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CRIME FLOOD WANES BEFORE POLICE ATTACK

New York Arrests Continue—
Many Sent To Jail by
Judges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York's crime epidemic appeared to be waning rapidly today before the intensified police activity, supported by drastic measures of criminal court judges.

Eighty-four men, most of whom previously had been released on low bail, were sent to jail by judges in the court of general sessions, when the amount of the sureties was raised so high that prisoners could not furnish them. Bail amounting to \$150,000 was ordered forfeited in the cases of sixty others who failed to appear when ordered.

Bail of one prisoner, who the records showed, had been at liberty under a total of \$5,000 on two separate charges, was increased to \$35,000 by Judge McIntyre, who declared if this was forthcoming he would raise the amount still higher.

Few serious crimes were reported today. Numerous arrests were made, however, and several prisoners were held on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

CONTINUES AT TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, Dec. 23.—With every policeman and detective in the city working full time to apprehend criminals in an effort to halt the epidemic of hold-ups, house robberies and safe-blowing, nearly a dozen crimes were reported to the police today.

FRENCH AND BRITISH SIGN AGREEMENTS ON SYRIA AND PALESTINE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Premier Leygues and Lord Hardinge, British ambassador to France, today signed the Franco-British convention regulating certain affairs of Syria and Palestine. The boundaries, administration of railways and waters and administrative of the regions between the two territories are affected.

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DEMAND FOR RESIGNATION OF INSPECTOR EACRETT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

Many Men Out of Work In Brantford
—Sewer Work Started.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 23.—There are many men out of work here, but no work will be provided for outsiders. Fifty men were placed at work by City Engineer Frank Adams this morning on sewer and dyke construction in West Brantford. The veterans were promised jobs for 25 men at one factory for the winter, and other manufacturers have agreed to take on a smaller number, and it is believed that the local returned soldiers will be looked after.

Brantford and Paris agreed to assist in the purchase of the Oakland-Brantford toll road if the shares as apportioned were all taken up. The county may take up the Indian share as well, and thus put the scheme through without further delay. The Six Nations Indians have refused to pay the amount allotted to them.

Resignation Withdrawn.
Information was received here today that the request for the resignation of License Inspector R. J. Eacrett had been withdrawn, and that he would remain as inspector of Brant County but that jurisdiction for Haldimand County would be placed elsewhere. There had been some talk of a resignation against his work in Brant so far as is known.

Income tax payers to the extent of 2,627 have elected payment to the city, the majority having left the city. Others are collectable, and division court cases are being prepared. The total is equal only to one-eighth mill.

Warden Roseburgh and the members of the Brant County Council this afternoon officiated at the informal opening of the new registry office for Brant County.

Share In Baker Estate.

Notification was received by Walby Almas, well-known auctioneer, and other members of his family here, that they are sharers in the Baker estate of millions in real property around the city of Philadelphia held under 99-year lease and now freed.

No clue has been discovered to the identity of the motor bandit who last night held up Ira Baker, Brantford Township farmer, at the point of a revolver and robbed his cellar of eight cases of whiskey. County Constable Fred Kerr is mystified, as the shipment was but recently received.

CHATHAM AUTO DEALERS ASK REFUND OF LUXURY TAX AMOUNTING TO \$6,000

Scotch Laid Convicted of Burglaries Is
Sent to Reformatory

CHATHAM, Dec. 23.—Automobile dealers in Chatham, who have over \$600,000 in luxury taxes on automobiles in stock, will petition the Federal Government to remit this tax. The dealers are being refunded money on luxury tax stamps on goods that they have for sale.

The Magnolia Leaf Chapter of the I. O. O. F. of this city forwarded parcels to Chatham boys at the Byron Sanatorium at London, recently. A parcel of goods was also sent to the sanatorium by the chapter.

Boy Sentenced.
Robert Malcolm, a young Scotch lad, was sentenced to an indeterminate period of from three months to two years, less one day, in the Ontario Reformatory for several burglaries committed in this city recently. After the above sentence was pronounced in the county police court, where he received a similar sentence for theft. The sentences may run concurrently.

Do run-runners observe Christmas?
They ought to, according to certain police officials, who have stated that very few liquor cases have been brought into the courts lately. "Hope we don't have to carry out any raids on Christmas Day," said one official, who stated that nothing could keep him away from the turkey and trimmings on the festive day of the year.

Sunday School Anniversary and Bazaar at Melrose

HYDE PARK, Dec. 23.—The Melrose Sunday School held their annual anniversary services on December 19. Rev. Mr. Woollett of Western University gave very profitable addresses morning and evening. The scholars provided special Christmas music. On Monday evening supper was served to the Sunday school scholars, after which a short program and Christmas trees were enjoyed.

FOUND WHISKEY HIDDEN IN MATTRESS IN HOTEL

Hotelkeeper Fined \$1,000 for Breach
of O. T. A.

KITCHENER, Dec. 23.—Peter A. Wagner of Welland, Ont., paid a fine of \$1,000 in police court today after pleading guilty to having whiskey on his hotel premises at Welland. Inspectors Elliott and Zinkann, in evidence, stated they searched the hotel and found two cases of liquor hidden under a mattress in a top floor bedroom.

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PRESENTED WITH ADDRESS AND PURSE

Pleasing Program Carried Out
at Masonville School on
Wednesday.

MASONVILLE, Dec. 23.—A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Masonville school on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Masonville Sunday school and public school, when an interesting program, consisting of music, recitations, etc., by the children was carried out. Homer Knapp, superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as chairman in a very acceptable manner.

An address on the birth, life and death of Christ was given by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett of St. John's. The address was illustrated by excellent lantern slides.

The clever tricks of Mr. Worrell's trained dog pleased the kiddies immensely.

The most pleasing event was the presentation of an address and of a well-filled purse to Mr. McNaughton, who has been their faithful, energetic and successful teacher for nearly sixteen years.

Sincere regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. McNaughton, who is taking the principalship of Odell school in Westminister Township at the beginning of the year. A bountiful repast was provided by the ladies of the section and a social hour was spent. After the singing of the national anthem the gathering dispersed.

FUNGUS DESTROYS BIG CHERRY ORCHARD 400 TREES BURNED

Fall Wheat in Ruthven District in Splendid Shape.

RUTHVEN, Dec. 23.—The many large fields which were sown in fall wheat in this district are now in the pink of condition, but a good heavy fall of snow is needed to keep it from freezing out on the high lands.

Rinaldo Wigle of Albertville had a cherry orchard which contained 400 fine trees about six years old, which should have produced hundreds of baskets of fine cherries, but a fungus growth attacked every tree, with the result that the fruit did not come to maturity. This week Mr. Wigle hired a big tractor engine and had every tree pulled up. They will be burned to destroy all the fungus and prevent its spread to other orchards.

Alex. Dawson, who had been under the doctor's care for the past year, died at his home near here on Sunday in his 60th year. He was born and raised on the old homestead and resided in this district almost all his life. The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, and interment in Ruthven Cemetery. Many members of the Oddfellows Lodge, of which he was a member, conducted the burial rites. He is survived by three daughters and two sons.

Wesley Lord, who raised a big crop of tobacco this season, has got the weed all cured, and has taken his position behind the counter at T. H. Wigle's store.

Capt. Will Malott, who has been on a large liner during the year, arrived at the home of his parents a few days ago. He has been ailing for the past year, and on going to a hospital it was found he was suffering with pneumonia. He was operated on and is now in a fair way to regain his old time good health.

Apples, which sold at about a nickel apiece last winter, can now be had for the picking. Many are still hanging on the trees frozen solid, which will keep them in good shape until spring. Notices have been posted announcing the casual public school meeting, which will be held at the schoolhouse on Dec. 29, for the election of a trustee and other business. Zada Wigle is the retiring trustee.

Thousands of crows are lingering near here, and are living high on the carcasses of one or two dead horses which lie in the woods north of town. An observer says it only takes them about two hours to pick a carcass clean.

FALL ON ICY PAVEMENT AT GALT PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Rose Lamont Dies Shortly After
Mishap—Was Walking With Son.

QUELPH, Dec. 23.—A fatal mishap occurred on the hill near the Church of Our Lady shortly after 2:30 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Rose Lamont, a resident of this city, died from injuries received through a fall in the icy pavement. Mrs. Lamont was crossing with her fifteen-year-old son, when she slipped on the icy walk, fell heavily to the ground, striking her head a heavy blow. Her son immediately rushed for assistance, but when picked up the unfortunate lady was in an unconscious condition. She was taken to the basement of the church where the last sacraments were administered and she passed away a few minutes later. The late Mrs. Lamont resided in the corner of Cook and Dublin streets. Her husband, J. Lamont, returned soldier, is an employee of the Partridge Rubber Company. She is survived by her husband, five small children, her mother, Mrs. McKinty, 11 Macdonell street, one brother, James McKinty, and two sisters, Mrs. Breese and Mrs. Harrington of this city.

