

THE WEATHER:
MILD, RAIN OR SNOW.
FRIDAY—MILD.

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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 6:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

Judd's Appointment as Attorney Confirmed

Thirty-Six Perish When British Sub Sinks In Collision

BLUFF IS CALLED IN BOOZING YARN

Mayor Offers Opportunity For Thorough Inquiry to Any Persons
Naming Suspected Aldermen in Definite Charge—
Will Not Restrict Present Council.

"PURE MALICE," SAYS ONE NEW ALDERMAN

The insinuations of drunkenness which the Free Press has made against last year's city council are today confronted with an official challenge. In other words, the bluff is called.

Upon written demand by any responsible ratepayer or group of ratepayers, Mayor George Wenige will order an immediate investigation to determine whether any members of the 1923 city council attended sessions under the influence of liquor, as suggested by the Free Press on Tuesday.

DEFINITE CHARGE MUST BE MADE.

"The very moment that a definite charge is filed by any responsible party seeking an investigation to clear the air, I will order an official inquiry," Mayor Wenige stated. "The charge must be definite, and some reasonable justification for an investigation must be shown. I do not propose to order a hearing just on hearsay. Those who file protest must furnish me with the names of those aldermen or ex-aldermen alleged to have been unfit to attend to city business."

Insult to Ratepayers.

His worship states further that he does not propose to seek legislation to restrain members of the 1924 city council, which was also insinuated as necessary by the Free Press.

"That would be a deliberate insult to the ratepayers of this city who have sent their representatives to the council," he reasoned. "It would be moreover, a nasty insinuation against the aldermen themselves as well as the people who sent them there."

"What right would I have to dictate to the elected representatives of the people? That would be a question calling for action by the public. I do not consider that it would be within my province to restrict any man's personal habits. I have nothing to do with that unless a member of the council provoked disorder, and I would then be compelled to act in the interests of law and order, whether he was drunk or sober."

"I do consider, however, as mayor of the city, that it would be within my rights to ask for the enforcement of an order restraining city officials or employees from drinking liquor into the city hall and to compel the immediate suspension of any or all who were ever noted on the job under the influence."

And I am going to be particularly strong on this point in 1924. Not as a rabid prohibitionist, either, but to preserve efficiency in the general interest of the ratepayers.

New members of the city council seem inclined to regard the suggestions of the Free Press as hysteria at half-cock, rather than as criticism requiring any attention on their part.

"Irresponsible Peevishness."

"If I were a member of last year's council I would sue the Free Press for damages," said one new alderman to The Advertiser, but so far as I am affected I think it's just a case of irresponsible peevishness on the part of some reporter and lack of discretion on the part of the editor. I'm not going to bother about it."

"The dry regulation of the Free Press wants cover me fine," Ald. Ed. Smith stated. "It won't be necessary for me. I'll not be bringing any into the city hall."

Suggestion Is Impudence.

Ald. Allan Tove feels that it would be "nobody's business" unless any member of the council made a practice of coming in under the influence of liquor and commenced to upset the tables and raise the roof generally. And then his colleagues would call an immediate halt. He did not consider that it was at all necessary to have a special liquor regulation for the council, and any suggestion to that effect is mere impudence."

Ald. "Ted" Warren stated that there was absolutely no need for any bylaw or resolution of council to regulate the habits of the aldermen.

In his opinion it was a question entirely for the ratepayers. He pointed out that if the people have sufficient confidence to elect aldermen, they must have confidence that they would behave themselves. "There will be nothing much to that agitation," he stated. "Just a few of the fanatics getting it going."

"Nothing But Malice."

Another member of the council said that if the Free Press had any sincere belief that there was drunkenness in council meetings, the charge should have been made openly before the election last month.

"The voters would then have given a verdict," he said. "As it is, I think the Free Press propaganda now is nothing but pure malice. I am ashamed that London has such a paper."

WILL GIVE LECTURE.

Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health, is to deliver a lecture at Masonville on Jan. 18, under the University of Western Ontario Extension Division.



ALD. ALLAN TOWE, Councillor for 1924, who fails to see any need for direction of aldermen's actions.

WARDENSHIP RACE IS WAXING WARM

Allan MacPherson Is Liberal
Hope in the Middlesex
Elections.

Jockeying for position in the Middlesex County council warden's race continues. All candidates are working hard, according to information drifting in from all parts of the county, and when the council meets ten days hence there promises to be the merriest battle in years for the honor.

Allan MacPherson, reeve of Glenora, is the Liberal hope, and it would not surprise the dopesters if Mr. MacPherson finished a winner. He has all the qualifications necessary to hold down the job successfully. His friends state, and a determined effort will be made to elect him.

"Cy" Henry, reeve of Metcalfe, is looked upon as the heavy favorite from the U. F. O. camp, and will be a factor in the race, while the Tories will likely concentrate on A. Holman of Newbury.

Newsie's Bravery Saves Family

Earl Collins Discovers Fire in
House—Overcome by
Smoke.

Had it not been for the presence of mind and bravery of Earl Collins, 12-year-old Adeline Collins, a woman and baby might have been burned to death in their bed early yesterday morning.

Earl, who lives at 1112 Trafalgar street, was delivering his papers when he noticed smoke pouring from the roof of a house on Byrdes street. He quickly summoned help and sent in an alarm to the fire department.

The boy then ran to the house and broke open windows in an effort to let out the dense smoke. He woke up the occupants, who made their escape. The firemen arrived soon after and extinguished the blaze, which had started from an overheated furnace.

Earl was overcome by smoke and had to stay home from school for the day.

TWO LONDONERS WILL ATTEND HYDRO PARLEY

T. W. MacFarland and E. V. Buchanan To Leave For
Ottawa.

T. W. MacFarland and E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission will leave for Ottawa tonight to attend the meeting between Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and representatives of the Ontario Municipal Hydro Association, to be held in the capital tomorrow.

The meeting has been arranged in order that representatives of the public utilities commission will present their claims at Ottawa regarding the development of water-power on the St. Lawrence River. The question of Chicago's drainage canal and the consequent taking of water from the Great Lakes will also be brought up. It is more than likely that A. Macquarie, president of the association, and T. J. Hannigan, of Guelph, secretary, will act as spokesmen.

STAFF MEETING.

A meeting of the staff of Victoria Hospital will be held tonight. Consultation on certain hospital cases will be the nature of the meeting.

RUMORS RIFE IN OTTAWA AS WESTERN CHIEFS COME

Premier Dunning and Hon.
T. A. Crerar Arrived in the
Capital This Morning.

CONFERENCE WITH KING

Politicians Anxiously Await the
Results of Conference This
Afternoon.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan, and Hon. T. A. Crerar arrived here this morning and during the day will be in conference with Premier King. They spent the morning in their rooms at the Chateau Laurier, where there were many inquiries for them. It is understood that the two western politicians will confer with political friends before meeting with Mr. King. Among the callers at the Chateau this morning was Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, and former premier of Alberta, who, with Hon. W. R. Motherwell and Hon. E. J. McMurtry, now represents the west in the cabinet.

The capital is buzzing with speculation as to the outcome of the conference between Messrs. Dunning and Crerar and Premier King, and there were a number of groups about the hotel rotunda busily discussing the possibilities of the situation. There are quite a number of members of parliament from Quebec and the Maritimes here at the present time, and the bearing of the present negotiations on the representation of these provinces in the cabinet is attracting much attention. Among the representatives from Nova Scotia is William Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, whose name has been mentioned as a possibility for the portfolio of marine and fisheries, should Hon. Ernest Lapointe go to the department of justice.

There was a great variety of views heard in the discussions on the possibilities of the situation. One view expressed by a western Progressive was that the conference was not likely to lead to any operation between Mr. Crerar and the government. Mr. King, it was stated, would ask the former Progressive leader to go into the cabinet as a Liberal, and to this Mr. Crerar, it was added, must give a definite negative. Whether Mr. Crerar's advice would be asked on the conditions necessary to western support no opinion was expressed by this westerner, but other views current are to the effect that this is one of the main objects of the conference.

"GREATER FAITH HATH
NO MAN THAN THIS"

Anxious Ratepayer Wants To
Pay Tax—Thinks Rate Set
at 32 Mills.

It seems fairly well established among some of the people at least that 32 mills on the dollar is going to be the 1924 tax rate.

Who takes Mayor Wenige's word for it, City Treasurer Bell explains. This gentleman called at the city hall yesterday and in all seriousness asked for his 1924 bill as he wished to pay it. Mr. Bell explained that it would not be possible to define that until after the tax rate was struck.

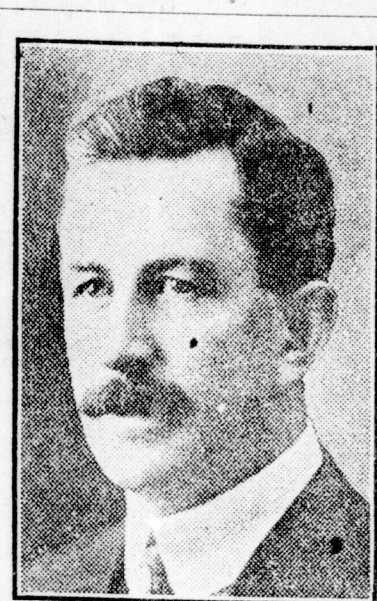
The surprised ratepayer then explained that he had been under the impression that there had been fixed at 32 mills and he was willing to pay his bit as he wished to dispose of the disagreeable task as speedily as possible and get it off his mind.

L. S. R. WOULD SELL FOR
MILLION, SAYS DRAKE

Alderman Advocates Another
Vote On Purchase of
Road.

Let the street railway company name \$1,000,000 for its road and the people will purchase without any further preliminary is the advice from Ald. Gordon Drake.

"Let the company quit fooling around and come out with a definite purchase price, say a million dollars, and I am sure the people will buy," he stated. "I think that the people should have another vote in any event, and purchase or no purchase, we must have certain improvements in 1924."



ARRIVES IN OTTAWA.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, along with Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan will confer this afternoon with Premier King when it is believed one or the other will be offered a post in the cabinet.

BRITISH SUB LOST DURING COLLISION

Thirty-Six Believed To Have
Perished When L24 Is
Sunk.

BUILT DURING WAR

Admiralty Reports the Loss of
Vessel Off Portland.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 10.—An admiralty message says the British submarine L-24 has been lost off Portland in a collision. It is feared the entire crew perished.

The British submarine L-24 was one of those begun under the emergency program and was completed in the latter part of the war. She was 238 feet 6 inches in length over all. She displaced 890 tons on the surface and 1,700 submerged, and carried a complement of 38 men, according to available naval registers.

COMMUNIST FILES PAPERS.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 10.—Describing himself as an advanced free trader and an out-and-out communist, a man named Spurling Hudwyn applied today for nomination papers to contest the city of London by-election.

Sugar Price May Be Cut Slightly In Coming Week

Reduction at Montreal Expected
To Have Some Effect
on Retailers.

CUSTOMARY REDUCTION

Wholesalers State Action Will
Have Little Effect on Small
Purchases.

Slightly cheaper sugar is the belief of some of the local grocers.

In spite of the fact that sugar has come down 35 cents a hundredweight in Montreal to the wholesaler in the last few weeks there has been no reduction as far as the man in the street is concerned. Grocers point out that a reduction of 35 cents on the hundred pounds is too small to be reflected on the two or three pound purchases made by the average woman. A grocer said that there were always two or three reductions on the wholesale price before the consumer felt any benefit. The present price from wholesaler to grocer is \$10.75 per hundred pounds. Another grocer in the city said he expected sugar to drop to somewhere about \$10.35 or \$10.40 per hundred weight next week and that he would be selling sugar a little cheaper on that account. He admitted, however, that he was merely surmising. He concerned, as far as his store was concerned, sugar at two pounds for 21 cents and ten pounds for \$1.94, a slight reduction from the price for this week.

Wholesalers treated the 35-cent reduction in the price of sugar at Montreal as only the customary reduction at this time of the year, and as far as the consumer was concerned, it was just a matter of the sugar crop being bought, they said, and supplies being secured in Canada. A slight reduction has been made at Stratford.

OPEN ON TUESDAY.

The students legislature of the London East Collegiate Institute will hold the opening session next Tuesday afternoon. Several bills still remain to be discussed, but what one will be brought up next week has not yet been decided on by the cabinet.

Educational Campaign On Present Tax System Urged For Workingman

William Turnbull Declares Burden
at Present Not Properly
Distributed.

TWO CLASSES PAY

Individual Taxation on All Incomes Is Urged as a
Substitute.

An educational campaign to show labor and farming communities the advantages of individual taxation as a substitute for the present sales tax, is the suggestion advanced by William Turnbull, manager of the Edward Adams Company here, and president of the Wholesale Grocers of Ontario.

Mr. Turnbull claims the only sensible method of taxation is one by which every person will be compelled to pay his portion in a straight income assessment. Under present conditions the workingman and the consumer is forced to shoulder the burden of the sales tax in the long run. A direct individual tax to replace the system would, Mr. Turnbull believes, be easier to collect and make for many economies.

"Past and present governments understand as well as I do that a direct tax on income, proportionate in revenue with the sales tax in operation today, would be the best thing for the country," Mr. Turnbull said. "Unfortunately labor and agriculturists do not seem to realize that it is they who are paying the sales tax. Whenever it is suggested that the latter be removed in favor of a straight individual tax, they always raise strenuous objections."

"The people should be shown that the substitution of an increased tax on income for the present sales tax would eliminate many complexities and save the country a great deal of money. When the government taxes the products of industry it is really taxing the consumer of those products, not the manufacturers. By lifting that tax and levying it direct on incomes all dissatisfaction would be removed, and in the final analysis the workingman would not be as much out of pocket as he is through the present system."

"I do not blame either the federal or provincial governments for listening to the voice of labor unions and farmers. The way to overcome their objections is for the taxpayers to institute an educational campaign to show the fallacy of labor's theories."

Mr. Turnbull admitted the 1924 system of taxing manufacturers on the value of their goods was substantially better than the 1923 method. A direct tax on each individual with an income would be an inestimable improvement over both systems, however.



ALBERT M. JUDD, whose appointment as crown attorney for Middlesex was confirmed at noon today by an order-in-council.

CITY LABOR PARTY WILL CONVEENE

Consideration of New Officers
Expected at Special
Session.

Members of the executive committee of the London Labor party have been summoned to meet in special session tomorrow night, it is reported.

The regular session of the party is scheduled for a week hence, however, when it is proposed to hold nominations for the annual election of officers.

It is expected that the executive committee will consider informally prospective officers for 1924 when they gather tomorrow. Several of the members have already urged an election of officers at an early date. In view of the fact that Donald Menzies resigned from the presidency during the latter part of 1923, Ald. Frank McKay, ex-Ald. John Colbert, R. H. Hesse and D. J. Talant are mentioned for the post.

NORMAND FILMS ARE LIKELY TO BE BANNED

City Theatre Managers Plan
Action in the Alleged
Scandal.

Local theatre managers plan to ban all films featuring Mabel Normand, popular screen actress, until such time as the alleged scandal in connection with the shooting of Edna Purviance's fiancé by Miss Normand's chauffeur blows over.

"The board of censors will follow the same course they took in the Arbuckle case," one theatre manager said this morning. "If the theatre-owners refuse to buy or present pictures of actors or actresses who have so little regard for their reputations as to place themselves in positions where they can be criticized, it will be a forward move in the industry. Such people being ill-repute to the screen."

CAPACITY OF ONE-MAN STREET CAR SOLVED

Fifty-Three Make Trip on the
Ridout Line on Tuesday
Night.

How many passengers can the one-man cars hold? The problem was fairly accurately answered Tuesday night on a Ridout car going along the Wharncliffe road about 7:45. Exactly fifty-three people travelled on that car. They were counted and there were eleven hands draped over the rail on the left-hand side. Finally when the car reached Ridout street there was no more room and a little better time was made.

There were twelve girls with skates, and four men with the same equipment. As several of the ship's passenger list had a cold and were too tightly packed to move that trip was somewhat unpleasant.

ATTORNEY TO DEVOTE FULL TIME TO POSITION

Appointment of Albert M. Judd
Confirmed by Order-
in-Council.

CHOICE IS POPULAR

New Crown Official Has Gained
Reputation as Criminal
Lawyer.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A. M. Judd, was appointed crown attorney for the county of Middlesex by order-in-council passed at noon today. A stipulation made by the order-in-council is that Mr. Judd shall devote his full time to the position. Previous appointments were permitted to engage in private practice, but according to Premier Ferguson today the population of London and other sections of the country is such that the office will necessitate the full attention of the crown attorney.

The appointment of Albert M. Judd as crown attorney was greeted with satisfaction by almost all of the local lawyers this afternoon. Although not old in years, Mr. Judd has with the exception of his partner, J. M. McEvoy, K.C., enjoyed the reputation of being the best criminal lawyer in the city. His legal career has been meteoric from the standpoint of criminal practice and he has fought and won a number of important cases both in London and Western Ontario.

It is known that Mr. Judd was the personal selection of Premier Ferguson, but there was a section of the Tory party in London opposed to the appointment which has been held up for over a month. These individuals even went so far as to recommend the acting crown attorney, J. G. Gillanders for the position. Mr. Gillanders is a partner of J. C. Elliott, K.C., who was appointed by the U. F. C. Council following the death of J. B. McKillop, K.C.

Discreet Inquiries.

Discreet inquiries were made as to the political affiliations of Mr. Gillanders, but when it was learned he was a Liberal, any chance he had for this job received a death jolt, although his ability to hold down the position is without question.

Albert Judd is a son of county judge J. C. Judd and gained his early education in London public schools and Woodstock College. He studied law in the office of Meredith Judd and Meredith and later attended Osgoode Hall where he passed his examinations with flying colors.

