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TROOPS KILL 16 OF IRISH ATTACKING PARTY

MAYOR E. S. LITTLE FAVORS PRESENT CITY HALL SITE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Similar Front to Utilities Building Could Be Extended Full Length of Present Property, With Another Story Added—Would Last Thirty Years at Least.

Formulation of a definite policy in regard to a new city hall may be one of the first tasks of the city council, Mayor Little states. For several years now the question has been in abeyance and many citizens are urging that something should be done soon to provide permanent quarters for city departments.

At present the offices occupy the block of building on the north side of Dundas street, adjoining the public utilities building, while the property purchased as a site for a federal square on the opposite side of the street lies idle. Only a very slight revenue is obtained from it in the form of rentals from a few of the buildings which were not demolished and a few hundred dollars paid by a sign company for the privilege of erecting sign boards there.

It is quite evident that both properties are not needed, but which one to dispose of is something on which no council to date has been able to reach a decision.

"I am not just certain what authority the council has to deal with the matter this year, bu it would certainly be possible to make a thorough investigation of the situation so that we would have a report on which we could act later," the mayor said.

The mayor favors the "municipal office" plan rather than the ornamental city hall. "I do not believe that under present conditions we would be justified in expending a large sum on a building which would be more for ornamental than utilitarian purposes," he said. "The administration of a city is a "business," and the various departments should therefore be housed in a businesslike building. I think we could erect a very suitable structure of this kind right on the present site.

"The utilities building could be extended to the full length of the property now occupied by civic offices. Another story could be added to the utilities building, and the whole structure throughout would be four stories in height. This would give ample room for arranging all the departments efficiently and locating the council chamber more conveniently than at present.

"Such a building could be used for twenty or thirty years or until such time as the city felt it had the money to spare for a really ornamental and impressive city hall. There is not the slightest doubt that the present building would then sell for two or three times its present value, and this money could be used for the new building. Nothing would be lost by waiting, and there would be a respectable-looking municipal building in the meantime."

SLATED FOR THE EAST



LORD READING, former British ambassador to the United States, who has been offered the vice-royalty of India. He will likely accept.

LEADING MEN IN FAVOR REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

Prof. Stephen Leacock Declares Rivalry Among Nations Is Ruin.

BANKER UNCERTAIN

Sir H. Montagu Allen Doubts If Time for Disarmament Has Arrived.

New York, Jan. 5.—Canadian Press.—Letters from prominent Canadians written in connection with the New York World's international disarmament campaign, are published in this morning's edition of that paper.

Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, says "that under existing world-wide economic conditions there can be no question but that it is highly desirable that vast expenditures on armaments should cease and all countries work together to this end."

Sir H. Montagu Allen, president of the Merchants Bank of Canada, is of the opinion that it is doubtful if the time has yet arrived for general disarmament, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in Europe, but advocates the conclusion of an agreement between Great Britain, the United States and Japan, with the object of stopping further capital expenditure.

Professor Leacock's View.

Stephen Leacock, professor of McGill University, says "rivalry in naval armament between Britain and the United States is a pathway to ruin. Such a course will betray both peoples and lead sooner or later to a conflict that would overwhelm both in disaster.

"While there is just time, let us speak and act against such folly," he says.

The letter from Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, made public in Canada yesterday, was published in the World here this morning.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says: "I am not hopeful of peace through disarmament without the accompanying development of means and methods of settling the disagreements of nations by democratic practices through properly devised channels.

"The most effective road to disarmament would be ratification by the United States of the treaty of peace and the covenant of the league of nations."

GUARDIAN'S OPINION.

London, Jan. 5.—The Manchester Guardian, discussing the suggestions now apparent that a reduction of naval armaments may become a live, practical question says: "How absurd the idea is of our building against an American navy has just been shown by the report, apparently well authenticated, that Canada is concerting with the United States on a common naval policy in the Pacific."

The Guardian admits it would be folly to deny that an emergency might arise in which Japan and the United States might be drawn against each other.

There is all the more reason, therefore, why the governments and peoples should get together in a universal league of peoples.

COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE MAY PROVE SNAG FOR THE CIVIC STRIKING COMMITTEE

Document States Each of Council Committees Must Consist of One Alderman From Each Ward, and Representatives From North and South of Dundas St.

The council procedure bylaw may prove a snag for the striking committee when it brings in its recommendations next Monday. According to this document each of the two council committees must consist of an alderman from each ward and one alderman from the south of Dundas street, and another from the north of Dundas street in addition.

If the committees are drawn up on the same lines as last year this will mean that Ald-elect W. J. Boss must be placed on No. 2 committee, with either Ald.-elect P. J. Watt or Ald.-elect G. A. Wenige. No. 1 committee, if composed of last year's members, would have Ald. Brighton as the Ward 1 representative, Ald. J. C. Wilson for Ward 2, Ald. F. R. Watkinson for Ward 3, and Ald. Bridge for Ward 4. Ald. Harley, elected in Ward 2, would be the representative of the north of the city. Either Mr. Wenige or Mr. Watt would then have to be the sixth representative, in order to give the south side of the city its share of representation. In No. 2 committee either Mr. Watt or Mr. Wenige would represent Ward 1, W. A. Wilson Ward 2, G. B. Drake Ward 3, and C. G. Moorhead, Ward 4. This would leave Ald. Ashton as the south's representative, and Mr. Boss as the only possible representative of the north.

If some of the old members are switched, however, the whole line-up may be changed. The procedure bylaw is going to play an important part, if it is adhered to.

HOWLING OF MOOSE DOG IN TRAP LED BALLOONISTS TO TAKE A CHANCE ON LANDING

Three American Airmen Are Expected to Reach Mattice, Ont., Some Time on Friday—Were in Helpless Condition When Found by Aged Indian Trapper—Indomitable Courage Alone Saved Their Lives.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch to the Mail and Empire from Hearst, Ont., says:

The howling of a moose dog caught in a trap at Shipsands, the original trading post of the Hudson Bay Company, was responsible for the landing there of three American balloonists, who are now en route via dog sleds to Mattice. They left Moose Factory eight days ago, and, according to Indian trappers who reached Mattice last night, the stranded balloonists will not reach here before Friday at the earliest. The going is bad, and the mercury yesterday registered 30 below zero. Acting under orders for the Hudson Bay Company, which has undertaken to land the stranded aviators at Mattice, a Pullman coach will be placed at their disposal when they leave the trail at Mattice. According to George W. McLeod, the Indian mail carrier who brought to Mattice the message anticipating the safe arrival of the party to the world on Sunday last, they are all in good spirits, with the possible exception of Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell, the eldest of the trio, who suffered greatly from frost bites and shock. The three men were practically stripped of their clothing, and when they descended in a clump of trees ten miles south of Shipsands, they were practically helpless; but fortunately the mercury was only hovering at 10 below zero, the mildest weather in the history of the old trading post. The balloon, which ascended from Rockaway Point, N. Y., on December 12, was manned by Lieut. A. L. Kloor; his assistants were Lieut. S. A. Farrell and Lieut. Hinton, the latter a veteran of the transatlantic trip on the hydroplane NC-4. Upon reaching terra firma, the first utterance of Lieut. Hinton to the aged Indian trapper was: "To the Almighty we extend our most gracious thanks for our existence."

Were Found Helpless.

The dog came in for his share of praise. For almost 48 hours the three American balloonists had mocked death in a lonely outpost geographically beyond the last link with civilization in the land of the Eskimo.

More than one Indian trapper has met his fate in this dreaded region, rarely ever trod by the oldest trapper in the north. Hinton said that he had been jockeying for a landing-place in the region of Shipsands for over eight hours, during which time they were compelled to combat a terrible storm with a velocity estimated at 75 to 80 miles an hour. They were not within sight of any of the natives. They were on the verge of starvation. They had eaten their second of three carrier pigeons which they had intended to let loose with dispatches announcing the progress of their flight to the naval authorities at Rockaway Point, and had plucked the third one shortly before they decided to take a flying chance at landing, which was made about noon on December 14. They were drenched to the skin, and covered with icicles.

A heavy wind, raging from the southwest, did not help matters any. It proved a severe handicap, and rendered them practically helpless. They were at the mercy of the elements, but when they recovered sufficiently to tell the Indians of their exploits, they made it clear that no matter what happened they would defy the elements to the last ditch.

It was their pluck and courage that spelled success for them in their efforts to again reach civilization.

CHAIRMAN OF THE O. L. B. IS READY TO QUIT



J. D. FLAVELLE, head of the Ontario Board of License Commissioners, will hand in his resignation to the Ontario Government. It is stated that he resents the attitude of the attorney-general's department to his board.

SIXTEEN MEMBERS OF IRISH AMBUSH PARTY KILLED BY SOLDIERS

Attack Made on Military Detachment Near Meelin, County Cork, Is Repulsed With Heavy Losses to Irish Radicals—Those Not Killed by Troops Are Captured, Along With Rifles and Ammunition.

London, Jan. 5.—Sixteen members of a party that waylaid a detachment of troops at Meelin, Northwest County Cork, Ireland, were killed by the soldiers attacked and the remainder of the ambushing party were captured with all their guns and ammunition, says a Dublin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company today. None of the troops were injured. This is the first time, it is declared, that an ambush on a large scale has been effectually beaten.

The ambush, according to an Evening News dispatch from Cork, occurred in a secluded roadway outside the village of Meelin, near Kanturk. Three military lorries, says the account, were coming from Mallow when a bomb was thrown at the leading vehicle. The bomb missed its mark. Revolver fire was then opened on the lorries, which halted while the troops poured rifle fire into both sides of the road.

Aided by a smoke screen, continues the account, the troops made a sortie and rounded up all the attacking party, killing sixteen of them and capturing the remainder, with all their guns, rifles and ammunition.

STREET RAILWAY JUST ABLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET, SAYS RAILWAY BOARD OFFICIAL

No New Negotiations With Mayor and Aldermen, Nor Are Any Contemplated, Declares Vice-Chairman A. B. Ingram.

A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, was in the city today. He declared that the visit was merely an informal one and that no new negotiations regarding the street railway would be commenced with the mayor and aldermen.

He was reticent about passing remarks on the situation here, but hinted that the board would be only too glad to relinquish control of the road if suitable arrangements to that end could be effected. He denied, however, that any such negotiations were contemplated by the board at present.

"We are just managing to make ends meet and that is all," Mr. Ingram replied when questioned as to the financial condition of the road. "The reports are being published each month, but the latest one is not ready yet. There is no statement on the whole period of our operation for publication, although we have most of the figures compiled."

UNEMPLOYED MEN ARE ATTENDING TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Taking Advantage of Enforced Holidays to Improve Minds

SAYS PRINCIPAL BEAL

Large Increase in Attendance at Day Classes.

That a very large number of young men are taking advantage of the present slackness of employment to increase their knowledge of the theoretical side of their trade or craft was the information given to The Advertiser today by Principal H. B Beal of the Technical School.

"There is a very large registration of students for the night classes taking place this week," said Mr. Beal. "In fact, it looks as if the registration will be the largest in the history of the classes in London. Special interest is being shown by the men in the automobile class, while the dressmaking and millinery classes are drawing a large registration of women."

Answering an inquiry about the day classes, Mr. Beal said: "There has been a large increase in the attendance at the day classes, a large number of young men having joined the machine shop, draughting and woodworking classes. Most of these young men are taking advantage of being laid off to improve their knowledge of the theoretical phases of their craft. During the past few years the tendency was to leave the classes to go to work for the sake of the money to be made in the workshop, but just now the trend is the other way, the young man seeming to be desirous of learning. It is five or six years since this movement was noticeable enough to be recorded."

CARDINAL GIBBONS' CONDITION IMPROVED



This cut was taken from a recent photograph of the aged churchman, who was removed on Saturday from Spring Lake, N. J., to his home in Baltimore.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IMPROVES.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—A report on Cardinal Gibbons's condition, issued this morning, said that the cardinal had passed the best night since his illness set in; that he was much improved this morning, and that his condition was "very promising."

FORMER EMPEROR MAY GET HUNGARIAN CROWN

London, Jan. 5.—Two evening papers in Rome, according to a London Times dispatch from the Italian capital, print Berlin reports of the imminent offering of the crown of Hungary to former Emperor Charles.

The Epoca of Rome has received a Vienna message which asserts that the proclamation of Charles is being prepared and that immediately on his arrival the fusion of Austria and Hungary under Charles will be proclaimed.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 45; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 5—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—West and northwest winds, mostly fair and mild; a little colder tonight.

Thursday—Fair and not quite so cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	36	Fair
Calgary	20	10	Cloudy
Winnipeg	18	0	Cloudy
Port Arthur	32	14	Cloudy
Soo	36	32	Snow
Parry Sound	40	32	Cloudy
Toronto	46	35	Rain
Kingston	42	34	Rain
Ottawa	40	30	Fair
Montreal	36	28	Cloudy
Quebec	32	22	Cloudy
Father Point	22	10	Snow
St. John	36	30	Cloudy
Halifax	36	26	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A moderate disturbance is central this morning over the Upper St. Lawrence attended by mild, cloudy weather from Southern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while a Pacific low of marked intensity is now crossing into Alberta, giving milder weather in Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan. In Manitoba and Northern Ontario it is quite cold.

Here Is First Snake Story of the Year

John Wadsworth of Byron Nabs Reptile in Fence Corner.

Once upon a time, as the old-time fairy tales would say, snake stories were recognized as being quite in order at this festive season of the year, but with the coming of the fairy Bluelaw this source of wonder tales has been tampered with till the man who begins to relate his experience with the twisty-twirly things is looked upon with askance.

Nevertheless, a real to goodness live snake story has reached the city from the neighborhood of Byron, even the kind and size of snake being accurately described by John Wadsworth, who while crossing a field from the Boler sideroad to the Talbot road yesterday found a two- and-a-falf-foot long garter snake sunning itself in a corner of the fence. The snake was quite lively despite the fact that it was only the fourth day of the year 1921, and was able to sit up and watch Mr. Wadsworth's preparations for its dispatch to the happy hunting grounds of snakedom.

The Advertiser's informant states that he once killed a snake as late in the year as November 9, but that he never heard of a live snake being found in the open so early as January 4.

DRANK BAY RUM, IS FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Edith Carrothers Succumbs at Friend's Home.

COMPLAINED OF ILLNESS

Husband of Unfortunate Woman Resides in Sarnia.

Mrs. Edith Carrothers, known in the city by her maiden name, Edith Everham, was found dead beside the coal stove in the living-room at the home of A. Ranson, 304½ York street, this morning as a result of drinking a large quantity of bay rum.

Mrs. Carrothers had been in the habit of drinking substitutes for liquor, and during the last three days in which she made visits to the Ranson home, was more or less under the influence of alcohol, it is alleged Mrs. Ranson stated that Mrs. Carrothers had called to see her because she was ill and had been suffering from her nerves. She came three days in succession, and last night complained of feeling ill. Mrs. Ranson said she persuaded her not to go out, but stay for the night though there was only one bed in the house. Mrs. Carrothers then drew up the settee before the cook stove and constantly complained of her heart bothering her.

This morning when Mr. Ranson came out of the bedroom where he had been seated all night attending his sick wife, he found Mrs. Carrothers dead and a large bottle which had contained alcohol and another bottle labelled cough medicine, beside her. Mr. and Mrs. Ranson said they did not know where she had been staying, but knew that she had a father and brother living in the city, and her husband, with whom she did not live, resided in Sarnia. This afternoon efforts were being made to get in touch with the father and brother. Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson pronounced death due to drinking alcohol. No funeral arrangements have been made.

$250,000 Worth of Liquor Is Taken in Raid

New York, Jan. 5.—The biggest liquor raid in this city since the Volstead act went into effect was made here today when $250,000 worth was seized by federal agents at the wholesale establishment of Singer Bros., on Lower Third avenue.

LORD READING IS FAVORED AS HEAD OF INDIA'S GOVT.

London, Jan. 5.—Canadian Associated Press.—The Times today wholeheartedly welcomes the proposal to send Lord Reading, the lord chief justice of England, to India as viceroy. It declares that he possesses the essential mental calibre and the varied experience suited to present conditions there. The Times points out that some of the ablest British administrators of India have belonged to the same ancient Jewish faith as Lord Reading, but does not touch upon his lordship's connection with the Marconi business, which critics of the suggested appointment have been recalling.

WILHELM SENDS CONDOLENCES.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Former Emperor William has sent condolences to the son of the late Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

"He was a noble man," reads the message, "and his services and solicitude for the welfare of the people were inspired by honest conviction and sincere desire to do good. His achievements now belong to history, but his memory will always be respected by me."

The former emperor adds that he has instructed his son Oscar to pay his last respects to the ex-chancellor in his behalf.

Mild Weather Saved Thousands in Fuel Bills

Toronto Jan. 5.—The mild weather this winter has saved Toronto householders $1,072,000 for coal which they have not burned, according to the estimate of Fuel Controller H. A. Harrington. Mr. Harrington states that, comparing this winter with last winter, from October 1 to December 31, Toronto householders have been saved 67,000 tons of anthracite coal. He stated that many people in the city had let their furnaces out during the mild spell, and had depended on the heating of their homes from the kitchen range. Others had used gas grates.

REDUCE SALARIES, NO BONUS.

New York, Jan. 5.—All employees of the American Smelting and Refining Company who are paid less than $5,000 a year were notified today that beginning this week, their salaries will be reduced 15 per cent. The company also announced that there would be no bonus for employees this year.

CANADIAN GOVT. IS REQUESTED TO ADVANCE FUNDS.

New York, Jan. 5.—Canadian Press.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: "Telegraphic request was sent today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to the Canadian Government to advance financial aid to the naval aviators, who have been lost in the wilds of Canada for the last three weeks. Secretary Daniels said that the collection of money by the personnel of the naval station at Rockaway to defray the expenses of the officers of the missing balloon and for the return of the balloon crew was unnecessary."

GODFREY APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

Regina, Sask., Jan. 5.—J. M. Godfrey, Toronto lawyer, has been named chairman of the conciliation board appointed to discuss the "no politics" order of President Hanna of the C. N. R., according to word received in Regina yesterday.

19,000 UNION MEN UNEMPLOYED.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—More than 19,000 members of the 110 locals affiliated with the Baltimore Federation of Labor are unemployed, according to Charles L. Wiegand, secretary of the federation.

Russian Children Brought to U. S. by Admiral, Are Barred

New York, Jan. 5.—Seven Russian children, brought here for adoption by Rear-Admiral Newton A. McCully, former United States high commissioner at Sebastopol, were ordered excluded from the country by an immigration board of inquiry at Ellis Island yesterday.

The order fell like a wet blanket on the hopes of the youngsters and the admiral, who had played Santa Claus and father to them all the way from their native land on the collier Ramipo. They were to be his wards and his heirs, sharing his home at Washington and enjoying all the educational facilities he could give them. But the admiral announced that he immediately would make an appeal to the secretary of labor at Washington, that he was ready to post as many and as high bonds as would be asked, and that he intended to fight for admittance of the children to the last ditch. In the meantime, pending a ruling from Washington, the brood will be detained at Ellis Island.

The technical exclusion ruling of Ellis Island officials was that the children were "liable to become public charges."

STUDY HISTORY, FAMILY, TOWN, COUNTRY, EMPIRE

Inspector C. B. Edwards Urges Teachers to Give It Special Attention.

HISTORY LIBRARIES

Background for Future Welfare and Progress of the Dominion.

In a circular issued from his office Public School Inspector C. B. Edwards draws the special attention of the school teachers of the city to the great value of the teaching of history, especially that of our own country and the empire to the boys and girls of the public schools. He says: "The public schools should create in their pupils a real interest in the history of their family, town, province, country and the mother country, and teach them to take an interest in reading and learning about the various units of our empire, and of the great and noble deeds by which our overseas dominions were founded. It will furnish the future citizens of Canada with a background by which they will be able to decide wisely as to the best methods to adopt to maintain and improve their home and national life.

The Story Appeal.

Dealing with Grades 1 to 4, Mr. Edwards says: "Stories make a natural appeal to children. They enjoy hearing them told and read, and later reading for themselves. By common consent these stories are arranged in order of civilization, beginning with Bible stories, Greece, Rome, Britain and English and French explorers. In dealing with Canada, the teacher has a wealth of material from which to choose, descriptive of the early explorers, Indians, hunters, traders and missionaries, Parkman being an outstanding writer. Material relating to the early pioneers in Ontario is harder to secure; but an appeal to the children may bring valuable books from their homes. Riverview School has a collection of farm implements used by pioneer farmers.

History From Books.

"The creating of an earnest wish to read history and mark the advance of civilization may require some thought and planning from the teacher, but it is well worth the time and trouble if we can achieve such a happy result. The combination of an enthusiastic teacher and an interesting book will, in nearly every case, produce in the pupil a love for the subject. Many school text books in history are neither suitable nor interesting, but the enthusiasm of the teacher is often powerful enough to illuminate a dull and lifeless book. An appeal to the pupils to search the home libraries for books of all kinds dealing with history may result in the securing of some very useful books for the "history library," which may be gathered by the senior pupils in each school. The more the pupils do, the greater will be the harvest. Having aroused a real interest in this subject or any subject, the teacher will have accomplished the main object of his office.

Method and Material.

"The method adopted is usually influenced by the teacher's personality, and rightly so. The underlying principles concerning the aims of history and the psychology of the child will doubtless influence strongly the teacher's method. Some suggestions have been given above as to material which may be used, but there is already in use in some of our schools a realistic feature, which is the use of a lantern and historical pictures to illustrate notable scenes and persons who have done famous deeds. It has been thought best not to make too many suggestions, but to be content to leave the matter in the hands of the individual teacher with the hope that the value of the subject as a factor in education will lead to the desired effort and result. As a sort of keystone to the pupil's work in history in the public schools, the collection of information from different books bearing upon the same subject, and the preparation of an essay upon it, would seem to be of very high value as developing the student's power of judgment and logical arrangement."

In closing, Mr. Edwards assumes that the teachers are already familiar with a number of reference books regarding the subject of history which are full of helpful suggestions for teachers, pupils and history readers.

SPENT GOOD NIGHT.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Frank "Snoozer" Trushinski, the Kitchener hockey player, who is in St. Michael's Hospital as a result of an injury received in Saturday's game with Argos, passed a fairly good night last night, but no change was reported in his condition this morning, and he is not yet out of danger.

EARL THOMPSON TO COMPETE.

New York, Jan. 5.—Canadian Press.—Earl Thompson of Saskatchewan, holder of the world's record for the 110-metre hurdles, is expected to compete in the timber-topping events at the games of the Millrose A. A. at Madison Square Garden, February 8.

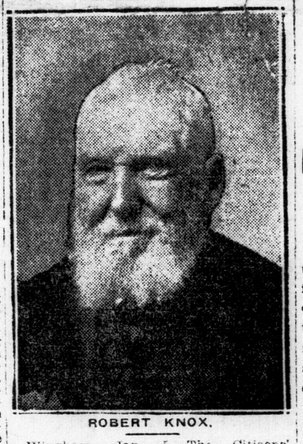
PROPHESIES LONDON WILL IN FIVE YEARS EXPEND MILLIONS ON ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

E. V. Buchanan Declares Revenue on Three Million Dollar Outlay Would Total at Least Four Million.

Commenting on an editorial in a Toronto paper today, in which is it pointed out that the present electrical development in Canada is a bright spot in the industrial situation, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the Public Utilities Commission, today ventured into the field of prophecy, with a declaration that within the next five years London will witness the expenditure of $3,000,000 in electrical equipment, an expenditure which will mean a revenue, at a conservative calculation, of over $4,000,000.

The $3,000,000 expenditure, Mr. Buchanan stated, would include not only the outlay by the hydro department, but also the expenditure made by citizens in the electrical equipment of their homes.

WINGHAM RESIDENT CELEBRATING 100TH BIRTHDAY TODAY



ROBERT KNOX.

Wingham, Jan. 5.—The Citizens' Band serenaded Mr. Robert Knox today, on the occasion of his 100th birthday. The businessmen are giving a banquet at his home this evening in honor of the anniversary.

Mr. Knox was born in Ballinrobe, Ireland, coming to Kemptville, Canada, in his 25th year, thence to Clinton 63 years ago.

After several years there he removed to Wingham, and has since resided with his daughter, Mrs. John E. Swartz. He is hale and hearty; works a third of an acre of garden every season, and can walk three or four miles a day. He has always lived a temperate life, is never ill, and is a hearty eater. He was presented today with a gold-headed cane by the citizens of the town.

Forged Whiskey Permits Selling Fast in U. S.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Whiskey permits bearing the forged signatures of federal officials in New York and Chicago were sold to anyone who wanted them and forms called for as many gallons as were desired at the rate of $8 for each gallon, according to evidence which federal officials last night said they had obtained through arrests made in the past few days in connection with an alleged whiskey organization which was said to have maintained headquarters in Chicago, New York and New Jersey, N. J., and to have been backed by Government officials.

SENATORIAL ELECTION MAY AFFECT CABINET

Paris, Jan. 5.—Elections of senators, which will be held next Sunday, may have a direct effect upon the personnel of the cabinet. Three members of the ministry are candidates and, should they be elected, the number of senators holding governmental portfolios would no longer be in proportion to the deputies in the ministry. This might cause reshaping of the cabinet.

Georges Leygues, president of the ministerial council, is credited, on the other hand, with the intention of diminishing the number of portfolios in the government, dismissing some undersecretaries, and doing away with a number of governmental and administrative bureaus.

