THREE CENTS

Montreal Officials Arrested In Liquor Smuggling

# LIQUOR PLOT DISCOVERED

Two Montreal Officials Are Arrested on Charge of Complicity.

\$500,000 INVOLVED

Harbormaster and Customs Police Chief Plead Not Guilty to Charge.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—J. B. E. Bissaillon, chief of the local customs poter of Montreal, were arrested here deral governments by attempting to bring contraband liquor to the value of \$500,000 into Canada

not guilty to the charge.

## THREE MAY DIE AS RESULT

### The Weather



The highest and low

Calgary .... St. John Halifax

### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

hours previous to 8 o'clock last ht were: Highest, 12; lowest, -2. Barometric Readings. Thursday, 8 p.m.-29.56. Teday, 8 a.m.-29.54.

## YOUNG STATESMEN GATHER FOR FOURTH PARLIAMENT

Legislative Assembly

Tomorrow.

CAUCUS TONIGHT

to Embryo Leaders by

A. M. Dymond, K.C.

### Monkeys Have Christmas Tree

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 26.—Head
Keeper John Toomey of Bronx
Park Zoo did not forget his
charges yesterday, and Santa
Claus visited the animals. Keeper Claus visited the animals. Received foomey rigged up a Christmas ree in the monkey cage and ung it with ripe bananas. All he other animals from Jenny he baby giraffe, to the giant electrons special delicacy for the day

or seven persons still marked.

J. B. Bissalion and Captain Simons were taken to Quebec where they were formally charged and released to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ the area of the Holston river velley, which is to be followed by a brief discussion and the announcement and duties of standing committees.

Wednesday night at the Mathieson Wednesday night at the Mathieson Wednesday night at the Mathieson No Damage.

In which the soldier guard put gallant but futile resistance. Military column has been sent Saltillo in pursuit of the its.

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INDUSTRIAL AREA BOARD WILL TALK ITS STATUS

While carrying a heavy piece of Frank Adams of London, Ont., the leader of the "Advance party." will speak last. Adams is 20 years of age. Like Lapp. he is of the business rather than the student type. The party leaders have decided to ask Albert W. Tucker of Toronto to take Speaker of the house.

James Grimmon of Picton, Ont., will act as school teacher. Traditions in Order.

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Cater told The Advertiser this morning that all members of the commission, similar parliaments will be meeting in the legislative assembly chambers of the parliament buildings in Manitoba, Sąskatchewan, Alberta.
British Columbia and one in the Maritime Provinces.

HIGHT'S DEATH ESCAPE
CHAGRINS M.R.S. SWEETIN

Associated Press Despatch.

## **MERCURY** REACHES Boys' Work Sessions Open in

Thermometer Reaches Lowest Point This Winter Early Procedure Will Be Explained Today.

RECORD IN 1914

THIRTEEN DEAD

IN LIME FLOOD

Search For Victims at Saltville, Va., Continues as Death
List Mounts.

Associated Press Despatch.
Saltville, Va., Dec. 26.—With 13 bodies thus far recovered and six of seven persons still missing, the area of the Holston river welley, the announcement with the holston river welley, the announcement was a continued tod and the announcement was the proclamation as Gertau for the formand set out in the proclamation issued by the chairman and secretary of the command set out in the proclamation issued by the chairman and secretary of the members of the chairman and secretary of the opening tomorrow of the province of Ontario, the sessions of which will be held in the legislative assembly, will address the whole was the hole of the city who maintain that it was between five to eight degrees below zero any this morning and yellow will be held.

The first cabinet is scheduled for lowed by short addresses by the members of the cabinet, A. M. Dymond, K.C., law clerk of the legislative was the hole of the lowed by a brief was the hole of the holes the members of the cabinet, A. M. Dymond, K.C., law clerk of the legislative was the hole of the lowed by a brief was the hole of the lowed by a brief was the hole of the lowed by a brief was the hole of the holes was kept based of the bouse was kept busy with shovel and tongs through-

At noon today boy members were guests of the Toronto Rotary club at their annual father and son banquet.

First Address.

The social side of the noliday was also entered into with enthusiasm. Citizens descended from English stock are feeling content with the day. Those who hark back to a

WILL TALK ITS STATUS

nontario, while prestible Atlantic coast and section of the weather has been most colder in the western colder in the western day afternoon. Chairman M. S.

INDUSTRIAL AREA BUARD

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Definite settlement of the industrial area commission's attitude responsible discovery of pathologists who examined his expected at the meeting called for Monday afternoon. Chairman M. S.

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When the Ontario house is in session similar parliaments will be stopped and the arrival here from albuquerque, N. M., of William Schieft.

Mount Vernon, Ills., Dec. 26 .-Lawrence M. Hight, convicted polson typhoid fever. 28 2 Clear FARMHAND FOUND IN ROAD Murderer, seemingly was cheerful in Ja2 here today, although no relatives or friends had paid him a Christmas OTREET CAR CATCUES FIRE

ATURES.

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FARMHAND FOUND IN RUAU

ILL WITH APPENDICITIS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Joseph Jackson, with Hight of murdering her husband. Wilford Sweetin, has been brooding over the verdict in the jail at Benton, according to reports received here. Mrs. Sweetin was disproved to noily that she received a seriously ill. and was immediately rushed to hospital, where an operation was performed for appendicitis. Jackson is improving.

STREEI CAN CATURES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—When a short of a street car this morning at Benton, according to reports received here. Mrs. Sweetin was disproved that she received a popointed not only that she received a sentence as heavy as 35 years, but that the former clergyman received a manning the passengers who, however life sentence rather than death.

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# WITH POWER

Senator Norris of Alabama Declares Imperative That Government Act.

SECOND NIAGARA Canadian Competition Feared

Unless Waterpower Resources Are Developed. Associated Press Despatch

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VORKMAN GIVES HIS LIFE
TRYING TO SAVE HIS PAL

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Dec. 26.—Streams of the faithful were still pouring today through the holy door in St. Peter's.
North Tonawanda, N. Y., Dec. 26.—
opened by Pope Pius on Christmas were men lose their lives when fire when the work of the pay of the small structure.

Associated Press Despatch.
Christmas tree, swept through the Christmas tree, swept through the pay of the small structure.

Toronto to take Beck's job at less the door was the was such a rush for it that persons farthest from the city of Toronto only, and at a loss of \$30,000-odd a year off his present fire, starting from a candle on the Christmas tree, swept through the Christmas tree, swept through the pay of the job will be raised to the higher scale.

Eve in inaugurating the year of jubi-FIFTY MEXICAN BANDITS
LOOT PASSENGER TRAIN

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Fifty armed bandits on Wednesday night derailed a Laredo to Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Officers from the Wilself at Laredo to Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Officers from the Wilself at Laredo to Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Officers from the Silled Control commission have a separately control to maintain at la cohre. Statille, Miled express car, according to press despatches from Saltillo.

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# DARED BY 14 NAVIGATORS

English Captain Heads Adventure Through Tricky Magellan Straits.

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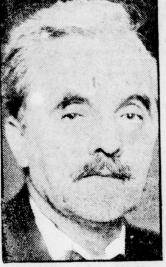
DEATH WILL BE PROBED Moving Picture Camera Will Chronicle Events on Novel Trip.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 26.—An expedition of poison traces and the arrival here from Albuquerque, N. M., of William Shepherd, lawyer and chemist, chief to his estate.

Shepherd, at whose home McClintock died Dec. 4, and whose wife was McClintock's guardian until he became of age last spring left Albuquerque yesterday. Shepherd has agreed to submit to examination and to aid the inquiry, instigated by

## Engine Pilot Carries Victim

Associated Press Despatch. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.— Mary Clark, 18 years old, was found slightly injured by a farfound slightly injured by a far-mer near Oakland, Indiana, last night, where she had leaped from the pilot of a speeding Big Four express train which had struck an automobile in which she and other members of her family were riding. The young woman was riding. The young woman was



SENATOR G. W. NORRIS.

# ARE DEATH TRAP

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Canadian Press Despatch, Wontreal, Dec. 28—Marconi radio pole and stage.

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# **ACCEPTANCE** OF COUZENS

Salary Paid Sir Adam Beck Too Small For Any Successor.

RECEIVES \$18,000

Sir Henry Thornton Now Leads in Salary Paid Public Servant.

rstanding how the situation is

present proportions, now receives \$18,000 a year for his work. He is

Couzene might take less to get N KID M'COY TRIAL Couzene might take less to get back to Canada, but that is doubted by Londoners, who know him intimately. He is a native Englishman, who lived in Canada only ten years. Another Phase.

paid by the private utility corpora-

Former Pugilist Will Face Other Charges If Acquitted On Murder Count.

There is also said to be another phase of the situation that would require adjustment. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the hydro-electric power commission, and Beck's right-hand technical man in the development. Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—The jury which will decide whether Norman Selby, the "Kid McCoy" of pugilistic fame, killed Mrs. Theresa Mors in the apartment they occupied here as Mr. and Mrs. N. Shields, or she killed hereaf dentite his attempt to recent

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shields, or she killed herself despite his attempt to prevent her, as claimed by the former prize fighter, was called back to court after a Christmas holiday recess to receive Instructions from Judge Charles S. Crail,

Arguments in the case were completed last Tuesday, but the court decided not to have the jury deliberate over Christmas.

Should the jury acquit McCoy, he still would face several other indictions the first tempted murder which grew out of a holdup and shooting orgy in the Mors antique shop the morning after Mrs.

Montreal Wollder (Street as the first of the city of Toronto. Sir Henry Thornton fixed his price at \$50,000 a year when he accepted the position of president of the Canadian National railways, and he now ranks as one of the high salaried men of Canada. A Richmond street concern for years had the reputation of paying the top salary in London, The manager there was reputed to receive \$25,000 a year when he accepted the position of president of the Canadian National railways, and he now ranks as one of the high salaried men of Canada. A Richmond street concern for years had the reputation of paying the top salary in London, The manager there was reputed to receive \$25,000 a year when he accepted the position of president of the Canadian National railways, and he now ranks as one of the high salaried men of Canada. A Richmond street concern for years had the reputation of paying the top salary in London, The manager there was reputed to receive \$25,000 a year when he accepted the position of president of the Canadian National railways, and he now ranks as one of the high salaried men of Canada. A Richmond street concern for years had the reputation of paying the top salary in London, The manager there was reputed to receive \$25,000 a year when he accepted the position of president of the Canada A Richmond street concern for years had the reputation of paying the top salary in London, The manager there was not on the province of the position of president of the position of pa

### MONTREAL POLICE, FIREMEN HAVE QUIET CHRISTMAS

PASS PROCEDURE

RANKLES IN WEST

Winnipeg Men Wondering

Why Supreme Court Is

Canadian Press Dewatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—While prominant Winnipeg men expressed satisfation last night with the decision of the federal government to restore

westbound Crow's Nest rates pend

ing a ruling by the supreme court of Canada on the appeal by the Western provinces, surprise was ex-

pressed that the matter had been referred to the supreme court at'all.

should not be asked to pass on an agreement which, it was said, was considered effective by both parties to it and also by the railway commission itself for 19 or 20 years.

Premier John Bracken said there

Obituary

SAVING TIME FOR SAVERS The Huron & Erie Mortgage Con

or their Christmas work in conner

Innerkip, Dec. 25.-Miss Zella Hot

Calgary, Dec. 25.—Calgary Tigers, playing the role of Santa Claus at the arena today, handed out Christmas cheer to the Regina Capitals,

# PRISONERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS MEAL

Inmates at County Jail Provided With Real Repast Yesterday.

Santa Claus had all the combinat to jail locks yesterday and invaded the Middlesex "Tombs" just in time to partake of the thirty pound turkey pro-

ers trooped up a gayly decorated ward view to imposing special machine the main floor and sat down stras feast that had been prepared by a prisoner who has an enviable by waste fuel and lubricating oils. as a chef. The chef donned his white apron and cap, and spent the entire morning getting up the best Yuletide dinner ever served at "Dawson's Den."

This is something which lies close to the heart of all true Britons, who, as such, love the sea and the sea's creatures and are, interested in

QUEER ORDERS MEET SELLERS OF BOOKS

The book firms are asked to fill the adult guils and other sea birds sush increased sales and also brought forth requests for many impossible before Christmas aman was browsing through the ebooks. When approached by a clerk, he announced in a deep, booming voice that he wanted a deep, booming voice that he wanted and element to be added to the additional properties. The form of the adult guils and other sea birds have been found dead or dying, partless and also brought if from the effects of the oil with from the said to have entered above the membership in 1897, when the movement may be said to have entered properties. Canadian Press, Despatch.

Canadian Press

# **ENGLAND WOULD STOP SHIPS DUMPING REFUSE INTO OCEAN**

Oil From Vessels Proves Harmful to Birds and

COVERS BEACHES

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER. Special Cable to The Advertiser and The Chicago Daily News. Copyright. London, Dec. 25 .- The association of British chambers of commerce has asked the British government to approach foreign countries, and par at 11:55 by the turnkeys, and the prison-

> This is something which lies close creatures and are, interested in was enough turkey, ples, fruit, checking this latest modern nuisance, not only for economic but for aesthetic reasons.

prisoners knew that they were The nuisance was first noticeable going to receive something in the way during the war when the navies be-

ers under our care a real Christmas oner and tea.

"I wish especially to thank the Sal-"I wish especially to thank the Saivation Army, Silverwoods, the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the Canadian Theatre Association, Parnell Bread Company, Martin Meat Company, Mr. Burk and Mr. Thompson. I also want to thank them on behalf of the prisoners, who have asked me to express their appreciation of the spread."

During the afternoon a Christmas spectacles, but the other did not confective organization. The resolution of the seaches by the falling tide.
There is said to be scarcely a bathing beach on the south coast of England which has not been polluted by this filthy mess.
What is more serious, the oil gathers of the sea fish whose numbers are reported to be rapidly diminishing as a consequence. And, finally, it is exterminating the beautiful sea birds which are so loved by all frequenters.

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are Corelli.

This was put on record as being the oil drifts in from greater dispeteter than that of another buyer tances, the nuisance can only be one better than that of another buyer tances, the nuisance can only be later.
who wanted the "Red Boat" by Omar ended by an international agreement, burned. The remedy is said to lie in the compulsory installation of oil separators which separate the water from the waste oil in the bilges, and return the oil to the furnace for normal fire call came in from 295 King street, glass and stone industries was there are the compulsory installation of oil separators which separate the water from the waste oil in the bilges, and return the oil to the furnace for normal the

Spend Your Christmas Money

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DESSERT SPOONS. Regular \$16.50 dozen. Sale price .....

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Sale price

LONDON

# Elko Boasts Of 48 Below

SECOND BIG PEAK

1,331,500 Members Drop

in Three Years.

1920 IS HIGH YEAR

Associated Press Despatch.

The largest membership recorded me year was in 1920, when 5,110, were enrolled in trade unions. 'nembership in 1921 was 4,813,400; in 1922, 4,058,400.

reau reads in part as follows:

The findings in this report, which re-

the second in 1920, when it exceeded

New York, Dec. 25.-The total mem-

pership of trade unions in the United

Report Shows

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# **DINNER PARTY IS** ROBBED BY THUGS

Montreal Gunmen Hold Up quired two years for its preparation, have been approved by the board of directors of the bureau. Guests, Securing Loot Valued at \$1,200.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Invading the gan burning oil on a large scale, but home of Arthur Gardner on Mansit has increased greatly since the field street while he was entertainwar with the rapid growth in the ing friends at Christmas dinner yeswhich he dinner, made a short speech, in which he thanked Governor Dawson, the guest of the guests of money and, together which he guests of money and, together which and started the guests of money and, together which are developed to help due to held its maximum numbers, and a certain percentage of the oil which is sprayed in the guests of money and, together which are developed to help due to held its maximum numbers, and a certain percentage of the oil which is sprayed in the guests of money and, together with jewelry seized from the table.

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"The two situations are not, however,

them in his clenched fist while he was "frisked."

The host and his guests were at dinner when two men walked into the room. One wore dark colored spectacles, but the other did not conceal his features.

Before leaving, the robbers threatened the party with their revolvers, warning them of dire penalties if they made-an outcry before the robbers were gone, however, Mr. Gardner was engaged in the room and methods of effective organization. The resolution of the stock of the corporation that bears in the stock of the corporation that bears in the stock of the corporation that bears in the stock were completed by him the stock of the corporation that bears in the stock of the corporation that bears in the stock of the corporation of the stock of the corporation and the stock of the corporation of the stock of the stock were completed by him the stock of the stock of

CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE ON ONTARIO HOMESTEAD

while the father and mother were out of the house. The father made an heroic attempt to rescue the children and succeeded in getting the older child out of the burning house, but into power of the United Mines Work-

tobserved Christmas in a most the oil to the furnace for normal trabiding manner, county police consumption. These machines, which ted today. High Constable Whardid not receive a single call for services during the entire 24 fish and birds and beaches, but will its and the book was still clear safternoon.

These machines, which did slight damage. It was the old christmas story of trying to thaw out frozen pipes with lighted paper with the customary results. This makes six since Christmas eve.

transportation and building groups

Biggest Are Losers.

"Those which had been most heavily represented in the war industries, and which had experienced the most substantial gains, were in the period of deflation the heaviest losers. The metal and transportation unions alone contributed about 60 per cent of the total loss in this period. The textile and packing house unions lost about as much as they had gained.

"As before, the established organizations of skilled craftsmen, like the rail-industrial part of new bills both by the government tions of skilled craftsmen, like the rail-industrial part of new bills both by the government in the continuance in the period of new bills both by the government of new duties at the local postoffice, and will assume her new duties at the local postoffice at the local postoffice.

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inited Mine workers retained which hey had won.

"The rest of the unions appear to be a 1923 on a slightly higher level of nembership than they were in the pre-war days, but they so far remain much war days, but they so far remain much war days, but they are sometimes of the Philoxene club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, made up sixteen baskets and gifts for made up

CLEANERS SCARCE.

