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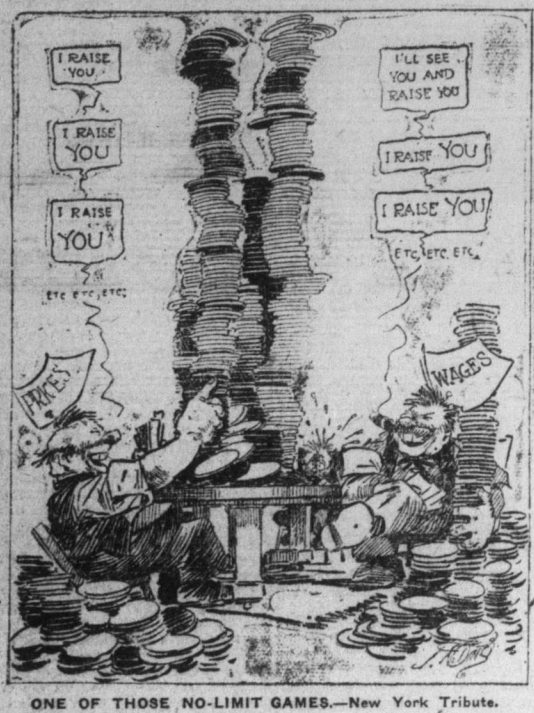
Hydro Radial Bylaw Explained to Voters

COMMISSION WILL NOT INSIST ON RUNNING CARS ON KING ST.

Sir Adam Beck and Others Address the Ratepayers Last Evening. Audience in Sympathy With Elmira to Hamilton Project.

WHY IT WOULD BE PAYING LINE

If the attitude of the citizens who attended the meeting in the City Hall last evening is a criterion the ratepayers will carry the Elmira to Hamilton radial railway bylaw on January 1st. Explanation of the by-law was made for the benefit of the ratepayers and all doubts cleared up by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro Power Commission, Chief Engineer Gaby, Mr. J. W. Lyons, Guolph, president of the Hydro Electric Radial Railway Association and Mr. Hamilton, treasurer, Guolph. At the close of the meeting Mayor Gross told Sir Adam Beck that after the clearing up of doubtful clauses as they might affect this city he felt certain that the by-law would carry in this city. Do Not Insist on King Street. Several points as the radial railway will effect this city were brought out. Mayor Gross had asked Sir Adam about the company's intention to use King street to Waterloo. "We would like some information on that point. There is a feeling that your cars come up and went over this street there would be too much congestion," the mayor said. "We intend to use our own right of way. Of course since you might want to run through the centre of your city we had to make provision. But the use of King street by us would be dependent upon arrangements we could make. I might say that while this commission is not anxious to have another load placed on its shoulders, experience shows that no street railway in a city of less than 50,000 people is paying. The Mayor again referred to the possible congestion there would be on King street with the radial cars also running on it. "I do not think that you have a 37 second service on your line. There would not be any congestion," Sir Adam replied. "But as I have said we intend to use our own right of way in the west end of the city. There is nothing in the by-law regarding our using King street. And it would only be used in case you wanted us to do so. We could run our local cars over it if you wanted this, and run our through cars over our own right of way. But this would involve a street railway service," Sir Adam replied.



ONE OF THOSE NO-LIMIT GAMES.—New York Tribune.

SOFT COAL STRIKE IS ENDED PREVENTS COMPLETE TIE-UP

4000 U.M.W. Locals Instructed to Begin Work.—Coal Shipment Begins Monday. GENERAL CONVENTION TO FOLLOW LATER ON

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—With but one dissenting vote the General Committee of the United Mine Workers of America, yesterday noon, voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work. Telegrams were sent out to the four thousand locals of the union by International officials of the mine workers, instructing the men to return to work immediately. Operations of the full resumption of operations, Friday and shipment of coal from the mines beginning Monday morning. The operators and Government officials alike were highly gratified over the settlement, and all sides appeared confident of a final satisfactory settlement of the fight, by the Commission. This action ends a tie-up of the coal industry more than five weeks' duration, and one which was more far-reaching in its effects than any other in the history of the country. As a result of the strike the country was fast approaching a complete shutdown of industry and widespread suffering among its 100,000,000 inhabitants. One objection was made to the radicals. The convention agreed to the calling of a general convention of the miners at a future date, at which time the action of the General Committee will be fully explained. The opponents of acceptance of the President's plan made their fight principally on the theory that only a general convention of the mine workers had power to call off the strike.

LIBRARY BOARD HAS KEPT WITHIN ITS ESTIMATES NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS TAKE FARM PAPER STOCK

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Dec. 11.—The United Farmers of New Brunswick decided today to subscribe their share of stock to establish a Moncton Journal for the Farmers' organizations of the Maritime provinces, to be known as the United Farmer and to belong to the coast to coast chain of farm magazines which the Grain Growers' Guide organization is promoting. Hon. T. A. Crear, President of the United Grain Growers, and George Chapman, Editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, addressed the annual meeting of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of New Brunswick, Ltd., after which the shareholders voted to accept responsibility for the allotted amount of stock which will be divided equally between the U.F.O. of New Brunswick and the United Fruit Growers of Nova Scotia and Grain Growers' Guide. The movement is intended to extend the Canadian Council of Agriculture into a national organization. The last regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening. Chairman P. Fisher presided. The other members present were Messrs. Weir, Schmidt and Motz. The financial statement showed that the Board has kept well within the years estimates during the year, that there is a small surplus left which is to be used for the purchase of books from the exhibit in the reading room. This exhibit of general literature and children's books suitable for Christmas presents. It has been arranged to give the general public an opportunity to make a good selection and all visitors will certainly find it worth while to see the exhibit. The book report for the month of November as presented at the last night's meeting showed an increase in the daily adult circulation from 109 a year to 122. The total book issue was as follows:—3204 adult, 2437 juvenile, 231 German, 2 French, 2 Polish. There were 71 new readers, and the story-hour was attended by 468 older, and 488 little children.

LABOR MEN IN FIELD TO DATE NEW N.P. OF U.F.O. TO REDUCE DUTY

More To Be Named as Candidates For Municipal Office. EXECUTIVE HOLD MEETING

Six labor men are in the field to date for the municipal elections. They have received the endorsement of the labor party and the Trades and Labor Council. More, however, are to be added. The list to date is as follows: For Aldermen W. H. Halliwell, C. Massel, W. Plummer, D. White. For Water Commission J. Hainsworth. For School Trustee in Centre Ward J. Clarke. It is the intention to hold a public meeting next week at which the issue of the day are to be discussed and more candidates named. The executive met last evening and drafted the platform of the labor men.

FRENCH CONSIDER EXCHANGE CRISIS

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Problems related to the exchange crisis were being discussed by the council of ministers yesterday and consideration of the subject will be continued today. Louis Loucheur, Minister of Reconstruction, advised that merchandise is imported from all countries with which exchange is favorable. This plan would include Germany as soon as peace treaty is effect. The project of a loan is being studied and will be laid before the deputies this month.

ITALIANS AFTER FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 11.—French troops have clashed with D'Annunzio's volunteers at Fiume, many being killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva report. It is said that D'Annunzio's troops pillaged the French depots at Fiume.

BOLSHIES ATTACK LETTS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Bolshevik forces began a strong offensive against the Letts near Kuprova on Monday, according to report from Riga. All attacks have so far been repulsed.

GERMAN REPLY REACHES PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the Supreme Council's note demanding the signing of the Peace Protocol has been received in Paris and this afternoon is being translated by the German delegation. The intransigent declares the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question and the proposal to discuss other points.

CHAPLAIN DIES ANOTHER BORN

St. John, N.B., Dec. 11.—Returning to his berth on Sunday night after conducting the last service on board the steamer Corsican, which docked here today, Rev. Seammell of Bradford, passed peacefully away during the night. Rev. Mr. Seammell, although 78 years of age, had served as a Naval Chaplain, and was returning to Canada to rest. Despite this loss, the vessel reached port with the same number of passengers as Mrs. Ethel Blake, the English bride of Pte. Edward Blake of Toronto, gave birth to a daughter during the voyage.

TWO MEN FALL FIFTY FEET

BELLELEVILLE, Dec. 11.—Alexander Reid, a returned soldier of Sidney township, was killed and P. Slack was perhaps fatally injured, when they fell fifty feet down an elevator shaft of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company at Corbyville distillery. It is thought Reid was taken with a weak spell and that Slack made an attempt to save him from falling, with the result that both fell to the bottom.

PEARL LOSES BRAID

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Pearl Thelma, a handsome 14-year-old girl with a long braid of golden hair hanging down her back, went to a movie show with a girl companion. Directly behind her sat a melancholy Jap, who several times during the course of the performance allowed his coat to brush against the girl's hair. After a while Pearl reached around for her long hair and found it had been neatly clipped off four inches from her head. The Jap had disappeared.

SINN FEIN M. P. UNDER ARREST

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Thomas Kelly, Sinn Fein member of the Commons, was arrested in the course of a number of raids by the police and military this morning, when the houses of several prominent Sinn Feiners were searched. The residences entered by the authorities included the home of Count Plunkett who was absent at the time. Several other arrests were made beside that of Kelly. The prisoners were taken to Kingston in military lorries. They were then placed in lock-ups and taken to a wardship which called for an English port. The approaches to harbor were guarded by military, with armed boats and tanks. It is rumored that the destination of prisoners is Normwood Scrubs Jail, London. Kelly was served on Tuesday evening with a police magistrate's order to close the Sinn Fein headquarters which despite several raids and his suppression by communication has continued. The order was not obeyed, the headquarters still being open when the raid took place.

SWITCH OPEN AND TWO KILLED

SHERBROOKE, Dec. 11.—Two men were killed and four others badly injured at two o'clock this morning when the C.P.R. special passenger train going towards Montreal, bearing Chinese coolies from overseas, collided with a freight train at Milan near Parham, Q. The freight had been passed on a siding and the switch was some way left open. The passenger engine collided with the rear of the freight, sending two cars off the track. The victims are M. H. Booth and J. B. Buchanan, respectively conductor and passenger of the freight.

OFFICER ON TRIAL FOR BRUTALITY

New York, Dec. 11.—Brutal treatment and even deliberate torture of enlisted men of the American Expeditionary Forces are charged against Captain Detzer, formerly Commanding Officer of the 508th Military Police Company. Reports submitted by the Inspector-General's office are said to declare that methods used by him in wringing confessions from enlisted men included kicking, beating, compelling men to stand at attention for 36 hours, ten minutes on and five minutes off, withholding food and water, not allowing men to sleep, threatening death if certain papers were not signed, and in one instance compelling a man to swallow a lighted cigarette. The accused officer has entered pleas of not guilty to all the charges against him.

SEA TRAGEDY IMMINENT

Shoamers Collide 500 Miles From Halifax.—Wireless State Damage Not Serious.—Carmania Returning to Halifax. Halifax, Dec. 11.—A tragedy of the sea was averted by the merest chance last night when the Cunarder "Carmania" and the British steamer "Maryland" crashed together in the storm-tossed waters off Cape Race. Early last evening coast stations picked S. O. S. signals flashed by the Carmania. Later messages supplied the information that the vessels had collided five hundred miles from Halifax. Details of accident are lacking but from wireless messages it is learned that the Maryland struck the Carmania on the starboard side and that the damage was all above the waterline. Latter wireless reports stated that she was not seriously damaged and was proceeding to Halifax, while the Maryland is continuing her voyage to London. The Carmania carries a number of passengers.

KING WILL SPEAK IN EAST AND WEST

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, contemplates a trip to the maritime provinces and particularly to Prince Edward Island early in the new year. Thereafter he will proceed to the west where in the course of a series of speeches, to be delivered at one or two important cities of each province, he will expound the Liberal platform as laid down at the National convention in August. Mr. King will be accompanied in his western trip by certain of his first lieutenants in Parliament. It is the purpose of the Liberals to place a candidate in every seat in the Dominion at the next election, so far as this possible. A meeting of the Liberal executive is to be held shortly for the purpose of appointing a general secretary and establishing the organization provided for at the recent convention.

ALSO NOT DECIDED ABOUT MAYORALTY

Questioned today by the Record as to whether he would be a candidate for the mayoralty, as rumors have had it for some time that he would be, Ald. W. T. Sasse to-day said: "I do not know. While I have been approached by citizens who requested me to stand I am not decided. I will not make up my mind one way or the other until nomination time comes."

FEARS FOR MOTHER ARE VERIFIED

London, Dec. 11.—Rendered uneasy by the death of Mrs. Leo Sullivan, who was killed in this city by an automobile, Thomas Beechey, telegraphed to his mother to come home on Christmas eve, where she was visiting. Soon afterwards came a telegram from Chicago saying she had been caught between two cars and killed.

