersoil juniors will be here to play against the local youngsters, and a return game will be played on Thursday next week. The biggest attraction, however, is the visit of the Hamilton Tigers here on Dec. 29 to play against the Woodstock intermediates. On New Year's Day the St. Marys juniors will play against the Woodstock juniors, who, after these three games, should be in good trim for the O. H. A. season.

PAN DRIEDS READY FOR GROUP AFFRAY

Tillsonburg, Dec. 20.—The local inter-lates are getting into fine fettle as result of nearly two weeks hard work on the ice. As there is a large number of aspirants to choose from, the Pan Drieds should have a fairly strong team on the ice for the local grouping.



"Gentleman Jim" made a brief return to the squared circle, not to face an opponent but to referee a bout between a couple of tissueweights in a Christmas Fund benefit. The two youngsters who did their stuff like veterans are Willie Wargo (right) and Harold Jensen (left). Note



JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

Jefferson Park, Dec. 20.—First race,
2 years, claiming, % mile—Evelyn
Sawyer, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, one;
Kinsman, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, two; Josie
M., 8 to 5, three. Time 1:03 1-5. Ormsleigh, Barbara Palmer, Go, the Mule

Mule

110, Tom Cassidy 107, Star Time 107,
Briarcliff 112.

Fourth race, claiming, handicap, all ages, 6 furlongs—Valor 112, Hidden Jewel 111, Ablaze 107, Guv'nor 105, Avispa 100, Bridesman 111, Rep 107,
Bridesman 111, Rep 107,
Jan. 17—Verschoyle vs. Dereham Control on 15 Jan. 18 Jan. 19—Verschoyle; Dereham Centrol on 15 J leigh, Barbara Palmer, Go, the Mule Skinner, Zoona, Be Quick, Sam Mc-cus 98. Bride, Wrangler and Ormont also

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, claiming, 6 furlongs—Straight Shot, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to , won; Springvale, 2 to 1, even, second; Helen Atkin, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Chateaugay, Gypsy Light, May Girl, Rose of Picardy, Happy Girl, Last Brush, Arletta, Granny Lee and Johns Umma also ran. Third, 3 years and up, claiming, mile and three-sixteenths: Sagamook, 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, won; Dr. Rae, 3 to 5, 1 to 4 2nd; Lord Herbert, 7 to 10 3rd. Time, 2:04 1-5. Thunderbird, Moody, Ashim and Rustler also ran.

Fourth, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards: American Boy, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Blarney Stone, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2nd; Cantilever, 3 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:47 2-5. Slippery Elm, Easteside and Despair also ran

Fifth, 6 furlongs: William A., 7 to 10, 1 to 3, 1 to 1, won; Sewell Coombs, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2nd; Sea Mint, 7 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:14 4-5. Night Boat, Simplicity, Lampus, Tulane, Orcus and Dark Horse also ran.

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Pitching wins pennants, and Fohl's

Tokalon March and Phelan also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS. If Cleveland secures the services of Glenn Myatt of Milwaukee, does it mean that Steve O'Neili will be placed on the market?

The way the Cleveland management bought youngsters last fall it was evident the club was to be rebuilt.

HAVANA RESULIS.

First race, 2 years, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Susiana, \$3.20, \$2.20, \$2.30, 1; Illusionist, \$2.30, \$2.20, \$2.20, \$2.30, 1; Illusionist, \$2.30, \$2.30, 2; Cisqua, \$2.60, 3. Time, 1:07 3-5. Dinah Dean, Bob Prater, Rosie H., Nutty also ran. Second race, 3 years and up, claim-2.00, 5. Time, 1:073-5. Dinah Dean, ing, 6 furlongs—Valentine d'Or 104, board.

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In the matter of the return of ing, 6 furlongs—Ray Atkin, \$93,90, 107, Hohokus 110, Red 112, Golden \$32, \$16.20, 1; Hatrack, \$3.70, \$3.20, 2; Chance 115. State State

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Deer Trail, \$27.90, \$9.20, \$3.60, won; Major Domo, \$4.50, \$3, second; Bobbed Hair, \$2.70, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Berretta, Lady

Rachael, Breadline, Hullo and Twenty Seven also ran. Fourth, 3 years and up, 5½ furlongs: Cock o' the Roost, \$12, \$4.80, \$3.10, won; Riverside, \$4.20, \$2.80, 2nd; Sirocco, \$2.50, 3rd. Time, 1:07 1-5. Applejack II., Pepper Tea, Old Sinner, Fincastle and Redmon also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5½ furlongs: Trinket, \$10.40, \$7, \$7, won: Glenzar, \$17.80, \$12.20, 2nd; Make Haste, \$9.40, 3rd. Time, 1:11 2-5. Malzavena, Three X, Santhia C., Annette's Sister, Skylark, Wann Girl, Little Smile, Twin Ruby and Neat also ran.

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Second, 6 furlongs: July Fly. \$5.
\$2.80, \$2.20, won; Neg. \$2.80, \$2.40, 2nd; Evelyn Harrigan \$2.60, 3rd. Time, 1:16 1-5. Al Porter, Starry Banner, Tom Owens, Sally Carter also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Jerry, \$10.40, \$5.60, \$4, won; Chick Barklay, \$5.80, \$4, second; Theresa, \$3.60, third. Time, 1:17.

Baisy, Vera's Choice, Pink Tenny, Peerless One also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Lenive, \$7.40, \$4.40, \$3.60, won; Count Boris, \$3.20, \$2.30, second; Au Revoir, \$6.80, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Regresso, Capon, Lucky Pearl, Obstinate and Dalwood also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Kingslike, 3-year-olds and upward: Dissolute 102.

Pearl, Obstinate and Dalwood also ran. Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Kingslike, \$6.20, \$4, \$3.60, won; Duck Turpin, \$3.20, \$2.60, second: Lucky Button, \$4, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. lkey T., Harry D., Just Right also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Bullhead, \$11.40, \$4.60, \$3.40, won; Cafeteria, \$92.80, \$10.60, second; Romulus, \$2.60, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Kimono, Plowsteel, Dancing Girl, Col. Snider, Reydo also ran.

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Seventh race, 6 furlongs — Pueblo, \$21.20, \$9.60, \$5.40, won; John, Jun., \$5.40, \$3.60, second; Madge F., \$6.20, third. Time, 1:16. Rajah, Toombeola, Emma Williams, Gallou Berry also ran.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES. First race, claiming, 2 years, maidens, 5½ furlongs—Yorick 115, Sam Troxell Kitan 112, Fildefer 112, xKoelliai xKitty Carpenter 107, Consolation 115, xAuntie Em 112, xGlyndon 107, Sir Sydney 115, Sweet Mama 112, Recoup 112. xChick 110, xCappy Ricks 110,

112. Second race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Leochares II, 117.
Blazonry 115, Winneconne 112,
xTingling 112, xMay Bodine 119;
xLittle Ammie 108, Moonwinks 169; Ragazza 109, Hot Foot 109, Jock Scot 113, xSmart Guy 115, Promising Tom 112, Springvale 112, Fuses 109, xPastoral 104, Ettahe 115, Fliberty Gibbet 118, xMarimba 109.

distes are getting into fine fettle as result of nearly two weeks hard work on the ice. As there is a large number of aspirants to choose from the Pan Drieds should have a fairly strong team on the ice for the local grouping.

Woodstock seemingly, by press reports, is the team to beat for group honors.

Gibbet 118, xMarImba 109.

Third race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, horses and geldings, 6 fur-longs—xMachiavelli 115, War Pennant 115, Hereafter 110, Feodor 110, arms 115, Thereafter 110, Jake Schas 115, The Decision 110, xKingling II, 110, Gen. Cadorna

ous 98.

Fifth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards—Exhorter 113, Trooper 113, xWalnut Hall 108, xJacobina 107, xOn High 104, xOgarite 101, Pimlico 108, xSimplicity 99, xCamouflage 113, Zone D'Armee 111, xLittle Patsy 107, xPaul Micou 105, xMiles S. 103, xAnna Gallup 100, Goaler 115.

Sixth race, claiming, 3 years and ford vs. Crampton; Dicksons vs. Dereham Centre; Verschoyle vs. Foldens; Beach-ville vs. Prouses vs. Lamburghous vs. Dereham Centre; Verschoyle vs. Foldens; Beach-ville vs. Crampton; Dicksons vs. Putnam; Dunns vs. Crampton; Thamesford vs. Dunns; Dicksons vs. Crampton; Dicksons vs. Crampton; Dicksons vs. Crampton; Dicksons vs. Dereham Centre; Verschoyle vs. Foldens; Beach-ville vs. Crampton; Thamesford vs. Banner. Feb. 2—Beachville vs. Verschoyle; Mount Elgin vs. Dereham Centre; Verschoyle vs. Foldens; Beach-ville vs. Prouses. Jan. 31—Dicksons vs. Putnam; Dunns vs. Crampton; Thamesford vs. Banner. Feb. 2—Beachville vs. Prouses vs. Perschoyle; Mount Elgin vs. Dereham Centre; Verschoyle vs. Foldens; Beach-ville vs. Prouses. Jan. 31—Dicksons vs. Putnam; Dunns vs. Crampton; Thamesford vs. Banner vs. Crampton; Thamesford vs. Dereham Centre; Verschoyle vs. Foldens; Beach-ville vs. Prouses. Jan. 31—Dicksons vs. Putnam; Dunns vs. Crampton; Thamesford vs. Dereham Centre; Verschoyle vs. Foldens; Beach-ville vs. Prouses. Jan. 31—Dicksons vs. Putnam; Dunns vs. Crampton; Thamesford vs. Dereham Centre; Verschoyle vs. Foldens; Beach-ville vs. Prouses vs. Petnam vs. Crampton; Dicksons vs. Putnam; Dunns vs. Crampton; Dicksons vs. Putnam;

up, mile and a sixteenth—Booneville 109, Chief 109, Anniversary 109 Not Yet 106, xBallybell 104, xBeeswing 101, xTransient 104, Will Soon 109, Viva Cuba 106, xBritish Liner 109, Search Light III. 109, Musito 109, Natural 106, xAttorney Muir 100, xAmanda 101, xTulsa 104 Eternity

Weather clear; track slow. x-Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES. First race, 3 years, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Conundrum 102, Rockabye 105, Courtier 102, Gonwithim 108, xAbe Sablotasky 105, Piegan 105, xBrushwood 106.

