

THE WEATHER:
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TUESDAY—MILD.

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BYLAWS CENTER OF ELECTION DAY INTEREST

Mayor Makes Final Appeal For New City Hall Bylaw

SHARP BATTLE RAGING AT CITY POLLS TODAY

Close Vote Expected in Case of
City Hall and Springbank
Dam Bylaws.

FAIR ATTENDANCE

Turnout of Voters Light in
Morning, But Rush Expected
in Closing Hours.

Once again the people of London are picking their representatives for the municipal ship of state, and a remarkably good vote is being polled, considering that no contest is necessary for the mayor's chair.

Undoubtedly the money bylaws, more particularly the new city hall project, are to save the day with regard to a decent attendance at the polling booths. The proposed expenditures, calling for a mandate from the property owners only, is having the desired effect. It is bringing them out to register their opinion.

And scattered reports available early this afternoon give ample indication that the people of London—the people who have their homes and interests here have not been swayed by the "Blue Ruin" propaganda of the past few days, used in a frenzied last minute effort to defeat the bylaw.

It was frankly conceded early this afternoon that the vote will be close. As a matter of fact one member of the city council, who has distinguished himself more or less throughout the year by his consistent opposition, conceded that the bylaw would carry despite all efforts to the contrary.

It is further expected that East London will support the bylaw wholeheartedly and in a manner sufficient to offset any contrary vote, perhaps registered in the downtown district, where opposition to a new city hall on the McCormick site is supposed to be keen. As would be expected, however, the outcome hinges largely upon the extent of the vote, and it had been light until early this afternoon there is promise of a big turnout in East and Southeast London after 5 p.m.

The city hall bylaw claims general interest throughout the city, the fight for the two vacancies on the public utilities commission taking second place. Ald. P. J. Watt and D. J. Tallant are seeking to replace Philip Pocock and Jared Vinig, and there is every indication at this hour, however, that the incumbent members will be returned to office with little or no difficulty. Their election was practically conceded as early as noon today.

Keen aldermanic fights are in progress in every ward, and the outcome is problematical. But five members of the present council can safely depend upon reelection, according to reasonable reports at the city hall. Four other members again seeking seats are encountering the battle of their career, they acknowledge.

Fights in Ward Two and Three are unusually interesting in view of the fact that as many as nine candidates seek election in each district.

CLOSE VOTE PREDICTED IN SEPARATE ELECTION

Keen interest is being shown in the election of separate school trustees, in ward 2, where Messrs. Secker and Nolan are contesting the seat, approximately 200 voters having registered by noon.

The secret ballot is being used, and the final vote, according to those who express opinions, will be close. The polling booth is located in St. Peter's school, Clarence street, and will close at the same time as the civic polls. In ward 1, 3 and 4 there is no election, the representatives from these having been returned by acclamation.

PREMIER KING RETURNS TO CANADIAN CAPITAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Premier Mackenzie King, after two months' absence attending the Imperial conference in London, returned to the capital this morning. A large delegation of cabinet ministers, government officials and friends were on the platform to bid him welcome.

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"Heartiest congratulations.

Polls Open Until 7 P.M.

The polls are open in every subdivision until 7 p.m., notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. City Clerk Samuel Baker makes this further announcement this afternoon in view of the fact that scores of people have been misled by reports that the polls closed at 5 p.m. or 6 p.m. Seven o'clock is the final closing.

TURKEYS NO LUXURY THIS CHRISTMAS

Dealers Believe Supply Will Be
Large and Price Lower Than
for Several Years.

WESTERN BIRDS

Expected 10,000 Will Have
Reached London by Christ-
mas Eve—Enough for All.

More than 10,000 turkeys will arrive in London in the next three weeks for a Christmas buying spree, which dealers expect to eclipse anything yet experienced locally.

Unlike other years, the Christmas cackler this season is very easy procurable. The demand is big but the supply is even bigger. The birds are arriving every day in carload lots. By the 24th of the month at least 10,000 will be on hand, which means that practically every home in London will have a turkey, providing, of course, they have the price.

You can buy a ten-pound bird for \$3.00. The average size is between 12 and 15 pounds. Few of the "whoppers" which used to adorn butcher and poultry stores in the old days will be seen. Gigantic proportions have apparently been sacrificed for quality.

"There will be plenty of turkey for the holiday," Mr. Mann said. "The market is flooded with birds, and the price will likely be about 30 cents a pound or a little more. Old gobblers fetch 25 cents a pound."

ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS
SPOIL RADIO ATTEMPTS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 2.—Attempts to listen in on American radio broadcast Sunday morning were unsuccessful, owing to atmospheric conditions and stations in the United States were heard only intermittently.

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Lovely London Children



MARGARET McMEHEN AND BOBBIE WALKER.

Margaret McMeheh and Bobbie Walker are two more of the children in The Advertiser's search for the Loveliest Child in the western counties. Margaret, on the left, is five years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMeheh, 43 Becher street, London. Bobbie, on the right, is the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, 13 Edward street, London.

Change Hair With Gown Latest Fad—Says Expert; "Glass Wigs" On the Way

Madame Pinard in London
With New Wrinkles for De-
votes of Fashion.

"BOB" DUE TO WAR

Women Truck Drivers First
to Shear Their Flowing
Tresses.

Glass hair, red, green, purple, yellow, orange, blonde and even brunette. This is the next epoch in hair style history, says Madame Pinard, of Toronto, who has with her in London a glowing green glass wig which she shows customers here.

And just to get the bad news out of the way as soon as possible, know that such a wig costs but \$10 or \$15 and cannot be resorted or washed. It, like the male wig, is made of a synthetic material, and allows the patient to breathe, it was learned yesterday.

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Hair To Match Gowns.
But this glass hair. It seems it has for long been before us on the stage, mainly because of the beautiful gloss it assumes under the spotlights. But now there is to be a green wig with the green gown, a blue one with the blue gown, even a white one, and so on ad infinitum. Bobbed hair will continue to be worn during the day, for the same reason the chauffeurs wore it, but wigs will be the rule in the evening.

Madame Pinard, who is a member of the National Hairdressers' Association, said to a reporter that "it was all in the hair." A laundress, fresh from the tub, came to Madame with mussy hair. When Madame had got through with her she was a Spaniard, with long, wavy hair and with languishing eyes. A grandmother of the eighteenth century, an historically correct dame, also appeared before Madame, and when subjected to Madame's magical touch became a modern-looking as synthetic gin.

All of which is from Madame Pinard herself, in describing the achievements of her profession.

To Bob or Not.
The Toronto beauty expert explained the meaning of "lines" to her interviewer. A blonde with a slender, not to say skinny, neck should never bob. Nor should a stout woman who wears glasses. Nor should a gray-haired person of whatever architectural description.

"Canadian women will follow," Madame said. "They will follow anywhere. If an expert tells them such and such is the way to dress they will dress that way. Of course they will wear glass hair."

Madame modified her statement, however, by adding that so far as she knew, only a few local girls wore the shingled variety of tresses. This is hair cut close to the top of the head. It is popular in Paris among women with shapely skulls. Girls with knobs on the back of the neck are warned to keep clear of the shingling process. It distorts their mental equilibrium every time they catch a glance of the knob in a mirror.

STEAMER ARRIVALS: New York, Dec. 1.—Orbita, Southampton; Ausonia, London; Rotterdam, Rotterdam.

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Mayor Wenige also directs attention to the fact that many residents of London are without employment at this very moment. When the people sanction the construction of this building much work would be afforded with but little delay, the mayor reminds.

The plans and specifications are ready. The city council of 1923 has by formal resolution stipulated that the cost shall not exceed \$600,000, and there should be nothing to prevent the immediate excavation of the foundation.

And if this is done it is proposed that the "day labor" scheme shall be placed in effect.

"DON'T HALT" PROGRESS IS LAST PLEA OF MAYOR

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UNREASONABLE DELAYS

Points Out How Immediate
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FRED ZOLLER RECOVERS FROM ELEVATOR MISHAP

Fred Zoeller, an employee of the Seaman-Kent factory in West Lorne, where he met with an accident in an elevator shaft several weeks ago, is now home, having been discharged from the hospital last night. Alce Thompson, who was in the elevator at the time of the accident, and who suffered a broken knee-cap, is still in the hospital, but it is expected he will be able to leave by the end of this week.

WILL ASK VENIZELLOS TO RECONSIDER PLANS

Athens, Dec. 2.—Notwithstanding the decision of former Premier Venizelos not to return to politics, a great demonstration was held Sunday with the object of inducing the statesman to reconsider. Attendance at the meeting was large. Observers assert that the popularity of Venizelos was never greater than it is today.

COL. LANGFORD TO MOVE TO TORONTO COMMAND

Col. Langford, head of C company of the Royal Canadian Regiment stationed at Wolsley Barracks, will shortly be removed to Toronto, according to General King, O. C. M. D. No. 1. Major Keith Hemming who several years ago was stationed in London, but who has recently been in charge of B company of the R. C. R. in Toronto will take Col. Langford's position in this city. The change will take place on December 5.

Election Returns First Flash of the Vote— Movies, Speeches—Car- toons By Hav. Nash

The Advertiser will give the most rapid service possible on the election returns tonight.

Results will be flashed on a big screen opposite The Advertiser building as quickly as the vote by wards is counted. An extra edition will give summaries.

Between bulletins there will be moving picture comedies, clever cartoons by Hav. Nash, based on the results, and speeches.

There will be action every minute from 6:45 on. Come early and get the news first.

If you can't come downtown The Advertiser will give you the returns by telephone—call 3670.

BURNS DOWN HIS HOME PREPARING FOR WIFE

Misfortune Pays Early Visit to
Ernest Blanchard of Giles
Street.

HOUSE IS BURNED

Blanchard Loses Furniture and
Clothing in Early Morn-
ing Blaze.

While putting his home in order to receive his wife, who had just got out of the hospital, Ernest Blanchard, of Giles street, accidentally set his kitchen on fire, and his house burned to the ground, with spectacular rapidity, at five o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Blanchard will leave the hospital this afternoon. Her husband arose particularly early today and cleaned up his home to have it in good order when his wife arrived. He lighted a fire and put water on to boil. Then he went into an adjoining room to dress his baby. Coming back to the kitchen again, he was startled to discover it in flames.

Firemen arrived a few minutes later, but the task of putting out the fire was hopeless from the beginning. Every piece of household furniture and clothing was burned. Realizing the futility of any effort to fight the fire, Mr. Blanchard seized his child and rushed to safety.

Blanchard was released from Byron Sanatorium recently. He has no money to buy food or wearing apparel. The kind offerings of friends and neighbors close saved his nine-month-old baby from the cold.

In view of the man's plight, acquaintances are appealing to big-hearted Londoners for contributions in the way of food and clothing. One of Blanchard's friends asked The Advertiser this morning to inform its subscribers that any assistance rendered the unfortunate family will be gladly accepted.

BOARD DESIRES 24 CHRISTMAS TREES

Plans Being Made for Annual
Festivities in School Kin-
dergarten.

Sure sign of the approaching holiday season is the apparent fact that the board of education is already in the market for Christmas trees, no less than 24 of these being advertised for.

Secretary W. A. Tanner stated this morning that the trees were for use in the kindergarten and auxiliary classes, when the kiddies will have their closing exercises, about five days before Christmas. The plan has been to have the children make some little gift for their parents and then to hang it on the tree. On the day set aside, the parents will be invited and the gifts distributed, while short programs will be given by the pupils.

The ideal underlying the scheme is the teaching of the significance and spirit of Christmas to the young children. It was at one time proposed that this be done away with and the board contemplated doing so, but such a storm of protest was raised by parents, children and teachers that it was decided to continue.

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Forecast—Moderate to fresh south-west wind; mostly cloudy and mild today and on Tuesday.
Stations Low Weather
Victoria 40 44 Raining
Calgary 40 30 Clear
Winnipeg 38 22 Fair
Port Arthur 40 36 Cloudy
Parry Sound 40 36 Cloudy
Toronto 40 36 Cloudy
Kingston 44 38 Cloudy
Ottawa 40 36 Cloudy
Montreal 40 36 Cloudy
Quebec 38 32 Cloudy
Father Point 42 40 Cloudy
St. John 40 38 Cloudy
Halifax 40 38 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 48; lowest, 36. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 31.
Barometric Readings.
Sunday—5 p.m.—29.51.
Today—8 a.m.—29.39.

EARLY POLL FORECASTS SUCCESS FOR DAM PLANS

Railway and Traveler Vote
Said to Favor Springbank
Project.

WOULD COST \$150,000.

Assurance Given That Structure
Would Not Cause
Floods.

Reports from various sections of the city indicated this afternoon that the proposal to build a dam at Springbank is meeting with the general approval of the ratepayers. This undertaking will involve an expenditure of \$150,000, of which \$10,000 has been estimated for the purchase of necessary land at the park down the river.

City authorities base their forecast upon the advanced railwaymen's and commercial travelers' poll of last week, which has been favorable toward the project, it is generally understood, although no actual figures can be available for publication until after the polls close at 7 p.m. tonight.

But little has been said during the present campaign about this bylaw. Ald. P. J. Watt, aspirant for the public utilities commission being the only candidate to deal with the question at any length.

It was generally conceded by all that the greater number of the ratepayers favored the construction of the new dam. The only argument that presented itself involved the time. Would the expenditure be justified at this moment, was asked, and then judiciously left to the citizens to decide.

But little discussion was noted in the city council. The project was launched definitely at the eleventh hour, as it were, and three members opposed it strenuously, to the extent of sending the issue to the electors for a mandate, the representatives from ward 2. These aldermen asserted that it was their understanding that the people of West London did not view the proposal favorably.

Assurance has been given, however, that should the bylaw carry, the construction will be modern in every detail and all danger of a flood in the district will be entirely eliminated.

TWENTY-FIVE AIDED BY WORK ON SEWER

Engineer Expects Number To
Be Increased on Well-
ington Street Job.

City Engineer Near reported today that the work on the Wellington-High street sewer is progressing favorably. About 25 of the unemployed have been given work, and this gang will be relieved Wednesday and another 25 men will be placed on the job. The men will work alternate weeks, as suggested by Mayor Wenige.

The engineer expects that this number will be substantially increased within a reasonable period. He has received by wire quotations for the large-sized piping and the arrival of this material will permit the employment of many more.

"BLUE RUIN" NOT APPARENT IN CITY BUILDING TRADES

"Blue ruin pessimism" is having no apparent influence upon the building trades, according to a report today from Inspector A. M. Piper. This is the third day of the month, and yesterday was Sunday, but seven construction or alteration permits have already been granted, representing an estimated expenditure of about \$10,000.



This beautiful memorial, unveiled today, was erected in the head office of the Bank of Montreal in honor of the 330 members of the staff who fell in the Great War.

YOUNGEST IMMIGRANT ARRIVES

Eric Boulton, 3-Year-Old Scotch
Lad, Makes Trip All by
Himself.

FAIR-HAired, TOO

His Mother, Who Came to Can-
ada Two Years Ago, to
Join Son Here.

A little bundle of humanity in the person of Eric Boulton, arrived in the city last night all the way from Scotland. He is three years old, the youngest immigrant, to the knowledge of Salvation Army officials, who ever came to Canada all himself.

Fair haired, blue eyed and with a broad Scotch baby accent, this morning he voiced his opinion of the country which will be come his home. He told Adjutant and Mrs. Smith of Millfield Lodge of the Salvation Army where he stayed last night, that this was a pretty good place, better than Scotland.

Two years ago in Glasgow, Eric's father, a veteran of the great war, died. His mother was left penniless and decided to come to Canada, but she was unable to bring her baby son with her. Eric was left with relatives. Mrs. Boulton came to this country and received a position with a family in Amherstburg as housekeeper. She is one of the many Scotch immigrants brought over by the Salvation Army, who have made good in Canada.

Mrs. Boulton longed for the baby she had left behind, and through the kindness of the Salvation Army arrangements were made whereby Eric could join his mother in Canada. Tonight his mother will call for him at Millfield Lodge. She will take the boy to Amherstburg, where he will be educated in a Canadian school.

Eric made the trip from Scotland with a party of 58 Scotch girls, with Captain Clarke of London, England, head of the party.

Rev. W. R. M'INTOSH

of King Street Presbyterian Church.

"Everybody in London, I am sure, is pleased to note the extraordinary enterprise put into The Advertiser the last year or so. Its improvement has been so marked, in fact, that it is comparable to the very best in journalistic endeavor on the continent.

"There is no doubt but that the present policy and initiative of The Advertiser will reap widespread and permanent results. I congratulate it most heartily and wish it all prosperity.

"W. R. M'INTOSH."

JUDGE MOTT ASKS JUVENILE COURTS IN EVERY CITY

WOULD ESTABLISH JUVENILE COURTS THROUGH ONTARIO

Judge Mott of Toronto Honor Guest at Luncheon of Rotarians.

PROBLEM OF HOME

Juvenile courts in this province to an extent sufficient to deal with every girl or boy who becomes a delinquent are an absolutely necessary, according to Judge Mott of the Children's Court of Toronto, who addressed the London Rotary Club at noon today.

"The son of our native soil is better to us than the son of any other soil," Judge Mott said, "and we must build well for the future by looking after the needy boy or girl of today."

Among other striking statements made by Judge Mott in connection with the system followed by his court in Toronto, and the institution of the juvenile court in the provinces was his remark that "The home is the problem; the boy is only the symptom of the disease."

The Toronto Court.

The court in Toronto is naturally conducted on a larger scale and with a more numerous staff than the local court, of which Rev. G. Q. Warner is the judge, but the methods outlined by Judge Mott are those which form the basis of the procedure in this city.

Judge Mott, according to his statement, shares with Judge Warner a reluctance to remove any boy or girl from their home unless there is no possibility of the home environment being corrected and improved.

In connection with the investigation of trained social workers into home conditions, a new and constantly-growing feature has become identified with the Toronto court, in the tracing of deserting fathers.

Saves Money to City.

During the past year the juvenile court has saved the city of Toronto the sum of \$20,000 in the maintenance of deserted wives and families by following up the father and forcing him to fulfil his obligations to his family. During the first year of the court's operation the sum of \$5,000 was saved, in the second year \$7,000, in the third \$12,000, and the sum now has reached \$20,000, and Judge Mott states that as the work of the court continues the sum will become even greater.

"Society has a responsibility for every boy," he said, "but the greatest responsibility is for the boys whose parents have failed in their duty. Society owes every boy a chance to life untrammelled by hindrances which were the result of his birth and not in any way his own fault."

Judge Mott spent some time this morning in the local court.

"My attitude was that of a happy father, proud of his child," he said, referring to the fact that both Judge Warner and the probation officer, Major A. C. N. Bradshaw, spent some time previous to the opening of the court here in studying the methods followed in the children's court in Toronto.

"I have no hesitation in saying that in London you have men who are intensely interested in the welfare of every child who comes before them, and I don't know of anything better that a needy boy or girl could have," he concluded.

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LOCAL CHAMBER'S YEARS OF EFFORT BRING SUCCESS

Decentralization Scheme for Immigrant Control is Popular Here.

STRONGLY ADVOCATED

Decentralization of the control and placement of agricultural immigration in Ontario which is foreshadowed by the announcement from Toronto that the minister of agriculture is about to institute some officials in the province who will be directly responsible for the handling of immigrants is the outcome of many years of effort along this line on the part of the London Chamber of Commerce and the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario.

The agricultural section of the chamber, of which W. H. Porter is chairman, has been one of the staunchest and most insistent advocates of the proposed system of distribution. Both Mr. Porter and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, the newly-appointed president of the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario, proclaimed themselves this morning as heartily in agreement with the decentralization scheme. The centers of the immigration zone in Ontario are London, Belleville, Ottawa and Toronto, and there will be permanent offices opened in all these cities with the exception of Toronto, where the work will be handled directly through the department.

Representatives have been appointed in Great Britain, in English and Scottish cities from the various home zones and the immigrants coming out will be sent direct to the home centers by these officials. The chamber, in reference to the new arrangement, stated that the government is assuring immigrants that employment is awaiting them in Ontario. He called a few days ago to the officers of the general in London, England, to the effect that the province could absorb an unlimited supply of farm help.

End of Crusade.

The move of the government is regarded with great satisfaction by the chamber of commerce, who see in it a partial fruition of their long crusade against the domination of Toronto as the only Ontario center of immigration. In the past, they say, it has been the custom of Toronto and other eastern points to select the pick of the newcomers from the trains as they arrived, with the result that London, and in fact, all Western Ontario, with its rich farming country, was left with a more or less second quality of help.

They also hope that the minister of agriculture will make his immigration officials the province twelve months-in-the-year men and not restrict them to three or four months in the summer as has been the case in the past. Mr. Porter said in this connection: "What is needed is a permanent official who will carry on the work all the year round. It is necessary for a man to start placing immigrants in the spring when the farm work comes with a rush. If there is any change to be made in the placing of men it comes at the most inopportune time, and much better be made in the winter months when things are quiet. The idea of the agricultural section of the chamber of commerce is that the newcomers should be settled in the fall months. Then the official could keep in touch with them all through the winter and by the time work commenced in the spring he would have them all satisfactorily placed on farms and with farmers who were suitable."

Plenty of Work.

"We know also that there is plenty of work, quite sufficient to keep him employed all the year round, and have recommended such a term and the form of employment of immigration officials to the minister."

In February of 1920 Colonel Brown addressed a meeting of 250 delegates from 65 farmers' clubs, 35 township councils and 16 boards of trade in Western Ontario on behalf of the same legislation which is now about to come into being.

He traveled through the 14 western counties as an apostle of the zone system and of the appointment of a permanent official, but was unsuccessful in getting the local town councils to support the plan, though the Chamber of Commerce at that time contributed \$1,000 to the cause.

John Farrell, who has been the summer official in London for the last two years, has been successful in placing a large number of men satisfactorily, and says that at the present time he can place 200 men in Western Ontario without difficulty.

ST. CATHARINES RESIDENT KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Dec. 2. — Murray Fisher, 65, day watchman at the Welch Grape Juice plant, was decapitated by an eastbound train to night near the westerly boundary of the city, where he resided. Fisher was relieved by the night watchman and had started for home. The crew of the train was unaware of having struck anything. Fisher was a native of England, having lived here for ten years. He is survived by his widow.

CHOIR ORGANIZES.

Friday night the choir of Wellington Street Methodist Church re-organized for the coming year. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Rev. Geo. T. Watts; president, Fred Parsons; vice-president, Miss Ida Wambold; secretary, Reta McCoy; treasurer, Stephen Merritt; curators, Miss Emma Briscoe and Albert Dent; librarian, Alfred Squires; press reporter, Miss Ella Watts.

AFRICAN REBELS KILLED IN BATTLE AT MISDAM

Associated Press Despatch.
Tripoli, Africa, Dec. 3.—A number of skirmishes have occurred between loyal native cavalry and rebels in the last few days some three hundred miles south of Tripoli. Native forces under Mohammed Ben Hegi, operating south of Misdam, were a spirited engagement occurred.

Fifty-six of the rebels were killed and 340 camels and 4,000 head of cattle were captured. The casualties among the cavalry were ten dead and twelve wounded.

Another action in the same territory routed the rebels, who left 15 dead and 136 camels.

LAST NOTICE!

To those who have not cast their ballot yet—you have till 7 o'clock, vote for an alderman who will represent YOU. Vote for

R. L. Burke, Ward 2



KING GEORGE placing a wreath on the Cenotaph in London recently.

WARM WEATHER RECORDS BROKEN AS WINTER HIDES

Christmas Draws Near and Still Cold Weather Eludes.

SNOWFALL NIL

If winter comes it will come abruptly without the usual uncomfortable symptoms of its proximity. As Christmas approaches and each day passes as mild or milder as the one preceding, it begins to look as if winter will this year be satisfied to remain in the northern regions without taking its customary jaunt to more southerly parallels of latitude.

Every minute winter delays a new record for warm weather is broken. According to The Advertiser weather expert, the consistent mild period of the past two months has never been equaled within the past decade. November figures prove this.

November, 1922, which was not a cold month by any means, saw a snowfall of 18 inches, with below zero weather. This November's snowfall has been so insignificant that it has not been measured, and in weather records it will be known to posterity as a "no snow" month.

The mercury sank to 15 degrees below freezing point in November, 1922, while this season the rock bottom level was 23 degrees.

A few flurries were seen, but the rapidity with which the flakes melted made it necessary for the weather specialist to put them under the category of rain. The rainfall was a fraction less than that of November, 1922, being 1.45 inches, as compared with 1.50 inches for its predecessor.

Floraculturists claim the demand for bulbs still continues strong despite the advanced season. The best indication that an open winter is likely, however, is in the seeming disregard for the future, manifested by squirrels and their kin. In fact, furry denizens of the city's suburbs are to be seen almost any day. Ordinarily they would have hied them to their hibernating holes long ago.

In these days of expert sanitation, medical health officials claim the old adage that a green Christmas means a full graveyard, has been hit on the head. Before typhoid and other diseases caused by ignorance of sanitary laws were effectively curtailed, a muddy, open winter frequently left a train of sufferers in its wake. Now, however, this danger is a thing of the past, and an open winter has become a desirable thing.

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Rochester Clergyman Pays Tribute to Value of Press in Filling Churches.

HOW TO ADVERTISE

Rochester, Dec. 3.—The best way the modern minister has of reaching the city in which he works is through the medium of the daily press, at least Editor and Publisher so reports the remarks of the Rev. William Wallace Rose of the First Universalist Church of Rochester, N. Y., in a message delivered to a recent convention of Universalists.

