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Somehow It's More
Interesting
The London Advertiser, your
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TALK OF BOOST IN SALARY FOR LONDON MAYOR

Authorities Suggest Rate Be
Increased From \$2,000 to
\$3,000 Per Annum.

CAN REWARD ALDERMEN

Municipal Act Provides Coun-
cil Can Put Through Bylaw
To Pay Selves.

The matter of increasing the amount
allowed the mayor of the city for office
expenses is much to the fore. Mayor
Little states that the amount at present
provided for \$2,000 is far from ade-
quate, and his two years in office taxed
his private purse for a sum considerably
in excess of what the city provided.

It is now suggested that Mayor-Elect
J. J. McMahon will be allowed at least
\$3,000 while in office, and it is certain
that some action along this line will be
taken.

Not Well Paid.
London's mayors have never been any
too well paid. Ex-Mayor C. M. R. Gra-
ham, in the last two years of his three
years' service, drew more money for
the office than any other mayor here or
since. In these two years there was a
board of control, and each controller
drew \$1,000 a year. Mayor Graham was
a member of the board of control, and
so drew down \$1,000 in addition to the
\$2,000 allowance for the mayor.

In 1915, Dr. H. A. Stevenson stepped
into office and the salary of the con-
trollers was cut to \$500 that year, and
Dr. Stevenson was content with the
\$2,000, not taking anything for sitting
on the board of control.

Only Drew \$500.
John W. Little drew \$500 yearly. Dr.
John D. Wilson, father of the mayor-
elect, in office in 1898, drew \$500, and
in 1899, \$700. F. G. Kumball, 1900-1,
drew the same amount as did Sir Adam
Beck for two years and eleven months
of his three-year term. In his final
month of office, 1901, the salary was
boosted to \$1,200, and this made Sir
Adam's allowance for his third year
\$1,166. Dr. C. T. Campbell was the
first one to draw down the full \$1,200 in
1903, and J. C. Judd, now Judge Judd,
and father of Ad-elect A. M. Judd,
drew the same amount in 1907-8.

In 1908, Samuel Stovel took office and
that year the council made the allow-
ance \$2,000. He served two years, and
the mayors since have drawn the same
amount with the exception of Mr.
McMahon's additional amount for the
board of control. The mayors since
have been: H. A. Beagle, 1910-11;
C. M. R. Graham, 1912-13-14; H. A.
Stevenson, 1915-16-17; C. M. R. Som-
erville, 1918-19; and E. S. Little, 1920-21.

The matter of paying aldermen may
come up early in the coming year. The
solicitor's opinion on this proposal was
secured during the month of October, and
it is now the duty of the council to
report on it to the 1922 council. The
council may put through a bylaw to
pay aldermen, if it so desires, the mat-
ter being provided for in the Municipal
Act.

BEAUVAIS WILL BE MOVIE STAR

New York, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(Canadian
Press).—Fred K. Beauvais, correspon-
dent in the Stillman divorce case,
is about to make a movie star, ac-
cording to the New York Times, which
today states that he will be
seen in the role of star in a Broadway
movie.

The Times styles Beauvais, poet,
Indian guide, philosopher, promoter,
and says that he wrote the scenario
of the movie, hired a camera man to
"shoot it" and placed the completed
film with a New York broker six weeks
ago.

The picture is said to have nothing
in it to suggest the divorce suit which
first brought the "star" into promi-
nence.

FIVE DIE IN COLLISION ON ITALIAN RAILROAD

Rome, Dec. 22.—Five persons were
killed and thirty injured in the collision
at San Dona yesterday by two railway
express trains, according to the Rome
newspapers. The accident occurred on
the bridge crossing the Piave River.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today.—Moderate winds; fair to over-
cast, and mild tonight.

Friday.—Southerly winds; mostly
cloudy; and milder, with light local
snow.

The disturbance developing over Nova
Scotia yesterday is now moving across
Newfoundland, with greatly increased
intensity.

Pressure is high over the Great Lakes
and along the Newfoundland coast, and
is rising again in the Canadian North-
west.

Temperatures are somewhat higher in
the West, and decidedly colder in East-
ern Canada.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

High. Low.
Victoria ... 32 20
Calgary ... 30 18
Winnipeg ... 28 16
Edmonton ... 26 14
Regina ... 24 12
Saskatoon ... 22 10
Toronto ... 14 8
Kingston ... 12 6
Ottawa ... 10 4
Montreal ... 8 2
Quebec ... 6 0
St. John ... 4 -2
Halifax ... 2 -4

The lowest temperatures
recorded in London during the 24 hours
previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 34; lowest, 6.

The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 37; lowest, 7.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 a.m., 29.65.
Today—8 a.m., 29.57.

MAY GIVE RUSSIA LEAGUE SEAT

Expect Close Vote on Irish Peace Pact

DAIL MEMBERS CANNOT AGREE ON COVENANT

Decision On Ratification Is
Likely To Be Made At
Tonight's Session.

SUPPORTERS CONFIDENT

Freeman's Journal Warns
Representatives That
Attendance Is Vital.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—A decision as to
ratification of the Irish agreement on
adjournment over the Christmas holi-
days, was expected by tonight as the
Dail Eireann gathered for today's ses-
sion.

All observers agreed that when the
vote on the treaty is reached the ma-
jority either way will be small.

The supporters of the treaty appear
to be more confident than the oppos-
ing faction, the Dublin press, which is
strongly in favor of acceptance of the
treaty, continued this morning to take
a gloomy view of the situation.

The political correspondents of the
Freeman's Journal warned the Dail
members that abstention from voting
by even a small number might jeopard-
ize ratification. He pointed out that if
the Dail rejected the treaty it would
lapse automatically, and the people
would have no chance to express their
opinion on it.

When the Dail session was opened
this morning, Deputy O'Kelly, minister
of education, speaking against the
treaty, said he was strenuously opposed
to sending the Irish delegates to Lon-
don, the negotiators were opposed,
asserting that he had found the whole
cabinet permeated by the councils of
"cope of the castle." His reference was
to A. W. Cope, under-secretary of the
Irish, who played a leading part in
instituting the peace negotiations.

O'Kelly, like Miss Mary MacSwiney
in her speech of yesterday, declared
that the treaty was a betrayal of the
Irish people, and a continuation of
the war in Ireland, whether the
treaty was ratified or rejected.

Majority in Favor Of Ratification

LONDON, Dec. 22.—When the Dail
Eireann adjourned in Dublin last
yesterday, twenty-nine members had
given their views on the Irish peace treaty
since public debate was opened last
Monday on the motion for ratification.
Of these, fifteen favored the treaty, and
thirteen were against it, while Mr. Pat-
rick McGarr, known as "first am-
bassador of the Irish republic" to the
United States, declared his neutrality.

His making of the remaining nine-
teen members intend to enforce their
right to be heard is not known, but the
prospects of an early vote is not re-
garded here as very favorable. The
Dail may have a session tonight, if it
is found necessary to insure termina-
tion of the debate before Christmas, but
some believe that even under this ar-
rangement the discussion cannot be con-
cluded unless a rule is adopted limiting
the length of speeches.

Probability that the question will be
submitted to a popular referendum was
regarded in some quarters as increas-
ing, although none predicted this with
certainty. The Dail is
certain to stand this far for ratifica-
tion, an equal number against, and four
doubtful.

There is not much editorial comment
in London on the progress of the de-
bate, but the Liberal newspapers sharp-
ly criticize Eamon de Valera's "insis-
tence on what they regard as a merely
verbal distinction regarding the form
of the oath of allegiance, and express
impatience with his attitude. The Daily
News asked what good can possibly
come from such tactics. The West-
minster Gazette declares the real issue
is in danger of being swept away in a
flood of words.

SAYS TREATY NOT WANTED.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Richard Mulcahy,
chief of staff of the Irish Republican
army, created a stir when he began
his speech on the Irish agreement in
the Dail today by saying that nobody
wanted the treaty, but saw no alterna-
tive to its acceptance.

POLICY OF KEMALISTS DISPLEASES RUSSIANS

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—Relations
between Soviet Russia and the Turkish
Nationalist government have entered
upon a new phase, following the An-
gora government's definite declaration
of a policy of conciliation with the en-
emy. The new political orientation of
the Kemalists, resulting in the con-
clusion of peace and economic co-operation
with France, followed by the successful
informal conversations at Ineboli with
the representatives, has caused friction
with the Russians.

DECREASES SHOWN IN SAULT CANAL TONNAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—A summary of canal
statistics for November shows that the
traffic through the Canadian and Amer-
ican canals at Sault Ste. Marie amount-
ed to 3,255,342 tons as against 3,420,086
tons for November, 1920. The decrease
was in iron ore and soft coal. Wheat
increased over 1,600,000 bushels, and
other grains increased 3,500,000 bushels.

The total traffic through the Welland
canal increased over last year by 29,088
tons. There was a slight increase in
shipments of barley, but shipments of
all other grains increased. Pulwood
and soft coal show considerable de-
creases. The total soft coal down the
canals this season was 674,302 tons as
against 1,379,261 last year, a decrease of
704,959.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

SOME time ago a special appeal was made in these
columns on behalf of a small child whose
mother was dying of an incurable disease, and
whose father was having a desperate struggle to make
ends meet on his insignificant wage.

Fearing that Christmas might be too late to give
help in this instance, we took upon ourselves to send
food and baby clothes to that home over a
week ago.

Yesterday that little
mother was buried, and
we feel that you will
be glad to know that
her last hours on earth
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Yesterday was bitterly cold—so cold that the
little army of investigators, who went forth from
The Advertiser office, were almost turned back by
the icy lash of the air in their faces, the numbness of
their fingers, and the chill which crept through even
their warm clothing.

But they did not turn back. First of all, because
they had given their pledge to the people of London
that the money subscribed to the "Goodfellows'
Fund" would go only where it was really needed.
And, secondly, because they did not yet complain
of their discomfort in the face of the misery which
they saw in so many homes of the city, a misery
made still more intense by the closing in of the cold
weather.

Yesterday's experience enables us to bring you
an appeal for help absolutely first-hand. We have
actually seen the homes which need your help so
badly. And in the light of what we have seen, we
beseech you to give of your money and your prayers
that the suffering humanity in your very midst may
have some measure of relief.

Yesterday we personally visited over one hun-
dred homes. In some cases we found that help was
not very badly needed, and we passed on. But in
many, many instances we came upon whole families,
without fuel, and with but a few pieces of dry bread
to eat. We found them frantic in their fear of the
cold which was closing in around them. They knew
not from whence the next meal should come, and
their poor bodies were almost numb with cold.

Some families are living in mere one-room
shacks, the children sleeping on the floor, with
threadbare coats as their only covering. Others are
huddled into old and dilapidated frame houses,
through which the wind rushes, icy cold. All are
making a frantic struggle for food and fuel.

Investigation is being continued today and
tomorrow, so as to be in readiness for distribution on
Saturday.

There is still time left for you to contribute to
the fund. Won't you help, even a little, before it is
too late?

Subscriptions to date are:
Previously acknowledged \$1,263 35
A dressed doll for Santa Claus Fund
from Y. W. S.-K. C. (The donor
requests that this doll be given to
a Protestant family.)

Langemack Ladies' Orange Lodge 3 00
A Friend 2 00
A Well-Wisher 5 00
M. D. 2 00
Zimmie 2 00
A Friend 5 00
W. B. B. 2 00
W. R. 5 00
(Change) 2
Technical High School 18 00
Office of Grand Trunk Car Shops
(coppers saved up during year,
per Susie 6 50

Total \$1,313 87

SEARCH RUINS OF STORE WRECKED IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Police and
firemen at daybreak today renewed the
search of the ruins of the Wright Wo-
man's Furnishing Store, partially
wrecked last yesterday by an explosion
of natural gas, injuring more than 37
persons, including two women who died
soon after the blast.

The explosion was said to have been
caused by gas from a leaky main seep-
ing into the basement of the store,
which eventually came into contact
with fire in a furnace.

PROGRESSIVE LEADING IN CALGARY RECOUNT

Calgary, Dec. 22.—With 56 polls out
of 58 in West Calgary recounted by
Judge Winter, J. T. Shaw, Independent
Progressive, now has a lead of seven
votes over Hon. R. B. Bennet, minis-
ter of justice.

SPANIARDS ADVANCE IN MARCH AGAINST MOORS

Madrid, Dec. 22.—The advance of the
Spanish troops in the region of Melilla
has been carried out virtually without
losses. The operation was excellently
prepared for, and the troops occupied
their objectives without the slightest
difficulty. The Moroccan retired pro-
vokedly when the Spanish columns
advanced over the plain and along the
railway.

The occupation of Mount Titania
gives the Spanish artillery a command-
ing position along the upper reaches of
the River Kert, on the other bank of
which it is assumed the Moroccan
difficultly. The troops yesterday attained about
half the distance between Melilla and
Annah, which was the limit of the
previous advances of the Spanish forces,
and where, it is believed, the Moroccans
have established headquarters.

'MARSE HENRY' WATTERSON DIES IN SOUTH

Veteran Editor of Louisville Courier-Journal Ill Only Few Days.

Jacksonville, Florida, Dec. 22.—Henry
Watterson, one of the best known
journalists in the United States and
former owner and publisher of the
Louisville (Kentucky) Courier-Journal,
died at a local hotel this morning.

Col. Watterson's death was unex-
pected, though it had been known for
some days that he was ill. Death re-
sulted from heart failure, superinduced
by congestion of the lungs, according
to physicians.

He was conscious for a few minutes
at intervals about thirty minutes before
his death called his wife into the room
and conversed with her. After a few
words with Mrs. Watterson, the son
and daughter were summoned. Mem-
bers of the family said his death was
peaceful.

Watterson was born in 1842, and
served in the Confederate Army
during the American Civil War.

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May Win Pardon

DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL WRITES NEW BOOK

Latest Publication Is Entitled
"Pioneer Days in
London."

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, honorary presi-
dent of the London and Middlesex His-
torical Society, has written a new book,
"Pioneer Days in London," giving an
account of men and things in London
before it was incorporated as a city.

In preparing the sketches for pub-
lication, Dr. Campbell says he drew
freely on papers he had read before the
London and Middlesex Historical So-
ciety, and on articles written for the
press.

He acknowledges the advantage of the
recollections of some of our pioneers,
such as Sir John Harding, Hon. Free-
man Talbot, Judge William Elliot, Mr.
V. Cronyn, Mr. Thomas Kent, Mr. A.
Stevenson, Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. Henry
Root, the McKenzies of Hyde Park, and
others.

He also says he consulted Bremer's
"Illustrated London," Goodspeed's
"County of Middlesex," Sir James Alex-
ander's "L'Acade," Sir Richard Brome's
"Canada and the Canadians," and
Brown's "Canada and the Colonists,"
Smith's "Gazetteer," etc. Dr. Camp-
bell is also indebted to Mr. Justice Rid-
dell of Toronto, the late Justice Hughes
of St. Thomas, and Mr. T. H. Purdon,
K.C., of London, for information con-
nected with the bench and bar.

He states he has endeavored as far
as possible to verify every statement
made, and thus give a correct record
of the early days of London. Such as
it is, the book is given to the public
in the hope that it will create greater
respect for the past, greater pride in
the present, and greater expectation for
the future.

The book is on sale at Wendell
Holmes and other book stores in the
city.

ADJOURN INQUIRY INTO
HANGING OF SOLDIERS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Because of the
absence of half a dozen witnesses sum-
moned to appear yesterday afternoon
by the United States Senate Com-
mittee investigating charges by Senator
Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that
United States soldiers had been hanged
in France without the investigation
trial, was forced over until after the
Christmas holidays.

CRERAR SILENT AS TO
TORONTO CONFERENCE

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Hon. T. A.
Crerar, leader of the Progressive party,
accompanied by J. A. Speakman, R. M.
Johnson and Robert Forke, Western
Progressive member-elect, left Winni-
peg last night on the Canadian Pacific
railway for Toronto, where they will
arrive Friday afternoon. They were
passengers on the Toronto express.

Before leaving, Mr. Crerar declined to
make any statement regarding the plans
of the party while in Toronto, although
it is generally believed here that a con-
ference of the leading Progressive mem-
bers-elect of Ontario will be held in To-
ronto before Mr. Crerar and his western
colleagues proceed to Ottawa to meet
Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to discuss
a probable alliance between the Pro-
gressives and the Liberals.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON
RETURNING TO HOME

New York, Dec. 22.—William E.
("Pussyfoot") Johnson, crusading
United States prohibitionist, returns
from India on the Adriatic today at a
time when enforcement agents are
striving to make New York's New
Year's Eve the driest in history.

Mr. Johnson has been preaching the
doctrine of abstinence to the Indians for
four months as a representative of the
Anti-Saloon League.

ALLIED COUNCIL TO EXTEND ITS MEMBERSHIP

Will Discuss in Cannes Scheme To Rehabilitate Central Europe.

INVITES U. S. TO ENTER

Germany To Have Represent-
ative On Important Econ-
omic Committee.

London, England, Dec. 22.—The al-
lied supreme council at its coming
meeting in Cannes will be asked to in-
vite the interested powers to appoint
a commission to elaborate a compre-
hensive scheme for the rehabilitation
of Central Europe and Russia. This
conclusion was arrived at in the con-
ference of the French and British
premiers just ended here.

The United States would be invited
to have a membership in this com-
mission. Germany also would be repre-
sented. This question of a Russian
representative is in abeyance.

When Premier Briand returned to
his hotel this noon from the conference
with Mr. Lloyd George, in Downing
street, he told the correspondent an
agreement had been reached on many
points.

"One could almost say on practically
all essential points," added the premier,
"but no new decisions have been passed
in writing. These can only be
taken by the supreme council at its
next meeting."

Are Wide in Scope.
The discussions held by the premiers,
it was learned, were much wider in
scope than the mere debating of the
German reparations situation.

First, it develops, they thoroughly
reviewed the situation suggested for
fixing the reparations payments on a
basis mutually agreeable to France
and Great Britain, with regard also to
insuring Germany's economic stability.

The questions of the restoration of
Austria and the possibility of giving
Russia a seat in the councils of the
League of Nations were next gone in-
to.

Then it was decided that the best
course to pursue would be to suggest
to the supreme council that it ask the
powers in a position to render the
necessary assistance to appoint a com-
petent commission to devise a compre-
hensive plan of dealing with the diffi-
culties.

This was done on the theory that the
problems under consideration were in-
ternally related, their solution being
dependent upon one another.

With the supreme council will rest
the decision as to whether the powers
will be asked to convene in forming
such a body. It is considered likely the
council will act with regard to the
January and February reparations pay-
ments, hearing the French and British
claims and endeavoring to conciliate
their views.

Harvey Will Attend.
United States Ambassador Harvey
will be at the Cannes meeting, it was
learned today. It was understood he
will be an observer when the subject
under discussion is one of no interest
to the United States, and as a partici-
pant in the result of decisions on those
subjects affecting the United States.

Aside from the question of European
rehabilitation, it is likely that the
supreme council will have before it the
Tunisian situation and other prob-
lems which have long been awaiting its
attention.

It is expected the Cannes meeting
will prove to be an important one, as
council has ever held, as there is an
accumulation of momentous subjects
pressing for attention. The council will
meet in a much better atmosphere, if
the situation is as the result of decisions
of the Washington conference and of a
more promising outlook on the Irish
situation.

AWAIT RESULT OF CRERAR VISIT

Liberals Beginning To Favor Idea of Working Alliance With Progressives.

DRURY REFUSES TO TALK

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The coming of T. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, to Ottawa to negotiate terms with the premier-elect, is awaited here with the keenest interest. Should Mr. Crerar leave Winnipeg on Thursday as intended, he will be in Ottawa on Christmas eve and Christmas, so far as Ottawa is concerned, will be a time of cabinet formation.

Among the rank and file of Liberals here, the idea of a working alliance with the Progressives receives growing support.

Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, was in Ottawa for a few hours this morning and left by the noon train for Toronto.

To interviewers he merely stated that his visit was "confidential," although it is understood that he took breakfast with Mr. King and discussed the situation with him. Current rumor has it that the terms on which Ontario Progressives would be prepared to join the proposed working alliance were under review. The recent decision of the United Farmers of Ontario, at their Toronto convention, that Progressives should decline to ally themselves with either of the old established parties, is likely to prove an added difficulty in the negotiations.

WILL INVESTIGATE KENT COUNTY PERS

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 21.—An investigation into the issuance of liquor prescriptions throughout the county of Kent will be held shortly by County Crown Attorney Col. H. D. Smith. In a statement today he intimated that information will be probably laid against some of the medical men.

There are certain cases where, it is alleged, doctors have issued "scripts" for the usual fee without even examining the "patient."

A French doctor paid a fine of \$10 and costs in the county court Tuesday afternoon as the result of two young men being drunk in that town.

PROFESSOR OF MOVIES!

BERLIN.—A man has been established in the Berlin Technical High School for cinema technology. Professor Karl Forth will be the first movie lecturer.

LAY MANY MILES OF HYDRO LINES

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 21.—Kent County is now being honeycombed with hydro lines. Eighteen miles of hydro lines are being constructed in Howard and Oxford townships as the result of large contracts signed for light and power by farmers.

The lines run south and east of Ridgeway, and it is expected that a canal will be made of the farmers who live between the end of the south line and Government Park so that a line can be constructed to the latter place.

Contracts have been signed for lines aggregating 15 miles in Dover and Chatham Townships. The lines will be built out from Wallaceburg.

AWAIT WATER TO SAVE INSURANCE

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Every inch the water in the outer harbor rises during the next two or three days will save marine insurance companies thousands of dollars on the nineteen grain-laden vessels aground near the Lackawanna breakwater as a result of Sunday's storm.

More than half the stranded steamers are barely touching bottom, and could be moved without lightening on a two-foot rise. The wind was favorable today for a higher stage of water, but a snowstorm hampered the operations of lighters, and an approaching cold wave was expected to add to the difficulties of the wrecking crews.

WELL-KNOWN BOWLER HAD SCORED LAST STRIKE

GUELPH, Dec. 21.—Ernest A. Hewitt, aged 46, a well-known resident of this city, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Mr. Hewitt, who was an employee of the Taylor Forbes Company, Limited, had been at work as usual today and following his supper had gone to his room, apparently in the best of health.