Second race, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xAwning 100, xMolly Puff 102, xSovereign II 105, Miss Rankin 107, Blaise 112, Port Light 112, Mooresque 102, xKitty Cheatham 102, xSir Jack 105, Perfect Lady 107, Mary Riegel 112.

Fifth race, 3 years and up, claim-

ing, mile and a sixteenth--xWho Can Tell 92, xHoreb 103, Nelle Yorke 105, Duke of Wellington 110, xThistle Queen 102. Montillo 103. Brynlimah Sixth race, 3 years, claiming, mile

and 50 yards—xOrris 98, xFayelle 98, Flycast 103, Nig 106, xIndia 98, Keltol 103. Randel 106. xStonewall 106. Weather clear; track fast. (x) Apprentice allowance claimed. TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

First race, 5 furlongs, claiming, all ages: Norfield 97, xVelvet 109, Irish Reina 106, xCol. Matt 109, xBrolaski 109, xErmitana 109, xView 109, Helen Hayes 114, xMiss Dunbar 109, Plantagenet 114, xW. C. Dooley 109, Hester H. 114. Second, 5 furlongs, claiming, all ages:
Tom Roach 109, xOld Homestead 109,
xMayflower 109, xSyncopation 109, xViva
109, xOlympiad 111, xAmerican Maid 109,
Black Pat 114, xClara Frances 109,
Hindoo 117, xRosa Atkin 109, Pokey B.

Third, 5 furlongs, claiming, all ages: xArizona Duchess 92, xLittle Pointer 109, xLola Fluke 92, xBess Welch 109, xPinaquana 92, xJack Ledi 109, xPhyllis 91, xStanley H. 114, xMiss Frauland 106, Lena's Boy 114, xThirty Seven 109, Celebrate 114.

Fourth, 5 furlongs, claiming, all ages: xJane A. 92, xOld McKenna 109, Bessie Young 106, Alajah 114, xTennile 109, L. W. Harper 114, xVera Rita 109, Cicely K. 114, xFickle Fancy 109, Amackassin 114, xOklahoma Kid 97, Review 114.

Seventh mile and 70 yards, claiming 3-year-olds and upward: Dissolute 102 xCaamano 106, Yermak 107, xDouble Van 106, xPoacher 105, Regresso 110, xAnna Star 107, xLavaga 105.

Weather clear; track slow.
x—Apprentice allowance claimed.

CHARLIE HEMPHILL. EX-BALL STAR, PASSES

New York, Dec. 20.—Charley Hemphill, famed several years ago as an outfielder with baseball fams of several American League cities, is dead at his

American League chies, is deau at his home in this city.

Hemphil made his entrance into the American League as an outfielder with St. Louis. He previously had been with Kansas City. From the St. Louis Club Hemphill came to the Yankee in 1908, with whom he played for four years. For a time he was also with the Boston Red Sox.

McEWEN DOING WELL.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—According to reports from Philadelphia received in Ottawa, Tex McEwen, light heavyweight boxer, is making good in the squared ring in the Quaker City. McEwen's last appearance on this side of the line was in a battle in Quebec City, when he trounced Knockout Samson of Philadelphia.

GET ICE AT ST. MARYS. St. Marys, Dec. 20.—Monday evening was the first night that the St. Marys skating rink has been open this year. On Tuesday evening the local junior hockey team turned out for a stiff practice. Practically all of last year's material were on hand, while this year a few new faces will be seen in the

SEES NO NEED OF TROOPS ALL SET TO GO

N. Oxford Has Eight Teams and S. Oxford Starts Schedule Jan. 5.

OXFORD LEAGUES

Woodstock, Dec. 20 .- Burgessville and Hickson have now joined the Oxford Rural Hockey League, which operates here, and this makes up a nice eightteam league, operating in two groups The schedule has been drawn up as Northern Group

Jan. 4—Tavistock vs. Hickson; Hunt-ingford vs. Embro. Jan. 11—Tavistock vs. Ebro; Hickson ntingford. 18—Huntingford vs. Tavistock; Jan. 18—Huntingford vs. Tavistock; Embro vs. Hickson. Jan. 25—Hickson vs. Tavistock; Embro vs Huntingford,
Feb. 1—Embro vs. Tavistock; Hunt-ingford vs. Hickson,
Feb. 8—Tavistock vs. Huntingford; Hickson vs. Embro.

Southern Group Jan. 4-Norwich vs. Beachville; Bonds vs. Burgessville.

Jan. 11—Norwich vs. Burgessville;

Bonds vs. Beachville,

Jan. 18—Bonds vs. Norwich; Beachville vs. Burgessville. Jan. 25 — Beachville vs. Norwich;

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Burgessville vs. Bonds.
Feb. 1—Burgessville vs. Norwich;
Beachville vs. Bonds.
Feb. 8—Norwich vs. Bonds; Burgessville vs. Beachville.
Play-off for the Dave Smith trophy between northern and southern group winners Feb. 15.
Dates for county play-off between winners of the Ingersoll-Drumbo and Woodstock Leagues will be arranged later.

SOUTH PREPARED. Ingersoil, Dec. 20.—Everything is now in readiness for the opening of the season's series of the South Oxford Rural Hockey League. More teams than was the case last season have entered the league, and in the various sections interest is at a high pitch. At a meeting held here of the representatives of the teams the following schedule was adopted:

Jan. 5—Beachville vs. Mount Eigin; Prouses vs. Verschoyle; Dereham Centre vs. Foldens.

Jan. 10—Thamesford vs. Dicksons;

ton,
Jan, 17 — Verschoyle vs. Dereham
Centre; Beachville vs. Foldens; Mount
Elgin vs. Prouses.
Jan. 19—Dunns vs. Putnam; Thamesford vs. Crampton; Dicksons vs. Ban-

sons vs. Crampton; Banner vs. Putnam.
Feb. 14—Prouses vs. Foldens; Mount
Eigin vs. Verschoyle; Beachville vs.
Dereham Centre.
Feb. 16—Banner vs. Crampton; Dicksons vs. Dunns; Thamesford vs. Put-

BALL OUTCASTS GIVEN FEW CUES

Farrell Announces Decisions of Arbitration Board On Ineligibles.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 20.-Chairman John H. Farrell of the National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues

owing regulations have been formu-

lated to govern in the future:

1. Disassociation from ineligibles for one year is required before an application for any player listed as a contract-jumper may be acted upon.

2. Players listed as contract-jumpers who have not played with or against ineligibles or debarred players during 1922 may file applications for reinstatement with the secretary of the National Association.

Association.
3. Each individual case to be passed 3. Each individual case to be passed upon solely on its own merits.
4. Players listed as reserve jumpers whose names have appeared on the ineligible list for three successive years may file applications for reinstatement with the secretary.
5. Players on the voluntary retired list must apply for reinstatement, and the same may be granted before becoming eligible.

ing eligible.

6. No agreement or contract can be made from any of the three above classifications until the player has been restored to good standing.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Sault Ste. Marie 8, Fort William 4. N. H. A. Canadiens 7, Hamilton Ottawa 7, St. Pats 2.

ALIENIST EXAMINES DETROIT SPEEDERS

Court Orders Twenty-One Persons Arrested Undergo Insanity Tests.

Detroit, Dec. 21.-Twenty-one persons, charged with driving their automobiles faster than the law allows, and two others charged with driving through safety zones were examined by Dr. A. L. Jacoby, city psychiatrist, yesterday to determine heir sanity.

Three were pronounced inferior in intelligence and were ordered to re-turn in one week for further exam-One charged with having driven his car 32 miles an hour was found nis car 32 miles an hour was found inferior in intelligence, hard of hearing and possessed of poor eyesight.

Another alleged speeder was unable to read English and told Dr. Jacoby he could not differentiate between the "go" and "stop" signals at street intersections.

Fourteen persons who were pro-nounced mentally sound were giver jail sentences and fined. The sentences were mostly for one or two

FIND \$70,000 SHORTAGE IN LARGE CHICAGO BANK

Chicago, Dec. 20.-National Bank examiners, it was announced this afternoon, have discovered a shortage of \$70,000 in the First Nation of Chicago, the second largest bank

of Chicago, the second largest bank in the city.

Seth Anderson, manager of the bank's out-clearings department, was arrested on a warrant obtained by R. S. Newhall, cashier of the bank. Mr. Newhall said the bank was fully protected by insurance.

AT EDMONTON MINES

Attorney-General Brownlee of Al-berta Declares Situation Does Not Warrant Such Action.

Edmonton, Dec. 21.—Attorney-General Brownlee has received a reply from the minister of justice at Ottawa to his wire asking for the cooperation of the mounted police in the local strike, the purport of which is that the Canadian Royal Mounted Police will not be available for this purpose, and that instead recourse should be had to the militia. As to calling out the militia, Mr. Brownlee says there is no need for

such a step as yet.

