





## Plea For Furniture and Christmas Cheer Comes From Ex-Londoner

Letter to The Advertiser From Out of Stricken Haileybury Conveys Words of Thanks and Pleas From James MacFarlane and Family.

Out of Haileybury, ruined by fire and now besieged with snow and intense cold, comes a message of thanks to the people of London who gave of their means to relieve the suffering of the people bereft of home and belongings.

The letter which follows was written to The Advertiser by James MacFarlane, Jr., whose wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble, 51 A street, this city. Immediately after the fire Mrs. MacFarlane and her children returned to the shelter of her mother's home. Considerable publicity of the unfortunate case was given in the columns of this paper.

In the letter Mr. MacFarlane makes a heartfelt plea for furniture for the stricken northerners, and a Christmas plea for the children who otherwise will face a cheerless holiday season, forgotten by Santa Claus.

The letter reads: "Dear Sir,—Again allow me to intrude on your space to thank the people of London who have been kind to my wife and family while they were exiled in London by the fire that destroyed the town of Haileybury on Oct. 4th.

"It would be impossible for me to thank them individually, and although perhaps it is unfair to mention names here, I would like to mention a few names in particular. "Mrs. MacFarlane would like to thank the people of London who have been kind to my wife and family while they were exiled in London by the fire that destroyed the town of Haileybury on Oct. 4th.

"Since she came home one lady by the name of Mrs. Gillett of Hamilton road sent a Christmas gift for us all. We desire to thank her for her useful gifts at this time of the year.

"We understand there is a crowd of furniture being shipped from London to Haileybury. I am not a man to beg, but that is what we need most now. At supper tonight, in my home, everyone was looking for their particular box to sit on, boxes which had been shipped to the north with rolled oats or sugar or some other necessity. Our table is a big box about four feet by three, and our chairs a multitude of small ones. Our bed, a box out in two and put side by side so as to be long enough for the mattress; our cupboards are made of the same material—everything is boxes, and we are lucky.

"Our home is no exception to the rule. I was in conversation with one of the Red Cross nurses (God bless them, for they are tireless workers). She told me she was called out to an urgent case the previous night, and said, 'If you could have seen the circumstances of the place I was called to it would have broken your heart to see what they were trying to get along with in the shape of a bed.'

"Under these circumstances, the winter with us, allow me to ask the people of London to get together and ship two or three cars of furniture to the north, so that we can be easily satisfied.

"Christmas is upon us again and the children are looking in vain for Santa to come, but I am sure he will come. The people of London will not allow them to be disappointed and to multiply Christmas trees, something we never have heard of before, will help them to enjoy Christmas in their own homes.

"The indomitable spirit of the people is demonstrated by the number of building permits that have been issued to the north, a total of \$10. In the fire 760 homes were lost.

"We work all hours in order to get the weatherman for he is unmerciful in his north country. In conclusion, allow me again to thank the people of London for their benevolent spirit, which is amply demonstrated by the amount of help they have sent to the fire sufferers of Northern Ontario.

"JAMES MACFARLANE, JR."

## FIRE CHIEF FEARS CHRISTMAS FIRES

Warns Public to Guard Carefully Against Danger to Holiday Decorations.

Christmas time is all too often a season of accidents and injuries due to fire. Christmas trees, with their candles and all sorts of decorations, catch fire, and so there is timely warning in a letter sent by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association to Fire Chief Aitken, the terms of which he wishes to communicate to the public.

There are four precautionary measures that the company and the chief think worthy of emphasis, namely: The danger from inflammable material is clear, and not hung over heating and lighting devices, stoves, pipes, stoves and electric light bulbs.

The danger of fused wires. See that your electrical circuits are properly fused, and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights.

The danger of being unprepared in the case of fire. Examine your fire extinguishing appliances and see that they are sufficient, in good order and readily accessible.

And lastly, the danger arising from panic and fear in public halls and large stores. In this connection, it is the duty of everyone to see that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed.

To all of which the chief adds a word of counsel. "Remember," he says, "nothing can render these Christmas displays absolutely safe, and that if accidents are not to mar this festive season, constant vigilance and care must be exercised."

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## BUS OWNERS GIRD SELVES FOR FIGHT

Fee Bylaw Will Cause Battle in City Council Tomorrow Night.

**OPINIONS ARE DIFFERENT**  
**May Mean Beginning of War to End Between the Companies.**

Whether the police commissioners possess untrammelled authority to specify license fees for motor bus operators is a question which divides the municipal experts of the province, asserts City Clerk Sam Baker.

Once again the several independent bus lines of the city have engaged in a deadly combat with the London street railway corporation, and the developments of the past 24 hours have created keen interest in every quarter of the city.

The city clerk holds to the opinion that "everything hinges" upon the outcome of a regular session of the members of the finance committee of the city council tomorrow night. A thorough consideration of the local transportation services, involving chiefly the operation and maintenance of the bus lines, is scheduled, precipitated by the recommendation of the police commissioners that the bus owners be assessed 100 per cent for one year.

**Will Present Bylaw.**  
City Clerk Baker states that a bylaw, authorizing this undertaking, will be presented to the committee, and should the members sanction the proposal there will be no question of its validity, once the final approval of the city council as a body is obtained.

In any event, a grim battle is anticipated. The bus operators are evidently determined to fight every step of the way to oppose the adoption of what they consider to be an "exorbitant charge." One mass meeting has already been held, while another is set for tonight at which it is expected Mayor-Elect George Wenig will attend upon invitation.

Should the city councilors decide, however, to withhold from the proposal, the bus operators will be obliged to decline to pass the bylaw, there will be ample room for a test case in the courts, city authorities point out. If the police commission should then insist that the fee be imposed and collected, or the bus owners fined or jailed.

**Opinion Divided.**  
"Opinion is certainly divided when it comes to an interpretation of the act in this respect," the city clerk commented today. "Personally, I do not care to express my own idea, I have, however, considered the municipal act narrowly, and I do not find where the police commissioners are empowered specifically to fix the charge."

"It does provide that the commission may 'regulate' the buses, and grant the license. Whether within the meaning of the act it was primarily intended that the granting of the license included the setting of the fee is a question that will have to be determined by the legal authorities, should the occasion arise."

Which has been divided in this respect, it is different from the fact that at the municipal conventions, when the subject was introduced for debate.

**Would End Question.**  
"However, if the members of the city council pass the bylaw, as recommended by the police commission, there will be no question of the legality of the charge. The councilors are empowered to act in this respect. There is no question about that."

In the interim, both transportation factions are evenly "girding their loins" for the fray, and the indications are that the two factions intend to test out the declaration by R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the street railway company, that "one or the other must go."

Simultaneous with the official announcement that the street railway company proposes to initiate a 100 per cent reduction in fare comes the information from the several independent bus operators that they will exchange tickets issue transfers and maintain a standard fare—six tickets for 25 cents.

It is generally understood that additional buses will soon be plying on the city streets.

**Obituaries**  
**DAVID HAMILTON.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—David Hamilton died here Monday night, following a sickness of several months.

He came from Forest, Ont., and settled at Basswood, Man., 22 years ago. For many years he was engaged in farming and in the live stock business, being widely known as a stock dealer in the three prairie provinces.

Mr. Hamilton and his family took up residence in Winnipeg six years ago. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, was connected with the Congregational denomination, and was a Liberal in politics.

Mr. Hamilton's wife died at Forest before the family moved west, the surviving members being two daughters, Magdalene and Elizabeth G., and one son, Norman, and a sister-in-law, Miss Mary Duffus.

**MRS. DANIEL MULLENS.**  
The death occurred Saturday morning at Glenwood Hospital of Mary Anne Mullens at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Mullens was born in 1854, and was a resident of this city, was the wife of the late Daniel Mullens, who is survived by three sons and a daughter. The sons are: William P. Mullens, grocer, of this city; Frank Mullens, of Toronto; and Augustus Mullens of Toronto. Mrs. M. Johnson of this city is a daughter. The funeral took place from the home of William Mullens, 43 Dundas street west, at 3:30 this morning, followed by a celebration of requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. The interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

**ORGANISTS DEBATE DUAL OR SINGLE CHURCH OFFICE**  
A meeting of the Organists' Club was held last evening at the studio of Miss Minnie Raymond. In the absence of Mr. F. Linforth, Willgoose, the chair was occupied by Dr. J. H. Smith. After the business of the evening, a debate took place on the subject, "Should Organists and Choirmasters Be a Single or Dual Position?" Chas. E. Wheeler was leader of the side in favor of the single position, and Dr. J. H. Smith for the side in favor of the dual position. Clever and amusing points were brought out on both sides, the result being a tie.

## EVERYBODY'S "EYING"!

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

Two tickets for the Grand Theatre tomorrow await "Red Pepper Burns," who contributed the winning item today.

On a slippery street a man ahead of me who could not keep his feet at all. So he tried the middle of the road, but after having to dodge a few autos he finally got back to the curb, and tied his handkerchief, one on each foot, and wasn't he pleased with himself!—RED PEPPER BURNS.

A woman going west on Dundas street who dropped a parcel. A young man and woman going east did not notice the parcel, and they managed to kick it quite a few steps before it was recovered by the owner—T. L. W.

The congregation of a local church gathered in the Sunday school room after the regular service for a little singing, the pastor announcing that the city council tomorrow night a song. Immediately a cat which was in the Sunday school room meowing, much to the amusement of the congregation.—BUNNY.

About 9:30 o'clock in the morning, a woman all dressed up in her seal coat, etc., at the corner of St. James and Richmond streets, bail a Richmond car and politely ask the conductor, who came to assist her, what time the bus would be along. With a smile, the conductor said, "My dear lady, I have nothing to do with the buses."—B. E. W.

Two young men rushing madly down Dundas street. Crossing the street, they risked their lives by striding in front of a moving street car, and barely escaping being knocked down by two automobiles that were passing. Ten minutes later the two men passed again, murmuring apologetically to the rather angry-looking young ladies, who had apparently been waiting for them fifteen minutes or more after coming out of church. "Sorry to have kept you waiting so long."—REEL CHIV-ALRY.

A woman strolling leisurely along Clarence street, when a big red-faced man drove swiftly up in a nice shiny car and accosted her, saying, "Lady, would you care to go for a drive with me?" Drawing herself up haughtily, she favored the "masher" with cold stare, causing a chivalrous-looking man seated in another car nearby to take a keen interest in the proceedings. Noticing this, the woman laughed, hopped into the "masher's" car, and they drove swiftly away, his arm about her waist. "How is it?" she asked. "Right for me, as I happen to know, they have been man and wife for many moons."—SEB-ET?

## Military Men In City Favor Site At Vimy For Canadian Memorial

That the choice of Hill 45 by M. Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, as the site for the Canadian memorial, is to be built on the place of land donated by France to Canada, is fitting and in keeping with the records of the Canadian number of military men in this city who were interviewed.

General King, of the headquarters, is not in the city at present, but Lieut.-Col. P. Ware, expressed himself as being well satisfied with the location. "More than any other place," he said, "Vimy Ridge represents the strictly individual efforts of the Canadian corps, the whole was entirely carried out by our troops in this section. I think that Hill 45, standing as high as it does, is quite the most suitable place for a national monument of the Canadian Corps."

Other military men who did not wish to be quoted expressed very similar opinions.

## Present Day Youthful Hubby Places Newlywed of 19th Century in Shade

It has never been definitely settled which makes the best husband—the newlywed of the 19th century or the youthful husband of today.

That this question might be answered for ever and anon, inquiries were made first-hand from those who are supposed to be familiar with the situation, namely, wives.

The results are exactly what you wouldn't expect. Pessimists who believe in the death of matrimony, who crave for a glimpse of a "good old" of the old school, are doomed to disillusion.

For let it be known that sprightly married gents of today have the ancient spouses of past decades at their heels. The antique and respected order of male dishwashers once languished for want of members. Today the honored order is full, yes, even to overflowing.

Practically every recently-married woman of a dozen interviewed declared that their husbands were expert towel manipulators.

"And he's so perfectly splendid when he comes home after work," said one of the moderns. "He never complains. Often he washes all the dishes. Of course, he always attends to the furnace and presses his own clothes."

Now listen to a middle-aged gent married to a middle-aged gent "of the old school." "If I asked him to wash dishes, I believe he'd die from the shock. He says 'Women are made to take care of children and housework.'"

active marketing and selling, and it is hoped that as a result a strong business society of farmers will be formed.

## FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER WITH LOSS OF \$250,000

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 12.—Fire that started last night in the Pontiac lumber yard here has caused a loss estimated at \$250,000 before it was brought under control early today.

The blaze, believed to have started from an over-heated stove, destroyed the lumber yard and the W. G. Burke business block adjoining.

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**THERE IS A meeting this afternoon in the rooms of the department of agriculture at 2 o'clock, of the Co-operative Dairy Products, Ltd. The meeting has been arranged for the purpose of forming an organization on the lines laid down by the Hon. Manning Doherty for co-oper-**

## DAWSON SCORES DRAYTON CHARGE

New Director of C. N. R. Declares Attack at Conservative Meeting Unfounded.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Replying to the remarks of Sir Henry Drayton in Toronto on Saturday night, Mr. E. G. Dawson, of Prince Rupert, one of the new directors of the Canadian National Railway, made the following statement to The Advertiser:

"The charge reported as being made by Sir Henry Drayton that I am a bootlegger is absolutely unfounded and unwarranted, and if a definite statement were made, would, in my opinion, be libelous. My business is wholesale grocery, and when the British Columbia moderation act came into force my firm was appointed distributing agents in Northern British Columbia for a Victoria brewery to distribute beer in that territory to the government liquor stores. This was the only business of my firm."

Hon. H. H. Stephens, member for Vancouver, made a charge in a public speech some time ago that upon inspection being made, would be several hundred barrels of beer short, which evidently had been disposed of illegally. I demanded, on behalf of my firm, an investigation into the matter. The investigation was conducted by the chief inspector and by the public accounts committee, who absolutely exonerated me and my firm, there being absolutely no evidence against us, and the report was tabled in the House of Commons. The C. N. R. board would reflect upon the Mackenzie King government."

In his speech to Toronto Conservatives on Saturday Sir Henry Drayton insinuated Mr. Dawson was known by some people in British Columbia as a bootlegger.