In spite of the demand for female help to houseclean after the Christmas parties and festivities, there is some difficulty in getting it. It seems that the same Christmas spirit which gave effect to the hilarity of the holiday festivities. In the evening a smoker and musical entertainment was well attended.

FUNERAL OF LOUIS CRUMMER. The funeral of Louis Crummer, who died from a stroke Tuesday, was held this morning. Rev. Archdeacon Sage several housewives who were seeking at the government employment bureau this morning for this kind of help were disappointed,

MRS. EDWARD DRAKE.

Mitchell, Dec. 25.—The funeral of Tuesday from her late home in Sea forth to Staffa cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McDonald of Edmondville.

Mrs. Edward Drake took place on Tuesday from her late home in Sea forth to Staffa cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McDonald of Edmondville.

Mrs. Drake was a former resident of Hibbert township and was well known in Mitchell. She was a the daughter of the late John Whyte. Sr., founder of the Whyte Pork Packing Company, at Stratford.

Mrs. Howard Drake took place on Tuesday from her late home in Sea to Vices were conducted by Rev. Dr. Larkin of Seaforth, and Rev. Mr. McDonald of Edmondville.

Mrs. Drake was a former resident of Hibbert township and was well this morning. Rev. Archdeacon Sage conducting the service.

The body was sent to Strathroy on the 11.20 C. N. R. train where interment will take place.

### Famous Church Hears Recitation

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 25.—Cinema shows and religious operas have occasionally been performed in churches, but probably for the first time a well-known actress has given a recital in Christ church, Westminster.

The church was crowded. The actress mounted the lectern and read a number of poems, the first being the hymn of the American people written by Walt Whitman, beginning "As a strong bird on pinons free." Then followed a prayer by Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet, and recitations from Shelley's "Hymn to Intellectual Beauty" and the "Ode to the West Wind." early in December by the National Bureau of Economic Research, of this city, under the title "The Growth of American Trade Unions, 1880-1923."

# GIVES \$3,000.000 CHRISTMAS GIFT

Summarizing the tables in the formal Washington Man Is Donor and report, a statement authorized by the 124 Men and Women "During roughly the last half century the membership in American trade Are Beneficiaries. unions has twice reached striking peaks

Associated Press Despatch Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 25. - A Christmas gift of a possible value of FUNERAL OF MRS. W. J. WADE. each case the labor move- between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 was

lasted for most unions through 1922. The stock will be held under a lasted for most unions through 1923. The stock will be held under a ling this last year, however, the laiper movement had still a membership of close to 4,000,000, roughly 1,000,000 but the gift is without restrictions. The trust will be executed when greater than it was in the years before the world war, and more than 3,000,000 above the membership in 1897, when the movement may be said to have entered movement than a sound of the stock will be held under a land in the stock will be executed when those who will share in it meet in those who will be held in New legion above the membership in 1897, when the movement may be said to have entered when the stock will be held under a all in the stock will be executed when those who will share in it meet in the stock will be executed when those who will share in it meet in the stock will be executed when those who will share in it meet in those who will share in it meet i

# STIRS WESTERN BOARD

London C. of C. Aid Sought to 90 homes provided with beautiful in Having Insanitary Bills Recalled.

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### City Churches

war days, but they so far remain much below what they had achieved in 1920. In the clothing industry alone, among the industries which were weak in labor organization before the war, is unionism now on a new and higher level than that of 1914.

"The chemical, food, iron and steel, metal and textile industries are now, as they have been for many years, in the main poorly organized. Aggregate main poorly organized. Aggregate membership in these industries is substantial, but in proportion to the number employed in them it is slight."

made up sixteen baskets and gifts for some families in the city, which they delivered before the festive day. They delivered before the festiv

the movement argue.

May Aid Crops Associated Press Despatch Oxford, Dec. 25.—The idea re-cently announced, of drying hay and farm crops by means of hot

and farm crops by means of not air, and experiments now progressing through the medium of the Agricultural Engineering Institute, came from the brain of Mrs. Owen, wife of Captain B. J. Owen, director of the institute.

Mrs. Owen suggested the hair progressing use of hot air for hair irying as a guide to solving the problem of drying wet crops, and ned the idea with satisfactory

# WIFE MURDERER

apepars to be "strings attached," but stated the west evidently gained at least temporary, though consider-ably belated, victory. H. J. Symington, K.C., who pre-N. Y. Man Shoots Two Others In Tragic End of Matrimonial Venture. sented the case for the prairie prov-inces to the federal government, de-clined to make any comment, when

informed of the government's action. Owing to a change, the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wade was not held in ed yesterday a venture in matrimony

occurred yesterday at the residence room, after he had taken the life of

years ago and came to London 42 ney, years ago.

The authorities' only explanation She was a staunch member of the of the slayer's rampage was Presbyterian chruch and was asso-ciated with many church societies.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence to Mount Pleasant cemetery, where in-terment will take place.

Also if you hold any bonds that fall due in January you are invited to reinvest the money in a Huron & Erie Debenture. Full interest is allowed to maturity on your bonds. Your new Debenture will earn interest free Lerowy for

est wedded them. Within a year the romance faded. They separated, their baby boy being placed in charge of its maternal grandmother. A divorce was granted Tillsonburg, Dec. 25.—The newly-organized Lions club has come in for much praise the past few days Mrs. McLarney last fall, and she en-

University.

McLarney found her in New York several weeks ago. He urged her to remarry him. When she refused, according to authorities, he forcibly removed her to a hotel in New Jersey, kept her there all night, and left her next day a prisoner in the Christmas hampers. The Lions also started an open-air rink in the rear of the Norfolk Shoe Company today for the use of the kiddles of the Jersey, kept her there all night, and left her next day a prisoner in the hotel. McLarney was charged with Mann act violation for that episode, and was out on \$2.000 bail, pending the action of a federal grand jury at New Haven, when yesterday's down." He was in splendid isolation,

HELD IN WATFORD CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser. Watford, Dec. 24. - The Sunday school of Zion Methodist church, Clandeboye, Dec. 25.—The three-year-old son of Earl Paton of the christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Rev. S. J. Thompson acted

with a very painful accident on Tuesday while playing on the ice, when he fell and fractured his thigh.

Dr. Hamilton of Ailsa Craig is in atpresented: Chairman's address on The following program was "Religious Education," by Rev. S. J Thompson; recitation by Beth Mc-Kenzie; solo by Alan Robertson; recitation by Velma Parker; voca-duet by Donald Edwards and Beatrice mas cheer to the Regina Capitals, who incidentally were on the long end of a 3 to 1 score at the conclusion of their Western Canada league fixture.

duet by Donald Edwards and Gault; solo by Jessie Spale citation by Melvyn Parker; Donald Edwards; recitation ston Parker; solo by Rober reading by Rober reading the Rober Robert ston Parker; solo by Robert Gault reading by Frank Edwards, and solo by Gerald Robertson.

HANEY TO SPEAK.

# Hair Drying Plan JALL HEADS WILL BE LEFT ALONE

Tory Enthusiasts Fail To Have Favorites Placed in County Offices.

The official heads of Sheriff D. A. Fraham and Governor Byron Dawson of the county jail are safe again for another period.

The fact came to light today that since the defeat of the U. F. O. government, which appointed both men, Tory workers have been strenuously campaigning to have the patronage ave swung to make way for deserv-

ing Conservatives. A special effort has been made to have the shrievalty declared vacant to provide a plum for a Tory war horse who had borne the heat of battle in one of the Middlesex ridings, it was found, however, that the sheriff has done a satisfactory job since his appointment, and he is to

Had this plan gone through, it was Associated Press Despatch.
Randolph, N.Y., Dec. 25.—Murdering his young wife, shooting her mother and brother and then committing multiple mitting suicide to avoid capture, some of the county constables were attacked by the U. F. O. when some

### Miss avenue. Mrs. Mahon was born in Ireland 85 his wife, Dorothy Anderson McLar- MISS CATHERINE MURRAY SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

The death of Miss Catherine Murbistol and started out to kill.

He and the young woman he murdered were sweethearts five years ago. She was the 17-year-old daughter of the late Clarence Anderson, then president of the Randolph Furniture Company. He was the son of Owen A. McLarney, employed in the furniture works.

Miss Murray was born in Hamilton and was the third eldest daughter of the late Michael Murray. She has been a resident of London for the past 30 years.

She was an esteemed and active member of the St. Mary's church congregation.

Deceased is survived by three broaders.

A. McLarney, employed in the furniture works.

In September, 1920, they eloped to Jamestown and married, and kept it a secret. The girl-wife went to Dana Hall, a Massachusetts school, to prepare for Wellesley College, and her large and her

## FORLORN, INDEED, TODAY

while her brother attended New York for the holiday and many still suffer-

When You Feel a Cold Coming On Take Laxative BROMO QUINING Tablets to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A safe and proven remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.—Advt.



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Have You Overlooked a Friend on Your Christmas List?

of Christmas Gift Slippers o

Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, from

\$1.00 . \$1.95 MEN'S FELT COSY AND LEATHER BOUDOIR SLIPPERS— A spiendid assortment to pick from. \$1.35 \$1.35 . \$2.00 Priced from CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS— in many different colors and designs. Sizes 5 to 10, from 75c to \$1.25

Ashplants

Gossip Around The City Hall

prepared next week, and indications are that 1924 will rank as a fairly good year for new construction. Bullding Inspector O'Connor stated

Few, however, want the celebration to come during fair week. The fair is too late in the season, leaders of

Ample provisions for the city needy was made for Christmas, according to information from the city relief in especially needy cases.

reported at the city health office to-Building inspector of Connect state that the year's record would be much below last year, but that the total would be fairly encouraging compared to others in the last ten years.

The year's record day. Scarlet fever and diphtheria office. With many charitable organizations and private citizens downer also reported, though the aggregations and private citizens downer agging compared to others in the last ten years. day. Scarlet fever and diphtheria office. With many charitable

Several cases of chickenpox were Opinion appears general that Lon-

"Where You Will Eventually Buy." 182 DUNDAS STREET.

WINDSOR

AMHERSTBURG

\$11.90

# PRINTING DEPT. IS A BOON TO TECH.

More Than 5,000 Pieces Have Been Turned Out Since Classes Opened.

The printing department of the echnical high school, which opened September, has already begun to

The department has printed more than 35,000 pieces, covering fourteen ifferent jobs, used in the Tech.

The next big job the department

aught for use in the department at

er of linotype machine The cost of the ma-

## ATTEMPT TO THAW PIPES CAUSES FIRE

Damage of \$500 Results in Noon Blaze at 211 Ridout

### PLANS ARE DISCUSSED FOR OLD BOYS GATHERING

Ed. Struthers, international president of the London old boys association, spent the holiday with his parents here and leaves tonight for his home in Windsor. Mr. Struthers

SNAPSHOTT OF A

THIRD DAT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS.



MES DECIDES A YEAR WAS PICE AND STANDS MOODILY

AUCH TOO LONG TO SWEAR AT WINDOW WATCHING

THE IDEA OF SWEARING OFF







CALLER OFFERS HIM OFF FOR, A MONTH'S PLENTY NOTHING IN PARTICULAR " CIGAR



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ER COMES ON FORGOTTEN ON WHY HE SHOULD N'T JUST FOR HIS HEALTH HE WOULD NOT MIND NOT SMOKING BOX CONTAINING SEVERAL HAVE A DRY SMOKE BUT HE'S PULL OF HEALTH. THUMPS CHEST TO PROVE IT.



IRIE THING IS TO SINFAR OFF GRADUALLY, YES SIR HE OUGH TO SMOKE FOR A FEW DAYS

# I. PARNELL MORRIS IS HONORED BY CHOIR

CIGARS, FINGERS THEM

O McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Dundas Center Organist and His Wife Received Silver Service.

The choir of Dundas Centre church mas Eve a beautiful silver service together with the following letter

to extend to you and your good lady

# WATER NOT AVAILABLE IN WILDWOOD AVE. FIRE

Blaze Was Outside City Limits, Chief Aitken Explains —Chemicals Used.

Chief Aitken explains that the reason of 1926 and met the mayor, city officials and others interested in the celebration.

It is likely that a meeting of London promoters of the big celebration work. The mayor wants an appropriation in next year's budget to look after current advertising and use as "sinking fund."

Mr. Struthers is keen on organization in next year's budget to look at "sinking fund."

Mr. Struthers is keen on organization in like centers where there are many former residents of London It is quite likely a gathering of Detroit's ex-Londoners will take the form of a plenic during the conding year and help to "pep up" interest in the London celebration later.

Chief Aitken explains that the reason that no water was used last night at the fire on Wildywood avenue of the thouse is outside the city. There was used last night at the fire on Wildywood avenue of the house is outside the city. There was no water supply available there and only chemicals could be used by the department.

The chief, however, is satisfied with the pressure supplied in the city mains, and says he has sufficient resure for all occasions. The resure for all occasions. The mayor wants an appropriation in next year's budget to look at "sinking fund."

Mr. Struthers is keen on organization in like the pressure on the city mains is about \$80 pounds, which can be raised considerably if necessary by the use of extra pumps. The pump belonging the region of the city of the chief of the properties of the louse is outside the city. There are now more than sufficient for all purposes.

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### Three More Die Of Poison Booze

New York, Dec. 26.—Three mendied in 'New York city hospital our are in extremely serious con-lition and altogether 23 men were taken to one institution last ight suffering from the effects of rinking poisonous liquor than boded the city during the holi-

# BRO. WILLIAM DOIDGE KILWINNING MASTER

our sincere and hearty Christmas | Banquet and Entertainment Marks Annual Election

of Officers. Bro. William Doidge was elected master of Kilwinning lodge, A., F. may you both be spared many program were: Rt. Wer. Eco. E. T. fire years to enjoy it, and also to labor Essery, Rev. W. L. Armitage, V. Wer. Bro. R. Booth and Bro. Lloyd Bullen. L. W. NOBLE, President.
LEON ADAMS, Secretary."

Officers for next year are: Bro.

Wm. G. Doldge, worshipful master: Officers for next year are: Bro. W. Bro. G. F. Copeland, I. P. M.; Bro. W. A. McWilliams, S. W.; Bro. W. M. B. Boyd, J. W.; Bro. R. W. Glover, treasurer; W. Bro. Whit Lancaster, seccetary; R. W. Bro. W. L. Armitage, chaplain; Bro. W. A. Adams, S. D.; Bro. Alex. Lemery., J. D.; Bro. W. G. McNeil, I. G.; R. W. Bro. N. P. Walsh, D. of C.; Bro. G. H. Tennent, S. S.; Bro. A. L. M. Anderson, J. S.; Bro. W. E. Summers, organist; Bro. W. A. Young, tyler; Bros. W. A. Mc-Williams and W. B. B. Boyd, auditors; epresentatives to board of finance, R. W. Bro. U. A. Buchner, W. Bro. J. T. May, W. Bro. W. G. Doidge; representative to board of W. Bro. G. F. Copeland, I. P. M.

# APPEAL ON FINE LOST BY BROWN

Judge Judd Upholds \$500 Levy For Having Still on Farm.

The appeal of Wm. G. Brown, secand Gore road, from a \$500 fine im posed by County Magistrate Hawk shaw, who found Brown guilty of having a still on his property, was ismissed with costs by County Judge

J. C. Judd this morning. The appeal was heard a week ago, ne court stating that judgment would be given today.

"There is no question that the still was in the house on the farm owned by the defendant," stated Judge Judgin giving judgment. "The still was in his possession at the time of seizure by the officers and the crown's case was proved." ease was proved."

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After stating reasons for the appeal being dismissed. Judge Judd concluded by stating: "I cannot say that I disagree with the decision of the magistrate or that he was wrong. iction affirmed with costs.

# RURAL CONSERVATVES

Tory Candidate in East Middlesex.

W. A. Young, tyler: Bros. W. A. Mc-Williams and W. B. B. Boyd, auditors; representatives to board of finance, R. W. Bro. U. A. Buchner, W. Bro. J. T. May, W. Bro. W. G. Doidge; representative to board of benevolence, R. W. Bro. U. A. Buchner; representatives to Masonic hall committee, W. Bro. S. F. Glass, W. Bro. A. A. Campbell, proxy; representative to board of benevolence, R. W. Bro. W

### MANY YULETIDE PRESENTS **BOXING DAY NOW** BEING CELEBRATED London Stores Busy This

Old Custom of Remembering Tradesmen's Boys Still Popular in England.

Morning Rectifying Errors

in Style and Taste.

MEN SEEN ALSO

of Their Wives' Shoes,

Merchant Says.

AMONG LONDON POSTIES

400 Pictures—Critics Laud

Work.

This is Boxing Day, the day when the Christmas boxes are called for and presented, at least in England. Today in the old land, the various boys, of the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, call at the houses on their rounds and ask for It was "exchange day" in London their Christmas boxes or presents.
Custom ordains that they be not refused.
The boys stand less chance in Can-

The boys stand less chance in Canada as far as those seasonal reminders go. On the other hand, much more is done for the underprivileged boy here than there by social clubs and so on.

But Boxing Day in England is more than merely a day for the giving of presents in cash to carrier boys. It is a day of rest from the strenuous excitement of Christmas and a day when everyone goes "en famile" to some theatre or show.

Paterfamilias and materfamilias take all the juveniles to the pantomime on Boxing Day. As a rule special Boxing Day performances are staged early in the day so that the country cousin can come up to town and that the youngest curly head may be in his bed in good time.

Long experience with the culinary side of Christmas Day has taught the people there that it needs a day of rest to follow if it is to be properly appreciated and treated.

To have a Christmas Day one day and to open the business office the next in England would be a declaration of war on every-cherished tradition. They have business efficiency over there, but also they have certain social desires and needs which they will not forfeit for all the gold of Wall street.

In spite of the exceedingly practi-

of Wall street.