DEATH OF RICHARD SIMS.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Richard A. Sims, an aged, retired railroad contractor, died early this morning in his home, at 385 Spark street, after a brief illness. Mr. Sims was an old-timer of the city, having been born on the Sims homestead, now the Dominion Government Experimental Farms.

GERMANY IS FACING BIG RAIL STRIKE

Majority of Men Vote in Favor of Walkout.

London, Jan. 5.—Germany is again threatened with extensive railway and industrial strikes, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin today. A large majority of the German railwaymen have voted in favor of a strike, says the message. In the Ruhr and Rhine industrial districts, the dispatch adds, 91 per cent of the workers have voted favorably on a proposition to strike for increased wages. The ministry considers the demands of the transportation men exorbitant, and has threatened with dismissal any of them who go on strike.

DOCTORS DOUBT THAT CANCER INFECTIOUS

Toronto Medical Men Reserve Judgment on Report.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The local medical profession is inclined to reserve judgment on this morning's cabled report that cancer has been poved to be infectious.

Many doctors consider that this statement may be merely speculation, based on a misunderstanding of the report which Professor Rorex made before the academy of sciences, and they decline to discuss the matter until the claim is authorized.

In the past the great majority of authorities have believed that cancer is not communicable. If it could be proved that it is the result of "an invisible fires which defies all filtration and which is susceptible of spreading by infecting neighboring tissues and muscles," then, the doctors say, the present system of investigating the disease would be revolutionized. Research workers could proceed to isolate the germ that caused the disease, and once they succeeded in doing this a new starting point would be provided from which to proceed towards the discovery of a cure for cancer.

ELECTION RESULTS MAY CAUSE WARM DISCUSSION AT T. AND L. MEETING

London Trades and Labor Council tonight will hold its first meeting since the municipal elections. It is scarcely likely that the meeting will pass without some discussion of the defeat of the majority of the Labor representation committee candidates, and there will probably be considerable cross-fire between delegates alleging faint-hearted support from the standpoint of some unions in the campaign.

There are a number of delegates in the Trades and Labor Council who have never approved of the Independent Labor party, and still believe that all labor agitation should be on the industrial field. These delegates are usually quite outspoken, so that if the election results precipitate a regular discussion, the probability is that there will be a great deal said on both sides.

'I WANT TO GET OFF,' WAILS WOMAN, BUT GLENCOE FIRST STOP

G. T. R. Train, With Officials Aboard, Starts in Hurry.

TO MAKE UP TIME

Female Had No Business on Train, Unless a Passenger, Is Claim.

Through the anxiety on the part of local G. T. R. officials to provide prompt and efficient service while two prominent officials of the western lines of that road were in this city, at least one woman was an unwilling passenger on train No. 117 as it left this city for Detroit at noon on Tuesday.

When prominent officials travel, the divisional officials as a matter of course seek to keep the trains always on the scheduled time. Indications were bright up to noon on Tuesday for a record service while the superintendent and the manager of the western lines passed through this city. But when No. 17, the train which connected here with No. 117, arrived from the east, their plans went astray.

The coaches planned for the Detroit train would not carry the many passengers. Two more coaches, at least, were necessary. After some delay they were brought from the yards. Then began a mad rush as hundreds of people scrambled for seats.

Thoughtlessly people who had gone to the station to see friends depart boarded the train along with the others, forgetting that the train was already late. At any rate, they did not know that the G. T. R. was anxious to get the train out on time; for how could they know that two officials watched the proceedings? Barely had the last person climbed the steps when, without warning, the train made a speedy start.

Not until then did those who were saying a last farewell realize their predicament. People crowding every inch of the standing-room in the aisles were pushed rudely aside as several men and women struggled to reach the doors. Before Richmond street was reached many had jumped from the steps.

As the train reached the crossing a woman who had just reached the platform of the coach was heard to wail, "I want to get off! I want to get off!" Her cries, however, went for nought, for the train had gathered considerable speed. It was too late!

The officials of the G. T. R. stated that the woman would be carried to Glencoe, the first stop, and then be forced to pay her way home. She had no right, they claim to have been on the train without a ticket.

PLUMBING BYLAW SHOULD BE REVISED

Is Opinion of J. H. Saunders, Chairman of Health Board.

That the plumbing bylaw should be revised, removing any unnecessary restrictions, but retaining every regulation that will add to the sanitary condition of the city is the opinion of Chairman J. H. Saunders, chairman of the board of health.

"The plumbing inspector has done good work and valuable results have been obtained," he continued, "however, the council has practically suspended the bylaw and much 'go-as-you-please' work is being done. This is unfortunate. Health laws are of greater importance than the tax rate or popularity. The board is desirous of co-operation with members of the council, and has at all times rendered them assistance. There is not and should not be any spirit of antagonism.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY PREPARING FOR CONCERT

Excellent Talent for Event on January 25 Secured.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Society held last night, the main subject of discussion was the Scottish concert to be held on January 25, the Burns anniversary. Some excellent talent has been engaged, both vocal and instrumental, and the program will be of a distinctly national character. A committee was appointed to carry out a membership drive, and it is expected that as a result there will be many more added to this organization, the objects of which are of a purely benevolent nature.

McCLARY MOLDERS GO BACK TO WORK

Men Vote To Accept 12½ Per Cent Wage Reduction—Tin Shop Stipends Also Cut.

Molders of the McClary Manufacturing Company, out of work for several weeks past, have agreed to accept a 12½ per cent wage reduction, rather than endure further unemployment. As the reduction was made from the wages prevailing a year ago, the reduction from wages paid before the closing of local plants really amounts to from 15 to 20 per cent. A vote was taken by the men yesterday afternoon, and the majority were of the opinion that nothing was to be gained by further idleness, the company being firm in its stand that the shops could not be opened profitably at the old scale of wages.

The McClary tin shop has also been opened again, and a number of men have returned to work at much lower wages than formerly.

SAYS HE WAS NOT IN AUTO COLLISION

J. R. Baudeen, R. R. No. 4, Rodney, writes to The Advertiser stating that he did not figure in an automobile accident at Deshaw's Corner on January 3, as reported in a dispatch from Duart. He states that neither himself nor his auto was on that part of the road during the night or the morning when the collision was reported. The Advertiser received and published the report from Duart in good faith, and regrets if it was incorrectly informed.

The Sturdy Food Values of wheat and malted barley are combined and available in Grape-Nuts as in no other prepared cereal food. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

DISCUSS PLANS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Representatives Will Hold Further Meeting Friday Next.

Representatives of the United Welfare fund, the Children's Hospital committee, and the executive of the Rotary Club met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon, and discussed formulative plans for proceeding with the erection of the Memorial Hospital for Sick Children. The regular meeting of the hospital committee will be held on Friday afternoon.

A campaign for further funds for the new hospital will likely be launched in the near future, at least through Middlesex County, and possibly in neighboring counties. The hospital, as plans are standing at present, will be equipped to serve thousands of children in its out-patient department, in addition to providing 100 beds for sick children in sunny wards, and with some private rooms. It is claimed by the advocates of the hospital that through its work a very great reduction in the rate of child mortality in the city and surrounding country can be effected.

The exterior of the hospital will be constructed of the same kind of brick as the new Medical School. There will be two wings, and in the centre will be a facade of white stone in the style of the Italian renaissance, the memorial feature being embodied in this facade. It will rise through three stories, crowned by a cornice surmounted by stone urns, suggesting the idea of a shrine for the heroic soldiers commemorated.

The out-patient department will be situated in the basement of the west wing, nearest the new Medical School, and will include waiting-rooms, clinical rooms, an auditorium, surgical department, and a dark room for the examination and treatment of eye troubles.

In the east wing of the hospital there will be a gymnasium and a vocational room. The kitchen will be equipped for electrical cooking, electrical icemaking, and dumb-waiters leading to the floors above, equipped like thermos bottles, one to keep food hot, and the other to keep food cold.

Plumbing and other conveniences will be co-ordinated in the plans under construction, rooms for specified purposes on different floors being located directly under each other, and laundry chutes and other mechanical contrivances will be located to give the greatest efficiency possible and save time and labor.

Piles cured in 6 to 14 days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c. tf-law-x

THE PERIOD OF PRICE TRANSITION IS HERE NOW

Leo Watson Is Revising All Prices and Is Making a Great Midwinter Clearance of Men's Wear—Starting on Friday.

"For the whole month of January we are working to meet the transition period from which the readjustment of affairs must come," said R. Leo Watson, in his preparation of bargains for the great Midwinter Sale for Men."

"It may be that we will have to devote more than a month to the clearance, but we have decided to pocket a loss and be as cheerful about it as was Tom Sawyer's cat when he gave it a dose of Pain-Killer. Somebody must lose, and the newspapers decided a few months ago that it should be the merchants, the while they raised their advertising rates. We will sell many garments for less than they cost us—though they are worth more today than what we paid for them.

"Starting tomorrow morning, bright and early, we expect to launch the greatest sale of high-class merchandise for men ever known in London. Certainly the first time that genuine Semi-ready Tailored Clothes have been offered to the citizens at such a big reduction in the label price. It is not a fly-by-night sale of mixed up bankrupt goods that are without genealogy or reputation, but a sale of the best merchandise from the leading makers of repute in Canada. b

UNION RATE OF PAY FOR RETURNED MEN, ADVISES E. COMPTON

Fair Wage Officer Reports on Situation at Westminster Hospital.

Following an investigation conducted yesterday, E. N. Compton, fair wage officer, will recommend to the department of labor that returned soldiers and officers employed as carpenters at the Westminster Hospital be paid the prevailing union rate of wages, which at present is 75 cents an hour.

Complaint was made to the department of labor that the Harvey Construction Company was paying some returned soldiers as low as 60 cents an hour, while other carpenters were receiving the union rate of 75 cents. The contractors' foreman in charge stated that in his opinion the work being done by the low-paid men was not work that called for higher wages.

J. E. Marsh of Niagara Falls, general organizer for the Carpenters' Union, also came to London in connection with the complaints, and worked with Mr. Compton in the investigations.

Municipal Elections a Failure

If those elected do not carry out their promises and fulfil their guarantees. Nothing succeeds like success, but success comes by service and satisfaction, as shown by John A. Nash, My Jeweler. He sells gifts that last and satisfy. His new store is 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." b

TOTAL LOSS $36,537.23

As a result of the adjusters' combined report on last week's fire on Dundas street, it has been ascertained that the total loss of stock is $36,537.23, while the damage to the building is assessed at from $1,500 to $2,000. In addition to these sums the Dominion Seeds Company, whose premises adjoin those of the burned-out clothing store, have sustained a loss from smoke and water to the extent of about $882. It will thus be seen that the conflagration was a pretty hot one while it lasted.

Owing to the fact that nearly all the business premises in this block have frontages both on Dundas street and the Market square, with no dividing walls between the front and rear, the danger of the rapid development of an outbreak of fire is greatly increased, owing to the current of air which sweeps unrestricted from one end of the building to the other. This was one of the causes of deadly spread of the fire and the deplorable loss of life which occurred on the same premises about twelve years ago, when occupied by the Westman Hardware Company.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON HAS UNIQUE RECORD



Veteran member of the United States House of Representatives, who has established a new record for length of service in the halls of Congress.

MAYOR OF CORK AS STOWAWAY

With Brother of Late Mayor MacSwiney, Lands in Virginia.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 4.—Peter J. MacSwiney of New York, brother of the late Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, and Daniel O'Callaghan, present lord mayor of Cork, arrived in this port tonight as stowaways on the United States steamer West Cannon from Cork.

Immediately upon arrival of the West Cannon, immigration authorities discovered the two men on board, and disregarding the claims of their identity, had them placed in jail pending investigation. MacSwiney carried a passport vised by United States consul and could have made the trip openly, but chose rather to stowaway with Lord Mayor O'Callaghan. Upon showing his passport MacSwiney was freed as soon as authorities arrived. The lord mayor took up his residence for the time at a hotel, refusing to discuss any details of his visit. According to MacSwiney, however, O'Callaghan is in this country at the invitation of the "committee of one hundred at Washington investigating the Irish situation." O'Callaghan is under guard furnished by immigration officials.

"The British would not allow the lord mayor to visit the United States, and he stowed away on the steamer," MacSwiney stated. "I could have come back as a passenger, but preferred to make the trip with him, as I now prefer to remain at his side, while he is being detained."

"I don't wish to be considered discourteous to the press," the lord mayor said when seen in jail, "but I prefer to say nothing until I have had my status defined by the proper authorities."

EXPECT VALERA MANIFESTO.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Two rumors spread rapidly through Dublin this evening—one that a manifesto to the Irish people would be issued by Eamonn de Valera, tonight; the other that de Valera had come to Dublin. Confirmation of either could not be obtained in quarters usually well informed on Sinn Fein affairs. It is considered not unlikely, however, that some message will be forthcoming from De Valera in a day or two.

The public may never know how Eamonn de Valera managed to reach Ireland. It is believed that the means by which he landed in Ireland will be kept a close secret, as other Sinn Fein leaders absent from the country may find it necessary to utilize the same plan.

With the exception of one member of the Dail Eireann, who had previously made a short visit to his native land, it is not believed that the others residing in the United States will come to Ireland in the near future.

De Valera's presence in Ireland has been generally taken to mean a marked acceleration of the efforts to find a basis of peace acceptable to both sides. Since his arrival the Dail Eireann has not held a meeting, but one may be arranged soon. It is reported in what is considered reliable circles that orders have been received from London forbidding the crown forces to arrest de Valera.

The tension prevailing in Dublin before Christmas has greatly relaxed.

TORONTO POLICE MAKE BIG HAUL

Seven Truck Loads of Goods Alleged Stolen—Four Persons Held.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Big hauls of alleged stolen stuff were made this afternoon by the local police, seven truckloads of furniture, large quantities of diamonds and jewelry, and a number of revolvers and rifles being in the booty recovered. Three men and a woman were arrested in connection with the hauls, which were made in raids on a house in d'Arcy street, and a dancing academy at Queen street and Spadina avenue, according to the police.

Those arrested are: Edward Cooper, dancing instructor, on a charge of burglary; his wife, Evelyn Cooper, on a charge of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen; Edwin Booth, and F. C. Reeve, on charges of receiving.

Some of the stuff taken by the police is said to have been identified as goods stolen from the home of Lady Whitney, the home of Mrs. Harry Ryrie, and Miss Manchester's residence. Included in the Ryrie property alleged to have been stolen is a Victory bond for $500.

MACBRIDE WILL NOT ENTER ANY PROTEST

Ex-Mayor of Brantford Says He Is Not Taking Action.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 4.—Ex-Mayor MacBride stated today that he personally would make no protest over the municipal elections, it having previously been stated that improper ballot boxes had been used.

Lieut.-Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe and Capt. George A. Ward have received the 20-year officer's decoration of the colonial auxiliary forces. Both officers have been connected with the Dufferin Rifles for that period.

A course in machine gun training has been inaugurated for the N. C. O's of the local Machine Gun Company of the 3rd Brigade. Twelve men turned out at the first practice.

Only one reeveship in Brant County was contested, Reeve Barron being opposed by ex-Councillor Mortimer Hunter in Onondago. Hunter won the position by a vote of 121 to 74.

The county council for 1921 will be: Paris, Isaac Stewart, reeve, and William T. Thompson, deputy reeve; Brantford Township, Grebwood, reeve, Robert Henry, first deputy reeve, and Summerhayes, second deputy reeve; Oakland, J. B. Scott, reeve; South Dumfries, Rev. James W. Howell, reeve; Burford, A. W. Eddy, reeve, and W. H. Shillington, deputy reeve.

WESTERN UNIV. ASKS $2,540,000

Minimum Required For Next Five Years, Provincial Commission Is Told.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Western University of London, Ont., requires a minimum of $2,540,000 properly to finance that institution during the next five years. To meet immediate building requirements Western University needs $1,300,000, and to provide for maintenance for the next five years $1,240,000 will be needed. These figures were placed before the Ontario Government Commission on University Finances here today in a report from the university at London. The capital fund would provide for a building for the non-laboratory subjects of the arts course, one for the natural science branch of the same department, and one for the library.

The revenue for Western University for the session of 1920-21 is estimated at $165,400. This is made up as follows:

Revenue Estimate.

Students' fees, $26,400; special grant from the Ontario Government, $79,000; further provincial war grant from previous year, $5,000; city of London grant, $55,000.

Western University suggests that Toronto contribute to the mantenance of the University of Toronto on a scale similar to London's contribution to Western, and thereby release some of the provincial money for use at the Western University. Toronto does not contribute to its university at present, it is pointed out.

No Special Privilege.

"Western University asks for no special privileges," the university authorities state, "but does ask for fair treatment, which it has never received. "It may be asserted with truth that one-third of the university buildings, equipment and staff (at Toronto) belong to Western Ontario, but owing to the university's inaccessibility cannot be used by that portion of the province."

Several farmers were present and testified in their individual capacity. Among them were: James Peters, Mt. Brydges; Charles MacFee, Appin; J. W. Schuyler, Simcoe, and Donald Graham, Strathroy.

LICENSE BOARD HEAD TO QUIT

Chairman J. D. Flavelle Will Resign By Midsummer.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—It is the intention of J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario License Board, to resign his position by midsummer. For some time the Provincial Government has been aware of this. He will remain at his post until the session of the Legislature is over. Mr. Flavelle today stated he had informed, the Government of his plans some time ago. He repudiated any suggestions that there had been friction between him and the Government. "We are on the best of terms," he remarked.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. yxvt

AUTO PLANTS OPEN AGAIN IN DETROIT

Forces Are Largely Decreased Says Employers' Association Secretary.

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—"Despite the fact that several Detroit automobile plants reopened yesterday after inventory, they did so with vastly decreased forces, and 100,000 fewer men are employed here now than was the case two weeks ago," George W. Grant, secretary of the Employers' Association of Detroit, said today.

Mr. Grant stated surveys concluded today showed only about 50,000 automobile workers employed in Detroit at present. In normal times the number employed here is about 300,000, Mr. Grant asserted.

"The plants here that have reopened this week made only a start," Mr. Grant said, in answering rumors that the industrial situation was brightening here.

The association secretary refused to predict when local factories would take back a large number of men, although he said months would be required to bring the industry back to normal.

Rumors that the Ford Motor Company's Highland Park plant was to reopen this week were denied by company officials, who pointed out that their men had been told the factories probably would be idle for the remainder of the month.



MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

EVERY HAT IN THIS SALE OF MILLINERY

In most cases the sale price is far below half, and remember this is not a clearing of undesirable models, but our complete stock of all new hats. Tomorrow is Millinery Department Sale Day, the final clearing of winter hats, and prices have been lowered to the quick-selling point for a one day clearance.

Trimmed Hats, $4.95, $7.95 and $12.00

We have divided our entire stock of Trimmed Hats in three lots for final clearing.

Lot No. 1—Comprises small and medium-sized hats in a large assortment of styles; materials such as panne and Lyons velvet, beaver cloth and hatters' plush, trimmed in flowers, ornaments and feather fancies; brown, henna, navy, taupe and black. Clearing at $4.95

Lot No. 2—Includes medium and large dressy hats, bearing such labels as Fisk, Gainsboro, Gage, Clarice, Queen and Orb, as well as a few from our own workroom; materials such as silk duvetyn, hatter's plush, Lyons and panne velvet and beaver cloth; exquisite trimmings of natural and glycerined ostrich, French flowers, fur and metal ribbons; colors of rust, wood violet, pigeon blue, navy, black and nigger. Clearing at $7.95

Lot No. 3—Includes about eighteen hats in all, exclusive models, in silver and gold lace, duvetyn and panne velvet with fur brims or fur trimmings of beaver, seal, mink, moleskin, trimmed with French flowers, handsome beaded ornaments and ostrich. Clearing Friday less than half $12.00



Department Sales Today

Linens—Main Floor.
Arts, Yarns, etc.—Fourth Floor.

Girls' Plush and Velour Hats, Less Than Half, $3.95

Twenty-six hats of excellent quality velour, a few Salt's Plush Hats in the lot, in soft-rolling or droop brim, sport shapes, banded with wide grosgrain silk ribbons, suitable for ages 8 to 18 years; colors of black, navy and nigger. Clearing $3.95

Mourning Hats, $6.95

This is an excellent opportunity for those in mourning to purchase a mourning hat at a great reduction. About eighteen hats in all, suitable for misses and matrons, also a few widows' hats in the lot. These are all hand-made hats of materials such as taffeta, satin and grosgrain silk, some with white underbrims, trimmed in dull jet, wings, flowers, ribbons and crepe. Clearing $6.95

CUT GLASS AND CHINA, QUARTER, THIRD, HALF OFF



HAVE YOUR UPHOLSTERY WORK DONE NOW. ONE-THIRD OFF.

After the heavy holiday selling in this department there is always a great accumulation of odds and ends. These must be cleared away, as stock-taking is at hand. Tomorrow is the day set apart for a final clean-up in the Cut Glass and China Departments, and reductions as stated above of 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off will rule while the lots listed below last.

15 only Water Sets, light cutting, one-third off ..... $1.98 set

12 only Genuine Cut Glass Water Sets, one-quarter off ..... $7.13 set

12 only Water Sets, cut glass, very pretty cutting, one-third off ..... $3.98 set

48 only Cut Glass Sherbets, about half price ..... 39c each

60 only Cut Glass Sherbets, one-quarter off ..... 69c each

100 pairs Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, boxed, one-third off 49c

40 only Cut Glass Bon-Bons, light cutting ..... 49c each

19 only Serving Trays, wood frames, half prices. Prices $1.12, $1.87, $2.00, $2.12, $2.37

30 dozen Star Cut Glass Tumblers. Special 15c

200 Breakfast Plates, green border. Very special ..... 15c each

60 Tea Plates, green border. Special ..... 13c, 2 for 25c

50 Fancy Cups and Saucers, one-third off 67c

One table of Fancy China in Bon-Bon Dishes, Spoon Trays, Butter Tubs, Nut Bowls, etc., one-third off.

SALE OF FURS AND FUR COATS. SECOND FLOOR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE" JANUARY RECORDS NOW ON SALE.

Thought They Were in New York State Balloonists Landed in Hudson Bay Bush

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 4.—News just received from the Anglican minister at Moose Factory, the Hudson Bay post on James Bay at the estuary of the Moose River, 180 miles north of Cochrane, reports that the three officers of the United States navy came down 15 miles northwest of Moose Factory on the 14th of December, having left New York on the 13th. They thought they still were in New York state, having been in the clouds most of the time. They came down because they thought they heard a dog barking. From 1:30 p.m. on the 14th, and during the 15th and 16th, they were lost in the bush and gave up hope of reaching civilization, but fortunately on the 17th they came to the Moose River and found tracks.

Later they caught up with an Indian, Tom Marks, who was out hunting, but was evidently afraid of the uniforms, with one of the three walking in his underwear. Absence of severe frost saved them from perishing. They had eaten two of their three pigeons when they arrived at Moose Factory, where they were cared for by the Hudson Bay Company's people and soon recovered from their privations and hardships.

A trip was made to recover the balloon, but it was unsuccessful, and another trip was to be made before leaving on the 26th of December by dog-team for Cochrane, where they are expected to arrive at the end of this week.

A letter from the Anglican minister, Rev. Mr. Haythornthwaite, dated December 22, states that they could not have stayed up in the air much longer than a few hours, as they had already thrown out most of their things and were anxiously looking for some habitation. Another hour and they would have been over the bay and lost for good.

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 4.—(By Staff correspondent Canadian Press, Limited. Copyright.)—Up to a late hour tonight no word of the crew of the United States balloon, which landed near Moose Factory on James Bay, having reached civilization, had been received in Cochrane, and the concensus of opinion of those competent to judge was that they could not be looked for until tomorrow night at the earliest. Communication with Mattice, where the bearers of the news of the balloonists' safety reached a telegraph wire, brought the news, according to Canadian National Railway officials here, that there was still no sign of the party.

With deep snow and the weather continuing exceptionally mild (tonight there is only seven or eight degrees of frost), it was conceded that the going would be very heavy, and it is generally supposed that the American officers are not used to following snow trails.

The four Indians who brought the news to Mattice are said to have made the trip from Moose Factory in six days, traveling light. They are understood to be still in the district, having come east from Mattice as far as Fauquier, where they are expected to remain until the next mail packet leaves for the north.

Based on the time made by these Indians, the balloonists may be looked for within 48 hours. While this Indian party came south with the news, another party was sent out to salvage the balloon, which was caught in some trees when the landing was effected.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS! LOOK PRETTIER! FEEL BETTER!

Simplest Thing in the World To Do at the Small Cost of a Quarter.

You seldom see a woman who is pale, dull-eyed, thin-cheeked, and utterly wornout, who doesn't suffer more or less from headache and constipation. Her poor looks are more largely due to neglect than anything else.

Most women can have sparkling eyes and ruby cheeks if they will but use regularly a blood cleansing and laxative medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Just follow these simple directions. Tonight take two Dr. Hamilton's Pills and note how much fresher you feel tomorrow morning. Your face will be clearer, your appetite better, your spirits brighter. Next night take one or perhaps two pills again. Gradually reduce the dose as mentioned in the company's directions.

Day by day you will note a steady gain. You'll quickly have back those happy girlish looks you once were proud to think about. No other medicine can do so much for you as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

Gabriele Will Be Last Man

Soldier-Poet's Legionaires To Begin To Evacuate City Today.

TRIESTE, Jan. 4.—Gabriele d'Annunzio will be the last man of his expeditionary force to leave Fiume, it was learned today. Evacuation of the legionaires will commence tomorrow, and will last several days.