As a member of the Taylor Forbes bowling team he had arranged to take part in a scheduled city league five-pin game at 7:45 o'clock this evening and when he failed to put in an appearance at the alley, George Brown, another bowler, went to his room to find out what was delaying him and found Mr. Hewitt's lifeless body stretched on the floor near his bed.

The dead man was unmarried and is a brother of J. Seph Hewitt, office manager at the Taylor Forbes firm. It is not likely that an inquest will be held.

BUS LINE TO RIVIERA. CALAIS, France.—New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

FINES WITNESS IN LIQUOR CASE \$500

Adam Yungblut Searching For Cow Found Men and Booze.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, Dec. 21.—Adam Yungblut of East Zorra was fined \$500 and costs in police court today on a charge of having liquor in other than his own private dwelling. The case arose from the liquor-stealing cases tried last week, when two young men were sentenced to five years in Kingston for stealing a quantity of liquor from W. J. Taylor's cellar.

On the morning following the robbery Yungblut, who is a neighbor of Mr. Schuch's, a neighbor, instead of cows, he dropped in on a number of young men with a truck and an auto, both loaded with boxes of liquor. He was given a drink of gin and then presented with two bottles of the imported wet goods, and told to say nothing about it.

But the story leaked out, and Yungblut recited it at the trial of the accused men. His evidence, however, was very weak on one point, he would not identify any of the young men who had the liquor.

The magistrate sternly reprimanded Yungblut for not reporting the matter, having known the same day that the liquor had been stolen from Mr. Taylor.

Died Suddenly. Shortly after Henry Kallling returned from work last night he was stricken with heart-failure and expired almost instantly. He was born near Hamilton, but had been a resident here for the past 29 years. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Manzer of Ingersoll.

Injuries Prove Fatal. Thomas C. Howe died this morning from injuries he received a few days ago, when he fell downstairs at his home. Mr. Howe was one of the city's oldest residents. He was born in England 86 years ago, and had been a resident here for over 50 years. He is survived by one daughter and three sons.

V. O. N. NEEDS MORE NURSES

"My only regret in connection with the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in London is that there is not a large enough staff," said Miss Jessie Forshaw, Dominion Inspector of the order, to The Advertiser Wednesday afternoon, as she sat in the business-like office that has been fitted up this fall in the Institute of Public Health. "I am delighted," she continued, "with the new quarters, the splendid progress in recognizing the work in the past few months. It has entirely exceeded my expectations. I think it is a fine thing for the Victorian Order to be linked up with the university and also brought into close association with other public health agencies through housing in the Institute of Public Health. I am a firm believer in co-ordination of such agencies to prevent overlapping and co-ordinating of work to promote efficiency."

"What do I mean by saying the order is under-staffed here? A city this size should have ten to do the work adequately. One more nurse is needed in the immediate future. The nurses are getting ill, calls practically every night in the week, and this means broken rest and about thirteen hours of strenuous work a day. There really should be two nurses for night duty. The more the public appreciates the work of the Victorian Order in placing skilled nursing services of the visiting nurses within the reach of all who need it, the more the public appreciates the work of the Victorian Order in an economical public utility."

"Is the Victorian Order a public health agency? It was the first in Canada, and is still the only one that combines bedside nursing with the educational side of preventive work, finding a way for such teaching through the bedside nursing."

Several hundred of the entry of aliens who are crossing from that province into Maine in automobiles over crossroads so as to avoid immigration officers stationed along the border.

ANNOUNCE JUDGES FOR ANNUAL SHOW

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—The judges for the annual show of the St. Thomas Poultry Association, which will be held here Christmas week, will be as follows. It was announced today: W. W. Chapman, Tilsonburg; J. W. Roberts, St. Thomas; and W. Carter of Leamington. Mr. Carter is the only new judge.

The pigeon and rabbit men are assured a complete judge this year. The executive is desirous of securing the services of P. Slatterie, a teacher at the local Collegiate.

The pigeon exhibitors will not have a replica of last year's judging, it was stated by officials of the association.

TOBACCO GROWERS SELLING THEIR CROPS

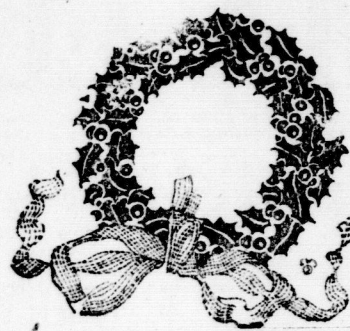
[Special to The Advertiser.] DUART, Dec. 21.—The Kent Bridge Dramatic Society put on their play in the hall on Friday night, "Married in Thirty Days." Owing to unfavorable weather the attendance was small. About \$35 was realized.

The tobacco crop is now the main item of interest in this district. The buyers have secured a good portion of the crop. From 15 to 20 cents is being paid. Directors of the association have instructed the stock holders not to sell unless they really have to. The price, however, being considered good, many of the growers have sold their crop.

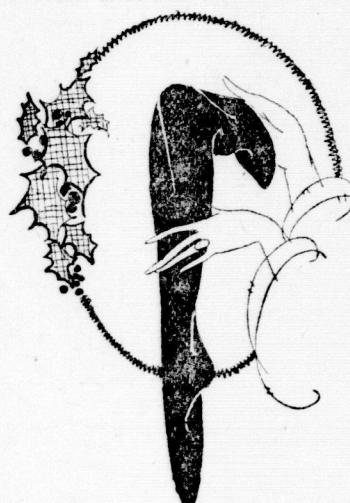
Several wild geese have been shot recently in the corn fields near the lake. The birds are on their way to the south, and stop for feed in the fields.

The Christmas concert in the school is taking the place of Sunday school entertainment which is given every Christmas. A tree will be provided. Municipal politics are creating very little excitement in the village this year. No one seems to know who will be in the running and is not interested enough to follow the campaign.

Ye Olde Fashioned Christmas



STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.
Orchestra.



While Christmas comes but once a year, the shades are hardly down upon "a night before Christmas" until we have begun our preparations for the Christmas that is to come again. Now that you are witnessing the results of this preparation, we shall double our efforts to make the service for the next two days one of courteous efficiency. There shall be great crowds tomorrow and Saturday, but there shall be every effort upon our part to avoid confusion that tires nerves, and the Christmas spirit of "Peace and Goodwill" we trust shall characterize this store and our people, and we earnestly entreat you to SHOP, IF POSSIBLE, IN THE FORENOON TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

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Special Ladies' Plain Silk Hose, with double soles and Pointex heel (Pointex heel greatly in demand), also reinforced tops, in black, white, brown, silver and navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Price \$2.50 pair
Ladies' Glove Silk Hose, in pongee, silver, navy, brown, white and black, plain or fancy; these lines have Pointex heels and double soles. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 pair
Good assortment of Pure Wool Heather Hose for ladies, plain or ribbed. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.95 pair

Christmas Handkerchiefs

This holiday shop of handkerchiefs has no limitations; it was organized months ago to fill the wants of every seeker of gifts, and is now rendering the most comprehensive assistance.

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Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs \$1.25 to \$4.50 each
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Children's Initial Handkerchiefs 35¢ for box of three
Rose Point Lace \$6.50 and \$9.50 each
Children's Picture Handkerchiefs 2 for 25¢
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 25¢ each
Finer quality 35¢ and 50¢ each

THE CHRISTMAS BLOUSE

The present blouse styles lend themselves admirably to gift-giving, and this section is rendering a real Christmas service



Dainty Blouses of Habutai Silk. These range from \$3.25 to \$9.50
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Tricollé models, featuring wool embroidery. Prices \$9.50 to \$12.50
Dressy Radium or Spanish Lace Blouses. These are very new \$11.50 to \$22.50
Georgette Blouses, in all shades. These are specially priced \$5.95
Girls' Flannel Middies, in all shades—cardinal, emerald, navy, open, sand and white. Price \$6.50

Furs For Christmas Gifts

In furs of quality this store stands first, and is now ready to render a Christmas service that will give special pride to the recipient of any article of fur coming from this establishment.

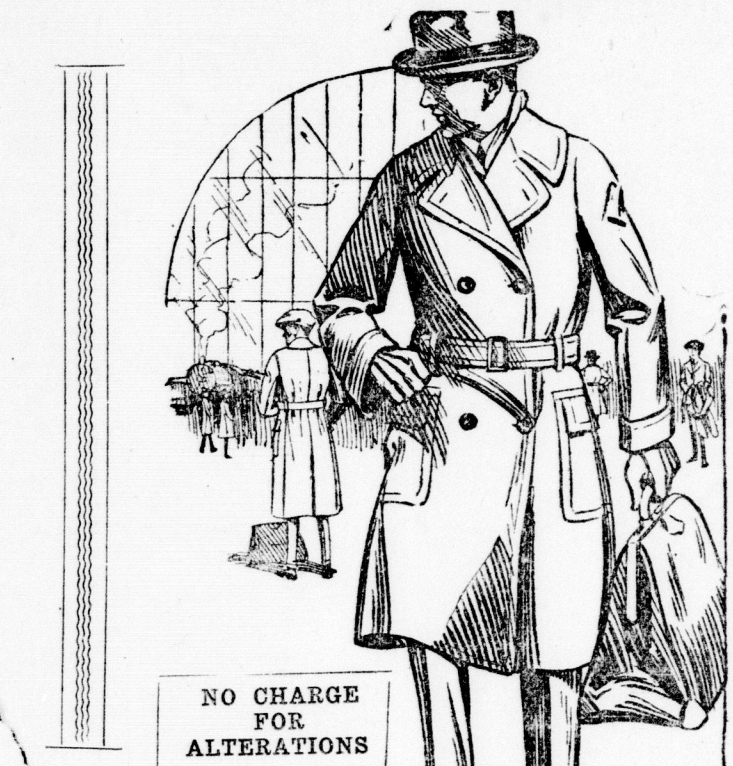
Red Fox Chokers for misses. Price \$29.00
Natural Raccoon Chokers for misses. Prices \$18.95 and \$25.00
Raccoon Animal Stoles, two skins, silk lined. Price \$30.00

Ermine Neckpieces \$19.00, \$22.50 to \$40.00
Fitch Chokers \$18.50, \$22.50
Black Fox Animal Neckpieces, finished with head and brush \$62.00 to \$85.00



Brown Fox Chokers \$55.00
Siberian Wolf Neckpieces in brown or black \$6.00, \$7.75, \$10.50, \$12.50 to \$25.00
Scarfs in beaver, Hudson and French seal, Australian and ringtail opossum, grey squirrel, Alaska Sable Neckpieces in cape or animal styles \$40.00, \$45.00, \$56.00, \$65.00 to \$85.00
Alaska Sable Muffs \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$52.00, \$55

Taupe Fox Chokers \$52.00
Siberian Wolf Muffs \$6.00, \$6.75, \$9.50, \$12.95 to \$20.00



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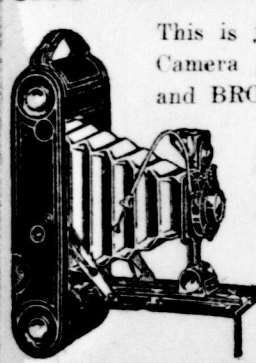
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CITY COUNCIL OF 1921 ENDS TERM OF OFFICE

Members Bid Farewell at End
of Special Session.

DEBATE UNEMPLOYMENT

Deputation Waits On Council
Requesting Establishment
of Soup Kitchens.

The curtain was rung down on the 1921 city council on Wednesday night at the close of a special session. It was not a big business session, being mostly in the nature of a clean-up, and followed by the "house cleaning" as it is termed of the retiring members of the council, with a few bouquets from those who have been selected to carry on for another year.

Perhaps the main item up for consideration was the receiving of a deputation who asked for the establishment of a soup kitchen and the providing of some hostel in the city for men who have no place to sleep. Specific reference was made to the fact that the council should not be stampeded, and Mayor Little said that the fact that such has not been allowed in the past has resulted in the successful handling of the unemployed question.

Represent Single Men.

Mrs. J. P. Thompson was the first to present the case for the deputation. She said the deputation represented veteran bodies, and desired to make a plea for the single man, who without a home or anyone to look after him. She suggested the soup kitchen plan and the hostel for sleeping, and those who got work could pay 5 cents for the room and 25 cents for a bed. She also suggested that the city, in allotting its unemployed work, should give married men five days a week and single men three days.

Fred Young and several others also urged the council to action. All the other speakers were ex-soldiers. Mr. Young cited cases of want which came to his attention, to impress on the council the need of doing something.

Provide Sleeping Accommodation.
Ald. F. E. Harley said that he had met a couple of men at the Soldier's Aid office during the afternoon. They had not had anything to eat all day, and had slept out the night before. He believed that there was a need for a place where single men could get accommodation over-night, and suggested that the council might secure cottages from the military authorities, and secure a building where these men could be cared for.

Ald. Ashton said that there were many out of work, and with the winter coming on it was necessary that something be done.
Mayor-elect Wilson said that if the situation was as serious as it had been painted, it should be attended to. However, he did not think that the council should be stampeded. If there were men in need of food they should get it from the relief officer, and the council would give the necessary authority. He was opposed to the city taking any steps in regard to the soup kitchen. It would not be a good advertisement.

Ald. W. A. Wilson expressed the same opinion, and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the unemployment committee, and if that committee deems that it is necessary to open a place for men to sleep, it may do so.

Change Interest Rate.
The council agreed on the changing of the interest rate on a number of debenture issues. These were originally issued at 6 per cent, but not sold. The bond market has so improved that 6 per cent debentures are selling at a premium, and 5 1/2 per cent are selling better at a slight discount. The London and Port Stanley issue, Technical and Art School land purchase on King street, and high school furnishings are among the issues changed.

The matter of appointing a finance commissioner for the city was referred to the new council.

Ald. W. A. Wilson reported that his special committee on curb gasoline tanks had not acted, and suggested that the solicitor's suggestion that an amendment to the law be sought be referred to the new council.

The council agreed to the recommendation of the special committee appointed to go into the Knollwood Park sewer question, that the payments be made thirty years instead of ten. This is agreeable to the people interested, and the suit against the city will be dropped.

Little Ends Term.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, Mayor Little stated that

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No City Subdivision To Contain More Than 300 Voters

THE bylaw providing for the increase in the number of subdivisions in the city from 77 to 90, having been approved by the council, the finishing touches to the bylaw, out of the city will be put through. The change will be first effective in the making of the assessment during the coming year, and every citizen will likely find that the number of his or her subdivision has been changed.

The division by wards will be on the same ratio, the wards being taken in order, with No. 1 division in Ward 1 and No. 90 in Ward 4.

The largest increases will be in Wards 3 and 4. Under the new division, no subdivision will contain more than 300 voters, while under the old order, many of them were over 400, and became too cumbersome, especially on election day.

It brought to a close his tenure of office, after a period of six years on the council of the city. He referred to the friendly relations that have existed, especially during the last couple of years. He touched briefly on the problem that has been faced by unemployment during the coming winter. He believed that the policy in force of recognizing the heads of departments as being supreme had worked for the efficiency of the staff. He expressed regret that he would not be able to see the matter of track elevation cleared up, and bespoke the consideration of his successors for the city hall pension scheme and inter-insurance for all city departments.

Wilson, Mayor-elect J. C. Wilson, Ald. Bridge and Ald. Harley, all retiring, also bid their adieux. Aldermen, Drake, Ashton, Brighton and Childs, who will be on the 1922 council, bid farewell to the retiring members. They wished them well, and they wished that they would not have them with them next year. All speakers paid tribute to the work of Mayor Little.

PRESENT NATIVITY PLAY AT RYERSON

London Drama League Stage
"Bethlehem," Written by
Young Toronto Writer.

"Bethlehem," a mystery and nativity play by Norah M. Holland, the young Canadian playwright, was presented Wednesday night, when it was given in the Ryerson school by the London Drama League. The play is based on the tradition that inspired Milton's famous "Ode to the Morning Star," and is a beautiful and simple play, the playwright and author of the piece, is a cousin of the famous Irish poet, William Butler Yeats.

The opening scene is set in the temple of the gods, the home of the gods, is imbued with the airy and lightness of ancient Greek mythology, and there enter to the accompaniment of the flute of the god Pan and the lute of Apollo, the dwellers of the Valley of God's Rainless Rights.

The next scene portrays the fear of the lowly shepherds and their trepidation on the night of the birth of the Messiah, when the awesome event takes place.

The final scene represents the shepherds paying homage to the newborn Saviour, and after their departure, the council of the dwellers of the Valley of Olympus, Pallas and proud Diana to relinquish their right to deity to "The God behind the gods."

The music for the nativity play was composed by W. L. Willoughby, and was rendered under his direction. The settings and costumes were designed and executed by Miss Grace Blackburne, assisted by the production committee of the Drama League.

The play itself was under the direction of Miss Topley Thomas, of the London Conservatory of Music, and the dances of the druids by Miss Mary Manley.

Sponsor Native Playwrights.
Prior to the play "Ave Maria," (Bach-Gounod) and "Holy Night," (Gruber), were rendered vocally by Mrs. Leta Layman Dursi.

The play "Bethlehem" was chosen to be presented because of the aim of the Drama League to sponsor native playwrights.

The following is the cast: Dancing druids, Miss Lucy Downham, Miss Arline Bell, Miss Natalie Bell, Miss Margaret Lyne-Evans, Miss Antoinette Gilles, Miss Isabella McCrimmon; druids, Miss Nettie Jones, Miss Ruth Tanner; Apollo, W. R. Pone; Pan, L. E. Gillingham; Diana, Miss Hilda Hook; Pallas, Miss Kathleen Heard; shepherds, Dr. Barnett, J. S. Holland, Mrs. G. Quintin Warner; angels, J. M. McCallum, Miss Edith Vann; Joseph, W. C. Hoyt.

AUSTRALIANS WANT TO KNOW HOW ACT WORKS

Apparently New South Wales is contemplating seriously entering into a state of complete liquor prohibition. Before taking the final plunge, however, some of the citizens there seem bent upon obtaining a little first-hand information.

The local Trades and Labor congress is in receipt of a query from organizers of that portion of Australia, asking for definite information as to what has been the outcome of the Ontario temperance act. Has it been a complete failure? And what effect has the act had with relation to the working people as a body? are two of the several questions asked.

PAYS \$1,000 FINE AND LOSES 300 BOTTLES

As a result of an arrest made by Police Constable T. McMaster Wednesday night a citizen was charged in police court Thursday morning with violating section 41 of the Ontario temperance act, and was fined \$1,000 by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

When he was taken to the police station after his arrest the prisoner furnished \$1,000 bail. When the arrest was made a Studebaker car was taken along with 25 neatly-wrapped packages, each containing what is known in bootlegger parlance as twelve "corks."

ADVISES FREER USE OF SCHOOLS BY RATEPAYERS

Inspector Greer Believes the
Community Spirit Could
Be Further Promoted.

2 TRUSTEES FAVOR IDEA

Mrs. Hunt and J. B. Wright
Firm Believers in Pro-
posed Plan.

That London through the medium of its schools could do much more to promote the community spirit among its citizens is the frank contention of School Inspector Greer.

Although the latter at the request of the board of education submitted a report relative to the use of the schools by the various mothers' clubs, it appears that no definite rule has been set by the board in this respect.

On Thursday morning, as an example, the secretary was in receipt of another communication from persons asking permission to use a certain school for a social gathering of some nature, consulting the inspector, the secretary could not ascertain whether any definite action has ever been taken by the board, and as a result is somewhat at a loss as to the manner of treatment of the various applications.

Some time since the inspector, as instructed, brought in a report from the mothers' clubs explaining that the latter would not require the use of their respective schools, but that a dozen times a year, the board received the report, but the question as to which organizations should or should not be barred was considered at great length, but never settled to satisfaction.

Trustees Mrs. John L. A. Hunt and J. B. Wright have been among those members of the board who have always maintained that the schools should be placed at the disposal of the ratepayers for meetings, social gatherings, etc., upon every possible occasion. Inspector Greer is also a firm believer in any move to assist the promotion of the community spirit. "It will come inevitably," commented Inspector Greer on Thursday morning.

Obituaries

DUNCAN RITCHIE DIES.

The death took place Wednesday of Duncan Ritchie, 85 years old, at his residence, lot 19, concession 3, London. He was born in Scotland, and is survived by three sons and two daughters. Rev. Kitley of Lambeth will conduct the services on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The body will be shipped at 11:30 a.m. to the funeral home, where interment will be made Saturday.

MRS. JANE SMITH DIES.

The death took place Wednesday night of Mrs. Jane Smith, 65 years old, at her residence, 133 Clarence street, M. Tribe, 133 Clarence street. She had been a resident of this city for the past 45 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. Smith of 133 Clarence street and Mrs. M. Tribe of 133 Clarence street, this city, and one son, Harold, of Detroit, Michigan, and two brothers, Richard of Guelph and Dennis of Luther Town, Ontario. The funeral will be held Saturday from the residence of her son-in-law, at 11:30 a.m. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MRS. MCATEER BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Mary Mcateer, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, was held from the undertaking parlors of E. C. Killingsworth Thursday morning. The service was celebrated by Monsignor McKenna at St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SANTA VISITS PUPILS OF ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

Santa Claus paid a visit to the children of St. Michael's school, Wednesday evening, at their Christmas entertainment held in the basement of St. Michael's Church. Following a wire from Lambeth, Santa arrived in state, and distributed gifts which were found on the gaily decorated Christmas tree. Every child of the school received a little present. Father Tierney, the pastor, Fr. Brisson, and Fr. Mahoney also were remembered. The other children present were given large stockings filled with candy and nuts.

An interesting program was presented by the children, consisting of songs and drills, and selections from the children's orchestra. The entertainment was concluded by a dramatic playlet entitled: "The Babe in Bethlehem."

SCHOLARS PRESENT ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

An interesting program was given by the scholars of Chalmers Presbyterian Sunday School last evening, before a large audience. The several numbers were delightfully rendered, and the children were given much credit for the manner in which they performed their parts.

The Sunday School Orchestra, under the direction of W. T. Weames, rendered several particularly pleasing numbers. Speeches were given by Rev. Mr. Young, Mr. Donaldson, and Mr. Bell, superintendent.

The program was in charge of Mrs. George Young and the teachers. Supper was served to the children at 6 o'clock, and was greatly enjoyed. Candies were distributed.