That Mr. Rose has successfully followed the policy he advocates can be testified by the manager of the C. D. N. A. as an editorial newspaperman, watched Mr. Rose's church develop from a small congregation to a powerful factor in the religious life of Rochester. Mr. Rose is not a sensational man, but a scholarly minister, who enjoys the respect of his clerical associates, as well as of his own people.

"The greatest friend of the city church is the daily press," declared Mr. Rose. "Editors know that church news is eagerly read. Now editors cannot send reporters to all your services. It behooves the preacher to be egotistical enough to believe he has said something of general interest, and to get that word to the city editor Sunday night. Type your manuscript. Make it brief; a third of a column is read by more people than read a column. Pick out some striking thing you have said, and build your story around it. Provide a cut of yourself for each paper. They will use it at times. There is valuable reaction to be gained from the reported and printed sermon brief. Your sermons will have more life and pep when you visualize the wider audience. Your own people will appreciate them more, for they are part of the great public."

"I wish to say something concerning paid advertising in the Saturday editions. No city church should be without this item in its budget. It will pay almost from the start. A two-inch single column ad is big enough. A two-inch four-column ad is very satisfactory. Don't try to say too much. Use white space. Give your name and location and sermon topic. Be wasteful space in telling people they are welcome, or that you have good music, or that seats are free. They will take that for granted if the read your ad. Feature your own name. The certificates, Shirley Penn, Roberta Boyce, Delacey Passy."

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Obituary

MRS. BESSIE STRYKER.

The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Stryker, who died suddenly Saturday morning, was held this afternoon from the residence of her husband, C. W. Stryker, 118 Elmwood avenue.

Although the funeral was private many friends of both the late Mrs. Stryker and her husband, who had known them during the years they had lived in London, attended. The Kiwanis Club, of which Mr. Stryker was a prominent member, was represented at the funeral.

The services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Symington of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Stryker is survived by one son Jack; two brothers, Wilbur Cain and Edward Cain of New York, and one sister, Mrs. Fred R. Dixon, also of New York. Mrs. Stryker's brothers and sister attended the funeral.

THOMAS J. GLOVER.

Thomas J. Glover, for 20 years a resident of Komoka, died yesterday at the home of his nephew, John H. Luce. He was in his seventy-fifth year. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock to Campbell's Cemetery at Komoka. Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hopper of Delaware.

DIED IN STRATHROY.

Wesley Beach, formerly a resident of Delaware Township, died yesterday in Strathroy. He was in his seventy-third year. Mr. Beach is survived by one brother, George, of Delaware, and two sisters, Mrs.

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POLICE FIND BOTTLE IN CITIZEN'S POCKET

MIDDLESEX COUNCIL MEETS FOR FINAL SESSION

COUNTY FATHERS HOLDING THE LAST OF 1923 SESSIONS

Have Lengthy Program to Consider, Including High Constable Applications.

TWENTY SEEK POST

Middlesex County Council, with Warden Ross in the chair, opened their dying session of the year in the county buildings this afternoon at two o'clock. There was considerable business to come before the councillors, who have not met since last June, and they tackled the long list of communications with their usual speed and pep.

The council was called upon to appoint a representative to the Western Fair board and to the senate of Western University.

There are now 20 applications to be considered for the position of high constable and a recommendation will undoubtedly be made to the new council which meets in January.

VISITING MOTORISTS HAD BOTTLE IN AUTO

Trip to London Proves Costly for Tillsonburg Man.

Hired a motor car in Tillsonburg, purchased a bottle of alleged whiskey in Aylmer, and "pinched" in London, was the experience of two Tillsonburg men on Saturday. The younger of the pair, who admitted ownership of the half filled bottle of whiskey produced in court, was fined \$200 and costs, while the older man was fined \$10 and costs.

Constable Nuttle stated he was patrolling Ridout street on his motorcycle Saturday afternoon when he noticed a motionless motor car in the middle of the street near Bruce street.

The occupants, the two men in court, wanted to know where they could find a hotel, said the constable in the witness box. "One smelled strongly of liquor," but stated there was none in the car. I searched the men and found a bottle of whiskey in the pocket of the driver, who was not drunk, and apparently had not been drinking."

Questioned as to the ownership of the "crock" the young man admitted he was the guilty party. The magistrate told him he could do nothing but impose the minimum penalty of \$200 and costs or three months in jail.

DANIELS IS REMANDED ON DISORDERLY CHARGE

Scene in Morkin House Leads to Court Appearance—Prisoner Protests.

Robert Daniels, who told Magistrate Graydon in police court today that he ran the Morkin House, had his case adjourned till tomorrow. He was charged with acting in a disorderly manner.

Sergeant Tomlin stated he and a constable went to the Morkin House on Sunday in response to a telephone call to the police station. On their arrival, they could hear bad language coming from the place and went upstairs to Daniels' room, where he was swearing at his wife and children. The defendant put up a fight when ordered to go to the police station.

"They came into my room without authority," said the prisoner. "I want the other people here when this is being tried."

"All right," said Chief Birrell. "I'll summon his wife and children."

HOCKEY PROSPECTS WILL BEGIN TRAINING

Intermediate and Junior Material to Work Out at the "Y" Tuesday Night.

Although today's weather would suggest something "far from the land of ice and snow" prospects for London's hockey teams are becoming restless and have started preliminary work while waiting for King Winter's arrival.

Sid Rankin has issued a call for all available junior and intermediate hockey material to turn out at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when they will be given a brief workout.

Officials are anxious that all last year's players, as well as others with ambitions of making the squads, be on hand so that training can be commenced in earnest. Stress is laid on the fact that anyone who likes playing hockey and who comes within the age limits is invited to attend the workouts.

JUVENILES REMANDED. Two youths charged with stealing automobile tires pleaded not guilty to the charge and were remanded a week by Magistrate Graydon. Another boy, a juvenile, was blamed for the theft by one of the lads. Both of the accused have been in court before, and were not allowed out on bail.

GOES TO PRISON RATHER THAN PAY \$400 AND COSTS

John Porte Figures He Can Save Moving by Jail Sentence.

John Porte, 527 Simcoe street, will address his letters for the next three months from the county jail. John was fined \$400 and costs for three months in jail for selling liquor at his domicile, when his case came up for disposal in police court today.

"I'll take jail," John informed police officers. "I only work four days a week now. Can't make \$400 in three months sure. I go to jail. The brother and sister who managed to grab a wonderful jag on two drinks of John's wine last Monday night were witnesses for Chief Birrell, but weren't particularly satisfactory for the chief's point of view for they both declared they did not pay for the drinks."

The sister stated Mr. Porte was fixing a blind when she and her brother passed the place on Monday night and at the request of Porte her brother went inside and fixed it for him. She went in, too.

Porte wanted to know the damage and her brother wouldn't take any money, whereupon Porte offered them a drink. She thought they had three drinks altogether. Her brother gave Porte's little boy a dollar bill for playing some music on a bass viol. There was a racket after that in another room and they went out.

The brother told of giving the lad a dollar and as he went out gave him 15 cents.

"His dad said he was hard up and I gave him the money," said the witness.

"You were quite liberal with your money," observed the chief.

"It doesn't look reasonable, people in poor circumstances giving away liquor," declared the court.

Mr. Porte called a Polish gentleman to give evidence to him. The chief objected to the two interpreters called by the defense because both had been in court during the proceedings.

Mr. Porte stated his friend did not speak English, but the chief thought he could get along all right.

"What's your name?" asked the chief. Heort, by some words that no person could understand with the exception of the chief.

"He says his name is Michael Goldust," declared the chief. "He is a man of some means, but that was about all the court could get out of him, so an interpreter was called to the front."

"What's your name?" asked Clerk Mounie. The man gave his name, but the chief didn't interpret it to the man's satisfaction, so much to the amusement of spectators he spelled it Roman Ewkins and it was found to be Roman Ewkins, the man who then told Roman that the boy "two fixed the blind gave the boy 'two quarters'." Mrs. Porte said the same thing.

Inspector Lucas told of visiting Porte's home and finding a bottle of rubbing purpose.

"I've got to find you guilty Porte," declared Mr. Graydon.

"The money was given to my children," protested Porte.

"You better not give people liquor at the same time they give your children money," advised the magistrate.

"I'm going to fine you \$400 or three months in jail."

DR. W. BEATTIE IS AGAIN MONDAY CLUB HEAD

Excellent Progress Made During Past Year—Meet Today.

Rev. Dr. Beattie, president, and Rev. John Richardson, secretary, of the Monday Club, the local association of Presbyterian ministers, at a meeting this morning in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church.

Reports for the year were read, showing that excellent progress had been made in all directions of the club's activities.

One important feature of the business was the making of preliminary arrangements for a rally of all the Presbyterian Sunday schools in the city to be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 on the morning of New Year's Day. Rev. F. W. K. Harris was appointed convener of the committee in charge, and he will be assisted by Rev. John Richardson, Rev. T. A. Symington and Rev. W. R. McNeil.

Members of the Monday Club have arranged to attend the rally of Presbyterian young people in the First Presbyterian Church tonight.

AUTO CATCHES FIRE. The fire department extinguished a small blaze which broke out in an automobile at the corner of Hamilton road and Adelaide street this afternoon at one o'clock.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

You Can Get Strong and Well Just as I Did by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



News From City Churches

JOINT BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

The Brotherhood of the First Methodist Church held their regular Sunday morning meeting yesterday in conjunction with the Brotherhood of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, an excellent address being given to the combined associations by Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health.

ANNUAL MISSION OFFERING.

The congregation of the Ridout Street Methodist Church yesterday tendered its annual missionary offering. Special missionary sermons were delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. Agnew. In the evening, Mr. Agnew's subjects was "A Picture of a Real Man."

JUNIOR W. A. HOLDING BAZAAR.

A model series is to be staged next Thursday afternoon by the Junior W. A. branch of St. Matthew's Church, when the members, acting under the general convenership of Mrs. Ed. Cripps, will hold a "Kitchen Bazaar." The sale will include all sorts of household utensils and towels, and there will be a booth also for home-made candy. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to fulfilling the regular branch in conjunction with the bazaar, there will be an interesting program. Mrs. R. J. Bowen, the general convenership of the Junior W. A. of the diocese will be present, also Miss Jean Waugh, the W. A. secretary, both of whom are expected to give an address.

An additional feature of interest will be the presence of Miss Irene Isaacs, a missionary, returned from Japan, who will appear in costume to tell of her work.

ST. JAMES' SERVICES.

Rev. W. L. Armitage, rector of St. James' Church, South London, commenced two series of special sermons in accordance with the season of Advent at the services yesterday morning and evening. In the morning, Mr. Armitage spoke of "The Doctrine of the Second Coming of Christ."

Relationship to the Holy Communion, and will continue this series with "The Bible," and to "Missionary Work."

His evening series to do with "The Teachings of Our Lord Concerning the Present Age."

The musical services yesterday were marked by two specially beautiful numbers. In the morning, Mrs. Raynor sang "The Lord Is My Light" by Hillston. The evening anthem, rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. A. W. Anderson, was "At Even E'er the Sun Was Set," to the setting by Turner.

SUCCESSFUL OPERETTA.

Just a trifling short of \$50 was contributed toward the Sunday school objective for the building fund of the Church of the Redeemer as the result of a thoroughly delightful operetta, "The Fairy Shoemaker," given last Friday evening by a group of children of the parish, acting under the direction of Mrs. Roy Ashman, to whom has been devoted a lion's share of credit for the successful production.

In the role of the Shoemaker was Miss Mary McDougall, and the peddler was Jack Fox, while the following children were shepherds and fairies: Harold Lloyd, John Ball, Jack Ashman, Helen Ashman, Jean Kennedy, Jesse Kenard, Allan Parry, Ellen Asples, Lois Carter, Jean Govcock, Olive Taylor, Mabel Taylor, Muriel Baker, Florence Pether, Ella Crawle, Alice Abram, Gladys Palmer, Joyce Tompkinson, Margaret McDougall and Winnie McFee. Miss Doris Carter played the piano accompaniment to the operetta, and the stage settings were most expertly and prettily arranged by Arthur Powell.

The program included the following additional numbers: Readings by Miss Helen Tomlinson and Miss Helen Christopher; a piano duet by Miss Olive Stone and Lillian Beal, and a solo by Mr. Abrams.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED.

A fitting tribute was paid to two of its devoted workers when the W. M. S. and the Mission Band of St. George's Presbyterian Church, East London, met on Saturday afternoon to present life membership certificates and gold membership pins to Mrs. John Hosie, sen., and Mrs. George Cairncross. Mrs. Hosie was the organizer and first president of the W. M. S., and Mrs. Cairncross has been an active and valued member of the branch since its inception. Miss Margaret Buchanan read the address, as Mrs. John Kingsboro presented the certificates. Miss Isabel Watt, the president of the Mission Band, and Miss Helen Wallace, the secretary, fastened the pins on their recipients, both of whom replied graciously.

The program included an inspiring address by Mrs. D. McEachern, treasurer of the London Presbyterian, who was a guest at the meeting, and a prayer by the Rev. Mr. George Cairncross. Mrs. Hosie was the organizer and first president of the W. M. S., and Mrs. Cairncross has been an active and valued member of the branch since its inception. Miss Margaret Buchanan read the address, as Mrs. John Kingsboro presented the certificates. Miss Isabel Watt, the president of the Mission Band, and Miss Helen Wallace, the secretary, fastened the pins on their recipients, both of whom replied graciously.

Meeting last Saturday afternoon, the I Serve Club of the Cronyn Memorial Church elected Miss Rose Saunderson as their president for the coming year. Miss Saunders, succeeded Mrs. Fred Buskard, who retired from office. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Miss Edna Woods; secretary, Miss Doris Gleason; and treasurer, Miss Dorothy Haskett. Miss Grace Singh was appointed the convener of the visiting committee for the coming year. The I Serve Club have already made plans for the Christmas cheer party. Christmas parties have been arranged for the children at the Memorial Home, and at the Rescue Home, and there will be a distribution of Christmas baskets among needy families. In connection with the coming anniversary tea at the Cronyn Memorial Church, on December 11, the club have volunteered to attend to the decorating.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

Following the service last evening, the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church was held with the president, Dr. H. Taylor in charge. The Scripture reading was given by Miss L. Rudbeck, and a paper on "Obedience" read by Mr. W. Powell. Bert Wherry contributed an enjoyable solo. At the regular meeting next week, Mrs. S. Angles will give a paper on "What Makes a Successful Worker."

ROYAL PARTY RETURNS HOME.

Barcelona, Dec. 3.—The squadron of Spanish war vessels escorting King Alfonso and Queen Victoria home from their visit to Italy reached Port Sanary, Great crowds acclaimed the royal party as it passed through the gaily-decorated streets.

STATES TIMIDITY GREAT WEAKNESS IN NATION TODAY

Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris Declares Strong Grow Old Because of Fear.

INHERITANCE OF WAR

In a sermon delivered to the congregation of the Askin Street Methodist Church last night, Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris declared timidity was the weakness of the nation and that that characteristic was driving men to age when they might be young. Age, according to Mr. Morris, must not be measured by the clock, the years, or the world which travels around the sun, but by vitality and the soul. To be afraid is to be old, declared the speaker.

Older's Death Day was the subject of Mr. Morris' sermon last evening. He said:

"I know it is the purpose of the Eternal for the young people to have a good time. They are meant to enjoy themselves during the days of their youth, but they should not neglect their duty. For while there is no joy. Young people enjoy the sun now, but in a few years they will be old. There will be an eclipse of the sun they enjoyed during their youth. The younger people think it will be as bright tomorrow as it is today. Older people think it will not. It is the only way to overcome the fear of the future. Tomorrow they are old, decrepit, bent double and aged. They have lost their vigor and vigor in sin. The psychology of the 20th century teaches that theme, and the reasons for strong people falling down is fear."

"Timidity and timidity is the weakness of the nation; it is driving men to age when they might be young. The inheritance of our race has been a fearful one. Years of war, bloodshed and pestilence have instilled into us that quality of fear. The glory which comes from trust in the Lord is the only way to overcome fear. It is worth while getting courage, but only when it is come of God."

The speaker cited instances of famous men who had overcome fear. "Edison, inventor of the gramophone and many other scientific machines which have made the world a better place, had one object in view. He was going to overcome the fear that men have. By constant labor, study and power of the mind he accomplished his object."

"I do not know of a better opportunity than the present for young men to master the intellect. The night schools, the universities and all modern methods of education and the development of the intellect. You have to win the battle of the mind of character before you are righteous. There are no mountains to experience for those who overcome."

"There has been no change in Miss McNaughton's condition in the last 48 hours," stated Dr. Roy Kingswood this afternoon, when asked as to the condition of Miss McNaughton, who through the chest at her boarding house, 318 York street, a week ago Friday morning.

Clarence Topping, charged with the murder of Geraldine Durston, is still without counsel. J. M. McEvoy, K.C., whom relatives of the young man, are anxious to defend the young man, and left this morning for Sarnia without being approached in the matter. Mr. McEvoy, it is expected, will be in Sarnia all week at the sessions there.

Topping's sister visited him Saturday for a few minutes. He received no visitors yesterday. The prisoner still remains quiet and has little to say, jail authorities state.

TEACHERS RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Report Interesting Program at Gathering of Teachers' Council in Detroit.

Several London teachers went to Detroit to be present at the meeting of the National Council of the Teachers of English, held in the Hotel Statler, on Friday and Saturday. Among them was Miss Bessie McCamus of the South London Collegiate staff, and president of the Secondary Teachers' Federation of London, who has returned to the city very enthusiastic about the meeting.

Miss McCamus was specially interested in the discussion on psychological tests in the Detroit schools. In this city the students are graded into three classes, according to the tests. An appeal was made for the children of the lowest grade, that the teacher should give them very special attention. They were the children to leave school first, and were of the type who would shatter the standard of citizenship in the country. The main thing stressed was education for the safety of democracy.

One of the most interesting speakers was Carl Sandberg of Chicago, poet and story writer, who is making an attempt to create a standard of American poetry, entirely distinct from that of the English school.

Accompanying Miss McCamus to Detroit were Miss Ina McAuley, Miss A. W. F. Balfour and Miss A. M. Minninnick.

Engaged Couples Cancel Weddings

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 3.—Engaged couples whose marriages have been announced for various dates have been "thinking things over," with the result that fifteen such marriages were cancelled last week. This practice has been growing of late, according to a London registrar, who stated he had never known such a year for cancelled marriages.

The discovery of some defect in character of the prospective bride or bridegroom is given as the chief reason for the change of heart, the difficulty of getting possession of a house or apartment is another contributory cause.

The Oddfellows City Carpetball League was officially opened by Grand Master Bartram, assisted by Mayor Wenige, at the lodge room on Saturday night.

Grand Master Bartram in opening the league complimented the members on the interest shown and hoped the pastime would be the means of keeping up the good fellowship manifested and hoped that there would be keen competition among the lodges for the trophy he had presented.

Mayor Wenige expressed his interest in the game and was of the opinion that social gatherings of this sort and the inter-mingling of fellowmen with others than just their own society made for better citizenship and hoped that the Oddfellows entered the city finals for the Wenige trophy they would be given a good argument for the prize.

President Garfath of the league, in starting the opening game, extended a very cordial invitation to the ladies to attend the games, and Grand Master Bartram, in the game with the Rebekahs. President Garfath, has offered a trophy to the individual player making the largest number of points during the playing of the league games.

Eureka, No. 30, captained by E. Bennett, and Forest City, No. 38, captained by J. Simes, played, Forest City winning.

Forest City, No. 38 — Clements, Pearce, Courts, 42; McIntyre, Cress, Anderson, 30. Total, 72.

Eureka, No. 30—Janner, Crawford, Cook, 29; Cushman, Bennett, Stooker, 30. Total, 59.

Second Game. Encumbrance, captained by N. Patterson, Chorazin, No. 130, captained by R. Davey.

Encumbrance—McRoberts, Gaffett, Christian, 37; Jewell, Patterson, Pawley, 20. Total, 57.

Chorazin, No. 130 — Williams, Roberts, Dixon, 30; Mason, Davey, Fudge, 41. Total, 71.

HONOR "BEAUTY" QUEEN.

New York, Dec. 3.—Norma Niblock, Toronto girl recently crowned "queen" in a national beauty contest, was the guest yesterday of the officers of the Canadian Club at a luncheon and musicale.

Week of December 3rd

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BOIES OF ITALIAN DISASTER VICTIMS ARE FOUND

CANADIAN CLUBS HAVE SCHEME FOR NOTED SPEAKERS

Decision of Victoria Conference Placed Before Local Clubs by Maple Leaf Editor.

WESTERN FILMS SHOWN

Outstanding features of the trans-Canada tour of Ontario Canadian club delegates in September and a summary of the important decisions of the national conference at Victoria were presented to members of the London men's and women's Canadian clubs at the Central Legislative Saturday evening by S. K. Smith, editor of the Maple Leaf, official Canadian club paper. Mr. Smith's talk was illustrated by motion picture films, one of which showed the delegates in enjoyment of a day's outing at Brewster's Ranch, near Banff, where a beef was barbecued for their dinner and novel wild west stunts put on for their entertainment. Other films illustrated Banff, where the delegates were fellow guests with the Prince of Wales. Scenes in the Selkirk and the Fraser River Canyon. One film was devoted to the beauties of Victoria, the convention city, which were so greatly enjoyed by the delegates.

Mr. Smith advised the local clubs of the recommendation of the conference with reference to a national lecturership scheme, by which at least four speakers of the very highest calibre would be brought from Great Britain and rented across Canada, as was done by the National Educational Council with Sir Henry Newbolt, Sir Nicholas Selous and others. Major F. J. Ney, secretary of the council, is to be entrusted with the negotiations, and a fund is to be placed in the hands of the council of a contribution of 10 per cent of the membership of such clubs as may accept the recommendation of the conference. It had been suggested that in smaller cities, if the Canadian clubs were unable to contribute the required amount, that they might interest other organizations, in order that their country might not be deprived of the opportunity of hearing such able speakers.

The new national executive of Canadian clubs, according to Mr. Smith, is entrusted this year with the task of investigating thoroughly the possibility of having generally adopted a standardized and uniform version of "O Canada." The London Women's Club have been using Campbell's version, beginning:

"O Canada, beloved country thou," and this was read at the Victoria conference. There was strong support, however, for the Weir version, of which the refrain is:

"O Canada! O Canada!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee."

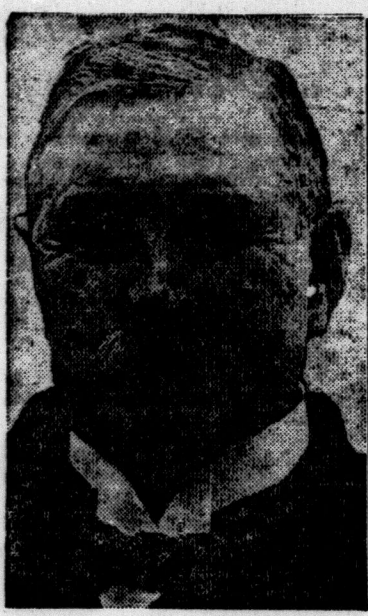
The Canadian Authors' Association has finally pronounced this the most acceptable version, and Mr. Smith said that the fact of this wording being used in the schools of several provinces would count very strongly for its final adoption, if there ever really was a standardized version.

In preliminary remarks, Mr. Smith sketched briefly the out-going trip of the Ontario party, by C. N. R. to the evidences of pioneering in New Ontario, impressions of Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton and of the most delightful day spent by the delegates at Jasper Park Lodge and environs in the famous game reserve, which was the property of the Canadian people. Here was a territory, 4,400 square miles in extent, almost as large as Wales, where wild animals looked upon man as a friend. Colonel Rogers, the efficient superintendent, had told the delegates that the park contained 10,000 Big Horn mountain sheep and 5,000 Rocky Mountain goats, while the bears were so numerous and so friendly as to become a nuisance to campers by pilfering their supplies. This was the country of which Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has written:

"But the last and best and sweetest is the ride by hill and dale, With the packer and the pack horse on the Athabasca trail. Ever more my heart is with you; ever more till life shall fall. I'll be out with pack and packer on the Athabasca trail."

In concluding, Mr. Smith said that something of the heart and spirit of the Ontario Canadian Club members who had taken this trip would always respond to the call of the west. He had found in eastern cities either a very vague conception of the west, or a tendency on the part of business men to think of western cities only in terms of potential markets. "Times were good, or times were bad" in the west, and they let it go at that. Surely all Canadians had a common responsibility to study and to take their share in solving the problems of all parts of Canada. While the visitors were duly impressed with evidences of the great material progress and resources of the west, yet they had come back with a new and sweeter vision of what it meant to be Canadians. They had found this not so much in "the sentinel mountains and the sun-kissed prairies," but in the consecrated spirit of western men and women, who were with the Canadian clubs in all the larger cities of the west. Truly, as Sir George Foster had said at Winnipeg, they could now believe:

"There is a God in Heaven, whether we forget it occasionally or not. There is a divine purpose, which we in our finite records of life cannot see at its true worth. There is a mental and spiritual reserve, which is far better than material possessions. Things material are only good in proportion to the measure of the life of the man, the character of the man, the width of his mind and the purity of his soul."



"TAY PAY" O'CONNOR, dean of the British House of Commons, who has urged all Irish voters to record their votes on a purely British issue.

SAYS WATER HERE WOULD SUPPLY CITY OF 100,000

Engineer Curd Will Present Report at Utilities' Session On Thursday.

EAST IS FAVORED.