Present conditions in the city are miserable, due to a lack of food. Capt. Hostwenturi, formerly director of national defence in Fiume, and Mayor Gigante, both of whom are members of the provisional government, have applied for relief to Gen. Ferarrio, who commanded the blockading forces. They said that if he would allow importation into the city of milk, bread and meat, the army would co-operate in relieving the distressing conditions of the population.

All the banks in Fiume are guarded, as they house a number of millions of lire recently obtained as a loan for release of the steamship Cogne, which was seized by Fiume officers last fall.

Dr. Antonio Grossich, head of the provisional government, has fixed February 28, as the date for the first election for a constituent assembly.

COFFIN PHOTOGRAPHED AT RUSSIAN FUNERAL

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—During the funeral of Sylvester Nebekall, a Russian, here today, a photograph of the people in attendance, with the coffin containing Nebekall's body in the middle of the gathering, was taken on the lawn. A suggestion that the coffin be placed on end and the widow stand beside it while the photo was being taken was rejected by the widow. All those attending the funeral walked to the cemetery, the time required for the long tramp being over two hours. On Italian band headed the cortege.

KILLED AT BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 4.—Flay Weez, aged 30, a married man, residing in this city, was instantly killed this morning at the Canada cement plant at Point Ann. He was struck on the head by a large belt, which fractured his skull in a terrible manner. An inquest has been ordered.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty-tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—All druggists!

Girls! Girls!! Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Soap, Ointment, to clear dandruff and falling. 25c each. Can. Depot: Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

WIFE OBJECTED TO HOUSING LOTTIE OVER THE NIGHT

Richard Haines Became Angry at Attitude.

USED BAD LANGUAGE

Cop Attracted to Scene and Police Court Case Follows.

Richard Haines, 197 Hyman street, insisted on playing the part of a good samaritan to Lottie Vandecar when she came to his house on Tuesday evening, but his wife objected. Haines took his wife's objections to heart, and he told her so in such vivid language that Constable John Parker, who was passing, thought that the services of a peacemaker were necessary. As the result of his interference Haines was fined $10 and costs in police court today when he was found guilty of being disorderly.

Haines told the magistrate that Mrs. Vandecar came to his house in such a condition that he did not have the heart to turn her away. He feared, he said, that if she was allowed to wander the street she would get into trouble, so he thought it would be only a decent act to give her a night's lodging. His wife, however, did not see things in the same light. He claims that he did no swearing, although he was deeply disappointed over the view Mrs. Haines had taken.

Constable Parker, according to his evidence, was passing the house Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock, when he heard cursing and shouting issuing from the house occupied by Haines. He entered the residence and found Haines addressing his wife in rather forcible language. Lottie Vandecar, the constable claimed, was lying on the floor.

Joseph Leonard, living next door, told the magistrate that he had been awakened from his sleep by loud thumpings on the floor. He corroborated the constable's evidence regarding the language.

Lottie Vandecar was not able to give a lucid account of how she spent the evening. The magistrate asked her where she got the liquor. She could only remember that it was from a lady friend on Waterloo street.

APPOINTMENT OF TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE MAY BE POSTPONED

Council May Await Outcome of Provincial Action in the Matter.

Town-planning may come to the fore again at the inaugural meeting of the city council Monday. Along with the appointment of other civic bodies, such as the board of health, the aldermen may decide to appoint another town planning committee. On the other hand it is quite possible that action will be deferred until after the session of the Legislature.

New measures in regard to town planning are expected to come before the provincial governing body this month, and as these likely will have an important bearing on all the schemes at present being used by Ontario municipalities the council may decide to await the result of this before appointing a committee.

The first local town planning committee appointed was an ill-fated one. It included three independent citizens, three aldermen and the mayor. It got away to a good start, but a long lapse between meetings caused John Cottam, one of the members, to charge the chairman, Ald. Seabrook, with deliberately hindering the work. This altercation led to the council instructing Ald. Seabrook to call for the resignations of all the members. He succeeded in getting all but Mr. Cottam's. Mr. Cottam's term of office expired with the year, however, so the council is now free to appoint an entirely new committee if it so desires.

PERSONAL MENTION

Harold Jarvis, tenor, of Detroit, will be the assisting artist at the organ recital in Dundas Centre Church Saturday afternoon next at 4:15. Mr. Parnell Morris has arranged an interesting program of organ selections.

Mrs. W. A. Lang of Toronto returned yesterday after visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard, Adelaide street.

BILL'S LATEST EFFORT

The news item in The Advertiser Tuesday referring to the bloodless battle waged on behalf of Cynthia Grey by the gallant Advertiser telegraph editor against a bold, bad and fat little mouse, has moved the Poet Bill to perpetrate the following on an unsuspecting public:

CYNTHIA AND THE MOUSE.

Cynthia Grey the other morn,
Like other maidens all forlorn,
With a bright and merry smile
Went through her mail on the file.

She had hardly got started,
When to her great surprise
She was badly frightened
When she opened up her eyes.

In terror she called for assistance
To the editor in another room,
And with her fingers in her hair
Again she called, as if in despair.

The editor, hearing of her plight,
Had visions through his brain
That some bold robbers through the night
Had come in on a midnight train.

He picked up his courage and then went
Like a bloodhound on the scent,
Could he from a maiden fair
Not go, while she was in despair?

Into her room he did dash
Without a moment's thought,
Expecting with some villian to clash,
But his visions came to naught.

For all there was about the room,
Which seemed to Cynthia to be her doom,
A dirty, saucy little mouse
That had crept in from some house.

The editor gave a sigh of relief
And vowed that mouse would come to grief.
He chased and said goodbye his breath
The obituary of that mouse's death.

While he did stand and mop his brow,
And why Cynthia did make such a fuss,
Did not see how then and now
His clothes should get in such a muss.

—Bill.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 4.—Arrived—Manchester Brigade, Manchester; Arlano, London.

City Briefs

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.—Even lubricating oil appears to have its attraction for the light-fingered gents that are making their happy hunting grounds at the present time, no less than five gallons, weight 65 pounds, having been stolen yesterday in broad daylight from the garage of Harold Tanton, St. George street.

BATTERY BANQUET.—The 29th Battery Association will hold its annual banquet at the Tecumseh House on Saturday evening. T. Hepburn, 145 Kent street, is secretary of the committee which is making arrangements for the affair, and a large attendance of members of the association is anticipated.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.—No new developments in connection with the chairmanship of the board of education in 1921 are reported today. The situation being still outlined by The Advertiser yesterday, when it was shown that with two trustees definitely in the running for the position the decisive vote lies with the representatives of the separate schools.

TO SPEAK AT CONVENTION.—"Should certain lines of amusement be selected and recommended to fair associations?" is the subject of an address which Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair Association, will give at the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions in Toronto February 8 and 9. J. Lockie Wilson is secretary of the convention.

TREE - TRIMMING PROGRAM. — The tree-trimming program of the public utilities department, which was held up owing to the sickness of the park foreman in charge of the work, will, it is expected, be commenced on Monday next. The work has ben necessitated by the heavy tree growth of last year, which has caused interference with hydro power wires, especially when high winds prevail.

HEALTH REPORT.—London started the new year with only 21 cases of communicable disease within its confines, according to the report of the medical officer of health, Dr. W. S. Downham, for the week ending January 1. Ten of these cases were scarlet fever, 4 chickenpox, 3 diphtheria, 1 smallpox, 2 tuberculosis, and 1 venereal. Thirteen homes were in quarantine, and five cases of disease were isolated in hospitals.

LUNCH THURSDAY INSTEAD OF FRIDAY.—The usual directors' luncheon of the London Chamber of Commerce will be held this week on Thursday at noon instead of Friday, in order that the directors may accept an invitation to attend the Canadian Club dinner, when Lloyd Harris, former Canadian trade commissioner will speak. There will be a meeting of the members' council of the chamber of commerce this afternoon to arrange further the program for members' council meetings during the ensuing year. Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown is chairman of the members' council.

TECHNICAL EVENING CLASSES POPULAR.—The Technical evening classes opening this week are attracting a large number of students. The women's classes where women and girls can do their own dressmaking and millinery, and the cooking classes in which domestic cooking, including food values and food substitutes and economical food buying is taught are in so great demand that the afternoon classes are being opened for housewives and girls not in commercial positions so that the evening classes may be reserved for those engaged in offices, stores and factories in the day time. The motor mechanics and motor repair classes are again popular with car owners. New classes are opening for the winter term this week.

ONE MORE STRAW FOR BACK OF TAXPAYER

Every Man Will Have to Figure Own Taxes Soon Under Proposed Amendment.

Adding just one more straw to the back of the taxpayer, a new amendment to the federal income tax law, is anticipated to go into effect shortly, according to Inspector of Taxation George R. Tambling.

Under the proposed amendment, every man will have to figure up the amount of his taxes, in addition to reporting the total amount of his income. And when he reports the amount of his income for the past year, and what he figures out his tax to be, he must forward with his returns a marked check for at least one-quarter of the amount of his taxes. If his taxes are not very large, he may, at his own discretion, forward a check for the full amount, but his figures are liable to be questioned in any case.

G. W. V. A. DELEGATION TO APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL

To Request Inquiry Into Discharge of Fire Department Members.

It is understood that a delegation from the G. W. V. A. will appear before No. 1 committee of the city council at its first sitting to request an inquiry into the circumstances attending the discharge of certain of their members who had been employed by the fire department.

Chief Aitken, who will submit to the committee his reasons for dealing with these men, states that since the war ex-service men have been given the preference in all vacancies occurring at the fire hall, and that these men have been treated on their merits as any other employee of the department would be.

It is probable that the whole question relating to these incidents may be brought before the central veterans council.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN NORTON VS. NORTON

Justice Kelly Directs Issue On Questions Raised In Motion.

A judgment reserved at the last meeting of the weekly high court before Justice Kelly here, was given out at Toronto yesterday in the case of Norton against Norton. A motion was made by J. Macpherson, representing Nathan Norton, for an order to allow the plaintiff to sell some land free from dower of his wife, who is alleged to have left her home and husband without cause.

The judgment was as follows: "The circumstances under which the wife is not living in her husband's home are the subject of grave contradictions, which render is impossible to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion in a summary way on a question of such importance. I direct an issue in which will be tried the questions raised on the motion. Costs of motion reserved, to be disposed of at trial of the issue."

R. G. Fisher represented the defendant.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Turpentine Spirits—100s.

Rosin—Common, 32s 2d.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 4d.

Cinnaform Pastilles

"The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, put up a preparation, which they call CINNAFORM PASTILLES, which have proved very efficacious in disorders of the Mouth and Throat, such as Quinsy, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, and in the early stages of Diphtheria and Influenza".

Sweetened and pleasant to take.
50c. a bottle—smaller size, 25c. 14



WILL RENEW FIGHT AGAINST INCREASE OF TELEPHONE RATES

Mayor and Aldermen Will Go to Toronto Shortly.

London will again take up the fight against higher telephone rates when the matter comes up for its second hearing before the Dominion Railway Board. Mayor Little and Aldermen Harley and Bridge are holding themselves in readiness to go to the capital as soon as they are requested to do so by the special committee of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which is heading the fight against increased charges.

A. D. Shibley, the secretary of the committee, has advised Ald. Harley in a letter that it would be well for the representatives of the various municipalities to meet in a few days previously to the hearing, in order to discuss the situation with the technical experts who have been engaged. It was expected that the meeting would be today, but it is now probable that it will be Friday or Saturday.

LEGAL LIGHTS HOLD DISCUSSION OVER WHISKEY BIBBLING

How Long Would It Take to Consume Four Cases of Red Eye?

It was during the trial in police court today of a local citizen charged with keeping liquor for sale contrary to the O. T. A. that the following argument took place.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, who was prosecuting, sprang to his feet and said:

"Your honor, do you think for one minute that if I had four cases delivered to my house on December 4 that I wouldn't know about it."

"You certainly would," broke in J. M. McEvoy, appearing for the defence, "and believe me you wouldn't have any more than the two bottles left, either."

"You wouldn't have any," retorted Mr. McKillop courteously.

The magistrate dismissed the case with a smile.

The defendant said that he had no knowledge of the four cases, although the crown claimed that they were delivered to his house on the day in question. The liquor, although addressed to the man's house, bore a different name and was signed for by the name which the labels bore. The magistrate decided that there was no proof that the man had received the liquor.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES EXPECTED BY JAN. 15

Will Cost From $13 to $40, According to Horsepower of Car.

According to the motor vehicles act all motorists and truck owners should obtain their new licenses for 1921 at once. There is no time allowance after the first of the year in which the old ones are allowed to be used.

An allowance will have to be made in London, however, for the very good reason that the plates have not arrived. A. R. Keene who is in charge of the London branch expects them about January 15.

This year the American style of embossed plates is being used, one advantage of this style being that the plates are more difficult to counterfeit and another is that they are more easily read.

The system of graded fees is also in effect. Licenses vary in price according to the horsepower and number of cylinders of the car, the lowest cost being $13, and the highest $40.

A 25-horsepower car, with four cylinders is licensed for $13, and a car of over 50 horsepower with 8 to 12 cylinders is licensed for $40.

Usually the police allow two weeks afte the plates are available before making arrests for the use of old plates. Word received by Mr. Keene is that the delay has been caused through the manufacturers being held up by shortage of material.

ALDERMEN MAY AGAIN BE APPOINTED TO VARIOUS CIVIC BODIES

Revision of Municipal Act Becomes Effective This Year.

That full advantage be taken of an amendment to the municipal act permitting the appointment of aldermen to all appointive boards in the city will be the text of a resolution to be brought before the council at its first meeting. Ald. John Ashton will move that a member of the council be appointed to the London Railway Commission, the board of health and other civic committees in order that the council may be in direct touch with these bodies.

This was permissible until two or three years ago, when an amendment was secured prohibiting aldermen from service in these capacities. It was believed this change was effected by the London member of the Legislature in order to prevent the council gaining control of the London Railway Commission. The Drury Government struck out the amendment and restored the old order to become effective this year.

PLAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DELAWARE, Jan. 4.—A public meeting was held last evening to consider the formation of a public library. Miss Patricia Spearman of the department of public libraries, Toronto, addressed the meeting, explaining the departmental regulations with regard to grants. It was decided to hold another public meeting in the town hall on Monday, January 10, at 8 o'clock to form an association. Rev. W. G. Rose, Mrs. Jas. Laurie, Miss G. Jones, Miss Fred Owen were appointed a committee temporally.

DEATH OF EDWIN SECORD.

GALT, Jan. 4.—The death occurred at the hospital of Edwin H. Secord, father of M. A. Secord, K.C., of this city. Deceased was in his 76th year and was born in Trafalgar Township, Halton County, and had lived here with his son for the past twelve years.

DEATH OF MRS. FOLEY.

NEWBURY, Jan. 4.—Complications which developed after a three weeks' illness with pneumonia resulted in the death at her home here of Mrs. Margaret Foley, wife of Patrick Foley. She was born in Adelaide Township fifty years ago. She was married 19 years ago, and came to reside in Euphemia Township. The funeral services were held in the Catholic Church at Bothwell. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Thomas and Fergus, her mother, three sisters and four brothers.

HE DISAPPEARED. — The police received a hurry-up call at 1 o'clock this morning to the home of Arthur McClurg, 337 St. James street, where a suspicious-looking individual yas seen on the veranda by T. Mace, 768 Hellmuth avenue, who was passing at the time. Mr. Mace told the police that he saw the man leap over the veranda railing and disappear hurriedly down a laneway. The police found no trace of the man.

GRAND JURY IS TOLD TO LEAVE DOUBT TO PETIT

Judge Coatsworth Gives Advice in Case of John Doughty.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Speaking to the grand jury today regarding charges of theft and conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, preferred against John J. Doughty, Judge Coatsworth said: "I want you to understand that your's is only the preliminary hearing, and that when it comes before the petit jury I will instruct them to give him the benefit of any reasonable doubt. But in your case, if you feel doubtful whether he is innocent or guilty, the safest, the best, and, I think, the proper thing for you to do is to send it on for trial."

In defining theft, the judge said a person could be properly accused of theft if he merely temporarily deprived the owner of his property.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—General commission house buying, together with lack of support, led to material declines today in the wheat market. Signs pointed to slowing down of export call, and it was contended on the bear side that foreign buying of wheat in the United States was about at an end. Talk was also current that milling demand had fallen off somewhat. Opening prices, which ranged from ½c to 2c lower, were followed by a decided further setback.

Continued liberal receipts depressed corn. After opening ⅜c to ⅝c lower, the market underwent a further sag.

Oats went down grade with other cereals, starting unchanged to ¼c to ⅜c off, and then weakened all around.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Provisions were bearishly affected by the action of grain and hogs.

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Hams—Short cut, 220s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 190s; Wiltshire cut, 225s; clear bellies, 210s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 166s; do New York 146s.

Lard—Refined 158s 6d; unrefined, 155s 6d.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Trading was very light on the mining exchange this morning, with West Dome accounting for over half the entire sales. W. D. C. sold down to 7½, or 2c from yesterday's opening, but later firmed to 8¼, a net loss of ½c for the morning. Elsewhere the list was firm, with Trethewey 1 up at 16½.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Morning sales: Hollinger, 500 at 560 40 at 565, 50 at 564; Dome Mines, 25 at 12.00; Keora, 2000 at 15¾, 1500 at 16; Lake Shore, 200 at 104; McIntyre 2000 at 182; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 16¾; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 10; Krist, 2000 at 6¼; West Dome, 500 at 8¾, 500 at 8⅝, 1000 at 8½, 7500 at 8¼, 4100 at 8; 500 at 7⅞, 2000 at 7¾ 1500 at 7½; Apex, 1300 at 2; Adanac, 500 at 2; Bailey 2000 at 4¼; Beaver, 100 at 26; La Rose, 600 at 25; McKinley, 400 at 23; Temiskaming, 100 at 26; Trethewey, 100 at 16½. Total sales, 32,615 shares.

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Jan. 5.—Sterling exchange strong; demand, $3 58¾; cables, $3 59½. Canadian dollars firm 14½ per cent discount.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Brompton proved the leader in trading on the stock exchange this morning, in a market that was otherwise extremely dull and uninteresting. Over 400 shares of unlisted pulp and paper issues changed hands, with the close showing a decline in price of 1¾. Brazilian extended its recovery to 32. Steamships common opened at 48¼, losing 1 point during the morning. The preferred stock was strong at 69.

There was considerably more activity in Victory issues, with prices ruling steady to strong.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy	..	28
do, pfd.	65½	..
Ames, H	15	10
do, pfd.	40	..
A Sales	7	..
do, pfd.	72	..
A Sugar	22	21
do, pfd	..	50
Barcel.	4⅛	3¾
Brazilian	32¾	32⅛
B C Fish	40	39
Bell Tel	100	99½
Burt	..	95½
do, pfd	..	96
C Bread	19¾	19
do, pfd	87	85
C Car	36	..
do, pfd	69	65
C Cem.	57½	55½
do pfd	89	..
C Fdry.	90	..
C S L	47	46½
do, pfd	91	90
C Loco	..	81
do, pfd	84	..
C P R	..	137
C Dairy	..	55
do, pfd	..	80
Coniags	190	..
Smelters	18¼	17½
Con G.	133	..
C Res.	17	15
C Nest	49	43
Detroit.	90	86
Dome.	1200	1135
Dom C.	35	24
do, pfd	78	77
D Iron	80	..
D Steel	42¾	41¾
D Tele.	..	81
Duluth.	12½	12
Ford M	..	260
Woods.	140	135
do pfd.	..	94
Larose.	25	22½
MacKay	..	68½
do, pfd	..	64
M Leaf	..	136
do, pfd	..	92
Mx. L.	10	5
Monarch	70	..
do, pfd	85	..
N S Car	4	3½
do, pfd	23	22
Nip M	850	800
NS Steel	..	37
Ogil, p	100	..
O S P.	..	56
Burt	..	35
do, pfd	..	73
Penman	95	91
do. pfd	86	..
P'Hope	72	..
PtRico	..	35
do, pfd	64	63
P Paper	95	92
do, pfd	87	..
Que. L	23	22
Riordon	136	133

Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
130 Abitibi, xd	55⅜	55	55
20 Atlantic Sugar	21¾	..	..
120 Brazilian	32⅝	32½	32⅝
22 Bell Telephone	99¾	..	..
75 Canada Bread	19½	19¼	19¼
25 do, pfd.	85	..	..
35 Can. Cement	57½	..	..
30 Can. Steamships	48¼	47½	47¾
13 do, pfd.	69¼	69	69
20 C. P. R.	137½	..	..
1 Gen. Electric	95	..	..
10 do, pfd.	91	..	..
15 Mackay	69¼	..	..
42 do. pfd.	64	..	..
5 Porto Rico, pfd.	84	..	..
10 N. S. Steel	37	..	..
10 Russell, pfd.	50	..	..
25 Steel of Canada	53¾	..	..
10 do pfd.	86¾	..	..
25 Tucketts	42	..	..
Banks—			
2 Hamilton	169½	..	..
17 Royal	195	194⅜	194⅜
35 Standard	200	..	..
Bonds—			
$4000 Canners	88	..	..
4000 Sao Paulo	70¼	70	70
2000 War Loan, 1925	92¾	..	..
1500 do, 1931	91¼	91¼	91¼
8300 do 1937	95¼	94⅜	95¼
11200 Victory 1922	97⅝	97	97¼
7000 do, 1923	96¼	96¼	96⅛
8000 do, 1924	96¾	95⅞	96
7000 do, 1927	96⅜	96	96¼
5850 do, 1933	96¼	95½	95½
80000 do, 1934	93¼	93	93
49000 do 1937	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞
Unlisted—			
400 Brompton	54½	52⅞	53
125 Breweries	52	51½	51⅝
75 Foundries	47	45	45
10 Dom. Bridge	87¾	..	..
10 Laurentide	92	..	..

JANUARY

SLIPPER SALE

Do You Need Evening Slippers? They Are Far Underpriced

If you like pretty slippers, smartly styled, of the finest materials, slippers that have been priced from $3.00 to $5.00 per pair higher, you will welcome this remarkable sale.

We do not believe it is possible for shoe prices to go lower. Right now, at the height of the season, we can save you many dollars on High-Grade Evening Slippers.



At $5.95 — Eight separate and distinctly different styles of Smart Dress Pumps and Oxfords, patent colt and glove kid, with covered Louis heels and two lines with Cuban leather heels; former price $9.00. All lengths and widths.

At $6.95 — Four lines of Evening Pumps, Colonials and Shimmie Pumps, with a choice of very high or baby Louis heels; black enamel buckles on the Colonials; former price $10.00. All sizes.

At $7.95 — New High-Grade Colonial and Pump Patterns, of black vici kid and patent colt kid; silver buckles, silver cloth inserts and black jet on the Colonials; former prices $10.50 to $12.00. All sizes.

At $9.85 — Five of the Highest-Grade, Canadian-Made French Kid Pumps and Colonials, dainty in every line, fit like a glove, hand-trimmed and with self-covered wood Louis heels; former price $12.00 to $14.00.

Sale Prices at Our East End Branch.

At $12.95 — Five best numbers of our Imported Slippers for evening wear, choice of patent finish or plain kid Colonials and Pumps, beaded and plain; former price $16.50 to $20.00.

Sale Prices at Our East End Branch.



White Satin, Black Satin, White Kid and Grey Slippers

At $4.95 — We are clearing about 70 pairs of White Satin Pumps, American-made, with French Louis heels; all sizes; former price $7.00.

Also Black Satin Turned-Sole Dress Oxfords, with Louis heels.

At $9.85 — Beautiful White Kid Pumps, Colonials and Tie Effects, together with our Highest-Grade Grey Suede Colonials and Shimmie Pumps.

Kozy Felt Slippers for Women, Misses and Children

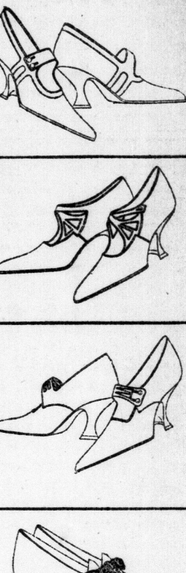
At 83c — Your choice of any of those Brown, Red, Black or Grey Kozy Felt Slippers, with padded soles and heels. Same styles in children's, 73c.

At $1.48 — Clearing those high-cut (over the ankle) Kozys, in brown, red, grey.

At $1.98 — Along with the other Juliets, we include in this lot all of those finer lines with Cuban heels, flexible turn soles and braid bindings.







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THE GOOD SHOE STORE

DEMANDS THAT BOOKS OF SUBSIDIARY FIRM BE FULLY EXAMINED

Hearing of Telephone Company's Application Is Resumed.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Canadian Press.—When the hearing of the Bell Telephone Company application for increased rates opened before the railway commission this morning an hour's argument was staged on the question of whether the Bell Company was showing a proper statement of its relations with the Northern Electric Company, a subsidiary company, which manufactures telephone equipment.

G. H. Geary of Toronto and other members of counsel for the municipalities, asked the board to open the books of the Northern Electric Company to the authorities and to go no further with the present application until those books had been fully examined. It was claimed that the Bell Company had not presented full statements showing the exact relations with subsidiary companies. The board will give a formal ruling on this judgment later.

C. F. Sise, general manager of the Bell Company, was called when the hearing of the application was resumed.

Hon. F. B. Carvell did not take part in this morning's hearing, the assistant chief commissioner, J. McLean, being chairman.

All the other board members were in attendance.

Mr. Geary said that when he had gone over the annual reports of the Northern Electric Company he had found that while a loss of revenue was claimed by the Bell Telephone Company, the Northern Electric, a subsidiary company, had increased its depreciation fund in five years from $1,000,000 to more than $5,000,000. He asked the board to provide the fullest access to the Northern Electric Company books.