THE PUPILS OF Alexandra school

gave a very enjoyable concert Thursday morning before the school closed for the Christmas holidays. The talent was all drawn from the pupils, and all taking part received many hearty cheers. The choir was composed of Charles March, who read the school paper, and who thanked the teachers on behalf of the pupils for the work and time they had given to prepare the concert for the enjoyment of the school.

Rotating Doors at Post Office "Balk" Under Christmas Rush

Two women of the "motherly" type and (ahem!) of modest proportions, weighted burdensomely with sundry wrapped and addressed parcels, found themselves in an awkward position Thursday morning, becoming wedged between the rotating doors of the central postoffice. They were the sort of women folk that enter in a continual stream into the postoffice those days of Christmas rush with that "silk bathrobe for Jim in Vancouver," or maybe, "a bracelet for Margaret in Toronto."

Stuck fast, and dropping a few odd tissue-wrapped packages, as they became more flustered, they fumed in due for a few moments until someone gave the doors a precipitate shove and the two were ejected into the lobby, and the bundles hurtled in four directions. "Everything lining up well," is the watchword of Postmaster Duncan for the past few days, though Wednesday and Thursday, the rush of mail was compelling him to almost vacate his office.

No additions have been made to the inside staff of the postoffice. Workers who have to do the sorting of the mail, said Postmaster Duncan Thursday morning, are meeting the extra work by dispensing with their weekly half holiday and working overtime.

ASK ADDITIONAL BAN BE PLACED ON IMMIGRANTS

Organized Labor Men of Lon-
don Score Methods of
Steamship Lines.

WANT LOAN RATE CUT

Claim Interest On Housing
Money Should Be Re-
duced to 5 Per Cent.

That some additional restriction should be placed on all immigrants from Europe, particularly in view of the present industrial depression, is the opinion expressed by an organized labor group of London. At the regular meeting of the trades and labor council in the Labor Temple Wednesday night this question was thoroughly discussed. No definite action was taken, however, as it was pointed out that the Dominion Trades Congress has already promised to bring this question to the serious attention of the new parliament.

Certain of the delegates at Wednesday's meeting scored in no uncertain manner the action of the immigration department in the past and took particular exception to the alleged method employed by the steamship agents in Liverpool and other overseas ports to attract people from the homeland to the colonies.

Are Not Experienced.
That the greatest per cent of those who have come to Canada under the direct supervision of the imperial government are inexperienced farm laborers, was the direct charge made by several of the delegates.

Six instances noted in the past week were brought to the attention of the council, it being explained that these men, who came to Western Ontario presumably to work on farms were all experienced in other lines of work, three of them, in fact, being first-class coal miners in that district of England from whence they have come. That these men would not make ideal farm laborers and would not naturally remain in the rural districts for long, was the opinion of the delegates.

Asks Rate Be Cut.
During the session the council passed unanimously a resolution to be dispatched to the central headquarters in Toronto, and subsequently to the government, asking that the rate of interest charged on loans made to the building of houses should be set at 5 per cent, with the stipulation that all agreements entered into by workers during the war for long periods should now be reduced to 5 per cent also.

This idea is mainly on the grounds that wages since the war have been decreased further, in proportion, than the cost of living.

PREPARE TO TAKE SCHOOL FIXTURES

Board Secretary Expects the
Collegiate Will Be Ready
Christmas.

Whether the new Collegiate Institute will be ready in a few days hence to allow the installation of fixtures, furniture, etc., is a question which is claiming the attention of the secretary of the board of education at this moment. At a special meeting of No. 3 committee of the latter body Thursday afternoon, however, it is expected that some definite answer will be forthcoming.

The secretary reports as an instance that the several hundred desks for the classrooms are expected to be delivered in London about the day following Christmas, and it was a question in his mind as to whether the rooms would be ready by that time.

A survey of the new institute Thursday morning, however, reveals the fact that the finishing touches are being rapidly applied, and it was pointed out that, even in event of some of the rooms not being in actual readiness by Christmas for the furniture, there will be sufficient available space for it in other sections of the building.

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RECOUNT SHOWS WILSON BEATEN FOR ALDERMAN

Dr. L. H. Douglass To Sit As
Third Member For Ward
Two.

FIND SLIGHT VARIANCE

Totals of Two Aldermen Only
Change Majority, Increas-
ing From 9 to 12.

Dr. L. H. Douglass will sit on the 1922 city council as the third member for ward two, along with Dr. Bean and A. M. Judd. Ald. W. A. Wilson must retire from the council after nine years' service.

This was the finding of Judge Macbeth at the recount of the votes on Wednesday.

Ald. Wilson asked for the recount. He was defeated by Dr. Douglass at the municipal election on Dec. 5 by nine votes. The result of the recount places Dr. Douglass in a stronger position than ever. Instead of his majority being cut down, it was increased by three to twelve.

In six of the fourteen polls in the ward changes were found. In one case the judge threw out one ballot accepted by the deputy returning officer. All the other changes were errors in tallying up the total votes.

The totals of Ald. Wilson and Ald. Douglass were the only ones changed. The vote of Dr. Bean, who headed the poll, was not touched in any way. Ald.-elect A. M. Judd lost one and gained one, so that his count stands the same. Ald. Douglass made a gain of one vote on the total count of the day, though he was up and down a couple of times and his final standing is 907 instead of 906. Ald. W. A. Wilson was down and up a couple of times and finally wound up with 835, or two less than he was given on polling day. W. A. Stewart, whose name was on the ballot, though he was unable to take office on account of not being on the voters' list, drew another ballot in the recount, making his total 139.

As a result of losing the recount Ald. Wilson will likely lose his \$25 deposit.

WANTS TO KNOW WHAT CITY NEEDS

Chamber Also Invites Sugges-
tions For Improving
Trade Conditions.

The first two weeks in the new year will be occupied by the Chamber of Commerce with holding a series of meetings, which will reflect the opinions of the members.

The meetings will be held in groups every afternoon and evening and the members will be asked to give an answer to two questions put forward by the directors. The questions are: What, in your opinion, is the thing of first importance that should be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce to improve the trade conditions and opportunities in your own line of business? and, What, as a citizen, do you believe that the Chamber of Commerce should first undertake for the good of the city at large?

A circular is being sent out to all the members containing these questions and on the back is outlined the scheme to provide a program of work for the future.

THE CITY MISSION will hold its annual Christmas entertainment Thursday night. Besides a large musical program, there will be a Christmas tree for the children.

Dr. Stuart, chief of attending the Jones family shortly after the accident. Mrs. Jones had been removed to the hospital where her arm had been set.

Mrs. Jones stated that she was riding in the back seat on the left hand side with her little boy on her lap when she looked up wondering why her husband had driven over so far on the Byron road. She then saw the defendant's car bearing down on them and she thought they would all be killed.

"It seemed to me that it was two or three minutes before he hit us," said Mrs. Jones. "There was an awful crash and I was thrown down in front of the seat."

Bruce Bolton, of the Reliance garage, stated that repairs to the Jones car totalled \$71.

ASSESSMENT LESS THAN EXPENDITURE

Ald. W. A. Wilson Reveals
Amount City Spends in
West London.

During the past year, the city works department has spent an amount in West London totalling more than one-third the total assessment of the suburb. This fact came to light at the city hall, when Ald. Wilson, defeated candidate in Ward 2, solicited the aid of the engineer that the alderman, a booster for West London, might find out the full extent of the magnitude of the West Londoners, as he put it.

A large sewerage system is now nearing completion. The estimated cost of this was \$320,000. It will fall considerably short of that amount. In addition, \$30,000 has been spent in other sewers and \$25,000 more has just been authorized. This has been the work of the past year, and the total assessment of West London is given as \$1,500,000.

The defeated alderman also points to the breakwater and sundry other improvements which he was instrumental in securing for the suburb.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for this week were \$3,395,492, and for the corresponding week last year, \$3,412,138, a decrease of \$16,706.

City Construction Work Gives Employment To 150 Men in Need

THE city unemployment work is now taking care of about 150 unemployed each week. There are four gangs in all, three on the Pine Lawn sewer and one in South London.

Fresh gangs are put on every three days, and the engineer is advised by the employment bureau that the real needy cases of the present are being fairly well taken care of.

The gangs employed on the sewers are not all taken from the ranks of the unemployed. Each foreman has a few old experienced workers who carry on the technical part of the work, leaving the labor to the "green hands."

EXPLAINS INTENT OF RESOLUTION

Chamber of Commerce Claims
Labor Council Misunder-
stands.

That the meeting of the trades and labor council held Wednesday night viewed the question of a permanent immigration officer from the wrong angle, is the opinion of the chamber of commerce.

The reason that the resolution was sent to the provincial minister of agriculture for the retention of the immigration officer in London, and to make that office a permanent position, was because it was thought necessary to have some official here whose duty would be to see that men coming to this country for the purpose of doing farm work should work on the farms in this district.

It has been brought to the notice of the chamber that persons coming to this section of the country for the purpose of farming have worked on the farms for a short period and then drifted into the towns at the expiration of their contract, which may have been for only six months, and not having any person to apply to for replacement on farms, have stayed in the city and taken jobs that should have gone to the unemployed of the city.

It is with this end in view that the chamber made the application for a permanent immigration officer to protect the worker in the city from immigrants who come here to farm, but only stay with it for a short time. If there is nobody on the spot whose duty it is to watch these people the department has no guarantee that the farmers of this district are receiving the help sent to them.

It is not the desire of the members of the chamber to bring in more men to aggravate the unemployment situation but rather to help solve it, and by having an official to look after the immigrants for this district they think they would be rendering a good service to the working men of the city.

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Ontario Would Amend Rail-
way Act To Force Bell Com-
pany To Act.

CONDEMN NEW SCHEDULE

Members of Board Hearing
Appeal Assail "Glorious
Discrepancies."

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Judgment was reserved this evening on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates before the railway commission.

The hearing has lasted seven days, and Hon. Frank Carroll intimated at the close that it would be two or three weeks before a decision was announced.

At this morning's session V. R. Reid of the Ontario attorney-general's department pressed for the production before the board of the accounts of the Northern Electric Company, and for information relative to the Bell Telephone Company's revenues from the North American Telephone Company.

Mr. Reid said that if the board was unable to compel the production of accounts of subsidiary companies in which the Bell Company was so largely interested, he was in favor of an amendment to the railway act to make it possible.

At the afternoon session while Glyn Osler, K.C., for the Bell Company was speaking in reply to arguments of other counsel, considerable discussion raged about the company's proposed new schedule.

Mr. Osler said that while it was not claimed that the schedule was ideal, yet it was one which with the least possible discrimination would secure the revenues intended by the board's former order.

Cut Rate To Londoners.

Members of the board, however, considered that there were a number of glaring discrepancies. It was reported Commissioner Lawrence thought the schedule should be returned to the company for revision. Commissioner Boyce called attention to a 20 per cent reduction allowed to nurses, physicians, dentists and veterinary surgeons in London, while no such discount was allowed to these classes in any other centre.

C. F. Size, the company's vice-president, said that the discount had been in force a long time, and the company had felt that a change to the business rates for physicians would be regarded as too heavy. He was in favor, however, of discontinuing the privilege.

Glyn Osler said that such a discount had formerly been in force at other points, and it had been the general policy to abandon it. He submitted that it would be unfair to condemn the whole schedule on account of one or two such cases of apparent discrimination.

Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean said that even in the event of the board conceding the aggregate increases, it would remain in its power to order a revision of the schedule.

Considers \$1 Fair Price For Recovery of Lost Husband.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—One dollar for a husband, if he really is a good one, is a fair price to pay, according to an acknowledgment made by a Mount Elgin woman on Wednesday to Chief of Police Armstrong of this city.

Recently the woman's husband was lost to her, but she had a sneaking suspicion that he was somewhere in St. Thomas. As Christmas approached a desire to have the straying one with her once more grew upon her and she wrote Chief Armstrong asking him to find and return her husband to her. She inclosed \$1.

The minions of the law combed the city, the man was found and eventually returned to his fire-side. The chief wrote a letter to the woman wishing her happiness and informing her that he was returning the money. A letter profused with thanks came in reply. The woman stated that if he wished, but that really the service was worth it.

The dollar went back today, but in mercy Chief Armstrong refused to reveal the woman's name.

ORDER SHOPS TO CLOSE ON DEC. 23

P. M. R. Officials Unable To
Give Reason For Action.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—For some unknown reason the local shops of the P. M. R. have been ordered closed on December 23, for an indefinite period.

Local officials are at a loss to understand why the order was made, for according to the local officials, the shops have been quite busy of late and no indications had been given that a shut-down was coming. One week ago an order was received for the closing of the shops from December 23 to January 2, and no change from those dates had been expected.

The officials were unable to say whether the order had any connection with the turning over of all P. M. R. stores in the United States recently to contractors who were to operate them independently of the company. When the chance was made it was generally understood that the Canadian shops were not to be affected.

Approximately 175 men will be thrown out of work. It is not expected that the roundhouse or the track department will be affected.

STEAMER BLOWN ASHORE BY GALE

BALTIMORE, Mr. Dec. 21. — The steamer Cambridge, with a large number of passengers aboard, has been blown ashore near Claiborne, Maryland, by the heavy gale sweeping the Chesapeake Bay. The steamer Harrington went to the Cambridge's assistance, but is unable to take off the passengers because of the high seas.

New Metropolitan Area Gives New York 7,974,019 Population

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The ancient discussion over the rivalry in growth between New York and London has been revived by the plan of the port of New York authority to solve the freight problem of the port. It would increase the metropolitan area from 375 to 1,463 square miles, with a population of 7,974,019, compared with 5,520,043 for the five city boroughs given in last year's federal census.

London's metropolitan district showed 7,255,423 persons in 1919.

Chairman Outerbridge stated in his report that no other port in the world has ever presented problems of such magnitude and perplexity.

"The shore lines of the port of New York," he said, "are not less than 800 miles. That means that merely to coast along the shore lines of the port would take eight days, the average time of a fast passenger steamer across the Atlantic."

There are 105 municipalities in this area, he stated. Freight brought in or taken out of the port by twelve trunk line railroads amounted annually to 75,000,000 tons, while 45,000,000 tons were brought in or taken out annually by foreign and domestic steamships.

one for a constituency which has usually been content with majorities of one or two figures.

Adds Another Laurel.

In Cape Breton, North Victoria, D. D. MacKenzie's election was also expected. Mr. MacKenzie has never lost an election and by defeating his Progressive classmate by a majority of nearly 2,400 he added another laurel to his long list of victories.

In view of the general political situation in the Dominion it is expected that the Liberal tidal wave in the east will place in the next federal cabinet a large proportionate representation from the Maritimes, and that the Liberal leader's difficulty will be to make a choice among his lieutenants in the Maritimes, as these provinces have seldom sent to Ottawa so many representatives of outstanding quality and long experience in public life.

Hon. W. S. Fielding's selection as minister of finance is believed by his Maritime friends to be a foregone conclusion. Long the campaign Mr. Fielding vigorously advocated the reciprocity pact with the United States, which caused the defeat of the Laurier Government in 1911, and in view of the resurgence of Liberalism, there is some speculation as to whether he will endeavor to bring the reciprocity question into the sphere of practical politics again. Some other Liberal candidates in constituencies where the fishermen vote is important, and the ability of encouraging closer trade relations with the United States, apparently in the hope that something might be done under the "Favored Nation" provision of the Fordney permanent tariff bill to secure a modification of the schedules affecting fish and fish products. On the other hand, Liberal candidates in the more industrial parts of the Maritimes, declared for "real reciprocity" on coal and steel products, and generally seemed to be adverse to moderate protection of some other industries.

Suggest Duty on Coal.

Maritime Liberalism is, however, obviously impatient of what its organs call the "Toronto cut of high protection." It scents the suggestion that there is anything sacrosanct about the policy of protection, and argues that the protection of the "Toronto cut" have caused Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, the fathers of the National Policy, to turn in their graves. And because Maritime Liberalism respects the protection as an expedient, rather than a principle, it will evidently be prepared to approach the problem of tariff revision in a spirit of give and take; ready to batten protection for steel, coal and other Maritime industries against protection for industries peculiar to other provinces. If E. M. Macdonald and D. D. MacKenzie have their way, Ontario will be asked to justify its faith in protection by consenting to a "real duty" on coal.

Historic Riding Changes.

Among the surprises of the elections were the defeats of Hon. E. B. McCully in Colchester, N.S., and Hon. K. Spivey in Yarmouth-Clare, N.S. Hon. Putnam, the Liberal victor in Colchester, and P. L. Hatfield, the Liberal victor in Yarmouth-Clare, are both new to Dominion politics, though well known throughout Nova Scotia. Another surprise was the majority of 2,512 obtained by E. M. Macdonald over Col. Thomas Cantley in Pictou, N.S. The contest in this historic county attracted a great deal of interest, and as both candidates are personally very popular it was expected the result would be close. Hon. W. S. Fielding's election in Shelburne-Queens was generally expected, though his opponent, W. L. Hall, former leader of the provincial opposition, was recognized as a strong man, especially in his native county of Queens. Mr. Fielding's majority is not as imposing as some of the other Liberal victories, but it is a substantial one.

BARES PITIFUL SUFFERINGS OF RUSSIAN BABES

Famous Relief Worker Claims
Children Prowl Streets
Seeking Crumbs.

DEATH FACES THOUSANDS

Roads Filled With Refugees
in Stricken Area Around
Samara.

(By Anna Haines, Member Russian Relief Committee, Special to The London Advertiser.)

RIGA, Dec. 21.—I have been to the heart of Russia's famine country, and I want Western Ontario readers of The London Advertiser to know the truth. I have stood beside a man and watched him point to a deep hole in the ground and heard him say that, with his own hands he dug it, to be a grave for his wife, his five children and himself after they had starved to death.

He knew the neighbors would not bother taking their bodies to the cemetery, but he hoped, he said, they'd put them in the hole and cover them up.

I have watched carts full of dead children being drawn through the streets.

Anna Haines.

I took the picture of a baby when its mother asked me to do so, knowing that in a short time the picture would be all she would have left. There was no food. The child must slowly die. The mother knew and could do nothing but wait.

Just Skin and Bones.

Children, those that are still able to crawl about on the streets searching for stray crumbs, melon rinds, anything from which they can gnaw a bit of nourishment, are nothing more than skin and bones.

Even these little children have come to the place where they no longer think of their starved condition as unusual. They accept it as a matter of course, and go diligently about the streets and a boy, trying to pick up something to eat.

Russia's children—children in years—are forlorn little men and women with sunken eyes and scraggy, distended from hunger. Ask a little Russian child what he wants, he'll tell you butter and fat, instead of candy. They've probably forgotten there is such a thing as candy; indeed, some of them are so young that in their whole lives they've known nothing but famine.

They Even Eat Grass.

They even eat grass. One little girl was the only one left of her brothers and sisters—the others had died the night before, poisoned by eating helodoma grass.

Children in Russia eat anything they see.

In a home which has been established for orphans—a place almost void of furniture—there are 459 children and exactly 21 cups and bowls to eat out of. But even these are scarcely necessary. For most of the time the children are out in the roadways picking up any crumbs they can find.

The home for little babies is terrible. For while the older children can find such coarse food as they can eat, babies cannot live on it. Cries coming from the building housing these little people, babies between a few weeks and three years old, can be heard two blocks away.

Those babies are starving. A few of them are able to be out in the yard under the trees. The majority of them lie on improvised bedding on tables in the building.

Skeletons Lie on Roads.

On the roads, leading from town to town in Russia, are skeletons here and there.

The roads are filled with refugees, some going in one direction, some in another, all seeking the same thing—food.

I spent one night in the home of the richest family in Riga. We slept on the floor. The eldest daughter told me that every day twelve of them went out on the prairie as far as they could and gathered grasses which they brought back, ground up with horses' hoofs and made into little black pancakes. They had been living on that diet for weeks and weeks.

Even though they worked as hard as they could, said this girl, there would not be enough food for the family. Thousands will not be able to live when spring comes—very starkly they face that fact today.

CELEBRATES XMAS HOLIDAY IN JAIL

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 21.—Among the Russians and other foreigners who have been flocking into town from the lumber camps for the Christmas holiday was one Stephen Zowisluk, who began to celebrate this morning by going about with an iron bar breaking shop windows.

The clatter of falling glass brought people from their beds, and within a short time a fairly large force was mustered out to capture the destructive Russian.

He was proceeding merrily along with his iron bar when a crowd of citizens advanced upon him, and one of them fired a couple of revolver shots which caused him to hesitate. Several then jumped on him and held him until a policeman arrived.

Arraigned before Magistrate Moore this morning Zowisluk seemed rational, but gave no explanation of his strange conduct. He was remanded to jail for a week to give the police a chance to make inquiries about him. The loss of plate glass is estimated at more than \$2,000.

ASK FOR RECOUNT IN PARRY SOUND

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 21.—The Liberals have applied for a recount of votes cast last election in Parry Sound riding, which gave James Arthur, Conservative, a plurality of 72 votes, but the district judge has not fixed a date, and as there were more than 2,000 votes cast, it will take some time to complete the count.

STREET CAR UPSET BY L. AND P. S. TRAIN

Two Passengers and Motor-
man of Car Escape
Uninjured.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—One of the strangest accidents which ever tied up the St. Thomas Street Railway or the L. & P. S. R., and one which was unique in that there were no casualties, occurred at 11:40 o'clock Wednesday night, when a double-track street car was turned over on its side when it was struck by a train, which S. R. train at the Wellington street crossing.

Two passengers, a woman whose name was not learned; C. Coville of Yarmouth Heights, and Operator W. Knight of William street, were on the street car when it was hit, but outside of a severe shaking up and shock, none of them was injured. No one was on the rear of the freight train.

According to the story told by Motor-man James McLachlin, who was in charge of the L. & P. S. R. locomotive, which was hauling twelve loaded freight cars, the accident was due to a slackness in the strain which allowed the rear portion to back up slightly when the train stopped at Wellington street for a switch.

The train has just cleared the intersection, but not the crossing when it was stopped. The street car, which was waiting at the crossing, started across just as what was believed to be a slackness in the train, allowed the rear portion to back up slightly when the train stopped at Wellington street for a switch.

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Operator Knight, who was in charge of the street car, and Manager Jones of the street railway, who arrived on the scene shortly after the wreck, stated Mr. Knight started the car when it was believed that the crossing was cleared. The operator claimed that he had received a signal from the crossing watchman that the way was clear.

