

CONVICTS ADMIT THEIR SENSATION WAS FRAME-UP

Prison Reform Committee Hears
More Evidence at Kingston
Penitentiary.

**NO CRUELTY PRACTICED
Men Were Given "Tubbing,"
But Not in Any Way
as Punishment.**

[Canadian Press.]

Kingston, Dec. 4.—When the prison reform committee resumed its session today, Dr. Edwards, M.P., exploded the expected sensation by stating that since the last session, one of the convicts, Rose, who gave evidence against Guard Frederick Ingledew, had confessed that his statement was untrue, and that what he had said was "a frame-up" between him and Overveer Wilson, of the hospital.

It was announced that this would be inquired into later, and the committee then resumed their sessions, inquiring into the conduct of Deputy Warden O'Leary.

It was intimated that Jones and Bonnar, two of the western desperadoes, would be called to give evidence. Their evidence will probably be in regard to the much talked about "bosing" treatment alleged to have been administered to convicts.

Guard Was Called.

Reuben Bryant, guard for 18 years, was called in the charge against the deputy warden of persecution and showing discrimination. Witness declared that seven years ago he was suffering from a sprained wrist, which made it a hardship for him while he might have been given a job with an assistant. Witness could not have carried on his work had he not been "handy" with his left hand. The chairman and Mr. Downey ruled this evidence out, stating that witness in his condition should not have been on duty.

Were Not Cruel.

"If there is any place where there is need of two-listed men," said Mr. Downey, "it is in this penitentiary." Witness told the chairman he had never seen a man given a "tubbing." He had seen men given cold baths, but did not consider this treatment cruel. On being pressed by Dr. Edwards, the witness admitted there was harshness in the penitentiary used for strapping men down. He had assisted in "tubbing" the convicts' heads under water. The warden, deputy, or surgeon, were not present at any time he took part in the "tubbing."

Not For Punishment.

To Mr. Whiting witness said the convicts given "tubbings" were on the insane ward. The bath was not given for punishment, but for their own benefit. He did not think it hurt them. He thought it did them good. The straps were only used when the convicts refused to get in the tub. Some were very noisy. Witness regarded this penitentiary as a dumping ground for insane convicts. This treatment was given to quiet them. He did not know of any convicts outside of the insane ward being given "his treatment."

Chairman Objects.

The chairman objected to the investigation, calling it "a waste of time," and a guard seventeen years ago, and a lively passage at arms followed between Dr. Edwards and the chairman over the way the investigation was being conducted. "You can't bluff me," said Dr. Edwards hotly to the chairman. The latter stated that Dr. Edwards persisted in interfering with the investigation, and said he would cause a whole lot more before he was through.

Guard Mills said he had been given his waiting ticket, but he did not know what for.

Wesley Babcock, an ex-guard, told of convicts being tubbed for assaulting an officer.

He had not seen men given a cold bath as punishment. He had heard of prisoners in the isolation wards being "hosed."

Saw Convict "Hosed."

James Madden, ex-keeper, recently appointed acting steward, told of seeing a man given the hose in a cell about twelve years ago. He was given the treatment as punishment while he had his clothes on. After getting the treatment the convict had told him he did not mind it. The hosing did not knock the man down.

Peter M. Beaupre, a guard, swore that Dr. Phelan had given him a written order ten years ago stating that "tubbing" as a punishment would not be tolerated. Mr. Phelan ordered him to see that this rule was carried out, and witness said he would. Asked about the hosing, witness said there was a hose, but it did not amount to much. There was not enough pressure to extinguish a candle. "It was all a farce," added the witness.

ASK ALL TEACHERS TO STOP SMOKING

Moose Jaw School Board Planned Also
to Censor Women's Waists.

[Canadian Press.]

Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 4.—The city school board last night passed a resolution requesting the teachers not to smoke going to or from school or on school property.

The board considered the appointment of a censor of waists of women as worn by the older girls attending school, but finally decided that this matter was outside their jurisdiction.

Pioneer Whose Family Unites on 79th Birthday

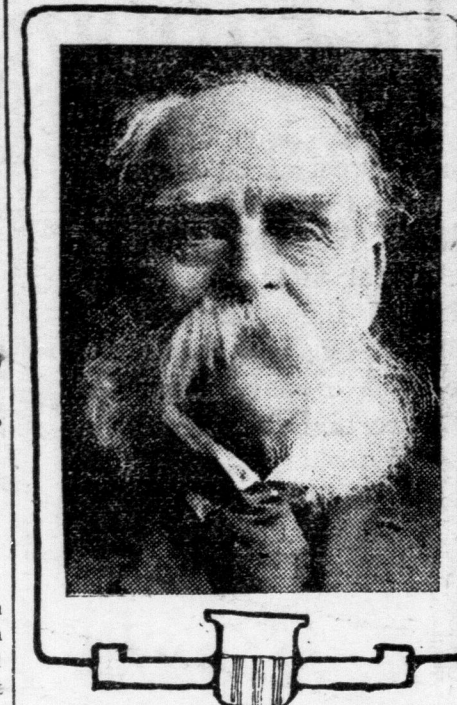


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W. R. HARDING.

POLICE STOP CRUEL RACE

Drivers Had Lashed Horses Over
Thirty-Two Miles of Bad
Roads.

\$2,000 HAD BEEN WAGERED

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Just as two jaded horses were staggering homewards last evening after a gruelling 32-mile race over mud-coated roads from Montreal to Terrebonne and return, two officials of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, dramatically blocked the progress of the steaming, exhausted steeds, and placed the two drivers of the ill-used animals, Cleophas Robillard and G. F. Dubreuil, under arrest.

Two thousand dollars, it is estimated, was at stake on the race, while the event was heavily bet on. Parts of the course were lined with automobiles and rigs, the onlookers doing all they could to harass the S. P. C. A. officers, who chased the racers in a high-powered car.

The horses, both of which were splendid animals, were in a terrible condition from exhaustion and lashing, the mud-covered buggies indicating the condition of the roads they had been compelled to race over.

RIFLES FOR IRISHMEN WILL BE FORBIDDEN

Proclamation To Prevent Shipments of Arms For Use in Rebellion

[Canadian Press.]

Dublin, Dec. 4.—The importation of arms into Ireland is about to be forbidden, according to the newspapers here which declare that the issue of a proclamation to that effect may be expected in a day or two.

PARLIAMENT MAY MEET JANUARY 8

Date Not Definitely Set, But Generally Favored by Ministers.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—It was stated here today that Parliament will be called to meet on Jan. 8. The Government has not finally fixed this date, but a majority of the ministers favor it, and the call will probably go out within a few days.

WILL SETTLE STATUS OF WATER COMMISSION

Meeting Tomorrow Will See Solution of Vexed Legality Question.

The interesting question of the relationship of the waterworks and hydro departments is to be solved at the meeting of the water commissioners Friday afternoon. The commission, in accordance with the vote last January, ceased its administration of the water department at the end of November, and it has been questioned whether or not it has power to go ahead with the control of the hydro department. The affairs of the hydro department are now in the hands of the finance committee of the city council.

FOUND GUILTY

Stock Broker Took Stock Deposited as Security For a Loan.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Albert James Boyd, stockbroker, was today found guilty by Judge Bazin of stealing stock of the Dominion Glass Company to the value of \$9,800, deposited with him as security for a loan, by A. M. McGregor. Boyd sold the stock to McDonnell & Gowans, brokers. Boyd is wanted on charges of obtaining money by false pretences while operating brokerage houses in Texas, Kansas, Morgan, Texas, and St. Louis, Mo.

INCINERATOR BREAKS DOWN; UNABLE TO CONSUME REFUSE

Faulty Construction of Machinery Foisted on City by Graham Ring Causes Two Days' Shutdown—No Repair Parts Here.

Mayor C. M. R. Graham's own pet hobby, the incinerator, was shut down on Tuesday and Wednesday, only to be opened Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock after temporary repairs had been made to it by local mechanics.

The fans were almost completely out of business, ball-bearings have gone to pieces, and a number of other parts have played out. It is questionable whether the city will have any redress from the company which supplied the plant, because of the agreement railroad through the council by the Graham clique.

No Repairs in Canada.
The incinerator was manufactured in England, and as far as the local authorities are able to ascertain, no parts or repairs are kept in Canada.

The plant, costing approximately \$40,000, and purchased at the instigation of Mayor Graham, has been in operation only since June. It is pointed out that even if the supplying company makes good the several parts which have already gone to the bad, that after this has been done the plant

will probably be in a similar or worse condition a few months hence. Then with the guarantee expiring next June, the company will be able to laugh at London with its \$40,000 expended for a plant that present appearances may, to say the least, prove unsatisfactory.

Heating Bill Added.
At the time Mayor Graham insisted on the purchase of the plant and succeeded in getting away with his suggestion, it was given as a favorable argument that the plant would heat Victoria Hospital. On the recommendation of the installing engineer, \$7,000 should be spent on new boilers to retain any steady pressure of heat in the building.

The incinerator was a legacy to the present board of works, but Chairman B. W. Bennett has been trying to make the best of the situation. At the time the plant was purchased, Ald. Bennett wanted it located next the railway tracks so that the city might save the expense of hauling coal for its consumption, but even this was opposed by the Graham ring.

THIRTEEN DROWN LOSS A MILLION IN TEXAS FLOOD

Rain Still Falling Heavily and Much More Damage Is Feared.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Food Is Being Hurried to Sufferers as Quickly as Possible.

[Canadian Press.]

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—The rainfall continued today in the flood districts of Central Texas, adding to the menace of high waters, which already have cost thirteen lives and about \$1,000,000 property damage. The area of overflowing rivers spread rapidly last night, the most important new point affected being San Antonio. The floods today covered portions of nearly every county from San Antonio northward almost to the Panhandle, and from this point eastward to include all the important cities of North and Central Texas. Houston, Beaumont and Galveston alone were not threatened.

Thousands Homeless.
The homeless numbered thousands, but inasmuch as they were divided in small groups throughout the flood territory no serious relief problems were presented.

At Belton, where part of the town was cut off by water, baskets of provisions were propelled on telephone wires to flood victims.

South Bosque, near Waco, reported that the rise which did not reach there until yesterday came in a wall of water about ten feet high. The residents had been warned.

Near Marlin 175 passengers on a Houston and Central Railroad train were marooned all night. The flood water rose over the rails until it occasionally lapped the lower steps of the coaches.

The Marlin overflow is from the Brazos River bed. It is estimated that the Brazos is ten miles wide at some points. Marlin is five miles from the river.

ARRESTED MRS. PANKHURST BEFORE SHE COULD LAND

Police Took Her From the Steamer in Special Boat and Avoided Disturbances Planned by Militants Who Wanted To Save Her.

[Canadian Press.]

Plymouth, England, Dec. 4.—Contrary to expectation, there was no disturbance when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was arrested on board the steamship Majestic on her arrival from New York today.

Mrs. Pankhurst was transferred to a tug, which had been chartered by the police, and was taken to Devonport dockyard.

The police officers boarded the Majestic as soon as the liner had anchored shortly after noon.

The police tug, with the prisoner and the officers on board steamed off directly from Devonport. Everybody except officials was excluded from the Government dockyard and Mrs. Pankhurst landed without incident.

Two motor cars were waiting in the dockyard, and the small party, consisting of the prisoner and a number

HYDRO-WATER SITUATION CAUSES CITIZENS TO ASK WHAT GAME IS IN THE AIR

City Hall Manipulation of Department Separation Cloaked in Mystery—Only One Chance For Bylaw To Be Resubmitted and That by Rush Action Without Consideration.

DIVORCE DEPARTMENTS, SAYS ALD. RICHTER

What sort of hole-in-corner game is being played in connection with the separation of the waterworks and hydro-electric departments?

That is what the people of London are asking. They have been ready to hear both sides of the question with an open mind since the plea has been made that they were not in their right minds when they took such a decided stand for the separation last January.

Friday Last Chance.
Friday night is the last night for the decision to submit a proposal to the ratepayers that they annul the stand they took in the matter one year ago. A special committee was appointed to deal with the report of Engineer John M. Moore, who was asked more than three months ago to appraise the value of the hydro and water department. This committee

has not yet met and unless it meets tonight there will be no recommendation for the finance committee tomorrow night.

Bylaw To Be Rushed.
Why this holding off? Is it the intention to rush a bylaw through at the last moment without a proper consideration of the new scheme? Will the people not be in their right minds again?

The main argument advanced by those who oppose the separation, and would take a reactionary stand, is that the people of London did not know what they were doing when they voted for the separation. But did not Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. Philip Pocock take the stump against the proposal at the last election? Surely, they must have enlightened the electorate in one way or another! And if

it is true that the people had not "sufficient information" have they any more information on the subject at present?

What Is There to Hide?
Without committing themselves as to the respective merits of either side, citizens are asking why this peculiar method of legislation is being adopted. WHAT IS THERE TO HIDE? WHY NOT COME OUT IN THE OPEN?

General Manager H. J. Glaubitz says that it would be folly to separate the departments. He says there are many ways in which the two departments work together, and that there is now and will be a greater saving of labor with joint operation.

Separation Is Essential.
Ald. J. G. Richter says that the separation is essential to London along the lines of his "city manager" idea. He believes that there should be a head engineer to control the streets. He says that the water commissioners tear up newly-laid pavements, and that there is friction in hundreds of instances. He says the hydro department on non-peak load hours uses power that costs hydro nothing, to pump water, and that the water department is charged \$28 a horsepower, when the hydraulic pumps might be used without cost. He contends that the hydro department is making thousands of dollars out of the water department for power that does not cost the hydro branch one cent. He wants to see how the two departments would show up when each is placed on its own merits. He says that the separation of the departments would mean that there would be practically nothing left for Mr. Glaubitz to do. Mr. Glaubitz gets \$4,200 a year.

Could Effect Saving.
Ald. Richter thinks that the citizens could effect a large saving for themselves by the separate operation of these departments.

"Where co-operation is possible we have no desire to make a change," he said. "We want to let the light in and to find out the true status of affairs. There is no doubt that proper charges for depreciation have not been made in years. Surpluses, practically taken out of capital account, have been handed to the city. It is time that there was a general survey of the situation. And the most important thing is that the city should have control of its own streets."

Refused to Co-Operate.
"I have no objection to working with the hydro department. It will be right to co-operate where possible. But we offered to co-operate in the case of Mr. Van Cleave, and the hydro commissioners refused to meet us half way. They were responsible for a separation greater than the present separation could be."

**Bandits Surrounded
In Old Farm House**

Fierce Battle Expected With Desperadoes Who Killed Bank Manager.

[Canadian Press.]

Morris, Man., Dec. 4.—It is believed that the bandits who shot and instantly killed Manager H. M. Arnold, of the Bank of Montreal, here, Wednesday, are hiding in an old farmhouse near here.

A posse is being organized to try and arrest the men. As they are known to be heavily armed a fierce fight is expected. Northwest mounted policemen have been notified and are hurrying to take part in the case.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning: Highest, 38; lowest, 34.

The official temperature for the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 50; lowest, 37.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.
Forecast.
Toronto, Dec. 4—8 a.m. Fresh west to northwest winds; fair and mild today and on Friday.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 42 40 Cloudy
Calgary 62 34 Clear
Winnipeg 58 28 Clear
Port Arthur 40 30 Clear
Perry Sound 38 36 Cloudy
Toronto 50 30 Cloudy
Ottawa 38 32 Cloudy
Montreal 40 32 Cloudy
Quebec 38 28 Cloudy
Father Point 34 30 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
Pressure lowest in Newfoundland, while it continues high in the Northwest States.

The weather continues abnormally mild throughout the Dominion.

[Canadian Press.]
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The court remarked that it looked as if a harem was being conducted if the charges were true.

LOOKS LIKE HAREM
The situation was serious, the chancellor said, not because of the possibility of his resignation, but because of the chance that the Zabrern incident might lead to a struggle.

**POLITICAL CRISIS
BROUGHT ABOUT
MILITARY STRIFE**

Situation in German Government Has Suddenly Become Most Acute.

DEMAND RESIGNATIONS

Imperial Chancellor's Explanations Called Most Unsatisfactory by Radicals.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A vote of non-confidence in the German Government, and connection with its attitude in regard to the troubles between the military and the civilians at Zabern was adopted in the Imperial Parliament today by 293 against 54. One blank paper was handed in. While 49 members were not present.

**COURTHOUSE REPAIR
COSTS TO BE AIDED**

Alteration Expenses Will Be Given By Architect This Afternoon.

Courthouse repairs will be dealt with by the county council at this afternoon's session. The council was to meet this morning, but owing to several of the committees not having completed their reports it was found impossible to hold a morning session.

Architect H. C. McBride, who has been in charge of the courthouse repairs since March last, is to report on the progress of the work this afternoon, and it is expected that some definite statement as to the actual cost of the work to date will be forthcoming. The repairs have not yet been finished, and from present indications it does not look as though the architect's prediction that the repairs will be completed by the end of the year will be fulfilled.

Deputy Reeve J. L. Robson, of London Township, pointed out to The Advertiser this morning that another item of expense would be added when it comes to refurnishing the various offices in the building. This has not been included in the original estimates, he said, and would in all probability run the total cost up to nearly \$50,000.

**CLAIM GOVT. REPORT IS
MOST UNFAIR TO LONDON**

Figures Taken From the Whole District Are Given as Applying to City.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The Ontario Government's report of births, marriages and deaths for 1912 states there were 58,870 births, 28,845 marriages, and 32,150 deaths. The births show an increase of 2,774 over the previous year.

Illegitimate births numbered 1,256, against 1,087 in 1911, of which 72 per cent took place in cities. Ottawa leads in this respect with 861 illegitimate in every 1,000 births.

Toronto has about half that rate. London's ratio is 63.2, and Hamilton's 25.3. Of the mothers of illegitimate children 335 were domestics, against 34 factory hands, 12 stenographers, 12 saleswomen, and 15 clerks.

According to the authorities the high percentage of illegitimate births in this city is caused by the fact that the entire district is represented in the returns forwarded to the department at Toronto.

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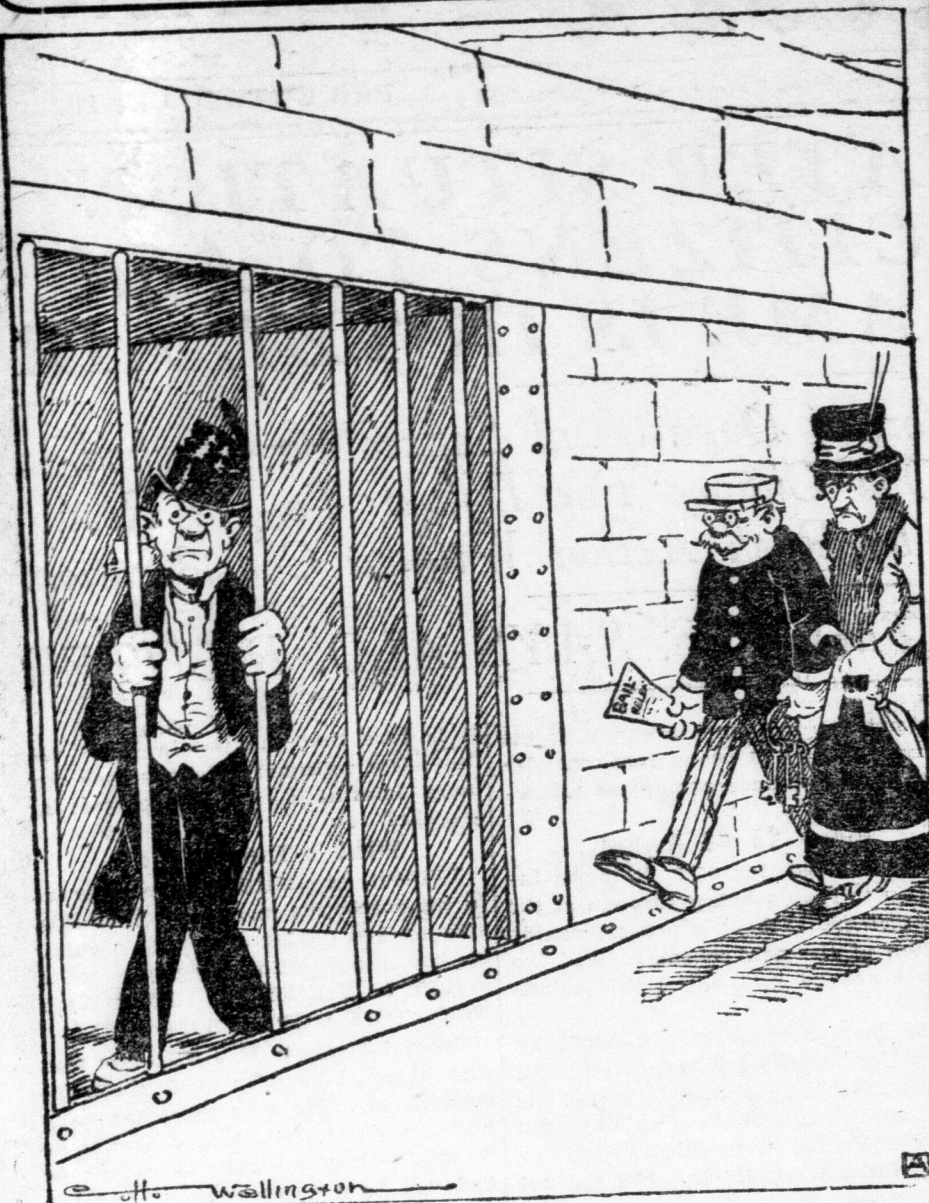
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---and the Worst Is Yet to Come

WOMEN STORM CAPITAL
ASKING FOR SUFFRAGE

Scene Resembled Charge on the Citadel When Suffragists Closed In.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 3.—The suffrage convention was suspended for a few hours today while delegates moved on to the capital to urge a favorable report by the House rules committee on a resolution to create a standing committee on woman suffrage in the House.