Shortly after war broke out, the new crown attorney enlisted and went overseas with the 135th Middlesex Battalion as a lieutenant. He returned a captain and after securing his discharge went into partnership with W. B. Henderson, the firm being known as McEvoy, Judd and Henderson. Since that time, the firm has been retained in the greater share of Western Ontario criminal cases.

Last summer, Messrs. Judd and Henderson formed a partnership with J. M. McEvoy, K.C., the firm being known as McEvoy, Judd and Henderson. Since that time, the firm has been retained in the greater share of Western Ontario criminal cases.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., has been prominently mentioned for the vacant position in the supreme court bench and it may be that the firm will be shortly wrecked.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Easterly winds, with rain or snow tonight and Friday.

The weather is becoming quite mild again in the Western Provinces.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	42	Cloudy
Calgary	29	12	Clear
Winnipeg	6	-24	Clear
Port Arthur	10	-8	Cloudy
S. S. Marie	26	16	Snow
Toronto	42	32	Cloudy
Kingston	40	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	22	Cloudy
Montreal	35	15	Cloudy
Quebec	26	16	Snow
Father Point	29	-4	Clear
St. John	40	26	Cloudy
Halifax	29	12	Cloudy
Minus	means below zero.		

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 38; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 25.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.30.
Today—8 a.m., 29.17.

CITY WOULD LOSE \$30,000 IN "ANNEXED SCHOOL TAX"

OFFICIALS AWAIT WORD ON FINDING IN ANNEXED TAX

Opinion Prevails City Will Lose the Test Case With McCormick's.

COSTS INCREASED

Should the city lose the "annexed school tax" issue, recently heard before Mr. Justice Kelly, it will mean in effect a loss of about \$30,000 plus solicitors' fees and court costs, City Treasurer Bell stated.

No official announcement has been received at the city hall as to what judgment, if any, had been handed down by Mr. Kelly, although the city officials have always felt that the municipality would lose the test case against the McCormick Manufacturing Company.

"The city figured on the collection during 1923 of this additional money, a matter of about \$15,000," the treasurer explained. "In fact that money has been spent and if the city loses the case we will have to make up another \$15,000 figured upon for 1924."

In addition to this must be included the solicitors' fees and court costs. In his statement for the past year, City Solicitor T. G. Meredith provides for \$225 for his services in the city's suit against the McCormick Company.

It will be recalled that early last year when the city council moved to collect this additional tax the city solicitor, whose opinion was evidently against the move, proposed to submit an oral opinion to the aldermen but they voted against any further hearing upon the subject and moved for the levy.

AUDITOR STATES CHECK NEVER MADE ON STOCK

Probe Into Alleged Irregularities of Squires Government Is Continued.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 10.—There never has been a stock-taking or a general audit of the accounts of the liquor controller's department of the Newfoundland government, Auditor General Berteau testified today at the hearing before a commissioner who is investigating charges of irregularities under the administration of Sir Richard Squires, who resigned last July.

The witness said that in 1921 he had asked Sir Richard, then premier, for the permission to take stock and make a general audit. The request was not granted, he testified.

Miss Jean Miller, who acted as secretary to Sir Richard, while he headed the Newfoundland government, was under cross examination during most of yesterday's session. She repeated statements made in her direct examination that she had received large sums for the premier's account from former Liquor Controller Meany and from her brother, a clerk in the employ of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Belle Island.

Miss Miller testified today that in financing Sir Richard Squires' account to the issue of \$15,000 she had obtained loans from her brother to the extent of \$48,000.

NICOL WILL DELIVER BUDGET SPEECH TODAY

Provincial Treasurer of Quebec Will Announce Surplus of Million and Half.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Jan. 10.—Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer, will deliver his budget speech in the provincial assembly this afternoon. He will announce a surplus of \$1,444,535 for the year ending June 30, 1923.

Next week will see the introduction of the government's measure providing for the issue of \$15,000 of bonds to be turned over to the new bank merged from La Banque Nationale and the Hochelaga Bank.

The new school of fine arts, erected by the government in Montreal, cost \$290,000. Hon. Mr. David informed the house.

Headaches From Slight Colds The Tonic and Laxative Effect of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve a Headache caused from a cold. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.

BOND STREET PERFUMES

A New Creation. Just in.

STRONG'S Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

TWO MEN DIE IN GRIM BATTLE AS BANDIT CAMP IS ATTACKED

Rages For Twelve Hours With Officers Using Machine Gun.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED

Outlaws Have Used Camp For the Last Seven Years.

Associated Press Despatch.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 9.—Two men were slain and a woman wounded in a battle between officers and members of the Ashley-Mobray gang, which raged near here for almost 12 hours today. The outlaws broke through the line of officers late this afternoon and were being chased through the Everglades.

John Ashley, Sen., one of Florida's most notorious outlaws, and Deputy Sheriff Arthur Baker of Palm Beach County, who led the officers into battle with the gang early this morning, were surrounded by more than 100 officers and men.

Laura Epithorpe, said to have been a camp follower of the gang, was wounded in the head and legs. The camp, which was strongly barricaded, was surrounded by more than 100 officers and men.

A lone machine gun swept the barricade, and a heavy fire came from behind the swamp fortress.

A body of members of the outlawed gang and the body of the sheriff have been recovered.

The scene of the fighting is situated about 50 miles south of the city. The outlaws have used this camp. It was said, for the last seven years.

Officers said the members of the gang are wanted by the U. S. government and the British government on charges of piracy on the seas. They are charged with having raided boats anchored in the Bahamas during the past three years.

Other declared enemies "like a fight to the finish" this afternoon, there being no letup in the return fire of the outlaws.

KING OF GREECE PAYS BRIEF VISIT TO ROME

Will Go to Naples to Take Part in Commemoration Services for Constantine.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Stepping from his train like an ordinary travelling salesman and without any of the trappings which feature royalty, King George of Greece, who recently left his country at the request of the revolutionary party, yesterday paid a brief visit to Rome.

The king hailed a taxi from the station cabstand and ordered the chauffeur to drive him about for a rapid survey of the city. Queen Elizabeth meanwhile stayed in her sleeping compartment, which was an ordinary express, until her consort returned from his little jaunt.

Both were dressed modestly, the king wearing a dark overcoat and green hat, and carrying a cane, while the queen was attired in a simple travelling dress. Leaving Rome late yesterday, they were scheduled to arrive in Naples last night to take part in the commemoration services for King Constantine, who is buried there.

NEW YORK ORCHESTRAS GIVE DANCES IN YUKON

Radio Dances Are the Rage Along the Yukon River.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dawson, Yukon, Jan. 9.—Denizens of Yukon will dance this winter to music played by the best orchestras from New York to San Francisco through the medium of the radio telephone. Now that the period of the shortest daylight is reached, radio fans are getting perfect results from their instruments, and the radio has become the rage in many small settlements along the Yukon River.

Miners at Miller Creek and Keno Hill have experimented and found they can tune in on radio concerts for their dance music.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

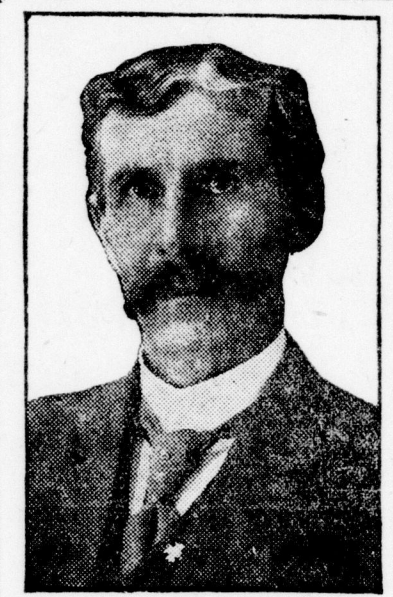
Special to The Advertiser.

Waterloo, Jan. 9.—The Waterloo Horticultural Society increased their membership total by over 100 during the year just closed, according to reports submitted at the annual meeting of the society held in the town hall tonight.

Officers elected are: Honorary presidents, W. C. Euler, M. C. W. G. Weichel, M. P. T. Mayor William Henderson and Miss M. Bruce; president, J. A. McCorkindale; first vice-president, Ira Snyder; second vice-president, Miss B. Bahnen; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Rose M. Sehl. The following, in addition to the officers, will act as directors: T. Taylor, Edgar Timm, A. C. Moyer, Miss E. Moeck, Arthur Band, C. Schiefele, R. Sim, Miss E. Wegenaast, John Allen.

NEARING COMPLETION.

The new registry office, recently nearing completion, will be ready for occupancy on or about March 1. Building Inspector A. M. Piper announces. The heating apparatus is now being installed, he reports.



A. M. HUNT.

who for twenty years has been secretary of the Western Fair Association has tendered his resignation to the Fair Board. The directors have not accepted it and will discuss the situation at their next meeting in February. Mr. Hunt has been ill for some months.

COMMISSION ASKS FOR DEBENTURES

Fifty Thousand Dollars For Capital Account On Hydro.

BOARD EDUCATION SUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 9.—It was made known at a meeting of the public utilities commission tonight that the provincial commission had recommended the local body to ask the city council to issue debentures on capital account to the extent of \$50,000.

It was intimated the question would be brought before the council this month.

J. J. Mason was re-elected chairman; commissioners Skidmore, Clark and MacDonald were appointed chairmen of the water, electrical and Hydro Shop committees respectively.

Minister to Speak.

Hon. George S. Henry, minister of public works and highways, will be the speaker at the opening meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the year on Monday noon next.

Write Is Issued.

G. G. McPherson, K.C., crown attorney, has issued a writ against the board of education of the city of Stratford, claiming damages for annoyance to the plaintiff and damage to his premises by smoke from the block away from Hamlet Public School. The property and supply committee will meet tomorrow night to take up the matter.

In Logan township election returns, J. C. Douglas, Mr. Hagarty's opponent, was said to have been elected by four votes. Later it was discovered that a mistake had been made in telephoning the returns from the Monklon booth and Hagarty should have been credited with ten votes, giving him a majority of six over his opponent. Reeve Hagarty will probably be a candidate for the wardenship of Perth this year.

UNITED STATES SHIPS SOLD TO PRIVATE LINE

Report Seven Nationally-Owned Vessels Sold To Dollar Company.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 9.—Seven "President" liners, costing the U. S. government \$30,000,000 when built, were sold to a private firm for \$30,850,000, according to a copy of a secret contract printed in the World today.

The contract for the sale, by which the ships went to the Dollar Steamship Line of California, gives the company until March 15, 1926, to pay for the ships.

The World says Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, will ask for a full explanation of the sale before Congress, and will ask that the contract be investigated.

FIVE DIE IN NEW YORK AS APARTMENTS BURN

Two Women, Three Children, Members of One Family, Dead.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 9.—Two women and three children, all members of the same family, were killed in a fire that swept through three Brooklyn apartment houses late today. The dead are: Mrs. Mary E. Esler, 48; her five-year-old son, Steve; her daughter-in-law, Mary, 23; and two grand-children, Harold, 6, and Catharine, 12, children of Mary and George Esler, Junior.

CORRECT FALSE IMPRESSION ON MILK SITUATION

Inspectors Arrive in City To Discuss Question With Board of Health.

FARMERS SATISFIED

Two government inspectors one from Ottawa and the other from Toronto, in the city today in consultation with officers of the London Board of Health, corrected a false impression broadcasted several weeks ago concerning the local and district milk situation.

The claim was advanced recently that the time would not be long before nothing but pasteurized milk would be used in this city. Dr. Moyanban, representing the Ontario department of health made it quite clear that this impression created by a local paper should be dispelled in all fairness to the farmers and milk dealers of this city and district.

The official records reveal the fact that herds of cattle in this district are being subjected to the government tubercular test and that the owners are not showing signs of dissatisfaction with the regulations and are going out of business for that reason or selling direct to the milk companies in order to avoid the trouble of a test.

Both the provincial and federal inspectors state that the same conditions prevail generally throughout the province. There are even farmers who sell their milk to the companies, who on their own initiative, ask for the government test, for their own satisfaction.

The two officers had no complaint to register concerning the work of the local department, reporting that everything appeared to be proceeding satisfactorily. They did object strongly, however, to the article which appeared several weeks ago in a local paper.



MAYOR J. M. PATTERSON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Jan. 4.—John M. Patterson has had the signal honor of being elected mayor of Paris for his tenth term, eight of them being reelections during the past eighteen years.

Mr. Patterson has a long record of service rendered the town as councillor, mayor and member of the board of education, and has done yeoman service on the county council. He contested the electorate of North Brant in the June election in 1912.

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RHENISH PRESIDENT KILLED IN SPEYER

Hold German Nationalists To Blame For Double Assassination.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 9.—The assassination of Herr Heintz, president of the autonomous government of the Rhinish Palatinate, is reported in a Berlin despatch to the Daily Mail. According to this despatch President Heintz was dining in a restaurant at Speyer when attacked.

A Mayence despatch describing the assassination says that three men entered the restaurant and shouted "Hands up!" and almost immediately opened fire with automatic pistols, mortally wounding President Heintz and another man. The assassins escaped and police and occupation forces have ordered a thorough search of the town. The crime is attributed to a German Nationalist organization.

W. C. T. U. MEET.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Jan. 9.—A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Aylmer was held in the Disciples Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ashmore, the evangelistic superintendent, led the devotional exercises, during which Miss Clippert gave a talk on Christ's words, "Launch out into the Deep." Encouraging reports were received from the street mission, the Young Women's League, the Young Men's League, the Ribbons, Miss Margaret Mann, the superintendent of the L. T. L. S. Mrs. J. H. Glover and the superintendent of literature, Mrs. W. J. Mann. Mrs. Ferguson read "Alcohol in Experience and Experiment." One new member was received.

ESSEX CORN SHOW DRAWS BIG CROWD ON OPENING DAY

Mayor Forbes Geddes Welcomes Visitors on Behalf of Town.

ROADHOUSE SPEAKS

Special to The Advertiser.

Essex, Jan. 9.—Essex County's second annual corn show drew a large attendance from every part of the district at the opening this afternoon. Three hundred exhibitors are showing their products and about 500 bushels of high-class seed corn is on exhibition at the local canning factory.

Hon. John S. Martin, through mis-information regarding the date of the opening, was unable to be present, but the official address was delivered by ex-Mayor Forbes Geddes, who welcomed visitors on behalf of the town.

Bert Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture, gave an address and congratulated exhibitors on the enterprise and initiative they had displayed in arranging the show. In the afternoon a lecture by Professor A. T. Wancko of Indiana College of Agriculture was well attended. Ed. Teller, M. L. A. for North Essex, presided.

The show compared favorably with those shown in Northern Indiana. Professor Wancko informed his hearers, and would probably have surpassed even that standard had not early frosts lowered the type and quality of corn throughout Ontario.

"I see no reason why farmers of this county should not compete with the Mid-Western States in the growing of good corn," he declared, "and states that Essex corn is just as good as the best to be found in America. Conditions here are evidently as fine as those existing in the most favored sections of the corn belt, judging by the splendid quality now on exhibition."

Mr. Roadhouse, in a brief address, urged exhibitors to take every advantage of facilities offered by the department of agriculture.

"This show serves two purposes," Mr. Roadhouse said. "It gives Essex County a name as one of the premier counties so far as corn growing is concerned. It also improves quality and production. Only as we perfect our methods of production and bring into the market special features and advantages gained by such exhibits as this, shall we be able to attain success in any particular line."

The secret of success is to produce a good article and let it be known to the public. That is why I advise you to benefit by the machinery which is at your disposal at the department of agriculture."

MANUFACTURERS PROPOSE TAXES

Association Will Present Proposals At Next Session of House.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A program of taxation to be submitted to the coming session of the Dominion Parliament was drafted by a large and representative meeting of the special taxation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, including members of tariff and executive committee, at the head office in Toronto this evening.

The sales and other forms of direct taxation, which it is said, are becoming increasingly burdensome and a clog on business, were vigorously denounced. Opinions were expressed that these should either be reduced or abolished, and that the government should rely for its revenue chiefly on the customs tariff.

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INSULIN CO-DISCOVER GETS CARNEGIE GRANT

Professor Collip of University of Alberta Receives \$10,000 For Work.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Jan. 9.—Officials of the University of Alberta announce today that a gift of \$10,000 has been received from the Carnegie Foundation of New York to assist Professor Collip to carry on his investigations on insulin, of which he is one of the co-discoverers.

Dr. O. H. Gable, Ph.D., of Toronto University, has been appointed research assistant, and is already at work in the insulin laboratory.

TEAM OF HORSES DELAYS AUTOS AND STREET CARS

Traffic at the corner of York and Richmond streets came to a dead halt shortly after ten o'clock today when a team of horses hauling a load of bricks failed to muster up the necessary strength to pull the heavy sleigh across the tracks.

A chain was tied to the sleigh and a motor truck aided the horses in pulling the heavy cargo clear of the tracks.

Business Depression Tends To Reduce the Applications For Marriage Licenses

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Shows Decrease During the Past Two Years.

BABY GIRLS STRONGER

Find Pneumonia Responsible For Greatest Number of Deaths.

Business depression has had a singularly bad influence on the marriage market. According to statistics released today, Dan Cupid, proprietor of the Matrimonial Corporation for Ontario, is not the chap he used to be. In fact, his business has virtually "gone to pot."

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that prosperity has everything to do with the number of marriages. In 1920-21, years of great industrial activity, Mr. Cupid stabbed 1,861 individuals with his dart in a single month. The two succeeding years saw a decline in the number of marriages and the matrimonial corporation was compelled to retrench.

As a consequence marriages fell off deplorably in 1922. In London comparatively few couples took the leap, and it will be a long time before the record established in 1921 is attained. Last year business braced up considerably, however, and there were a few hundred more marriages registered. But the total for 1923 is still 50 per cent less than that of 1921.