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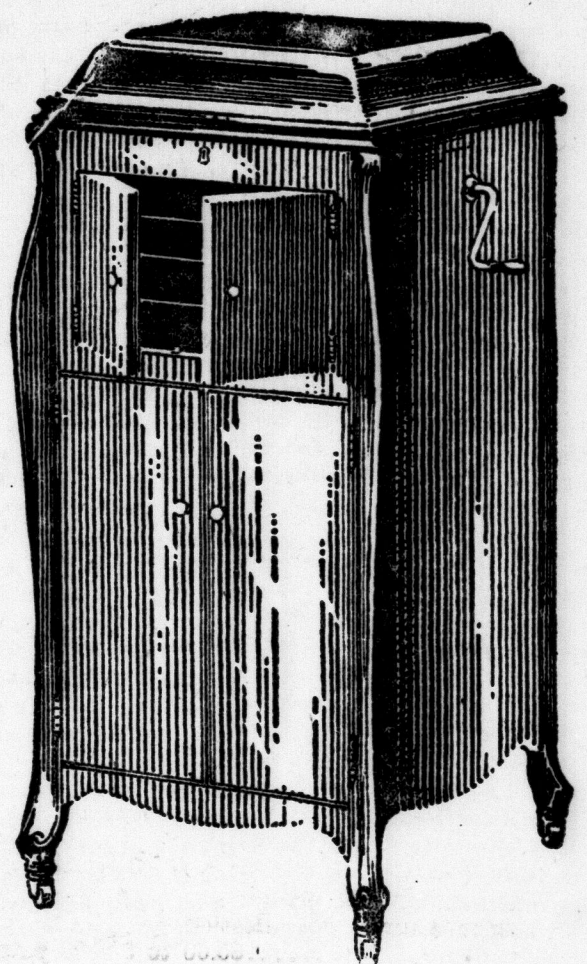
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THE FORDNEY TARIFF BILL.

The Fordney emergency tariff bill is being
watched by farmers all over Canada with the
keenest interest. There is every indication
that the really decisive action will rest with
the Senate, and it is already reasonably certain
that the Senate is not prepared to pass such a
measure without going very carefully and
thoroughly into it. This, of course, will take
time, and as there is an unusually heavy ac-
cumulation of other important business to be
disposed of before March 4, when the session
ends, it is unlikely that anything will be done.

However, this in no way minimizes the pos-
sibilities, from the standpoint of the farmers
of Canada. They have been brought fairly and
squarely face to face with the problem of what
may happen if they lose, through legislative
action on the part of the American Govern-
ment, an important outlet for their live stock,
wheat, and other products. Just what can be
done it is impossible to say at the present time.
Other markets may have to be sought and de-
veloped. This might mean eventually strength-
ening inter-imperial relations to the mutual ad-
vantage of all.

Many farmers with whom the matter has
been discussed question whether the United
States can get along without buying a certain
amount of Canadian wheat, live stock, and other
produce. They take the view that no matter
how high a tariff wall is erected the people
across the border will buy, because they have
to buy, and that American consumers and not
Canadian farmers will be the losers.

Others favor retaliatory measures on the
part of the Canadian Government. The trouble
with this attitude is that once it is started
there is no telling where it will end, or how
much unnecessary trouble and loss it may pro-
duce, in addition to ill-feeling. It is frankly
admitted by many American businessmen that
Canada is the best customer the United States
has. This country's purchases, despite the ad-
verse exchange rate, have steadily increased.
There are many Canadian manufacturers who
have been urging, even demanding, increased
protection. The farmers, on the other hand, are
in many sections clamoring for a readjustment
of the tariff. The whole situation is likely to be
greatly complicated if the American Govern-
ment passes the emergency tariff bill.

The American press is, generally speaking,
against any hasty action. The following from
the Detroit Free Press sums up the views of
many others:

"The Fordney emergency tariff bill is at best
an attempt at snap action. It is temporary spe-
cial legislation, designed to meet what its
framer considers a special situation; and in the
nature of things it could not be anything except
fragmentary, faulty, and lopsided. It also is in
a sense class legislation. So the question is not
whether the measure is so much intrinsically a
good one, but rather whether all things con-
sidered it is likely to work more benefit than
injustice, and on the whole help the country.
That is the question Congress is bound to take
up before either accepting the Fordney bill or
turning it down, and it is altogether a tough
one."

"There is some intimation that the Lower
House may be inclined to pass the bill, and the
back, and let the Senate do the heavy work.
If so, the Senate probably will accept the chal-
lenge, for the Democratic steering committee
already has passed a resolution declaring that
the legislation ought not to be passed until
after due consideration, and in view of the
brief working time before March 4, this may
even throw the bill into the discard."

THE NOBEL AWARDS.

A notable event of the closing months of
the year in Norway was the award of the
Nobel peace prizes for 1919 and 1920, in pre-
sence of a distinguished company in the
Storting, the place of national legislation. The
persons honored were, respectively, Leon Bour-
geois of France and President Woodrow Wilson
of the United States, whose parchment and
medal were received by Albert G. Schmedemann,
American minister to Norway, who read the
message of thanks from Mr. Wilson. President
Buen of the Storting expressed the delight of
that body and of the nation that one of the
peace prizes had been earned by Mr. Wilson,
whom he characterized as creator of the League
of Nations, and he thanked him for his efforts
to promote international peace. The United
States minister, in personally acknowledging
the honor, said it was bestowed in appreciation
of the endeavor to replace international discord
with harmony by appealing to the highest moral
forces of the nations, which hereafter could
not live unto themselves. Leading Norwegian
newspapers devoted generous space to illus-
trated biographical articles, congratulating
President Wilson, and forecasting that although
his efforts had been maligned and hampered,
history would enshrine his memory.

What are called the Nobel prizes, "for the
greatest benefits to mankind," have been

awarded annually since 1901. The fund which
created them was provided under the will of
Alfred Bernard Nobel, whose entire fortune of
\$9,000,000 was bequeathed for that purpose.
Five prizes are offered annually for the great-
est achievements in the domain of physics,
chemistry, medicine, literature and peace. In
addition to the distinction accruing to the re-
cipients, the monetary value of the prizes
amounts to about \$40,000 each. Mr. Nobel's
enormous fortune was amassed through inven-
tions of nitro-glycerin, smokeless powder, etc.,
and by operations in the Baku oil fields. He
was a native of Stockholm, Sweden, and by
occupation an engineer and chemist. The
Swedish Academy awards four of the prizes
and the Norwegian Storting the fifth. Four
Americans previously won Nobel prizes, viz.,
Theodore Roosevelt, for bringing about a set-
tlement of the Russo-Japanese war; Elihu Root,
for achievements in the Hague Tribunal and
as secretary of state; Dr. Allen Carrel, epoch-
making surgical contributions, and Prof. J. W.
Richards, researches in determining atomic
weights. Although the inventor and perfecter
of several of the most destructive elements
known to modern times, largely employed in
the deadly business of war, his life closed with
a splendid dream of diminishing armies, pro-
moting international fraternity and peace con-
gresses. Misguided and warring humanity wit-
nessed a rude shattering of his dream during
the Great War, but hope springs eternal in the
human breast, and his aspirations will never
be allowed to die.

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

Under the heading "Taking the University to
the People," the Farmers' Sun of December
15 urges that the universities of this province
should be brought into close relations with the
great mass of the people, and regards the bring-
ing this about as the main task before the com-
mission now investigating university finances.
"Something must be done," says the Sun, "to
shake the provincial university from its lethar-
gic, and make it a vital, living force in the
life of the state."

The Sun draws attention to the enormous
number of students from the city of Toronto,
who are crowding the halls of the provincial
universities, while only 350 sons and daughters
of farmers are in attendance. It points out
that apart from a few paltry thousands paid by
the city as a rental for Queen's Park, the city
of Toronto is contributing nothing towards the
university. "If the city were to contribute
half a million a year toward the upkeep of the
college it would be getting off very lightly,"
says the Sun.

Objections that to bring the university bud-
get before the Legislature would result in the
university being brought into politics, is met
by the apt reply that the provincial univer-
sity "has always been in politics, but more or
less in a hidden back doorway." The high-handed
way in which the board of governors of the
University of Toronto have treated the province
is one factor in producing the present inquiry.
The Toronto Board of Governors have acted
as if they had a blank check from the country.
Two years ago they exceeded their budget by
\$200,000 and requested the province to make it
up. Last year they exceeded it by \$400,000, and
just as coolly asked that the overdraft be paid.
Today a building program, running into the
millions, is projected, which, if it were granted,
would end all hopes of any assistance being
given to the two other universities. Is it not
time that the city of Toronto or some of its
wealthy citizens raised a few buildings for
their own sons and daughters instead of asking
the province to do it for them?

The University of Toronto was too large
for proper work long before the war came on.
Some of its friends seem to think that it is a
bright and proper ambition to go on increasing
its size without regard to the general university
situation in the province. Outside of Toronto
there are few who will agree with that view.
The University of Toronto did better work when
it had 3,000 students than it did when it had
5,000 enrolled, and it served the province better
at that time than it does today. The provincial
university will enter upon a new era of use-
fulness when it finds itself rivalled by two other
young and growing institutions, which are not
so bound down by tradition and precedent as
the University of Toronto. The day for that
kind of legitimate competition in higher edu-
cation in this province cannot come too soon.

QUEBEC STANDS ALOOF.

The presence of Sir Lomer Gouin at the
big Liberal banquet recently held in the city
of Montreal, at which Hon. W. L. Mackenzie
King was one of the guests, will tend to set at
rest the rumors that the ex-premier of Quebec
might join the Melchen administration. Hon.
Mr. King referred openly to this in the course
of his remarks:

"It is an open secret that nothing short of
frantic efforts have been put forward by
those in power to secure our guest of the
evening as a member of the Federal Adminis-
tration. It is equally well known that like
overtures were made to more than one mem-
ber from this province formerly in the admin-
istration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. All have
consistently and persistently refused to violate
the reverent regard in which constitutional
procedure is held in the Province of Quebec
by lending the prestige of their names and
high position as a cloak for subterfuge and
usurpation of rightful authority in matters of
government."