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Advertisements for Ford Coupe, Simpson & Firth, and other products.

Advertisements for Liberty League, Beet Growers, and other organizations.

Waterloo News

TO RECEIVE THIRD DEGREE.

Two candidates will receive the third degree at the I.O.O.F. Hall to-night.

BETTER ACCOMMODATION FOR MEMBERS.

Alterations are at present being made to the Waterloo Club quarters, formerly the Lewis House, and when completed they will greatly add to the convenience not only of local members but to members of the travelling fraternity who will have homelike surroundings when visiting town.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Carl Schultz.

Another highly respected and well-known resident of the City has been called to join the silent majority in the person of Carl Schultz, who departed this life this morning about 4:30 o'clock at the age of 55 years, 8 months and 19 days, death following an illness of several months duration.

The hit of the season, "The Doctor" Waterloo town hall, Tuesday Dec. 16th, admission 35 and 50 cents.

Mr. R. Blake of Hamilton was in town yesterday on business.

Be sure and see "The Doctor" Waterloo town hall, Tuesday Dec. 16th. A scream from start to finish.

House slippers make ideal Christmas gifts. A splendid range to choose from at ZICKS.

Mr. F. Foster of Toronto was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Make ZICKS your Xmas. Shoe Store.

Grand Dance Labor Hall Friday night Dec. 12th. Good music, fine floor.

THREE CORNERED FIGHT FOR MAYOR

Councillor Sturm Will be a Candidate.

The contest for the Mayorship at New Year's promises to be a three-cornered fight the latest aspirant for the position of Chief Magistrate being Councillor Sturm who when questioned by the News Record this morning as to whether he would stand or not first intimated that he had not as yet made up his mind but on being pressed for a definite answer said alright go ahead and say I will be in the field.

VACANCY ON BOARD OF HEALTH.

The vacancy on the Board of Health caused by the resignation of Mr. P. Hasenflug who will be a candidate for the Council will likely be filled at the special meeting of Council to be held on Monday night.

FIRST LOAD OF XMAS TREES.

The first load of Xmas trees made its appearance yesterday and was quickly disposed of. The prices ranged from 75 cents to \$1.50 and the trees were of exceptional good quality.

STAGE BEING RE-DECORATED.

Painter Girling is busy retouching the scenery at the town hall and painting new settings which will be completed in time for the production of the Doctor which will be held next Tuesday night. The stage is being put in first class shape, something which has been necessary for many years. The lighting will also be improved.

Are Being Overwhelmed With Enquiries

Mr. J. T. Underwood Secy of the Waterloo Poultry Association when queried over the phone last night as to how the entries were coming along for the annual show to be held between Xmas and New Year's said that so many inquiries had been received for entry blanks that the accommodation would be taxed to the limit. The old exhibitors would all be on hand during the past week no less than twenty-five prominent breeders who had never attended the show before had written signifying their intention of sending their birds to the show. Its going to be the biggest show on record he concluded.

Real Zero Weather.

The thermometer dropped to zero last night and the weather was the coldest so far this season. Indications point to the cold spell continuing.

OBITUARY

THE LATE AUGUST KIMMEL.

A further reference to the death of Mr. August Kimmel of Rochester, N.Y., follows, the account being from a Rochester exchange. August Kimmel, one of Rochester's oldest coal dealers and one of the city's oldest Masons and Odd Fellows, died on Saturday evening at his home, 155 Portland Avenue, at the age of 75 years, after an illness of three months. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Kimmel was born in Darmstadt, Germany, November 2, 1844, and came to America with his parents when he was 6 years of age. At the time of the Civil War he came to this city from Buffalo and entered the employ of the Beachcroft, a German printing office, which later became absorbed in the Abendpost. Not long after coming to Rochester he received an appointment to the customs house at Charlotte, where he remained for twelve years. At that time he was a resident of the Fourteenth Ward and from the interest he took in educational projects he was made school commissioner, which position he held for eight years.

In 1871 he entered the grocery and coal business with his father, John Kimmel. His customers were the leading citizens of Rochester. He later became a general contractor and continued with that work and his coal business up to the time of his death.

Mr. Kimmel has been an Odd Fellow for more than fifty years. He was a charter member of Koerner Lodge and held membership in the Rochester Rebecca Lodge. He was one of the oldest members of Germania Lodge, F. and A.M. Other fraternities with which he was affiliated are Saxonia Lodge, Ancient Order of Harugari and the Patriarchs Militant. He was a member of Salem Evangelical Church.

Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was tenth-day a party in honor of his 75th, birthday on November 2, 1919. Mr. Kimmel leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Eliza Metzger Kimmel, a daughter, Mrs. George Spindler of this city; seven sons, Joseph Kimmel of Warsaw, Henry, August, Frank, William, Arthur and Edward Kimmel of Rochester, and fourteen grandchildren.

LAI D TO REST THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Miss Loreta Gies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gies, Joseph street, was held this morning. After the cortege left the home services took place in St. Mary's Church. Interment followed in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Many friends and relatives were in attendance.

Bell Telephone Co. are making alterations to their plant in London, which will cost about \$100,000.

Hydro Radial Bylaw

(Continued from page 1.) The bylaw: "Are you certain that you can get the G.T.R. line from Elmira to Galt?"

Sir Adam replied: "The Minister of Railways has said we are likely to get it. That's the hope we have, of course officials here may say we won't. The Minister tells me we are to get it as I have said, of course, we cannot always take the word of Ministers." The chairman added that the by-law provides for the construction of a new line from Galt to Elmira but the aim of the Commission is to get the G. T. R. line. This would cut one or two million dollars off the cost of the road.

Mr. W. H. Breithaupt, president of the Waterloo and Wellington Railway, spoke on the project. He eulogized the Hydro Power Commission, particularly Sir Adam Beck for their energetic work and for their success in the past. However, he could not just agree with the opinion on the plan for the proposed route from the Hydro Power Commission and the possibility of the revenue being anywhere else.

Mr. Breithaupt suggests getting the right of way of the old Great Western line. His remarks will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Can Operate at Low Cost.

Sir Adam Beck replied: "Can you operate your road at a cent a mile fare as we are doing with the Port Stanley line?" And will you come along with us to Ottawa to try to get that old Great Western route?" He added that other lines could not compete with the proposed highly efficient road.

Competent Engineers' Report.

City Engineer spoke on the reliable report by competent engineers on the line. The figures on the estimated revenue were derived from an actual census of the field. They were conservative.

Guelph and Kitchener Competitors.

Mr. J. Lyon of Guelph, who with Mr. Hanson spoke before Sir Adam and Mr. Galt, replied, outlined the success of the Hydro movement and undertaking. As to the future of hydro radials he said if Kitchener rejected the by-law Guelph would be the gainer. Kitchener and Guelph were competitors for connection with that vast untouched territory mentioned here, Owen Sound and Collingwood, including the twenty-five mile stretch of abandoned farms between Mount Forest and Dundas.

MR. W. H. BREITHAUPT ON PROPOSAL.

It is proposed to take the country passenger traffic to and fro, over the King street bridge, which is already congested with traffic. The large radial cars, frequently in trains of two and possibly more no doubt, are causing an additional obstruction. In Toronto they changed the gauge of the street railway to prevent suburban cars using it. In Hamilton, Ontario, the two radial lines the Brantford & Hamilton Ry. and the Lake Erie & Northern Ry. are not allowed to come on the King street bridge. The London & Port Stanley Ry. is not allowed to pass on any principle streets, either in London or in St. Thomas. Passengers are obliged to use the bridge reasonably quick passage. They do not want to stop at every street corner, as is proposed to be done in Galt also, and at the total cost. In Kitchener a stop at King street crossing and one at Queen would be sufficient. Why spend the enormous sum proposed and waste a great deal of money by using the Galt branch as it is?

This district very much needs better and more direct communication to Hamilton and the south generally. In 1857, a few years after the old Great Western Railway was built to Waterloo County, a branch of that line was opened from Waterloo to Berlin, as it then was, and there was direct rail traffic from here to Hamilton. Unfortunately, after three months' operation the bridge crossing the Grand River above Blair was washed out. The traffic for the time did not warrant its rebuilding and this was never done.

Rail connection from Kitchener to Hamilton now is either by C.P.R. roundabout to Guelph Junction, by Grand Trunk from Galt to Brantford or by trolley via Galt and Brantford. Each of these routes is considerably out of the direct way; the Grand Trunk by reason of the fact that there is no bridge crossing the Grand River so that transfer is required in Galt, and trains are taken over a Y from Brantford into Brantford and back to old main line. The old Great Western route was from Galt to Harrisburg by branch and then directly to Hamilton. From Harrisburg to Brantford is nearly 8 miles. From Brantford the route is directly back to Lynden, a few miles east of Harrisburg, thus making a loop on direct passenger from Galt to Hamilton of about 14 miles, and as to time a loss equivalent to 20 miles. Cut out this Brantford Y and we have practically as good a route from Galt to Hamilton, the direct old Great Western route, as can be had.

It is not economically practicable to build a straight line railway from Kitchener to Hamilton. The country, especially approaching Hamilton, is very uneven. There is a large difference in elevation. From Copetown to Hamilton it is 502 ft. (in a distance of ten miles the rise is 480 ft.) and this means that the grade west, on the Grand Trunk main line, double track, from Hamilton to Copetown, is a long steady ascent. By increasing the grade you can go more directly down the side of a hill, but to get a non-stop railroad grade it is necessary to follow a long transverse slope and this is what has to be done in getting out of Hamilton. The maximum G. T. R. grade is 1 per cent, the new line is to have 1.8 per cent, grade 1 am told, in getting out of Hamilton.

The assessment for Kitchener on this project is \$1,052,480, and for Galt \$1,218,031. For Hamilton it is \$607,172. The cost in Hamilton must reasonably, considering expensive city property, difficult approach, etc., be materially greater than for any other municipality, and furthermore Hamilton will have to consider the largest benefit of any place on the line. Why lose for Hamilton? "Would Use Old Great Western Route" By building a Grand River bridge, preferably at Blair on the old route, or at Galt, using the old direct route Great Western line and electrifying it

we can get an economical and serviceable connection to Hamilton at a fraction of the proposed cost, as serviceable as any that is practicable. One Hydro projected route, for instance is by way of St. George's. St. George is west of Harrisburg and so further away from Hamilton. Is this route to be shorter than the old Great Western direct route? If so it will have to have materially steeper grades. The estimated figures for the Hydro Electric Hamilton Elmira line are as follows:

Table with financial data: Total cost \$6,530,500.00, Gross Receipts from Operation \$71,247.00, Operating and Maintenance \$8,698.00, Annual total interest pledge \$58,870.00, for 10 years \$58,870.00, do. for Kitchener \$8,698.00, do. for Kitchener \$7,168.77, Thereafter for 40 years, Kitchener \$8,698.00, Total \$100,000.00.

The total mileage is not given but cost, including equipment, appears to be about \$100,000, or over per mile. The total gross receipts for the year ending June 30th, 1919 of the Grand River Railway, the Lake Erie & Northern Railway and Brantford and Hamilton Railway, with total mileage of 92 miles, was \$1,100,000, more than the proposed line, were approximately \$750,000.

The operating cost as given, \$5.85 per cent, should be at least 70 per cent. On the London and Port Stanley the operating cost is over 70 per cent, and never was lower than 64 per cent. It is doubtful, in view of keen competition, whether gross receipts would come up to \$600,000, leaving, at 70 per cent, operating cost, a profit of \$150,000, with 70 per cent, of number of years at least, to pay interest on six and a half million.

Guelph has now a very direct route to Hamilton by way of Guelph Junction, materially shorter than any route from Guelph via Galt could be. It does not seem probable that Guelph will support a costly new project, roundabout as compared to its present Hamilton connection and in direct operation to the city owned Guelph Junction line.

It will be noted that the annual interest pledge for the first ten years is 5 per cent, in total. Why should it be 7.2 per cent, for Kitchener (\$77,168.77 on \$1,052,480)? "Consider: Agreement Overlooked."

In the proposed agreement between the Hydro Electric Commission and the City of Kitchener, the Commission shall not in any way be liable for error, omission, and various other things, while it is to have practically absolute control. The municipality must in the first place deposit with the Commission debentures to the full extent of its allotment, to be used by the Commission on condition that the Commission may discontinue service altogether, if it thinks it has cause. If profits accrue the Commission may or may not pay them to the City and municipalities, at its discretion. The municipality covenants, "To furnish a free right of way for the railway and for the power lines of the Commission over any property of the corporations upon being so requested by the Commission, and to execute such conveyances as may be required for the purpose thereof as may be directed by the Commission."