R. C. McMaster, Montreal, objected to the Bell Telephone Company coming before the board showing only part of its records. It had subsidiary companies, which were making huge profits, but did not show these. Mr. McMaster thought the railway commission should call a halt to this sort of thing.

Speaking for the people of the Province of Ontario, E. Lovering said that the fact of the Northern Electric men being Bell Telephone men was sufficient reason for the board demanding that the Northern Electric Company be called upon to show its real relation to the Bell Company. He protested against any further investigation until this information was supplied.

Proceedings with the application before the board, C. H. Waddell, counsel for Hamilton, said he wanted the board to order the company to produce a statement showing the figures he wanted. The board reminded Mr. Waddell that the figures he asked for were not available.

General Manager Size of the Bell company was then called by Mr. Osler.

HUNTERS PERISH IN BLIZZARD.

Ketchikan, Alaska, Jan. 5.—Two hunters died of exposure and a third is critically ill as the result of being caught in a blizzard on Mary Island, 30 miles south of here. The dead are Herbert Scott, assistant lighthouse keeper on Mary Island and Leslie Williams, 17, a high school student. Charles Chapman, another high school boy, is the survivor.

Searchers Sunday found Williams' body at the foot of a cliff over which he had fallen and Scott's body was found half a mile from the lighthouse. His trail showed he had crawled more than two miles in an effort to reach shelter.

Creation of Imperial Fleet in These Waters Is Favored.

New York, Jan. 5.—Canadian Press.—The World today publishes a dispatch from New York quoting a cable received from Sydney, N.S.W., by the London Daily Telegraph, which says: "Considerable publicity has been given here to the announcement that the Canadian naval squadron will be transferred to the Pacific, where it will cooperate with the American fleet.

"The whole question of the development of the commonwealth's navy has been deferred pending the forthcoming imperial conference, but it is understood that the Government would welcome a scheme whereby the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand navies could harmonize in conjunction with the American fleet for the protection of the Pacific.

"The creation of an imperial pacific fleet, to which the royal navy and that of the three dominions would contribute, was prominently discussed here immediately before the war, and the subject will be raised at the imperial conference."

WORKING ON MAIN

Workmen employed by the public utilities commission in the laying of the main for the conveying of river water to the C. P. R. shops and yards are now laying the pipe on Ridout street, the work on Queen's avenue being nearly complete. The two sections of the main will be connected via Clarence and Bathurst streets, this course having been decided upon as casing less pavement breakage. For the greater part of the distance it will be possible to lay the pipe along the boulevards.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Their excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, have accepted Mr and Mrs. G. W. Cook's invitation to attend the wedding of their daughter, Marion, to the Earl of Minto on January 19 at St. Patrick's.

INVENTOR DIES.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Adelbert P. Little, well known as an inventor and manufacturer of typewriter ribbons and carbon paper and part owner for fifteen years with Charles T. Chapin of the Rochester International League Baseball Club, died at his home here this afternoon, aged 72 years.

NOTED HISTORIAN DIES.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Ernest Denis, professor of modern history at Sorbonne University, died this morning. He was born January 3 1849, and was the author of a number of books on history.

FLOUR MILLS TO REOPEN.

Hutchinson, Kas., Jan. 5.—The Larabee flour mills in Hutchinson, closed for more than a week, will reopen in a week or ten days, Ashby Woodson, the manager, announced today. The closing was due to a lack of orders, Mr. Woodson said.

WOMAN FRUSTRATES ROBBERY.

New York, Jan. 5.—A lone woman, Miss Anna Hendricks, ticket seller in a subway booth at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, this morning frustrated an attempted robbery by an unarmed man, and fought with him until help arrived and he was arrested.

RESULTS AT NEWBURY.

NEWBURY, Jan. 4.—Elections here resulted as follows: Reeve, H. Holman; councillors, Petch, McNaughton, Moore and S. Fennell.

MORE UNEMPLOYMENT IN BOSTON NOW THAN IN PAST SIX YEARS

Boston, Jan. 5.—Conditions of unemployment unequalled since 1914 were reported today by the public employment office of the state department of labor.

Superintendent G. Harry Dunderdale said applicants for jobs were more numerous in December than in any corresponding month in the past six years.

Requests for help from employers fell off 52 per cent from the previous December and 9 per cent from November, which was also a record-breaking poor business month. Positions filled were 48 per cent less than a year ago.

TURKISH GRAND VIZIER DENIES STATEMENT OF PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

Constantinople, Jan. 5.—Statements by Prime Minister Lloyd George in the British House of Commons on December 22 to the effect that the Turkish Government had attempted to negotiate regarding the control of Constantinople were formally denied here today by Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha, and Sefa Bey, foreign minister. Mr. Lloyd George is reported to have asserted that the Turkish Government had proposed that if a guarantee should be given that Constantinople should not be taken from the Turks, they would bear the loss of Smyrna and Thrace.

SINN FEIN MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT IS BACK IN JAIL AGAIN.

London, Jan. 5.—James J. Walsh, a Sinn Fein member of parliament for the city of Cork, who escaped from Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, 18 months ago, was arrested early today. It is said in a dispatch received here. He had avoided attempts to arrest him since gaining his liberty, although, as alderman of Cork, he had attended his civic duties regularly.

SEARCH FOR ONE BUT FIND ANOTHER

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Police who had spent the day searching for a trace of R. Hardy Moore, who, it was feared, was drowned in the St. Lawrence River last night were confronted with a new mystery.

Early last night a report was received from the Canadian side of the river that Moore had been found in a small boat in an unconscious condition, but upon investigation the man was found to be Thomas Moore, another local resident. It was reported that a man named Montgomery had been the companion of Thomas Moore when he set out in the boat, and the authorities fear that he also has met with an accident.

R. Hardy Moore's cap was found near footprints in the snow leading to the end of a pier.

LUMBER DEALERS CONFER.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Leaders of the United States lumber industry are meeting here this morning to consider ways and means of establishing building costs and to encourage building construction products.

The lumber dealers will take stock of British business, including labor and living costs and wages paid, together with the consideration of work with reasonable reduction from the present wage scales, rather than high wages and periods of idleness.

REORGANIZATION OF MILITIA UNITS IS NEARING COMPLETION

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The beginning of the new year finds the various military units in Montreal of all branches of the service well advanced in their reorganization activities. The building up of strength is, of course, the principal object at present and recruiting is proceeding apace. The commissioned ranks are now practically full, the slates of officers for the infantry regiments, with the exception of the Royal Montreal Regiment, which is under the command of Lieut.-Col. C. B. Price, D. S. O., have already been published, while that of the artillery is expected to appear shortly in orders. There are two cavalry regiments in Montreal, the 17th Hussars and the 6th Hussars. The officers of the former were announced recently. The general activity is shared by the machine gun units, corps of guides, the medical and the departmental services. An outstanding feature is the large enrollment of former non-commissioned officers, and men who have seen service overseas.

SUIT AGAINST U. S. OFFICIALS.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Italian Chamber of Commerce announced today that a $100,000 damage suit had been filed here in state supreme court against Attorney-General Palmer and four other officials of the department of justice in connection with the death of Andrus Salzdo, who jumped fourteen stories to his death last May while under detention at department headquarters here in connection with the bomb outrages of June, 1919.

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CLEAN UP.

"Unless the police commissioners wake up and take some immediate action toward giving the city police chief and his men the assistance that they are justly entitled to it will be up to the citizens of London to adopt some method of protection for themselves and property from the depredations which are becoming far too common in this city," declared a well-known businessman in conversation with The Advertiser yesterday.

That this was not the opinion of one man alone was quickly realized, as citizens of all classes, following the reports carried by the morning papers of two citizens being held up by thugs and relieved of their valuables on Monday night, demanded information as to what the police are doing to prevent such occurrences. While the New Year is as yet only four days old The Advertiser has information that at least five places have been entered and goods of varying value taken.

In each of the hold-up cases the thugs threatened their victims with a gun and got away in a high-powered car. In each case the police declare that every effort has been made by them to locate the culprits, but that lack of men and of swift automobiles in which chase might be given, coupled with the large area to be covered, has hampered their efforts.

Groups of businessmen, some of whom have had their stores visited and goods of value removed, discussed the matter of what action, failing any by the police commission, they could take to secure the proper protection. It was agreed that the present police staff is totally inadequate and the suggestion of one speaker was that a large number of men, especially returned soldiers, at present out of work, might be enlisted as special constables pending the permanent strengthening of the force.

Inquiry at the Government Employment Bureau secured the information that among the waiting applicants for work there are a number of first-class men who would make excellent constables, and who would welcome an opportunity of earning a living till their own particular trade regains its usual activity.

That, having had the need for better police protection brought to their attention by The Advertiser, and its great urgency placed before them a month ago, the police commissioners should have sheltered themselves behind the plea that as the appropriations for the police department for 1920 had been expended, and no new one provided for 1921, they could do nothing, is looked upon by citizens as a neglect of a duty to the people of the city. Other departments, it is pointed out, faced by the unusual situation caused by present employment conditions, have faced the matter and despite the fact that appropriations have been exhausted, found ways of obtaining money to carry on and at the same time to help those in need.

As a result of this lack of appreciation of its duty there is a growing demand that the police commission be made an elective body. Only in this way do the people believe the best service can be secured.

TO SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT.

In a recent editorial it was pointed out that owing to summer frosts and forest fires, efforts at isolated settlements in the bush clay lands of Northern Canada were premature and a waste of time and money. It was urged that preparation on a large scale be made for future settlement, and suggested that the Federal and Provincial Governments make land-clearing and the draining of muskegs in the bush lands a great permanent public policy.

There is no reason why large industrial plants, as well as governments, should not apply for whole townships, and make land-clearing a part of their business. They would in this way give employment to their workers all the year 'round. Farmers, too, should engage their help now, instead of in the spring. Many others with sufficient means might also apply for a bush lot, and hire an able-bodied man from among the hosts of unemployed to homestead it by proxy.

Settlement should be by whole townships, at least. Each township would require a large, comfortable community camp, centrally located and supplied with every facility for education and healthy recreation. This would obviate the necessity of proxies living alone in their cheerless shacks while performing homestead duties. There need not be the slightest obligation on the part of any man or woman, so employed in these community camps, either to take up land or remain there.

Summer frost and danger from bush fires will be largely overcome when at least 65 per cent of all the lots in a given area are cleared when offered for sale. If the governments will do their part in a great land-clearing plan, they will have thousands of lots throughout the bush lands in the whole of Canada always ready for settlement.

All unemployed, in times of stress such as the present, should be utilized in felling trees and marketing whatever pulp, ties and lumber are available on the lots.

This form of land clearing has many advantages, particularly in these times of unemployment. It enables one's fellowmen asd often one's employees to retain their self-respect, and earn their own bread and butter. To the purchaser of a lot also, it offers as good a chance of proving remunerative to the possessor as the average real estate investment.

WEST PETERBORO.

The Meighen Government is facing an uncomfortable situation in West Peterboro by-election, and everything points to a result like that in East Elgin. With the possibility of both a Labor and Farmer candidate in the field, as well as the former member, Mr. J. H. Burnham, whose resignation opened the seat, there seems but slight hope for a Government candidate making much headway. Mr. Burnham is now definitely at odds with the Government. He declares in a public interview that he would not accept Government indorsation if it were offered, and he does not expect it to be offered. He adds further:

> "I believe that this government is the creature of some big schemes now floating in the air, and I believe it is a positive danger to Canada. It shows that it will stop at nothing. Its origin is one of the mysteries of the day. I am unalterably opposed to this combination at Ottawa, and will never rest until I see that those who are attempting to wreck the old parties, whose backing and policies are known and understood, are themselves wrecked."

Mr. Burnham, while a member of the House of Commons, had a reputation for making up his own mind, and not having it made up for him by a political group. He was the type of man that Hon. Arthur Meighen described to the benchers of the Law Society at Winnipeg last week, when he said:

> "I wish we had more plain Canadians . . . who reasoned out their convictions on public questions in the good old way as citizens of Canada, and not as members of any class or group."

But the premier's ideals at Winnipeg are not the standards by which he judges a supporter at Ottawa, who may differ from him, and so Mr. Burnham has been excommunicated, read out of the party, and if it can be accomplished the powers at Ottawa will see to it that his political life is ended. Reasoning out convictions "in the good old way as citizens of Canada" is all right, in the mind of Hon. Arthur Meighen, until it comes into conflict with his government. Then it is all wrong.

Mr. Burnham, in Peterboro, however, is doing more than give the Government an uncomfortable time. He is awakening a good deal of public sentiment throughout the country with regard to the group that is now in control of things at the capital, and the open charge he makes that there is a positive danger in the political situation now existing at Ottawa will not pass unnoticed.

Letters to the Editor

WANTED OR NOT.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:

We have just read Harry Ashplant's letter, in which he explains his defeat, from his own viewpoint. When he announced his intention of "coming back," it reminded me of an incident that occurred out West a few years ago.

Some of the boys were staging an informal dance in a small town not 1,000 miles from Regina. One guest arrived somewhat late, with enough alcoholic substance under his belt to make him quite boisterous.

Two husky westerners formed an alliance, and gently but firmly escorted the gentleman downstairs and along the main street, eventually putting his on his bronco and facing it towards home.

You can imagine their surprise when they returned to the hall to find a three-ring circus in full swing, with the intoxicated party in the centre of all three rings.

Raising a window, they swiftly and quietly dropped him outside to the prairie grasses, and considered the incident closed.

A few minutes later an awful thumping was heard at the door, and the expelled one, in injured tones, called out to the doorkeeper: "Hey, there, Bob, I want to know definitely whether you fellows want me in that hall or not." FRED YOUNG.

MR. COTTAM ON THE RESULT.

To the Editor of The London Advertiser:

Mayor Little has been returned by a handsome majority. I hasten to congratulate him. It will be our pleasure, as it is our duty, to accept the decision of the people, and stand loyally behind the mayor, supporting him in all his lawful undertakings on behalf of the city.

My desire to congratulate his worship is strongly resented, not at all by the mayor's chief opponent, ex-Alderman Henry B. Ashplant, but by a few of Mr. Ashplant's supporters. It is feared that by so doing I may be understood as in some degree retracting the charges of corruption published by me.

No such fear need be entertained. Were those charges not well established, I should long ago have been penalized in the courts for defamation of character. But since a Christian citizenship at the polls prefers to not condemn civic corruption—why, civic corruption is the sort of thing they do not condemn.

And little may we wonder at the scarcity of men of the desired type who offer to serve an indolent citizenship. Men of high purpose sitting as a law-making body will not quietly allow their records to be falsified and treated as "scraps of paper."

But notwithstanding unpleasant details of the campaign, I wish to place myself on record as believing that Mayor Little has unselfishly tried to serve the city. And he has succeeded substantially, if not in certain respects, then at least in various ways to abundantly entitle him to the thanks and gratitude of every citizen.

In my view of Mayor Little's failures, they are more largely due to our discreditable municipal system, and to the conduct of his worship's advisers, rather than to intentional misconduct on the part of the mayor.

Nor would Mr. Ashplant as mayor have been able to realize his ideals in the way of reform until our municipal law is changed by the Ontario Legislature. And it must not be forgotten that Labor representatives on last year's council shared responsibility with Mayor Little for the corruption disclosed.

Labor aldermen were asleep at the switch. They consented to their own orders passed in council being contemptuously treated as "scraps of paper" in the service of private interests. They stood not up in the council to protest when officials for many months neglected urgent matters on which the council had ordered immediate action.

Had Labor aldermen not been thus asleep, private interests would not now be crowing at the defeat or suspension of town planning, as voted by the people; the city would have been guarded against irreparable loss, and the appeal of Labor in the present campaign would have been greatly strengthened.

Criticism of the mayor and council will now subside. But watchfulness will not be suspended, particularly with respect to Labor members. And unless these aldermen can enforce constitutional practice in civic affairs, thus by a wise policy to attract independent thinkers throughout the year, the Labor party need not expect greater success. For the churches of London will not be likely to accord any greater support in the next campaign for civic righteousness and justice.

JOHN COTTAM.

London, January 2, 1921.

From Here and There

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

[Ottawa Journal.]

Bank clearings for December were more than forty millions greater than bank clearings for December of last year. Bank deposits are the greatest in the country's history. Trade has reached an unprecedented height; revenue is the greatest since Confederation. These facts confound the Jeremiahs who wail about "hard times." True, there is some unemployment, but it is less marked in Canada than anywhere else in the world, with signs of improvement; and in every other respect our position is good.

THE WAR MONUMENT IN LONDON.

[London Times.]

The extraordinary respect that is shown the Cenotaph may be due to these continued reminders of death pro patria. To pass that noble monument is to be struck, every time afresh, with the deep significance it has taken on. The men on omnibuses, the men in motorcars, the men walking on the pavements, raise their hats as they go by; and the women seem to envy the men the privilege of this easy mark of reverence. Around the Cenotaph, at all hours of the day, is congregated a silent little group of women and bareheaded men.

PROVINCIAL BANKS.

[Financial Post.]

At the present time the people are becoming well educated to the fact that it is possible to invest their surplus funds in investments from which they can derive an income of about 5 per cent per annum, in perfect safety and in liquid form, almost repayable upon demand.

Several of the provinces are providing ready investments for the public in the shape of bonds, and municipalities and cities are taking up the idea of selling their securities over the counter at home.

The Province of Manitoba has gone into the savings bank business, paying interest at the rate of 4 per cent upon demand deposits, and extending to the public the privilege of much longer banking hours than do the chartered banks. The finance minister of British Columbia recently stated that it was the intention of his government to start a provincial bank, supposedly upon similar lines.

The provincial banks may not appear important at the present time, but the first fact which is worthy of the most serious consideration is the attitude of the public, tending today towards investing in first-class bonds, upon which they can readily realize cash, instead of simply depositing money in the banks at 3 per cent.

WHY ORGANIZED LABOR WILL LIKE THE INDUSTRIAL COURT.

[System for January.]

Even though organized labor has declared strongly against the Kansas industrial court, Gov. Henry F. Allen of Kansas believes that eventually the court will win the favor of labor generally. He makes a remarkable statement about its fiercest opponents, the miners:

"Those who will be more grateful than any others for it will be the miners of the state. Talk about industrial servitude! There never was any worse servitude dreamed of in the world than these miners have willingly voted upon themselves by turning over their activities to their own officers. There has never been anything worse, in the way of one-man power over the destinies of his people than that which the president of the mining district has over the men in the district.

"The men who vote upon themselves this sort of servitude have no right to come and talk to us about servitude. Here is what they do: They turn over to the president of the Kansas district the right to assess dues and fines at will. I know of one instance where a coal company received from a mine official in the Crawford County district notice that the company should withhold from the wages of a miner $25. It was a fine. What it was for was no business of the operator who was instructed to withhold it. When the matter was looked into by the new court, it was found that the fine had been assessed because the miner had dug too much coal the week before."

PROTECTION FOR AGRICULTURE.

[Financial Post.]

Protection for the agricultural industry of the United States has become such a widespread and insistent cry that Congress has been forced to consider it. The picture of the American farmer benefiting by the tariff is one to which the free trade agitators in Canada should not be permitted to close their eyes. One cannot help but feel that there may be something in the argument of a Maritime paper that the farmers were "straining at a gnat" in demanding the abolition of the duty on farm implements, and that they would be much better in the long run to drop their free trade talk and demand increased protection for the packing and milling industries in the interests of grain and stock raising.

Of course it is the factor of exchange which has aggravated the American farmer into demanding protection against Canadian wheat and other farm products, and it may, therefore, be expected to be only temporary. But in the meantime the American manufacturer, already faced by a tariff to which exchange may be added as a barrier against getting into the Canadian market, will find their barrier raised even higher as a consequence of the discouragement of the marketing of Canada's products in the United States.

The American tariff on agricultural products will have the tendency to increase Canada's adverse trade balance with the United States. As an effect the exchange rate may be expected to rise to higher levels—an evidence of the economic laws at work to right an unsound international trade relationship.

THE QUESTION OF NAVIES.

[Kingston Standard.]

The arrival of the ships which the Motherland has given Canada, which are to form the nucleus of this country's navy, calls attention to the absurd position in which the whole world is placed apparently by one power on the question of navies. That nation is Japan. There would appear to be no doubt that every other nation is anxious and willing to decrease navy construction, but experts say that the Pacific is regarded as the theatre of the next big naval fight. That means Japan is one dangerous nation. In spite of a certain amount of flambuoyant talk in the States, no one doubts that that country would be only too glad to cut down its naval expenditure to a minimum, or perhaps to none at all for a time. So far as the Motherland is concerned she has already cut hers down, and is not engaged in the construction of ships now. The people of Canada are willing to undertake any necessary burden for their naval protection and that of the Empire, but there is a decided opinion that this burden should be infinitesimal if commonsense be used by the governments of the world. Looking at the question broadly, it would seem to be all this is requisite to prevent the peoples of the earth from being forced to spend large sums on navies that the Motherland and the States should agree to reduce their armaments, and give Japan notice that she must do the same. That is the view which it is believed most Canadians hold, and it is to be hoped that, as Canada has a good deal of weight now in world affairs, this view will be accepted and acted upon by all nations.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONE.

1—Exposed fossil forests, of great interest to the geologist as well as the general tourist, are found at South Joggins, N.S.

2—Canadian and Australian troops first served together under the British flag in 1884 with the Gordon relief expedition to the Soudan.

2—Canada's estimated Presbyterian population is 1,200,000.

4—Woodstock Ont., is situated on the Thames River.

5—Lake Winnipeg is about 250 miles in length, and varies in width from 25 to 60 miles. It is very shallow, its greatest depth being 70 feet.

6—Alma Ladies' College is at St. Thomas, Ont.

7—The Frog Lake massacre was the wiping out of this small settlement by a band of Indians during the Saskatchewan rebellion.

8—Quebec was the first region to export lumber to Europe.

9—The Grand Trunk Pacific line crosses the Rockies by the Yellowhead Pass.

10—George Stephen, afterwards Lord Mount Stephen, was head of the Syndicate which built the Canadian Pacific Railway.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—What is the home of the Malpeque oyster?

2—Why did the early settlements in Canada follow the waterways?

2—How many specified religions has Canada?

4—On what river is the city of Guelph, Ont., situated?

5—On what river is Chatham, Ont., situated?

6—What Manitoba lakes are the remains of ancient Lake Agassiz?

7—Who was Sir William Logan?

6—Who discovered the earliest form of animal life?

9—What were the causes of the Saskatchewan rebellion?

10—Where is Lake St. John?

Poetry and Jest

MOTHER'S UNCONSCIOUS JOKE.

[Boston Transcript.]

Jack—And what did the old lady say when she entered the room and found her plump daughter sitting in your lap?

Tom—She remarked that I had taken a great deal on myself.

A MAID'S WAY.

[Buffalo News.]

Loose-gowned, with hair awry,
She sits before the firelight gleaming—
Foregoes the pleasures of the dance
To spend the silent hours dreaming;
From out the flames step cavaliers,
Strong, handsome fellows, death defying,
Who pledge a maid a knightly love,
A deep devotion, never dying,
And womanlike, she worships them,
She loves each lover's pledge and parley!
(But when it comes to theatres
I notice this—she goes with Charley!)

The cavaliers give way to one,
A cowboy, handsome, young, and dashing,
Who bears the banner of Romance,
With silver spurs and hardware clashing—
An aimless rover, wild and free,
And truly of an humble station,
But in the subtle firelight
He quite commands her adoration!
She pledges him undying love,
And asks as much of him; but will he?
(And when it comes to dances—well
Invariably she goes with Billy!)

"The fickleness of maids," you say;
Well, I admit these shifts of fancy
Are womanly in every way
And true of every May and Nancy;
But they should not be grilled for that—
It's only just their habit, bless 'em—
They'll dodge all such entanglements
If I have any mind to guess 'em!
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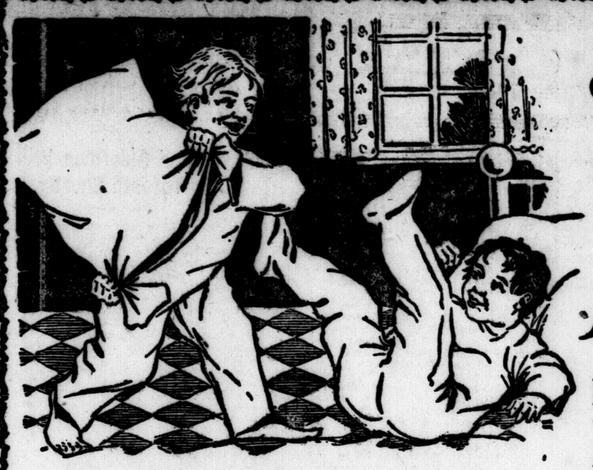
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Mr. Harold Acker, Springfield, N.S., writes:—"I was bothered all the time with nervous headache and dizziness. I could not stoop down at times, as everything would get black before my eyes. I could not sleep at night, and my appetite was very poor. I was almost on a nervous breakdown. I used four boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me fine. I would recommend them highly to any person troubled with their heart or nerves."

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY



Miss Ethel Hoffman, Adelaide street, has returned after a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Evelyn Wickie has returned after spending New Year's with her mother in Stratford.

Miss Alma Hogg of Port Stanley was a holiday guest with Mrs. James Y. Foster of John street.

Mrs. (Capt.) J. J. Syme and small daughter, Alberta, are visiting in Hamilton for a few days.

Miss Frances Conlon of Hamilton spent New Year's with Miss Wanda Wilson, Waterloo street.