Mr. King's reference to the efforts to attract
other Liberals from Quebec is not revealing
any secret. Names of half a dozen prominent
Quebec Liberals could be given who have had
the prospects of office dangled before them,
but without result, as far as the ambitions of
the Government are concerned. The people of
Quebec are quite aware of the character of
the group now in control at Ottawa, and they
are honoring themselves by refusing to be a
party to any efforts made to perpetuate this
Government without a mandate.

THE UNPOPULAR USUAL.

[Newark Star-Eagle.]
A book reviewer informs his readers that "un-
usual girls are the fashion in fiction just now—
especially in English fiction." This is like saying
that it is the style now for human creatures to wear
clothes, or the prevailing custom of smart society
to eat food. The girl of fiction has always been
unusual. The usual girl has no standing with novel-
ists. In fiction she is no such thing.

From Here and There

SAVE THE NEXT CHILD.

[New Jersey Public Health News.]
The child is no longer the offspring of his own
parents, but of the community as well, and the
individual man and woman have not discharged
their duty to childhood in bringing healthy children
into their home, but must be held responsible for
the clean birthright of the other children of their
city and state. There are many misshapen lives
to which justice can never be rendered. Let us
redeem ourselves by cleaning up the stagnant pools
from which they sprang.

NOT SOUR GRAPES.

[Farmers' Magazine.]
Twenty-five per cent. of the grape crop would
never have been cut, and prices would have ranged
ten cents a basket cheaper this year had it not been
for the activities of the Niagara Grape Growers
Company.

This is the statement of one of the directors of
the company, says J. L. Rutledge in Farmers'
Magazine, and when a proper allowance has been
made for the enthusiasm of one so definitely inter-
ested in the success of the undertaking, the fact
still remains that this statement represents the
consensus of the opinion of the growers in the
Niagara section, whether they were members of the
Niagara Grape Growers' Company or not.

CHEAPER LUMBER.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Wages in the lumber camps of Northern Ontario
have come down 35 per cent. That means cheaper
lumber next season. Cheaper lumber will lessen the
cost of building operations. Lower building cost
will make the building trade brisker.

NOT TIRED OF FIGHTING.

[Toronto Globe.]
Canada and Spain are the only countries that
gave money to fight typhus in Eastern Europe.
The Eastern Europeans spent their money in
fighting one another.

ALL SPEAK UP!

[Hamilton Spectator.]
A short three weeks more will mark the end of
the year. How many of the fair sex have taken
advantage of their time-honored prerogative?

PROBLEMS OF READJUSTMENT.

[Auckland (N. Z.) News.]
It is obvious that the workman who reduces his
output is in effect increasing the price of his labor
and limiting the production of goods. The strikes
in New Zealand have done this. The result is
restriction of output, have cost the Dominion in
the aggregate a very large sum for Australian coal
and sea freights, a handicap that has fallen first
upon industry, but ultimately upon all consumers.
Such tactics maintain prices against the whole
community, and so a long way toward discrediting
labor criticism and the claims of the laborer for
their own level in the end, but the readjustment
will be wonderfully stimulated by a co-operative
effort embracing the whole community—by modera-
tion and fair dealing on the part of capital, by the
most rigorous economy on the part of the state with
a view of reducing taxation, and by conscientious
labor on the part of the wage-earners.

WHERE LABOR MAKES A MISTAKE.

[Toronto Star.]
It is often thought, particularly by the wage-
earner, that by slowing production men can make
work in general last a longer time. This is a com-
plete mistake. Deliberately to slow production is to
make production less efficient and more costly. The
greater and more economical the output, the greater
in general will be the volume of employment, for the
products can then be sold more economically, and
thus new sources of demand both at home and
abroad can be tapped. Efficient production will
mean lower cost, and inefficient production higher
cost, and the lower the production cost, the better
it will be for the producer as well as for the com-
munity in a time of falling prices. It should also
be remembered that the demand for goods depends
on the resources of the community. Any activity
that increases these resources increases the demand
for workers, and the fund out of which they are
paid. In the long run the best way to make work
is to make it more efficient.

WILL YANKS LET CHINESE DIE?

[New York Globe.]
Forty-five million people are affected by the
famine now prevalent in five districts of Northern
China, and of this population it is estimated by
various authorities that from five to ten million
will die of starvation unless aid from other regions
reaches them quickly. The cause of the tragedy
is simple—a succession of crop failures such as
might occur anywhere. Occurring anywhere else
they would matter less, because the population of
other agricultural countries depends less on the
gamble of farming for subsistence. When drought
ruined the wheat crop in North Dakota and surplus
drowns out the corn in Iowa, the farmers run heavy
bills at the local stores, or draw on their savings,
or fall back on the old-folks at home. In China
there is no elasticity in the machinery. The inhabi-
tants of the districts along the Yellow River must
win their game with the elements or die. For the
present they have lost. And credit is not extended
to them by banks or retailers. They have nothing
to offer in return. For them it is charity to the end.
The United States can better afford than other
nations to help these stricken people's need. We
have a reputation, too, as the Good Samaritan of
the world, though, if the facts were known to
deserve the name no more than England. The
English gifts to Belgium so far surpassed our own
that our contribution toward Belgian relief shrinks
to a pitiful mole in comparison. Neither are we in
the mood at present for giving to the needy even
our usual proportion—witness Austria and Armenia.
Being weary of famine and death, we would fain
cease thinking about them, hoping thus to keep
cheerful. Out of sight, out of mind—and not so
much out of pocket. Still, China is not Europe, and
perhaps that variation in the appeal will be enough
to open purses for this cause.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

[Ottawa Journal.]
The distribution of money grants as relief
for unemployment is being demanded in Great Britain
as in Canada at the present time. Some Labor
spokesmen are asking that 40 shillings a week be
paid to unemployed men and 25 shillings to unem-
ployed women out of the national treasury. In Great
Britain, as in Canada, it is recognized in more
responsible quarters that such relief must be
resorted to only as a last remedy.
Canadians must not and will not be allowed to
starve because of the industrial reaction. But before
the state or the municipality turn to voting unem-
ployment allowances, every effort must be made to
provide sources of employment. Hon. Mr. Robertson,
minister of labor, has outlined the attitude of the
Dominion Government in the matter in his statement
to the Great War Veterans' Association. It is a
reasonable and satisfactory attitude. The government
is endeavoring to have large employers of
labor do everything possible to provide employment.
The provincial and municipal governments are ex-
pected to do the same. If, however, unemployment
cannot be avoided, the Dominion Government will
co-operate with the local government in providing
the necessary relief. Hitherto unemployment with
its resultant hardships has been considered a matter
for local action, but the present situation is recog-
nized as exceptional.

It is announced that the Ontario Government is
to open up twenty-five miles of railway in Northern
Ontario, as an extension of the T. and N. O., to give
employment to the local population in providing
decided upon as necessary in the immediate future
might-very well be undertaken now. There must be
considerable work in connection with highway con-
struction that could be carried on in the winter
months.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Attikokak lake is in the north-eastern part of Quebec.
- 2—The Cobquid mountains, in Nova Scotia, are nowhere higher than 1,200 feet.
- 3—Anthony Musgrave was the governor of British Columbia who used his influence for confederation with the Dominion.
- 4—The governor-general holds office for five years.
- 5—The combined area of the Great Lakes is 73,250 square miles.
- 6—Rupert House, Que., is on James Bay, at the mouth of Rupert river.
- 7—The "Songs of Liberty" were societies organized in Lower Canada by the extreme reform party in the struggle for responsible government in 1837. To cut off the revenue, they vowed to use no article that paid duty.
- 8—The Ottawa and the Sauguenay rivers are the only two northern tributaries of the St. Lawrence that are navigable.
- 9—The three chief resources of Newfoundland are: Cod fishing, seal and steel industries.
- 10—Newfoundland is a separate part of the British Empire, with its own parliament, and not in Canada.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—What are Nova Scotia's four harbors on the Atlantic?
- 2—Where is Kamloops?
- 3—What is the great difference between the Canadian and the American federal union?
- 4—Who was the leader of the rebellion of 1837 in Upper Canada?
- 5—Where is Windsor?
- 6—Where are the Ottawa islands?
- 7—Where are the Appalachian mountains?
- 8—When was Shubenacadie canal built?
- 9—Is Greenland part of Canada?
- 10—What is Canada's population per square mile?

Poetry and Jest

A CHRISTMAS LULLABY.

[Arthur Weir.]
The restless clock is ticking out
The hours that go before the dawn.
And any moonbeam that drifts about
The snow that shrouds the slumbering lawn.
The lawn that Santa Claus must cross
Ere he shall reach my baby's cot—
For none so small must sleep alone
Should Santa Claus come not!
Sleep, softly sleep, my pretty one;
Hear the whispering of the steeds—
Good Santa Claus has just begun
His round of kindly deeds.

What has the little man for thee,
My precious babe, who slumber'st
there?
He brings, sweet one, a gift from me,
A mother's love and mother's care—
A mother's care that shall not wane,
Whispering to thee as thou art
think.
Until that day shall come again
When thou shalt cross life's brink.
He brings a cross, he brings a crown
And places them on either hand—
Upon the cross thou must not frown
For thou shalt understand—
Shalt understand the preciousness
That to the sombre cross pertains.
And thou wilt hold the crown far less
Than of the cross the pains.