**ACACIA LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR**  
The following were elected officers for 1935 of Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at the regular meeting held in the Masonic Temple: W. M., Bro. J. H. C. Woodward; I. P. M., W. Bro. E. Fremling; S. W., Bro. J. H. Langford; J. W., Bro. E. Chamberlain; treasurer, V. W. Bro. C. A. Whitman; secretary, W. Bro. J. W. Pleaves; chaplain, Bro. J. W. Pleaves; S. D., Bro. A. G. N. Bradshaw; J. D., Bro. Geo. Overton; D. of C., Bro. C. H. Bending; I. G., Bro. G. Garrow; assistant secretary, Bro. W. G. Harding; S. S., Bro. L. Moffatt; D. D. S., J. S. Bro. W. M. Mann; Tyler, R. V. Bro. J. W. Wallace; representatives of Masonic board of relief, W. Bro. Dr. J. N. Wood; finance board, Bros. J. H. C. Woodward, J. H. Langford, E. Chamberlain; Masonic Hall, Limited, Bro. J. H. C. Woodward; Masonic Bureau, Bro. W. G. Harding; board of examiners, R. W. Bro. L. A. Ross, V. W. Bro. C. A. Whitman; and, Bro. J. N. Wood.

**THE COUNTY COURT** cases billed for this morning were all settled out of court, and the court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## General Mewburn Outlines Plan For Canadian Memorial at Vimy

Former Minister of Militia and Defence Returns From Tour of Battlefields in Belgium and France.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Hamilton, Dec. 11.—Major-Gen. Sydney Mewburn, K. C., C. M. G., formerly minister of militia and defence, has recently returned from a tour of the battlefields of France and Belgium, where, as a member of the imperial war graves commission, he has been visiting the graves and the sites chosen for the Canadian war memorials. In an interview with The Advertiser, Gen. Mewburn outlined the commission's plans for the memorial which is to be erected at Vimy Ridge.

"The Canadian government will erect battle-exploit memorials in France and Belgium," said Gen. Mewburn. "The chief one will be erected at Hill 145 on Vimy Ridge. This site was selected by the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission, which advised the Canadian government that in order to properly carry out the project it would be necessary to secure more land. Accordingly negotiations were entered into with the French government by a member of the commission Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, and the honorary secretary of the commission, Col. Osborn Hamilton."

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has cleared negotiations successfully with the government of France, and 260 acres of land surrounding the spot where the memorial is to be erected, has been given to Canada.

A cable was sent by the government to the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux authorizing him to close with the French government for the site.

"The commission has decided that on the sides of the great memorial at Vimy will be inscribed the names of every one of Canada's missing—over 19,000 in number. The bodies of Canada's soldiers that have been found on the fields are laid to rest in the Canadian military cemeteries by the imperial war graves commission."

W. S. Allward of Toronto, the sculptor, whose design has been chosen for the memorial, is now in France at work on his monument when completed will be one of the finest in Europe. The work of the memorial has already begun, and it is expected that it will not be completed for five years, and the cost has been estimated at \$500,000.

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## LAKES 2000 FEET BY BUILDING OF LAMBETH ROAD

Hon. F. C. Biggs Officiates at  
Striking Ceremony in  
County.

BANQUET AT ST. THOMAS

Large Deputations See Initia-  
tion of Paved Highway  
Today.

London and St. Thomas established an inter-city bonnie entente at noon today when Mayor-Elect G. A. Wenige and Mayor C. E. Raven of the railroad city shook hands across an imaginary boundary at Lambeth and officially celebrated the formal opening of the London-St. Thomas highway.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public highways, W. A. McLean, and engineers of the department, joined with delegations from the city councils of London and St. Thomas, the chamber of commerce of this city and the chamber of commerce of St. Thomas, the county officials of London and Middlesex, the London Motor Club and other organizations in the Lambeth ceremony and later drove through to St. Thomas where the people of St. Thomas received the party at a banquet at the Grand Central Hotel.

The ceremony at Lambeth was cut down from a rather elaborate affair to the swift handshake between the chief magistrates and Mr. Biggs' smiling benediction. A bitter wind with a threat of zero weather in it drove the parties which had driven to the meeting point from London and St. Thomas into the auditorium of the village Chero Club.

"I am not going to keep you here," announced Mr. Biggs, who was introduced by Mayor Raven of St. Thomas. "The weather is so bitterly cold that I feel particularly pleased so many have come out to show their appreciation of the work of the department of highways. I believe we should limit our program here and go over to St. Thomas and have some hot soup or something."

"What's he mean, or something?" demanded Mayor-Elect Wenige, and a dozen others.

Mr. Biggs' ideal.

The London-St. Thomas highway, Mr. Biggs declared, represents his idea of a provincial highway in the truest sense of the term.

"You know," he said, "there are some roads that are called provincial highways that we are not proud of in their present state of development. This road, however, paved and completed, is the type that we regard as a credit to the department and to the Province of Ontario."

"Early in the season it was not our intention to build the complete link through this year, but as a result of representations made by the county council and other interested bodies we altered our plans, and today we are able to celebrate the opening of the work of the department of highways and road for local and tourist traffic."

"I feel confident that the road will prove of the greatest benefit for the district and for the whole of Western Ontario."

It is particularly valuable, in that it joins the Longwoods road and the Old Tolbot road, and creates through traffic the choice of two main highways through to the Windsor border. Both routes parallel, but they pass through very different country and over entirely different character of soil, and each will have its special usefulness under different seasonal and weather conditions.

Barrier Necessary.

Mr. Biggs referred facetiously to the fact that the contractors, while the road was hardening were compelled to erect a formidable barrier at Lambeth to keep the autoists from breaking through. One of these was made up of 30 telegraph poles interlaced with steel cables.

"We encountered obstacles," he said, "in building the road, and later we had to put up some obstacles to keep the people off it, but now these obstacles have all been removed or overcome, and the road is here to serve you."

Hugh McKillop, M. P. for West Elgin, also briefly addressed the party, declaring the construction of the highway to be a move that will benefit the whole of the territory served. The London Motor Club, under the direction of Secretary E. Bennett, provided motor cars for county councillors and others of the London delegation, which left for St. Thomas at noon. President E. S. Little of the C. of C. was the pilot, with the Hon. Mr. Biggs and his party as his passengers.

## GEESSE UPSET LIGHT, FIRE BURNS BARN

Grey Township Farmer Loses  
Outbuilding and Contents  
When Lantern Explodes.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brussels, Dec. 12.—The barn of Elwyn Somers of Grey Township was destroyed by fire, caused by a geese upsetting a lantern while the proprietor was putting down feed.

There have been several auction sales held recently. Good prices prevailed.

A new Grand Trunk station house will be built immediately if the weather will permit. The cement foundation is being run in at present.

Howard Hall has sold his 25-acre farm in the county limits to Robert Simpson, Jamestown, on a good figure. The purchaser will go into the poultry farming on a large scale, it is said. Mr. Hall will locate at Stratford, where a daughter is attending the Normal School.

The grocery and bakery of the late George Thompson, who was killed by V. C. Huntley of Arkona, who is now in possession.

Sunday evening a union service was held in the Presbyterian Church, and was addressed by four delegates who had been at Toronto attending the world convention.

The supply of hard coal coming to town is very meagre, and it is feared that for wood there would be a fuel shortage.

## HOLD 2 FOR DEATH OF STENOGRAPHER

Real Estate Man Accused of  
Shooting Woman at  
Richmond, Va.

Canadian Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Thomas Pollard, real estate man of this city, was released on \$10,000 bail last night on a charge of killing his stenographer, Mrs. Thelma Richardson, who, according to the police, was shot to death earlier in the night while talking with Pollard and J. M. West, who is 23, also is said to have been a party to the killing.

The police were unable to advance any motive for the killing. Mrs. Richardson was shot through the heart and died instantly. She was 23 years old, and was said by the authorities to have been a divorcee and to have formerly lived in Florida. Pollard, who is 32, also is said to have been separated from his wife about a month ago. Pollard, after conferring with his attorney at police headquarters, refused to discuss the shooting last night, and West also declined to discuss the tragedy.

## Remarries Wife For Third Time

Paris, Dec. 12.—Jerome Uhl, American artist and opera singer, remarried his former wife for the third time last Friday. The third marriage was celebrated at a Catholic church, a 15-year-old daughter, Marion, acting as witness, and Mrs. Uhl had twice been divorced.

## PREPARE TO BOMB U. S. MOONSHINERS

Federal Agents to Make Huge  
Drive on Outlaws in  
Kentucky.

Canadian Press.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 12.—Preparations to mass 500 prohibition agents equipped with bombing planes and machine guns for an onslaught on the mountain stronghold of Bob Ballard's band of moonshiners are being made by United States federal authorities, according to three officials who returned to Covington from Mt. Sterling yesterday.

They had been a part of the posse of fifty prohibition agents who were repulsed after R. E. Duff and David Treadway, prohibition agents, had been shot and killed in a three-day raid in British Columbia, and were arrested as vagrants, having abandoned their trip. Police released them today when the girl received \$30 from their home in Chicago. They did not announce their destination, but were sure they would not be able to reach Prince George, B.C., where they had been ordered to go. Five stock were waiting to be fed. It is probable the animals will be taken to a pound in the coast province.

The pair were arrested in a barn at Queen's Park. Their total wealth when they were apprehended was \$80. They were charged with carrying a loaded revolver and a knife, and with possession of a stolen car. Constable John Hughes made the arrest.

James Owen Hit  
BY C. P. R. ENGINE

Injured Man Suffers Broken  
Ankle When Struck on  
Company's Tracks.

James Owen, 25 years of age, and an employee of the London Bolt and Hinge Works, was seriously injured at 12:45 today when struck by a C. P. R. yard engine on the railroad right-of-way east of the William street crossing. One of his legs was broken at the ankle and he suffered other injuries to his arms and back. Dr. A. R. Routledge was called and had the injured man removed to Victoria Hospital.

At time of going to press, the victim of the accident was in the X-ray room at the hospital and the extent of his injuries, further than those mentioned above, had not been determined.

The yard engine was in charge of H. Brache and yardmen on duty at the time declare that Mr. Owen was walking west on the right-of-way when struck.

Mr. Owen lives at 742 Elias street, and it is thought that he was on his way to work at the bolt works and was taking a short cut down the tracks. There was a high wind blowing at the time, and it is probable that on this account he did not hear the engine approaching behind him.

Mr. Owen is a returned man, having served overseas with the C.E.F.

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The sources of grief for the holy see were not exhausted, the pope said. The Palestine question is not settled yet, and the pope declared his determination to safeguard the rights of Catholics and all Christians.

Concerning the Catholic Church, the pope said, "Considering how preponderating the rights of the Catholic Church are, we must see that these rights are safe, not only in the face of Jewish infidels, but also of Protestants of whatever sect or nation."

## PREDICTS SEVERE GALE APPROACHING

Strong High Winds, Accompanied by Snow, Sweep  
Lake Superior.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—Boats are putting in for shelter on Lake Superior today, as the wind was blowing strong from the southwest, and it was predicted it would shift to the northwest, with gale force during the night. The high wind was accompanied by snow, and the weather was cold.

The steamers F. B. Squire and Thomas Shaughnessy, which left for Port Arthur with grain Sunday night, were in shelter at Fort William this morning, and the captains reported that ten other boats were waiting for weather.

Grain carriers had some trouble shifting to elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur Sunday on account of ice. All boats that are under way in the lake will not be able to qualify. Two steamers have taken extensions to Dec. 15, and there will be more.

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CLAIMS EVIDENCE UNFAIR

Prosecution Holds Second  
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valid in Canada.

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Woodstock, Dec. 12.—An application was made before Judge Wallace this afternoon on behalf of Dr. Herbert E. Service, formerly of Tillsonburg, who was found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary on June 14 last, for a state case and one for an appeal to the appellate division in this case.

The case of Dr. Service, who was a well-known practitioner of Tillsonburg, attracted much attention at the time of the trial. Dr. Service left his wife in Tillsonburg and went West. Nothing was heard of him by his wife for some years. Later on he came back to Tillsonburg, and then went to Detroit and married a Toronto girl, his legal wife still living in Tillsonburg.

The couple came back to Tillsonburg, where they lived for some time before the first wife took the action which landed the doctor in Kingston Penitentiary for a five-year term. Dr. Service, it will be recalled, put up the defence that he had secured a divorce from his first wife in the courts of Wisconsin and that this made him free to marry and come out of the jail in Detroit. The prosecution held that the divorce was not valid in Canada, and that Dr. Service had committed bigamy by going to Detroit and having a second marriage ceremony performed there.

The applicant in the case was represented today by Peter White, K.C., of Toronto, who put forward a list of arguments on which he based his appeal for a state case, or for leave to appeal. These arguments were based largely on the admission of "certain" evidence which should not have been admitted, and on charges made to the jury by Judge Wallace at the trial.

He claimed that the evidence showing that the prisoner had not made provision for his wife when he left her, the evidence regarding the grounds on which the divorce was obtained, and regarding the serving of notice of divorce upon the first wife, were prejudicial to the prisoner's defence, and should not have been admitted. Mr. White objected to the crown attorney being allowed to state evidence regarding the "truth" of the statements set forth in the decree of divorce, that the prisoner suffered cruelties at the hands of his wife.

He also said that the refusal of the judge to grant a commission for the purpose of evidence of domicile in Milwaukee was prejudicial to the case. He contended that the cross-examination of witnesses by Crown Attorney Ball had been unfair and that the jury should not have been misled by the arguments of Mr. White. Judge Wallace reserved judgment on the application.

REPORTS U. S. SHIP  
BURNING AT SEA

Almanzora Discovers Eastern  
Glade With Fire On Board  
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St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Dec. 12.—The United States steamer Eastern Glade, bound from New York for Table Bay, Cape Colony, is on fire at sea, according to a wireless dispatch received from the liner Almanzora, which picked up a radio from the American vessel.

The Almanzora reports that the Eastern Glade has stopped in latitude 12-50 north, longitude 23-26 west. She reported that the fire was gaining rapidly.

The Eastern Glade sailed from New York in November for Cape Town, South Africa. She is a vessel of 3,221 tons net, and is owned by C. D. Mallory & Company. She carries a general cargo.

PROVES ALIBI FOR  
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Alderic Corroborates State-  
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## Senatorial Representation.

The question of senatorial representation, caused by the death of Senator Proudfoot, is receiving some attention. Seats in the Senate should have a very direct relation to the population represented.

In one section of Western Ontario, taking that portion around the lakes, there are three senators, McColg, Donnelly and Pardee. In a district that has about 300,000 population.

Then in the corner of Ontario that takes in Brant, Brantford, Haldimand, Welland, Norfolk, Hamilton, Halton, Lincoln, Peel, Wellington and Wentworth, with a population of about 470,000, there are six senators, Hon. Messrs. Fisher, Blain, Lynch-Staunton, Smith, Robertson, McCall.

Coming to the central part of Western Ontario, including Middlesex, Perth, Elgin, Oxford, Waterloo and the city of London, a combined population of 310,000, there is one representative, Senator Ratz of New Hamburg.