In spite of the exceedingly pracal viewpoint in the old counsince 1918, there is still sentiment since 1918, there is still sentiment as far as celebrating the feast of St. Nicholas goes. They have their fogs in old London, but they have, too, their mild climate, and their cup that cheers. Whatever may be the reason, it remains a fact that Boxing Day does actually see the giving of Christmas boxes, even in the days of unemployment, the French loan, the Russian treaty, the "minor actions" on the Indian frontier and in the little Balkans.

# PRESENCE OF BRUGE

Australian Cabinet Thought
Too Delicate To Leave
Leaderless.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 25.—The Australian commonwealth's attitude towards the proposed imperial conference in London in March on the peace and I disagree with the decision of magistrate or that he was wrong, appeal is dismissed and the conson affirmed with costs."

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TAKE CUE FROM CITY

"Bill" Boler Looms as Next
Tory Candidate in East

The feeling amongst the ministers in the Australian government, the Telegraph's Sydney correspondent says, is not favorable to Premier Stanley M. Bruce going personally to London to take part in the conference, especially as the deputy leader of the government in the house of representatives, Hon. E. C. G. Pake, treasurer, will be on his way to Canada very shortly, and the delito Canada very shortly, and the deli-cate structure of the composite cabinet makes it difficult to delegate the leadership of the house to some

# **AGAIN HIT EXCHANGE ROUTE**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The "meanest thief," who bobs up once in a while, made his appearance in Ottawa on Christmas Eve when a basket of edibles valued at \$9 and a half barrel of apples at the Course Kiwania, club, headquar-Few Husbands Know the Size

# **NOW BEING TAKEN**

Architect L. E. Carrothers Superintends Survey of High Schools.

An inventory of the contents that of the collegiate equipment, wil placed on file for future reference being made under the instructi

the different floor plans, showing the different floor plans, showing the number of rooms for classes at other purposes. Special equipment the different schools is also listed. Exhibition Attracts More Than

the monotonous work of sorting and delivering mail. Many were surprised recently to learn that the employees of the British postal system have a for the British postal system have a in accordance with the provincial definition. partment of education regulations, it will not be necessary for Mr. Car-rothers to take any inventory of that

Worker Insane

SWEETHEART'S DEATH Will Aid Police To Investigate Mysterious Passing of

Chicago Millionaire.

### Ottawa Finds Meanest Thief

Ottawa Kiwanis club headquar-ters for distribution of Caristmas cheer were stolen. The basket was intended for the Christmas dinner of a needy family.

Architect L. E. Carrothers of the board of education is taking advan-tage of the Christmas vacation period take an inventory of the contents

f the board both as to the quality unntity and value of the equipment

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 25.—The ordinary
Londoner usually thinks of the postman as being engaged exclusively in
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# Radio Drives

Vienna Man Says All World

The East Middlesex Conservative association, not to be outdone by the city Totes, are making grand preparation for the annual meeting to be held on Jan. 31.

The ball that eventually will unwind a candidate for the next federal election will be started on its wax, and the standard-bearer of the "Blow bloos" will bow his thanks for the "honor" at a convention during the month of March.

The rural Conservatives know that they will have a hard time electing a man against a Liberal and U. F. O. entries, and intend to have every township organized to the last farmhouse.

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DIRECTORS OF FARM
ATTEND FUNERAL

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# WILLIAM M'NEIL

Famous Poultryman Is Laid to Rest in Woodland Cemetery

The funeral of William McNeil, one f the city's oldest residents and one of the foremost breeders of coultry n this continent, was held this

ifternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. McNeil was found dead in bed t his residence, 778 Waterloo street, where he apparently passed away

rs ago. He resided in this city the past 60 years. He was a mber of the Western fair board, an norary life director of the Guelph nter fair, past president and one of e founders of the International pultry Association of America, and member of the Nassau lodge, No.

authority on subjects pertaining to the raising of poultry, and had wen many prizes at the largest exhibitions

with an eloquent address, signed by hundreds of poultry fanciers all over the country. This took place at a banquet in his honor at the Masonic

# MEXICAN FARMERS HIT BY READY MONEY LACK

Bankers' Convention Seeking a Scheme To Save Agriculture.

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Discussion of a project for the establishment of agricultural and industrial banks to finance manufacturers and supply funds with which to develop lands which the government is restoring to the peones under the existing agrarian laws, has been initiated by permanent commission of the ankers' convention, called to outline

new banking system for submission Mexico's agricultural future is because many villages and individu-als who have been awarded lands have been unable to work them as a

# ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONCERT HELD AT DENFIELD It developed that the radio had gone to his head, and he was placed in an insane asylum for observation.

The control of the Radiosett of the Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Isabelle Pope, pretty 20-year-old girl of the exclu-

Practically all the Christmas main has disappeared from the postoffice. The big rush, the greatest in the history of the local postoffice, is over. Today the carriers are still burdened with parcels, but they are those which have come in late for the purchase of Sabbath school supplies.

The soloists were defined miss of the cunning are for the purchase of Sabbath school supplies.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 25.—The following is an extract from a letter to a local paper, dealing with the troubles of women in business. The writer closes by declaring that she will work for working women like herself. working women like herself, but not supplies.

MAN TALKED TO DEATH
BY INQUISITIVE RELATIVES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, Dec. 25.—Death certificates are surely solemn enough articates are surely solemn enough articates

Helpless Boys and Girls in Hospital Are Gladdened by Wonderful Tree.

In the sunroom of the War Memorial Hospital for Sick Children was revealed to the small boys and girls of the hospital yesterday afternoon. And never did children's faces glow so happily as did the faces of those helpless little boys and girls. The tree had been arranged under the

During the holding of the Christmas tree in the afternoon, those present included: Miss Grace Fairley, lady superintendent of Victoria hospital: Wiss May Jones, head nurse of the Children's hospital: Col. and Mrs. W. M. Gartshore: Mrs. A. E. Miller, chairman of the Children's hospital committee: Mrs. John Gemmell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis, Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway.

WEDDINGS

consequence, have unpleasant and disheartening experiences. The question of whether you are living alone or living with your family, however, does not change the nature or character of the men you invite to see you. They may berhaps be restrained by the effect of your parents' home, but, though it may take a little longer to discover what they really are, the final result will be the same and the disillusionment will come.

Whether living at home with a family or whether living alone or

WEDDINGS

ECKARDT—VAREY.

A very quiet but pretty weddin took place at the Grace Methodist church parsonage, East street, on Christmas day, when Rev. G. W. Dewey united in marriage Benjamin Clifford Eckardt, pastor of the Nilestown Methodist church, and Mission Methodist church performed the Methodist chu

clifford Eckardt, pastor of the Nilestown Methodist church, and Miss Edna Minnie Varey, eidest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. C. Varey. Huron street.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very charming in her gown of navy satin with Oriental trimming and wrap of navy marvella trimmed with gray squirrel, with silver cloth hat. She wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Lorena Wade, frocked in black satin with rose and gold trimming and hat to match, attended the bride, and Miss Beatrice Shaw, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. S. P. Goodland acted as best man.

Following the ceremony the bride

### CAMERON-DOBSON.

of a quiet but beautiful wedding on Christmas Day, when their second daughter, Anna Lillian, was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew McVittie of St. Marys. The Rev. H. J. Uren, of London, president of the London conference and uncle of the bride.

# WOMEN and THE HOME

# SHOULD GIRL LIVING ALONE INVITE MEN TO HER HOME?

The great sparkling Christmas tree Julia Hoyt Believes She Should Have That Liberty and Experience.

### PROTECTS HERSELF

By JULIA HOYT.

A girl I know who lives alone had direction of the Children's hospital rather an unfortunate experience ommittee, with Dr. W. L. Denny mpersonating Santa Claus.
Holly and cedar and great Christias bells decorated the wards, so the bellday attraction arose as to be the control of the contro mas bells decorated the wards, so that the holiday atmosphere prevailed throughout the entire building. At each bed were hung stockings which Santa Claus didn't fall to fill early in the day. Many of the children's parents were guests at the hospital during the afternoon, bringing their own special gifts and a word of holiday greeting.

The Relieuse areas had its shown to be shown to be shown to be shown to be made to the wards and the shown to the friends were discussing this, and the question arose as to whether or not a girl who is living alone should encourage the visits of young men. It seems to me that any girl who is not capable of forming a pretty adequate opinion of the men a pretty adequate enough to make she meets—adequate enough to make shown tool reasonably safe in inviting. Reliance garage had its share her feel reasonably safe in inviting kets in making the day happier for the them to her rooms—should not be the shut-ins. broadcasted all make mistakes, we can all be dis-

man.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the home of the bride, where a delicious Christmas dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Eckardt will reside on Wharncliffe road north.

The young couple were the recipients of many lovely gifts. The groom's gifts to the bride and her attendants were bar pins, and to the best man a tie pin of the Masonic order.

a flirtatious way to the best of their ability, and then evince great surprise when they are taken at their word. Such girls as these will, have what they will call unpleasant (though perhaps they may inwardly call them pleasant) surprises, whether they may be living at their family's house or away.

It is usually rather easy to sense a man who is apt to attempt undesirable advances. Consequently, the intelligent girl can very easily avoid

very quiet Christmas wedding him if he should come without an

### CLUB NEWS

As many as 67 gifts and \$5 in money came to "The Happy Six" for the infants' ward at the Thomas Alway Hall home, through the afterthe home of Mrs. Isaac Marlatt.

TAKE CHEER TO HOSPITALS.

The members of the Catholic women's league took Christmas cheer into the city hospitals this of Christmas cheer were left fo

PHONOGRAPH FOR SHELTER.

that institution with a very fine pho-nograph. This gift was made pos-sible through the generosity of Lon-

## SOUTH LONDON PUPILS VISIT WESTMINSTER

Collegiate Boys and Girls Take Gifts to Infirmary Patients.

the patients of the Westminster in-

Christmas boxes, the gift of Murray Shoe Company, and they cluded candy, smokes candy, smokes, fruit and

games.
For some weeks past the pupils have been preparing for this merry trip, with the result that wolunteers to visit the hospital were numerous.

## LADY M'LAREN BROWN TO SPEAK IN LONDON

Will Give Address on Immigration Before Women's

the auspices of the citizenship committee of the local council of women.

Lady Brown is an authority on this subject which is creating an interest among the women of Canada.

Arr. George Somerville of Toronto will be a guest in the city tonight for the dance which is being given at the Tecumseh house by Dr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander and Dr. Henderson.

Year's Day.

men their behavior is rather universally dependent on the general atmosphere which surrounds the garlin her home and the impression she gives out. We most of us, consciously or subconsciously, are sensitive to the atmosphere which has nothing to do, however, with the actual words he may say. It is something quite vague and forceful.

An intelligent and genuinely dignified cirl who lives alone should feel equally at liberty to invite the men she wants to call on her as the girl who lives alone should feel equally at liberty to invite the men she wants to call on her as the girl who lives alone should feel equally at liberty to invite the men she wants to call on her as the girl who lives alone should feel equally at liberty to invite the men she wants to call on her as the girl who lives alone should feel equally at liberty to invite the men she wants to call on her as the girl who lives alone should feel equally at liberty to invite the men she wants to call on her as the girl who lives alone should feel equally at liberty to invite the men she wants to call on her as the girl who lives alone should feel equally at liberty to invite the men she wants to call on her as the girl who lives alone should feel equally at liberty to invite the men she wants to call on her as the girl who lives alone should feel equally at liberty to invite the men she wants to call on her as the girl who lives in the so-called protection of the reports on that convention: Mrs. Goorge Stanfield and sons, Rodger and Donald, of Dufferin avenue, spent Christmas with Mrs. R. D. Stalled and sons. Rodger and Donald, of Dufferin avenue, spent Christmas with Mrs. Broderick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis, King street, was a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis, in Toronto, for Christmas Day.

Mr. Harry Dennis, King street, was a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wright of South Porcuriation of the will be the holidays with Mrs. R. B. Thompout the holidays with Mrs. R. B. Thompout the holidays with Mrs. R. Gordo



of boys and girls from the South London collegiate institute visited the Westminster hospital with gifts for

Miss Helen Frank spent Christmas season with

Miss Jean Menzies of Toronto spent H. Penny, Colborne street.

sister, Mrs. Orville

Citizenship Committee.

An address on "Immigration," by Lady McLaren Brown of London England, will probably be given in this city at the end of January, under the auspices of the citizenship committee.

Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manning, Alma street, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mrs. Coghill, in Tenoto.

Mr. Ernest Steven of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. F. A. Steven and Mrs. Steven, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walker, Becher street, for the holidays.

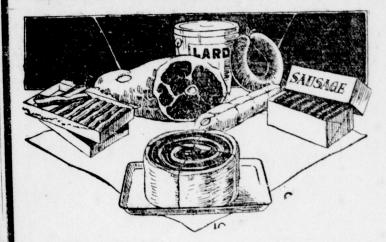
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Millar of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents, Rev. F. A. Steven and Mrs. Steven, Princess avenue.

Mr. George M. Millar is remaining in the city for this week-end.

Mr. George Somerville of Toronto will be a guest in the city tonight for

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DIVISION COURT.

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Judge J. C. Judd presided over umber of cases at the first division mber of cases at the first division art session in the courthouse this

15c 1



# Social and Personal

with her sister, Mrs. Thompson, in Moore, and Mr. Moore.

Strathrey:

Mr. H. A. Young returns today from Stratford, where he spent the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Penny and family of Barrie spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Caleb Quigley in North London, and with Mr. and Mrs. H.

Miss Jean Menzies of Toronto spent
Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. J.
Penny, Cheapside street.

Mrs. Murray Sangster of Windsor
is spending the holiday season with
Mrs. C. J. Leach, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson of
Windsor are holiday guests with Mr.
and Mrs. Percy Ferguson, Adelaide
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and
son Keith, and Mrs. Gordon
Spence, all of Detroit, are guests
with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walker,
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# WOMEN and THE HOME

# DARKENED WINDOWS

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

would break Evadne's heart. She man who was left in the door- would sooner see me dead.

The man who was left in the doorway rushed to the window "Come back, fool: Don't show yourself. Don't you know that they must have the house guarded." shouted von Eulen, the spell which had held him broken. "Quick! Everybody to the emergency exit. Take nothing but your pages." The looked back with blazing exit those you can't carry. "He looked back with blazing or she all make their getaway." He looked back with blazing every the first patrick as he went out. "If ind we owe this to you, you chicked heart be all make their getaway." He looked back with blazing every the first patrick as he went out. "If ind we owe this to you, you chicked heart bind, and still make their getaway." "He looked back with blazing every the first patrick as he went out." If ind we owe this to you, you chicked heart bind, as well as the still had been all the days of their life? Almost all the days of their life? Almost all the days of their life? Almost stretching out a detaining hand. "If ind we owe this to you, you chicked he are will the days of their life? Almost all t



MRS. E. C. BOYCE,

Have you any money? Graham.

way here You are marked

ertain knowledge, she does not."
"Then this is my second question:

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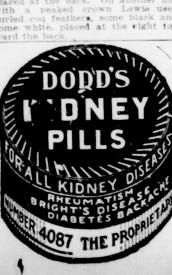
Cuticura Soap

Remember you may stand before your Maker in five minutes. Arthur Fitz-patrick, did you kill him?" "I—God forbid!" cried the Irish

wn in Toconto as Mrs. Emma Catherine Culfield, a graduate nurse from a Toronto hospital, who was the plaintiff in two remarkable suits arles S. Arnold, a prominent Vancouver lawyer. The first was to recover \$15,000 and the second was for unstated damages for alleged breach of promise. Judgment was reserved in both cases.

By MARY

As "Coq" Are Favored By



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### WISE AND **OTHERWISE**

Quite the newest and most

teresting dolls at the present time The most gitted of miliners snaps ner fingers at accented valuations, she, or he is an artist thus and over the same of the sa are those made in your own image and it has become a fad in which

Special to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 25.—Basket shoes ound incongruous, but they are not, whe of the most attractive and latest reductions of the choemaker's art sentirely composed, except sole and cell of basket weave or narrow leaneel, of basket weave or narrow lea ther strips colored in gold, silver, steel and blue, or combinations of

## to fall back on. Keep your hands in your pockets, they would betray you. What scarred them so badly?" "Chemicals. My job was making explosives. I have a secret formula." Have you any money?" asked Dorothy Dix

How Can She Learn to Talk

he crowd. Will you chance it?"

"I might as well. I haven't much cannot say anything worth while or chance anywhere."

"All right. You'd better try sailing from Canada. You'd never get opposite. He can talk on any subjunct of the composite of the can talk on any subjunct of the composite. He can talk on any subjunction of the composite of the can talk on any subjunction of the composite. He can talk on any subjunction of the composite of the "If you manage to get out of the house, shed that ulster the first minute you can—you'd be a doubly marked man in it. Buy yourself a decent hat, then take the first train out of New York—any train going north. No, don't thank me. I'm not doing this for you—don't think it. You can answer me a couple of questions, though, in lieu of payment. In another five minutes you will be either dead or free. If free, you have got me trussed up here so that I can't stop you. If dead—why it won't matter to you. My first question is: Does Evadne Hurst know or suspect who killed her husband?"

bell. If I only had a book from which to study conversation I would feel myself on the level with my associates; but as things are now I am lost, and every time I find myself in need of small talk I could scream for mercy. DISHEARTENED.

Answer:

I do not believe that any school of correspondence can teach you the art of conversation. Nor can any book be a handy manual of what to say and how to say it, because all "If you manage to get out of the bell. If I only had a book from in need of small talk I could scream ragged shawls across their bruised breasts where they had been beaten

handy manual of what to say and how to say it, because all

Certainly, nothing else in the world is so boring as the stilted efforts of people who talk to you as if they were discoursing from a platform. I this particular brand of canned conversation. She had studied up about dog don't blame the brute if he kicks to tears.

> orizing jokes. You have heard people repeat the witticisms they had culled out of the funny papers, and you have seen how flat they fall. You are no more at home, and look no more nat-ural in other people's thoughts clothes. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix-I have two friends, that he amuses himself with other women; that he drinks and gambles. business, and when her husband has wasted his money on his dissipations she helps him out with her salary.