Fine Blenheim House Burnt

The Chatham fire engine, which is an auxiliary to the Chatham fire-fighting equipment, was shipped to Blenheim yesterday in response to a hurried call from that town, on account of its own engine going out of order while fighting a fire in the residence of Robert Inch. The building, one of the finest residences in Blenheim, was completely destroyed.

Sergeant Takes Jail Term for Comrade

Rather than have his trench comrade go down for ten days over a charge of intoxication, Sgt. James, a veteran of the war, who is in civvie, volunteered in London, Ont., to take his friend's place. The request was granted.

Minister Sells Holsteins.

Forty-seven head of purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle belonging to Hon. Peter Smith, sold at his farm in Downie Township for over \$10,000. The record price was paid for Annie Abbecker Wayne 11, H. Cowper of Welland purchasing her for \$625. The next highest price was \$310, paid for Violet Rose Hartig by Ezra Switzer, Schererville, Ind.

About a hundred and fifty representatives of municipalities formed at Brockville the Eastern Ontario Hydro Electric Municipal Union.

First show at Star starts at 7 o'clock, second show at 9 o'clock.

A special school children's matinee will be given at the Star on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. All children should see this great picture "The Right to Happiness."

In Progressing, Nice y.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Lobinger who underwent an operation on his hand at the K. & W. Hospital on Tuesday will be pleased to learn that the operation was successful and that he is progressing as well as can be expected.

MR. CONRAD FISCHER

The death of one of Aytton's prominent residents, Mr. Conrad Fischer occurred yesterday. The deceased had reached the ripe age of 87 years and was well-known in municipal life and other activities around Aytton.

There have been many big pictures but "The Right to Happiness" is considered one of the biggest and best of the best.

WANTED—Glove operators, experienced preferred, steady employment, good wages. Apply Williams' Glove and Gauntlet Co., 76 King St. E. 12-11-31.

FOR SALE—Bicycle. Apply 88 St. Queen St. 13-11-31.

Be on hand early at the Star if you want to see the great labor play "The Right to Happiness." Shows start at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Skating to-night at the Open Air Rink, Cedar St. North. Admission 10c and 15c. 12-11-19.

Hugh Malley, St. Thomas, who is charged with a serious offense against a young girl, will be tried at the December Assizes.



LADY ASTOR IN GOOD FORM ON THE STUMP—These pictures of Lady Astor in her recent campaign for a seat in the British House of Commons show she is no drawing-room candidate. Pointing her arm at one heckler, she cried: "Take the cigar out of your mouth when you ask a question." In another case she cupped her hands and shouted: "Cheer for Foote (her opponent), but vote for me."

New Railway, But Not by C.P.R. or T. H. & B.

According to a letter received by W.M. German, Industrial Commissioner for Welland, from E.D. Cahill, general solicitor of the T. H. & B. Railway at Hamilton, neither the C.P.R. nor the T. H. & B. contemplate the construction of another railway line to the Niagara River through this country, as has been stated recently in newspaper reports. It is thought, however, that such a new line to the frontier is contemplated, but that it will run from St. Catharines to the border north of this county, in competition with the Grand Trunk line, which at present has a monopoly of the business of this section of the peninsula.

WESELO'S

3 doors from Post Office Phone 671. "The Home of Low Prices"

Mrs. H.A. Dunker has left on an extended visit to relatives at Humber Bay, Ont.

Mr. Joe Bell of Toronto is in the City.

Mrs. A.W. Kurlner of Detroit is visiting here.

Mr. Pullan Inspector of the Children's Aid Society is in the city.

Sir Adam Beck left for Toronto this morning after spending the night here.

Miss Della Querin and Mr. John Querin, Jr., left on Tuesday evening for an extended visit with their brother in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Miss Florence Connolly, of Stratford, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Held.

Ald. E. S. Little, London, has consented to run for mayor.

Have You Seen SANTA CLAUS?

He will be found in our window. Very much on the job, because he knows we have such a fine stock of



Dolls for the Kiddies and has promised us that the youngsters will get good share of dolls this Christmas. Then in fact he knows we have a great assortment of a and worth while articles suitable for

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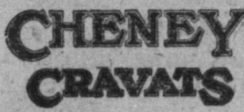
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Having disposed of my premises, No. 72 King St., East, I have removed to No. 103 Frederick St. opposite the Courtyard where you will find a full line and well assorted stock of Trunks, Bags, Mitts and Gloves, Blankets, Rugs, Harness and Goods for the Horse in general. When a person buys a harness, it has to do more than to be looked at, therefore we manufacture all our Harness, and save you the factory profits, with the most up to date tools and machinery, with the best of leather, therefore we buy only No. 1 stock which is the cheapest in the long run. It is claimed by those who pretend to know that leather is still going higher in price, and will be a long time before it gets cheaper. So it will be to the buyers' advantage to get their supplies before spring. We have a well assorted line of Horse Blankets, large heavy lined Jutes, bought about 25 per cent. below market price; buyers will get the advantage. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past and soliciting your continued business.

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WOMAN'S HAIR REACHES TO KNEES

A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.

Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of marvellously beautiful hair, which, when loosened from its coils, falls silky and curly, texture and in color a glorious, glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. I tried to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short a time, she said: "Twelve months ago my hair, which then reached barely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate and growing very thin, actually exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turning grey in patches, and very dry and brittle. My head was covered with dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I tried for a dozen different hair tonics, but they never did me a bit of good. One day I chanced to read in my home paper of a simple home prescription to make my hair grow that was recommended by a well-known physician. It said that by taking ordinary Lavona de Composee and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals, and applying to the scalp each night with the finger tips that new hair would grow very rapidly. I decided to try it and had my druggist mix 2 ounces of the Lavona de Composee with 6 oz. of Bay Rum and 1/2 dr. of Menthol Crystals, and started to use it. My hair quickly stopped falling, the itching ceased and the dandruff disappeared. Then tiny little hairs appeared all over my scalp. These grew and grew as though nothing would ever stop them. They are growing yet, and, while, of course, I have used the tonic steadily and expect to continue it, at last until my hair reaches the floor, I might have stopped and been perfectly satisfied at the end of three months. I think that any woman can get long, thick, beautiful hair by using this prescription as I have recommended it to several friends and all are delighted with the result. The prescription is very inexpensive and any druggist can fill it." Those who use it should be careful not to get it on the face or where the hair is not desired.

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Telis Dyspeptics What To Eat

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronically "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisurated Magnesia, and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of peristaltic or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or chloride and in the bicarbonate form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

HONOR MEMORY OF DAGUERRE

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Devotees of the camera are to have a good celebration of the coming year. The year 1820 is generally accepted as the date when Daguerre first discovered the principles of photography, although it was not until some years later that he succeeded in perfecting the process and made it known to the world. It is now proposed to have an appropriate celebration of the centennial, with exercises centering at Bry-sur-Marne, a few miles outside of Paris, where the distinguished experimenter died in 1851, and where his memory is now perpetuated by a handsome monument set up in 1897.

The coming centennial celebration is likely to revive a controversy which has long agitated the scientific world as to whether Daguerre is really entitled to all the credit given him. Many have always been inclined to give a large share of the honor to his colleague, Niepce, who struggled long to devise some means of obtaining permanent pictures by action of sunlight. In 1826 Niepce, who had been engaged for 12 years in the effort to make the discovery at which Daguerre also had been laboring, learned of Daguerre's interest and work. It has been claimed that Daguerre had already succeeded in obtaining a faint image by the sun's light, or in other words had discovered the basic principle of photography. Daguerre learned that Niepce was trying a new process of copperplate engraving, entered into correspondence with him, and Niepce finally proposed that they should work together.

From 1829 until 1833, in which latter year Niepce died, the two men labored in the production of their heliograph pictures. Daguerre continued his experiments after the death of his associate, and was rewarded eventually with success.

How much of the process was Daguerre's and how much was originally Niepce's will probably never be known. The two men had formed a partnership and Daguerre had ceded to the firm his process on condition that it should always bear his name. This was the daguerreotype.

In 1839 the distinguished French scientist, Arago, called the attention of the Academy of Sciences to the importance of Daguerre's discovery, and the French government made the discoverer an officer of the Legion of Honor. At the same time it was felt that such an invention should not be allowed to remain the monopoly of a private firm. So the government stepped in and bought the process and rendered it public, paying to Daguerre a life pension amounting to \$24 a week, and to the son of Niepce about \$16 a week, with a pension of half those amounts to their widows after death.

A year after Arago's statement to the Academy, numerous scientific firms and individuals had started in Paris as daguerreotypists, or photographers, and by 1850 there were as many as 10,000 engaged in "taking pictures" in the United States alone. With each succeeding year came further developments and improvements in the process until it has reached the highly artistic stage of modern photography. It is interesting to recall that one of the first and most important of the additions to the discovery was made by an American, Dr. J.W. Draper of the University of New York. Dr. Draper succeeded in reducing the time necessary to get a picture from hours to a matter of sitting in the full sunlight to a very short period. He placed between the sitter and the sun a large glass tank filled with ammonia sulphate of copper. This transparent blue liquid filtered out most of the heat rays.

DOMINION'S DEBT IS \$1,817,839,000.

Ordinary Expenditure in November Exceeds the Revenue. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Ordinary expenditure by the Dominion last month exceeded ordinary revenue. Expenditure was \$4,485,000; revenue, \$3,115,000. The heavy expenditure, however, is largely accounted for by a large payment on November 1 of interest on war loans. During the eight month period closing with the end of November ordinary revenue was \$218,027,000; ordinary expenditure, \$202,536,000. Increase in net debt during November was \$23,962,000, as compared with \$20,394,000 in November of last year. The total net debt of the Dominion is now \$1,817,839,000. Resumption of public works following the armistice is reflected in increased expenditure on capital accumulated during the eight months period. Capital expenditure on public works, including railways and canals, was \$28,607,000; during the corresponding period last year it was \$10,120,000. Current revenue during the eight months' period was \$218,027,000. During the corresponding period last year it was \$192,932,000.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Butte (Mont.) Evening News. Announcement on Page 3. Mrs. Eddy's accomplishment is remarkable in that it was attained without expending or possessing. Her Church might be called a natural growth, and it grew with the dignity which characterized the woman herself. It had clearly to contend with ridicule of the practical class, whose materialistic natures could not and would not accept the teaching of the woman. Some responsive chord her teaching certainly found in the public mind, and nothing has ever shown that her influence was other than good. Even if Mrs. Eddy accomplished nothing more, she effected in her followers a mental harmony which in this busy land, with its tendencies to discord, was in itself to those who need it—a benison.



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will be given in First Church of Christ Scientist, Cor. of Water and Francis Streets, on Thursday Dec. 11th, at 8.15 P. M. by John Lathrop, C. S. B.

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- 628 King Street, West.
- 39 Weber Street, East, with garage.
- 928 King Street, West, with garage and extra lot.
- 8 Queen Street, North
- 5 King Street, East.
- Brunswick Hotel.
- 96 Courtland Ave.
- 50 Scott Street.

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EDITORIAL

Pampering The Boys The boys who succeed in life are usually the ones who have their own way to make.

The mere effort to overcome the difficulties in the way develops their resourcefulness, their character and strengthens their fibre as nothing else can.

Most men who themselves had a hard row to hoe, want their boys to have an easier time of it. That is quite a natural feeling, but it does not always result to the advantage of the boy himself.

The chap who has to get out and hustle for himself has a better chance for real success than the rich man's son. Self-reliance and self-respect, joined to character and fair ability, are the finest possible qualities for the youth of today. The chief duty of a father, is to train his sons to be honest, manly, industrious and reasonable thrifty. He should give them the best education he can afford. If they don't make good with that equipment, it wasn't worth while to bring them into the world.

Our Domestic Mood A woman who speaks with authority, tells us the secret of a happy home life; or rather, she discloses the reason why so many married people do not travel well in double harness.

Man comes home from his work tired. After he has had his evening meal, he desires above all things to sit in the easiest chair in the house, slippers on his feet and finds complete enjoyment in his newspaper and perhaps his pipe. He is steeped in physical comfort and mental rest and doesn't want to talk.

The wife is tired also. She has had her domestic trials,—trivial it may be, but not to her. She desires nothing more than to sit down and relate her experiences to her man and to receive his sympathy, although she may not admit that even to herself. Too often he doesn't rise to the occasion, either from ignorance or lack of inclination.

And so the estrangement begins. Better, my friends, if you are wise, meet her at least half way. It will be better in the end. Life is filled with compromise and sacrifice and a mighty suitable place to begin is at home. Thus saith the preacher.

The Brantford Expositor comments as follows on the recent increase in salaries granted to the teachers in that city:

The Board of Education is to be commended for the prompt action taken last evening in the matter of the request of the teachers for a substantial increase in salaries. An influential deputation, representing the collegiate staff, the principals of the public schools, the male assistants, and lady teachers, presented their case to the board, in which they asked for a 25 per cent. increase. This was practically granted by the board, at least to such a degree that there will be a levelling up process in salaries, which will take effect in January, 1920.