The report of Engineer C. A. Curd, ground water expert, who has been conducting a survey of water possibilities in the vicinity of London, will likely be presented at the meeting of the public utilities commission Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Curd finished his survey early last week, and the report, covering some 50 pages of typewritten paper, has been in course of preparation since that time. According to Mr. Curd, his report will show that the hopes of finding a sufficient supply of well water in London to last many years were well founded and that in his survey he located more than enough to supply a city of 100,000 persons.

As far as can be learned, the main supply is in the eastern section of the city, Pottersburg, and is good, clean water, such as the city is now using. Mr. Curd will be at the meeting to briefly outline his work.

The last regular meeting of the 1923 board of education will be held Thursday afternoon, and it is expected that all the work remaining undone will be finished in order that the special meeting held after Christmas will be merely a meeting of old and new trustees.

According to the chairman of the various committees there is not much to be done, as the board has kept well up with its work during the year. Certain recommendations may be made to the 1924 board on various matters, such as new secondary schools, salaries, etc., but it is unlikely that the new body will be committed to anything of a drastic nature by this year's board.

This will be the last meeting for Thomas Rowe, who for 10 years has been one of the most active members of the board, and who, on account of ill-health, refused to seek re-election. Edwin Smith will not be in attendance, he having resigned at the last meeting, while Ward Casselman and A. E. Silman will also make their final appearance.

R.C.R.'S PRESENT FLAG TO THE VICTORIA HOME

Women's Christian Association Now Makes Appeal for Flagpole.

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill and the men of the Royal Canadian Regiment have met a long-felt need by presenting to the Victoria Home for Incubables a large and handsome Union Jack. The members of the Women's Christian Association, under whose management the home is run, were delighted with the gift, and at the quick response to the call for the flag, the home was without a flag.

The only difficulty which now presents itself is the difficulty of flying the flag, as there is no suitable flagpole, and the members of the association are therefore appealing to the patriotic-minded citizens of London for such a pole, and promise to hold a reception to the flag as soon as the pole has been procured.

SCHOOL CHILDREN VOTE, CONDUCT MODEL ELECTION

School children at Simcoe street school, following the example of their elders, held elections last week on the same plan as the regular municipal elections in progress today.

The new city hall and the dam at Springbank were the two questions on the ballot, the former being defeated, while the dam proposition was carried, showing that the children look to the need of recreational space. The screens to be used in the city elections were held. Deputy returning officers, poll clerks and scrutineers were appointed from amongst the pupils, and a keen interest was shown.

CAR STOLEN.
W. R. Adams, 80 Oak street, reported to the police today that his Ford coupe, license number 181-157, was stolen from in front of the Talbot Street Baptist Church Sunday evening.

RECOVERED BODIES OF 137 VICTIMS OF DYKE CRASH

Italian Troops Recover 137 Bodies in Bergamo Valley Country.

RESTORATION PROCEEDS

Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 3.—One hundred and thirty-seven bodies have been recovered up to the mountain from the Bergamo valley country, six hundred of whose inhabitants are believed to have been drowned when the great dyke impounding the waters of Gleno Lake collapsed last Thursday.

Troops and civilian rescue parties worked throughout the night in the mud and water seeking out the victims of the deluge over an area of fifty square miles, and endeavoring to give aid and comfort to the thousands who have been made homeless by the disaster.

Hundreds of homes, including the entire villages of Dezzo, Corna and Bueggio, were wiped out by the ten million cubic yards of water that swept from the artificial glacial lake.

Stopped at Lake Isco. The course of the flood was stopped at Lake Isco, 15 miles away. The country in the vicinity of Darfo has become a vast lake, and as the water gradually subsides it leaves a waste of mud that has engulfed innumerable cattle.

The torrential rains of the last week, reaching serious proportions last Friday and Saturday, made the pressure against the Gleno dyke greater than the four-mile wall could withstand, and although the masonry was 35 yards thick, the dyke went out, and the water thundered down the valley, sweeping all before it.

Rescue work was immediately undertaken by relief parties from the district of Milan and Brescia, while the royal engineers set to work to begin the construction of bridges so as to bring food to the populations of Schilpario and Villamaggiore.

The rescue and restoration work during the night was carried out under the glow of huge electric searchlights brought to the scene by the army. Special efforts are being made to reconstruct the swept-out bridges and build up the roads so as to make transportation easier to all parts of the stricken region.

All the relief workers are undergoing severe hardship facing the cold waves which have swept down from the Alps, and which in addition to the waste of mud left in the trail of the flood is rendering the work most arduous. In all, fifteen squadrons of the national militia are now engaged in the rescue work, while several battalions of regular forces are likewise making every effort to relieve the situation.

URGES KEEN THOUGHT IN CASTING BALLOTS

Dr. William Beattie Stresses Importance of Voter's Position.

The responsibility of municipal citizenship was emphasized by Rev. Dr. William Beattie in a sermonette at the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Dr. Beattie urged the members of his congregation to analyze the issues of the election today and to vote conscientiously with a full appreciation of the responsibility they are called upon to assume.

It is of vital importance to everyone that we have in our council and on the board of education men who are above reproach," Dr. Beattie said. "It would be worse than folly to instruct the expenditure of sums aggregating \$2,300,000 to men who are without principle. I am not insinuating that such men are offering themselves for there are good, better and best candidates. The best candidates are the ones entitled to the confidence of this city."

Dr. Beattie added that every citizen should ask himself before voting whether the man he votes for is capable of giving his best efforts to the city; whether he is honest, industrious, and whether he represents the finest type of thought among the candidates.

Women, the speaker declared, must exercise their voting privilege to a much greater extent if the reforms and measures which they hope to become operative shall be made.

Among the problems on which the people must decide are two involving large expenditures of money. Each citizen should ask himself the question as to the necessity and wisdom of these expenditures. "There is little doubt that the city employees deserve something better than the offices in which they now work," Dr. Beattie said, "but in my opinion the fact that no alternative is presented in the city hall bill is a mistake. A negative vote will postpone the building of offices which are badly needed, whereas I believe many citizens are prepared to vote for some accommodation, although not necessarily the particular site determined by the council."

"The main thing I desire to stress, however, is the prime necessity of men and women voting conscientiously and with a full knowledge of the issues. On election day the responsibility of citizenship resolves its practical application, and those who evade it are not contributing to the welfare of the city as they should."

CASE DISMISSED.
George Grant and Cecil Mariatt, the two motorists whose cars clashed at Piccadilly and streets on Dec. 18, stated through counsel in police court today that they had paid for damages to a bicycle owned by one of the Protestant Orphan Asylum boys, whose bicycle was damaged in the accident and the case against them for reckless driving was dismissed by the magistrate.

Beautiful Tribute Unveiled To Memory of Employees Who Paid Supreme Sacrifice

Impressive Ceremony Marks Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal.

PRESIDENT OFFICIATES

Striking Memorial Designed by James Earl Fraser, Competition Winner.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at noon today, was followed by the unveiling in the head office of the bank of a monument to the memory of the 230 members of the staff who fell in the Great War. This is to be followed shortly by the unveiling of another monument, now in the course of erection, at the office of the bank in Winnipeg.

The memorial at the headquarters in Montreal is in the center of the entrance hall, facing the doorway, and will consist of a bronze figure in white marble, symbolizing victory. The monument in Winnipeg is to be situated outside the portals of the main office, and will consist of a bronze figure of a soldier in full military equipment.

The ceremony of unveiling in Montreal was performed by the president, Sir Vincent Meredith, baronet, in the presence of the directors and a large gathering of shareholders, members of the staff and relatives of the fallen. The speeches were brief and to the point.

"I am privileged," said Sir Vincent Meredith, "to unveil this monument to our gallant men who fell in the Great War."

"We have met here today with mingled feelings of sadness and of pride. Of sadness, because 230 of the bravest and best of our staff, those to whom we looked to fill the highest positions in the service, will not return to us. Of pride, because they went forward at the call of their king and country to save the British Empire from the ruthless domination of a foreign foe. This beautiful monument will for all time remain a memorial to their valor and self-sacrifice, and their memory to all of us will be a happy and enduring one."

Sad, Yet Proud.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the bank, said particularly for the staff, said: "The unveiling of this memorial to our gallant dead in the Great War marks the saddest day in the history of this bank, in whose welfare we all take such an intense pride. As I look down this roll of names, which are the names of those who have given their lives for the service of their country, I personally saw starting forth in life as juniors in our service. They grew to manhood and rose to positions of promise and responsibility under my own eye. Then came the call of our motherland in the hour of deadly peril; and answering with a hand-grasp within these walls, they went forth purposefully, firm of step and of head, to defend with their lives the honor of the empire they loved so well."

cannot recall such names as J. J. Barker, Geoffrey Sheffield, Archibald Fraser and John Vessey without a lump in my throat. I mention these four only because I knew them from their boyhood."

When it was first decided to erect a memorial in the head office of the bank, an international competition was instituted, the designs being invited to submit designs. The terms of the competition called for the figure of a soldier typifying all who had fallen, and a figure, designed for enlargement in bronze, was produced by the winning sculptor, James Earl Fraser, and is the figure which is to be unveiled in Winnipeg.

In addition to the figure of a soldier in bronze, Mr. Fraser conceived a figure in pure white marble—a figure emblematic of death, but of victory. So splendidly appropriate was the design of this figure that the committee unanimously accepted it.

The figure of Victory is nine feet in height, sculptured in white Sienese marble, and it stands upon a pedestal of Botticino marble eight feet high, so that the total height is seventeen feet.

EIGHT APPLY FOR VACANCY ON TECH. SCHOOL STAFF

H. B. Beal, principal of the Technical School, is seeking a new head for the wood-working department at that institute, following the resignation of J. C. Anderson, who is leaving to accept a more lucrative position. So far, eight applications have been received by Secretary W. A. Tanner, and the matter will be taken up at tonight's meeting of the vocational advisory committee.

LADY DIANA COOPER ARRIVES.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 3.—Lady Diana Duff Cooper, who has been engaged to play the Madonna in Max Reinhardt's production of "The Miracle," arrived yesterday on the Aquitania.

REV. D. L. M'CRAE

"Permit me, as one of the oldest newspaper men in Canada, to offer my congratulations to The London Advertiser on the attainment of its diamond jubilee."

"Your fine anniversary number stirred precious memories of the past. John Cameron, the founder of The Advertiser, was a close friend for nearly 40 years. After coming to London I did a good deal of writing in one way and another for The Advertiser for many years, and all the editors and members of the staff were known to me and dear friends."

"Great changes have taken place in London and Western Ontario during the past 25 years, but The Advertiser holds on its way and adds splendid new equipment for its future work. Accept all good wishes."

"D. L. M'CRAE."

Christabel Takes Pessimistic View

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Great Britain and the United States are in the greatest of moral danger and "deeper in the mire than the people of ancient Rome," Christabel Pankhurst, former militant suffragist, who forsook her militant ways to preach the gospel, declared yesterday before 5,000 persons assembled at Moody Tabernacle.

"The darkest chapter of human history is open," she said. "The sky never again will be lighted up by the stars of illusion. That was a happy, foolish phrase, 'A war to end wars.' The sun has never shone since that war."

CITY SALARIES TO BE DISCUSSED TOMORROW NIGHT

Cases of Employers Formerly Overlooked Will Now Be Taken Up.

MAY AMEND BYLAW

A further attempt will be made to amend the city salary bylaw at a regular session of the city council tomorrow night, the Advertiser was informed today.

An effort will be made to include at least two more city hall employees in the list for increases—two who were overlooked but either overlooked or ignored, city officials state.

It is claimed that this further amendment could be accomplished without formally "reopening" a salary question, necessitating a two-thirds vote of the council. The fear is expressed in certain quarters, however, that the latter plan will be vigorously attempted with the hope that the situation would become so involved that a majority of the councillors would reconsider former acts and refer the entire bundle of proposals on to 1924.

The further belief is expressed that some of the members of the council would be inclined to change their attitude should they encounter defeat at the polls today. Certain members give the frank assurance, however, that they will not depart from their original vote when the salary bylaw was passed and in fact they assert that they will not even vote to reopen the discussion.

It is pointed out that the present bylaw can be further amended in order to add the names in question. As it is now, an amendment was moved at the last session to change the date from January 1 to April 1. The third reading must be taken tomorrow night. And what the outcome will be is difficult for the city hall observers to determine offhand.

O'REILLY TOOK WRONG WAY TO LOCATE JOB

Poolroom Loafer Charged With Vagrancy Fails to Impress Court.

Stanley O'Reilly, a vagrant of 18, told Magistrate Graydon today that he had left from Sarnia, Marie and had relatives there. He was remanded to jail for a week and Chief Birrell will get in touch with the young man's family.

O'Reilly stated he went from the Soo to Sarnia by boat, and took a train to London, arriving here on Thursday to look for work.

"He's been looking around the poolroom," volunteered Chief Birrell.

"That's no place to find work," opined the court. "I'll remand you for a week."

BUY STAMPS FROM CARRIERS.
Postmaster T. C. Duncan is of the opinion that few people realize postage stamps can be bought from the letter carriers as they go their rounds each morning and afternoon. Late Mr. Duncan has been asked by citizens to endeavor to have built more sub-postoffices throughout the city. The letter carriers carrying with them small books of one, two, three and ten-cent postage stamps, Mr. Duncan says.

FINAL PARTY OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVES IN CITY

Salvation Army Officials Well Satisfied With Season's Work.

PLACE 275 GIRLS

The last party of Scotch immigrants to come to London this season under Salvation Army auspices arrived in the city last night. They were met at the C. P. R. depot by Adjutant and Mrs. Smith, and were taken to Millfield Lodge, where they will remain until positions are found for them. Several are already placed, and according to Mrs. Smith the others will receive positions as domestics by the end of the week.

More immigrants have been brought over from England and Scotland this season by the Salvation Army than during any previous year. According to Adjutant Smith it has been by far the most successful year in the history of the Salvation Army. Thirty-one boys have been placed on farms in this district, and more than 275 girls have received positions as domestics in Western Ontario. The majority have been placed in London.

The immigration system of the Salvation Army has worked out so successfully in the past few years, said Adjutant Smith this morning, that next year will be bigger than ever. Scotch girls are so desirous of leaving their country and emigrating to Canada that every boat coming across has a party on board, Adjutant Smith declared.

Under the Salvation Army system every immigrant under its care is constantly in touch with the army. When they are out of work they can always receive a temporary home at the Salvation Army.

SEARCH ENDS AS SKELETON OF BOY IS DISCOVERED

Associated Press Despatch.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—Search of two continents, North and South America, for Jimmie Glass, 4-year-old son of Charles Glass, a Jersey City, N. J., newspaperman, who disappeared from the summer home of his parents in Greely, Pike county, Penna., eight years ago, ended yesterday when the parents positively identified a skeleton, which was found a short distance from the place where they had lived as that of their child.

No. 4 of a Series

PRESBYTERIANS AND CHURCH UNION

IN connection with this vital issue, there are some facts which you should know and think about before you allow your church to be legislated out of existence.

DO YOU KNOW

1. There are 100,000 members of the Presbyterian Church who have never had a chance to vote on this question of union?
2. There are thousands of our men who were overseas when the last vote was taken—the soldiers?
3. The people—who are the church—have never had a single chance to vote on the proposed bills?

DO YOU KNOW

1. That it is now eight years since the people had a chance to vote on the question of union?
2. That during that time—
(a) The great war ended and peace was declared?
(b) Colossal changes have taken place in commerce, industry and society?
(c) Uncertainty and unrest are distracting the minds of men?
3. That the people have never had a chance to vote on the proposed legislation?

Considering these facts: IS IT RIGHT

1. To force union on the church now?
2. To ignore the new members and soldiers?
3. To pass these bills without a vote?
4. To disrupt our ancient and beloved church?

"Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, They shall prosper that love thee."

For information and literature write to

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSOCIATION
73 SIMCOE STREET TORONTO, ONTARIO



POLISH GENERAL ON VISIT.

General Joseph Haller, Polish military commander, sent to the United States by the Polish government, and who has officiated at ceremonies at Pittsburgh, Buffalo and other American cities and also visited Niagara-on-the-Lake in Canada and decorated the Polish standard in the presence of Polish war veterans with the Vir Tull Military General Haller commanded the Poles in France and afterwards took them into Poland and beat back the Bolshevik invasion, defeating the soviet army at Warsaw.

METHODISTS GREET THREE NEW SINGERS

Dundas Center Musical Committee Secures Vocal Artists From Old Country.

Looking back to the days of Mr. Birks and W. H. Hewlett, the choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church had a high reputation in musical circles in London. Today Dundas Center is still in the limelight and holds an enviable position in church choirs.

Coming fresh from successful achievements in the world of music, the Center Musical committee has been fortunate in securing the services of three well known soloists. At the morning service yesterday, the pastor, Rev. John Garbutt, publicly extended a greeting to them and hoped they would enjoy their lot with the church choir.

Making their initial appearance were Mrs. Frederick Schofield, soprano soloist; Miss Jessie Sinclair, contralto; and Lloyd Bullen, probably the youngest baritone singer in London today. All three come from across the Atlantic, the women from Scotland, while Mr. Bullen's home is in Cornwall, England.

LONDON IS AHEAD OF OTHER CITIES IN BANK ADVANCE

Payments to Local Home Bank Shareholders Cause of Jealousy in Toronto.

DUE TO ASSOCIATION

Home Bank depositors are more than satisfied with the work of the local Home Bank Association executive and no complaints such as those registered in Toronto have been received in the city.

The cause of dissatisfaction in the Queen City is, in fact, attributed to Toronto or rather negligence of the Toronto committee to make arrangements for the payment of 35 per cent dividend as has been done by Joseph Dambra and his band of hard workers.

London is the only city in Canada where a dividend has been advanced. This, it is said, caused discontent in Toronto over alleged dilatory tactics of the executive there, the depositors feeling that if London can get a dividend Toronto should also.

It was announced today that as soon as a quarter per cent payment is made all over Canada the London executive will endeavor to secure another advance from the Standard Bank. This will likely bring the amount distributed among saving holders up to as high as half of their total savings. Thus, London hopes to keep one lap ahead of all other communities so far as payment of dividends is concerned.

It is estimated that 70 per cent of city and district depositors have taken advantage of the offer of the Standard Bank. The remaining 30 per cent apparently do not care to take out their money. Failure to do so only means they lose interest from the date of the bank's suspension on the cash involved.

The finances of the local association are in good shape, but new members are still welcome. Practically the cost of renting rooms to hold meetings and other items has been negligible, the only substantial expense being in advertising which, however, amounts only to \$40 or \$50. "We are quite satisfied with Mr. Dambra and his men," a depositor said. "They really deserve great credit for the energetic manner in which they have looked after the interests of depositors throughout the district."

DROWN YOUNG PIGS DUE TO SHORTAGE OF PRICE

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, Dec. 3.—Farmers of County Donegal are dreading their young pigs because the price they bring in the markets is so low that it is unprofitable to raise them.

HURRY, GIRLS!

THIS DOLL WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU

For a Few Hours of Your Time

**Come and
Pick Out
the One
You Want**

THE DOLL LADY SAYS:

"I want every little girl to come down and see the wonderful dollies that I have for them.

"They are so cute, and they are real, big, talking and walking dolls.

"They say 'Mamma' any time you want them to, just like a real baby.

"Come up to my shop at the old Advertiser Building, Dundas street, opposite Loew's Theatre, any day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Don't wait—but come today or tomorrow—for I want you to have one of these wonderful dolls for Christmas."

The Doll Lady

Old Advertiser Building,
Dundas St., opp. Loew's Theatre.

**Offer Open to Every
Girl or Boy In Ontario**

**This doll is one-half larger
than this picture**

If there are any boys who want to get this wonderful doll for their sisters, come in and I will tell them how to get one, too.

**Don't Let Christmas
Pass Without a
"Mama" Doll**

If you do not live in London, write the Doll Lady at the Office of The London Advertiser and she will answer your letter and tell you all about her dolls and how to get one.

*The Doll Lady,
The London Advertiser,
London, Ontario:*

Please tell me how I can get a "Mama" Doll without a cent of cost.

Name

Address

Age

SILK
HAIR RIBBON

WHEN IT WAKES
IT SAYS "M-A-M-A"

IT TALKS

CAN BE COMPLETELY
UNDRESSED

ARMS AND HANDS
WILL NOT BREAK

26 INCHES TALL

ACTUALLY SHAPED
AND TINTED
LIKE A REAL BABY

UNBREAKABLE
COMPOSITION
LEGS

REAL TOES

UNBREAKABLE HEAD

HUMAN
CURLY HAIR

GOES TO SLEEP

PEARLY WHITE TEETH
AND PINK TONGUE

PINK AND BLUE
ORGANDIE DRESS
TRIMMED WITH
LACE AND RIBBON

IT WALKS

KNITTED SOCKS

PATENT
LEATHER SLIPPERS



FLOOD TAKES LIVES OF SIX HUNDRED IN NORTH ITALY

THREE TOWNS ARE DESTROYED WHEN GREAT DYKE COLLAPSES WHOLE VALLEY BARREN WASTE

Water Pours From Gleno Lake Over Hills and Is Checked At Lake Isco—Bodies of Victims Lie Tangled Amongst Fallen Trees—Only Three Survive in Three Villages.

THOUSANDS WANDER ABOUT HOMELESS TROOPS BEING RUSHED TO AID IN RESCUE

Associated Press Despatch.

Bergamo, Dec. 2.—Six hundred dead, three villages destroyed and fifty square miles made desolate. This was the toll of the flood from Gleno Lake when the great dyke guarding it collapsed releasing the irresistible force of the water which, bursting forth in mad fury, carried all before it. It swept over the hills and down into the valley a distance of fifteen miles to Lake Isco which checked the momentum of the vast stream, arresting its course.

Bergamo Valley today is nothing but a barren waste of mud and water—a veritable lake in which it is dangerous to venture, for in some places it is over a man's head. In this soggy mass the bodies of the victims lie tangled among fallen trees, telegraph poles, buildings and bridges. Here and there portions of broken walls project as mute evidence of the tremendous might with which the waters engulfed the region. The homeless are counted in the thousands, most of whom are mourning for lost relatives, or searching for their bodies. Relief parties from the surrounding sections of Milan and Brescia, are on the scene, while all available troops have been mustered to render assistance to the powerless.

The bishop of Bergamo received a telegraphic donation from the pope for the purpose of undertaking immediate extensive relief measures.

Only Three Survive.

The three villages almost completely destroyed were Dezzo, Corna and Bueggio. Of the 500 inhabitants of Dezzo, only three survived. The disaster threatens to be one of the greatest of its kind, for the vast amount of water let loose upon the countryside. It destroyed hundreds of homes where families perished without even realizing the tragedy which overwhelmed them.

A correspondent of the Associated Press visited the scene. The dyke, situated three miles from the village of Dezzo, was an immense structure, four miles long and 35 yards thick. It served as a dam for the artificial lake, located about 6,000 feet above the sea level, and containing ten million cubic yards of water, the source of which was chiefly the glaciers of Gleno Mountain. This basin measured about four miles by two and cost thirty million lire.

Apparently the dyke yielded

Flee In Terror From Waters

Bergamo, Dec. 2.—Never in the recollection of the oldest dweller in this district has such a cataclysm as the present flood stricken this part of Lombardy. Thousands upon thousands of the inhabitants of the countryside are fleeing with their worldly possessions.

TWELVE MONTHS IN REFORMATORY

Forgers Sentenced—Women Sent To Mercer On Hotel Charge.

NON-JURY SITTINGS

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 2.—John William Antner and Charles Antner, brothers, of St. Thomas, were sentenced on Saturday to 12 months in the Ontario reformatory for passing forged checks here. The magistrate remarked that both were wanted in St. Thomas on similar charges. Mrs. Audrey Precourt and Mrs. Jean Greenwood, who were arrested with the Antners and charged with vagrancy and violation of the hotels registration act, were sentenced to 12 months in the Mercer reformatory.

Isaac Proctor, a member of the party, charged with violation of the hotels registration act, went to jail for three months on failure to meet a fine of \$500.

Non-Jury Sittings.

An unusually large docket faces Justice Masten of Toronto at the non-jury sessions of the Lambton supreme court, which opens Monday afternoon.

Important actions include: Elizabeth Restory of Watford vs. Henry Conn of Sarnia, in which the defendant is executor of the will of the late Frances Restory of Watford. Plaintiff claims taxes said to have been paid for the testator, board allowance, and an unstated amount for nursing services.

Abuse at the hands of the defendant is the basis of a claim for alimony in the suit of Hazel Bowie against William Bowie, Brooke Township.

An accounting of all assets received by the defendant from the estate of the late Thomas Queenan is asked in a suit of Catharine Queenan of Windsor against Patrick Queenan of London.

John Blacklock of Sombra is suing the township of Sombra for \$2,000 damages for alleged negligence of the defendant corporation in leaving a sidewalk in an unsafe condition. Home Bank seeks to have set aside a conveyance of land made by M. D. Pendergast, formerly of this city.

Mine Inspector. Duncan G. Sinclair, B. Sc. son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Sinclair, Quebec street, Sarnia, has received the appointment of inspector of mines for New Ontario from the Ferguson government. He has for some years been a mining engineer with the International Nickel Company, Sudbury, and will make Sudbury headquarters for his new post. Mr. Sinclair was educated at Sarnia College, and graduated from University of Toronto in applied science. In 1914 he made an 800-mile trip to James Bay for research purposes.

County Council. Lambton County Council will convene here Tuesday afternoon for the last sessions of the year, which are expected to be very largely routine.