He brings the greatest gift of all
In bringing thee this Christmas Day;
The loveliest love that doth recall
Of Him who took thy sin away.
And when no more thy mother's care
Can guide thy footsteps, Baby Mine,
Thy steps shall be secured, elsewhere,
By love of the divine.
Sleep, softly sleep, my pretty one;
I hear the whispering of the steeds—
Good Santa Claus has just begun
His round of kindly deeds.

A FISH STORY.

"Do you ever catch any whales, cap-
tain?" asked the fair passenger on the
ocean liner, according to the Pittsburgh
Chronicle. "Often, ma'am,"
answered the dignified captain.
"How wonderful! Please tell me how
you catch them?" "We drop a few of
the old salts on their tails, ma'am."

HORATIO ALGER, JUN.

[Malcolm Douglas in the New York Herald.]
Horatio Alger, Jun., you were once my
greatest joy.
I revelled in your stories when a happy
care-free boy.
There were William Makepeace Hack-
berry, a novelist of note;
There were Bulwer, Scott and Dickens,
but they got my childish goal;
They didn't have the pep and zip,
Horatio, that you did,
For you held the vest of
every blooming kid.
And a myriad young critics felt your
tender hand of way.
So they crowned you king, Horatio,
of the literary bunch!

Horatio Alger, Jun., all the types of
boys you drew.
Poor urchins of the street, revealed the
gentle soul of you;
There were Huckleberry Finn, and Tattered
Tom, with others of their kind,
Who all bespoke an honest heart, a pure,
unselfish devotion to their friend.
Through trials and temptations they
most seriously passed,
Till triumphantly, good
Horatio, at the last;
And as their thorny paths through life
your humble heroes trod,
Each chapter was illumined by your
simple faith in God!

Horatio Alger, Jun., long ago your busy
pen
Was laid aside, but to the hearts of
grizzled, grey-haired men
Come visions of their idol, and your
name they often bless.
For you helped them not a little in
their measure of success.
You were loved by hosts, Horatio, and
you filled an honored place;
The memory of all your good time never
can efface.
And if but a single blossom each old
boy admirer gave,
What a mountain of sweet fragrance
there would rise above your
grave!

INNOCENT HOLDUPS.

The old-fashioned two-curling man
came into the room. "I see they're still
holding them up," said the cheerful
idiot. "No, no," said the other, in-
nocently. "No, suspenders," he chirped,
shortly, before he breathed his last.

LET JOY BE UNCONFINED.

[From the Brooklyn Eagle.]
Charles M. Schwab tells us to laugh
at present-day problems, so
Let's take our cue from Charlie Schwab
and join the chuckling, laughing mob—
Ha! Ha! Bread's up another cent;
Ho! Ho! The Landlord's raised the rent.
Heel! Heel! We'll soon be in a tent.
Ha! Ha! How Heel! How Heel!
Our coat's to cost a fearful price.
Ha! Ha!
We'll pass a whole lot more for-ice.
Haw! Haw!
And higher taxes—ain't that nice?
Heel! Heel!
Now don't say things will cost still more.
(We got the giggles once before)
We'd have hysterics—kick the floor—
Tee! Heel! Ha! Ha! WOW! WOW!

FIRST CHRISTMAS.

[Emilie Poulsson.]
Once the little Christ-child lay,
Cradled on the fragrant hay.
Long ago on Christmas,
Stranger bed a babe ne'er found
Wondering cattle stood around.
Long ago on Christmas,
By the shining vision taught,
Shepherds for the Christ-child sought



Giving the youngsters Castor Oil after the Xmas feasting—

Long ago on Christmas,
Guided in a starlit way,
Wise men came their gifts to pay,
Long ago on Christmas.
And today the whole glad earth
Praises God for Child's birth,
And it's all to be overdone with the
tend'rest kind of love.
Long ago on Christmas,
For the Life, the Truth, the Way
Came to bless the earth that day,
Long ago on Christmas.

THE GARDEN STRETCHES

[Lord Tennyson.]
And on we went; but ere an hour had
passed,
We reach'd a meadow sloping to the
North;
Down which a well-worn pathway
courted us,
To one green wicket in a private
hedge;
This, yielding, gave into a grassy
walk.
Thro' crowded lilac-ambush trimly
pruned,
And one warm gust, full-fed with
perfume blew
Beyond us, as we enter'd in the cool.
The garden stretches southward, in the
midst
A cedar spread his dark-green layers
of shade.
The garden-glasses shone, and mo-
mentarily
The twinkling laurel scattered silver
lights.

TWO MEETINGS.

[By Helen Fairbairn.]
We met when all the air was blossom-
sweet,
And Love was singing;
From every spot that touched his
vagrant feet,
Were lilacs springing.
"What gift hast thou for me, O Love?"
I cried.
"Of joy, what measure?"
"No love bring I," the lyric sprite re-
plied.
"For thee no treasure!"
We met again beside the ripening grain,
And again flowers crowned him;
Leaves of the vintage, red with summer
glain,
Were winned around him.
"What offering wilt thou make to me,"
he cried.
"What homage, tender?"
"Are at thy feet, my heart and life,"
I sighed.
"In full surrender!"

AS SANTA CLAUS DRAWS NIGH.

[Lillian Griffin Johnson.]
There's something I can scarce explain
a-pullin' me today,
A-tuggin' at my heart strings in a
tender kind of way.
And I seem to hear a voice, kind of
sighin'—
"Come, there's someone waitin'
and it's time for you to go."
I have roamed the streets in sadness,
and I've mingled with the throng,
Tryin' hard to join the laughter, but
somewhere there's somethin' wrong;
I have gazed into the wine glass, hopin'
thus to drown my sighs,
But I saw within its sparkle just two
tender, pleadin' eyes.
And I poured it out untaunted, glori-
ous 'er it as ran,
Feelin' stronger for the conflict that
had made me more a man;
But the tuggin' will not leave me, and
still the voice I hear,
Pleadin' gently with the cadence of a
softly fallin' tear.
Oh, I know the folks are happy, and
that Christmas is at hand,
Yet I'm feelin' like an alien in a strange
and foreign land;
And it ain't the town nor people—it's
the voice within my heart.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO IN SOCIETY

Miss Helen d'Avignon will spend Christmas and New Years with her mother and sister in Windsor.

Mr. Sidney Kingsmill of Ridley College is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Harry Kingsmill.

Miss Isabel Armstrong of Toronto is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Armstrong, Maitland street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson are entertaining at a dance on December 29, to be held at the Hunt and Country Club.

"The Good Times Club" is arranging a dance, to be held at the Institute of Musical Art on the evening of December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling are spending Christmas and New Years with their daughter, Mrs. King and Mr. King of Walkerville.

Dr. C. C. Tennent of Toronto has returned home after spending a couple of days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Tennent, 275 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene of Thornton avenue will spend Christmas with Mrs. Greene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birley of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning of Toronto will be house guests for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Dundas street west.

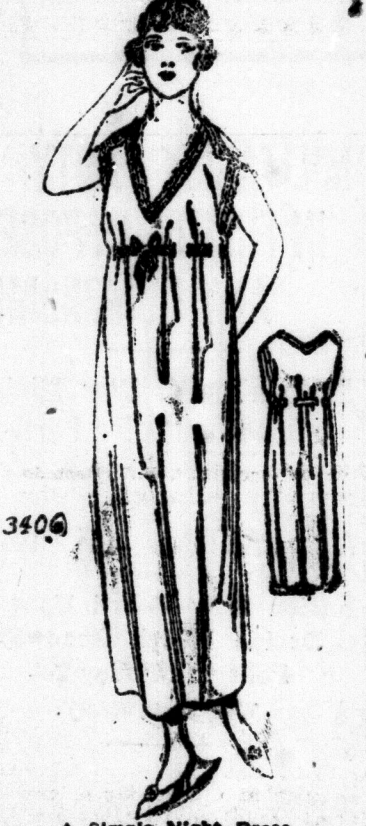
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews are coming up from Toronto to spend Christmas with Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. N. S. Williams, Chesapeake street.

Mrs. H. T. Loutschert of Samia, formerly Miss Wilhelmina G. Rice, and Mr. Loutschert will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Loutschert's mother, Mrs. Rice, Ridout street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Porgue left on Thursday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives of the Porgue family.

Advertiser Patterns

Owing to the pattern manufacturers increasing the price of patterns to use all patterns advertised from this date will be 15 CENTS EACH.



A Simple Night Dress.
Pattern 3406 is shown in this illustration. It is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 22-24; Medium, 24-26; Large, 26-28; Extra Large, 28-30. Bust measure, 22, 24, 26, or 28. A medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of 68-inch material. Muslin, lawn, dimity, crepe, washable satin, crepe de chine, creosol muslin and silk may be used for this style. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

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Mr. Fozzie in Providence, Rhode Island. On their return trip they will spend a few days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kari Ziegler and baby son are coming up from Waterloo to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Ziegler of Waterloo street. Mrs. Kari Ziegler and her small son returned from England but a few weeks ago after a pleasant visit with her parents there.

On Wednesday evening Superintendent Thomas Hodgkinson of the city waterworks department was pleasantly surprised by his staff, when they called at his home and presented him with a beautiful diamond and sapphire brooch.

The presentation was made by Mr. R. Hanson on behalf of the staff, who thanked Mr. Hodgkinson for all the kindness shown by him to them during the past year. The superintendent replied, thanking the men for their loyalty and support.