Both the Board of Education and the teachers are to be congratulated on the happy outcome. The City of Brantford has reason to be proud of the forward step. While teachers' salaries have been too low all over the country, yet it is found on comparison with other places similarly situated, that the Board of Education in this city has not been behind in the matter of progress.

The increase will mean a considerable addition to the taxes of the city, but it will be cheerfully borne, as there is no investment that brings such good returns to all classes of citizens, without distinction, as the money invested in the schools of the city.

COMMENT

Peace comes more slowly than the war.

The miners have refused an offer of 14 per cent. It's a lot better than 2 1/2 percent.

Too many mothers say "Don't do that." So do the police.

It is not necessary to tell Premier Drury to "speak up". He does it without being told.

The man who hollers that he is just as good as anyone else usually doesn't do enough useful work to prove his argument.

Mexico might ponder on the fact that Uncle Sam does go to war sometimes—after a while.

If your wife tells you she doesn't want a Christmas present this year, don't you take her at her word.

When women discover that there are no real secrets in the Lodges, they will lose the desire to belong.

A man knows in a general that the children are growing up. If he wants to know exactly how old they are, he must ask their mother.

A crook always gets a little the best of it in the opinion of the public, which fact is compensated for honest men getting the worst of it.

It is not good for men to loaf. If they are intelligent they will want to form a new political party. If they are merely lazy and given to dreaming, they may want to start a new religion.

They say that the session of the Ontario Parliament under the new Government will open without the usual fuss and feathers. That's exactly right. The strutting of peacocks is merely ridiculous.

If your enemy smite you on the right cheek, gently back away, retire for a spell, keep a close mouth and not more than three or four people in town will know about it, says the Kansas City Star. Rot!

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Making of An Editor. (Borden Cities Star.)

The office encyclopedia who conduct the "Ask The Star" column located a foot or so northeast of here, answers a question as to whether a person of good education could become a newspaper editor without much additional training, as follows: "Newspapermen are born and not made. No amount of training will make you a successful editor unless you have been endowed with a genius for this work."

It isn't true, of course. All you have to do to become a newspaper editor is to be born. After that spend the rest of your life consorting with, studying and understanding statesmen, thieves, princes, churchmen, bootleggers, college professors, advertisers, promoters, politicians, publicity hunters, mining engineers, waiters, pugilists, lawyers, actors, parlor Bolsheviks, printers, policemen, bankers, idealists, murderers, orators, ward heelers, scandal-mongers, soldiers, pioneers, barbers, judges, auctioneers, cattle kings, railroad presidents, cartoonists, vocalists, profiteers, press agents, hangmen, civil servants, absconders, prize pupils, fakers, humorists, walking delegates, undertakers, students, taxi-drivers, diplomats, billiard champions, heroes, insurance solicitors, junkmen, doctors and ordinary people. Then, when you are through with that, and can work 24 hours a day, and have acquired the wisdom of Socrates and the sapience of the mob, and without have kept a sense of humor, exercised mostly in laughing at yourself, you will be fitted to become a successful reporter. An editor is a tired and retired reporter. Successful editors are in Paradise. There are none here below.

Paying For Opposition. (Hamilton Herald.)

D. D. Mackenzie, who acted as leader of the opposition in parliament through the two sessions of this year, is having to bear some rather small criticism because, as opposition leader, he has drawn two salaries this year, amounting to \$14,000. Mr. Mackenzie received this money because he was legally entitled to it. The criticism should be directed against the salary itself, not against the man who receives it.

To pay the leader of the opposition party in the house of commons is an absurdity. The duty of the opposition is to criticize the government and its measures—to show that the government is not worthy of public support, and that it ought to give place to its opponents. And the government pays the leader of the group whose business it is to fight it. Nominally, of course, the pay does not come from the government, but out of the public treasury because it is so ordered by parliament. But without the will of the government the money would not be paid.

WHO IS FREE

Then who is free? The wise who will maintain an empire o'er himself; whom neither chains, Nor want, nor death, with slavish fear inspire; Who boldly answers to his warm desire; Who can ambition's vainest gifts despise; Firm in himself, who on himself relies; Polished and round, who runs his destined course, And bucks misfortune with superior force. —Horace, Ep. man. 95 B.C.

Letter to News Record

SMOKING IN PUBLIC MEETINGS.

To the Editor:—
Dear Sir:—
How is it that when a man like Sir Adam Beck comes to our city to speak that a hall was not provided where ladies could go and hear him? Last night the meeting was in the Council Chamber. The place was packed with men and (smoke), (volumes of smoke). Ladies had to turn away and go home or else sit in a fog of smoke all evening. Now that women have votes they should know what they are voting about and when public spirited men such as Sir Adam come to our city to speak to the public, men should have common decency enough to put out smoking in the hall. The fact of the matter is no man should be allowed to smoke in a public meeting, ladies or no ladies.

RE BREAD INSPECTION.

Dear Sir:—
In last night's paper I noticed that the weight of the bread had been inspected and been found overweight and not underweight. If that is the case perhaps my experience this morning will interest the public. This morning I went into one store and asked the clerk to put some loaves on the scales. Result: 3 loaves made by one baker 8 ozs. short on 3 small loaves. Result in another store: 3 small loaves 4 oz. short. But at another store 4 small loaves averaged 1 lb. 91 on each, heavier than the law demands. All this was done in the presence of four witnesses besides myself. Fairplay.

SCIENTISTS WILL GATHER

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Scientists all over America and, in fact, all over the world, will be looking toward St. Louis from December 29 to January 3 for one of the most important meetings of the year.

They will meet here the seventy-second annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and its affiliated societies, making the greatest gathering of scientists ever brought together. The association numbers nearly 10,000 members and it is expected that fully one-third of them will be here to attend the sessions. Washington University and other educational institutions of St. Louis, together with the local scientific societies, will act as host to the convention.

The knowledge acquired by thousands of men of science toiling in every field will be disclosed at the sessions. The program provides for about 500 addresses by specialists in every field of human interest. Their subject matter will be the equivalent of a dozen university educations compressed into five days. Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, will preside over the general sessions of the convention, all of which will be open to the public. The gathering will be opened with the address of the retiring president, Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago.

DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED

The following letter has been received by Fire Chief Gustin from the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association drawing attention to dangers to be avoided in Christmas decorations and displays.

RE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND DISPLAYS.
"Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like, (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe. The Statutory Conditions of your Insurance Policy read in part as follows:—
"Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Company or its local agent. In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the Underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning."
By Order,
John A. Robertson,
Secretary.

MAY GET BONUS

A deputation of the Ontario Civil Service and the Ontario Cabinet this afternoon, to request a salary bonus. What happened was not made public but a delegate said the interview was "very satisfactory." They asked for a bonus similar to that given in the Dominion service, graded to principally benefit the lower-paid and lower-paid.

Christmas Suggestions

Thousands of dozens of the choicest and newest handkerchiefs are now here for your choosing. Never have we shown such a wide range of pretty things. In dozens, or boxed, 3, 4, or 6 in a box, for men, women and children. Note the following:—

200 doz. Ladies Hdks., in fine quality, sheer white lawn, also colored lawn, hemstitched, worth 25c and 35c, for 19c
100 boxes Ladies' Hdks., 3 in a box, in fine white sheer lawn, embd. corner, hemstitched edge, "Blue Bird," worth 85c, for..... 50c

Handkerchiefs

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Ladies' all pure linen hdks., in white with assorted colored designs, embroidered in corner, hemstitch edge. Prices, each 25c, 35c and 50c

Ladies' all pure linen hdks., in white with fine emb'd designs in one corner, hemstitch edge, good quality. Prices, each 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c to \$1

Ladies' fine lawn hdks., with assorted colored designs in one corner, swiss and hand emb'd designs, hemstitch edges, a variety to choose from. Prices each... 25c, 35c and 50c

Ladies' white swiss hdks., of very fine lawn with neat heavy lace edges. Price, each... 40c

Children's Hdks.

Children's fine white lawn hdks., hemstitch border, colored design in corner, also colored edges. Prices, each... 10c, 15c and 20c

Children's colored picture hdks., hemstitch and stitched edges, assorted colors and designs. Price, each 5c and 8c

Children's white Japanese Silk hdks., with colored border and printed designs in corner, assorted colors. Price, each... 12c

Children's white hdks., with a colored border and designs, hemstitch edges, 2 and 3 hdks. in a fancy box. Price, box 25c and 35c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' fancy hdks., with a neat white emb'd design in corner, hemstitch edge, 2 and 3 hdks. in a nice box. Prices box 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and..... \$1.00

Ladies' fancy hdks., of fine white lawn with a dainty colored emb'd design in corner, hemstitch edge, 2 and 3 hdks. in a fancy box. Prices, box 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c to..... \$1.25

Gents' fine white cambric hdks., with hemstitch edge, large size; good quality. Prices, each..... 10c, 20c and 30c

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Gents' white all pure linen hdks., with a hand emb'd initial in corner, all initials, hemstitch border, extra good value. Price, each..... 50c

Ladies' all pure linen hdks., with a dainty hand emb'd initial in corner, hemstitch edge, all initials. Prices, each 15c, 25c and 35c

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Excelsa Hdks.—Gents' excelsa hdks., with white centre and asst'd colored borders, also navy border with white spot, fine quality. Price, each 25c

Gents' cotton hdks., with white centre, navy border, with white spot, hemstitch edge, good quality. Price, each... 12c

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Eggs Still One of Cheapest Products.

Practically every speaker at the twentieth banquet of the Guelph Poultry Association, held in connection with the Winter Fair, voiced the complaint of all exhibitors in every class of live stock in asking for more room. According to Thomas Simpson, President of the Guelph association, the Poultry Show at the Winter Fair had grown in the past ten years to be one of the greatest of its kind in the world.

Prof. "Dick" Graham, President of the National Poultry Council, in a brief address, scored the manufacturers of canned chicken, claiming that in too many cases this product was mostly composed of veal. Prof. Graham advised people to eat more eggs. Even at ten cents each, he argued, eggs were one of the cheapest forms of food on the market to-day as they contained substances to promote growth found only in two other products: cream and cod liver oil.

Teachers Marrying Causes Big Scarcity in Kent.

An epidemic of marriages appears to be prevalent among the teaching profession in the rural parts, according to statements made by men conversant with educational matters of the county. The scarcity of teachers has created a serious condition in the county of Chatham.

Ladies and children are strongly advised to attend the matinee at the Star Friday and Saturday for "The Right to Happiness."

Govt. Does Encourage Milk and Butter Exports Because Thus War Debt May Be Paid.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The strong criticism by the Board of Commerce in Winnipeg against the wholesale export of dairy products from Canada while children and invalids at home suffer for lack of such nourishment because the price cannot be afforded, was directed to the attention of some high officers of the Agriculture Department today.

It was stated that in the best milk and butter are not being exported, but that in the territory from Sarnia to Stanstead, Quebec, all along the border, considerable quantities of milk are being sent out to the country to the States. It is claimed that there are many million pounds more of butter in Canada now than a year ago, though the price is higher by reason of the keen demand.

REVERSE M.S.A. DECISIONS.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Fifty cases of offences under the Military Service Act were finally disposed of in the Appeal Court of the King's Bench when previous decisions were reversed and fines of \$250 with alternative sentences of two years' imprisonment were imposed.

KILLED ON RABBIT HUNT.

St. Catharines, Dec. 11.—Sylvester Wismer, a middle-aged farmer, died at the Welland Hospital, as the result of having accidentally shot himself while hunting rabbits not far from his home, seven miles east of St. Catharines.

Brantford Collegiate Institute has only two weeks supply of coal and heat wood would cost \$30 a day.



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"Mrs. Llewellyn, you know that my object is not to destroy life; but to save honor. I do not refuse food, but I refuse the drugs that are administered through it. While you sit here let Ennis go out and bring me some oysters here, at and I free from you read I think humanit since my you no you will calmly. Now, wish to since the rich Idris' S and said. Ennis, of course."



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"Yes, I have gained six pounds sin began taking the Nerve Food. Me weighs me every week."
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oysters in the shell, and bring them here, and open them in my presence, and I will eat them from the shell, free from the suspicion of drugs. If you really wish to save my life, and I think you do—not from motives of humanity, but from those of self-interest since my death at this time could bring you nothing but disappointment—you will do as I suggest," said Gladys, calmly.