To every 1,000 in population here 7.5 persons married in 1921. The rate for the two succeeding years was only 4.9. This constitutes the biggest falling off in provincial history.

Notwithstanding this state of affairs, Ontario is still outstanding in the province so far as marriages are concerned. More people say "I do" in Ontario per 1,000 population than in any other British Columbia ranks next, and Prince Edward Island is pathetically backward in its matrimonial system. In that province a marriage is quite a big event, being less than two dozen there per month during 1923.

Boys Are Weaker.

One curious feature of the latest report on vital statistics is that while the number of male births in Ontario is slightly in excess of female, boy babies don't stand any nearer the chance of surviving the first year than do girls. In some instances the death rate among males is 100 per cent greater than that among females.

This gives females a majority vote in the province of Ontario. In the west, where male immigration is large, the preponderance of males is very slight, while here the surplus of women runs into the thousands. Boys have stood the strain of surviving infancy as do girls, men would remain in the ascendancy, but as things stand now nearly twice as many boys die before reaching the age of five years.

Pneumonia takes a big toll among infants, being responsible for more deaths than any other disease. Here, too, males do not seem to have the same constitutional stamina to fight as do females. About 30 per cent more boy babies die from this malady.

The death rate in Ontario was greater during 1923 than in the two preceding years. Of course in 1922, when the influenza epidemic struck down thousands, the death percentage reached new heights. The succeeding year it was reduced to 18.1 to 13.4, but last year registered a gain, the number per thousand succumbing being 14.9.

Saskatchewan Healthy.

From all appearances Saskatchewan is by far the healthiest place to live in. There the death rate in 1923 was only 8.6, less than half what it was in Nova Scotia, where 17.7 individuals pass away to every 1,000 of population.

Tuberculosis and cancer are running neck to neck, mortality figures show, but pneumonia is still the greatest death-dealing scourge in Canada today. After pneumonia, comes influenza, and then diseases of the heart. Tuberculosis and cancer rank fourth and fifth, respectively.

It is interesting to note that twice as many women die from cancer than men, and about 20 per cent more men die from tuberculosis than women.

Only ten sets of triplets were recorded, and quadruplets were a rare quantity all over the Dominion during 1923. The infant death rate in Ontario is substantially less than that of any other province, demonstrating that efficient public health measures are doing a great deal in the way of lowering infant mortality.

Few persons realize that a child under one year stands five times the chance of dying as compared with a man or woman over 21. Child welfare work has done much toward overcoming this condition, however, and every year since 1918 shows distinct gains in the number of children who live during the first year.

March is the bad month of every year, mortality figures indicate. Pneumonia and influenza claim more victims in March than in any other month, and tuberculosis is also a heavy scorer during that month.

EUROPEAN STARLINGS ARE SEEN NEAR CITY

Three years ago the New York State Ornithological Society brought over from Europe several rare specimens of the European Starling, a bird similar to the black bird in appearance.

Last Saturday five of the birds were seen in this city by W. E. Saunders. According to Mr. Saunders, they are about the size of a red wing, black bird covered over with green and purple iridescence.



HELPS HARVESTERS.

Albert Chamberlain, president of the British Welcome League of Canada, is directing the work of that organization in providing for British harvesters who are stranded in Canada.

CANADIANS LEAVING BLAMED ON TORIES

Dewart Raps Suggestion of Conservatives To Raise Tariff Higher.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—Hon. Hartley Dewart and Duncan Marshall, provincial organizer of the party, addressed members of the Hamilton Liberal Association at a rally here tonight.

Hon. Mr. Dewart took issue with Premier Ferguson, who claimed a Conservative domination, and said this did not exist, except in Toronto, and not always there. Briefly Mr. Dewart touched on Dominion politics and said that in this country the Liberal Party was the workers' party. "As in England, so in Canada, Liberalism is a vital force and it is still a force in Ontario," the speaker declared. He said that the "rickle" to the south could be blamed on the past Conservative administration. He criticized the party for suggesting a higher tariff wall to prevent migration.

Hon. Duncan Marshall spoke along lines of organization. He referred to Mr. King's action at the economic convention. The Conservatives, he charged, were a great group of hoasters. The speaker said he would forgive them, that they not been tried and found wanting.

PRISONER WANTED IN THREE CITIES

Description Tallies With That Sent From London—Two Other Inquiries.

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Galt, Jan. 9.—Chief Gorman has received inquiries from the police of London, Chatham and Woodstock, who believed that Arthur Roberts, where the Aylmer Post office is arrested here last Saturday, is one of the men who visited these cities recently. A description forwarded by the London police tallies with that of the man in custody.

Collegiate Construction. The new addition to the Galt Collegiate, costing \$300,000, it is expected will be ready to occupy at the opening of the fall term next September.

SEAFORTH FIRE CHIEF ENTERTAINS BRIGADE

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Seaforth, Jan. 9.—Monday evening Fire Chief K. G. Parke entertained the members of the local fire brigade to a fowl supper at the Commercial Hotel.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by H. R. Scott and seconded by C. P. Sills was tendered Mr. Parke. The guests then reported to the firemen's room where the annual meeting, followed by progressive euchre.

Officers elected were: Chief, R. G. Parke; foreman, J. Cummer; assistant, T. Johnstone; secretary, H. R. Scott. The prize winners at the euchre were: H. Sprout, E. J. Box and J. G. Kluff.

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SELECT COMMITTEES

Tonight the board of education will hold its inaugural meeting of 1924 and elect its various officers for the year.

The chairmanship of the board will in all likelihood be given to Bryden N. Campbell, chairman of No. 2 committee last year, and recently re-elected to the board by a large vote. The committees Nos. 1 and 2, will be selected by Trustees Rev. C. Q. Warner, Dr. A. J. Grant and S. F. Lawson, these three forming the nomination committee. Trustees Warner will probably receive the chairmanship of No. 1, dealing with finances and management, while Trustees Lawson will head No. 2, under whose jurisdiction the buildings, equipment and grounds come.

No. 3 committee, that dealing with the colleges, is composed of representatives of Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and chairmanship of this body may go to Dr. Grant. The vocational advisory committee will probably be headed by J. B. Wright or N. F. Willmot. It is understood that Mr. Wright is being content to sit back and cast his vote as he sees fit.

Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt will probably remain at the helm of the audit committee. Who will head the salary committee is a matter of conjecture, several names having been mentioned in this respect.

With four new members on the board the personnel of the various committees is very much in the air.

A probable slate for No. 1 is: Trustees Warner, Mrs. Rose, George E. Copeland, Mr. Grant and J. B. Wright. No. 2 may be as follows: S. F. Lawson, Mrs. Hunt, A. N. Udy, R. Cairncross, N. F. Willmot and Rev. R. D. Mess.

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CRIME DISTRICTS OF PHILADELPHIA SCENE OF RAIDS

Clean-Up Campaign Inaugurated by Brig.-General Butler

Productive of Results.

ENFORCES ORDERS

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—At the dawn of the fourth day of Brigadier-General Butler's campaign to clean up Philadelphia, police reports indicated that "business as usual" is still the slogan of many members of the "underworld."

The police records showed that three hold-ups and 33 robberies were committed in the city yesterday, netting the thieves a total of \$5,000.

While General Butler was at a downtown district station late last night six masked bandits attempted to rob a government warehouse three blocks away.

A watchman was beaten and two others gagged and bound by the desperadoes, who forced their way into the warehouse, but fled when some barrels upset with a crash.

The late Andrew Dick, deceased, was campaigning since Monday to clean up the city, the 48-hour period he gave the police to carry out his orders began Tuesday afternoon.

In the tenderest and central sections they confined their efforts to disorderly houses, while in the outlying districts chief attention was paid to illicit stills and saloons. When they returned to their station-houses early today they had confiscated and smashed enough gambling paraphernalia and stills to fill two dozen patrol wagons.

General Butler, in a bandit-chasing motor car, joined one of the raiding parties late in the night for a brief tour of inspection, making the rounds of the various police stations. Finding that his orders had not been strictly obeyed at several of the stations in South Philadelphia, he ordered every available policeman on the street all night and bluntly told the lieutenants in charge that they would find themselves out of a job when the "zero hour" arrived at 3:30 this afternoon unless they had cleaned up their district.

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Toronto Trade Board Submits Figures at Hamilton Session.

CONTROL HERE URGED

The hold American capital has on Canadian industries is partly illustrated by the following figures taken from a list submitted by the Toronto Board of Trade to the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade at their annual meeting in Hamilton.

The following percentages of stocks, bonds, and other securities issued by incorporated and joint stock companies in Canada in the industries named, are held in America:

Meat packing, 46.25 per cent; copper smelting, 45.97 per cent; electrical apparatus, 41.68 per cent; medicinal preparations, 80.09 per cent; paints and varnishes, 41.59 per cent; automobile accessories, 80.23 per cent; brass and copper, 62.27 per cent; condensed milk, 16.62 per cent; acids, alkalis, salts and compressed gases, 36.08 per cent; flour and cereal mills, 43.91 per cent; rubber boots and shoes, 71.92 per cent; foundry and machine shops, 34.52 per cent.

On this question the Toronto board says:

While United States capital will always be welcome in Canada, as it is not desirable that British and Canadian capital should at least control the development of Canadian resources and industries? The investment of British capital in these developments of our natural resources, in Canadian industries, and in the establishment of branch houses, will increase the purchasing power of the Canadian people, and being British capital and British people, the natural inclination will be to purchase British goods, thereby fostering preferential trade within the empire. In the present state of affairs, the natural inclination will be to purchase British goods, thereby fostering preferential trade within the empire.

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Pretty Violet Miller Admits She Stole From Her Employers.

REMAINED A WEEK

Magistrate Tells Prisoner She Must Expect Term in Prison.

To possess fine clothes and furs was the ambition of Violet Miller, a pretty blonde girl from the country, and since last August she has been stealing regularly from her employer, Mrs. Abram Eisen, who conducts the Dominion Ladies' Outfitters, at 247 Dundas street, the goods totalling \$375.

Miss Miller wanted expensive clothes from the beginning and soon found a way to smuggle them out of the store. Once she had them, and her room was full of dresses, hats, waists, stockings and furs that had never been worn. In fact, the price tags were still on the majority of the articles.

The clothes she wore were in direct contrast to the finely dressed girl who was seen in the street. A little hat was perched jauntily on her head, and she wore a simple dress. Her coat had also seen better days and was really not warm enough for the cold weather. Eight pairs of shimmery silk stockings had been in her possession for several months, but she had been too frightened to wear them in place of the cheap cotton hosiery which she wore in court.

The girl pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to a term in jail. The magistrate told her she must expect a term in prison.

QUITS HER JOB.

Amelita Galli-Curci, prima donna, has quit her job with the Chicago Opera Company, because the management won't cast her in the roles she wants.

ELECTION FRAUD SUBPOENAS HELD

May Indicate Windsor Cases Will Not Be Pressed Before Court.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 9.—The vote fraud charged by defeated candidates in the Windsor election December 3, showed signs today of being dropped, when subpoenas to be served to elected members of the council and mayor were ordered held up by counsel for the complainants, Gilbert P. Jacques, a defeated candidate for the council, and E. Blake Winter, the unsuccessful candidate for mayor, charged various malpractices of the election act, and asked County Judge J. J. Coughlin to set aside the election.

Some subpoenas have been served, but Ross Richards, one of the complainants, said today those unserved were being held pending withdrawal of the demand for a new election. No reason was stated for the action of the complainants. The case was to be heard Jan. 18 by Judge Coughlin.

FORMER LOBO RESIDENT IS DEAD AT BELLINGHAM

Word of the death of D. J. McArthur of Bellingham, a pioneer of this district, was received in London today.

Mr. McArthur was in his 91st year. He was born in Lobo Township in 1832 and spent his early boyhood there. Mr. McArthur was one of the early settlers of the district.

He is survived by two brothers, H. D. McArthur and D. W. McArthur; one daughter, Mrs. Charles H. McArthur, Bellingham, and one sister, Mrs. John McArthur, Poplar Hill.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

ENGINEER SAYS WEATHER HALTS RAILWAYS' ACTION

City Engineer W. P. Near states that it would be practically impossible for the street railway authorities to effect any replacement of their old rails on Richmond street or the Hamilton road until the spring.

He explains that the frosty weather causes increased inconvenience for the people on these streets. The frost transmits the vibration to the houses.

PRUNING DEMONSTRATION IS GIVEN AT SPRINGBANK

James Neilson, of the Vineyard Horticultural Experimental Station, conducted a pruning demonstration this afternoon at the fruit farm of Purdon Love, Springbank. Some 30 members of the London and Middlesex Fruit Growers' Association attended the demonstration.

Mr. Neilson showed the growers the proper way to trim apple, plum, pear and cherry trees, as well as grape vines, currant and raspberry bushes.

COMMISSIONER BENNETT WARNS ABOUT LISTS

City Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett cautions all employers to have their signatures or the name of another responsible person attached to their list of employees.

The commissioner also asks all income taxpayers to read carefully all directions on the regulation forms for their returns, thereby avoiding numerous mistakes or omissions and much delay.

NEW-BORN BABE IS FOUND ALONG THE DOON ROAD

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kitchener, Jan. 10.—Wrapped in an old blue shirt and a copy of the Toronto Star, the body of a new-born baby girl was found by a passerby on the Doon road near here, last evening. Milton Ernst, the man who found the body and notified the police, noticed a dog pulling a package at the side of the road. Investigation revealed the body of the infant. A post-mortem examination indicates that the child was alive when born. The case is being investigated.

W. SPENCE CONTINUES FIGHT AGAINST POLICE

W. Spence has not given up the fight he is waging against the police department and Constable Alex. Towle last October.

The case was brought to the attention of the police commission and will likely be settled when the commission meets in the near future.

EXECUTIVE WILL MEET.

The executive of the South Collegiate Parents' Association will meet next week to draw up plans for the next meeting. Wendell Holmes, who is the chief executive, has not yet decided on the date.

GOITRE RESEARCH TO BE CONTINUED, SAYS DR. H. W. HILL

Dean of Health Institute Advocates Survey of City Schools.

WORD IS AWAITED

The present year will likely see steps taken toward combatting the goitre menace, according to local medical men, who state that the matter is now under careful consideration.

In the opinion of Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health, and Dr. W. S. Downham, chief officer of health, it would be an excellent plan to carry out a survey throughout the London schools and definitely ascertain the percentage of existing cases. If goitre cases were found to be prevalent among school children, both doctors suggest that iodine salts could be administered to the children.

Inspector V. K. Greer, acting on a report by Dr. Downham, notified the medical department of the department of education. The school inspector is now waiting word from the department before any action is taken.

"Experiments in other cities in the goitre belt, which includes the central part of Ontario, show that a large percentage of girls between the ages of 10 and 20 suffer from enlarged thyroids," said Dr. Hill. A quarter as many boys suffer from goitre. In almost all cases this can be prevented by administering small doses of iodine salts.

"Cases where iodine has developed can also be cured by iodine providing it is administered under the direction of a physician. In localities near the sea, iodine is present in the soil, and in these districts goitre is almost unknown."

Dr. Hill's opinion is that a survey should be made of the public schools to find out the exact percentage of children suffering from goitre, and if the percentage is found to be high, recommendation should be made to the parents.

"Iodine could be administered in tablet form or by chocolates containing small quantities of it. I think it would be a wise thing for the health society to look into the question," said Dr. Hill.

Dr. Hill pointed out that in some far as to treat the drinking water with iodine. It was not desired to before certain experiments had been concluded. It is expected that local medical authorities will devote a large part of their time and effort to the study of the question during the present year.

COMPANY OFFICIALS CONCLUDE CONVENTION

Sixty Representatives of the Massey-Harris Company Leave London.

Sixty representatives of the Massey-Harris Company left London this morning after attending the provincial convention of company branches here. After a series of conferences yesterday, Thomas Bradshaw, general manager, terminated the meeting with an address this morning at the local warehouses on the foot of the city.

Mr. Bradshaw's review of business conditions was optimistic. He pressed the conviction that industry improvement must now be urged on all representatives of the Massey-Harris company to put extra effort into the good times which he saw ahead.

Many matters affecting the integral management of the business were discussed. Mr. Bradshaw, president, delivered an address yesterday, and other executives spoke briefly on subjects connected with the various departments.

Among the sixty odd officials who left for their homes today were Thomas Bradshaw, general manager; Charles Wiseman, sales manager; W. E. Craig, manager of the Massey branch; J. Verity of the Verity branch; Company, Brantford; J



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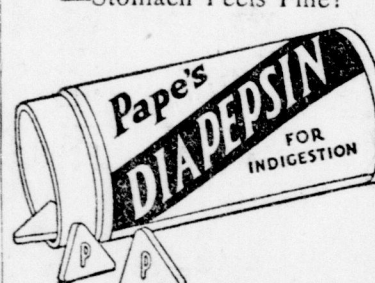
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EASTER HOLIDAYS FOR UNIVERSITY TO BE REDUCED

Arts Faculty of Western Decides On Change To Make Complete Course.

THREE DAYS NOW

At a recent meeting of the Arts Faculty of the University of Western Ontario, a motion (likely to cause some chagrin to university undergraduates) was passed whereby the number of Easter holidays this year will be limited to three instead of the usual six, and the fall term will start on the Monday of the last full week in September rather than early in October as heretofore. Next year's work will then start on September 22.

According to Dr. K. P. R. Neville, registrar, it was so decided to change the calendar in order to allow full 16 weeks for each term of the university year, which lacked two or three days in this respect. This would be in accord with the most stringent course as indicated by the New York department of education, which requires 200 teaching days. The changes in the calendar will give Western University five more days than the number indicated. As the courses at the university are noted for their thoroughness, it is hardly to be expected that students will be enthusiastic over the matter.