All was reported quiet at the mines

SLAIN WINNIPEG MAN SAID TO HAVE HAD MONEY

the company's property.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.-The police believe that James Penny, victim of what is called the "claw-hammer murder," in his home here Monday his possession on Monday. The money cannot be found, and the disappearance gives credence to the disappearhammered to death by someone bent

nade.

Police inquiries have failed to verify

FAILS TO AGREE IN LIBEL ACTION

Backus-Telegram Suit Comes To End After Seventeen Days.

MAY BE TRIED AGAIN Judge Discharges Jury After All Hope of Agreement

Abandoned.

An injunction has been granted the Cardiff mine restraining United Mine Workers of America officials or their representatives from trespassing on action brought against the Toronto Evening Telegram by R. W. Backus Minnesota millionaire lumberman returned at 9 o'clock last night, the foreman stating that they were in gram in November, 1920. nopeless disagreement. The judge accordingly discharged the jury, and the action rests until the next as-

The trial lasted 17 days; 36 wit-

this respect.



MRS. DORIS BRUNEN.

lieve that James Penny, victim of the action rests until the next as-what is called the "claw-hammer murder," in his home here Monday night, had several hundred dollars in although nothing definite was said in nesses were called, including Pre-jury be polled, to which the judge mier Drury, Hon. W. E. Raney, at-replied that it was impossible, since



who was acquitted last night at Mt. Holly, N. J., of the murder of her

torney-general; Hon. Beniah Bow- no verdict had been returned. The





man, minister of forests and lands; judge was satisfied that each jury-R. W. Backus and others, and 102 man had reached his conclusions seaplane Sampaio Correia II., piloted



husband, "Honest John" T. Brunen

The judge remarked that it was very unfortunate that a disagree-ment had taken place, adding that pre-eminent, his affection for dogs sides had no suggestions to make, alin special caskets. He is survived by though D. L. McCarthy, K.C., counsel his widow, Mrs. Nellie Abar of Sandfor the defendants, requested that the wich.

two articles appearing in the Tele-

the suspicion of his neighbors that exhibits were entered, consisting of Penny was dealing illicitly in liquor. He had never been arrested and his lating to the English River limits, the sale of which was the basis of the date and have it tried all over again the New York to Rio Janeiro flight.

Alexander Abar, Founder of Sandwich Cemetery For Animals, Expires, Aged 89. Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Dec. 21.—The funeral of Alexander Abar, the first man to operate a ferry line between Belle Isle and Detroit and who donated the first animal to the Belle Isle Zoo, will be held from his old home in Sandwich Sunday. Mr. Abar, although a native of Michigan, had lived in Sandwich most of his life. He di-

Isle were presented by Mr. Abar. after two of them had run away and nearly killed one of his sons. He purchased the deer for his son to drive, but soon found out they were

TAKES AIR FOR ARACATY.

three days ago of old age, having

been born in 1887.

The first deer to be seen on Belle

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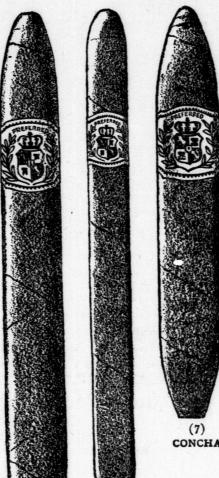
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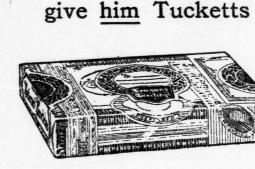
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light and satisfy the recipient.

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(8) in "Boite Nature"

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CLUB SPECIAL (9) per box 2.90 5.80

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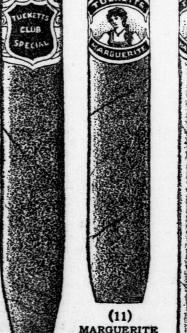
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In Tins of 100	1.70
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CLUB VIRGINIA	
In Tins of 50	1.00
SPECIAL TURKISH	
In Tins of 50	1.00

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To the ladies the buying of Christmas "smokes" is a puzzling one. Decide on "Tucketts" and you can rest assured the gift will be a satisfactory one.

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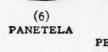
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½ lb. Tins, Cut extra fine for cigarette making, each ORINOCO SMOKING TOBACCO

½ lb. Tins cut fine for cigar-

½ lb. Tins cut coarse for pipe smoking, each \$.95

ette making, each .95

A box of cigars at Christmas to

that pleases and satisfies.

WAREHOUSES: ST. JOHN MONTREAL WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

TRADING IRREGULAR AT NEW YORK MART

Northern Pacific Railroad declared Studebaker the regular quarterly dividend of 14 Studebaker Sinclair Oil Tenn. Copper cent on the common stock.

The Third Avelue Railway System shows a net profit of \$220,000 in November, against \$25,000 a year ago. Railroad tonnage throughout

late stocks on any bulges.

things together, there is justification for the hope of a good year, though for a short while more or less irregularity may prevail in the stock market.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS Bennett & Co.-Look for a higher range ultimately, but setbacks are to

Harris Winthrop-Immediate consideration of farm credits legislation is

Jones, Easton, McCallum—It seems to is unwise to be convinced of a down-

METALS AND OILS

Sperm Oil £28. Petroleum—American strained, 14s 6d; type G, 14s 6d. Tallow—Australian, 41s 9d.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Kerosene—No. 1 16; No. 2, 1s 2d. Turpentine Spirits—94s 9d. Rosin—Common, 15s.

New York, Dec. 20.—Copper firm. Electrolytic—Spot and nearby, 14%c; utures, 14%c to 14%c.
Tin—Easy; spot and nearby futures, 33.7.75; futures, \$38 to \$38.12.
Iron—Steady; spot, \$7.25 to \$7.35.
Zino—Quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot and nearby futures, \$7.95 to \$7.15.
Antimony—Spot, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.
Turpentine Spirits—94s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 15s.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 20.—The raw sugar tarket was quiet and unchanged early day, at 3% of for Cubas, cost and eight, equal to 5.53c for centrifugal. here were no sales reported.

The raw sugar futures market was lady, but trading was light, and close at miday were unchanged to 2 sints higher.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

COTTON

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands. 26.05c.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London Dec. 21.-Trading was quiet

and prices were steady on the stock

exchange today. Following is the New

British 5 per cent loan..... 99%

do, 41/2 per cent 95

Consols, for money 55%

Canadian Facine Railway
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chicago Great Western
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.
De Beers
Denver & Rio Grando
Erie Railway
do lst pfd

mtario & Western
ennsylvania Railway
and Mines
eading Railway
outhern Railway
outhern Pacific

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- Foreign exchange

N.Y. Toronto.

New York Central
Norfolk & Western
Ontario & Western

York equivalent of today's prices:

New York, Dec. 20 .-

May, 26.07c; July, 25.82c.

The Iron Age says: "Greater activity than expected of December marks the steel trade in all leading centers.

Bethlehem Steel earnings for the full year will about cover preferred dividends. After all, dividends, therefore, should approximate \$3,280,000. The Ohio Fuel Company declared an closed barely steady. Closing bids: extra dividend of 2 per cent and the Dec., 25.84c; Jan., 25.75c; March, 25.98c;

regular quarterly divend of 21/2 per cent. The Kansas City Southern's Novemer earnings increased \$61,000. There will be no increase in Allied themical dividend at a meeting to be eld today, according to interests close

Liverpool, Dec. 20. — Cotton, spot, quiet; prices steady. American midding, fair, 15.68d; good middling, 15.13d; middling, 15.03d; fully middling, 15.08d; low middling, 14.78d; good ordinary, 14.18d; ordinary, 13.88d.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 3.200 were American. The receipts were 24,000 bales, including 6,600 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. The leading steel mills in the Chicago histrict are booked up solid for the first parter of 1923.

Sept. 30 was 5.29 per cent greater than or the same period last year.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS Block Maloney-Favor buying good Harris Winthrop-Would not accumu-

Post & Flagg-The market shows a isposition to improve. Clark Childs-A better market is Jones, Easton, McCallum-Taking all

Lamson Bros.—Enough buying power exists to prevent any serious decline. Lowitz & Co.-Conditions appear fav-

vard trend in values.

\$4.86.66 London\$4.62 1-16 \$4.6610 .19.30 France07425 .0747 .19.30 Belgium06835 .0689 ondon, Dec. 21-Close.-Linseed Oil .19.30 Italy0507 .19.30 Switzerland1889 Holland Spain German Sweden Norway Denmark

Par. Checks.

TORONTO EXCHANGE. Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn Buyers, Sellers, Count

PARIS BOURSE. Paris. Dec. 20 .- Prices were easy

the bourse today. Thre per cent rentees-59 francs, 25 Exchange on London-62 francs Five per cent loan-76 francs 35 The U. S. dollar was quoted at 13 rancs 47½ centimes.

GOLD AND SILVER

New York, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand rates: Great Britain, \$4.64; France, 7.44c; Italy, 5.98\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Germany, 0156c.

Canadian dollar, 13-16 of 1 per can London, Dec. 21.-Bar gold, 89s 1d New York, Dec. 21.—Foreign

rences

Act of List.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 11—Reported to the Co., Jimilian Live Class of Co., Jimilian Live Class of Co., Jimilian Co., Jimili Montreal, Dec. 21.—Furnished to the Advertiser by McDougall and Cowan's, 34 King St. West, Toronto.

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T'ronto 182
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UNLISTED SECURITIES

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- A. J. Pattison. Jr.

& Co. furnish the following approximate

Abitibi Gen. Mtg. 6's, 1940 93.25 94.56

British - American Assur-

Can. Oil, com.
Can. Westinghouse
Can. Westinghouse
Cockshutt Plow, pfd, 7 p.c.
X.D. 1 p.c.
Continental Life
Dom. Sewer Pipe 6's
Dunlop Tire 6's
Eastern Theatres pfd

Eastern Theatres, pfd....