While recognizing the claims of other sections, and not seeking to unduly press the claims of this district, a look at the figures leads to the conclusion that the senatorship belongs to this district. It is some years since London or its immediate district has been honored with senatorial representation.

The fact that this is the distributing, educational and business center of Western Ontario strengthens the claim of London to consideration.

## The Opposition Leader.

Newspapers are busy setting for Robert Forke and Hon. Arthur Meighen the question of opposition leadership when the House meets again at Ottawa. It is well that all these matters should be attended to in advance, and newspapers are for that very purpose of attending to other people's business.

Therefore, when the House met early this year the second largest group was that seated around Hon. T. A. Crerar, while Hon. Arthur Meighen was sitting in the front benches of the smallest lot, the Conservatives.

The House had not been in session an hour before Mr. Crerar made a reference to Mr. Meighen as leader of the opposition, doing so in such a way as to make it perfectly clear that he had sought out a chance to make that remark as an announcement of his having declined to become official leader of the opposition.

Mr. Crerar needs with the position just as much as Hon. Arthur Meighen needed it, but he was apparently convinced that he could be of greater service to the West by going through the session as the leader of the agrarian group than as leader of the opposition. Confirmation of this belief was found in June when the West got its Crow's Nest freight rate agreement.

Some critics believed that the Progressive party would have gained in the budget debate by being the official opposition party, recognized as such, and in this way enabled to put in an amendment of their own to the budget. House practice, based on the two-party system, denied them this right, so those who wished to differ with the government tariff plan found they had to vote with the Conservatives on a motion that was small, cramped and the very embodiment of bitter political warfare.

There should be a revision of House ruling to bring procedure more in line with actual conditions. It is not possible, nor according to the spirit of the constitution of this country, that any one great party should be denied the right to submit an amendment to tariff legislation. Such a thing is too arbitrary, a characteristic that was never intended to be displayed in the functioning of our government.

Mr. Forke, if he assumes the same attitude as Mr. Crerar—and he is better fitted financially to do so—will find that there are many points on which he will be moved to support the government. It is hard to see, in view of what has taken place, how the Progressives can hope to make greater progress than they did under the balance of power tactics of Mr. Crerar.

## The Man With a Penny.

Writing to a London friend, a man in Glasgow relates an incident that has much of human interest.

"It is a sad sign of the times," he writes, "that the police and the ship-owners of Glasgow have set on foot a campaign for the suppression of a traffic in stowaways. The other day they found no fewer than 16 men hid on board a ship bound for the United States. They were in the forepeak, with, it is suspected, the connivance of the crew, some of whom are alleged to have been paid as much as 25 for their assistance. Most of the men seemed decent artisans, who had been reduced by poverty to this means of seeking a fresh start on the other side of the Atlantic. They had provided them-

selves with food for the voyage, but they had little money—one of them, in fact, only a penny."

If 16 were found on one boat, and if it has been necessary to start a crusade against the traffic, it must mean there are many men in similar circumstances who want to get away. They consider there is a better chance in United States, and will put up with all sorts of physical hardship in order to have that better chance.

Now, how about these men? Let us take the one who had some food and a penny in his pocket. If he came knocking at the doors of Canada we'd probably ask him how much money he had on him. When we got the answer that his finances were one penny we'd probably have recourse to that fine phrase, "You'll be a charge upon the state."

We can sit back and build up a whole lot of arguments and reasons why we shouldn't let this penny possessor into this country. And after we had all these facts lined up we could look them over and remark quite truthfully how excellent they all were.

And when this has been finished, there stands the man with the penny in his pocket.

Many of the men who came in here and did the pioneer work endured hardship and inspired ideals that survived time and usage were men who had little more than the penny in the pocket.

What really matters is the individual stamp and purpose of the newcomer. The human equation figures largely and clamors for recognition, and this calls for keen discretionary powers on the part of officers standing at our national gates.

The man who will live for a week or so as a stowaway, with only enough food on his person to keep him alive and just one penny in his pocket probably has the spirit of adventure and the will to overcome obstacles that makes him more desirable in the long run than the man who can easily put his hand in his pocket and produce \$200 in cash as reason why he should come in.

## Ontario and Its Crops.

Middlesex, the best farming county in Ontario. That is the result one gets from looking over the latest statistics from the department of agriculture at Toronto. Totals show Middlesex in the lead for value of land, buildings, implements and live stock on hand. Some of the provincial leaders in total wealth are:

Middlesex	\$84,484,627
Kent	76,465,711
Simcoe	71,307,598
Huron	69,750,305
Grey	67,623,922
Essex	66,922,252
York	63,753,720
Lambton	62,765,666
Bruce	57,703,158
Oxford	55,477,554
Perth	54,865,286
Wellington	54,036,487

Basing records on the 1921 crop, Perth claims the highest yield per acre for fall wheat, the five highest being: Perth with 28.3 bushels per acre; Huron, 27.1; Wellington, 26.3; Middlesex, 25.4; Oxford, 25.2. Fall wheat was a bigger yield all through than spring wheat, the comparative figures in these counties being:

	Fall	Spring
Perth	28.3	10.1
Huron	27.1	13.1
Wellington	26.3	13.7
Middlesex	25.4	14.3
Oxford	25.2	15.0

The newer lands of Ontario showed their worth in the production of barley and oats, although the yield per acre is disappointingly small all through. Timiskaming grew 34.6 bushels of oats to the acre, Thunder Bay 32.1 and Rainy River 30.2. At present market values such a crop would represent a dead loss.

A very wide difference is shown in market prices. Take potatoes. The average price per bushel shows the leaders as Welland, \$1.18; Essex, \$1.18.4; Elgin, \$1.16.2; Kent, \$1.15.3. Going in the opposite direction, we find Dufferin as low as 62.3 cents per bushel, Manitoulin 69.2 and Grey 71.21. This gives a spread of from 62 cents per bushel in Dufferin to \$1.18 in Welland. Such a difference is hard to justify, as both counties are well situated from the point of marketing such a staple line as potatoes.

Hay was quoted from an average of \$27.47 per ton in Haliburton to as low as \$14.79 in Haldimand; oats from 64.3 in Parry Sound to 38.8 in Kent County; barley at 82.1 in Russell and 53.7 in Essex. Other prices show a spread with corresponding gaps between high and low, with the exception of wheat, the price of which is largely a matter of world conditions, and price differences are largely due to freight rates.

Why these differences? The city man who looks at a bushel of potatoes as a bushel of potatoes might be inclined to think some growers were better merchants. That may have something to do with it, but not much. Take potatoes. Why should Welland, Kent, Essex and Elgin be the high-price counties? That's quite easy—they grow early potatoes in those counties and have them on the market when the merchants are doing them out in small lots at a good figure. The other counties come along with late potatoes, which are lower in price because the market is full.

Why 36 cents for oats in Essex and 63 in Haliburton? Essex grows a great deal of corn and oats; if oats are high, corn comes in to favor for feed. In other words, corn is a competing factor. In Haliburton



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oats has the market to itself for that class of feed; railway facilities are not of such a nature that other lines or oats from other places could be brought in. The price of oats is governed there largely by local crops and local demand.

There is enough in the report to make an agriculturist stop and think. Of course, there are cases in 1921 where some crops were good and others poor, these extremes being represented in that year by corn and oats. But this is more or less true in every year's records, and it is impossible to make all the crops go on all fours every year, so that 1921 might as well be taken as any other year. Co-operative marketing might do much, and it would, of course, cover a much wider range of farm produce than is mentioned here, particularly in its relation to perishable commodities. The spread in price of butter, eggs, fruit, poultry, etc., would no doubt show as great a variance as the lines quoted, but it is doubtful if the price of these could be so directly traced to geographical and transportation causes. They would constitute largely a problem of marketing to the best advantage at the lowest cost.

## Worth-While Reading.

Think what it would have meant in the days of the birth of the British Empire to have had Disraeli to write for you of his hopes and fears.

Suppose for a moment that Gladstone, when the struggle for Irish freedom was new, had been able to talk to you through the columns of your daily newspaper.

A feat comparable only to such an event is the signing of Lloyd George to write for The Advertiser thirty exclusive articles during the coming year on current world affairs.

His first one dealt with Clemenceau's famous speeches in United States, pointing out where Britain stood all through the historic days of the Near East crisis. Now come the views of Lloyd George on the Irish question, right on the heels of the granting of the charter to the Irish Free State.

By its connection with the largest and best papers on the North American continent, The Advertiser is in a position to have the exclusive services in this district of Lloyd George's views on the big questions of the day. It is a feature possessing educational value that can hardly be measured.

This paper has been for some days presenting such outstanding material as Clemenceau's articles, telling, with the love of a French patriot, his views of his own land on international problems; Lloyd George on the Clemenceau speeches, presenting a sane British view on the danger of fanning up another European war; then the remarkable story of Henry Ford, the world's richest man, written by one who is as willing to blame him as he is to praise. That is the class of material The Advertiser is endeavoring to secure for its readers.

## Note and Comment.

Sorry, friends, but it's too late now to shop early.

It's hard to tell which way it works, whether fat men get rich or rich men get fat.

In Maine a father and son went out deer hunting. Hereafter the son will have to run the farm alone.

Looks as though some of the world statesmen will keep on talking about wars until they finally get one going.

Did you ever notice that in a controversy the man who comes out

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The ex-kaiser's wife fired some of his servants. That officially ends the honeymoon season and ushers in the days of brass tacks.

Market says that "German marks remain steady." That's because the windows were all down or the wind wasn't blowing.

The worst thing about quitting a lot of bad habits at the first of the year is that your wife will want to know what you do with all the money thus saved.

English papers tell of an old man who married a rich young girl. Folks say, How did she ever do it? To which we answer, "How did the old man manage it?"

Now French folks are making sealskin coats from rabbits. Muskrat formerly held this field, and will no doubt ask for an inquiry into this latest skin game.

One astronomer in Rumania says he's found a new star. Good work, showing that the folks over there have got to the point where they can once more get their chins up in the air.

Toronto man went to see his wife in St. Catharines, but was arrested by the police as soon as he got there. Some husbands and wives get along much better with a pile of square miles between them.

What! What! What's this? Here we have E. V. Buchanan, manager of London's public utilities, saying "It's a poor city that isn't worth a dam." But, you see, he was referring to the one out at Springbank.

A chicken farmer in Tennessee lost a \$600 diamond, and it was eaten by one of his 150 birds. He doesn't want to kill them all, but doesn't know how to get the stone back. Up in this country a chick with a \$600 diamond ring is very easy to spot.

Guelph police are puzzled. They found a coat and hat beside a pond. A note was there indicating suicide.

The pond has been drained without results. It may be that Guelph houses one of those people who delight in sending faked wedding reports to newspapers.

One London collegiate teacher was talking after dinner about the ideals in boys' minds. A brother teacher made the remark that "said ideals are very apt to be wrapped up in the girl across the aisle. Sixteen to twenty is a regular hothouse for calf love." And he's been teaching a long time.

In a speech at Brantford, W. C. Good, Progressive, intimated that millions of dollars were wasted yearly on the civil service of the Dominion. This same charge has been made before, and the problem of supplying the answer, or proof to the contrary, rests with the Civil Service Commission. The government of the day cannot be held accountable for an expenditure or a service, the management of which a previous administration took entirely out of their hands.

The Kingsville Reporter requested readers to write telling what they would do if they were mayor of Kingsville. Many answers appear in the last issue of the paper, and it looks as though the new mayor would have a program two yards long sitting there in the office waiting his arrival. He will have to be a mighty man, a moral man, a good financier, a good speaker, somewhat of a town planner and an engineer. The Recorder has made it certain that the mayor will be so busy he won't have time to get into mischief.

## Your Health

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D., Commissioner of Health, New York City.

U.S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

IN 1886 there started in America a great battle against the white plague, which, of course, is tuberculosis—consumption, we used to call it. In 1886, in New York city, the death rate from tuberculosis was 38 persons out of every 10,000 of the population.

Last year the death rate was the lowest of any years in recorded history, 13 per 10,000 of the population. This is one-third of the appalling record of 34 years ago.

Eight thousand persons died from tuberculosis in 1921. Under the conditions of 1886 24,000 would have died.

In other words, 16,000 persons are alive and well today who would have died last year under the conditions of 1886.

This is a wonderful record. What a pity if the economic conditions of today, lack of food and the housing conditions, should renew the ravages of dread consumption.

To determine the degree of undernourishment present, the New York city health department last year made a survey of a large number of the public schools.

In certain quarters, particularly where many poor families dwell, the number of undernourished children was very high. In one school it was 73 per cent.

This means that out of 100 children examined, 73 had the weight that their height and age demanded. Of course, a child might be underweight and still be healthy.

The survey showed, however, that a very large percentage of these children were so undernourished as actually to be in need of medical attention.

It was found that many of these children were suffering from lack of food, milk particularly. The average consumption in many families was less than a cup of milk per day.

There were several reasons for this. Ignorance of the importance of milk is another reason that cannot be overlooked. Every mother should know that milk is just as essential to an infant and young child as air and water.

Milk is not a beverage, satisfying simply the thirst of the child. On the contrary, milk is a food, more important than bread, meat, potatoes or any other vegetable. There is no substitute for milk.

There are many things that will fill the stomach and satisfy the hunger of a young child, unless they contain the vitamins, however, they will bring no growth or health.

"Vitamins" are nobody can explain very well. I speak of them as the "soul of the food." Certain foods contain them in varying quantities, and it is these substances taken as food do not have them.

They are richly present in butter fat.

The cream of milk teems with them. Skim-milk has no vitamins. Cow's milk, while not exactly like human milk, is—after his own mother's milk—the ideal food for the child. In infant life cow's milk may require certain preparation, "modification." It is called, but after one year of age the right sort of milk is the ideal food.

No matter what its price may be, every child should have at least one quart of milk each day. No matter how poor the mother, a way must be found to give the child this essential to his life and future usefulness.

Milk is the complete food, capable of making bone, muscle and nerve. Without it, the child will be undernourished. If he lives to adult life he will be under-sized and probably undeveloped in mind as well.

To keep the death rate low and to insure long life and an equal chance with every other person, the child must be properly nourished.

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Answers to Health Questions.  
MRS. E. F. O. Q.—My daughter, who is 14 years old, is 5 feet tall and weighs 115 pounds. Will you please tell me what her correct weight should be?  
A.—Your daughter should weigh about 105 pounds. However, weight is entirely a matter of individuality.

## The Daily Story

SANTA IN BRASS BUTTONS.  
By Archie Cameron New.