Suddenly, when the car was beginning to cross the train started to back, and despite the efforts of Mr. Knight to increase the speed, the car was hit. The crash was not hard enough to

smash the street car, but sufficient to lift it clear of the track and to turn it on its side.

Mrs. Coville fell from the seat and sat on a pane of glass. Although the glass was smashed, she was not cut. The girl hurried away from the car as soon as she made her escape, and her identity was not learned. It is said that she would be around 21 years of age.

When the car turned Mr. Knight made his escape through a front window. When he saw the passengers were still in the car he crawled back, while the watchman of the crossing crawled through the rear door. The imprisoned couple were helped out through the rear.

Both tracks of the L. and P. S. R. were blocked by the wreck, and the derrick was brought to the scene to clear the track. The 11:43 L. and P. S. R. train from Port Stanley was tied up for several hours.

The address of the Ontario Dry Cleaners in their advertisement in The Advertiser yesterday should have read 516 Talbot street.

CYR COMMITTED FOR MURDER TRIAL

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 21.—George Cyr, a young French-Canadian, is tonight committed on a charge of murdering Mrs. Andrew Solave and George Weathers in Chaffey Township, eight miles from this town, on Tuesday, December 13.

The adjourned inquest was held here this afternoon, and Andrew Solave, husband of the dead woman, repeated the story he told at the time of the shooting, which was to the effect that, coming from the bush to his home, accompanied by his wife and a friend, he met Cyr, who was then in the act of shooting at his house, and that the latter shot at him and a friend.

His own wounds were not serious, but Cyr had gone, said the witness, the body of his wife was found upstairs with a bullet wound in the back.

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Gentlemen,—Seeing your advertisement running in The London Advertiser, I would be glad to know your prices on rough lumber, etc., for building purposes.

Thanking you sincerely,
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Electrical Gifts Solve the Problem!

Before you begin your shopping expedition come to the Hydro Shop for a few minutes and explore the astonishing possibilities for meeting all of your obligations in one store, to the best advantage and for the least money.

Regardless of the age or sex of the intended recipient, you will find an electrical solution embodying the essentials of moderate cost, up-to-date attractiveness and everyday usefulness. Hundreds are doing all their Christmas shopping at the Hydro Shop. You try it. Then you will be as enthusiastic as your recipients.

Portable Electric Sewing Machine - - - \$35

(Rotary Shuttle type.)

So light you can carry it readily from room to room, out to the veranda or off to the lake shore in summer time—like it and use it wherever electricity is available. A wonderful set of simple attachments make the most intricate of sewing operations astonishingly easy, even for the novice.

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THESE CONVENIENCES ARE SURE TO PLEASE

Electrical appliances are always welcome additions to the equipment of every home. You know how you prize your own and covet others. Everyone feels just the same way.

Percolators \$2.00 up Shaving Mugs \$1.50
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Special Hot Plate \$5.00 V. V. Kettle \$14.50
Teapots \$4.50 Three-Heat Grill \$14.50

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Why Not a Majestic Portable Heater?

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VIOLET RAY MACHINES, ELECTRICAL MASSAGE VIBRATORS, ELECTRIC HEAT PADS.

Electro-Therapy is most efficacious for many ailments, but the cost is often very great. With your own equipment, these great aids are ready for service any time in your own home, and the cost is immeasurably small.

MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS

What kind of a gift do you like to receive on Christmas morning? Not just something "pretty,"—a "whatnot" that will be quickly forgotten—but, rather, something substantial, useful, attractive, something you can use and enjoy throughout the year. Then give gifts you would like to receive.

Make it electrical, and you can't go wrong.

The Hydro Shop

Open Every Evening Till Christmas.
Out-of-Town Orders Accepted.

DUNDAS AND WELLINGTON STS. PHONE 7000.



The Christmas Gift Store

for women as well as men,
to buy men's gifts

THERE has always been a feeling among Women that they were treading in what you might call "No Women's Land" when they ventured to step into a Men's Store. We want to dispel this thought regarding this Men's Store, because it is just as much a Women's Store. We want to particularly emphasize the fact that the women folks are just as welcome as the men, and will always be treated with the same courtesy extended to their men-folks.

Especially at this time, when you are thinking of what to give him, where could you better satisfy these thoughts than at a store which carries everything he needs.

R. LEO WATSON LONDON - - - LIMITED

183 DUNDAS STREET

GERMANY FIGHTING INFANT MORTALITY

Alleviate Living Conditions by
Co-operative Construction
of Small Dwellings.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Infant mortality which is increasing throughout Germany, principally in cities, has impelled a widespread movement by civic welfare associations and mothers' leagues to alleviate living conditions by securing municipal or co-operative construction of small dwellings in the suburbs.

"Colonies" of cement houses rapidly built by use of molds, have appeared by thousands in the last few months, the occupants being assured of abundance of light and air.

Has No Slums.

While Germany has, properly speaking, no such thing as "slums," the slowing up of construction during the war produced insanitary and crowded conditions among the poorer classes. Half a million houses are required to relieve the congestion in Berlin, and reports from Hamburg say there are 1,000 families, with an average of six children to the family, living in one-room apartments. Sanitary inspectors of a number of cities report as many as 10 persons living in a single room "being born, living, eating, sleeping and dying, in a space which only two persons could healthfully inhabit."

The mortality among children in these crowded centers has been found to be vastly higher than with the children of peasants, who have the advantages of space for playground open air, and sunlight. Meanwhile, a disinclination to increase the size of apartment buildings is evident among the promoters of the "healthier children" movement.

Much Farm Land.

It is pointed out that adjacent to every German city there are large tracts of untitled lands which ought to be donated to charity by the owners, many of whom are non-resident or rich, and who hold the lands for speculative purposes.

HE WAS QUITE SAFE.

(X) In Weekly Dispatch, London.] A story reaches me from Africa which Americans have joined in a laugh over. An Englishman was bathing in a river known to be infested with crocodiles. An American came along and, after regarding him for a few minutes, pointed to a notice board marked:

"Warning to Bathers—Crocodiles Make This River Dangerous."

The Englishman laughed and said he never paid any attention to that. The American was much surprised.

"Say," he said, "do you often bathe here?"

"Every day," answered the Englishman. "The American held out his hand. 'Shake,' he said. 'I guess you're a brave man.'"

The Englishman laughed. "Oh, it's nothing," he said. "I've got a bathing suit with special lettering on it." "Lettering?" echoed the American. "See," said the Englishman, holding up the garment. "I've got 'U. S. A.' printed on the back. Now you don't suppose any crocodile would swallow that."

REPORT SPECIAL
FISHING SEASON
PROVES FAILUREFishermen Claim the Losses
Through Storms Offset
Profits of Poll.

GRANTED EXTRA TIME

Dominion Department Allowed
Six Weeks Extension Off
Shore of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—The special six weeks' fishing season for lobsters beginning Nov. 1, granted by the Dominion fisheries department to fishermen on the southwestern shore of Nova Scotia, is reported to have been a failure from the standpoint of the majority of the fishermen engaged, though in Halifax County, where the fishermen did not have their earnings offset by the loss of traps in the heavy storms after the end of November cleared about \$100 per boat for the month, it was a benefit, as many of the boat fishermen engaged in fresh fishing during the summer had been obliged to suspend operations owing to lack of markets, and faced the winter with scant resources.

A large percentage of the lobstermen on the southwestern shore were not in proper condition for canning, which less for the fresh market, their catches having hardly had time to harden, and the fish being poor. The catch which at normal prices would have been worth \$500,000, only brought about \$250,000.

Gluts American Market.

One result of this special season was that the American market, causing considerable loss to the fishermen of Nova Scotia, and of St. John and Charlotte Counties, N. B., who ordinarily have the early winter market to themselves.

Owing to the immature condition of the lobster, few of the factories on the southwestern shore attempted to can, the pack being less than one-half what it was expected to be, a fact which will be gratifying to canners throughout the Maritimes, who fear the production of an extra pack, which would tend to reduce prices.

According to local fishing authorities the fishermen of the southern shore will in future years be content to wait for the regular open season for lobsters, beginning March 1, when the lobster catch will be of greater value.

DIAMONDS IN EGGS.

HALIFAX—Customs officials stopped a train traveling between Sydney and Yarmouth and decided to examine a passenger's luggage. They found diamonds within egg shells, and confiscated them.

COMFORT FOR ZITA.

HALIFAX—Pearl, ex-Empress, would have had dreams in exile. A magnificent bedroom suite, with a magnificent bedroom suite, was sent her.

Buy Electrical Gifts

ELECTRIC IRON SPECIAL at an Electric Store

Vacuum Cleaners\$50.00
Canadian Beauty Toaster\$7.50
Grill, three-heat\$13.50
Grill, single heat\$6.50
Flashlights\$1.00 up
Reading Lamps\$10.00 up
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Taylor-Campbell Electric Co.
237 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 4071.

Mastin's Vitamon
Greatest Complexion
Secret Of AllBanishes Skin Eruptions, Puts On Firm Flesh,
Strengthens The Nerves and Increases Energy.

Concentrated Tablets Easy and Economical to Take—Results Quick.

If you want to quickly clear your skin and complexion, put some firm, healthy flesh on your bones, increase your nerve force and power, and look and feel 100 per cent. better, simply try taking two of Mastin's Vitamon Tablets with each meal and watch results. Mastin's Vitamon Tablets contain highly concentrated yeast-vitamins as well as the two other most important vitamins (Fat Soluble A and Water Soluble C) and are now being used by thousands. They positively will not upset the stomach or cause gas, but, on the contrary, are a great aid to digestion, to overcome constipation and as a general conditioner of the whole system. Eruptions, boils and skin eruptions seem to vanish like magic under their purifying influence, the complexion becomes fresh and beautiful, the cheeks rosy instead of pale, the lips red instead of colorless, the eyes bright. Be sure to remember the name—Mastin's VITAMON—the original and genuine yeast-vitamin tablet—there is nothing else like it, so do not accept imitations or substitutes. You can get Mastin's VITAMON Tablets at all drug stores, such as Standard Drug Co., Ltd., Cairncross & Lavigne, Leggett Drug Stores.

MASTIN'S VITAMON
THE ORIGINAL VITAMON TABLETS
YEAST VITAMIN TABLET
GENUINE

Are Positively Guaranteed to Put On Firm Flesh, Clear the Skin and Increase Energy When Taken With Every Meal or Money Back

Frank D. L. Benedict & Co., Ltd., Distributors, 45 St. Alexander Street, Montreal, Canada.

OUR BOARDINGHOUSE.

BUSTER TRIED TO EASE IN UNDETECTED
WITH A CHRISTMAS PACKAGETOOK LIQUOR BACK,
BUT WAS ARRESTEDConscience Made Tecumseh
Man Try To Undo His
Crime.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—The conscience of Alphonse Brouillette of Tecumseh, aided by a suggestion from Jerry Desjardins, Tecumseh chief of police, combined to effect Brouillette's arrest on a charge of stealing liquor.

Desjardins stated today that on December 18 Ernest Ducharme, Tecumseh, told him that three cases of liquor had been stolen from his cellar.

Desjardins told Ducharme to leave his cellar door open and the liquor would come back, and then went to Brouillette and told him Ducharme's door was open.

Tuesday night Brouillette carried the liquor back to Ducharme's house. Desjardins said he had been waiting for him, arrested him. He will be tried in Ford police court.

GAS EXPLOSION
KILLS TWELVE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Twelve persons are known to be dead and an unknown number injured as the result of a gas explosion which wrecked Wright's women's furnishing store in the downtown district here late today. Forty injured have been taken to hospitals, and rescuers declared there were a number more in the wreckage.

The store was crowded with holiday shoppers at the time of the explosion, which wrecked the building and tore up a portion of the adjacent street. Gas escaping from mains in the street took fire and hindered rescue work.

PRESENT FIGURES
FOR COMPILATIONMerchants Bank Heads "O.K."
Statement To Finance
Department.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—On November 30, the total assets of the Merchants Bank of Canada were \$182,004,625 and the total liabilities \$161,507,349, according to figures furnished to the finance department today for compilation in the monthly statement covering Canadian chartered banks. The figures, which are in the form of a statement, signed by H. Montague Allen, president; J. E. Merritt, superintendent of branches and chief inspector, and J. G. Muir, chief accountant, are "subject to the new allocation and revaluation of certain assets which are now undergoing revision in view of the situation that has arisen."

Loans of the bank, exclusive of overdue debts, which total \$2,760,465, amount to \$119,723,673, made up as follows: Call and short loans (not exceeding 90 days), payable in Canada, on stocks, debentures and bonds, \$7,011,917; call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$4,745,662; other current loans and discounts in Canada, \$102,857,726; other current loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$1,161,780; loans to provincial governments, \$205,550; loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts, \$3,801,951; in addition to these and not included in the above total is the sum of \$472,650, being the aggregate amount of loans to directors and firms of which they are directors.

Other assets of the bank included \$14,119,450 Dominion and provincial government securities; \$3,796,487 Canadian municipal securities and British foreign and colonial securities, other than Canadian; \$5,117,780 railways and other bonds, debentures and stocks; real estate, other than bank premises, \$261,281; bank premises, \$4,807,749, and mortgages on real estate held by the bank, \$682,774.

The liabilities of the bank include \$88,067,635 savings deposits and \$38,345,142 demand deposits payable in Canada. Deposits outside Canada total \$2,204,602. The sum of \$11,001,532 is due the Dominion government and \$2,871,453 due to other banks in Canada.

PELEE ISLAND
NOW MAROONED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PELEE ISLAND, Dec. 21.—The "Pelee" has made her last trip of the year, and the island will now be marooned for the winter. The farmers have practically finished their corn-husking, and are most of them now busy with their fall plowing.

Mr. Pettier of the Windsor Dredging Company, has ceased operations and returned home. He will complete his contract next spring.

Robert Harris and Mrs. Julius McVick of Detroit are paying a short visit to their mother, Mrs. James Harris, before the close of navigation.

The overwhelming victory of the Liberals on Pelee Island in the recent general election was celebrated by a public ball in the town hall. In spite of the bad weather and worse roads, the hall was crowded to capacity, and an enjoyable time was spent. A large number of guests from a distance were present, the only drawback to the complete success of the evening was the unavoidable absence of Hon. G. P. Graham.

Tobacco buyers are visiting the island, and are said to be offering 14 to 19 cents per pound for Burley leaf.

NEW BRUNSWICK
GOES DRY JAN. 18

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—A special issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice of an order-in-council directing that the prohibition order for New Brunswick shall go into force on January 18.

SEEK SITE FOR
PROVINCIAL BANKGovernment Will Not Build,
But Will Adapt Some
Building.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—M. E. McKenzie of Toronto, representative of the Ontario Government Bank, spent a short time while in this city on Wednesday inspecting proposed sites for a branch bank which is to be located here. Several pieces of property were looked upon with favor, and when a selection is finally made no time will be lost, according to Mr. McKenzie, in getting things organized.

It is not the intention of the government to build in this city at present, as it is doing in some other cities. But some present building will be renovated for the purpose. Mr. McKenzie was of the opinion that while such a bank will be of great benefit to the community, it will not injure privately-owned banking institutions.

Mr. McKenzie, who formerly was manager of the Royal Bank in Burlington, will probably be manager of the Government Bank here.

INDIA NOW READY
FOR PROHIBITIONDeclares "Pussyfoot" Johnson
On Return From Extensive
Tour of Country.

Calcutta, Dec. 21.—William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, American prohibition worker, told the members of the Rotary Club here, that his impression, after an extensive tour of the country, is that India is more ripe for prohibition than America was five years ago.

Johnson was the principal guest of the club at its fifth meeting, when he was subjected to a good-natured bombardment of questions.

Describing his reception in India, which has been a great success, one, Johnson said he had been welcomed because he represented a crusade that appealed to the people of India.

"In the districts I have visited in the past few weeks," he said, "I have been entertained by every class, from the viceroys, and the native princes downwards, and only on a single occasion—at Patna, several days ago—did I hear an Indian stand up to oppose prohibition."

"It was at Patna that I witnessed a remarkable demonstration in support of a dry India, a great crowd of nearly 5,000 at the request of the chairman voting on the question by a show of hands. So far as I could see, every hand in the audience—and in some instances both—was raised in favor of prohibition, and not a solitary hand against."

Willing To Stand Cost.

"I must mention also the wonderful gathering we had in a theatre at Baroda—with an audience of more than three thousand—at which a speaker was loudly hissed for a reference to non-cooperation, but cheered with enthusiasm a few minutes later when he declared that the taxpayers of India would be only too willing to meet the additional taxation that may be necessary, after prohibition."

"I would like to say," he concluded, "that I have not met a single British official who has not gone out of his way to be kind to me."

APPROVE SOVIET RUSSIA'S
BUDGET ON GOLD BASIS

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—The central executive committee of the Soviet government today approved Soviet Russia's first budget estimated on a gold basis. It is for the period from January 1, to September 1, 1922.

The government's income for that period is estimated at 1,571,000,000 gold rubles, and the expenditures are estimated at 1,877,000,000 rubles, representing the smallest estimated deficit in the history of the Soviet government.

U. S. DOLLAR BELOW PAR
IN SWITZERLAND ONLY

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 21.—Switzerland is the only country in the world where the United States dollar today was below par. The dollar was quoted at 5 francs 12 centimes on the Geneva Bourse.

The normal rate before the war was 5 francs 15 centimes. The highest rate after the armistice was signed was 5 francs 99 centimes.

WEST AFRICAN
NATIVES YEARN
FOR EDUCATION250,000 Inhabitants of Gold
Coast Clamor For Ad-
ditional Schools.

NEED MORAL TRAINING

Present Institutions Give
Merely Literary Knowledge,
Canadian General Claims.

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Does the native African want education? Is it necessary to educate him? Why not leave him alone, when he is perfectly happy? These questions were answered by Brigadier-General F. G. Guggisberg, governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast, at a recent meeting of the African Society in this city. The African Society, of which Lord Buxton is president, has been formed to enable its members to hear something about the African colonies by asking questions of the colonists to be the society's guests.

Brigadier-General Guggisberg was born in Toronto, July 26, 1863. He is a graduate of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and has served with distinction in many fields as a British military officer, having been mentioned in dispatches several times in connection with his military career. He is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. His experiences in Africa include his employment under the colonial office on a survey of the Gold Coast and Ashanti, and services as surveyor-general of Nigeria. He has been governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast since 1919.

Natives Seek Education.

Answering the questions as to the need of educating the native African, the questions having been propounded by himself, Brigadier-General Guggisberg said that if you could provide that the native races should not come into contact with civilization, they would remain happy under their old conditions, but the mind of the raw, untutored man would aspire upwards when once he was brought into the zone of modern civilization.

General Guggisberg said that in the northern territory there was no education. In Ashanti it was a little better, and in the Gold Coast there were 50,000 educated inhabitants. The schools there were in the nature of primary schools, and at these schools 25,000 pupils ranging from 4½ to 24 years of age were being educated. This number was not a matter for congratulation. For one up the primary courses, and if a man wanted higher education to fit him for any profession he must come to Europe. Secondly, the whole of their primary education was devoted to a literary education. Annually they were turning out 6,000 and 7,000 educated natives, good fellows, keen on their books, keen on acquiring knowledge but practically the whole lot of them fitted for little more than clerkships.

Too Many Clerks.

Clerks should not form the backbone of a native race, General Guggisberg said. The Gold Coast was being flooded with these semi-educated races. Another difficulty, the general pointed out, was that the native races had no character-training of any sort. He put that down to the almost entire lack of boarding-schools, where a young native could get training in the things that character, discipline, leadership and responsibilities. Still another difficulty was with their teachers. Reliance had to be placed mainly on the native teachers, most of whom had not had training, and it was too often a case of the blind leading the blind. As regarded Europeans, the brunt of their education fell on the missions; such missions as the Scottish, the Wesleyan and others were making gallant efforts, absolutely under-staffed. At present there were 25,000 natives at school, 50,000 were knocking at the doors, and 250,000 people in these territories wanted education, and they could not be taught.

General Guggisberg said that early next year they would see the first four of their new trade schools started. Several chiefs and their people were receiving temporary housing, so that they could start lessons in carpentry, building, metal-work and agriculture, and on top of that the pupils would have a literary education to enable them to become really efficient. The schools would be boarding-schools in character, with a European head master, and there would be troops of boy scouts, and they were going to have secondary schools capable of accommodating 600 pupils, and in a few years they would be giving the native a complete education in his own country.

ESTABLISH HOSPITAL.

They were establishing a good hospital, the general continued, and they would be able to give the medical students the foundation of their professional education. The educational scheme would cost money. In the last two or three years education had increased in cost from £3,000 to £100,000, and before long they would have to spend £250,000 yearly. To get that money they would have to increase trade and transport. It was impossible to raise revenue by more taxation because the taxes were as high as they reasonably could be.

Referring to the bad name that was given to the climate of the Gold Coast, General Guggisberg admitted that it was the same old climate, but through the agency of sanitation and the medical department, it had been very much improved from the standpoint of health. The Gold Coast Colony comprises a portion of the coast of the Gulf of Guinea, with a protectorate extending inland to the average distance of 40 miles. It is bounded on the west and north by the French colonies of the Ivory Coast and French Sudan, and on the east by the German colony of Togoland. The total area of the colony and its dependencies is estimated at 80,235 square miles. The population given in the census of 1911 was: Gold Coast Colony, 357,512; Ashanti, 287,814; and Northern Territories, 357,519, a total of 1,002,845. Of these about 1,000 are Europeans. The natives are almost all pagans, but the number of Mohammedans and Christians is steadily increasing.

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Form II.—Chester Brown, Ella Cutler, Gertrude Oille, Helen Ferguson, Janet Campbell, Stanley Robson, Ruby Stoner, Percy Campbell, Edna Robson, Celia McLean, George Caverhill, Howard Brown, Clifton McLean, John Fletcher.

Form I.—Mary Throver, Edmund Bolton, Beatrice Brown, Margaret Bolton, Ronald Cutler, Francis Caverhill, Alexander Stewart, Dorothy Zavier, Curranland Carmichael, Avis Parsons, Ruth Campbell, Annie Scott, Helen Cameron, Flo Campbell, Robert Muma, Lottie McVicar, Erma Trehanne, Ingram Jackson, Evelyn Marsh, Gladys James, Grace Robbins.