At the same meeting the modern language courses were revised so as to allow greater specialization. The course in Italian was reduced from four years to two. Western was the only university to run a four-year course in this language, which in other large universities in the United States and Canada had always been limited to two years.

Dr. Tamblin of the English department of the university was elected as a representative of the Arts Faculty on the university senate for a period of two years starting from May 9. Dr. Fox, dean of the university, was also elected to the senate ex officio.

FARM MACHINERY COST INCREASES

Increase of Five To Ten Per Cent Is Looked For by Western Paper.

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Jan. 9.—An advance of between 5 and 10 per cent on the prices of farm machinery and equipment will be made this season, states the Calgary Herald today. The paper adds:

"Either the prices must be advanced slightly, or the manufacturers of farm implements must go under the hammer, definitely state the larger dealers. Labor and the increased cost of raw materials are given as the principal reasons for the advance of prices."

An advance in the price of raw materials in the past year of 20 to 25 per cent, and, to a lesser degree, the new federal sales tax which has raised production costs, are given by the makers of agricultural implements in this city as reasons why they have not been making anything like fair profit on their invested capital.

It is asserted, too, that there is a disposition to unduly emphasize the part the cost of implements plays in farming, it being contended that, taking a stretch of ten years, the average farmer does not devote more than 7 or 8 per cent of his total for a year to farming implements and the costs of repairs.

ENGLISH INTERESTS TO ERECT PULP MILL

A Few Miles From Quebec At Cost of Sixteen Million.

Associated Press Despatch. Quebec, Jan. 9.—It is authoritatively stated here that English interests of which the Bothermeres are said to be the principals, will erect a pulp mill and later a newsprint mill a few miles from Quebec at an expenditure of \$16,000,000. More than 1,000 men would be employed at the new mills. Concurrent with this report is the announcement that the St. Regis Company will build a mill in the same section at an expenditure of \$4,000,000.

The larger part of the pulp and newsprint would be shipped to England. Building operations will commence, it is said, when the weather permits.

DEAD BODY OF MISSING MAN WASHED ASHORE

John Pewtress, Aged 60, Toronto, Vanished in December, Leaving Note Behind.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 9.—The mystery of the disappearance of John Pewtress, former real estate man, aged 60, was solved tonight when his dead body was washed ashore at Mugs Landing, Toronto Bay.

Pewtress vanished on December 24, leaving behind him in his office a note in which he made reference to some deal in which he was involved, and as a consequence of which he felt unable to stay at his place of business.

DEAN OF CANTERBURY DIES.

Associated Press Despatch. Canterbury, Jan. 8.—The Very Rev. Henry Wace, D.D., dean of Canterbury since 1903, died here today after a long illness.

GREAT SEAL IS KILLED IN RIVER AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A full grown seal, weighing 200 pounds, was caught and killed by workmen marking out ice for cutting on the south side of St. Helen's Island yesterday afternoon. It is believed that the seal made a record for its kind in progressing so far up the St. Lawrence.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN TORONTO AND WINNIPEG

Improved train service via new Longlac Route between Toronto and Winnipeg has been inaugurated by the Canadian National Railways. "The National" the Toronto-Winnipeg and Western Canada train leaving Toronto 10:45 p.m. daily, arrives Sudbury at 8:55 a.m. first day and Winnipeg 4:10 p.m. second day. "The National" carries Tourist-Sleeping car Toronto and Winnipeg, Standard Sleeping car Toronto and Sudbury, Dining car serving all meals. For tickets, reservations, and full information, apply to nearest Agent Canadian National Railways.—Adv.

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1 only brown mix tweed, made in loose-fitting style, size 37. Regular \$25.00. LONELY Price \$9.95

LONELY SUITS, NAVY IRISH SERGE, \$9.95.

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This department is a little too heavy for the amount of business obtained. Therefore, we must make a liberal reduction to bring the department to a paying basis. The price of \$1.95 for our fine \$2.50 and \$3.00 Caps will accomplish our aim and save you money at the same time. Special \$1.95

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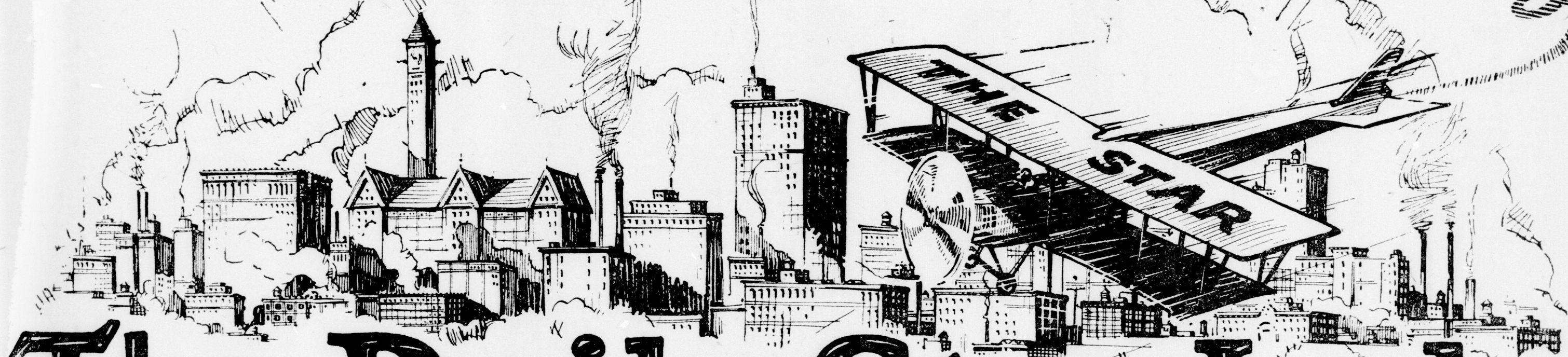
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Boots and Shoes...	159,310	82,070	53,495	40,395	8,355	1,195
Beverages.....	57,185	44,075	35,860	51,925	280	150
Churches.....	113,870	102,890	38,065	56,945	1,230	1,750
Confectioners...	84,305	79,370	57,595	55,275	25,325	23,640
Department Stores	3,158,590	2,903,065	1,024,000	1,047,395	78,300	5,350
Dyers and Cleaners	35,620	35,365	18,350	13,750	5,380	2,255
Dairies.....	51,240	45,505	12,330	9,825	9,195	12,060
Druggists.....	142,235	132,880	60			
Electric Fixtures and Supplies....	53,470	26,600	39,035	38,765	6,540	1,030
Florists.....	21,765	8,465	16,205	19,140	5,915	5,770
Food Products...	294,125	284,365	226,330	228,880	29,775	6,875
Furnishings.....	142,635	141,680	17,120	20,225	630	560
Talking Machines	224,780	219,700	69,251	70,560	31,060	3,895
Gents Clothing...	475,240	441,936	103,915	66,155	58,680	23,665
Ice.....	22,323	10,390	10,170	8,095		
Jewellers.....	82,410	71,544	61,090	53,775	15,030	6,685
Ladies' Wear and Silks.....	689,305	382,815	65,840	79,790	22,695	15,030
Men's Furnishings.	167,785	78,600	50,610	42,535	9,150	2,425
Men's Hats.....	21,935	14,475	12,215	11,400		
Paints, P., Dec. and Wallpaper.....	35,590	28,410	18,720	15,475	3,835	
Pianos.....	120,880	109,543	21,855	21,350	15,475	2,410
Radio.....	28,960	1,855	7,455	8,960	3,255	2,470
Seeds.....	6,035	3,145	3,645	3,705	675	
Sporting Goods....	16,970	6,365	13,400	13,215	1,695	690
ROTOGRAVURE.....					88,038	10,765

Grand Totals For 1923

The following figures embrace all display advertising in Toronto newspapers during 1923, and include other miscellaneous classifications not shown above.

TOTAL DISPLAY. 10,153,300 9,582,017 5,398,469 5,274,201 1,733,500 1,213,705

It is of great importance to advertising agencies and national advertisers throughout the Dominion to know that in 1923 The Toronto Daily Star led all Toronto newspapers in total display advertising.

This fact is all the more forceful when accompanied by the tabulated advertising statistics at the left, which show how advertisers in every important classification of business chose Toronto newspapers during the year just closed.

It is particularly impressive that Toronto merchants alone preferred The Daily Star to the extent of nearly 300,000 lines in excess of the space they used in Toronto's second newspaper.

And the prestige of The Daily Star is further emphasized by the fact that this display advertising leadership has been built among those prominent classifications that constitute the basis upon which the advertising value of newspapers is determined.

In its advertising appeal to women The Daily Star is recognized as Toronto's dominating newspaper by the Departmental Stores and Women's Shops—two classes of advertisers more largely dependent than any others upon women's interest in the advertising of the newspaper they read and regard with the greatest confidence.

The Daily Star's advertising appeal to men is just as strikingly illustrated by the decisive preference for this newspaper by the advertisers who merchandise Men's Furnishings, Gents Clothing, Sporting Goods, etc.

And again, advertisers of pianos and talking machines, dyers and cleaners, and the churches, whose appeal is directed to men, to women and to children (and this means the entire family) were just as critical and unanimous in their selection of The Daily Star.

These advertisers know that the circulation of The Daily Star in Canada is greater than that of any other daily newspaper. They know that central Ontario is not only the most prosperous section of Canada's richest province, but that the Star's circulation is concentrated in the great trading area of the "Toronto Market" where the people naturally make Toronto their trading centre, and not a hundred or more miles beyond.

Some very illuminating facts about the Toronto Market are being compiled for advertising agencies and advertisers who are seriously interested in knowing how greater business volume can be built and maintained at a low sales cost in this compact trading area where more than 300,000 families buy and appreciate every kind of good merchandise.

DAILY
132,197 December Circulation WEEKLY
156,687

DAILY THE TORONTO STAR
WEEKLY
The Market Place of Greater Toronto

Bed Time In the Flower Garden.

It is strange how certain flowers shut up and go to sleep at different times. The water lily retires at about four o'clock in the afternoon, while the goat's beard shuts its flowers up about noon.

Dan Cupid Greatest Worry Of Telephone Officials

Record Number Leaving This Year If "All Goes Well."

MANY ARE ENGAGED

Time Spent in Instruction Soon Wasted When Beaux Appear.

"Tell me, pretty maiden, are there any more at home like you?"

So runs the perennial song of the Bell Telephone Company here. It's force of operators must be constantly recruited, for Dan Cupid is forever luring hundreds from the switchboard to the home nest.

This year, in fact, the number of prospective marriages among the "hello" girls of the city indicates that at least 20 new operators will have to be found before 1925 peeps over the hill. Last year cupid also played havoc in the ranks of the telephone maidens, but a record will be set this season "if all goes well."

"Every second girl here is engaged," an official told The Advertiser today, "and the average number of marriages is about one a month. At this rate they should all be married off before five years."

"Of course there are some girls who are not interested in men, or who are not interesting to men, and these will probably stay with us for many years."

It is natural that Bell Telephone executives regard the naked chub of love as their mortal enemy. One declared that marriage interfered with the telephone business more than any other, the reason being that operators require several weeks to train properly, and when marriage steps in, at this tuition becomes valueless.

After a thorough physical examination, the girls are drilled in enunciation and voice production and schooled in the system of numbering employed at the switchboard. Then at a practice switchboard they get a complete training in selecting and connecting the numbers asked for by their instructors who act the part of calling subscribers. Conditions at an actual switchboard are reproduced as exactly as possible, and when this training is complete the student is assigned to the less busy positions in the central office, where her work as a beginner is under careful supervision until efficiency is assured.

"Some girls no sooner get all this training than they get married," an official said. "Of course we never give a girl advice on private matters, but the marriage business, nevertheless, tends to disrupt our staff of operators."

What makes the glowing beauty of womanhood? Red blood. Rich, red blood is the driving force of life. If the blood is weak, watery, impure we know nothing of the joys of success and accomplishment that come with abundant strength and nerve power. Red blood feeds the body tissues, nourishes the nerves, makes our systems tingle with the pulsing of life.

Those women, and men as well, who are quickly exhausted, nervous, sleep fitfully and awake unrefreshed, who have not the vital nerve force to succeed and who must have new energy, should think first of their blood. Nourish the blood. Enrich it. Get from your druggist today a generous sized bottle of Wincarnis, the blood builder. Start the Wincarnis home treatment at once. It costs less than ten cents a day. No need to be pale, weak, haggard. Wincarnis will quickly give you new strength, vitality, nerve force.—Adv.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children at all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.



SPANISH DOWAGER QUEEN, Dowager Queen Maria Christina, mother of King Alfonso of Spain, is seriously ill in Madrid.

MRS. TIGHE PRESIDENT ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNAE

Annual Meeting of Nurses Held Last Night in Hospital Residence.

Mrs. Alice Tighe was elected president of the St. Joseph's Nurses' Alumnae at a meeting held last night at the nurses' residence. Other officers are: Hon. president, Mother M. Zeta; hon. vice-president, Sister M. Patricia; vice-presidents, Miss Lillian Morrison and Miss Nellie Barr; recording secretary, Miss Butler; corresponding secretary, Miss Crosbie; treasurer, Mrs. Dodd; and convenor of the entertainment committee, Miss L. McCaughy.

After the election had taken place a social hour was spent, during which the 1924 graduating class was introduced to the alumnae members. Many interesting events are being planned for the winter months.

Radio Programs

- FRIDAY, JAN. 11.
- KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres Wave Length.
- (Eastern Standard Time.)
- 9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.
- 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
- 12 m.—Weather forecast and market reports.
- 12:10 p.m.—Noonday concert.
- 6:15 p.m.—Organ recital.
- 7:15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
- 7:45 p.m.—The children's period.
- 8 p.m.—Market report.
- 8:15 p.m.—Sunday school lesson for Jan. 13.
- 8:30 p.m.—Concert.
- 9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.
- WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres Wave Length.
- (Eastern Standard Time.)
- 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
- 6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
- 7 p.m.—By Flaming.
- 7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies; current book review.
- 7:50 p.m.—Farmers' period—Talk by a member of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange.
- 9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
- 11 p.m.—Program of chamber music.
- KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres Wave Length.
- (Central Standard Time.)
- 9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the 24.)
- 11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
- 12:30 p.m.—The Progress of the World, by Review of Reviews.
- 6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
- 10 to 12:30 a.m.—Midnight revues.
- WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres.
- (Eastern Standard Time.)
- 11:55 a.m.—Time signals.
- 12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
- 12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.
- 12:45 p.m.—Weather forecast.
- 2 p.m.—Music and household talk, "The Woman Who Paints."
- 8 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
- 6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
- 7:35 p.m.—Health talk, New York State department of health.
- 7:45 p.m.—Selections from "Carmen."
- Late Program.
- 10:30 p.m.—Radio drama, "Arms and the Man," by WGY Players.
- WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres—580 Kilocycles.
- (Eastern Standard Time.)
- 9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the woman's editor.
- 9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
- 10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
- 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
- 12 noon—Dance music by Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.
- 3 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
- 3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
- 3:35 p.m.—Market reports.
- 7 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Anne Campbell, Detroit News poet; Finzel's Orchestra.

CITIZENS ARE GENEROUS AIDING WELFARE WORK

Many Donations During Christmas Season Reported at Yesterday's Meeting.

The women's board of the Child Welfare Association, meeting yesterday at the Institute of Public Health, promised support for "All Aboard," the musical comedy which is being given in the Patricia Theatre on Jan. 21 and 22 in aid of child welfare work. A deputation from the London Life Girls' Club, under whose auspices the production is being given, waited on the board at their meeting, and were received with enthusiasm by the members.

Reports of the Christmas work showed that the child welfare activities in the city are varied and of untold value to the community. Several of the mothers' clubs have offered to sew for the Child Welfare Association, and their offer was accepted gratefully by the members of the board. The quarterly meeting of the association takes place at the end of the month.

The following donations are now being acknowledged by the association: Lord Roberts Chapter, I.O.D.E., milk for two families; Isabel Hampton Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$10 for milk fund; Abigail Becher Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$5 for Christmas cheer; Mrs. George M. Price, \$5; Mrs. Gordon Weir, \$1; Mrs. Craig, \$1; Mr. John M. Gunn, \$5; Class 27, Dundas Centre Church, \$15; Mothers' Clubs, \$15; Mrs. T. S. Meredith, dinner for two families; Miss Helen Gunn, dinner for one family; Class St. John the Evangelist girls, dinner for one family; Class Knox Church boys, dinner for one family; fannelle, underclothing and baby clothes from London Life Girls' Club, Abigail Becher Chapter, I.O.D.E., Talbot Street Mothers' Club, Nicholas Wilson Chapter; Mrs. Routledge, a new set, Miss McNaughton, a quilt; Mrs. L. I. Ferguson, furniture; Mrs. Hores, a go-cart; children's clothing from Mrs. Bedlam; Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. J. I. Ferguson, Mrs. Craig, Miss Cameron, Miss Hill, Miss Haskett; Mrs. Bryant, 6 pair hand knitted stockings and one pair mitts; Miss Emery, stockings and mitts; Mr. Forsyth, stockings and mitts; Miss Hungerford, stockings and mitts.

HADASSAH PRESIDENT IS COMING TO LONDON

Several Londoners Attend the National Convention Held in Toronto Yesterday.

Over 200 delegates from all over Canada attended the third annual convention of the Canadian Hadassah Chapter, held yesterday in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Mrs. A. J. Freeman of Ottawa, who was yesterday re-elected president of the organization, is coming to London Sunday, Jan. 20, to speak at the birthday banquet being held by the local chapter in Astoria block to celebrate its sixth anniversary. Mr. Dunkelman, president of the Toronto Hadassah Council, will also be a speaker at the banquet. A meeting of the chapter is being held Sunday afternoon to make final plans for the birthday party, and the reports of the delegates who attended the convention yesterday will also be presented at this meeting. Among the Londoners who were in Toronto attending both the Hadassah convention and the 19th Zionist convention were: Mrs. B. Lewis, Miss Leah Lewis, Miss Ida Lewis, Mrs. W. Leff, Mr. Isidore Goldstick, Mr. M. Fishbein, Mr. John Frank, Max Lerner, Mr. Gerschon and Mr. Yarmovsky.