Mary Miles, as she stared across the street from the Metropolitan Dairy Lunch to the window display of Wilson & Co.'s department store, rising six imposing stories above the busy street, reflected on romance and luxury. True, she wanted to be loved for herself alone, but with Dan Rourke's assurance, dining daily in her ear that she could bring light even to a blind man's eyes, could prevent one of those richly-clad, important-looking men in the passing throng from loving her with equal ardor?

And Patrolman Dan Rourke, happening along as usual as Mary left for home, failed to understand her abstraction as she answered his usual greeting listlessly.

"I'm off tonight, darlin'," he whispered into her hat. "How about a movie?" But as he took her arm she wriggled away.

It had to come sooner or later, thought Mary. What chance to attract a moneyed cavalier with a policeman always at her side?

"Not tonight, Dan—nor any more," she told him, trying to ease his evident hurt with a soft smile. "Can you see, Dan, they'll think I'm a shop-lifter—you takin' my arm that way. Please."

"But, darlin'," protested Dan, dumfounded. "They'll know different. An' later, when y'e Inspector Rourke's wife, they'll be smilin' at ye."

"I'm not even Officer Rourke's wife now," she answered, mildly positive, "and I won't ever be. And, Dan, I'm in a hurry."

Dan stared dumfounded as she left him and hurried for her car. What could be the matter? And just before Christmas, too!

'Twas the day before Christmas and Wilson & Co.'s windows shined with their charms, not only for Mary Miles and other thousands but also for little Petey Rollins.

"Geel!" exclaimed Petey, his smug nose pressed against the toy window. "Geel!"

And back in the alley, whence Petey now drifted there were more of the big drays, and as he leaned against a wall a full dray rumbled by noisily under its overloading load, dropping as it passed a box that fell and broke.

Fate had answered Petey's most devout wish! There—in the alley—lay a pair of skates! He rubbed his eyes unbelievably then advanced cautiously, picked them up and clutched them in his tiny arms. Lost! And he had found them! His own—a gift from Santa!

"Hey, you!" A harsh voice broke on Petey's ear and a heavy hand fell on his slender shoulder. A grumpy shipping clerk glared at him. "So that's your game, eh? Yer th' guy that's been liftin' stuff off th' drays? Come yere wifey me!"

"An' Petey, fer goodness sake, after much shoving, in a sumptuous private office on the third floor. Across a large flat-topped desk a young man glowered at him, then barked an order to the clerk.

"Please, mister," sobbed the urchin, "don't send for th' cops. I didn't steal 'em. They dropped outa th' wagon. Honest, they did. I seen 'em fall out an' was lookin' at 'em. Please, mister, I ain't got no—"

"Officer!" broke in young Mr. Wilson to Dan Rourke, who had just entered, "we've caught the young scamp who's been stealing from our wagons. He's got the goods there now. See."

"Oh, Mr. Rourke," Petey tugged at Dan's coat. "Honest, I ain't been stealin'. These skates fell outa th' wagon. I found 'em, honest I did. I ain't—"

"Are ye sure, Mr. Wilson?" asked Dan, hesitating. "I know this kid—know his mother, too. They're honest folks. Maybe there's some mistake—maybe he did find—"

"He's got the skates, hasn't he?" snapped Wilson, impatiently. "And he don't deny they're ours. We must make an example of him. Besides, with smug righteousness, "Huh! he trying to spoil some child's Christmas? Do your duty, officer. Take him away. And, er—have the hearing day after tomorrow. Tomorrow's Christmas, and I can't get away from my—"

"The hearin'!" "I'll be tomorrow," snapped Dan, grimly, as he reluctantly colored Petey. "A shame!" he added, leading the sad little prisoner out of the office.

Dan, looking over at the Metropolitan Dairy Lunch, saw it was dark, and Mary had gone home. Christmas wouldn't be happy for him—without Mary. And just then a thought struck him, and he dashed into the corner drug store and wriggled into a tiny telephone booth. He got her boarding house and then, after a minute, heard her voice.

"Mary," he spoke hurriedly, "did ya see a little kid pick up some skates in Wilson's alley about an hour ago?"

"Yes," she answered, then puzzled in her voice gave way to a mischievous grin. "Did you lose 'em?" And how did you know I saw it?"

"I saw you looking out," he answered, ignoring the discrepancy. "Whenever I'm at that corner, it's you I be lookin' for. But Mary, I'm askin' ye, meet me at the station house at 9 tomorrow mornin'."

"Dan, are you crazy? Tomorrow's Christmas day."

"I know it," he answered, soberly, "but for that kid's sake, Wilson had him pinched for stealin' th' skates. He'll be tried before his honor at 9 tomorrow. Will you be there?"

Dan heard her answer, "Yes," and thought her hesitation due to disappointment. He knew differently at the hearing.

"And so," flared Mary, as Wilson and his clerk concluded their testimony the following morning, "so ye're callin' this little kid a thief?"

"Why not, Miss Miles?" protested Wilson, smiling at her ingratiatingly, and earning a frosty frown. "He had the goods and they're ours, and no one saw him fall from the wagon. Except the boy, and he's—"

"And except me," snapped Mary, viciously. "I happened to see him pick them up as they lay in the alley. I was looking out of the luncheon room in the direction of your office."

"I feel honored," he—Mary, "and you wouldn't if you knew my opinion. Oh, I admit I've changed my opinions some. Yesterday I was thinkin' what a fine thing it would be to enjoy all that wealth. And thinkin' how I could get some of it for myself. But it's not that I'm thinkin' of now. What's the value of these skates?"

"Four dollars," came the hesitant reply, "but why—"

"Here's your four dollars," and Mary flung the bills on the magistrate's desk. And then she smiled at his honor.

"May I have these skates, sir?" "You may, Case is dismissed."

Petey, overjoyed, and clutching the gift to his breast, met Dan and Mary in the hall and thanked them.

"Don't thank me," she told him, gently. "Thank Mr. Rourke. He gave me the money for them," and she smiled as Petey dashed into the street shouting.

But not Dan. He looked dubiously after the urchin and sighed heavily. "Lucky kid! Ye got more this



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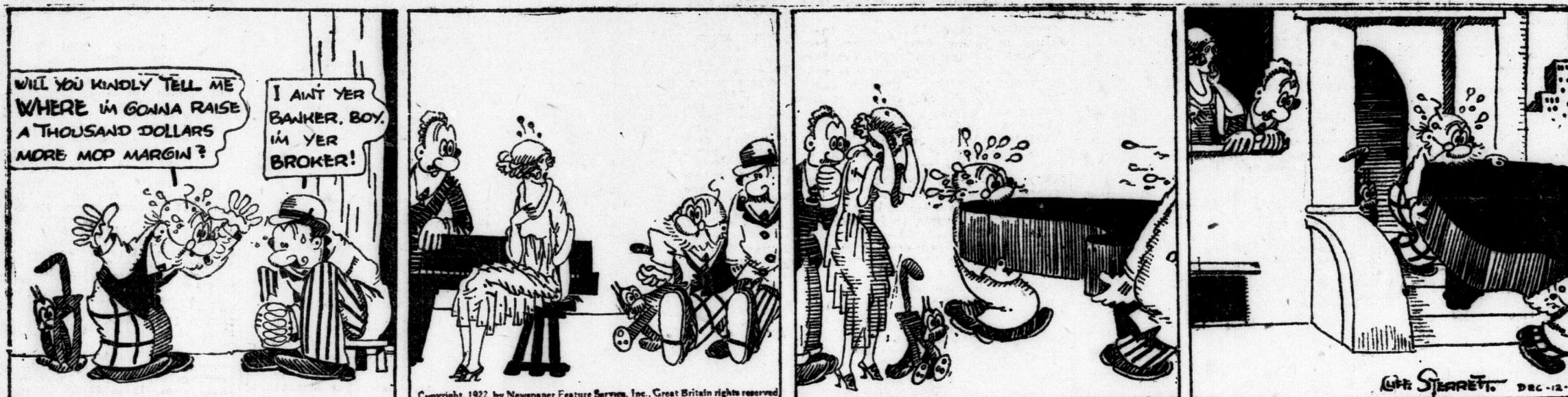
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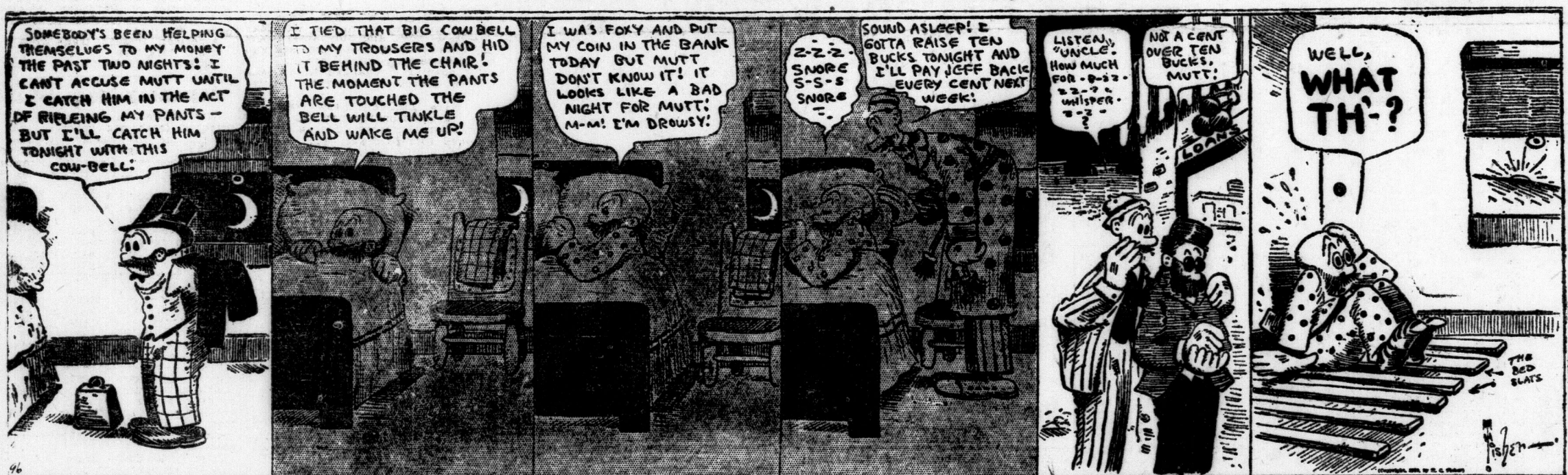
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## MANY FREIGHT CARS IN LONDON ANYWAY

Even If Street Cars Are Few—Freight Business Is Increasing.

Shortage of freight car supply in Canada has shown no effect in London, according to representatives of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific lines spoken to today.

A bulletin from the Railway Association of Canada, directing the executives of Canadian concerns interested in shipping conditions, to the necessity for public co-operation to offset the shortage, was received by local commercial organizations this month. The warning, that unless public co-operation was received the supply would be inadequate, this looked upon as unnecessary in this district.

"There is no car shortage," the freight agent of the Grand Trunk stated. "Freight has substantially increased within the past month. It looks as if business is greatly improving."

The Railway Association draws attention to the fact that this universal improvement in business conditions has increased the demand for cars.

The railway strike has so hampered rail operations, the association says, that Canadian cars entering the United States are only with difficulty being recovered. At the present time there are approximately 24,000 more Canadian cars in the United States than United States cars in Canada. In addition to this factor, the recent termination of the coal strike throws on the American railroads a suddenly-increased demand for cars and motive power to move accumulated orders for coal. This makes it even more difficult for Canadian roads to keep down the number of their cars on foreign rails.

To meet the situation, the Railway Association has made special representations to Washington and obtained assurances that the United States railways will do their best to hurry the return of our cars. In spite of the railways' best efforts, however, the shortage is said to be becoming daily more acute.

"One great factor in car economy lies out of the railways' control," says the association, "this entering from hands, or the hands of shippers—department stores. Kindly see that pains are taken to load more goods in each car and release cars promptly. United States traffic is from 5 per cent to 17 per cent heavier this fall than last, and Canada appears to be following suit. To share in returning prosperity, it is essential to help protect your own car supply."

## ACADEMY PICKS WORK OF A LONDON ARTIST

"Le Dejeuner," the painting now hung in the Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition in Montreal, and the work of a London artist, Edward Glen, has been selected by the jury for exhibition at Hamilton, thus ranking it one of the finest canvases of the exhibition, and conferring signal honor upon Mr. Glen.

The painting, which has been considered one of Mr. Glen's finest works, is a character study of an old French sailor at his mid-day meal, and combines a picturesque use of color with thoughtful delineation of the figure.

Mr. Glen's paintings, on exhibition at the Institute of Musical Art a few days ago, attracted many visitors, and were a topic of much interest throughout the city.

**W. C. KENNEDY IN STRATFORD.** Stratford, Ont., Dec. 12.—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals, who recently underwent two operations in a Montreal hospital, is recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. Kennedy also is here. Mr. Kennedy is showing rapid improvement in health and may leave for Windsor this week.

**WILL VISIT TORONTO.** Toronto, Dec. 12.—M. Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Office (League of Nations), who was one of the outstanding allied personalities in the great war, will visit Toronto December 17 and 18.

**TENDERS.** Tenders will be received by the Board of Education, London, up to 4 p.m., Wednesday, for the erection of a frame building on Pottersburg school grounds.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the architect's office Board of Education.

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## SEES IMPROVEMENT UNDER SCHOOL ACT

Public School Inspector Believes Much To Be Gained by Pupils.

Attention was drawn today by the public school inspectors to two clauses of the public school attendance act, which are widely misinterpreted. They say:

1. Public school inspectors have power, according to the act, to relieve from further school attendance, all those who have attended school full time up to 16 years of age.

2. If a boy or girl secures junior matriculation standing or its equivalent, he or she becomes relieved from all further school attendance.

"A few parents in this district have recently shown opposition to the rapid promotion of their children in the public schools, because of the fact that they would have to attend school until they had attained the age of 18 years anyway," one inspector said.

"This is an erroneous conception of the adolescent act," stated Inspector V. K. Greer. "If a boy or girl can attain junior matriculation, or its equivalent, before the age of 18, even 16 years, he or she becomes automatically free from further school attendance, hence there is a certain amount of time saved in the cause of the shortened course in public schools."

Both Mr. Greer and G. A. Wheable, supervising principal, were firmly convinced that London has already felt the worst of its inconveniences and dissatisfaction regarding the working of the act, and henceforth appreciable results would soon be seen.

This year some opposition had been met with, but parents and children too were realizing that attendance on duties now will save time in the future.

"From now on," said Inspector Greer, "we expect to see the numbers of students, applicable under the adolescent act in this city growing less. In two or three years the number should be almost negligible, since the fact has been forced home that it is better to complete matriculation or its equivalent previous to the age of 16, than to attend school till the age of 18, through compulsion."