Report of S. S. No. 3. Moore, for month of December:

Senior IV. Class.—Martha Stothers, Jack Duggan, James Stothers, Vera Robbins.

Class III.—Allan Neal, Wilbur Duggan, Keith Duggan, Bernice McClellens.

Class II.—Grace Payne, Marjorie Payne, Walter Neal.

First Class.—Dorothy Brown, Marjorie White, Phyllis McCrae, Gladys Medley, Lyle Prouse.

Primer.—Orval McClellens, Myrtle McKellar, Jean Murray, Carmel Smith.

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.....\$1.00 to \$7.00

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.....\$3.00 to \$10.00

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That Steel Mill.

THE news from Ottawa that the Meighen government in its last hours has issued a check for \$2,000,000 to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney is just that much more evidence showing that the people were right in turning that government out of power.

The auditor-general protested against the payment, as the case was not settled, but the advice of this man, who is placed in a position of great responsibility as the watch-dog of the treasury, was ignored, and payment was made over his head.

The case goes back to the days of the war, when Hon. C. C. Banting was dealing in millions, and building up his merchant marine service.

Most of the ship plate used in Canada was brought in from United States. During the period of the war there was a tremendous demand for everything in the line of steel, and much of the semi-finished steel that formerly was rolled into plate was finished in other ways.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company was the only concern in Canada rolling ship plate, and the size and scope of the mills there are limited.

In order to provide Canadian plate the government proposed to establish or endow a mill. It has been stated since by several companies closely allied with the steel business that they made unsuccessful attempts to get a chance to place their plans and figures before the authorities at Ottawa.

The first agreement guaranteed that the government would take some thousands of tons of plate each year for five years, the price being considerably higher than the market figure of that date, and it must be remembered that prices then were at war levels. Any one with the merest smattering of steel market knowledge could easily see that the figure was away high, and that the agreement committed the government, were the contract carried out in its entirety, to an excess of some millions over the regular market price, which was, and still is, based on the Pittsburgh selling price.

The contract was such a poor one, from the standpoint of business, that the government was forced to cancel it, and threatened litigation followed.

The action of the Meighen government, in forcing matters in the last days of its tenure of office, does not bear the stamp of good business procedure.

There never has been any complaint that the product of the mill was below standard. Some of the plates, about the first to be rolled, were delivered at the Halifax shipyards, and tests showed them to be excellent enough to come up to the standards required by Lloyd's.

It was just another case of a non-business government rushing ahead and making agreements and contracts, involving millions of the people's money, without ordinary foresight and precaution.

It is worthy of note, too, that after the payment of millions of the people's money, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company still retain the mill.

Interference or Help.

The Farmers' Sun is spending its spare time—if not all its time—trying to make it impossible for Hon. Mackenzie King to come to any understanding with Cremp.

The Sun says: "The Farmers do not intend allying themselves with the Liberals any more than with the Conservatives. They feel that the Liberal party under the virtual leadership of Sir Lomer Gouin is even more under the dominance of the vested interests than was Mr. Meighen and his Conservative following. The Progressives feel that they may soon be called upon to fight for the retention of many planks and principles in their platform."

The Liberal party is not under the domination of vested interests. The Progressives are not going to be left alone in a fight for the rights of the common people.

All these hand-wavings and gallery performances are not necessary or called for.

The people of Canada have cast their votes, and returned a majority as followers for Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

It is the will and wish of the people, and it is in the interests of the business of the Dominion that this government shall be brought into working order with the least possible delay.

There is more effort being put forward to thwart and make impossible the formation of a cabinet than there is to make conditions such that cabinet construction can be quickly over, and attention given to the affairs and business of the Dominion.

All that is necessary is to keep up the trouble, the uncertainty and the scheming, and the business of the country can be effectively interfered with.

NORTH OXFORD RESULT

Brantford Expositor.

THE fact that North Oxford has been altogether Liberal both in provincial and federal politics for half a century only emphasizes the character of the victory. Mr. Ross, the Drury candidate, has been a life-long Liberal, and there was no essential difference between him and the Liberal party. In fact, there is no reason why good Liberals everywhere should not, for the most part, support a clean Progressive government such as Premier Drury has given the province. The vote in support of the Drury government reflects just as much credit on the voters as that in favor of the Liberal candidate did in the recent federal election. It shows that the vast majority of the electors are able to distinguish clearly between the provincial and federal issues. Moreover, it shows that the spirit of independence that has come over the electors has apparently come to stay, and that good governments will be supported and bad ones defeated.

The premier will perhaps make a mistake if he interprets the vote wholly in relation to the hydro radial issue. It was rather a vote of confidence in the general record of his government. At the same time, the majority of the electors of Ontario, outside a few interested constituencies, approve the policy of the premier in exercising caution in regard to the extension of the radial system at the present juncture. They will also support him when he declares that the expenditure on the Chippewa Canal power scheme has gone far beyond what was contemplated, and as a consequence, there must be every reasonable retrenchment in expenditure.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

THE result in North Oxford is a notable victory for D. M. Ross and the U. F. O. organization. The organization was an efficient one, and it gave its candidate a most loyal support. The Drury government, too, went into the contest in a whole-hearted way in support of Mr. Ross. It felt that it could not afford to lose. It would be a mistake, however, for the Drury government to attempt to make too much of the result. Mr. Drury himself sought to make hydro radials the issue. Hydro radials were not the issue. The electors of North Oxford were not specially interested in the subject. It was generally understood that it was not the desire of the government to have a contest at all; but local influences

Selling the Leftover.

Some idea of the scale on which the late war was carried on can be gained from the amount of surplus material left to be disposed of at the expiration of the war period.

A few days ago Sir Howard Frank, in answer to a request for information about sales of surplus government property, said that so far they had amounted to \$600,000,000. Here are the principal items with which the disposals board have had to deal in the last twelve months:

- 630,000 tons of ferrous scrap.
- 200,000 tons of non-ferrous scrap.
- 67,000 tons of chemicals and explosives.
- 1,750,000 pairs of boots and other footwear.
- 920,000 barrels of herrings.
- 15,000 tons of foodstuffs.
- The port of Richborough, with 265 acres.
- Nine national factories.
- One submarine base, with 182 acres.
- Twelve aerodromes.
- Three Martello towers and one fort.
- 23,000 huts.
- 12,700 standards of timber.
- 4,000,000 articles of furniture and hospital equipment, including 2,000,000 articles of hardware and enamel.
- 11,000 miles of cable.
- 68,000 sleepers.
- Textiles have realized £5,620,400, the sales including:
- 425,000 yards of canvas.
- 5,500,000 yards of cotton piece goods.
- 425,000 pairs of socks.
- 2,800,000 yards of tape.
- 23,000 tons of sandbags.
- 2,000,000 yards of woolen cloth.
- 700,000 yards of hosiery.
- 350,000 shirts.
- 600 tons of khaki webbing.

These figures do not include returns from overseas. From the date of the armistice to Oct. 26, 1921, sales reported in overseas theatres amount to approximately £75,500,000. Disposals have been completed in Italy and Salonica and virtually in France, Flanders and the Rhine area.

LITTLE 'TISERS

Yes, my son, the last report we had was that Santa Claus had put in his last toy monkey and was hitching up the reindeers for Saturday night.

Massachusetts Senate has a bill in to repeal daylight saving. All that is necessary to repeal it in Ontario is for Toronto to leave it alone next summer.

Manitoba Free Press: "We notice in the news that certain gentlemen of the Saskatchewan Legislature have been appointed to sit on a standing committee. The English she's a fine language."

The cry going out that Scotland is liable to do without its oatmeal sends a shudder through every good community. The popular fancy is that over in Scotland they still run around at noon mixing a little meal

prevailed, and when the government was forced to fight, it naturally fought to win. It did win, but it is not entitled to interpret the result as an expression of opinion in regard to hydro radials, one way or another.

Neither was the result a test of party strength. Mr. Ross, the Liberal candidate, did not poll the full Liberal vote. His organization in Woodstock was incapable of effective work when effective work might be done. It came into existence too late, and it lacked both energy and ambition. He received but a nominal support from some of those who in the past have been most active in the Liberal cause. It is not too much to say that by some of these his defeat is not regarded as a cause of serious lamentation. It may be regarded rather as having cleared the way for another candidate when the next opportunity presents itself.

Apart from the luke-warm attitude of certain Liberals and the help given by the Drury government, the result may be attributed to the personal popularity of Mr. Ross and the thoroughness of his organization.

Guelph Mercury.

THUS the result proves only that the star of Drury is still in the ascendant in North Oxford, that the people acclaim him as the Moses to lead them away from the alleged enslavement to other political parties. It is a class victory, and can be figured no other way. The agriculturists were asked why they should vote for another when they could have one of their own household of faith, a simple but effective plea that most men and women would respond to under similar circumstances.

The class consciousness is still in the air, and it's contagious, and getting to be so epidemic as to mark a dividing line between country and city, the former being convinced that the latter have no sympathies with the farmer and his problems, in spite of the fact that the city exclusively has changed his mind since some years ago about boys leaving the farm. Now about that letter that a Mr. Turnbull has written about in Dec. 12's paper, I didn't happen to be fortunate enough to read it. However, from what I can gather out of this Stratford man's letter, I think I would agree with Mr. Turnbull's idea about why the farmers themselves are leaving the farms.

Your Stratford writer says if we dig below the surface and get to the real, fundamental reasons, perhaps we shall come to a different conclusion. May I ask him, did you ever try farming? If you never have, I would like to see you try, and wonder if you would have much time to spare to talk politics or read while the hired man was working late hours. Perhaps you are speaking of some farms that have been very fortunate, and if so, they are few and far between, as the old saying is. I want you to understand that all farmers are not living in such luxury as their forefathers never dreamed of. Any one that knows anything about farming knows that the farmer has to work long hours, and not only the hired man alone, as you said, but the farmer also. Yes, certainly, he does make into considerable sums of money, but the high cost of living for the struggling millions in the city, who, as you say, have to live by the sweat of their brow, I suppose that the farmer never has had time to make his sweat.

and water in a Scotch bonnet, so why blast popular conception? All the brave men do not come to the front during the war. For instance, we consider Mr. Justice Bruneau of Montreal a very brave man, and submit as evidence his address on a certain separation case: "Idiocy has reached its zenith in the style of women's dress. It has reached such a point that today in the cold blasts of mid-December we see women on the streets in décolleté dresses—very décolleté some of them—and wearing slippers and silk stockings, whereas in the months of summer we see them with their necks encircled with the warm fur of the silver fox."

Few cases have caused more comment than one in Toronto, where an auto driver, sentenced to twelve months in jail for manslaughter, was released after less than a month in jail. The case was one in which a car was driven down a city street at 3 in the morning at a terrific rate of speed, striking a milk wagon and killing the driver. The driver of the car paid a generous sum to the widow of the milk vendor. At the same time, the feeling will not down that there has been a miscarriage of justice. If the man were guilty and sentenced to a year, why was he let off in 23 days? It is a procedure that does little toward retaining respect for our judicial system.

TO THE EDITOR

RECALLS OLD TIMES.

Editor Advertiser:

Sir—I have received the London Advertiser of Dec. 12, 1921, containing an account of the life and death of my almost life-long friend, John McClary.

In the month of October, 1849, I went to the township of Oliver McClary on York street on trial for six months to find out if I would do to learn the trade of tinsmith. John McClary was a young man then, acting as foreman. In the spring of 1850 I was bound as an apprentice to Oliver McClary, which said indenture I have in my possession now. John McClary and I have kept in touch all these past years. I used to receive the McClary "Wireless" regularly. The last letter I received from him is dated Nov. 10, 1920.

I remember well when he started to California, and his return later on, and afterward was a partner with his brother Oliver.

There are so many things in your writing that refreshes my memory about the long-ago times, as I have been away from London quite a spell, coming to this city in the summer of 1852, and instead of hammering sheet metal I have been hammering law and dealing out justice for the past 72 years. In 1858 I was elected justice of the peace for Greenacres, and have continued in office ever since. In the summer of 1861 I was elected to the Union Army for the preservation of the union and abolition of human slavery.

I was taken to London by my parents in 1840, and most of my family are buried there. I wonder if there are any of the old boys there now, if so, I would like to get a postcard from them. I have a uniform of the Phoenix Fire Company, and time is fast now, yet John McClary told me in one of his letters that I was quite a chicken compared to him, and I am nearing my 87th birthday.

I remain yours respectfully,
WALTER J. ASHTON.
317 Bloomingdale street, Greenacres, Ind. Dec. 19, 1921.

WAYS TO KEEP WELL BRONCHITIS

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.



THE season is just beginning when bronchitis starts to claim its victims. It is the time, now, to beware of the careless cougher and spitter. Keep away from anyone you suspect has bronchitis. The disease itself is not so dangerous as the potential results or complications.

Bronchitis is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes with the production of mucus or phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes the patient to cough.

Accompanying the cough is usually a slight fever and more or less irritability and loss of appetite. It is frequently an inflammation of the membrane lining of the nose—the so-called "cold in the head."

Many of the acute infectious diseases frequently begin with bronchitis, as measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, meningitis and so on. In fact, bronchitis is a disease that is said to be responsible for one-seventh of all sicknesses.

There is one basic rule for the prevention of bronchitis and that is: Keep away from all people already suffering from the disease.

At this time of year when the disease is most prevalent—December to April—it is best to avoid not only where the air is impure.

A cold sponge bath daily, even in cold weather, is another excellent way to head off bronchitis. Throat washes of this habit rarely come down with the disease.

You do permit yourself to get the disease the quickest way to bring about a cure is to go to bed and stay there until all fever passes away.

FARMER'S WIFE WRITES

Editor Advertiser:

Sir—I have just finished reading a letter to the Editor in Thursday's paper that was written by a Stratford citizen. If you will allow me to write and tell him what I think about that letter, I will be glad to do so. I am very sorry he has changed his mind since some years ago about boys leaving the farm. Now about that letter that a Mr. Turnbull has written about in Dec. 12's paper, I didn't happen to be fortunate enough to read it. However, from what I can gather out of this Stratford man's letter, I think I would agree with Mr. Turnbull's idea about why the farmers themselves are leaving the farms.

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South Norwich.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1896.

Last evening a large bus load of Templars from St. Thomas paid Lambeth Templars a fraternal visit. Among those who helped entertain were: W. Jordan, St. Thomas, speech and reading; Messrs. Busby and Waterhouse, dialogue; Miss S. Mann, reading; Messrs. Hamblin, Vanstone and Hunt, trio; Mr. and Miss Vanstone, duet; K. Doyle, recitation; Mr. Waterhouse, St. Thomas, reading; Mr. Huerton, Petroline, speech.

On Tuesday evening the Epworth League of Mount Brydges, discussed the following "Trials": Of a dress-maker, Rev. G. J. Kerr; of a farmer, Miss Heiler; of a minister's wife, Mr. J. H. Walker; of a vagabond, Miss M. Tuck; of a housekeeper, Mr. J. W. Torrence; of a Methodist minister, Miss Eva Tuck; of a bicyclist, Mr. James Elsey; of a school teacher, Miss Baker. A couple of duets were sung by Misses Tuck and Badge.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath school, Mount Brydges, held their annual meeting in the church last evening, when the following officers and teachers were elected for next year: Superintendent, Mr. Levi Lipsitt (re-elected); assistant superintendent, Mr. J. Elsey (re-elected); secretary, Mr. S. C. Brownson (re-elected); treasurer, Miss C. Small (re-elected); librarian, Mr. A. Humphries; organist, Miss Steer (re-elected); teachers, Mr. J. W. Torrence, Mr. J. Elsey, Mr. Williams, Miss Lipsitt, Miss Baker, Miss A. Dingman, Miss Eva Tuck, Mrs. Badge and Mrs. Coates; assistant teachers, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Kerr, Miss M. Tuck, Mr. E. Waters.

A pleasant entertainment was held in school section No. 1, McGillivray, on Friday. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. Gray of Craig. A good program was rendered by the teacher, Miss Ella Campbell, and the pupils of the school. After an address by Andrew Watson, the teacher, Miss Campbell, who is about to leave, was called to the platform, where she was presented with a neatly-worded address, a lady's companion, and a photograph holder.

Messrs. Charles Jackson and M. O. Lawton of Ottawa County, Mich., arrived this morning to spend their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Craig, Alsa Craig.

The citizens' banquet at Peterboro to Senator George Cox was a great success.

There was no quorum present at the church meeting of the financial committee of the city council last night, only Ald. Armstrong (chairman), Taylor and Gerry and Secretary Pope being in attendance.

Mr. R. A. Gray, retiring president of the St. Andrew's Church board of managers, entertained the members of the board, some of the ex-members and a

READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.]

NO. 67—WRINKLELESS FACES.

Wrinkled faces are commonly regarded as signs of age, and this assumption is just close enough to the truth, and far enough away from it, to furnish a splendid example of the way in which instinctively we achieve practical results without scientific accuracy in our natural and intuitive judgments.

The assumption is true in so far as age is the measure of experience and emotion, and no further. Scientifically speaking, wrinkles are not the measure of the number of years which have passed over a man or a woman. They are the measure of the number, kind and strength of their emotions, and of their characters in relation to those emotions. They are not, as is commonly supposed, a measure of simply physical experience, as in the case of the sailor, or man of any other calling which exposes him to the sun and the elements.

Every wrinkle tells its story of character and emotion. Those around the eye reveal one thing, those of the forehead another, and still other traits of character are revealed by those around the mouth and nose.

The wrinkleless face, therefore, is a negative indication. In the obviously young it is quite natural, for emotional experience and tendencies, mental and physical struggles, have not had time to write their signatures. But in a person known to be middle-aged or old, lack of wrinkles can only mean lack of experience in the great game of life, and also of enthusiasms; at its worst, lack of mental and moral ability to appreciate either.

Tomorrow—Impatient T. Crossings.
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nal of Friday, Nov. 25. Inasmuch as some local publicity has been given to the matter, it may as well be stated that the editor of the Whig accepted the challenge, because he was convinced that there could be no easier way of winning a new hat. And let us pay Mr. P. D. Ross, editor of the Journal, the compliment that he is a mighty good loser, for he wired us the day following the election:

"Wire your size, or come down and have lunch."

So if you see the editor of the Whig sporting a new lid, you'll know now that he came by it honestly.

A WONDERFUL WEATHER FORECAST.

Among the weather predictions which have brought financial luck to the "prophet" may be counted that of the Massachusetts printer, Isaiah Thomas. When printing his almanac many years ago, one of the boys asked him what he should put opposite the 13th of July. Thomas, being busy, absent-mindedly replied, "Anything—anything." Returning to the office where the almanac was produced, the boy, probably as a joke, put down for that day, "Rain, hail and snow." This was, it must be admitted, a somewhat bold forecast for a day in mid-July. But, wonderful to relate, it was verified to the letter. It rained and hailed, and there was a dense snowstorm. After that it is not surprising to learn that Thomas's almanac was in great demand.

FELL ON ICEY FLOOR AND BROKE HER LEG

(Special to The Advertiser.)

PRINCETON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Woods met with a serious accident at her home Sunday. Walking through the shed to empty a pan of ashes she slipped on the icy floor and fell, breaking one of her legs. Her little granddaughter, who was with her, rushed to her aid and called for assistance. Mrs. Woods is doing as well as can be expected, though likely to be laid up several weeks.

Although the gale and storm on Sunday was unusually severe no damage has been reported in this locality.

Digs Grave For Still in His Own Back Garden.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—His interest aroused by seeing Joe Gulkowski digging in his backyard tonight, Fred Hagg, Windsor police sergeant, investigated and says he found Gulkowski digging a hole in which to bury a still.

Gulkowski, the still, several gallons of whiskey and two barrels of mash were taken to police headquarters and a charge of violating the Ontario temperance act laid. Gulkowski lives at 204 Benjamin street.



R. J. Young & Co.

IT WILL PROVE A SURE SATISFACTION IF SENT FROM YOUNG'S

Great Display of Fancy Christmas Gifts at the Bath Towels Linen Counter

15 dozen Large-Size Fancy Bath Towels, wonderful value. Per pair \$1.00
White Bath Towels, fancy weave, fine quality, colored border. Each 75c
White Figured Bath Towels, with pink, blue, gold borders, three designs. Each \$1.00
White Bath Towels, fancy weave, with colored borders. Each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Hemstitched Huck Towels, pure linen, \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday for 75c
Pure Linen Huck Towels, fancy weave, hemstitched ends, worth \$1.50, Christmas special \$1.00
Fancy Huck Toweling, 18 inches, lovely quality. Per yard \$1.00
Plain and Fancy Huck Toweling. Per yard 50c and 75c

Pretty Christmas Blouses

NEW BLOUSES in Crepe de Chine, overblouse style, fronts embroidered in silk floss; colors of flesh, rose, mauve, apricot, open and white. Special at \$3.95
Triolette Blouses, silk triolette with dropstitch, overblouse style, in shades of rose, honeydew, flesh, sand, taupe, brown and white. Sale price \$3.95
Silk Georgette Crepe Blouses, long and three-quarter sleeves, overblouse and tie-back styles, handsomely embroidered and head trimming; in navy blue, taupe, sand, brown, rose, flesh, mauve, apricot, white and black. Specially priced \$4.95

SILK BLOOMERS, in heavy shantung silk, pink and white washable habutai silk, in fine quality wool eiderdown, silk girdle; elastic knee, at only \$2.98
CHILDREN'S KIMONOS, 1 to 2 year size, in fine quality wool eiderdown, silk girdle; colors of pink and sky. Price \$2.25

Big Assortment of Xmas GLOVES

New Gauntlet Silk Gloves, in mode, pongee, brown, navy, grey. Per pair \$1.95
Chamoisette Gloves, in gauntlet style, shades of heaver, buck, grey, dark brown \$1.50, \$1.75
Women's Cape Kid Gloves, in brown and grey \$2.60
Women's Heavy Kid Gloves, lined. Per pair \$3.25

On Friday night, in Thompson Hall, Glencoe, a debate was held between members of the London Collegiate Institute and the Glencoe boys. The subject was: "Resolved, that the American Revolution of 1776 was justifiable." The college was represented by H. B. Beal and J. A. Carson, and Glencoe by R. J. Young and A. D. McIntyre.

Rev. Walter M. Roger, formerly of this city, will in future reside in Peterboro.