Now, of course, Mrs. Llewellyn did wish to preserve the life of her ward, since that ward was her only hold upon the rich manor and rent-roll of Kadrifris. So she turned to her attendant and said:

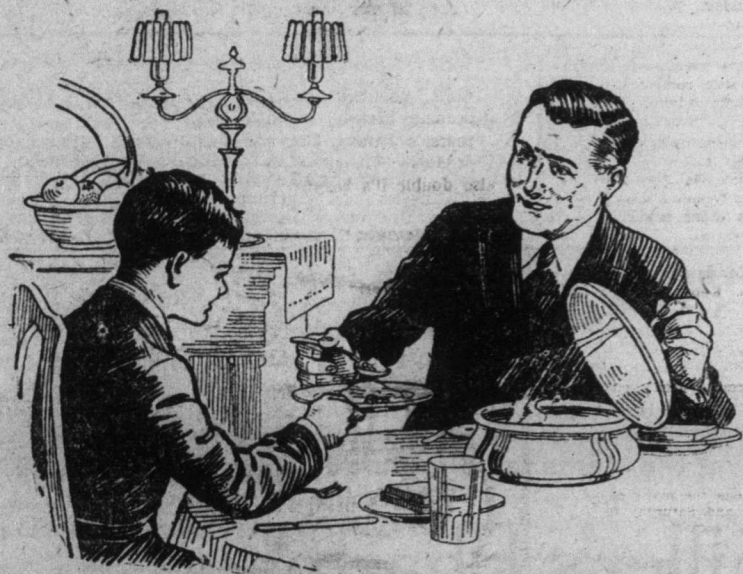
Ennis, your young lady is insane, of course. But it is sometimes judicious, as well as merciful to humor the fancies of insane people. Go therefore and bring the oysters as she requests. Take this purse."

"Thank goodness, she will eat something at last!" muttered Ennis, whose sympathies were more easily aroused by a famishing stomach than by a breaking heart. And she hurried Gladys away upon her errand.

"If it were not that I know your own self-interest is the best guardian of my feeble life, I should dislike being left alone with you, Mrs. Jay," said said Gladys.

"You will repeat these insults some day," replied the woman.

And these were the only words that passed between the jailer and her prisoner, or until the return of Ennis.



"I Am Glad to See You Pass Back, My Boy"

"WELL, I'm hungry." "Good. It is a long time since I knew you to be hungry, unless it was for candy or some fancy dishes." "Guess you are right, Dad." "And what makes you so hungry?" "I don't know, unless it is the Dr. Chase's Nerve Food mother is giving me." "Something is making you look better, anyway; you have more color and seem to have more snap about you. Have you been weighed lately?" "Yes, I have gained six pounds since I began taking the Nerve Food. Mother weighs me every week." "That is fine. Now I hope you will be able to do better at school. I would like to see you at the head of your class or near it. I guess you did not have a fair chance before. You were half starved and we did not know it."

"That was no fault of yours, Dad." "Perhaps not, in a way, for there was always plenty to eat, but the trouble was we did not see that you got what was good for you, and you got away under weight."

"One thing certain, I am feeling a lot

better now, so I guess it must be from using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." "Yes, we shall give the Nerve Food credit for doing a whole lot, for I am sure you would never have gained up so quickly without it." "Who told you about it, Dad?" "I read in the paper that one boy in every three was under weight from malnutrition, and that was why so many boys were nervous, irritable and backward at school. Then I began to think about you and decided that you were not having a fair chance." "You will not need to worry about me any more." "No, I hope not, and I am going to warn other people of the risk they are running of having their children becoming physical and nervous wrecks for lack of proper nourishment. You had better go out and get some fresh air now before dark."

In order to be sure of getting the genuine Dr. Chase's Nerve Food it is only necessary to see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

"Mr. Stakely is downstairs inquiring for you, ma'am," said the girl, as she entered with a covered basket.

Mrs. Llewellyn immediately arose, and left the room.

Ennis almost rushed to the hearth, dropped on her knees, wrenched open an oyster, cut it loose and handed it up to Gladys.

At the poor famished girl seized and swallowed the grateful morsel, Ennis drew from the basket a bottle of wine, a corkerew, and a glass, saying:

"I don't know as I did right, Miss Gladys, but here is a bottle of old port, as I made hold to buy. Now look at it, please, ma'am and see for yourself it is alright, before I draw the cork, so that you may know as nothing has been put into this. See, ma'am, here is the seal unbroken and the corkerew and dust over it alright, as it came from the rest'rant, where I got the oysters."

"Thank you, thank you, oh, thank you, Ennis! This is all the more pleasing to me from being an unexpected kindness. At the same time I will reward you for it," said poor Gladys, fervently.

"I don't know as I want any reward. Only don't tell missus," said Ennis, as she drew the cork and poured out a glass of wine.

When she had given this, she opened another oyster. And she then took from the basket some hard biscuits, which she pressed upon Gladys with assurances that they were alright, having passed from the hands of the vendor into her own.

Again Gladys thanked her newfound friend, as she received the biscuits.

Gladys made a very, very moderate meal, for her stomach, weakened by her severe fast, would not bear much. But as the food was, perhaps the very best that could be selected for one in her condition, it did her the greatest good.

And after eating she reclined back in her chair, and sank into a peaceful sleep.

Ennis hid the wine and biscuits, cleared away the oyster shells, and restored everything to order before Mrs. Llewellyn returned to the room.

Gladys slept long and well, and was awakened quite refreshed.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Escape

In proportion as Gladys recovered from the effects of the drugs that had been administered to her, she grew more keenly intelligent upon the subject of her situation, and more painfully sensitive to its suffering.

From the morning upon which she had seen that mysterious workman in the church she cherished a hope that he would reappear and prove to be Arthur Powis. But as day followed day without bringing to pass any such event, her suspense became agonizing.

Mrs. Llewellyn did not keep her promise of finding out that workman and bringing him to the presence of Gladys to convince her of the mistake, nor did she seek to account for the non-fulfillment of that promise. At this period she cradled inquiry by avoiding the presence of her captive.

When Gladys could bear the agony of uncertainty no longer, she called Ennis to her presence and said:

"Ennis, you offered me your services a few days ago. I accept them now. Oh, Ennis! tell me if you have ever seen that man who bears so strong a resemblance to my husband—so strong a resemblance, Ennis, that I cannot help believing him to be Lieutenant Powis himself—although Mrs. Jay declares him to be only a workman. Say have you seen him, Ennis?"

"Yes, ma'am but not lately, not for more than a fortnight, but I have seen him close, and know he is only a workman and not Master Arthur," replied the girl, confidently.

"You know this, Ennis? How should you know it?" inquired Gladys, with surprise and distrust.

"Because, ma'am, I found out all about him. For when missus first saw him pass the house and noticed of him, she was troubled by his likeness to Master Arthur, too."

"Oh! she was?" "Yes, ma'am, and she sent me to ask about him on the sly, and I found out everything."

"What did you find out?" "I had better begin and tell you all about it, straight through," said the girl.

"Do so, Ennis," answered the young lady.

And Ennis told the whole story of her researches into the life of William Simmons, the steam-mason's laborer. At the end of the narrative Gladys said:

"I think you have told me the truth as far as you know it, but Ennis, I am less convinced and more dissatisfied than ever. You have lost all traces of him, you say?"

"Yes, ma'am—ever since that Saturday night."

"Well, then, Ennis, I wish you to do something for me, if you can do it without getting yourself into trouble."

"What is it, ma'am?" "I wish you to go to that street where we went on Tuesday, and to a block of half-finished buildings opposite the church where I was to have been married, and inquire among the workmen there for the man named William Simmons. And, if possible get speech of the man. You will then find out for a certainty whether he is really whom I suspect him to be. If he is, give him this letter, Ennis, and it will bring him to my side in an hour. And Ennis you shall be rewarded for this good service beyond your utmost hopes. Can you do this?"

"Yes, ma'am, for I have got to go up in that very part of the town on a message for my missus."

In an hour from this time the girl went on her double errand.

Gladys passed the interval of her absence in the most intolerable suspense.

It was near sunset when Ennis returned to the house, and it was quite sunset before she got leisure to come to Gladys's room.

"Well, well!" breathlessly gasped Gladys, as the girl opened the door.

"Well, ma'am, here is your letter," answered Ennis, very gravely.

"You did not see him—or you found him to be not whom I hoped?" "I did not see him, he—he—"

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SUGAR PRICE IS TO SOAR

So Reports U. S. State Commission On Necessaries of Life—Price to Consumers May be 15c or Over.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The price of sugar will rise when the sugar equalization board passes out on January 1, the State Commission on necessities of life reported to the Legislature today.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Responsibility and remedies for the present sugar situation were discussed at length in the Senate today when the McNary bill to continue the U. S. sugar equalization board another year was brought up.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Its corner-stone was "heal the sick," and that millions were healed is not gained, she founded her faith on the Bible, on the teachings of the "great healer."

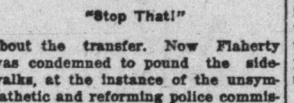
She knew the Bible as few knew it, indeed to her its meanings and teachings were as sure and understandable as the alphabet. From cover to cover, it contained no doubt and not a line bore a misgiving.

ONE AGAINST MANY

What Happened When the Irish Policeman Thought Green Was Red.

By HAROLD CARTER. To be put back on patrol duty after fourteen years of steady desk work, and when one is approaching forty and conscious of an increasing girth is enough to distress any ordinarily constituted policeman.

Ever since Patrolman Flaherty, in his earliest days, had walked into a dynamite explosion, averring that he had not seen the red danger flag, he had believed that his eyes were bad.



about the transfer. Now Flaherty was condemned to pound the sidewalks, at the instance of the unsympathetic and reforming police commissioner, and there was no redress.

However, he minded less than Nora. In spite of his ample girth he considered himself well able to defend the majesty of the law against the strikers who, with flags flying and bands playing, paraded the business section of the town daily.

TAX OF HALF-MILLION ON PINT OF WHISKEY

Washington, Dec. 9.—A tax of half a million dollars on a pint of whiskey will be asked of Congress, the International Reform Bureau's Executive Committee decided here to-day, in the event the Supreme Court declares the war-time prohibition amendment unconstitutional.

then, that an attack was imminent? This was Flaherty's post, here on the bridge. The platoon was dispersing. Discipline forbade Flaherty to ask questions. He was left alone. He gripped his club more tightly. If he was to be made the sacrifice on account of a foolish order he would show them what he could do.

"I'll teach 'em, the dogs, playing that tune!" he muttered. The crowd had gathered into a well-organized detachment and started toward the bridge. In front of it marched two men, each carrying a huge red flag.

"Drunk and ran amok right into the midst of them, commissioner," he heard the captain saying. "You are accused of attacking the parade of Loyal American Hibernians, Flaherty," said his captain.

"Red flag!" snorted the commissioner. "Since when has the red flag been the symbol of Ireland's glory, my man? That flag was as green as the emerald grass of Ireland."

War on Typhoid Fever. Once more the relation of typhoid fever to the water supply has been demonstrated. During the flood of some weeks ago the Hudson river Albany, N. Y., rose a foot above the city filtration beds, and the people received the untreated water of the river, containing the sewage of places upstream.

Ignorance is Bliss. Manuel Queson, the Philippine delegate to the United States congress, and the first man always to appear in white clothes upon the floor of the house, went to New York recently.

Some day or another, the workers of the world will understand the oneness of their interests, will understand the religion of a common comradeship. They will understand that neither race nor language barrier, nor divisions of continents nor countries must stand against a greater love of man for man.



OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT Two Days Special Sale Friday Dec. 12th and Saturday Dec. 13th.

We want to suggest to our patrons that they come to this sale as early as possible as the quantities are limited and to secure the greatest savings you should come the first thing Friday morning.

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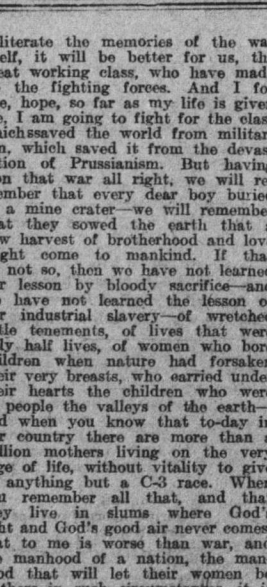
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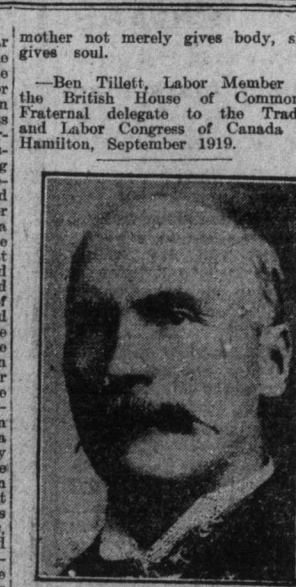
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LETTERS TO THE RECORD

MUNICIPAL SESSIONS OF THE PAST.