COULD NOT EAT COOKED FOOD

Acute Digestive Troubles Relieved by Drego—London Woman's Case Typical of the Benefits Offered by This Splendid Remedy.

Mrs. James Weir, of 373 Grey St., London, Ont., tells a story that will strike home with thousands of men and women, for there are many who suffer from one or the other of the symptoms she describes. They are due to a weakened condition of the organs, brought about by persistent indigestion and constipation. Remedy these two ailments and the whole body responds. Mrs. Weir will tell you how Drego accomplished this desirable result in her case.

"For the past year," states Mrs. Weir, "I have suffered agonies caused by gastritis. The food I ate lay in my stomach. It would not digest. Gas would build up and press against my heart, causing palpitation and shortness of breath, and it seemed at times that I would smother. For months I was unable to eat potatoes or meat cooked in any way. Faints would shoot through my back and across my kidneys. I couldn't sleep, and dizzy spells often attacked me and everything seemed to go round in front of my eyes. It was a fact that I hated at times to venture out alone, as I never knew when a gastric or dizzy spell would attack me. My entire system seemed tired out. I had no energy and was hardly able to do my work some days.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Can a Man Love a Girl Whom He Has Known as a Friend From Childhood? The Girl Who Is Seeking Perfect Happiness—The Man Who Can't Separate Personal Vanity From Love.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am twenty-eight years of age, and from the time I was seven years old have had a close friendship with a man two years my senior. I have always been very fond of him, but have never let myself consider him in any light but that of a big brother, as I knew that while he liked me very much it was more friendship than otherwise. Recently, however, he seems to be interested in me for other reasons than old friendship, and I am writing to ask you if you think it possible for a man to fall in love with a girl he has known so long? Can a man love a girl before whom he yawns to his heart's content without incurring her displeasure; to whom he can talk if he feels like it, or remain silent; whose habits, and best hat, he can criticize without annoying her? Can a man love a girl when such a perfect understanding exists between them?

I know I would make a very good wife for him, but am afraid that my years of true friendship are against me. Please tell me what you think. V. M.

Answer: Love comes in many ways. Sometimes it is as swift as a lightning stroke. Sometimes it is a slow growth, and takes a long time to flower. And, of the two, the latter is apt to last the longest.

Certainly there is no reason why a man who has "palled" with a girl ever since they made mud pies together, shouldn't discover that his feelings for her had changed from little sister to sweetheart, and that friendship had ripened into a warmer passion. Lucky, indeed, is the woman who is the recipient of such an affection as that. She will have no need to fear that it will ever change, for it is part of the very warp and woof of the man's life, and she is woven into his every thought and memory and habit.

After all, what we call romantic love (the airy, ethereal thing that is made up of illusions and delusions) that a man and a maid have about each other—the love that is composed of thrills and tremors—lasts a very short time. Marriage brushes away all of the cobwebs, and then if a man and a woman are to be happy together they have to fall back upon a kind of glorified friendship. They have to have the freedom to yawn in each other's faces, to say what they think, to give and take criticism without offense and to be able to commune together in silence.

You are fortunate to be able to apply this test of congeniality before marriage instead of after it, and so you may be very certain that your romance will end like the fairy book. "And so they were married and lived happily ever afterward."

Answer: If you are seeking perfect happiness, you are on a fruitless quest, my child, for nobody has ever found it. There is no such thing in the world. The nearest we ever come to finding happiness is when we cease to attempt to secure it for ourselves and try to bestow it on other people.

You ask if happiness ever comes to a woman after marriage. Not perfect happiness. No woman ever finds all that she desires in a husband because men are human and full of human faults and shortcomings. Even the best husband has little ways and habits that irritate his wife. Marriage calls for sacrifice, for work and worry. Women bear children in agony and are slaves to their babies. Yet for all of this, most women are happier married than they would be single, and the less a woman thinks of her own happiness and the more she thinks of the happiness of her husband and children the happier she is.

Whether you should marry the young man to whom you are engaged or not I cannot tell. Your own heart must answer that question. Do not marry him expecting to find perfect happiness. But there is a better thing than just seeking your own happiness in life. It is to do your duty, and to be of some use in the world. And along that road you will find contentment, even if you do not find perfect happiness.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have had several fights with the woman to whom I am engaged. When she is wrong she is head enough to admit it and each time I have forgiven her and said no more about it. On two occasions she asked me to such an extent that I told her that I was done with her. I refused to have anything to do with her for a few days until finally, after many entreaties and oceans of tears on her part—which I expected—I took her back.

Now, here is my problem. No matter how many times I forgive her there is always the chance of her angering me again, but if I don't forgive her, that is, if I actually carry out my threat for all time, I will ultimately lose her. It is possible that I exaggerate the value of a man's self-respect in love? P. T. E.

Answer: There is no self-respect in love, Pete. There is only gentleness, and tenderness, and a desire not to wound the one we love. Before real love, dignity and what you call self-respect, which is nothing but personal vanity and arrogance, shrivel up into nothingness.

Because it is gratifying to your egotism, you humiliate this woman and make her grovel before you. You hurt her tender, foolish heart so that she sheds oceans of tears, and you make her crawl back to you like a whipped dog—and then you talk about love! It is a sacrifice to use the word. You don't know what love means.

Evidently, the kind of wife you want is a woman without any spirit or independence of her own, one of the "yes-yessers" who will be your echo and agree with everything you say, one of the humble sort who will kiss the hand that strikes them.

So my advice to you is to marry this one, who comes on her knees, and weeps, and begs to be taken back. That species of woman is about extinct, and you won't be likely to find another one.

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FOREST CITY CHAPTER TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Public Ceremony Will Be Held in the Masonic Temple Tonight.

The public installation of the officers of Forest City Chapter, O.E.S., in the Masonic Temple tonight will be an unprecedented event in the community. Never before in London has an Eastern Star installation ceremony been open to the public. The ceremony was performed at Knox Church manse, St. Thomas, by the Rev. J. M. MacGillivray, B.A. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macleod, 18 Bostwick street, Port Stanley, cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholas, with whom the groom has resided since coming to Port Stanley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will reside in the home recently purchased by the groom on Bostwick street.

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WEDDINGS

KENNEDY—MacDONALD. Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, Jan. 9. — A wedding celebration of more than usual interest was held in Port Stanley on Tuesday evening of this week, when Miss Maudie MacDonald, late of 18 Swardale, Stornaway, Scotland, and Mr. Donald Kennedy, formerly of Cromore, Stornaway, Scotland, were married.

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GIRLS' BOARD ARRANGES CONVENTION PROGRAM

Miss Mary Allison of Toronto Will Be Special Speaker at Conference.

Meeting yesterday the Girls' Work Board drew up a program for the institute meeting, being held Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of the Work Board and the Religious Educational Council. Miss Mary Allison of Toronto, provincial girls' work secretary, will be a special speaker of the conference.

The afternoon session will open at 3:30, with a mothers' meeting, to which all the mothers of the girls of the C. G. I. T. groups are invited. Mrs. W. L. Armitage will address the meeting, and a question box will be conducted by Miss Allison. Mrs. W. R. McIntosh will lead in prayer, and Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, president of the Girls' Work Board, will preside.

At 5 o'clock, the members of the Girls' Work Board will meet Miss Allison, and the reports of the year will be presented. Plans for the remainder of the season will also be made. Miss Allison will then give an address on the "Local Girls' Work Board, Its Need, the Scope of Its Work and Its Future."

Supper will follow this meeting, to which all the girls of the work board and the presidents and secretaries of the C. G. I. T. groups are invited. Miss Allison will then give a special talk to the girls. In the evening an open meeting will be held to which leaders and teachers, and all those interested in the girls' work are specially invited. The topic of Miss Allison's address at this session will be "Leadership, What It Involves and How to Train."

C. E. F. RETURNED CHAPTER. Because the Municipal Chapter meeting, I.O.D.E., has been called for Wednesday, January 16, the date of the C. E. F. Returned Chapter meeting has been changed to Tuesday, January 15 at the Y. W. C. A. residence King street, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. B. J. Dunlavy, the regent, will be in the chair.

The Mothers' Club of St. John's School held its monthly meeting this week. Mrs. Lombardo, the president, was in the chair, and an exceptionally large number of mothers were in attendance. The rummage sale, which will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week, was discussed. Following the regular meeting a quiet social hour was spent, after which refreshments were served.

Drink "SALADA" GREEN TEA. Its purity, quality and freshness are unsurpassed. Finer than the best Japans. Try it.

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MOVIES IN INDIA HAVE GREAT INFLUENCE ON THE PEOPLE

Mrs. A. G. Bisset, of Rangoon, Served on Board of Censors For Many Years.

IS VISITING OLD HOME

Wife of A. G. Bisset of the National Bank of India in Burmah.

India, the nation, the beautiful and mysterious star of the Orient, whose light is kept unclouded by the wonderful foresight of the British Government, is a subject which one discusses with delight with Mrs. A. G. Bisset, wife of A. G. Bisset of the National Bank of India, located at Rangoon, Burmah. Mrs. Bisset, who was formerly Miss Beatrice Cron of this city, but who has spent the past seven years in India, is now the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret C. Cron, Wortley road. She will be joined in the spring by her husband, who has a year's furlough. Mrs. Bisset is also a cousin of Mrs. Bryden Campbell, Richmond street north.

Mrs. Bisset, by reason of her husband's business connection, comes into contact with the business life of India. She tells of the recently organized Union Club of Rangoon, whose membership includes prominent businessmen of every nationality, including Chinese, Brahmans, Mohammedans, Indians, Americans and British. The club, which is but a year old, is somewhat of the nature of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of this country, and is doing a great deal toward breaking down the prejudices among the men of India. Such clubs, however, are few as yet, and Rangoon is specially favored in having one.

On Board of Censors. Mrs. Bisset has taken an active interest in the affairs of Rangoon. The only woman member of the Burmah board of film censors for a number of years, she has had the opportunity of finding out just what sort of films are being shown in India. Moving pictures are exerting an extraordinary influence on the people of India, says Mrs. Bisset. For this reason the films have to be very carefully censored. But the majority of movie films are such that much has to pass the board, which should not be feared. The life depicted in the average movie is not a true picture of the life in America, and yet the Indians accept it as such.

Mrs. Bisset went to India originally to work among the Anglo-Indian girls in connection with the Y.W.C.A., and since her marriage has continued to be interested in the work. For many years she was a member of the Rangoon Y.W.C.A. board.

Britain Needed. Mrs. Bisset believes that Britain is doing a wonderful work in India. She points to the great canals with which British engineers have irrigated the famine areas of India. She tells about the great Indian medical service, with its hospitals scattered throughout India, in which some of the most brilliant medical men of Great Britain are at work. These hospitals are accessible to Indians and Europeans alike, and are controlled by the British government. She mentions the numerous Dufferin hospitals for Indian women, named after Lady Dufferin, in which the Indian women are treated without loss of caste. They live in Purdah, having their own food prepared for them and being waited upon by their own servants.

She mentions the splendid system of public works carried on by the British government, the construction of bridges, and canals, the preservation of forests and so on. And she points to the development of Indian resources by the British government, the opening up of the oil, rice and timber industries. Lastly, she refers to the great civil and military services of the British government, carrying out law and order in the country, and concludes with the thought that India couldn't very well get along without Great Britain at the present time.

It is estimated, from the increased interest in wireless in the past five years, that in another five years the radio audience of the United States will grow to 20,000,000 individuals.

BACK ACHE TERRIBLY

Mrs. McMahon Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chatham, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down condition after the birth of my baby boy. I had terrible pains and backache, and was tired and weak, not fit to do any work and care for my three little children. One day I received your little book and read it, and gave up taking the medicine I had and began taking the Vegetable Compound. I feel much better now and am not ashamed to tell what it has done for me. I recommend it to any woman I think feels as I do."—Mrs. J. R. McMahon, 153 Harvey St., Chatham, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has for nearly fifty years been restoring sick, ailing women to health and strength. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful periods, irregularities, tired, worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. McMahon writes, as well as by the women telling another. These women know, and are willing to tell others, what it did for them; therefore, it is surely worth your trial.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."



LADY HANSON, widow of the late Sir Charles Hanson, former lord mayor of London, is dead. She was born in Halton county, Ontario.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William Agranove spent last week-end in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunt are spending a few weeks in Bermuda.

Miss Pope, Ridout street, entertained at the tea hour this afternoon.

Mrs. E. Firth Buller has returned home after an enjoyable visit in Peterboro.

Mrs. E. Wilson, Raymond avenue, has returned home after visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. H. Kinder of Strathroy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Victor street.

Miss Lillian M. Cattanach of Somers is in the city the guest of Mrs. H. G. Collamore, 8 Erie avenue.

Mrs. L. G. Hatheway is entertaining at bridge and Mah Jong tomorrow afternoon at her home on Wind-sor avenue.

Mrs. (Col.) Rance of Clinton and Mrs. Herbert E. Paul of Morrisburg are visiting Mrs. Bartholomew, Hayman Court.

Mr. Hersey Dorman has returned to Chicago after spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Hammond, Brick street.

Mrs. Russell Coleman has returned to Seaford after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, Mount Pleasant avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Niven, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Torrance Beardmore in Rosedale, Toronto, is expected home the end of the week.

Mrs. Hugh Shuttleworth entertained at a luncheon this week in honor of Mrs. Saskin, a guest at the home of Rev. W. Beattie and Mrs. Beattie.

Mrs. E. McCormick and Master Jack McCormick have returned to Detroit after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher of Toronto, daughter of Justice R. G. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, has returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shuttleworth.

Mrs. Howard White left this week for Chicago to join Mr. White, who left the city some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. White will take up their residence in Clyde avenue.

Miss Matthews of Toronto, daughter of B. C. Matthews, president of the Toronto Business Men's Conservative Club, will accompany Mrs. Meighen to London tomorrow.

Mrs. Vivian C. Reeve, formerly Miss Wanda Jones, will receive for the first time since her marriage, Thursday afternoon, January 17, at her residence, 915 Waterloo street.

Miss Pauline Ward, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, King street, returned to Montreal this week, where she has accepted an appointment on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Taylor, Wellington street north, are leaving later in the month for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend some time. At present Mr. Taylor is in Bermuda attending an Imperial Life conference.

Mrs. Arthur Linnell, the out-going matron of Forest City Chapter, C.E.S., entertained the past matrons at the tea hour yesterday, the guest of honor being Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, past worthy grand matron of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Letteney of Digby, N. S., who has been visiting Mrs. F. M. Letteney, Maitland street, left yesterday for California, where they will remain until May. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Starr of Halifax, N. S.

Miss Margaret McConnell is returning to King's Hall, Crompton, Quebec, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Richmond street north. Miss McConnell spent last week-end in Toronto, the guest of Miss Isabel Ross, St. George street.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, Ontario provincial commissioner of Girl Guides, Miss Beth Pennington and Miss Doris Auden, provincial secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. C. H. Hill, local commissioner, were in Hamilton yesterday for the meeting of the executive of the provincial council, which was held in the Y. W. C. A.

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GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB TO HEAR PROF. DORLAND

Will Give Series of Five Lectures During Winter—Discuss Canadian Poets.

Prof. A. G. Dorland, of the Western Ontario University, has promised to give a series of five lectures to the Girls' Canadian Club, beginning on the evening of Jan. 23, the lectures to take place on the third Wednesday of each month. The subject of Prof. Dorland's lectures has not yet been announced, but will probably be on some outstanding Canadian subject.

Following their regular supper meeting last night at the Y.W.C.A. residence, King street, an hour was given over to the study of two distinguished Canadian poets—Bliss Carman and Robert Service. A very interesting paper on the life of Robert Service was read by Miss Phyllis Kennedy, while Miss Marie Ball read selections from his poetry. Miss D. Squires spoke about Bliss Carman and read a number of his poems. The president, Mrs. Freida Stephens, was in the chair.

HYDRO DISTRICT LINE CONSTRUCTION IS RUSHED

Special to The Advertiser.

Lambeth, Jan. 9.—Construction work on the new hydro distribution line serving the country south of the highway and bordering the 7th concession has been going on steadily despite the cold weather of last week. All of the poles have been erected, and until the storm struck this district Saturday evening the linemen were at work stringing the wires. Owing to the fact that all of the homes using the service require to be wired, it is not expected that the power will be turned on until the winter has passed. All of the farm-houses in the district have stated that they will take advantage of the service.

Serpent Trimming.

London, Jan. 9.—The python and alligator shoes and wrist bags and other ornaments so common today have been developed into a fantastic notion. This is a serpent of gleaming metal cloth or a small stuffed alligator, either real or artificial, posed effectively on the popular black plush hat.

Broadened Evening Cloak.

New York, Jan. 9.—A magnificent evening cloak shown here today is of black broadened velvet, very sombre in appearance and lined with gray crepe de china. The magnificence obtains in a wide collar of iridescent beads.

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WILL LEAD TO DISCONTENT AND SELFISHNESS

By JULIA HOYT.

The question of educating a girl of moderate means is an interesting one. Naturally she should be given as good an education as the parents can afford, but from her youth she should be made to understand the sacrifices that are perhaps being made to give her this education. The parents should encourage her to think seriously what work she intends to do when old enough.

It seems very short-sighted kindness on the part of parents to bring up a child (boy or girl) with a false idea of the state of the family finances. To bring children up to expect things that they will eventually have to learn to do without is storing up unhappiness for them.