The scene resembled a charge on a citadel when more than 1,000 suffragette delegates closed in on the capital. The women advanced in regimental formation in quick-step order, and crowded the hearing room long before the committee arrived.

Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, had charge of presenting arguments for a committee. She told the members it was not the purpose of the speakers to convert the congressmen to suffrage, but to convince them that the suffrage movement was entitled to a House committee equivalent to a similar one in the Senate.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, Miss Jane Addams, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt also pleaded for the committee.

A resolution by Representative Kelly, Progressive, of Pennsylvania, was adopted, providing that the final vote of the rules committee on the women's proposals should be taken in public.

ADmits HE SUPPLIED
STRIKERS WITH ARMS

President of the Trinidad Mine Workers Confirms Charge That Was Made.

[Canadian Press.]
Trinidad, Col., Dec. 3.—Robert Ulich, president of the local Union of United Mine Workers of America, last night confirmed before the military commission the charge of his having supplied strikers at the Ludlow tent colony with arms and ammunition on Oct. 27, 1913, the day preceding the fight at Ludlow, in which one man was killed.

Announcement of this confirmation was made by members of the military commission late last night. Ulich told the commission he was of German birth, and an unnaturalized resident of the United States, and that he would not become naturalized because he did not approve of many things for which the American Government stands.

Ulich is one of the union officials indicted by the federal grand jury at Pueblo on Monday charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

DELAYS MAILS

Businessmen of St. John Up in Arms Over Government's Action.

[Canadian Press.]
St. John, N. B., Dec. 3.—The business people of this city are indignant at the delay in the mails, which is being given to the mails handled through the rival port of Halifax.

PICTURE BALL WILL
SURPASS ALL OTHERS

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 3.—A London cable to the Herald says:
The picture ball at the Albert Hall tonight is expected to surpass even the beauties and splendors of the historic Shakespeare ball of a hundred years ago, the pantomime ball and the fete Versailles.

Last night the hall presented the appearance of a huge circular city frame. The tiers of boxes were hung with yellow satin and draped, festoons of orange tulle helped the illusion, which was completed by rushing made to represent heading on the picture frame.

Besides the King and Queen of Spain, Princess Henry of Battenburg, Prince Alexander of Battenburg, Princess Leopold and Maurice of Battenburg, and Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck will be present.

M'ADDOO'S REPORT
AIMS TO PROTECT
GOVT. AND PEOPLE

Secretary Urges New Legislation on Currency To Wipe Out Present Evils.

RESTRICTION ON CREDITS

Govt. Is Ready to Provide Half Billion Dollars For Emergencies.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Secretary McAdoo's first report to Congress, delivered today, is largely confined to a review of the achievements of the treasury department in matters that have been of country-wide interest; to recommendations for increased appropriations for bureaus under his authority, and for legislation, which, he declares, is necessary to the better conduct of the Government and the protection of the people.

Unrest in Business.
The secretary discusses at some length the subject of currency legislation, reviewing the activities in his department related to it. He speaks of an unrest in business circles following the beginning of the special session of Congress in April, refers to a "paganism of pessimism, which, designing or not, produced a condition of extreme nervousness and tension," and points to his announcement in June that the treasury was ready to issue \$500,000,000 of emergency currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland act, to prevent restriction of credits and to ease any situation.

The Loan Project.
Mr. McAdoo details the treasury's offer to loan to banks of the country money to move the fall crops. The sum of \$45,500,000 out of \$50,000,000 estimated to be needed was apportioned to the states.

Of the new tariff act Secretary McAdoo says that it has not been in force a sufficient length of time to make possible an accurate estimate of its ultimate revenue-producing powers.

The report refers to the requirement that banks which hold Government deposits, made April 13, 1913, pay interest at 2 per cent, declaring that it means an annual revenue of \$2,000,000 to the Government, and showing that if such a regulation had been made in 1897 the Government would now have received an interest more than \$30,000,000.

Estimated Revenues.

Secretary McAdoo estimates that the revenues for the fiscal year, exclusive of postoffice receipts, will be \$728,000,000, only \$8,000,000 less than the estimates for the fiscal year 1914.

To make that total he expects the customs to bring in \$249,000,000, ordinary internal revenue \$315,000,000, and the income tax \$164,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 is to come from corporations and the remainder from individuals. From sales of public lands he expects to cover into the treasury \$2,000,000, and from miscellaneous sources \$55,000,000.

He expresses the belief the ordinary receipts for 1915 will exceed the disbursements sufficiently to pay out about \$25,000,000 from the treasury's general fund for the Panama Canal.

EX-MAYOR THOS. GOWDY
IS DEAD AT GUELPH

Never Recovered From Effects of Fall From Scaffold.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Guelph, Dec. 3.—Thomas Gowdy, one of Guelph's oldest and most highly-respected citizens, died last night, following an accident which occurred in the cellar of his home week ago, when he fell off a platform scaffold. He became unconscious a few hours after the accident and never recovered.

The late Mr. Gowdy was born nearly 53 years ago at Toronto, and moved to Guelph when quite a young man. He took a keen interest in civic matters, and was mayor in 1889 and 1890, and an alderman for many years. He performed good service in the fire and light committee, and was one of the original directors of the Guelph Junction Railway Company.

AMUSEMENTS

Sheehan Grand Opera Company.

"Salome" is a succession of wonderful scenes. This famous production, which comes to the Grand tomorrow evening, and twice Saturday, 2:30 and 8:15, combines a spectacle of rare beauty to the eye in addition to its dramatic intensity and beautiful music. The complete production consists of a company of 60 people, including a cast of principals numbering 12 artists of world-wide fame, a chorus of 40, orchestra of 20, and an additional stage crew to handle the mammoth production.

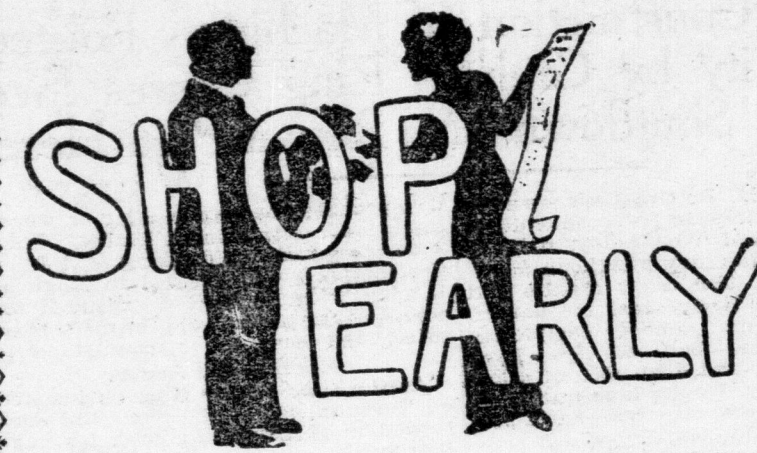
In spite of the tremendous expense of this unusual production, the prices will be within the reach of everyone, although indications point that the demand for seats will greatly exceed the supply. Seats on sale now.

A Sparkling Comedy.

George Bernard Shaw takes great pleasure in introducing to the theatre-goers of this city his latest successful comedy, "Fanny's First Play," which the Messrs. Shubert and Granville Barker will present for an engagement of one night only at the Grand Monday evening.

Granville Barker's original English company, consisting of prominent London players, will appear in the parts they have been playing for the past three seasons—two seasons in London and one in New York—and are Eva Leon and Boyne, Kate Carlyn, Dulce Murgave, Jean Stirling, Katharine Pole, C. H. Croker-King, Sidney Paxton, Claude Rains, Herbert Dansey, Arnold Lucy, Lewis Sealy, Spencer Geach, Ivan Campbell, Walter Kingsford, Vane Surtown-Vane, Gordon Ash and George Carr. This company should be greeted to London with capacity houses, which they so well deserve. They are coming to London direct from Toronto. Seats tomorrow, 9 a.m.

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Hundreds of Gifts Already in
Christmas Wrappings

The past few days have been dull and cloudy, and experienced shoppers are getting wise to the fact that morning light is best. While everything is bright and cheerful under the strong artificial lights in the afternoon, yet there are many things you may want to see in the light of day. In the morning, from 9 to 12, before the aisles are crowded and displays are undisturbed, while daylight is clear, you will shop quicker, more comfortably and more satisfactorily.

Any Woman Would Appreciate
a Gift of One of These Robes

The choicest, daintiest styles we have ever shown, selected specially for the Christmas trade—Lounging Robes, Dining Gowns and Kimonos in padded silk, Jap silk, messaline satin, velour, eiderdown, delaine and crepe. Even if you do not wish it delivered just now. You may select while the assortment is complete, we will hold it for later delivery—a part payment will do.

Pretty Crepe Kimonos, \$1.50
to \$3.75

Dainty style is shown, with shirred yoke, satin trimmed, made of excellent quality crepe, in plain colors, rose, red and copenhagen blue. Special.

Also other pretty styles up to \$3.75

Flowered Seersucker Kimono, Empire style, trimmed with wide satin bands, in Copenhagen, tan, gray and navy. Exceptional value at \$1.75

Crepe Dressing Gowns, \$3.00

Fine quality, in pretty, soft shades of sky, pink or mauve, made with fancy bolero, finished with shirred satin and ribbon and piping, dainty and becoming. Special

Lounging Robes, \$3.75 to \$15.00

Cosy ripple wool eiderdown robe, in soft gray, sky or cardinal, prettily finished with band of satin. A very attractive gift. Special

Other pretty styles from \$4.75 to \$9.75

Warm German Velour Robe, fine quality, with wide shawl collar and turn-back cuffs, wide band of satin ribbon down front, also on pockets and collar and cuffs, in fine assortment of colors. A useful and pretty robe. Price

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Handsome Japanese Quilted Silk Robe, fastened with silk frogs; pockets, cuffs and collar are prettily finished with rows of stitching in brown and copenhagen, with pink lining. Specially priced

Other styles up to \$15.00

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Smart Styles in Ladies'
One-Piece Dresses

Some handsome novelties in Matelasse, Jacquard and two-toned fabrics, as well as the plainer tailored styles in serges, etc., are now shown in this section.

Gray Matelasse
Dress, \$23.50

Pretty style, with drop shoulders, silk collar and cuffs, finished with fabric, fur girdle of silk, front closing skirt, draped at one side. Price

Jacquard Dress, \$29.00

Ladies' dresses of Jacquard cloth, in tan, copenhagen and reseda, with vest of shadow lace, set-in sleeve, three-piece skirt; a smart model. Price

Two-Toned Model, \$22.50

Misses' dresses of two-toned black and red fancy worsted; waist has high collar and yoke of fine net, finished with sailor collar of black silk, and silk girdle, trimming in red; a striking dress. Price

Serge Dresses, \$6.50 to \$15.00

All-wool serge dresses, waist front closing, set-in sleeve, collar and cuffs of satin, skirt three-piece model, navy or black. Price

Also other smart models, in navy, tan, brown or black

Second Floor.

Here We
Are Again,
Said the
Clown in
the Circus

No circus is worth a cent without a clown, grinning, chuckling and hopping around the ring and saying funny things.

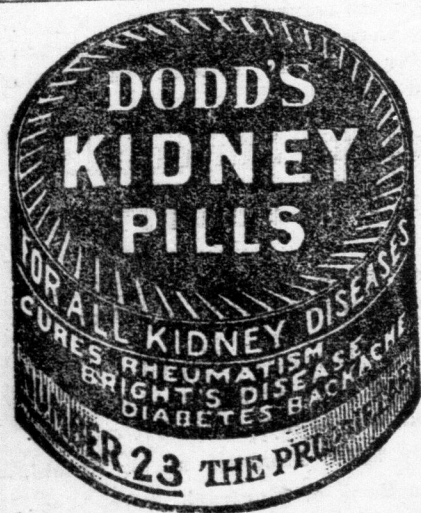


And Toy-Town would not be complete without its clowns. Any little boy who has visited Toy-Town can tell you about the clowns. They are here with all the rest of the funny people. Everything is on the "go" now—a world of moving things—railroad trains (far better than the Port Stanley cars), trolleys, horses, monkeys, carts, soldiers, sailors, ships, boats and dolls, Kewpies, buggies, sleighs, moving pictures and hosts of things from Santa Claus's workshop. The biggest and best Toy-Town yet. Bring the Children.

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CHRISTMAS BUYING AND GIVING.

For the next two or three weeks there will not be much use in trying to keep the political pot boiling hot. There will be no enthusiasm over the navy question; and no one will sit up nights worrying about the outcome of the election in South Lanark. There will be more attention paid to the grave question of what, where and how we shall procure those Christmas supplies for which the season calls. The high cost of living is certainly a very serious matter; but we will not take much interest in the political remedies proposed, because we know they will not be operative for this year, no matter what party is in power. We will simply have to count our spare money, if we have any, and lay out our program for purchases.

And the first thing to be decided is to know what you are going to buy, and buy it right away. Start out on your shopping expedition without delay. The earlier you go, the better you will be served, and the larger and more varied supply you will have from which to make your choice. Do not disregard the comfort of the store clerk. Do not throw all the burden on him or her during the last week, with the result that he or she will be so tired on Christmas Eve that there will be no appetite for Christmas dinner. Besides, it will be a great comfort to yourself to get the job over as soon as possible. The average man or woman with a big family or a large circle of friends has a wearisome time during Christmas shopping, even though the money to buy with is ample. And when the money is short, as it is too often, the condition is worse. Get busy, therefore, and finish the job.

The next point to remember is, to buy at home. You do not need to go outside of London to do your shopping. Many people seem anxious to go away from home to buy things. That is only a fad anyway. They make little trips to neighboring cities; and they consult the catalogues of the big departmental stores. That is only taking an additional labor, for no appreciable result. You can get what you want right here; save time, and save money as well. It is not only to your advantage to do your shopping at home, but it is a duty. Here is where you make your living; this is your own home town. Spend your money among your fellow citizens. Help London's business all you can. The more you help your neighbors, the more they will be able to help you.

And in making out your Christmas program do not confine yourself to your own friends and relatives; do not give only to those who are likely to give in return. Think a little of the people who have no money to buy with, and no friends to give. Get something for those who are not able to get anything for you. Too much of our Christmas giving is on the mutual system. "You give me, and I will give you." Too many of us ignore the idea that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." And we soon drop from our Christmas list those who appear to have forgotten us.

It is no use to dramatize, or to lay down general rules for the Christmas season. But there are certain things that would seem to be self-evident—which most of us will admit, but not all of us practice. Be moderate in your expenditures. Confine your gifts in the first place to your own immediate circle who will appreciate what you give for your own sake, and not for its value. Remember the poor, and make their Christmas as joyful as you can. The sole object of Christmas giving should be to add to the comfort and happiness of others. If it is anything else it is a folly and a farce.

CADETS AT RIFLE PRACTICE.

The Toronto School Board has been having its first trouble with its juvenile riflemen, which has grown out of the fact that some street car passengers do not enjoy having the cadets taking "a bead on them" along the barrels of the Ross rifles with which they are armed. Some people might think it more serious, others less so, that the youths were also using the polished butts of the rifles for shiny sticks. The officer in charge of the rifles at the armories disclaims blame on the ground that whenever he let out rifles to pupils their teachers were always in charge.

So far all that has come of it is that the board has laid down the rule that the children are not to take the rifles to their homes, and that any one of them found guilty of misuse of a weapon will have it, as well as his uniform, taken from him.

A TREASURE IN TROUSERS.

When they brought him before the magistrate, charged as a vagrant, he was sentenced to six days in jail.

On being searched at the jail he was found to have \$800 in his pockets in bills of large denomination.—A Goderich dispatch to The Advertiser.

When we read this there was a sneaking cerebral registration that we knew this man. If we are not mistaken, this ten-twenty-third David Grayson is wearing our—er, pants. We think he is the gentleman who showed us one bare foot through the sole of one shoe two weeks ago Tuesday at the back porch. His trousers were scalloped around the ends. There were gaping portholes in the knees. As though, we thought, the man had been sawing wood from early February into August. (As though there were any cordwood in the country to saw, anyway.) He was the living model of that famous bunion advertisement. The night was cold and we had been reading more of that "human derelict" poetry. Exit the trousers.

It must be explained that the finding of the \$800 in those shank tubes is not the means of establishing identity. Those trousers had done service for many years, but if all the memory nickels and dimes and unopened pay-envelopes had by chance been materialized by a magic lining, there would not have been \$800 in the lot. We can only imagine so much money when we think of the moving picture shows. And on sober reflection we had become convinced that only a Wallingford of Weary Willies, a Cassie Chadwick of Can Carriers, could have parted us from those trousers. We wonder if a habes corpus proceeding would work for the release of trousers? Surely our trousers are as respectable as Harry K. Thaw. Perhaps if we could establish claim the Goderich magistrate would insist on having the \$800 left intact in the trousers. We have no sympathy with the tramp. We had enshrined him as we enshrine all unfortunates who give us a chance to give. And he proves, like the rest of us, to be a gross materialist, who would take our only trousers if he had the chance, while he carried more money in his clothes than we ever hope to see.

DARING DAYTON.

The city of Dayton, Ohio, has offered Col. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, \$25,000 a year to run its municipal government. Dayton's daring is appealing to the newspapers of the country as being not without a large mixture of common-sense. London, spending about a million dollars annually, could save Goethals' salary if it had a man of Goethals' type in charge of all municipal departments. The waste of the last few years has been enormous, and it requires a builder of canals or cities to take the situation in hand.

IN SANTA-LAND.

Outside the door of Santa Claus' home stood the reindeer ready for the Christmas night dash, meanwhile nibbling daintily at an iceberg. The packs were aboard, heavy with presents. Across the way a blond Eskimo flirted with Stefansson's first mate. Santa Claus tightened his belt, and for the last time checked over the gifts with his secretary: "New fad for the Kaiser?" "Yes." "New holdout for Ty Cobb?" "Yes." "New rebellion for Mexico?" "Yes." "New jokes for the newspapers?" "Yes." "New 'rag' for Irving Berlin?" "Yes." "New brick for Mrs. Pankhurst?" "Yes." "Well, then, let 'er go, and if Doc Cook butts in while I am away give him that second-hand north pole to play with. So long!"

Where's the sun?

There's another "alien" they should bar from British Columbia—the "yegg-man."

Down in Toronto they have a new character. He is called the "Tango Willie."

If a load line be placed on great lakes craft it should prove a life line for many a sailor.

It's lucky for the Mexican army that the nation's favorite bandit, "Red" Lopez, is operating in Utah just now.

The wife of the premier of Denmark is his official stenographer at \$325 a year. Is any comment necessary?

We know one man who actually wears a smoking jacket, if that is any encouragement to the ladies who intend buying them.

A Pittsburg paper refers to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the premier of Canada. The world cannot think of him in any other relation to this great country.

No, that is not a prize annuity. That is little sister trilling happily as she goes about the housework she loves so well—about a month before Christmas.

It's British of Mr. Arthur Hawkes, to say the least, to enter the arena of South Lanark unafraid and renouncing the creed of his erstwhile partisans.

"Laugh and grow fat"; but we have never seen anyone beat the high cost of living simply by having Mutt and Jeff for lunch, and a joke-book for his dinner.

Some day we expect to hear of a

one-eyed man asking if he can get into the moving pictures for half-price. Then, adds the office boy, why should not a one-legged man be given the same privilege at a dance?

SPIZZERINKTUM.
[New York Sun.]
By lucky chance I discovered what seems to me a charming word. Although it is but seldom heard—"Spizzerinktum."