Mark Anniversary. The death occurred in Sarnia General Hospital today, after three months' illness, of Miss Isabel Currie, 72, resident of this city for 12 years, and formerly of Parkhill. Surviving are eight sisters and one brother: Mrs. William Scott, Parkhill; Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mrs. Robert Crawford, Arkona; Mrs. C. W. Brankin, Sarnia; Mrs. R. H. Lambby, Port Huron; Mrs. Robert Campbell, Detroit; Mrs. Thomas Pullman, Sarnia; Mrs. E. McDonald, Winnipeg, and John Currie of Sarnia. Funeral will be held Monday at Parkhill.



WOMEN IN EVERY

There are over forty women candidates seeking political honors in the coming British general election. They represent every walk of life, including the stage, professions and nobility. There are seven women candidates in this contest. Miss M. D. Jewson, Labor, for Norwich; Dr. Ethel Bentham, Labor, for Islington; Lady Tennington, Liberal, for

WALK OF LIFE FROM STAGE TO NOBILITY ARE OUT TO CHARM ELECTORS.

South Bucks; Mrs. Oliver Strachey, Independent, for Brentford and Chiswick. Bottom, left to right: Mrs. Corbett Ashby, Liberal, for Richmond; Mrs. Wintingham, Liberal, for Louth; Miss M. Bondfield, Labor, for Northampton; Lady Warwick, Labor, for Warwick; and Mrs. Philipson, Unionist, for Berwick. In the last moments of the last full day of the present parliament, Mrs. Philipson, M.P., formerly Miss Mabel Russell, the actress, made her maiden speech.

MERCHANT MARINE WAS VERY COSTLY

Oxford Member Scores Meighen Government For Their Expenditures.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Dec. 2.—The Liberal Club had their annual convention here on Saturday. Attendance at the meeting was very good, and the treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$30.15.

Dr. Sinclair, M.P. for North Oxford, reviewed the various questions which were discussed at the last session of the Federal House. The three most important issues were: National debt, railways and agriculture, and on the last he dwelt at some length. The speaker stated that the outlook for Canada financially was good. The Hon. Mr. W. S. Fielding, who had been in the House since March, 1924, and that the Canadian National Railways in a few years would be an asset.

The Meighen government was criticized for needless expenditure on the merchant marine, composed of unsubstantiated vessels, which were a source of constant trouble. The King government was lauded for improved trade relations, and Mr. Sinclair stated that while as yet the value of egg grading was doubtful, the value of grading bacon and fruits was profitable to the producer.

Mr. Raymond of Brantford, in an inspiring address, pointed out the untold riches of the Meighen government held politically, both past and present. Considerable praise was given to the King government for prospective of constant trouble. The instance of the Massey-Harris Company, who received orders from France, but who were closed under the Meighen government.

A brief history of Liberalism was given, its growth being traced back into the dim past. He contended that if Liberalism had been in power in the 18th century the thirteen American colonies would have remained within the British Empire.

The following officers were elected: Secretaries of municipalities—Blondell, Mr. Thomas Pratt; Hamilton, J. Hogarth; East Zorra, George J. McKay; East Nissouri, W. J. Dunster; Woodstock, Fred W. Bean; Embro, Donald J. McLeod; Tavistock, D. B. Harold.

Not Alberta Coal. William and George Hastings, members of the local coal firm of A. Hastings & Sons, were found guilty yesterday of having on September 12 sold to William Bishop two tons of coal which was not Alberta stock, as represented. Mr. A. Hastings, senior member of the firm, was exonerated by Magistrate Ball, as his sons were responsible for the transactions.

STAYS WITH VESSEL UNTIL CLOTHES BURN

Plucky Captain Battles With Fire in His Boat At Toronto.

BOILER EXPLODES

Life Savers Go To Aid of Engineer, Taken Off Exhausted.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 2.—After making a gallant stand against the flames which attacked his vessel, the Ella E. Hinder, Captain Ernest Rhode of Detroit finally was compelled to jump over the side of the boat into the bay here yesterday afternoon in order to save his life when his clothing caught fire.

Rhode fought the flames, which were caused by a spark getting into the gasoline, until the last ditch, and it was not until an explosion came and the flames caught on to his clothing and engulfed his whole body that he went over the side. He swam around in the bay for a few seconds before a life preserver was thrown to him and he was helped to land. Engineer Rock also fought the flames until exhausted, and was taken off by life-savers.

The walls of the cabin in which the fire started were shattered by the explosion, and Rhode was blown about four or five feet by the force of it.

The Ella E. Hinder, 110-foot boat owned by C. H. Haney of Detroit, was on its way to Detroit from Philadelphia. It was a former American submarine chaser, weighing about 32 tons, and of an estimated value of \$15,000. It was to be turned into a yacht. It had been moored in the bay for about a week.

The boat was almost entirely destroyed.

EDINBURGH VOTE KILLS DRY MOVE

Tuesday Will See Glasgow People Ballotting On Liquor Issue.

Associated Press Despatch. Glasgow, Dec. 2.—The national elections were sidetracked today while the local veto campaign took the stage. Polling on the liquor issue will take place Tuesday. Hundreds of prohibitionist sermons were delivered today in the churches followed by demonstrations.

The wets reserved their energy for this evening when crowded meetings were held in the public halls and theatres. The result of the polling in Edinburgh yesterday showed a substantial majority in all wards in favor of remaining wet.

RAPS WOMEN'S WHIMS.

London, England, Dec. 2.—Lord Birkenhead, speaking at Liverpool, asked why women wanting Paris dresses should not pay a duty on them when "she thought they suited her particular style of beauty."

MRS. NEIL STRYKER SUICIDES IN THAMES

Wife of Prominent City Traveler Had Suffered From Nervous Attacks.

HALF A CENTURY OF BELL RINGING.

The bells of Santa Ysabel in San Diego county, Cal., are the most ancient among southwestern missions. The same bell ringer, Enrico Luchetti, has tolled these bells for 58 years, following his father and grandfather in the post of honor.

Shortly after 11 o'clock on Saturday, Mrs. Neil Stryker, 118 Elmwood avenue, wife of a prominent London traveler, waded into the Thames River, below Thames Park, and committed suicide. The body was taken from the water 100 yards east of the Wharfedale road bridge by Fireman R. H. Barnes and Clair Portner.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the body was identified at Griffith's Undertaking Parlors by Cornelius Stryker, her husband. He was prostrated with grief, and could give no reason for his wife's suicide except that she had recently been suffering from frequent nervous attacks.

According to neighbors Mrs. Stryker was apparently in good health Friday night, when she entertained friends at her home. Early Saturday several neighbors said good morning to her when they saw her standing on the back porch of her home on Elmwood avenue.

When Mr. Stryker entered his house at noon Saturday he noticed a note which his wife had left for him. It explained that she was going to end her life. Mr. Stryker immediately

HAMILTON WOMAN THROWS VITRIOL IN SUITOR'S FACE

Elizabeth Smith, Said to Have Confessed, Is Now Under Arrest on Charge.

IS BADLY BURNED

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 2.—Purchasing six ounces of oil of vitriol from a druggist last night, Elizabeth Smith, Gledstone avenue, poured this in a cup, and later, it is alleged, dashed it in the face of Charles Stewart, said to be of Toronto.

The acid throwing took place at the woman's home. She was burned about the hands and Stewart was badly burned about the neck and face, and may lose the sight of one eye.

Both were removed to the general hospital. Miss Smith is charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Stewart. She will be held about the case as soon as she is able to leave the hospital. She admitted to police officials, the latter stated, that he acted was inspired by knowledge that Stewart has a wife and two children in Toronto.

At first Stewart denied being married, then, according to the police, had admitted he was, but said he had forgotten the street address of his wife and children.

HANOVER CITIZEN WINS 19 PRIZES AT POULTRY SHOW

Special to The Advertiser. Hanover, Dec. 2.—At the poultry show in Walkerton on November 29 our genial citizen, R. H. Richardson, captured nineteen prizes, eleven of which were firsts, and two special prizes. He had entered 22 birds in all.

Rev. Percy of Hanover visited Port Elgin and Walkerton recently, helping canvass those towns for money to aid paying for the site, recently purchased, on the lake shore at Port Elgin, which is to be used as a permanent home for the summer school of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and family, Mrs. T. S. Brandon and Miss Brandon of Wingham motored to Hanover today, visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brandon. Mrs. S. B. Clarke entertained a number of ladies to tea this afternoon.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups—No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of food.

Cast H. Fletcher

PEEL'S TUESDAY BARGAINS

Merchandise listed in this advertisement on sale Tuesday only at these prices.

<p>400 1-lb. tins of Magic Baking Powder, on sale, per tin. 29c</p>	<p>Red Bird Matches, pkg. of 3 boxes for 33c</p>	<p>500 Electric Light Bulbs, 40-watt; guaranteed firsts. 4 bulbs \$1</p>	<p>120 dozen White English Cups, good quality; 1/2 doz. 50c</p>	<p>150 Two-Way Sockets for electric service each 39c</p>	<p>2 cups and 2 saucers. 29c</p>	<p>5-String Brooms, fine quality corn. 69c</p>	<p>100 Metal Lunch Kits, with thermos bottles; keeps liquids hot or cold. While they last \$1.49</p>	<p>150 lbs. Red Rose Tea. Regular 75c. for 67c</p>
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NOTE—No mail, no phone, no C. O. D. and none to dealers for resale at these prices. Bargains while they last.

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STAND BY THE MAN WHO HAS STOOD BY YOU

RE-ELECT

POCOCK TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

EDITORIALY INDORSED AND RECOMMENDED TO YOUR SUPPORT BY THE ADVERTISER, FREE PRESS AND ECHO.

Because of his consistent support of public ownership. Because of his part in establishing successfully the city hydro system, with rates as low as the lowest in Ontario and greater surpluses than any of the other 365 municipalities, including Hamilton and Toronto.

Because of his advocacy of day labor and its huge savings to the people.

Because of his work in maintaining a pure spring water supply at rates as low as in 1878.

Because of his relentless battle against the grafter and wirepuller.

Pocock Has Been Faithful To His Trust

VOTE FOR HIM

POCOCK AS A TRUSTEE HAS STOOD THE ACID TEST

THE ADVERTISER—It is highly desirable that London voters should make sure that the men they elect to the public utilities commission are public ownership advocates. Public ownership is going to stand or fall according to the convictions of the men who make up the boards of publicly owned enterprises. Messrs. Philip Pocock and Jared Vining have shown where they stand on the matter; they have been tried out and found faithful, sudden conversion to the idea of public ownership for election purposes is a dangerous thing.

THE FREE PRESS—if all the civic bodies were only managed and operated in as businesslike a manner and with as little fuss as the Public Utilities Commission, the public would be a little kinder to the party of the ratepayers. The opinion of the Free Press, Messrs. Pocock and Vining, is that the department for the citizens must agree that the business of the utilities is better managed than has been that of the council or board of education.

STOP for DOMINION CBQ TABLETS

STORA GOLD IN A FEW HOURS

NEWS SUPREMACY

—In News of London
—In News of Western Ontario

THE ADVERTISER TOPS THEM ALL

The Daily Records Prove It!

Daily News Averages		September DAILY AVERAGE	October DAILY AVERAGE
LONDON NEWS (EVENING)	THE ADVERTISER	14 columns	15 columns
	THE FREE PRESS	10 columns	13 columns
WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS (MORNING)	THE ADVERTISER	58 stories	73 stories
	THE FREE PRESS	51 stories	65 stories
WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS (MORNING)	THE ADVERTISER	13 columns	10 columns
	THE FREE PRESS	10 columns	9 columns
WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS (MORNING)	THE ADVERTISER	77 stories	78 stories
	THE FREE PRESS	52 stories	50 stories

Largest Group of Corot's Pictures.

A collection of paintings left to the city of Philadelphia includes a group of 18 by the Frenchman, Jean Camille Corot, which is said to be the largest single collection of his paintings in the world.

Advices Every Woman To Make Study of Herself

"One of the Most Striking and Interesting Women in Europe is One of the Most Studied."



Julia Hoyt.

Somewhere asked me recently if I thought American women were vain. Without hesitation, I answered "Not nearly vain enough." Of course I had to add a few modifying clauses to this, for my vis-a-vis was plainly shocked, since the subject had been broached as we sat at tea in a popular restaurant, and since, roughly speaking, nine out of every ten women about us at some time whipped out a mirror from the scented recesses of her vanity case and dabbed her lips with red, powdered her nose or touched her ears with perfume from one of those adorable and fantastic flaconettes that are part of the equipment of every make-up box.

In extenuation I admitted that we do an enormous amount of "primping" that women are devoting more time and thought to clothes than they ever did before—and spending more money on clothes, if statistics may be relied upon. But that they had not yet mastered that very vital secret of power of which I spoke in my last article—I mean knowing themselves.

How few American women really know what they are like! They will sit for endless hours telling you of their emotions, their reactions, and the inner life of them, but how many women do you know who can sit opposite you, look you straight in the eye, and say:

"My eyes are exceptionally pretty."

SIMPLE WAY TO TAKE OFF FAT

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar, the same price the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting, no tiresome exercising. Eat substantial food—be as lazy as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is they are harmless. That is your absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

eyes. I have learned to make them expressive. I have used them to a very good advantage, but because my face is too thin I must not let this mistake be discovered. I have a rouge rather low on my cheek. My figure is not all that I would have it. I think I have made the most of a certain straight-up-and-downness which most women would have regarded as a distinct disadvantage. My hands are ugly, so, as you observe, I wear gloves almost constantly. And so on through the category of physical defects and beauties. I do not mean to suggest that this should be our mode of conversation; I simply mean we should be capable of it. In other words, we should know ourselves as thoroughly as that though we do not discuss it. We are inclined to slight not only our defects but to under-rate our physical blessings.

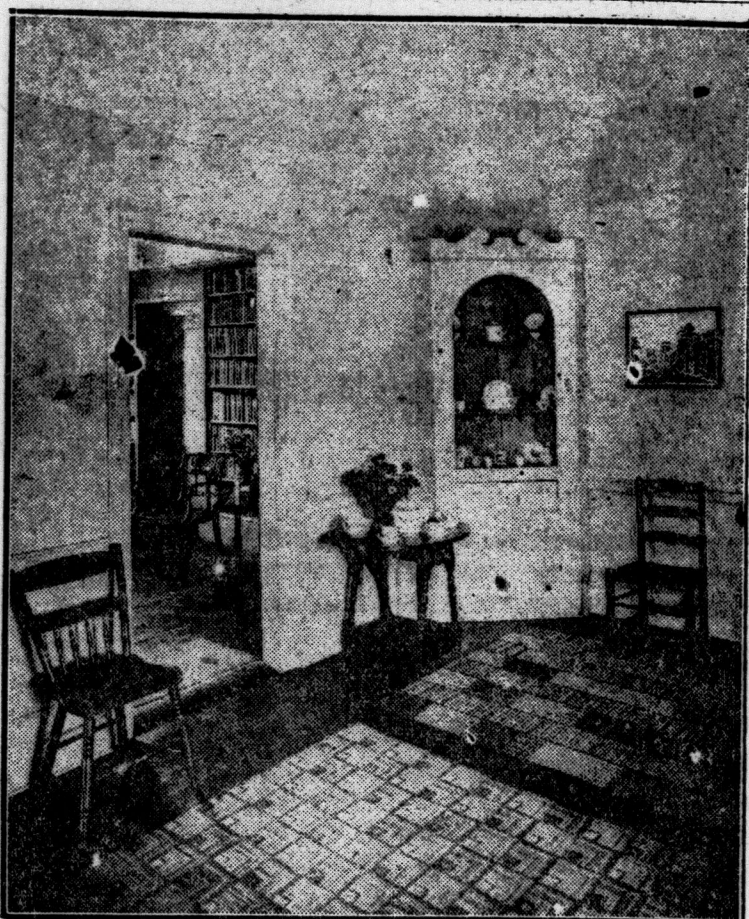
So I would say to every woman who really wanted to make the most of her peculiar type, "Study yourself." It's really fun studying how to make an asset out of something that could be a loss. In other words, fooling the loss. The only way that can be done is by frankly acknowledging one's bad points and in the cases where it is possible, correcting them, and where it is not, as I have already said, to turning them into assets. This is accomplished not by trying to hide them, but by trying to make them interesting and unusual.

Problem To Be Studied.

I think we should give some time to studying how to make the best of our faces and figures, come to a decision and then forget about it. There is surely nothing more boring and unattractive than a self-conscious and affected woman. But the very thing of looking the best one is able is the surest way of securing lack of self-consciousness. In other words, study yourself while alone, try to improve whatever you think needs improvement, but don't let the effort be noticeable to others.

One of the most striking and interesting women in Europe is one of the most studied. Were she not she probably would never have been noticed, for she might have been merely plain. As it is she is marvelous and though it is true that she has at some time studied every detail of her appearance, carriage, walk, and many important points, today they are all absolutely a part of her. She has long since forgotten her days of study. Yet the result is there. Doesn't it seem reasonable to you

WOMEN and THE HOME



A charming decorative corner in the New York home of Mrs. Lydie Hoyt. Mrs. Hoyt is a strong believer in the decorative value of books. Simplicity is the keynote of her beautiful home.

that the very first step toward getting the most out of your clothes and personality is to know yourself? Next article: Make-up and self-analysis. (Copyright, 1923, in U. S. and Canada by North American Newspaper Alliance. All rights reserved.)

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4.
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa., 920 Kilocycles, Frequency, 326 Metres.
 (Eastern Standard Time.)
 9:45 a.m.—Union Livestock Market Report.
 11:55 a.m.—Arlington Time Signals.
 12 noon—Market reports.

WBZ, 890 Kilocycles, Springfield, Mass., 337 Metres.
 Eastern Standard Time.
 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports, Boston and Springfield market reports.
 6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
 7:00 p.m.—World market survey. Farmer's period—"Winter course at the college for farmers."
 7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. "The New Housekeeping."
 8:00 p.m.—Concert.
 9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for the grown-ups.
 9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW, 560 Kilocycles, Frequency, Chicago, Ill., 536 Metres.
 Central Standard Time.
 9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
 10:00 a.m.—Market reports.
 10:30 a.m.—Late financial news and comment. Farm and Home service.
 10:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time signals.
 11:00 a.m.—Market reports.
 11:05 a.m.—Weather report.
 11:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
 11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
 12:00 p.m.—Market reports.
 12:30 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.
 1:00 p.m.—Market reports.
 1:20 p.m.—Closing market reports.
 1:25 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.
 2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.
 2:35 p.m.—Studio program.
 3:00 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
 3:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
 4:00 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
 4:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
 5:00 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
 6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.
 6:50 p.m.—Children's Bedtime Story.

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.—Fred Shaw, popular pianist, and songster, and Margery Richmond, pianist, in their "Ironing Day" program.
 10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
 3:00 p.m.—Nichols's Blossom Heath Inn Orchestra.
 3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
 3:35 p.m.—Market reports.
 8:30 p.m.—Eva M. Hayes, soprano; Northwestern Quartet.

TEMPO LADIES' AID.
 The November meeting of the Tempo Ladies' Aid was held recently at the schoolroom, with a good attendance. The honorary president, Mrs. Gilmore, conducted the meeting. An excellent address was given by Mrs. Tanner of London on "Social Service Council." The ladies' quartet gave a very pleasing selection. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Thomas and Mrs. W. Revell. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Burtwistle.

ENGAGEMENTS
 A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

WILL TENDER BANQUET TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

Secondary Teachers' Federation of London Arranges Dinner at Tecumseh.

An outstanding event of this week will be the banquet in honor of the 1923 and 1924 members of the board of education to be held in the Tecumseh House on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when the hosts will be the members of the Secondary Teachers' Federation of London of which Miss Bessie McCamus is president. The banquet is being arranged so that the teachers and the board may discuss problems concerning the schools, in which both are interested. This is the second banquet of its kind, the first banquet having been held last year. The program, which includes a very fine toast list, has among its numbers two addresses, one by A. E. Silverwood on matters pertaining to the board and a second address by Principal A. E. O'Neill of the London East Collegiate, who will deal more especially about the needs of the students and teachers.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. R. Eccles is entertaining at bridge this week.

Mrs. E. H. Nelles is entertaining at bridge this week.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson was the hostess of a small bridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Scarrow are spending the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. E. B. White was a recent visitor in Chatham, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks.

Mrs. John Farrow, hymn street, is visiting in Detroit, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Gerald McIntosh.

Mrs. E. B. Smith is going to Toronto today to attend a meeting of the executive of the Ladies' Golf Union.

Mrs. J. C. Judd, Ridout street, is entertaining Thursday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Frank Judd of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Louis Rosenphal, Woodward avenue, entertained at a euchre Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. S. C. Harris and Mrs. Zankin.

Mrs. Frank Judd is expected in town today and will be the guest of Judge J. C. Judd, Ridout street south. Mrs. Judd is expected later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wed, Albert street, will spend Christmas in Toronto, guests with the latter's father, W. R. Hobbs.

Mrs. Fred Watt of Toronto and Mrs. Alexander Knox of Kent Bridge are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Windsor avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson of Lakeside were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray, Wellington street north, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dingman of St. Thomas are moving to London this week and will take up their residence in the Hayman apartments, Queen's avenue.

Mr. A. Linton, Princess avenue, has left for Milton, Ontario, where he has taken a new post. His family will follow shortly and take up their residence there.

Mrs. Dick Smith of Windsor, who has been the guest of Mrs. Olaf Rehnitz, returned home today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rehnitz and Miss Louise Duffield.

Mr. Ernest Little is leaving for England after Christmas to attend the wedding of Mr. George Harley, of this city, whose marriage to Miss Williams takes place in January.

Mrs. Walter Simson has returned home from Simcoe, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mackay. Mrs. S. Floyd Jones is also visiting her sister, Mrs. Mackay.

Mrs. Owen Tunks was the hostess last week of a charming euchre given at her home on Brick street. Five tables were arranged and a dainty supper was served later by the hostess.

Dr. H. E. Schaefer is in Rochester, Minn., this week, attending the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, during which the Mayo clinic will show special cases of interest to radiologists.

Mrs. Ernest Wed, formerly Miss Yvonne Hobbs, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon, December 6, at her home, 90 Albert street. Her sister, Mrs. R. E. Fisher, of Toronto, will receive with her.

Mrs. E. M. Kidd was the hostess last week of a charming tea given at her home in Belgrave place. The tea was taken at the tea hour by her two daughters, Misses Margaret and Dorothy. During the afternoon charming piano solos were given by Miss Dorothy Kidd.

The Highland Golf Club will be the scene of an interesting event on Saturday afternoon next when an afternoon tea will be held there from 3 to 5:30 o'clock by the lady members of the club. On this occasion the members will make arrangements for future social gatherings during the winter months.

Many are looking forward to the dance being given Friday evening in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Nightingale Club. The committee in charge of this affair includes the president, Mrs. J. H. Husband, Miss Verna Ardel and Miss Etta Staples. The proceeds of this affair are to complete the payment on the club endowment in the War Memorial Hospital.

The home of Miss J. Mowatt, 169 Duchess avenue, was the scene of an enjoyable tea last week, when the members of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club entertained there at a postoffice shower in aid of the bazaar which the club is arranging for December 7. Those assisting the hostess were Miss Rita Johnston, Miss Alma Rickard and Miss Olive Eggett. The next tea will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Rogers, Tecumseh avenue, next Thursday, when a candy shower will be held.

A large number of parties were arranged at the dinner dance Saturday evening at the Kennels. Among those who took out parties were: Mr. Wilmer Scandrett, who arranged a party in honor of the Bartlett-Scandrett wedding guests; Mr. and Mrs. George Belton; Mr. Colin Scandrett; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt; Mr. Arthur Mitchell; Mrs. W. G. Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brickenden; Major and Mrs. W. H. Kippen; Dr. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mc-

Lean, and Messrs. Douglas Weld and Ernest Little.

Miss Grace Versey, English street, entertained at the tea hour Saturday in honor of Mrs. M. V. Romig, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Women's Missionary Workers of the Church of Christ Disciples. The guest of honor gave an interesting talk on her work, and at the tea hour, Mrs. Ronald Hart, gowned in black velvet with a black picture hat, presided over the tea. Golden mums were tastefully arranged throughout the room. The tea room assistants included Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. H. Durant, and Misses Isabel McCracken and Gertrude Banks. Little Miss Oma Woods made a charming door attendant. Enjoyable solos were given during the afternoon by Mrs. A. D. Robertson.

BIRD MAKES WAY FOR ITS KING.
 The zopoleto, found in Honduras, is a bird of carrion. It is about the size of a large rooster. They are extremely graceful while flying, but very hideous in appearance when seen at close range. They are coal black in color, and have a sort of leathery covering for the head and half way down the neck. They feed on all sorts of rubbish, and particularly feed animals. There is also a white zopoleto, called the king zope

Antiquity of the Hobbyhorse.

The hobbyhorse, which we know as a child's toy, played a great part in the May games of the middle ages until it fell under the displeasure of the Puritans as "dangerous to the soul," and was banned.

The Christmas Thrift Sale Continues

Smart Gloves MAKE DAINTY GIFTS

Gloves make more attractive gifts this year than ever before. So many and varied are the new modes and shades that one should have a different pair for each costume.

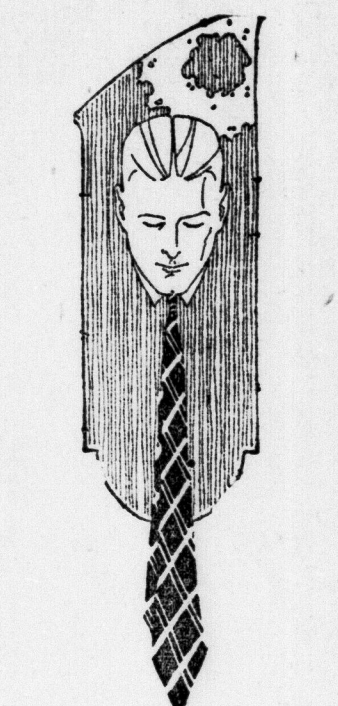
Gauntlet Style Cape Gloves \$3.95

Perrin's make, a glove with a wonderfully smooth velvety finish, in shades of beaver, mode and dark brown, with raised silk points.
 A glove with a finish like velvet; so wonderfully smooth, silk raised points and single dome strap fastener; together with a contrast trim, makes it the gift supreme; sizes 6 to 7½.