They have frightful scenes, for when he comes home at 2:30 in the morning the wife greets him with a little cave-woman stuff. It does no good. He goes his own way, regardless of her feelings, trampling upon her bleeding heart and literally killing her, and yet she stays on. If we would only just nibble at

Graham.

"A couple of dollars only."
"Here, feel in my pocket."
Fitzpatrick obeyed and drew out a well-filled wallet.
"There is enough to take you to Ireland steerage. Will you go?"
"I don't dare show my face in Ireland. I'd be arrested."
"Fiddlesticks! Every other man is a murderer there now, to judge from the newspapers. You'll be lost in the crowd. Will you chance it?"
"I might as well. I haven't much in the crowd. Will you chance it?"
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"I might as well. I haven't much in the crowd. Will you chance it?" am lost, and every time I find myself them in police court drag their

> good talk has to be spontaneous -something that springs to the even think out what you are going to say to people, because everything depends on the time and place and circumstances.

once knew a woman who handed out the Lake Poets, and two minutes that too many kisses before marriage after you had met her, by hook or will mean no more kisses after marfriend has a steam-heated dog, buy crook, she would drag in her topic riage. I am afraid that before long and deliver a lecture upon it that we will both be tired of so much reduced everybody within ear-shot love and romance. Don't you think

> It is the same way about mem and other people's jokes than you would be in borrowed

The wife is crazily in love with her husband. She keeps her house beautifully and does everything to make him comfortable. She also is in

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get opposite. He can talk on any sub-ject, while I sit around like a dumb-be done for her?

C. R

to make a whole meal on it, it would last longer.

DOROTHY DIX.

Absolutely nothing. That sort of woman is hopeless. I have seen by brutes of husbands, and lie about having fallen over a chair and hurt themselves.

If a husband cares for his wife, he will reform rather than lose her. If he doesn't care for her, and his neglects and insults are only the expression of his dislike toward her, she is a crazy crea-ture to hang on to him, and it is the part of wisdom for her to go ay where she will not be tortured daily with seeing his misconduct. Her only chance of peace and happiness is for her to put him out of her life.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix-My fiance is very affectionate and demonstrative, and although I love him very much I never show that I do. I believe

You certainly are, Miss Solo-mon. Monsieur Beaucaire said that every man's ideal woman was one who was snow and ice to all the world, but fire to him. That holds even in an engage-

Every lover values his sweetheart just a little bit more if she still olds aloof, and he has to woo her a little, and beg for a kiss, instead of both in their twenties. The husband having her throw herself at him and professes to love his wife, yet he smother him with caresses. As long goes out nearly every night and as human nature lasts, the peachiest leaves her alone, frankly admitting peach will still be the one that is highest on the tree.

> As regards the domestic brand of kisses, my own theory is that it is a mistake to make kissing as much a part of the daily routine as washing your face eating your cereal. It is because husbands and wives are expected to kiss when they part and when they meet that conjugal kisses have no flavor. Better one kiss a year, full of passion and love. than 365 pecks of duty on the

### CELEBRATE MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

cathedral on Christmas eve was a Green Forest. So as they journeye very impressive service. Mr. Balogh toward the distant brook they ha led the choir in the old Christmas music while W. A. Bluethner precaucht every little sound, and with out bothering to investigate they knew sided at the organ.

down.



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### The Smallest Otter Is Wilful and Heedless of His Mother's Advice

Little Joe and Mrs. Otter The midnight mass at St. Peter's in the ways and the things of th

PLEATS DON'T GO AROUND.

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Dec. 25.—There are enough therefore, interesting. They want therefore, interesting.

Paris, Dec. 25.—There are enough pleats, but they don't go around. They are placed only at the front or sides of the newest frocks. One of these, of black velvet, has a row of heavy pleats falling from a diagonal line of roses, embroidered in salmon and blue with diamante foliage, placed at the hip line.

FRANCE WEARS MEDICI COLLARS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Dec. 25.—Wide flaring medici collars and funnel-like cuffs of organdy bordered with bright colors are features of some of the one-piece serge frocks designed for wear this winter along the Riviera. Some of the gowns have insets of organdy at either side of the skirt from the hips down.

has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and 1 can catch up any time by hurrying. Now I wonder what that is. I am sure I saw something move under that little hemlock tree over to the right."

She stopped and looked very hard at the young hemlock tree. The branches were bent down with snow. She couldn't see under them. There was posting moving there now. She FREE trial or even to give one FREE

at the young hemlock tree. The branches were bent down with sno She couldn't see under them. The was nothing moving there now. Shooked up the trail. Little Joc a

young Otter. ock tree. "I'm sure I did. It won't

said that we should learn all we can

was going to satisfy her curiosity.
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She couldn't see under them. There was nothing moving there now. She looked up the trail. Little Joe and Mrs. Otter were out of sight, and her brother was just disappearing over the top of a little ridge.

"I'm sure I saw something move over there," said the wilful young or money make \$250 to \$500 per Otter, looking back at the little hemmonth.—Advt.



# OF SPORT

## 75's TO OPEN SEASON HERE AGAINST INDIANS TONIGHT

IN FINE FETTLE

Short Jabs

The defeat of Jack Renault a few weeks ago by Romero Rojas isn't to be taken as an indication that the French-Canadian is all through as a topliner in fistic circles. It is quite likely that time will prove that Renault only was guilty of the same folly that each ringman exhibits at one time or another in his career. Renault, inactive for many months, wasn't in fighting condition when he met Rojas. He was fat and flabby, his wind wasn't good, and his marksmanship was poor because of the long lay-off. And, on top of that, he held Rojas cheaply. Rojas was trained to the minute, and the answer was that Rojas won a decision over Renault.

Something just like that happened to Jack Dempsey in 1918, after he had wandered out to the Pacific coast. He was asked to box four rounds with Willie Meehan. He wasn't in training, and was out of condition. But Willie looked like something soft, softer even than Rojas may have looked to Renault. Inasmuch as Jack had to go only four rounds.

Weer Names Weilman.

He never names Carl Weilman, who had more success against him than any pitcher Cobb ever faced. Although Weilman was Cobb's master, he never considered him a great pitcher, and Cobb is correct in that.

Plank was intelligent. He knew how to pitch. He had a cross-fire that time was under the same value with anywhere near the success that Plank achieved. He had everything.

Plank had marvellous control for a left-hander," says Cobb. "He had everything. Curve and he delivered from almost any angle, making it extremely difficult to judge his delivery. He nearly always had the batter in a hole. And after he lost his fast ball to be successful. But Plank worked until he developed a good slow ball to take the place of the fast one he lost, and I want to say I never saw a better slow ball.

"Cy Young has a record that will probably not be touched unless it is by Walter Johnson, But I don't consider Young greater that Waish or Plank, because Young pitched for a team that fielded well and that nearly always made a lot of

hasmuch as Jack had to go only four him. He won more often when he

Jim Corbett was guilty of a similar foolishness. Out of fighting condition, he agreed to box Tom Sharkey in 'Frisco. Sharkey was trained to the minute. Jim wasn't. And all of Jim's natural speed could not keep him out of the way. Jim was champlon at the time. The bout went four rounds, and was called a draw. It was a narrow escape for

Bob Fitzsimmons held Jim Jeffries to lose, not matter how great is his natural fighting ability. cheaply when they were matched in 1890. Bob thought Jeff was soft, which he might have been for Bob bett's, like Fitz's and like Dempif Bob had been trained to perfection But Bob was fat, and his muscles were a bit flabby. Jeff won the fight and a world's championship.

So it has gone all through fistic history. Condition is the thing. If a man isn't trained to the minute and able to travel any pace the other fellow may choose to set, he's likely

Arena Almost Sold Out For Ty Cobb; Remaker of Baseball His Choices

> The Greatest Team-Greatest Pitcher-Praise For Plank.

PAUL BERLANBACH FACES

to be foolish. It nearly cost Corbet his title. It cost Dempsey a lot of temporary prestige, the same as it

# Cincinnati Willing To Pay Any Price To Secure Neun

One of Reds' Several Good Infielders Might Solve Second Base Problem of Detroit Team.

While Jack Hendricks, the Cincinnati manager, has said that if worst
came to worst he would use either
Bressler or Fonseca at first, he
would much prefer to obtain a first
baseman of Neun's calibre.

The Yankees might like to get
Neun if he were available, as the
impression grows that a change will

Stove Leaguers'

C-h-a-t-t-e-r

DIFFICULT TASK TONIGHT

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, Dec. 25.—If there is anything within reason that the Detroit baseball club will take for the services of Neun, first baseman-providing Neun can get away from the American League—Cincinnati is willing to make the purchase.

While Jack Hendricks, the Cincin-While Jack Hendricks, the C

## On the Side Lines

-With C. S. G.

SPEAKING OF BOSTON.

Much is heard these days of the hard sledding the Boston club is experiencing in its effort to break into the National hockey league, a circuit ardent fans of the Lezignan of the town that gave its name to a certain tea party, beans and bulldogs cannot understand why their team is not a whirlwind right off the bat.

It would cheapen the league and the game in discriminating minds if Boston could step right in and make the established, experienced Canadian

Recently, after a defeat inflicted upon their team by the Perpignan Arlequins, according to L'Auto's Perpignan correspondent, they became so enraged that the besieged the local properties and the properties of the control of the town that gave its name to a certain tea party, beans and bulldogs upon their team by the Perpignan Arlequins, according to L'Auto's Perpignan correspondent, they became so enraged that the besieged the local properties and the properties of the control of the town that gave its name to a certain tea party, beans and bulldogs upon their team by the Perpignan Arlequins, according to L'Auto's Perpignan correspondent, they became so enraged that the besieged the local properties are the control of the bat.

Sevent Harden and the properties of the bat.

So enraged that the besieged the local properties are the control of the bat.

Sevent Harden and the properties of the bat.

Sevent Harden and t butfits look mediocre. Just by way of comparison, think of how difficult than an hour. National league of baseball clubs to go into the open market and get topetition would be keen and tight and legitimately so. The same allowances should be made for the start of pro. hockey in Boston

HEALTH HINTS.

Stirrett. He slaps people on the back.

ANOTHER LONDONER SHOWS 'EM.

Among the city's native sons home from various schools for the holidays is Ken Cook, who made a name for himself on the L. C. I. basketball team

REATEN RY CALIFORNIA

### Poke and Cross Checks

### TREMAINE PUTS OVER KAYO IN PHILADELPHIA





AWARDED DECISION

# IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

Referee Besieged In Dressing-Room For More than An Hour.

Paris, Dec. 25 .- Southern France's warm-blooded inhabitants take their football seriously, not to say passionately, but none more so than the

e had signed a statement recording

Languedoc football league comn ee suspended the Lezignan club fo officials and players.

## BEATEN BY CALIFORNIA

andicapped the players greatly

### British Soccer Results

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travelling to their antagonists' grounds tomorrow.

The result of today's games did not materially affect the general stand-

gs. ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
Birmingham 2, Arsenal 1.
Blackburn 0, Preston North End 1.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Notts Forest 0.
Burnley 1, Huddersfield Town 5.
Everton 0, Newcastle United 1.
Leeds United 6, Aston Villa 0.
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Manchester City 1, W, Bromwich 2.
Liverpool 2.

Tell O' Fun ran.
EIGHTH RACE. 4½ furlongs:
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Lord Allen, 112 (McHugh), \$3.40, \$3.
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Sunder August 1 Sury 1.

Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Bury 1.

West Ham 3, Cardiff City 2.

Second Division.

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Chelsea 1. Wolverhampton 0.
Clapton 0, Hull City 0.
Coventry City 0, South Shields 1
Leicester City 7, Port Vale 0.
Middlesboro 1, Manchester U. 1.
Oldham Athletic 0, Derby County 1
Portsmouth 0, Crystal Palace 0.
The Wednesday 2, Blackpool 6.
Stockport County 1, Barnsley 0. Third Division-Southern Section.

Aberdare 2, Merthyr Town 0, Bournemouth 0, Newport County Bristol Rovers 1, Brighton 2, Charlton A. 3, Brentford 0, Gillingham 3, South End U. 1. Millwall 3, Northampton 1. Plymouth 1, Exeter City 1. Queen's Park R. 1, Norwich 2. Swansea 1, Bristol City 1. Swindon 2, Reading 1. Watford 1, Luton Town 1. Northern Section.

Bradford 4, Doncaster 1. Darlington vs. Durham City. Halifax 1, Lincoln City 0, Hartlepool 1, Wigan 0, Nelson 1, Chesterfield 0, Rochdale 5, Crewe 0,

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. First Division.

First Division.

St. Johnstone 2, Queen's Park 1.

Third Lanark 1, Dundee 0.

Second Division.

Dundee United 3. Senhousemuir

# YANKS SEEK FRED MERKLE TO COACH PITCHING STAFF

Race Results

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

TIA JUANA RESULTS

Margie K., 96 (Hoagland), \$4.20, third

Time 1:39 3-5.

Dr. Clark, All Over, Runolathe, Combutton and Firm Friend ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and an eighth:

Wynnewood, 107 (Barnes), \$7, \$3.80.

\$2.20, won. Frank S., 107 (Taplin), \$4.60, \$2.20, REGULAR PASSENGER SERVICES Fort Churchill, 106 (Francesco), \$2.20. third.
Time :53 4-5.
Recraft, Noon Glide, Stamp, Halu,
Program, A. Lester, Skoki ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
San Diego, 108 (Burns), 3 to 1, even,
to 2, won.
Horinga, 105 (Smith), 4 to 5, 2 to 5,
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econd

March 16, April 13.

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second
Forewarn, 110 (Connors), 1 to 4, third.
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Time 1:15
Tricks, Sagamore, Forty Two, Hello
Fardner, St. Angelina, Collision ran.
SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Ruby-Harsh, 105 (Burns), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won.
Rocky, 109 (Verratt), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second. Gold Ball, 105 (Pickens), 1 to 3, third.
Time 1:14 4-5.
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odanzky, 108 (Seremba), 2 to 1, third. Parvena, 108 (Burns), 1 to 4, third. Time 1:14 1-5. Plenty Coos, Reap, Henry J. ran. FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlong t: Ben Bolt, 114 (Pickens), 7 to 5, 2 to 5.

Rottger and Pipgras May Go To Rochester In Deal.

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feated the Boston Bruins 5 to 0 in

orn, 1:20; Canadiens, Joliat, 3:00; anadians, Morenz, 9:00. Referee—Cooper Smeaton. Both teams used their regular line

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# ST.PATRICKS ARE SWAMPED **BY 8 TO 1 SCORE IN HAMILTON**

Tigers Chalk Up Six Counters In First Two Periods.

BURCH GETS THREE

5 1 22 22 5 0 14 43 Ottawa

Games Saturday-Canadiens at

Caradian Press Despatch.

"Lamilton, Dec. 25.—Jimmy Gard-Green, Hamilton.

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"It is fast going Tigers provided a true holiday attraction for the fans S. Cleghorn, Canadiens.

"It is here tonight by swamping St. Patricks under an 8 to 1 ecore. The Irish were never in the hunt, the S. Harris, Boston.

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The summary:
First period—1, Hamilton, Burch,
1:07; 2, Hamilton, R. Green, 3:47;
3, Hamilton, W. Green, 6:00; 4, Hamilton, Randall, 4:00; 5, Hamilton,
Cotch, 4:00. Second period-6, Hamilton, Burch,

Third period—7, Hamilton, Burch 6:00; 8, Hamilton, Spring, 6:02; 9 St. Pats, McCaffery, 1:00.

Tragedy Stalks Throughout United States Dulling Joy of Merrymakers.

Chicago, Dec. 25 .- More than 60 persons were killed, upwards of half her of others are missing as the ler was awarded the judges' decision result of an unusually large number over Joe Tiplitz today at the end of accidents Christmas eve and of their ten-round bout, the feature

Four Die In Texas.

At Stamford, Texas, four were killed and six injured, one seriously, in a fire in the Stamford inn.

Two men were frozen to death

mas weather, a policeman was killed as the result of a fall, and a Chinese laundryman was shot and probably fatally wounded in a renewal of tong

Four were killed and one probably ly injured in an automobile accident at Richmond, Va., and at Dixon, Ill., a 3-year-old child shot and instantly killed his 10-year-old brother with

Many Accidents.

Two were killed in a Christmas eve hooting scrape near Richmond, Ky.: shooting scrape near Richmond, Ky-two were killed in an automobile accident at Birmingham, Ala.; a 3-year-old girl died of burns at Worcester, Mass.; one was killed in an automobile accident at Lexington, N.C.; a policeman was killed at New Crieans, La., by a bank robber; a mother died of burns in Lincoln, N.C. after pouring keroseng on a ster pouring keroseng on a

Halifax, Dec. 25.—Johnny McIntyre of Glace Bay, fought a 10-round draw with Frankie Bull. of Toronto, Canadian lightweight champion, in a local theatre this afternoon. The decision was met with boos and jeers. Bull, who was the aggressor throughout, made his opponent look like a novice in several rounds, but his punches were weak and McIntyre was in no trouble at any time.

Bull weighed 139 and McIntyre Bull weighed 139 and McIntyre 1371-2 pounds. The title was not at stake.

ANNUAL SERVICE.

The annual church service of the Knights Templar of the city will be knights Templar of the city will be taken.

N.H.L. Scorers

Denneny, Ottawa. Green, Hamilton. 13 W. Burch Hamilton. 8 W. Boucher, Canadiens 5 J. Adams, St. Patricks.
5 F. Broadbent, Montrea

Awarded Decision Over Joe Tiplitz After Ten Fast Rounds.

Associated Press Despate Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Lew Tendof the Christmas matinee at the

### RUGBY SCORES

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 25. — Rugby Rugby league Two men were frozen to death an Chicago's five-below-zero Christ-rules in the old country this after-Barrow 13. Wigan Highfield 5. Bradford 5, Keighley 18. Dewsbury, 4, Wakefield 2. Huddersfield 9, Halifax 3. Leeds 1, Batley 9.
Oldham 4, Swinton 13.
Salford 14, Broughton Rangers 7.
St. Helens 7, St. Helens Recs 5.
Warrington 26, Widnes 11.