A host of common terms amid, beneath a dictionary's lid, This most delightful stranger hid, "Spizzerinktum."

My energies at once were bent, To find exactly what it meant, And further, how we should accent, "Spizzerinktum."

Hence, being anxious to explore I searched through lexicons galore, Alas! they one and all ignore "Spizzerinktum."

Oh, do not let us be deprived, Or word so handsomely contrived, But tell us, whence may be derived "Spizzerinktum."

And, lest you think me too diffuse, Pray let me offer, in excuse, My wish to see in common use, "Spizzerinktum."

THE SCOTCH AND EDUCATION.
[Edmonton Journal.]
The Scotch are maintaining their traditional love of higher education, judging by the statement that there are 216 "Macs" enrolled in the University of Toronto.

SOME WOULD LOOK CUTE.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
We are told that 1950 will see people flying about like birds. "We name no names," but picture to yourself some of Orillia's present beauties, male and female, soaring through the air on wings.

SHE SEES AWAY AHEAD.
[Chicago News.]
Months before a young man makes up his mind to propose the girl in the case has decided upon the flat and its furnishings.

BUT THEN IT WOULD NOT MATTER.
[Kincaid Review.]
Wreckless ships would probably produce reckless sailors.

BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM.
[Christian Science Monitor.]
In attempting to get at the root of the trouble in Mexico, it will not do to overlook the fact that it has, according to a recent estimate, thousands of pesos worse daily average wage is 12½ cents. The uplift must inevitably begin among the downtrodden in the neighboring so-called republic.

GENTLE KNOCK.
[Kansas City Journal.]
"That girl has pretty hair," remarked the young man.

"Yes," said the damsel he was with, "she most always does. You should have seen the hair she had last year."

NOT WORTH IT.
[Judge.]
Daughter—"Just think! I can get the duke for only five millions."

Father—"He is over-capitalized."

ONTO HIMSELF.
[Boston Transcript.]
Bix—Wonder why Prodiges doesn't marry?

Dix—I guess he realizes he'd be a fool to marry a woman who'd be fool enough to marry him.

"I THINK I WOULD THE SULTAN BE."
[Boston Herald.]
The President of the United States gets \$75,000 a year salary.

The Emperor of Austria gets \$4,500,000.

The King of England, including the queen's portion, gets \$2,500,000.

The King of Italy, \$3,000,000.

The German Emperor nearly \$4,000,000.

The King of Spain nearly \$2,000,000.

The Sultan of Turkey \$7,500,000.

The Czar of Russia from \$5,000,000 to \$12,000,000, according to the value of private estates.

NOT A GLORIOUS DEATH.
[Detroit Free Press.]
Being mistaken for a deer is the poorest way to die we can think of.

A VANISHING TREASURE.
[Catholic Register.]
The old-fashioned mother, is we fear, rapidly disappearing. All motherly concerns with the well-to-do in cities especially are done vicariously. The child is a stranger to its parents. Philanthropic school boards do the domestic things which can be only rightly done by her who bore us, and a new and dangerous domesticity is

ABE MARTIN



If the average woman paid as much attention to an ugly disposition as she does to an ugly complexion, there wouldn't be so many men down town after supper. The worst sort of ugliness ever got is when we fall back on our own resources.

In vogue. Who would not wish and pray for the old home, the same old mother who adorned it and the Christian ideals it enshrined.

BEGGING OFF.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"Can you direct me to the best hotel in this town?" asked the stranger who, after sadly watching the train depart, had set his satchel upon the station platform.

"I can," replied the man who was waiting for a train going the other way, "but I hate to do it."

"Because you will think, after you've seen it, that I'm a liar."

HEROINES BY PROXY.
[New York Sun.]
It will be some comfort to the American ladies who put their dollars in the plate to feel when they hear of the deeds and prowess of Sylvia's army of thugs and outcasts that they have helped to build it up, and to be assured whenever they read of a fire or a peppy assault on a cabinet minister that they are, as it were, heroines by proxy.

ANOTHER CLUB GONE.
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
The girls fixed up a pleasing plan, Made an agreement clear, To wed no man who got less than 10,000 plunks per year.

They called it the "Ten thousand club," And made the limit flat, They wouldn't listen to a dub Who garnered less than that.

Alas! the club soon went to pot, And now the girls don't speak, A fellow came along who got His thirty plunks a week.

THE MOUNTAIN STEPS.
[Remember, what is sport to you is death to us.—Aesop's Fables. [Ernest Hesketh.]
Up the steps, up the steps, Climbing them all the time, Climbing them wet or fine, While homeward walking.

Up the steps, up the steps, Cursing and grumbling; Carrying the babies up, Slipping and stumbling! Climbing with sighs and moans, Climbing with pains and groans, Menaced with aching bones— Was ever such humbling?

Up the steps, up the steps, Up the steps in a line, Climbing them all the time, Climbing them wet or fine, While homeward walking.

Up the steps, up the steps, Climbing them at night, Climbing with fear and fright; No friendly aid in sight, Or helpful relation.

So goes the dreary climb, Each day the weary climb, Sure 'tis a mortal crime, To let us so languish. Get to the point of it, Lock, stock and joint of it; Don't be afraid of it— Relieve our anguish.

Easy in council chairs, Sit you with lofty airs, Careless of your affairs, When we still climb. Nobody votes on it— Not enough votes in it. God gives us hopes of it— Save us in time!

BRALEY'S POEM TODAY



THE HIGH TRAIL

I'm sick of your mobs and machinery, I'm weary of second-hand thrills, I'm tired of your two-by-four scenery, Your nice little valleys and hills; I want to see peaks that are bare again And ragged and rugged and high, To know the old tang in the air again And the blue of the clear western sky!

Once more in each fiber and fold of me I feel the old wonderment brew, And again has the spell taken hold of me, The spell of the mountains I knew; So the city means nothing but slavery, And my heart is a load in my breast, And life will be stale and unsavory Till I stand on the hills of the west.

Let the homebodies "hoo-hoo" and "rover" me! Poor plodders, they never can know How the fret for the hills has come over me And the fever that bids me to go Away from traditions gone mouldering, Away from the paths overtrodden, To the place where the mountains are shouldering Right up to the Archways of God!



CHAPMAN'S THE BOOK DEPARTMENT

Presents its full holiday assortment of popular-priced Books. Sunday School committees are advised to make early selections of the books required for gifts and prizes, as the time is short, and the crowds of a little later interfere with easy choosing.

Women's \$10 Coat Day

Women's Boucle Coats, in fashionable ¾-length, shoulders lined with self material, cut-away fronts, collar closes right up to the neck; a handsome coat in every way; choice of black and gray, black and navy, black and brown; just 15 of these, regular \$16 garments. Choice at **\$10.00**

Misses' Striped Boucle Coats, a handsome diagonal stripe, in black and white, with collar of fur plush, one of the prettiest models we have shown for misses' wear; regular \$16; Friday and Saturday at **\$10.00**

Women's Pony Cloth Coats, made of a heavy rich pony caracul cloth, full length and lined throughout, large roll collar and wide fold-over fronts, all sizes. Specially priced. **\$10**

SPECIAL \$10.00 COATS

Gray Tweed Coats

Women's Winter Coats, made of light gray tweed, and trimmed with black velvet. Just 8 of these coats left, worth \$10. On sale Friday and Saturday **\$5.50**

Every-Day Skirts

Vicuna Cloth Skirts, wide cut, natural waist band, colors navy or black. In all sizes and O. S. stout women's sizes. Price **\$2.50**

Low-Collar Waists

New White Lawn Waists, with embroidered fronts, low collar effect, ¾-sleeves, all sizes. Price... **75c**

Women's Seamless Cashmere Hose

20 dozen Penman's Extra Wear Seamless Cashmere Hose, a fine quality and good weight, full size and length of leg; every pair stamped "Penmans"; sizes 8½ to 10; regular 35c. On sale Friday and Saturday, 3 pairs for **80c**, or, per pair **28c**

Women's Vests, 21c

High neck and long sleeve, vests of heavy fleece-ribbed cotton, full size; regular 25c. Friday and Saturday, each **21c**

Children's Waists, 25c

Children's Corset Waists, made of white flannellette, reinforced and double stitched; ages 4 to 10 years. Price **25c**

Coatings Reduced

LOT ONE—A collection of heavy coatings, including Boucles, Curl Cloths and Reversible Tweeds, besides many novelties, all wide widths; from 3 to 3¾ yards makes a coat; were \$2.00 to \$3.00. On sale at, per yard **\$1.49**

LOT TWO—This table contains Reversible Tweeds, Diagonal Curl Cloths, Honeycomb and other novelty Coatings, extra heavy weights; were \$2.75 to \$3.50. Reduced to, per yard **\$2.00**

Towels

10 dozen Huck Towels, hem-stitched ends, size 17x34 inches, regular 15c each. Special Friday and Saturday, each... **11c**

Colored Curtain Muslin, in Oriental colorings, 38 inches wide, 12½c value. Friday and Saturday only, per yard..... **7½c**

Big B Brand Smocks and Overalls, made of black Kentucky jean, all sizes, good \$1.00 value. Smocks, **85c**; Overalls, **85c**.

Bed Spreads

White Canadian Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use; size 2x2¼ yards. Special, each **\$1.29c**

In Oriental colorings, 38 inches wide, 12½c value. Friday and Saturday only, per yard..... **7½c**

Big B Brand Smocks and Overalls, made of black Kentucky jean, all sizes, good \$1.00 value. Smocks, **85c**; Overalls, **85c**.

Table Cloths

Oval Tablecloths, of the finest damask, bordered all round, hemmed or scalloped edges.

Size 2¼x2¼, or 2x2½ yards, were \$5.00 and \$5.50. Reduced to... **\$3**

Size 2x2½ yards, were \$3.75, at **\$2.50**

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN LINE FENCE CASE

After Viewing Property, Judge Macbeth Withholds Decision.

Judge Edward Elliott occupied the bench at today's sitting of the quarter sessions of the peace, Judge Macbeth being absent making a personal examination of certain property in dispute in the suit of John Crapp vs. Thomas Colbert. The litigants are both farmers living on the ninth concession of London Township, and the suit arose over a dispute as to the proper location of a line fence dividing their properties. After hearing the evidence Judge Macbeth reserved judgment until he could make a personal examination of the property. The examination of the case is represented by plaintiff in the case is represented by J. M. McEvoy, and Messrs. Blackburn & Weeples are acting for the defendants.

Only one criminal case remains to be heard by the court at this session, as the grand jury failed to bring in a true bill in the case of J. W. Hartnell, charged with false pretences in the purchase of a horse. The remaining case is that of a well-known young Londoner, who is charged with the

theft of certain sums of money from his employers. The evidence involves a large amount of intricate bookkeeping and it is not considered that the case will be concluded today.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

Ninety per cent of the stenographers today are women.

Stenographers in Germany have a union membership of 76,730.

The X-ray turned on a bale of tobacco destroys the insect and germ life therein. Every day in the year there are eaten in New York city 32,455 bushels of potatoes.

A windmill is employed in England to light a church and parsonage and pump the organ.

India has 315,000,000 people, less than half of whom can read even the native vernaculars.

In 1912 more than 100,000 persons returned to Naples from the United States. Of 74,000 locomotives inspected last year by the interstate commerce commission more than 48,000 were found defective.

At the close of 1911 the asylums in Ireland held 24,658 insane, or 5.63 to each 1,000 population. In 1880 it was 2.50 in each 1,000.

It has been estimated that British Columbia has an area of about 252,000,000 acres, of which about 1,000,000 acres is composed of lakes in the interior.

Probably the highest death rate of any city in the world belongs to Comabaamba, Bolivia, where there was a mortality of 75 in each 1,000 last year.

A Hartlepool, England, postman, who retired lately, figures out that in his 41 years of service he walked 160,000 miles and delivered 6,250,000 letters and parcels.

There will be an exhibition of newspapers, magazines and trade journals from various parts of the world at Pelegrino, Bohemia, Austria, near the close of the year 1913.

In the Franco-German war of 1870-71 the victorious army lost ten men killed to every fifty-eight wounded; in 1904-05 there were ten Japanese killed to every thirty-seven wounded.

Educational facilities in the Philippines are becoming so highly recognized in the Orient that the Bishop of North Borneo has obtained permission to send children to Filipino schools.

The bureau of forestry of the Philippine islands will send tropical timbers to

the United States forest service, so that suitability for fine furniture veneers may be ascertained.

Three of the buoys of the ill-fated Andrea expedition to the north pole have been found. Disaster probably overtook Andrea between Franz Josef land and Nova Zembla.

There are fifty-five species of oak trees in the United States, about evenly divided between the east and west. The eastern species, and particularly white oaks, are the most valuable.

Five hundred and twenty tons of water are required to produce one ton of dry oats, while 310 tons of water are needed for one ton of corn, and 453 tons of water for one ton of red clover.



A bite of this and a taste of that, all day long, dulls the appetite and weakens the digestion.

Restore your stomach to healthy vigor by taking a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal—and out the "piecing".

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets are the best friends for sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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Red Stocking Club - Volunteers Wanted!!

Roman Silk Sashes Lend Gaiety to Cloth Suits



For the little debutante or girl in her early twenties the bright Roman striped ribbon sashes are most attractively gay and delightful. This afternoon tea costume for restaurant wear is of dark green cloth with a jaunty coat extending downward in a pointed coat-tail at the back. There is a Roman striped silk sash around the hip, knotted at one side of the back. On the coat, trimming of wide and narrow braid repeats the effect of the sash stripes without its gay color. Buttoned boots of distinctive style peep below the rather short skirt.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Answers For "Dickie."

A.—1. The only method which suggests itself is to lengthen the skirt from the top. Match the goods as far as possible, and after removing nearly as possible, and after removing the band, lengthen the skirt and form a "yoke" of the new material at the top. To conceal this, it will be necessary to wear a blouse with a peplum, and a little peroxide applied now and then will also help to make them less noticeable.

Dear Miss Grey—I am a constant reader of your paper. I noticed that a mother wanted to know what was good for lice in the head; go to drugist and get red or white peroxide and sprinkle in head. Would you give me recipe for pigeon pie?

YOUNG MOTHER.

A.—Thank you for the hint for the benefit of another mother. I think you are sure to like this recipe: Dress the birds, quarter them, and wash thoroughly; wipe dry and place in a deep baking dish with butter, pepper and salt, and a few thin slices of fat bacon; add a little cold water, cover with a good pie-crust half an inch thick, and bake thoroughly in a moderate oven.

Have You Heard of It?

Dear Miss Grey: I have been trying to find a Christmas song and cannot do so. I have come to you for help. The first of the song is "Jolly Old St. Nicholas lean your ear this way." It would greatly oblige me if you could print it or tell me where I could obtain it as soon as possible.

A FARMER'S WIFE.

A.—Now, if anyone knows the words of the "St. Nicholas" song I should be more than pleased to receive a copy of it. Our readers seldom fail to oblige in this way when I find it necessary to appeal for help, and I hope that this time the request of "A Farmer's Wife" may be fulfilled.

Painting on Satin.

Dear Miss Grey: I saw in The Advertiser someone asked how to paint on satin without oil running. Put paint on blotting paper and let it remain till the oil is nearly all absorbed, then put it on palette and add enough spirits of turpentine to make it the right consistency. Yours, SUBSCRIBER.

Girls Act Too Familiar.

Dear Miss Grey—I am a young man not desirous of getting married. There are several young ladies in the church I attend act too familiar with me. Would you suggest some cordial way of treating them, or would it be better to act distant? I do not wish to speak mean to them, or be in any way impolite. If you have any questions to ask regarding aforesaid, I cheerfully will respond.

2. I do a great deal of night studying. Is boracic acid beneficial to sore

OUR ASTROLOGER

HOROSCOPE
THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1913.

Thy path is safe and wide
While the stars lightly glide.

This day is unimportant in its astrological leading, the seers declare. Both Jupiter and Mars are mildly aspected for evil, but Uranus wields a weak influence for good.

While the configuration prevails, those who are wise will take account of their less desirable characteristics, seeking to avoid what is likely to bring unlucky results.

Mars once more indicates danger of large outlay of military equipment and naval protection. It is predicted that sweeping changes in the management of the National Guard will be demanded by certain strike conditions which the stars foreshadow.

During this Government care should be exercised to avoid accidents. Journeys are under an unlucky omen.

The adverse aspects of Mars are believed to excite the baser emotions, and self-control is recommended. Influences that incline to headstrong acts and hasty speech should be combated while this rule prevails.

Jupiter is in a place which is held to be unfortunate for dealings with lawyers, bankers, brokers and speculators.

The aspect is supposed to have an effect upon the liver. Care of the health is important, and women are believed to be peculiarly susceptible.

Uranus operates in a slightly helpful manner, those who read today's horoscope announce. It is an auspicious time for removals or changes of business locations.

Work for humanitarian enterprises is under a lucky star. Hospitals will be peculiarly favored in the new year, is predicted, and a discovery in medicine, which will be epoch-making, is foretold.

Within the next fortnight several prominent persons will die suddenly, if the stars are interpreted aright. One of these will be a literary man, it is said.

Persons whose birth date it is are warned to watch their investments. Sickness is foreshadowed.

Children born on this day have Jupiter as their principal ruling planet. They may be careless in their habits, but they have the forecast of a fairly good luck in life. They are likely to be endowed with great mobility of expression. Many character actors are born in this decan of Sagittarius.

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"The stars incline, but do not compel."

A DESIGN FOR STRIPED MATERIAL



BY MME. CECILE DILLON.

Striped materials will surely be one of the season's most popular suitings. They are especially good for young girls' frocks.

A simple afternoon gown I have just finished for a young girl away at school is of brown and tan striped charmeuse with a plain skirt narrow at the bottom and trimmed with martin. The waist is made of the stripes running a different way from those on the skirt and it has a wide brown velvet belt and a white silk collar trimmed with the fur.

This little frock could be made of plain wool material without the fur and still be most stylish.

Tea-Table Talk

No matter how juvenile the school boy, he is pretty sure to have decided ideas about the hats and gowns of the feminine members of the family. No small boy likes to have his mother wear a hat that doesn't make her face look nice, as one eight-year-old put it. It does not make any difference to him if it is not the most costly Paris creation, if it is not becoming it is worse than nothing.

Not only must the hat or gown be becoming and in good taste, but it must look right. The schoolboy has confessed to suffering agonies of torture for fear lest his mother and sisters won't appear as well dressed as the other fellows' families when they come up to school on a special occasion.

Some people think that the small boy's power of observation, no matter how acute they seem, are confined to turtles and fishing tackle, baseball mitt and such articles of interest. They are really quite amazed when young Tom looks up and makes critical remarks about mother's skirt and shirt waist which do not make proper connections, or about his sister's over powdered cheeks or carelessly arranged hair.

The schoolboy is at heart an affectionate creature, and it is really his genuine love for his mother that prompts him to resent any opportunity for the other fellows to think her dowdy or giddy. He wants his mother to be a person of understanding, who dresses well and is particular about lessons and sports, and, above all, treats his friends as fellow human beings of intelligence and not as escaped nursery-schoolers. Boys are merciless critics of each other's feminine attachments, but mothers and sisters don't always think it necessary to bother to "dress up" for them.

Without doubt, one half of the world of people are wondering how the other half can afford to give such expensive Christmas gifts.

I've kept my face clean,
An' not teased the pug;
I've filled the coal-bucket
An' shot the coal-rug.
In fact, mother says
I'm good all the day.
—Christmas is less'n a month away.

In view of the article re Christmas shopping, which appeared in this column yesterday, it is somewhat interesting to read the following from a Toronto exchange:

Three hundred employers of woman labor in Toronto will receive today through the mails the following circular sent out from the headquarters of the Toronto local council of women:

An effort is being made to lessen the strain on those who sell and deliver Christmas goods by asking the shopping public to complete its Christmas shopping by Dec. 18. This necessitates shopping in the daytime, and preferably early in the day.

To further this object the local council of women has issued an appeal for labor, if you would be willing to allow your women employees a half-day holiday before Dec. 18 (if you are not already doing so) for purposes of Christmas shopping. If that could be managed without affecting their weekly wage you would then be conferring a very acceptable gift upon both the one who buys and the one who sells.

The Normal Talent Tea For Victorian Order Friday Afternoon

Ten Members of Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., Raising Funds For Society.

Ten members of the Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., are holding a talent tea at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill, corner of Queen's and Park avenue, on Friday afternoon, the proceeds to be in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Various articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and many others will be on sale, also home cooking and candies. Afternoon tea will be served.

Choral Club Makes Initial Bow at the Music Club Recital

First-Class Chorus Feature of Excellent Program.