Such a case is rather well known to me and I wait in dread for the day of awakening to arrive. A very charming woman in New York has two little daughters. She has only the money that she earns, and works herself to the bone in order to give her daughters the clothes and advantages she thinks they should have. She has sent them to a school which is attended almost entirely by children of the rich people, and to the same sort of dancing school. In every possible way she is trying to give them all that their friends have, and trying to keep from them the knowledge of her hard work and the fact that they will have to earn money in a few years. Her idea is that during these years when they cannot work they should have nothing but enjoyment, and feel no difference between themselves and their friends.

Is Terribly Wrong.

In every other way this woman is a fine, right-thinking, unselfish character. And yet it seems to me she is terribly wrong in this. In the first place she is giving her children an exaggerated idea of the value of money. She is teaching her daughters to think of material things as extremely important. What is going to happen when they discover that they cannot continue having the luxuries they have learned to expect? Will the mother not receive what must be the worst blow of all—the blame of her children—when they discover how she has misled them?

And will they not, in one sense, be right in blaming her? It seems so to me. There is certainly nothing to be ashamed of in having less money than the next person. Neither is it

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CHURCHES OF CARGILL HOLD WEEK OF PRAYER

Cargill, Jan. 9.—Prayer week is being observed by the Presbyterian, Anglican and Methodist pastors here. Monday evening Rev. Douglas, rector of Holy Trinity Church, preached in the Eden Grove Methodist Church, while Tuesday evening Rev. Woolley, Methodist pastor, preached in St. Andrew's. Rev. W. Lee, Presbyterian pastor, preached in Purdy's Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. B. Woolley had charge of the meeting in the Pinkerton Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning Revs. Woolley and Lee exchanged pulpits, the week's services being brought to a grand close by a union service in Holy Trinity Church, when Rev. D. S. Douglass will have charge of the service, assisted by Revs. Lee and Woolley.

About Hand Bags.

New York, Jan. 9.—The little more hand bag is more and more favored. Its latest development today is a handsome model of real petit-point in the center of the front.

Green Becomes Modish.

London, Jan. 9.—Green is coming in again, even before the first of spring which usually heralds a renaissance of popularity for this color. The new green is rather dull, but exceedingly soft in tone and becoming to most women.

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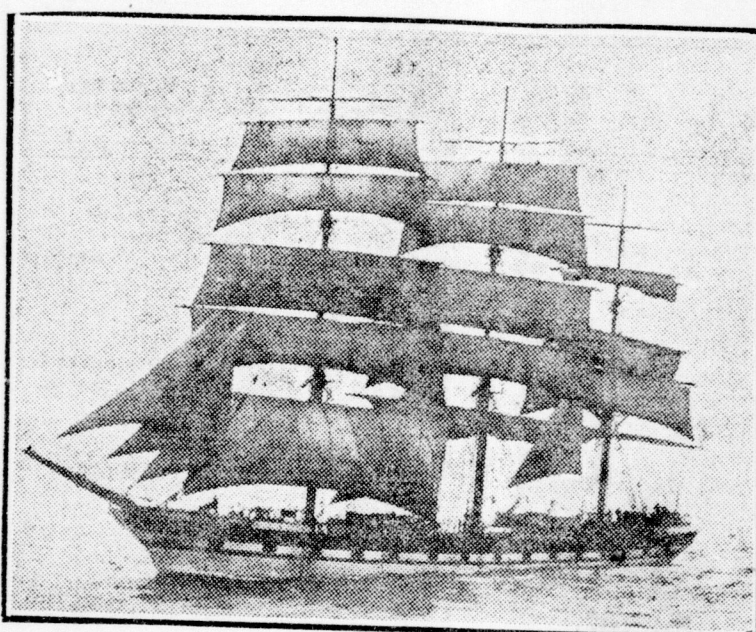
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Uncover Old Boat; Girl Anarchist of France; Snowmobiling Now



Thirty-five feet under the street level at Washington and Vesey streets, New York, workmen uncovered a forty-foot boat fully 150 years old, imbedded in the mud where formerly a stream had flowed



The old clipper ship "Mount Stewart" is in Sydney harbor after a 124-day run from Liverpool. The vessel is used as a training ship and is manned by apprentices, among whom is included the young Earl of Suffolk



The aerial ladder of the Winnipeg fire department was a wreck after fighting a fire New Year's Day, with the mercury hovering at more than 20 degrees below zero. Water from the hose congealed on the ladder and it collapsed



Above is Mrs. Eleanor Harley, who last year was granted a divorce from Courtland S. Dines, now in a Los Angeles hospital, seriously wounded by Horace Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand



The giranarchist, Mlle. Germaine Bertons, is shown on the witness stand in the Paris assizes, where she is on trial for having killed M. Platea. She says Leon Daudet, the royalist leader, was her intended victim



Miss Blanches Mehaffey, a native daughter of Cincinnati, is soon to make her screen debut in a film being produced by Hal Roach. Miss Mehaffey is a follies product



Dr. C. T. Ulrey, research engineer of the Westinghouse Lamp Company, is the inventor of the new x-ray tube, which it is claimed will prove of untold benefit to cancer sufferers



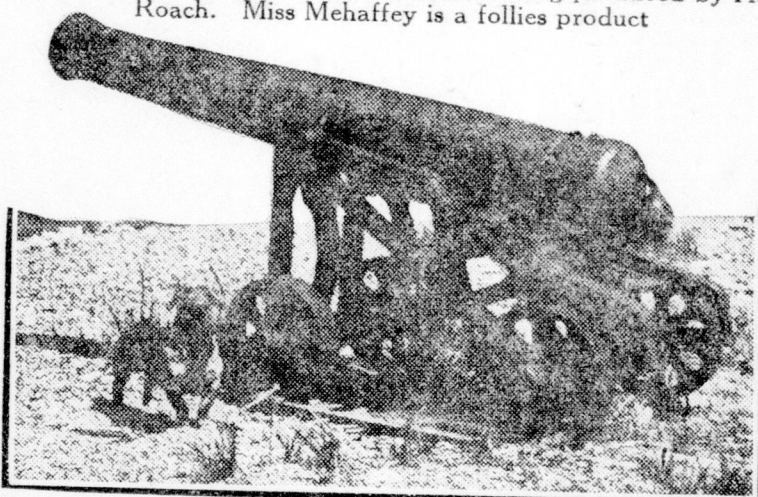
The divorce granted to Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, famous novelist, at Providence, has been ordered vacated until she proves that her period of residence in Rhode Island entitles her to it



Miss Bobbie Storey, co-star of Lady Pell in the "English Revue of 1924," now playing on this continent, was working as a barmaid in London when discovered by the manager and made a member of his company



Anita Berber is not only acclaimed the most beautiful girl in Austria, it also the most popular dancer. Her interpretations of the feelings of dismay, ecstasy and vice are said to be perfect



This old cannon, which was once used to guard the entrance to Canada, still points out over the St. Lawrence at Point au Pere. It is a relic from the days of George the Fourth



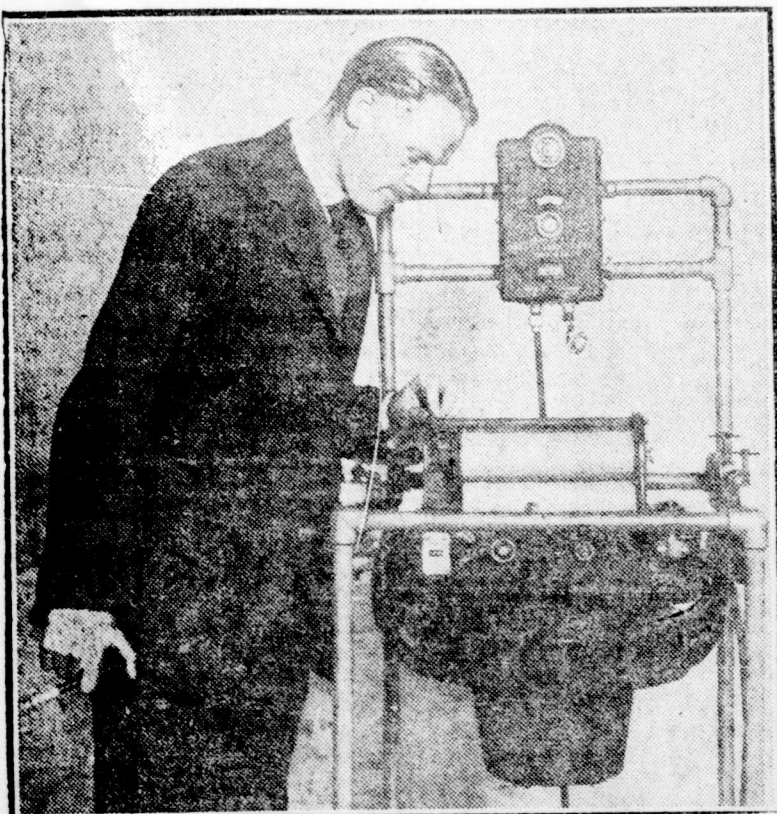
Many Canadians took part in the ski-jumping contests held at Lake Placid, N.Y., recently. Photograph shows Whitall, of McGill University, trying for the honors



This unusual coat of dark cloth is so embellished that it can be worn for the most important occasions. The embroidery in gold sets off cuffs, bottom and waistline. The collar is an attractive feature



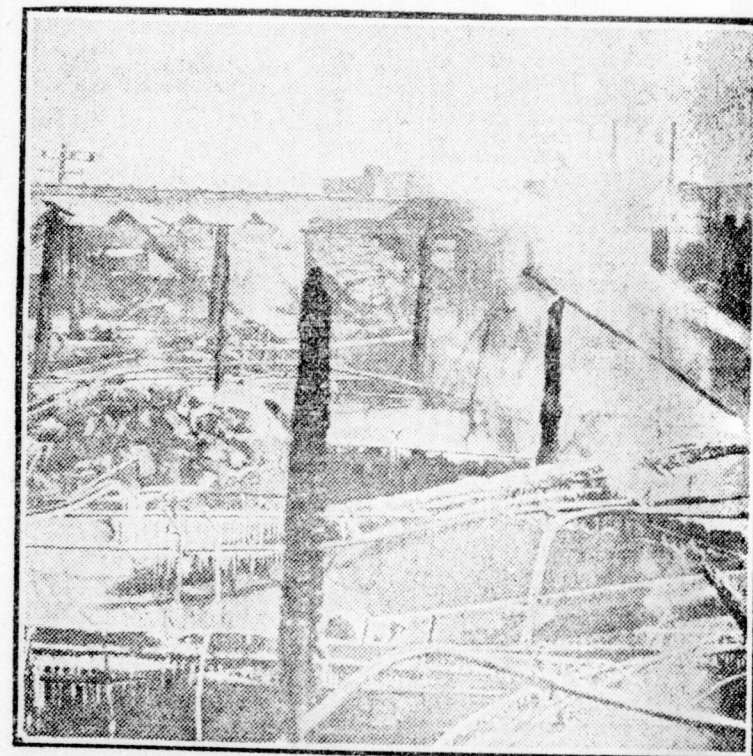
The engagement of Miss Mary Peck, of Springfield, Mass., to Gene Sarazen has been confirmed by the golfing star himself. The recent report of his engagement to Pauline Garon, the screen star, is of course denied



The Duke of Sutherland, secretary of air for Great Britain, is shown inspecting a new high altitude camera in New York. The instrument, which weighs 42 pounds, will take clear photographs from a height of five miles



With several feet of snow on the Lake Placid Club golf grounds, members are now using the space for snowmobiling, a thrilling sport pictured above



Forty dead or missing have been reported in the explosion and fire which destroyed two buildings of the Corn Products Company at Pekin, Illinois, recently. Photograph shows a section of the wreckage

C.N.R. Sextet Leads Field In Manufacturers' League Hockey Race

BELL TELEPHONE, C.N.R. AND M'CLARYS VICTORS

Twelve Hundred Fans See
Three Acts of Thrilling
Hockey.

ONE OVERTIME

MANUFACTURERS' STANDING.

C. N. R.	W. F. For Agst.
D. S. Perrin	1 4 4
Belle Telephone	1 1 3
McClarys	1 1 3
Standard Drug	1 1 3
Civil Service	0 2 4

Nearly 1,200 fans saw three great battles in the Manufacturers' League last night. McClarys defeating Civil Service 4 to 1, Bell Telephone taking an unexpected fall out of Standard Drug with a 2 to 1 verdict, and C. N. R. in an overtime battle jolting the Perrin aspirations with a 3 to 1 count.

Good hockey stood out all over the three-act bill, and the new following the league is building up was rewarded with bang-up clashes. There were few dull moments and certainly less dull than there were in the opening bill a week ago.

After Ab Buchanan, McClarys defence man, went through the Civil Service front and back lines in the third period at the arena last night and slugged in the counter that broke the one-all tie, the McClarys clan cleaned up the job by riding in two more before the end came, making the count 4 to 1 for the Stewmen.

The first period went scoreless. Both goalies appeared to have large young horses parked under their sweaters, as time after time nearly every man on the ice was in apple pie shape to tally only to have the rubber sail too high, collide with an intervening hickory, or strike the posts and rebound.

Land Gets First.

Land ran in the first center of the night in the second, and Stephens evened it up a few seconds later on a pass from Auld after the latter had gone through everything and was taking around near the McClarys nets, figuring it out. The Bell Telephone was the nearest work of the night by far.

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Classic City To Have New Arena

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 9.—Stratford is promised a new artificial arena for next season.

Today a group of influential citizens, headed by Dr. Lorne Robertson, completed arrangements to forward a request to Toronto for a charter to permit the erection of a modern hockey and skating arena to cost between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

The structure will be similar to that erected in Niagara Falls and will, it is estimated, accommodate 4,500 spectators.

It is expected that construction will commence early in the spring and that it will be completed by August.

PAN-DRIERS LOSE TO ST. THOMAS 4-3

Binns Break Tie, Wins Game With Two Minutes To Go.

BILLINGHURST GOOD

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HELPED GET FIRST.

Harold Grace made the pass which resulted in Western's first tally against Varsity here yesterday.

Poke and Cross Checks

Major Kidd, of Grimsby, has lodged a complaint with the O. H. A. over the rough play of Fraser, the Niagara Falls defence player. In the game at Niagara Falls last Saturday, the Grimsby players were badly battered up, and Kidd claims that Fraser was responsible for it all. McVicker, the Grimsby defence player, had his scalp badly cut, and Dr. Bill Carson was off for sixteen minutes undergoing repairs as a result of Fraser "laying on the hickory" in too strenuous a manner. Walsh and Harry Reid were also roughly handled, and the team has been unable to practice since. If the claims of Major Kidd are true, the O. H. A. should suspend Fraser for the balance of the season.

Sarnia: "History in recent years has been a steady string of losses for Sarnia's hockey team on Glencoe ice. Annually, as certain as tax notices and Christmas Day, the blue and white have made the overland trip to the Scot's village on the Wabash, and the best exhibition of defence and aggressive tactics that has been seen here this year.

It was a nip and tuck battle all through the twenty minutes, with little to choose between the two. Both were skating and stick handling phenomenally, but all such efforts seemed to strike an insurmountable wall when the defence line of the opposition. Penalties were heavier in this period.

It looked like an overtime session would be necessary until, with two minutes to go, Binns accounted for the deciding goal after fooling Barkey, who had gone into the local nets to replace Stilwell. Binns scored from a mix-up in front of the Tillsonburg nets.

The teams: St. Thomas—Goal, Billingham; defence, Cruteau and Graham; center, Donohue; wings, Evans and Binns; subs, Douglas and Phillips. Tillsonburg—Goal, Stilwell and Barkey; defence, Barrett and Thurston; center, Russell; wings, Pollard and Conn; subs, Gault and Carroll.

Referee—Sandercock. Woodstock.

GLENCoe THREATENS TO PROTEST SARNIA GAME

Claim Carl Clark Ineligible and Object To McCart Refereeing.

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Sarnia, Jan. 9.—Glencoe intermediates are threatening to protest last night's Sarnia victory on two counts. The referee and Carl Clark's playing are grounds for the complaint.

According to Glencoe officials Sarnia and McCart played a rough game, and asked for home and home officials to handle the series, naming Bill McCart as their official.

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On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

A MYSTERY.

Local hockey players and fans alike have remarked on the fact that in every game played here this winter so far the puck has been constantly hoop-rolling. It promises to assume as much local interest as the lively ball does in baseball.

Can it be the pucks? Nobody knows. Artificial ice has never been known to produce that effect elsewhere. Sporting goods dealers say the pucks are regulation; that they do not all come from the same box.

BATTLE OF THE AGES.

Junior hockey games often develop into the "Battle of the Ages."

EMPHASIZED AGAIN.

There were practically 60 hockey players performing at the arena last night. Three games that would pass in lots of places for O. H. A. intermediate hockey were played. London may have trouble in striking a tax-rate, but as far as hockey players go there is no trouble striking an average. If one sought diligently enough, there would be found reasons for practically every one of the 60 being given a chance on an O. H. A. team.

PITCHERS STILL HAVE CHANCE.

Bill Donovan used to say that in order for a batsman to obtain the full value from the lively ball he had to hit. Lively or not, the ball is the same size and shape it used to be and we doubt very much, if some of the old-time moundsmen were throwing it, whether there would be so many batters hitting over 300. Of course the lively ball is harder for an infielder to handle, but to make long line drives a man must meet the ball squarely. That it is a pitcher's business to prevent, and a pitcher with a good curve and control can worry a batter about as much as he ever could.

OBSERVATIONS.

Once a golfer has put forward his alibi he should stick to it. The rules say he shouldn't improve his lie. The easiest thing in the world to do is criticize the other man's game. When a man publicly states that he endows a woman with all his worldly goods he is not talking about his razor or his pet putter. There are more knockers in a large town, but in a small town they pull together.