Miss Helen d'Avignon has returned to the city after spending the holidays with her mother and sister in Windsor.

The Children's Hospital matinee, to be held at the Allen Theatre, will take place on the afternoon of Monday, January 24.

The many friends of Mrs. H. A. Boomer will be glad to learn that she is progressing towards recovery after a very severe illness.

Miss Margaret Gayner of New York City has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bryce, Grey street.

The Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., is arranging a bridge, to be held at Prokos, tea-room on Wednesday afternoon, January 19.

Mrs. Fred Matthews has returned to Toronto after spending Christmas and New Year's Day with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Williams, Cheapside street.

Miss Marie Wachsmuth, Ridout street, South London, and her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Helling, Listowel, Ont., left Monday evening to spend the winter in California.

Among the Londoners who attended the Progressive Ball at Hamilton Monday evening were: Miss Leah Lewis, Mr. Harry Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mack.

The big "at home" to be given by the Children's Hospital committee at Prokos tea-room on Tuesday afternoon next will be for gentlemen as well as for ladies.

The London Institute of Musical Art was the scene of one of the jolliest dances of the season last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayman entertained over one hundred of the younger set in honor of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Hayman. The large reception-rooms on the lower floor of the institute presented a cheery scene with their brightly-glowing grate fires and baskets of Ophelia roses. Here Mr. and Mrs. Hayman and Miss Evelyn Hayman received their guests, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Hayman, Mrs. Hayman wearing a modish gown of black satin with overdress of embroidered net and crimson corsage. Miss Hayman was prettily frocked in white satin, embroidered in silver, and carried an ostrich fan in varied shades of rose, while Mrs. E. C. Hayman wore a handsome gown of black charmeuse with ovedress of Chantilly lace.

Supper was served buffet fashion from the larget studio on the ground floor, Mrs. W. H. Hayman, in a lovely gown of French blue georgette with corsage of American Beauty roses, presiding over a flower-centered table. Little Miss Lucile Hayman and Miss Marion Hayman were daintily frocked and acted as assistants in the supper-room.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Mary Humphries of Toronto and Miss Norah Macklin of Kitchener, house guests of Miss Shirley Johnston, and Mr. Jack McWayne, a guest of Mrs. E. R. Dennis. Others present were: Miss Rugie Nicholls, Miss Gladys Noyes, Miss Aileen Boomer, Miss Helen Davey, Miss Jean Walker, Miss Frances Sullivan, Miss Margaret Jordan, Miss Flora Minhinnick, Miss Mildred Baker, Miss Dorothy Haskett, Miss Shirley Johnston, Miss Elaine Stevely, Miss Helen Percival, Miss Leona Murphy, Miss Mary McPherson (Port Stanley), Miss Margaret McIntosh, Miss Helen McIntosh, Miss Margaret McCrimmon, Miss Mary Granger, Miss Edith Kiley, Miss Gertrude Manley, Miss Marion Tanton, Miss Helen Berdon, Miss Rose Sanders, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Madelyn Sharp, Miss Dorothy Davis, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Grace Sing, Miss Virginia Harper, Miss Harriet Manning, Miss Jean Wyatt, Miss Margaret Coleman, Miss Lorraine White, Miss Kitty White, Miss Christy Wanless, Miss Jean Wanless, Miss Dorothy Dennis, Miss Laura Allen, Miss Irene Wood, Miss Elsie Wood, Miss Alison Buchner, Miss Emma Buchner, Mr. W. Lewis, Mr. T. O'Hara, Mr. C. Barrows, Mr. Willard Beamer, Mr. Earl Hunter, Mr. Marshall MacPherson, Mr. Cecil Wright, Mr. Rodney Harper, Mr. Gordon Marr, Mr. Wendell Hughes, Mr. Arthur Armitage, Mr. Jack Tanton, Mr. Alec. Morrison, Mr. Delmar Lewis, Mr. Ernest Dennis, Mr. Harold Dennis, Mr. Doug. Wanless, Mr. Allan Windsor, Mr. Jack Kirkpatrick, Mr. Charles Tutt, Mr. H. Dignan, Mr. F. Hammett, Mr. Wm. Mace, Mr. George Leckie, Mr. Lloyd Beatty, Mr. Fred James, Mr. Arthur James, Mr. Morell Blackie, Mr. Hubert McGinnis, Mr. Gerald Forristal, Mr. Clare Sullivan, Mr. Cyril Sullivan, Mr. Vincent Callaghan, Mr. Leon Callaghan, Mr. Gordon Morris, Mr. George Young, Mr. Fred Beattie, Mr. L. J. Hayman, Mr. Bland McCormick, Dr. Kennon Johnston, Mr. Ross Somerville, Mr. Malcolm Campbell, Mr. Bert Robinson, Mr. Douglas McWilliams, Mr. Victor Simpson, Mr. Murray Simpson.

WHITEBAK—ALEXANDER.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on New Year's Day, when Miss Maud Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, 883 Adelaide street, was united in marriage to Mr. Alvin Whitebak of Toronto, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. A. Boss, 340 St. James street. The bride's cousin, Rev. Maxwell Parr of Harmony, Ont., officiated. The bride and groom left for Windsor and Detroit immediately after the wedding, and upon their return east will reside in Toronto.

DIBB—DICKS.

"The Elms," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dicks, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday, December 30, at 4 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Emily Helen, was united in marriage to Mr. Elmond Stanley Dibb of Toronto, the Rev. N. S. McKechnie officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a gown of white georgette and satin, with pearl trimmings. She wore the groom's gift, a string of pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, hyacinths, and sweet peas.

Miss Ada Dicks, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a becoming gown of coral pink charmeuse, and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and violets. The groom's attendant was Mr. Elmer Barons of Belmont.

As the bridesmaid descended the stairs into the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with palms and bouquets of chrysanthemums, Miss Jennie Dicks, wearing a dainty dress of sea-green and gold taffeta, played Lohengrin's Wedding March," and during the signing of the register instrumental numbers were given.

Congratulations having been extended, the guests, numbering 30, sat down to a wedding dinner, the tables being prettily decorated with sweet peas and smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibb left for points east amid showers of confetti, the bride traveling in a smart tailored suit of navy broadcloth and black sailor hat. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

STEPHENS—BRICKENRIDGE.

On Tuesday night, December 28th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karn, a quiet yet pretty wedding took place, when their only daughter, Miss Jean M. Brickenridge, became the bride of Mr. Gibson Stephens of Chicago, in the presence of only the immediate relations and friends of bride and groom, promptly at 8:30 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, looking charming in a gown of white georgette over white satin, carrying a corsage bouquet of pale pink Ophelia roses. She took her place beside the groom under the arch of evergreen with a large white bell in the centre. Rev G. J. Hindly officiated.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Loraine De Hart of Chicago, was becomingly gowned in pink georgette over pink satin and carried a shower bouquet of dark pink Columbia roses. The groom was supported by his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Brickenridge of Chicago. After the ceremony the happy couple led the way to the dining-room which was tastefully decorated in red and green appropriate to the Christmas season. Here a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

Prior to their marriage, the bride was given a miscellaneous shower in Chicago, when she received many handsome presents, later receiving many beautiful gifts from her friends in Embro. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens left here on Sunday for Chicago, where they intend to reside in the future.

THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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C.—Margery Asks Questions.

Julie and John Courtney—eligible millionaire—were "getting on like a house on fire."

And Margery didn't like it. No, indeed. Her own pet property was defaulting.

She turned to me with fury in her heart, though her lips were smiling.

"How long have you known this—er—charming French widow?"

I hesitated. There had certainly been a time when I had feared she distrusted Julie as a rival. But that time was past. So far as I was concerned, she was now playing the game, and playing it well.

Had she not helped in the purchase of my trousseau, bringing her excellent taste to my aid?

Was I not, at this very moment, wearing — with a great success — a gown she specially had chosen for me?

Had she not beautified me, using all her beauty-parlor arts in face-massage, hair-waving, eyebrow-pulling, powdering, until I really had grown pretty?

(Neil had told me I was pretty. He must mean it.)

Why, she'd even bothered to teach me deportment—the art of walking gracefully across a room—the right way to carry my shoulders—the grand air!

No, not for all the Margerys in the kingdom would I let Julie down.

"Aunt and I have known—and liked—Julie for over a year," I said glibly. "She's charming, isn't she? So attractive to the men, too."

Margery writhed.

"Of course. Clever women always are—especially when they understand the art of clothes, and make-up, and that sort of thin." (This very cattily.)

I ignored these comments.

"Is she—is she known at all in New York? 'Received,' I mean? Is she invited to—to decent houses?" (This in a lowered tone.)

I opened my eyes wide, in a fair imitation of the Frenchwoman's style.

"Why, certainly! Old Mrs. D—'s just mad about her, if you're worrying about her pedigree and position."

Miss Margery tossed her head, and flung me an angry glance.

"I'm not worrying! What a queer thing to say, Anne!" Then:

"If old Mrs. D—'s taken her up, I suppose she's all right."

The remark was grudgingly made. But Margery had a snobbish little soul apparently. And the hall-mark of Mrs. D—'s approval set the social seal on Julie.

As a matter of fact, the social leader above-mentioned—a detestable old harrihan—had met Julie once at my aunt's house, and had asked me if she was the lady's-maid? This because Julie had brought tea in, and thereafter was busily engaged in knitting a sweater for me.

"How old is she?" pursued Margery, intent on getting all available information anent the too-too-fascinating widow.

"I'm sure I don't know. Quite young, by the looks of her, don't you think? About twenty-seven, or thereabout."

"Bosh!" Margery forgot her manners. "I should say she's over thirty. Well camouflaged, of course!" She cast an angry eye at Julie's averted profile, and the tip of John Courtney's nose, which appeared round the corner in amazing proximity to the widow's charming countenance.

"She simply fascinates the men," I couldn't keep from saying.

"Oh, that sort generally does. Men always enjoy a touch of vulgarity." This very spitefully.

"Oh, Margery, I'm surprised at you!" I raised my carefully-modeled brows, reproachfully. "I should never dream of calling Julie vulgar. Old Mrs. D— said—"

But my sentence was destined never to be finished, for Neil rose up suddenly—bored with being neglected—and, addressing the other man in our party, said:

"Come on, Courtney, and give me a game of billiards. I know these ladies are just dying to take a peep at Anne's new trousseau, and to discuss clothes, and other items. You can continue your absorbing conversation tomorrow morning. You'll be free to do so, won't you, Madame Julie?"

The latter laughed good-humoredly. It is part of her long suit never to appear put-out.

"Why, certainly. Don't let us women keep you." She held her hand out in friendly fashion to John Courtney. "Au revoir, until tomorrow morning," she said, smiling her most brilliant, fascinating smile. "Don't forget, you've promised to take me motoring. I'm looking forward to it immensely."

The men moved off together.

She swung round to face Margery and myself, still smiling. (She had done an excellent evening's work!)

"May I have a cigarette? Thanks, Anne." She turned to Margery. "What a charming gentlemen Mr. Courtney is! So very gallant and so thoughtful! I'm sure I'm going to have a delightful visit here!"

Tomorrow—Taking Measures.

LOUIS STEVENSON IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS TO VICTORIA ALUMNAE

Fred Landon Tells Nurses Some Interesting Facts About This Famous Author.

The Victoria Alumnae Association made a departure from technical subjects at their January meeting Tuesday evening, when City Librarian Fred Landon gave a talk on the life and work of Robert Louis Stevenson. Mr. Landon illustrated his subject by selections from Stevenson's verse and prose, showing to what an extent the life of the man had entered into his work. From his childhood days came memories that were woven into the verses of the "Child's Garden," from his youthful travels came "An Inland Voyage" and "Travels With a Donkey." The great adventure of his life, his marriage with Fannie Osborne, brought "The Amateur Emigrant," "The Silverado Squatters" and other later writings that reflected the life and activities of the man. There was a tendency today to belittle Stevenson's work in some quarters, but he had produced much work that seemed to have permanence in it. No finer adventure story could be found than "Treasure Island," no finer children's verses than the "Child's Garden." Some of his essays were masterpieces, and the same could be said of some of his short stories. Mr. Landon instanced as one of the finest of the short stories, "A Lodging for the Night," in which Francois Villon, the French vagabond poet, appears. He said that Stevenson had brought romance back into English literature and he had done more than that, for he had spread abroad a philosophy of cheerfulness amid difficulties and handicaps, a philosophy that he had himself found workable.

Western Ontario Women's Activities

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

THORNDALE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Thorndale branch of the Women's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Van Horne, when an address will be given by Rev. P. Nichol, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Music will also be rendered, and there will be a demonstration in candy making by Mrs. James H. Wheaton.

EMBRO W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of R. M. Ross, when Mrs. R. H. Green is to give a paper on "Meats, and How To Cook Them." Instead of the roll-call there will be "hat speeches."

RODNEY W. I.

The Rodney Women's Institute met recently at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Dorland, with 25 members present. The president, Mrs. Bennett, was in the chair. Community singing was a feature of the meeting. Mesdames P. McGregor, D. G. McPherson and A. D. McGugan were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a bazaar, the articles to be secured from the Institute for the Blind at Toronto.

Following the business period, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Niagara Falls, favored with an instrumental, and a paper on "The Institute School Held at London" was read by Mrs. McLevey. A solo by Miss M. Eggert closed the meeting.

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Club News

KIDDIES HELP CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway was pleasantly surprised the other day, when $10, all in pennies, was given over to her for the Children's Hospital. All these pennies have a story behind them. They are the gift of the Infant Class of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School, and were brought to Sunday school in small amounts, separate from the regular collection, and all because Mrs. Southcott, their teacher, told them about the Children's Hospital, and they wanted to help. Their ambition now is to make the amount $25, and so purchase a "Kiddie Coop" for the hospital.

The annual meeting of the Day Nursery Board, which takes place today at 4 o'clock at the Day Nursery on King street, will be one of great importance, for at this meeting the decision will be made as to how the nursery will be run for another year. Last year the opening of the nursery was made possible by the offer of the Red Cross Society to run it for one year. The year will soon be up, and the question is now who is to be responsible for this excellent institution next year? Mrs. J. M. Slater is president of the board.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER.

Friday, January 7, has been set aside as a women's day of prayer by a committee of all the Women's Missionary Boards of Canada. In London the women of all churches and denominations will meet in St. Andrew's Hall at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon to celebrate this day of prayer. Mrs. Roy of the Talbot Street Baptist Church will preside.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday—and it never happened.

Has Returned.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—I have written twice since my last letter was published and inclosed ten cents in stamps for any correspondence you might have for me and again inclosing a mite for the C. H. F., but have not seen either in print. I noticed a letter which stated that someone had sent me some songs, and though I sincerely thank whoever was kind enough to answer my appeal I regret to say I have received nothing as yet, and they must have been sent some months ago.

I have been making attempts to learn to crochet, but so far have proved very dense; therefore I am going to make a proposition. I have painted some very pretty cushion-tops in oils, and would like to exchange some for crochet work. If any of your many readers would care to exchange I could paint the tops, or anything else in that line, in the colors they desire. I inclose another mite for the hospital fund, and hope this epistle has a more fortunate fate than the other luckless ones.

Wishing you and all boxites a successful, happy and joyous new year,
BLONDE STENOG.

Ans.—Welcome back, Blonde Stenog. You couldn't have sent your former letters to this Mail-Box, as they never reached me.

Around the Grate Fire.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am again, after a long absence, wishing you and all the Boxites a Happy New Year. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas, as I certainly had.

Find inclosed a mite for Sick Children's Hospital. Could you send me the moonflower, for which I have inclosed self-addressed envelope?
SILVERBELLE.

Ans.—Am sorry, but there are no mooon flowers in Mail-Box at present. Many thanks for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—As I am a constant reader of your column thought I would drop in for a little help. Would you kindly send me the mat patterns (animals) which I see is offered. I will return them as soon as I have copied them. Can you still claim your sister's husband a brother-in-law after your sister dies and your brother-in-law marries again, providing she leaves a family?

Could anyone send me some quilt patches, any size, and of any material, as I am making a crazy quilt and would pay postage for any patches sent in. Find inclose ten cents for hospital fund, also self-addressed envelope.
WINTERGREEN.

Ans.—Am mailing mat patterns, and refer your request to readers. If you care to, you may. Thanks for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my third letter to your most interesting corner, but I only saw the first in print. I hope you did not try to put me out in the snow, as it is cold and damp. My second letter I sent some time ago. I sent a few poppy seeds and a mite for hospital. I hope you got them. I am coming now to ask for a sachet bag and some Canterbury bell seed, please. If you have them to spare. Where is Claudia and Sunny Jim gone to. Would like their addresses if it isn't too much bother. I am sure you have good patience. WEE SCOTCH LASSIE.

Ans.—There are no Canterbury bells, nor sachet bags in Mail-Box now, but am mailing addresses requested.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been away a long time. Before I tell you my story I would like to have the aster seed and then all of you peek in now and listen. The night grew dark, the snow was falling, the wind had ceased to blow, our Cynthia and all her children had gone to their rest and were dreaming of pleasant, happy things, when Jack Frost came from the mountains and cracked several pictures which had been left for him. The snow fell faster and colder it grew, till at last our dear Cynthia pulled the covers closer around her head. On went the frost and the snow. The latter covered the mountains and valleys. It wrapped the leaves warm in their beds. And when we arose from our slumbers I am afraid some sighed and some jumped for joy, for their was six inches of snow, enough for a sleigh ride. And now we wonder if March Wind will ever come again. "The Country Rose Buds will bloom again if spring will ever come. Will it ever be so Mother of Six won't have to darn mittens to keep little hands warm. Oh, yes, all of this will come. It will be even so A Singing Lark may sing again, and Aunt Dinah can let her little boy play in the yard, and in case it doesn't I'll bring it around just let me know. A SINGING LARK.

P.S.—Dime for S. C. H. F.

Ans.—Am mailing aster seeds. Many thanks for hospital dime.

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NEW BALL LEAGUE ASSIGNS TEAM TO TORONTO

WEATHER UPSETS O. H. A. WEEK'S BILL AND MAY MAKE REARRANGEMENTS OF MANY SCHEDULES NECESSARY

All Local Games Off, With Juniors' Trip To Tillsonburg Very Uncertain.

Not only locally, but throughout the province, the hockeyists are being hit hard by the brand of weather now being served up, and as a result there is liable to be many withdrawals from groups, where some of the teams have had practices and others have not, and thus made competition rather unnecessary.

This week's whole O. H. A. bill will practically be splotched, outside of those games scheduled for the Toronto and Hamilton arenas, and from present indications next week won't bring much improvement. Some of the cities and towns had a fair sheet of ice last week and until after New Year's, but they are all in a hopeless mess right at the present moment, and it is doubtful if any kind of weather would be of much help to the majority for at least this week.

Means Rearrangements.

In fact another week of such weather would practically mean that the games would have to be rearranged in almost all the groups, especially where there are two games around. Still another week of it would mean that in order to get through the O. H. A. season, sudden death games would have to be played, with very little satisfaction from such a procedure.

The local hockey bill for the week is off. The Manufacturers' League were going to open tomorrow night with their second double bill of the schedule, but the hardest weather ever known wouldn't put a sheet of ice over at the Westminster Rink between now and tomorrow night.

The intermediates' opener with St. Thomas is in the sand and mud out at the London Curling Rink, where everything is back to the appearance of spring, summer and early fall.

There is little chance of the juniors making the trip to Tillsonburg, although the Pan-Dried town has had ice when many of the other towns were only thinking about it.

If the juniors do go down Friday night, they will have little chance against the Pan-Dried youngsters, who have had seven practices, and two exhibition games with the intermediates. The locals haven't even had a chance to try on their skates, though within a couple of hours or days of getting on the ice last week. Without the handicap of the extra practices the southerners have had, the local youngsters will have a hard enough row to hoe to stave off the year's junior experience, all the Pan-Dried team have at their back.

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HOCKEY RESULTS.
Senior.

Granites 4, Argos 1.
Exhibition.
Varsity 3, Philadelphia 2.
O. H. A.
Games postponed.

Tonight's Games.
Intermediate Series.
Whitby at Oshawa.
Markham at Cannington.
Tillsonburg at Ingersoll.
Kitchener at New Hamburg.
Barrie at Collingwood.
Junior Series.
Mitchell at Preston.
Flesherton at Shelburne.
Moose A. C. at Parkdale C. C.

KITCHENER ICE PROSPECTS POOR

Hard Freeze Tomorrow Might Put Game On.

KITCHENER, Jan. 4.—Prospects at present for the playing of Friday night's scheduled game here with the Granites are not at all bright. The management at the Auditorium allowed no one on the ice yesterday, and, of course, it is impossible to use the ice today. If it freshens up hard Thursday the game can be staged, but the Kitchener team will be in rather a bad plight, as they have not been on the ice since their Saturday night's game.

Coach Carroll intends making the best of things, and is training the men as best he can under the difficulties, but he is perplexed. He admits that Kitchener was outplayed in the final period at Toronto, and it was only the Argos' lack of condition that saved them. Carroll is quite hopeful that Frank Trushinski will recover, but as to when the Kitchener player will again don his hockey togs he could not say.

WELLAND DEFEATS PORT COLBORNE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Colborne, Jan. 5.—In the first Intermediate O. H. A. game here last night, Welland defeated Port Colborne, 5—1. During the first period McAvoy was injured, Shea substituting. Burmister starred for the visitors. The line-up:

Port Colborne—Centre, McAvoy; left wing, Sills; right wing, Irwin; right defence, German; left defence, Kilpatrick; Goal, Hansen; substitute, Shea.

Welland—Centre, Foulis; left wing, Sanderson; right wing, Herberts; right defence, Dickie; left defence, Jones; goal, Burmister; substitute, Mason.

HEAVY ENTRY LIST FOR FUTURITY RACE

New York, Jan. 5.—Nearly 1,100 entries have been made for the futurity race in Kentucky for the 1923 season, it was announced today by A. McL. Earlocker, secretary of the Westchester Racing Association, who has just returned from a canvass of the blue grass country. This, he declared, means the richest two-year-old classic ever contested.

Many prominent breeders, who have not yet been heard from, he said, would swell the entry list to well over 1,400. Harry Payne Whitney is the largest contributor to date, having entered 89 dams from his New Jersey and Kentucky stallions.

MANY ARE REFUSED ENTRANCE TO CANADA

Windsor, Jan. 4.—Figures of the immigration departments of the two border ports show an unusual number of rejections for the year. During December 534 persons were refused entrance to Canada through Windsor and Walkerville.

The reason for the large number, according to Orvil Adams, chief immigration officer of the border, was the unemployment in Detroit, and the consequent attempted influx. The 1920 figures show that 6,392 persons, 1,168 more than in 1919 were admitted to Canada at the border, while 4,985 were rejected.

The law requiring immigrants to have $250 in their own name before they are admitted to Canada has a great effect on the number of rejections, according to Mr. Adams.

NO NEW INSPECTOR FOR LAMBTON YET

Sarnia, Jan. 4.—To date no announcement has been made at Toronto regarding the appointment of a successor to the late George Lucas, license inspector for West Lambton, and inquiry at the county buildings today disclosed that county officials have not yet been advised of the new appointee. In addition to the post of license inspector, the office of county treasurer is also vacant, due to the death of John B. Woodhall, and one of the items to be considered by the Lambton County Council at the January session will be the appointment of a new treasurer. No aspirants for the office have been mentioned prominently as yet.

VETERAN DIES AT WROXETER.

Wroxeter, Jan. 4.—Harry Westlake, aged 26, who went overseas with the 161st Huron Battalion, died today at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell of the Belmore road. Exposure in the trenches greatly aggravated a former weakness, and he spent some time in English hospitals before coming home. He recovered sufficiently to take a position as bookkeeper with a Toronto firm. This fall he made a trip to Saskatchewan, but since his return grew steadily weaker. Besides his mother he leaves two sisters and seven brothers. The funeral will be held to Wroxeter Cemetery.

STRICKEN UNEXPECTEDLY.

Ridgetown, Jan. 4.—The very sudden death took place at the family residence, con. 7, Howard, last night, of John W. Spence, aged 55. He was around during the day, apparently in his usual good health, but shortly after retiring for the night complained of not feeling well, and before medical aid could be secured passed away. He had been township collector of taxes for a number of years, and always took an active interest in everything for the betterment of the country. He is survived by his wife and a growing family. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

REGRET THEIR DEPARTURE.

Burgessville, Jan. 4.—The members of the Baptist Church and congregation met in the basement of the church last evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Nichols and family, who are leaving for their new home in Norwich. Rev. A. Fanjoy called the meeting to order, and an interesting program was given, consisting of instrumental solos and addresses, after which Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were presented with a reading lamp, and Miss Mae Nichols with a sewing basket.

ON THE ALLEYS

The best Nationals could do against Acadians last night was slip by with the third game, but they gave the champs a good argument in the other two. W. Jones was high with 610.

CITY LEAGUE.

