



**NINE SEAMEN LOSE LIVES WHEN VESSELS COLLIDE**

Disaster to French and Norwegian Ships Occurs in Terrific Gale  
St. Nazaire, France, Dec. 21.—The coasting steamer *Vintilla* 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 *Vintilla*, plying between Nantes and Belle Isle, had just cleared the outer harbor when she collided with the *Asturias*, which was in distress, foundering in the heavy sea and trying to make St. Nazaire in the face of a terrific gale. The captain and chief engineer of the French steamer succeeded in swimming ashore, but the entire crew of nine men, all married and the fathers of families, were drowned.



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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.

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

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SAME PRICES AT OUR EAST END BRANCH.

**CLEMENCEAU DEVOTES SURPLUS TO EDUCATION**

Gives Money to Fellowship Fund to Promote American Friendship.  
Canadian Press.  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Former Premier Clemenceau's United States visit added \$20,000 to the American field service fund fellowships, Stephen Boneal, who managed the tour, announced today. The amount is the surplus of money received from lectures and newspaper articles by The Tiger after defraying the expenses of his trip.

The war-time premier, it was explained, was willing to accept financial assistance for his mission, and his own means were inadequate, so he accepted lecture and newspaper contracts 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 intended, among other things, to stimulate friendship between France and the United States through the education in each country of young men from the others.



**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 popular Coffee taverns. Nectar Coffee is the result that comes of many years experimenting.

55c the pound.  
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240 Dundas St.

**PREDICTS IMPROVED DUNDAS CAR LINE**

Ald.-Elect W. Wilson Claims Company Will Make Several Changes.

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 arrives, it is the desire of the company to move the switch from east of the Wharfedale road on Oxford street, he says. This will mean, it is expected, a saving of possibly five minutes, which will be considerable on the Dundas street lines. "I have already approached the executive of the company," Ald. Wilson stated today, "suggesting that the switch on Dundas street, opposite the Tecumseh ball grounds, be transferred to the Wharfedale road, somewhere between Dundas street and Mt. Pleasant avenue.

"To my mind another substantial saving of time could be accomplished if the company authorities have considered 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 respect to London West pavements." During the past year it was proposed in the council that the street be paved throughout that district, extending from the Dundas bridge to the Oxford bridge, via the Wharfedale road. This did not meet with the entire approval of the ratepayers at that time, and it was referred until 1923 for definite action. It is believed that the people of 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 the river, it was suggested that the street railway company could then operate, with every satisfaction, trackless trolleys or motor buses with the Dundas and Oxford street bridges as transfer points. Much time would be saved, it was predicted, and the service improved throughout.

**FAIL TO PLACE BLAME FOR BRANTFORD BLAZE**

Firemen at Loss to Account For 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 basement at the rear of the store. The firemen used eight lines of hose, and after a fight of nearly two hours had the blaze under control, being it between the walls of the Hughes store. The premises of adjoining firms suffered from smoke. The fire followed one the previous morning, when English & Son, men's furnishings, lost about \$40,000 from a basement fire.

**EVERYBODY'S "SPYING" TODAY**

Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win a dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "Presto," who 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 curb 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 fashions. Just above one of the galloshes was the cutest of pink garments. 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 deer and the fox. After cutting the trees they loaded them on two autos and drove merrily back to the Port City.—ON THE BUNCH.

**CANADA'S PREMIER PLEADS FOR UNITY**

Hon. Mackenzie King Speaks at Opening of Montreal's New Hotel.

Canadian Press.  
Montreal, Dec. 21.—A plea for national unity and international amity was made by Right Hon. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, at the opening of a new hotel here last night at which visitors from many parts of Canada and the United States 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 those who were as one great family, the premier said:

"We are glad to find ourselves, both as regards those who are of our own number and the strangers within our gates as one large family. Can we carry into the larger thought of our social life as citizens of this Dominion that vast thought: can we make this gathering a symbol of what we would have Canada in her 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 international goodwill which has been the record of the past which has the record of the moment and which under the guidance of goodness will 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, whatever 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 Sikorski, 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 Wojciechowski, in his first message to the Polish nation, pleads 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 Narutowicz, on Friday. The body of the assassinated chief executive will be temporarily buried in Warsaw Cathedral.

**LOSES SHIP, MUST PAY HEAVY DAMAGES ALSO**

Edinburgh, Dec. 21.—The court of sessions today awarded the Standard Oil Company £27,592 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 ordered two water ballast tanks, altering the ship's ballast, so that a quick turn of the helm made the ship turn over and sink.

MISS HAZEL STONE, 512 Grosvenor street, reported to the police that her muskrat coat was stolen from one of the Ladies' 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.

**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 Masonville 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 home, Thursday, at 2 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery, and the interment services will be conducted by Rev. W. Lowe. Mr. Tancock was formerly a well-known veterinary of this city, having practiced at this profession for 25 years. He was prominent in local politics, and served on the council for five years. He is at present quite ill and will be unable to attend his wife's funeral.

**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 purpose of securing toys to be distributed with the Christmas dinners to the poor of the community on Friday and Saturday of this week.

After the regular business and devotional exercises, conducted by Dr. Frank Giffin, were concluded, Miss Clara Bailey, convener of the social service committee, took charge of the playing of old-fashioned games. Large quantities of groceries are being sent in to the society by big-hearted citizens.

**THE BANK CLEARINGS**

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

**Johnston Bros. Jewelers**  
New Store, 206 Dundas St. (Next to Allan Theatre.)  
Pearl Beads \$5.00 up

**"Older than the Dominion of Canada"**

3 1/2 % and 4 % on Deposits.

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Interest Coupons payable January First will be accepted by The Huron & Erie for deposit

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or you may invest your Coupons together with Debentures and Bonds maturing January First in Huron & Erie Debentures.

Debentures are issued for \$100 or more for a term of one, two, three, four or five years.

You will save much valuable time by calling at our nearest Branch with your Coupons, Debentures and Bonds before the end of the month, as the first week in January is an unusually busy time in Financial Institutions.

**The Huron & Erie MORTGAGE CORPORATION**

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Richmond St., Opposite Postoffice, Market Square.  
Dundas St., Opposite Rectory St. Wortley Rd. and Elmwood Ave.

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GILLETTE AND AUTO STROP RAZORS  
HOT WATER BOTTLES  
EVER-SHARP PENCILS  
FOUNTAIN PENS, FRENCH IVORY WARE  
EBONY WARE, MANICURE SETS, FANCY CONTACTS, TOILET WATERS, BOXED PERFUMES, CHRISTMAS CANDY  
INCENSE BURNERS, THERMOS BOTTLES, TRAVELING TOILET SETS  
MILITARY BRUSHES, KODAKS AND ALBUMS  
PERFUMERS, SPARKLET BOTTLES, ETC.

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184 Dundas Street

Everyone Talks About the Work of The *Darragh* Studio

Fresh Meats of all kinds—Steaks, Chops and Cooked Meats. Complete Stock of Groceries. Phone your order 8834. We deliver.

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**Mason & Risch, Limited**  
248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON. 333 Talbot Street, St. Thomas.  
Open Evenings Until Christmas.

**A Fine Christmas Present for Your Children:**

**A Mason & Risch Phonograph**

There can be nothing more profitable and refining in the home. It establishes the spirit of congeniality and arouses mirth which young and old delight in.

And practically all you have to do to get a Mason & Risch Phonograph is to tell us that you want one. You will never hesitate a moment when you hear our terms.

When making your selection of RECORDS, do not forget the "educational" records. There never was a child in this wide world whose eyes didn't glisten at the mere suggestion of a story, and the stories as the Victor Records tell them are particularly attractive, because they are told so fascinatingly and well.

We have a large stock of educational Records; they are not only loved by children, but they TEACH the little ones without them realizing they are BEING taught.

Truly, a Mason & Risch Phonograph and a collection of Records such as we carry makes your home a veritable Conservatory of Music for your children, and a source of profitable entertainment for the whole family and all your friends.