Rugby Union. Heath 9, London Welsh 0. Mountain Ash 27, Pontypridd 10.

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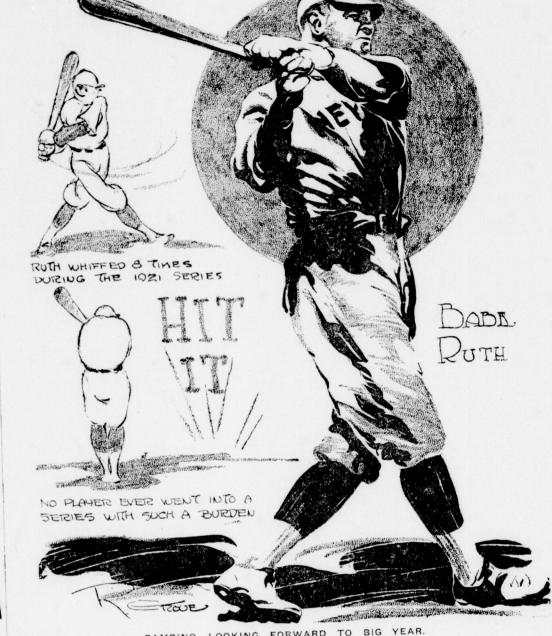
The annual church service of the Knights Templar of the city will be held at the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon. Members of Templar Masonry have been notified of the service, and a well-attended Christmas commemoration is expected.

ployees, makes this new service preminent as the last word in transportation.

Secure further information, tickets, reservations, etc., from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or H. J. McCallum city passenger agent, 417 Richmond treet.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Halifax. Oct. 25.—La Bourdonnaise Bordeoux; Oxonian, Liverpool.



BAMBINO LOOKING FORWARD TO BIG YEAR.

Babe Ruth, the Sultain of Swat, one of his best seasons since breaking of "play ball" sounds through the who is now wintering on his farm into big league baseball when sumnear Sudbury, Mass., is anticipating mer rolls around again and the cry

# **REDS TO STOP USING FORCE** IN FIGHT AGAINST RELIGION

In addition to the loss of life, fires, mainly due to the overheating of houses as a result of the extremely cold Christmas weather, caused a heavy property loss.

The most serious as well as the most pathetic Christmas eve tragedy occurred near Hobart, Oklahoma, where 33 persons are known to be dead and six others are missing or dead as the result of a fire in a serious as the result of a fire in a serious as the result of a fire in a serious as the result of a fire in a serious as the result of a fire in a serious as the result of a fire in a serious as the result of a fire in a serious as the result of a fire in a serious as the result of a fire in a serious as the serious as the result of a fire in a serious as the serious as t

# ON BUILDING IN STATES WILDS TO AID INDIANS

Is Largest Since War Years.

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building activity in coming years is years old, she made the trip in a day Swansea 8. Edinburgh Watsonians sure to be downward. This enormous and a half, expenditure is being aided, not only Unable to by a continued shortage of housing facilities, but by the present easy Mrs. Gaudin decided to make the long rate of money and the lack of diffi- journey into the wilderness herself. culty with which building operations

mother died of burns in Lincoln, Neb. after pouring kerosene on a kitchen fire; two were injured at Glendale, Calif., when a bomb in the form of a Christmas package exploded; two were killed and two injured in an automobile accident at Centralia, Ill., and at Michigan City. Ind., two were killed and two were injured when a train struck an automobile; while in New York five men were seriously wounded by two gunmen.

CANADIAN LIGHTWEIGHT

CHAMPION FIGHTS DRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, Dec. 25.—Johnny McIntyre of Glace Bay, fought a 10-round fraw with Frankie Bull, of Toronto, Cana—Direct connections are made.

361-4 Hour Feature Service.

The new daily 251-4 hour Toronto to Winnipeg service just inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway not only establishes a record in fast, convenient but provides the traveller with a feature service to Fort William from both Toronto and Winnipeg inasmuch as the Winnipeg service just inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway not only establishes a record in fast, convenient but provides the transportation but provides the traveller with a feature service for the first part of 1925, and the future general trend of both steel and tumber prices seems upward. Labor ture general trend of both steel and tumber prices seems upward. Labor the traveller with a feature service of the first part of 1925, and the future general trend of both steel and tumber prices seems upward. Labor turn general trend of both seems and will be approximately 1,500,000 persons, or about 300,000 families, and the future general trend of both steel and tumber prices seems upward. Labor turn general trend of both steel and tumber prices seems upward. Labor turn general trend of both steel and tumber prices seems upward. Labor turn general trend of both steel and tumber prices seems upward. Labor turn general trend of both steel and tumber prices seems upward. Labor turn general trend of both steel and tumber prices seems upward. Labor turn general trend of both steel and tumber prices seems upwar are being financed.

Detroit, Dec. 25.-Grant P. Miles 1897 Navy avenue, janitor of the school, for alienating his wife's affec-tions, was awarded a verdict of six cents by a jury before Judge Arthur Webster in the circuit court today. Miles testified that after he started divorce, and moved to La Salle, death of Charles George Morgan, Mich. W. W. Wicker, attorney for member of one of Montreal's histori Pierce, said he would file a motion to

Construction Program For 1925 Travels 42 Miles Over Ice- DUKE KEATS' ESKIMOS Bound Waste and Swamps.

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—Over ice-bound wastes, through partly frozen mus-New York, Dec. 25.—At least five keg, skirting dense bush and trackbillion dollars is going into building ing over unsafe ice, Mrs. Gaudin, construction in the United States wife of Rev. S. D. Gaudin, Methodist construction in the United States in 1925. Plans now in course of preparation make that practically certain, although the general trend of building activity in coming years is

### Sabatini Given Prize of \$1,000

'Scaramouche" Considered Best Novel of Year.

Associated Press Despat New York, Dec. 25.→Rafael Saba tini, for his novel "Scaramouche" has been awarded the \$1,000 prize offered

### PIONEER OF OLD MONTREAL DIES AT AGE OF 87 YEARS

Montreal, Dec. 25 .- Another of the onnecting links between the modern metropolis and the Montreal of century ago was broken today in the spent his life in the banking profession at various places in Ontario and during his latter years at his old home at Montreal.

injured stood as the toil tollight of the muck dam disaster at the Mathies on alkali works on the Holstan river. The injured lay in an impriver. The injured lay in an improvised hospital here. Four or five provised hospital here four or five provised work overested to live. dead and six others are missing or dead as the result of a fire in a schoolhouse where a Christmas entertainment was in progress. The next highest loss of life was taken near Roanoke, Virginia, where six are dead, nine are missing and 35 are in hospitals as the result of the breaking of a "muck dam" at Salt-ville last night.

Shool Dundee, Baltimore, won the breaking of a "muck dam" at Salt-ville last night.

Shool Dundee was the aggressor throughout.

Shool Dundee was the majority of the boys scouts have imprisoned whole counts are induced in the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the majority of the population is illiterate, and where the majority of the were worshipping. This is a mistake, out Earl Baird, Los Angeles, in the second round is illiterate, and where the majority of the were worshipping. This is a mistake, out a subject on gregations in church while tracks on a likeli works on the Holstan in the river. The injured lay in an improvised bospital here, Four or five out a subject on gregations in church while the were worshipping. This is a mistake, out a subject on gregations in church while the were worshipping. This is a mistake, out a subject on gregations in church while the congress. The were worshipping. This is a mistake, out a subject on gregations in church while the congress. The were worshipping. severely burned by the alkali in the muck. Any others who escaped injury when the torrent of water and mud came down the north fork of the river, together with members of rescue parties who toiled all of last night and today in the lime muck, sustained burns and were treated at emergency hospitals.

# DEFEAT SASKATOON 3-2

Canadian Press Despatch Saskatoon, Dec. 25 .- The Yuletide ockey entertainment was wrapped up in about 15 minutes of wild-eyed excitement that prevailed in the thiperiod of the Edmonton-Saskato duel here this afternoon. Duke Keats and his fast-skating Eskimos took the joy of the festive occasion by de-feating the Sheiks 3 to 2 in a game provided thrills, spills, cheers

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INNERKIP MAN INJURED

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 25.—For \$1 each, Dan Sullivan, 20, and Donald McTavish, 22, gave up from 10 to 20 years of their lives today. That was the sentence they received from Judge Christopher E. Stein a few minutes after they had been convicted of holding up a grocery at 1400 Fifteenth street. They obtained \$4, but half of that was divided with two other members of the robbing party.

Special to The Advertiser.

Innerkip, Dec. 25.—While walking along the C. P. R. track to his work, along the C. P. R. t ther members of the robbing party. how ser

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### NINE FAST HEATS CANADIEN SHARPSHOOTERS **BLANK BOSTON BRUINS 5-0** RACED IN TORONTO

LARGE ENTRY LIST SEEN

FOR ST. THOMAS 'SPIEL

St. Thomas, Dec. 25.—Indications point to a very large entry for the Western Ortalia coles, bosened wiser to President John A.

AFTER LAPSE OF MANY YEARS

Associated Press Despatch.

Parks Day 25 For the first time of the score of 6 to 2. The game was played before a surprisingly large attendance of 5,000. Prior to the game committees representing both teams met in the center of the

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Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 25.—For the first time field and exchange bouquets since the war a French football team flowers.

Rose Todd Wins 2:30 Pace In Straight Heats At Dufferin.

Special to The Advertiser Toronto, Dec. 25 .- Nine heats were raced at Dufferin park today, and more would have been run off had not the opening heat been an hour late in getting away, owing to the bad scoring of the field in the 2:20

Rose Todd was a trotter up until this fall, when she went lame, and her owner, W. Payne, shifted her to the pace. Today she went about her business in masterly style, winning in straight heats, and, in addition, was well handled throughout, always having something left at the end of every heat. Highland Lassie went lame in the first heat, and was drawn

in the third heat. 2:30 Pace, Purse \$400.

2:30 Pace, Purse \$400.
Rose Todd, b.m., by Kentucky Todd, W. Payne, Toronto (Payne)

Just Jack, ch.g., by Herman Wenger, D. E. Hurst. Lang (Elmhurst)

Hal Patchen, b.g., by Manor King, A. Wales, Toronto (Montgomery)

Francis McMillan, b.g., by High Private, D. Kitchen, Ancaster (Walsh)

Albert Spalding, br.g., by High Private, Smith Bros., Waterdown (Fleming)

Lucy Thompson, blk.m., sire unknown, B. McIrvine, Toronto (Chapman) 

Point to a very large entry for the Western Ontario colts' bonspiel, which will be held in St. Thomas rink on Jan. 14 and 15. Entries are being received at the local club rooms, where a list is posted.

Entries are made by individual players, and at present there are 34 names on the list. It is estimated that there are 50 members of the local club who are entitled to play, and the colts' committee are busy lining them up for the fray.

FRENCH PLAY IN RHINELAND AFTER LAPSE OF MANY YEARS

Stables, Hamitton (Value)
June Custer, b.m., by Willie
Custer, A. R. Woods, Sault
Ste, Marie (Marsh)
Billy Abdell, b.g., by Abdell, V. Rountree, Weston

(Chapman) 4
Dr. Sprague, bg., by Sidmont
Sprague, Bert Sopher,
Smith's Falls (Rountree) 6 Smith's Falls (Rountree).
Tom Brown, b.g., by Hal Rea,
J. Nash, Toronto (Nash).
Joe Chimes, b.g., by Golden
Chimes, Mr. Laughton, Ap-

Young, Sudbury (Stevens) 10 7 Yet Sims, Martin Siding 9 10 1

Bert Sims, Martin Siding (Porter) 9 10 10 Time, 2:17<sup>1</sup>4, 2:16<sup>3</sup>4, 2:17<sup>1</sup>4, 2:20 Trot, Purse \$400 (Urfinished). Detrout, b.m., by High Private, H. Baxter, Hamilton (Fields)
Certo, b.g., by Unko, J. Wallace, Alvinston (Wallace and Roach)
Jimmy Racho, b.g., by Jim in the Lady Elaine, br.m., by Togo,

# HOCKEY

Tigers 8, St. Pats 1. SENIOR MANITOBA LEAGUE. Maples

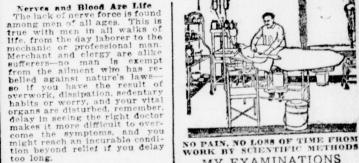
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### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1924.

### United States' Opportunity.

French war debt owing her rather than allowing Britain to commence the collection of some Britain are computed as follows:

France										\$3,100,000,000
Russia										3,500,000,000
Italy										2,500,000,000
Jugo-Sla										140,000,000
Poland							*			500,000
Rumania	à			 						120,000,000
Portugal	1			 						100,000,000
Greece .				 						115,000,000
Belgian	Con	g	0					,		15,000,000

Total .....\$9,590,500,000

move toward paying her debt to United States, midst. and she is doing so at the rate of \$240,000,000 in interest and principal per year. The nations owing Britain have, with one small exception, only turkey alive today is the one that followed hammered the nail through it. not even paid interest on their debts, thus leav- that rule. ing the amount to pile up at an alarming rate.

Britain needs payments from France much country is full of money; her treasury has more be ten to one that he won't be caught. gold than it can begin to profitably employ, and the payment of the French debt to Washington States, whereas it would embarrass Britain.

United States has an opportunity, in view of the figures quoted above, and of the further fact and arranged for the payment of her debt, to do a 13 the news that they have been reinstated. generous act and state frankly that she would prefer the French to begin payment to Britain

honorable heights when they carry on their band would play "Roll, Jordan, Roll." business in a human way, when they are prepared to consider circumstances, and allow to

thance to show her real calibre and her true shoe, but this \$3,000 blow-out sets a new high size by dealing with the French debts to London | water mark.

books always make acceptable gifts.

list with a sale of over 7,000,000 copies during

miraculous and the wonderful left in.

lands, it defies the inroads of all the great of London's calendar events of the year. writers of the day, and it will continue to do so. There has never been a book like it, nor will there ever be one to challenge its position in the heart of the world.

### A Double Lesson Here.

A young man, formerly manager of a branch through, bank in Hamilton, told a story in court yesterand think hard. He had gained the confidence since partin' from her maw and paw. of the bank employing him, was made manager of a branch; he was on the way up. Since betting on horse races. His outlook is not a space to park a troup, the place they call their

a branch bank, where he does or manages most first and says look out, this room it ain't so very of the business himself, has a greater oppor- wide, there's danger when you're comin' in of the pope has said will have its effect in making tunity-if that is the right word-for crooked bumpin' on the other side. With Joe a-sittin' readers think of what social revolution, in any work than the man in a large office, where his over there and Sara sittin' over here, there of its forms, would mean

work is checked by others. McLelland says he worked with a man named space runnin' clear. would be given in the affirmative. Then the viewed I was just squintin' through the door.
books in McLelland's bank would be falsified to . A kitchenette, let me explain, is just three feet ceived from the Beigian Congo and on a part of would be given in the affirmative. Then the viewed I was just squintin' through the door. be taken from his account and not marked up on the book that Jones carried to and from the on the chin, and when you try to turn around the book that Jones carried to and from the on the chin, and when you try to turn around the book that Jones carried to and from the on the chin, and when you try to turn around the chin, and the chin, are chings are ch bank. There are other ways, but this kind of the stove leg bites you on the shin.

year 1924, when there are so many systems and open up a salmon can.

And I was thinkin' as we turned and shuffled are carrying the load of supporting over a million.

plain one to the bankers that their system of doing business has some loopholes in it through which a horse and wagon can be driven.

### Fighting on Small Issues.

Toronto's election campaign is much like that of places much smaller. There seems to be an ind Evening Editions.
Delivered, 15 cents weekly; 65 mail: In Canada, \$5.00 yearly; before the electors must be larger, and presented before the electors must be larger, and presented In a bigger way, but it does not work out like There is probably a maiden with a skin of golden

Toronto has its aldermanic candidates basing claims on what they have done or will do for While her dusky tresses crown her with a deeply their wards; it has one mayoralty candidate The Advertiser is a Member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation. votes on the silly plea that a wet mayor for
Toronto would be warning to the provincial govWith the blooms of tropic flowers, she'd be thinkernment that it must "do something" for the wet element in the province. It has Controller With United States preparing to press for Foster, who seems likely to run second in the prior position in regard to the payment of the mayoralty contest, making capital out of the "jaunts and joy-rides" taken by members of this year's board of control and council. This "joyriding" plea at municipal elections is a fine old (If of the amounts owing to that country, the total tool, but it's as dull as the family axe that chops war debts owing Britain make an interesting he ice off the cement walk in January. There and imposing document. The amounts owed to is a certain amount of travelling that must be done, and the larger the city the greater that amount will be. The idea that aldermen are keen to quit their work for the sake of getting a ride on a train and attending to civic business at distant points is not one that lines up with facts. Yet that seems to be one of the stock arguments of a candidate for the mayoralty of Ontario's largest city. There is nothing very impressive in such small-calibre leadership.

### Note and Comment.

With the return of short skirts, promised for Britain is the only nation that has made a the spring, the fatted calf will again be in our

Keep your head is a fine old saying, and the

An artist in Niagara Falls has been raising more than United States does. The latter one-dollar bills to ten, and the chances seem to

Brockville Recorder says it's possible to instead of to London would not help United shoot more wolves at a race track in half an hour than in a month's hunting up north.

The best part of the eviction of Scottish that Britain came to her a year and a half ago tenants for non-payment of rent in Clydebank

In a log-rolling contest on the Pacific coast a lumberjack named Jordan won the contest. And Nations, like individuals, reach their most of course at the presentation of the prizes the tions is to experience the joy of breaking them.