A very pretty tribute was paid Miss MacDonald, house mother at the King street Y. W. C. A., on Friday last, in the form of a birthday cake, and the girls of the house, who have become very fond of her, entertained her with a party afterwards. Miss MacDonald was further convinced of the good feeling of the girls of the house on Monday last, when both she and Mrs. Mitchell, who is head of the cafeteria, were presented with Christmas gifts by the girls.

On Wednesday evening the Y. W. C. A. residence on Wellington street was the scene of a delightful Christmas dinner party, when Miss Sutherland, who is head of the residence, entertained for the girls. Not only was the table prettily decked with fern and holly and red candles, but the large reception room and hall were gay with evergreens and bright Christmas bells. Covers were laid for 46, for besides the girls there were several guests of honor, including Mrs. C. B. King, president of the Y. W. C. A. board, Mrs. Archibald Graham, Mrs. Alexander Henderson and Miss J. Elliott. A pretty feature of the banquet was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of roses to Miss Sutherland by Miss Katharine Bond on behalf of the girls of the house.

Interesting toasts by the board members, and some of the girls brought this most beautiful occasion to a close. Among the girl speakers were Miss Manson, Miss Gracie, Miss Stevenson and Miss Jackson.

DEAN-JOHNSTON.
Londoners will be interested in the marriage of a Western "U" graduate of the year 1910, which took place in Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Tuesday evening, December 21, when Edith Eyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnston of North Toronto, became the bride of Mr. Alton Dean of Calgary, Alta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Oakes of Brantford, a friend of the family.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in ivory duchesse satin, with a train of lace, embroidered in pearls. A court train fell from the shoulders beneath a filmy veil caught with a band of pearls and her flowers were a shower of Sweetheart roses. The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Victoria Johnston and Miss Catharine Johnston, and little Miss Betty de Jean, who acted as flower girl. Bridesmaids, Miss Johnston, M.C., was best man, while Mr. Stewart Johnston and Mr. Ivar Johnston were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean left immediately on a honeymoon trip and will spend Christmas with Mr. Dean's uncle, Dr. H. T. Reason and Mrs. Reason, Central avenue, London.

VERY FINE MUSIC
ON CHRISTMAS DAY
IN CITY CHURCHES

Midnight Mass at St. Peter's
Tonight—Carol Services
a Feature at Anglican Churches.

Some very fine Christmas music is promised on Christmas Day in the Anglican Churches and the Catholic Churches by the city.

At St. Paul's Cathedral there will be some beautiful Gregorian music "Kyrie Eleison" and "Gloria Tibi" as well as Sullivan's Te Deum. The program which has been arranged by Miss Arnold, the organist, will also include an anthem by the choir "Behold Upon the Mountains." On Sunday morning another anthem will be sung, "Blessed Be the King" and a vocal solo "The Living God." In the evening Farrant's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will be included in the service, at the close of which a beautiful carol service will be conducted.

Midnight Mass.
Christmas begins in St. Peter's Cathedral with a midnight mass at twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve. W. A. Bluebrier, the organist, has arranged a delightful musical program, which will include the lovely old Gregorian Chants sung by the choir boys and a vocal solo, "Ave Maria," sung by Bert Niosi, one of the small boy members of the choir. "Adagio Fidele," sung during the robing of the bishop, will be one of the most beautiful parts of the choral service. At eight o'clock low masses for the children, some very pretty children's hymns will make up the musical part of the service. Another pretty service will be high mass at ten o'clock, the whole mass sung by the seminarians.

Christmas Carols.
Traditional Christmas carols will make up the Christmas service of music at the Crown Memorial Church on Sunday night. The carols to be sung are the most distinctively Christmas carols of all, and the program having been arranged by Clarence E. Gilmour, choir-master of the church.

Merbeck's communion service will be used on Christmas morning. Beautiful choral numbers will be "Coronatus es," "Adagio," "Adagio," "Hallelujah" and "The Messiah." "O Thou That Tearest," with recitation and song by Mrs. K. E. Gilmour, will also be part of the musical service, which will be followed by a carol service.

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MOTHERS EXPRESS THANKS FOR CARE OF CHILDREN AT CRECHE

Christmas Treats Are Received With Greatest Gratitude.

Yesterday one of the mothers whose children attend the day Nursery on King street (this particular mother has five of them attending that institution) telephoned to The Advertiser and asked if the editor would not express the thanks of all the mothers for the excellent care which their children have received at the Day Nursery. This mother, the matron, saying that the mothers wished to thank her publicly for her efforts in arranging Christmas treats for the children and for her care of them during the six months since they have been attending that institution.

This mother also wanted thanks to be extended to the Y. W. C. A. Clubs, who tendered a tree to the Day Nursery children on Tuesday evening, and all the other organizations which helped to make their Christmas happy.

All this certainly tends to show that the Day Nursery is something worth while in the city of London.

**WOMEN'S MEETING IN
SUPPORT OF CITIZENS'
MAYOR HELD MONDAY**

Executives of Every Women's Organization To Be Urged To Attend.

A small meeting of representative women of the city was held yesterday afternoon in the citizens' hall, for the purpose of organizing a women's auxiliary in support of a citizens' candidate for mayor.

Over which A. E. Silverwood presided, a large meeting of the women's organizations in the same committee rooms. The executive of all the women's organizations in the city are to be in touch with and urged to attend this meeting for the purpose of organizing a women's auxiliary in support of a citizens' candidate for mayor.

**Cynthia Grey's
Mail-Box**

The time draws near the birth of Christ;
The moon is high; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.
—Tennyson.

A Christmas Mite.
Dear Miss Grey—Just another eul-plaster for the dear kiddies; also inclose my greetings, and a Merry Christmas to you, Miss Grey.
—VALERIE.

Ans.—Many thanks for Christmas gift for fund.

Dear Miss Grey—Just line to Sunshine re Christmas cactus. Mother has one and she is very careful not to touch the seeds. She has found if the buds are touched in any way they will drop off. Hoping this hint may help.
—FREDERICKS.

Around the Grate Fire.
Dear Miss Grey—May I bother you again for a minute? The ground is starting to get white around here, although we are still plowing. It is always good when we have snow and ice for Christmas. I wish you could come here for New Year's, as we were planning to have a turkey. We have twenty-five geese and around four turkeys to pick.
—P. S. What do you think of my writing?

Ans.—You are very fortunate. Bug in having a turkey for your New Year dinner, as think this particular bird will be quite a "rare one" this season. The above mentioned dates both fell on Friday. You write a very good hand. Many thanks for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey—It has been a long time since I wrote to you, and I am corner, but have not forgotten you. I see where all the boxes are exchanging seeds. I think it is a grand idea. I am mailing you some hollyhocks and nasturtiums. I would like some blue bells and African daisies in exchange.

I have inclosed stamped envelope, I would like to correspond with a girl or boy my own age (20), if they will write first. My address is Miss Grey, SILSBTOWN KID.

Ans.—I am sorry, but the seeds you asked for are not in the Mail-Box at present. Many thanks for hollyhocks and nasturtiums.

Hard Soap.
Dear Miss Grey—Someone, I don't know who, was asking about a pattern for making hard soap, and as I cut this out of the paper a year or so ago, I thought present. Hollyhocks, marigolds, sweet peas, asters, morning glories, zinnias, mixed balsam, wild cucumber, moon flowers, nicotina, penny plant, larkspur, four o'clocks.

A Parcel of Clothes.
Dear Miss Grey—Am sending under separate cover a parcel of children's clothes for you to forward to Pickle Face. I have seen to have mislaid the paper, but the name and the number and trust there are a good many more coming in to you.

It looks as though winter had arrived. The children are trying to see which can do the best these days, as Santa will soon be dropping in.

Am inclosing 10 cents for which I would be pleased to see a lavender sachet or if they are gone a package of any kind of seeds.

COUNTRY TWIG.
Ans.—Am mailing you a sachet bag. Thank you for hospital dime, also for sending parcel of clothes, which is already on its way to help clothe the little family that Pickle Face spoke of.

The Flower Seeds.
Dear Miss Grey—As it is nearing Christmas, the time of happiness and

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Third Floor.

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LADIES' SWEATERS, brown and rose. Friday priced to clear at \$3.95

SCARFS, large size, turquoise color, regular \$5.00, two only. Priced to clear at \$3.50

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A large assortment of BORDERED TABLE CLOTHS—2-Yard Cloths at \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$5.39, \$5.50, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$8.95, \$10.00.

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FLYING TO UP

Military Indoor Ball and Basketball Circuits To Be Formed Next Week

Armories Should Be Back To Pre-War Activities This Season—Basketball Meeting Wednesday.

A meeting has been called for next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the armories to form a military basketball league. The meeting will be held at the armories and it is expected a basketball circuit can be launched. Basketball will occupy this meeting, but it is likely that the indoor basketball enthusiasts will get to work the same week and have a league in action shortly afterwards.

NEW YORK CRITICS PUT O. K. ON DEMPSEY AS ONE OF THE BEST HEAVIES OF HISTORY

Johnson and Jeffries Would Have Given Him a Great Battle—He Stacks Up Better Than John L., With Whom He Has Been Contrasted to Disadvantage.

As a result of Dempsey's indifferent performance against Brennan last Tuesday night a disposition to characterize the champion as an overrated boxer has manifested itself. Strangely enough, these utterances come for the most part from those who had overwhelming confidence in the ability of big Joe Willard to subjugate Dempsey at Toledo. There is also a tendency to compare Dempsey with the great predecessors in the championship, Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and the present title holder.