The third fortnightly recital of the Women's Music Club, held yesterday afternoon, in the Normal School, was largely attended, the assembly hall of the school being well filled by a most enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

The program for the occasion, arranged by Mrs. C. B. Hunt, was well

Loss of Appetite

Which is so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather, is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand. The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. Get it today. Sold by all druggists everywhere. 200 Doses \$1.

DRY-
GOODS,
CARPETS.

Kingsmills

MILLINERY,
LADIES'
APPAREL.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

We hunt the world for Handkerchiefs. Every novelty that has merit finds a place at Kingsmill's. Every staple style is so secured to make its quality as fine as possible at the price

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner. At, each... 15c

Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered centres, in very new and dainty designs. At, each... 15c each, \$1.60 dozen

Initial Handkerchiefs for men and women; several very pretty styles of lettering, hemstitched edge, each... 25c and 30c

Purest Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in corner, 3 different designs, in box... 3 for 50c

Christmas Handkerchief Boxes Free.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with tape borders or hemstitched edge; unusual values. At, each... 15c, 20c and 25c

Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, in very charming designs. At, each... 45c, 50c and 75c

Real Lace Handkerchiefs, hand-made. Some new designs. At, each... \$1 and \$2

Silk Handkerchiefs, from Japan and India, men's or ladies'; some unusual values. At, each... 25c, 35c, \$2.50

Dent's Dollar Kid Walking Gloves, 79c

English Walking Gloves, in shades of tans. Choice of one or two-clasp styles. Unusual value. Always sell at \$1.00. Now... 79c

Long Hip Corsets, Worth \$1.25 Pair, for 79c Pair

Made of French coutil, with rustproof bones. Latest model; comfortable, durable; 6 hose supporters attached.

\$3.00
HAND-
BAGS,
\$1.89.

Kingsmills

SPECIAL
SALE OF
FANCY
LINENS.

growth of the Canadian Club has been phenomenal and now it has a membership of many thousands. At the close of the lecture to-night, a reception with music and light refreshments will be tendered Mr. McCulloch.

Advertiser Patterns



9765—A Dainty Set of Lingerie for the Doll.

Doll's One-Piece Set of Underwear—These models comprise a new style chemise and drawers—combination, a petticoat-and-waist, and a night-dress that may be finished in Empire style. Lawn, cambric, nainsook, crepe, crepe or silk may be used for the design, with lace, edging or embroidery, for trimming. The pattern comprises all styles illustrated, and is cut in six sizes for dolls: 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches in length. It will require 2 yards of 36-inch material for a doll 24 inches long, for the entire set. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name.....

Town.....

Province.....

Age (if child's or misses' patterns).....

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION.—Be careful to enclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a shirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "feet." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

When the Child Catches Cold

Feverish colds in children are very common ailments, and they should never be neglected. Their cause is not always easy to ascertain, but generally there is some chill, perhaps after violent play, and very often the child's digestion is disordered, leading to the absorption of more or less poisonous substances.

When a child sneezes, shivers, and then becomes restless, feverishly hot, with flushed face, throbbing head, quick pulse, lassitude, and loss of appetite, he should be given a warm bath and put to bed in a well-ventilated and warm room. He should then have a warm drink to promote perspiration.

Home-made lemonade or a tumbler of hot water in which a tablespoonful of black-currant jam is dissolved form very good drinks, and are liked by the child.

His diet, until he is well, should be very light, consisting of milk, gruels, a little custard, toast, and things of that kind. He may be given cold lemonade, barley water, or any tasty beverage, or plain cold water as much as he cares for, as well as oranges, grapes, and well-steamed apples.

Generally a mild aperient may be given; and should always be given when the digestive organs are out of order. But it is a mistake to give the child a strong aperient and thereby reduce his strength.

It is better to give no other drugs unless they are prescribed by a doctor. It should be remembered that a feverish cold may be the beginning of measles, whooping-cough, influenza, or some other disease. If the child does not improve within ten or twelve hours a doctor's advice should be sought.

The best values in the city in Ladies' Tailored Suits are obtained from Famularo & Caravella.

Next to Grand Opera House Entrance.

Our Gigantic Purchase Sale of Ladies' Suits and Coats

Will be at its height tomorrow, after the most successful first three days. All Coats, including the very best in Plush, Arabian Lamb, Cut Velours, Honeycomb, Brocade, Cloths and many others, will be sold at less than half price.

COATS FROM \$3.90 UP

Come and look them over.

H. Wolf & Sons

263, Dundas Street, Near Wellington. Watch for the blue signs over front.

MEDS BEATEN AGAIN, THIS TIME BY ALPHAS

City Basketball League Champions of
Last Year, Suffer Two Defeats
This Year.

The Meds met their second defeat inside of a week in the City Basketball League yesterday, when the Alphas trimmed them by the score of 44 to 22. The Alphas outplayed the Meds at every stage of the game and were never in danger. The half-time score was 23 to 9. Burridge, Bartlett and Smith played a good game for the winners. The Meds were the best of the Meds. Both teams were shy a man, so the game was played with four players aside. The lineup:

Alphas.	Meds.
Burridge, r.f. 10	McKay, r.f. 10
Campbell, c. 4	Ireland, c. 4
Bartlett, l.g. 10	Sorenson, r.g. 6
Smith, r.g. 20	Poisson, l.g. 2
Total 44	Total 22
Referee—E. McKay.	

JOE TINKER MAY BE SIGNED BY PIRATES

Fred Clarke Is Making Big Effort to
Land Former Red Manager.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Upon his arrival here from Kansas City this afternoon, Joe Tinker, deposed Cincinnati leader, admitted he had arranged to meet Fred Clarke, Pittsburgh manager, next Sunday, but said an informal discussion of his joining the Pirates was all he expected would take place. According to Tinker, he would play shortstop, and Wagner would go to first base, his addition giving the Pirates an infield of four 300 hitters. Tinker said he had not discussed or contemplated joining a Federal League club. Clarke has already arranged with the Reds for Tinker's release, it is said.

Juarez Result

First race, 6 furlongs — 1 Colonel Marchmont, 2 Stanley S., 3 Belle of Bryn Mawr. Time 1:12 1-5.
Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs — 1 Dynamite, 2 Cordie P., 3 Baron de Kalb. Time 1:06 1-5.
Third race, 6 furlongs — 1 Emerald Isle, 2 Zulu, 3 Sigurd. Time 1:13.
Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs — 1 Florence Roberts, 2 New Haven, 3 Bob Lynch. Time 1:05.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs — 1 Orba Smile, 2 Buss, 3 Mack B. Eubanks. Time 1:12.
Sixth race, 1 mile — 1 Seaciff, 2 Ocean Queen, 3 Cool. Time 1:37 4-5.

GARRISON SERGS. MEET TONIGHT.
The London Garrison Sergeants' Association will hold a meeting in the A. M. C. rooms this evening for the purpose of deciding whether to organize an indoor baseball league this season.

**WINTER TOURS TO THE LAND OF
SUNSHINE AND SUMMER DAYS.**
At this season of the year a great many are planning their winter tours. Considerable numbers annually visit the ever-popular California Resorts, while many prefer the flowers and sunshine of Florida, together with the very even climate.

Numerous people in comfortable circumstances, well able to afford a winter tour, have the mistaken idea that a trip of this nature is most expensive. This is not so. Thanks to modern railway facilities, an extensive trip both interesting and educational can be made with speed and comfort at a comparatively small cost. Why not investigate?

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers particularly good service to Detroit, where direct connection is made for Florida, via Cincinnati, Ohio, and Atlanta, Ga. Jacksonville, Florida, is reached second morning after leaving Toronto.

Direct connection is also made at Chicago for points in California, Texas, Arizona, etc.

The Dining, Parlor and Sleeping Car service between Toronto, Detroit and Chicago is up-to-date in every particular. Connecting lines also operate through Sleeping and Dining Cars.

Those contemplating a trip of any nature will receive full information from any C. P. R. Agent, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

W. Fulton, City Passenger Agent, London.

The annual spring meeting of the American League, will not be held in New York until March 7, according to an announcement by President Ban Johnson. The meeting usually is held in February for the purpose of passing on the league's playing schedule, but it will be postponed owing to the absence of President Comiskey and McAleer, who will be due in New York on March 6.

McGIFIN, the trouble-maker of the Toronto professional hockey club. He is a big favorite with the fans on account of his aggressive playing.



Although Harry Davis' Name Doesn't Show In Box Score, He Is a Powerful Factor of World's Champion Team.



Assistant Manager Harry Davis of the World's Champions.

It's hard to imagine Connie Mack, thrice winner of the world's baseball championship, following another manager's footsteps.

Connie Mack is usually out in front ring-tailing the field, but he isn't too lively wile to learn, which is a reason why he develops world's champions. Other reasons are Collins, Baker, etc.

When Mack heard Comiskey had signed an assistant-to-the-manager, his brain machine turning out baseball patterns clicked. The idea echoed like a winner, and Mack needed one, not having had a world's title for a whole year.

Harry Davis, who had been leading a hard life in Cleveland, was signed as assistant manager. And he made good. Just how good is readily understood upon coming the Mackmen's record in 1910-11, with Davis on first, the Athletics "busted" through the American League and then successfully downed the Cubs and Giants. The flag of 1911 Davis was slowing and "Stuffy" McInnes filled in at first. His hitting was better than Davis', but in the world's series Davis went to first, McInnes being allowed to retire the last man in the final game.

In 1912 Davis started to manage the Cleveland team, but stubbed his toe, an assist being awarded the Nap players on the play. The Mackmen slumped to third place.

Lack of harmony, breaking of training and other excuses were made for the team's failure. There certainly was

dissension. Barry and Collins were at odds and there were others who thought their comrades were about as intelligent as a contested delegate.

Mack needed a harmonizer and signed Davis. Not to play, but to smooth the wrinkles. As a smoother Harry was a wonder. He proved as effective as the bludgeons of Baker, Collins and McInnes.

Barry and Collins were better than ever, and their double killings proved the undoing of many an attack. Back of them was Davis.

To the casual spectator Davis is an ordinary coacher. Most of his work is done off field or at morning practice. He has uncanny ability to discover signs of weakening in a pitcher, and on his word the Mackmen start their irresistible attack.

Mack had as good a team in 1912 as in 1913, and the opposition was weaker. But he didn't have Harry Davis in 1912. The obvious answer is the assistant manager, even if you don't see his name in the box score.

SHRINERS MAKE HISTORY IN THEIR 1913 CEREMONIAL

Mocha Temple Clans and Red-Fez Brethren From Many Centres Foregather in Annual Session—100 Novitiates Were Received Into Membership.

It was a great day and a great night Wednesday for the nobles of Mocha Temple and their Shriner friends from many points. Nearly 700 Shriners held the fort at the temple on Queen's avenue and did not surrender to their natural enemy, sleep, until after many hours' sleep. The annual ceremony was the greatest and most imposing in the history of the Western Ontario shrine, 100 candidates being initiated.

**Shriners Present
Jewel to Father
Of Mocha Temple**



E. R. C. STRUTHERS, New York, remembered by London friends at his feast of the Shrine.

into the mysteries of the mysterious order.

Never in the history of the local temple have so many visitors attended a ceremonial session, and never in the history of the temple has a better band of good fellows been gathered together for a right merry good time. There were roll-calls of music, tons of eats and carloads of good-fellowship, and the members of Mocha and their guests were very, very busy until early this morning, disposing of the varied and entertaining program provided by the officers in charge.

Mocha Temple Popular.
The number of candidates initiated was an example of the popularity of Mocha Temple, and was gratifying to the officers and members. All the novitiates received a hearty welcome and were immediately labelled with white badges bearing the word "candidate."

The Masonic Hall on Queen's avenue was never more artistically decorated and in better shape for the reception of a big gathering. The building was a blaze of light, and over the entrance appeared the huge electric insignia of Mocha Temple. On both sides of the main portal were cheery, illuminated announcements bearing the words, "Mocha welcomes you" and "Feel to him." The happy salute was "Howdy, Noble," and it was exchanged several thousand times during the course of the afternoon and evening sessions.

All Royally Received.
All day Wednesday the Shriners poured into London, some in special trains and others in the regulars, some bringing bands and Arab patrols and

others slipping quietly in, to be met by the efficient glad-hand committee, headed by Nobles J. P. Evans, Fire Chief Aitken, Ken Murray, Dr. Roy Routledge and others. The pipe band furnished music for the incoming visitors, and they were made to feel welcome from the moment they stepped from the train until they left the city this morning to return to their homes.

Past Potentate Thomas Rowe, chairman of the executive committee, and his able assistants, did splendid work in perfecting the excellent arrangements for the big function, and their efforts were met with a success that has not been equalled by any previous function given by Mocha Temple. Everything was perfect, and members and visitors had the time of their lives.

Election of Officers.
At the business session in the afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Past Potentate—Noble Thos. Rowe, London.
Illustrious Potentate—Noble Henry Roe, St. Thomas.
Chief Rabbi—Noble H. W. Lind, London.

Assistant Rabbi—Noble W. W. Gammage, London.
High Priest—Noble Dr. Roy Routledge, London.
Recorder—Noble W. H. Abbott, London.
Treasurer—Noble A. A. Campbell, London.

Oriental Guard—Noble J. L. Richmond, London.
Representatives to the meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in May—Nobles Henry Roe, St. Thomas, C. W. McGuire, London, and G. W. Sulman, M. P. P., of Chatham.

The officers were elected without excitement, but there was a keen contest for the positions of delegates to the Georgia convention.

The members of the shrine voted to take additional stock to the amount of \$2,000 in the new Masonic Temple.

Buffalo Shriner Honored.
Honorary Shriner was extended to Dr. W. L. Alexander, past potentate of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, Dr. Alexander, along with other members of his home temple, is an annual visitor to

**Goes to Atlanta
As Representative
Of London Shrine**



C. W. MCGUIRE.

Mocha. The doctor acknowledged the honor in a brief address.

The delegation from Mocha Temple, Detroit, who came 150 strong, on its special train, brought along its own brass band of 40 pieces under the leadership of Noble Frank C. Sterling, and provided music of a particularly high order. The band is composed entirely of members of Mocha Temple. The Potentate-elect Henry Roe, had his own pipe band, while picturesque was added to the scene by the presence of the Saginaw Temple, the London Temple, and the Saginaw Temple, the Potentate-elect Henry Roe, had his own pipe band, while picturesque was added to the scene by the presence of the Saginaw Temple, the London Temple, and the Saginaw Temple.

And not the least imposing part of the procession, that took place prior to the evening session, was the mule, "Maud," the property of El Khurafah Temple. Hundreds of citizens viewed the mule as it trotted along, and frequently heard the expression, "I wish I belonged to that bunch."

Noble E. R. C. Struthers, of New York City, the "father of Mocha Temple," was not forgotten. His splendid efforts in organizing the local shrine were recognized by the members, who presented him with a handsome jewel.

The Annual Banquet.

Following the ceremonial session, when the 100 candidates explored the depths of the Shriners' caverns, the traditional banquet was held, and it was a feast for the gods. Dates, camel's milk and other delicacies of the desert were there in abundance and were duly stored away by the hungry nobles, with appetites sharpened by the vigorous spirit of the initiation ceremony.

Potentate-elect Henry Roe presided, and after the repeat had been satisfactorily disposed of, there were speeches by Nobles Dr. Alexander, of Buffalo; Mark Brown, of Saginaw; Thomas Dut-

ton, of Detroit; H. J. Glanville, of Toronto; Dr. Pearce, of Detroit, and very many others. An excellent musical program was provided, and not the least interesting part of the affair was a series of moving pictures, showing the visit of Minneapolis Temple to the Panama Canal.

During the evening the nobles of the Saginaw Temple, through Noble Mark Brown, the potentate, presented Past Potentate Thomas Rowe, of Mocha Temple, with an exceptionally beautiful cut glass vase. Although taken completely by surprise, Noble Rowe found words to express his sincere appreciation of the kindness of the Saginaw nobles.

Long-Distance Visitors.
Among the visitors from a distance were: Nobles Hamburger and E. R. C. Struthers, New York; S. L. Church, Birmingham, N. Y.; A. A. Walstein, Des Moines, Iowa; O. E. Goetz, Cincinnati, Ohio; Hugh Bonner and party, of Port Huron; M. D. Schley, Alf. Newberry, Thomas W. Post and L. E. Harris, Romeo, Mich.; Col. Elliott and party, South Ste. Marie; C. L. Burk, Rockford, Ill., and very many others.

SAN JOSE SCALE FOUND IN TREES NEAR SPRINGBANK

Dread Tree Scourge in Adjoining
Orchards, Says Prof.
Dearnness.

DISCRETION IS URGED

No Necessity For Immediate
Destruction of Trees, as the
Danger Is in Spring.

Vice-Principal John Dearnness, of the London Normal School, and a member of the commission that examined the districts affected by the dread San Jose scale in 1899, says that there is every probability that the tree scale may exist in the waterworks park at Springbank, as it has been in adjoining orchards for several years. Several days ago it was announced in The Advertiser that the scale existed there, and on it being drawn to his attention, General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the water commission, declared that a rigid investigation would be made.

Professor Dearnness, who is an expert on the San Jose scale question, in an interview with The Advertiser on the Springbank situation says:

Presence of Scale Known.
"For several years there has been San Jose scale in an orchard adjoining the Waterworks Park, a fact that I pointed out to the owner, so that it is not wholly improbable that there may be some in the park itself."

"A few years ago I found two or three small shrubs of Pyrus coronaria in the park mildly infested with scale. I cut these shrubs down and took away what material I needed as specimens for teaching purposes."

"Certainly not all the apple trees in the park are infested with the insect. For more reasons than one it would be a mistake to cut down trees that are free from it."

"It should be kept in mind that there are other species of comparatively harmless scale insects that are easily mistaken for the San Jose scale, and good trees have been destroyed on their account."

There Should Be No Haste.
"There is no need for haste in laying the axe to the Springbank trees, because the scale insect cannot now spread from one tree to another until the young begin to run late in May or June. The winged males are all dead now, and the fertile females never move and indeed cannot move from the spot where they are now attached. Of course, if the trees are worth spraying with lime and sulphur, the winter is early spring is a good time to give them one application."

**GRAFT TESTIMONY
GIVEN BY WHITMAN**

Contractor Has Declared He Gave \$1,500 to Expedite Payment.

New York, Dec. 4.—District Attorney Whitman submitted to a special grand jury today a report of the testimony relative to alleged highway graft, as adduced recently at the John Doe inquiry. It was said that indictments were expected this week.

Three men in particular are concerned in the testimony. They are: Everett Fowler, of Kingston, already indicted for extortion in getting a campaign contribution from a contractor; Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic state committee, alleged to have received checks from corporations as campaign contributions, and Thomas Hassett, formerly attached to the state engineer's office, Madison Aldrich, a Poughkeepsie contractor, swore on the stand on Monday that he had paid Hassett \$1,500 to expedite a payment due him (Aldrich) from the state.

QUAINT CUSTOMS OF THE WORLD'S QUEER PEOPLE LITTLE SISTER HAS TO TAKE CARE OF THE BABY THE WORLD OVER.



Little Bontoo Girls and How They Carry Mamma's Baby.

It's a very old custom and a very general custom all over the world, in America as elsewhere, to make the little girls of the family take care of the baby. In the photograph is shown two little girls of the Bontoo tribe in the Philippines carrying little brother or sister on their backs. The baby is tied on in a sort of bag. Notice that the little girl in the foreground is not particularly pleased with her job.

STRIKING COAL MINERS REJECTED SETTLEMENT

Another Conference Will Be Held
Before Case Is Taken to
Washington.

[Canadian Press.]

Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—By unanimous referendum vote the striking coal miners in the Southern Colorado coal fields have rejected the strike settlement proposition made to them by Governor Ammons. The vote was made known last night, when union officials notified Secretary of Labor Wilson of the outcome of the referendum. Secretary Wilson in return notified Governor Ammons.

Secretary Wilson said he would remain in Denver a few days longer in an attempt to secure another conference between operators and striking employees, and failing he would return to Washington and lay his report of the strike situation before President Wilson.

**HAIR SLIPPED OFF
BY MASKED ROBBERS**

Toledo Woman Gagged For Beautiful
Locks Worth "Ten Spot."

Toledo, Dec. 4.—Attacked in her bed by two masked men, Mrs. Fred Cahoon, of Point Place, was shorn of her luxuriant hair and left gagged, although otherwise unharmed.

Mrs. Cahoon was asleep when the men entered the house, which is near the dynamite dock, on the bay shore at Point Place. The men demanded her money, received lately. Mrs. Cahoon denied getting money and the men then demanded that she produce a registered letter. She produced the letter, but it contained no money.

The men then thrust a gag into her mouth and searched the room without success.