To the Editor:
The question is being asked quite frequently this time of the year, who shall be our next mayor and who shall compose the city council for 1920?
The vital importance of these questions cannot be overestimated, because the composition and proficiency of the aldermanic board of, not only this city but of any other municipality as well, depend largely on the growth and development of the city. Not only the growth, but it is of essential importance that the process of such growth or development should be under the guidance and general superintendence of some qualified individual possessed not only of a sense of practical convenience, but also a taste, for appropriate appearances.
Now there is a time in the laying out of a corporation, or any part of a corporation, when these important matters may be attended to, but if neglected the chance is gone for ever. It surely would not have required any great effort, nor have needed men of extraordinary conceptions of convenience, nor officials of highly cultivated taste, to have had King street, at least sixty feet wide, instead of forty as it is at present, nothing but a narrow congested and crowded thoroughfare. Land was cheap and abundant, permanent buildings had not been erected, everything was favorable for the opening up of a beautiful wide unobstructed street to Waterloo and as far east as you please, the only thing lacking was aldermen with sufficient taste, proficiency and enterprise to do the job, and on account of this lack, King street is doomed forever, to be destitute of necessary room and convenience, and to be simply a lane running through the heart of a growing enterprising city.
Things take Queen street, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church to King St. only forty feet wide, then a jog the width of the street, on to Queen St. north also only forty feet wide. Queen street south on account of the taste and enterprise of the late Samuel Snyder, who owned and contributed the land, made it sixty feet wide, from the old Turk property to the Peterburg road. What a splendid opportunity to put a magnificent sixty feet wide avenue through this flourishing city now gone by forever! But the blunder must remain as a memorial to the absence of taste and judgment of the aldermen of the time.
If we come down to a later date we may still find some awkward cases of omission and commission. Take for illustration the construction of Henry St. with Theresa and Michael streets, fill off Wilnot with blind ends, then Linden Ave. which should have been extended from Wilnot street across Heins Avenue to Victoria Park, comes to an end at the corner of Linden Ave. so that anyone wishing to go to the park, from this point, must go around by Joseph, Heins Ave or Water street. Then take Woodside Ave. which runs from Queen street south to Woodside Park, the east end of the avenue is completely built over by the Buffalo Forge Works, so that anyone proposing to go into Woodside Park, from that quarter, will either have to circumnavigate the forge premises or else go around by Mill street. But throwing aside the inconvenience occasioned by the blunder the very undesirable appearance effected renders the plan most objectionable.
Now the time for remedying these grossly unsystematic and awkward pieces of work is past and the officials who sanctioned them should never be granted the power to duplicate them.
Growling and grumbling about these defects is not at all beneficial, but the lesson to be learned is; Don't elect men to fill positions for which they are not qualified. One of the most unmistakable symptoms, of a want of suitable powers or qualifications, to occupy a municipal position, is for a candidate to manifest an absorbing anxiety to be elected.
J. F. MCKAY.

A NEW FAD.
"Under existing laws brewers may sell beer for bathing purposes."—From a U. S. news item.
Don't disturb your papa, girlie, He is bathing, don't go near; Daddy never comes out early From his morning bath in beer.
In his bathtub dad's a slicker, As a swimmer he's a bear; He does fancy dives in licker— Once a week comes up for air.
'Neath the foam just see him frolic, Seemingly devoid of care; In the depths quite alcoholic, See him pose "The Mermaid's prayer."
Other men may hide their liquor— Papa's not a cellar fan; When he wants to get a flicker He turns Annette Kellerman.
Often during his ablution (If we dare to come around) Pa, of iron constitution, Shrilly yells: "Oh, lemme drown!"
Yesterday we had a tilt, sir (Papa's now a hopeless "bug"); With his bathtub full of Pilsner, Someone went and pulled the plug.

WHISKEY IMPORTS FROM BRITAIN INCREASE UNDER PROHIBITION
London, Dec. 9.—A recent statement by the head of a famous whiskey business that his firm was doing more Canadian trade under prohibition, receives remarkable confirmation in the Governmental returns just published. They show the following:
Figures of spirits exported to Canada in the past three years:
To November, 1917, 52,000 gallons, value £48,000.
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At The Theatres

THAT NATIONALIZATION OF WOMEN DECREE.

Russian nihilists and anarchists have afforded a fertile field for the writers of thrilling fiction and movie scenarios, but it is doubtful if any of the wildest tales of fiction can compare with what is actually happening in present-day Russia since the revolution there. "The New Moon" presented at the Allen last night is one of the newer Russian plays which has for its chief inspiration the odious decree of the Soviet government in one of the Russian provinces nationalizing all the women between the ages of 17 and 32. The picture has a happier ending than has been the unfortunate experience of so many of the Russian higher class, but then it wouldn't be a satisfactory picture if it didn't end happily.

Norma Talmadge is featured as a Russian princess who escapes when her palace is attacked by the Red Guards. Her betrothed is captured by the Reds but buys his freedom, and later, in disguise, gains their confidence in the capacity of a confidential clerk. How the princess is caught in the net of the nationalization decree, and how her lover succeeds in rescuing her in the nick of time from a mighty interesting story, and one which, unfortunately, has had numerous counterparts in actual life where the lover failed to make the rescue. It makes an effective object lesson for any who may have Red tendencies.

The picture is repeated to-day together with a very laughable Christie comedy "He Married His Wife," in which Edith Roberts takes the part of the wife, and an Outing Chester showing life in Japan.

NEARLY EVERY GIRL CAN MAKE HERSELF PRETTY AND ATTRACTIVE

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TARIFF INQUIRY.

Sir Henry Drayton Will Announce What is to Be Done.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—What the Government proposes to do with regard to a tariff inquiry will be known this week.

When asked to-day whether the proposed inquiry is to be held, and if so, when, Sir Henry Drayton stated that he "expected" he would have an announcement in a few days.

MUST HAVE VAC. MARK.

Ontario People Can't Otherwise Get Into Quebec.

The lid is now down tight at the Quebec border, and Ontario people going to Quebec are sent back to their destination if they don't carry a mark.

The ban has also been placed on animals. A Toronto man who was taking a couple of thoroughbred dogs to the show in Montreal was turned back and had to return to Toronto and procure two certificates of health for his pets from a local veterinary, which cost him \$6 apiece.

Call's shipments from the U.S. for export which have always gone through without question to the boat side for unloading are now placed in the yards at Dorval and held there for inspection.

FOR THE KITCHEN.

Gingerbread is probably the most economical of cakes, as well as ever popular. It can be made without any of the ingredients that add cost to a cake—like eggs, butter, cream—and yet it is as delicious as some of the more expensive cakes if it is generously flavored. Here are some recipes for making many kinds of gingerbread—either in loaf or cookie form.

- 1-2 cupful of sour milk.
- 1-2 cupful of molasses.
- 1-2 cupful of sugar.
- 1-2 cupful of flour.
- 1-2 cupful of shortening.
- 1 egg.
- 1-2 teaspoonful of soda.
- 2 teaspoonful of baking powder.
- 2 teaspoonful of ginger.
- 1-2 teaspoonful of cloves.
- 1-2 teaspoonful of cinnamon.
- 1-2 cupful of chopped raisins.

Stir soda into milk, sift together all the dry ingredients. Mix all ingredients well and pour into greased muffin rings. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

MISSING GIRL.

Mr. Justice Lenoir's Decision in The Case of "Baby Irene."

Mr. Justice Lenoir has given judgment in the notorious "Baby Irene" case, which has interested

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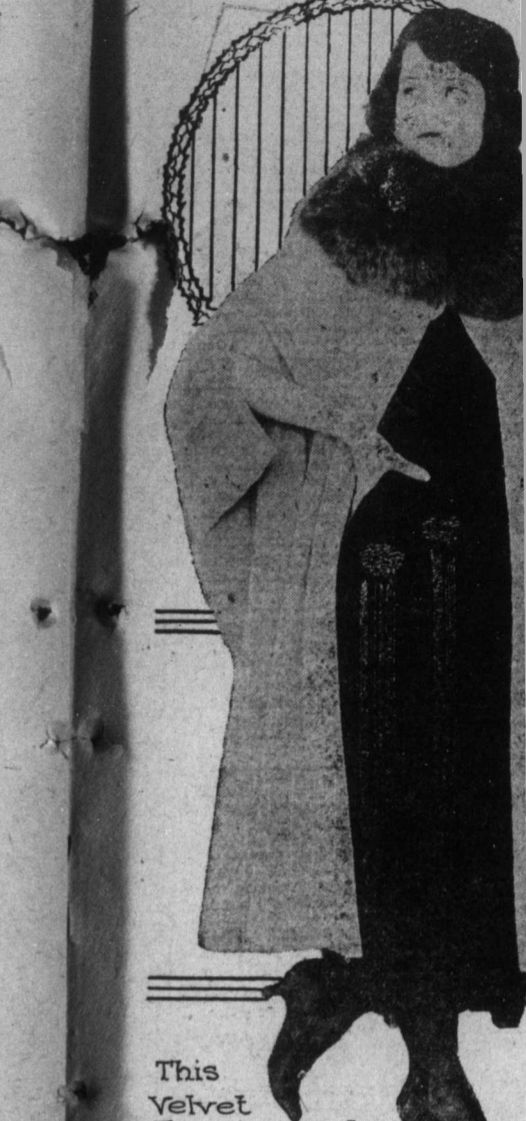
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Trains On Most Evening Gowns

Every evening costume except a dance frock now has its little touch of dignity by way of a train. Dinner gowns, particularly, are trained and sometimes their trains are ample. Even the dance frock may have a train—or what passes for one—perhaps a length of tulle straying from the shoulder and touching the floor, perhaps a long ribbon caught to the costume only at the back of the décolletage—which is the same as saying, this year, at the back of the belt—and trailing on the floor. It is very easy to pick up such a train and toss it over the arm when one dances and it does not interfere with the feet or spoil the lines of the skirt, as a caught-up train that is incorporated in every other costume is likely to do. For instance, a dance frock of black velvet. There is a little bodice made of a strip of the velvet and two short sleeves. The velvet skirt is draped closely around the ankles and a gathered tulle below the waistline, and falling to the hip, gives a piquant, extended hipline. At the front of the waistline is a big scarlet flower. And a long silver ribbon trails from the left shoulder, at the back, clear to the floor where it drags behind its wearer, train-fashion. Somebody is sure to step on that dragging ribbon sooner or later but when the wearer has a clear field—or rather, a whole ball room floor or restaurant aisle to herself—the effect is very stunning. Very agile and watchful must the stern sex be, this winter, with all these ribbons and whips of tulle trailing under foot for the unwary to tread upon. But a man seldom commits this crime of clumsiness but once. The expression of a woman's face when somebody sets a foot upon the back of her skirt is usually enough to teach the masculine offender a lesson for life. Just such a lesson as comes once for all to the beginner at the dance.

AN UNUSUAL BRIDESMAID

A fashionable afternoon wedding recently, the maid-of-honor who was the bride's only attendant, wore a rather unusual frock for a wedding occasion. The full skirt—full at the hips only—was of black panne velvet and was short enough to reveal a generous glimpse of gold stored silk stockings and gold satin brocade slippers. The tight little bodice was of gold and black, brocade and came an inch or two over the waistline, tapering down the top of the gathered velvet skirt. This bodice had sleeves to the elbow, edged with black fur and there was a high choker

GOWNS and WRAPS for Holiday Festivities

by Hester Winthrop



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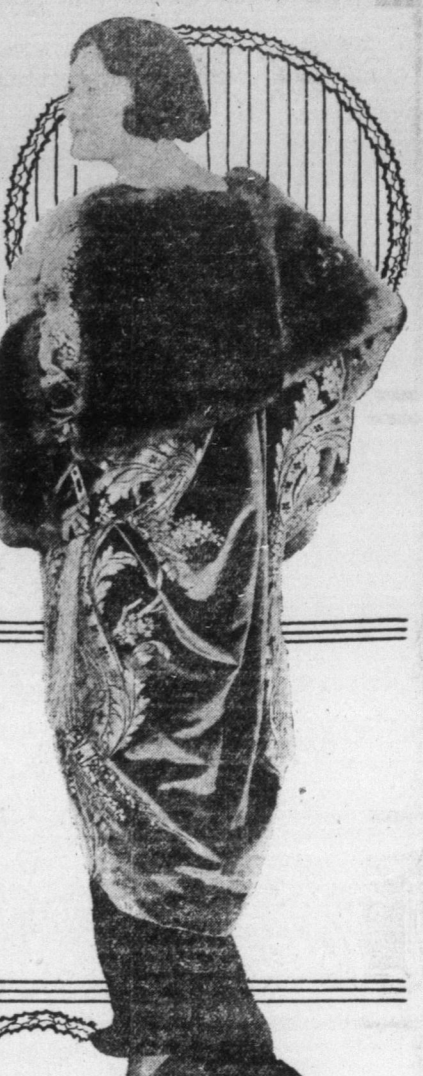
A Gorgeous Gown of Jettied Net, the Draped Bodice of Cloth of Gold and Chiffon



Satin Brocade with an Overbodice of Pearl Beads and Sash of Tulle and Ostrich



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The Collar and Cuffs of this Stunning Velvet Brocade Wrap are Unusual in Shape

Velvet Evening Gowns Worn By Even Young Girls-- Clinging Skirts and Trains Give Dignity To Dinner Gowns -- Wraps Still More Sumptuous.