THE JEST.

HE'D ATTEND TO THAT. A Yorkshire man, who was very bow-legged, entered a tailor's shop to be measured for a pair of trousers. He selected the cloth, and the tailor proceeded to measure him. When he passed the tape down the "bow" of the leg the man tapped him on the arm and said: "Owd on mate! Thee mak' 'em straight. Ah'll bend 'em!"

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

Women's All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in shades of light, mid and dark grey, and tan; sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Christmas special, per pair \$1.00
Women's Black Silk Hose, a fine range for the holiday trade, stocked in all sizes. Per pair \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50

"How nice," cooed Mrs. Plunger. "When will he hold his first reception?"

A SPORTING OFFER. [Kingston Whig.] "The National Liberal Conservative organization (what a mouthful), declares it will have at least sixty seats in Ontario when the ballots are counted. A rude awakening it will have!"—Kingston Whig, Liberal.

We hereby offer to bet the Kingston Whig the best hat in the market that the Liberals will not get ten seats. If it were not for the anti-conscriptors of the Province of Quebec, the Liberal party is this election would be a joke.

The above is from the Ottawa Journal.

London R. J. YOUNG & CO. London East

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

CHRISTMAS VEGETABLES



with duck, but are a decided luxury in December.

If the flavor of the stuffing is definitely onion, squash should be the vegetable. Do not repeat flavors. It makes a meal monotonous and uninteresting.

The salad should be a simple green salad served with French dressing.

Mashed squash, creamed onions, buttered turnips or parsnips are quite acceptable as a more elaborately served vegetable. But if you would "paint the lily" here are some means of doing it that will not necessitate a lot of fussing at the last minute.

Onions Au Gratin.

Twelve medium sized onions, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cups water, salt and pepper, bread crumbs, grated cheese.

Peel onions and let stand in cold salted water half an hour. Cut in quarter-inch slices. Parboil five minutes in water to cover. Drain and pour over cold water. Drain. Put in a well-buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour over the sauce made by melting the butter, stirring in the flour and gradually adding the water, stirring constantly.

Bake in a moderate oven half an hour. Then cover with coarse bread crumbs, dot with bits of butter and sprinkle with grated cheese. Return to oven half an hour. Increase heat the last 10 minutes to brown crumbs.

Parsnip Fritters.

Eight parsnips, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 cup cracker crumbs, 1 egg.

Wash and boil parsnips till tender. Plunge into cold water and slip skins. Mash and add cracker crumbs, melted butter, sugar, salt and pepper.

Mix thoroughly and add egg well beaten. Shape in little flat cakes, roll in flour and fry in a spider to a golden brown. Use half butter and half lard for frying and as little as possible to keep from burning.

Turnip Croquettes.

Eight turnips, 2 potatoes, salt and pepper, 2 eggs, bread crumbs. Wash and pare turnips. Cut in

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Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

GIVE SILVER TO BRIDE-ELECT.

A happy time was spent at the home of Mrs. James Stuart, Komoka, Wednesday afternoon, when a large number of the friends of Miss Aggie Delgish, a bride-to-be, gathered to wish her much happiness and to offer their congratulations. On behalf of those present, little Misses Katharine Stewart and Margaret Mathewson presented Miss Delgish with a basket of silver. The Old Colony women, after which another substantial gift was presented to her by the boys of her Sunday school class. The rest of the afternoon was spent in games and music, after which a dainty tea was served by the hostess.

W. M. S. INCREASES GIVINGS.

The Kintyre W. M. S. held its annual meeting on December 14. Mrs. Leitch presiding. The reports for the year were encouraging, showing an enthusiastic interest in the work, also an increase in givings, \$489.08 being contributed.

BELMONT W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Most encouraging reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society of Belmont, when the following officers were elected for 1922: Honorary presidents, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Miss Kennedy and Mrs. J. V. Stewart; president, Miss Jean Elphinstone; vice-presidents, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Mary Chivers, Mrs. McNabb; secretary, Miss Alice Smith; assistant-secretary, Mrs. McKillop; secretary of literature and supplies, Mrs. L. Campbell; messengers, Mrs. A. Beattie; treasurer, Mrs. L. Campbell; Y. W. A., Mrs. R. A. Taylor; pianist, Mrs. Stewart; expense fund secretary, Mrs. McNabb; editor "Current Events," Mrs. Beattie.

NORTH STREET W. M. S. AIDS SALVATION ARMY.

A generous balm for the Christmas work of the Salvation Army was packed in connection with the annual meeting of North Street Wesleyan Methodist Church Women's Missionary Society. The election of officers for next year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Stevenson; first vice-president, Mrs. N. Davis; second vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Scott; supply secretary, Mrs. Gowanlock; messengers, Mrs. Stevenson, with Mrs. Wesley Hunt as assistant; home helpers, Mrs. Davidson; strangers, Mrs. George Burt; whistler, press, Mrs. Ed. Scott; organist, Mrs. Gowanlock.

WILTON GROVE W. M. S.

Miss Manning, missionary from China on furlough, gave a most interesting talk on the Chinese people at the annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, held in the Sunday school, Dec. 15.

The reports of the different branches of the society showed a good advance for the past year.

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PERSONALS

Miss Nancy Hunter and Mr. Fred Hunter of Ottawa will spend Christmas with Miss Fairbairn, Colborne street.

Mrs. W. S. Fenton was the hostess of a bridge of two tables Tuesday afternoon, a number of friends dropping in at the tea hour.

Miss Agnes Stewart of the Technical School staff is going to Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Dr. Elizabeth Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Townsend, Ridout street, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, St. Marys.

Rev. J. H. Riley and Mrs. Riley of Michigan are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Weir, 887 Richmond street.

Miss Jennie Lind, Alexandra Apartments, goes to St. Marys on Friday to spend the Christmas week-end in the home of her brother, Mr. John G. Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Purdon, 251 Burwell street, are leaving shortly for Denver, Col., where they will spend the winter. In the spring, Mr. Purdon is going into a mining business in Chicago. Miss Lois Purdon will remain at Oakhurst School until the end of the year.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

"I'M ON THE JOB." Dear Miss Grey:—As it is near Christmas I thought I would drop in and leave a wee mite for the kiddies.

Have any of your readers the dialogue, entitled "Uncle Pike From Way Down East"? I would like to get it. If any of the readers would send it I would copy and return.

If any of the Mail-Box readers would care to correspond to pass away a little time during the winter months, "I'm on the job."

MAC MALONE.

Thank you, Mac, for the "wee mite." I hope someone has the piece you ask for; also that you receive some interesting correspondence.

GIVES HER DOLLS.

Dear Miss Grey:—I saw in last week's paper where a lady wanted some dolls for her children. I am a little girl, 9 years old. I did not keep the paper, but I think she signed her name "Three in Need." If you could send me her address I would be able to help her. D. W. S.

It was sweet of you, D. W. S., to offer your dollies to these poor little children. I have sent you the address as requested.

OUR AIN FOLK.

Dear Friends:—When the last glimmer of daylight dies, and dark forms of trees whisper together, and faces as we press onward against the chilly night wind. When bright lights from cottage windows cheer us, and every opening doorway sends us long "snuffs" of sage and onions, when daddy comes home laden with mysterious packages—let us thank God for one more Christmas to spend with our loved ones, more chance to amend our lives, and we sit by our "wee bit ingle," let us be thankful for the simple joys of home, which never fail us.

Blow winter winds! 'tis bleak December!

But what care we! June's blushing rose we will remember, With constancy.

Shine Christmas star—thy silvery pathway lend us, To light our way; With gifts from our hearts' garden send us.

To Christ, this day.

Well, Christmas has already brought the Mail-Box one gift—a letter from March Wind. Do come back! It is like old times to have you with us again, March Wind. The poem has been forwarded to Fern, but the address you ask for is not on the family list.

EASTERN STAR SENDS CONTRIBUTION.

Miss Grey:—Inclosed you will find \$1.40 Canadian postal note, \$1.50 in bills and 15c in stamps. There was \$2.10 for block money and 95c for corn cobs. Please let me know through the columns of your paper if you receive same.

EASTERN STAR.

Thank you very much, Eastern Star, for this nice contribution to our hospital fund. Nearly all the returns are in from our quilt, so I will be able to announce very soon the total amount realized from it.

POOR LITTLE BLOSSOM.

Dear Cynthia:—Have you or any of the Boxites a reading entitled "Poor Little Blossom," the first lines of which is:

"Oh, dear, I'm so tired and lonesome, I wonder why mother don't come."

MARY JANE.

If this recitation is sent into the Mail-Box I shall forward it to you immediately.

WITH BRIDES

McKAY—CREASEY.

The Divine Street Methodist parsonage, Sarnia, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 14, when Hazel Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Creasey, of Springfield, became the bride of Wesley McKay of Lang, Sask., son of Mr. M. McKay, Old Springfield, Rev. Dr. Knowles officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

FORN—COTTERILL.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cotterill, 81 Briscoe street, Wednesday, Dec. 14, when their eldest daughter, Myrtle Lorena, was married to John Henry Fornon of Windsor, Rev. W. Leslie Armstrong officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Symington. Miss Ivy Cotterill, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Wheeler was best man. The house was adorned with Christmas decorations. After the ceremony, supper was served, about forty guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Fornon will reside in London.

ROSS—HOLMES.

The wedding of Miss Leah Holmes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holmes of Wabash, and Lorne Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Kent Bridge, took place at the Victoria Avenue Methodist parsonage, Chatham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Hicks, the bride wearing a gown of brown crepe de chine, with hat and veil to match, and a handsome seal-skin coat, with opessum collar. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations with maidenhair fern.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ross left on the afternoon train for Detroit and Windsor.

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A Charming Frock For the Dance



NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Like the blue and silver mist of summer evenings skies is this Charming Frock.

The skirt, trail wisps of cowflower

one chiffon, shimmers over silver cloth and is caught at the waistline by a band of colorful hand-made flowers exceedingly fresh in appearance.

Flowers have become something of importance to the evening frock, scarcely a one but boasts of a trail of artificial flowering vine at waistline, hem line or shoulder, a pretty conceit it is—and youthful.

The waist of this fascinating little gown is strangely simple, the back, but quite as transparent. Bands of opalescent iridescent trimming cling sparkingly to a foundation of chiffon and cross the shoulders to meet a prettily low bodice.

The fluffy head of the wearer is adorned with a Rhinestone band which hangs at the left in a glittering trail.

Miss Pearl Rowntree sang: "Until."

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls. Mrs. Rowntree, mother of the bride, wore a gown of blue charmeuse, heavily beaded, with jade girdle and a corsage of Richmond roses.

Immediately after the ceremony, lunch was served in the banquet hall, which was gay with Christmas decorations. The table was very artistic, decorated with ferns, pink and white carnations, all silver candelabras in the centre, and at each end, White streamers fell from the centre light to the places of the guests of honor, and at the foot of the table was a miniature bridal party.

A large number of guests were present. Among those from out-of-town were: Mr. Jesse Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowntree, and Dorene, all of Detroit; Mrs. McLean of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harbottle, and Miss Rachael Harbottle of Hamilton, Mr. Hugh Fletcher of Stratford, and Messrs. Fred and Walter Harbottle of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Colling left on a honeymoon, which will be spent in Toronto and other eastern points.

An event which made a number of little people happy on Wednesday afternoon was a Christmas treat given by Dr. Rebecca and Dr. Marie Harkins, St. George Apartments, Wednesday afternoon, for the children of their osteopathic clinic, when the mothers of the kiddies were also guests of the occasion.

Dr. Rebecca Harkins gave a helpful talk to the mothers on things to do at home for the children in acute conditions, in order to promote the health and welfare of the boys and girls.

GIVE TREAT FOR CLINIC.

THE TWO WINDS

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]



He found himself drawn up the great chimney by an irresistible force.

Nancy and Nick told Whizzy Tornado in his cave at the End of the Earth all their troubles—how the sorcerer had twisted the passages that led to Brownie-land so that they were taken hundreds of miles out of their course and all about it.

"Well," answered Whizzy. "Perhaps I can help you have a good time here. I've been ever since I played nob with all the creatures last spring, that I've been anxious for a chance to make up for it."

"This seems to be my opportunity. I'll tell you what I'll do. As I am not allowed on top of the earth at this time of year myself, I shall speak to my first cousin, North Wind, and to my second cousin, West Wind, and see what we can do for you."

Whizzy whistled up his chimney, and instantly there was a loud answering whistle from above. North Wind's gruff voice called down. "What can I do for you, cousin?"

"Please blow the toy-maker up to Santa Claus' house at the North Pole without delay. Santa needs his help badly and he's been delayed."

Before the toy-maker could make a sound, he found himself drawn up the great chimney by an irresistible force. "Good-bye," came his voice feebly.

"Good-bye," but the rest was drowned by a great roaring. He was gone!

"And now," went on Whizzy, "just wait until I whistle up the chimney again," which he did.

An answer came as before, but West Wind's voice called down this time. "What do you want, Whizzy?"

"I want you to blow my friend, the chimney-sweep, to the place where the most poor children live so he can get the chimneys cleaned out for Santa."

A roar and a rush! The chimney-sweep was gone, too!

"And now," said Whizzy Tornado, "that's that! The toy-maker and the chimney sweep have gone where they

Cut Off Babies, Up Spring More

Child Welfare Visiting Lists Grow Each Month—More Clinics Needed.

The kindly and tremendously efficient superintendent of child welfare nursing sounded for all the world like a Lady Blue Beard, the other afternoon, when the editor of the Women's Department of The Advertiser poked her head in the doorway of the child welfare headquarters in the London Institute of Public Health, and inquired anxiously with regard to the knotted brows of Miss Smith and a member of her staff of nurses.

"Knotty problem," said Miss Smith, laughing in spite of herself; then, trying to look very grim, "We are cutting off babies. What do you think of that? And, never in my life did I see such a place as London for babies. Every time you cut one off a list, ten more seem to spring up in the place."

"But I thought it was babies the Child Welfare Association wanted to experiment upon," said the newspaper person.

"Our aim is to see they get such a good start for healthy citizenship that they will graduate quickly from our care, and make room on our visiting lists for those more in need of our aid, thereby enabling us, with our present staff, to give more efficient service. Cutting down our lists, however, is one thing, and making it work out, quite another."

Won't Stay Frustrated.

"In September, we had 470 babies on our visiting list, and that was really too large a number for our nurses to manage. In the interests of better service, we decided to cut off the babies that could do without such attention. We cut them off—on paper—the first week in the month. When we totalled up our number the first week in October, we found, to our surprise, that we had just 479, an increase of nine. There was nothing for it but to prune our list again. When we had it down to manageable proportions, we started out on our October work. Now, I've had 563 on the list, an increase for October of 24. The way to make child welfare popular seems to be through expert pruning."

Need More Clinics.

As the home visiting lists persist in growing, so the clinics have steadily increased in popularity.

"We should have two more clinics right away," said Miss Smith, "another in the south end of the city, where we have an average of 25 to 40 children brought to our weekly clinic, and another in the east end, where the weekly clinic averages 25 to 35. Indeed, we absolutely must have more clinics at once, in order to do justice to the children."

"As the clinics are more largely attended and more are opened, we need more voluntary helpers. In response to the appeal made at the time of our last association meeting, we got two voluntary aids for East London, one for the Talbot street clinic, and two for South London. We would like to have a waiting list enrolled, so be able to call upon."

On behalf of the church building fund, the Sunday school teachers of the Church of the Epiphany held a successful sale of home cookery, candy, etc., under the leadership of their sister-

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St. Patricks	2	0	10	6
Ottawa	1	1	7	7
Canadians	1	2	5	7
Hamilton	1	2	5	7

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Three thousand fans at the Montreal Forum witnessed the first game of the season in the National Hockey League here tonight by 3 to 1. Hamilton Tigers won the short end of the score and slightly on the short end of play.

Both teams used a good many substitutes and kept up the pace fairly well from the first whistle to the final bell. The game was clean, and Referee Marshall handed out few penalties. The defense in the first few minutes of the game, Bell was the shining star of the game, sharing with Couture the honor of passing Lockhart.

Lockhart played a pretty game in the Hamilton game, but not more so than he has for the Canadiens.

ON THE SPORTS TRAIL				
Team	Goal	Defence	Centre	Sub
Canadians	Lockhart	McDonald	Malone	Carroll
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Referee—Lou Marsh.

NO PENALTIES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—St. Patricks of Toronto upset the Ottawa Senators in their own backyard at the Arena rink after one of the fastest, most thrilling hockey games ever witnessed on local ice.

The game, although close, also established a unique record in that no penalty was issued in the entire sixty minutes of play.

Whether it was on account of the new league ruling that a penalized player must serve his sentence on the bench or whether the referees were determined to play the puck rather than the man, no one can say.

The fact remains, however, that the Ottawa Senators were on the bench for the entire game. The referee, in fact, was on the bench for the entire game.

The line-ups: Ottawa, St. Patricks.

Team	Goal	Defence	Centre	Sub
Ottawa	Benedict	Gerard	Stuart	Corbett
St. Patricks	Benedict	Gerard	Stuart	Corbett

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First—Sprinting, 112 (Zoeller), 9 to 2, 1 to 1, even, won; Prudence, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Vanley, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Thonella, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Forestall, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Accordant, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won.

Second—The Moor, 109 (McDermott), 16 to 5, 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Rolo, 106 (Harrison), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Sally New, 109 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Har of the North, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Summunt, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Kate, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Ashland, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Third—Tan Son, 110 (Lang), 6 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Arrowhead, 117 (Willson), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Trust Official, 105 (Marshall), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Panman, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Fourth—Rapid Traveler, 110 (Ponce), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Tom McGrath, 110 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Inco, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Veto also, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Fifth—Wolf, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Modesty, 110 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Commander McKeen, 115 (Zoeller), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Ashland, 107 (Gantner), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Sixth—Wynwood, 115 (Lang), 6 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Lillian, 104 (Gregory), 12 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Seventh—Lottery, 109 (Zoeller), 25 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Eighth—Link Boy, 107 (Lang), 8 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Zaire, 107 (Lang), 8 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Ninth—Maize, 107 (Lang), 8 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, even, won; Tenth—Thomas P. McMahon also ran.

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Play Golf and Stay Young!

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Play golf and don't grow old. That is the system. If you would believe Clarence Cooper, former deputy surgeon-general in the British army.

Cooper is the veteran golfer in Britain. That probably means he is the oldest man in the whole world. He began playing when golf was merely a name in the British army, nothing more.

Gen. Cooper started his golf game 60 years ago, at the now famous golf course at St. Andrews. At 91 he is still faithful to the game.

He golfs twice a week at the Norwood Golf Club.

Gen. CYRENC COOPER.

With the club professional as his partner, his regular opponents are a woman of 60, and a mere youth of 75.

Cooper plays the 18 holes. He can follow the flight of the ball beyond 60 yards. He relies for knowledge of distance and direction upon the eyes of his young caddie. Cooper often plays a hole in bogey.

Next to golfing, walking is the best exercise, according to Cooper. As relaxation he likes billiards or bridge.

Back in 1852, when he started his career as a golfer, players made their own golf balls out of leather stuffed with feathers.

Now, of course, they are made of rubber.

Cooper is a member of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

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O. H. A. MEETS IN TORONTO TODAY

Will Discuss Changes of Players' and Clubs' Residences.

13 PLAYERS SUSPENDED

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the executive committee of the O. H. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Telegram office, when a number of important matters will be discussed.

All changes of residence and clubs since the first of the year will be passed upon, scheduled, and everything put in ship-shape for the opening of the O. H. A. championship season next week.

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SEEK CAUSE OF RETICENCE ON KING'S CABINET

Montreal Political Circles Report "Inside Explanation" of Drury Offer.

BLAME QUEBEC DEMANDS

Liberal Leader Alleged To Have Offered Crerar Big Concessions.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The ominous silence that broods over Ottawa may be explained by a story that is circling the rounds in inside political circles here today.

The attitude of the French press for several days has been typical of the feeling of Quebec.

The papers have not been backward in reminding King that the success of the Liberal party in the recent elections was in great measure due to the solid support he received in the province of Quebec. Having been so prominent in the winning of the election, Quebec was early on the job to see to it that a full share of the honors of war came to this province.

It is reported in well-informed circles that Quebec Liberal managers informed Mackenzie King that they were entitled, and were going to insist on having five seats in the new cabinet. They even went so far as to name most of them. At this writing it is not, however, possible to name the men for the seats, in the order asked for by Quebec.

The upshot of the whole thing was that King flatly refused to make any such concession to Quebec, claiming that he was not going to have his hand forced, and also pointing out that his cabinet had, of necessity, to be representative of the Dominion as a whole.

King was also aware that negotiations were on looking to some understanding with the Progressives, and he was not anxious to compromise the situation by giving such a large number of portfolios to Quebec in advance of the completion of other negotiations.

Unless the information received late tonight is very much in error, there is a schism now imminent between King and the Quebec Liberals, the Liberal leader having refused to bow to the demands that were made upon him.

Other Possibilities.

The next question asked by local wisacres is: "Who is King going to get, now that he may have to count on doing without Quebec?"

He has made overtures to Drury and to Crerar.

The Drury offer is common knowledge, and Montreal hears that the Ontario premier was offered a cabinet position of prominence that has been commonly regarded as the property of another Ontario Liberal.

Had Mr. Drury been left to his own way of thinking and acting, the chances are that he would by this

ACHES AND PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

Sometimes They Are Unbearable. There are weather conditions that make rheumatism worse. They are not the same in the cases of all persons. Some rheumatism sufferers are in dry, warm weather than in moist, cold weather, but all suffer more or less all the time.

The cause of rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, causing aches and pains. Hence the blood must have attention for permanent results in the treatment of this disease.

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time have closed with King and taken a seat in the first place and asked him to take the leadership of the party, and he had consented to do so. In deference to their wishes, therefore, Mr. Drury has decided to remain at Toronto for the present.

The story of the effort to come to some arrangement with Crerar has also appeared in print. Montreal hears that King offered to make certain concessions in order to bring the Progressives to working terms, in hope that cabinet construction might be completed and the work of organization be gone on with.

Spread Strange Report.

Some of the Conservative interests here are even suggesting now that if the Quebec Liberals under Gouin could make an alliance with the Conservatives they might even yet dominate the situation and retain Melglen as leader of the Conservative party.