"Well we can get a ten-spot for this," said one of them, as he grasped Mrs. Cahoon's hair in his hand. Without more words he clipped the long braids with the shears and the two departed.

Mrs. Cahoon's daughter, asleep in an upper room, heard nothing of the disturbance.

KNOTT—SMITH

Popular Yarmouth Young People Celebrate Their Nuptials.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Belmont, Dec. 4.—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Thomas Knott, con. 14 of Yarmouth, when his daughter, Miss

Hazel S., became the bride of Mr. Luther L. Smith, of the same township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leonard Bartlett, of Belmont. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna Knott, and Mr. Ernest Smith, cousin of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served to 75 guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a honeymoon trip to western points. Of little sisters of the bride and groom made charming flower girls during the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Judson E. Walker, of Hamilton, is here visiting her parents.

Clare Odell has left to spend a week with London friends.

MAY DROP PROSECUTION.

[Canadian Press.]
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.—It is rumored that there is a probability of the Government dropping the case against the miners yet to be tried in connection with the recent strike riots.

Fritz Maisel, of the New York Yankees, was married in Buffalo last week.

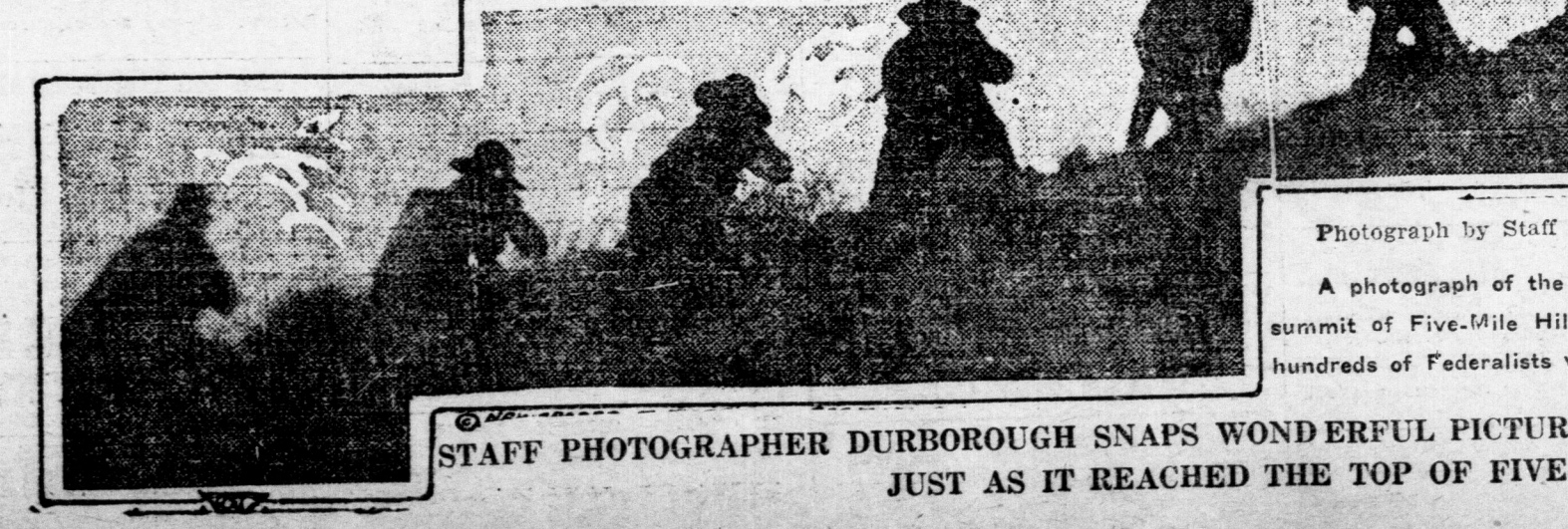
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IN STOMACH AND BOWELS**

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STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER DURBOROUGH SNAPS WONDERFUL PICTURE OF REBEL GENERAL'S FIRING LINE JUST AS IT REACHED THE TOP OF FIVE-MILE HILL.

EIGHT.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BIRTHS.
CORBETT—At Victoria Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Corbett, of 392 Horton street, a daughter.

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GRAND A. J. SMALL,
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Tomorrow Eve., Sat., 2:30, 8:15
THE SHEEHAN ENGLISH
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SEATS TOMORROW, 9 A.M.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m., all second-hand clothing must be cleared out to make room for Christmas goods. GREAT BARGAINS—Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Suits, Gentlemen's Coats, Suits, Shoes, etc., also Pillows, Comforters, Furniture, etc. Clothing for next to nothing.

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The Cathedral Choir

Far Excellence.

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Church schoolhouse, West End, London, today, afternoon and evening, Dec. 4. High tea from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

TALENT TEA—THE LADIES' AID

of Talbot Street Baptist Church at home of Mrs. J. H. Clarke, 386 Princess avenue. Homemade cooking and fancy articles will be on sale Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SHIPS

Tunisian sails Wednesday, Dec. 10. Hesperian sails Thursday, Dec. 11. Clasp sails Saturday, Dec. 13. Pomeranian sails Thursday, Dec. 11. Lake Manitoba sails Wednesday, Dec. 10. Empress of Ireland sails Saturday, Dec. 13.

Albania sails Thursday, Dec. 11. Ansonia sails Saturday, Dec. 13. Royal George sails Tuesday, Dec. 16. Olympic sails Saturday, Dec. 13. Mauritania sails Tuesday, Dec. 16. For other sailings to the Old Country apply

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Church will hold a rummage sale of men's, women's and children's clothing and home-made cooking at old city hall on Friday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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Season tickets now ready, limited number only. Beginners' classes as usual. Private lessons any hour. Apply to teachers. Circulars, Phone Dayton & McCormick.

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GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOARD of Trade will be held in the board room, new city hall, Dundas street, on Friday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. Business, election of new members, cartage question, projected canal line and other important matters. Principal H. B. Beal, industrial and art school, will speak on the school's work.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES MEET every Friday night at 8 o'clock in their rooms, Dominion Savings Building, formerly Masonic Temple.

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WANTED—TWO RESPECTABLE workmen, boarders, English preferred. 13 Empress avenue.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MEN WANTED, BETWEEN the ages of 18 and 23, for a live proposition. Apply at once, 422 Park avenue.

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LOST—A DOG STRAP, WITH CHAIN attached. Reward for return to this office.

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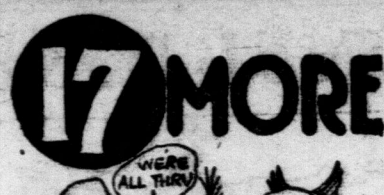
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\$150.00 FOR SIXTY DAYS TO ANY thoracic man or woman for helping us circulate Bible literature. Bible House, Dept. R, Brantford. Dec. 9

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SLATE, GRAVEL AND CEMENT ROOFING. Paint for gravel roofs. Walter Scott, 506 York street.



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For a choice Christmas gift Linens are always appreciated. We were very fortunate in making a tremendous purchase before the advance in price took effect. The result is Christmas shoppers get clean, new, up-to-date goods at lowest possible prices.

2x2½ yards Bordered Table Cloths, assorted patterns, in choice designs, pure Irish linen. ...\$1.65

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Heavy Double Damask Scotch Linen Set, cloth 2x2½; napkins to match; size 24x24. Special, set ...\$6.00

8-inch Lace Doilies, plain centre, baby Irish edge, big range of patterns, each ...20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢

15 dozen large size Old Bleached Huck Towels, hemstitched and scalloped edge. Free from dressing, grass bleached. Noted for satisfactory wear. Each ...50¢

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HUBBELL—CANTON

Pretty Wedding Was Solemnized at Bride's Home Near Wyoming.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wyoming, Dec. 3.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canton, London road, when their daughter, Zoetta Frances, became the bride of Mr. Orville Hubbell, Rev. W. J. Johnson tied the nuptial knot in the presence of twenty-five guests.

The bride looked charming in a white satin gown, and carried bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Her little sister, Dora, in pink mull, made a charming little flower girl, with Roy Walker as page.

Miss Isabel Canton, cousin of the bride, rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Among the guests was the groom's

grandmother, aged 80 years, from Thamesville.

After adjournment to the dining-room, where a dinner was served, the happy couple, escorted by several young friends, drove to Wyoming, where they left for New York and other eastern points.

The brides going-away apparel was a suit of navy blue serge, with blue hat and feather, and a handsome set of mink furs, a gift from the groom.

The groom also presented the pianist, Miss Isabel Canton, with a pearl crescent, and to the tiny page and flower girl, signet rings.

Many valuable gifts of handpainted china and pictures and cut glass were in evidence, also a check for \$50 from the groom's mother, and one of \$200 from his brother in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell will make

their home in Thamesville, where the groom is engaged in the hardware business in company with his brother.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 4.—Mr. John Josh, who has purchased the Fletcher House, is now in possession.

Mr. James Wilson is back from Trinidad, where he has been drilling, along with Mr. L. Yager.

Mr. F. Howlett has purchased and is operating Shuttlesworth & Costle's yard. Mr. Howlett has been in business here for several years.

Business is brisk at the "chicken factory." There seems to be an abundance of all kinds of fowl, and as they are greatly in demand, the output of dressed poultry is large.

Mrs. Wombat—Mah husband ain't been arrested in 25 years. Mrs. Cooper—Mine's up for life, too.—Puck.

What a Mexican Commanding General Looks Like in the Thick of Battle

Rebel General Villa, Snapped by Staff Photographer Durborough on the Field as He Was Giving Orders During the Great Engagement South of Juarez.



General Villa, during the great engagement, watched the battlefield through his glasses from the top of the hill, giving his orders to messengers. He is shown leaning against an ammunition wagon, with a Mexican blanket over his shoulders to keep off the rain. Photograph by Staff Photographer W. H. Durborough in Mexico.

HON. GILBERT M'INTYRE BURIED AT ST. MARYS

All Places of Business Were Closed During Public Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Dec. 4.—The funeral of Hon. Gilbert Howard McIntyre, ex-deputy-speaker of the House of Commons, was a public one, and took place yesterday afternoon from his late home to the Methodist Church, where a union public service was held by all the ministers of the town—Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of the Methodist Church; Rev. J. P. Taylor, of the English Church; Rev. S. McLean, of Knox Presbyterian Church; Rev. G. Miller, of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Mr. Fromow, of the Baptist Church; and Rev. T. Manning, a former pastor of the Methodist Church.

The service, as well as the musical part, was very impressive. Many eulogies were made of deceased's personal character and scholarly ability.

The mayor and town council attended in a body, and many from a distance were here. All business houses were closed from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Among those who attended were: Dr. M. Steele, M.P., Tavistock; John Bennet, M.P., Dublin; Dr. J. P. Randall, ex-M.P., Stratford; Judge Baron, W. O'Brien, G. McPherson, Sheriff Magwood and others from Stratford; F. A. Campbell, R. Thorne and Wm. Elliott, of Mitchell; D. R. Ross, Embro; T. Trow, Stratford; V. Stock, ex-M.P., Tavistock.

The pall-bearers were: John Leslie, Jas. Maxwell, T. O. Robson, R. S. Box, Robert Dickson, H. Fred Sharp. Beautiful floral offerings were received from friends all over the Province.

CONFESSES MURDER

Cripple Says He Killed Wealthy Farmer to Get Gold.

[Canadian Press.]

Wellsburg, W. Va., Dec. 4.—Daniel Lee, of Steubenville, Ohio, a 39-year-old cripple, yesterday confessed to having murdered George Mooney, aged 80, a wealthy farmer, who was found dead in his home with a bullet hole in his head.

Lee said robbery was his motive, but stated that a search of his victim's house, where considerable gold was supposed to be hidden, was unproductive.

Soon after Lee's statement to the police, a coroner's jury charged him with the murder of Mooney. Lee was arrested on Tuesday night in connection with the case. He admitted being near the scene of the crime, but claimed a negro killed Mooney.

LARGEST LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT.

The largest exhibit of fat stock ever shown at one time in Canada will be that exhibited at the fourth annual Toronto Fat Stock Show, to be held at the Union Stockyards on Saturday and Monday, Dec. 6 and 8.

The entries comprise: 234 head of single cattle; 42 carloads of cattle, 15 head each; 4 carloads of cattle, 20 head each; 25 carloads of lambs, 50 head each; 4 carloads of sheep, 50 head each; 27 pens of lambs, 3 head each; 9 pens of sheep, 3 head each; 12 carloads of swine, 50 head each; 9 pens of swine, 3 head each—a total of 3,129 head of stock.

The judging will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6; all animals will remain in position from Saturday until Monday, Dec. 8, at 10 o'clock a.m., when all prize-winning stock will be sold at auction.

The annual sale of Christmas stock at the Union Stockyards has become the great event of Christmas trade. The railroads are making special passenger fares. The large stockyards are thrown open and the public generally are invited to attend the show.

ALLEGED BRIBER

Member for South Essex Says That Statement Was Exaggerated.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Leamington, Dec. 4.—Rev. Mr. Moore and Rev. Mr. Shearer, of the Dominion Alliance, have written to Dr. Anderson, M. P. for South Essex, that a certain member of Parliament stated that 50 per cent of his constituency was open to corruption by bribery, and probably 70 or 80 per cent was nearer the limit.

They asked for his opinion of such conditions in South Essex. The doctor replied that he did not think more than 1 per cent of the vote of his riding could be affected in that way, and would like to know the country trader.

SIEZED WHISKEY

Two Fruit Cases Full Were Put Off by Mistake at Essex.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Leamington, Dec. 4.—Licence Inspector Stone, of Essex, seized two fruit cases loaded with imperial whiskey, which were put off at Leamington, but in mistake were put off at Essex. The result was a visit to Leamington, where he summoned the owners to appear before the police magistrate to answer the charge of violation of the local option law. Much

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A cough cold is one of the most dangerous kind. It leaves the throat or lungs, and sometimes both, affected if not taken care of immediately.

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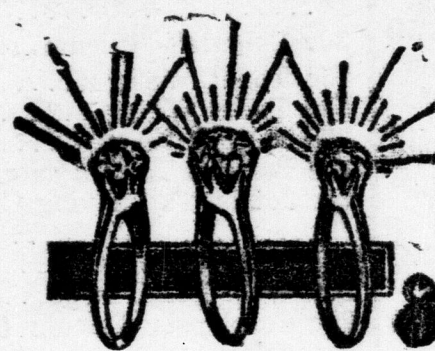
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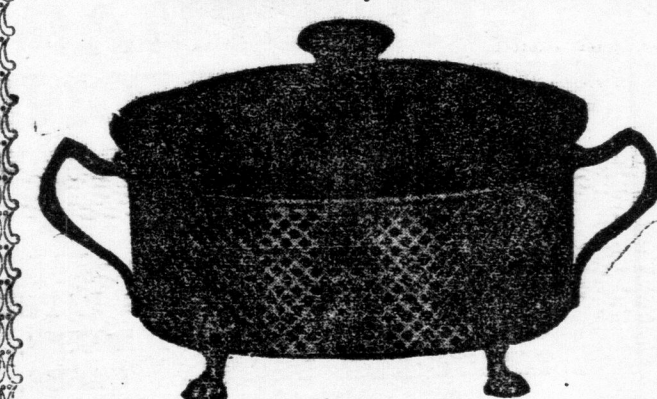
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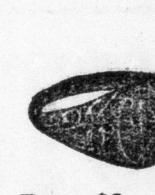
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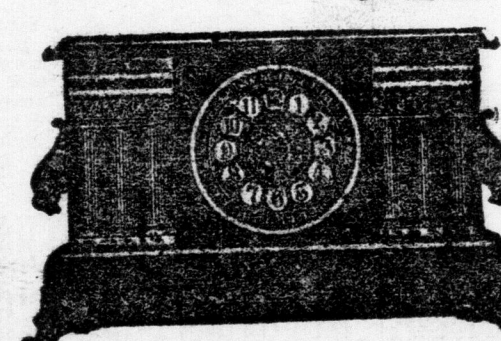
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which were taken charge of by the fireman. The captain and crew succeeded in overcoming the man and putting him in the hold, but he broke a window and clambered to the deck again.
 Captain Glass managed to get him in the pilot-house, where another scuffle ensued. The tug nearly ran aground during the mix-up. Fortunately, the diver reached Sarnia, and the man was turned over to the police.

ENGINEER WAS WILD
 Steamer Nearly Ran Aground While He Fought With Crew.
 [Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 4.—Gavin Robinson, engineer on the tug Diver was, it is alleged, seized with delirium tremens yesterday while the tug was bound up across Lake St. Clair with a barge in tow.
 The engineer deserted the engines, and was taken charge of by the fireman. The captain and crew succeeded in overcoming the man and putting him in the hold, but he broke a window and clambered to the deck again.

CAPT. ACKERMAN DEAD.
 Chicago, Dec. 4.—By the death yesterday of Capt. Alfred Ackerman, aged 69, at his home at Flyn Lake, Wisconsin, one of the most picturesque careers in the history of the great lakes was brought to a close. During his active service on the lakes from 1877 till 1883, Capt. Ackerman was master of twenty vessels.

"What makes you so anxious to send Three-Finger Sam to the Legislature? He isn't so very popular." "No. We citizens of Crimmon Gulch figured that it would be a great saving to the general community to get a poker player like Sam located somewhere else."—Washington Star.

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HYDRO TOO EXPENSIVE TO LIGHT FARM HOUSES, SAYS J. W. PURCELL

Addressing County Council, Commission's Assistant Engineer States It Must Be Used For Power Too—Discusses Radial Lines Also.

Hydro Too Costly.
"For lighting only it is an expensive proposition, and you must get away from the idea of using it for lighting purposes alone. You must use it for power also. It is meant to do away with the gasoline engine and the windmill on the farm."

In this statement J. W. Purcell, assistant engineer of the hydro-electric, summed up the situation in regard to hydro on the farm, at a session of the council of the county of Middlesex on Wednesday evening. General Manager Glauzitz was also in attendance.

An Interesting Discussion.
After a few short introductory remarks, in which he outlined the method of procedure to be taken by municipalities desirous of obtaining the power, the speaker announced that he was prepared to answer any questions of the councillors. A most interesting discussion followed, in which nearly all the members of the council participated. Radial railways were also discussed, but not at any great length.

Deputy Reeve J. L. Robson, of London Township, took a leading part in the rapid fire of questions which followed the speaker's invitation for inquiries.

Many Questions Asked.
He first inquired how far feeders could be run from the main power line in either direction into the surrounding country.

Mr. Purcell thought that about eight miles in each direction was about as far as it could be run economically. In reply to other questions he stated that milking machines could be run on 1-horsepower or 1 1/2-horsepower, but this amount of power would not run a chopper satisfactorily. He also spoke of other uses to which hydro could be put on the farm.

Cost of Obtaining Power.
He explained that when a municipality had decided to take hydro, the commission would assume the whole

expense of constructing the lines, right to the front gates of the farmers, but the municipality would be required to issue debentures for approximately one-third of the total capital invested in that municipality, to cover the cost of transformers, meters and secondary lines.

Too Dear for Lighting.
In reply to a question by Reeve J. H. Hodgins, the assistant engineer admitted that if taken into a township for lighting purposes alone, it would cost each user a service charge of \$24 a year, which was too high to be practical. It must be used for power also to make it a paying proposition.

Radial Railways Discussed.
Speaking of radial railways, he outlined the method of procedure where a township was desirous of having a radial line built. The hydro commission would undertake the construction of it, or a public utilities committee appointed by the township could take charge of the task.

Mr. Purcell's reply was evasive, but he admitted that experience in the past had shown that the radial lines did not tend to decrease materially the general power rate.

Passenger Traffic Unprofitable.
He also pointed out emphatically that passenger traffic could not be counted upon as a source of revenue. "There must be freight traffic in order to make a radial pay," he said.

Deputy Reeve Robson inquired if the cost of construction of an electric railway would be as great as a steam road, the reply that it would not, because the radial would follow to some extent the undulations of the country, and the steam road would have to follow the straight line. He also stated that the electric trains could not attain the speed of the locomotives. He was asked nothing to say regarding the cost of operation.

Asked by Councillor J. L. Robson what commission, joint corporation would be allowed to charge for distributing power, Mr. Purcell replied that it was too big a question for him to answer.

No Action Taken.
He urged the council, in his closing remarks, to make some definite action in the matter at this session of the council. No action was taken at the meeting Wednesday night, however.

FORMER GOD

More Border Pictures By Staff Photographer---On Mexican Side



Mexican rebel soldiers posing for Staff Photographer W. H. Durborough to take a photograph of them at the old federal headquarters in Juarez, Mexico, across the river from El Paso. These are the soldiers who, under command of Gen. Villa, recently captured Juarez. Durborough writes that they are an ugly bunch to meet up with. The picture was taken on the spot where the federal army made its stand when the rebels attacked. Nearly 100 of the federals were killed right here.