Nationals.				
D. Catalano	173	193	167—	533
C. Hawkins	213	143	187—	543
P. Mascari	235	179	192—	606
J. Karrys	197	182	272—	601
M. Sansone	124	181	180—	485
Totals	899	878	991—	2,768
Acadians.				
F. Wilson	167	182	199—	518
W. Bell	168	178	215—	561
E. Heard	177	165	111—	453
W. Jones	204	202	204—	610
M. McCullough	192	192	156—	540
Totals	908	919	855—	2,682

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

C. P. R.				
Rath	150	174	159—	483
Irvine	189	179	139—	507
Walcott	186	188	121—	495
Pinder	187	152	151—	490
Wiggins	189	168	137—	494
Totals	901	861	707—	2,469
Canadian Oil Co.				
E. Elwood	124	138	102—	364
A. Rowe	169	182	169—	520
W. G. Moss	105	178	97—	380
W. Austin	122	166	171—	459
Unknown	150	90	119—	359
Totals	670	754	658—	2,082
Manhattan.				
A. McCormick	153	155	160—	468
H. McCormick	141	162	184—	487
H. Boyce	164	138	139—	441
J. Forbes	150	166	148—	464
H. Spettigue	167	147	218—	532
Totals	715	768	849—	2,392
Alerts.				
R. Baker	86	171	168—	425
S. Carter	137	143	242—	522
J. Reid	163	165	108—	436
F. Baker	269	174	201—	644
H. Smith	162	236	159—	557
Totals	817	889	878—	2,584

MEIGHEN ADVISES FOLLOWERS NOT TO ANTAGONIZE NORRIS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Premier Meighen devoted yesterday afternoon to party lieutenants, when heart-to-heart discussions took place behind closed doors at a local hotel. Preliminary plans for organizing for next federal elections were gone over and the understanding at meeting was, it would not be long delayed this year. Distribution takes place after the next census when representation from the west will be greatly increased.

The premier counselled his "dyed in wool" followers not to antagonize the Norris party in the House, as the Federal Government looked for support from Manitoba Government next election, as it had received in past. The premier left for Ottawa last night.

POSTPONE OPENING DATE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The University of Pennsylvania ice hockey team will be unable to open its season Saturday night with a game against Yale, it was announced today, but a satisfactory date for both teams next week is expected to be arranged. A game with Princeton skaters also is pending for next week.

MALONE SIGNS WITH TIGERS.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—Joe Malone left here yesterday for Hamilton, Ont., having accepted an attractive offer to play with the Tigers in the National Hockey League.

TWELVE TEAMS TO COMPETE.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Twelve teams will compose the field for the six-day bike race which opens at the Coliseum on January 16, it was announced today. Charles Osterreter, who won a six-day event in Australia a year ago, is the foreign entry in the race. Osterreter, an Australian, will be teamed with another foreign star.

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MAY GO PENALIZED AT LAST MUD CARD

Dufferin Park Meet Billed For Ice Finishes—Horses For Mt. Clemens.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—Three days' racing in mud at Dufferin Park ended today with the finish of the ninth heat in the 2:18 trot, and a number of the horses which competed will be shipped to Mount Clemens, Mich., for the meeting which opens there on January 24. May Go finished first in the last heat of the trot, but was set back to fifth place for having cut across Bucko at the half-mile post. This gave the heat and race to Belle Coronado, with second money to May Go and third to Bucko.

The 2:14 pace was won in straight heats by Prince Abbe, and Grey Eagle won the 2:18 pace, which went four heats. The 2:22 pace was declared off, owing to the lack of entries.

The summary:

2:18 Trot, Purse $500 (Four Heats Monday).

Belle Coronado, b.m., by Dell Coronado, Vic Fleming, Dundas (Fleming, Brussie) ..6 5 4 3 1 3 2 1 1
May Go, b.m., by Togo, E. McKay, Strathroy (Silton) 2 2 1 1 2 2 4 5 5
Bucko, b.h., by Bingara, James Stewart, Los Angeles (Stewart) ...1 1 6 2 5 5 5 2 3
Bellani, br.m., by Belgard, Chas. aSunderlil, Montreal (Fraser).5 4 3 5 3 1 1 3 2
Gossett Bird, ch.g., by Peter Gossett, R. J. Patterson, Toronto (J. Fleming, Robinson)..3 3 2 4 4 4 3 4 4
Wilson Todd, b.g., by Jim Todd, John Meade, Toronto (Mead) .....4 6 5 6 dr
Time 2:23¼, 2:24, 2:26, 2:25, 2:23, 2:27, 2:29½, 2:31, 2:30½.

2:18 Pace, Purse $500.

Gray Eagle, gr.g., by Wallace McKinney, W. H. Mallow, Washington (Mallow) 1 2 1 1
Paddy Patchen, blk.g., by Star Patchen, C. A. Conney, Prince Albert, Sask., (Harvey).....4 1 3 2
Harry L., blk. g., Wm. Hughes, Cookstown (Hughes) 3 3 3 4
Isla Bond, b.m., F. L. Beck, Dunville (March) 2 4 5 5
Rena Bison, gr.m., C. Chapman, Saskatoon (Chapman) 5 5 4 3
Time 2:21, 2:22¼, 2:23½, 2:25.

2:14 Pace, Purse $500.

Prince Abbe, ch.h., by The Abbe, H. Brussie, Windsor, Locks (Brussie) 1 1 1
Teddy B, b.g., J. W. Curren, Toronto (Garvin) 2 3 6
Our King, b.g., W. Harvey, Saskatoon (Harvey) 6 2 3
Ada Pointer, b.m., W. R. Mallow, Washington (Mallow) 5 4 2
Justo The Great, b.g., P. Griffin, Brockville (McPherson) 3 5 8
Day Spring, blk.h., C. Sanderilla, Montreal (Fraser) 4 7 5
Sam, b.g., T. Abbott, North Bay (Montgomery) 7 8 4
Peter Dillon, b.h., Chas. Sanderilla, Montreal (Neville) 8 6 7
Time 2:21¾, 2:22, 2:25.

ROCAP, SPORT WRITER, GETS $500 DAMAGES FROM TEX

Costly Remarks of Promoter Uttered After Willard-Dempsey Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—George L. ("Tex") Rickard, fight promoter, was ordered today to pay $500 to William H. Rocap, a boxing referee and sports writer, by the jury in Rocap's slander suit against Rickard. Rocap charged that his reputation had been damaged by remarks made by Rickard the day following the Willard-Dempsey fight, that Rocap was a blackmailer and had tried to hold him up for $1,000. Rickard denied having made such a statement. The two men had an altercation before the match, when the promoter refused to redeem tickets returned by Rocap.

MISKE AND McGOORTY SIGN.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 4.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, fight promoter, announced tonight that he had arranged a bout between Billy Miske of St. Paul, and Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, to be held the night of January 13, at Grand Rapids.

With the Trotters and Pacers

Famous old Genell, s., 2:08¼, is dead.

The Exposer, 2:06¼, is to be gelded.

Roy Grattan, 2:01¾, goes to the land of Uncle Sam.

Anvil, 2:02¾, only brought $375 at the Chicago sale.

Azoff, 2, 2:14¼, was bought in by his consignor at the Chicago sale for $8,000.

J. A. DeWitt of Muskoyn, Okla., purchased Vernon McKinney, 2:01½, at the Chicago sale for $300. A cheap buy.

Ten thousand dollars for Roy Grattan just about constitutes a record for Canada as the highest price ever paid for a gelding.

Napoleon Direct, p., 1:59¾, was mated with 70 mares last year at Columbia, Tenn., where he is now in the stud.

Darvester, P. 2:04½, T. 2:06¼, was secured by a Detroit buyer at the Chicago sale. It is rumored that he will be shipped to England.

The American trotting stallion, Kerrigan, 2:00¼, by Axworthy, who is the champion trotter of Holland, recently won a race at Mariendorf track, Germany, trotting a 2:17½ gait for a mile and a quarter.

Lucky Strike, 2:16¼, the big chestnut pacing gelding, which has campaigned in Aroostook County and the provinces for the past two seasons, again changed hands last week, C. B. McKay of St. Stephen, N. B., selling the sidewheeler to Clarence Black of Woodstock, N. B.

At a sale of the horses of the late Walter Winans, in London, November 24, the bay mare, Henrietta Guy, 2, 2:27¾, by Peter O'Donna, 2:08, bred by Leo Oettinger of New York, sold for 356 guineas, equivalent to about $1,812 in Canadian money.

Britton Forbes, 2:06½; Gladys B., 2:02¼; Anvil, 2:02¾; Luana, 2:07¾; Grey Hal, 2:08¼; Star Boy Ingolstle, 2:05¼; Billy Arlington, 2:11¼; Major C., 2:24¼; Banquet, 2:09¼, and several brood mares and youngsters were purchased at the Chicago sale by Geo. Watson of Leaneck, N. J., all for export to the British Isles.

John R. Gentry, 2:00¼, the "little red horse," that died last month, and Joe Patchen, 2:01¼, the "iron horse," that were the most determined rivals the turf has ever seen, first met in 1894, and continued to be pitted against each other until and including 1900, or for seven seasons. They raced against each other 27 times, Gentry finishing ahead of Patchen fourteen times, and Patchen ahead of Gentry thirteen times. A wonderful record!

Nervolo, 2:04¼, famous eighteen years ago as one of the toughest pacing battlers of the time, and still more famous through the produce of his daughter, Nervolo Belle, dam of Peter Volo, 4, 2:02, Volga, 3, 2:04¼, etc., is now owned by J. L. Wright of Richwood, Ohio. His daughters are in strong demand in that part of Ohio as brood mares.

A big reception for Man o' War is being planned by Lexingtonians when the famous thoroughbred arrives in Lexington some time in January. For the present, he will be domiciled at Hinata Stock Farm, now under lease to Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, and best know nto trotting horsemen as Claiborne Farm, under which name it was known when it was owned by J. K. Newman and had the well-known stallions, The Director General, and Ormonde, 2:08¾, at the head of the stud.

The suit to break the will of the late Granville Cecil, one of the owners of Cecillian Park, and the famous deceased sire, Gambetta Wilkes, was finally thrown out of court at Danville, Ky., the past week upon its third trial, and the will stands as made. Mr. Cecil was well known to older horsemen and bred and raced on a considerable scale when actively in the business. He left an estate of $350,000, a large part of which was made through sale of the get of Gambetta Wilkes.

A HOCKEY PREDICTION

Toronto Star says Here's a little guess. The combined group No. 9 and 10 will provide one of the O. H. A. junior finalists this season. Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph, Preston and Stratford Midgets make up the group, and Preston and the Midgets showed their wares in Stratford New Year's afternoon. Dr. Lorne Robertson's pets winning 5 to 2, after one of the nicest early season contests of the junior series ever staged. The ice was none too good, but the boys went to their knitting with great enthusiasm and displayed plenty of combination, while the individual runs were brilliant. The hockey all through was easily up to the standard played in the junior series last winter and both teams will improve. The Midgets have only two of last year's team left, in Morenz and Carson, and those two stars are going better than ever. Kettleburne is missed at left wing, but Roth and Richards, who are candidates for that position are promising players. Ruston in goal is a much more capable net guardian than McLeod, last season's goaler, and Robson and Zimmer on the defence are just as good blockers, and better on the offensive than were Boyd, Lavelle and Berger, though not nearly so spectacular. Preston kids, though beaten Saturday, are a good team and will be mighty hard to beat for the group. They went into the game with the Midgets without two of their regulars, who were injured in a recent exhibition game, and had but one substitute. Nevertheless they played hard hockey and the score does not indicate the play. Manager Fred Yates has a great goaler in Gress; Skelly and Kress make a good defence, and the forwards, Scott, Wehrle and Carl Roth, are fast skaters and good stickhandlers. Kitchener juniors are said to be very good, so it looks like a great race for group honors.

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DOES HE WANT NEW TOY?



Garry Hermann admitted yesterday that Rath had been let go to San Francisco. There have been rumors of a number of changes on the Reds, and this may be the start of them.

HORNSBY POPULAR WITH FANS, BUT NOT PLAYERS

BY HEK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The next important case on the baseball docket reads: "Where will Rogers Hornsby play in 1921?"

The future of the star swatter is the most important story before the fans today, and it is on a par with the elusive pill that bounds and hops under the shells.

St. Louis fans demand that Hornsby be retained. They almost threaten a boycott if he is sold. And rumors are running wild about the star. One friend of the family has openly announced that the new swat king of the National League was sold to the New York Giants last September. Another unconfirmed statement has it that Rogers already has received a share of the purchase price paid to the owners of the Cardinals by the Giants' owners.

McGraw Pressed Offer.

This much is known positively—that late last summer McGraw pressed an offer for Hornsby of from $200,000 to $250,000 in cash with no "ifs" or "ands" and that he was ready to write the check if the Cardinals would agree to the sale.

The Hornsby case is one of the most peculiar a club owner has had to deal with in many moons. One interesting sidelight deals with this line of gossip:

Last summer, while the Cardinals were in New York a merchant claiming to have an extreme fondness for Hornsby offered him a partnership in a business with this proviso:

"It's your name that will draw and for me to make you my partner you have to live in New York twelve months in each year."

Attached to the Cardinals, naturally Hornsby could not live on Manhattan Island for twelve months per year.

Get the drift!

Who wouldn't want to play with the Giants with such an inducement flashed right between the eyes?

Hornsby a Drawing Card.

While no particular names are mentioned, it is known that Hornsby's fame is entirely too much for the lesser lights on the club to digest. Where exhibition games are played by the Cardinals, the small-town boosters, in placing their big sheets in conspicuous places, play up but one member of the Cardinals. Hornsby is their three-ring circus.

"See Hornsby, National League's greatest hitter, here with the Cardinals!" is a sample of their copy. No other player is mentioned. Naturally Hornsby's colleagues are not happy over this.

By accepting a bid of $200,000 from the Giants for Hornsby, the owners of the Cardinals would find themselves on Easy Street financially, temporarily at least. Success has not changed Hornsby, and he is the same quiet, bashful, even-tempered fellow who came up from Texas in the fall of 1915 for a purchase price of $600.

GRANITES MADE BETTER JOB OF ARGOS; SCORE 4—1

Schnarr Was Best Man For Scullers, Though Subbing.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Granites, last year's champions of the senior series of the O. H. A., defeated Argonauts here tonight by a 4-to-1 score. The winners played an effective brand of hockey, and won on their merits. Argonauts, however, though defeated, were by no means disgraced, and will be heard from this season.

Watson played a stellar game for the Granites, scoring three of his team's four goals. His knee was injured in the final period, but he gamely continued.

Roach played goal for Granites in the final period, replacing Collet. Each team scored in the first period, but Granites tallied two in the second, and scored once more in the final period.

Schnarr, who acted in a substitute capacity for Argonauts, appeared to be the best man on his team.

The line-up:

Argonauts.		Granites.
Crook	Goal	Collett; Roach
Cain	Defence	Fox
Lount	Defence	McCaffery
Meeking	Centre	Romerill
Ingoldsby	R. Wing	Jeffrey
Hudson	L. Wing	Aird
Reesor	Subs	Aggett
Schnarr	Subs	Watson
Sloane (goaler)	Subs	Roach (goaler)

Referee—Tom Munro, London.

CONTINENTAL BASEBALL LEAGUE HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING; ELECTS PREXY

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The Continental Baseball League, Incorporated, which its promoters say will put baseball teams into several major league cities, held its first meeting today and elected Andrew F. Lawson of this city as president. Franchises were assigned by states as follows:

Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and possibly the province of Ontario, with a team at Toronto.

Mr. Lawson announced that it had been agreed to have no salary limit, and that "in the event of the Red Sox not accepting the offer to sell, a new park would be put in Boston."

VERITY'S NINE LEAVES BRANTFORD BALL RANKS

Brantford, Jan. 4.—Harry Fleming of the Verity Senior O. B. A. A. team received word today from Secretary Dulmage of the Inter-County League that the Verity team had been entered in that league. This venture will mean a split in the City League, Verity for over fifteen years being the mainstay of amateur ball here.

ENGLISH "BOBBIES" HERE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Two London policemen have arrived here. They are the first of the contingent of amateurs who are to take part in the boxing bouts of the International Sporting Club this month. London firemen and army and navy men will also compete.

BUZZ SIGNS UP LAMBERT, BOOSTED BY YANKEE SCOUT

Briger, Crichlow and Kuhn Say They'll Be Back.

The signed contract of Pitcher Norwood Lambert, who was recommended for trial by Jack Quinn of the New York Americans has been forwarded, signed and sealed, by Manager Wetzel.

Briger, Crichlow and Kuhn, three of last year's champions, have written to Wetzel, stating that they will be back again next spring, but their leader thus far has been unable to hear from Second Baseman Stutz, secured from Tulsa, Okla., nor Pitcher Delotelle, hero of London's 20-inning victory over Hamilton.

Roy Whitcraft, who shortstopped with London in 1914-15, under Doc Reisling's regime, has written to Wetzel asking for an interview next Friday, as he will be in Columbus, Ohio, to journey over the Shrine's hot sands.

Wetzel is going to Lancaster, Ohio, to have a talk with Pitcher Sims, who was purchased from Fort Worth, Texas. Sims was given a tryout by St. Louis Nationals a few seasons ago. From there Wetzel will go to Delaware, Ohio, to make arrangements for training his Tecumsehs next April. After that he will come to London to start active preliminaries for the 1921 season, and will remain here until the annual meeting of the league is held on or about January 23.

RATH GOES TO SEATTLE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—After denying a report that Morris Rath, second baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, has been sold to the San Francisco Club of the Pacific Coasters, August Herrmann, president of the Reds, this afternoon admitted that Rath will be transferred to the Seattle Club of the Coast League. The transfer will be part of a deal which brought Pitcher Herb Brenton, and Infielder Sam Bohne to the local club, Hermann said.

LONDON TO BID FOR SENIOR O. B. A. ENTRY AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Walter Shay Picks a Few Hot Ones in Dictionary, And Boots a Few, Too

The following letter was received by Manager Wetzel from Shortstop Walter Shay and has been forwarded to the London Club. It shows that Walter has his off-days of Noah Webster and slips into the error column:

"Your Christmas information relating to my transfer to Birmingham failed to meet with my approval, as this is the last resort ever sought, because I politely decline the appeal to play in that vicinity.

"You may have extended your efforts to place me, but I cannot foresee such a proposition, as your intellect is aware of the attitude which I possess towards the south, and furthermore, whatever procedure develops from the endeavorment, you and the club are gainers and not vice versa. If this attainment is the outcome of astuteness then I thank you, but an acclamation must be kept in abeyance, as it fails to capacitate with my ambition for aspirancy in baseball.

"In your estimation such an epistle may seem eccentric, but three years is sufficient to habituate with the actions of baseball followers. I was of the opinion that some International or Coast League club would be more suitable.

"I am going back home after graduation. Therefore it is not necessary to procrastinate my intentions. Yours truly,

WALTER SHAY.

Jamaica Plain, Mass., Dec. 27.

EVEN PROS. POSTPONE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Mild weather has caused a postponement of the hockey match scheduled for tomorrow night between Canadiens and St. Patricks.

City League Gets Going Again Tomorrow Night, With Games.

A big rally of London basketball players has been called for next Monday night at the Y., and the question of entering a team in the senior O. B. A. will be broached. It is not at all certain that the London entry would be allowed in at this late date, but there is a good chance, even at that.

If London is allowed in, a good team can easily be mustered from the big crowd of basketballers in the city, and with only one team to choose for, prospects are still better.

The City League will resume its winter schedule tomorrow night with Leafs vs. Skeeters and Pirates against Tigers as the bill.

The schedule is:

Jan. 13.—Leafs vs. Pirates; Skeeters vs. Tigers.
Jan. 20.—Skeeters vs. Pirates; Leafs vs. Tigers.
Jan. 27.—Pirates vs. Tigers; Skeeters vs. Leafs.
Feb. 3.—Skeeters vs. Tigers; Leafs vs. Pirates.
Feb. 10.—Leafs vs. Tigers; Skeeters vs. Pirates.

ELECT GALT TANKARD SKIPS

GALT, Jan. 4.—Hugh Walker and Dr. H. F. MacKendrick have been selected as the skips of the Galt Granite Curling Club's tankard rinks.

WON'T PLAY HORSES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Brooklyn Robins will be at their spring training camp in New Orleans while the ponies are running there. However, President Ebbets of the champions does not believe the racetrack will prove more attractive to his players than the ball park. Before the players start training they will be lectured by Ebbets and Manager Robinson.

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All 60c Socks, now 45c
All $1.00 Socks, now 75c
All $1.50 Socks, now $1.13
All $2.00 Socks, now $1.50
All $2.50 Socks, now $1.87
English Brogue Socks Half Price.
Heavy Ribbed, All-Wool, Winter Weight $1.50 Brogue Socks. Half price, special 75c

Men's $2.50 Wool Gloves SELLING AT $1.50
Men's $1.50 Fabric Gloves A good, warm Glove, now $1.00

UNDERWEAR---SWEATERS---SOCKS

DON'T MISS THESE EXTRA SPECIALS! QUARTER AND THIRD OFF ALL LINES NOT ADVERTISED!

UNDERWEAR—2 SUITS for $5.00
Exceptional offering! Shirts and Drawers, and Union Suits—all underpriced; white, natural, cream shades, in wool and wool union, springneedle and heavy rib and flat knit; all sizes for men of all preferences. Exceptional offering.....Two suits for $5.00
OUT GO MEN'S HEAVY RIB UNDERWEAR.
4 Garments for $5.00
Warm, Good Quality, Heavy Weight Underwear, at drastic reductions. Regular $1.75 and $2.00 per garment.
$7.50 $8.00, $9.00 AND $10.00 UNDERWEAR GOES AT $5.00 PER SUIT.
Makes of such national fame as Dr. Jaeger are included. All sizes to start the selling with.

MEN'S SWEATERS, $2.65
Or 2 for $5.00
Unusual opportunity to buy general purpose, good-wearing, Pullovers and Sweater Coats at practically half price; plain and fancy trimmed; all sizes. Regular $3.50 to $5.50. To clear at $2.65
Or Two for $5.00
$8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 SWEATERS $5.00
Men! Step lively and buy any $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 Sweater Coat at the greatly reduced price. No reserve and all sizes. To be sold at $5.00

Mackinaws and Sheep-Lined Coats Reduced

Lined Work Mitts $1.00
Soft, pliable leathers, warm knit cuffs, strong, serviceable Mitts, that will give lots of wear. Regular up to $2.25, to clear $1

All Mackinaws, 1-3 Off
Big, warm, good-fitting Mackinaw Cloth Coats, for youths and men; heavy plaid cloths; patch pocket, shawl collar styles; some are belted.
OUT THEY GO, ONE-THIRD OFF.
All $18.00 Coats, now $12.00
All $16.00 Coats, now $10.65
All $12.00 Coats, now ..... $ 8.00

$15 Pelt-Lined Duck Coats .. $11.50
The teamster's friend, made with deep sheep wool collar and warm, windproof, fleeced, pelt lining; leather-bound pockets and knit wristlets. Bargain priced at $11.50
ALL OTHER WORK COATS ONE-THIRD OFF.

Men's Winter Caps $1.00
Heavy, stormproof wool cloths, with ear pull-downs. Worth $1.75 to $2.50.

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EXTEND MARTIAL LAW IN IRELAND

British Government Issues Proclamation Adding Four Counties To Area.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—An official proclamation extends the martial law area from today to counties Clare, Waterford, Wexford and Kilkenny and to the city of Waterford.

Martial law was proclaimed by Dublin Castle over the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick and the counties of Tipperary and Kerry on December 10. Dublin City and the county of Dublin were not included in the martial law district.

In an announcement to the House of Commons the same day Mr. Lloyd George declaring the intention of the British Government to put down lawlessness in Ireland, said that if conditions should warrant it the interdicted area would be extended.

MAKE SECOND APPEAL.

CORK, Jan. 4.—Another appeal to the American Red Cross has been sent by the lord mayor of Cork and other officials. The cablegram, which was sent to the organization's headquarters at New York today, reads:

"We respectfully persist in the request that the American Red Cross be sent here. It is to no advantage to suggest a British substitute; Great Britain is waging a diabolical war on our people, regardless of age or sex. Either you agree to come or you decline."

On Dec. 16 it was announced from Washington that the American Red Cross had cabled to the lord mayor of Cork in response to his request for relief for victims of the fires in that city, that the request had been referred to the British Red Cross as a "matter of regular procedure."

THEATRE IS BURNED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—A moving picture theatre in James street, Tipperary, was set on fire Monday night and burned down. Earlier in the day the proprietors had given a free entertainment to soldiers.

WOUNDED BY BOMBS.

CORK, Jan. 4.—Another bombing incident resulting in the wounding of six constables, followed by rifle and machine-gun firing and the wounding of several civilians, occurred here this evening.

A detachment of police was crossing Parnell Bridge about 7:30 o'clock, when a bomb exploded among them. The bridge is near police headquarters, from which a large force promptly turned out with rifles and machine-guns. These, it is stated, were turned upon the quays and neighboring streets. Two women and three or four men were wounded, but not fatally. None of them, so far as is known, was connected with the outrage.

CARSON TO QUIT.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Sir Edward Carson has decided to relinquish the political leadership of the Ulster Unionists and also not to take office in a new Ulster administration, according to the London Times, which adds:

"He considers his work as Ulster leader ended with the passing of a home rule act acceptable to his followers, and will make way now for younger men. He goes to Ulster soon to receive the thanks of the Ulster Unionists at a great farewell demonstration which is to be planned."

SERIOUS CHARGE RESULT OF RAID

Police Allege Brantford Man Procured 14-Year-Old Kitchener Girl.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 4.—The clean-up undertaken by the local police was continued today, when the home of Tony Frientz was again raided. Tony was the only one to escape the last raid, when the occupants were fined or sent down in connection with disorderly house charges, save Mrs. Tony, who was let out on bail. It is now alleged that the place had been reopened as a disorderly house. Tony was also arrested and charged with procuring a 14-year-old girl, alleged to be a ward of the Kitchener Children's Aid Society, whom Mrs. Frientz claimed was her daughter. Two others, Peter Cocoloski and Steve Gulash, were arrested and charged with assault on the girl.

Found a Still.