**Guitar and Violin Sale—25 Guitars, 15 Violins. Reg. \$25 and \$35 value, while they last, each \$6.95**

242 DUNDAS STREET **HEINTZMAN'S** 242 DUNDAS STREET

**Two Player-Piano Specials**  
Player-Piano, Just Like New, for Less Than Upright Price

**6 Upright Specials 6 Used Pianos**

<b>AUTO PLAYER-PIANO</b> Regular \$850 <b>\$495</b> \$10 WORTH OF MUSIC	<b>BRAND NEW PLAYER</b> <b>\$595</b>
<b>R. S. WILLIAMS</b> <b>\$215</b> \$10 CASH—\$2.50 PER WEEK	<b>EVANS</b> <b>\$210</b> Small Payment—\$2 Per Week
<b>R. S. WILLIAMS</b> <b>\$195</b> \$5 CASH—\$2.00 PER WEEK	<b>Real Mason &amp; Risch Piano</b> JUST LIKE NEW <b>\$395</b> SMALL PAYMENT DOWN Small Monthly Payment
<b>BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT</b> <b>\$65</b> \$2 CASH—\$1 PER WEEK	<b>HEINTZMAN</b> <b>\$350</b> \$10 CASH—\$2.50 PER WEEK

**Coupon**  
This coupon good for \$5.00 on the purchase price of any of these pianos.  
"BRING THE COUPON"

**\$5 Puts Any Phonograph In Your Home Per Month Keeps It There**

**HEINTZMAN HALL 242 Dundas Street**  
OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL 10 P.M.





ANNOUNCE RULES FOR RECEIPT TAX

New Levy Will Become Effective On January First. PENALTY IS PROVIDED Persons Violating Or Evading Act Liable To \$100 Fine.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—A Canada Gazette extra issued tonight contains the regulations governing the receipt of \$10 and upwards. This tax becomes effective on and after January 1.

The regulations follow: Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgment of the receipt or the payment of money payment thereon.

Payroll, signature of employee thereon being receipt for wages, taxable in respect of each such signature.

Receipts for payment of legacies are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable. Receipts for payment of taxes, except those given to, or by the Dominion government or a provincial government, are taxable.

Individual freight bills and periodical statements of same, acknowledging receipt of payment are taxable. Customs house brokers' receipts are taxable.

For Colds or Influenza and as a Preventive Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets E. W. Snow 30c.



ROYAL ENGAGEMENT RUMORED. Stories persist in London that the engagement of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, will soon be announced.

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, are taxable.

Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

Receipts for money and checks with receipts indorsed thereon, when drawn upon, or addressed to a bank, are not taxable as receipts.

Remitters' counterfoils, being part of a taxable express money order, is not taxable as a receipt.

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IRISH INSURGENTS SET FIRE TO TRAIN

Dundalk Newspaper Office Slightly Damaged by Incendiary Blaze.

Special to The Advertiser. Belfast, Dec. 21.—Armed men entered the office of the Democratic newspaper at Dundalk today and held up the owner and set fire to the building. The flames were quenched by 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 place. The passengers were subsequently transported to Dublin by another train.

CLEARSON, TILSONBURG MAN OF STEALING SCANTLING

Judge Wallace Declares Charge Against Charlie Palmer Shameful.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 20.—Charlie Palmer, the well-known Tilsonburg horse man, was today discharged by Judge Wallace when he appeared in court on a charge of theft.

The charge centered around the alleged theft of three pieces of scantling from the Tilsonburg 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 outrage that the case should be brought before him.

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

THORNTON TO BUILD NEW LINE IN QUEBEC. Long-Lac Cut-Off Project Will Link C. N. R. and Trans-continental.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian 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 plans 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, linking 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 20 miles in length on the ground that it would tend to divert traffic from that portion of the Canadian National Railways within the province.

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.

After 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.

PLEE FROM ORPHANAGE, WAIFS FREEZE TO DEATH. R. Hebert and G. Castler, 12 Years Old, Mest Tragic End in Quebec.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—While attempting to escape from the Montford Orphanage in the bitter cold on last Friday two waifs, Roland Hebert and Gerard Castler, 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.

Sarnia Commission Exonerates Constable On Drunkenness Charge

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 21.—The Sarnia Police Commission yesterday afternoon completely exonerated Constable Russell Oke of a charge of drunkenness while on 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 coming to the house drunk and bringing liquor with him. Four witnesses called to support Mrs. Tithecott gave such contradictory evidence that no witnesses were called for the defence.

Judge A. E. Taylor and Magistrate Henry Gorman of the police commission said they found the charges were baseless, and gave complete exoneration to the constable.

BROWNSVILLE MAN PASSES SUDDENLY

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

Special to The Advertiser. Tilsonburg, 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 short illness. Deceased had conducted a large general store in that village for the past 37 years, and was always a hard working citizen in the interests of the community.

He was in his 65th year, and a prominent member of Otter Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tilsonburg, who will have charge of the funeral services, the flag now flying at half-mast at the local lodge rooms. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 10 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, after which Mayor A. S. Rennie was asked to vacate the chair in favor of Councillor Jackson, and the following resolution was moved by Deputy

Reeve Ostrander, seconded by Councillor A. E. Simon: "That this council desire to express to Mayor Rennie its sincere appreciation for the very efficient and able manner in which he 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 amendment introduced to the civil code by Premier Taschereau this morning, habitual drunkards instead of being interned may be ordered confined in an establishment for habitual drunkards for the space of time deemed necessary by the judge hearing a petition in this connection.

In the past procedures in interdiction were the only ones to bring a drunkard to remain in such an establishment. These proceedings were long, and in many cases repugnant to those starting them. With the present amendment a judge may confine a man to one of the institutions known as taking care of drunkards and thus help his recovery from abuse.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



For a Merry Christmas and New Years of Happiness

At this time of good cheer, certainly no other gift could be so seasonable and appropriate as a Victrola. It is a gift which brings happiness just as surely as Christmas itself.

Ask the nearest "His Master's Voice" dealer to show you the numerous styles, sizes and finishes designed to suit every taste and circumstance. He will gladly reserve whichever one you choose and deliver it at Christmas.

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"His Master's Voice" Victrola

ACCUSE HYDRO SHOP WITH UNDERSSELLING

Stratford Contractors Claim They Are Being Forced Out of Business.

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

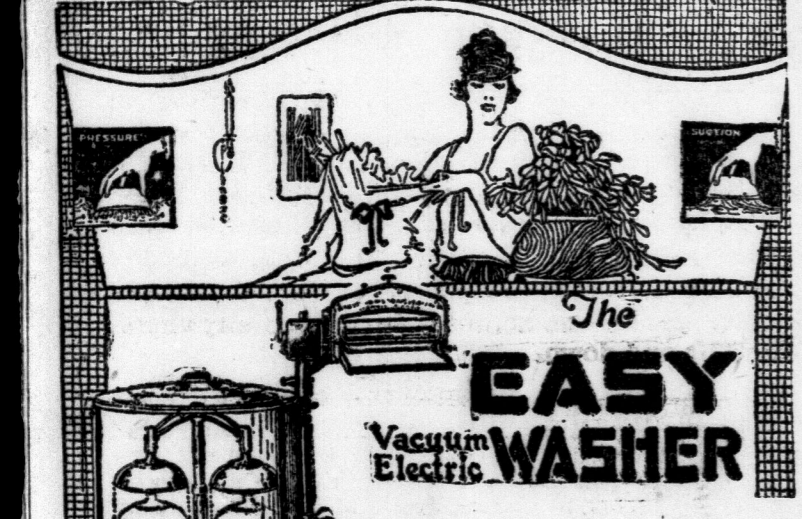
Mr. Gregory regretted that the deputation's complaint was somewhat outside of his jurisdiction, but officials of the provincial commission assured the contractors that they would take the matter up with the local commission

AWAIT RADIO MESSAGES FROM OVERSEAS DEPOTS

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21.—There will be "quiet air" in the United States and Canada tonight, and for nine nights thereafter, while all amateurs will cease transmitting and listen for signals from amateur stations in England and France, it was announced at American Radio League headquarters here today.

The British and French governments have accorded amateurs the special privilege of transmitting with high power on these ten nights of test.

Electrical Christmas Gifts. In the selection of Christmas and holiday gifts the tendency is more and more to choose something for its utility value, rather than its charm as an ornament. SPECIAL! Just received in time for Christmas the last word in a handy appliance. ARCHER ELECTRIC PHONE 2110. 21 DUNDAS ST.



The "EASY" Washer

The Best Christmas Gift You Could Choose For Any Housewife Is

The "EASY" Washer

The tireless laundress that works by the wonderful pressure-and-suction method, swiftly, faultlessly and laborlessly doing the work that is so fatiguing when done by hand.

Come In and See The "EASY" and arrange to have one sent to your home as a Christmas gift.

An Electric Washer requires no special installation. It simply attaches to any convenient outlet and is ready for action. The power consumption is very light—less than a cent an hour.

SPECIAL TERMS NOW

Hydro Vacuum Cleaner \$42

An exceptional circumstance enables the Hydro Shop to make a limited number of HYDRO Vacuum Cleaners available to Christmas purchasers at this extraordinary price.

They will go quickly. Phone 7000 and we will reserve yours now.

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK

The Hydro Shop

Give an Electrical Gift. Dundas and Wellington Streets. Phone 7000.