ELECTRIC HEAT MAY REDUCE COAL BILLS

Possibility Only, However, and Some Time Before Tried Out Here.

According to General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the water commission, electric heating will not become general in London for some time, though it is being used to a limited extent at present.

Recent increases in the price of coal has caused householders to seek another solution for that branch of the "high cost of living" problem which is represented by the coal bill. The result has been that attention has been drawn to the possibilities of electrical heating.

One of the schemes that has been suggested is that being tried out in the Western States by the United States Government, the power being generated by the irrigation water systems.

Sold at Cost.
The power is sold to the farmers at cost for the cold season and the result is a rate of one-tenth cent per kilowatt hour. To translate this into plain English it means that the farmers out there can heat their houses for about two-thirds the cost of coal, and where, as the efficiency of coal is only about half of the consumed in the furnace, the efficiency of electricity is one hundred per cent. This means then that the houses are heated for a small fraction of the cost of the coal and all the bother of firing and ashes left out.

General Manager Glaubitz looks upon the scheme with favor, but believes that it will not be applicable here for some time. At present a certain amount of juice is supplied for operating small heaters, but the department does not handle any large amount of such business. At the regular prices, the cost of hydro would be prohibitive for heating, but it is figured that used at times when the consumption power could be thus disposed of with satisfaction and economy to the consumer and profit to the department.

Auxiliary System Necessary.
Manager Glaubitz claims that the

electricity would have to be used in connection with a separate feed wire and a hot water heating system, so that when the peak load was reached the juice could be turned off and still enough heat retained in the hot water pipes to keep a residence or building of any kind comfortably warm till the juice could be turned on again.

PRAISE FOR GRAND TRUNK

I have just returned from a business trip to the west, including Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton, and at the latter point, having a day or two at the week-end to spare, took the opportunity of running down over the Grand Trunk Pacific Line to Tete Jaune, B. C. The sight of Mount Robson alone repaid me for the trip, but the scenery generally was magnificent. The track was as smooth as some much older roads in other parts of the continent, and it is marvellous how the Grand Trunk Pacific route level grade for the entire distance through the mountains, thereby avoiding the steep grades, long tunnels, and snow sheds which are necessary owing to routes of some of the other railroads crossing the Rockies. The service the Grand Trunk Pacific is offering to the travelling public between Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton far exceeded my expectations. The standard sleeping cars and also tourist cars are the most modern type and the service of the dining cars is beyond criticism. The courtesy and attention shown to passengers by all your employees on the train is of a nature that commended itself very highly to me. The time of the Grand Trunk Pacific trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton is several hours shorter than by other routes, but although I travelled on two or three different trains, found them always on time, and in view of the excellent track could not but be impressed by the fact that running time between Winnipeg and Edmonton could be reduced very much if necessary, and the shorter time schedule maintained. "The McDonald," the new Grand Trunk Pacific Hotel at Edmonton, is beautifully located on the heights overlooking the Saskatchewan River, and its opening next year is being looked forward to by many.

FARMERS ARE BUSY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Belmont, Dec. 4.—The fine weather has been very favorable for farmers getting their fall work done, and building operations are nearly as brisk as in the summer.

VETERAN BAGGAGEMAN LEAVES CAR AT LAST

After Forty-One Years' Service in Grand Trunk Employ, Silas Finch Enters Pension Ranks on Saturday—Few Accidents in Long Railroad Career.

When the last piece of baggage had been removed from the 4 p.m. Grand Trunk fast express from Detroit Saturday, Baggageman Silas Finch, of 221 Talbot street, severed his active connection with the railroad after 41 years of faithful service, and entered the pension ranks of the company. He is 66 years of age.

Early in the spring of 1872 he entered the service of the railroad, and was assigned to the construction gang at work at Point Edward. It was the time of the substitution of the wide gauge for the narrow track between the Point and Stratford, on the old main line, and Mr. Finch was employed on the pile driver.

It was while engaged in that work that he first cultivated a liking for the life on the rail, which has lingered until the present, and which makes the parting from the old life harder.

At the termination of the work at Point Edward he left the employ of the road for a period of almost nine years, and removed to Stratford. The early part of 1881 found him again in the employ of the Grand Trunk.

Starts on Wagon Run.

This time he served in the capacity of baggageman running out of Stratford to Wagon. His promotion was rapid. He was soon given a run into London and removed his family to the Talbot street residence.

About ten years ago he received a

Mr. Finch was extremely popular with the commercial travellers and other frequenters of the road, and the "drummers" particularly will miss his genial presence.

"There was only one serious accident that I was ever connected with," said Mr. Finch, in discussing his railroad experience. "It happened at Newbury about six years ago, when the boiler of our engine blew up. Both engineer and fireman were frightfully scalded and died from the effects soon after."

Escapes With Scratch.

"The force of the explosion threw the baggage car from the rails and tipping over the steep embankment it toppled over and crashed on its side. I got off with a few scratches which were lucky, because we rolled over several times, and were bumped against the four sides of the car. Another little mixup occurred near Harrison, on the Stratford branch, when our local collided with a way freight. Fortunately the trains were travelling at a low rate of speed or serious results might have followed. Men on the road must take these chances, they are part of the game. It is a hard life, but an interesting one. I am ready to take a holiday."

FAVORS MOUSTACHES

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 4.—A cable from Berlin to the New York American says:

"Every real man wears a moustache," is said to be the Kaiser's remark on a subject of the newest fad of Germans, both officers and civilians to shave the faces smooth.

The Emperor expressed the wish that army officers should continue to wear the moustache. No order on the subject has yet been issued, but the Emperor's views have been communicated to the officers of his immediate entourage.

MANY LOST IN FLOODS.

[Canadian Press.]
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—Late reports from the flooded districts of Central Texas brought the death list up to thirteen and added new stories of suffering and hardship in the stricken sections. A still greater number was reported missing.



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ARMY MAKES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEALS

Sends Out Requests For Donations and Opens Relief Department.

The annual appeal of the Salvation Army for donations towards the Christmas dinner for the poor and winter relief work is being made, and circular letters have been sent out to citizens. Two hundred baskets were sent out last Christmas to as many poor families, and a great many were aided throughout the winter by the army's relief department. All cases are investigated by the sisters of the League of Mercy, as the army does not favor indiscriminate giving. Appeals are made for food, clothing and furniture, as well as cash, and they are equally acceptable. Citizens knowing of needy cases are asked to report them, and the cases will be investigated. A relief department has been opened at 324 Clarence street.

REFERENCES BAR TO WOULD-BE SOLDIERS

Inability To Produce Character Testimonials Results in Recruits Being Turned Down.

During the usual winter recruiting at Wolseley Barracks this year, there have been a large number of would-be recruits rejected. Major C. H. Hill, officer commanding, declares that applications have been numerous during the last few weeks. The fact that something more than the application is necessary renders the number being taken on the strength of the local company of the Royal Canadian Regiment much smaller than might be supposed.

"I have rejected about 30 men during the last two months," said Major Hill to The Advertiser. Asked as to the principal cause of rejection, he declared it to be the lack of satisfactory character references. "I always demand the best of references as to character from the men," he said. "I have turned down many on that account. The medical examination is a very stiff one, also, and a good many are turned down through physical defects—flat feet, pigeon toes, etc. However, I do not think that more than five or six have been turned down by the medical examiners during the past few months. The majority I have refused because they could not furnish satisfactory references as to their character."

MUST GET PERMISSION TO TAKE WARDSTO U.S.

Adopted Girl, Taken to Niagara Falls, N. Y., May Be Brought Back.

Persons who acquire children who are wards of the Children's Aid Society have no right to remove the children to the United States without the authorization of the society, according to Inspector Joseph Sanders, who has for some time been investigating the case of Jennie Burton, aged 10, adopted daughter of Harris Burton, of 1111 Grove avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and a former resident of London.

The local authorities were advised that the child was being reared under conditions which were not for her good, and recently, through Charles Black, Children's Aid official at Niagara Falls, commenced an investigation of the case. It was desired to bring the little girl back to London, but Niagara Falls police court Judge Piper declined to have any connection with the case, claiming that it was not within his jurisdiction. Efforts to have the child returned to London through the medium of the Immigration department have also failed.

Inspector Sanders has reported the case to the Government, and if that body sees fit it may take action to have the child brought back. The necessary legal procedure is too expensive for the local society to assume.

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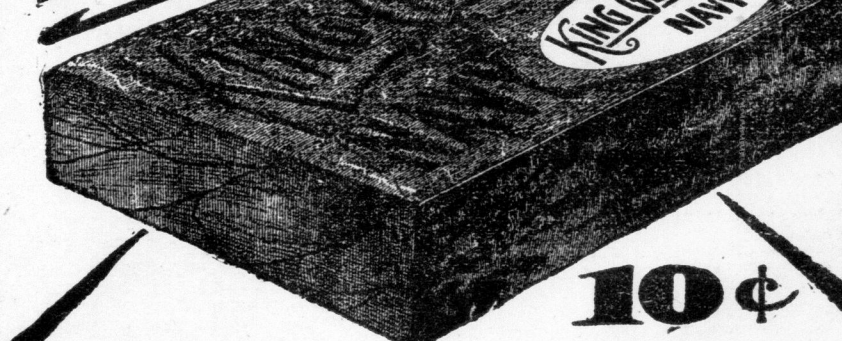
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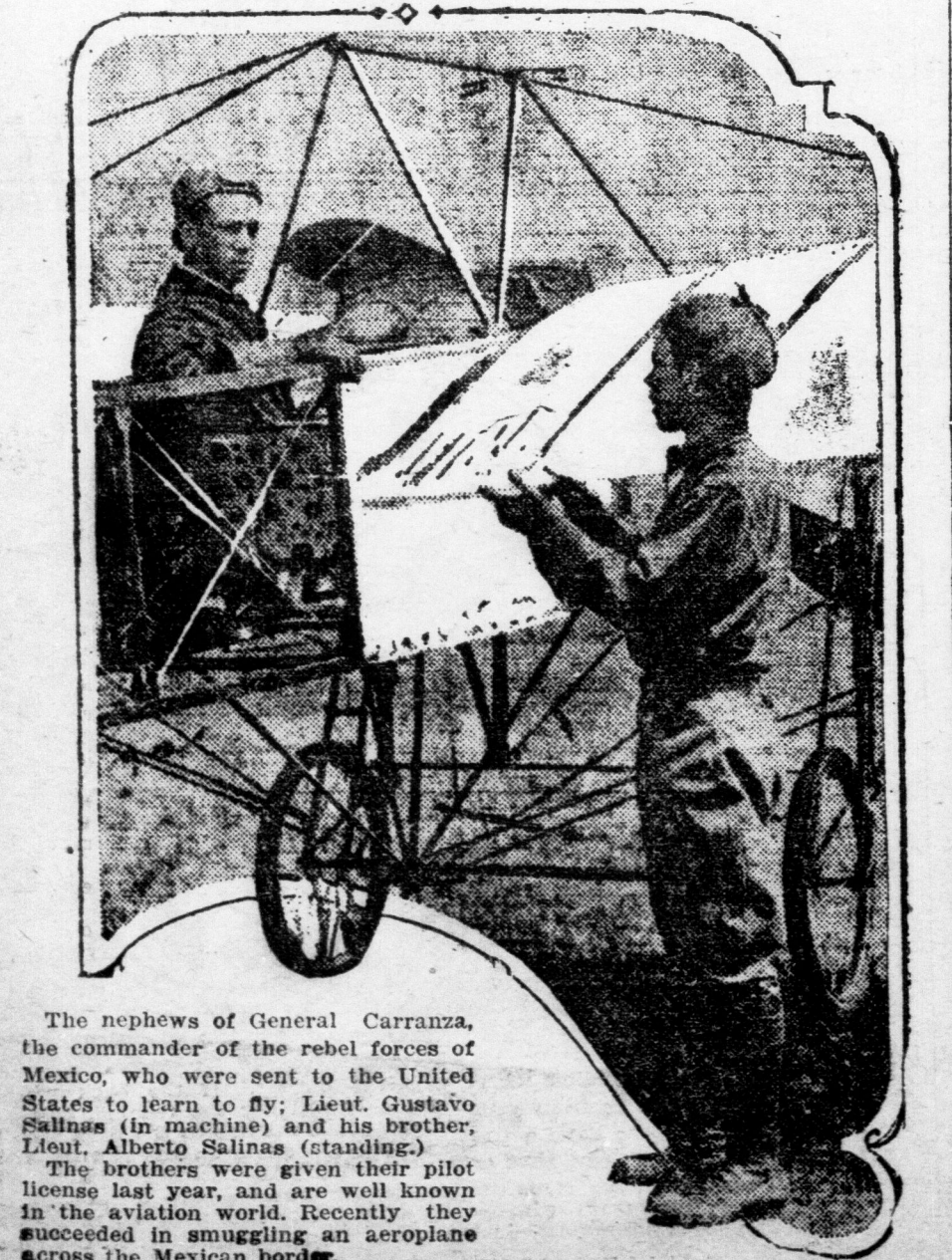
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Mexican Rebel Chief Has Birdmen Right In His Own Family.



The nephews of General Carranza, the commander of the rebel forces of Mexico, who were sent to the United States to learn to fly: Lieut. Gustavo Salinas (in machine) and his brother, Lieut. Alberto Salinas (standing). The brothers were given their pilot license last year, and are well known in the aviation world. Recently they succeeded in smuggling an aeroplane across the Mexican border.

GAVE ALL HER MONEY TO CHURCH AND CHARITY

Many Societies Benefit by Will
of Mrs. McKenzie of
Coderich.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Dec. 4.—Out of an estate valued at \$9,814, Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie, who died on Sept. 24, and whose will has recently been probated, left \$6,100 to churches and church work, etc. The principal beneficiaries under the will are: The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, \$1,000; W. C. T. U. of Ontario, \$1,000; Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church, \$1,000; Educational Fund of the Methodist Church of Canada, \$1,000; North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, \$500; for the payment of salaries in connection with the W.C.T.U. in the lumber camps, \$500; Marine and General Hospital, Goderich, \$500; Children's Aid Society of Ontario, \$500; Sunday School of North Street Church, Goderich, \$100. About \$5,000 is left to relatives.

As the bequests are more than the value of the estate, all the beneficiaries will have to take a pro rata share, as the bequests are all made subject to abatement.

TO PROTEST AGAINST POTATO EMBARGO

St. John Shippers Want to Hold Big
Trade With States.

[Canadian Press.]
St. John, N. B., Dec. 3.—The St. John board of trade is arranging to send a representative to a meeting to be held in Washington on Dec. 10 to discuss a demand made in the United States that an embargo be placed on Canadian potatoes because of alleged powdery mildew. St. John will not protest because New Brunswick sends large quantities of potatoes to the States.

LEFT \$15,000,000

George Hearn Gives Priceless Art Collection to Metropolitan Museum.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 3.—The famous collection of paintings of the late George A. Hearn, head of one of the pioneer retail drygoods stores of this city, whose death occurred on Monday, will go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which has already benefited by many such gifts from Mr. Hearn, according to friends of the dead merchant, who are known to have been in his confidence. Mr. Hearn, it is expected, will leave an estate of \$15,000,000. His widow will receive one-third of the estate, it is said, while his three daughters will inherit the remaining two-thirds in equal shares.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Bro. Wm. Hough Is Head of Maitland Lodge at Wingham.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Dec. 3.—At the regular meeting of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected: N. G., W. W. Hough; V. G., W. B. Elliott; recording secretary, J. F. Groves; financial secretary, W. J. Haines; treasurer, H. B. Elliott. The ruins of the Cleary and Walker factory are still smoldering. The insurance representatives were here and made satisfactory adjustments. As soon as the debris can be cleaned up and taken away a brick building will be erected.

CUT WAS FATAL

Lockjaw Follows Small Wound on
Thumb of Alexander Reaume.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Dec. 3.—Lockjaw resulting from a cut on the thumb sustained just one month ago caused the death here today of Alexander Reaume, 29 years old. The wound on his thumb, at first regarded as trivial, was believed to have healed, but infection resulted. The young man died in terrible agony, with all symptoms of tetanus. Reaume leaves a widow and one child.

TIN WEDDING

Pleasant Celebration Was Held at the
Home of Mr. Wm. Bartley.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Belmont, Dec. 4.—A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bartley, a mile south of Belmont, on Tuesday, the occasion being the celebration of the worthy couple's "tin wedding." About 50 guests were present, and a sumptuous dinner was served, and the guests spent the afternoon in a very pleasant manner. At an early hour all bade the host and hostess farewell, and wished them many returns of their wedding anniversary.

FARMER HANGED HIMSELF.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Geulph, Dec. 4.—James "Coke," a farmer, about 50 years of age, residing with his two sons on a farm a short distance from Erin, ended his life by hanging yesterday. He was found by one of his sons hanging in the driving shed.

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DISSOLVED MARRIAGE AT PARENTS' REQUEST

Court Declares That Wedding of
Youthful Pair Was
Illegal.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 3.—Though married in Ontario, at Prescott, because Edgar Gentry Thompson and Maude Baker, minors, had not obtained the consent of the young man's parents, Joseph Henry and Mrs. Thompson, Montreal, according to Quebec law, Judge Bruneau has dissolved their marriage. The petitioners for the dissolution were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and the defendant, Napoleon Piche, tutor to Maude Baker. The proof submitted showed that the youthful pair desiring to get married, and knowing the stringent provisions of the law here, planned to elope to the adjoining province. This plan they successfully carried out, and they had no difficulty in securing a license to be married in Ontario. They quickly hunted up a minister, and were married by Rev. A. E. Russell, a minister at Prescott. It would appear that both the youthful ones had represented to the minister that they were of age. The boy, it seems, told the minister he was 22 years old, while the girl did likewise. The happiness of the pair, however, appears to have been of short duration, for after their return to Montreal they lived but a short time together. When the secret leaked out the boy's parents became indignant, and took immediate steps to have the marriage set aside.

CORRESPONDENCE

Open letter to the Hon. Dr. Pyne,
Minister of Education for Ontario:

Hon. Sir,—On the accession to political power of the Conservative party in Ontario, led by Sir James Whitney, nearly nine years ago, you were entrusted with one of the most important portfolios in the cabinet, that of minister of education. I say one of the most important portfolios inasmuch as the care, fashioning, shaping and directing of the educational affairs of the province cannot well be regarded as second in its value and responsibility to that of any other department of the Government. When you assumed office you found yourself at the head of an educational system which comprised public schools for the majority, and Roman Catholic separate schools for the minority, according to the agreement and pact of Canadian confederation. You also found committed to your care a large number of English-French, or if you will, bilingual schools situated in counties where some 250,000 French-Canadians had established their homes. Plainly, sir, in the charge entrusted to you as minister of education, your duty was to see that every facility was given—every necessary measure introduced—that would add to the progress and development of these schools.

To carry out the educational policy you had fixed upon, you gathered around you certain educators, and you created new offices which are unheard of in the educational administration of any other country, but the thirst for position had to be slaked, and you were an amiable victim to the pressure, though it crushed some of the ribs of your own prerogatives. Soon, sir, the head of your "fidus Achates," your "alter ego," Dr. John Seath, was at work. He had been engaged for years as an educational Warwick with high school inspector's tape-line in hand, making and unmaking teachers in every corner of the province. Educators shrank at the thought that a man who had played such a role for years in Ontario—a role lacking in that fine sense of honor and self-respect which belong invariably to every true scholar—should be entrusted as superintendent of education with the educational questions of justice and right, which are necessarily involved in the impartial administration of the educational affairs of this province.

Following Dr. Seath's appointment as superintendent of education, we have had in educational Ontario an era of equipment, during which every school, public, separate and high, at an enormous expense, has been equipped to the very chimney-top—everything in sight except the heads of the children have been equipped. But amidst all this, measuring with inspectors' tape-line and the compelling of school boards to build better wood-sheds and add more maps, the opinion greatly prevails, sir, that a very large amount of the work done in our schools, primary and secondary, here in Ontario, is more rubbish, and makes neither for the true education or culture of our boys and girls. Permit me to say, sir, that I am one of the many who believe this, and I should like very much to see appointed a commission of three educators selected from outside of the province, free from political bias, empowered to visit the secondary schools of Ontario for the purpose of ascertaining the real character and practical worth of the work that is now being done in the high schools and collegiate institutes of Ontario in such subjects as German, composition, French and English. I fear, sir, that the work done in these subjects, as well as in many others, will not measure up to genuine and practical scholarship.