Famous Players, pfd., 50

Manufacturers' Life, 20

sterling Coal, com.

Foronto Brick

Foronto Paper 6's.

Simpson, pfd., 6 p.c.

SYNDICATE PURCHASES

\$2,500,000 BOND ISSUE

000, first mortgage, 61/2 per cent., 20-

year. The Windsor Hotel and Queen's

Hotel have recently been consolidated in a new company under the name of Windsor Hotel, Limited, and will hereafter operate under one management. The present bond issue is made by the new concern

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Dec. 21.-The weekly state

ment of the Bank of England show

Total reserve decreased £1,731,000.
Circulation increased £1,729,000.
Bullion decreased £2,228.
Other securities increased £2,674,000.
Other deposits decreased £8,391,000.
Public deposits increased £6,901,000.
Notes reserve decreased £1,727,000.
Government securities decreased £2,405,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserved is 17.02 per cent last week it was 18.20 per cent.

New York, Dec. 20 .- Money on call

easier, 4 to 4% per cent; ruling rate 4%.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 4% to 5

London, Dec. 20.—Money 1½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills and three conths, 2½ to 2% per cent.

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, Dec. 20 .- Sterling exchan

rates were quoted here today: Demand, \$4.661; cables, \$4.6686.

ian dollar, 13-16 of 1 per

per cent; 90 days, 4% to 5; 6 months 4% to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4%

the following changes:

ance .. 6.75 Brompton P. & P 8's, 1941 103.50

quotations:

New Orleans, Dec. 20. — Exports of rice for November were only 464,000 packets (100 pounds each), as compared with 1,500,000 for the same period of last year, but foreign demand is increasing steadily, and large foreign orders are known to be pending. Permission given by the French government to bakers to mix rice with flour is expected to prove a helpful factor. Prices are being well maintained today.

Portland, Dec. 20.—Millers have announced here that no further sales of flour would be made further than 30 days in advance. Heretofore sales frequently were made six, months in advance. This is taken today to reflect betterment in the wheat and flour situation.

WORSTEDS.
Manchester, N. H., Dec. 20.—The
Amoskee Manufacturing Company started night work in its worsted department, and is pressing cotton cloth
production in the other units.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The market for cotton yarns has weakened in the last few days. The prices of worsted yarns, while spotty, are generally firm, SUGAR.

Detroit, Dec. 20 .- The Michigan Beet Detroit, Dec. 29.—The Michigan Beet Sugar crop, which started off well in October, is proving somewhat of a disappointment. On the basis of present sugar prices farmers expect to receive about \$7 a ton for their beets, which growers say is not much, if any, above cost of production. above cost of production.

LIVESTOCK. LIVESTOCK.
Fort Worth, Dec. 20.—Cattle prices have advanced slightly, but stockmen are still holding today for further advances. The movement of Texas livestock to Mexico continues good, with higher prices offered than are current on the American side of the Rio Grande. Victory 1923 190.40 190.30 1924 190.35 190.20 1927 191.25 1933 193.36 193.65 1934 190.70 190.60 1937 195.60 195.25

DYES. Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—A good index of the activity of the textile industry today is afforded by the demand for dyestuffs, which is estimated to be running about 20 per cent ahead of lest war Tanastries, woolen knitting yarns and hosiery are using large quantities of dyes.

STEEL.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—The Great Northern Railroad has hauled 9,500,000 tons of iron ore this season compared with 4,500,000 tons last year. This is approximately one-fourth of the production of the Minnesota iron ranges. Rates on iron, ore, however, were reduced 10 cents a ton.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—A buying movement in pig iron has made its appearance here. Stagnant for a long time, the market today is showing special signs of life. Valley foundry iron has sold at \$25 for next quarter delivery and \$26 for prompt shipment. Basic is quoted at \$25, valley, but this price would be shaded for desirable business.

p.c. common 63.00 International Milling 6's 94.25 84.75 King Ed. Hotel 7's 83.75 84.75 Lambton Golf 425.00 475.00 Loews, Toronto, pfd 48.00 Loews, Toronto, pfd 48.00 London Loan 47.50 Manufacturers' Life 20 475.00 100.00 10 PRODUCE, Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 20.—The truck crop acreages of the lower Rio Grande valley with the exception of lettuce, carrots, beets and onlons, are much below those planted a year ago. The decrease is attributed to the low yield by growers and the prospects of better returns from cetters.

10.00 returns from cotton. COAL,

Pittsburg, Dec. 20. — Now that lake shipments of coal have been suspended more coal today is available on tracks, and the market here is soft and spotty. Consumption, however, is heavy today, and in addition stocks are being accumulated by industrial plants to meet a possible labor trouble emergency next spring.

\$2,500,000 BOND ISSUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The announcement is made in bond circles that Windsor Hotels, Limited, has just sold to a syndicate a bond issue for \$2,500,-RESULTS OF TENDERS.

District of Point Grey.—On Dec. 19
the District of Point Grey sold \$30,000
6 per cent 3-year bonds to Gairdner,
Clarke & Co. at 99. At this price the
money is costing the town 6.37 per cent.
We have not yet received a complete
list of bids. All the bids were rejected for the 5½ per cent 20-year
bonds and for the 5 per cent 31-year
bonds. bonds.
Cit yof Brantfnord.—The City of Brantford on Dec. 20 sold \$97,000 51/2 per cent serial bonds, due 1923-1947, to MacNeill, Graham & Co. at 99.53. At

MacNeill, Graham & Co. at 99.53. At this price the money is costing the city 5.54 per cent. Pollowing are some of the bids: MacNeill, Graham, 99.33; Mc-Leod, Young, Weir, 99.51; R. C. Matthews, 99.445; Gairdner, Clarke, 99.37; Wood, Gundy & Co., 99.34; Dymen, Anderson, 99.14; Dominion Securities, 99.03; Canada Bond, 98.29; Aemilius Jarvis, 98.17; A. E. Ames, 97.89.

VICTORY BOND PRICES. Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields on Victor;

937-105.30 to 105.40

New York, Dec. 20.—Coffee futures today closed net unchanged to 6 points lower. Sales were estimated at about 16,000 bags. Close: Dec., 9.95: Jan., 9.84; March, 9.64; May, 9.33; July, 8.92; Sept., 8.50. Contracts for delivery next

TWIN CITY GAINS AT EARLY SESSION

Provides Feature of Dull Market at Toronto Stock

Exchange.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Twin City was the feature of an otherwise dull market on the local stock exchange this morning. Opening at 58, or 2 points under the New York closing price for this stock yesterday, Twin City soon reached and passed the 60 mark, and advanced to 62 early in the session. A reaction set in towards the close, and the last sale was made at 60%, a net gain of 2½ from last night. Barcelona was unchanged at 13%, but Brazilian advanced % to 44%, and Toronto Railway was up ½ at 86. Mackay, selling ex-dividend, 10 per cent, opened at 106, and advanced ½ during the morning. Unlisted stocks were quiet, as were bonds and banks.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—This morning's session of the local stock exchange was the quietest for many days, and with the exception of two substantial advances on the part of Mackay and Twin City, no price changes worth mentioning occurred. Mackay advanced 3½ points to 107, while Twin City maintained its gain of 3½ points registered at the opening, and closed firm at 61. Other leaders were uninteresting.

HOLSTEIN CATTLE BRING **GOOD PRICES AT AUCTION**

Woodstock, Dec. 20 .- Forty high-grade Woodstock, Dec. 20.—Forty high-grade Holstein cattle brought good prices at the 19th consignment sale of the Oxford Holstein Breeders' Association held here this afternoon, the average price for the whole consignment being \$201.87. The females of the lot brought an averaged \$156. The highest price paid for a single animal was \$525, at which figure Bessie Colantha Echo consigned by A. E. Cornwell & Son, Norwich, was knocked down to D. A. Dunlop of Todmorden, who also bought some other animals, ranging from \$300 to \$325. The total proceeds of the sale was \$8,075, which included two heifer calves which is sold at \$25 and \$30.

MORGAN'S CHIEF ADVISER SAYS NO LOAN LIKELY

New York, Dec. 21.—The American people will not buy German bonds to enable that country to pay off reparations with American money, Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. declared in commenting on the Morgan statement that bankers here will not float a German loan.

Lamont denied that an immediate or large loan to Germany is contemplated large loan to Germany is contemplated by international bankers. He declared

BUTTER AND EGGS Montreal. Dec. 20 .- An active trade i

assing in eggs, with a very firm tone of the market.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 37½c to Eggs-Fresh, 48c; selected, 42c; No stock, 38c. New York, Dec. 20.—Butter firm; receipts 7,994 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras 55½c to 56c; extras (92 score) 55c, firsts (88 to 91 score) 47c

Chicago, Dec. 21.-Butter-Lower 46½c. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 3,820 cases; firsts, 46c to 49c; ordinary firsts, 38c to 40c; miscellaneous, 44c to 46c.

District Markets

Woodstock, Dec. 20.—There was little activity at the Christmas market held this morning. About two dozen turkeys were offered at prices ranging from 50c to 60c a pound, although one big fellow were offered at prices ranging from 50c to 60c a pound, although one big fellow sold for 45 cents a pound. Eggs sold at 70c and 80c a dozen. Geese, ducks and chickens sold at 25c to 80c a pound. Christmas trees ranged in price from 25 cents to \$1.00.

GALT.

Galt, Dec. 20. — At the first of the Christmas markets here, held today, turkeys sold for 55 cents a pound; geese and ducks at 35 cents, and chickens at

CHEESE Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cheese—Finest Canadian white, cwt, 125s; do, color-ed, 124s.