Man always hopes that a new year may be what he thought the old one might be.

The chief regret in the game of life is that certain shots cannot be played over.

INDOOR BASEBALL BILL UNDER WAY TONIGHT

Hussars Meet W. O. R. and Machine Gunners Clash With Battery.

W. O. R.'s meet 12th Hussars, and Machine Gunners will clash with 12th Field Battery in the second bill of the Garrison Indoor Baseball League tonight at the armories.

The indoor baseballers have found it hard to get going for some strange reason. Softball had a wonderful season during the past season, and the natural sequence would have seemed one of the best indoor seasons London has ever experienced.

However, this has been far from the case up to the present. Once, however, the league gets really started, probably the last time in starting will be made up.

Chances of more games with outside teams are brightening up. Three or four cities and towns, where the game is new, and the Classics are two, and Chatham, where very little hockey is played, is a third. This should inspire the local teams to action and points a way to probably a Western Ontario indoor baseball league being formed before many seasons have passed over.

JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE BEGINS SCHEDULE IN OWEN SOUND

Owen Sound, Jan. 9.—The local junior city league opened last night with Northville and the Classics battling for the first game of the season. As only one hour can be allocated to this series the game was called with no scoring on either side. There is some wonderful material in this league, which, with experience, will enable the players to be prepared for next year's junior O.H.A. team.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

"Shin" Harris, who has been recovering rapidly from his recent serious illness, will probably be able to make a bid for a place on the Glencoe team for the second half of the district schedule. Harris is one of the players developed in Sarnia under the Bear Cat regime in the Glencoe team. Art Davenport is anxious to have the Sarnia athlete in a green and white uniform.

A Montreal paper claims that the Hamilton players are "homers" owing to the fact that they defeated the Canadiens so decisively in Hamilton and then lost by just as big a margin in Montreal. But why not make the same claim for Canadiens?

AWARD JACK RENAULT DECISION AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Jack Renault, heavyweight champion of Canada, was awarded the decision on points tonight over Joe White in the ten-round feature bout of the card, while only saved from a knockout in the seventh round by the bell, taking the count of seven.

Rosky Smith of Denver, Col., welterweight, knocked out Young Brady of Syracuse, N. Y., in the first round.

Ted Cossette, local lightweight, won the decision on points over Rosario Baril, former amateur lightweight champion of Quebec Province, who made his professional debut tonight.

PRESENTED WITH CLOCK.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson left on Tuesday for a trip through the Western States, going to Springfield, Missouri.

Mr. McGovern of Alberta is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Sibbick.

About a hundred friends gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Bonney and presented her son, L. Bonney, with a beautiful clock as a wedding gift.

The presentation was made by L. Loudon. Mr. Bonney replied suitably. Games and music were enjoyed.



SHOWS UP WELL.

Baldwin turned in a neat performance on Western's front line in yesterday's battle against Varsity.

WESTERN RALLY FAILS TO OVERTAKE VARSITY

Local Collegians Go Under 4-2 in Inter-Collegiate Series Opener.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 9.—The name of J. Franklin "Home Run" Baker, famous for more than a decade as a slugger and third baseman, was scratched today from American League rolls when the New York Yankees issued his unconditional release.

Baker's last active service was with the Yankees in 1922. He was on the voluntary retired list last season. His formal release was given him so that he may play independent ball, possibly as manager of a team near his home at Trappe, Md.

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OTAWA AND HAMILTON EXTEND SELVES TO WIN

Lowly Bengals Upset Dope
and Wallop Toronto
5 to 3.

BOTH BATTLES FAST

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING				
	P.	W.	L.	P.
Ottawa	7	6	1	12
Hamilton	7	3	4	13
St. Patricks	3	9	20	23



BABE AGAIN IN ACTION.

The sharpshooters in the night, when Hamilton, playing a superior brand of hockey, beat St. Patricks 5 to 3. Babe's proverbial base of all goals, and he only came to terms with 13 Toronto out-put last week.

TRAIL RANGER BEGIN ICE SEASON ATURDAY

King Street Owl Senecas,
Gordons and Tumshehs
Compose Ligue.

The local Trail Ranges hockey series will get under way at Thames Park this Saturday, via King Street Owl Senecas and Gordons play Tumshehs.

The schedule for the remaining games is as follows:
Jan. 19—Tumshehs vs. Senecas; Gordons vs. Owl.
Feb. 2—Tumshehs vs. Gordons; Senecas vs. Owl.
Feb. 9—Owl vs. Gordons; Senecas vs. Tumshehs.
Feb. 16—Owl vs. Tumshehs; Gordons vs. Senecas.

LISTOWEL IS TOO STANG FOR PALMESTON XTET

Special to The Advertiser.
Listowel, Jan. 9.—Listowel's defeat of Palmerston 9 to 2 in the opening of the local group here tonight. The going was again strenuous between these old rivals, but the local always had an edge in play.

The line-up: Goal, Fred Johnston; forwards, Frank Hilly and Rocher; defencemen, Zuben, Kemp and Couper; spares, Creighton and McIntyre.
Palmerston—Goal, Burke; defencemen, Johnson and Donnelly; forwards, Barton, and Alvin Kelly; spares, Leake, Dicker and Sprague.
Referee—Chas. Lightfoot, St. Catharines.

SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD AND STILL ENJOYS SKATING

Wallaceburg, Jan. 9.—Sibbald, who is 78 years old, skated on Monday to the Shyne, a distance of several miles, and back Mr. Sibbald stated that he felt no ill effects of his energetic exercise. In his earlier years he was one of the most experienced skaters on the ice.

STRATFORD C.N.R. DEFEATS WESTERN "U" FIVE 46-32

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Jan. 9.—The local University's first basketball team went under to the local C. N. R. players here tonight by a score of 46 to 32 in a fast exhibition game. The home boys appeared to have the edge in accurate shooting, and their checking was harder and more consistent than that of the visitors.
The line-up: Western—Howell, Wilson, Hungerford, McHaffey, Wainwright; sub, McLennan.
Stratford—Edwards, Neilson, Murray, Lawrence, Wainwright, sub, Livermore, Atkins and Hearn.
Referee—Frank Neilson.

PRESTON SENIORS BEAT GUELPH INTERMEDIATES

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, Jan. 9.—Preston senior O. H. A. team defeated the Guelph Intermediates here tonight in an exhibition game 2 to 1. Preston scored both goals in the first period. The first was very quick, the puck clanging off Bourgaunt's skate while Hayes was at the opposite corner of the net. Guelph's only goal came in the last, when Bourgaunt carried the puck from the defence and scored from a rebound on his own shot. For the home team Bourgaunt starred on the defence, while Hayes in goal stopped many hard ones. Schmalz, the Preston goalie, worked strongly and was due to his work that his team was not defeated.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:
Mabel C. 115 (Carroll), 2 to 5, third.
Time, 1:12.5.
Lester, Night Shade, Man's Fortune, Pardner Jewell, Polly May, May K. Ebert, Wildwing ran.
SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Stargo, 103 (Lee), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won.
Lady Choco, 103 (Thornycroft), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second.
Vullia, 88 (Breuninger), 3 to 1, third.
Time, 1:12.5.
Baldine, Zanzibar, Gold Mark, Medling Mattie, Bessie Hope, Bell K. Big Wig, Tester and Humon ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Rinkey, 103 (Parke), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 1, won.
Thornycroft, 117 (Poole), even, 1 to 2, second.
King O'Neill II, 113 (Lee), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:12.4-5.
Jan. Dimas, Piltlow, Brilliant Cast also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Moonraker, 114 (Corcoran), 3 to 2, 1 to 1, won.
Best Pal, 117 (Breuninger), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Cort, 109 (Harvey), out, third.
Time, 1:12.4-5.
Oat Oul also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 7 furlongs and 70 yards:
Romany, 105 (Marinelli), 9 to 10, 1 to 4, out, won.
The Koll Call, 110 (Corcoran), 6 to 5, 2 to 1, second.
Tony Beau, 103 (Abel), 1 to 4, third.
Time, 1:14.1-1.5.
The Archer, Widgeon ran.

SIXTH RACE, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:
Polo, 92 (Wallace), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won.
Winner Take All, 100 (Parke), 1 to 2, 1 to 1, second.
Dustabout, 108 (Barrett), 2 to 3, third.
Time, 1:46.
Daisy, Businesslike, Olynthus ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and eighth:
Nyukka, 109 (Stutts), 39 to 1, 12 to 1, 6 to 1, won.
Orb, 104 (Kederis), 12 to 1, 6 to 1, second.
War Idol, 108 (Parke), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:45.5.
Kennard, May Girl, Brightstar, Harry B. Lord, Herbert, Fred Kinney, Our Betsey, Superlaty, Valenta ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.
FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Myrtle, 107 (Shanks), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Hilroy, 106 (Brothers), 2 to 1, even, second.
Suzuki, 103 (Perna), 1 to 5, third.
Time, 1:17.5.
Fear, Playday, Fair Eglaria, Ashburton, Solomon's Favor ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs:
Chowchow, 107 (Woodstock), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Happy Buxton, 106 (Granneman), even, 1 to 2, second.
Pomeroy, 108 (Randell), 7 to 5, third.
Time, 1:14.4-5.
Don't Bother Me, Midway, Little Pointer, Bird Shot, St. Just, Jacquarria ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs:
Hud, 109 (Pickens), 7 to 10, 1 to 6, 1 to 12, won.
Riposte, 105 (Kinney), even, 1 to 3, second.
Ukase, 115 (McCrann), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:17.4-5.
Alison, Lawnmower, Marie Augusta, Ruth Wehle, Hellocross also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 3 years and up, 5 furlongs:
Jolly, 107 (Shille), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, won.
St. George, 111 (G. Williams), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second.
Pinday, 106 (Taton), 2 to 5, third.
Time, 1:14.1-1.5.
Ancestress, Glenlivet, Scissors also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Lank, 105 (Kinney), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Rapid Stride, 109 (Woodstock), even, 1 to 2, second.
Jacobson, 106 (G. Williams), 1 to 3, third.
Time, 1:18.1-5.
Needy, Secret Ballot, Edna D. Gup-ton, Langston, H. H. ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 50 yards:
Eye Bright, 104 (Perna), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won.
Bruce Dudley, 108 (Bruder), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second.
Phelan, 107 (G. Williams), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:50.4-5.
The Ulster, Tamper, Neenah, Flaudel, Sandy H. ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.
FIRST RACE, quarter mile:
Silent Partner, 118 (Neale), \$10.80.
Parnell, 115 (Maiben), \$2.60, \$2.20, second.
Lakewood, 113 (Mein), \$2.60, third.
Time, 1:21.5.
Chilliwack, Al Shet, Woodery, Mill-wick, Edmon ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Bedazzle, 110 (Wolner), \$9.20, \$4.50.
Mint Julep, 110 (Maiben), \$8.50, \$2.20, second.
Lucky Moore, 110 (Molters), \$8.50, third.
Time, 1:14.3-5.
Pleasant White, Tom Brecken-ridge, Rose Wolf, Peggy Martin, Lady Donald, Isham, Mrs. Pat, Gaunzel, Willie Harper ran.

Third race, mile and sixteenth:
Marion Norton, 82 (O'Brien), \$7.80, \$2.40, \$4.50.
Pavle, 104 (Watrous), \$15.20, \$4.50, second.
Flame, 104 (Woods), \$5.80, third.
Time, 1:48.4-5.
The Wag, Col. Lit, Geo. Meunlebach, nice E. Brown Shasta, Cogel ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
J's Luck, 113 (Smith), \$8.50, \$2.20, \$2.50, won.
Judge, 111 (Maiben), \$5.40, \$4.20, second.
Isandel, 106 (Lavine), \$7, third.
Time, 1:48.4-5.
Toombola, Sweet and Low, Jay, Drifting, May Prosper, Al Wick ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
F.H. (Abel), \$30.00, \$16.40, \$7.50, won.
Ha D. T's (Erickson), \$7.80, \$4, second.
George, 106 (Bogowski), \$5, third.
Time, 1:14.3-5.
Leland, Loband, Frank S. Wild, Thouran ran.

NINTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
New York, 108 (Connolly), \$7.50, \$3.80, \$7.50, won.
Second 110 (Barnes), \$3, \$2.50, second.
Snook Bradley, 108 (Ralls), \$3, third.
Time, 1:14.3-5.
Cyprine, Helen Cook, First Lady Harding, Rose ran.

TENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Herder, (Clark), \$6.50, \$5.20, \$3.20, won.
Rosa A., 106 (Woods), \$5, \$2.50, second.
Vesper I, 103 (Mein), \$2.40, third.
Time, 1:15.
Sophie, Gan, Canny Lady, Madge, Laid, pie, Mills, Dalton, Scottish ran.

ELEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Great Lord (Walls), \$9.20, \$6.50, \$3.60, won.
KZedot, 1 Connolly, \$6.50, \$3.60, second.
Wynnwood, (Mein), \$5, third.
Time, 1:44.1-1.5.
Confield, T.C. Conner, Coeur de Lion, Canyon, Onel Valor ran.

CANADA TO HAVE OWN AMBASSADOR IN U. S. CAPITAL

Hon. George P. Graham De-
clares Canada To Have
Own Representative.

PROBABLY THIS YEAR

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Windsor, Jan. 9.—The definite statement that Canada will be represented by her own ambassador at Washington probably before the end of the present year was made today in an interview at Windsor by George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals for Canada and member of parliament for South Essex.

Mr. Graham said he could not venture any opinion as to who might be chosen for this post. This is the first definite statement by any member of the government regarding the possibility of an ambassador for the Dominion, although there has been considerable talk along that line for more than a year in political circles of Ottawa and elsewhere in the country. At present Canada is represented by British ambassadors throughout the world.

Mr. Graham was in Essex County for several days. He was tendered a formal reception at Kingsville Tuesday night and afterward was entertained at the home of Albert P. Healy, member of parliament for North Essex at Sandwich.

He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and a large number of friends. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and a large number of friends.

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B. Burrows.

First Methodist—Marjorie Mor-
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ford, Marian Johnston, Lillian Mc-
Cormick.

London Life—Joyce Gibberd, Hazel
Brown, Irene Hadden, Gladys Hynd,
Anna McGregor, Minnie Horwood,
Hazel Brown.

Western U.—J. McIntosh, I. Du-
can, M. Drew, Margaret Dawson, G.
Simpson, H. Lindsay, J. Macintosh,
M. Goodwin.

ON MITCHELLS ALLEYS

PRINTERS LEAGUE.
Pleasant—McMahon 356,
Webb 411, McLean 446, Cameron 415.
Totals, 735, 675, 653-2097.
Brothers—Vincent 408, Delaney 317,
Elliott 361, McIntyre 417, Ellwood 487.
Totals, 644, 695, 742-2279.

FOREST CITY CLUB.
Owls—Marsh 469, Vanasse 478, E.
Boyd 437, McKinnon 449, McPherson 415.
Totals, 679, 831, 915-2423.
Adams—McLain 425, B. Orr 524,
W. Holland 470, A. Hendrick 430, B.
Shaw 486. Totals, 725, 797, 802-2323.

Royals—Burton 505, Laine 485, Low-
land 487, McKinnon 449, McPherson 415.
Totals, 744, 647, 802-2323.
Imperial—Burt 632, Croteau 514, Cow-
ley 487, McKinnon 449, McPherson 415.
Totals, 863, 344, 560-2363.

HARDWARE AND RAILWAY.
P. S. Office—G. Braund 402, P.
Pike 478, F. P. P. 405, J. Smith 564.
Totals, 725, 797, 802-2323.
L. S. Office—G. Braund 402, P.
Pike 478, F. P. P. 405, J. Smith 564.
Totals, 725, 797, 802-2323.

HYDRO LEAGUE.
Operators—Oliver 538, Waugh 416,
Merrill 474, F. P. P. 405, J. Smith 564.
Totals, 725, 797, 802-2323.
Line No. 1—Brown 517, Williams 541,
Donaldson 475, Bice 416, Costello 452.
Totals, 419, 778, 949-2323.

MCCORMICK LEAGUE.
Candy Foremen—J. Pettit 344, E.
Switzer 293, P. Tassek 381, W. Percy
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SHIPERS—Kerswell 271, J. Ander-
son 298, J. Olson 277, J. Hardy 406, B.
Craig 325, T. B. 517, 517-1696.
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NONPROFESSIONAL LEAGUE.
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WESTERN CANADA STANDING.
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Regina 11 6 4 1 13
Calgary 10 6 4 0 12
Edmonton 11 4 4 3 11

Western Inter-League.
Edmonton 1, Seattle 4.

INCREASE IN IRON ORE OUTPUT
More iron ore was mined in 1922
than in 1921. The Chattanooga and
the Birmingham districts made gains
of 126 per cent and 73 per cent, re-
spectively, and the output of the
Lake Superior district was 58 per
cent bigger. The Adirondack district
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MANHATTAN LEAGUE.
Tigers—Low 402, J. Vanstone
494, C. Drinkwater 492, C. Hardy 485,
H. McCormick 533. Totals, 504, 789,
525-2323.
Aces—H. Boyce 485, R. Quick 450, E.
Player 489, P. Cusolito 430, H. Johnston
319. Totals, 720, 751, 802-2323.
Pirates—A. McCormick 738, E. Cox
512, L. Pierson 542, W. Greenfield 507.
Totals, 821, 746, 732-2299.
Giants—P. Parker 465, J. Ward 544,
A. Malloch 528, B. Spettigue 613. Totals,
825, 855, 670-2418.
Cubs—S. Graham 518, B. Bone 555, J.
Seak 494, W. Cook 523, P. Klein 452.
Totals, 818, 797, 802-2323.
Hustlers—A. Jackson 469, C. Walker
449, P. Meacham 628, E. Penn 327, R.
McNeill 545. Totals, 925, 725, 835-2323.