Chamoisette Gloves Gauntlet Style \$1.75

A chamoisette glove of the better quality. It has one dome strap fastener, raised silk points and finished with champagne trim; sizes 6 to 7½.

Men's Shop Gifts



Silk Neckwear 95c

Persians, brocades and other designs in splendid qualities, values far above the price indication.

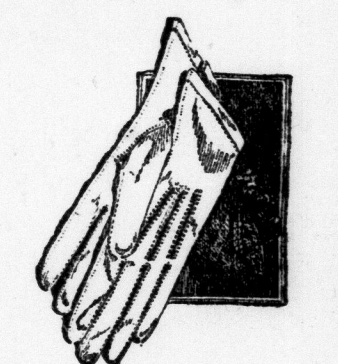
Knitted Silk Neckwear 95c

Correctly boxed; and derby shape and style, color correct; they make most acceptable gifts.



Gorgeous Silk Scarfs \$2.75

In a glorious array of wanted shades, such as burnt orange, helio, old rose, gold, etc., good generous widths and lengths, fringed at ends. Others \$2.95 to \$4.95.



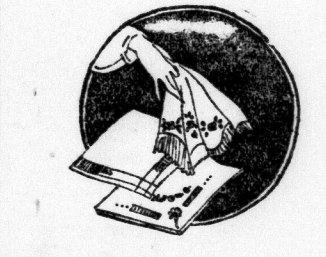
Warmly Lined Gloves \$1.75

Cape gloves, Mochas in gray and brown, in sizes 8 to 10½; you can't go wrong on a glove gift.



Smart Warm Bath Robes \$6.95

Attractive colors and designs in all sizes with box collars; others with shawl collars, \$9.95 and others to \$18.



Handkerchiefs Prettily Boxed 60c

No doubt about it being a handkerchief Christmas. We are showing the daintiest of Irish lined handkerchiefs, boxed in most attractive manner.

Beaded Hand Bags \$3.95

Direct from Paris (France) hand-beaded bags, silk lined and beautifully finished; assorted designs and colors. Others to \$12.95.

AT LAST

A combination garment that fulfils the needs of every figure type.

Our customers have been looking for a garment like the VANITY V. It has many exclusive features which will instantly appeal to the woman who demands both comfort and smartness.

The lower portion of the garment clasps right in the center of the body like an ordinary elastic girdle—and boned to give proper support where needed. The lacing is such that accurate adjustment is possible to all figure types; this is an exclusive feature of the D & A VANITY V.

\$2.50 and \$3.50

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Done Your Christmas Shopping Yet?

Perhaps you have not decided upon the particular gift that will be most appreciated by each member of the family and each friend.

With the uncertainty removed Christmas-gift shopping becomes a joy.

In the Want Ad. section of The Advertiser there is a new heading "Christmas Gift Suggestions," under this head are 4 sub heads:

- "GIFTS FOR KIDDIES"
- "GIFTS FOR LADIES"
- "GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN"
- "GIFTS FOR THE HOME"

Just look down the list of attractive and useful gifts offered in these classifications and you will have no difficulty in completing your Christmas shopping list at the minimum amount of trouble to yourself.

Read The Advertiser Want Ad. "Christmas Gift Suggestions"

Largest Single-Arch Bridge.

The largest single-arch reinforced concrete bridge in the world has been opened to traffic in France. It is the 450-foot span over the Seine at St. Pierre-de-Vauvray, just completed.

CAST FOR 'ALL ABOARD' CHOSEN BY LONDON LIFE

Club Arranges to Hold Christmas Tree on Dec. 18 for Children's Shelter.

A Christmas tree on December 18, the gifts from which will go to the Children's Shelter, is being planned by the London Life Club, which meets tomorrow night to make final arrangements.

This energetic club is also working toward the presentation of a play in the Patricia Theatre on the nights of January 21 and 22, when the entire talent will be from the London Life staff.

The production will be a rollicking comedy entitled "All Aboard," and one of the leading parts will be taken by the manager of the company, E. E. Reid. The John D. Rogers Company, which directed the Orient Minstrels and the pageant at the Western Fair, will also direct this production, which is already being looked forward to with interest.

At a recent meeting of the cast committee the parts were practically all allotted, and the cast will be announced shortly.

WEDDINGS

HAWKINS-HEATH.

Dundas Centre Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, when Ethel Louise Heath, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Crocker of Adelaide street, was married to Arthur James Hawkins, also of this city. Rev. John Garbutt performed the ceremony. The bride wore a smart gown of deep brown canton crepe, with a corsage of Ophelia roses, and a hat of gold lace with brown velvet crown. Mrs. Heath, wearing a gray canton gown with a gray and silver hat, acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Robert Bryson was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins left later for Delhi, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride, dressed for traveling in a becoming wrap with a beaver collar, and a small sand hat. Upon their return they will reside in London.

CLUB NEWS

HARMONY TEMPLE EUCHE.

Among the many interesting affairs of this week will be the progressive euchre of which Harmony Temple of the Pythian Sisters will be the hostess. The euchre is to be held to-night in Ulster Hall, and will be followed by supper. Mrs. M. Park, special organizer for the Pythian Sisters, is the convener and she will be assisted by Mrs. C. Tinsley and Mrs. R. Cadwallader. Officers of the organization, all of whom will have their share in making the euchre a success, are Mrs. E. Foster, most excellent chief; Mrs. P. McLean, keeper of records and seals; Mrs. P. McLean, treasurer; Mrs. C. Tinsley, past chief; Mrs. C. Hutchinson, senior; Mrs. R. Cadwallader, junior; Miss Minnie Blake, protector; and Mrs. William Nutkins, guard.

TO TEACH MAH-JONG.

Mrs. Richard Davis is to have a corner in the Abigail Becker booth, which promises to be exceedingly popular. Here she will be found in "Chinese costume teaching Mah-Jong," instruction is to be given by her to those who are interested in learning more about this fascinating game from the Orient which has already got a big hold on the people of London.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB.

A talk on his trip to Egypt and through the holy land by S. Lawrenson will be the chief feature of Wednesday's meeting of the Girls' Canadian Club to be held at Lenmore, Y. W. C. residence on King street. This meeting will take the form of a supper meeting, the time for the supper meeting being changed from the third to the first Wednesday of the month. No other meeting will be held in December.

COLLEGIATE GIRLS TO DEBATE

Friday night of this week will see the girls of the East London Collegiate Institute debate against the girls of the St. Thomas Collegiate in the Central Collegiate tournament. The girls who are debating for Lenmore are Miss Lena Cline and Miss Hylda Gowie. A very fine program is being prepared.

The Whole Family Was Laid Up With Severe Colds

On the first appearance of a cough or cold our advice to you is to get rid of it before it has a chance to grow worse: gets settled on the lungs, and causes bronchitis, pneumonia or other serious lung troubles.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will immediately relieve the cold or cough on its inception.

Mrs. David Ayres, Kearney, Ont., writes: "Our whole family was laid up with severe colds, and we didn't seem to be able to get any relief from anything we used, until one day a friend came in and told me we would be sure to get rid of our colds if we used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I decided to take her advice, and in no time our colds were all gone."

"Now, knowing the value of your remedy, we will always keep it on hand, so as to have it in case of emergency."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 50c a bottle; 10c a small size. Put up only by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

Abbey's
EFFERVESCENT SALT
For Constipation

WOMEN and THE HOME

The Power of Suggestion Is Immeasurable

Dorothy Dix

Urges Parents to Implant Only Strong Thoughts

Suggesting Failure or Evil to Your Children's Minds Is Like Feeding Poison to Their Bodies—As the Parents Think, So Are the Children.

Among my acquaintances is a woman who has a pretty little flapper daughter. The girl is a good little girl, as playful and innocent as a kitten. But she bobs her hair, and paints her face, and rouges her lips, and likes to jazz, and joyride, and have a good time just as thousands of other girls of her age and class are doing.

All of this greatly outrages the mother, who tells her daughter that, in her day, decent girls didn't paint their faces, nor shimmy, and that they stayed at home evenings and read good books, instead of running around with japped-up boys.

And then she winds up her preaching by accusing her daughter of doing things which she does not do, and prophesying that she will come to a bad end.

Of course, it is mother love and mother anxiety that makes this woman keep continually before the girl's eyes the fate of those who follow the road of pleasure. It never enters her head that she may be precipitating on her child the catastrophe she dreads, but that is precisely what she is doing.

When you observe the dealings of parents with their children the thing at which you wonder most is that fathers and mothers never seem to realize the power of suggestion. Yet it is one of the most potent forces in the world, and one that can be directed with almost uncanny results to the molding and shaping of the characters of the young.

It is hardly too much to say that as the parents think so are the children. It is the fixed idea that the parents stamp indelibly on the plastic childish mind that determines the fate in life of the man or woman. You can take a delicate child and literally think it into health or sickness.

If the mother keeps the child forever reminded that it can't do what other children do because of its poor heart; that it can't eat this or that because of its bad digestion; and that it mustn't be crossed because it is so impressionable, the child will grow up into a neurotic invalid. But if the mother impresses on it the thought that it is getting well, and is going to be strong and healthy, nine times out of ten it will overcome the weakness with which it was threatened.

All of us have seen people actually bring upon themselves diseases that they believed they had inherited. They had had it impressed on them from their infancy that they were bound to die of consumption because all the Smiths had tuberculosis. Or that they were doomed to perish with cancer, because cancer was in the Jones family. Or that they were doomed to have rheumatism because the Simkins were all rheumatic, and they actually died of what they believed to be inherited diseases that science has proved not to be inheritable.

It is tragic to think how many parents have killed the children they loved by putting the death thought upon them, and by making them believe that they were doomed, and that there was no use in their trying to be strong and well. It is still more tragic to think of the millions of people who are failures in the world because their fathers and mothers have sapped their courage, and slain their initiative by implanting in their minds the conviction that they were dolts that had not the ability to succeed.

Once establish the inferiority complex in a child's mind, and it is done for. It accepts the belief that it has no ability to do things, and it attempts nothing. It makes no struggle to rise. It slumps into the humble position that its parents have assigned it.

This is why perpetual fault-finding with a child intensifies its faults. To continually say Johnny is awkward makes him still more awkward. To be forever calling attention to Tom's shyness makes him shrink more and more out of sight. To fret at Bob's dullness makes him feel that there is no hope for a boy who isn't quick and alert.

Many men never have the courage to demand their just deserts and take the places to which they are entitled in business and society because they were made self-conscious in their childhood. They had it so impressed on their minds that they were blundering louts, and stupid fools that they shrank within themselves, and never had the nerve to push their fortunes.

And just as you can make a child a failure by holding the thought of its inferiority before it, you can do much to make it a success by holding the thought of achievement before it. We unconsciously strive to be what the people about us expect of us. If Jimmie knows that he has a reputation for beautiful manners, he will act like a gentleman. If Tom knows that you expect him to make a mark at school or business, he will try to make good. If Mary knows that you do not think it possible for her to be anything but sweet and innocent, she is not likely to tarnish your ideal.

The power of suggestion is so far-reaching in its influence that fathers and mothers should be careful how they use it, and avoid implanting a weak thought, an evil thought, a thought of failure in their children's minds as they would avoid giving them poison.

DOROTHY DIX.
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Nanny Is a Little Afraid as the Two Meadow Mice Go Exploring

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse had escaped from the great man-bird or aeroplane, which had brought them to this place far down in the Sunny South. They were glad to be no longer prisoners. Of course. Every prisoner is glad to be free. It always has been so, and always will be so. But Nanny was not happy. She was not as bold as Danny, and she was afraid of this new land. She was the naïve afraid because she didn't know what to fear. But when Danny insisted on going exploring, Nanny went along too. She simply couldn't be left alone. She was new and strange. Nothing was familiar. Even the grass such as they found was quite different from the grass of the Green Meadows of their old home. There was no need of any little paths through it, for it didn't grow thick enough for this. They found many strange seeds and berries. Some they ate, but some they left alone.

At last they came to a place where many pine trees grew. They were not like the pine trees of the Green Forest back home, but still they were pine trees. The very sight of them made Danny and Nanny feel better. The ground was dry and sandy. Danny spied a little mound of sand at a distance. It reminded him of Johnny Chuck's doorstep.

"See, Nanny!" he cried. "Do you suppose Johnny Chuck has a cousin down here? Let's go over there and see."



MISS EDITH WYNNE-PRYCE
Y.W.C.A. physical director, who is presenting interpretive dance numbers at the "Streets of Wonderland" Carnival, which opened in the Winter Gardens this afternoon.

with a strange fellow. He was walking very slowly toward them. He had four legs covered with scales, blunt, stout claws, a blunt, rounded head, a very short tail, and he carried his house with him, for his body was entirely hidden inside a stout shell.

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The next story: "Getting Acquainted."

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MERIT BUTTONS ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Punctuality and attendance at Simcoe street school are being encouraged in a novel manner. Merit buttons being distributed to those pupils who have perfect records for a month. This has proved a big incentive in coming to school on time.

BOARD TRADE SUCCESS IS INDIVIDUAL EFFORT

Message Brought From Other Places by Workers in Organizations.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, Dec. 2.—An enthusiastic board of trade banquet was held on Friday night.

One of the main speakers of the evening was J. H. Laughton of London Chamber of Commerce, who was one of the main boosters of the local society. He was pleased to note progress and success, and stated that he had found that the success of boards of trade was largely due to the individual efforts of each member.

He spoke briefly on the water diversion on the Great Lakes, due to the Chicago canal, and mentioned concentrated efforts on the part of boards of trade as a possible remedy. G. W. Wands, ex-president of the Chatham Chamber of Commerce, dealt briefly on the advisability of encouraging American tourists, of which he is a strong sponsor, as it also encourages American industries to locate in Canada.

E. O. Zimmerman of Hamilton, high chief ranger of the I. O. F., dealt to some extent on the domestic and national trade of Canada, giving reasons why the former is not as successfully carried on as it should be. He stated that domestic trade is under normal, but that national trade is booming, especially in the line of pulpwood. Boards of trade should make it their business to look into and remedy these matters if possible.

A. B. Anderson, organizer of the I. O. F., fully indorsed the other speakers' remarks, stating such meetings as these were instrumental in promoting the best interests of Canada.

Mayor Constable welcomed the visitors on behalf of the board of trade, to which Mr. Laughton made a suitable reply.

The matter of having a community Christmas tree was discussed, and it was decided that while the scheme was favored, there was not enough time left to hold one this year.

The report of the associated boards of trade was presented by President W. N. Harrison.



EDWARD E. REID,
who, as "The Captain," will play one of the leading roles in "All Aboard," the musical comedy which is to be presented by the staff of the London Life Insurance Company in the Patricia Theatre on January 21 and 22.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE PIERIAN CLUB

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Dec. 2.—Two of the successful clubs of the rural districts are the Cloverdale and Pierian Clubs, with a large membership from Dereham and West Oxford Townships.

On Friday evening a very interesting meeting of these clubs was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, at which 50 members were present. Officers were elected by the Pierian Club: President, Mrs. George Way; vice-president, Mrs. B. C. Edwards; secretary treasurer, Miss Estelle Naucek; assistant secretary treasurer, Miss Elsie Odell; pianist, Mrs. A. D. Robinson; press representative, Miss Inez Manzer; flower committee, Mrs. D. W. Robinson and Mrs. J. Groves. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Farke, on December 14.

Discuss Health.
The speaker announced for the next meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Thursday, Dec. 6, is George Smith, physical instructor at Western University, London, whose subject will be, "Health." At this meeting, Governor W. G. Keddie of Ottawa, will pay his official visit.

London Firemen Might Try It.

The fire department of Baltimore, Md., maintains a motor coffee wagon for use when the firemen are fighting stubborn blazes. It is equipped with heat-retaining cans for coffee and soup.

W. E. SAUNDERS SPEAKS AT WEST ELGIN SHOW

Well-Known Bird Man Gives Interesting Talk Before Large Audience.

Special to The Advertiser.
Rodney, Dec. 2.—The West Elgin Corn and Poultry Show, which opened on Tuesday, was thrown open to the school children Friday afternoon, and as a result there was a large audience.

Inspector Taylor of St. Thomas and Mr. Saunders, naturalist, of London, were the principal speakers in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Taylor delivered an inspiring address to the young people. He urged them to come forth daily in the early years of life with quickly increasing momentum in preparation to take the place of their elders, since the children of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

Mr. Saunders delighted the audience with a lecture on birds and bird habits. He displayed many stuffed birds, making the lecture very interesting, but limit of time forced him to concentrate on the habits of the woodpecker and the owl. In the evening many more adults were present.

The poultry entries were quite numerous, although not as large as in former years. Among the numbers exhibited were Blue Andalusians, famous as egg producers, now nearly extinct, a few White Cochins, and Peruvian covies or guinea-pigs. A menace.

large White Wyandotte hen was proclaimed the best bird in the show. The corn entries were not so good this year.

BELIEVED MISS FRASER MAY REGAIN HER SIGHT

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Nov. 30.—Word was received by W. G. Fraser this week from Winnipeg that his daughter, who was stricken blind a couple of weeks ago, was able to see objects moving before her eyes. It is stated the doctors are hopeful that her sight may be restored.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the C. E. E. Hospital was held at the home of the president, Mrs. McIntosh. Reports showed advancement over last year.

Officers elected are: President, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Pratt; second vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Pearson; treasurer, Mrs. H. McDougall; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Lancaster.

The Lambton County annual winter fair will be held here on Feb. 6, 7 and 8, 1924. This was unanimously decided at a joint meeting of the executives of the Lambton County Corn, Grain and Seed Growers' Association, the Lambton Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders' Association and the Poultry Association held here.

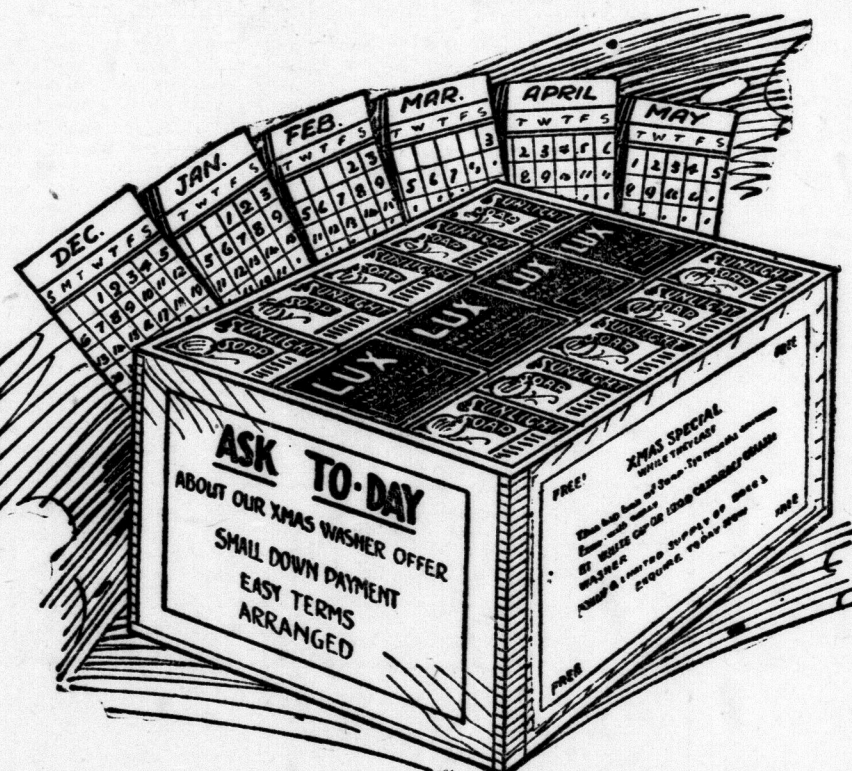
The fair is comprised of these three organizations, and promises to exceed former years.

The Corn, Grain and Seed Growers' Association are planning for a two-day convention, addressed by prominent authorities, emphasizing the importance and value of pure seeds. It is understood an effort will be made to reach the indifferent grower, whose careless methods are a menace.

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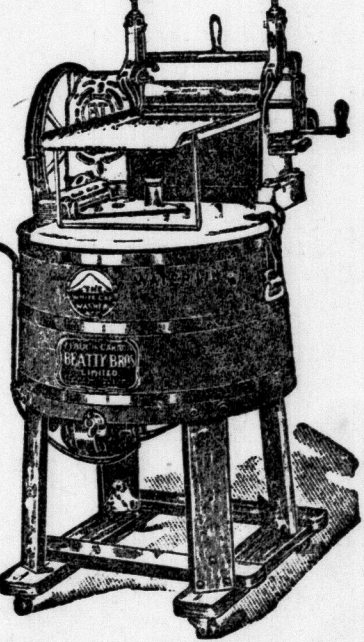
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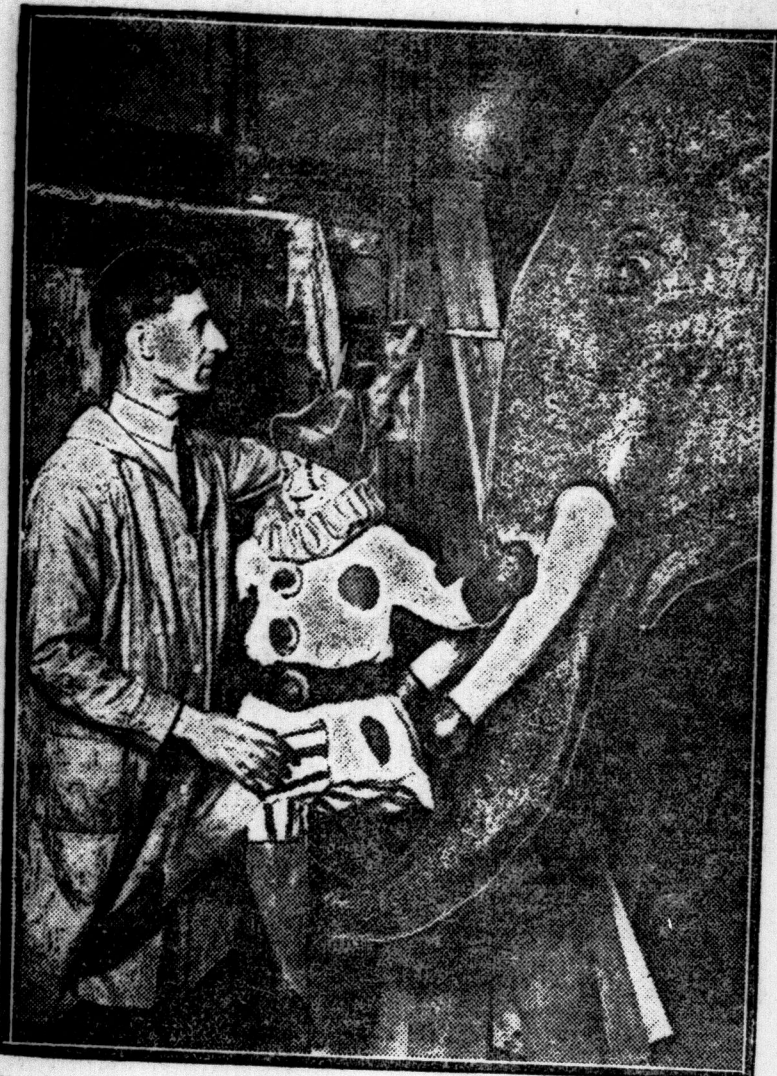
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Some children this Christmas will have a new toy that is life-size—animals, clowns, etc., that give a realistic touch. They are made of paper-mache and are equipped with motors



Miss Edith Day, stage star, bet Bernard Gorcey that the navy would beat the army in the annual football contest in the United States. The game was a tie, so both paid the penalty by riding in a mule cart through New York streets



Looks like a bunch of trash, but it happens to be dope valued at \$250,000, bootleg prices, seized by federal agents and collected at Washington for destruction in a furnace



Samuel Shopman, famous author, is writing a new play pertaining to New York life, and in order to get proper atmosphere he has rented space on top of a twenty-storey hotel for the preparation of his manuscript. "Friendly Enemies" and "Lawful Larceny" are two of his works.