**THIS IS LADIES' NIGHT FOR BOLD ROTARIANS.** With nearly 150 Rotarians and their wives and friends expected to be present, the Rotary ladies' night, commencing with a banquet at 6:30 in the Masonic Temple tonight, promises to be a great event of the year.

All manner of delightful surprises have been prepared for the guests, and the program, following the banquet, will include, as well as a dance, a concert, in which the cream of local talent have been asked to assist.

Program arrangements have been in the hands of Norman Keene of the Ontario Publishing Company, under the general co-operation of the president, Jared Vining.

## Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZING JUNIOR RADIO CLUB

The Y. M. C. A. has organized a Junior Radio Club at the request of several of the boys who are interested in radio as a hobby, and want to know more about the mechanism of the machinery of which they are dealing; or, as one boy put it: "I want to get the worth of my outfit."

The Y. M. C. A. has a splendid equipment, which was purchased and used by the club last year, and feels that the time has come for the calling together of all the boys in their several hundred old membership to participate.

F. C. Hutton has stated his willingness to help the boys and other leaders will be secured to come and demonstrate some of the finer points in radio.

**SHIP IS CLEAR.** New York, Dec. 12.—The American line passenger ship Mongolia, which went ashore on the bay ridge mud flats in the harbor last night, passed out through quarantine today, bound for Hamburg. She was not damaged.

**IF MRS. ANNABELLA MOLENNAN,** who formerly resided at 139 Hyman street, city, and whose husband, William McLennan, was killed overseas, will call at the city treasurer's office, she will learn of some-

## Thinks Judge Judd Could Qualify As First-Class Mechanic in Garage

County Judge J. C. Judd was offered a job as mechanic in a garage this morning, while he was on the bench at the court house.

In the case of Charles Frank vs. the London Street Railway Company, in No. 1 Division, an action to recover damages alleged to have been done to Frank's auto when he ran into a broken cable which street railway men were repairing at the corner of Wellington and Horton streets, Sunday, December 4, George Martin, a garage man, told how long he had spent taking the motor out of the car.

"Why, I can take one out in six hours," Judge Judd interrupted.

## EDUCATION BOARD HAS BUSY DAY AHEAD

Will Visit Two Schools and Attend Final Meeting of the Year.

Tomorrow afternoon will be a busy one for the members of No. 2 committee of the board of education. The program includes a visit to Alexandra School, for comparative purposes, thence to the Trafalgar school, and finally the meeting at 4:30 in the board room. Public Utilities Building. This meeting will be the final session of that body for the year 1922, and several matters of more or less importance are expected to be dealt with.

Architect Caruthers stated this morning that the staking out of the site for the new Trafalgar School would be completed probably today. Members of the board as well as the public school committee, are unanimous in their opinion that the Alexandra School is ideally situated, particular, and it is felt that a visit to that school just previous to inspection of the site at Trafalgar and Oliver streets, will insure the building of the school on a better level than was done in the case of the Central College.

Among the items that will come up at the meeting later in the afternoon will be the opening of tenders for the construction of a one-room annex to the Pottersburg School. At the last meeting an estimate was presented from Schultz Bros. of Brantford for a one-room portable school. It was thought, however, that it might be advantageous to set tenders for the construction of a more suitable structure, before deciding.

With the growth of the district, it was said, a few years will witness the need for a larger school. The new building, and a modern structure will be built then, to completely care for the needs of children in that district.

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK NEW CATTLE BILL

Amendment in British House for Tuberculin Test Is Defeated.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 12.—The Canadian bera bill had some serious moments in the committee stage in the House of Commons last night. One amendment, moved by J. Wheatley, determined to wreck the bill, was easily defeated. The amendment was to impose a tuberculin test for all Canadian cattle to be sent to England, and Wheatley protested against an addition to the security of tuberculosis among the children of the poor through the admission of tubercular cattle. Members of all parties of the House, Labor, Liberal and Unionist, supported him in the cause for child welfare. The amendment looked like being accepted when Frederick Macdonald, leader of the farmers party, said that the amendment would kill our Canadian cattle trade, for an effective tuberculin test meant 30 days detention at one dollar per day.

He and his friends had strenuously opposed the removal of the embargo, but saw that it would be a gross breach of the compact between the British and Canadian ministers to allow the bill to be rendered nugatory by this side of the wing. The ministers confirmed this view and the amendment was withdrawn.

The incident illustrates the feeling of goodwill towards Canada of which the bill is the latest striking evidence.

## News From City Churches

**BAND GIVES THANKS.** The Pilgrim Mission Band of Chalmers Church met from 5 to 6 p.m. Saturday for their regular thank offering service, with Miss Kathleen Penn in the chair.

An interesting talk on the missionary work of Saskatchewan was given by the Rev. B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide Street Baptist Church by the minister, Rev. G. A. Leichter. John Hishop, an honorary member of the association, was in the chair.

Piano selections were given by Miss Marjorie Piercey, and several numbers were rendered by the male quartet, assisted by Mr. Leichter.

**SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES.** Under the leadership of Mr. Hart special musical services were held Sunday night at Chalmers' Presbyterian Church.

A particularly lovely feature was the violin solo, the Berceuse from "Jocelyn," rendered by Gordon Guyer, and selections were given by the men's quartet, Messrs. Bert Brown, Clarence Donaldson, Frank Duguid, Bert Duncan, and the ladies' quartet, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Light, Mrs. Wearnes and Miss Hunter.

The choir rendered most impressively the song "At Evening" with the Sun Was Set," the solo parts being taken by Messrs. Clarence Donaldson, tenor, Bert Duncan and Miss Muriel Atkinson.

**ASKIN EPWORTH LEAGUE.** The regular meeting of the Epworth League of Askin Street Methodist Church Monday night was in the hands of Miss Lillian S. Goulet's Sunday school class, with the presiding, Miss Vera Morrison in the chair. The topic for the evening was given by Miss Margaret Shoulder.

The musical program for the evening included some very delightful numbers—a solo by Miss Dorothy Ashby, a duet solo by Mr. Ernest Wooster and a solo by Miss Burns with flute obligato by Mr. Wooster.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.** The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 40; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 28.

**Barometer Readings.** Monday—8 p.m., 29.09. Today—8 a.m., 29.09.

## AWARDS PLAINTIFF \$50 FOR DAMAGES

Division Court Hears Case of Miss Rita Barnes Against J. C. Blackwell.

**SCORES RECKLESS DRIVING.** Court Refers to Bad Practice of Automobiles Passing Street Cars.

In division court this morning, Miss Rita Barnes was awarded \$50 in her action against J. P. Blackwell.

In this case, the plaintiff, Miss Barnes, sought to collect \$100 from Mr. Blackwell for damages claimed to be due her as the result of her being knocked down by an automobile driven by Mr. Blackwell on the Hamilton road near Redan street.

Kathleen Patton, who was with Miss Barnes at the time of the accident, took the stand on behalf of the plaintiff, and stated that she saw the auto coming at full speed and ran back to the curb. Miss Barnes, however, was struck and knocked down by the machine before she could reach the street car.

**Conductor Testifies.** R. Grice, conductor of the street car, testified that the auto was apparently coming 20 or 25 miles an hour, and the driver of the machine did not stop until it had reached the middle of the street car.

When Mr. Grice got out of the street car to see what had happened he saw the motorman carrying the girl into her house. The girl was passed, he said, R. Smith, motorman of the street car, stated on the stand that Miss Barnes was struck by the machine when the street car was stopped.

Edna Venny, who was on the corner when the accident occurred, said that she saw the auto hit the girl.

**Suffering Bruises.** The doctor who attended Miss Barnes after the accident said that she was suffering from bruises and nervous shock. He said she was incapacitated for three weeks.

Mr. Blackwell, in his own defence, stated that he passed the street car between Redan and Rectory streets, and that Miss Barnes backed out on the road and he was unable to stop before striking her. He said he was going only about five miles an hour and could not possibly attain a speed of 20 or 25 miles an hour on such a road.

The court, in giving judgment, commented on the reckless driving of motor cars in passing street cars in order to save a few seconds.

**Griffin vs. Haskett.** In the case of Griffin vs. Haskett, judgment was reserved to determine the authenticity of an erasure made in a contract which was given in evidence.

Mr. Griffin claimed that Mr. Haskett owed him \$84, the amount of commission due him for the sale of certain property in London.

Miss E. Moorehouse, in testifying for plaintiff, stated that Mr. Haskett had appointed Mr. Griffin as his agent in disposing of the property in question.

Mr. Haskett claimed that the sale was made by himself and not by Griffin & Co.

Further cases to be heard today are Canadian Vulcanizer Co. vs. White; Frank vs. London Street Railway; Campbell vs. Robert; Chu Win vs. London Street Railway.

## SIFT CHARGES AGAINST U. S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Washington, Dec. 12.—After an hour and a half of wrangling the U. S. house judiciary committee voted today in executive session to proceed with the hearing of impeachment charges brought against Attorney-General Daugherty by Representative Keller (Rep.), Minnesota in the manner insisted upon by Mr. Keller.

## BOY GROUPS ELECT GRAND OFFICERS AT "Y" MEETING

Reginald Ager Elected Grand Chief Ranger—Held Successful Stunt Night.

One Rotary Trail Ranger group and one Scout Trail Ranger group met for supper in the Y. C. A. last night, after their gymnasium class. Stanley Howard was in charge of the program held for all the groups.

The program consisted of stunts which had been prepared by the different groups.

Among the interesting numbers, Douglas Walker's group, the "Red Sox," put on singing and recitation selections. On Oliver Keene's group, the "Chippewas," put on a dialogue.

Grand officers were elected for the year, and a group campaign was given by several of the boys. The successful ones were: Grand chief ranger, Reginald Ager; deputy chief, Robert; Fred Clark, grand tally; Frank Haines.

George Lethbridge took one of the groups to train them in special chorus singing.

The supper was put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary under the leadership of Miss Annie Nicol.

**WALTER BLAKE.** The death took place on Sunday Walter Blake, aged 60 years, Mr. Blake was a sheet metal worker, and had lived in the city for about 40 years, and was greatly respected by his fellow workmen. The funeral will take place from the funeral parlors of E. G. Killingsworth on Wednesday morning at an hour yet to be decided. There will be a requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

**WHEN C. H. SIMON,** 300 Dundas street, backed his truck out of an angle parking area on Dundas street opposite the Armouries, Monday afternoon, he collided with an auto driven by Arthur Bush, 506 Princess avenue. The left front wheel of the truck was broken and the auto was damaged. The impact scattered part of a load of apples, which was on the truck, all over the pavement.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.** The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 40; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 28.

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## ST. MARYS FARMERS FAVOR DRURY PLAN

U. F. O. Club Vote Unanimously in Support of Premier's Broadening Out Policy.

**Special to The Advertiser.** St. Marys, Dec. 12.—The first winter afternoon meeting of the St. Marys Farmers' Club was held in the town hall at Saturday, Dec. 9, with good attendance.

Delegates to the annual U. F. O. convention in Toronto next week were appointed. They are: A. J. Mountain, club secretary; Mr. F. McIntosh, vice-president, and Mr. W. B. Finnie of the executive and director of the Young Farmers' movement in South Perth.

The feeling of the meeting was tested about Premier Drury's broadening out policy, and the vote was almost unanimous in favor of this policy.

On the motion of Mr. F. McIntosh and Joseph Mountain the club voted to petition the county council to retain the splendid services of Representative McPhail, who has accomplished much in his first year of work.

Mr. Olsen of the Harris Abattoir Company of Toronto spoke on hog grading. He was sent by his packing company to England and Denmark to study the export bacon trade and bacon production in Denmark. Canada's competitor.

Hog grading is much discussed and criticized just now, so Mr. Olsen explained why it was necessary, how it is being done, and how it might be done more efficiently. Some of the facts emphasized were that the Danish farmers are receiving \$17 a hundred for their select hogs; that Canadian farmers get only about \$10. Danish hogs grade 85 per cent select; Canadian hogs barely 5 per cent select. Danish farmers keep only two breeds, using Yorkshire sires and Landrace sows, a type similar to improved Berkshires, to produce commercial hogs, while Canadian farmers keep ten different kinds of hogs and numerous crosses.

After a hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker and some minor matters arranged William Bolton, the president, adjourned the meeting.

There is good skating on creeks and ponds everywhere in this locality.

The many friends of Wallace Pacey of Belton and his bride, nee Verlie Evans, presented them at their home on Friday evening with a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower.

After games and an impromptu program of music, readings and speeches, the numerous presents were opened. The gifts included aluminumware of all sorts, graniteware, silver, china, centerpieces, an alarm clock, brooms, etc. After lunch and a social time the crowd dispersed at an early hour.

## BANDITS FREE KIDNAPPED AMERICAN MISSIONARY

Pekin, Dec. 12.—Anton Lundson of Newman Grove, Nebraska, the missionary who was kidnapped by bandits in Honan province on October 13 last, has been released. It was announced here today.

Three other Americans are still being held captive, and the diplomatic corps here has appointed a commission which will start for Honan on Thursday to negotiate their release.

## DENIES BANCROFT REFUSED POSITION

Rollo Declares No Truth in Halloway Regarding Non-Appointment to Compensation Board.

**Statement by Mr. McNamara.** Toronto, Dec. 12.—"There is not a particle of truth in the charges made by George Halloway, M.P.P., of East Hamilton that Premier Drury refused to appoint Fred Bancroft to the Workmen's Compensation Board because of his action in presenting a minority report while a member of the Sutherland commission," Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, said this morning. Hon. Mr. Rollo confirms Premier Drury's denial of the assertions and states positively that none of the Labor members of the House was approached by the premier on the subject, as alleged by Halloway, and that no statements on the subject were made to members of the Independent Labor party.

**Statement by Mr. McNamara.** Mr. J. McNamara, M.P.P., gave the Star the following statement today: "I do not desire to participate in the controversy now raging between Messrs. Drury and Halloway in reference to the Bancroft Workmen's Compensation Board and Sutherland commission report, yet desire to state where I stand in relation to a statement reported to have been made by George Halloway, M.P.P., of East Hamilton, whereby he challenges anyone of the executive of the I. L. P. or of the Labor group, including McElride and McNamara, to deny that Fred Bancroft was approached by the premier to attend a meeting of the Labor members at the Parliament Buildings. At that meeting the question of Mr. Bancroft's suitability for the position on the workmen's compensation board was discussed."

**Questioned by Minister.** Hon. Walter Rollo put the question to Mr. McNamara: "My reply was to the effect that my long period of overseas service has prevented me from becoming acquainted with his activities, but that as I did not know him I therefore could not have any legitimate reasons for objecting to his reserved the independent right to support the candidature of any returned man or civilian for the position; that I was verily pledged to support all qualified ex-soldiers for positions in the civil service and would do so."