MONEY

London, Dec. 21.-Money, 11/2 per Discount rates—Short bills and three

London, Dec. 21-Close.-Calcuttanseed, £20 15s. NOVA SCOTIA STEEL BOND ISSUE. New York, Dec. 21.—An issue of Nova Scotiai Steel and Coal Company per-petual mortgage debenture bonds was offered for sale here today.

6 lbs each...
do, over 5 lbs...
do, 4 to 5 lbs...
do, under 4 lbs...
Hens, over 5 lbs...
do, 4 to 5 lbs...
do, 4 to 5 lbs...
do, 4 to 5 lbs...
do, under 4 lbs...
Roosters, over 5 lbs...
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each...
do, under 5 lbs...
Geese, over 10 lbs...
Turkeys hens, over 9 lbs each...
do, young gobblers,
cver 10 lbs...
cver 10 lbs...
Poultry, Alive, yesterday considered replies to questionaires isued to all members, asking their opinions as to what civic activities the chamber should undertake during the coming year. Among suggestinos offered was the creation of fine arts section to foster fine arts in the city. Another do, old gobblers...

Poultry, Alive, V.
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs, each.......
do, over 5 lbs....
do, 4 to 5 lbs....
do, under 4 lbs....
Hens, over 5 lbs each
do, 4 to 5 lbs....
do, under 4 lbs...
Roosters, over 5 lbs...
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each
do, under 5 lbs...
Geese, over 10 lbs...
Turkeys hens, over 9 lbs each..... advocated the teaching of public health in all public schools. It was decided, further, that the directors

secure information pertaining to Oriental immigration. If their report showed that such immigration was the chamber would indorse it. It was suggested that a convales-cent home to relieve the congestino at the City Hospital be constructed. and it was also urged that the pro-vincial government go into the in-surance business to insure public

Among the activities which will

and Springbank Park.

The new council and members of the chamber will next week have a round table discussion in connection with measures to further the comfort of Londoners and promote greater advancement in the city.

Grain

POULTRY ABUNDANT

ON MARKET SQUARE

Demand Is Not Brisk, as the

Buyers Are Hopeful of

\$2 to 25c, with holly to match at 25c

son, though it was not noticeable that New-laid eggs, always scarce just now, find a ready market at 75c to

its price, the best fresh butter selling

Apples, another article in good de mand this year, are not difficult to sell at \$1.50 per bushel, though a

little harder at 50c to 60c per 6quart basket. Still, however, a very easonable price considering three for ten" idea that is in

some of the stores in the city.

bringing all the way from \$11 to \$14 per ton, while oats remained very much the same as in the past few

days, at \$1.25 and \$1.30 per cwt, and

Fresh pork was not plentiful today

and for the past few days has been

Vegetables.

going at 14c to 16c per pound.

high hopes of the youth of the gathering round a tree at this sea-

85c a dozen.

3c per bushel.

Barley, per bu...... Oats, per bu.....

lorse radish, bunch.

Honey, Wholesale,
Honey, 5-lb pails... 75
do, strained, lb..... 17
do comb, lb..... 25

Butter, creamery, lb...do, dairy, lb.....do crocks, lb.....

Eggs, fresh, basket ..

do, spring, per lb ..

Chickens, spring, over

6 lbs each...... do, over 5 lbs..... do, 4 to 5 lbs.....

do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs.....do, old gobblers....

Honey, 5-lb pails.... 75 to do, strained, fb.... 20 to do, comb, lb..... 30 to Dairy Products, Retail.

Poultry, Dressed,

Honey, Retail.

Dairy Products, Wholesale.

The dealers, at least, had

Lower Prices.

35 cents for gobblers.

he local market.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 21. - Wheat turned Poultry was the feature of Thurslownward in price today during the lay's market, with the seasonable early dealings after a little show of turkey in the lead. Buyers, however, strength at the start. Continuation of were a little shy at the prices asked, vesterday's selling on the part of holders and the demand was slow. As much cted as the principal bearish influence. acted as the principal bearish influence. Initial upturns were ascribed to firmness of Liverpool, despite setbacks in price on this side of the Atlantic. The opening here, which ranged from %c down to %c advance, was followed by slight gains and then by a setback all around to below yesterday's finish.

Liberal receipts of corn here tended to pull down prices of corn and oats. After opening %c to %c higher, the corn market underwent material sag.

Oats started %c off to a like advance, and later showed loss for all deliveries.

Futures opened; Wheat—Dec., \$1.27%; May, \$1.244. as 55 cents was being asked for turkey hens, and 45 cents for gobblers, but the sales made were in most cases at about 40 cents for hens and One large dealer received a reuest for a carload of turkeys from Toronto at 32 cents a pound, and he was predicting that before night turceys would be going at 35 cents on

There was a fair supply of ducks and geese, ducks selling at from 25 to 30 cents, and geese at about 28 and 30 cents. In this case, too, the vendors were asking a rather higher price dors were asking a rather higher price CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

than the buyer cared to offer, as much as 40 cents for ducks and 35 cents for geese. Chickens seemed to selling as well as anything else,
 Co. Limited.
 Open High Low Close

 Wheat—
 Open High Low Close

 December
 .127½ 127½ 126½ 127%

 May
 .124½ 125% 123¾ 125%

 July
 .113% 114% 113
 .114%

 Corn—
 .75½ 75½ 73% 74½

 December
 .75½ 73% 72½ 73%

 May
 .73½ 73% 72½ 73%

 July
 .73 73% 71% 73
 Oats—
December ... 44¼ 44½ 44 44½
May ... 45% 46% 45% 46½
July ... 43 43% 42% 43% TORONTO. low who could be quite easily planted

Oats—No. 3 white, 40%c to 42%c. Flax—No. 1, \$2.68 to \$2.69. LIVERPOOL.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW Ottawa, Dec. 20. - (Dominion Livetock Branch.)-A sale is reported of a car of storage eggs at 36° f.o.b. counry shipping point. The demand for

Montreal—Firm: storage extras jobbing 47c to 48c; firsts 41c to 42c; dressed frozen turkeys jobbing 42c; fresh killed 47c: ducks 30c to 32c; geese 25c to 27c.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta markets unchanged.

British Columbia—Local fresh 48c country points with 50c offered for specials; specials jobbing 57c, firsts 55c, pullets 40c, local storage firsts 35c, seconds 30c.

nds 30c. United States bureau of markets reports holdings of frozen poultry December 1, 1922, 51,525,000 pounds.

LINSEED Duluth, Dec. 29. — Linseed: Dec., 2.67 bid; Jan., \$2.59 bid; May, \$2.45; \$2.67 bid; Jan., \$3 July, \$2.43 asked.

London, Dec. 20-Close.-Calcutta lin-seed, £20 15s. TURKEYS AT CHATHAM RANGE ABOUT 50c POUND

Chatham, Dec. 20 .- Turkeys sold on he city market today at prices ranging etween \$3.50 and \$8.75. All sizes and descriptions were offered, and it was the general consensus of opinion that never general consensus of opinion that never before in the history of the market were so many birds on sale. They were mostly hen turkeys, finely dressed and clean, having every evidence of being well cared for. The average price was 47 cents per pound for turkeys below \$6 in price. Over \$6 the price hovered between 50c and 51½c per pound.

Geese were quoted from \$2.50 to \$4, and were in great demand throughout the morning.

Ducks were quoted at prices ranging between \$1.10 and \$1.50.
Chickens sold at prices between 75 cents and \$1.50. Other offerings were eggs which retailed at 53c and 55c per dozen; butter 17c and 38c per pound; undressed rap-poits 25c each; some fine Christmas celery 8c and 10c per bunch.

Montreal, Dec. 20. — Cheese, finest easterns, 22% c to 23c. New York, Dec. 20 .- Cheese firm; re-Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Cheese—Canadian inest white and colored, cwt, 124s.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Hay, No. 2, per con, carlots, \$16 to \$17. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Quotations on the local Board of Trade today were as follows:

Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$14 to \$14.50; mixed, per ton, \$10.50 to \$12.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9.50.

Clover—Per ton, \$8 to \$11.

POTATOES Montreal, Dec. 20 .- Potatoes, per bag,

TORONTO CATTLE TRADE IS SLOW

Receipts Are Small and Only Small Number of Buyers Present.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-Cattle receipts 1,174. Few carloads of western cattle made up the receipts. Trade slow, with very few buyers on the marke A few canners sold at \$2, with a load of western heifers at \$4.50. Quotations: Heavy beef steers\$5 00 to \$6 59 Butcher steers, choice . 6 00 to

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Quotations on the local Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.27.

American Corn—No. 2 yellow, 91c; No. 3 yellow, 90c.
Ontario Oats—41c to 43c.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.11 to \$1.13; No. 3 winter, \$1.08 to \$1.10.
Barley—Malting, 60e to 62c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 77c to 79c.
Rye—No. 2, 84c to 86c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 77c to 79c.
Rye—No. 2, 84c to 86c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The trade in cash grain on the domestic market was fair today, and there was no change in spot prices.
Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 92c to 93c.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 64c to 65c; do., No. 3, 59c to 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 57c to 58c; No. 2 local white, 55c to 56c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Grain quotations—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.231½ to \$1.31½.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64½c to 66c.
Oats—No. 3 winite, 40%c to 42%c.
Flax—No. 1 \$2.68 to \$2.69.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 525; steady. Calves—Receipts, 150; market steady at \$5 to \$13.50. at 55 to \$13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3.200; steady to 10d flower; heavy. \$8,75 to \$3,90; mixed. \$8.90 to \$9; yorkers, \$9; pigs, \$9 to \$9.15; roughs. \$7.50 to \$7.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts,, 114; slow, unchanged.

try shipping point. The demand for poultry continues to improve. Some western turkeys arrived by express Toronto yesterday costing 39c delivered.