THE woman who spends her Christmas holiday season in town needs only three kinds of costume: Tailored clothes for shopping, negligees for rest in the evening gown. The crowded evening hours--the dinners, dances, opera, theater, supper, the gay affairs of formal and informal character--demand many and stunning evening clothes. And most of the daylight hours must be spent resting, in negligee. If one is to have strength for evening festivities, in the country it is different. She who packs a Christmas week-end trunk, or a larger trunk for a week-long houseparty, must provide, in addition to evening elegant and graceful negligees, an ample sport outfit. Evening gaiters will be less strenuous and there will be more energy for good times out of doors in the daylight hours.

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dinner at bridge, when he raises a no-trump bid without command of the opponent's suit--and beholds his partner's face! He never makes that mistake again--perhaps you remember, yourself.
Velvet For Debutantes
Even the youngest social aspirants are wearing dignified velvet gowns this winter. Indeed velvet has lost its dignity--as an expression of years and presence. It is made up into gay little dance frocks, ruffled below the waist and debutantes adore these frocks. Women have taken to wearing velvet in over-heated ball rooms and chignon under short fur coats in the wintry streets, but nobody ever seems to catch cold by being modish. A typical holiday evening gown of velvet is picture--an opera costume for a winter debutante. The little bodice is supported by tulle shoulderstraps and the floating sleeves of tulle--or should one say sleeve, for the long strip of tulle from shoulder to shoulder is in one piece--add youth and grace to the velvet costume. The combination of draped skirt and gathered ruffle below the waistline is distinctly smart this season. The velvet is in a wonderful shade of blue and the tulle drapery is faint silvery gray. On one shoulderstrap is a flat garland of bluish mauve roses, and in her hair the young woman wears a cluster of bluish silver leaves. The skirt of this gown is beautifully draped, the long folds of velvet at the back forming a pointed train. At the ankle the skirt is not half a yard round and its wearer must step very sedately.

Decolletage Lower At The Back
There is nothing surprising this winter in a décolletage that sinks to the waistline at the back; but most evening bodices, in front, are cut very modestly. A dinner gown of jettied net, pictured today, shows the descending-at-the-back effect, though the flesh tinted tulle is swathed around the torso under the transparent tulle bodice. A strip of cloth of gold forms this bodice and it comes quite high at the front, sloping down to the waistline at the back and disappearing under a panel of the skirt material. This is heavily jettied net and the flat panel at the back hangs perfectly straight by its own weight, the front of the skirt drapery, also heavily beaded in jet, clinging gracefully about the figure. A floating cape of black tulle drapes over the shoulder and arm at either side of the costume and black tulle fills in the décolletage of the jettied panel, a narrow band of jet edging the tulle at the top and holding the diaphanous bodice together. With this stunning black dinner or opera gown is carried a fan of gorgeous yellow feathers which echo the gold glints of the cloth of gold bodice. Do not fail to note the hairdressings that accompany the evening gowns pictured. Two high coilure arrangements are shown. The wearer of the jettied net gown has her hair done in soft puffs at the back--a favorite style just now. Another coilure shows the tall shell comb which is so fashionable with evening dress this winter.

The Swathed Headress Revived
Speaking of coilures, do you know that the turban headress is quite the smart notion of the season. Opp of these swathed headresses is pictured--a draped band of silver cloth encircling the head, with a paradise feather trailing downward toward the back. These voluminous head ornaments were the fashion when Jefferson was President, and the beautiful and modish Mrs. Allston--Theodosia Burr before her marriage--looked, so says some historians, very queenly in her draped headress. If you have read "Blissenthal's Island," Madam Blissenthal received him "in a simple morning gown and the draped headress she always affected."
Anything but a simple morning gown however, is the costume that accompanies the pictured headress. Like so many of this season's evening gowns it has ostrich as a conspicuous trimming. Ostrich is placed anywhere and everywhere on the costume now, in this instance it forms a sort of sash, the feathers trailing down in a sashband of one hip. The train in this model is a flat panel dropped from the back of the waistline. The bodice is a perfectly untraced strip of material supported by shoulderstraps and the décolletage is lower at the back. Over this bodice is an effective panel arrangement of pearl beads. The head panels fall at back and front, supported by a head strip that runs across the top of the panels and over the shoulder. The gown is made of jade green and silver brocade and the ostrich is silver green. The

Evening Costume of Deep Blue Velvet with Flowing Train



A Christmas Dance Frock of Pale Pink Tulle with Mauve and Silver Ribbon Trimming

Wear on one shoulderstrap and the draped bodice and apron panel are trimmed with mauve and silver ribbon

Wraps For Christmas
Some of the handsome wraps that will be worn at Christmas week festivities will, one feels sure, come into

their wearers' possession as Christmas gifts. Wraps seem to appeal to Santa Claus this season--from the number that are being selected for Christmas presents. And this year a smart evening wrap costs enough to be a present prized by anybody. Two typical evening cloaks are pictured. One is a draped model of purple and gold velvet brocade with a deep collar and wide cuffs of mink. The other wrap has graceful coat lines with looped sleeves. It is made of coral pink velvet and has a bolter collar of rose fox

The Christmas Dinner Table

THE good housekeeper takes special pride in her dinner table, set for a family reunion. Clever conceits may she think up for such festive as St. Valentine's Day and Halloween, graceful and artistic table arrangements she may devise for bridesmaid luncheons, smart new ideas evolve for bridge afternoons, and the very best she possesses of china, glass and silver will go on her dining room table for formal dinner parties at which friends and acquaintances are the guests. But she takes special delight, special pride in setting out her board for the "home" days, for the reunion of the family. Part of the natural pride she has in her husband's prosperity, in the luxury of their home, in the good things the years have brought to her and hers are expressed in the appointments of her dinner table. And of all festal boards the Christmas dinner table lends itself best to an expression of richness and luxury.
The dinner table pictured is particularly expressive of these qualities. The table is very handsomely set and the spacious room makes an admirable background for the beautifully ar-

ranged Christmas table. The room is not over-decorated and there is a dignity about the whole effect that will appeal to grown up taste, even though toys galore are ready to charm youthful guests. And though the rich color effects do not show in the picture, a little imagination will make you visualize the soft greens of the holly, the white shimmer of linen and cut glass, the gay dashes of red in holly berries, scarlet ribbons, place favors, and even in the "Christmas cocktail" on each plate--a sherbet glass filled with local grapefruit and Maraschino cherries, the grapefruit cut in diced pieces. The dinner rolls at each place are tied with holly red ribbon and a small red-clad Santa Claus presides at each place as a place favor. At two corners of the long table stand large dolls--gifts for childish guests to be presented after dinner. One doll is dressed as Santa Claus, the other as the Christmas Good Fairy. On the alternate corners are large cut glass bowls of candies, a bow and ends of holly red ribbon trailing from each bowl almost to the floor.
All these touches help to give the Christmas table brilliant color, but most clever of all is the lighting arrangement. The glass dome that hangs above the table and which gives a gold and orange glow for ordinary dinners, has been shrouded with white silk and green chiffon, the gathered fabric running up to a circular wire ring suspended from the ceiling--and behold a giant Christmas bell! Holly sprays decorate the big bell and various aeroplane toys float lightly from it. The real lighting of the table is done with red candles under red silk shades. In a corner of the dining room is a smaller table with seats for the youngest members of the clan. They will be presided over by a governess or nurse and their exuberant spirits and casual table manners--for what was person can be conventional and reserved on Christmas day?--will not interfere with grown-up enjoyment of the feast. The smaller table has also red-holly ribbons, a red-clad Santa at each place, red candle-shades and a delightful little Christmas tree as a centerpiece.

If she takes any pride in her home--a long "quest" tablecloth of fine linen damask. Such a tablecloth will endure for years--one might almost say for generations, and it is a poorly equipped hostess who has to resort on such an occasion to turkey-decorated strips of paper as a background for her silver and her best dinner set. Such decorations are all very well for Halloween and St. Patrick's Day, but the Christmas dinner table and the Thanksgiving dinner table should express something finer and more dignified.
A very charming Christmas table decoration has been arranged by one particular hostess. In front of every place is to be a glass candlestick holding a red candle, and all the candlesticks will be connected with festoons or chains made of holly berries strung on thread. This arrangement of candles and chains will make a graceful fence in oval shape around the centerpiece. Around the oval, inside the "fence," are to stand dainty little perforated white porcelain flower pots, each holding a small artificial poinsettia. The little pots with their poinsettias are to be taken away by the guests as favors. The inner oval is to contain a miniature Christmas tree standing in a bed of snow (cotton sprinkled with diamond dust) and ice (an oval mirror laid on the table under the tree). The frame of this mirror will be banked over with the sparkling "snow" and the little tree with its white candles and festoons of threaded holly berries will be reflected in the snow-drifted sheet of ice.
When a small Christmas tree need for a table decoration is used to hold gifts, tied on with red ribbons, the tree must be very solidly anchored at its base. Many a disaster in the shape of a toppling tree all decked with tissue wrapped gifts and lighted candles has come near wrecking the fun of Christmas parties. Set the little tree in a jardiniere filled with earth, and bank cotton snow, sprinkled with diamond dust, over the jardiniere. And learn to tie the sort of bow that will hold securely yet come untied easily, so that frantic jerks by eager hands pulling at ribbon-fastened packages may not seriously endanger the balance of the Christmas tree.
If you do not care for the tree decoration, use as a centerpiece a silver basket or bowl heaped with holly, and from the basket trail to each place a red ribbon ending in a doll's stocking filled with saited nuts or candy. Each guest may follow up his ribbon from the tiny stocking to the silver dish and pull out gift, wrapped in tissue paper and hidden among the holly.



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collar of the dark fur, swathing the throat. Tea roses lent their yellowish touch to this gold and black costume and the maid-of-honor wore her golden hair piled very high at the back over an underslip of amber comb. At the same wedding the bride's gown was of hydrangea blue chiffon heavily embroidered with self colored bugles. This lovely blue frock was dropped over an underslip of silver and mauve tissue and the sash was of silver ribbon, edged with blue bugles. Slippers of silver brocade were worn with pale gray silk stockings and the bride carried white flowers.

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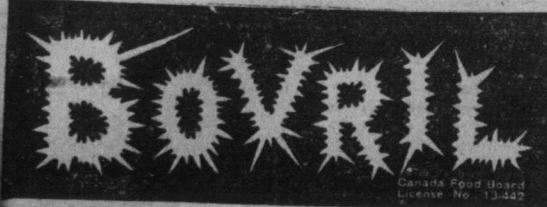
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Met This Afternoon.

The postponed meeting of the City Planning Commission was held this afternoon.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ending to-day are \$1,407,646.80 as compared to \$756,404.61 for the same period last year.

Office Repaired.

The office of the Clerk of the Division Court on Weber street East, recently damaged by the storm has been repaired.

Roof On One House.

The roof is being put on one of the new houses of the housing company which is erecting a number of model residences on Samuel St. It is expected to be lathed by Saturday. A meeting of the members of the company was held yesterday afternoon.

Non-Jury Cases Next Week.

The County Court sittings have been adjourned until next week, the days to be Dec. 16th, and 17th. The jury cases were finished yesterday. The non-jury cases remain to be heard. The place will be the judge's chambers.

No Statement as Yet on City's Business.

City Treasurer E. Huber is busy compiling the annual summary of the year's finances but no statement in any way is available as yet. The indications, however, are that the showing will not be unfavorable whether there be a surplus or a deficit.

Among Winners at Guelph.

The birds of Mr. R. Williams, 116 Bingenham street, city, were among winners at the Guelph Stock show.

Woodstock Has \$20,000 Fire.

Fire did \$20,000 damage to the Oxford Garage building and contents at Woodstock, which was caused by a spark from a motor being repaired ignited the gasoline on the floor.

For Propeller Shafts.

It has been made known that the Dominion Steel Products Company, Bramford, turned out propeller shafts for ships totaling more than 300,000 lbs. in war time, twice as much as Canada's total tonnage for the year 1918. One such was put in the U.S. Destroyer Reel, which was constructed in 45 days, a world's record.