After thorough consideration I finally, on the 15th of May, 1921, forwarded to the hon. minister of labor a letter of objection on behalf of Jos. Gibbons, controller of Toronto, there being no returned man as applicant to my knowledge for the position; and that I was verily pledged to support all qualified ex-soldiers for positions in the civil service and would do so."

I further desire to state that I am positive that the prime minister, Mr. Bennett, is a man of sufficient wisdom of any such confidence as to inform me that Mr. Bancroft, nor anyone else, was or could not be eligible for that or any other position.

London, Dec. 12.—A turbulent but short-lived scene was staged this afternoon in the great central hall of the House of Commons, when the police ejected a crowd of 50 unemployed men who had invaded the place and began shouting "The Red Flag" and waving placards.

## SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

"Fruit-a-tives" Completely Relieved Me

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Madam M. J. GORSE. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## FOOLISH TO LET HAIR FALL OUT

35c "Danderine" Saves Your Hair—Ends Dandruff! Delightful Tonic

Quick! Don't wait! Every bald head started with just a few falling hairs and a little dandruff—but soon the hair appeared thin, scraggly, and then the dreaded bald spot. It seems the skin to let hair fall out or tolerate destructive dandruff when you can quickly correct all such hair trouble with a bottle of delightful Danderine.

Millions of men and women know the magic of Danderine: how it corrects oily, dandruff, itching scalp and helps the hair to grow long, thick, strong and luxuriant. Danderine is not sticky or greasy. It is the largest selling hair corrective and tonic in the world because it is not a humbug! Get a bottle at any drug store.

**FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR**

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing soothes fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops, and after two or three applications the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store. —Adv.

## Fall Shopping in New York

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of the Cod Liver & Tar

**Cheese Layer Cake Salad**

1 pkg. Ingersoll Cream Cheese  
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Pimento or sweet red pepper  
Cottage Cheese  
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Mix cottage cheese in the proportion of one cup of cottage cheese to 1/4 teaspoon curry powder, salt to taste and 1/2-inch strip of canned pimento or sweet red pepper cut into small squares. If the mixture is too dry, moisten with a little cream or milk. Cream the Ingersoll Cheese with a small amount of salad dressing (boiled) and put a 1/2-inch layer (more or less if desired) into the bottom of a small mould, lined with waxed paper. Place the cottage cheese mixture on top of the layer of cream cheese, making the layer as thick as a layer cake. Add another layer of cream cheese. Repeat the layers until you have a layer of Ingersoll Cheese on the top. Thoroughly chill. Lift out of mould and cut into wedges or slices. Place on lettuce leaves or on a bed of shredded lettuce and serve with salad dressing.

By Miss Jeanette Babb  
Second Prize Winner

**New Ideas for Luncheons, Dinners and Teas**

It is surprising what a variety of new ideas Domestic Science Experts in our recent prize competition have assembled for luncheons, dinners and teas—salads, entrées, rarebits, and tasty, appetizing dishes of a score of kinds. Send us your name and address on a post card and we will send you an attractive book of these choice recipes compiled as a result of this prize competition among Domestic Science graduates. Each recipe takes as a basis Ingersoll Cream Cheese. Send for it now. The Ingersoll Packing Company, Ltd., Ingersoll, Canada.

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# The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



One of the organizers addressing the unemployed in Trafalgar Square, London, England.



The Marchioness of Crewe, wife of the recently appointed British ambassador to France. She is a daughter of Earl Rosebery.



When Clemenceau left the White House after seeing President Harding, a crowd of movie photographers surrounded him.



A pretty face and an attractive hat of dark brown velvet slightly shirred with turned-up brim and a plume draping the hat on one side.



Children in Buckport, Maine, with Christmas trees to be shipped to Texas. The forests of Maine are the principal source of supply for American Christmas trees.



Mrs. Ruby Lee Rimar, a real estate broker of Washington, elected president of a new organization known as the Soroptimist Club.



Donna Francia Florio, a lady-in-waiting to the Queen of Italy, and one of the wealthiest women of that country, was robbed of jewels valued at \$50,000 at the seaside resort of Viareggio.



Evening gown of beaded georgette loosely held at the waist with three ribbon rosettes.



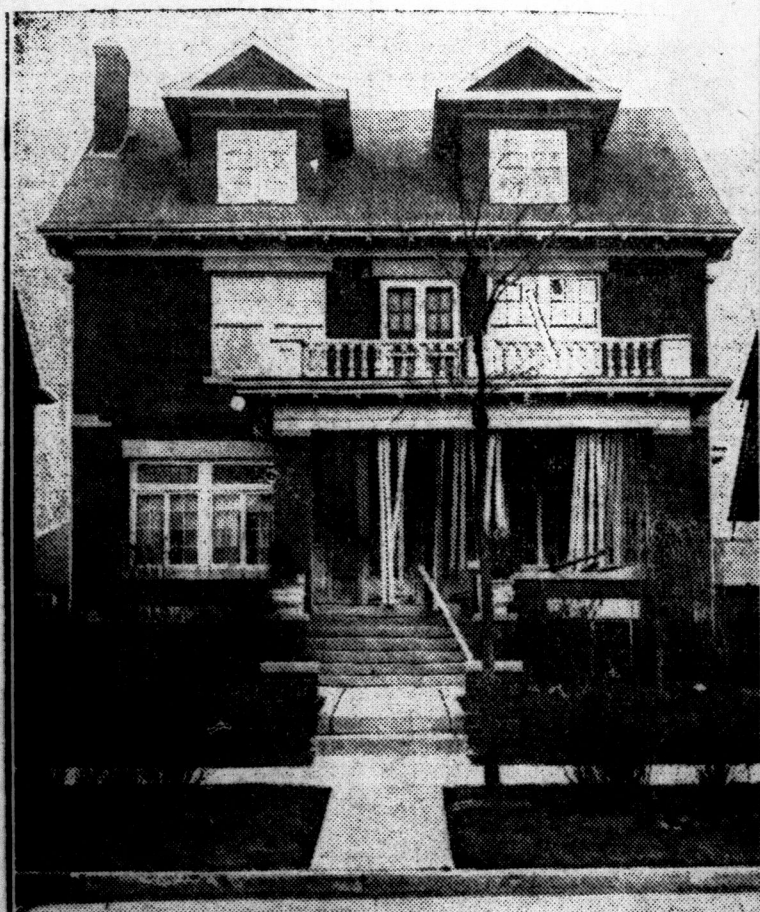
Some children are so precocious now-a-days that they're writing their notes to Santa on a typewriter.



Members of the "Vaudeville" Theatre in London, England, had to line up and be vaccinated.



Transporting a house is an easier task in the Philippines than with us.



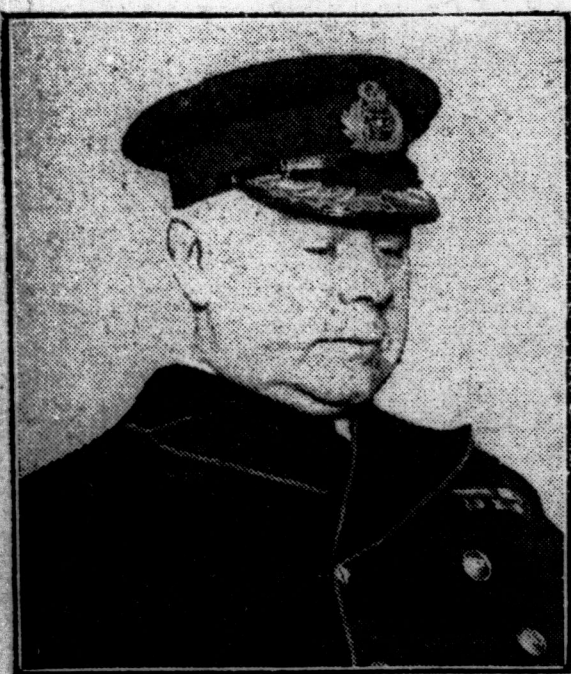
Black-handers went outside their customary district in Detroit's Little Italy and bombed the home of Dominic Gargaro, president of the Detroit Contracting Co., in the exclusive Joy Farm district. Mr. Gargaro, his wife and five children were asleep. No one was injured. The contractor told the police that he had received letters demanding \$15,000, but thought they were part of a joke and paid no attention to them. Picture shows the house after it was bombed. The verandah seemed to suffer most.



"Uncle Robert" gives parties for poor children in the Henry street settlement in New York. This picture shows him and two of his guests at a Christmas celebration he gave the other day.



Charles Beecher Warren, American ambassador to Japan, pitching the first ball at the baseball game in Tokyo between a Japanese university and the visiting team from the American big leagues. The latter won, 6 to 0.



Commander Alexander Hambleton of the Olympic, who will retire after his next voyage.



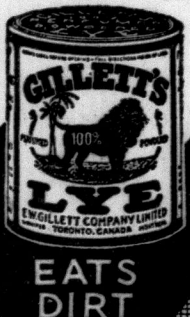
Baby Chin and her mother, Chin Mow, winner of the first prize at a Chinese baby show held in New York.



## GILLET'S LYE

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Useful for over 500 purposes.



### BRITISH MAILS

Next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local post-office on Monday, Dec. 11, at 10 p.m. Letters and registered matter only, per S.S. America, sailing from New York City.

### WILL CONSIDER OFFER TO BUY DOMINION TEXTILES

Montreal, Dec. 12.—After a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Textile Company today, Sir Charles Gordon, the president, announced that a special general meeting of the shareholders was being called for Friday, Dec. 22, at noon, "for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, accepting an offer for the purchase of the undertaking of the company as a going concern."

In a circular to the shareholders the president explains that this question is "for the purpose of considering the acceptance of an offer from Dominion Textile Company, Limited, (a new company recently incorporated), to purchase the undertaking of your company as a going concern."

### RUSSIA AND NEIGHBORS AGREE TO LIMIT ARMS

Moscow, Dec. 12.—A non-aggression pact, providing for an arbitration board, has been fully agreed upon by the limitation of armaments conference here, attended by delegates of Russia and the border states of Russia. With this question off its hands, for the time being at least, the conference has turned its attention to discussions pertaining to army reduction.

### Had Bad Pains In Her Heart

Nerves Were Very Bad

Mrs. John Chas. O'Neil, 4, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I wish to say that I have been bothered very much with my heart and nerves. I doctored with two different doctors but did not find much relief. I would have such bad pains in my heart, at times, I would be almost afraid to move or breathe, and at night I could not sleep. If the pains in my heart were gone, my nerves would be so bad I could not lie still and would only get a little sleep by being tired out. My stomach was also very bad and I could eat but very little, and then only certain things or I would have so much distress which always made my heart worse."

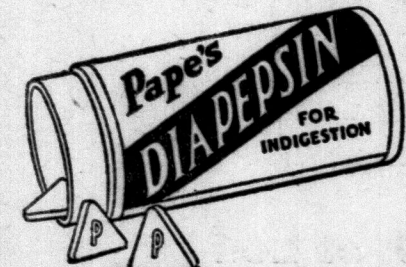
I had been suffering for nearly two years until one day I was talking to our druggist about the way I felt. He advised me to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a fair trial. I have now taken five boxes and am feeling so much better, I am able to do my own work, and can eat anything I wish. I cannot praise

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Correct your digestion and ease your stomach for a few cents. Don't let your stomach keep you miserable! Druggists recommend it.—Adv.

## SOLDIERS' KIDDIES COST CITY \$3,200

Trustees Will Probably Seek Legislation Regarding Pupils From Wolseley Barracks.

Reference to the unique position in which the board of education is placed with regard to the students who are children of soldiers at Wolseley Barracks was made at the last regular meeting of the No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon. The soldier-parents are not taxable, nor is the militia. As a consequence the board of education is out of pocket for the education of these children. It is likely that Frank White, M.P., will be acquainted with the facts and asked to bring the matter to the attention of the House at its next session in the new year.

As it stands, the question is a difficult one, it was stated. There are 43 students from the barracks, whose parents do not pay taxes, and the London Board of Education wants reimbursement for the cost of educating these students.

According to law, every child not only has a right to this education, but is compelled to attend school. The cost, it is estimated, of educating these 43 children amounts to \$3,200 each year.

It was decided to recommend to the board of education that five temporary appointments be made to the teaching staff of public schools in the city. This matter will be dealt with when the 1923 board holds its final meeting December 21.

The committee recommended Mrs. Ethel Smith for the appointment to the Pottersburg school. Her duties will date from Dec. 1, 1923, to June 28, 1923.

The other four recommendations were: Miss Vallette L. Kermohut to St. George's School; Miss Grace Ling to Ryerson School; Miss Marjorie B. Copeland to Talbot Street School; and Miss Jean Hodgson to Rectory Street School.

The question of buying manual training supplies, such as lumber and other material was brought up, and resulted in considerable discussion. It was said that previously, lumber was bought as it was needed, in job lots, and it was thought that if a storehouse could be requisitioned, it might be more practicable to get larger quantities at a time. While nothing definite was decided in the way of purchasing larger quantities, it was the unanimous opinion of the members present that any purchases should be made by tender.

The matter of purchasing a phonograph for demonstration and experimental purposes for the Simcoe street school, and a piano for Victoria school was discussed. Both these instruments were examined by Mr. Quattrone and found to be in good condition. It was decided to pass the recommendation to the board of education.

## 4 DIE AND 10 HURT IN WARSAW RIOTS

Students Seek To Prevent Swearing In of Polish President.

Warsaw, Dec. 11.—Rioting, in which there was loss of life and injury to many persons, marked the ceremony of the swearing in of Gabriel Narutowicz as president of Poland today.

It is estimated that 20,000 Nationalists, mostly students and school boys, sought to prevent the inaugural ceremony, but beyond pelting the new president with snowballs, the demonstrators accomplished nothing. Narutowicz reached the assembly chamber and took the oath of president in the prescribed form, but only in the presence of the radical Nationalist members, as the Nationalists remained away.

Meanwhile, Nationalists and youths fell upon and beat several radicals and Jewish deputies. The socialist Deputy Piotrowski was so badly mauled that he is not expected to recover.

A counter demonstration between the Socialists and Laborites helped draw away the crowd, so that the president could make his exit after he had waited two full hours in the Diet building. Then a lively battle took place between the rival factions and the police. In this arms were freely used, and four persons were killed and ten seriously hurt.