**ROWAT'S TEAS**  
From the Better Gardens.  
65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 Pound.  
**T. A. ROWAT & CO.**  
250 Dundas Street. Phone 3051-2052.

**C. H. WARD & CO.**  
**DIAMONDS**  
A Diamond for a Christmas Gift. Beautiful Blue White Diamonds set in Platinum, white, green and yellow gold.  
Rings from \$25 to \$1,250.  
**C. H. Ward & Co.**  
Diamond Merchants, Jewelers and Opticians.  
280 RICHMOND STREET.  
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**English Rheumatism Capsules**  
for the quick, safe relief of rheumatism, lumbago and acetia. They work quickly, and are harmless. Will not upset the stomach. 50c box. Sold in London by  
**TAYLOR'S Drug Store**  
390 RICHMOND STREET.  
Half Block South of Dundas.  
Established 1865.  
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Established 1859



For Christmas a **Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand** Is the Gift Supreme  
Its tone is delightful and the elasticity of action is marvellous.  
Reflects the utmost credit upon your house and upon your own skill and enterprise.  
Dr. A. S. Vogt.  
A Heintzman & Co. Grand is in the Italian home of Tetrazzini, the Australian home of Melba, and in homes of culture in our own Dominion from ocean to ocean.  
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Quality Vulcanizing Only.  
**ART WILKES**  
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We have Trusses to fit all needs. Our fitters are experts.  
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**WILL ENFORCE BILL IN BORDER CITIES**  
Act Affecting Chinese Restaurant Proprietors Will Be Basis For Early Action.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, Dec. 21.—The act making it a criminal offence for Chinese restaurant proprietors to hire white women and girls, passed by the Ontario government at last session, is to be enforced at Windsor and other border municipalities within a few days.  
Notice that a clean-up of Chinese restaurants would be made by Windsor police followed the conviction in court of Sam Fien, owner of the Club Lunch, a restaurant at 16 Goyeau street. Fien was charged with not having paid Dorothy Bennett, a waitress, \$40 wages which she said he owed her. When notice of promulgation of the act has been received from Toronto, M. R. Winters, inspector of the Children's Aid Society, will ask police to demand the discharge of all white women in Chinese restaurants.

**U. S. TO SUE FOR \$3,601,715 PAID AIRCRAFT COMPANY**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The department of justice is preparing to file suit immediately for recovery of \$3,601,715 paid to the Wright-Martin Aircraft Company on war contracts, counsel for Attorney-General Daugherty declared at the impeachment hearing before the House judiciary committee today.  
Attorney Seymour, a special assistant attorney-general, made the statement in an effort to knock down the charges of Representative Woodruff, a Republican 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 government's case was completed.

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**POINTS OUT NEED OF REAL EXERCISE**  
Dr. George Smith of Western University Declares Physical Training Imperative.  
**SUPERVISION ADVISABLE**  
Mayor-Elect Wenige Appeals For Co-operation From City Bodies.

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 children.

The benefits of supervised physical training were treated in some detail. Dr. Smith claimed that millions of premature deaths among young businessmen could be attributed to over-brainwork without a corresponding amount of physical 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 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.

Experience of American army officials 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 majority of anatomical disorders could be righted through the practice of daily exercises equal to a ten-mile walk.

For young women he advocated activity of all kinds to develop the sinews. One need not fear information of organs if these activities are superintended by a competent instructor. Olympic games for women have been established and are creating a finer degree of physical womanhood than has been known heretofore. 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 procures.

**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 to an unappreciated extent to the health and prosperity of the community.

**CITY KI-Y BOYS GET CHRISTMAS TREAT**  
Foster Daddies Provide Wonderful Time For Young Londoners.  
Ki-y boys of London were about the happiest lads on earth last night when they saw the Christmas treat prepared for them by their Kiwanis daddies at the Tecumseh House.

Stuffed with 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 exhilaration.

Checks ruddy with excitement, and eyes sparkling with enjoyment, the boys presented a splendid picture and a fine tribute to the spirit of Kiwanis which has been a safe guide for the boys during the year past, proved amply sufficient to make the Christmas treat an event of a lifetime.

**BOTTOMLEY'S CREDITORS GET SIXPENNE IN POUND**  
London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The creditors of Horatio Bottomley, former member of parliament, who was recently convicted of defrauding shareholders in his Victory Bond Club, now expect to receive a maximum of sixpence in the pound from the wreck.

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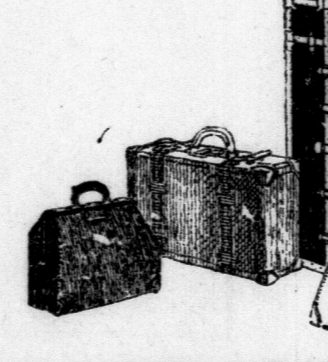
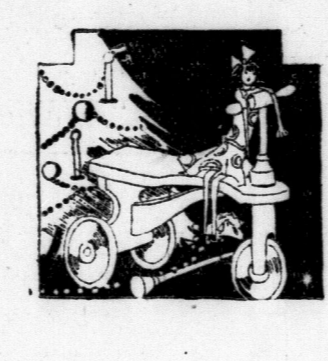
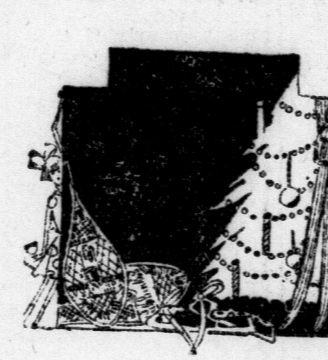
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Realizing that every minute of your time from now until Christmas Eve will be most precious, we are giving today a brief synopsis of the complete and comprehensive gift displays on each and every floor—a directory as it were for your guidance from top to bottom of this store.



**GIFTS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR**

Table, Floor and Boudoir Lamps. Net, Tapestry and Velour Curtains. Down and Cotton Filled Comforters. Blankets and Quilts. Every kind of Lamp Shade.	Infants' Wear—Pretty Bonnets, Booties and Mittens. Bassinettes, Jackets, Coats, Capes. Toilet Articles for baby. Brush and Comb Sets. Swings, Walkers, etc.	Stamped Goods, Framed Verses and Quotations. Fancy Work Baskets, Boudoir Baskets prettily trimmed, Sewing Baskets, Dennison's Flowers and Favors, Worked Centers, Runners, etc.
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**GIFTS ON THE THIRD FLOOR**

<b>TOY TOWN</b> <b>GIFTS FOR BOYS.</b> Electric Trains ... \$7.50 to \$35.00 Fire Engines ... \$1.00 to \$5.00 Winding-Up Toys ... 25c to \$1.50 Mechanic Sets ... \$1.50 to \$18.00 Drums ... 25c to \$3.75 Tinkertoy ... 85c Trumpets ... 25c to 50c Register Banks ... \$3.00 and \$3.50 Moving Picture Machines ... \$2.00 to \$21.00 Iron Toys ... 50c up to \$3.50 Musical Tops ... 25c, 50c and 75c Boats ... 75c to \$3.50 Wind-Up Trains, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.65	<b>TOY TOWN</b> <b>GIFTS FOR GIRLS.</b> Jointed Dolls ... 50c to \$25.00 Dressed Dolls ... 65c to \$15.00 Teddy Bears ... 50c to \$4.50 Doll Cradles ... 50c to \$2.50 Sewing Sets ... 60c to \$1.25 Sewing Machines ... \$2.00 Aluminum Dishes \$1.49 and \$1.69 Tin Tea Sets ... 40c to \$1.50 China Tea Sets ... 50c to \$2.75 Toy Villages ... \$1.75 to \$2.50 Telephones ... 65c and \$2.49 Embroidery Sets ... 60c to \$1.75 Pianos ... 75c to \$9.50 Black Boards ... \$1.25 to \$5.75
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**GIFTS ON SECOND FLOOR**

Ladies' Suits and Dresses, Coats and Furs, Blouses and Sweater Coats, Silk Petticoats and Blouses, Silk and Satin Lingerie, Silk Knitted Underwear.	Corsets and Brassieres, Silk and Satin Negligees, Hand Embroidered White-wear, Boudoir Slippers and Spats, Gift Bazaar.	Evening Dresses, Fur Neckpieces, Fur Coats, Kimonos, Bath Robes and Dressing Sacques, Evening Wraps.
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**GIFTS ON THE MAIN FLOOR**