MAJOR LEAGUE.
Moore—Marty 729, Schelding 346,
Forbes 347, Griesman 628, Wilson 457,
Crawford 632. Totals, 1155, 1031, 914-3299.
Nationals—McGowan 648, Sherritt 558,
Mline 584, Fraser 619, Leedham 553.
Totals, 1155, 875, 925-3299.

LAWSON & JONES LEAGUE.
Pressmen—L. Austin 411, R. Myers
521, J. Prosser 472, F. Morrice 534, D.
Morkin 533. Totals, 797, 833, 885-2515.
Towers—B. Pettie 467, H. Smith 419,
M. Maguire 539, W. Allen 501, G. Wood
597. Totals, 885, 841, 725-2323.
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POOL OPERATIONS FEATURE MARKET

Wall Street Dealings Are Confined Principally to Industrial Shares.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 10.—Wall Street, noon. A series of bullish demonstrations among industrial shares, particularly the merchandising issues, during the morning on the stock exchange, was suggestive of pool operations. Mean-while profit-taking and short selling were taking place in other sections of the list. United States Steel Iron Pipe was hammered down 4 1/2 points, and American Can, Galt Steel and Tobacco Products showed intermittent periods of heaviness. Cord Products led the upward movement in the active list, climbing 2 points to 16 1/2. Good buying power also developed in New Haven on reports that its New York, Ontario and Western stock was being bought by New York Central interests. Toward noon the general list began to stiffen, with Chesapeake and Ohio and the northwestern railway issues making good gains. Cord Products jumped 5 points, and Phillips-Spinner preferred 4 1/2. Call money opened at 4 1/2 per cent.

Financial Briefs

Bank of England 4 per cent rate unchanged.
Hull Motors, 11 months' ending Nov. 20, net profits \$2,023,000, or \$3.47 per share.
United States steel output for week ending Jan. 5, 11,834,000 barrels daily, with decrease of 43,700 daily from preceding week.
Chrysler Peabody declares regular quarterly \$1.25 common dividend.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul sells \$1,000,000 ten-year first mortgage 6 per cent bonds to syndicate which will be offered at 98 1/2 to yield 6.50.
General Motors in 1923 sold 736,000 cars, against 696,000 in 1922.
China & Ray Consolidated are to be merged on basis of 1 2/3 shares Ray for each share of China.
Pennsylvania crude rose up for Postum is on a \$4 basis.
United States Steel tonnage increased 76,000 tons.
Manning was a good buyer of New Haven at 2 1/2, and this stock has turned very strong after an early setback on realizing.
Lansing Bros. says: "We would proceed cautiously on the buying side."
Post & Flagg says: "The situation in England and France is causing considerable uneasiness."
Charles & Childs says: "A favorable impression is caused by the meeting at the transportation conference in Washington."
Jones & Easton, McCallum says: "Stocks are still cheap. If a reaction comes so much the better. Take advantage of it."
Cash corn was 1/2 higher and oats were unchanged at Chicago this morning.
There was an impressive class of buying in wheat this morning. Offerings were light and the market looks bullish. Good commission houses trade in corn.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 10.—Stock exchange here. Demand rates: Great Britain, 4.25%; France, 4.50%; Italy, 4.32%; Germany, 4.00%; Canada, 2 1/2 per cent discount.
Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 10.—Prices firm on the bourse today.
Three per cent rentes, 53 francs 15 centimes.
Exchange on London, 88 francs 15 centimes.
Five per cent loan, 69 francs 65 centimes.
The United States dollar was quoted at 20 francs 44 1/2 centimes.

RAISES DISCOUNT RATE

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 10.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Sterling, \$4.27; francs, 4.84 1/2; Brazil, 12.10; lire, 4.32 1/2.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 10.—Bar silver, 63 1/2 per ounce.

GRAIN INSPECTIONS

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Wheat inspected here yesterday, 8,000 bushels, including 625 cars of contract grades. Last year for the same date 1,021 cars of wheat were inspected. Coarses grains accounted for 145 cars yesterday against 252 for the same date last year.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co., members Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges, received the following cable yesterday: Canadian Pacific Railway, 123 1/2; Canadian National Railway, 123 1/2; Canadian Steamship Trading Co., 123 1/2; Dominion Steel Co., 123 1/2; Shawinigan, 123 1/2.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Jan. 9.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Thursday will be at a discount of \$2.50 per \$100.

How to Decrease Financial Worries

Your financial problems today will be less if you do not need to add to them possible problems of tomorrow.
Insurance relieves you of worries of tomorrow. Insurance makes today safe and tomorrow safe.
Insurance is a protection every wise man has. Very wise men make sure they are fully insured.
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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported by The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, & McCallum Company.
New York, Jan. 10—2 p.m.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Alcoa	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Allied Chem.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 3/4
Am. Ag. Chem.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. Beet Sugar	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 3/4
Am. Bosch Mag.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
Am. Can. Co.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. Car and Hvy. Eng.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
Am. Hide com.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. Ice	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
Am. Int. Corp.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Am. Loco.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Am. Smelting	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
Am. Steel Ind.	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4
Am. Sugar Ref.	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 3/4
Am. T. and T.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4
Am. Vanadium	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
Anaconda Cop.	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
Armstrong	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4
Baldwin Locom.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Bal. and Ohio	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
Bechtel Pack.	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 3/4
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DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.
By ELENORE MEHERIN.CHAPTER LXVI.
The Meeting.

Denny held her hand, amazement in his face! "Joan!"

She laughed merrily: "Yes, Denny, Denny Brooks."

Something new in her face—not quite so sharp—a richness. Oh, well, he couldn't say—just as eager, only warmer. The eyes—he had remembered them—different from other eyes, lonelier, deeper. You couldn't see to the end of them—like pools. "I'll bring over my coffee. Shall I?"

"Will you?" As though she were delighted.

Gee, great to meet her again after all these years. To find out where she'd been; what she'd been doing. Denny was excited. Joan Lewis, the first girl he had ever given a second thought; those friendly, vivid walks across the campus when she had thought him so fine, such a brilliant fellow. How he had shown off! Given himself such a man-of-the-world air! And she had accepted it with the frank gladness of a child. Suddenly he remembered a thing she had said. "You're the only man friend I've ever had!" Oh, well, that was six years ago—

But then, the night he had gone to the dim cottage in West Oakland, the first girl he had ever given a second thought; those friendly, vivid walks across the campus when she had thought him so fine, such a brilliant fellow. How he had shown off! Given himself such a man-of-the-world air! And she had accepted it with the frank gladness of a child. Suddenly he remembered a thing she had said. "You're the only man friend I've ever had!" Oh, well, that was six years ago—

Now she was here, waiting for him to bring over his coffee! He set a piece of apple pie and a cup opposite her.

She surveyed him. "You don't appear to have changed."

"I've grown up a bit, haven't I?"

"But we both thought we were so grown then. Especially you."

He grinned. "You believed it."

"Yes, I took you very solemnly. I've often wondered about you, and whether you were building your bridge to the stars. Are you?"

"Is that what I was to do?"

"Nothing less. Are you very glad to see me again?"

Naive that! Rather take a fellow's breath away, especially with those poignant eyes.

"You bet I am. But it was a rather mysterious way you left."

"No. We just packed our grips—not very many of them—and departed."

He was waiting for her to say something about the letter she had sent; half expecting she would reproach him.

"Tell me what you're doing. You went through with honors, didn't you? I happened to read your name in the paper. I wanted to write and congratulate you."

"Why didn't you?"

A momentary pause. Then she was laughing. "It would be an odd world if we always did what we wished, wouldn't it?" She asked him again to tell her of his work. She wasn't going to mention the letter.

So he said: "I went to your house, Joan, but you had gone."

The effect was startling. She sat up straight, silent. "Did you?"

"Yes."

"What did you see?"

"Nothing. Just a house with a porch and a garden."

"That's all?"

"That's all."

"What did you think?"

"I thought it was a nice house."

"What did you think of the garden?"

"It was a nice garden."

"What did you think of the porch?"

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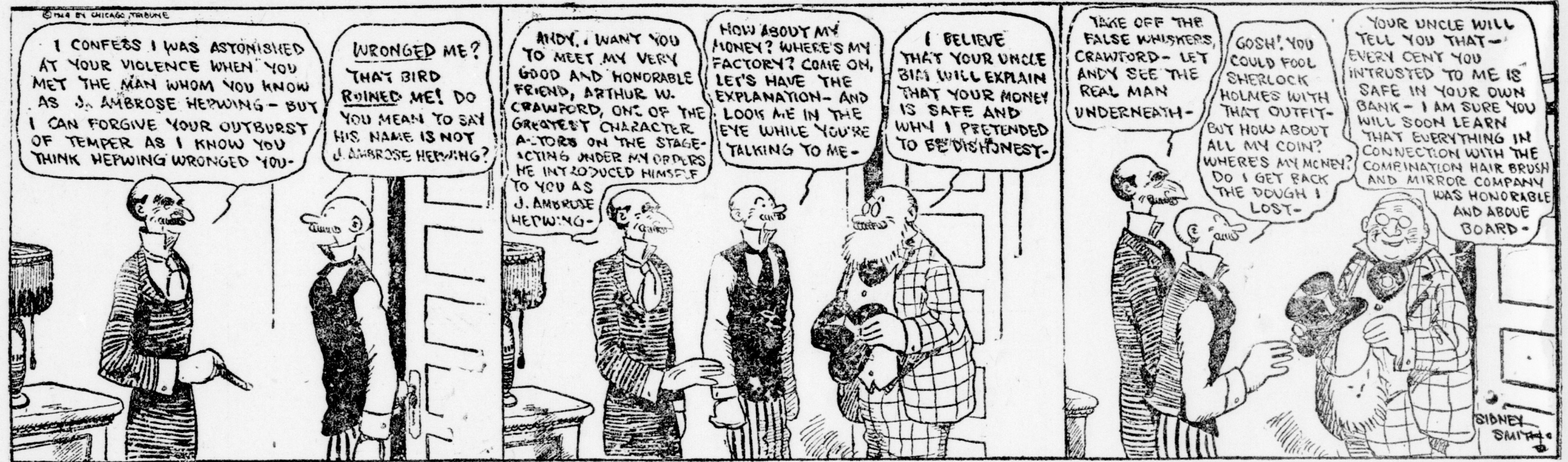
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HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

THE GUMPS—BEHIND THE MASK



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG When Barney Wakes Up He May Find Things Different.

BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Finds His Own Bodyguard.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

After All This Is Really the Test of True Friendship.

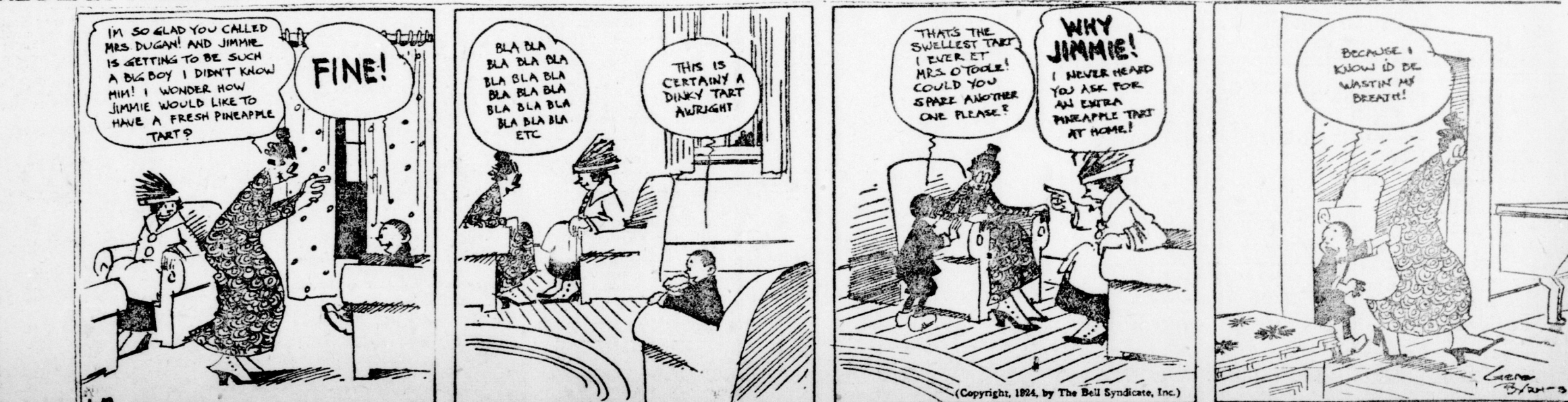
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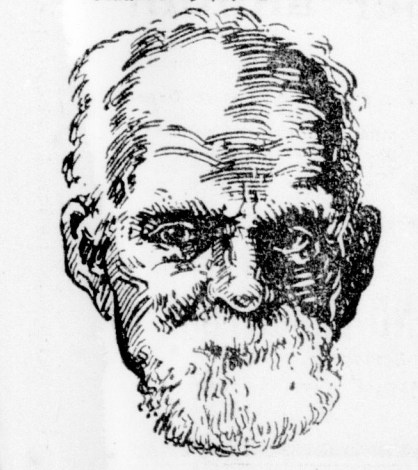
No Use Talking At Home.

BY GENE BYRNES



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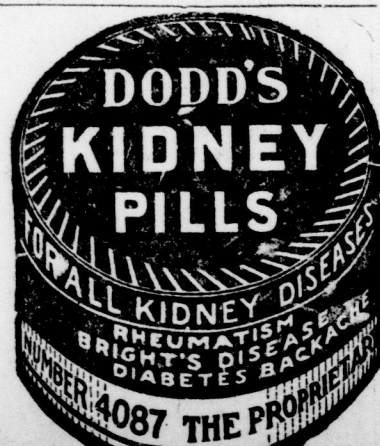
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New Officers Are Elected at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

FINANCES IMPROVE

The annual meeting of the Ailsa Craig Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited, was held in the town hall, Ailsa Craig, on Dec. 8, and was attended by a good percentage of the shareholders.

The financial report presented showed that steady progress was made by the company during the past year. The total receipts amounted to over \$272,000, including \$55,001.42 business done in live stock.

After making allowance for possible depreciation, a nice surplus was shown on the year's business. A dividend of 7 per cent was declared on the paid-up capital stock from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 1, 1924.

A motion was passed increasing the borrowing powers of the directors from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

The three retiring directors, Alex. McLean, Oliver Amos and Fred J. Neil were re-elected.

Wilbert Shollie and A. E. Rosser were reappointed auditors. A vote of appreciation was passed to Mr. Kent, the manager of the Standard Bank, for his courtesy and assistance during the year.

Erwin Scott, the purchasing manager, addressed the meeting, explaining several points in connection with the business done by the company, and a vote of confidence was passed in his management.

The question of holding a banquet was discussed, but no action taken toward one at present.

A directors' meeting followed, electing the following officers: C. D. McLean, president; Oliver Amos, vice-president; Erwin Scott, secretary-treasurer; special committee, C. D. McLean, Erwin Scott and R. R. Cameron.

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AUTO PLATES ARE DUE HERE FEB. 1
Police Expected To Give Motorists One Week To Procure Licenses.

London motorists who have been unable to obtain the 1924 license plates will not be molested by the police until after Feb. 1, it was announced this morning by C. E. Bernard, secretary of the London Motor Club. The plates will be issued on Feb. 1.

It is pointed out that facilities for issuing licenses are not sufficient to enable all local motorists to obtain them by the first of the month, the last day for obtaining them, according to police regulation. It is expected the police will allow automobile owners to use the old 1923 plates for the first week in February.

Some 11,500 plates are expected to be issued in this city, Mr. Bernard said this morning. No notice has as yet been received from Toronto giving authority for any person to be allowed to sell the 1924 markers, and it is expected they will be sold on the same system as last year, that is, by the London Motor Club and Arthur Keene.

The new markers are the same size as last year, but different in color. They will have a yellow background with prominent black numbers. They will be issued in series, the same as last year, and London will, in all probability, receive numbers between 70,000 and 85,000.

BROTHERHOOD WORKER TO SPEAK IN LONDON
Ex-Controller J. O. McCarty, Toronto, Will Talk at Dundas Centre.

Members of the Men's Brotherhood in London will have an opportunity of hearing ex-Controller J. O. McCarty of Toronto, on Sunday afternoon when he will speak in the auditorium of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all members of the brotherhood in the city has been extended by the church. Mrs. Frederick Schofield will sing, and Arthur Beal will occupy the chair.

Mr. McCarty is a member of the provincial executive of the brotherhood and is well known in men's circles as a convincing speaker being well acquainted with all phases of brotherhood work.

NO WORD IS RECEIVED FROM YOUNG EXPLORER
George MacGillivray Awaits Further Report on Hunt For Diamonds.

No word from Lester MacGillivray, who was recently reported to have found diamonds in South America with his party of explorers, has been received by the young Londoner's father, George MacGillivray, as yet. It was expected substantiation or denial of the report would have come this week.

Owing to the scarcity of ships plying between British Guiana and the United States, Mr. MacGillivray explained, it is unlikely that positive information regarding the find will be forthcoming for a month or more.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES GAINING IN POPULARITY
Registrars at the Technical school night classes, which has been going on all week, has been exceptionally good, according to Principal H. B. Beal. The attendance also has increased considerably and the coming term is expected to break all records, not in point of work done and number of students.

ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

A Men's Store Sale of a Different Kind

Let us emphasize strongly the genuineness of this sale. It's more than a matter of sale signs and sale tickets, its reductions as advertised are not from fictitious or exaggerated "regular" prices, but from our own well-known moderate usual selling prices. Our reputation of 40 years is behind this statement.

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