It has been said, too, in certain quarters that since your assumption of the portfolio of minister of education much has been done for the Catholic schools of this province. I have been examining, sir, with a microscope, and must confess that I have been unable to find the least measure that you have enacted for the benefit of the Catholic schools of this province since your regime began. In truth, I can tell nothing that has been done for the separate schools since the pen that is now addressing you this letter led in an agitation more than thirty years ago which resulted in the first and only convention of Catholic teachers of Ontario ever held, pressing upon the Government the need of appointing Catholic inspectors for the separate schools, as a condition of creating a Catholic normal school, and the need of appointing a Catholic deputy-minister of education. Within a short time a Catholic inspector was appointed, and this practically has been the end of the development of the separate school system in Ontario.

But where you, hon. sir, and your "alter ego," Dr. Seath, have shown as administrators of education has been in queer management of the bilingual schools. Permit me to say that you have both made a muddle and mess of it. Let me, however, say that as far as you have endeavored to better these schools and secure qualified and competent teachers for them you deserve praise, not censure. Everyone, Catholic and non-Catholic, Liberal and Conservative, English and French, are one in that, and feel that whether the suggestion for their betterment came

from the sanctuary, the forum, or the mart, it was indeed praiseworthy, and deserves commendation; not criticism. For Canada needs a highly intelligent citizenship, and we must rightly look to our schools for its fashioning.

But where you have erred—and it has been the beginning of your woes—has been, sir, in listening with your ear to the ground as to what the Orange lodges had to say about bilingual schools. Had you handled this bilingual question as an educational statesman, not as a political partisan, listening to the clamors of your supporters, you would not be in the bilingual muddle and mess you are today. True your political party is making the most they can out of it, and stirring up feeling in every quarter against the French-Canadians, because of their defiance of the bilingual regulations in Ottawa and at Vank-leek Hill. But, sir, their defiance is not aimed at you as minister of education, but at the tyranny behind these absurd and insane regulations.

You are reported, sir, as saying that English must be the language of instruction in all the bilingual schools. I ask you, can this be, when thousands of these French-Canadian children do not understand a word of English when they come to school? Is it not both absurd and fatuous to attempt to teach history, geography and grammar to a class of French-Canadian boys and girls who are not yet advanced enough in English as to be able to think in the language. Teach them English by all means in a separate class in English, and then when they

know it as well as their mother language, let the language of general instruction be English, but not till they know it as well as their own language. Had you, sir, cast your eye as far as Nova Scotia you would have learned how well they have managed the bilingual question down there. Before the commission was appointed in 1903 the condition of bilingual schools in Nova Scotia was similar to what Dr. Seath, your "alter ego," is endeavoring to bring about here in Ontario. In truth were I a Theosophist and believed in three astral bodies, I would believe that one of Dr. Seath's astral bodies had been operating down in Nova Scotia.

The Nova Scotia commission appointed to inquire into the condition of the bilingual schools was composed of the following: Rev. P. Dagnaud, Church Point; W. E. Maclellan, Halifax; Prof. A. G. Macdonald, Antigonish; Rev. W. M. LeBlanc, Arichat; Alexander McKay, Halifax; Hon. A. H. Comeau, Meteghan River; Rev. A. E. Mombourquette, East Margaree, and M. J. Doucet, M. P. P., Grand Etang.

Here is the report, sir, of the commission, and it actually condemns the very thing in bilingual education which you and Dr. Seath are upholding. In the light of this report do you wonder there has been defiance and rebellion in the bilingual schools of Ottawa and Vankleek Hill.

Says the commission: "Your commissioners find that the fundamental error in dealing with the French schools which must be held responsible for many of their shortcomings, has been the assumption that they must be taught exclusively in English. They find that with startling uniformity and persistence attempts have been made and are being made to educate children from French-speaking homes and with none but French-speaking playmates by means of the English language alone, sometimes from the lips of teachers who can speak nothing but English. They find from the testimony of experts that even were such teachers masters of the most approved modern methods of teaching a foreign language, but meagre results could be anticipated from their best efforts under such conditions."

Your commissioners are unanimously of the opinion: First—"That English can be best and most effectively taught in the French-speaking school-sections of Nova Scotia by the daily use in speaking and writing of that language taught, according to the most approved methods from the pupils' first entrance into school to be followed by the prescribed English readers as soon as they can be intelligently used by such pupils not later than the 3rd or 4th grades."

Second—"That the general education of French-speaking pupils should be carried on concurrently with their acquisition of the use of English, and this can be successfully accomplished only by the use of their vernacular; that, therefore, as long as necessary, they should, while learning English, be taught the other subjects of the curriculum in French."

Now, sir, I ask you, does not this report and opinion of the Nova Scotia commissioners place your bilingual regulations for Ontario in a bad light?



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I remain, hon. sir, faithfully yours,
THOMAS O'HAGAN.
Windsor, Dec. 2.

ELECTED OFFICERS

William Chivers is New Chief Ranger of Belmont Lodge.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Belmont, Dec. 4.—The regular meeting of Court Belmont, No. 178, Canadian Order of Foresters, was held on Tuesday evening, the principal item of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: P. G. R., T. W. Strachan; C. R., Wm. A. Chivers; V. G., Oliver D. Manning; recording secretary, Gordon Walker; financial secretary, Gordon Bloomfield; treasurer, M. T. Payne; chaplain, James Taylor; S. W., Norman Frost; J. W., Wilson; Hodge; S. B., Stewart Strachan; J. B., William Scott; auditors, John Hudson and J. Douglas Buchanan; trustees, Norman Frost, Geo. Grenville and John W. Chivers.

The newly-elected officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. One candidate was initiated last night, making a total membership of 66.

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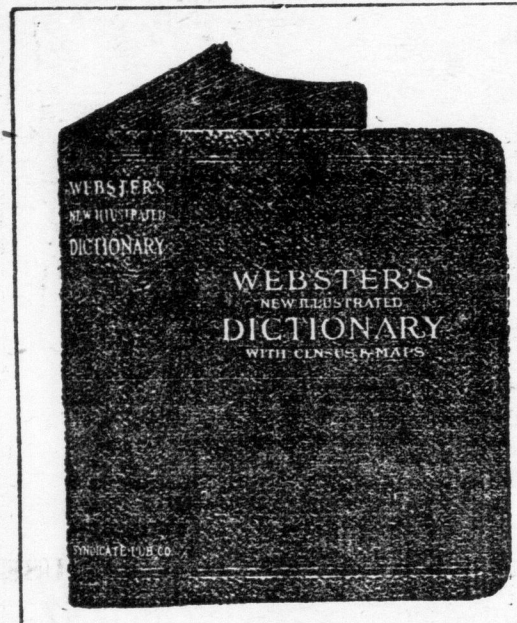
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The plot had been so carefully laid that the theft might have remained undetected for weeks, but the providential eagerness displayed by two English gentlemen to scan every feature of the masterpiece led swiftly to the undoing of the thieves.

The two gentlemen who unconsciously became the del ex machina of this strange romance entered the parish church of Santa Maria Maggiore at Spello, in "green Umbria," and were being shown the panel of the Madonna and the Child, when they complained that the church was insufficiently lighted.

An obliging verger promptly produced a mirror, and, by skillfully handling it near a window, projected a stream of light on the picture. A moment later, to the amazement of the tourists, he ran off with a shout of consternation, returning presently with a powerful lamp, by the aid of which he inspected the painting inch by inch.

Pronounced Picture a Fake

Still he would not believe the evidence of his own eyes, and, followed by the two English gentlemen, he sought the advice of two local artists, who scanned the picture for a long time, and finally pronounced it a fake. The police at once charged the priest with knowledge of the theft, and eventually he confessed that the picture had been taken from its frame on the previous day and was in the hands of Marquis Barnabo, a well-known art dealer, to whom he had agreed to lend it for two or three days only. The priest asserted he had acted in good faith, which apparently had not been shared by the fact that a painter had spent several months in making sketches and photographs of the picture, finally producing a perfect copy of it. An inspector and a small army of policemen next day stormed the railway station

at Florence to look for the vanished masterpiece, and the search appeared hopeless, until a detective called at Marquis Barnabo's residence.

"Tell the marquis," he said to the valet, "that a friend wants to see him. No name is necessary." Presently Marquis Barnabo appeared, asking his valet, with a puzzled voice, "Why will he not give his name? Is he a tall, dark man?"

Charged With the Theft.
This was enough for the detective, who burst into the room, told the marquis who he was, and then charged him with the theft of Pinturicchio's picture.

The marquis stoutly denied the indictment, but was taken to the police station, the detective remaining at the hotel. He had not long to wait, for a few minutes later a tall, dark man called and asked to see the marquis. He was arrested forthwith and submitted to a long cross-examination, in the course of which he confessed that the painting was hidden in a yellow travelling bag, specially made to fit the panel.

The bag had been sent to London filled with old linen, to hide the double bottom, where the panel was encased.

Pressed further by the detectives, the man was allowed to telephone his wife, who came at once to the police station and produced a copy of the registration ticket attached to the bag. The contents of the registration ticket were wired to the Italian embassy in London, who at once communicated with Scotland Yard, and the bag was seized on arrival at Charing Cross, where it was opened. In the presence of the Italian consul-general, the picture was identified by the director of the Milan Pinacothèque de Beira, an expert, by a lucky chance on a visit to London.

The picture was then handed over to the Italian consul, who transferred it to the Italian embassy, and the valuable masterpiece is to be restored to the parish church of Spello.

Kitchener's Right-Hand Man To Command India

It is very evident that the British war office intends strengthening the position of its representatives in India, for instead of appointing an officer of the British army to the important position of commander-in-chief, in succession to Sir O. Moore Creagh, Sir Beauchamp Duff has been selected from the Indian army.

This has caused a good deal of surprise in the service, caused chiefly by the fact that the officer designated for the post belongs, like his predecessor, to the Indian army, whereas, there has long been a sort of unwritten rule in existence that the appointment should go alternately to members of the British army, and to the Indian army—such as is the case of the majority of Montreal, a French-Canadian being chosen one term, and an English-speaking addition work that used formerly to be undertaken by the commander-in-chief has now devolved upon his two principal subordinates, outside of the headquarters staff, the commanders of the northern and southern armies.

The consequence of the transformation has been that the soldier, who holds the highest position in the country, requires to possess qualifications, some-

ted the country. The commanders-in-chief used to have a co-adjutor in the form of the military member of council, who, speaking generally, was responsible for everything in connection with material as distinguished from personnel. Both were members of the viceroys' council, and although the military member figured less conspicuously in the military life of the country than his confere, he in reality controlled the purse strings, and was in a sense, therefore, the predominant partner.

Old System Swept Away.
Lord Kitchener swept this system away (contrary to the wishes of the then Governor-General, Lord Curzon), and nowadays the commander-in-chief is virtually war minister. At the same time, a great deal of the inspection work that used formerly to be undertaken by the commander-in-chief has now devolved upon his two principal subordinates, outside of the headquarters staff, the commanders of the northern and southern armies.

Club Women, Up In Arms, Force Indianapolis College Dean to Trial For the Baffling Murder of Brilliant Young Physician.

[Staff Correspondence.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4. — Dr. William B. Craig, dean of the Indiana Veterinary College, and graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, just placed on trial here for the alleged murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, through the intense activities of the great body of Indianapolis Woman's Club, becomes the centre of one of the country's greatest murder mysteries.

First—Was Dr. Helene Knabe murdered? The coroner of Indianapolis said "Yes." The police of Indianapolis said "No."

Dr.—Was Dr. Knabe a suicide victim? The police of Indianapolis, disclaiming the murder theory, insisted that she was.

The whole Indianapolis Council of Women and a sorority of women physicians say nothing. They simply collected \$2,500 and hired private detectives to probe the case. The indictment of Dr. M. B. Craig and Alonzo M. Ragsdale, an Indianapolis undertaker, who acted as Dr. Knabe's executor, resulted. Ragsdale is charged only with being an accessory. And the fact, the grand jury having heard he hid evidence against Dr. Craig.

Came From Germany.
In November, 1896, a German immigrant girl landed at New York. Her name was Helene Elise Knabe, and she came from Eastern Prussia. In 15 years, though the progressive steps of kitchen work, business school and medical college, this girl, with no more start than thousands of other immigrant women, had become a practicing physician of Indianapolis and a bacteriologist of more than local fame.

On the morning of Oct. 23, 1911, this brilliant young woman doctor was found dead in her apartment, her throat cut almost to the spinal cord. No traces of the murderer, if murder it was, were visible.

On the morning in question Dr. Knabe's assistant, Katherine McPherson, went as usual, to her work. Until she stepped across the threshold, but one thing occurred to vary her ordinary routine. But that one thing suddenly assumed great import.

On the evening before, at 6 o'clock, Dr. Knabe asked her to call, on her way to the office the next morning, for a pair of shoes she had ordered. She brought the shoes with her. Would a woman, intending suicide, order shoes brought to her?

Miss McPherson, not finding Dr. Knabe in the office, stepped to the adjoining bedroom. On the top of the bed, which had not been slept in, lay her employer's body, half naked. Her first impression was that Dr. Knabe was in pain. She rushed toward her, then sprang back in terror. Dr. Knabe

DR. HELENE KNABE.

lay in a pool of blood, her throat cut, her knee and thigh smeared with blood, and her head pressed beneath the brass rail of the bed-head.

On screams heard coming from Dr. Knabe's flat the night of the tragedy will the prosecution build its case, and the fact that a man was seen leaving the apartment soon after the screaming subsided.

Was This Man Dr. Craig?
To discover this the personal relationship of Dr. Craig and Dr. Knabe will be subjected to the calcium. And the crux of this examination will come when the prosecution attempts to show that Craig tried to end a personal relationship with Dr. Knabe which had become objectionable to him—a thing which had caused bitter quarrels between the two. Craig will be charged with breaking a promise to marry Dr. Knabe, intending to marry Katherine Agnes Fleming, of Avon, Ind.

Dr. Craig is a fine-looking Scotchman, big of frame, and with a poise likely to win women. He is one of the founders of the Indiana School of Veterinary Medicine at Indianapolis, and has a host of friends among the professional and business men in Indianapolis.



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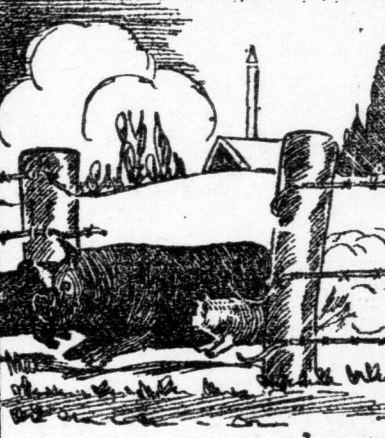
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what different from those which were primarily looked for when that position was about to fall vacant in the past.

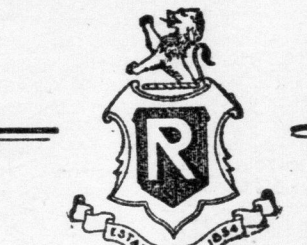
If we look back over the holders of the post of commander-in-chief during the present generation, we find some very familiar names—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Canada's present governor-general; Sir Donald Stewart and Lord Roberts, Sir G. White and Sir W. Lockhart—but all these eminent soldiers, although capable and experienced administrators, won the post rather in virtue of their being acknowledged and successful fighting men, practiced in command in peace and war, than in virtue of their being credited with exceptional gifts of organization.

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Depart for the East—12:19 a.m., 8:48 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:53 p.m.
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Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 3:05 p.m., 8:05 p.m.

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Depart for the East—4:38 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 5:43 p.m.
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RIOTERS KILLED

Serious Trouble in Formosa as Result of Opposition to Japs.
[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Dec. 4.—Reports have been received of further disorders in the interior of Formosa, where a conspiracy recently was uncovered to overthrow Japanese rule there. A mob attacked the prefecture of police, but was dispersed. Several of the rioters were killed. Two hundred and sixty-nine persons have been convicted.

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Brings In Verdict of Death by a
Self-Administered Overdose
of Morphine.

DRUG VENDOR UNKNOWN

Mysterious "Wilson" Given as
Source of Powder Supply—
Six Witnesses Testify.

"That the deceased, Percy McRobert, came to his death from the effects of an overdose of morphine, which, we believe, according to the evidence submitted, to have been self-administered."

The above verdict was brought in by the jury empanelled by Coroner Dr. A. V. Becker to inquire into the death of Percy McRobert, a linenman, who died last Thursday morning at 252 Wellington street. After only a short adjournment the jury brought in their verdict. Six witnesses testified.

The first witness called was A. J. Slack, analyst at the Institute of Public Health. He swore that the stomach of McRobert submitted to him for analysis, contained an alkaloid which corresponded to morphine. The powder found in the room was morphine sulphate, the same drug as that in the stomach. There was no sign of cocaine.

Dr. Gordon Jepson, who conducted the post-mortem, was the next witness. When he arrived at the residence where McRobert died life had already expired, death having resulted about half an hour previous. The powder was found on the dresser four or five feet away from the bed upon which McRobert was lying. The body was face upwards, and in a natural position. Two young men were present in the room at the time of his entrance. He was not acquainted with their identity. A liquor bottle which was found beside the bed contained water. Both lungs and the tissues covering the brain were congested. Otherwise conditions were normal. Indications pointed strongly to the fact that death had resulted from asphyxia.

Pill Box on Table. He had known deceased for seven or eight years, and was a roomer at 252 Wellington street. He testified that McRobert had come to the house about 10:30 o'clock, and had inquired for one of his roomers, Harold Vandecar. McRobert was accompanied by his brother-in-law, and they had finally gone upstairs to Vandecar's room. He stated that there was a pill box on the table containing some white powder. Finally becoming tired he lay down on the bed. McRobert, he asserted, had by this time picked up an egg cup which he proceeded to fill with some of the powder. Water was added to the contents, and McRobert drank the mixture, remarking, "that will make me feel good now."

Asked for Needle. Beside himself and McRobert, three other men, White, Pryson, and Andrews were present. He testified also that McRobert took another dose of the mixture and then requested that someone get him a hypodermic needle. This was secured from some source, after which McRobert rolled up his sleeve and injected the contents into his arm. This was about midnight, the witness asserted. After the injection McRobert lay down on the bed. Continuing, the witness asserted that being unable to sleep in the room because of the undue commotion he had moved to the room below. Upon awakening in the morning he had returned to the upper room and found the occupants asleep.

"Wilson" Supplied Drug. Harold Vandecar then gave his testimony. McRobert was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Albert Pierce, and Harry Andrews. McRobert was apparently sober. Vandecar corroborated the statements of the former witness. The morphine which he stated he had placed on the dresser by the name of "Wilson," with whom he was not acquainted. Wilson, he alleged, had the morphine in his possession.

Unable to Arouse Him. In the morning McRobert was still sleeping, and repeated attempts failed to rouse him. As he and Andrews were dressing they had noticed that the lips of the sleeper were slowly becoming blue. It was then about 8:30. Becoming alarmed a doctor was summoned, but McRobert had expired before medical aid arrived.

Had Been Drinking. Albert Price, the brother-in-law of McRobert, swore that on the night in question he and McRobert had frequented a number of hotels. McRobert had asserted that Vandecar owed him some money, and that he intended to get it that night. When they reached the room the influence of liquor caused him to become drowsy and he fell asleep on the floor at the foot of the bed. That was all that happened of the evening's happenings. In the morning he was awakened by a street car. It was then probably 6 o'clock. Failing to awake his brother-in-law, at the remonstrance of Vandecar, who advised him not to disturb him, he left the house for his home. He received no intimation of the death until some time later. Mary Jane Mack, a resident of the house, testified that she was in her room at the time the men entered the house and knew nothing of the proceedings.

The jury empanelled were: Messrs. C. F. Reid (foreman), J. E. Jury, Percy Ashton, Arthur Mann, Theodore Thomas, Albert Lawson, B. Lortie, Benj. Trieb and Stewart Marshall.

Ex-Alderman To Have Support
of the Union Men in the
Mayoralty Race.

OPPOSE LOAN SYSTEM

Proposal To Lend Grobb Manufacturing Company \$25,000
Turned Down by
Unionists.

Ex-Ald. Dr. W. J. Stevenson will be indorsed by the trades and labor council for the mayoralty if he chooses to make the race. At the trades and labor council on Wednesday night the election committee was asked by unanimous vote of the council to meet Dr. W. J. Stevenson and offer him the indorsement of the trades and labor council if he will be a candidate for mayor. One of the delegates expressed the opinion that the Grobb Manufacturing Company would have been elected had he received the indorsement of the trades and labor council, but before his candidature was announced the information of the council had gone to Mayor Graham.