Perfumes and Toilet Waters, Creams and Powders, Earrings, Brooches and Pins, Rings, Necklaces and Beads, French Ivory Toilet Sets, Brushes, Combs and Mirrors, Toilet Sets of Ivory and Tortoise Shell, Manicure Sets, Boxed Stationery, Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Christmas Cards, etc., Boxed Chocolates, Thermos Bottles.	Black and Colored Silks and Satins, Kimono Cloths and Robe Lengths, Velvets and Crepes, Negligee and Lingerie Fabrics, Table Covers, Towels, Scarfs, Doilies and Centers, Damask Sets, Bath Mats, Ladies' Silk Hosiery, Ladies' Sport Hosiery, Ladies' Gloves and Gauntlets, Ladies' Neckwear, Scarfs, etc., Beaded and Leather Bags and Purses, Christmas Handkerchiefs, Community and Rogers' Silverware. All nicely boxed.	Men's Neckwear, Cuff Links and Pins, Men's Neck Scarfs, Hickok Belts and Buckles, Men's Gloves and Hosiery, Boxed Initialed Handkerchiefs, Men's Silk Shirts, Men's Pyjamas, Men's Bathrobes and House Coats, Men's Tuxedo Coats, Men's Dress Shirts, Men's Sweater Coats, Safety Razors, etc. All nicely boxed.
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**GIFTS IN THE BASEMENT**

China and Cut Glass, English Dinnerware, "Pyrex" Cooking Dishes, Percolators, Tea-pots, "Weavever" Aluminum Ware, Electric Toasters, Grills, etc.	Club Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks, Electric Stoves and Washers, Electric Grates and Heaters, Carving Sets, etc., Kitchen Cabinets.	Fancy Vases and Ornamental China, Boudoir Lamps, Table Lamps, Aluminum Roasting Pans, Gas Ranges, Ovens, etc.
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ment as their gifts were distributed. It was as much enjoyment as any small boys around the age of 10 could comfortably stand for one night and the youngsters left, more than ever thoroughly devoted to their Kiwanis daddies, who had crowned a year of kindness with a treat that was the very height of pleasure.

**GETS THREE-YEAR TERM ON CHARGE OF FRAUD**  
Marcel Robin of Montreal Sold Motor Truck to Sisters of Good Shepherd.  
Montreal, Dec. 21.—Sentenced to three years in the penitentiary—the maximum sentence—Marcel Robin, who 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 threats at Judge Monet. He charged the mother superior and the wit-

nesses with having committed perjury, and Judge Monet in sentencing him pointed out that he had been arrested at least thirty times during his brief stay in Montreal, and added: "Your remarks about the mother superior of a religious order show your morals are about as low as they can be."

**COURTRIGHT**  
Courtright, Dec. 21.—The Stewart Presbyterian Sunday School are holding their annual Christmas entertainment: Saturday evening in Stewart hall.  
The Methodist Sunday School are having their Christmas entertainment

Wednesday evening in Stewart Hall. Mr. George Phemister spent Sunday in Detroit.  
The community club met in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening. The meeting was in charge of Miss Sullivan, who gave a splendid address on "Why I am a Teacher." A good address was also given by Miss McAra, 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-end at his home here.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922.

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

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—There seems still some uncertainty whether the government will undertake the revision of the bank act, which is due to take place during the session now approaching.

The government have denied any intention 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.

Asked Extension. The last revision was due in 1911, but the reciprocity controversy intervened, and when the government went out of office before it could be brought on.

RECALLS SEVERAL THOROLD CRIMES

Ku Klux Klan Interference 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 surprised to hear that some organization like the Ku Klux Klan had taken a hand in the Joseph Truman murder case.

That same year another little girl disappeared from Thorold and not a trace of her has ever been found. The Boucock child's body was discovered buried in a lonely spot on the banks of the Welland ship canal.

INDIA NEEDS CONCILIATION. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—"What India needs today is a gospel of conciliation between the moderates and the British officials."

DISPUTE OF MINISTERS ARRANGED SANS DUEL

Brussels, Dec. 20.—The incident arising between Minister of Colonies Franck and former Premier Paul Hymans as a result of which M. Franck challenged M. Hymans to a duel, has been satisfactorily arranged and the meeting will not take place.

BECK BACKS ELECTRIC ROAD PLAN OF C.N.R.

Declares Thornton Shows Surprising Reversal of Policy Over Predictions.

SCHEME NOT PRACTICAL

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Sir Adam Beck, when interviewed in reference to Sir Henry Thornton's announcement of a probable policy of electrification of a portion of the Canadian National's Ontario lines, said that in his opinion such a move was neither feasible nor practical for a trunk road such as the C. N. R., and considered Sir Henry's announcement an unwise one.

"I am unfortunate," Sir Adam said, "that a man who has expressed himself as opposed to political entanglements should make an announcement of this sort, which is decidedly of a political nature."

Many Want Inspection. The episode in itself seems to many people to furnish an adequate case for government inspection. The verdict of the Montreal Star, a leading conservative paper, was that the prosecutions were "utterly inadequate and futile."

SAYS SLAYER MUST FACE THE GALLOWS

Lord Chief Justice Refuses Appeal of Edward Bywaters.

Special to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 21.—The Lord Chief Justice today dismissed the appeal of Edward Bywaters against sentence of death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Edith Thompson.

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Keeping Up With the Jones. PA AT LAST WE ARE IN EGYPT! WE ARE IN THE HARBOR OF ALEXANDRIA!!

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER



PECKHAM, ENG. MAN CHARGED WITH FORM OF TRESPASS UNDER STATUTES OF RICHARD II.

UTICA, N.Y. WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE BECAUSE HUSBY KNOWS NOTHING OF ARITHMETIC



OLD LONDON POLICE LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRADE TOUTS

SCORES PROPOSED RADIAL EXTENSIONS

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

WIFE CLEARED OF CRIME, RETURNS TO HER HOME

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Doris Brunen, accused of 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 trial.

BRITISH WARSHIPS WORRY AMERICANS

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

DROP NINETY-THREE "WAR GUILTY" CASES

Supreme Court at Leipzig Holds Secret Trial of Soldiers.

Australia Perplexed When Italians Arrive, Uninvited, to Establish Homes

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 21.—Official circles here are greatly concerned at the arrival in Australia of several hundred Italian immigrants.

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

Special to The Advertiser. 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 neighbor, John McKee, last Saturday night, still remains a mystery.

Some of the accused woman's acquaintances claim there has been an intimate relationship between the two principals of the crime, which has been going on for the last nine years, while the majority emphatically deny that this is so.

Very Versatile. To show the versatility of the woman, she also belonged to a women's club, the Columbus Dramatic Club, and took the part of leading lady in a performance last spring.

PROTESTS ATTACK ON CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa Branch, Dominion Postal Clerks, Scores Speech of W. C. Good, M. P.

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QUEBEC HAS BILL TO CONTROL FUEL

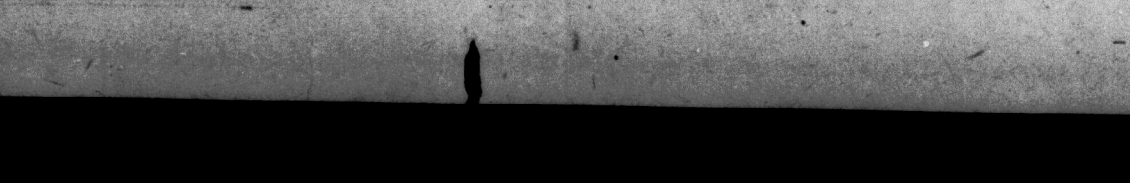
Quebec, Que., Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press.) The government bill concerning the sale and distribution of fuel and foodstuffs in times of crisis was passed in the executive council yesterday after a rather lengthy debate.

BANDAGED REVOLVER FORCES BANK LOOTING

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—The Southwestern State Bank was robbed of \$1,000 today by a young man who walked into the bank with his hand wrapped in a bandage.

FASCISTI AND OPPONENTS CLASH IN PARTS OF ITALY

Rome, Dec. 21.—Guerilla warfare similar to that in Ireland broke out between Fascisti and their opponents in different parts of Italy today.



### CAPTAIN SLAYS SEAMAN WHEN CREW MUTINIES

**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 Hamussen 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 has been making trips between Denmark and this colony, was entering Harbor Buffet, in Placentia Bay, on the southern coast, yesterday. The

brief dispatch from there said that the entire crew of five had turned 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 in the person of Mrs. Margaret Doan, 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 leaves to mourn her loss three sons: Benjamin and George of Warwick and Willard of Inwood; and two daughters: Mrs. W. W. Edwards and Mrs. George Potter, both of Watford. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

### LIBERALS OF ESSEX MAY PICK BRACKIN

**Certain Members of Party  
Opposed To Major  
Tolmie.**

### REPORT UNCONFIRMED

**Chatham Barrister, It Is  
Claimed, Will Move To  
Windsor Soon.**

**Special to The Advertiser.**  
Windsor, Dec. 21.—Professing to be dissatisfied with the stand of Major J. C. Tolmie, M. P. P. for the Windsor district, on the temperance plank of the Liberal party, and more particularly in regard to his position on the Ontario temperance act, there is a well-defined rumor in circulation here today that R. L. Brackin, K. C., of Chatham may be named instead of Major Tolmie by the next Liberal convention.  
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, for confirmation of the report could be had tonight from any trustworthy 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 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.