Toronto—Unchanged, Ontario turkeys jobbing 45c to 46c; western 38c to 39c; geese 28c to 30c; other varieties unchanged.

Montreal—Firm: storage after 19b and 19b a Bran-Per ton, \$24. Shorts-Per ton, \$26. Middlings-Per ton,

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Quotations in the local Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba Flour-First patents, \$7.10; Manitoba Flour—First patents, \$7.10; second patents, \$6.60.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per centratents, Montreal, \$5.10 to \$5.20; de Toronto, \$5.05 to \$5.10; do, bulk, seaboard, \$4.90 to \$5.

Millfeed—Bran, per ton, \$24; shorts, per ton, \$26; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour, \$2.

Minneapoils, Dec. 20. — Flour unchanged to 10c higher; family patents quoted at \$7 to \$7.20 a barrel; shipments, 42.372 barrels.

PROVISIONS

Chicago. Dec. 21.—Provisions lacked support at the opening of the market Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$10.50. Ribs—\$10.50 to \$11.50. Future prices: Lard—Jan., \$10.42; May, \$10.62. Ribs—Jan., \$10.75; May, \$10.75. Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Hams—Short cut, to 16 lbs, 95s.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Timothyseed, \$6 to \$6.75 per bushel.

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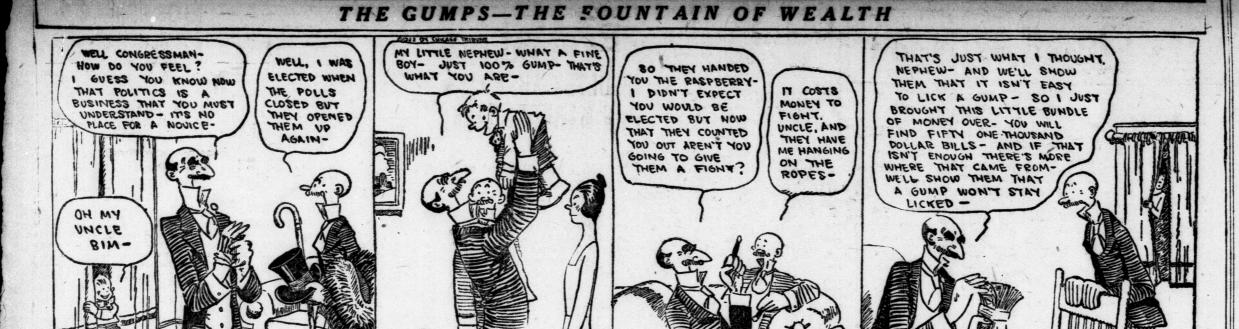
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BY CLIFF STERRETT









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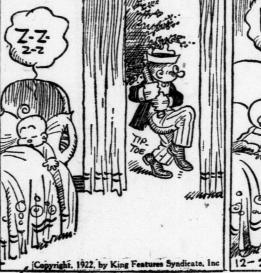
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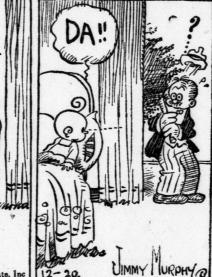
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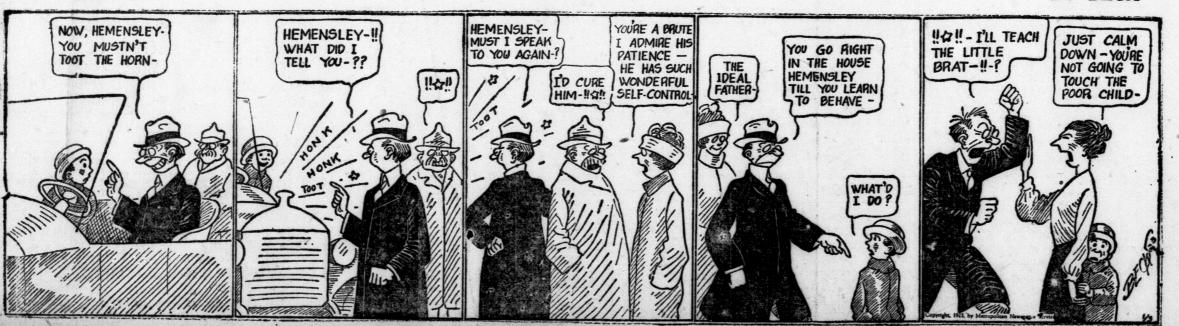




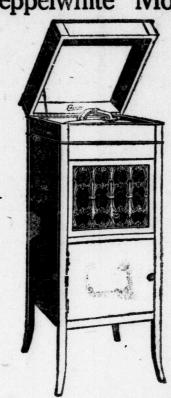


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BY BECK



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MEETINGS

London Masonic Lodges

IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE

MASONIC TEMPLE LONDON

Wednesday, December 27

Rt. Worshipful Brother John A. Row-land, B.A., of Toronto, will deliver an address at the banquet.

The installation will be under the direction of Rt. Wor. Brother Ben Noble, D.D.G.M. London District, No. 3, and other officers, at 6:30 p.m. sharp, All Masons welcome. J. W. Holliday, chairman; Rienard Booth, secretary, D21,23,26,27

BEAVER, L. O. L., 2101, meets tomorrow night, Friday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock in Orange Han, Market Lane, H. McColl, W.M.: A. Walker, R.S.

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A., F. & A. M., G. R. C., an emergent meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30, Masonic Temple: 1st and 3rd degrees. Visitors welcome. W. M., C. M. Lin-nell; Secretary, J. Vivian.

NOMINATION of candidates for the office of R. C. Separate School Trustee will take place at noon at the Catholic Club Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 27

will take place at the Club Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1922. T. J. Murphy, K.C., Returning

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intimation.

PHILIPPIN — Phoebe Truesdale (nee Lusk), dearly beloved wife of Peter H. Philippin, at Ontario Provincial Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 a.m. Funeral from Latter Day Saints' Church, between King and York Sts., Friday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m., at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and actualitances please accept this instimation.

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> ticket agreed to by the opposing factions.

DECEMBER 21.
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Sagittarius, and the birthstone is a diamond. The astral colors are green and gold.

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Corporation of the City of London, on
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amount of \$47,838.88, for the purpose of
local improvement debenture renewal
under the authority of section 24 of
"The City of London Act, 1906," and to
impose rates for the payment thereof,
and that such bylaw was registered in
the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the
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Dated this 20th day of December. A. D. 1922. S. BAKER,

NOTICE is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, on the 18th day of December, 1922, provid-ing for the borrowing of \$485,000, pend-ing the sale or in lieu of selling certain debentures of the City of London, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1922. Any motion to guash or set aside the Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any portion thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1922.

S. BAKER, City Clerk. SCHOOL CHILDREN

There is much elation among London South children upon the approach of the Christmas vacation proach of the Christmas vacation For some time the process of "countthe days" until school lets out, been popular, and now little heads are figuring in hours instead

In the various public schools in the city today and tomorrow, kindergarten classes, and the children in the primary grades have arranged Christmas tree celebrations, at which the parents where possible, will attend. It was announced this morning that 27 trees had been purchased by the board of education and distributed to the various public schools in the city.

NATIVITY DRAMA HEARD BY LEAGUE

Norah Holland's Christmas Play, "Bethlehem," Has Enthusiastic Reception. CURTAINS ARE DEDICATED

Rev. G. Quintin Warner Officiates at Interesting Drama League Ceremony.

In awed silence, broken only by a pronounced as during patter of applause as the heavy black shopping festival. velvet curtains were slowly drawn at the close of each scene, a deeply moved audience in the Central Collegiate auditorium witnessed on Wednesday evening, the second annual presentation by the London Drama League of "Bethlehem," the Christmas nativity play by Norah M. Holland (Mrs. Claxton). Almost a sacrilege seemed the handclapping in the presence of the very realistic portrayal of the august majesty of the frail babe in the Bethelehem manger, and the high gods of Olym-

sceptres and thrones. Yet some expressed tribute seemed necessary to convey all who made the drama such a living thing, the appreciation of those who saw, listened and feit.

pus who abdicated for him their

The parting of the curtains for the first scene revealed a canopy and side walls of black, which enhanced throughout the atmosphere of mys-

The triumph of lighting achieve-ment centred largely in the back-ground which suggested far distances in the opening scene, a glade in Olympus, and the second, the hills outside Bethlehem where the shepherds watched their sheep on the clear, frosty, first Christmas eve.

Striking Tableau. A striking tableau, arranged with fine regard for grouping, gripped at-tention from the first moment of the play. Amid the trees of the glade stood in easy pose kingly apollo, the his lyre, and, seated beside him, the haughty Diana, white-robed with a golden bow. Across the stage was the serene and queenly Athena and, just beyond, the spontaneous, lovable Pan, "least of all the gods." About assembled the nymphs and

dryads, singing and dancing.

The part of Mary was admirably portrayed by Miss Edith Vann, who watched with brooding love her babe. while sensing his great destiny, her voice and personality ideally fitting

Hilda Hooke as Diana. Miss Hilda Hooke gave to the role of Diana a superb scorn of attitude, facial expression, gesture and voice, royally capitulating at the last. The serene dignity of Pallas was capably managed by Miss Kathleen Heard.

An exceptionally clever bit of interpretation was that of Mr. John McCallum as Pan, the eager, the lov-

able among the gods.