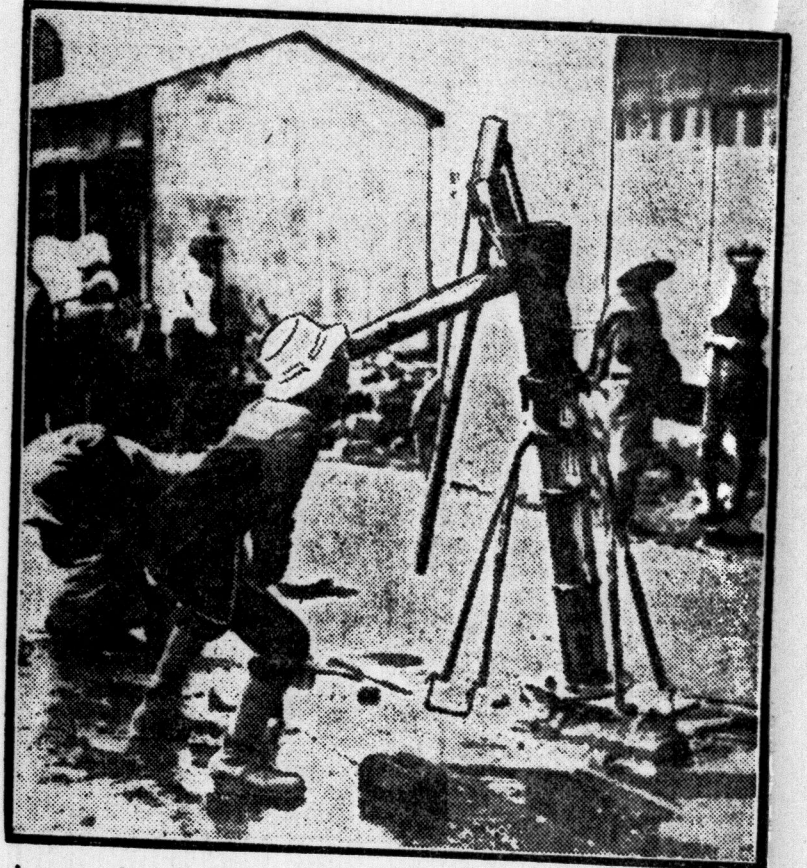
Mrs. Henrietta Cooper, of Kansas City, selected a year ago as the most beautiful type of American woman, is suing for a divorce. "Give me liberty rather than a cranky old husband," she declares



Something happened to frighten mother's baby and a hasty return to home quarters was the result. There is no need for baby carriages in kangaroo-land, declares this mother at the London Zoo



Miss Irene Thomas, of Atlanta, Georgia, was elected by a city-wide vote recently to be queen of the Atlanta Kirmess held in that city



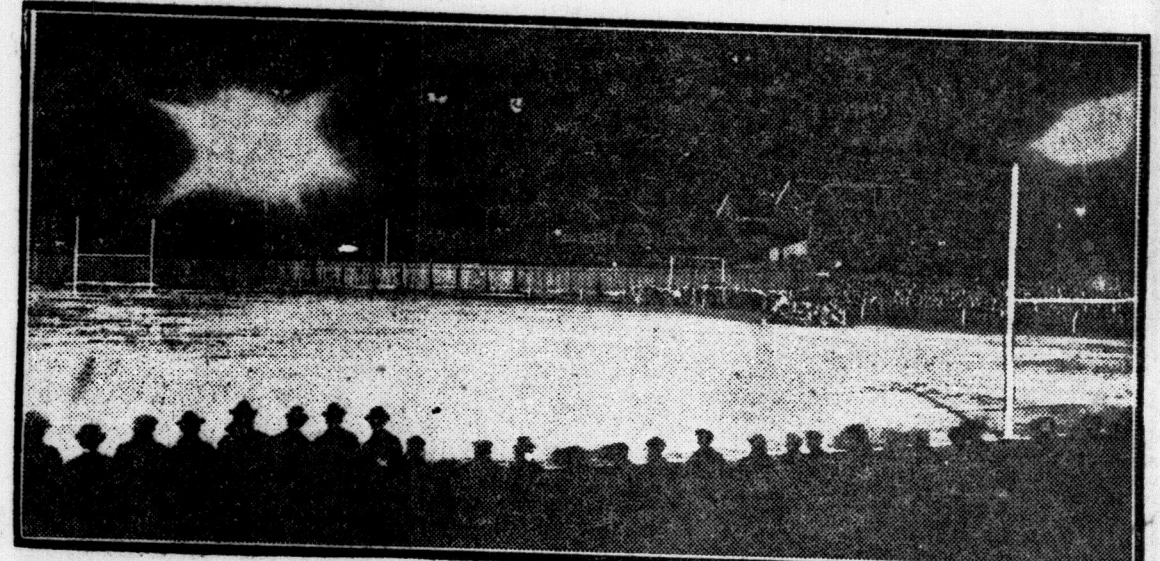
A passer-by quenches a thirst from a temporary water supply in a street of Yokohama, where reconstruction work is being carried on with amazing rapidity following the recent earthquake and tidal wave



London claims to have the world's smallest commissioner. He is "Bobby" Pascoe, a well-known figure outside a shop in Holburn, who is shown directing a customer



Mohair, simply made, and trimmed with large buttons on the side, makes a smart winter coat. A contrasting touch is given by the velvet collar and cuffs



Before 8,000 enthusiastic football fans, two student teams at West Lynn, Mass., played four regulation periods on an electrically illuminated field. Fifty floodlights and eight searchlights were used



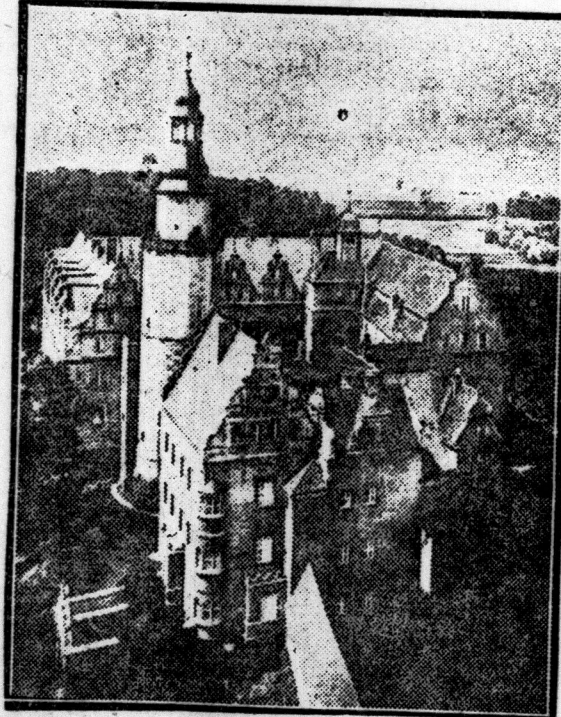
Here is the successor of all the Pharoahs shown in his military dress. The photograph is a recent one to reach this continent of His Majesty King Fouad of Egypt



Gene Sarazen, American professional golf champion, has been instructing a new pupil in his art for the past month. Rumor has it now that his engagement to Miss Pauline Garon, movie star, is the result



Photograph shows the new costume in which Miss Nina Payne, American dancer, will appear for her new review in Paris. She is to come to this continent the early part of next year with the Folies Bergere



Here is the castle at Oels, to which the ex-German Crown Prince went after his long vacation in Holland, and where he was joined by the former Crown Princess Cecile and their children



Sassi Maria, of Bari, a woman member of the Fascisti, has taken part in many of her party's raids and has been wounded several times. She is an expert equestrienne and participated, mounted



But, at that, the heavy headgear and outfit of a football player must have been oppressive for the members of these two Florida teams when they played among the palm trees at Miami recently



This New York girl is trying out one of the new automatic shoe shining machines. These have been placed in various sections of the city, the shoes being shined at a cost of just one cent

Granites Canada's Olympic Team Available For Game Here

Granites Almost Certain To Open Arena Opposed To All-Stars From District

Secretary Hewitt Assures Local Men Team Will Come on Guarantee.

MAKING EXPENSES

"Granites will come to London if a date can be arranged which will fit in with the champions' schedule of games before sailing. However, Granites are playing these games to make expenses for their trip to represent Canada at the Olympic games so it will have to be a straight business proposition."

Such was the statement, Secretary Hewitt of the O. H. A., made to Chairman Jack Greer of the L. A. A. hockey sub-committee at the O. H. A. meeting in Toronto on Saturday.

As no mention was made as to whom Granites would play it is presumed that this part of the arrangement would be left to the local committee. Mr. Hewitt did not make any suggestions regarding another senior team nor apparently did he attempt to pooh-pooh the idea of a Western Ontario all-star line-up being unable to give Granites a game.

Two-Barrelled Chance. The two-barrelled chance of helping to send Canada's Olympic hockey team to France and of getting a peek at senior hockey would certainly put the first big strain on the arena. It would mean the local fans' appetite for not only the season's bill already planned, but as well for a shot at senior hockey another year.

The fact too, that from the direction of Toronto where the fan echoes of derisive laughter at the mere suggestion that a team of seniors and intermediates gathered from the pastoral regions of Western Ontario would be able to give Granites a game, has probably got Western Ontario fans somewhat riled, and in a state of mind where they would be vastly interested in seeing Granites prove themselves so superior. Stratford, Woodstock, Sarnia and London would be represented on an all-star team and from these four places, it is believed a team could be selected that would give the Curriers a real argument. At least a good section of Western Ontario and London is willing to believe the trick could be done.

Three Reasons. A committee would have little difficulty in rounding out the team. Most of the players would be willing to take part for at least three reasons. To help the team in their expenses, to test Western Ontario talent out against the dominion champions and lastly, give hockey a rousing send-off.

The local hockey committee will suggest that the local juniors and intermediates play a preliminary exhibition game.

CHILEAN FIGHTER K.O'S NILES OF FRANCE IN 3RD

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 2.—Quintin Romero, the Chilean heavy-weight pugilist, knocked out Marcel Niles, former heavy champion of France, here last night in the third round. The fight was to have been a twenty round affair. However, the Frenchman was the more powerful fighter and had the better of the encounter up to the last minute of the second round, but the first round was landed by Romero, reaching the pit of the Frenchman's stomach, practically put an end to the fight, Niles being saved by the going. He came up groggy for the third round, and Romero merely tapped the same spot with a short left. The Frenchman collapsed, completely out.

CARP. WANTS WORK.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 3.—A cablegram was received last night by Tex Rickard from George Carpentier, French light-heavyweight, saying he was ready to come here now. Carpentier said he would meet either Mike McFigue, world's champion in Carpentier's division; Gene Tunney, holder of the United States title; Harry Greb, from whom Tunney regained it, or Battling Siki, who gained it from the more powerful and lost it to McFigue.

CUNARD ANCHOR DONALDSON

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS.
FROM HALIFAX
To Queenstown, Liverpool, Dec. 15.
To Glasgow, Dec. 15.
From Portland, From Halifax, Dec. 8.
To Glasgow, Dec. 9.

FROM NEW YORK.
To Queenstown, Liverpool, Dec. 13.
To Glasgow, Dec. 13.
To Cherbourg, Southampton, Dec. 8, Jan. 5.
To Plymouth, Cherbourg, London, Dec. 22, Feb. 18.
To Antwerp, Dec. 22, Feb. 18.
To London, Dec. 22, Feb. 18.

TO LONDON, Glasgow.
Dec. 2, Jan. 19.
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FROM BOSTON.
To Liverpool, Queenstown, Dec. 8.
To Glasgow, Dec. 8.
To London, Dec. 8.

Full information: THE ROBERT REED CO., LTD., Toronto, or Local Agents.

GARRISON BOXING SHOW PROMISES TO BE SUCCESS

Receive More Than Twenty Entries For Tournament in Local Armories.

POOK WILL APPEAR

A prophecy to the effect that entries for the coming boxing tournament in the local armories December 5 under the auspices of the Garrison Amateur Athletic Association would be greatly augmented at the eleventh hour seems to have come true. Saturday officers of the association received many additional entries by mail and telegram. Several out-of-town boxers even used the long distance telephone to signify their willingness to participate in the tournament.

Several of these latter are unknown locally, but if they are to be eligible in every way they will be accepted, although some of them were rather late in coming in. Clarence "Cy" Pook of St. Thomas, Ontario, a featherweight, was a contender in the local armories December 5 under the auspices of the Garrison Amateur Athletic Association would be greatly augmented at the eleventh hour seems to have come true.

Other well-known boxers who are billed to step out at the armories on Wednesday night are: Jones of Wingham, lightweight, who has worked to quite a reputation in the north district; Whitey and Williams, lightweights of the Essex, Fawcett, Windsor; Young Teneau, bantamweight, also of Windsor; and Christie, Murrell and Dave Smith as well as several other local boys. The demand for seats has attained unprecedented proportions. Officers of the Garrison Association are highly optimistic over present prospects, and are unanimous in predicting that this show will be the best they have ever conducted.

ST. THOMAS PLANS SHOW.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 2.—C. Watling, secretary of the Elgin Regiment A. M., states that plans are under way for a boxing and wrestling tournament, at which the big attraction will be a bout between Cy Pook of this city and McDaniel of Toronto. McDaniel beat Cy last winter. Although Pook, Laing and Gardner are boxing in the London Garrison tourney on Dec. 7, it is possible they will be in St. Thomas for the tournament.

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PITTSBURG BUYS TWO.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—Officials of the Pittsburgh National League baseball club have announced the purchase outright of two pitchers, Emil Yde of Oshkosh, Wis., and Herb Yde of Omaha, both of the Western League. Yde, a southpaw, was the leading pitcher of the Western League last season. May, before joining the Omaha club, pitched for teams in Bakersfield, Cal., Portland and Seattle.

ELECT COMMODORE.

Associated Press Despatch. Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 2.—The International Yacht Association, at its annual meeting here yesterday, elected Otto F. Barthel, Detroit Yacht Club, Commodore for 1924. Put-in-Bay was selected as the place for the 1924 regatta, and the date fixed is the week of July 13.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

OH, HERE YOU ARE - I HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU! MR. WARNER HAS BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO SUGGEST THAT HE COULD GET YOU A JOB WITH THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY HE WORKS FOR!

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WILDCAT WARNER DOESN'T KNOW THAT HE IS STEPPING ON THE MATOR'S PET CORN -

GARRISON GETS MARSH AS REFEREE FOR FIRST CARD FRIDAY NIGHT

Noted Boxing and Hockey Referee Will Be Third Man in Ring Following Policy Decided Upon of Getting Outside Referee.

Announcement was made this morning that Lou Marsh, famous fight and hockey referee and sport writer of the Toronto Star, would handle the bouts at the Garrison A. A. A.'s first fight card of the season, at the armories on Friday night.

This is following the policy decided upon some time ago by the boxing committee to engage outside referees in view of the fact that the whole district was represented at these shows and referees from London or elsewhere might be accused of favoritism.

Marsh is probably one of the foremost referees in the Dominion. His decisions do not meet at all times with the approval of the crowds, but they are Marsh' decisions—not made on a correct reading of the crowd's approval or disapproval or favor.

Three or four new entries have come in, and the draw will be made tomorrow night when the boxing committee meets at the armories. It is probably that Penfold, of the R.C.R., will be sent in against Cy Pook. Penfold is a big boy, who made only one appearance here. On that occasion he knocked out his man in less than a round with a punch that didn't travel much over six inches. He's a youngster that has every appearance of good possibilities. What he'll do against Pook, who has a lot of experience, should interest the fans.

Down the Line

With C. S. G.

The rather poor attendance, from a local standpoint, at the intermediate final rugby game over at Tecumseh Park Saturday indicates how assiduously rugby still needs to be cultivated in this man's town.

Toronto will have nearly 10,000 hockey players in action this season, most of these playing out of doors, and including everything from kindergarten up. Hamilton is having a hockey revival and a siege of repentance for having so long neglected the development of hockey there in favor of importation. And London is doing nicely, too, if the program keeps going strong.

Hamilton's idea was forced very forcibly on the city's attention. Tigers, who almost won the senior championship last year, are practically scattered to the four winds. Home talent may not look as good at times, but it sticks longest.

Incidentally, it might be remarked that Hamilton hockey outside the pro ranks will be practically governed by a body very similar to the L. A. A., except that so far it is concerned with hockey activities entirely. But it is centralization.

It registered 20 degrees below at Regina Saturday, by actual weather reports. But there's no connection between the weather reports and the "frost" the Caps were against Queens.

At San Quentin prison a field day was held and old prisoners who had been rejuvenated with goat glands won some of the events against younger men. Of course the bars are already up against these "remade" athletes.

According to New York advices, Babe Ruth is not busting any farming record because he cannot get a left-handed plow. However, it's better that the babe should be looking for left-handed plows than centrifugal beer steins.

Sarnia Collegiate squad was the big upset in Saturday's football. It's uncanny the way this Hamilton C. I. outfit comes through in a pinch.

LOCAL DOGS WIN TEAM EVENT AT BRANTFORD

May Exhibit Winners at Local Theatre Latter Part of Week.

London dogs put over a triumph at the Brantford dog show staged in the Telephone City Saturday. A novel competition of the best team of five dogs, any breed, against selections from Brantford and Galt, was won by London. Galt was second, with Brantford third.

STONEHAM LIKELY TO RESIGN FROM GIANTS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 2.—Shortly after the arrival yesterday of Keneas M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, it was reported that negotiations were under way for the resignation of Charles A. Stoneham from the presidency of the New York National League club. Mr. Landis was inaccessible to interviewers.

The report arose from a conference Commissioner Landis had several months ago with John A. Heydler, president of the National League, which was said to have concerned Stoneham. The Giants' president was indicted on a charge of perjury, growing out of the investigation of the failure of the brokerage firm of E. M. Fuller & Co., and for this reason some had suggested that he forsake baseball.

BY AHERN

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WESTERN TEAM IS WHITEWASHED BY QUEENS 54-0

Kingston Collegians' Stellar Combination Work Holds Regina Helpless.

LED FROM START

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 2.—For the third year in succession, and more completely than ever, it has been proved that the rugby as played in Western Canada does not measure up to the standard of that in the East, and that until the western teams and coaches bring their system up to date there is not much chance of a western team making a successful trip to this section of the Dominion.

The junior city league is the worst. Saturday at Varsity Stadium Queens' romped through Regina for a total of 54 points, and in addition, held the Western Canada champions scoreless. Regina had only one chance to score, and this was missed up. The westerners had the ball on Queens' 15-yard line, and on the third down MacEachern dropped back for a field goal. He was given plenty of protection, but kicked the ball along the ground into his own scrum. Never again was the Queens' line threatened.

First Quarter.

Queens kicked off to Milne at 2:25 p.m. Rowand and Sanstrom went for eight yards, and McEachern kicked to Batstone, who was downed before he could move on the 35-yard line. Leadley and Batstone gained 15 yards on an end run, taking the play to center. Leadley wriggled through Regina's line for 15 yards. Batstone followed with eight more. Leadley kicked to Rowand correct, who was forced to rouse.

Queens Takes Lead.

Milne gained two yards, and Rennebohn, the big trainer of the Regina line, was stopped for no gain, forcing McEachern to kick to Leadley. From center lead they kicked to Rowand. Rowand bulged the Queens line for five yards. McEachern kicked to Batstone, who ran it back ten yards. Regina's line stopped one of the famous Leadley-Batstone end runs, and Leadley kicked to McEachern. Rennebohn broke Queens' line for 20 yards' gain, taking the play to center field. McEachern kicked to Leadley on Queens 10-yard line. Regina's wings stopped Leadley before he got going. Leadley and Batstone exchanged the best gain of the game. Leadley after running 20 yards passed to Batstone, who gained 55 yards, relieving the situation. Queens, and putting the play on Regina's 25-yard line, when he was downed by Batstone. They completed another 20-yard gain, taking the ball to Regina's 10-yard line. McKevely gained five, but Regina held on the next end run. Leadley passed to Batstone on an end run and Batstone converted.

Second Quarter.

Leadley commenced another end run passing to Batstone who gained 15 yards, a sparkling gain. Batstone and Evans went through for ten more, and Campbell took a fake pass from Leadley and Batstone went for a touch; Leadley converted. Queens wings smothered a Regina end run. Leadley returned McEachern's kick behind Regina's 15-yard line. Batstone kicked to the dead-line. Milne made eight yards and Rowand went for the other two, the first time the Regina line gained yards. Peebles kicked to Leadley who evaded several tacklers and returned the ball bounding near the line. Peebles ran the ball up, missed it and Campbell grabbed it for another touch which Leadley converted.

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Former Hockey Stars To Aid L.A.A. Committee This Year

CHURCH LEAGUE MEETS FRIDAY

League Had Great Season 1923, With Askin Street Winners.

Organization work on the season's Church Hockey League will start at a meeting to be held on Friday night at the Anchor club rooms, corner of Rectory street and Hamilton road. The face-off is scheduled for 8 o'clock. Askin Street won the league championship last year, after a most successful season, both in a competitive way and in normal school play. The Askin Street team afterwards went into the city playoffs, and stopped only when they met McClarys, who made their claim to city champions secure. The Church League will probably be a bigger factor than ever in the development of hockey in London this year.

C.N.R. to Banquet Its Ball Team

Tonight at 7:30 the C.N.R. A. A. A. baseball team, champions of the Manufacturers' League for the season of 1923, will be honored by a banquet in the C.N.R. dining hall on Campbell street. James Fitzgerald, president of the league, will present them with the trophy emblematic of the championship.

APPLICATION ACCEPTED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Interscholastic Hockey Union executive on Saturday the application of Western University to enter a team in the intermediate series was accepted. Mr. Meekison was appointed convener of the western group junior and intermediate series.

ARRANGE GAMES.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Ernie Spauld, Cubs are scheduled to play the Pittsburgh Pirates, their league rivals, four games before the National League seasons open next April. It was revealed tonight, when the list of exhibition games for the Chicago club was announced by President William Veck.

SPALLA WINS.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Dec. 2.—Ernie Spauld, the Italian heavyweight, defeated Mariano Barberesi, another Italian heavy, in the fifth round of their bout last night. The fighting was all in Spauld's favor, and Barberesi refused to continue after the fifth. At that time he mentioned to Spauld that he had had enough and did not want his body marked.

TWO MEN BADLY HURT WHEN BUILDING FALLS

Special to The Advertiser. Atwood, Dec. 2.—While taking down this old Wynn barn at Newry, Russell and Graham Bell were hurt by the building falling in.

GENARO INJURED BACK.

New York, Dec. 2.—Frankie Genaro, United States flyweight champion, injured his back in his fight with Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, at Madison Square Garden, Friday night, and will be unable to meet Midget Smith at Philadelphia tonight, it was announced today.

CHAMPION INJURED.

New York, Nov. 30. Loren Murchison, of Newark Athletic Club, national sprinting champion, world's record holder, sustained injuries to his back in an auto accident at Philadelphia recently which may force him into athletic retirement, it was learned today. Murchison sustained several torn ligaments as well as injuries to his vertebrae.

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Karn's Thrilling Run For Touchdown Gives Sarnia Title

SARNIA DASHES HOPES OF DUNDAS GRIDDERS

Tunnel City Perched At Last On Top Rung of Ladder.

FUMBLES NUMEROUS

Karn's Touchdown High Light of Battle For O. R. F. U. Title.

Sarnia defeated Dundas, last year's champs, 6 to 0 at Tecumseh Park Saturday for the intermediate O. R. F. U. title, the second time they've put the Valley into the same test in four years. Parks had run what looked like a sure punt out to the Dundas three-yard mark to close the third of three quarters that had gone scoreless. A Dundas attempt to plunge was smothered to open the final phase, and then Stowe kicked a curving punt which was grabbed just about the kick-off point by Had Karn, tricky Blue and White half. Karn had almost an open field as he edged over toward the side line, gathering speed.

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They fumbled at times, but kept cool and recovered, were adept at side-stepping, dodging and taking plenty of time for leisurely kicks which gave their wings a chance to get down, and usually gave Dundas an edge on kicking exchanges. With the exception of Parks, out in front of their goal line, they did not carry the ball back much, but they did take the Blue and White halves constantly made. But when it came to running out the ball from behind their own line, the whole Dundas team, at different times gave remarkable exhibitions of runs, and seemed to rise to heights.

On at least three occasions Sarnia kicked for what looked like sure points, but the Dundas halves refused to grant even points and ran the ball back out in front of their goal line to safety. Twice Stowe kicked out for good distance from away behind his own line, coolly calculating the chances of a blocked kick and getting away with the odds. Dundas made their first real threat of the game at the end of the first period.

Sarnia was penalized on a first Dundas down, Caffrey shook off tackles for a 30-yard sprint, and Stowe kicked the ball out. Fisher was an outside end, but was not allowed. It was the first and last threat the Valleyites made, although as the game progressed without any score and without Sarnia's being able to make much progress with their line plays, it began to look as if a fumble might decide the championship on a point margin.

Cowan injured. Sarnia's slight superiority was lessened when in the first period Red Cowan's trick knee gave way after a tackle. Without the Redhead's generalship there might be uncertainty in the Sarnia plays. Dundas chances looked slightly better when Richardson was taken out of the game by a blow to Stowe in a tackle. But the results showed Sarnia was strong in subs.

Cowan limped back on the field half way through the third quarter, which so far had been devoted almost exclusively to kicking exchanges with little in the way of results. Dundas had a punt out to the 30-yard line, plunged for a five-yard gain, then were held on a shift play and lost the ball the next down. Perry was sent through for a gain of five yards, Red Wilson, who made gains on every attempt all through the game, gained the remainder of the yardage to put Sarnia on Dundas' 10-yard line. Karn was held up at center on a criss-cross play. Cowan essayed an inside, but Sarnia wings couldn't get through in time to prevent Wright's squeezing over his own line and putting the ball on Dundas' 3-yard crease out of danger.

However, the results came in the next quarter when Dundas was forced to kick to Karn, and the Sarnia half got away for his brilliant run. It was not the longest of the day, as McPhedran from back of the Sarnia line galloped up to midfield in the second quarter, but was called back to the Sarnia 1-yard line on interference. The last point came after Sarnia had begun to show a real edge on the line, making yards on two occasions before Red Wilson retired with an injured leg.

Backfields Good. The work of the two back divisions in running back boots more than made up for the lack of open plays and lack of variety to the plays. In the first period the crowd got a momentary thrill as Karn on the far rim of an extended passing play, tried to make a running scoop of a low pass. He'd have been away like a deer had the pesky pigskin not eluded his dive.