It is a reasonable proposition that a champion's status is established by his performance against the best boxers of the period, which he holds, and he is judged on that basis. Dempsey must be conceded to possess remarkable ability, for he has shown overwhelming superiority over the best heavyweights of his time. Then comes the charge that Dempsey's opponents have been pugilists of small calibre. There is no reason to doubt that this statement is true, for the claim, following the Dempsey-Brennan bout, that Brennan had been underrated.

It is impossible to arrive at an accurate conclusion as to the comparative merits of the heavyweights of a quarter of a century ago and the men of the same class today.

Therefore, it is but just to rate a champion according to what he has accomplished against the best boxers of his time. Dempsey has knocked out Willard and Fulton in big time. Willard, who had never been knocked down previously, was badly hurt and the powerful man that entered the ring. He was stronger than even the adamant Jeffries.

Dempsey has twice knocked out Brennan, who since last Tuesday night has come to be rated as the best heavyweight. Dempsey has knocked out Mike, a very resourceful fighter, and has topped a giant, who was reputed to be more or less invulnerable. It cannot therefore be denied that Dempsey stands at the head of all American heavyweights.

In attempting to show that Dempsey does not class with the holders of the heavyweight championship, the name of John L. Sullivan is brought forward. This is a fatal mistake, for judged on the basis of conquering all the best men of his time, Sullivan is far ahead of the list of great champions. Sullivan won his title from Paddy Ryan, a quitter, who never won a fight. Sullivan, a man of 48 years of age at the time of the contest, was a real fighter, and he subdued Goss. Ryan's other bouts were with Sullivan and Joe McAuliffe, and Ryan's last fight was with the decrepit Goss. During the time that Sullivan was in his prime he absolutely declined to meet the likes of Jack Gaddard, Frank Slavin or Bob Fitzsimmons.

Sullivan met only two first-class heavies in the ring—Charlie Mitchell and Jim Corbett. Both whipped Sullivan, but Mitchell, for a consideration, consented to a draw. The best man that Sullivan defeated was Jake Kilrain, a second rate, and took Sullivan 75 rounds to finish the Baltimorean.

Kilrain's status is established by the fact that the best he could do with Jim Smith, the third-rate champion of England, was a draw, and that Jackman, the same Smith joined the ropes in two rounds. In the list of men knocked out by Sullivan there does not appear a single one who possessed the slightest class.

As a champion, Sullivan at his best did not compare with Dempsey of today. Dempsey as he is today would have defeated Sullivan at his best. Jim Corbett's status as the ablest defensive boxer in the history of the game was established when he knocked out Jackson sixty-one rounds to a draw. Jackson insisted that a lame referee prevented him taking the aggressive, but Corbett's defence at that time was impeccable.

The Californian did not damage Jackson, but the negro, who was a powerful hitter and good boxer, was able to reach Corbett with effective blows.

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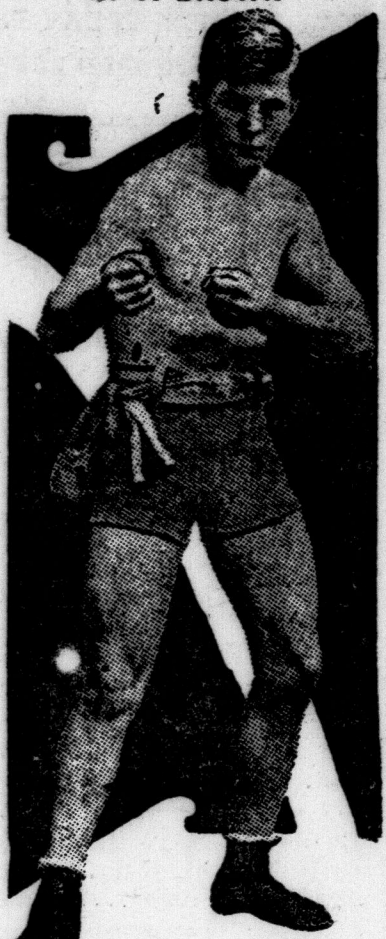
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K. O. BROWN



The one-time great K. O. Brown is still battling, and lost a decision to Hogan, the Michigan crack, recently at the border. "K. O. Brown" was a good ring name. At a boxing tourney in one of the Canadian camps in England one aspirant billed himself as the only and original K. O. person. He was—in about 20 seconds.

As You Were

Wetzel has signed Tom John. Looks as if Buzz was signing up a laundry team.

Right on top of saying that, despite the absence of several Falcon hurdlers, the Falcons would be at full strength to defend the Allan cup, Captain Frank Frederickson accepts an offer from the coast pros and hops a train.

There will be a tremendous howl of indignation from the Pac. The clinch of the golden eagles, however, will silence the howl—For Frederickson.

Lou Marsh says: "If you have an eye that isn't working, Mr. Hockey Fan, keep it in the game with you."

To decide—Put "dollar" for "eye" and "put" for "keep."

Apparently all the London certificates passed muster from the O. H. A. but some of the Western Ontario cities were not so fortunate.

The move to line up with the C.A.H.A. in making a standard for amateurism in hockey that will stand anywhere in the Dominion is a good one and should clear up the bag spots in the game with season.

It surely needs it, and while the O.H.A. have been unilaterally lax in past years, the right spirit is abroad, and will ultimately be the best interest of hockey even if the rules seem drastic just now.

Wednesday's pro games showed little for any of the teams. Tigers' win over the Canadians who had not had any practice was hollow ground, and the other game was but little better, as an indicator of what to expect. There is, however, a lot of new blood in this year's N. H. L. and it will be interesting to see how it turns out—more interesting than the standing of the teams.

Kitchener's showing against Aura Lees credited as being one of the gamest teams that ever played in the city. The team was composed of Kitchener fans as an assurance of more than even chance of another victory. When the ex-champion played in five goals in one period, it looked as if they were ordered in the last period to play a certain style which didn't pan out as was expected.

Raison Goss in the Detroit Free Press says:

AND LASTLY—Just teach them how you do it, Ty. And then the Tigers are with you. With other teams that rate so high—We're for you, Ty. You'll do it.

BUT NOT LEAST—Yes, Ty, we think so. The Tigers at the bottom, and we sigh to think 'till we're years before you're high.

Unto those teams so high—But sorry? Oh! My!

TO HOLD RACE LOTTERIES—Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 23.—With reference to the announcement made some time ago that the state government was considering a scheme for the raising of state loans locally by means of state lotteries, it is now stated that cash prizes on racing events, and not treasury bonds, will be given.

PIRATES HOLDING OUT—Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Several Pirates have started the long-expected hold-out of major league players for higher salaries. Whitted, Cutshaw, Carey, Grinn and Cooper have announced their determination to make Barney Dreyfus come across with big increases in their contracts.

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Wetzel Signs Up Four More Before Taking Few Days' Rest

Dick Dodson of Saginaw, Kit chener and Bay City Teams Says He Will Not Play Next Season.

Buzz Wetzel is still signing them. Four new players brings his squad up to 33 for the spring training trip to Delaware. Buzz is just taking a few holidays around Christmas, as he's dry from licking stamps and has a cramp in his wrist from tearing open contract bearing envelopes, and then he will make a trip to Cincinnati in quest of still more players. He has heard are clear about having city.

L. O. Herbst, a Cleveland southpaw, is among the newest additions. Herbst is 23 years of age and of good size and weight. Before he accepted Wetzel's terms, he wanted to know whether he would be barred from participating in a barnstorming trip after the M.-O. season.

O.H.A. Rules Many Men Ineligible

Take Strong Stand With C. A. H. A. To Make Amateurism Standard For All of the Dominion.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association, pursuant to the policy adopted at the annual meeting of the association, to eliminate the "hockey tourist" held prolonged sessions here and passed upon a large number of cases of players who have changed their clubs or places of residence since January 1, 1920.

President A. W. Copeland presided and other members of the committee present were: W. A. Fry, Dunnville; William Eason, Stratford; Sheriff Paxton, Whitby; George B. McKay, Kitchener; R. Butler, Lindsay; W. W. Davidson, Toronto; James T. Sutherland, Kingston; R. Wylie Wilkinson, Galt; and Secretary W. A. Hewitt.

The committee took a strong stand on the question of elimination of the migratory players. They passed the following resolution in connection with the proposal of the C. A. H. A. to hold a special meeting.

"That the Ontario Hockey Association, in order to support the president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in his efforts to enforce the amateurism rule, arrived at during the recent annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, and in order to place the hockey situation in all provincial organizations on a basis of equality, the O. H. A. is prepared to accept the decision of the C. A. H. A. to call a special meeting of its executive committee, but we re-ject the proposal to amend the rules to accomplish the same purpose."

The applications of George Douglas and Edmond Bouchard, last year with the Hochelags of Montreal, and Fred B. Naylor, last year with the Shamrocks, to play with Hamilton Tigers, were not considered, as these players had not secured transfer cards showing their amateur standing to be O. K. from the Quebec branch of the C. A. H. A.

The same thing applies to Noel Thimms and Samuel Doyle, formerly of Hochelags, Montreal, who applied for permission to play with Niagara Falls; to Leonard C. Marshall, formerly of Bellevue, who applied to play with Oshawa, and to B. Liberty from Oshawa, who desires to play with Bellevue.

When these amateur cards are presented their cases will be considered.