**"THE DIVINE SARAH" BERNHART**  
who collapsed when about to appear on a Paris stage, and who has been ordered by her physicians to take a rest. She is 73 years old.

### I.O.O.F. ENTERTAINS ORPHAN CHILDREN

**Annual Gathering for Little  
Ones Held at Hyman  
Hall.**

### ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESS

**All Lodges in City Next Year  
Will Take Part in  
Event.**

Christmas in all its old-fashioned warmth and exhilaration was brought home to the wards of the Protestant Orphans' Home who attended the Christmas tree entertainment in Hyman Hall Wednesday night. This was 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 kiddies came down in a special car and filed the forward end of the bright and cheery hall, beside the big tree with its colored lights.  
A musical program was carried out, containing solos and dances and one or two readings, also a few part songs, led by the Aldridge Concert 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.  
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 jingling bells, and his advent was greeted by the little people with spontaneous and full-hearted glee. There was a present for everyone, and the boys and girls being missed out, and besides the present there was a nice, big packet of candy in the bag, and always goes with Christmas sweets.  
After that there came the second part 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 Metcalfe, and "I Passed by Your Window," by Miss Jean Maitland, both charming and tuneful songs and both exceptionally nicely sung.  
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 his advent was greeted by the little people with spontaneous and full-hearted glee. There was a present for everyone, and the boys and girls being missed out, and besides the present there was a nice, big packet of candy in the bag, and always goes with Christmas sweets.

### 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 London's transportation problems must receive the earliest consideration of the new councilors, 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 railway company and the several independent bus lines when a real effort could be made to arrive at satisfactory conclusions.  
**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 their cards on the table and let's have a 'show-down' all around.  
"The sooner that is done, the better. While friction exists matters will be allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way, as it were, and the general public, the people who have to ride the cars early in the morning to work and back again at night, are the ones who suffer.  
"This 'test-throat' practice will 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 businesslike manner."  
**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 legally entitled to an exclusive franchise on the London streets, explained that he had scanned bylaw 816 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, "but there is no mention of buses, which were not even thought of when the bylaw was passed."

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL VIA GRAND TRUNK RAIL- WAY SYSTEM.

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. 173-23 will leave London 4:30 p.m. for Owen Sound, making same stops as regular train.  
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

Halifax, Dec. 21.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Westharaway, for more than a week weathered, is again adrift in the Atlantic, about 600 miles east of Halifax and south of Cape Race, after being in tow of the shipping board steamer Argus for two days. The tow-line between the vessels parted today, and the Argus, apparently unable to render further assistance, proceeded to New York.  
This information is contained in a message today from the captain of the Argus to J. M. Dodge, shipping board representative here. The Argus was attempting to tow the Westharaway to Halifax.

### RAINFALL IN PHILADELPHIA LOWEST IN LAST 103 YEARS

**George W. Midling of United States  
Weather Bureau, Presents  
Report.**  
Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Philadelphia's dry weather for four months previous to Nov. 30, was the most severe this city had experienced in the last 103 years, according to figures of George W. Midling of the local United States weather bureau, announced today. In those four months the rainfall totalled 4.1 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 is not become severe early enough to affect crops as seriously as has happened 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 became 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, Bulgarriffin, Bucknell, Smuggler, Penrose and Water Boy of Fire Station No. 203, 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 in the department.

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Jar, .... 35c  
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### MRS. BRUNEN ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

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 of the former's husband, " Honest John" T. Brunen, circus owner. The jury recommended that Mohr be sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.  
Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer, said he shot Brunen at his home in Riverside N. J., on March 10, at the instigation of Mrs. Brunen and Mohr.

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WALLACE REID WINS ROUND WITH DRUGS

Wife States Screen Idol Recovering From Complete Physical Collapse, Due to Narcotics.

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 Preaveue.

Mrs. Reid had just received a 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 days after Reid fell into a semi-conscious condition.

"We are the happiest today that we have been in several weeks, and we hope that we 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."

"For a time it looked bad, and even Wally himself was not so hopeful now that we 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."

"Wally first became addicted more than two years ago, when he suffered a severe injury to his head. He worked, too, piled up on him to such an extent that he became a nervous wreck."

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 prepared to go to the sanatorium again late today.

Coincident with the announcement of Reid's improvement, a report was received from San Francisco today that the state board of pharmacy for three weeks had been investigating the sale of narcotics to prominent members of the Hollywood film colony.

According to Louis Zeh, secretary of the board, it is the peddlers, not the addicts, that the state board is after. He said that operatives had unearthed positive proof that drugs are being supplied to members of the motion picture industry.

"But we are not concentrating on the sale and consumption of narcotics in Hollywood," he said. "There are many other places and districts in Southern California and elsewhere where conditions are worse than Hollywood."

"In these places state operatives are meeting with many difficulties in running down evidence that would lead to the arrest of the distributors. 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 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 the industry has abated to a remarkable degree. It was almost impossible to enter Los Angeles and Hollywood studios to investigate drug conditions before Hays took command of the industry, Mr. Zeh said.

"It is a far different story now," he continued. "We can enter any studio at any time without a search warrant, and we are receiving splendid co-operation from Mr. Hays and other motion picture officials."

**SALOME TO BE SHOWN BY THREE DIFFERENT STARS**  
Three picturizations of "Salome" are due for simultaneous showing shortly after the first of the year. Metro's production with Nazimov is listed to succeed "Knighthood," which has two weeks more at the "Criterion," and Malcolm Strass has a "Salome," said to have cost \$300,000 to make. The latter has been mentioned to succeed "Robin Hood" at the Lyric, though the date has not been set.

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.

All the Theatres

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

**HENPEL IS BURGLARIZED.**  
Burglars entered the apartment of Mrs. Freida Hempel, the singer, who in private life is a wife of W. B. Kahn, exporter, last week, making off with personal property valued at \$26,000. 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.**  
Arrangements for the marriage of Walter Hiers, film comedian, and Adah Lavina McWilliams will be completed during the Christmas holidays, when Hiers pays a visit to the McWilliams home in Syracuse.

**"DOUG" AND "MARY" AWAY.**  
Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford have chartered a ship to make a trip around the world. Invitations have been sent to about fifty guests. The tour 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 announcement on forthcoming Shakespearean representations recently, was included the probability of a manager other than Adolph Klaber presenting "Othello," with Charles Gilpin as the Moor. Klaber denies there is any basis with that report. The colored dramatic star is in tour in "Emperor Jones," under his direction, and the booking extends until July. He may then appear in London in the O'Neill play, returning here next fall for a new production under Klaber's direction.

**KEENAN IN "LORNA DOONE."**  
Film fans will note with pleasure the return of Frank Keenan to the screen in Maurice Tourneur's adaptation of "Lorna Doone," now screening at the Roosevelt, in which the veteran enacts the role of Sir Endor Doone. Keenan has been back in the precincts of his first love, the spoken drama, having recently toured in "John Ferguson," in which he played the title role.

**MAKES YOU ANGRY.**  
Fred Malatesta, who has been selected to play the role of a deft-fingered villain in "Refuge," Katherine MacDonald's new First National attraction, is credited with discovering more means of arousing the ire of the theatre-goer, without violating any of the rules of etiquette, than any of accepted film-dom's "bad men."

**"THE HAPPY HOTTENTOT."**  
The latest song hit which is being radioed from many broadcasting stations is "The Happy Hottentot," dedicated to Douglas MacLean and Madge Bellamy, who play the leading roles in Thomas H. Ince's new racing comedy, "The Hottentot," soon to be released. Harry von Tilzer, who has countless familiar ballad and song successes to his credit, wrote the music. Words are by William Jerome.

**GANNA WALSKA RETURNS.**  
Mrs. Ganna Walska will sail from Paris for the United States on the steamer Homeric, Jan. 3, for a two months concert tour, accompanied by her husband, Harold F. McCorack. "I am intensely interested in my operatic career, and not in what people say or think about me," she said today.

**NORMA TALMADGE IN EGYPT.**  
Norma Talmadge has completed "The Voice from the Minaret," and is now in the land of the Great Sphinx, perhaps to cajole from him some secret of Ancient Egypt that she can use in her next picture, "The Garden of Allah."