Of course, there are those who ridicule this suggestion, but it is one of the political reports going around.

BANDITS WHO TIED UP WOMEN ARE CAPTURED

Sarnia Man Shot by Port Huron Police During Chase.

WOUND NOT SERIOUS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—Edward J. Shannon, 549 Wellington street, Sarnia, is in Port Huron hospital with a bullet wound in the leg, and William Hall, 273 Davis street, this city, is in Port Huron jail, as the result of an affair which occurred in Port Huron last night, when two armed and masked men entered the home of Mrs. Hattie Comover, Beers street, between 9 and 10 o'clock and held up Mrs. Comover and two lady visitors. After relieving the women of their money and valuables the bandits drove them upstairs and after tying them up, made their departure.

One of the ladies managed to give the alarm, and police were soon on the scene. Finding a \$1 Canadian bill near the residence, police officers were at once sent down to the ferry landing and located two men lurking in the shadows. The men ran, and a chase ensued. The police came up to them as they were separating and grabbed them. Shannon broke away and ran along Quay street.

Patrolman Campbell fired at the running man, and he fell. When he was picked up it was found that he was wounded in the leg, and he was taken to Port Huron hospital. It is stated tonight that the wound is a flesh one, and not likely to be serious.

The men are known in this city, both being employees of the Imperial Oil Company.

BRANTFORD VETS TREAT 300 KIDDIES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 21.—Over \$1,000 was raised by the G. W. V. A. for a fund to provide Christmas treats and regular yuletide dinners for the widows and orphans of their deceased comrades. A big Christmas tree and entertainment was held tonight at the G. W. V. A. Hall, and over 300 kiddies were provided with Christmas toys and goodies.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 21.—Representatives of the local works of the Massey-Harris Company, the Verity Plow Company and the Cockshutt Plow Company were in Toronto today attending the funeral of the late Thomas Findley, general manager of the Massey-Harris Company.

JUDGE ASSAILS 'DISCOURTESY' AT TIMBER QUIZ

Censures Counsel During Examination of Witness At Session.

WANTS CONTRACT SHOWN

Attorney For Spanish River Requested To Reveal Authority For Firm's Action.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Justice Riddell, at a session today of the timber inquiry, characterized remarks made by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former minister of lands, forests and mines for Ontario, as "gross discourtesy."

To this Mr. Ferguson replied: "That is not so. I have been distinctly courteous to the commission."

Justice Riddell—"Then I don't know what courtesy is. We differ as to its meaning."

Mr. Ferguson—"I am glad to know that."

Justice Riddell—"Let's get on." The flare-up began through Mr. Ferguson taking exception to words used by Shirley Denison, the crown counsel, and changing that Mr. Denison had prepared briefs in the probe for the attorney-general for political purposes. Justice Riddell objected to Mr. Ferguson's remarks.

Mr. Ferguson—"I tell you that unless you stop this you must leave."

His lordship stated that the crown counsel was perfectly regular in his examination of witnesses.

Wants Contract Evidence.

Col. T. Gibson, counsel for the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, was requested by Mr. Denison to give evidence as to contracts between the Spanish River Company and the Marquay Lumber Company, under which the latter had cut spruce and jack-pine on the former company's limits. Col. Gibson refused to testify in the matter, and was warned by Justice Riddell that he might have to give evidence.

G. H. Kilmer, K.C., representing the Marquay Company, produced four contracts, which he said, were all he had been able to find since Saturday, when the matter was referred to.

To show the existence of a common ring which he submitted had been favored, also the interlocking of directors, Shirley Denison, K.C., examined George A. Gray, a director of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, as to his connection with other companies.

Mr. Gray said that he had been for a long time a director and shareholder of the Cochrane Hardware Company, of which the president was W. J. Bell of Sudbury, one of the large shareholders of the Spanish River Company.

Mr. Gray admitted that the largest shareholder of the Cochrane Hardware Company was the estate of the late Hon. Frank Cochrane. Other directors were Hon. Geo. Gordon, A. B. Gordon, W. C. Cochrane and Archie Foster. The Albany Timber Company and Archie Foster were also shareholders.

Witness was a director of A. J. Young, Limited, now the National Groceries, of which W. J. Bell was president, Senator Gordon and A. B. Gordon directors, and W. C. Cochrane and Frank Cochrane a shareholder.

Alluding to A. J. Young, president of the Ontario Liberal Association, and to W. C. Cochrane, Mr. Denison asked: "So you were associated with a prominent Liberal and a prominent Conservative?"

SECURE CLUE TO POULTRY THIEVES

One Man Convicted and Sentenced, But His Companion Escapes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INDIGERSOL, Dec. 21.—In connection with the wholesale stealing of poultry in North Oxford Township, which has been a source of worry to the farmers of that district for upwards of three months, Eric Ackert, a local young man, today pleaded guilty in four cases and was sentenced to two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate Paterson.

Another local man, said to be a pal of Ackert, has eluded the police, who are determined that all connected with the gang shall be rounded up.

One of the startling features in connection with the case today, and which emphasized the fact that stealing had been carried on in a systematic manner, was that quantities of stolen poultry had been shipped to the Harris Abattoir by Ackert and another party for which they had obtained in the neighborhood of \$100.

For weeks, farmers in North Oxford had complained bitterly of their flocks being decimated. Finally the local police discovered a clue which resulted in the arrest of Ackert, but before they could swoop down on his accomplice he had made good his escape.

Evidence was given today by a chauffeur, who had been engaged to make one of the trips into the country, and by farmers who had lost poultry. In some cases stolen fowl located by the police has been identified, and will be returned to the owners.

COURT CENSURES CAVELL DEFENCE

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—The court of appeals today handed down a decision censuring Sadi Kirschchen a German attorney who defended Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was sentenced to death in 1915 before the German court-martial which tried her.

It also reprimanded Gaston DeLavelle, a Belgian, lawyer, who at the time acted as legal counsel for the United States legation in Brussels. DeLavelle, in his report to Brand Whitlock, the United States minister to Belgium at the time, charged that Kirschchen's defense of Miss Cavell was not what it should have been, and also that he had failed to inform the legation of the sentence passed upon Miss Cavell until after her execution.

ELECT B. O. T. OFFICERS.

KIRKWOOD, Dec. 21.—Kirkwood Board of Trade met Wednesday evening, with a fairly good attendance, and elected the following officers: President, Morehead Morgan; first vice-president, J. J. Foster; secretary, H. Kerr; treasurer, John Taylor.

States Merchants Bank Deposits "Are Safe As In Bank of England"

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, today issued a statement relative to criticism which has been aimed at the absorption by his bank of the Merchants Bank.

"Reports have been circulated and articles have appeared in the press in certain centers that may prove misleading to people unfamiliar with financial matters," says the statement.

"You may quote me as saying that the Bank of Montreal has undertaken, subject to ratification by the shareholders, to take over all the assets and assume all the liabilities of the Merchants Bank of Canada."

"Pending the completion of the necessary formalities, H. B. MacKenzie has been installed in the Merchants Bank as acting general manager. The capital of the Merchants Bank is intact, and the deposits in the Merchants Bank of Canada are safe beyond all question, as safe as the Bank of England."

Hold-Up Men Compel Owners Of Liquor To Load It On Wagon

Alleged Bandits Who Raided Home of Down Brothers, Port Lambton, Tuesday Morning, Arrested in Marine City On Wednesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 21.—Carmen Mitchell and Henry McNeil were arrested in Marine City tonight in connection with a daring hold-up perpetrated Tuesday morning, when two brothers, Gerald and Ernest Down, residing three miles east of Port Lambton, were held up by revolvers at their home, and thirteen cases of liquor stolen from the premises.

The two bandits, after shooting at Gerald, who tried to escape, forced the brothers, along with two Sombra men who they had brought from that village, to load the liquor on a wagon. The whole party then set off to Sombra, near which place the bandits handcuffed three of the men to a post, and took the fourth with them to the waterfront.

The affair constitutes one of the most daring hold-ups ever perpetrated in this county. The bandits were traced through the efforts of License Inspector W. J. Coulter and Provincial Constable Leslie Atkins.

The bandits, according to the story of the raid told by those concerned, crossed the river early Tuesday morning at Sombra. They found two men with a wagon and stated they wanted to purchase some liquor. They were taken out to the home of the Down brothers, who stated they had liquor, but it was not for sale.

"We will take it anyway," one of the bandits said, and each produced two revolvers and ordered the two brothers and the two men with the wagon to put up their hands. Gerald, one of the brothers, made a dash through the door. Mitchell fired

at him, barely missing, and ordered him to come back, which he did.

The liquor was thereupon loaded into the wagon under compulsion and the party set off towards Sombra, the two bandits still flourishing their guns. Near the village they ordered three of the men out of the wagon, and producing handcuffs, secured them to a post. They took the driver with them to the waterfront and loaded the whiskey into a boat.

Before leaving the bandits gave the driver the key of the handcuffs, and told him to go back and release the others, which he did. The liquor has not yet been recovered, and is thought to have been sold in Detroit.

PREMIERS' PARLEY AFFECTS MEETING

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Another meeting of the allied supreme council, this time at Cannes, on the French Riviera, in January, is the outcome of the parleys between Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France during the last few days.

A pledge of secrecy was entered into between the two premiers regarding their London conversations, but the supreme council evidently has been called either to revise the reparations provisions of the treaty of Versailles, or to deliberate on the advisability of calling a still larger international conference with a view to dealing with the whole question of international finances and exchange.

URGES FARMERS BE INDEPENDENT

CALGARY, Dec. 21.—The Alberta Farmer tomorrow will say of the proposed Progressive-Liberal union:

"With a group as large and powerful as it possesses in the new parliament the Progressive party has a fine chance to demonstrate a new principle in government. By remaining absolutely independent and assuming a position where its support will be guaranteed for all good legislation, no matter from what party or group it may come, it can serve its own and the country's cause best. Union with either of the old parties in parliament is the way danger lies for the Progressive cause."

U. F. O. HOLDS UP BIG HYDRO DEAL

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The "clean-up deal" whereby the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the city of Toronto are to acquire the electric power and radial railway interests of whose Sir William MacKenzie is the head, as recently passed by the city council, is being held up by the government in order that Scarborough Township may be satisfied as to the Toronto and York Radial Railway end of the deal.

Scarborough's solicitor has written to Hon. W. E. Ransay, attorney-general, stating that Scarborough Township was not consulted in respect to the drafting of the agreement, which affects the township's interests, but he makes it clear that Scarborough is not necessarily opposed to it.

OLIVER CABINET MAN RESIGNS TWO POSTS

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 21.—Indicating his course of action has been dictated by personal reasons, Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, attorney-general and minister of the province of British Columbia, has resigned his dual portfolio in the Oliver cabinet.

RETURN TO WORK WITH RATE OF WAGE REFUSED

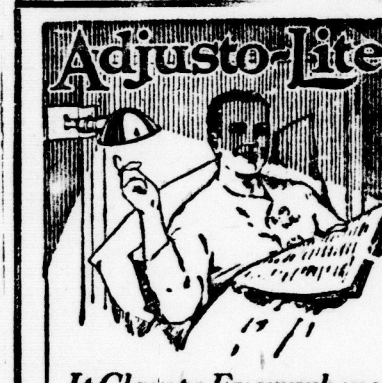
CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 21.—Miners at the Colville mine, numbering 190, Drumheller, went back to work this morning at wages reduced by 25 per cent.

Secretary Robert Peacock of the United Mine Workers of America, asserted emphatically, in confirming the news, that though the men were back at work, this does not necessarily mean an "acceptance" of the 25 per cent reduction.

"This has been forced on the men by the management," he said. "They are not on strike now, but they will be."

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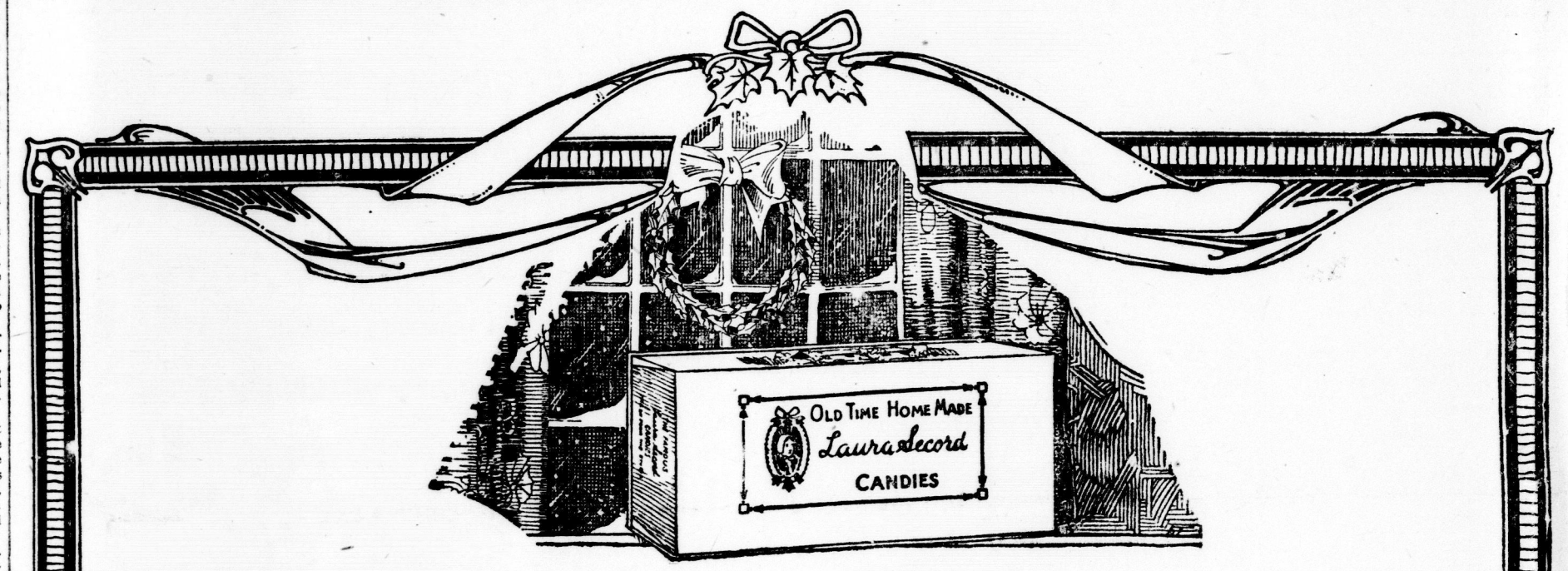
It Clamps Everywhere

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221 DUNDAS STREET.

Electrical Gifts the Best

Adjusto Clamp Lamp \$3.00
Boudoir Lamp, complete \$4.00 and up
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Coffee Percolators, complete \$2.00 and up
Japanese Wicker and Silk Shades at \$3.00 and up
Apex Electric Vacuum Cleaners \$50.00
Do Your Christmas Buying Now.



Dear Friends:

Mysterious parcels—tissue paper clad, and holly-decked—how many thousands of them on Christmas Eve slip unnoticed (perhaps?) behind chairs and under couches?

And then—the dawning of the most wonderful day in the year. The sun sparkles and dances on the snow and the ice-clad trees rattle their branches in a merry winter dance. Distant Church-bells ring out glad tidings of peace on earth to men of good will.

There is a rustling in the hall and a patter of little bare feet across the floor. "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas!" And now the whole house is awake and eager little hands tremble so they can hardly untie the big parcels and the little parcels and all the parcels in between.

And on that merry, merry morning what inexpensive remembrance will bring more joy than a box of Laura Secord Old-time Home-made Candies?

Made so pure and wholesome that they're best for children—made with such old-time deliciousness in the Laura Secord Studios that they are the favorite candies of most people today.

You'll want your favorite candies for Christmas. Past experience proves that, in spite of the greatest efforts, some of Laura Secord's friends will be disappointed. Orders placed at once, for special assortments, or for regular boxes, will surely be filled.

All Sixty Cents the Pound

Laura Secord CANDY SHOPS
389 Richmond St. Royal Bank Bldg.





Have plenty for Christmas next year

When you don't have to "rake and scrape and scrimp" to get enough money together for Christmas remembrances, then you feel the real joy of giving.

You can have enough—more than enough—for all the gifts you want to give, if you join our 1922 "Christmas Club" NOW—to-day.

Any amount you want to save makes you a member—and there are no dues or fees of any kind.

You decide how much money you want in the Bank by Christmas next year. You divide this amount by fifty, and save a fifth every week. That's the plan of the "Even Payment Christmas Club" in a few words.

Join the Club—make your deposits regularly—and two weeks before next Christmas, you will have your Christmas money ready for Christmas shopping or for any other purpose.

Come to the Bank to-day, and get enrolled. We are waiting for you.

Even Payment Classes

in which the same amount is deposited each week for 50 weeks

25c. weekly totals	\$12.50
50c. weekly totals	25.00
\$1.00 weekly totals	50.00
\$2.00 weekly totals	100.00
\$5.00 weekly totals	250.00
\$10.00 weekly totals	500.00
\$20.00 weekly totals	1000.00

London Branch, Cor. Richmond St. and Queen's Avenue,
J. E. Magee, Manager
London South Branch, 146 Wootley Rd.,
J. E. Magee, Manager
London East Branch, Cor. Dundas and
C. F. McKenzie, Manager
Market Branch, Cor. King and Talbot St.,
D. L. Willson, Mgr.

**The MERCHANTS BANK
Christmas Club**

Increasing Payment Classes

in which increasing amounts are deposited each week for 50 weeks

1c. and increase totals	\$12.75
2c. and increase totals	25.50
5c. and increase totals	63.75
10c. and increase totals	127.50

You can join several classes if you wish

DRURY REJECTS OFFER OF POST WITH LIBERALS

Refuses To Comment On Nature of Conference With Mackenzie King.

TO REMAIN IN ONTARIO

Invitation May Have Effect On Relations of Two Parties At Toronto.

[Special to The London Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Prior to his departure for Toronto after a two-hour conference with Premier-elect W. L. Mackenzie King today, Premier Drury of Ontario stated that the Toronto dispatch published in The London Advertiser yesterday, intimating that he would not accept a portfolio in the Dominion cabinet now being formed, was correct.

Mr. Drury would not, however, make any comment on the nature of his conference with the Liberal leader.

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Duart Hunters Bag Seven Wild Turkeys in Mid-Night Hunt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DUART, Dec. 21.—Intense excitement prevailed Monday night among local hunters, when a report reached the village that a flock of wild turkeys had been located in an orchard about a mile east.

Every available gun was called in, and soon the village store was lined with hunters and guns. Autos carried them to the scene of action.

The turkeys were there, and the trees were soon surrounded, each hunter vying with the other as to how many he could bring down.

When word was passed to fire a volley was discharged that echoed throughout the country, and when the smoke cleared away seven turkeys were found to have been killed, but the eighth, though wounded, succeeded in getting away.

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XMAS SPIRIT MOVES M. C. R. TO AID POOR

Company Gives Mayor Brinkman 175 Box Cars For Fuel.

WILL HAVE WARM HOMES

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—Through the efforts of Mayor Frank Brinkman, the poor of St. Thomas will be happy in warm homes this winter, for following a request made by him a few days ago, through D. W. Donahue, superintendent of the Canadian division, the Michigan Central Railway, through its general superintendent, J. L. McKee, Detroit, has given to the city for fuel, 175 box cars which had been ordered scrapped and were waiting in the local yards to be burned.

Wednesday morning the mayor received the following telegram from Mr. McKee:

"We are glad to give the wood to the poor of St. Thomas, as per wire from Mr. Donahue. Get in touch with Joe Mitchener, general car foreman at St. Thomas, and he will arrange details."

Soon after the receipt of the telegram the details were arranged. His worship instructed Health Inspector W. J. Shaw to prepare a list of needy people in this city who were unable to buy fuel, and to supply each one with an order. He also arranged with Mr. Shaw to secure teams to haul the wood from the company's yards to the various homes.

Will Deliver Wood.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Mitchener to allow the people to break up the cars and to place the wood in piles. A policeman will be on duty in the yards, and when a person eligible for assistance arrives he will be allowed to prepare a supply of wood, which a team from the city will deliver to his home.

The cars to be broken up are of 60,000 pounds capacity, and are constructed chiefly of pine and oak. The metallic parts will be salvaged by the company after the wood has been removed.

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ALL STARS SHOULD DO A "HARRY CAREY"

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Harry Carey, two-gun man of the cinema, has initiated a movement to limit the use of arms in the movies. He sent to each of the delegates at the arms parley a shooter he has used in his celluloid escapades.

Thus the disarmament advocates become armed. Now let somebody start a controversy about not disarming!

This movement may lead to many grave complications. Many dangers will have to be eradicated from the movies. The fire danger, for instance.

Theodore Roberts has just received this letter:

"Dear Sir,—In the interests of fire prevention and the campaign against the use of tobacco, will you please quit smoking cigars in your pictures. Their use encourages men to smoke. Every cigar butt is a potential conflagration. The mere smoking of cigars would not be so bad, but you chew yours. Your abstinence from cigars in the films would have a most salutary effect on incipient smokers. Trusting that you may see this matter as I do, I am, very truly yours,

"SAM HOTASH, Fire Chief of Squeamish and President of Anti-Smokers League, 999."

Ben Turpin has been asked to discontinue the use of crossed eyes in his comedies. The Strivington Ophthalmic Society protests that his use of crossed eyes suggests the inefficiency of eye surgeons. This causes deep despair among all cross-eyed persons. Also among the eye surgeons.

Charlie Chaplin has received a letter from a sandal-maker in the heart of the Sahara. The sandal maker is aroused because all the deserters, following Charlie's example, are wearing old shoes. This hurts his business.

The master barbers of Seville have petitioned Snub Pollard and Chester Conklin to have their mustaches trimmed. The barbering business has slackened since they introduced their coffee strainers to the screen.

Mary Pickford showed me this letter the other day. It almost made me weep when I read it:

"Dearest Mary," it began, "I am a poor woman. I work hard for my money, but I have a young daughter, who doesn't realize it. She is a great admirer of yours, and thinks that if her hair is curly she would look just like you. It takes all the money I can earn to pay her hairdressing bills. If you will only appear in pictures without those curls I am sure you would greatly help countless other poor widows like me. Yours for straight hair, "A DISTRACTED MOTHER."