Dundas had very few plays in their repertoire. They had a lot of experience on the line though, and that stood them in good stead. Several of the ball-carriers didn't need holes made for them, they picked them if there were any or made their own. A diminutive wing of the Dundas team, when two Sarnians were sent over to

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BROOK'S 111 Dundas St. E., Corner Talbot. The Sporting Goods Store of London.

Match Fouls Will Cost \$50.

Associated Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The N. H. at its annual meeting here Saturday took a step which should go a long way to eliminating rowdiness from pro hockey. The N. H. T. adopted unanimously the Ottawa Hockey Association's amendment to the match foul rule. Henceforth, instead of being fined \$15 for first, and suspended for one game for a second offence of that character, any player committing a match foul is to be fined \$50 and be comes automatically suspended and cannot play in any games until his case has been dealt with by President Frank Calder.

Varsity Boxers Lead O. A. C. Men

Guelph Assault-At-Arms Brings Out Talent of Two Colleges.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Dec. 2.—Toronto University and O. A. C. boxers and wrestlers participated in their second annual assault-at-arms here last night in the arena at the Winter Fair building. The Toronto men carried off the honors of the night, but only by a very small margin, winning six of the dozen bouts and securing one draw, while the Aggies won five and secured one draw. Varsity showed superiority in boxing, but Aggies were better wrestlers. There was no knockout in any of the boxing bouts, although there were some close calls, and the wrestlers were very evenly matched.

Following are the results.

Boxing. 112 pounds—Robinson, Varsity, won from Cox, A. C.

118 pounds—Hubbard, Varsity, defeated McFarlane, O. A. C.

126 pounds—Graham, O. A. C., defeated Lloyd, Varsity. These two were very evenly matched, and the judges ordered an extra round before awarding the decision to Graham.

135 pounds—Cross, O. A. C., was too good for Toy, Varsity, out-fought him in all three rounds.

147 pounds—Martin, Varsity, defeated Lewis, O. A. C., on aggressiveness.

160 pounds—Gossage, Varsity, won from Miller, O. A. C. Gossage was the better fighter, but Miller put up a game fight, and was always dangerous.

Wrestling. 118 pounds—Couttes, Varsity, and Kelly, O. A. C., were evenly matched, and although neither scored a fall, the judges gave the decision to the Varsity man.

125 pounds—Donaldson, O. A. C., won from Lucas, Varsity. There was no fall, but Donaldson was the better of the two.

135 pounds—Adams, Varsity, beat Berry, O. A. C. There was no fall in this bout, but Adams forced things all the way.

147 pounds—Stewart, Varsity, dominated champion, and Ure, O. A. C., a draw. Neither was able to get the other to the mat.

155 pounds—Moran, O. A. C., defeated Kohl, Varsity.

175 pounds—Stewart, O. A. C., defeated Jekyll, Varsity.

Los Black and white referee of the boxing and Wm. Snape of the wrestling.

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ESKIMOS TROUCE OTTAWA SENATORS

Six Thousand People See World's Champions Defeated 3-1 in Capital.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A crowd of 6,000 people flocked to the new auditorium last night to see Edmonton Eskimos and Ottawa Senators meet in the first of their two game pre-season series, and of that number a great many were disappointed when the world's champions finished on the short end of a 3-1 score. For the opening game of the season, it was good hockey all the way, and both teams gave a sprinting exhibition, Edmonton despoiling their victory by reason of a greater display of speed and an airtight defence that frustrated the locals' attacks, especially in the last few minutes.

Without Eddie Gerard, who is ill, the Senators failed in what had previously been their forte—their defence was not the stonewall rampart that stood between opposing teams and victory in the past two years. Edmonton also was weakened by the loss of Captain Duke Keats and Morrison, both of whom were unable to get into uniform, so that it was an even break in this respect. The goal keeping of Benedict and Winkler was especially brilliant.

The same teams meet here again tomorrow night in the final game, total goals to count on the round.

Summary: First period—1, Edmonton, Simpson; 4:00; 2, Edmonton, Campbell; 10:45; 3, Ottawa, Darragh; 1:30.

Third period—4, Edmonton, Campbell; 2:00.

The line-up: Edmonton—Winkler, goal; Simpson, Trappe, defence; Arbour, Sparrow, forwards; Sheppard, sub; Hendow, forward; Campbell, sub.

Ottawa—Benedict, goal; Boucher, Clancy, defence; Denny, Nichol, forwards; Darragh, sub; Broadbent, forward; Hitchman, Helman, sub.

Hamilton C. I. Drops Sarnia From Race

Fumbles by Backs Prove Costly To Tunnel City Students.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Dec. 2.—Showing better form all around Hamilton Collegiate Institute eliminated Sarnia C. I. from the interscholastic race here Saturday by taking the return game, 11 to 8, and the round, 15 to 8. The Sarnia backs fumbled badly, and the visitors took advantage of these breaks. Capt. Eddie Robinson of the Sarnia squad was hurt in the first five minutes and was forced out for the rest of the game, leaving the team without a general. Hunter outbooted Carter, getting his kicks, kicking faster and getting more distance. Millman notched Sarnia's only try, and Keldave fell on a fumbled ball behind the Sarnia line for the visitors' touchdown. The other points came on a field goal and kicks to the deadline.

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PADDLERS OUST ELGIN ATHLETICS

Canoe Club Juniors' Strategy Is Too Much For St. Thomas.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 2.—The Elgin Athletics went under to the Toronto Canoe Club Juniors in the final game for the Junior O. R. F. U. crown here Saturday by a score of 12 to 2. The field was slippery. In the last quarter, with about four minutes to play, Len Dyer, St. Thomas back, came out of a scrimmage with a broken arm, and was hurried to the doctor's office for setting. The first period ended scoreless.

Second Quarter. St. Thomas was successful for a time in punting the ball from their goal, but Bowden was persistent in returning. Johnson kicked from the locals' goal line, Richmond blocked it. The ball rolled behind the line, and the Toronto team piled on top for a touchdown—unconverted. Bowden also kicked for a rouge at the close of the half, making the score for the two periods—Toronto 6, St. Thomas 0.

Third Period. The third period started with an exchange of kicks, resulting in a rouge for the locals. The St. Thomas line held against a pair of T. T. C. heavies, and Bowden kicked to Skelding, who kicked out the locals' 40-yard line. The game was forced into St. Thomas territory, and in an exchange of kicks Cameron covered the ball for the second touchdown—unconverted. Toronto 11, St. Thomas 1.

Fourth Period. The last period began with a fumble to Edgar on the locals' 20-yard line, but the St. Thomas line held, and in one of Johnson's long punts the game was carried from the danger zone, and finally Johnson kicked a deadline for the Athletics. The gain, however, was small, and Bowden and Johnson started on kicking duel for the rest of the period. Toward the last the teams changed players often.

The line-ups were: St. Thomas—Snape, Jones; insides, Wilkinson, Ellis; middles, Blough, Shaw; outsides, Martin, Seales; quarter, E. Lang; halves, Johnson, Dwyer, Goff, sub; Sherbut, Coss, Billinghurst, Garrow, Jewell, Dyer, Kilmer, Lang, Lagon, Robertson, Woolver.

Toronto—Snape, Edgar; insides, O'Brien, Pugsley; middles, Crowe, Wright; outsides, Saunders, McGregor; quarter, Cameron; halves, Bowdway, Bowden, Bowfield; flying wing, Goff, sub; Sherbut, Coss, Billinghurst, Garrow, Jewell, Dyer, Kilmer, Lang, Lagon, Robertson, Woolver.

Timekeepers—J. J. Martin and F. R. Wilson.

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SHONE AT TORONTO. Campbell, flying wing and captain of the Queens' team, made the Kingston crew's second touch in Saturday's game with Regina.

Badminton Star Leaving City

Col. Langford Not Among 75 Entries for Tourney.

Seventy-five entries are already in for the Badminton tourney, which starts next Saturday at the courts in the armories.

The tourney is a novel one, run on the American style, with every player meeting in groups, the winners of which will meet.

Col. Langford, it is understood, is leaving the city and the absence of the champion will somewhat weaken London's chances in the Ontario championships. To counterbalance this, however, it is learned that Mrs. (Major) Keith Hemming will be returning to the city shortly from England, where she accompanied her husband who is taking a staff course.

CRESCENTS RECEIVE THIRD STRAIGHT DEFEAT IN LOOP

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CLUBS FORBIDDEN TO EMPLOY PRO COACHES IN O.H.A.

Decision Made at Third Annual Meeting of Association in Toronto.

PRAISE GRANITES

Toronto, Dec. 2.—W. A. Fry of Dunville, again leads the O. H. A., being elected president of the organization by acclamation. Other officers returned unopposed were: A. E. Copeland, Minto, president; W. A. Fry, vice-president; W. A. Fry, secretary; G. B. McKay, Kitchener, second vice-president; W. A. Fry, third vice-president; W. A. Fry, treasurer; W. A. Fry, secretary.

At the H. A. meeting today the following were elected as the executive committee: R. Wylie, Wilkison, Galt; Richard Butler, Lindsay; Frank Hyde, Woodstock, and Angus Campbell, Cobalt. In addition two members have yet to be appointed by the president.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 1.—The 150 delegates to the 34th annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association held here today decided to forbid clubs of the association employing the services of professional coaches.

The meeting was one of the largest ever held, and the secretary's report showed that nearly 4,000 players had been registered from 165 clubs, the largest number in the history of the association. The reports also showed that over 627 games had been played, and the executive had been called upon to handle but two protests.

Tribute was paid to the Granites, champions of the O.H.A. last season, who went on and qualified as Canadian champions and delegates to the Olympic games.

The annual report of Treasurer Sheriff J. F. Patten to Whitty showed that the association had a cash balance in the bank of \$8,349.02, in addition to \$5,000 Victory bonds. Last year the surplus was \$7,478.37.

President W. A. Fry congratulated the members on the success of last season, pointing out that Ontario had won the national championship with over 4,000 registered players.

After remarking that the O.H.A. had always been in the forefront in a wise expenditure of surplus funds, the president said:

"Some years ago we endowed a cot in the Hospital for Sick Children and we ask you today to approve of our proposal to establish a scholarship at the provincial university, open to returned players, their sons and daughters, to assist the worthy in their education. It will be a permanent scholarship, open for annual competition, the details to be arranged jointly by your sub-committee and the authorities of the University of Toronto. No organization in Canada approaches the O.H.A. in the spirit of the man of Canada overseas in the Great War. We believe we should share in the national responsibility for re-establishment, and that no more fitting memorial could be offered than the assistance we tender to those who need it."

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THE PANORAMA OF BASEBALL

A Pictorial History of the Growth of the Game.

THE MAN WHO SAVED THE GAME.

Never was there a Lochinvar coming out of the West so welcome as William A. Hulbert, the Chicago citizen, who decided to break up the eastern ring in baseball during 1875.

and to clean up the game. Gambling was rampant, contract jumping was a common thing, and the East had all its own way in securing the best players and mulling the West into its promising timber. Boston had won the pennant so many successive times that the public was losing interest in the outcome; it was a foregone conclusion.

In Chicago they thought that such things should come to an end. There was no reason why the pennant should go westward. Mr. Hulbert shouldn't be a player; he was merely an interested lover of the game, and an ardent Chicagoan. He met Spalding in 1875 and said frankly that as an Illinoisan Spalding had no business paying in the hub city. Certainly we get from Spalding's own account that he was becoming dissatisfied with the way the game was being run. He welcomed the aggressiveness shown by Hulbert, thinking that it might mean a healthy shakeup.

There was a rule in the National Association of Baseball Players that no new contract with a new club could be signed during a season on a full blast. But Spalding's new offer, promised to follow Hulbert to Chicago, provided he would accept the presidency of the Chicago Baseball Club. "Spalding has sold Boston," was the cry. But never did Spalding play better ball than he did after everyone knew it was his last season in the Hub city. He himself writes, in his entertaining reminiscences:

"We rather overdid the thing, for the Boston nine never lost a game during 1875 on the home ground, and closed the season with a record of 71 games won and 8 lost, or a percentage of .899!"

Hulbert went back to Chicago. He had signed up Barnes, McVey, White, and Spalding of Boston, Anson and Sutton of Philadelphia. No six men ever had more anathemas hurled at them than these. But they did it, so they thought, to save the game. Reports spread that these brilliant players would be expelled at the next meeting of the association. "No matter what happens," said Hulbert, "Chicago will make your salaries safe." Then he thought to himself in this wise:

"The baseball players' association does not seem able to check the evils which threaten to swamp the game. Let us form a new organization—the National League of Baseball Clubs." Thus did he forestall any possible action taken by the Association of Baseball Players as to the defection of its members, against

A. G. Spalding as he looked when all the fans were ready to shy soda bottles at him because he signed up with Chicago and thus helped start the National League. No player was ever more cursed at than Spalding when he did that, but it turned out he was right.

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Tomorrow: The Origin of Baseball Armer.



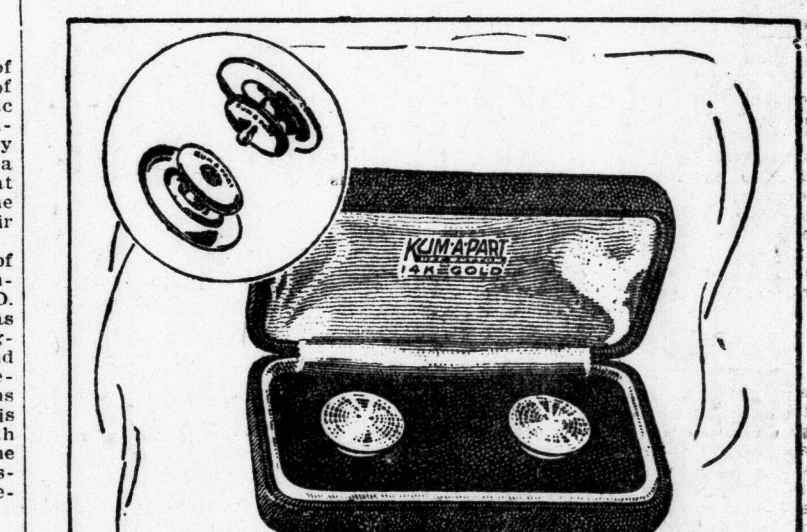
William A. Hulbert. He saved the game. They put up an awful fight when he set out to do it, but he did. Baseball put a monument over his grave, in Chicago.

A constitution was drafted; a secret meeting was held in Louisville, and Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis promised to stand by Hulbert. Then the latter went east to New York. And there he invited the eastern clubs to meet him at his hotel on Feb. 2, 1876. He got them together, locked them in, and then outlined to them exactly how the new organization intended cleaning up the game. He won the entire crowd. He paid respect to the east, where baseball was born, by nominating Morgan G. Bulkeley for president. But, by December, 1876, he was himself at the head of affairs. Thus began the National League's career.

Hulbert died in Chicago, April 10, 1882. And baseball has honored him by erecting a monument over his grave in Graceland Cemetery.

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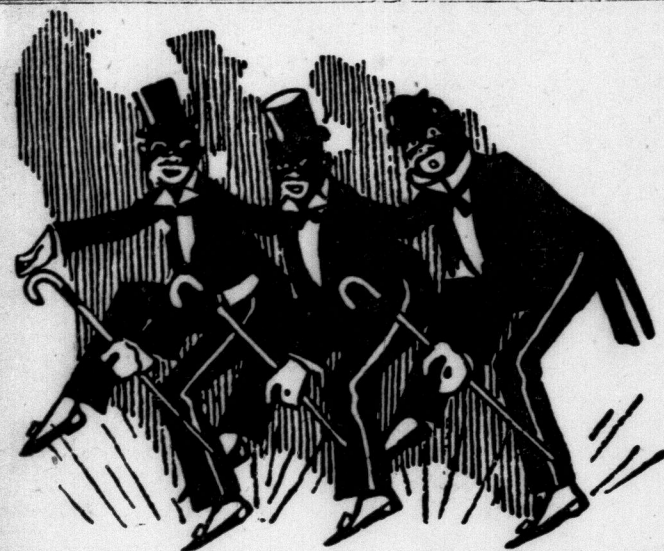


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GOING GREAT GUNS.

This was the emphatic report of Rev. Hay, president of the Kiwanis Club, whose members are staging a two-day minstrel show at the Grand, December 7th and 8th. Everyone in the show is down to hard work and the year's performance promises to eclipse the show last season, which was voted the best amateur entertainment presented west of Toronto.

PLAN COMMUNITY TREE FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

Hespeler Citizens Already Busy
—Customs and Building
Decrease.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 2.—Hespeler is planning to have a community Christmas tree. The community club and firemen are already behind the movement and hope to have the assistance of other public organizations in carrying out the scheme.

Late Jacob Hagey.

Jacob Hagey, 81 years of age, for over 45 years a resident of Preston, passed away on Saturday. He was a native of Waterloo County and had lived here all his life. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive.

Customs Lower.

The customs and excise collections at the local port for November amounted to \$97,239.74, a decrease over the corresponding month of 1922 of \$19,896.10. Only eight building permits with a value of \$2,825 were issued last month. For the eleven months of this year, 163 permits, value \$128,631 were issued, compared with 224 permits, value \$410,818.50 for the same period of last year.

Still Play Golf.

All late records for golf were smashed here on Saturday, when several members of the Riverdale Club played around the local course, which they reported was in exceptionally fine shape, even though groundsmen have not been on the links for over a month. The club was officially closed on Nov. 17.

LAMBTON COUNTY PIONEER HAS RECORD OF SERVICE

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 2.—Thomas Steadman, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, residents of Lambton County, passed away at his home on the town line of Plympton Saturday. He was born within a mile of the present home, 82 years ago, and had practically lived within two miles of his birthplace all his life. He had cleared up in all over 1,000 acres of land. He was the eldest son of the late Robert Steadman and Mary Ann Oliver, and claimed to be the fourth white child born in the township of Plympton. His grandfather was born in Ireland, and in coming to Canada was stationed at the port of Sarnia in a military capacity.

Owing to his father's lameness Mr. Steadman took charge of the family business at 13 years of age. He married at 24, and lived at the old home for years. They moved to Enniskillen, then to Wyoming, where he resided three years, and then moved to the present farm, which is known as the Steadman Homestead.

The late Mr. Steadman was a municipal veteran, having served on the Enniskillen council for 16 years as reeve and deputy reeve, and by virtue of his office was also a county councillor. He was a staunch member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by six sons, Rev. Thomas of Lambeth, Joseph R. and David M. of Petrolia, F. Ellerby and Willis of the town line, and Roy of Thorold; and four daughters, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Petrolia; Mrs. A. J. McKenney, Woodstock; Mrs. Adam Clark, Woodstock, and Mrs. John Wilson, two brothers, William of Pidgeon, Mich., and Albert of Bad Axe, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Cornelius Medcalf of Glenora. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at the homestead, with interment at Hillsdale Cemetery.

FIRPO STARTING TO "SALT" MONEY EARNED IN STATES

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.—Luis Angel Firpo is investing some of the capital which he earned in the United States. He has purchased three building sites in Buenos Aires, paying 66,000 pesos for the properties. A Buenos Aires store is exhibiting several oil paintings recently acquired by the fighter.

Kiwanians Will Present Better and Bigger Show

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But Kiwanians are out to win more than that "washin' rag." If the 1922 show was good and drew record crowds, the performance at the Grand Friday and Saturday will be 100 per cent better; and if you get a seat for any show, "you shuar do wear one rabbit's foot."

Make your seat reservations early! This is the best advice the Kiwanians can hand out. They believe many will be disappointed if they do not buy reserved "pews" long before the opening show Friday afternoon. The Kiwanians are gaining pep and enthusiasm every day, and every day they rehearse as conscientiously as any ambitious prima donna. Ken Murray, Sam Amero and the rest of them know their jokes as well as their A B C's now. Two more rehearsals and they'll be ready and itching to show the theatre-going public of London what an aggregation of keen and alert businessmen can do in the way of deliciously rollicksome entertainment when they get down to it.

Tuesday the result of municipal elections will be known, and the colored Kiwanians shall then try out their first local humor. Of course they have all kinds of cracks about Mayor Wenige, but they must first know who the successful candidates will be before rounding out the cliche gibles. All are guaranteed to make you giggle.

Giggle, of course, is a mild word to use when referring to the Kiwanis Jollies. The humor section of the entertainment has not been limited to any particular set of jokes. Ross Harvey, the peppy director, has scrutinized every fun and joke book on the continent, and he has selected only those which draw a laugh to every syllable. Mr. Harvey will give you an autographed collar button if you can prove you've heard a single one of them before.

In this uproarious game of giggle members of the cast know will gain yards on every down. Ken Murray the versatile inside-wing, in the role of "mother's boy," will be on the job with distinctly original repartee, and the end men, including Joe Isaacs, Rev. Hay, Harry Bell, Sam Amero, Jack Faulds, Bill Connor, Harry Leckie and Vinc. Colgan, are the best little gloom tanklers in the business.

It used to be said that the inimitable "Honeyboy" Evans and his contemporary, Mr. Primrose, were the kings of colored comedians. The only element missing was that no girls ever adorned the stage when either of these two splendid performers brought their productions to this city. No such handicap will be suffered by the Kiwanians. Four young maids, experienced in acting, one of them possessing a first-class voice, will give the show just enough of the feminine to make it infinitely desirable. In addition, 24 well-known London women will be seen with the Kiwanians in chorus roles.

The whole proceeds of the show will be devoted to the needs of underprivileged boys, who have been taken under the Kiwanis wing. On Friday afternoon the orphans, old people and patients of Byron and Westminster sanatoriums will be given tickets free of charge to see the first performance.

A report became current in the city yesterday that the show had been postponed, but the rumor bore no foundation. Nothing short of an earthquake will prevent the Jollies from having their fun and giving Londoners the most wholesome, mirthful show ever put on in this city.

Obituaries

CHARLES TUTTLE.

The funeral of Charles Tuttle, who died after a short illness, will be held from the family residence, 72 Weston street, today to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mr. Tuttle was an employee of the Ruggles Motor Company. He is survived by his wife and seven children, all at home.

Rev. G. T. Watts of the Wellington Street Methodist Church will conduct the funeral service, which will be held at 1:30 p.m.

TUMULTUOUS RECEPTION TENDERED LLOYD GEORGE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, England, Dec. 2.—Lloyd George had a tumultuous reception on his return to London from his tour of the constituencies. Defying the efforts of the police, the crowd stamped the station platform, and insisted on the ex-premier delivering a speech. When Mr. Lloyd George finally reached his automobile he addressed the people from the window of his car.



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ASK FOR REPEAL GAS LEGISLATION

Want Decisions of Referee and Board Quashed—Elgin Council Acts.

WIDER CROSSINGS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 2. — The Elgin county council unanimously endorsed the resolution submitted by the Kent county council requesting the Ontario government to require the width of the railroad tracks on county roads, county-provincial and provincial highway crossing to be increased from 16 feet to 24 feet.

The usual grants of \$400 to the Children's Aid Society, \$100 to the warden were passed.

Water street in Port Bruce was designated as a connecting link in the county good roads system, and the street in Vienna connecting with road No. 44 is also designated as a part of the provincial highway.

After a great deal of controversy the council adopted the same basis of division of grants for continuation and high schools, two and one-half per cent of the grants made by the department of education as was in effect last year. Two exceptions were made in the cases of Vienna and Port Burwell, the former receiving \$300 more and the latter receiving the same amount.

A committee comprising the warden, Reeve McLean of Rodney, Reeve Stratton of Bayham and the clerk, was appointed to confer with the Memorial Hospital executive regarding a memorial for the county boys, in the form of tablets or other features. The committee is authorized to spend any sum to \$5,000. The grant of \$5,000 stands for the Aylmer Memorial Hospital.

The council also passed a resolution petitioning the government to repeal all legislation, passed within the last few years, in connection with the conservation of gas supply, and the rescinding of all decisions made by gas referees board of reference, and that the prices chargeable in municipalities be those determined by the original agreements. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Held For Sentence.

Charles Bisset and James Garvin two local young men, were found guilty in county police court on Saturday of intending to break into the M. C. R. station at Rodney, on the evidence of four witnesses. The men were remanded to jail for a week for sentence.

Finger Print Expert.

Constable Harry McArt of the police department has received a diploma from the University of Applied Science, Chicago, Ill., qualifying him as a finger print expert. He has been in the service of the city for a little over a year, and has studied this work in spare hours. Constable John Grant is also a graduate in finger-print work.

Close of Campaign.

A large number of electors gathered at the city hall Saturday night to listen to various candidates for municipal offices. Walter Patterson, candidate for alderman and the choice of the Independent Labor party, acted as chairman.

A. W. Bains, for two years member of the board of education, and last year chairman of the finance committee, said he was fully aware of the congested condition of the schools, and was anxious to see better accommodation.

Mrs. McCully, chairman of the board of education during the year just closed, and a member of four years' standing, appealed on her efficient administration. She openly took a stand in favor of technical education.

George Sloggett, candidate for mayor, pointed out his long years of service as a recommendation, and took as his platform a better lighting system for Ross street and better city transportation.

Pat Meehan, veteran councilman, supported the market bylaw.

Ex-Mayor Frank Brinkman urged as his platform his years of service in the city council and as mayor. Alderman Jagoe urged consideration of his work at Pinafore Park. He blamed the people for the street railway deficit.

John L. Burgher desired to keep down the debt, and appealed on this issue.

Driver Escaped.

A sedan owned and operated by Bert Kearns was thrown on its side at the intersection of Talbot and Hiawatha streets Saturday night when it was struck by a street car. The driver of the car was unhurt, but the car was badly damaged.

Judge Mott Speaks.