Mr. W. B. Pope was most happily cast for the role of Apollo, wearing it with kingly dignity, his speaking voice baritone, and clear and beautiwoice bartione, and clear and beautifully modulated, his enunciation a delight. A fine bit of artistry was Mr. Archie McCallum's portrayal of the angel. Nicest judgment of dramatic values was revealed by W. C. Holt as "Joseph." Of the shepherds, the mastery of pose and gesture of Rev. G. Quintin Warner particularly

Mr. J. S. Holland as "Hob," who made the ball for the infant Christ, is endowed with a voice of depth, richness and rarely appealing quality. He played his part with naturalness

and assured simplicity. Bert Perry as Old Shepherd The role of the old shepherd was capably managed by Bert Perry. Misses Nettle Jones, Ruth Tanner, C. Fitchett and L. Element took the part of dryads and Ivy Downham, Eleanor Green and Shirley Fraser were the graceful dancers, trained by Miss Mary Manley, Miss Lillian Rogers,

St. Thomas, giving a clever solo Many complimentary things were once more said of the ideal musical setting, composed by F. Linforth Willgoose, who personally conducted, himself playing first violin in the or-chestra. Other members of the orchestra were: Miss Edith Davis and Sidney Kingsmill, violinists; Leslie Lucas, Viola, Dorothy Davis at the piano, and the choristers, Miss Gertrude Element, Mrs. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Fenton, Miss Nettie Jones, Miss Dorinda Abbott, Miss Irene Brown and Miss Barrows. Thanks for the

Costumes Brilliant. The settings and costumes the brilliant achievement of Miss Grace Blackburn, assisted by the production committee of the Drama

was due to Miss Topley Thomas

League.
Col. F. B. Ware, president of the Drama League, briefly reviewed the history of miracle, morality and nativity plays, expressing gratification that the Drama League has in Norah Holland's charming nativity play, "Bethlehem," one of its very own for annual presentation. Rev. G. Q. is now available, reasons Mayor offered a challenge cup for rifle com-Warner, in an appropriate address, touched upon the relationship existing between church and stage. the view that few are the mer ing the view that few are the men of artistic temperament who enter the pulpit without first considering the stage. Mr. Warner also made dedication of the curtains. In harmony with the after-play was the solo by Mrs. Luta Laymon Durst, "Night of Nights" (Vandewater). Mrs. A. D. Jordan playing the ac-

OFFICERS ON WATCH FOR CHRISTMAS TREE THEFTS

Police intend to keep a close watch for Christmas tree thieves.
For several years, complaints of destruction of hedges and shrubbery have been reported by citizens, who have been cultivating small cedar and fir trees to beautify their prop-erty, but have found their landscape plans altered by the theft of some of

"If persons can afford to decorate Children will be interested in school until the last minute, however, for there has been arranged, for each school, an appropriate entertainment.

In the various public schools in the city today and tomorrow, kindergarten classes, and the children in the primary grades have arranged a Christmas tree, surely they can afford to buy one," Chief Robert Birrell remarked. "Last year we brought two people to court for wilfully destroying property by cutting down these shrubs, and we intend to be very active along this line this year. It is an outrage to destroy a man's property in this way."

STEAMER IS STRANDED. MEN GET OUT AND WALK

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The little steamer Tourist, which failed to reach Put-In-Bay, 20 miles from here. in the city.

It has been part of the teachoing of these children to make little paper baskets and other novelties and these will be distributed, with other gifts, to the parents and teachers.

It has been part of the teachoing of these children to make little paper at midnight last night, was located that manner.

The City of London Bill will be early today a mile off Put-In-Bay. The city of London Bill will be only recourse, the mayor says, were able to walk ashore over the tother parents and teachers.

Practical Gifts Is Slogan of City Christmas Shopper

Even Thrill-Loving Flapper Is Coming Down to Brass Tacks—Stores Carrying Large Stocks of Expensive Luxuries Feeling the Pinch.

Hard times and prosperity walk her beau's eyes or they are not de-rm in arm in the main shopping sirable. Many of the girls appar-ently believe themselves to be exceparm in arm in the main shopping districts. The ghost of poverty consorts with the flower of prosperity. The dividing line between penury and opulence has never been quite so pronounced as during this Christmas

Persons who formerly purchased medium grade articles are holding in their purse-strings, while those accustomed to luxuries are spending more than ever. But the whole tenor of the shopper's desire this season is for practical things. Even the thrillloving flapper is coming down to brass tacks. Vials of pungent per-fume and pearl necklaces have been placed on the taboo list. Practicality is the watchword.

Even so, there remain a few old-



rings and lipsticks. But these are in the minority, Perhaps it is the hardship involved in mastering the intricate art of making both ends meet. Anyhow, dealers who specialize in life's necessities, such as clothing, potatoes and tooth brushes, report big business, while small luxuries such as manicuring sets and gold toothpicks are being passed up.

"Toys and children's playthings are not selling with the old vim of past years," declared representatives of a novelty store. "Horns, stockings, fairy tales, jack-in-the-boxes, ings, fairy tales, jack-in-the-boxes, etc., are in decreased demand. The more expensive gifts for boys and girls, such as teddy-bears, ping-pong, velocipedes and small radio sets, ar going at a satisfying rate. We were disappointed with the showing made by pogo-sticks. In Europe these de-vices could not be manufactured fast enough to meet the demand. But London is no imitator of the old country. Young people appear to have contracted the saving habit as much as their parents. Toy banks and cash registers make strong ap-

Playing Cards in Demand. Perhaps the most marked demand for playing cards. The prevalence of embryo bridge specialists is said to be accountable for the particularly brisk sale of these. Score pads, pencils and bridge tables have become essentials in thousands of



the former purchase articles for "hubby," brother and dear old "dad." The great proportion of men's furshings sales are made to women

"There's been a decided change in the woman's point of view these late years," said one of the city's best known haberdashers. "Heavy socks are usurping the popularity of the silk variety. Two years ago one never heard a request for pyjamas. Nowadays women demand them by the score for their husbands, brothers and even girl friends. The more expensive kind of dressing gowns, overcoats and scarfs are selling well. When a woman buys a present for a man she usually insists on the very best. When she buys for a woman it doesn't matter so much.

"The sweet young thing comes in with the same old requests," he con-tinued. "Ties and socks must match are feeling the pinch."

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on Work.

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While his worship deplores any-

thing that will tend to halt further

any negotiatinos in this connection,

he fails to discern by what manner

of means the new council proposes

to proceed with the building, unless

"As I view it, there will be only

\$240,000 at their disposal," he stated today, "including the estimated \$100,-

000 to be derived from the sale of the Spencer Block. We were figur-ing on the sale of the federal square, and that will now be impossible, as the people have voted against it."

Mayor Wilson points out that

sems to be a matter of opinion as to what was actually the precise attitude of the electors in this matter.

attitude of the electors in this matter. While they voted against the construction of a hall on the present site, did it necessarily follow that they meant that they desired that work should be commenced on the federal square, regardless of cost, which has never been clearly estimated, he questions.

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There are certain members of the new council who have adopted the belief htat the people eby their rejection of the city hall bylaw, stated plainly that they did not want a new hall anywhere at the present, being content with the present hall until such time as the city's financial resources were in better shape.

Mayor Wilson holds that the new councillors would have no power to sell any portion of the federal square, as has been suggested, without a vote of the people. He contends that their recent vote could be accepted in that manner.

further funds are forthcoming.

Cameron Wilson.

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TO BUILD CITY HALL MAY ENTER CONTEST

NEW POLICE FORMS INCONVENIENCE MEN

Change Will Necessitate Purchase of New Euipment in London Court.

To be accosted on the street by two of London's plainclothesmen and subjected to a searching investigation has been the experience of sev-eral citizens during the past few days. Aware of the fact that Christtionally artistic. Shirts must match mas will soon be here, the vigilant constables link the yuletide with spirits, and the latter has been the

joke is on the police, because up to date no brilliant results have been reported by the searchers. Undant-One young miss bought a pair of tweezers for her young man, according to a local druggist. She said ing to a local druggist. She said in the hope that ere Santa ance, in the hope that ere Santa claus drops down London chimneys.

THORNTON REPLIES TO MAYOR'S QUERY

she regretted hurting his feelings she regretted hurting his feelings, but "his eyebrows were just too shaggy for anything," and she wanted him to pull out some of the surplus material by the roots.

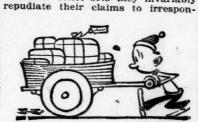
In spite of the popularity of electricity as a home-lighting material, antique candlesticks made in all grotesque shapes and sizes are selling cation of C.N.R. Lines.

tesque shapes and sizes are selling well. Gifts over \$100 are rare this year, according to jewelers. Every body is going slow on rings, expen-sive silver sets and precious stones. Clocks, say dealers, are "slow." few wrist watches will be on the Christmas tree, but alarm and grand-

Buys Pair of Tweezers

father clocks have evidently seen their day. As usual, younger men intend showering their particular "company" with silk stockings, thus exhibiting a keen understanding of womankind's frailties. "I'm going to leave it to you" say young men to leave it to you" say young men to leave it to you," say young men to girls behind the counter. "Whatever you think is best for a girl I'll buy."

But when shown a collection of doilies or foilet sets they invariably



sibility by surveying the articles half-heartedly and remarking, "Oh, you'd better give me a pair of silk

stockings.' Local husbands are going to be surfeited with waffles next year, if the sale of electrical waffle machines is any indication. This demand is attributed to the ease with which waffles are made for morning breakfast and afternoon tea. "A waffle a

Talc Not in Demand.

Whether the girls have a supply of vanity boxes and talc-rouge suf-ficient for an indefinite term of years could not be learned. Anyway, these trifles are not in especial demand. In their stead the "flip" is buying the "flap" such necessities as cigaret holders and dainty match cases. Totious in their choice of gifts for "men folks" than the practical male is for his "women folk" is shown by the care and consideration with which the former purchase articles for "multiple shows and consideration with which the former purchase articles for "multiple shows and as men.