A man under bail of \$3,000 started out to others the same scope for recovery that they drive to court in 'Frisco, but was delayed by a Christmas pudding. would like to receive themselves in similar sur- blow-out, finding when he reached court late the judge had ordered his bail forfeited. The United States has right now a splendid average blow-out costs a new tube and a blow-out

McNeil has stood for the last word in all matters the pope has felt it his duty to warn all men and Christmas and New Year is the season for pooks. The "best sellers" reap the harvest, for ludge or exhibitor at the largest exhibitions on ludge or exhibitor exhibit Christmas and New Year is the season for judge or exhibitor at the largest exhibitions on those who believe in the sanctity of the family the continent, and the fairness of his decisions. and in human dignity may unite to avert from coupled with his willingness to impart his themselves and their fellows the grave dangers

Despite the work of the critics who have for Christmas carols and songs in Victoria park on least would destroy the family and all it means

### Livin' In a Flat

Well, Joe and Sara they got wed and settled

For Sara said they had a flat, the cutest thing

livin' room's no bigger than a chicken coup. The fact that he was able to keep it up so Then Joe he says let's take a look at where wouldn't be, upon my word, three feet of coast

Baird in placing bets on horses. Baird would Then when we'd seen the little spot wherein Baird in placing bets on horses. Baird would Then when we'd seen the little spot wherein write a check on McLelland's bank and present their daily meals was et, then Sara she piped up T March 31 to £2,000,928,000. They are as it for payment at some other bank in the city, to say we'd have to see her kitchenette. Well I follows: France, £623,279,000; Russia, £722,546, This other bank would call McLelland and ask was trailin' back behind, the space bein' kind of 000; Italy, £553,300,000; Jugo-Slavia, £28,481, If he had an account there, and the answer tight for four, so when the kitchenette was

cover up the theft. How? Well, Jones might from wall to wall, and if you're awkward like or the loan to Greece. In the other cases the inhave an account of \$5,000, and a certain amount fat you don't fit in that place at all. A stove set terest is added each year to the principal of the

### To the Editor

Somewhere on a South Sea islet, Who is sitting with her knitting

lustrous crown. If there should be such a maiden

Rarebits

By Rex

AN IMAGINED SIREN.

Quite unknown to any pilot,

(Or whatever else is fitting),

Poor relations we shall always have with us,

Our cat had a merry Christmas. He ate the turkey before we did.

One should give credit where credit is due. But the banks don't think it's due us.

One advantage in having a bald head is that nobody is apt to give you brilliantine for Christ-

The only reason we make New Year's resolu-

We didn't hear of any cases of Santa getting scorched while coming down the chimn we know one man who got burned eating the

## Editorial Opinion

### THE POPE ON COMMUNISM.

(From the Montreal Gazette) displayed in regard to her debt to United States.

London citizen who was well known far outside his own city. For years the name William WoveD by the failure of a mission for the condition of biography, it is opportune to recall that the Old Book, as people call it, the Bible, still heads the The world generally knows of the activi-Londoners made a very good start at singing Christianity and all religion. Some of them at Despite the work of the critics who have for years plied their lancets and scalpels to carve the superhuman and the divine from the Book.

Christmas eve. It may be that we do not sing with the fervor and enthusiasm of the Welsh. the superhuman and the divine from the Book, it stands, and the old world demands it with the miraculous and the wonderful left in.

with the fervor and enthusiasm of the Welsh. It is the would destroy the right of a man to produce the may from his toil and from the property he may This remarkable sale is accomplished with no a freedom in the semi-darkness of a park. It This remarkable sale is accomplished with no was a good idea, and, like our first of July resist, or cannot accept, its theories. France has advertising, no copies sent out for review purcelebration in the same park, should become one twice suffered from communistic outbreaks. Canada has had slight experience of such violence. There is no country in which it does not have preachers and followers, who would resort to violence if the opportunity offered. The appeal of the pope cannot be expected to have effect or he soviets of Russia or the communists of other lands. Indeed, it is hardly addressed to them. It down like folks should do, they called us to their will do good by compelling the attention to a hut one night a-sayin' how they'd show us and wholesome family life. Even in Russia the communists are not held to constitute a majority of the people. Their representatives rule by the day that ought to make any young man sit down she ever saw, and she was tickled pink she was violence of an organized and conscienceless minority. In France where they once seemed to So we went lookin' through the place, and shake the foundations of the state they were goppin' at the things they got, and notin' if the danger was made evident. In other countries September he has been in jail, he has lost his chairs was good when we had got inside and sot. they gain notoriety, if not influence, by the loudposition, squandered \$65,000 of the bank's money They entertain their guests in twos, not havin' ness of their assertions and the weakness of that perous and are ready to turn to any wild rinaire who appeals to their passions or to their cupidity. World events of late have been dislong raises the question of how could be do it we set to eat our meals, he leadin' on, the rest of couraging to them. Peoples have recognized that and not be detected. It is a fact that a man in us a-followin' close upon his heels. Joe went in the extremist is a danger to their interests and with him. Opinion has been steadied, and what

000; Poland, £95,000; Rumania, £24,778,000 Portugal, £21,544,000; Greece, £23,355,000; Belsixty years every man, woman and child in Great business could not last; it was bound to be There ain't no room to go in there and mold Britain will pay America at least £1 a year. Our a shapely loaf of bread, so they have got to save payment last year represented a shilling on our discovered.

But why was it not discovered sooner? It seems almost incredible that any bank in the discovered sooner as salmost incredible that any bank in the discovered sooner.

a snapely loaf of bread, so they have got to save payment last year represented a shilling on our the space and pile in crackers there instead. Income tax. Altogether the British taxpayer last Nor is there room for roasts of beef to bolster up year spent £347,309,000, on debt interest and a workin' man, there's only room to take a knife redemption. None of taxting is bearing so crushing a burden of taxation. In addition we And I was thinkin' as we turned and shuffled from that little pen, about the space we used to have been drained regularly and cheated systematically from the inside, and that he scheme should have run on month after ionth without detection.

The Hamilton case is not only a warning to ve the race horses alone, but also a very

Christmas Thoughts.

A Time of Year When Memory Has Sway and Old Events Troop Across the Space.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—A thought that often strikes me is about what other people think Christmas to be. What do people mean when they say "Merry Christmas?" What thought strikes them at this period of universal joy? On this night of nights how many realize what stupendous glory came to the world nearly 2,000 years ago? Let me give you a few of my thoughts.

As I sit alone by the fireside many thoughts and visions pass along the paths of memory, but one that always If there should be such a maiden With the gorgeous ringlets laden With the blooms of tropic flowers, she'd be thinking of me there;

Or she should be, if she could be, if she didn't—well, it would be, so or fair.

"Ukelele" I shall term her, where the wavelets softly murmur, (if here name is Ukelele it's a pretty nifty name); "Ukelele"—she should blow a Fragarak kiss to me, to show a Proper sense of obligation for her moniker, I claim.

"Ukelele"—in the distance, if she's really in existence—should be sighing at my absence, sad and lonely. I aver; A creation, a pulsation Of my fond imagination—of the doesn't think about me, I will unimagine her!

We got six ties for Christmas, and now if we lose our job we can always get a position as a barber pole.

Do your Christmas, and now if we lose our job we can always get a position as a barber pole.

Do your Christmas exchanging early, The only thing that Santa brought father for Christmas was a grouch.

And now there's a hole in our sock where we hamered the nait through it.

Do your Christmas comes but once a year, And one gets affis and such; But when the bills come in I think That once a year's too much.

Poor relations we shall always have with us.

If the a didn't—well, it would be, if she could be, if she claid and shows that stand visions passed and vis

uffered and grieved has not lived have here given voice to som the thoughts which lie hidder

# Ancient Designation Will Re- America, was examined from the

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 25.—The name Christiania, which the capital of Norway has borne for three hundred years, will be replaced on Jan. 1 by Oslo, the ancient name by which the city was known for six hundred years.

Special to The Advertiser.

Embro Dec. 25.—The funeral of the matter and small consignments of day afternoon. Rev. C. Tavener conducted the service. Interment took place at the North Embro cemetery.

always link an open fire in the grate with Christmas. It radiates from its iridescent depths the happiness and peace and love for all mankind.

This is an eve peculiarly devoted to silent meditation. The thoughts that come now are the best you can ever have. It softens the heart of many a hardened criminal and brings tears to the eyes of strong men when they think of past Christmases when all their loved ones, brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers sat before the grate fire talking about the little Babe in the manger at Bethlehem.

This Yuletide of ours is the saddest and yet most happy of all times. If a man has suffered deeply he can wander back over his happy boyhood days. He can let his soliloquies rest on the most beautiful times of his life. If he has not suffered he can think of his happy past, but, as it is sometimes said, "He who has not

# FAILS TO AROUSE "RED" ENTHUSIASM

Soviet Scientists Declare Captain Brun's Scheme Scarcely Feasible.

### ASK WATER ROUTES

Associated Press Despatch. Leningrad, Dec. 25.—At the con cress of Russian scientists here tostandpoint of its possible advantage to Soviet Russia.

The scientists decided that such an enterprise was scarcely feasible for carrying passengers, but might

sts believe it would be mo ultists believe it would be more ul to develop water routes from clan ports, using zeppelins as a as of linking up ports and for oscs of exploration of the polar PRESIDENT COOLIDGE PUTS

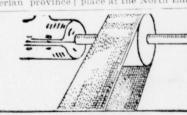
## HIS FOOT DOWN ON DANCING

of Irkutsk do not have industrial or

mercial enterprises, it was

### Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Preeident Coolidge put his foot down today on suggestions for an inaugural reception. He does not object to a ball held in onnection with the inauguration, day, Captain Bruns' projected polar aeroplane route from Northern Siberia, through the Bering straits to to do so, but he does not care for dancing and consequently will not at-tend any balls where he might be expected to participate in that pas-



# GOODFYEAR BELTING



The Love that never Dies

# The Man We Forget

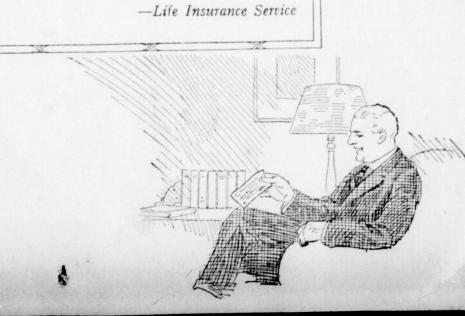
Many a man who cashes in a life insurance policy

- -admits to himself that he could have
- saved twice as much, -wonders what he did with the money
- that would have paid for more, and -thinks he was wise in doing what he did, because he hasn't saved much besides.

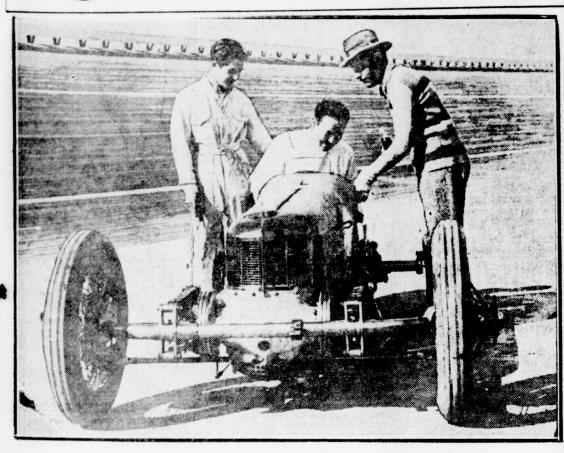
It does not always occur to him to thank the life insurance man for having induced him to save money.

Yet, if it were not for the life insurance man, the Canadian people would have very little of the \$3,500,000,000 of insurance now in force.

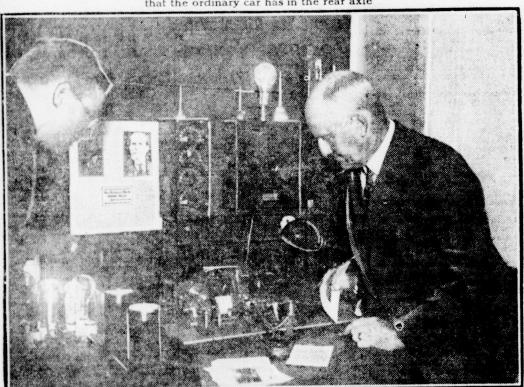
Is it not about time we recognized the good work the Life Insurance Man is doing for the community?



# Algoma Farmers Wage War on Wolves; Heiress Fined \$26,000



This car is built for racing, the highest part of the car being thirty-four inches from the track, but the main feature being a front wheel drive. The front axle contains all the driving gears that the ordinary car has in the rear axle.



General J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, is shown above at the receiving apparatus in New York when the first photos were recently transmitted from England to America by radio



The collector of customs for the port of New York assessed Mrs. Jules S. Bache, shown above, \$26,000 for failure to declare as dutiable clothing and jewelry valued at \$18,000, which she brought back from Paris



Two of the Egyptian Nationalist leaders who were arrested in Cairo after the assassination of Sirdar Sir Lee Stack, are: Above: "William" Makram Obeid and below: Abdel Rahman Ben Fahmy



Mrs. Dorothy Martin Hillman, bride of wealthy Chicago builder, has run away the third time within three weeks of their marriage



A new portrait of Kashmir's heir and Mrs. Robinson's flame, Sir Hurri Singh, who has been unsuccessful in keeping his name out of the papers



Harry A. Newman. Toronto barrister and international president of the Lions Club, has left on a long western trip in the interests of Lionism



W. J. Blair, leader of the Conservative party in Saskatchewan, who has announced his resignation following a prolonged illness

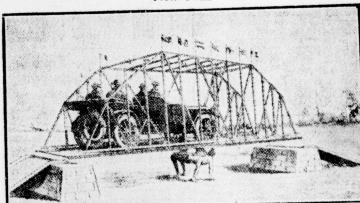


This shows the start of the first day of the big round-up of wolves in the drive recently organized by the men of Algoma territory.

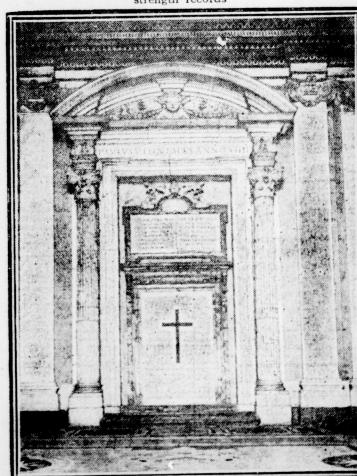
Ontario



An unconventional portrait of Virginia Kline, actress, critic, and playwright, whose new play, "Take and Pay," featuring millionaire life, recently made its debut in Canada, before going to New York



Canada's strongest man, Victor De Lamarre, a Quebec farmer, is shown above lifting a bridge, bearing à 2,200-pound motor car, with passengers in it. De Lamarre holds several world's strength records



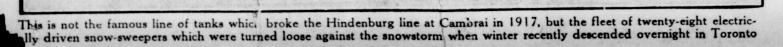
Church at Rome, which thousands of Canadian Catholics will visit next year, it being Jubilee year



Four whose names have been bandied about following the yacht party which preceded the death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer. Upper left, William Randolph Hearst; upper right, Marion Davies, actress; lower left, Seena Owen, also well-known star, and lower right, Elinor Glyn, authoress of "Three Weeks." These four were guests of the late Thomas H. Ince at a recent party off San Diego, aboard the yacht Oneida



Robert Murray and Alex Stewart, two old-timers, who joined in the big hunt of the Algoma Wolf Hunt Club at Bar River, Ontario, to help the farmers rid the district of wolves, which are preying on their sheep



eldest son of the late Karn Hape

LOEW'S PRESENT

"The Silent Accuser"

He never falters in his part.

U. S. Judge Refuses Permission

To Take Over Russian

Orthodox Church.

Associated Press Despate

Vaudeville Good.

ATTRACTIVE BILL

# **GOVERNMENT RESTORES CROWS NEST RAIL RATES**

Federal Cabinet Decides To Put Aside Ruling of Railway Board Pending Decision of Supreme Court-Decision, However, Is Not Retroactive.

MAY ASK SPECIAL HEARING OF APPEAL

y is temporary restoration of the Crows Nest rates set aside by he board of railway commissioners.

Pauper's Grave

Fate of Star

ourners at his grave.
When Hall stepped down from

CORRESPONDENTS HURT

AS POLICE CHARGE REDS

Battle Between Gendarmes

and Communists.

Berlin, Dec. 25 .- Among the vi

went to Anhalter Platz before the

MUNICIPALITIES' RIGHT

TO APPEAL PROPOSED

stration of Natural Gas In District.

ts have been placed upon

### Meetings Held.

The cabinet council reached its desion after a series of meetings and ollowing the hearing of argument or in appeal by the prairie provinces gainst the decision of the railway oard, and it was not till today that

shall station to see Muchsam arrive.

# HYDRO-ELECTRIC TALKS THROUGH THE AIR WAVES

Experimental Broadcosting By Ontario Commission Proves Successful

London radio fans listening in at 11:30 this morning picked up a new station when the hydro-electric provides for appeal from gas board power commission of Ontario stepped into the air with a talk on the efficiency of hydro lamps.

When the broadcaster finished his by

brief talk he announced that it was which have visited the government.

of Ontario experimentally taking th

Inc." In other words the wired telegrate of the reported that the commission will seen have a head-stating post of the R. F. P. C. S. R. stating are to the stating of the captures of the cap

# PLAYERS ENACT **GRIPPING STORY**

The Fool" Makes Initial Appearance In City At Majestic Theatre.