Players Refused.

Certificates were refused for the following players:

Exeter—Jeffrey Bertram, bank clerk, too late in arrival.

Warton—Harry Sutherland, bank clerk, too late in arrival.

Tillsonburg—W. M. McQuarrie and W. E. McWilliams, bank clerks, too late in arrival.

More information in affidavit form concerning the change of residence of the following players:

Sarnia—J. A. Morrison, from Port Arthur, (also transferred from Warden Bay); Alan R. Kerr, A. E. Simms, from St. Marys and Earl Ramesbottom, from Byng Inlet.

St. Thomas—James K. Lenahan, Robert E. Graham, J. E. Gray.

Goderich—H. G. Murray, from Dons of Toronto.

The following players were granted change of residence or clubs, being fully qualified by the rules:

Woodstock—Charles Bright.

Galt—Norman Himes.

Stratford—Wm. J. Carroll, from Queen's.

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MILBANK



REFORMERS LABEL FIGHTS BRUTAL WHEN ODD FATALITIES OCCUR LESS FREQUENTLY THAN IN OTHER SPORTS

Death of Michael Shannon in New Jersey Latest Chance To Attack Fighting.

[By Hek.] New York, Dec. 23.—The band of "blue law" reformers who are out to defeat everything that savors of real sport are making capital out of the recent unfortunate death of Michael Shannon in a ring contest in Jersey City. They point to this fatality as a reason why all boxing contests should be abolished at once.

At this time, when the joy-killers are assembling their forces, the accident is to be more than regretted. They forget to look back on the annual casualty lists of football, baseball or even golf. Chess, tiddie-de-winks and parchess are about the only games in which danger doesn't lurk.

But the death of poor Shannon is something for some boxing promoters to think over, for them to act on and see to it that danger is reduced to a minimum. It is the padding of the ring floors that needs attention at this time.

Of all the clubs I have visited since they resubmitted the rules of the New York State, only the Madison Square Garden ring provides the necessary equipment to reduce the chance of serious injury to a contestant.

The garden ring, under its canvas, is padded with a soft composition, but helps reduce the force of a fall. It may be costly to put in the stuff, but the crowd is always pulling for the well to equip himself with a pair of field glasses if his sight is too short.

GALT A. A. GETS NEW COACH FOR INTERMEDIATES

GALT, Dec. 23.—The G. A. A. A., with the object of giving local athletes the best training, has engaged a coach for the local intermediate hockey team, and while not giving out his name, officials state that he is one of the best known of ex-professional hockey players.

HUMMEL QUILTS READING.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 23.—Manager John Hummel has resigned as leader of the Reading International League team. Hummel has no plans for next season.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By Canadian Association Press.) The replay of the game in the qualifying round for the first round of the English cup, Bath defeated Leytonstone by two to nothing today. The winners will now meet Hull in the first round of the cup on January 8.

BY BUD FISHER

MUTT, FOR THE LOVE OF MICK, USE DISCRETION!

SAP!

AND THEN HE HAD TO PULL THE RIGHT ONE FOR NOTHING! HA HA HA HA HA!

WELL, HO HO HO BEFORE I COULD TELL HIM TO STOP HE PULLED THE WRONG ONE. HAR HAR HAR.

YES—

LISTEN MUTT, HA, HA, HA! I WENT TO THE DENTIST TO GET A TOOTH PULLED!

HO, HO, HO!! HAR HAR HAR!! WAIT TILL Z! TELL MUTT! OR, NOMMER!

DOWN TO DIVING

MILITARIST PARTY IN FRANCE OPPOSES ANY COMPROMISE

Resignation of War Minister Opportunity for Parisians of Force.

AT PARTING OF WAYS

Nation Now Called Upon To Decide Which Road To Follow in Policy Toward Germany.

Paris, Dec. 23.—France today is set squarely at the parting of the ways. She is called upon to choose which of two roads she will follow in foreign policy, especially policy toward Germany. Two events that occurred within a few hours of each other seemed by coincidence to emphasize the widely different nature of these roads. The one in Paris was the attack delivered upon the French Government by the militarist party in the Chamber of Deputies.

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Current loans	1,353,973,118	1,405,401,227
Deposits (central gold reserve)	114,902,533	114,902,533
Call loans in Canada	124,754,469	124,754,469
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Among the many floral tributes was a wreath from the teachers and pupils of the high school. Deceased was in his 60th year and came from Derbyshire, England, 20 years ago, going to Burford village, where he lived for a few years. He then bought a house in Princeton, where he lived for a few years. He remained until his death. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Radford, and two sons at home.

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The plan is to make it a thoroughly public enterprise with the public invited to subscribe stocks. Under the proposed charter the company will be empowered to acquire and hold lands for the bridge, railway tracks, terminal yards, etc. Power would also be given to construct 20 miles of rail lines for connecting purposes. The company asks for the right to expropriate lands, valuation to be fixed by arbitration. The bridge will be constructed on a toll basis. Provision will be made to finance the project through the railways.

The work is to be done jointly by Canadian and American capital. A bill providing for the incorporation of an American company is also being introduced in Detroit. The provisional directors of the Canadian company include Mr. Healy, W. J. Pulling, Charles Fowler, bridge engineer, Wallace R. Campbell, Mayor B. Winter of Windsor; Mayor C. S. King, Walter McLeod, George and Frank Leitch.

A Public Enterprise. "This is to be a thoroughly public enterprise," Mr. Healy told The Advertiser. "The provisional directors are giving their services entirely free, and we are spending a great deal of our own money in preliminary arrangements. The years of investigation we are absolutely certain that the bridge will pay for itself from the time it is opened. The matter has been very thoroughly gone into, and the plans are ready. We estimate that it will take five years to construct the bridge, and that if our plans carry satisfaction, work can be commenced next fall. There will be no cash stock for the provisional directors. They will be treated just the same as the others when the time comes to issue stock. We will be glad to give out further details later."

The American company is being formed on similar lines to the Canadian organization. When arranged, the two companies will combine in selling the necessary securities.

VOLCANO IS ACTIVE. TOKIO, Dec. 23.—The continued activity of the Volcano Asama, is causing alarm. Violent explosions occurred in the crater Wednesday evening and the country for miles around was strewn with ashes. Later, after tremendous rumblings, a thick column of flame and smoke shot skyward and the entire crater was in flames.

MT. BRIDGES MASONS ELECT 1921 OFFICERS

St. John's Lodge, No. 81, A. F. and A. M., Has Successful Year.

MOUNT BRIDGES, Dec. 23.—The regular monthly meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 81, A. F. and A. M., Mount Bridges, was held Tuesday evening.

The meeting was the occasion of the annual election of officers, the following being elected: Wor. Master, Gordon Longfield; senior warden, Neil P. McGugan; junior warden, Thomas Green; chaplain, Rev. G. M. Chidley; treasurer, Wm. Ford; secretary, Hyatt; trustees, Wm. Veale, Wm. Young and Charles Bateman; Tyler, J. Lawrence; auditors, H. West and H. Laird; examining board, J. W. Wyatt, J. Waters and T. West. About thirty members were present.

After speeches by the officers, a fine lunch was enjoyed. St. John's Lodge is in a most healthy condition and much credit is due to Wor. Bro. J. W. Wyatt, who is retiring after two years of service, for his untiring and untiring efforts. The installation ceremony will take place at the regular meeting in January, and St. John's is looking forward to a profitable year.

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MISS SMITH WILL BE ARRAIGNED ON SERIOUS CHARGE; BAIL EXPECTED

Port Worth, Tex., Dec. 24.—The arrival here of Miss Clara Smith, charged with having fired the shot which caused the death at Ardmore, Okla., November 26, of J. Lee Hamon, a house Republican national committee man and oil magnate, was expected today.

Miss Smith, who is in charge of officers and attorneys, to whom she surrendered at J. Lee Hamon, a house Republican national committee man and oil magnate, was expected today.

MAN-EATING SHARKS

To One of the Species, Man is No More Than a Minnow or a Herring.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Doubt has been cast upon the subject of the man-eating shark. It has sometimes been said that the shark is a man-eater and that it will eat anything that swims in the water. There is nothing particularly startling in this, because it has not been determined with how much gusto and appetite other large and fierce fish will attack a man.

One inference that might be drawn from this is that sharks are gentle and harmless and might be turned into household pets. The shark is a man-eater and that it will eat anything that swims in the water. There is nothing particularly startling in this, because it has not been determined with how much gusto and appetite other large and fierce fish will attack a man.

There are many families and varieties of the shark. Some of these families are smaller, more cowardly and less successful as killers than other families. They are not especially fierce towards man, but they are man-eaters when the opportunity arises.

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DATED at London this 10th day of November, A.D. 1920.

Notice of Dividend

DIVIDEND NO. 5. The regular quarterly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the Preferred Stock of the Mutual Finance Corporation, Limited, has been declared by the board of directors, payable on January 8, 1921, to paid-up stockholders of record December 26, 1920.

A. F. HEALY, President. Windsor, December 15, 1920. 1006

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Harris, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Chief, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 68, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chap. 212, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased, who died on the 7th day of July, 1920, are required on or before January 8, 1921, to send to the undersigned a statement in writing of their claims duly verified, after which date the estate assets will be distributed to those persons whose claims he shall then have received.

Dated at London this 16th day of December, 1920.

McKILLIP & DOUGLAS, Solicitors for Executor. D.17,24,31.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB DICKEY, late of the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, Yeoman, Deceased.