Furniture is all the rage, particularly old-fashioned sorts. The older and more dilapidated, the better. Chairs with the mark of years upon them are in great demand by marking with the chief officials of the road who accompanied him. them are in great demand by newly-weds. But the experienced matron prefers modern furniture if she can

orocure it at less cost.

All merchants agree that the average housewife secures more real pleasure during the shopping period than in any other. Some examine the offerings of various stores without the slightest expectation of buying. In fact, many are known to inspect expensive fur coats and daven ports with but a few cents in their

pockets.
"I enjoy waiting on Christmas shoppers," however," stated one man. "There's an atmosphere of good-will and tolerance lacking in other months of the year. I would say that stores which sell practical goods are reaping quite a harvest. Luxury dispensers, I am sorry to state, however,

Association Offers Cup for

Annual Competition.

the officers' training course will en-

The challenge cup must be surren-

dered for competition each year by

October 1, and the eight high scores

of each corps will be entered for the

trophy. Only students attending Western, or members of the last graduating class, are eligible.

Shooting for the challenge cup is to be carried out on the local ranges of each contesting team, and the

Regulation rifles will be used but

no accessory sights or other fixtures

will be permitted. The Dominion of

Canada Rifle Association will pro-

vide umpires to act at the competi

tion in various Dominion centers

University Canadian Officers' Training Corps, will be the Cove ranges.

which in the case of the Wester

CRUSHED BY MOVING CAR.

MAN DIES FROM INJURIES

ter the competition.

his complexion. The color of his hair, eyes and even nose are taken into consideration, and the weary clerk is compelled to assume a cour-teous seriousness in advising her as spirits, and the latter has been the object of their search. The majority of the suspected parties submit to the investigation in good spirit, confident that the to the compatibility of her pur-

they will happen upon a quart of \$200 fine whiskey nestling in the pocket of some unsuspecting citizen.

Explains Statement Recently Made Concerning Electrifi-

Canadian Press.

Toronto, Dec. 21.-A telegram from Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, was received by Mayor Maguire early this morning in reply to a message the mayor sent yesterday regarding Sir Henry's remarks concerning the pos-

"In answer to your telegram of this date, a statement was requested from me as to what the Canadian National Railways proposed to do in the way of furnishing adequate service for the protection of its business, and the announcement to which you refer re-

lates solely to that." Mayor Maguire, in his telegram yesterday, stated that Sir Henry's statement regarding possible electrifi-cation of the national railways beween Toronto and Niagara Falls and Toronto and Cobourg "is being used by opponents of public ownership to aid in defeat of vote on the pro-posed Toronto-Niagara hydro radial line, which will be a feeder of the national railways."

COMPLETES INSPECTION. Montreal, Dec. 21.-Having com-

pleted an inspection trip of the Canadian National lines, that extended over 2,500 miles, Sir Henry W. Thornfast and afternoon tea. "A waffle a ton, new president of the system day keeps the grocer away" is the reached Montreal last night and left at midnight for Ottawa. Sir Henry expressed himself as being well satisfied with the results of the trip. He stated that he had endeavore to obtain a general outline of the picture, details to be added later. His object had been first to inspect the physical condition of the rail-way, then to meet the people of the various communities served by the

RECEIPT TAX MAKES LABOR, IS OBJECTION

Continued From Page One. customers would have to meet the tax on deeds, mortgages, legacies, et-It is said, however, that this would involve little or no hardship. In connection with the provision for a stamp tax on receipts received for payment of municip civic officials averred that the city would pay, but, of course, the ulti-mate burden of the tax would fall on

the taxpayer himself in the regular more adversely affected than any other element. Having made insur-ance contracts, some of which cover a long term of years, they are legally obligated to defray taxes on all policies including premiums.

Collect From Insured.

Mayor Wilson Declares Money Dominion of Canada Rifle Arrangements will no doubt be put in motion, however, whereby the insured will hereafter be compelled to pay the bill when he takes out new policies and pays premiums on them. "Having thousands of contracts covering hundreds of years of insur-ance, we must shoulder the burden Announcement has been made to 1923 with the construction of new the members of the Western Univerof the new tax regulations ourselves," civic administration offices on the sity Training Corps that " a Dominfederal square with such money as ion of Canada Rifle Association has now on we shall issue insurance with the understanding that our customers meet the extra levy."

Bankers are virtually immune from petition, in which a team from the the requirements of the regulations.
"I can see no way in which they will affect the banks," stated Harold university corps will be eligible to compete. In all probability, the Clark, manager of the Standard Bank. "We give very few receipts." stndents at Western who are taking

Factories Escape. Large manufacturing plants such as Perrins and McClarys will be un-affected, according to officers of those

organizations. It will be recalled that a deputa tion representating 5,000 local retail and wholesale concerns filed a vigorous protest against the receipt reg-ulations two months ago. Their views, however, were received too late for consideration of the finance weeks' notification in advance of the shoot. Rules laid down call for firing at 200, 500 and 600 yards' range, under direction of officers of the department of militia and defence.

Regulation rifles will be a second the minister, the act having become law before full consideration coulde b

given.

Many retailers believed that a more effective measure could have been in-stituted by a levy of a straight 5-cent tax on the manufacturer. Thus the necessitates would to a large extent be obviated.

Public Must Pay. In spite of the assertions of local retail establishments that the consumer will not have to pay, it is apparent that the whole cost of receipt taxation will inevitably be extracted

from his pocket.

In general the new regulations are meeting with greater approval than was anticipated. Although difficulties will doubtless be experienced in interpreting the full meaning of the saveral clauses and much extraction. several clauses and much extra work several clauses and much extra work is necessarily involved, the expected loud cry of objection, has upon examination of the regulation, degenerated to a mere wail.

Gordon Philip of the chamber of commerce predicted that sales slips would in future be purchased by retailers with the 2-cent tax engraved upon them. In this way much clerical labor would be avoided.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 21.—
Jumping on a moving car and being caught between the side of the car and a coal pile in the yards of the Ontario Paper Company, Thorold, yesterday, Bill Krawec was so severly injured that he died in the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital today.

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During the fete day in Paris of St. Catharine, the patron saint of "old maids." Girls who have reached the age of 25 without being married are supposed to don strange headdress and parade about, but, in practise, younger girls, too, take advantage of what amounts to a holiday and celebrate in picturesque manner.



Clare Boothe of Greenwich, Connecticut, was acclaimed last winter as the most beautiful girl tourist on the French Riviera. Now she's going back there again to see if she can repeat her



Djemil Amik, a curious dancer making a great success this winter in Paris.



During a recent entertainment by the Ladies' College of Melbourne, Australia, Miss Fitzgerald gave an exhibition dance on a small ball pedestal.

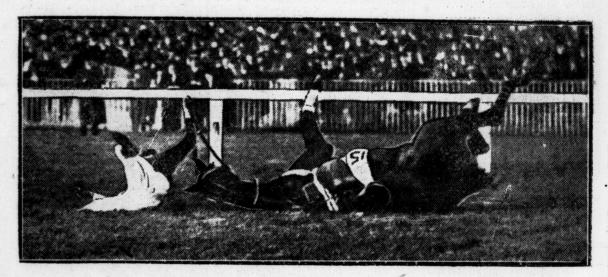


Testing the "bang" part of a Christmas crack-er to make sure that it will go off. Scene in an English factory.



Traffic policemen in Honolulu sit down under the shade of an umbrella.





"Corcass" comes a cropper in front of the stands during the Hants hurdle race at Newbury, England. H. Veal, the jockey, was uninjured.



Native Hawaiian fisherman throwing out his net in the surf on the Island of Maui. It is thrown something in the same way that cowpunchers like Will Rogers throw their lariats.



Workmen busy demolishing Mrs. Orford's Kiosk near the Horse Guards' parade in London, England. Mrs. Orford's family have sold refreshments at this location for 300 years, but now the space is needed for the new Horse Guards' memorial.



both the American and French children.

A bandeau of grapes and pears for the hair. Fred Brossard sails between New York and Paris. In between trips he conducts punch and judy shows which seem to please

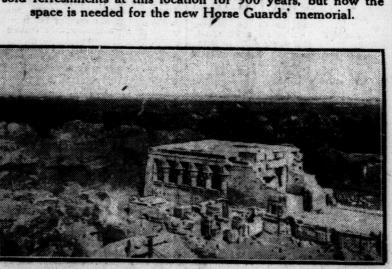


Helen Heckman (right) of Muskogee, Oklahoma, deaf and mute until she was twelve, has been taught to talk and sing by her stepmother, Mrs. Janet Heckman (centre). Miss Heckman is still deaf.



from the waist of this smart costume.

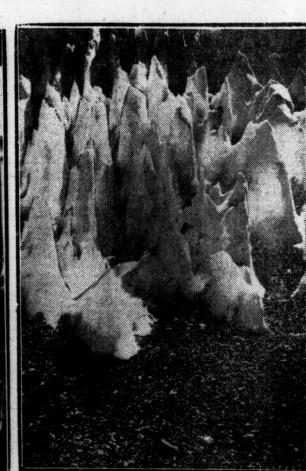
A "Klansman" preached recently in a Brooklyn pulpit garbed like this



Treasures estimated to be worth more than \$40,000,000 have been unearthed in the tomb of Tutenkhamun, near Luxor, Egypt, by Howard Carter and the Earl of Carnarvon. This photograph shows the ruins of the tomb where the treasures were discovered.



President Thornton of the Canadian National Railways at Halifax on his first maritime tour of inspection.



The Ku Klux Klan of the Andes. These curious ice formations were photographed recently in the Argentine Andes.