## FARMERS ANXIOUS OVER DRY WELLS

Agricultural Department Reports Show Much Trouble Caused by Mild Weather.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Farmers in various parts of Ontario are finding the open fall a rather mixed blessing. The weekly summary of the reports to the Ontario Department of Agriculture by its representatives says that the drying up of wells is causing much labor and anxiety to many farmers. In some cases water has to be brought a considerable distance to the barns. That the trouble is more than local is shown by the fact that complaints on this score have come from the county representatives in both eastern and western parts of the province.

On the other hand, stock in most parts of the province is reported in good condition as the result of being left late at pasture.

An official quotation on the prospects of Christmas turkey prices is given in the report from Leeds, which gives prices at a "turkey fair" there as averaging around 45 cents and 44 cents a pound, with geese at 25 cents, and small poultry at 25 cents to 26 cents.

## VICTIMS LAID TO REST

Port Hood, N. S., Dec. 12.—The few remains of Mrs. Donald McDonald and her three children, victims of Saturday morning's fire tragedy at Harbor View, two miles from here, were laid to rest at 9 o'clock this morning, and solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Ronald MacDonnald at Judique for the repose of their souls. The children were: Mary Catherine, 7; John, 6; and Janet, 5. Mrs. McDonald was 48 years of age.

## METHODIST PASTORS TO EXCHANGE PLACES

Rev. H. D. Moyer of Goderich Is Invited To Stratford Church.

Special to the Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 12.—A change of pastors, affecting Trinity Methodist Church, Stratford, and North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, is announced today, the same to take effect at the beginning of the conference year in July next.

A unanimous invitation to become pastor of North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, has been extended to Rev. J. E. Holmes, for the past four years pastor of Trinity Methodist Church here, while the quarterly board of Trinity Methodist Church has extended an invitation to Rev. H. D. Moyer of North Street Church, Goderich. Mr. Holmes' successor, Rev. H. D. Moyer, comes to Stratford well recommended as a forceful and convincing speaker. He has had charges at Seaforth, London, Kingsville, Petrolia and St. Thomas.

## LAW RETICENT ON REPARATION CONFAB

British Premier Expected To Describe Situation During Thursday's Session in House.

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Bonar Law, who has remained a sphinx throughout the three-days' conversations between the allied ministers, while the others gave out the news and views regarding the proceedings, is not expected to unseal his lips until he appears in the House of Commons Thursday to speak on the foreign policy in general, but British official circles do not express optimistic views regarding the outcome of the conference.

After Mr. Bonar Law's speech on Thursday the floor will be taken by Mr. Lloyd George.

Throughout the premiers' conference the policy of force has clashed with that of foresight on the reparations issue, according to the British, with the result that the year 1922 will end with almost as great an allied discord as did the year 1921. It is pointed out that the French attitude has been considerably altered since the summer; even the French no longer hope to exact £6,000,000,000 sterling as set by the first reparations plan, but there is still a wide difference regarding the methods of obtaining a third of that sum, which it is now considered possible to obtain.

There is said to be hope of further concessions on the part of France before the continuation of the conversations at Paris; otherwise there appears to be no certainty that the British and French can accommodate their different viewpoints. A wider breach than now exists between the French and British attitude has been prevented by the recent hardening of the British attitude toward Germany.

The Germans, in British opinion, continue to be their own worst enemies. Violations of agreements and outrages against allied officers and various "pin-pricking" measures against foreigners in Germany have so irritated the British that should the reparations issue be carried out, the reparations measures and occupy the Ruhr it is declared there will be no protest issued from London.

It is stated that the attitude of the United States does not enter into the British plans for solving the problems of reparations and inter-allied debts. Again and again it has been declared that the American claim would be paid, and at the same time Great Britain can cancel the French debts if the American debts are funded satisfactorily. Meanwhile Great Britain is willing to accept her share of the German reparations in category "C," which is believed to be cancellation of reparations unless Germany proves able to pay much more than is now expected.

## TEXAS NEGRO LYNCHED

Streetman, Texas, Dec. 12.—A negro hotel was destroyed by fire here tonight, following the lynching this afternoon of George Ray, aged 25, negro, in connection with an alleged attack upon a white girl. Another negro, arrested with Ray, was later released from jail. Authorities said they drew no connection with the fire tonight and the lynching this afternoon, as the origin of the fire is undetermined.

## MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

Morrison, Ark., Dec. 12.—Jess Smith, negro, who shot and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Gran Farish, when he attempted to arrest the negro Saturday, was taken from jail and lynched here Saturday night.

MADE ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Rome, Dec. 12.—Manager Joseph Medard Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, has been made Archbishop of Ottawa.

\$125,000 IN EXPLOSION. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Flaming gasoline drove scores of families into the streets in the vicinity of the central plant of the Sinclair Company today, when an explosion burst two large tanks and released several thousand gallons of gasoline. As one time Alabama street from curb to curb was filled with blazing gasoline. The loss is about \$125,000.

## Holeproof Hosiery

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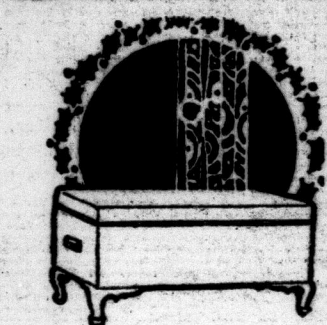
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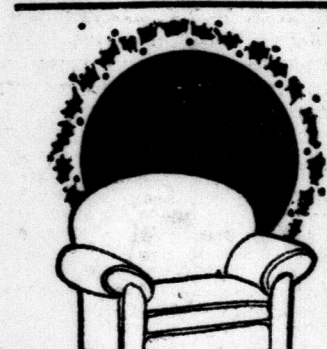
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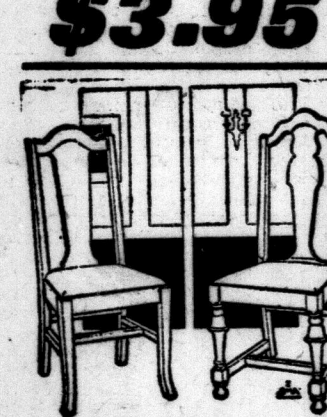
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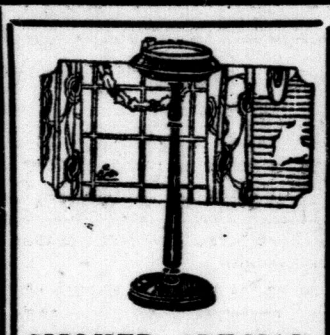
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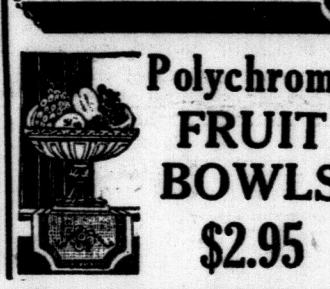
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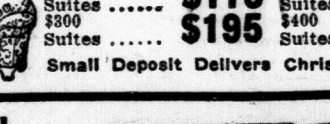
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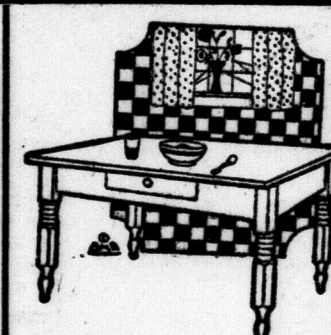
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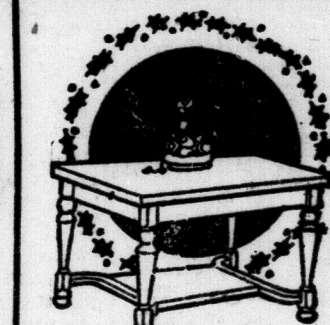
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## OUTLINE OF HISTORY

BY H. G. WELLS.

THE Persian army remained as it in indecision for some days close to the scene of this sea fight, and then began to retreat to Thessaly, where it was proposed to winter and resume the campaign. But Xerxes, like Darius I, before him, had conceived a disgust for European campaigns. He was afraid of the destruction of the bridge of boats. With part of the army, he went on to the Hellespont, leaving the main force in Thessaly under a general, Mardonius. Of his own retreat the historian relates:

**Pursued by Famine and Plague.** "Whichever way they came on the march and to whatever nation they seized the crops of that people and used them for provisions; and if they found no crops, then they took the grass which was growing up from the earth, and stripped off the bark from the trees and plucked down the leaves and devoured them; alike of the cultivated trees and those in haste being wild; and they left nothing behind them; thus they did by reason of famine."

"Then plague seized upon the army and dysentery, which destroyed them by the way, and some of them also who were sick the king left behind, laying charges upon the cities in haste at the time he chanced to be in his march, to take care of them and support them; of these he left some in Thessaly, and some at Siris in Palonia, and some in Macedonia."

"When, passing on from Thessaly to the Hellespont, they crossed over to Hellespont in haste, for they did not find the floating bridges still stretched across, but broken up by the storm."

"While staying there for a time they had distributed to them an allowance of food more abundant than they had had by the way, and from

after this peace of visiting Babylon and Persia. He probably went to Athens, with his history ready to write, about 438 B.C.

The idea of a great union of Greece for aggression against Persia was not altogether strange to Herodotus. Some of his readers suspect him of writing to enforce it. It was certainly in the air at that time.

**A Map of the World on Bronze.** He describes Ariagoras, the son-in-law of Histiaeus, as showing the Spartans "a tablet of bronze on which was engraved a map of the whole earth, with all the seas and rivers." He makes Ariagoras say: "These Barbarians are not valiant in fight. You, on the other hand, have now attained to the utmost skill in war. They fight with bows and arrows and a short spear; they go into battle wearing trousers and having caps on their heads. You have perfected your weapons and discipline. They are easily to be conquered. Not all the other nations of the world have what they possess: gold, silver, bronze, embroidered garments, beasts and slaves; all this you might have for yourselves, if you so desired."

It was a hundred years before these suggestions bore fruit. In his palace about 465 B.C., and there after Persia made no further attempts at conquest in Europe. We have no such knowledge of the things that were happening in the empire of the Great King as we have of the occurrences in the little states of Central Greece. Greece had suddenly begun to produce literature, and put itself upon record as no other nation had ever done before. The spirit seems to have gone out of the government of the Medes and Persians. The empire of the Great King enters upon a

## TRIUMPHS OF M. JONQUELLE

BY MELVILLE DAVISSON POST.

## BEGIN HERE TODAY.

"Let us assume that there are three ways in which DERNBURG PASHA might have been killed," said M. JONQUELLE, greatest of French detectives, to the Turkish envoy, who was demanding reparations for the murder in Paris of his fellow citizen.

Dernburg had been found dead in the library of his house. His throat was slashed and a trail of blood on the white squares of the checkered marble floor apparently indicated the escape of the assassin.

"I might have killed him," said M. Jonquille. "You might have killed him. He might have been killed by a man no longer living."

The last theory startled the envoy.

## Go On With the Story.

**CHAPTER III.** "IT IS a conceivable theory," remarked Monsieur Jonquille, "that Dernburg Pasha was struck down by a hand that we can no longer consider to be living."

"But if you please, we will take these theories in their order. Did I murder Dernburg Pasha? I am an interesting hypothesis, and I should be glad to consider it at some length. But it seems to require no extended conditions to conclude it. We have shown that the mysterious visitor who called on Dernburg last night was not his assassin, because the evidence which seems to indicate he was laid down by design and did not come about by accident. They were laid down by the intention of some person, some person who wished to establish that this visitor was the assassin. But this visitor himself could not have wished to establish that he was the assassin; consequently he could not have made these indicative evidences, and therefore he was not the assassin of Dernburg Pasha."

He paused. "And now, monsieur, as I was the visitor who called on Dernburg Pasha last night, it must be clear that I was not the assassin that struck him down. I am a hypothesis, but I seem to interlock with a slight obscurity. But if you reflect upon them, monsieur, you will observe that every time they say that which there was a moment's silence. The Oriental did not speak, and the prefect of police continued: "Now, monsieur, we approach the second hypothesis: did you murder Dernburg Pasha?"

"Here, monsieur, one finds himself confronted with certain difficulties."

ties. You took charge of this house the moment it was ascertained that the man was dead."

The envoy interrupted: "I did, monsieur. As a representative of the Turkish government, it was my duty to take charge at once of the property of one of its murdered citizens. I came at once and took charge of it."

"That is true, monsieur," continued the prefect of police. "You came as you had the right to do, and you took over this house as it was your duty to do. And from this base we may go forward with the hypothesis in its first inquiry—namely, did I create these false evidences on the floor of this drawing-room, or did you, or did the agency not now living undertake it?"

"Now, monsieur, let us consider these suggestions in a reverse order. If Dernburg Pasha was struck down by a hand not moving alive in the world after he died on the floor of the library, then such a hand could not have gone forward with the manufacture of these false evidences of his assassination, and we may dismiss it. I cannot have manufactured them, monsieur, because it is not conceivable that one undertaking the assassination would construct evidences of his crime to convict himself. Therefore, monsieur, by elimination, we seem to arrive at the conclusion that it was you who manufactured them."

The envoy's face seemed to form itself into a sort of plastic mask. "Now," Jonquille went on, "if you manufactured them, monsieur, it was with a deliberate object. That object would be to fasten the crime upon another. But one does not undertake to fasten a crime upon another without an adequate reason in himself. Now, what reason, monsieur, could you have for wishing to establish that I, who called upon Dernburg late last night, had accomplished his murder, and fled, carefully dropping splashes of blood on the white squares of the floor of this drawing room, and escaping over the stairs covered with a coating of dust which I did not remove? What could have been your object in undertaking to establish these facts, if you were not every time they say that which there was a moment's silence."

The Oriental did not speak, and the prefect of police continued: "Why, monsieur, should I wish to assassinate Dernburg Pasha?" "Did you not wish to take over this house?" replied the prefect of police. "And if you took it over, you

would take it over with what it contains. Let me show you, monsieur, the treasure that it contains!" He stooped over, slipped the point of a knife-blade under one of the large white marble squares in the drawing-room floor and lifted it up. These squares had been laid down on wooden sills, nailed together, and floored over underneath. Each square had, therefore, a sort of wooden pocket beneath it. This wooden pocket under the white square that Monsieur Jonquille removed, was filled with gold-pieces. The Oriental, bending over, made a profound exclamation of surprise. He remained immovable in an overwhelming wonder. That the man was amazed at something of which, up to that moment, he had not had the slightest conception, was clearly evident.

Monsieur Jonquille permitted the marble square to go back into its

place, and he returned to his chair. The Oriental sat down beyond him, speechless in his amazement. The prefect of police continued to speak as though the man's concern were not a thing which he had observed. "And so you see, monsieur, we have here the motive, the opportunity, and the construction of these false evidences, which indicate that you were the assassin of Dernburg Pasha. And again I beg you to observe how fatal it was to proceed with indicative evidences when one wishes to establish a theory. It is fortunate, monsieur, that it is I who considered these evidences against you,

for it is I who know that Dernburg Pasha was dead when you arrived at this house."