In writing "The Fool," Channing ollock has made a critical survey of flounderings of capital and labor in these troubled days. The Majestic stock company gave their first performance of the celebrated play yesterday afternoon at the Majestic

the troubles present-day civilization has brought upon itself and which the minds of the world are trying to

be done. He did not reckon with his flock. The members were influential people. They knew what they liked to hear. Other ministers tried to persuade the Rev. Gilchrist to see the light. They falled. He lost his church. The role is played effectively by Edward Cullen. The same young man then became embroiled in labor troubles. Just as he was a fool in the publit so he was a fool in business. troubles. Just as he was a fool in the pulpit so he was a fool in business. It is not fair to tell the whole story. Enough has been said to give an idea of the territory taken in by the plot. It involves, of course, all those people who are interested in life, the young girl who likes pretty frocks, the young man who enjoys girling them Sidelights are thrown

### Newspapermen Injured During BRITISH LABOR CHIEFS Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

America's Courage in Adopting Prohibition Is Lauded.

Act Would Govern Admini-

### WOMAN, 55, NOW HELD FOR MURDER OF MATE producing an administration of the

would command the support of all concerned, this has not been achieved and a still further effort will be made next year when the legislature meets. The intention is to pass legislation granting municipalities the right of appeal from decisions of the natural gas beard upon questions of act as

Arsenic Found.

Coshocton, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Accused of having poisoned William Allison McCurdy, 65, her husband. Mrs. Clara Strong exception to this restriction has been taken by the municipalities and has been voiced more than once by deputations of the present year which have visited the government.

A report submitted to the grand jury by doctors who analyzed McCurdy, 5 that the conduct of the Curdy's yital organs disclosed that

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec 25.—Although the town and district residents have slipped and skidded on the streets and roads for several days, the district fruit grows look on the ley covering as a been to the first step toward a bumper crop next year. They state that there is nothing more effective in killing the San Jose scale than a good ice storm, which is one of the best natural which is one of the best natural meticines for trees diseased by the scale. This satement is borne out by crop records in previous summers after a winter in which ice storms were prevalent.

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IN RIVER NEAR EDMONTON
Canadian Press Despatch.

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# 'BIG TIME" ACTS COME TO GRAND

Special Vaudeville Program Is Presented At Opera House.

three-day engagement yesterday, failed to get the small matinee crowd even mildly excited. The applause was well scattered and smacked a Yuletide benevolence and bigness of heart. Bargar, Millar & Bargar, with their "Roller Skating Novelty," was the only team to have the action that seemed to satisfy the festive mood of

children's concert. Frederick and his feminine assistant opened the program. Fair piano playing and attempts at singing were the high spots in "Musical Moments." Trussel and Fuller were the participants. Bits of ceir byplay brought giggles.
Slapstick comedy of the old school, brinkled with some new witticisms. made "Reel Nonsense," by Leroy and Lawrence somewhat entertain-'Peter the Great" Stars In

> ed in "The Two Sparks, a Great Novelty," entered on the bill by Elec-tric Co. A couple of the stunts were od and were new to the London

# MUSSOLINI INSISTS REFORM IS SOLE AIM

Calls Reports "Fairy Tales," For Which He Is Not Girls," offer a singing, dancing act. They have their own orchestra. The girls have pleasing voices. Their wardrobe, scenic and lighting effects Responsible.

are just right. They give orchestra selections of popular music, and sing elections of popular music, and sing has made a declaration to the various has made a declaration to the various has made a declaration to the various result is such acts as this one and the circulation on his recent election and the circulation of the circulation circulation on his recent e

less bad faith by my adversaries. It is part of a plan of reform which I have in mind, and which I intend to

### Coldest 'Xmas Since Year 1917

Yesterday was the coldest Christmas day that London and district has experienced since 1917. Early in the morning the thermometer dropped to two degrees below zero. Last night the mercury registered one below. In 1917 the thermometer showed a mark of seven degrees below during Christmas week. Christmas day last year was comparatively warm, the thermometer registering 11 degrees above. degrees above.

### SMUGGLERS IN IRELAND FACE HARSH MEASURES

Associated Press Despatch.



Elgin County Exhibit Open Today At St. Thomas.

was in charge of the show last year

nouncement, according to the Messaggero.

"You who know me," said Mussolini, "realize the absurdity of certain fairy tales abroad, for which I am not responsible. It is not my habit to make compromises with anyone. I do not need to make a compromise with Signor Salandra, who has not quit the majority. Who else? With Gioletti? I have spoken with him

# THREE KILLED AS CAR TURNS OVER ON ROAD

Accident On Virginia Turnpike Takes Heavy Toll of

Associated Press Despatch.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 25. — Three persons were killed, another was probably fatally injured and a fifth was slightly hurt when an automobile in which they were riding ran over an embankment today on the Petersburgh-Richmond turnpike.

MUSIC COMPANY OFF.

# Firemen Called To Rescue

# THRILLS APLENTY IN CAPITOL FILM

"Tornado," Featuring House Peters, Is Cram Full of Action.

The old melodrama of many ye ago has been revived by Lincoln J.

## Rips Car Curtains To Save Woman

Leaves Road.

## THEATRICAL MEMBERS AID CHRISTMAS WORK

Association Brings Joy to Children At Mount St. Joseph.

well as the sisters who mother their in their home at the Mount, wish texpress publicly their gratitude for this kindig expression of the Christ mas spirit, and in their prayers to the Christ child they will remember



# SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE SEVEN HOMELESS

This is the Baking Baking that Powder that you can ways rely always rely

Companion Saved When Auto Mr. and Mrs. D. Axford and Children Are Driven Into Bitter Cold.

# SWIMMERS UNABASHED BY COLD SEINE WATERS

Zest, Seldom Equaled, Is Apparent As Paris Holds Christmas.

ALDERMEN IN FAVOR

OF REPAIRING OLD RINK

A. T. Taylor has secured signatures of eight members of the 1925 council who are agreed that the Westminster rink should be fitted up and used. of eight members of the 1925 council who are agreed that the Westminster rink should be fitted up and used for basketball during the comiag winter. The matter has been taken up with the mayor and the city engineer.

Ald L. H. Douglass, who suggested last week that the rink should be

States, England, Germany, France Czecho-Slovakia, Switzerland, Hol-land and Hungary attended the meeting. It was decided to open a per manent secretarial office immediate ly, with a view to launching the or ganization at a convention to be h next year in Warsaw

# U. S. STEEL SOARS TO HIGHER LEVEL

Touches 11934 at Active Session on New York Stock Exchange.

# OGILVIE FLOUR JUMPS TO 370

Thirty-Point Rise Features the Montreal Stock Exchange Today.

### Exchange

### Local Market

# How the Stocks Closed At Noon

New York Montreal

STANDARD EXCHANGE

### Grain Markets CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Although ices showed a downward tende prices showed a downward tendency at the outset today, they soon advanced to a new high price record for the 1924 crop. The advance was ascribed to an estimate that the exportable wheat surplus in Argentina would amount to only 112,000,000 bushels. Earlier the market acted depressed by selling to realize profits. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ic decline, was followed by a material setback all around, and then by sharp gains.

WINNIPEG WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

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Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Trade was very quiet on the local stock exchange during the first twenty minutes this morning, with no features. Dominion Glass appeared down ½ at 115, while Spanish River was off ¼ at 101½. Canada Cement was the only other leader to come out in board lot transactions, and was unchanged at 32.

### EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Provisions easy, reflecting the action of corn.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—With the exception of moderate activity in Smelters and Dominion Canners, trading was practically at a standstill on the Toronto stock exchange this morning. Smelters advanced 1½ points at 48½ and Dominion Canners ½ at 50½. Goodyear was down ¼ at 89½. Hollinger was active, selling at 15.00. The few other issues dealt in were strong. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Butter unsettled; creamery extras, 41c; standards, 40c; extra firsts, 39c to 40c; firsts, 36c to 37c; seconds, 32c to 34c. Eggs higher; receipts, 2,577 cases; irsts, 50c to 57c; ordinary firsts, 35c firsts, 50c to 57c; ordinary firsts, 35c to 40c; refrigerator extras, 40c; firsts, 38½c to 38c.

## SYNTHETIC GOLD BRINGS FINE DREAMS OF OLD ALCHEMISTS

SCIENTIFIC FACT

By J. C. ROYLE

New York, Dec. 24.—There is no financial dynamite in the possible transmutation of gold, from quick-silver, even if present experiments prove it commercially feasible. "Interesting but not important," is the teresting but not important," is the way engineers, metallurgists and financiers characterize the experiments of Prof. Adolf Miethe of Berlin, who produced gold by the action of violet electric rays passing through a quartz lamp on mercury

vapor. Prof. H. H. Sheldon of New York university and associates are now endeavoring to determine if this pro-

# But Many Hungry In Russia Christmas.

nize Christmas, But Public

Still Observes It.

Foreign Autos Fail to Make Big Inroads Though Tariff Is Lifted.

PRICES DROP

### Live Stock

Hogs—Receipts. steady to 10c higher; heavy, \$11; mixed. \$10.75 to \$10.55; yorkers, \$10.50 to \$10.75; hight yorkers, \$9.50 to \$10.25; pigs, \$9 to \$9.50; roughs, \$9 to \$9.25; stags, \$4 to \$6. \$3.50; foughts \$3 to \$3.25; stags; \$4 to \$5.50; sactive and 50c higher; fambs, \$10 to \$18.50; yearlings, \$10 to \$15.50; wethers, \$10.50 to \$11; ewes, \$4 to \$10; mixed sheep, \$10 to \$10.50.

### **BUTTER AND EGGS**

Managua, Nicaragu. Dec. 25. — A severe epidemic of typhoid fever and measles has broken out in Granalda. The city has a population of 15,000, and there are 1,500 cases of infections of the case of the control of the case o A Swiss trade commission recently visited Canada to look over the dominion as a field for investments and business. As a result of this visit, one of the commission has invested \$250,000 in Canadian securities on behalf of the Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Company. It is said that other Swiss financial institutions are going to follow this example.

Managua, Nicaragu, Dec. 25. -- A severe epidemic of typhoid fever and measles has broken out in Granalda. The city has a population of 15,000, and there are 1,500 cases of infectious diseases among the children alone, due to insanitary conditions and contaminated water. The death rate is far in excess of the birth rate.

Not Affect Finances, However.

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through a quartz lamp on mercury

Transmutation of Gold Would financiers and nations knew it could be done and could count on it, the

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(In the following despatch one of the foremost authoritiss of the world gives assurance, through the writer, that science is not going to disrupt one need prepare to get rid of his \$20 one need p

# Countless Cupboards Are Bare RISH QUESTION As People Keep DAY NOT SANCTIONED

Bells Tinkle, Vodka Flows

Government Does Not Recog- Point In League of Nations Management Raised Over

> Free State. By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Moscow, Russia, Dec. 25 .- Although the soviet government does not recoginate the soviet government does not recognize the soviet government does not sia ceased today. Christmas dawned concerned, or is it a part of the bright on a setting of deep snow, bit-ing frost and tinkling sleigh-bells. Remembering the sharp differences Great Britain says "no."

Vodka flowed freely for the first time of opinion which developed in the that the importance of the issue far

barely able to buy bread for the day; there were legions of others without homes or relatives who sought charity of their impecunious neighbors.

People Go to Worship.

But if the material side of Christmas was wanting, the spiritual was much in evidence, for in spite of the Communist campaign against religion the larger cities went eagerly to thurch to celebrate the birth of the founder of the Christian faith. In countless homes candles burned brightiy in front of ikons.

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The diminutive chapel of the Iberian Lyrigh, in the heart of Moscow, the most famous Christian shrine in all Russia, was packed today with fervent Russians, who prostrated themselves on the ice-strewn floor.

Not far away was another shrine—

self, because her foreign office wrote to Geneva stating that neither the tone any convention can any convention can provide the auspices of the league any the problem of reparations is improbated.

Claim Equal Rights.

It is undoubtedly this general political consideration which led France and Belgium to adopt the Punted of the Carbon the relations between the various of the covenant. The Irish Free State applied for admission to the League of Nations more than a year ago and was formally admitted to accede to the covenant of the league and were, and

Selves on the ice-strewn floor.

Not far away was another shrine—that of the bolshevik revolution. Within sleeps Lenine in eternity. The thought of the fact of its being secret. If all financiers and nations knew it could be done and could count on it, the effect of such production would be discounted in advance, they said. Others pointed out that even if a change in monetary standard were necessary, it need not entail panic or disaster. The change was made from Indian wampum and ponies to the white man's greenbacks without difficulty. The same is true of the beaver buttons of the Hudson's Bay Company, each wooden disc representing a beaver skin, which was a serve senting a beaver skin, which was a serve serve senting a beaver skin, which was a serve serve serve senting a beaver skin, which was a serve serves s Company, each wooden disc reprecompany, each wooden disc representing a beaver skin, which was a
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Want Claims Included In German Annuities Under

Dawes Plan. BY PAUL SCOTT MOWRER.

Special to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Paris, Dec. 25 .- Negotiations which may have a far-reaching effect on the American foreign policy are now being carried on in diplomatic chan-nels between the United States and Great Britain. The issue is whether

Vodka flowed freely for the first time since the revolution, the government having found prohibition unworkable and unprofitable.

Christmas trees, roast turkeys, sweetmeats, toys and other tokens of Christmastide were found in the homes of the more fortunate Russians, but in millions of other house-holds there were empty cupboards, fireless stoves and a cheerless atmosphere. There were many millions barely able to buy bread for the day; there were legions of others without

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caused a slight blaze shortly after I o'clock this morning. The blaze was extinguished in short order by the fire department. The damage was slight.

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# HUNDREDS ATTEND MIDNIGHT MASS

St. Joseph's Church At Chatham Is Crowded For Christ-

### mas Service.

many parties and family reunions

ZERO WEATHER Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Dec. 25.-With zero weather prevailing, Christmas here was observed in old-fashioned style,

featuring the day's festivities. More than 500 people attended midnight mass, which was sung in St. Joseph's church, the edifice being was assisted by Fathers Sullivan and McKeon. During the service the timechoir, augmented by members of protestant church choirs of the city. Large congregations attended Christmas services which were held in the two Anglican churches this morning, Rev. Calder officiating at Holy Trinity church and Canon R. J. M. Perkins at Christ church.

# MEMBERS OF RUSSIAN

Baroness de Hueck Tells of Efforts To Aid Downtrodden Class.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—The Baroness de Hueck, a refugee member of the Russian nobility, now living in Torente, in a lecture here on "Sketches"

FIGHT WITH SNOW

of authority with the Red forces.
"When Great Britan sent an expedition against the Bolsheviki," said the lecturer. "I joined them as nurse and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition against the Bolsheviki," said the lecturer. "I joined them as nurse and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition against the Bolsheviki," said the lecturer. "I joined them as nurse and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter, and when the expedition came home I came with them and interpreter. The provide in Came home I came with them and interpreter. The provide in Came home I came with them and interpreter. The

# GREAT SPANISH LOTTERY DRAWING TAKES PLACE

Distribution of Million Dollar Prizes Is Enthusiastic

# Event.

tracks clear of snow is one of such importance that special attention is paid to this branch of railroading. Each year new difficulties arise which must be met with promptness and despatch, and while a few fundamental rules are laid down for the guidance of the crews, the railroads usually, depend upon the individual initiative of the snow-fighter to keep the tracks clear.

SIXTEEN SOLDIERS GIVEN
INFANTRY CERTIFICATES

Sixteen soldiers who attended the provisional school of instruction at Kitchener, held from Oct. 20 to Nov. 28, have been granted certificates. The following have been made provisional lieutenants in the North Waterloo regiment: E. L. Hearn, C. Waterloo regiment: E. L. Hearn, C. L. Epstihaupt, A. C. Stewart, D. Sim, F. M. Hearn, A. K. Kembar, P. A. Stewart, L. G. Layton, R. M. Gillespie, W. D. Inrig.

J. F. Reeve has been made sergent. The following privates have been made corporals: J. S. Dugar, A. L. Schell, W. A. Findlay, H. J. Vanstone, G. E. DeKleinbans.

SMALL BLAZE.

A defective flue in a chimical leading from a fireplace in the home of Harry Brown, 564 Wellington street caused a slight blaze shortly after of cleck this morning. The blaze was extinguished in short order by the

Another winning ticket was bought by a boot-black, and another by a dentist. an average of about ten million dol-ars from the lottery monopoly. King Alfonso is a regular subscriber for a number of tickets.

### SMELTING FURNACES MAY DISAPPEAR, SAY EXPERTS

Associated Press Despatch. Stockholm, Dec. 25 .- Discovery of method for extracting pure forge ng the use of smelting furnaces, is das St. announced by the Swedish engineer Flodin of the Hagfors Iron works. The investigation, which is the result of extensive experimental work has

### RAISED GREAT TURKEY.

changing dates and various anecdotes on the subject, finally decided that this was the farmer, who is still living and resides at Glanworth.

# THIRTY-TWO BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Death Toll May Reach Thirty-Seven In Schoolhouse Blaze.

### FEW ARE IDENTIFIED

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 25 .- With the identification of the last victim established, the recheck of the death list in the Christmas eve fire at the Babb switch rural school stood at 33 tonight.

Twenty injured persons are still confined in two hospitals. One is expected to die, and two others are in a critical condition.

Funeral services for sixteen of the dead will be held tomorrow.

Associated Press Despatch Hobart Okla., Dec. 25. - With 32 bodies, most of them burned beyond recognition, lying in a temporary five others listed as missing, as a result of a Christmas eve fire at the district school house at Babb's Switch, seven miles from here, Hobart citizens tonight were continued.

Switch, seven miles from here, Hobart citizens tonight were continuing their efforts to identify the dead.

At a mass meeting today, called by Mayor F. E. Gillespie, committees were named to look after every detail of the sad task, and the work was going forward systematically. It has been decided to bury all the unidentified in one large grave in the Hobart cemetery, and late today a crew of men broke the snow that blanketed the burial ground to throw up a large trench of earth.

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Early tonight only ten of the dead had been identified, despite the fact that the morgue was early thrown open to the public. A steady procession of grief-stricken relatives filed all day long between the shrouded forms, but so terribly had they been burned that it was impossible in most cases to mark the features of loved ones.

Entire Family Dies.