Skating at Auditorium to-night.

Band in attendance. 12-11-19.

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Lecture on Armenia.

The lantern lecture on Armenia to be given in the Trinity Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, should prove to be an interesting one. The slides are many of them from photos taken by Rev. Dr. Bartlett of Toronto, while administering relief out there last year, and will give some idea of the present needy condition of this much persecuted Christian nation. We hope the lecturer, Rev. Eric Lewis, B. A., will receive such attention and support as the cause demands.

Subscriptions Coming In Good.

Subscriptions for the New Theatre are coming in even faster than expected. Those who have money to invest would confer a favor if they would call at the office of the Star Theatre or Telephone.

Business Change.

The Kitchener Cartage Company owned by Mr. R. Mullin, Manager, Gerhard Heintzman Limited and run until recently, managed by T. Thompson, has been acquired by H. Hartung, 140 Queen Street, North. Mr. Hartung has had a wide experience in the cartage and moving business in Kitchener and will now be in a position to give the public the very best of service, having five large trucks at his disposal and a competent staff of men ready and willing at all times to try to please anyone who has anything to move. Mr. Mullin recommends Mr. Hartung as being a very careful and competent piano mover.

Hotel Is Destroyed at Sandwich East.

Fire that started from an overheated kitchen stove totally destroyed Lakeview Hotel, Sandwich East, nine miles east of Windsor. The hotel was owned by Frederick J. Kirsch, and was one of the best-known roadhouses along the border. The loss, partly covered by insurance, is placed at \$21,000. Without fire-fighting apparatus of any kind, the villagers were compelled to stand by and watch the flames progress, and a stiff northwest wind, aided by a stiff northwest wind.

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All those desirous of hearing an authorized presentation of Christian Science, should attend the lecture of John C. Lathrop, of Boston, Mass., in the church office, corner Francis and Water streets, on Thursday evening, 12-10-19.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

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If you want your battery in first-class condition next spring, have us call for it and give it the proper attention it needs this winter. All makes repaired and recharged. Our work is second to none. Ellis & Howard Ltd., 9-11 Queen St. N., Phone 1060.

Adam Zimmerman's Will.

The will of Adam Zimmerman, Collector of Customs, Hamilton, has been filed for probate. It disposes of an estate valued at \$98,942. His wife received the furniture and an annuity of \$4,000, and after her death the daughter, two sons and two grandsons share the estate.

Stratford Presbytery.

Stratford Presbytery adopted the budget for 1920 set at \$25,000, or an increase of 8 per cent. over the budget for 1919. The Forward Movement thank offerings was set at \$75,000, or three times the budget.

Arrangements were completed for the induction of Rev. H.H. Turner at Burns Church, Zorra, Friday, December 30, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Martin was appointed Interim Moderator at St. Andrew's Church, North Easthope, until the union of that congregation with Shakespeare.

The induction of Rev. D. Johnston of Lucan was set for Friday, January 2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Denver, (Col.) Times. Announcement on Page 3.

Hypatia helped rekindle the waning fire of culture; Queen Victoria and other splendid women have bodied material empires, but as the world hurried on its endless journey the religious life of the people has been carried unheeded by women. And Mrs. Eddy stands as one who has made sweetness and light enter far places.

HARD COAL.

With colder weather in sight we advise the placing of orders for your requirements in hard coal. We have all sizes on hand and can make prompt delivery to any part of the Twin City. Terms cash. William Hogg Coal Co., 12 Queen South. Phone 57.

D. S. Cullen's Music Store will be open every evening until Christmas, for the convenience of customers. Closes at 9:30. 12-11-19.



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A question running through the minds of thousands of men at the present time.

Give her something that will please her not only this Xmas but for the rest of her life, which will be prolonged by the use of an

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Our choice in either Ivory or Ebony cannot be excelled. The values we are showing have been bought previous to a recent advance. The goods are stamped with the name; and quality cannot be questioned. The cases hold brush and comb; brush, comb and mirror; brush, comb, mirror and manicure, and manicure cases with 4, 7 and 9 pieces. All cases are silk lined. The outside of cases are covered with leather.

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New fruits and nuts for the Christmas Trade, new layer raisins, shelled almonds, dates in bulk, also new olives in bottles and bulk, and first quality pure Olive Oil imported direct.

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On Monday January 5th

Our Winter Term opens on Monday, Jan. 5. Both Day and Evening classes will be resumed on that day.

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Daily 2:30	7:30, 9:00
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Wed. Thurs.
Norma Talmadge
in
"The New Moon"
Christie Comedy
Outing Chester.

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Matinee at 2:30, Every Seat 15c
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Ladies and children should endeavor to attend the afternoon matinee

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"Great Gamble"

Christie Comedy
"See the Doctor"

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"Checkers"

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H. H. MEYER, 17 North Foundry	

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

EVERYWHERE in this store—in the merchandise, in its decorations, in the service of the salespeople—one finds the true spirit of Christmas casting about its rays of cheerfulness. Every offering, no matter how trivial or important, bears a definite mark of Christmas, as at all other times, the Store interprets the real meaning of service. To shop here now means to avoid crowds of late shoppers; to secure advantages in selection. The salespeople, too, are better able to give you courteous attention than they will be after countless gift seekers have tried their patience to the utmost. This page offers many incomparable gift suggestions.

Gloves

Few Gifts enjoy the appreciation which is always accorded. Gloves on Christmas morning. And, if one is not certain as to sizes, a glove exchange solves the problem happily.

Hosiery

—should always have appeal among gift shoppers because it is undeniably the gift easiest of selection. In these comprehensive assortments one finds, with ease, fitting complements to any costume.

Neckwear

—gifts are welcomed by all women because of their practicality and distinctness. And here is a most inviting assortment to choose from.

Handkerchiefs

Good, old Saint Nicholas is no surer of an enthusiastic welcome than are these exquisite gift Handkerchiefs. And we are very fortunate this season in having been able to procure such interesting variety and such an ample supply.

To one and all on your list you may present Handkerchiefs with the assurance that yours is a gift of taste and discrimination.

Scarfs

Think of how sister will enjoy wearing one of these comely Angora Scarfs over her Suit when she goes to church on Christmas morning. However, she is but one of many who would be delighted with such a present.

Sweaters

The surest way to induce a young woman to spend a great deal of time out of doors is to give her on Christmas morn one of these irresistible Sweaters. They come in many attractive colors.

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SPORTS THE WORLD OVER

Baseball, Soccer, Lawn Bowling, Golf, The Ring, Etc.

A FEW BREVITIES

SARNIA READY TO PLAY.

O.R.F.U. Champions Challenge For the Dominion Honors.

That the O.R.F.U. winners are always ready and willing to play for the Canadian Rugby championship by the action of Sarnia, the new intermediate champions. They have made a formal challenge for the Dominion title. They realize that it is pretty late for a play-off, but are willing to play if ordered to do so by the Canadian Union. Ottawa were ready several weeks ago, but the O.R.F.U. did not have a winner at that time. The stand taken by Sarnia on the question of playing off is to be admired.

—SWEDEN RUNNER HERE.

New York, Dec. 10.—After waiting patiently for four years, the followers of track and field athletics are to get a glimpse at Anatole Bohlin, Sweden's great middle-distance runner, in competition with our leading runners. Bohlin arrived in New York several days ago from Stockholm, and will remain here for several months, during which time he expects to compete in all of the important indoor games to be held during the winter months.

WITH THE HOCKEY PROF.

Frank Nighbor has signed with Ottawa. He has been a hold-out. Howard and George McNamara are in the city. Howard is considering the contract sent him by Canadiens, but George says he will not play.

The Patriots are said to be after a speed merchant to replace "Mickie" McKay. They may buy, Corbett Dennyson from the St. Pat's.

Lloyd Cook has been appointed manager of the Vancouver team. Claude Queria has offered Reg. Noble and Harry Cameron to Canadiens for Bert Corbeau. Kennedy has refused.

Lockhart, the 228th Battalion goalie, has been placed on the Toronto reserve list.

According to "Mickie" Quinn, of Quebec, "Joe" Malone has decided to return to the Ancient City again.

GRANITE CURLING CLUB ELECTS TANKARD SKIPS.

At a meeting of the skips of the Granite Curling Club, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Burns and Mr. C. Bulley, were elected tankard skips in the Ontario Curling Association, and Messrs. Frank Shannon and Frank Boutler as District Cup Skips.

U.S. GOLF ASSOCIATION WANT STANDARD RULES.

New York, Dec. 9.—All those golfers who have some pet aversion or fault to find with their favorite game, as it is played at present, will be able to breathe a little easier upon hearing that it is the intention of the United States Golf Association to send abroad a committee to confer with the British authorities on the rules and the other burning questions connected with the sport. Among the groups who may be expected to feel better for the news are the anti-stymies, the anti-ball standardization set, and the coterie who believe that it is a sin that the Schenectady putter is barred from British links and championships.

Howard F. Whitney, Secretary of the United States Golf Association, has announced that the mea-

trated to a real contest. Aura Lee defeated U. of T. two to one in a game that was full of thrills. Both the crews of youngsters put plenty of action into the fray and it was a desperate battle to the last pong.

There was very little to choose between the teams. Aura Lee showed the best goaler and the weakness in the U. of T. net just about made the difference in the score. U. of T. pushed a lot of speed, but they lost their chance to win in the first period by being up too anxious to score and failing to team up when they got inside. They remedied this later and showed some real high class passing in the last period.

Herrman Ready to Resign—Is With Critics

New York, Dec. 10.—Before the National League clubowners concluded their annual meeting here today, Chairman Herrman of the National Commission stated that he was willing to resign that post which he has held for several years. In a brief speech the Cincinnati club President said that he agreed with many other members of both major leagues that no man who is a clubowner or is interested financially in baseball should hold such a position, in what is practically the high court of baseball.

"Thirty days hence," he said, "if conditions exist as they do today, with five men in the American League favoring my retaining the office and ten clubowners in both major leagues opposed to it, I will resign so as to relieve the situation."

SPORT GOSSIP.

It's getting to be quite the thing for Chicago and Toledo scholastic football teams to meet New England high school gridirers in post-season games.

This said that Hugo Bezdek, captain of the Pittsburgh Pirates against next season, if he resigns as coach of the Penn State football team.

Two National commissions are to be organized in the near future, one to govern boxing exhibitions and the other to keep the wrestling game right side up.

The Yale club of New York is leading the Metropolitan Squash Tennis league, if that is any consolation to the Elis at New Haven.

Walter Cruise of the St. Louis

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LOSES MEMORY WANDERS ABOUT FOR SIX DAYS

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—After wandering about for six days, unable to remember his name, Donald I. MacLeod returned to his home on Wednesday afternoon accompanied by a physician who took charge of him at the request of Constable William Scott, who had found him walking aimlessly in the direction of Scarborough Heights Park a few hours previously.

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CIRCULATION LAST WEEK:
Monday .. 4137; Thursday, 4161
Tuesday .. 6053; Friday 4189
Wednesday 4146; Saturday 4213

LEADING CITIZEN OPPOSES WATER COMMISSION

A successful manufacturer and one of our most prominent citizens said this morning, "What will the Council do if the majority of the ratepayers vote in favor of abolishing the Water Commission, when the bylaw is submitted at New Year's?"

"Do they intend to take it over and appoint a committee to handle it, or is it only a scheme to get rid of the present commission? If the latter, why not allow the ratepayers the privilege of selecting the gentlemen they think most capable to run the proposition."

"It is the intention to select a committee from the Council, the idea is hardly one that will work out satisfactorily. I do not mean that they will not be elected to the Council at New Year's who would not be qualified to undertake and carry through the work successfully, but under the present system of electing aldermen from year to year the committee might only get started on the work when they would be left at the polls the next year, no matter how much good they accomplish during their term of office."

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MAY ISOLATE ALL ONTARIO

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—"It may become necessary in the near future for the province of Ontario, and the United States may act even more promptly," said Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of the Federal Health department, this morning when interviewed regarding the smallpox epidemic.

"If all people were vaccinated, the epidemic would be at an end in two weeks but with so many centres now existing it is likely that it will continue until most of the unvaccinated are picked out by it."

SALE HELD YESTERDAY.

successful sale of the high grade stock, implements and farm, owned by Mr. H. Klein, Bridgeport, was held yesterday.

Mr. Klein is removing to New York.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—"I never heard of such a thing either in Toronto or anywhere else" said Dr. J. A. Campbell when approached in reference to a disease referred to in a dispatch as Hydatid Cyst.

Dr. Campbell was questioned concerning a report from Southwark, England, which stated that a woman had contracted this disease by allowing her pet dog to kiss her, and had subsequently died. The doctor was highly amused at the story, which he appeared to regard as ridiculous.

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