"And from the wound in his throat, I knew at once what hand it was that inflicted it—a hand not now living!"

"The hand of the dead man!" echoed the Oriental. "You mean the hand of the dead man?"

"I mean the hand of the dead Dernburg Pasha," replied the prefect. "The wound began heavily on the left side and talked off to the right. That is the slash of a suicide. Death-wounds, inflicted by one intent on taking his own life, are always inflicted on the left side, because they are undertaken with the right hand, and if they are done with a knife, they begin with a heavy incision that falls out as the knife is drawn to the right—as the strength of the person undertaking to inflict the wound falls. Suicidal wounds, when inflicted with a sharp instrument, have always these evidential signs. They cannot be mistaken."

"Monsieur Jonquille arose. "Let me clear this mystery," he said. Dernburg Pasha was one of the most accomplished counterfeiters in the world."

He opened his hand. "This device, which looks like an alabaster box, is a mold made of plaster for the purpose of counterfeiting one of the largest gold coins of the French currency. Dernburg came here, took this house, carried forward his undertaking until he had stored the squares under this drawing-room with false coins. Then when he had finished—when he had got the coins molded, gold-plated and hidden, ready for the business of their distribution, I called on him last night! It was my voice that was heard outside. I showed him that he was at the end of his tether—that the house was guarded; and I came away leaving open to him the only escape he had. He effected that escape with a razor drawn across his throat."

Monsieur Jonquille paused, his voice firm, even and unshaken. "You appeared, monsieur, a little later, and seeing an opportunity to obtain an indemnity from France for a murdered subject of your country, you took the razor to your pocket and clumsily daubed the white squares of this drawing-room floor with the evidential signs of an assassination."

Another M. Jonquille story, "The Gypsy Cypher," will begin in our next issue.

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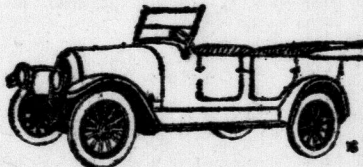
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satisfying their hunger without restraint and also from the changes of water there died many of those in the army who had remained safe till then. The rest arrived with Xerxes at Sardis."

**Fighting a Fleet on Shore.** The rest of the Persian army remained in Thessaly under the command of Mardonius, and for a year he maintained an aggressive campaign against the Greeks. Finally he was defeated and killed in a pitched battle at Plataea (479 B.C.), and on the same day the Persian fleet and a land army met with joint disaster under the shadow of Mount Mycale, on the Asiatic mainland, between Ephesus and Miletus.

The Persian ships, being in fear of the Greeks, had been drawn up on shore and a wall built about them. But the Greeks disembarked and stormed this inclosure. They then sailed to the Hellespont to destroy what was left of the bridge of boats, so that later the Persian fugitives, retreating from Plataea, had to cross by shipping at the Hesperophorus, and did so with difficulty.

Encouraged by these disasters of the imperial power, says Herodotus, the Ionian cities in Asia began for a second time to revolt against the Persians.

With this the ninth book of the "History of Herodotus" comes to an end. He was born about 484 B.C., so that at the time of the battle of Plataea he was a child of five years old. Much of the substance of his story was gathered by him from actors in and eyewitnesses of the great events he relates. The war still dragged on for a long time; the Greeks supported a rebellion against Persian rule in Egypt, and tried unsuccessfully to take Cyprus; it did not end until about 449 B.C. Then the Greek coasts of Asia Minor and the Greek cities in the Black Sea remained generally free, but Cyprus and Egypt continued under Persian rule.

Herodotus, who had been born a Persian subject in the Ionian city of Halicarnassus, was five and thirty years old by that time, and he must have taken an early opportunity

period of decay. An Artaxerxes, a second Xerxes, a second Darius, passed across the stage; there were rebellions in Egypt and Syria; the Medes rebelled; a second Artaxerxes and a second Cyrus, his brother, fought for the throne. This history is even as the history of Babylonia, Assyria and Egypt in the older times. It is a history reverting to the normal state of palace, crime, blood-stained magnificence and moral squalor.

**The Famous "Anabasis."** But the last named struggle produced a Greek masterpiece, for the second Cyrus collected an army of Greek mercenaries and marched into Babylonia, and was there killed at the moment of victory over Artaxerxes II. Thereupon, the 10,000 Greeks, left with no one to employ them, made a retreat to the coast again (401 B.C.), and this retreat was immortalized in a book, one of the first of personal war books, the "Anabasis," by their leader Xenophon.

Murders, revolts, chastisements, disasters, cunning alliances, and base betrayals and no Herodotus to record them. Such is the texture of Persian history. An Artaxerxes III is said to have been murdered by Tagoans, Arso and places Arso, the youngest of the king's sons, on the throne only to slay him in turn when he seemed to be contemplating independent action. So it goes.

Athens, prospering for a time after the Persian repulse, was smitten by the plague in which Pericles, its greatest ruler, died (438 B.C.). But, as a noteworthy fact amidst these confusions, the 10,000 of Xenophon were scattering now among the Greek cities, repeating from their own experience the declaration of Aristagoras that the Persian empire was a rich confusion which it would be very easy for resolute men to conquer.

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By Thornton W. Burgess.  
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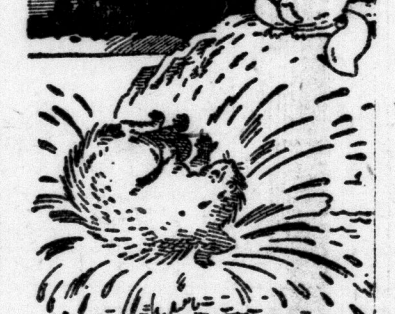
Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy worked as fast and hard as they could, towing or pushing logs and branches from the upper end of their pond down to the new dam. Every time they got down there they looked eagerly to the place where they must drag their logs across the dam to get them in the Laughing Brook below.

And every time they saw that which filled them with disappointment and angry thoughts. "What they saw was Prickly Porky the Porcupine, who carries the thousand little spears hidden in his coat, sitting exactly where they wanted to cross and in a contentedly gnawing bark from a stick. It began to look as if he intended to spend the rest of the night there. Prickly Porky was in no hurry. For that matter, he never is. He knew that Paddy the Beaver wanted him to move, and for that very reason he didn't want to move. He is just as obstinate and pig-headed as that."

After awhile he finished the bark on that stick. It wasn't a very big stick and his stomach wasn't half filled. He wanted more bark. He wanted fresh bark. Down below him in the water were floating logs and branches which Paddy and Mrs. Paddy had brought down and left there to drag over the dam when he should get out of the way. As he looked down at them a spark of interest glowed in Prickly Porky's little eyes. There was the bark he wanted. If he could drag one of those branches or logs up on the dam he would have enough to keep him busy for the rest of the night.

So Prickly Porky croaked to the edge of the water and tried to reach one of those logs. He couldn't quite do it. "Oh, well, it doesn't matter," said he to himself. "I've got all the time there is. If I wait long enough one of those logs or branches will float within reach." So Prickly Porky settled himself to wait.

Now, he could have gone into the water and pulled one of those logs out, just as well as not, for Prickly Porky can swim. In fact, in summer time he often goes in the water. But it was no longer summer. It was almost the edge of winter, and the water looked cold. It was cold. Prickly Porky didn't feel like a cold



Off the dam into the water with a great splash fell Prickly Porky.

bath. It was much more comfortable to be patient and wait. At last a long branch floated within reach. Prickly Porky got hold of the end of it and began to drag it up on the dam. It was just then that Paddy the Beaver arrived with another log. He saw what Prickly Porky was doing and he guessed right away why he was doing it.

If he gets that stick," thought Paddy, "it will take him the rest of the night to eat the bark on it, and that will mean that he will stay right there. Paddy shot forward and seized the end of that stick. Then he pulled with all his might. Prickly Porky clenched his teeth on the other end of that stick and prepared to pull. But before he could get himself braced—for, you know, he is very slow—Paddy gave a tremendous yank. Prickly Porky held on, but lost his footing. Off the dam into the water with a great splash fell Prickly Porky! That water was as cold as it looked. Prickly Porky let go of that stick and began to swim. He no longer thought about his stomach. The one thing he thought about was getting out of the water. (Copyright, 1922, by T. W. Burgess.)

The next story: "Old Man Coyote Is Unpleasantly Surprised."



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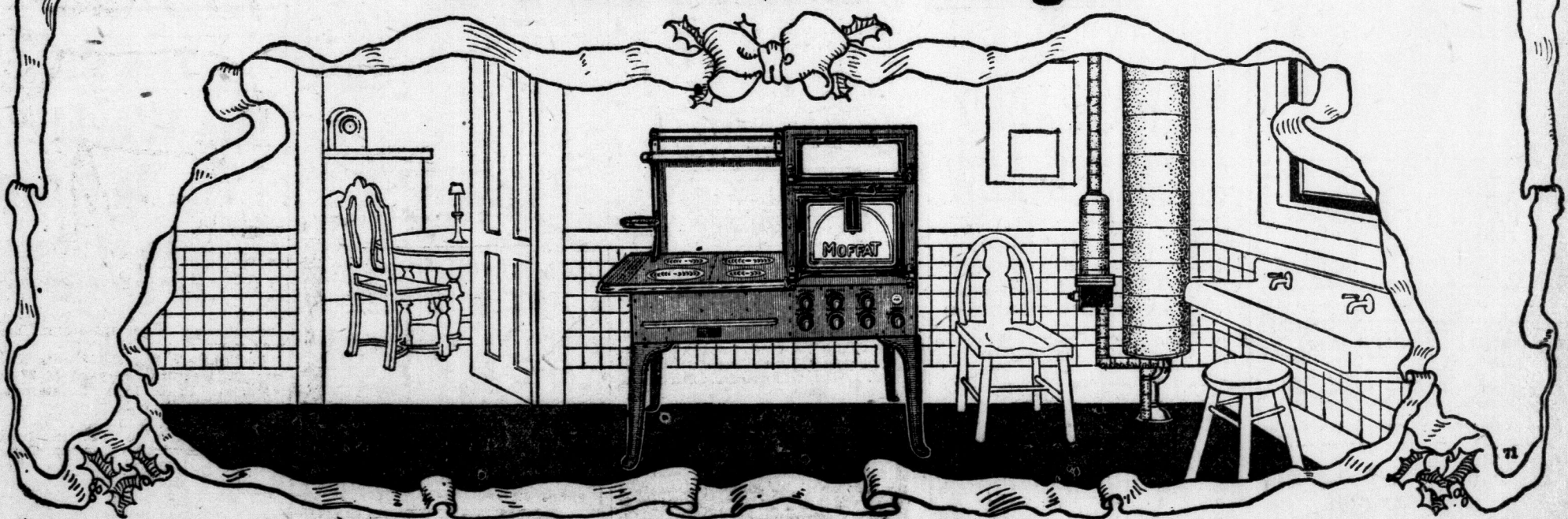
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**GRAND FEATURES**  
**EXCELLENT BILL**  
**Tramp Comedian Act Evokes Mirth and Admiration of Audience.**

Both film feature and vaudeville, starting a three-day run at the Grand Opera House Monday afternoon, are up to a high standard of excellence.  
The vaudeville bill commences with Harry Smyr's clever act, a tramp comedian who evoked mirth and admiration with his acrobatic stunts, winding to a thrilling close with the Wilsons' daring aerial offering.  
Chief Blue Cloud & Co. (the "Co.") incidentally being a dainty young Indian maid with a pretty voice) are an unusually entertaining pair. Their novel act carries as main feature some expert tricks with the lasso by Chief Blue Cloud. It is an act quite out of the ordinary and well worth seeing.  
Rita Rose, "the Swiss Nightingale," sings in charming voice, and a pair of clever blackface comedians, Henricks and Sheer, complete the bill.  
In "A Virginia Courtship," the film feature, May McAvoy has opportunity to display her versatility, and she has not neglected it.  
We first see Frue, the little heroine of this charming romance of Dixieland, in her flapper days, and a most unusual flapper she is, a kind of artless little white Topsy, running wild over a seedy Southern estate, driving her gentle guardians, bachelor Colonel Fairfax and his elderly sister, Miss Betty, almost to distraction.  
Then the colonel's nephew arrives on the scene, and the flapper's rebellious little heart is touched. She decides to grow up, even if it does mean putting on shoes and stockings in the most depressing adult fashion.  
Miss Frue decides to lend a hand to Fate or Cupid and consummate the thwarted love affairs of the colonel, who had quarreled with his youthful sweetheart, and of Miss Betty, who had sworn to stick by her brother until he married.  
Of course, the amateur matchmaker has a few heart affairs of her own, and thrills are injected into the plot by the fact that one suitor for the girl's hand is a clever courtier, see just how fast it would go, but there is no need for speed. From Richmond to Adelaide street on Dundas is if it is not increased, the speed from 20 miles an hour to 40, one would only save one and a half minutes. It isn't worth it. I would sooner wait five or ten minutes at a railway crossing than try to beat a train. I was nearly killed when I was driving a horse and buggy at a crossing once. It cured me.  
The trouble is that when most people think of a powerful machine the psychological effect is that they want to keep going. They don't want to stop for anything. When they are held up by a street car or a traffic jam they would rather risk driving on the left hand side than waiting a few minutes.  
Returning to the question of cutting the speed limit, he remarked: "The car has come to be a utility and pleasure. It is too many restrictions are placed on its operation its value as a utility and pleasure will be reduced."

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**AWARDS A.E. NUTTER \$480 IN \$600 SUIT**  
Judge Macbeth Decides Claim of Architect Against Shaw-Wood Estate.

At this afternoon's session of the December sittings of the county court, Judge Talbot Macbeth awarded A. E. Nutter, local architect, \$480 of his claim for \$600 against the London and Western Trusts Company, executors of the Shaw-Wood estate, for fees which he claimed were due him for drawing up designs for a mausoleum, the building of which was not carried through by Mr. Shaw-Wood.  
The feature of the trial was the reading of an affidavit signed by Benjamin Shaw-Wood, in which the latter (who is now living in Bermuda), declared that he was not, quite himself, owing to illness, at the time of his making arrangements with A. E. Nutter for drawing up plans and designs for the proposed building.  
Stewart Pavey, local architect, was first called to the stand for the defense, and questioned by S. I. Hodgins, counsel for the defense.  
Mr. Hodgins—What is your opinion of the architect's plans?  
Mr. Pavey—They are very sketchy and the specifications are merely general.  
Mr. Hodgins—What would you consider a fair value for Mr. Nutter's claim?  
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