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Among those who have been recognized is the family of T. C. Coffey, a farmer living near the Babb's Switch school. Six bodies, the bodies of the father, mother and four little forms, have been placed to themselves in a corner of the awesome room. Survivors tell stories of how the family standing in the center of the blazing room, every means of escape cut off, threw their arms around each other, and in a final gesture of devotion fell together into the inferno as blazing rafters loosened from the roof struck them down. Amid the awful confusion of the scene survivors say they were struck by the placidity by which the Coffey family met death. There, too, in a place apart, is the body of Mrs. Florence Hill, teacher at the school, who might have escaped had she not tarried in a futile effort to find some avenue of escape for the little chages that were hers. A woman from Fort Worth, formerly Juannette Clemens, of the Babb's Switch district, her three-year-old daughter Mary, and Vesta Jackson complete the list of the identified dead early tonight.

Twenty-seven others are listed as dead or missing, and efforts are going forward to determine whether any are among the injured who were taken after the fire to farmhouses throughout the countryside.

Program Had Ended.

Death entered the Christmas cele-

### Program Had Ended.

Death entered the Christmas ce bration suddenly, cutting off at its height the program rendered by the children of the neighborhood. The last little girl had spoken her 'piece,'

room structure to capacity looked on.

Santa reached for one of the few remaining candy sacks. His arm struck a candle in the Christmas tree. The tiny blaze fell from its meagre perch and in an instant a ball of cotton on the tree burst into flames. A rush to put out the fire and the tree fell over, scattering blazing twigs. In an instant the room was in a panic. Men and women sprang for the single exit at the rear, and to the windows, beating out the panes, only to find the openings covered by heavy wire netting. The windows shattered, a brisk wind blew through the room, fanning the flames and the Ilimsy structure caught like firewood.

Many were crushed in the jam before the door, and it is believed that most of those who perished had been injured before the flames found them. The injured were taken to Hobart in motor cars, where emergency hospitals with volunteer nursing staffs ministered to their injur-

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The work of fighting the fire and rescuing the dead was hampered by lack of water.

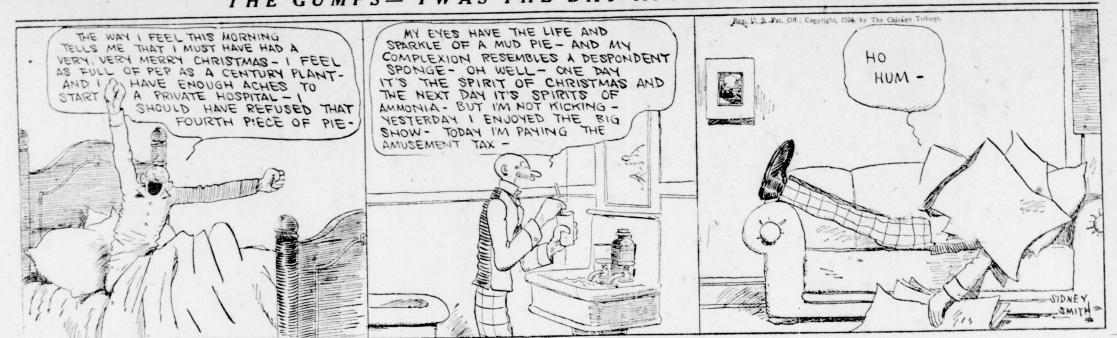
### The Dead.

The list of identified dead, as re vised tonight, follows: T. C. Coffey, Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Maudie Coffey, Audrey Coffey, Orley Coffey, Ethel Coffey. Mrs. Florence, Dev.

Mrs. Florence Perry Hill, teacher

tainment.
Vesta Jackson, a married woman from Fort Worth, Texas, nee Juanita Clemons, and her infant
Among those listed as missing and believed to be dead were:
J. T. Goforth, Bud Biggers, Perry Biggers, Dowell Boiding, Eugene Bolding, John Duke, Jun., Mima Duke, Paul Peck, Silas Peck, Opal Peck, William Curtis, 34, Mrs. Wil-Peck, William Curtis, 34, Mrs. Wil-Peck, William Curtis, 34, Mrs. Wil-Peck, William Curtis, 34, Mrs. Wil-Peck Peck, William Curtis, 34, Mrs. Wil-8 and 10. Mary Elizabeth Eden (child), John Hetzenburger, Curtis Peterson, Cyril Peck (child), Lila Reville, Lynn Reville. Gladys Cle-mons, 22, Mary Lois Clemons, 21, Mrs. Glen Young, Mrs. Rhoda Brad-shaw, 37, Mattie Bolding, 13, Edward Bolding, 10, William Baker and Wal-ter Vickers.

# THE GUMPS—'TWAS THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



THIS IS MY

COUSIN MALLETHEAD

MOM TOLE ME !

HAFTA TAKE 'IM AROUN' AN SHOW

IM THE TOWN!

FROM THE COUNTRY!



SPARE-RIBS SURE CAUGHT

THAT BALL NICE! BY GOLLY
I THINK BUTTERCUP WANTS
ME TO THROW IT TO
HIM, TOO!

PAPA GAVE ME TO SPEND! A DOLLAR



By GENE BYRNES

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POOR SPARE-RIBS

DIDN'T GET A
THING FOR
CHRISTMAS!

12-26

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By JIMMY MURPHY I DON'T BELIEVE HE'S HURT, TOOTS! HE'S PROBABLY EMBARRASSET TO THINK THAT THE DOG IS A BETTER CATCHER THAN HE IS BUTTERCUPS CUT OUT TO BE A PITCHER = YOU CAN TELL THAT TEA-SPOONS

GRR-R DA MUTT AND JEFF

WELL, I'LL GIVE HIM

THIS RUBBER BALL!

WATCH HIM CATCH

IT , TOOTS!

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HANDS, HONEY!
THAT'S RIGHT!
NOW CATCH



# COUNTESS VICTIM OF JEWEL THEFT

Wife of Italian General Robbed of \$50,000 Gems In New York Street.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 25.—The Countess Daisy di Robilant, wife of General di Robilant, who commanded the fourth Italian army before Monte Grappa, and who represented his country on the supreme war council in France, was revealed by police yesterday to have been the victim of a \$50,000 robbery last Thursday.

Mrs. Glen Young, Mrs. Rhoda Bradhaw, 37, Mattle Bolding, 13, Edward and Madison, 13, Edward and Madison, 14, Edward Bolding, 13, Edward Bolding, 1

# Santa Claus In Alaska Finds Mercury Stands At 41 Above

Nome, Alaska; Dec. 25.—Santa Claus was given a warm reception in this usually frigid town yesterday when he appeared on the main thoroughfare here in a sleigh loaded with Christmas presents and drawn by real reindeers. The presents were distributed to whites and Eskimos alike.

While Canada and the United States shivered from sub-zero weather, fur overcoats and heavy clothing was discarded here yesterday when the mercury registered 40 degrees above zero. Nearly an inch of rain which fell yesterday melted the small amount of show on the ground. A temperature of 21 above zero recorded a week ago stands as the coldest day of the winter. The local hospital was without patients today for the first time in many months.

# AROUSES GERMANS Admit Laxity In Payment of

COLOGNE TROUBLE

War Claims-Discredits Liberals.

BY EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Berlin, Dec. 25,-The question of

the evacuation of the Cologne zone is not only causing bad feeling and aiding Nationalist sentiment, but is

## Widow's Faith Is Rewarded

pecial to The Advertiser. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 25.—For fi years, Mrs. Katie F. Carter, widow, of Great Woods road North Saugus, set a lamp in the window each night and said a prayer for the return of her son John Edward, unheard from since

John Edward, unheard from since a short visit when he returned from the war.

Tonight the lamp was gone and Mrs. Carter was weeping tears of joy over a telegram kay-ing her son had just arrived in New York on a ship from China, and would be home within a few and would be home within a few

Whether the German government

## HONORS COME EASILY IN SMALLEST NATION

Orders and Decorations Awarded For Donations To Charity.

BY HIRAM K. MODERWELL. By Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Republic of San Marino, Dec. 25. Americans desiring titles, orders, decorations or knighthoods, may, if of good character, obtain the same by applying to the government of San Marino, the smallest nation in the preventing formation of a new German government, since it discredits
Liberal elements and prevents ConWhether the German government

world, according to a statement made to the writer by Commendatore Giuliano. Gosi, secretary of state for foreign affairs, who directs the for-

## RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27. WEAF, NEW YORK-492. p.m.—WEAF quartet. p.m.—Cantor katchko, basso. 45 p.m.—Hohner harmony hour, 15 p.m.—Special Chirstmas program.

WNYC, NEW YORK-526.

WJZ, NEW YORK-455. 7 p.m.—Walderf orchestra. 8 p.m.—Alice Hurrell, soprano. 8:30 p.m.—Williams College con

p.m.—Astor dance orchestra. WGBS, NEW YORK—316. WOR, NEWARK-405.

WFI. PHILADELPHIA-395.

5 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories. 5 p.m.—Operetta "Miniature Lady," KDKA, PITTSBURG—326.

WCAE. PITTSBURG—462. WRC. WASHINGTON-469.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380. WTAM, CLEVELAND-390.

WWJ, DETBOIT-517. WMH.CINCINNATI-309

WSAI, CINCINNATI-309. 12 p.m.—Midnight entertainer WLS, CHICACO—345. 7 p.m.—Ford and Glenn. 7:15 p.m.—WLS revue night. KYW, CHICAGO—536.

Brandt, contralto, p.m.—Congress Classic WQJ CHICAGO-448.

WMAQ, CHICAGO-447.5 6:30 p.m.—La Salle orchestra 8 p.m.—Hilda Farr, pianist. WGN, CHICAGO-370.

KGO, OAK AND-312.

KPO. SAN FRANCISCO-423 KHJ. LOS ANGELES-395.

KFI, LOS ANGELES-469. KGW, PORTLAND-

SUNDAY, DEC. 28. WEAF, NEW YORK-49:

WJZ, NEW YORK-455.

WIP. PHILADELPHIA-569. 10:45 a.m. Holy Trinity church. 4 p.m.—Germantown Y. M. C. A. WOO, PHILADELPHIA-509.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395. KOKA, PITTSBURG-326.

7:45 p.m.—Evening services. WCAE, PITTSBURG—462. 10:45 a.m.—Temple services.
3 p.m.—People's church service.
4 p.m.—Otto Kalteis, planist.

WCAP, WASHINGTON-469. WGY, SCHENECTADY-380.

m.—Knecht's orchestra. WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337. p.m.—Organ recital, etc. WJAX, CLEVELAND—390,

p.m.—RAC orchestra. WWJ. DETROIT—517. m.—Detroit News orchestra p.m.—St. Paul's Cathedra WCX, DETROIT—517. 10:30 a.m.—First M. E. chure (Central Standard Time.) WMH. CINCINNATI—309. p.m.—Religious service. WLS, CHICAGO—345.

6:20 p.m.—Emerson, organist. 7 p.m.—Concert program. WGN, CHICAGO—379. 9 p.m.—Master artist rectal.
WLW, CINCINNATI+423. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school, 11 a.m.—Church service. 7:45 p.m.—Evening servic Kopp's orchest

KYW, CHICAGO-536. 11 a.m.—Central church. 2:30 p.m.—Studio chapel. 7 p.m.—Sunday Evening Club. WCBD, ZION—345, WOC, DAVENPORT—484.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
a.m.—First Methodist church
p.m.—Midnight frolies.

cific Coast Standard Time.) KGO. OAKLAND-312. KFI, LOS ANGELES-469

Concert program. KGW. PORTLAND-492.

# LORD BERTIE'S DIARY

What Britain's Ambassador Saw in the War.

The following extracts from "The Diary of Lord Bertie of Thame Nov.

Joffre found it impossible to act with Messimy as war minister; he therefore sent a message to Poincare to the effect that he could not resign in the face of the enemy, and that unless Messimy, whose direction

reason by letter.

Poincare sent for Viviani with the result that he resigned and reconstituted a cabinet, the whole thing being arranged, unbeknown to the doomed minister, with Millerand and Delcasse and two Unified Socialists.

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The following extracts from "The Diary of Lord Bertie of Thame (1914-1918)" show the ex-ambassador to France in a lighter mood, and his caustic fongue finds a word to say concerning M. Isvolsky, the Russian ambassador.

Very interesting is the story how Joffre compelled the French government to remove from his office.

Something is said on a matter which becomes more and more important as the war proceeds—the interference of ministers and the cabinet in questions of strategy.

Lord Bertie deprecates the keeping of hounds by officers of the B. E. F. despite the Wellington precedent.

III.

November 5. 1914.—The Turkish ambassador left with an unpaid hotel bill of £450. He said that he would send a check from Constantinople. November 9, 1914.—President Wilson, writing to Herrick, as yell-timed.

Spoke of Burning Paris.

Nov. 17. 1914—I heard last night that in the early days of the German tay at Compienne, the curator of the Each at the time that there would soon be palace was told by the general in command that there would soon be palace was told by the general in command that there would soon that there would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the taking of Paris would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the taking of Paris would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the curator's suggestions that the taking of Paris would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the taking of Paris would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the taking of Paris would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the curator's suggestions that the curator's suggestions that the taking of Paris would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the taking of Paris would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the curator's suggestions that the taking of Paris would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the fact in would, for Paris would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the taking of Paris would not necessarily the curator's suggestions that the fach Spoke of Burning Paris,

ambassador left with an unpaid hotel bill of £450. He said that he would send a check from Constantinople.
November 9, 1914.—President Wilson, writing to Herrick, says: "What an attractive light the letter of Grey (the British foreign secretary), shows him in. I have come to think that he is a man of very unusual quality."
November 10, 1914.—What a fool Isvolsky is! The Russian ambassador said a few days since:— "Je n'ai pas d'amis. J'ai des rivaux et il y a des hommes dont je me sers." ("I have no friends. I have oply rivals and some people of whom I make use.") At the beginning of the war he claimed to be its author:— "C'est ma guerre." ("This is my war"). Now he says:— "Si jetais responsable en quoi que ce soit pour cette guerre je ne me pardonerais jamais." ("If I were responsible in any shape whatever for this war. I should never pardon myself.")
I have, from a good source, following inner history of the dissolution of the Viviani cabinet and its reconstruction at the end of August.
Joffre found it impossible to act.

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"That is very sincerely my own wish, if it is also agreeable to you. Yours sincerely, "E. GREY." Dec. 11, 1914—We are off tomorrow

Dec. 11, 1914—We are off tomorrow at 11 a.m. The majority of the supporters of the ministry, or at all events the noisier elements would not hear of the chambers meeting here (in Bordeaux); they insisted on Paris, though two music halls had been prepared for them to meet in, at a cost of some £12,000. P. who claims to be pure French himself, his wife being Austrian born, visited a hospital and spoke to a wounded French soldier's referring to his "pleasure." The soldier brightened up and exclaimed: "Enfin je vois un boche." ("At last I see a Hun!")

from the Kitchener coterie, also that war belingerents shall have equal ights, that is to say, no discrimination between them.

I suggested to Grey that if the limits of privileges accorded to Russia could not reasonably be lenied to Russian could not reasonably be lenied to Russian the limits of the Black Sea, or to Bulk rise iters as the limits of the limits of

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 63

This puzzle is of special interest as it contains two two-letter words ch are new to cross-word solvers. The first is 19 horizontal, the name of a famous ranch in Alberta, and the second, 26 horizontal, the name of a city in Chaldes, where historical and Biblical data was obtained from excavations some few months ago: It also introduces three simple French Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of

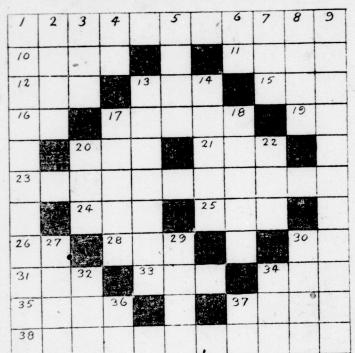
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will inter-

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces alloted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words starts only in

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



VERTICAL. HORIZONTAL. 25 Canadian expeditionary forces (abbr)
26 A city (Chaldea)
28 "SBH"
30 Plural (abbr)
31 Kind of bean
33 Errors, omissions excepted (abbr)
24 Baby's first sions excepted (abbr)

3 4 Baby's first word

35 Entice
37 Country in
South America
38 A fortnight ago (pl)

38 A fortnight ago (pl)

39 Having three petals river
30 Having three petals and to animals)
31 Crafty
32 Yours (abbr)
32 Turn to the right (command to animals)
33 A fortnight ago (pl)
36 And (French)
37 A county in Ontario (abbr) eaning 34 Baby's first 20 Prenx, wrongly 21 Vegetable

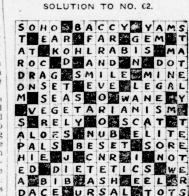
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Kitchener Was Anxious.

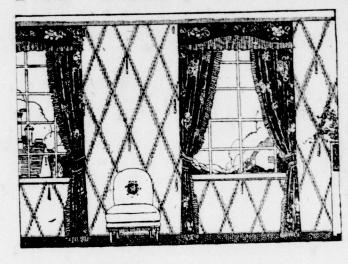
Dec. It. 1914—According to Kitchener, the first of the control of the first of the fir

Verifical.

1 Disgustingly
2 Groan
3 The head
(slang)
4 Within
5 Part of a fence
6 Point of the
compass
7 Three E's
8 An African
river
9 Having three
petals
1 Undress
14 Theme
17 Wharves
2 Provincial legislator (abbr)
22 American expeditionary
forces (abbr)
27 A dissolute
man (French)
29 1-24th of a day
20 Bacon
31 Crafty
42 Yours (abbr)
34 Turn to the
right (command to animals)
36 And (French)



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50 yards 36-inch Silk Lace, in gold, pink and canary. Year-end clearance price ..... \$1.29 yard 24 yards 36-inch Radium Lace, in taupe, rush and navy ...... 98c yard

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Four colors left in light sand, light turquoise and sand, helio and bisque. These are splendid wearing Silks in rich color combina-

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