When Jacob Goaskik got drunk during the celebration on election night it seemed a far cry from 176 George street, where he was arrested, to the Indian reserve, fifteen miles from here. Sergt. John Wallace of the local police arrested Goaskik as he slid out of a window and down a roof at his home, and he also grabbed a bottle of whiskey. Investigation showed this to be real moonshine, and Jacob helped Sergt. Wallace to locate the still on the reserve. County Constables Kerr and William Taylor were given warrants this afternoon, and they raided the place, getting a still and one prisoner, George Lubick, an Austrian, who was dressed in the full outfit of khaki and military boots, who will be brought in tonight.

ALLEGED SWINDLER NABBED AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 4.—A bogus check artist operated here yesterday and was successful in working one merchant. He purchased a small amount, tendered a $25 check, secured his change and departed. Just as the westbound G. T. R. express was about to pull out of the local station a constable removed Archie Campbell, Detroit, and on being searched a check was found on him. He was charged with forgery and remanded to jail for a week. The check found on the young man purported to be signed by the Russell Motor Car Company.

N. Y. Exchange is Rising

Instead of declining, N.Y. exchange is on the rise. Moreover, indications are that the premium on the New York dollar—high or low—is here to stay, not a temporary thing.

Purchasers of securities paying interest in N.Y. funds, therefore, stand to reap a steady profit from this source.

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SULTAN OF EGYPT TO BE DEPOSED



SULTAN FAUD, whose early "abdication" is prophesied by the London newspapers.

Murder Suspects Confess Robbery

Police Unexpectedly Lucky in Arrests Made at Cayuga.

CAYUGA, Jan. 4.—It sometimes happens that the police are lucky. Robert John and William John, who were held here as suspects in connection with the murder of Dr. J. W. Whitworth, V.S., apparently became frightened when being quizzed by Chief Clark of Brantford and Detective Miller here, and admitted having robbed the garage of W. Kett at Hagersville and the general store of George Clark at Caledonia. Among the cash taken from the store at Caledonia was some odd coins, and these were recovered. The pair will come up for a hearing in a day or two.

RAIL BROTHERHOOD TAKES LEGAL ACTION

Seeks To Prevent Trades and Labor Congress Move.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The executive of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees today gave official sanction to legal proceedings against the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to prevent the latter body from carrying out its intention of revoking the charter of affiliation of the brotherhood. The stand was taken that the brotherhood, having contributed to the funds of the Trades and Labor Congress, had certain rights in the administration of property and funds of the congress. The course of legal action is being left in the hands of the brotherhood's solicitor, ex-Mayor Harold Fisher of Ottawa.

In a statement issued this evening the executive of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees unanimously indorsed the stand taken by the grand president, A. R. Mosher, for the autonomy of the Canadian workers, both independent of and in affiliation with international trade unions. The statement expressed the opinion that the action of the Trades and Labor Congress executive in attempting to revoke the brotherhood's charter of affiliation was to a large extent animated by representatives of international unions who hoped to force the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees into amalgamation with the international and thus obtain control over the Canadian railroad workers.

CURRIE EXPRESSES TRIBUTE TO Y. M. C. A.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—A sincere appreciation of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association at the front was given tonight by General Sir Arthur Currie, at the mid-season rally and dinner of the boys attending the various educational classes in connection with the Central Young Men's Christian Association at headquarters here.

"The Young Men's Christian Association," he said, "made our men better soldiers. I think so much of the Y. M. C. A. that if ever I had to go to another war I don't think I would go without such an organization as the Y. M. C. A."

BUSINESS FAILURES SHOW BIG INCREASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—R. G. Dun & Company's record of failures for 1920, made public today, showed 8,881 commercial failures throughout the United States, with $295,121,805 in indebtedness, against 6,451 failures in 1919, involving liabilities of $113,291,237.

The increase of 2,430 in number of commercial insolvencies last year, as compared with those of 1919, is relatively much smaller than the expansion of $181,800,000 in liabilities, showing the rise in number of failures to have been 37.7 per cent and of indebtedness 160.5 per cent, the report said.

After four successive years of diminishing commercial mortality, it continued, business reverses of 1920 increased sharply. This was said to be "not unnatural" in a period marked by general economic readjustments.

HOLLAND REFUSES TO RETURN BELGIAN

THE HAGUE, Jan. 4.—The Dutch courts have refused to grant the extradition to Belgium of Professor De Vreeze, formerly librarian of Ghent University and now a political refugee.

At the time of the German occupation of Belgium Professor de Vreeze sought, with German aid, to separate Flanders, the Dutch-speaking part of Belgium, from the French-speaking part. Many of the Belgians in this movement, after the armistice, fled to Holland. In their absence they were convicted of treason and some of them are under sentence of death.

MARKET FOR CLOTHING SHOWS REDUCTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The market for men's spring and summer clothing was opened in Chicago today, and manufacturers offered suits much below that of the spring of 1920. Fine blue serge suits are offered at $30, compared with $47 last fall and $43 one year ago. A standard worsted suit is now wholesaled at $34, compared with $45 for the spring of 1920. The very finest worsted suits made in America are now offered at $53, compared with $80, the price last fall. Fine worsted trousers are now $9, compared with $12.50 last spring.

Buyers from every part of the United States say that they have for the most part liquidated goods bought at peak prices, and from now on clothing will be retailed on the new level.

BODY IS RECOVERED.

PRESTON, Jan. 4.—Lying at the bottom of the River Speed the body of William Tanner, 10 years old, who was drowned on Sunday while sliding on the ice along with two companions, all of whom broke through, was recovered this afternoon by Fireman Krueger of the local fire brigade. The river is 12 feet deep at the place where the drowning occurred. Tanner's two companions narrowly escaped a similar fate.

M'LEAN TO QUIT TORY BENCHES

Former Union Government Minister To Cross To Liberals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Hon. A. K. McLean, formerly minister without portfolio in the Union Government, who resigned from the cabinet before the opening of last session, will, next session, take his seat on the Opposition benches with the Liberals. Following his resignation from the Government, Mr. McLean was allocated a seat alongside of E. W. Nesbitt on the front benches, beside the treasury benches. He has now decided to cross the floor.

Mr. McLean was acting finance minister for a term in the absence of Sir Thomas White, and was the author of the budget of 1918.

Considerable speculating is rife as to the probable attitude of Hon. N. W. Rowell, at the coming session. Mr. Rowell was also one of the original Liberal-Unionist members of the Borden cabinet. He resigned after the retirement of Sir Robert Borden from the premiership in July last, on the general ground that he did not look upon the Union as a permanency. He is now simply M. P. for Durham, but has recently been prominent as a Canadian delegate in the deliberations of the League of Nations Assembly.

It is not anticipated that Mr. Rowell will follow the lead of Mr. McLean. It is very doubtful whether he would receive a welcome on the Liberal benches. A Liberal candidate in the person of T. R. Preston is already in the field against him in Durham County.

That John Campbell of Nelson will sit on the Liberal benches is indicated from the fact that he occupied the platform at the meeting of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at Dauphin.

WILL RUSH WORK ON WATERWORKS

Employment For Many To Be Provided at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 4.—All who are willing to labor in the city will within a short time be given employment at a fair wage, and a variety of work will be found for those who are anxious and able to help themselves. Tenders will at once be asked for the extension of the waterworbs system, and in the meantime the board of commissioners will proceed to clean off the timber off about a thousand acres, and with a sawmill to be erected nearby, saw it into material to be used in the construction of the dam and the unused portion sent to the municipal fuel yard.

A staff of drillers will start operations in a few days to determine the sub-soil which is to form the foundation of the big structure.

Laying Gas Mains.

The gas department will also give employment to a number of men in the laying of a larger main service throughout the city, and as soon as the contracts can be arranged places will be found for idle men. Both undertakings will involve an outlay of over a quarter million dollars.

PASSES DESPITE VETO OF WILSON

War Finance Corporation Revived by Vote of House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson will have to fill at least one of the two vacancies on the board of directors of the revived war finance corporation, with a view to affording relief to the farming and other industries. This statement was made by treasury officials today after the resolution directing revival of the corporation became a law through its passage by the House over the president's veto.

The vote in the House to pass the resolution over the president's veto was nearly as ample as that cast yesterday in the Senate. The House stood 250 for the measure, against 66 for upholding the veto, or 37 more than the required two-thirds majority. Seventeen Democrats voted to sustain the veto, while for its passage there were 135 Republicans, 114 Democrats and one Prohibitionist.

Presidential nomination to the board requires confirmation of the Senate majority, and the question also arose as to whether the Republicans of the Senate would depart in such cases from the policy of confirming no nominations at this session.

The finance corporation officials stated that in any event it probably would be two months before the first advance could be approved.

Funds for making the loans must be raised, officials explained, and the methods of obtaining this money decided upon. The corporation has a balance of about $375,000,000 with the treasury, but Secretary Huston has taken the stand that this money should not be used for making advances to private concerns.

FAIR WAGE OFFICER WILL INVESTIGATE LABOR SITUATION

A. H. Crompton May Confer With Railway Officials and Employees.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 4.—In place of the minister of labor, who was expected to arrive today to investigate the labor situation complained of by the railwaymen, Mr. Robertson sent along A. N. Compton, fair wage officer of the Dominion Government labor department, and he arrived from London. Mr. Compton was in conference with the representatives of the aggrieved employees today and will continue the inquiry into the factors bringing about the discharge of so many railway employees, who claim that there is no justification in the alleged reason advanced by the officials of the roads affected, that the lay-offs were hastened by the condition of business on the lines. There is plenty to do in nearly all the departments, a labor representative says, but it would look as if there is going to be a drastic change made in the pay schedule before the situation is normal again.

The heads of the railways will meet Mr. Compton, and the conference may include representatives of the discharged men.

FOUR PROVINCES GO DRY FEBRUARY 1ST

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press.)—An order is officially gazetted today fixing February 1 as the date on and after which importation of alcoholic liquor into Nova Scotia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be illegal.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OATS PLENTIFUL ON LOCAL MARKET

Trade in Potatoes Slow—Live Hogs $15 Per Cwt.

The hog market in London is to a large extent governed by that in Toronto. When Toronto prices drop, London follows suit, when "Hogtown" prices soar, Forest City quotations do likewise. Nevertheless, select live hogs for shipment are worth $15 per cwt. in London today, while dressed hogs remain unchanged at $21.50 to $22. Local shippers are taking considerable interest in the Imperial Government's attitude towards the Canadian product, the ministry of food insisting that wholesale buyers in Britain take four boxes of American bacon to one of Canadian. This is done with the object of rectifying the food controller's blunder of over-buying in the United States markets.

Several loads of hay were on hand today and sold at $26 to $28.50 per ton.

The price of straw is unchanged.

Half a dozen loads of potatoes were offered, but trade was slow at $1.65 per bag wholesale.

The retail price of eggs was 85c to 90c per dozen, wholesale rates being as before.

There was a plentiful supply of oats, the prices realized being from $1.50 to $1.53 per cwt., and two loads of wheat brought $1.65 per bushel.

The price of apples per barrel was $2 to $3 according to quality.

Wheat, per bu......	1 65	to	1 65
Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, new, per cwt...	$1 50	to	$1 53
Wheat, per cwt......	2 67	to	2 75
Barley, per cwt......	1 75	to	2 00
Buckwheat, per cwt..	2 75	to	2 75
Grain, Per Bushel—			
Oats, new, per bu...	51	to	51½
Wheat, per bu......	1 65	to	1 65
Barley, per bu......	84	to	96
Buckwheat, per bu..	1 32	to	1 32
Vegetables—			
New potatoes, bu.....	1 50	to	1 60
do, bag, retail......	1 90	to	1 90
do, wholesale......	1 65	to	1 65
Lettuce, per doz.....	50	to	50
Parsley, per doz.....	40	to	50
Onions, per bu......	1 00	to	1 25
do, per qt........	15	to	15
do, per peck........	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz......	40	to	40
Beets, per bu......	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu......	50	to	50
Celery, per doz......	60	to	1 00
Turnips, per bu......	40	to	50
Parsnips, per bu......	60	to	75
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu......	50	to	80
do, per bbl........	2 00	to	3 00
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pail......	1 50	to	1 55
do, comb......	28	to	28
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pail......	1 50	to	1 60
do, comb......	30	to	30
Hay and Straw—			
Timothy hay, ton..	26 00	to	28 50
Clover hay, ton......	26 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton......	12 00	to	12 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	62	to	62
do, dairy, lb......	60	to	60
do, crock, lb......	59	to	59
Eggs, strictly fresh..	85	to	90
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	58	to	58
do, dairy, lb......	55	to	57
do, crock, lb......	55	to	55
Eggs, fresh, doz......	70	to	80
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Turkeys, per lb......	65	to	65
Geese, per lb......	38	to	40
Ducks, per lb......	40	to	40
Chickens, each......	1 00	to	1 75
do, per lb......	35	to	35
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb......	32	to	32
Hens, per lb......	20	to	28
Turkeys, per lb......	60	to	60
Geese, per lb......	35	to	35
Ducks, per lb......	35	to	35
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb......	25	to	25
Geese, per lb......	30	to	30
Old fowl, per lb......	20	to	20
Chickens, per lb......	25	to	25
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt........	10 00	to	10 00
Small pigs, pair......	12 00	to	15 00
Hogs, per cwt........	15 00	to	15 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Dressed hogs, cwt......	21 50	to	22 50
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs. cwt........	22 00	to	25 00
do, 85 to 100 lbs......	20 00	to	20 00
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs......	17 00	to	18 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs......	15 00	to	16 00
Cow beef, choice, 500 to 600 lbs......	15 00	to	15 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs......	13 00	to	13 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs........	25 00	to	26 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs......	23 00	to	24 00
Dressed Meats, Retail—			
Pork, hinds, lb......	24	to	25
do, fronts, lb......	22	to	23
Beef, hinds, lb......	20	to	21
do, fronts, lb......	15	to	16
Veal, hinds, lb......	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb......	30	to	30
Lambs, hinds, lb......	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb......	30	to	32
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1......	5	to	6
do, No. 2......	4	to	5
Calf skins, No. 1......	8	to	8
do, No. 2......	6	to	6
Lamb skins, each......	40	to	40
Horse hides, each......	2 00	to	3 00
Kip, per lb......	6	to	6

FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Flour—40c to 80c higher; carlots, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, $10.20@10.40.
Shipments—72,231 barrels.
Bran—Unchanged.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There was no marked improvement in the flour market today.

The market for millfeed was without any new feature.

The trade in rolled oats was quiet.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $3.70.
Bran—$40.25.
Shorts—$42.25.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Flour—Firm; spring patents, $9.50@10; do., clears, $7.75@8.50; winter straights, $9.25; do., Kansas, $9.25@9.75.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Ontario Flour—90 per cent patent, $8.25, bulk, seaboard.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patent, $11.10; do., second, $10.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, 38@40 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton; good feed flour, $2.75@3 per bag.

HAY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There was no change in the baled hay market today.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $30@31.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, $29@30 per ton; No. 1 loose, $35@37 per ton.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,338; with a good run of cattle, trade opened at prices steady to a shade lower than yesteday; one load of good butchers, averaging 1,000 lbs, sold at 10½c; stable cattle seem to be coming in unfinished; common butchers are a slow sale; butcher steers, choice, $10@11 25; good, $9@10; medium, $7@9; common, $4@6; butcher heifers, choice, $9 50@10 50; medium, $7@9; common, $4@6; butcher cows, choice, $8@9 50; medium, $6@7; canners and cutters, $3 50@5; butcher bulls, good, $7@9; common, $4@6; feeding steers, good, $9 50@10 50; fair, $8 50@9 50; stockers, good, $8@9; fair, $6 50@7 50.

Calves—Receipts 177; trading in choice veals continues active at 17c for tops choice, $15@17; medium, $11@14; common, $5@10.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $100@140; springers, choice, $110@150.

Sheep—Receipts, 720; lamb quality is poor, and prices are steady from 12@13c; good sheep sold at 5½@6c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,837; with a heavy run of hogs, sales will be probably made at packers' orders; fed and watered basis, selects, $15 25; light, $13 25; heavy, $14 25; sows, $10 25@12 25.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—May wheat opened unchanged to ⅜c lower at $1 89¾@1 89.

Oats—May opened ⅛c lower at 58c.

May barley opened ⅛c higher at 87½c.

May flax 1c lower at $2 10⅝.



F. G. DONALDSON, general manager of the Montreal Trust Company, has been identified with Canadian financial and public utility organizations since 1886, when he engaged in the stock brokerage business. Subsequently with the Montreal Gas Company and Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company until joining the Royal Trust Company in 1902, where he continued until 1916, when he resigned to become assistant general manager of the Montreal Trust Company. He was appointed to his present position in 1918. During 1919 he was joint chairman of the Quebec Provincial Victory Loan Organization.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Opening: Wheat—March, $1 72; May, $1 66.
Corn—May, 74⅜c; July, 75¼c.
Oats—May, 49⅝c; July, 48⅞c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 5—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Recent irregular conditions were unchanged at the dull opening of today's stock market, although, contrary to the movement of the previous session, declines exceeded gains. Losses averaging a point were made by Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, Royal Dutch, Lackawanna Steel, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, American and International, while rails forfeited large fractions. Advances were limited to relatively obscure industrials and specialties, including Endicott-Johnson, People's Gas, Ray Copper and General Asphalt. An overnight rise of 3½c in the London rate was the noteworthy feature of the foreign exchange market.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, Jan. 5.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	35½	35½	35	35
Erie, com.....	14	14½	13¾	13¾
Erie, 1st pfd.......	19⅞	20	19¾	20
Great Northern...	75¼	75¼	74¾	74¾
Great Western...	8¾	..	..	..
New York Central	72	72	71¾	71¾
Rock Island.....	27⅛	27⅛	26¼	26½
St. Paul........	28¾	29¼	28½	28¾
Wabash, com......	8¾	..	..	..
Wabash, A.......	20¾	21	20½	21
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	82¾	82⅞	82	82⅞
Canadian Pacific.	115⅝	115⅞	115⅛	115¼
Col. Southern....	19	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific..	19½	20	19⅜	19⅜
Northern Pacific..	82	82⅛	81	81⅛
Southern Pacific..	99⅞	99⅜	98¼	98½
Southern Railway	22¾	23	22⅜	22½
Union Pacific.....	119	119	117¼	118½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	60	60	59¼	59⅝
Lehigh Valley....	56	56½	55⅜	55⅜
Norfolk & West..	101⅜	101⅜	99½	99½
Reading Railway.	82⅜	82⅞	[illegible]	81⅞
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	10¼	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd....	11½	11½	11¼	11¼
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar..	45½	45⅛	44½	44½
American Can....	26½	26½	26⅛	26⅛
American Car....	120⅝	121	120	120½
American Hide....	9½	19	9½	9½
Am. Hide, pfd....	49	49	46½	46½
Am. Locomotive..	82	..	..	..
American Sugar..	90	91½	90	90⅝
American Steel....	30	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel....	97⅛	..	..	..
American Wool....	60½	60½	60⅛	60¼
Atlantic-Gulf	70	76¼	69½	70½
Baldwin Loco.....	85⅞	87⅜	85½	86⅛
Central Leather..	38⅜	38⅜	37⅝	37¾
Corn Products.....	66⅝	66⅝	65	65⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron..	27	..	..	..
Distillers	23	23⅜	21⅜	23⅜
Dome Mines.......	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
General Electric..	121⅜	121⅜	120⅛	121⅛
General Motors...	14½	14½	14⅜	14½
Goodrich Rubber..	40⅝	40⅝	38¼	38⅛
G. Northern Ore..	29	29	28⅜	28⅜
Inter. Paper......	46	46	43½	43½
Inter. Nickel......	15¼	15⅜	14⅝	14⅝
Marine, com......	13	13	12½	12½
Marine, pfd.......	52½	52½	50⅜	50⅜
People's Gas......	35	35	34⅜	34½
Studebaker	45⅜	45⅜	45	45⅜
U. S. Rubber.....	64½	64½	63¼	64
Virginia Chemical	37	..	..	..
Westinghouse....	43½	43⅞	43½	43⅞
Willys-Overland..	6⅛	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	36⅝	36⅝	36	36¼
Chino Copper.....	21	21½	21	21½
Inspiration	33	33	32⅝	33
Miami Copper....	17½	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Ray Consolidated.	13¼	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	7⅜	..	..	..
Utah Copper......	51⅛	51¾	51	51¼
Oils—				
Mex. Petroleum..	153¼	154	150⅞	152
Pan-American....	72½	73½	71½	72¾
Sinclair Oil.......	23⅝	23⅝	22⅞	22⅞
Texas Oil.........	43½	43½	42¼	43
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.....	56¼	56¼	54½	55
Crucible Steel....	77¼	77⅞	75¼	77
Lackawanna	53⅛	53½	52	52
Republic Iron....	63	63	61⅝	61⅝
Railway Steel....	83	83	82	82
U. S. Steel.......	81¾	81⅞	81⅛	81⅝

Sales to noon, 382,300 shares.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The local stock exchange continues to be dull and uninteresting. Very little trading took place during the first hour this morning, and absolutely nothing worth while mentioning occurred. Atlantic Sugar remained steady and unchanged at 22, as did also Brazilian at 32½. Brompton lost ¼ point during the early trading to 54, while Laurentide weakened ⅛ to 91⅞. Breweries were unchanged at 51½. Other important issues did not appear on the tape during the first hour.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
330	Abitibi	55½	54½	54½
150	Atlantic Sugar	22	21½	22
30	Asbestos, pfd.	88½	..	..
50	Bell Telephone	100	..	..
800	Breweries	52	50	50½
38	Brazilian	32½	..	..
1315	Brompton	54¾	52¾	52¾
25	Cement, pfd.	90	..	..
25	Can. Cottone	73	..	..
5	Can. Steamships	47	..	..
55	do. pfd.	69	..	..
510	Con. Smelters	18	17¾	18
70	Dom. Bridge	81	..	..
60	Dom. Steel	42½	42	42
5	Dom. Textile, pfd.	90	..	..
30	Dom. Glass	56	..	..
60	do, pfd.	75	..	..
20	Gen. Electric	94½	..	..
20	Illinois Traction	12	..	..
240	Laurentide	92	91⅞	92
73	Montreal Power	82	81½	81½
30	Penmans	95	..	..
25	Producers	58	..	..
25	St. Maurice	128	..	..
5	Shawinigan	104½	..	..
145	Spanish, pfd.	93	92	93
50	Steel of Canada	60	..	..
25	St. L. Flour	61½	..	..
15	Toronto Railway	61	..	..
75	Tucketts	41	..	..
	Bonds—			
$ 4000	Victory, 1924	95¾	95½	95¾
103000	do, 1934	93	92¾	92¾
1000	do, 1922	97⅝	..	..
17000	do, 1937	97¾	97½	97¾
5000	do, 1923	96½	96⅝	96½
69000	do, 1933	95⅞	95⅝	95⅞

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U. S. BOARD WILL DECIDE STATUS OF CORK MAYOR

Daniel O'Callaghan Declines to Disclose Object of Visit.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the entry into this country of Donald J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News yesterday as a stowaway and without a passport, was ordered today by the state department. Officials of the department intimated that unless some extraordinary basis for extenuation was found, it was probable that no distinction would be drawn between his case and that of any other stowaway.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—Continuing his attitude of silence as to the purpose of his visit to the United States, Daniel O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who, with Peter J. MacSwiney of New York, brother of the late Terence MacSwiney, arrived here late yesterday as stowaways on board the United States steamer West Cannon, awaited today a ruling from the immigration authorities at Washington, which will decide whether he is to be permitted to enter this country. Mr. MacSwiney, who had a passport issued to him by United States consular officials in England, was free to leave at will, but announced his intention of remaining with the lord mayor until his status was cleared up.

Both stowaways were arrested on the arrival of the steamer from Ireland, but after their identity was established MacSwiney was released, and O'Callaghan permitted to proceed to a hotel where he is kept under surveillance of a guard furnished by local immigration authorities.

Pending disposition of his request for admission, the lord mayor steadfastly refused to discuss his presence here, but MacSwiney volunteered the information that the Irish official came to the United States at the invitation of the committee of one hundred, which was organized by a weekly publication to investigate the Irish situation.

NOT ASKED TO APPEAR.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Neither Peter J. MacSwiney, of New York, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork, nor Daniel O'Callaghan, the present lord mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News last night from an Irish port as stowaways, have been requested to appear before the commission from the committee of one hundred "investigating the Irish question," Dr. Frederick Howe, chairman of the commission, said last night. Dr. Howe added that the only knowledge he had had that either might be contemplating coming to this country was contained in a recent dispatch from England to the effect that a United States consul had vised a passport for MacSwiney.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN EGG PRODUCTION

Chief of Poultry Sees No Decline in Price, Though

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—That there will be an increase in egg production this year in Canada was the prediction made by William A. Brown, chief of the poultry division of the live stock branch of the department of agriculture, at a meeting of the Ottawa Poultry Association held last night. Mr. Brown pictured a great future for Canadian eggs, and stated that the demand was much greater than the production. He also stated that this coming spring there would be an increase in the production of eggs, but that there was little likelihood of any considerable decrease in the prices offered for them. The principal topic of his address consisted of the standardizing of eggs, according to size and quality, and that all persons should understand the grading of eggs.

FAVORS PLAN TO DIVIDE FRANCE INTO SEVERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS

Paris, Jan. 25.—A project which would divide France into from 20 to 25 administrative regions was considered and approved by the council of ministers yesterday. The head of each district would be known as the regional prefect, and would have authority over departmental prefects, and would be empowered to authorize and make loans and levy taxes. The plan will be laid before the Chamber of Deputies when it reassembles.