Judge Mott of the Toronto juvenile court, speaking at the anniversary services at Central Methodist Church made a plea that the running expenses of all Sunday schools be assumed by the church boards, and that the collection subscribed by the children be used for the sentimental side of the school, such as missionary and educational work.

His talk in the evening was to the young people, urging them to form ideals and to live up to them.

Died in Listowel.

Word was received today of the death of Kippel Hastings of Listowel, former M. C. R. conductor here, at the age of 56, following a long illness from paralysis. The remains will be brought here for burial.

Late Miss Vowel.

The death occurred this morning at Amasa Wood Hospital of Mrs. Matilda Vowel, aged 44 years. Mrs. Vowel was the wife of George Vowel proprietor of the Queen's Hotel at Dutton, a resident of this city for 25 years. The death followed a brief illness. Besides her husband Mrs. Vowel leaves two sons, George on the M. C. R. Fredericks, and one daughter, Bernice, at home. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan, lives at Amherstburg, where the body is being taken for burial. Mrs. Vowel was a member of the Altar Society of the Holy Angels Church.



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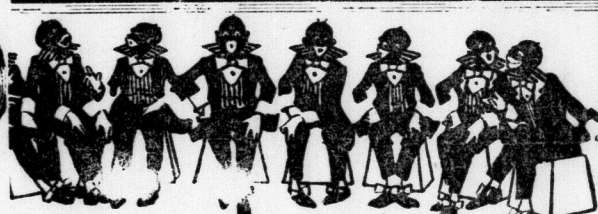
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BOOK OF JOB WINS PRAISE OF LONDON THEATRE-GOERS

George Sommes Is Star in
Presentation by Walker's Port-
manteau Theatre Players.

PROVES REVELATION

On the reflective mind of the serious theatregoer two impressions are stamped clear and in silhouette after seeing the dramatization of the Book of Job by players of Stuart Walker's Portmanteau Theatre.

The essential application today of the moral of this old story attributed to the philosophical thinking of Moses, and the wealth of colorful material contained in the Bible that yet remains to be brought to the full apprehension of most of us through the medium of such artistic players as these.

Not only was the presentation of this grandly serene allegory, so full of complete and absolute faith in the power and omnipotence of the Creator, a practically flawless demonstration of the art of the theatre, but it was also a revelation—the opening of a new door, as it were, in our knowledge of the Bible, which, with its vivid, intensely living force and humanity, offered a story told 1,500 years before Christ, with this twentieth century psychology of thinly veiled in the flowing robes and majestic declamation of the Oriental.

Intense Story.

As the dramatized version tells the story and as the Biblical writing bears it out, the revised version shows that the tale is not in any vital way different from Mr. Walker's production. The Book of Job ceases to be the misconceived tale so often the subject of easily sociable remarks concerning Job's comforters, the poorness of Job's turkey and the sufferings of Job. It becomes instead, under the quick urge of the dominant personality of George Sommes, who takes the part of Job, and who cannot be praised too highly for his work in this role, the tremendously human story of an intense, conquering, kingly man, who, after experiencing the comfort of material success and the subject weariness and cynical attitude towards God following on sufferings unspeakable, at last reaches a divine and contented philosophy toward his Creator, and by his achievement points the moral that Moses, the supposed author of the story, intended to convey.

The prologue and the epilogue of the Book of Job related to the audience by two figures, the Red and the Blue narrators as they are styled in the program, brilliantly garbed set in two niches on either side of the stage who, speak, one might almost call it intone the early and the late passages of the story. For this work requires the finest elocution of the two members of the company Genevieve Addelman as the Red figure and Judith Lowry as the Blue figure are to be highly commended for the excellence of their effort in these difficult parts. Every word they spoke was given perfect enunciation and to every line was bestowed its full value in the text.

When the curtain goes up the story of Job is carried on from the time when he is visited in the desert outside the city of Uz, by his three friends to the time when hearing the voice of God in the whirlwind he yields his unregenerate spirit to the dominion of a new humility and faces a new life with a fresh relation to his Creator.

The honors of the play belong unquestionably to George Sommes, in the part of Job. For over an hour, for the whole action take place on one day and in the compass of one scene, he shared with his character vis-a-vis all the emotions of that tortured mind. Clad in the torn and soiled rags that had come to be his whole estate Job is seen squatting alone in the desert bemoaning his lot and the death of his sons and daughters. On the arrival of his three friends, Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar, who by the way were content to wait for seven days before they spoke to the demented sufferer, Job enters on a violent and cynical harangue on the inefficiency of God in protecting the man who had followed so narrowly his guidance and his laws.

Repentance Comes.
Later on come the passages of violent criticism with each of his friends in turn, interspersed with insults to each of them, and the inevitable eager childish appeal to them to return and not leave him alone in his misery. Finally after the chastening of Eliphaz, and the chiding of the Divine voice in the whirlwind comes repentance and surrender. It is a most exacting part, in every sense of the word. Allied with the changing demands on the voice are a long array of gestures both of mind and body that call forth every ounce of nervous energy an actor can be blessed with. As Job the unregenerate son of despair, as Job the bitter cynical mocker of God, and as Job weary beyond turn to resistance and swerving from the fury of the challenging storm, Mr. Sommes lives completely in the part and voice-expression the part is made-up, his tremendous physical energy thrown eagerly and with an artist's abandon into his character, the versatile changing from one mood to another as the tortured Job passes from the grossest materialism to the supreme heights of a transcendental frenzy unto to make his portrayal

Custom Duties and Taxes Show Decided Increase

Total of Collections for Past Month Is Greater by \$5,525 Than for November, 1922.

A substantial increase in the customs duties and taxes over November, 1922, is shown in the cashier's report of the local customs house for the last month. The report shows a small decrease in sales tax on imports amounting to \$286.66 over November of last year. A large decrease of \$6,660.33 is recorded in the domestic excise tax. The decrease on sales tax on imports shows that less American goods have come into the city for this month than the same month of last year. Customs excise tax and excise totals show a slight decline.

The grand total for collection for the month is \$284,706.84, which is an increase of \$5,525.23 over the returns for the same month last year. Last month an increase of \$19,164 was recorded in the domestic excise tax over October, 1922. For November a decrease of \$6,660 is recorded over the same month of last year.

Since May the cashier's report has shown an increase for every month with the exception of this month, when moderate declines are recorded. The monthly report for November, 1923, showing the comparative figures for the same month of last year, is as follows:

	1923.	1922.
Import duties	\$114,554.04	\$108,344.92
Sales tax on imports	38,488.43	38,745.09
Excise tax on imports	160.00	249.74
Sundries	419.93	382.51
Customs totals	\$148,592.50	\$147,719.26
Domestic excise tax	\$122,830.81	\$129,491.20
Domestic excise duties	23,283.53	16,971.15
Excise totals	\$146,114.34	\$146,462.35
Grand totals	\$294,706.84	\$289,181.61

of Job a thing of surpassing strength and attraction. After seeing him in this play one would naturally wish to see him in any story, and especially in some of the as yet unpublished Bible tales for the presentation of which he seems to have a divine gift.

Serve as Background.

The one act entertainment centers so completely around the figure of Job that all other characters no matter how well and carefully delineated are never more than a background. As the prophet Eliphaz, who comes with his solemn warning to Job and his rebuke of the three friends, Wayne Huff plays with an exaltation of delivery and manner that is indispensable to the declaration he is required to meet.

Ainsworth Arnold, as Eliphaz, Boyd Agin as Bildad, and Aldrich Bowker as Zophar, the last of the three friends, all form such a natural part of the eastern color of the story that the only criticism to make can be a compliment to their perfect enunciation and speaking. This applies to every word spoken during the evening. It has never been the pleasure of a London audience to listen to any play so well and carefully offered from this particular standpoint. Mr. Sommes and his company are to be congratulated unreservedly on this too rare achievement.

ADVOCATES MIXED FARMING IN WEST

Hon. E. J. McMurray States
Large Scale Operating Is
Drawback.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Farming on a large scale, inspired by war-time prodigality, is one of the greatest problems which Western Canada is facing at present. The remedy is mixed farming. This was one of the points emphasized by Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor-general and member for North Winnipeg, in an address before the Reform Club here yesterday.

Two points concerned the entry of the Progressives and the tariff. Mr. McMurray was somewhat satirical concerning the agrarians' attitude. At the next elections in Manitoba and Alberta, he expected a return to the two-party system.

GERMANS AGREE TO LONGER WORK

Many Ruhr Employees Abandon Opposition To Ten-Hour Day.

Dusseldorf, Dec. 2.—Large numbers of workmen in several of the Ruhr factories have contracted to work ten hours a day, and some of the unions are abandoning their hitherto uncompromising support of the eight-hour day, leaving the workers free to do as they choose. The German metal workers' unions, however, decided yesterday to fight to the last for the eight-hour day.

The French authorities here announced today that contracts by the occupation regime with the Ruhr industrialists are continuing to be signed under the same terms as those of the group agreement recently brought about, and that 65 per cent of the Ruhr mines are now in contractual relations with the Franco-Belgian economic authorities.

GREG WILL GIVE WILSON ANOTHER CHANCE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—Johnny Wilson of Boston will be given a chance to regain the world's middleweight crown from Harry Greb, the titleholder, on January 18, in Madison Square Garden, New York. It was stated here last night by Sammy Mason, Greb's manager, who declared he had agreed to the match, in a telephone conversation with Frank Flournoy, Garden matchmaker.

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CANADIAN GRAIN WINS SUPREMACY IN CHICAGO SHOW

Alberta Exhibits Win Three Out
of the First Four Awards
for Wheat.

O. A. C. TEAM SECOND

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—By taking fifteen of twenty-five prizes in the hard, red spring wheat in the hay and grain division of the twenty-fourth annual live stock exhibition at the national amphitheatre in the Union Stock yards here, Canada established without a doubt a world-wide supremacy in that class. Alberta was the main prize-winner for Canada, taking three of the first four awards.

First prize in this class is practically assured of the crown for champion wheat sample of the show. The winner was Major H. G. L. Strange of Penn. Alberta, who exhibited one of the finest samples seen in years. The second prize went to Bozeman, Montana, and C. G. Biering's exhibit, but then the Canadian resumed winning, and took four of the next five prizes.

In one of the closest finishes in many years Kansas Agricultural College took first prize in the intercollegiate judging contest from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Third in Horse Judging.

Kansas led the Dominion team by only thirteen points, which were amassed by the excellent showing in the horses, where Ontario placed third, and the fact that Ontario could do no better than a sixth in sheep. The final scores were: Kansas 4,319, Ontario 4,306, Ohio 4,255, and Iowa 4,238.

The University of Manitoba scored 3,846 points and took fifteenth place. The Ontario team included Staples, Cox, Patterson, Nelson, Martin and Couch Toole.

The individual championship for best collegiate judge of all classes of livestock was awarded to a Canadian, G. R. Patterson of the Ontario Aggies, amassing 908 points for this title. G. Cox of Ontario was fifth and H. A. Martin of Ontario, tied for ninth place.

O. A. C. Man First.
N. W. Staples of the Ontario team captured the big prize money in the special awards for college boys, taking first for his judging of hogs in the competition offered by the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association and the American Duroc-Jersey Record Association. Cox was second in both contests.

When judges completed their survey of the Durham wheat late this afternoon it was found that three of the prize winners were from Canada, despite the fact that there were few Dominion entries in this class. R. H. Crosby of Markham, Ontario, took 13th.

MASSEY AROUSES BRITISH LIBERALS

New Zealand Premier Declares
Unemployment Due To
Free Trade.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Dec. 2.—Premier Massey of New Zealand who as a non-resident of the British Isles, recently drew liberal criticism on his head for expressing protectionist views and to that extent interfering in the British election campaign, delivered another speech in London yesterday in which he declared that Great Britain had better have to tackle the problem of South American competition with British farmers. He said that at present South America could beat them every time in the meat industry. When European peace is finally established said Mr. Massey, Great Britain will have to face still greater German competition.

In conclusion the New Zealand premier expressed the opinion that unemployment in Great Britain was due to free trade.

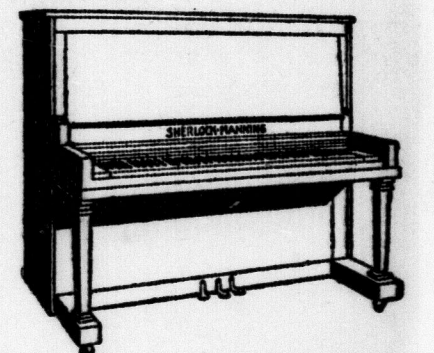
KILLED BY MOTOR.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 2.—Running out from the sidewalk, opposite his home, on Saturday night, John H. Duff, aged five, was struck down by a motor car and almost instantly killed.

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Churchill Predicts Party Will
Fall If Minority Rule
Attempted.

BALDWIN AT LIVERPOOL

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 2.—In a striking speech in Liverpool yesterday Winston Churchill not only conveyed the impression that the Liberals do not expect to beat the Conservatives, but indicated a new Liberal line of action in the event of defeat. He said that even if the Baldwin party were returned it would be in the minority by perhaps five million votes of the electorate. This was due to an absurd, baffling, unfair and confused electoral system.

He asserted that the Tories had always tried to rule the people on some minority plan and instanced the pocket borough system before 1832, the reform act and the House of Lords veto. He declared that this minority rule would again be smashed if the Conservatives attempted to carry protection without a substantial majority of the people behind it.

Some of the machinery of the ship of state has to be kept working even during the election campaign. Premier Baldwin, therefore, attended to business in Downing Street Saturday and rested today at Chequers. He speaks at Liverpool tomorrow, Lords Birkenhead and Derby are devoting the remainder of the campaign to Lancashire, which is more than ever recognized as the key position.

Despite the formidable task in Leicester, Winston Churchill, with characteristic daring, is leaving his constituency tomorrow to make three speeches in London. His opponents admit that the irresponsible heckling to which he has been subjected regarding the Dardanelles very probably has done him little harm, for the independent evidence he has produced, such as General Hamilton's university and spontaneous statement, constitutes pretty thorough vindication.

Hamar Greenwood is having an uphill task in Sunderland, where there are six candidates for the two seats, two representing each party. Labor candidates made almost an eleven-hour appearance, much to the relief of the Conservatives, who are extremely desirous of seeing the democratic vote split. The local Labor organization, however, is penniless, and collections are being taken at each meeting to meet the cost of hiring the hall. Labor agents are working without pay. The Irish vote is a considerable factor in the division, and this support is scarcely likely to be given wholesale to the late Irish secretary.

ASK FINANCIAL AID FROM MUNICIPALITY

Three Concerns Request Bylaws
Be Submitted To the
Electorate.

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, L. C. 2.—Three industrial firms are asking that the city council sanction the submitting to the people on Jan. 1, of three bylaws, one for each concern. The North American Bent Chair Company wants fixed assessment of \$20,000 for ten years. Owen Sound Cereal Mills, Limited, wants loan of \$25,000 for 20 years, with a first mortgage on the plant and equipment as security. Canadian Malleable Iron Company wants another ten years exemption from taxation and rearrangement of principal, arrears due the city on a loan made some ten years ago.

Keep Lights Open.
Harbormaster W. H. Smith has been advised by the department of marine and fisheries that lights on Lonely Island and Bustard Rock will be discontinued on and after December 8, but lights on Surprise Shoal and on Valle Point will be continued until announcement of their removal is made. Griffiths Island, Cape Croker and Cabots Head lights will also be kept on for some time yet.

In the Beaver Valley district around Thornbury and Chatham, the apple crop has been good both in quality and quantity. Georgian Bay fruit growers at Thornbury have handled between 5,000 and 7,000 barrels, and 1,500 boxes were forwarded recently to London, England, fancy stock consisting of Spy McIntosh, Kings, etc., for use of the royal family and some of the nobility. The Co-operative Company, which is operating for the second season, will store over 4,000 barrels, besides having shipped about 1,000 barrels. Two evaporators have been running to capacity since the middle of October and will be for couple of weeks yet. Good prices have been realized.

Pastor Inducted.
Joseph Harrower, B.A., a graduate of Knox College, was solemnly inducted as pastor of the united charge of Plesherton, Eugenia and Proton Station congregations at a special meeting of the Orangeville Presbytery. A large turnout from the congregations interested, together with visitors from other churches, was in evidence of the warmth of welcome to the young minister and his wife. After a brief meeting of the Presbytery, a public service was held at which Interim Moderator Rev. H. Shannon of McIntyre, presided.

METHODIST MISSIONS SHOW HIGHER RECEIPTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 1.—Receipts at Methodist mission rooms for the four months just closed are 25 per cent higher than for the corresponding period last year, marking a steady increase in giving all over Canada since the present church year began.

Toronto Methodists are planning to raise in January \$25,000, or \$34,469 more than 1923, in connection with celebrations of the Japan mission semi-centennial.

URGES THE IRISH ELECTORS TO VOTE FOR FREE TRADE

"Tay-Pay" O'Connor Tells
Electorate It Is Purely
British Issue.

FIRST IN HISTORY

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Eng., Dec. 2.—T. P. O'Connor, "father of the House of Commons," has issued an address to the Irish electors of Great Britain saying:

"This is the first British election in which you have to record your votes on a purely British issue. Your country is now mistress of her own destinies; her future rests with her own people and her own electors. Ireland does not enter into this contest. We must therefore record our votes as residents of Great Britain."

Mr. O'Connor urges the Irish to vote for free trade, and thereby uphold Irish traditions, liberty and prosperity for the working class.

Mr. O'Connor says:

"The Western producer is in a tight corner, according to the views expressed by William C. McKillop, superintendent of the experimental farm, who submitted exhaustive data on the costs of grain production to the grain commission here yesterday. He declared the only thing was to combine stock farming with grain production."

Mr. McKillop showed that the total cost per acre was \$24.30, and the cost per bushel \$1.40. The acre he described yielded 24 bushels of wheat this year. Ordinarily it should have produced 30 bushels, which is normal as an average. This calculation was on summer fallow.

An acre of oats which yielded 64 bushels this year, cost a total of \$19.84 or 31 cents per bushel. There was no margin for family support, and the farmer would only be receiving his board at this price, stated the witness.

Senator Yeats attributes the honor rather to the Anglo-Irish literary movement than to merit in his own work. The romantic school, he believes, is passing and will be replaced possibly by the psychologists.

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LEON DAUDET CHARGES SON WAS MURDERED

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cided in Taxicab Son of
French Monarchist.**

SOUGHT VENGEANCE

**Charge Boy Was Anarchist—
Note Left With Editor
of Paper.**

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 2.—"My son has been murdered by an atrocious plot," Leon Daudet, of the Chamber of Deputies, and leader of the Monarchist movement, declared in a letter which he has addressed to the public prosecutor asking him to take action on an article printed in a special number of the anarchist organ, *Libertaire*.

The death of M. Daudet's son, named after the royalist pretender to the throne of France, was announced last Tuesday. The boy was two months under 15 years of age and his death brought widespread sympathy for the parents from all parties.

A brief paragraph published in the previous Sunday papers alluded to the suicide of a youth apparently 20 years of age in a taxicab, the youth dying in a hospital. No marks or identification were found on the body and only the most intimate friends of the Daudets knew that the suicide was Philippe, the son of the editor of *Libertaire*. A one-page sheet bearing the headline, "Tragic death of Philippe Daudet, anarchist. His father suppresses truth."

Describes Arrival.
The editor of *Libertaire*, George Vidal, in the article described the arrival at the office of the paper on Thursday, November 22, of a youth describing himself as an anarchist, who was "prepared to remove anybody whom Vidal wished to disappear."

The youth said, according to Vidal's account: "I have long been a reader of *Libertaire*. I admire it, and I admire above all one of your followers, Germaine Berthon. I would avenge her. She sacrificed herself at 20. I would also give my life for the cause."

Germaine Berthon was a young woman anarchist who killed Marius Plateau, a reporter of the *Action Francaise*, Daudet's loyalist organ, in the office of that paper, in January last, after vainly seeking to see Daudet. The youth remained in the office of *Libertaire* most of Friday; he helped address mail copies of the paper and donated two hundred francs to the "cause." He refused to give any name except Philippe and wrote a letter which he handed over to Vidal for use, "if anything happens."

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Must Have Gone To Wrong Store

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Eng., Dec. 2.—A speaker at a Liberal meeting in Eppingtown last night, giving the audience an illustration of tariffs, said: "I bought this suit I am wearing in Montreal for \$55. It would cost me here three guineas (about \$15). This tie is of English make and cost me \$4. I could buy it here for 7 shillings and sixpence (\$1.80). These socks are also of English make, and cost me \$4. They are purchasable here for 8½ shillings (\$2.05). For these shoes I paid \$15. You can buy them here for 35 shillings (\$8.40). I was on a trip to Canada and I was astonished at the prices there. Even working class homes cost a rental of \$50 monthly, £10 in our currency."

to me." He also turned over some manuscripts.

Aroused Suspicion.

The announcement of the anonymous speaker's suit later aroused Vidal's suspicions. He opened the letter and found that it was written to M. Daudet. A careful reproduction of the letter is printed as follows: "My Dear Mother,—Pardon the immense grief I am causing you. I believe it is my duty to do what I am doing. I love you, and I love the young-sters for me. (Signed) "PHILIPPE."

This morning's *L'Action Francaise* does not deny that the letter is in Philippe's handwriting, but suggests that it may have been written under force and an investigation is necessary.

STATES EVIL HAS NEVER HELD COMPLETE SWAY

**Dr. Bowley Green Compares
Effort of God On World
and Man.**

Continuing his series of Sunday morning sermons on the life of Elijah, Dr. Bowley Green, at Talbot Street Baptist, dealt with the meeting of Obadiah and Elijah, when the evil forces of Ahab seemed to have obliterated for the time the prophets of Jehovah.

"In every generation," said Dr. Green, "there has always been a preponderance of evil. Yet through all the vicissitudes of this poor old earth, God has never left Himself without a witness on the earth. In the darkest ages the lamp of truth may have flickered and grown dim, but it has never gone out."

"It is the same in the life of the individual. If God has lighted his flame in your life, it may have grown dim, or it may have guttered and flickered, but it has never gone out."

"Noah was God's only lamp of light, his only voice raised above the mad delirium of his age. Moses heard a Pharaoh, gave liberty to Egypt, and stood alone. No man can serve God who is not prepared to stand alone. Today the world wants a man who is a good fellow and a good mixer, but remember, if we are to fellowship with God we must be able to stand alone. Gethsemane was fought alone. The Master trod the wine press alone; Elijah was alone in all his work; and he went out alone to meet Ahab. He confided in no companion."

"I do not say," he continued, "that God will ask you and I to part with the dearest in this life, but He must have us willing to do so if necessary."

"At the termination of three years of drought Elijah was still alone. Even when Obadiah met him he dare not ally himself openly with him. Obadiah hid 100 prophets of Jehovah in a cave, and at the same time spread a feast each day for 750 pagan priests. Was it the proper thing to do? Are we not doing that today? Are we not hiding in a cave when we ought to be out in the open testifying for the Master?"

"There is a danger of Christian people overdoing the silence business. You have no business to shake your candle in the face of the world; you have no right to boast, but you have no right to cover it up."

"If you confess me before men I will confess you before my Father. That is the word of the Master. 'He that loveth father, mother, houses or land more than me, is not worthy of me.'"

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**MUSICAL PUPILS GIVE
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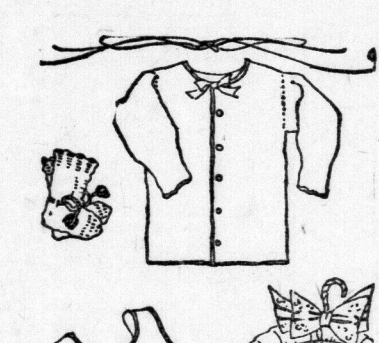
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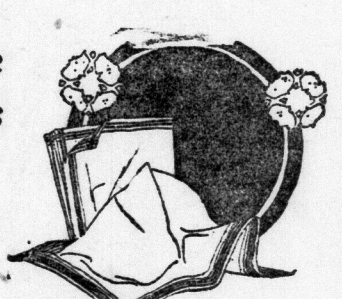
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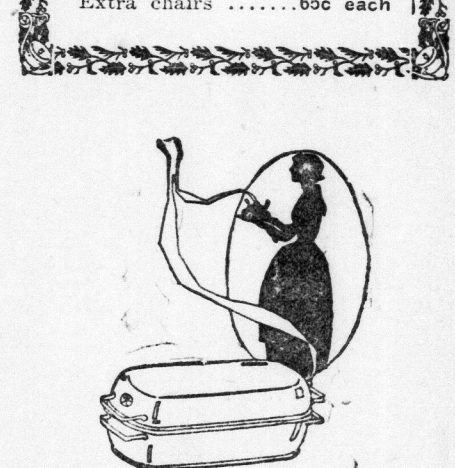
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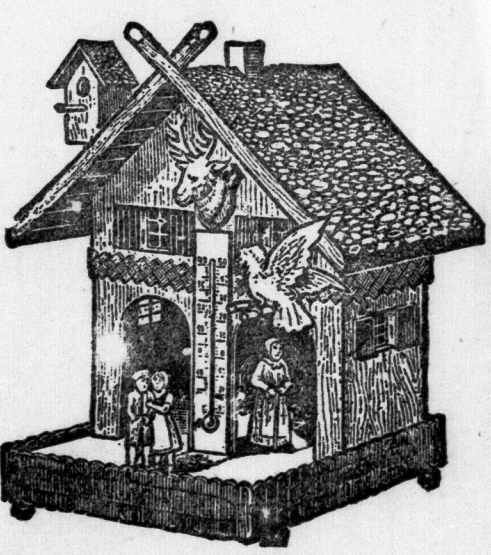
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