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OFFICIALS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH AT ELLIS ISLAND

Thousands of Immigrants Seek to Reach America For Holiday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Immigration officials at Ellis Island are preparing for the greatest Christmas rush of immigrants in the history of this port. Special plans have been made to expedite the movement of between 20,000 and 30,000 newcomers during the few days preceding the holiday.

Thousands of immigrants timed their departure from Europe so that they might spend Christmas with relatives in this country and the immigration authorities have expedited the inspection machinery to make this possible.

Despite the extra efforts, officials say thousands will be disappointed. Christmas Day is expected to find Ellis Island overflowing with immigrants, and several ships awaiting to unload their human freight. Recently immigrants have been arriving at the rate of more than 4,000 daily, and more than 20,000 have been in transit on the ocean at one time.

Welfare organizations have offered their co-operation to the island officials to bring a bit of holiday cheer to the new-comers who may be here Christmas Day.

With the high tide of incoming European immigrants, the Christmas season has been a busy one for the island officials. The outgoing are mostly poor, and the incoming are mostly poor. A small proportion are well-to-do, but the majority are poor, and the island officials are doing their best to help them.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER

THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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XC.—Julie Decides.

And a delicious course of asparagus, Peche-melba, biscuits and cheese and coffee concluded the meal.

We drank our coffee in the lounge, the orchestra playing a dreamy melody not far away.

What a contrast to my few miserable and lonely days in New York when I knew the drabness of poverty!

Two minutes later, I saw a man in a tuxedo, and I knew I was not alone.

She intimated, laughingly, that it was a play good luck than by good guidance. We must get a taxi and on with our business.

In a few moments' time we were bowling along in search of a wardrobe trunk big enough to carry my frocks and frills and capes and costumes.

We found a suitable one at last, and it was sent to Madame X—to have it filled with our new-made purchases.

As for you, Anne, you're not observant enough. Just keep your eyes open and learn a little wisdom in managing a husband. And don't let people get ahead of you.

Then she rose. "We've no time to waste, dilly-dallying here, pleasant and restful though it is. We must get a taxi and on with our business."

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Letter to Kellogg Regarded as Breach of Diplomatic Courtesy.
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OWNERS REJECT MINERS' DEMAND FOR INCREASE
Operators Refuse To Grant Minimum Daily Rate of Six Dollars.

PAID TRUCK-DRIVER \$100 TO MOVE 40 CASES OF LIQUOR
Windsor Man Faces Charges Under the O. T. A. in Police Court.

"ALL WELL" IS WORD SENT BY EXPLORER
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British expedition, has sent the following message from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands: "Sailing from here December 20 with full equipment and good health. The party will live during the entire period in tents and huts and will be supplied with fresh meat on seals and penguins."

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 23.—Two firemen were killed and four injured in a fire which destroyed the Hotel St. John's today. One of the walls collapsed, killing the six men under a mass of debris. The loss was placed at \$50,000.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
Eastbound Train No. 20, carrying coaches and diner, London to Toronto at 9:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 1:25 p.m. daily, except Monday. Monday, arriving Toronto 4:45 p.m. daily, carrying first-class coaches, parlor cars and diners. Train No. 623 leaves London 4:30 p.m., arrives Toronto 9:00 p.m. daily except Sunday.

SHORTAGE OF GAS A GRAVE HARDSHIP, SAYS T. P. PINCKHARD
Wires Appeal To Commissioner Estlin For Immediate Aid.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DRY, SAYS LICENSE OFFICIAL
TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Liquor will not be permitted at New Year's Eve dinners in the hotels in this city today by J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the board of license commissioners, who had been informed that this rule was departed from at last New Year's Eve festivities.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT IN OIL EXPLOSION
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 23.—One man was killed, three others injured and property valued at \$100,000 to \$200,000 destroyed by explosion and fire at the Southern Pacific Refinery at Galveston today.

SHAREHOLDERS REJECT MERGER OF THEATRES
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The meeting of the shareholders of Loew's Montreal Theatre, Limited, which was called for this morning, unanimously rejected the proposal for merging the Loew Theatres in other Canadian cities.

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Mahogany Candlesticks, 75c each up.
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English White Wood Carved Bread Boards, Price, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
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Nickel-Plated with glass insert, \$5.00 each.

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Berryspoons.....\$3.25 each
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Sugar Shells.....\$1.35 each
Pickle Forks.....\$1.50 each
Coffee-spoons.....\$3.75 set
Orange-spoons.....\$5.00 set
Salad Forks.....\$7.25 set

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A shipment of English Cutlery just arrived, including Pearl-Handled Goods.
Butter Knives at.....\$1.50 each
Fruit Knives, 6 in case.....\$7.50 set
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The good taste of the hostess is often judged by the beauty of the table silver. No brand is so well known for beauty of design and durability as 1847 ROGERS BROS. "Silver Plated Ware". We carry a good line in all the popular styles. Ask to see the Cromwell and Old Colony patterns.

At The Theaters
FANNIE HURST, WORLD'S GREAT-EST STORY WRITER, AUTHOR OF "HUMORESQUE," WHICH COMES TO THE GRAND ALL NEXT WEEK, WITH DAILY MATINEES.
Fannie Hurst, author of "Humoresque," which will be the big attraction at the Grand all next week, with daily matinees, learned much about the intensely human side of life from acting as "Sister," on a big Metropolitan daily paper. Just out of college, Miss Hurst secured a job on the paper at a time when women reporters were practically unknown. She made good from the start, showing an amazing facility for writing up the tears and smiles of ordinary life, in an appealing manner. Soon she entered the magazine field and today she is one of the highest paid writers in America. She receives over \$2,000 for a single story. "Humoresque" ran serially in a magazine and was later published as a novel. The spirit of the book was transferred to the screen with remarkable fidelity under the direction of Frank Borzage and released as a Paramount Super-Special. A. D. Jordan, whose efforts in staging a prologue for "Behold My Wife," evoked such commendable comment from Grand devotees, will again stage an elaborate scenic and musical prologue, which from first-hand reports, promises to eclipse his initial effort. In addition to the prologue, there will be many short reels of "Ahoj," Paramount magazine and a Burton Holmes Travelogue, providing a great big three-hour entertainment.

AT THE ALLEN.
For genuine entertainment few programs ever presented in London have rivaled that at the Allen Theatre the latter part of this week. Jack Pickford, starting in "Just Out of College," a play by George Ade, excels himself. The Christie comedy, "The Last of the Mohicans," is a wonderful concert orchestra in an entertainment of the wonderful organ into use, and the orchestra accompaniment, produces a masterpiece. The chimes are used with excellent effect.

THE BATTLE OF FORT HENRY LIVE AGAIN, and thrills upon thrills will chase up and down your spine as you view the battle of Fort Henry, the blood-cracked, the tomahawks flying and clouds of arrows. It's a picture which every man, woman and child who has a spark of patriotic blood in their veins will enjoy to the full, and most remarkable of all, the production is of extreme educational and historical value, for it is correct to the last detail. School officials and professors are unanimous in their praise of "The Last of the Mohicans," and claim it to be a living historical document for all time, which should keep fresh the memory of our forefathers and the great work they did in gaining Canada for the English.

AT LOEW'S THEATRE.
A well-balanced Christmas holiday program, featuring vaudeville and photoplay of the highest order, opened at Loew's Thursday, and will continue for the remainder of this week. Variety is the keynote of the vaudeville bill, presenting three acts which are above the average. Dot Marcell and Company, comprising the lady herself and five young chaps, put on a singing and musical offering which is a treat, each artist being very versatile, and their banjo, saxophone, violin, piano and trombone offerings brought forth rounds of applause from the audience.

THRILLING DAYS OF INDIAN WARFARE LIVE AGAIN IN THE GREAT FILM SPECTACLE, "THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS."
Of all writers of those stirring times, no one has done so well as James Fenimore Cooper, the American pioneer, the memorable "Leather Stocking" tales have been the delight of every book-lover of all ages and all times.

THE FOURTEENTH MAN. With Rogers Warwick playing the title role, is the photoplay offering which is taken from the well-known play, "The Man From Blankley." As Captain Douglas Gordon, the Scottish Highland Brigade, Warwick gets into difficulties by meddling in the domestic affairs of his superior officer, who has degraded him, and who has never been featured in this city before, and their eccentric ways added to the merit of this act.

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THIS WEEK'S BILL "CIVILIAN CLOTHES" AT THE MAJESTIC PROVES THE BEST OFFERING OF THE SEASON.
With just sufficient comedy to relieve the dramatic situations and a capable cast of stars, such as the Majestic Players, "Civilian Clothes," the brilliant success of New York, scores a distinct hit with the capacity audiences that have greeted this sterling company of players at every performance this season. The play, which is a big New York cast, and carrying carloads of special scenic effects, have left no more pleasant impression than that created by the Majestic Players in the past. To single out any one member of the cast would do an injustice to the capable work of the remainder of the company, whose work this week has come in for a round of applause at the hands of Majestic patrons. Several bills that have been presented at the Majestic have been in many seasons, but it remained for Director Grew to eclipse all previous efforts and to make this company one of the best of the company has offered since the opening of stock, but also one in which every member of the cast excels. There will be a special Christmas dinner tomorrow at 2:15. There should be another capacity crowd for the holiday performance.

Christmas Dinner Y. W. C. A.
Lonely girls will be made welcome at the Y. W. C. A. Christmas Dinner. DINNER 6:30.