JEWISH OPPOSITION TO IMMIGRATION BAN

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 4.—Vigorous opposition to any legislation restricting immigration to the United States was presented today to the senate immigration committee by Louis Marshall of New York, representing the American Jewish committee. He named a number of distinguished citizens of the United States who "sprang from alien ancestry," and said that many immigrants had fought for this country in the war.

"President Wilson's mother was an immigrant," he said.

PREMIERS TO CONFER.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—It is officially announced that a conference of the Allied premiers will be held in Paris toward the end of January, when Marshal Foch's report on German disarmament and the question of German reparations will be considered. The Greek situation also will be discussed.

PLANT REMAINS CLOSED.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Labor directors of Akron rubber companies announce today that they are not employing men or women for any departments. Over 3,000 men are reported to have returned to Akron this week in the belief that rubber shops would open up after the first of the year. None were employed, it is said.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BIRTH.

HUTCHINSON.—At Bethesda Hospital on December 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hutchinson, a son, John Chester. (Jack). b

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—In this city on Tuesday, January 4th, 1921. Ceciela Armstrong in her 89th year.

Funeral on Thursday, January 6, at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. From the funeral parlors of John Ferguson's Sons. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery. 11u

FITZGERALD—At his residence, 260 MacLaren street, Ottawa, William Fitzgerald, M.A., late superintendent of insurance, in his 78th year. Funeral notice later. 11u

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$13,500—Centrally located; 2-story red pressed brick, attic finished and heated, hot water heated, 2 bedrooms in attic, 4 bedrooms on second floor, den, 3-piece bathroom, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, 3 mantels, hardwood floors, large basement, large veranda, stone foundation, large brick stable, slate roof; lot 60x121 feet.

$10,000 — Centrally located; 2-story white brick, stone foundation, 3 bedrooms in attic, 4 bedrooms on second floor, 3-piece bathroom, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 2 mantels, full 3-part basement, furnace, hydro, gas and water, veranda, driveway, large lot.

$4,000 — Exceptionally good cottage, very central, with slate roof, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, hydro, gas and water, front and back verandas, 3-piece bathroom, cellar, soft water, garage; lot 37 feet 6 inches by 121 feet. This price includes 2 baseburners and kitchen stove, screen doors. 11u

$6,500. CENTRALLY LOCATED. Fully modern two-story brick house, eight rooms, in first class condition, oak floors, large veranda, and garage. Apply 352 William street or phone 626, office hours. 12n

700 CHOICE FARMS IN ONTARIO—Catalogue sent free on application. Thomas Myerscough & Edy, 226 Darling street, Brantford. Bell phone 1233J.

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$6,850—Handsome new red pressed brick bungalow, strictly modern, finished in oak and chestnut, oak floors downstairs, mantel, French doors, 3 large bedrooms with 3 clothes closets, large veranda, full basement with grade door, choice location, central, south, on paved street, $1,500 down, immediate possession. J.5,7,8.

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$2,700—South, nearly new cottage, containing seven rooms, large basement, 3-piece bathroom, on car line. Close to market.

16 acres, north, 15 minutes' walk from car line, cottage, containing six rooms, splendid barn, chicken coops, large pig pen, all kinds of fruit trees, best of garden soil, overlooking the city. Must be sold this month; reduced price.

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Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 21st day of December, A.D., 1920.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

D.22,29, J.5.

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PLAN TO SUPPLY GAS FOR SARNIA

DELAWARE, Jan. 4.—Leo A. Wilson of Delaware is one of the directors of a new company, the Sarnia Oil and Gas Company, incorporated with an authorized capital of $500,000. The company has secured an agreement with Mr. Wilson for the acquisition of 3,000 acres of oil and gas leases in the township of Sarnia. Three wells on this property now show a total flow of 70,000,000 feet of gas per year. They have been drilled to an average depth of 470 feet. The gas obtained is a wet gas, carrying from one and one-half to two gallons of gasolene to the 1,000 feet. The company expects a market in the city of Sarnia.

BURIAL AT THEDFORD.

THEDFORD, Jan. 4.—The funeral of County Treasurer J. B. Woodhall, who died in Sarnia from typhoid fever, was held here yesterday to Pinehill Cemetery. The services conducted by Rev. W. McInnes in the Presbyterian Church were largely attended. The pallbearers were: Fred. Jennings, W. N. Ironside, Eric Coultis, I. W. Edmunds, William Bryant and W. M. Crawford.

NOTICE

is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 20th day of December, A.D., 1920, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $27,309.46 for the purpose of local improvement debenture renewal, under the authority of Section 24 of The City of London Act, 1906, and to impose rates for the payment thereof, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London on the 4th day of January, A.D., 1921.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 4th day of January, A.D., 1921.

S. BAKER,
Clerk.

J. 5, 12, 19.

NOTICE

is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 6th day of December, A.D., 1920, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $13,000 to provide moneys to pay for the purchase of a site for the War Memorial Hospital for Children in the City of London, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 21st day of December, A.D., 1920.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 21st day of December, A.D., 1920.

S. BAKER,
City Clerk.

D.22,29, J.5.

FRANCE CALLS ALLIED MEETING

Paris Government Sends Request to London, Rome, Brussels.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The French Government sent telegraphic messages yesterday to London, Rome and Brussels, proposing a meeting as soon as possible of the heads of these allied governments, it was learned today. The date suggested by France was from January 7 to January 12.

(The proposed meeting presumably would be for discussion of the question of German disarmament, which has been the subject of recent exchanges between the French and German governments. The latest German note, in which it was declared Germany had done her best to live up to the terms of the Versailles treaty and the Spa agreement regarding disarmament, but had found it impossible to carry them out to the letter, was received by the French foreign office Monday.)

BUTCHERS AGAINST CATTLE EMBARGO

English Meatsellers Oppose Ban On Canadian Animals.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—At a meeting at which upwards of 3,000 London butchers and meat salesmen were represented, held here today, it was unanimously resolved to send a strongly-worded protest to the Government against the continuance of the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom on the ground that it is seriously affecting the supply of home-killed meats.

M'CURDY EXPLAINS ATTITUDE ON BACON

British Food Controller Says Statements Due To Misunderstanding.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Hon. Mr. McCurdy, the British food controller, when interviewed today by the Canadian Associated Press, said the statements made by press dispatches from Canada that Britain had postponed the decontrolling of Canadian bacon were incorrect, and were based on a complete misunderstanding.

Mr. McCurdy stated that he had made arrangements, which he believed will entirely satisfy Canadian producers. The whole exportable surplus of Canadian bacon made from hogs killed to the end of December has been purchased by the food ministry, he added, and Canadian bacon made from hogs killed this year will be allowed to come forward on private account through the ordinary trade channels.

There were no grounds for suggesting that Canada had been "getting a raw deal" from Britain, the food controller declared. The premium paid for Canadian bacon in 1920, compared with all other supplies purchased in America or Europe, had been higher than was ever paid in a free market, whether reckoned in sterling or Canadian currency. The food ministry had always purchased the total Canadian output without limit of quantity, and had endeavored in every way to consider Canadian interests. Negotiations for the general decontrol of bacon supplies were proceeding satisfactorily, Mr. McCurdy added.

FINE NEW SCHOOL IS FORMALLY OPENED

Dr. Merchant at St. Thomas For Ceremony Last Evening.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 4.—The Elmdale School, on Wilson avenue, was officially opened by Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of technical education, Toronto, this evening. The auditorium had a large gathering, and the crowd of visitors who went over the building today were delighted with the spacious and well lighted rooms, the many modern conveniences and appointments and the comforts provided for the little ones in everyone of the several departments.

Besides a congratulatory address and not a few instructive pointers from the doctor, speeches were given by ex-Mayor F. W. Wright, Dr. Bennett, A. H. Conley, Inspector Taylor. Miss Blanche Spackman gave a much appreciated recitation and Miss Winnie Graham a sweely-rendered solo. It was an interesting program, and with the pleasant surroundings the crowd enjoyed a very agreeable night of it.

The erection of the school to a large extent will relieve the congestion in the buildings south of the railway track. Principal Cavanaugh will be in charge, with a competent staff of teachers.

FOUND WHISKEY UNDER FLOOR BOARDS

Clean-Up Squad Makes a Find at Windsor Ferry Dock.

WINDSOR, Jan. 4.—Detectives Otto Dieball and Robert G. Smith of the Detroit clean-up squad stopped an automobile leaving the Windsor ferry tonight. Under the floor boards they found twelve quarts of Irish whiskey and 21 pints of Scotch. Two men in the car, who said they were William McEwan, 453 Hall avenue, Windsor, and William Dinan, 460 Gladstone avenue, Windsor, were held for the federal authorities.

William Morris of 431 Holcomb avenue, Detroit, was held in the Windsor police station tonight while an investigation into the sale of poisoned liquor to the man proceeded. Morris was found on the street by a patrolman and taken to police headquarters. The officer believed he was drunk. A doctor found traces of poison, which is attributed to the liquor he drank.

PUBLIC TARIFF HEARINGS END

United Farmers, Guelph Iron and Chatham Sugar Interests Heard.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Except for the presentation of figures which some of the witnesses were unable at the time to place in the hands of the commissioners, and the preparation of its report, the work of the tariff commission so far as public hearings is concerned, has been completed.

The last witness, George F. Kidd of Ottawa, who pleaded for a bounty to assist the development of the iron mines of the Gatineau district, was heard this afternoon, and the two days' sitting of the commission here concluded at 5.30. One of the witnesses this afternoon was R. W. Gladstone of the Canada Ingot Iron Company, Limited, Guelph, Ont. Mr. Gladstone stated that he was engaged in the manufacture of piping, for which it was necessary to import galvanized iron sheets from the United States. He thought that there should be a subsequent tariff classification for the material used in the manufacture of such piping, this material not being manufactured in Canada and was absolutely necessary if the pipe was to be turned out. He thought that the galvanized iron sheets should be brought in duty free or that the duty should not be more than five per cent.

Opposes Application.

J. H. Harrison of Pilkington Brothers, Thorold, glass manufacturers, opposed the application made at Hamilton for substantial increases in practically all kinds of glass. He thought it would be sufficient to increase the general tariff from 12½ to 15 per cent and reduce the British preferential to about 2½ per cent. He protested against a ruling of the customs department on the payment of duties on values in the currency of the exporting country and was surprised to learn that the British manufacturers themselves had asked for this. Such a ruling, Mr. Harrison claimed, acted against Britain and in favor of Belgian and German competitors. Mr. Harrison said that his company could afford to compete with the American makers under present conditions, but with this ruling they could not meet Belgian competition. The commissioners have a mass of documents before them which have been filed as briefs and exhibits by witnesses at the different hearings all over the Dominion, and it is expected that this collection will be largely augmented by written submissions, which will probably reach the commissioners from various sources before they have finished digesting the evidence already collected.

Tolmie is Absent.

The sittings here opened yesterday morning with Sir Henry Drayton and Senator Gideon Robertson conducting the hearing. Hon. S. F. Tolmie, who is also a member of the commission, did not return from Victoria to take part in the Ottawa sittings, but was with the commission during several of its hearings. Whether or not the commission will bring down a report previous to the time the budget reaches the House of Commons during the coming session has not yet been intimated, but it is generally expected that any tariff changes in the budget will be based, at least in a great measure, on the decisions reached by the commissioners as a result of their tour, which has lasted since the middle of September and included hearings in all the important centres in both the east and the west.

Farmer Questioned.

M. H. Staples of Toronto, educational secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, was called to the stand when the tariff commission met this morning. Mr. Staples was questioned by Sir Henry Drayton regarding some of the items in his brief, which he laid before the commission at its sittings yesterday afternoon. Sir Henry called attention to the fact that the witness had referred very strongly to the trade balance and the rate of exchange between Canada and the United States. He asked Mr. Staples what steps ought to be taken to alter conditions. Mr. Staples did not feel that he was in a position to say what should be done.

"You have criticized it very harshly in your brief," said the chairman.

"I sought to give the attitude of the farmers on these matters."

The chairman—What would you say ought to be done?

Mr. Staples—The revenue evidently comes from the consumer. There should be devised some method by which the revenue would be contributed directly.

Duty to Labor.

The chairman asked Mr. Staples if he thought the Government and the country had any duty to fill towards labor. "I think it has a duty to all citizens," was the reply.

"Does that duty extend to trying to bring about the employment of the citizens?" Mr. Staples was asked.

The reply was that the Government could afford employment without fostering urban industries. The witness stated that great difficulty was experienced by the farmers in getting help for their farms. The policy of protection made it possible for urban industries to be located and then compete in the labor market with the farmers. Consequently farm labor's wages rose.

Witness stated that he had been paying as high as $50 and $55 per month, with keep, to men for farm work. The farmers he knew would not regard it as a hardship if they had to pay $35 to $40 a month to these men. Some farmers were offering those wages now. It was impossible to secure sufficient men for farm work, because industries were being fostered to take the men away from the farm.

Sugar Beet Industry.

C. H. Houston of the Dominion Sugar Company, Chatham, Ont., emphasized the importance of the sugar beet industry in Western Ontario and the necessity for protection if it was to live. The Dominion Sugar Company, he said, had three refineries in Western Ontario, and purchased from the farmers, most of whom originally came from Belgium and Holland, large quantities of the sugar beets. The manufacture of sugar from Canadian beets, said Mr. Houston, was a factor in keeping down the price of imported cane sugar, and he stated that the high price of sugar during the war was due largely to the discontinuance of the manufacture of beet sugar in Europe.

The growth of the industry in Canada had been remarkable, and 20,000 cars had moved in and out of the Dominion refineries in the past year. There were now 30,000 acres under beet sugar in Western Ontario, and the farmers growing them were hard-working, saving citizens. He thought that the Government would be wise to encourage the industry by granting a fair measure of protection. The higher the rate of duty allowed, the higher would be the rate the refineries could allow the farmer for their beets. He read a number of affidavits from beet growers to indicate the progress and importance of the industry.

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Soup.
Potage Voison.
Broiled Halibut, Finis Herbes.
Choice of
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Braised Beef Tongue, Gordon.
Roast Veal With Dressing.
Roast Rib of Beef Au Jus.
Buttered Beets.
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes.
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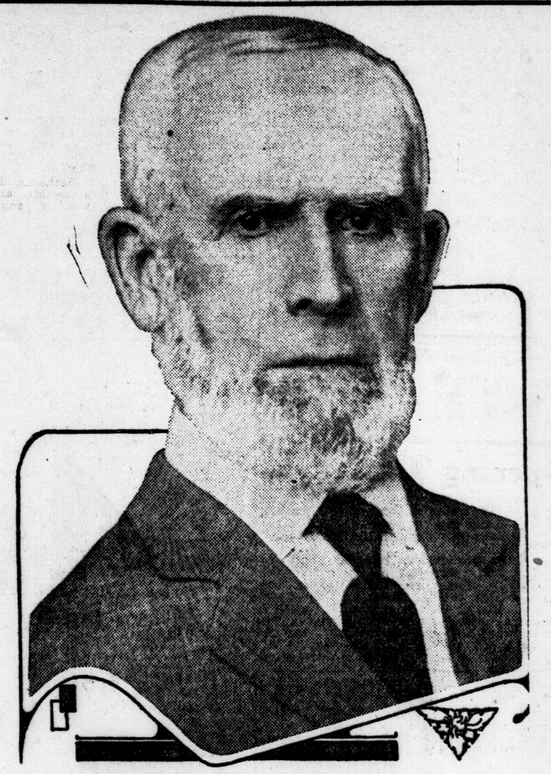
OUTPUT GREATLY REDUCED.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 4.—The Studebaker Corporation will resume work on a scheduled production of 90 automobiles daily, January 10, it was announced here today. The output will be increased gradually until it reaches 500 cars daily, it was said.

STRIKE AT HAMBURG.

HAMBURG, Jan. 4.—The shore workers in the iron industry of Hamburg, with the exception of those in the shipbuilding yards, struck today. One hundred and fifty-two works, and many thousands of men are affected.

Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac



Rev. Parker Moon, Carthage, Missouri.

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers. He resides at 628 Howard avenue, Carthage, Mo.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old rugged Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly respected citizen in that part of the state. In referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said:

"About five years ago I suffered a general breakdown. My principal trouble was nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and my food seldom agreed with me, and I had to live on a very restricted diet. I suffered a great deal from headaches and dizzy spells; I had severe pains across the small of my back and was badly constipated most of the time. In fact, I was so weak and rundown I was not able to attend to my duties.

"This condition made me very nervous and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would lie awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change of climate. I then moved to Texas and went back and forth three times, but did not get the relief I had hoped for. Finally, I got so bad off I was not able to get around with any degree of comfort. I was also told I had heart trouble.

"I had read about Tanlac and, as it had been very highly recommended to me, I decided to try it. I got a bottle and had taken only a few doses until I could notice a marked improvement in my condition. I noticed especially that I was not troubled any more with sour stomach after eating, which was a great relief.

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5,000 UNEMPLOYED AMONG STAGE FOLK

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Five thousand actors and actresses are on the unemployed list in this city, and many others are stranded at distant points, victims of widespread failure of road companies during the last year. This statement was made today by the Actors' Equity Association, which announced it had undertaken the task of succoring these unfortunate stage folk, especially those thrown on their own resources in other cities.

The greater proportion of road failures, the association asserted, was due to irresponsible managers who entered the profession during the war, when the financing theatrical projects was comparatively easy.

QUESTION QUALIFICATIONS.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—Guy Long's qualification as a member of the Hamilton Hydro-Electric Commission, to which he was elected on New Year's Day, is being questioned by some citizens because he donated a cup for the Young Men's Christian Association New Year race after he was nominated for a seat on the hydro commission. It is said legal opinion will be obtained on the question.

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Mar. 11, April 20 .....Saturnia

New York—Glasgow (Via Moville)
Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 26.....Columbia

New York—Liverpool.
Jan. 8 ..... Vauban
Jan. 15, Feb. 15.....K. Aug. Vict.
Jan. 22 .....Vestris
Jan. 29, Feb. 19, Mar. 19....Carmania
Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 7.....Caronia

New York—Cherbourg—Southampton
Jan. 20, Feb. 17.....Imperator
Feb. 3, Feb. 26, Mar. 23.....Aquitania
Apr. 7, May 12, June 3....Mauretania

N.Y., Ply., Cher. and London.
Feb. 1, Mar. 15, Apr. 19.....Albania

New York—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Hamburg.
Jan. 22, Mar. 1, Apr. 12.....Saxonia

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At The Theaters

"THE ROMANTIC ADVENTURESS" AT LOEW'S TODAY.

Evan Burrows Fontaine, one of the most popular exponents of Oriental dancing, who has been a shining light of Ziegfeld's Midnight Frolic for several years, is one of the features of "A Romantic Adventuress," the Paramount picture starring Dorothy Dalton, which will be shown at Loew's Theatre for the last time today. Miss Fontaine's dance is the climax of one of the brilliant scenes in which this atmospheric picture abounds.

Born near Richmond, Va., Miss Fontaine began dancing in childhood, but her first professional work was in clubs in Chicago. Ruth St. Denis, the noted dance exponent, saw her and sent for her to join her company, with which she appeared some time. During the San Francisco Exposition she gave dances at the Cliff House. Her New York debut was made on the Ziegfeld roof in 1916, and since then she has also appeared in vaudeville all over the country and last season in Ed. Wynn's Carnival.

A funny Sennett Comedy, Loew's Pictorial, an excellent bill of vaudeville and Loew's Concert Orchestra and Pipe Organ complete the bill.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro," will feature the bill for the remaining three days of the week.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING" AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

"Much Ado About Nothing," one of Shakespeare's most interesting plays, is rightly named. The title is indeed an apt one. In the play there are several "nothings," each in its turn occasioning a deal of stir and perturbation; yet there is so much of real flavor and spirit stirred out into effect that the littleness of the occasions is scarcely felt or observed, the thoughts being far more drawn to the persons who make the "much ado" than to the "nothing" about which the "much ado" is made.

The excellencies, however, both of plot and character, are rather of the striking sort, involving little of the hidden or retiring beauty which shows just enough on the surface to invite a diligent search and then enriches the seeker with generous returns. Accordingly, this play has always been effective on the stage, the points and situations being so shaped and ordered that they tell at once upon the audience. Thus the stage effect is withal legitimate and sound, as well as quick and taking.

"Much Ado About Nothing," despite the fact that it was written over three centuries ago, is modern in character and spirit. The persons in the play do indeed make or have "much ado," but all the while to the audience, who is in the secret, all this "much ado" is plainly about nothing. This is but a common difference in the aspect of things as they appear to the spectators and the partakers. It needs but an average experience to discover that real life is full of just such passages. What troubled and worried us yesterday made others laugh then, and makes us laugh today; what we fret or grieve at in the progress, we smile and make merry over in the result. Thus this play has an appeal to present-day audiences, and applies to modern life in its story.

This play will be presented at the Grand Opera House by Mr. Clifford Devereux and his company tonight and Thursday during this week's engagement. The production will be welcomed by those who are looking for a real play from the standpoint of interest, entertainment and enjoyment.

"The School for Scandal" will be presented at the popular matinee today at 2:15.

CAPACITY AUDIENCES CONTINUE TO THRONG THE ALLEN TO SEE JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S "NOMADS OF THE NORTH."

Larger and larger swell the audiences at each performance at the Allen to see the great photodrama of the Canadian wilderness "Nomads of the North," by James Oliver Curwood, the picture which is showing today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Never has there been such a picture of our own far frontiers, never such a compelling, enthralling story as that of Raol Challoner and his small family; never in our lives have we seen animals so intelligent and clever as Neewa the bear and Brimstone the dog, who play big parts in this drama of the stern wilderness, where a man must be strong to live and love, and be brave and good if he would be happy.

Among the many thrills comes first Raol Challoner's great fight to free his sweetheart of the man who would ruin her life; then the flight into the unknown forest of the far north one stormy night with his newly-married bride and two pets, Neewa and Brimstone. One of the best and funniest situations in the picture is that of the ramble of Neewa and Brimstone as they are lost in the woods for a day, after tipping out of the canoe while shooting the great rapids. Another great scene is the battle of dog and bear against a violator of their mistress, when the man goes down beneath the rending, crunching fury of their jaws. Then comes the great forest fire, the day when starting back to civilization their whole world burst into one roaring, fiery death of heat, and they seek shelter from the flames and smoke in a small, shallow lake amongst the other inhabitants of the wild—mountain lions, wildcats, bears, wolves and deer.

"Nomads of the North" is a picture you will never forget, while among the extra added attractions of comedies, scenics, news pictures, etc., the Allen orchestra's overture "Arctic Sketches," is particularly appropriate and pleasing.

PAUL ARMSTRONG'S STIRRING CROOK DRAMA, "THE DEEP PURPLE," AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Paul Armstrong, who wrote "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and many other stirring crook plays is responsible for "The Deep Purple," which is drawing capacity crowds to the popular Majestic all this week. Miss Gwendoline Pates, that charming little personality with a wealth of auburn hair, is again scoring big with Majestic devotees with her clever impersonation of Doris Moore, who is the clever little leader of the bold gang of crooks. Edna Marshall, as Frisco Kate, is given a rare opportunity this week to display her clever talent, and does to king's taste. George V. Dill has an admirable role, and here and again proves himself an actor of rare capabilities. All in all, the company offers a most satisfying and enjoyable bill, which should play to record crowds for the rest of the week. There will be the regular popular Wednesday matinee today, with another on Saturday.

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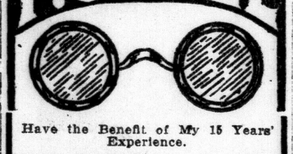
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COMMITTEE MEETS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Secrets of Last Night Will Be Known Next Monday.

Meeting secretly and solemnly, far from the prying eyes of newspapermen and their ilk, the striking committee of the newly-elected city council struck last night. Everything is now in readiness for the inaugural meeting of the council next Monday. The twelve members have been appointed to their places on No. 1 and No. 2 committees, and it only remains for the council in session to confirm the report prepared last night.

The meeting was not held at the city hall, and the five members of the committee, Mayor Little, C. G. Moorhead, B. F. Brighton, J. Cameron Wilson and F. R. Watkinson, declined to indicate the exact gathering place.

Committees are believed to have been drawn up largely on the lines of last year. That is, Aldermen Cameron Wilson, John Bridge, B. F. Brighton, F. E. Harley and F. R. Watkinson on No. 1 committee, and Aldermen W. A. Wilson, C. G. Moorhead, John Ashton and G. B. Drake on No. 2. No hint was given as to the allocation of the three new members of the council.

WAGES CUT 20 PER CENT.

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Wages of all employees of the Detroit United Railway Company, other than platform men, have been reduced approximately 20-per cent, it was announced at the company's offices today. Motormen and conductors are to decide at a meeting this week whether to accept a similar reduction.

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"DRY'S" CONVENTION HERE ON JANUARY 13

To Lauch Campaign That Will Have Bearing On Referendum.

A committee representing the local temperance organization, the county temperance organization and the W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday afternoon to set a definite date for the temperance convention to be held in this city. The date decided upon by the committee was January 13. The convention will gather in the Y. M. C. A. on the morning of this date to take up the question of launching a campaign to have bearing on the referendum vote. The W. C. T. U. will serve dinner to the delegates at 12 o'clock. In the afternoon routine business will be transacted, and speakers will be heard.

The definite program has not yet been drawn up. A committee composed of Mrs. John Jones, Joseph Pack, and Professor J. H. Bowman were appointed to look after the program.

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