Western University 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 "Luncheon." Among those present were: Miss Anne Beaton, W. T. '20, home from Vermont, and Messrs. C. C. Carothers 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 Christmas, at a meeting this week a constitution, presented by the committee formed for the purpose, Prof. Morrow, Mr. "Bill" Beamer and Max Charles Houghtby, was revised and formally adopted.

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

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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 for the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. His attorney, Arthur Butler Graham, made a definite statement to that effect yesterday at his office, 25 West Forty-third street.

Since the appellate division of the supreme court upheld on Dec. 8 the temporary injunction restraining the film star from acting with any other company, the film world has been 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 yesterday that no such overtures had been received.

"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 he would remain inactive and away from the eyes of the public during the long period of litigation if not longer.

"He says he will never go back," explained the attorney. "He is determined to fight this through to a finish. We are confident that we shall win the case when it comes up for trial in three or four months, and that the injunction will not be 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 carrier if he wanted to."

"He has received numerous offers since the litigation started. But he 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 Goldwyn Pictures Corporation. At the Goldwyn offices it was admitted 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.

PROFESSOR CHANT WILL SPEAK IN CITY

Expected to Give Account of Recent Investigation in Australia.

Prof. C. A. Chant, professor of astrophysics at the University of Toronto, who returned on Nov. 23 from Toronto, the recent solar eclipse in northwestern Australia, will be heard by Londoners on Jan. 12, 1924, when he will address a meeting open to the public to be held in the Normal School. Prof. Chant is expected to will speak on his Australian trip.

The findings of the expedition of astronomers, it is said, may either prove or disprove the Einstein theory. Speaking of the objects of the expedition recently in Toronto, Prof. Chant stated that it was to prove or disprove the statements of Einstein, and that if his theory were correct then the rays of light that came past a heavenly body such as 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 from the United States, England, India, Canada and Australia.

Professor Chant is coming to London on the invitation of the local branch of the Canadian Astronomical Society, as stated by Dr. H. R. Kingston of Western University.

**"LOVE SYNDICATE" IS SPLIT BY ELECTION**  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Jeffersonville, Ind., long a matrimonial Mecca to which enamored couples from all parts of Kentucky have made romantic pilgrimages, a shrine at which thousands have paid homage to Hymen, is a house divided, it was announced here.

Until there is a change of magistrates must choose between being married by members of what has been styled "The Syndicate," or by Magistrate Alonzo Franklin Paddacks, independent operator.

Formerly there was no choice. Six magistrates maintained a joint marriage parlor with one of their numbers on duty at all hours. The fees were divided evenly.

Of this former combination Mr. Paddacks was the only one who was re-elected at the recent election. The new magistrates have rebelled and will open a parlor of their own. They have arranged for a handsome sign, it was said recently.

**PRESENT PRIZE RIBBONS AT SOUTH LONDON HIGH**  
Literary Society Gives Program of Unusual Merit at Collegiate Institute.  
A program of unusual interest and variety was presented by the Literary Society of the London South Collegiate Institute.

The Glee Club made its first appearance under the leadership of E. W. Quantz in two well chosen numbers. Various reports were presented showing the activities of the society. Of particular interest was the report given by Mrs. Doune Gracey, who brought in a sample of the gifts to be sent to each of 57 soldiers in Westminster Hospital.

The president, Hiles Templin, filled the position of chairman most acceptably, and expressed his personal pleasure in having the presence of Rev. Mr. Symington of Knox Presbyterian Church as the speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Gordon McNeill of the staff introduced the speaker as an old friend and esteemed pastor.

Mr. Symington spoke briefly and forcibly on the beauty and loyalty as displayed in school, home, church and state, and especially urged all young Canadians to produce original work as a most necessary contribution to the future of Canada.

Certain ribbons won by the students at the intercollegiate track events held in October were presented by Mrs. Carr-Harris, president of the Girls' Athletic Association, and Mr. McKellar, president of the Boys' Association.

After Principal Miller had extended the season's greetings to the students, a final number from the Glee Club brought the interesting program to its conclusion.

WHISKEY ON BRITISH VESSEL IS GUARDED

Officers were placed aboard the British auxiliary schooner Robert and Arthur at her dock Wednesday to guard her cargo of 2,900 cases of whiskey. The schooner, bound from St. Pierre to Nassau, was forced to put in here for engine repairs.

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Trading Irregular at New York Mart

Opening Session Experiences Scarcely Any Change in Major Part of List.

By STUART P. WEST. Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 21.—The early market today was made up of advances in a few selected stocks, declines in a few others, and scarcely any change in the greater part of the list.

California Petroleum continued to be actively bought, despite the denial of the rumor that Pan-American was to take over the property.

The street paid more attention to another report of a deal with Standard Oil interests.

Pond Creek Coal rose sharply on unusually heavy trading, the move fitting in with recent intimations that control of the company is passing to the independent producers.

Lehigh Valley was the feature among the rails, the buying in this instance influenced by favorable anticipations regarding the plan for the segregation of the coal properties.

Shares of the Independent Steel Producers were once more under pressure, and realizing sales brought about reactions in several of the leaders, such as Baldwin Locomotive and Corn Products.

PETROLEUM TAKES JUMP ON MARKET

Stock Advances Nearly Sixty Points in Less Than Three Hours.

New York, Dec. 21.—One of the most sensational price movements of the New York Stock Exchange in recent months took place today in the stock of the Mexican Petroleum Company, which advanced nearly 60 points in less than three hours.

Opening at 252, four points above yesterday's close, the stock advanced in successive sales of 100 shares to 320.

Reports were circulated in the financial district that the sensational rise in speculative anticipation of the announcement by the company late today of the purchase of some property in Texas, but no official confirmation of this was forthcoming.

Financial Briefs

Reading Railroad declared the regular dividend of 21 quarterly on the common stock.

Northern Pacific Railroad declared the regular quarterly dividend of 14 1/2 cents on the common stock.

The Iron Age says: "Greater activity than expected in speculative anticipation of the announcement by the company late today of the purchase of some property in Texas, but no official confirmation of this was forthcoming."

Cowden & Co.'s full year's profits for 1922 should exceed \$12,000,000 after taxes, etc., a new high record over any previous year.

Continental Oil cuts gasoline prices in the Rocky Mountain states 1c per gallon.

Bethlehem Steel earnings for the full year will about equal preferred dividend of all dividends, therefore, the loss should approximate \$2,250,000.

The Ohio Fuel Company declared an extra dividend of 2 1/2 cents and the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents.

The Kansas City Southern's November earnings in the St. Louis division show a net profit of \$320,000 in November, against \$250,000 a year ago.

Railroad tonnage throughout the United States for the quarter ending Sept. 30 was 5.23 per cent greater than for the same period last year.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS. Block Money—Favor buying good stocks on all occasions.

Low the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

Morning Sales. New York, Dec. 21.—Reported to the Advertiser by Jones, Ebsmont, McCallum & Co., Limited. Open High Low Close. Am. Beet Sugar 37 3/4 37 3/4 37 3/4

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Commodity News. New Orleans, Rice.—Exports of rice for November were only 464,000 bushels (100 pounds each), a comparison with 1,000,000 bushels in 1921.

UNLISTED SECURITIES. Toronto, Dec. 20.—A. J. Patterson, Jr. & Co., furnish the following approximate quotations: Abitibi Gen. Mfg. 6 9/16 32.25

FOREIGN EXCHANGES. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Foreign exchange: Par, N. Y. Toronto, 1.00. London, 1.23 1/2. 1920 gold, 1.44 1/2. 1921 gold, 1.50 1/2.

BANK OF ENGLAND. London, Dec. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves decreased £1,731,000.

MONEY. New York, Dec. 20.—Money on call easier, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 4 1/2 per cent.

GOLD AND SILVER. London, Dec. 21.—Bar gold, \$89 1/2 per ounce.

At Early Session

Provides Feature of Dull Market at Toronto Stock Exchange.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Twin City was the feature on the local market today, on the local stock exchange this morning. Opening at 88, or 2 points under the New York closing price for this stock yesterday, Twin City soon reached 92 and passed the 90 mark, and advanced to 94, the session being quiet, except in the afternoon.

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 a few stocks, Montreal was a quiet session.

Woodstock, Dec. 20.—Forty high-grade Holstein cattle brought good prices at this afternoon's sale of the Ontario Holstein Breeders' Association held here.

MORGAN'S CHIEF ADVISER SAYS NO LOAN LIKELY. New York, Dec. 21.—The American people will not buy German bonds to finance the war, according to J. P. Morgan's chief adviser, J. P. Morgan, Jr.

BUTTER AND EGGS. Montreal, Dec. 20.—An active trade in eggs, with a very firm tone to the market.