Harold Lloyd doesn't wear any glasses in those specs of his. The plate glass manufacturers are expected to protest on the ground that he advocates glassless glasses.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Mark Bates of Port Burwell, one of the members of the crew of the tug John R. Moore, held for transporting whiskey, appeared in the police court today charged with conspiring to commit a breach of the liquor transport act. He was remanded and bail at \$2,000 set. R. H. Greer contended that his client was merely a member of the crew on a wage of \$30 a week, and that he was not in any way responsible for his skipper's actions in transporting the liquor.

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For Friday and Saturday Matinees
Santa Claus will be at the Grand and entertain the kiddies. A prize for every lucky child. Don't miss it!
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30 PEOPLE --- 25 MUSICAL NUMBERS
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DIED.
ABBOTT---At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1921, Henry Randolph, son of the late Alexander S. Abbott, in his 67th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 227 Queen's avenue, on Friday, Dec. 23, 1921, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
SMITH---At the residence of her son-in-law, Murray Tribe, 182 Clarence street, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1921, Jane, dearly beloved wife of John Smith, in her 64th year.
Funeral from the above address on Saturday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.
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\$3,000—East, frame cottage, 2 bedrooms, 3 living-rooms, summer kitchen, bathroom, tiled floor, hydro, gas, water, well decorated, cellar, driveway, lot 15x150.
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DOMINION REALTY COMPANY

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\$3,800—\$1,000 down, balance \$20 monthly, taxes \$19, northeast, new cottage, red rug brick, fully modern, two bedrooms, dining-room, parlor, kitchen, large veranda, two lots. Reduced \$500 for quick sale. Owner leaving city.
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Also lots in all sections of the city at prices that will interest you.
Every house listed by us in photograph in our office.
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\$3,700—South, brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, 1½-bath, furnace, lot 25x125 ft. Terms. b
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About 6,000 feet glass, in splendid condition, running now with fine stock; 6-roomed cottage, city water, electric light, comfortable, no children, very rich in humus, will grow anything. This property is beautifully situated near London, Ont., on the best of three miles to car line, scenery unexcelled; excellent market for all vegetable and floral products. Selling because of sickness.
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\$6,300—South, red rug brick bungalow, fully modern, lot 40x125, reduced for quick sale. Immediate possession.
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Brick cottage modern, centrally located, easy terms. Would consider Ford sedan as part payment.
We have a client for a low-priced brick frame cottage, centrally located. What have you to offer?
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OUR EASY-PAYMENT PLAN enables you to drive any of above GUARANTEED CARS while paying for same.

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CITY TAXI, 210 YORK STREET. Phone 4100. You can depend on us.
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WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE AND thorough mechanical knowledge to handle any motor trouble satisfactorily. Glese Garage, King street, opposite market.

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We have special windshield plate glass and modern facilities for fixing your broken windshields.

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Via "The National Way"

Going home for Christmas? Convenient service via Canadian National Railways enable you to take full advantage of the long week-end, made possible by the holiday falling on Monday. Modern all-steel equipment makes for comfort and safety; courteous attendants enhance the service.
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For fares and time information, apply to Canadian National-Grand Trunk, City Passenger and Ticket Office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, London.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter—Market unchanged.
Eggs—Higher; receipts, 2,541 cases; firsts, 51¢ 9/10.

COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; Dec. 10.55d; Jan. 10.55d; Feb. 10.55d; March 10.55d; April 10.55d; May 10.55d; June 10.55d; July 10.55d; Aug. 10.55d; Sept. 10.55d; Oct. 10.55d; Nov. 10.55d.

LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; dull.
Calves—Receipts, 50; market steady at \$30 1/2.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,200; strong to 25¢ higher; mixed, \$7.50 1/2; yorkers, \$7.50; 75¢; light yorkers and pigs, \$7.50; roughs, \$5.25 1/2.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400; slow; lambs 25¢ higher, at \$5 1/2; others unchanged.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—There was no live stock market held at the stockyards here this morning. Receipts were practically nil, and very few animals were left over from yesterday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve decreased..... £ 1,942,000
Circulation increased..... 1,337,000
Bullion decreased..... 6,127
Other securities increased..... 4,517,000
Public deposits decreased..... 16,662,000
Notes and coin decreased..... 25,000
Government securities decreased..... 18,975,000
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 14.61 per cent; last week it was 14.32 per cent.
Rate of discount, 6 per cent.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Higher quotations on hogs gave firmses sto provisions

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Hams—Short cut, 122s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 91s; Wiltshire, 112s 6d; clear bellies, 102s; short clear backs, 99s; shoulders, square, 75s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 61s 6d; American refined, in pairs, 67s 3d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 100s.

OILS

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Turpentine Spirits—66s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 16s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 4d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 5d.

EXCHANGE RATES

New York, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange heavy; demand, Great Britain, 1s 19 1/2.

Canadian dollars, 61 1/2 per cent discount.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

Phone 3670. Want Ad. Department.

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15¢ per week; \$5.00 for six months; 65¢ per month; \$7.50 for one year.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

Phone 3670. Want Ad. Department.

FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Flour shipments 20,089 barrels.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Manitoba flour—On track Toronto, cash prices; first patents, \$7.40; second patents, \$6.90.

Ontario flour—30 p.c. patents, carlots, delivered, \$8.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—There was nothing new in the flour situation today.

HAY

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Baled hay—On track Toronto, carlots; extra No. 2, per ton, \$22; mixed, \$18.

Straw—In carlots, per ton, \$12.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Hay—Carlots, No. 2, per ton, \$27.00.

It Touches The Spot

WHEN you feel "done out" after a hard day's work, nothing is so pleasantly bracing as a glass of

O'Keefe's ALE, LAGER or STOUT

O'Keefe's Imperial Brews are not only refreshing with their delightful, satisfying tang. They have healthful, invigorating tonic qualities, valuable in restoring depleted strength.

Order a case from your grocer.

Also on sale at Restaurants, Cafes and Hotels

O'Keefe's - Toronto

H. S. HENSEL, Distributor

London—184½ King Street. Phone 4365.

CHAS. S. BUTLER, Distributor,

St. Thomas—217 Talbot Street. Telephone 70.

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Canada's Favorite Pipe Tobacco

The Tobacco of Quality

In tins and packets

BY BLOSSER

Visitors Not Allowed.

SALESMAN SAM.

Fifty-Fifty.

BY SWAN.

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AW-HOW! A KNOW THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS?

THAT'S A FINE REMARK TO MAKE—I'LL JUST PUNISH YOU FOR THAT!!

CRACK OUCH! CRACK OUCH! CRACK OUCH!

GET OUTA HERE—CANTCHA SEE WE'RE BUSY?

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR WIFE YET, BOSS?

SURE—I GIVE HER THE SAME THING EVERY YEAR

A TEN DAY TRIP TO TH' COUNTRY

ZAT SO? WHADDA YU GIVE HER?

OH—

SHE TAKES THE TRIP

QUALITY COAL
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Don't pay any more for your Christmas Gifts than you have to, so before you buy, visit

AGRAVO.
Square-Deal Jeweler,
and see for yourself the most beautiful selection of gifts in the city. Every article guaranteed to last.

REMEMBER THE NEW STORE,
614 Dundas St. Just East of Adelaide.
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TENTS, AWNINGS AND COAL BAGS
Phone 6197. 351 GLEBE ST.**Carlyle**
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OPTICIAN233 Dundas Street. Phone 2351.
Two Doors East of Majestic.

GILLIES' NEW WOOD PRICES
Hard Wood \$4.00, 1/2 Blocks
Mixed Wood \$4.00 Per Load
Slabs \$3.50 Per Load

GILLIES COAL AND WOOD.
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We have
Trusses to fit
all needs.
Our fitters
are experts.
\$1.50 to \$10.00.
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266 Dundas St.

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many lines.

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W. J. WRAY
MAKE YOUR
Selection for Christmas.

TIRE SALE
TIP-TOP SPECIAL.
30x3 1/2-4.000-Mile Guarantee.
Sale Price, \$14.50.
RELIABLE VULCANIZING SHOP.
1233 Dundas Street, Tel. 4256V.

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for the quick, safe relief of rheumatism,
lumbago and sciatica. They work
quickly, and are harmless. Will not
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First Quality Egg Coal, per ton \$15.50
This size is not much larger than stove
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furnace.
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Nut, per ton \$16.00
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PROMPT DELIVERY

Diamonds of Quality
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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London East. Next to Standard Drug.

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YOUR TIRE TROUBLES
Double Mileage
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354 Wellington. Opp. McClary's.

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Give Us a Trial.
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FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND
EMBALMER.
104 Dundas Street, London.
Residence on premises. Phone 458.

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The Funeral Home.

J. FERGUSON'S SONS
178-178 KING STREET.
Funeral Directors.
Handsome Motor Car or Hearse
Equipment.
Day or Night Service.
Phone 5.
Office, 543. Residences, 2056W-656J

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND
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Finest Motor and Horse Equipment.
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Best quality skins.
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SPECIAL

Dressing Bread

is always right. Ask your
grocer for the bread with
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us.

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FOR THE CHRISTMAS
FEAST—**JOHNSTON**
BROS' XXX
BREAD

Deliciously Different.
JOHNSTON BROS.
Phone 944.

TARIFF QUESTIONS
ARE COMPLICATE

U. S. Opinions Divide Widely
On Harding's Flexible Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Canadian
Press.)—New complications surround
the tariff question as the outgrowth
in large part of the recommendations
of President Harding in his recent mes-
sage for a flexible tariff.

The president has urged congress to
expedite passage of the bill for tariff
revision, called the permanent tariff
bill, as distinguished from the existing
emergency tariff measure passed last
session to protect certain agricultural
and other products. When the present
regular session opened the indications
were more favorable to quick action
than they are now.

More of less under the surface there
is a distinct clash of opinions and
interests in regard to the Harding idea
of a flexible tariff. The Harding plan
would give the president power, on
advice of the tariff commission, to
raise or lower tariff rates up or down to
meet changing conditions of exchange and
other factors in other countries.

On the one hand, the president is
said to be strongly bent on getting the
flexible tariff plan put through. On
the other hand the high tariff leaders
in congress and in the country have
always opposed allowing the executive
to control tariff rates, and they do
not like the idea now any more than
they did before, but are not disposed
to fight the administration openly.

A hard struggle is forecasted in the
senate over adoption of the Harding
plan. The high tariff leaders purpose
in the first place to restrict the pro-
posed law all they can before it is
put through.

After it is enacted, the charge is
made by the low tariff advocates that
the high tariff leaders and industries
intend to control the tariff commis-
sion. In other words, it is charged
the purpose is to see that the commis-
sion is in the grip of the high
tariff supporters, and thus the pres-
ident will have largely to depend on
advice, counsel and guidance given him
by men whose predilections are in
favor of keeping duties up to a high
level. It is easy to see that a great
deal will depend on the views and
temper of the tariff commission. The
high tariff leaders have no intention
whatever of allowing the commission
to be controlled by low tariff men, or
to allow it to be headed by a low
tariff man. Commissioner Thomas
Marvin, the prospective chairman, is
a leader of high tariff thought in
Boston.

It is obvious that much will depend
on whether the tariff commission is
disposed to keep the flexible tariff at
the highest level possible or to keep
the duties as low as they can be with
safety to American industries.

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Wholesome Vaudeville Entertainment For Children To
Be Provided by Christmas Saint Friday and
Saturday.

The management of the Grand Opera
House has a special attraction in store
for children at the matinee Friday and
Saturday.

In addition to a high-class big-time
vaudeville bill and attractive pictures
Santa Claus will visit the theatre in all
his glory to entertain the children.
It is not generally known that the
Christmas Saint, despite his advanced
years, is something of a pianist and en-
tertainer. He will greet the little ones
and will present prizes to the lucky
children.

The vaudeville for the last half of
the week is also of a class that will carry
a well-merited appeal to children.

Find Still and Over 200 Gals.
Of Mash in Complete Dugout

WINDSOR, Dec. 21.—(By Canadian
Press.)—Over 200 gallons of mash were
seized last night at dusk in a dugout
at Cressman's woods by provincial and
Dominion officers.

It was the largest seizure ever made
in this vicinity. In addition to the five
45-gallon tubs of mash, the officers
found a first-class copper still. All this
equipment was found in a very com-
plete dugout under the kitchen of a
house, the trapdoor being artfully con-
cealed.

The owner of the house evidently was
tipped off that the officers had raided
his "wine cellar," for he has not been
found and it is believed that he has de-
parted from these parts for good. He
is a foreigner and has acquired in the
summer of a branch of the law, but
managed to get off. This morning his
son-in-law was in police court charged
with aiding his father-in-law and he
was remanded until Saturday.

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOLS
TO HOLD RALLY JAN. 2

Arrangements have been made by a
special committee of the Presbyterian
Ministerial Alliance for the annual New
Year's rally of the Presbyterian Sunday
Schools, to be held at 10:30 o'clock on
Monday, Jan. 2, in the First Presby-
terian Church. A good program has
been arranged, including addresses by
Rev. P. W. K. Harris, director of re-
ligious education of St. Andrew's Presby-
terian Church, and Neil Miller, a
student of New St. James' Presbyterian.
The offering will go to the War
Memorial Children's hospital fund.

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BETWEEN LONDON AND TORONTO
TO VIA GRAND TRUNK
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Leave London 7:30 a.m. 7:59 a.m. *12:20
p.m. *1:20 p.m. *2:59 p.m. Arrive Toronto
*8 a.m. 11:59 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
9:59 p.m.
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a.m. 4:30 p.m. Arrive London 11:40 a.m.
8:20 p.m. 8:50 a.m. 9 p.m.
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Good Folks, Orth is surely selling Ties
in unheard of quantities this Christmas
season. The reason is simply this: Our
Ties are half price in comparison to any
other store in London.
1,800 PURE SILK TIES FOR FRIDAY
MORNING
88c. 6 for \$5.00
AT EACH

The manufacturer took the loss. Orth
and his customers take the cream in the
case, so get in on all you will need (if
you have not already done so). Ties are
all conveniently displayed on large
tables. Your choice. 88c. 6 for \$5.00

\$3 and \$3.50 TIES ORTH SELLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY \$1.39
AT EACH
This lot includes our best Silks, regu-
larly sold up to \$3.00 and \$3.50. Also the
largest tie manufacturer in Canada helped
to make this offer a wonder by sending
us his entire remaining stock of Christmas
high-priced lines, so Orth again comes
clean to the public with value, folks
unheard of for Christmas Tie shoppers.
All one price, 3,400
Ties, each **\$1.39**

Be with us, Friday
and Saturday. You'll not mind
being crowded, we hope, be-
cause Christmas shopping
does not seem real unless
there is a crowd of shoppers.

STAYS DECISION
IN ST. THOMAS**ALIMONY SUIT**

Judge Orde Would Charge
Witness With Perjury If
Evidence Not Proven.

CLAIMS SHE WAS BEATEN

Mrs. Pickell, Plaintiff, Also
Alleges Husband Did Not
Support Her.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 21.—Judgment
was reserved today by Hon. Mr. Jus-
tice Orde in the supreme court in a
suit for alimony brought by Ethel Maud
Pickell of this city, against her hus-
band, W. A. Pickell, also of this city,
but formerly of London.

The case starting at noon today,
lasted until late in the afternoon today.
It was marked by considerable evi-
dence by witnesses for the defence,
who endeavored to prove that Mrs.
Pickell had not been faithful to her
husband.

Mrs. Pickell alleged that her husband
had been exceedingly cruel to her; had
grossly insulted her on several occa-
sions, and had failed to provide a home
for her, or to contribute to her sup-
port.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick,
friends of the Pickells, were examined
Wednesday morning, and each claimed
to have noticed that the plaintiff did
not conduct herself properly, but when
cross-examined by Mr. Meredith, ad-
mitted having continued to associate
with her. Mrs. McCormick stated that
her friendship had ceased when she
learned the facts of the case.

Several of the witnesses for the
plaintiff were recalled to the stand
Wednesday, including Dr. Lipsey of St.
Thomas, who had treated Mrs. Pickell
when she was ill with a nervous break-
down. When asked about a certain
statement made by the defendant, the
doctor grew very wrathful, declaring
that it was the basest falsehood that
he had ever heard, and that Pickell
should be horsewhipped.

The judge told the doctor that he did
not blame him for being angry, and
that if the charges were untrue a
charge of perjury should be laid.
W. R. Meredith of London appeared
for the plaintiff, and C. St. Clair Leitch,
K.C., and Charles B. McClurg for the
defence.

MANITOBA ACCOUNTS
SHOW LARGE DEFICIT

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—(By Cana-
dian Press.)—In a statement tonight
Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance,
reviews the financial condition of Cana-
da. He finds business conditions have
slowed but surely moved through the
last year and declares that Canadians
may well look forward to the future
with confidence.

The statement shows the amount of
revenue for the eight-month period end-
ing Dec. 1 for the last eight years in
1914 \$ 81,067,910.05
1915 92,054,502.06
1916 127,740,755.58
1917 149,888,106.20
1918 167,015,849.54
1919 188,218,375.58
1920 261,973,586.91
1921 265,721,311.05

The statement of this result is the
greater when it is realized that in the
current year in this period, only \$8,605,-
628 has been collected by customs as
against \$124,376,003 in 1920, a decrease
of \$52,771,025.

This deficiency has been more than
made up in income tax collections, which
amounted to \$70,557,948.

MYSTERIOUS ORDER.

LONDON—Mystery surrounds the
placing of a wreath on the cenotaph
of the unknown soldier here. It is in-
scribed: "From the Order of the Cru-
saders." Members refuse to divulge
the purpose of this order.

Handkerchiefs

The Last Hundred (100) Dozen
Linen Cambric Initial Hand-
kerchiefs, 6 in a Box
for \$1.35.
These have been sold out three times in
succession, and we have the last ship-
ment. So disappointed customers take
notice, all initials in stock Friday morn-
ing. These come in full-size handker-
chiefs. (See window card original size
of Handkerchiefs) and in blue, mauve
and tan initials, hand in box **\$1.35**

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Yes, Orth's Shirts are supreme this
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equalled, as they are nice soft materials,
and he will certainly like a shirt like
these. Tootie make,
at, each **\$1.95**

Flannelette Pyjamas

Here is special value, as we are in-
cluding all our W. G. R. and Tootie
heavy weight flannelette, for sale up to
\$4.75 at **\$2.59** suit, 2 **\$5.00**

RAPS DRURY FOR
OPPOSING RADIAL

St. Catharines City Solicitor
States Objection Purely
Technical.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 21.—
In a statement issued this afternoon,
A. C. Kingstone, city solicitor of St.
Catharines, gave it as his opinion that
Premier Drury has taken a purely
technical objection to the agreement
under which the Niagara municipali-
ties propose to purchase the Niagara,
St. Catharines and Toronto Railroad
and turn it over to the hydro commis-
sion.

"The hydro radial act does not pro-
vide that the agreement covering a
hydro radial project requires the sanc-
tion of the lieutenant-governor-in-
council before it can be voted upon
by the municipalities interested," says
Mr. Kingstone. "The principal reason
for this condition is that the original
intention of the hydro radial scheme
was to have the commission's lands
guaranteed by the province, and there-
fore it was only proper that the gov-
ernment sanction to any projected
scheme should be obtained. In the
case of the Niagara, St. Catharines and
Toronto Railroad, no provincial guaran-
tee is being requested, therefore, the
province is not particularly interested,
and the statute specifically states that
the province is not liable in any way
for hydro radials, except to the extent
of provincial guarantee."

"Therefore, while the management
must still, technically speaking, be
sanctioned by the government, yet in
the present instance, there is no reason
for it if the municipalities which alone
will bear the responsibility are con-
tent with it."
"The power to hypothecate bonds is
given to the commission, but only as
part of its authority if a deficit occurs,
and the deficit is not met by the mu-
nicipalities. Instead of selling bonds of
a municipality the commission might
pledge the same and with the loan ob-
tained meet the deficit leaving the com-
mission and municipality in a position
to redeem the bonds if the deficit is
afterwards made up out of profit or by
the payment of amount due from the
municipality. This is a valuable varia-
tion in the agreement and works to the
advantage of the municipality rather
than against it."

HEALTH OFFICER
STRUCK BY TRAIN

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—Dr. Bertram,
M.O.H. of Dundas, was severely in-
jured this morning, when a T. H. and
B. train struck and demolished his au-
tomobile at a level crossing on Gov-
ernor's road.
He will recover.

DIES IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Charles Severs,
who formerly resided in London, On-
tario, died at his home here early
Tuesday, after an illness of short du-
ration. Mr. Severs is survived by his
widow, formerly Mary Doyle, and four
daughters. The funeral arrangements
have not yet been completed.

BEARDS COMING BACK.

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Special Trays of Diamond
Rings \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50
Diamond-Set Bar Pins \$45.00 up
Wrist Watches, gold-filled,
10k and 14k, green, yellow
and white gold. From
..... \$7.00 to \$110.00
Pearl Beads \$5 to \$110
Ivory Sets, in cases \$8.00 to \$75.00
Leather Manicure Rolls, with
ivory, pearl and horn
fittings \$6.00 to \$23.00
Mesh Bags in Silver and
green gold finish \$6.50 to \$25.00
Other Purses and Bags \$8.00 up
Hand Vanity Cases \$1.50 up
Lingerie Pins, in 10k solid
gold, sterling silver and
gold filled 50c to \$5.00
Necklet and Pendants, dia-
mond set, pearl and fancy
colored stones \$3.00 to \$800.00
IVORY — Complete line,
open stock.
Fancy Back Combs, set in
colored stones, \$4 to \$11
tencils for ribbons or long
chains, in silver, gold-
filled and enamel \$1.25 to \$3.00
Bangle Bracelets, in sterling
silver, brilliant set and
gold filled, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Thimbles, in sterling silver,
gold-filled and 10k solid
gold 50c to \$8.00
Umbrellas, with rings and
cords \$8.50 to \$25.00
Solid Gold 10k and 14k
Brooches and Bar Pins, set
with pearls, fancy colored
stones and onyx, \$4.50 up
Fountain Pens \$1.00 up
Boudoir Lamps \$7.00
Incense Burners, in silver,
green and bronze
..... 50c to \$7.00
Bedroom Clocks, ivory, ma-
hogany, gunmetal, bronze
and cut glass \$4.00 to \$14.00

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