Oppose Grobb Bylaw. The labor men voted to oppose the proposed industrial bylaw to lend \$25,000 to the Grobb Manufacturing Company, proprietors of the London Foundry, unless the company makes a right-about-face in its attitude towards organized labor. Organizer Lucas, Hamilton, of the Ironworkers' Union in the demand that the London Foundry be unionized. One delegate moved that the council do not indorse the bylaw unless the company change its attitude on the matter. Delegate Jacobs, at once moved an amendment declaring that the motion was not strong enough.

"I move that we knock it, and knock it hard, and show them that 2,000 labor men will go solidly against them unless they unionize," he said. "They put an ad in the papers for 25 machinists. They couldn't get them into their shop. It was just a boast for themselves to make a hit with the industrial committee," said Mr. Jacobs.

Union Labor Only. One of the delegates asked whether union labor was going to be used exclusively on the new labor temple to be erected by the Arbeiter Ring. Unless such was the case, the Trades and Labor Council would not in any way support the project. Delegate S. Gallant, a member of the Arbeiter Ring, explained the policy of that organization, and assured the delegates that labor would be employed in building the temple. He asked them to give what support they could, by the purchase of shares in the stock of the building.

Mr. J. A. Edy, who asked the support of the council as a candidate for alderman, raised some discussion when he pointed out that on the temperance question, if elected, he would not be bound by the dictates of the Trades and Labor Council. He was a temperance man, and would vote accordingly if temperance unopposed came up. Delegate Jacobs pointed out that the Trades and Labor Council had nothing whatever to do with temperance, religious or moral reform questions, but that if Mr. Edy received the indorsement of the Trades and Labor Council he would have to be bound by their policy on all matters respecting labor. This was satisfactory to Mr. Edy. One hundred dollars was voted to the election committee for the support of candidates receiving their indorsement.

Will Rush To Help of Ships in Danger

Special Little Vessels To Answer "S. O. S." Wireless Calls.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Between now and April 1 a score of the little vessels of the revenue cutter service will patrol the waters along the American shore to be in readiness to aid the men "who go down to the sea in ships." These vessels have started on their winter cruise when the weather is so bad that the great Atlantic liners of the approach of dangerous ice bergs and floes.

By proclamation of President Wilson these vessels are sent out to assist all ships in distress and to keep an ever-watchful eye on derelicts that may drift into the ship lanes. These they destroy.

Particularly are they told to listen always for the dreaded "S. O. S."—the less signal that comes from a vessel in distress.

NOT CAUGHT YET

[Canadian Press.]
Bingham, Utah, Dec. 4.—It was decided by Sheriff Andrew Smith today to continue for another 24 hours the snuggles which were ignited in the Minnie mine Monday afternoon in hope of driving Ralph Lopez from his hiding place. Coal tar will be employed today in the generation of gases, and it was announced that the mine would not be opened until Friday afternoon. Lopez has now been a fugitive for two weeks, and in that time has killed six men, one a countryman with whom he had engaged in a quarrel, and five peace officers who attempted to arrest him. He took refuge in the Minnie mine last Thursday, but many believe he made his escape from the underground workings either Saturday or Sunday, before the work of filling the mine with poisonous gases was begun.

ARVA.

Arva, Dec. 4.—Mr. Ed. Hawkins, who has been ill for some time, has left to take treatment in a London hospital. Farmers all through the district are busy finishing up the last of their work before the winter sets in. All are well satisfied with the season just ended.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League on Friday evening, Rev. G. N. Hazen, of London, will give an address. The choir is preparing a fine new song.

Mr. E. McNab has just purchased a splendid new driver from Mr. Reeve at a fancy price.

Messrs. Wm. Taylor and Charles Mackey have returned from the West, where they spent the summer.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School are very busy preparing for their Christmas entertainment, which will be held on Dec. 23.

Studies Unorganized Labor For the United States



BASIL M. MANLY.

The expert recently appointed by the federal industrial commission to take charge of the branch of the investigation which will deal with unorganized labor, Basil M. Manly, has been for a number of years connected with the bureau of labor statistics. He has taken part in many of the most important investigations undertaken by that bureau.

DECLARE MANY WOMEN DO NOT WANT VOTES

Opponents of Suffrage Marched
to the Capital in a
Body.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 4.—Opponents of woman suffrage appeared before the House committee today to argue why a committee on woman suffrage should not be created by the House. The delegation was headed by Mrs. A. M. Dodge, of New York, who yesterday was re-elected president of the national association opposed to women suffrage.

The delegation marched to the House office building in a body. In that respect they followed the plan of the American Woman Suffrage Association, which yesterday sent a delegation of nearly 1,000 women to present the suffragist side of the argument to the rules committee.

Speakers for the opponents declared working women were opposed to the franchise, because they would lose more than they would gain. This was in answer to a statement of the suffragists that the working women needed the franchise and was strongly in favor of it.

It was contended that the suffrage movement was sporadic in its nature, and that the ballot was not wanted by as many women as the suffragists declared. It was denied that the suffragist movement had grown to such proportions as to demand a House committee.

OTTAWA PAPER SIDES WITH BISHOP FALLON

Another View of Controversy
Arising Out of Recent
Banquet Speech.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Another view of the Bourassa-Fallon controversy over the speech made by Bishop Fallon at St. Andrew's banquet recently was contained in an editorial in the Ottawa Journal last evening.

The editorial in part was as follows: Mr. Bourassa preached the desirability of separatism. Bishop Fallon said, "Get together." Mr. Bourassa cried, "Walk alone." The British Empire, Bishop Fallon declared, was a greater thing for civilization, freedom and Christianity, than any part of it could be, or all the separate parts if the empire were broken up. He appealed to Canadians to hold to the greater good. The British Empire, Mr. Bourassa held, will only get into a mess if it tries to remain a unit; the best thing is to split it up so that each part will not interfere with any other.

Test of Argument. "Well, let us see whether the respective arguments would lead, if carried to extremes. Sometimes that is the best way of testing an argument. Bishop Fallon's principle would lead to world union. Co-operation carried to the utmost would mean a confederation of all nations, and universal peace. Then would come the federation of nations, the federation of the world, of which Tennyson sang.

Nerves Are Sore and Painful

Neuritis, or inflammation of the nerves, is the most painful of nervous ailments. You may feel the soreness or tenderness throughout the body, or it may be confined to certain nerves. In the head it is called neuralgia; in the hips and legs, sciatica; in the face, tic douloureux, and in the chest, intercostal neuralgia.

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With great self-satisfaction, the ideal of what he calls the principle of political autonomy. His application of the ideal stops at a point convenient to his purposes.

Made No Reference. "Bishop Fallon, without a word of reference to Mr. Bourassa or Mr. Bourassa's theories, applied a magnificent corrective at a fitting time and place.

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Personal Mention

Mr. Thomas Martin has left for Toronto, where he will conduct the examinations in music at the university.

The friends of Mr. W. E. Mitchell, Chelsea Green, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out after being confined to the house for some time with rheumatism.

Choir Concert. — A successful choir concert was given by the choir of the York Street Mission in the Salvation Army Barracks, South London, Monday evening. Those taking part were: Mesdames Jeffreys and Condie, duet; Mr. Walker, solo; Mrs. Booth and A. Bacon, duet; Miss Elsie Bacon, solo; Miss Doris Bacon, reading; Mr. Andrews, solo; Mesdames Thomas and Condie, duet; Mr. Thompson, solo. Several entertaining numbers were rendered by the choir during the evening.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

ST. GEORGE'S BAZAAR

NETS SUM OF \$200
First Session of Annual Sale of Work Sees Handsome Profit Realized.

—The Home Bank of Canada has opened a new branch at Millbrook, Ont. Mr. P. M. Wood, formerly manager of the Home Bank branch at Thorndale, is in charge.

—New Equipment for Grand Trunk. It has been learned that the Grand Trunk Railway System is in the market for new equipment, including 110 passenger coaches, 300 flat cars and 500 stock cars.

Dr. Russell MacRobert Back. — Dr. Russell MacRobert arrived on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria after six months' study in Germany. He will visit his family in Queen's avenue until the first of January, when he resumes his duties at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

A Return Engagement. — The Cathedral Choir, which delighted a large audience in the Auditorium on Saturday night last, will give another program this coming Saturday evening. Everybody who heard them are loud in praise. Not only was the chorus work exceptionally good, but all of the solos were of a high order.

Car Service Blocked. — Street railway traffic was tied up on York street for almost half an hour shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday at York and Thames street, when the rear trucks of Springfield car No. 110, westbound, took the switch at Thames street, after the front wheels had successfully passed the intersection.

Tea for Alexandra School. — The teachers of Alexandra school are planning to raise the necessary funds to provide pictures for the school of that school by means of a talent show to be held in the school on the evening of Dec. 12. There will be a sale of work and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of pictures.

Water Pressure Uniform. — The gauge in the office of General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the water commission, shows that the pressure in the water mains of Dundas street did not vary more than three pounds during the week ending Dec. 2, the average pressure maintained being 60 pounds. This, according to the manager, shows the value of the turbine pumps at the Horton street wells.

Letter-Carriers Elect Officers. — At the regular meeting last night of London Branch, No. 4, Federated Association of Letter-Carriers, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past president, Fred Currie; president, Ed Smith; vice-president, W. Peveler; secretary, W. Corpe; treasurer, James Cushing; collector, Percy Fraser; messengers, James Cushing and M. S. McCracken; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, R. S. Simmons, G. Templar and A. Dalton.

Unknown Here. — H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Man., who was shot and instantly killed by a robber at noon Wednesday, was not known to any of the clerks in the local branch of the bank. He was never stationed here. Before going west he was stationed for some time at the Hamilton branch. He is a Canadian by birth, his home being in Sussex, N. B. He was about 30 years of age and a married man.

Bank Clearings. — Bank clearings for the week were \$1,862,447. For the same week last year they totalled \$2,167,593.

EVER WELCOME PLAY IS CHURCH DRAMA

The "Rosary" Once More Presented at the Grand by Strong Cast.

The propriety or impropriety of the introduction into the drama of the church or churchmen will probably always be a subject for debate, but there can be few objections to such plays as "The Rosary," presented at the Grand on Wednesday night, which for its theme has the influence of Christianity on men and women through the medium of a clergyman.

Founded on an emblem of purity, "The Rosary" is the motto that accompanies the play, and nothing finer or more apt could have been selected. Rather Brian Kelly, who plays the "Rosary," lasts, and long after, let us hope, in the minds of those who have witnessed the play, will continue to be one of the lovable and most virtuous characters of the modern drama.

"The Rosary" has been here on numerous occasions, and is too well known to Londoners to require description. As presented on Wednesday night, it has a cast quite up to the standard of those with the play on former appearances. Harry Royal, Art Walton, Harry Bodie, Oliver Stoop, Lilia Stoop, Dist. Dowe, Myrtle Bridgen and Donald Clinton provided themselves players of nice discrimination.

FAMILY GATHERS TO HONOR W. R. HARDING

Relatives Participate in Reunion on His Seventy-Ninth Birthday.

In honor of the anniversary of his 79th birthday, the family and near relations of W. R. Harding, 472 Queen's avenue, are assembling at his residence today to be present at the family reunion tonight at 6 o'clock.

From London and vicinity, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins are coming to the home. Some by train, some by buggy, some of those residing in the city on foot. But no matter what the mode of locomotion may be, they intend to spend an evening of enjoyment. Considerable time has elapsed since the entire family were together, this reunion being the first in many years.

ST. GEORGE'S BAZAAR

NETS SUM OF \$200
First Session of Annual Sale of Work Sees Handsome Profit Realized.

One of the most successful sales of work since they became an annual institution with the congregation of St. George's Anglican Church, was opened last evening, in the school-house of the church, and will be resumed this afternoon and tonight. No crowd had been spared by the committee in charge to decorate the various booths, and to equip them with a goodly stock, and the many pretty color schemes employed presented a decidedly striking and artistic scene. Poinsettias, daffodils and morning glories were among the blossoms effectively used at three of the booths, and the pretty trinkets on the large Christmas tree near the platform elicited much admiration from young and old. The sum of \$205 was realized last evening, and it is anticipated that a considerable amount will be added today.

Among those assisting at the sale were: King's Daughters' Booth — Misses Wallace, Andrews, Walker, Shoebottom, Harding, Mesdames Huff and Simr.

Kitchen Booth — Messrs. Hunt, Finnegan, Hodgins and Guymer. Candy — Misses M. Smith, E. Hodgson, L. Calvert, H. Gibson and L. Finnegan.

Handkerchiefs — Mrs. Sage, Miss Kingsmill, Misses Ila Stevenson, Lucy Thorne, Alice Andrews, Violet Andrews, Rena Beauchamp, Mabel Dexter, Florida Hook, Dorothy Turville, Louise Bowles.

Art — Mrs. Caula, Misses A. Smith, Platt, Gahan, and Mrs. Frank Turville. Work Table — Mesdames Turville, Finnegan, Smith, Dexter, Jeffries, C. Milligan, Coombs, F. Andrews, and Miss Jones.

Holiday Cooking — Mesdames Hunt, Copp, Keenan, Stinchcombe and Guymer. Ice Cream — Miss Nichols, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Cornwall, Misses H. Stevenson, L. Macneil, Marion Dexter, Leone Keenan, Madeline Jeffries, and Jennie Hodgins.

Christmas Tree — Mrs. Jack Hobbs, Misses Edna Gibson, Helen Pope, Olive Cushing, and M. S. McCracken. Tea Room — Mesdames Garret, Gatecliffe, Gash, Kerchaw, and Miss Gower.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT LIBERAL EUCHE

Weekly Session Had 125 Players — Standing of the Tournament.

More than 125 were present at the weekly euchre of the Liberal Club on Wednesday night. The prize for the evening, a three months' subscription to the Globe, was won by G. Plumridge.

The euchre tournament will close on Dec. 17, on which night refreshments will be served in the basement. In the meantime the scores will be made up and prizes awarded the winners.

The standing of the competitors up till Wednesday night was: C. W. Manning 64, D. S. Saddy 59, C. D. Manness 58, R. Escap 57, Albert Ashford 57, J. Hardy 57, W. W. Kaiser 56, P. Plumridge 56, G. Plumridge 55, C. J. Blake 55, S. Sleeman 54, J. Lamey 54, R. Coburn 54, Thomas Markin 53, A. H. Galbraith 52, Archie Ashford 52, J. Russell 52, C. E. Escap 52, C. Lewis 51, Ed. Whittaker 51, J. W. Lewis 51, W. Spence 50, F. G. Blake 49, C. George 49, J. Macneil 48, D. Morkin 48, J. Cameron 47, J. Cameron 46, A. Hardy 46, W. Theronna 45, J. Walsh 45, John Barned 45, G. Blake 45, W. Cosby 44, S. Robert 44, A. C. Chapman 42, Thos. Cameron 42, P. J. White 41, W. C. Morrison 40, George Miller 40, J. Haywood 39, A. Waddell 39, C. Awcock 38, W. G. Stewart 38, M. Morkin 38, W. Cameron 37, Reynolds 36, M. A. Macdonald 35, J. P. Temple 34, J. Warner 34, J. McLeod 34, R. Gray 34, J. Kettenhoffen 33, D. Temple 33, Thos. Anderson 32, H. Agur 32, Geo. Hooper 31, J. K. Little 30, A. Nasse 28, J. Waters 27, J. Milne 26, Jos. Perier 26, A. Lawrence 25, Jas. A. Nair 24, L. Bates 22, F. Harvey 20, F. Knight 19, A. Saddy 17, F. Wanless 16, J. Hook 16, J. Laird 16, E. Cady 15, J. Banks 15, A. Cave 15, S. Murray 14, W. Toohy 14, W. J. Bigelow 14, T. H. Butler 12, H. Redman 11, J. Loughlin 8, J. McGregor 7.

MANY CONTRIBUTE TO POOR CHILDREN'S FUND

Ingersoll People To Make Christmas Happy For Little Ones.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 4.—Generous donations have already been received for the Christmas fund inaugurated by the Children's Aid Society.

The society is hopeful that a snug sum will be realized, which will enable it to purchase suitable gifts for the children of the poor families of the town.

In view of the success achieved by the Young Ladies' Musical Club in their presentation of "Sylvia" Tuesday night it is probable that some of the more pretentious will be taken up when their attention is again directed to the operatic line. "Sylvia" brought out much promising talent, and those who participated in the operetta have been receiving the congratulations of all who were present.

Sunday, Dec. 14, will be observed as special Sunday school day in Ingersoll. Arrangements are being made to have the pupils of the different churches filled by ministers who are engaged in Sunday school work.

In the afternoon it is the intention to hold a mass meeting in St. Paul's Church, at which Mr. Orwig, superintendent of the secondary division of the Ontario Sunday School Association, will give an address. On Monday an interesting program will be carried out at the Methodist Church.

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Official Election Figures

East Middlesex By-Election Returns, as Compiled by Returning Officer.

London Township.	McFarlane.	Laidlaw.
Subdivision 1	58	37
Subdivision 2	68	27
Subdivision 3	43	57
Subdivision 4	60	40
Subdivision 5	61	46
Subdivision 6	61	46
Subdivision 7	61	46
Subdivision 8	61	46
Subdivision 9	61	46
Subdivision 10	61	46
Subdivision 11	61	46
Subdivision 12	61	46
Subdivision 13	61	46
Subdivision 14	61	46
Subdivision 15	61	46
Subdivision 16	61	46
Subdivision 17	61	46
Totals	1,107	588

McFarlane's majority, 519.

North Dorchester Township.	McFarlane.	Laidlaw.
Subdivision 1	30	31
Subdivision 2	30	31
Subdivision 3	30	31
Subdivision 4	30	31
Subdivision 5	30	31
Subdivision 6	30	31
Subdivision 7	30	31
Subdivision 8	30	31
Subdivision 9	30	31
Totals	434	329

McFarlane's majority, 105.

West Nisour Township.	McFarlane.	Laidlaw.
Subdivision 1	100	41
Subdivision 2	100	41
Subdivision 3	100	41
Subdivision 4	100	41
Subdivision 5	100	41
Subdivision 6	100	41
Subdivision 7	100	41
Subdivision 8	100	41
Subdivision 9	100	41
Totals	900	366

McFarlane's majority, 534.

Westminster Township.	McFarlane.	Laidlaw.
Subdivision 1	58	43
Subdivision 2	58	43
Subdivision 3	58	43
Subdivision 4	58	43
Subdivision 5	58	43
Subdivision 6	58	43
Subdivision 7	58	43
Subdivision 8	58	43
Subdivision 9	58	43
Totals	523	403

McFarlane's majority, 120.

Summary.	McFarlane.	Laidlaw.
West Nisour	283	403
North Dorchester	434	329
London	1,107	588
Westminster	441	556
Totals	2,265	1,876

McFarlane's majority, 289.

Little Stories of Christmastide

Some Lights and Shadows of the Most Joyous Season of the Year, Caught by Advertiser Reporters.

WHAT DID MA SAY?

Christmas-time is at once the saddest and the most joyous season of the year. It works its way beneath the superficial gloss of worldliness and materialism that may cloak the rest of the year, and to light the untold joys and delights; it reveals the pangs and tortures of remorse and the relentless pinch of poverty that seems to stand forth all the blacker because of the joyous halo that is cast about the Yuletide. At no other time of the year are the lights and shadows of the world so clearly depicted.

Christmas is a season replete with joy, with humor, season bubbling over with good-fellowship and happiness. Christmas is a season that is overshadowed with sorrow, with poverty and with pathos.

As the reporters cover every section of the city in their daily search for news, the "human interest" stories of the Christmas season—stories of humor and of pathos—seem to fall across their path. Some of them form a wonderful thermometer to judge the height of joy and the depth of sorrow of this season. They are a criterion of the wonderful range of Christmas feelings.

A little mite of a girl, who would be old if one estimated her age at 14, accompanied by a little boy, her brother, who must have been four years her junior, showed more cool judgment and more Christmas tact, in a Dundas street store, where she made some purchases yesterday than half a dozen other persons, who were twice her age.

"Life's so here," she said to her little brother, after they stood in front of one store a long time looking into the window, and as he seemed to be absolutely in her custody she pushed him ahead of her into the throng that was moving in.

"Get your Christmas candies here," said a pleasing female voice as they got inside. Willie (William was his name), pricked up his ears and put on slow speed. He raised his hand to point out the kind of candy he wanted but the semaphore was lost on the girl as she bumped Willie along with the admonition: "Do you want to get sick again eatin' that stuff? What did ma say when we left the house?"

Willie's reply, if he made one, was lost in the next pleasing female chorus of "Christmas Toy Counter." This time Willie put on the brakes and came to a full stop, with his eyes popped out at one of those clock-windings that will run three minutes on any track.

"Gwan buy one!" said Willie, giving his motherly sister a poke in the side that made her gasp.

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