Wheat. 20.—An active trade in wheat, with a very firm tone to the market.

District Markets. WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Dec. 20.—There was little activity at the Christmas market here today.

CHEESE. Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Cheese—Finest Canadian white, cwt, 12/8; do, colored, 12/12.

MONEY. London, Dec. 21.—Money, 1 1/2 per cent.

LINSEED. London, Dec. 21.—Close—Calcutta linseed, £20 15s.

CHEESE. Montreal, Dec. 20.—Cheese, finest Canadian white, cwt, 12/8.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

POULTRY ABUNDANT ON MARKET SQUARE Demand is Not Brisk, as the Buyers are Hopeful of Lower Prices.

Poultry was the feature of Thursday's market, with the seasonal glut of turkeys, however, turkey in the lead. Buyers, however, were a little shy as the market advanced.

One large dealer received a request for carloads of turkeys from Toronto at 32 cents a pound, and he was predicting that before night turkeys would be going at 35 cents on the local market.

There was a fair supply of ducks and geese, ducks selling at from 25 to 30 cents, and geese at from 20 to 25 cents.

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Grain

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. December 110 1/4 110 3/4 111 1/4 111 3/4.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat turned down in price today, despite the early dealings after a notice of strength at the start. Continuation of yesterday's selling on the part of holders 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 1/2 to 1/4 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 1/2 to 3/4 higher, the corn market advanced to 1/2 higher, followed by a sharp decline to 1/4 below yesterday's finish.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Reported to the Advertiser by Jones, Ebsmont, McCallum & Co., Limited.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Quotations on the local Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 111.25.

MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Grain quotations—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 112.32 1/2.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, 10s 9d. No. 1 hard winter, 11s.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Dominion Live-Stock Branch)—A sale is reported of a carload of eggs at 35c to 40c, country shipping point. The demand for poultry continues to improve.

FLOUR. Montreal, Dec. 20.—A steady trade was reported on the local market today. Flour—No. 1 northern, 111.25.

LIWEED. Duluth, Dec. 20.—Linnseed: Dec. 22, 87 bid; Jan., 82 1/2 bid; May, 82 bid; July, 83 1/4 asked.

TURKEYS AT CHATHAM RANGE ABOUT 50c POUND. Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 20.—Turkeys sold on the city market today at prices ranging between 45c and 55c.

TORONTO CATTLE TRADE IS SLOW

Receipts are Small and Only Small Number of Buyers Present.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts 2,174. Few carloads of western cattle made up the receipts. Trade slow with very few buyers on the market.

A few canners sold at \$2, with a load of western heifers at \$4.50. Quotations: Heavy beef steers \$4.50 to \$5.50.

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EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts: 225 steady. Calves—Receipts: 150; market steady at \$12.50.

PROVISIONS. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Provisions lacked support at the opening of the market today.

SEEDS. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Timothyseed, 36 1/2 to 37 1/2 bushel.

Wool. Montreal, Dec. 20.—Wool—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12.50.

POTATOES. Montreal, Dec. 20.—Potatoes, per bag, 12/6.

HAY. Montreal, Dec. 20.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, 11/0.

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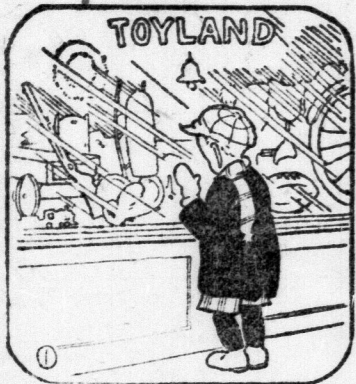
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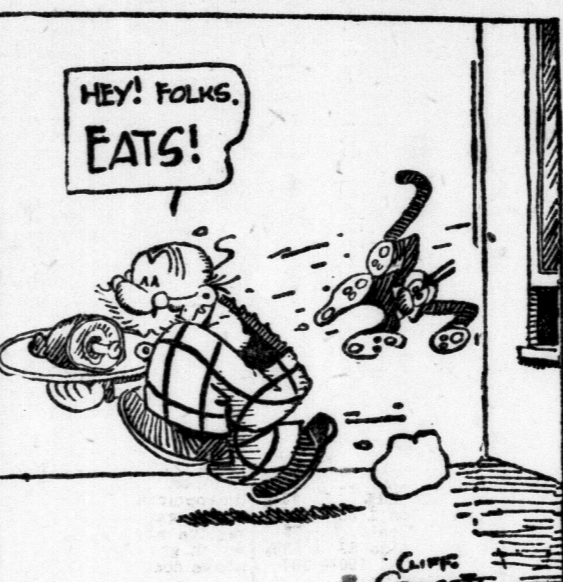
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Who Said Neewah Had Quit?

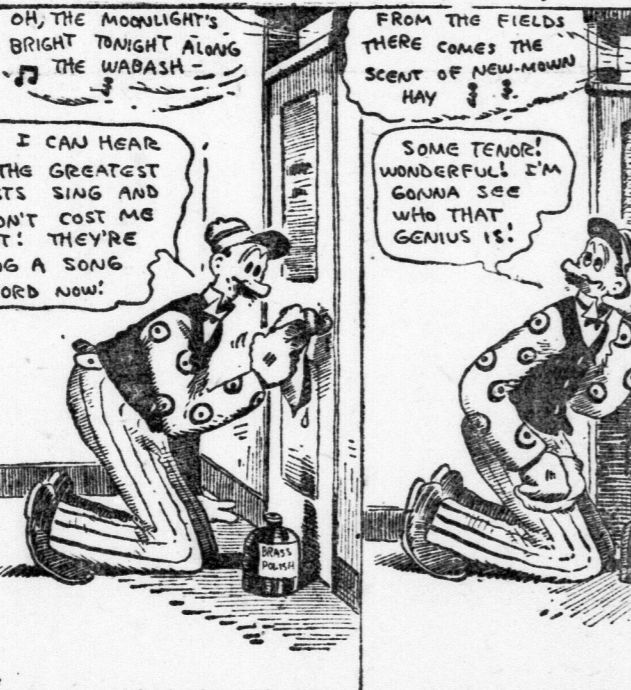
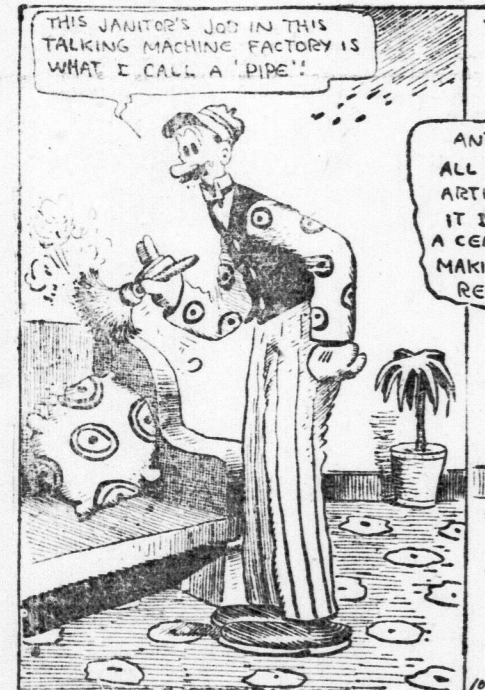
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MUTT AND JEFF

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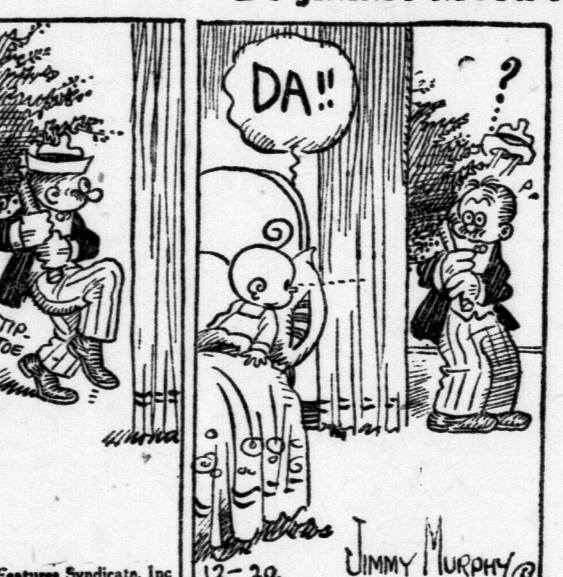
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FOOTS AND CASPER

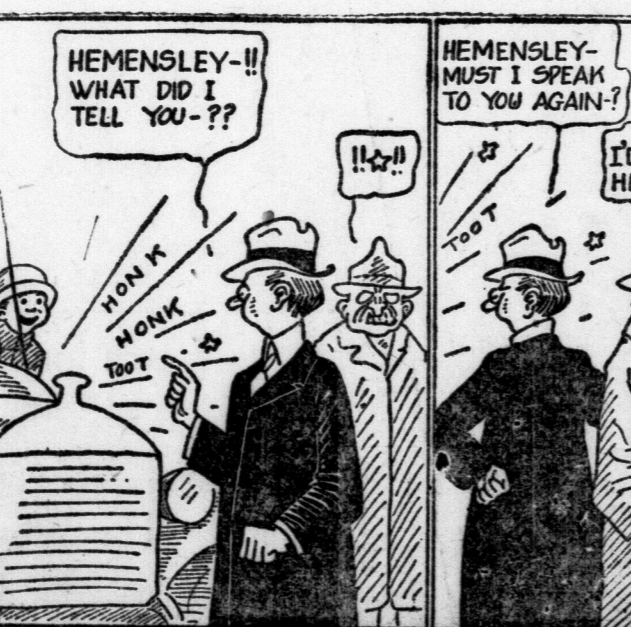
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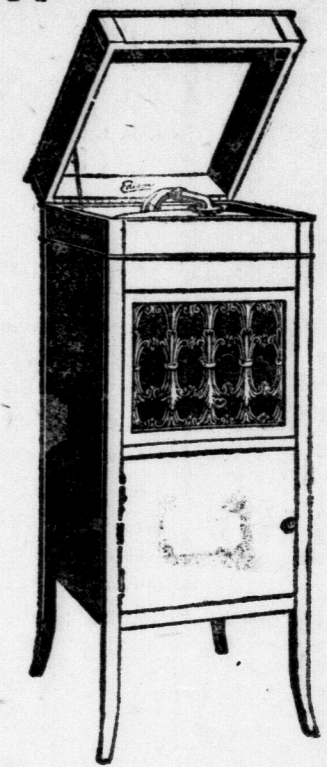


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WILL ENTERTAIN SCHOOL CHILDREN There is much elation among London South children upon the approach of the Christmas vacation.

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.

CRUSHED BY MOVING CAR. MAN DIES FROM INJURIES. 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 Kravies was so severely injured that he died in the St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital today.

PLAYING CARDS IN DEMAND. Perhaps the most marked demand is 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 homes.

THORNTON REPLIES TO MAYOR'S QUERY Explains Statement Recently Made Concerning Electrification of C.N.E. Lines.

COMPLETES INSPECTION. Montreal, Dec. 21.—Having completed an inspection trip to the Canadian National lines, that extended over 2,500 miles, Sir Henry W. Thornton, new president of the system, reached Montreal last night and left at midnight for Ottawa.

NATIVITY DRAMA HEARD BY LEAGUE

Norah Holland's Christmas Play, "Bethlehem," Has Enthusiastic Reception.

CURTAINS ARE DEDICATED

Rev. G. Quintin Warner Officially at Interesting Drama League Ceremony.

In awed silence, broken only by a peep of applause as the heavy black 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).

The triumph of lighting achievement centred largely in the background 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.

A striking tableau, arranged with fine regard for grouping, gripped attention from the first moment of the play. Amid the trees of the glade stood in easy pose kingly Apollo with his lyre, and, seated beside him, the lovely Diana, white-robed with a golden bow.

Striking Tableau. 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 into the part.

Miss Hilda Hooke as Diana. Miss Hilda Hooke gave to the role of Diana a superb scorn of attitude, facial expression, gesture and voice, royally captivatiing at the last.

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 beautifully modulated, his enunciation a delight.

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.

Bert Perry as Old Shepherd. The role of the old shepherd was capably managed by Bert Perry. Misses Nettie Jones, Ruth Tanner, C. Fillett 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, and Thomas, giving a clever solo dance.

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 orchestra.

The settings and costumes were the brilliant achievement of Miss Grace Blackburn, assisted by the production committee of the Drama League.

Col. F. B. Ware, president of the Drama League, briefly reviewed the history of 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.

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Officers on Watch for Christmas Tree Thefts. Police intend to keep a close watch for Christmas tree thieves.

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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 Christmas tree celebrations, at which the parents where possible, will attend.

It has been part of the teaching of these children to make little paper baskets and other novelties and these will be distributed, with other gifts, to the 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 arm in arm in the main shopping districts. The ghost of poverty consorts with the flower of prosperity.

Persons who formerly purchased medium grade articles are holding in their purse-strings, while those accustomed to luxuries are spending more than ever.

Even so, there remain a few old-fashioned souls who anxiously inquire for the latest styles in ear-rings and lipsticks. But these are in the minority.

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Whether the girls have a supply of vanity boxes and talk-rouge sufficient for an entire term of years could not be learned.

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NEW POLICE FORMS INCONVENIENCE MEN

Change Will Necessitate Purchase of New Equipment 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 several citizens during the past few days.

The majority of the suspected parties submit to the investigation in good spirit, confident that the joke is on the police, because up to date no brilliant results have been reported by the searchers.

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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 conquest.



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.



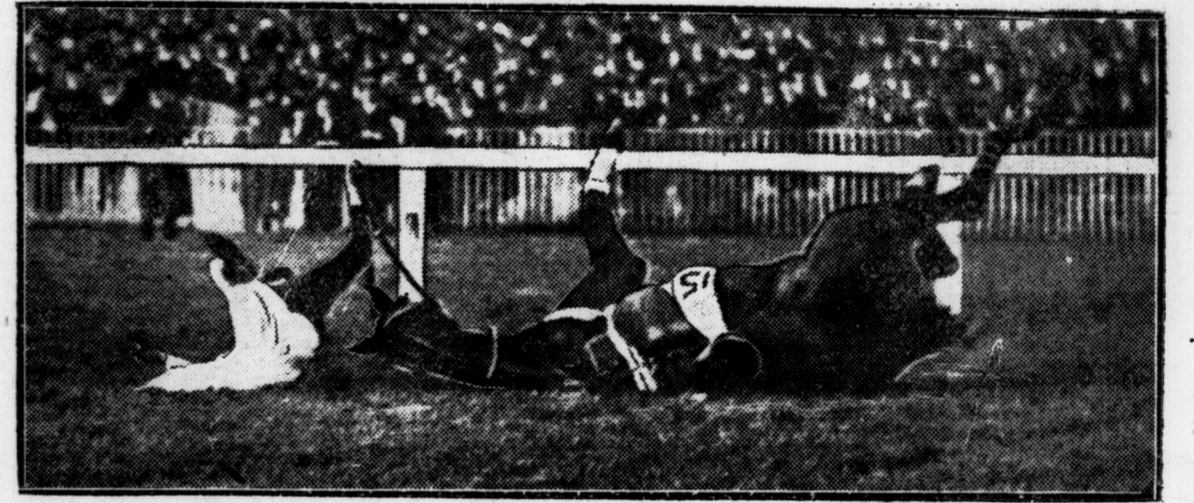
Testing the "bang" part of a Christmas cracker to make sure that it will go off. Scene in an English factory.



There's a large blue beaded tassel hanging from the waist of this smart costume.



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 cow-punchers like Will Rogers throw their lariats.



Fred Brossard sails between New York and Paris. In between trips he conducts punch and judy shows which seem to please both the American and French children.



A bandeau of grapes and pears for the hair.



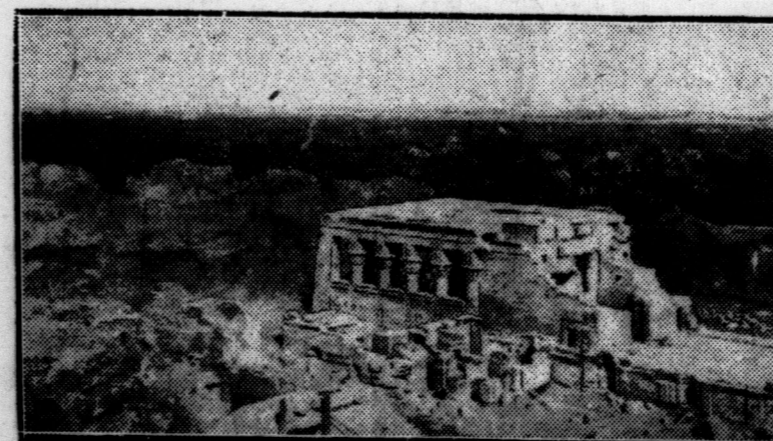
Helen Heckman (right) of Muskogee, Oklahoma, deaf and mute until she was twelve, has been taught to talk and sing by her stepmother, Mrs. Janet Heckman (centre). Miss Heckman is still deaf.



A "Klansman" preached recently in a Brooklyn pulpit garbed like this.



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.



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.