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LEAGUE BACKS BRITAIN IN DISPUTE WITH TURK

Murderer's Bullet Ends Wild Career of "Battling Siki"

Irak Goes To Britain In Decision

Geneva Reports League Decides Aainst Turkey During Secret Session.

ATROCITIES DECIDE

Christian Men, Women and Children Are Shot or Deported.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—After an hour's secret session of the league of nations council today a report was circulated that it had been unanimously decided to fix the provisional Brussels line as the definite frontier of Mosul, thus awarding the greater part of the disputed territory to the British mandate state of Irak.

As conditions, the reported decision directed that economic treaties favorable to Turkey be negotiated and that Great Britain formally engage to extend her mandate over Irak for 25 years.

There was no official confirmation of the report. However, it was accepted as a fact in some circles, where it was openly declared that the council logically had been driven to it through the impossibility of handing over Mosul to Turkey in consequence of an additional report by Gen. Laidoner, the league's investigating agent.

This report, issued today, presents a terrible picture of massacres of Christians by the Turks. The report was prepared in Mosul by three assistants of Gen. Laidoner of Spanish, Italian and Esthonian nationalities. The report charges that the massacres were committed by officers and soldiers of the 62nd Turkish infantry.

The report estimates that 34,000 Catholic Chaldeans have been deported from the Mosul-Turkish frontier. It accuses the Turks of violating and slaying Christian women. All Christians were deported from the village of Merga, north of the provisional line, which was fixed at the Brussels conference pending definite demarkation of the frontier.

Five aged women who were unable to keep up with the marching columns, are declared to have been buried alive under piles of stones and left to their fate.

According to Christians who escaped, those remaining in the Turkish concentration camp are not supplied with food by their captors, and are forced to live on acorns.

At Jaijo alone, the report says, 40 men were shot down in cold blood. During marches from other villages, the deportees were given no food for ten days, and those falling by the wayside were immediately killed by the soldiers who used their bayonets and rifle butts.

LUMBERMAN LOSES WAY, FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Causapscal, Que., Dec. 15—The frozen body of Ernest Beaudoin, who left his home on Tuesday last and had not been seen since, has been found in the woods about 60 miles from here. Mr. Beaudoin, who lived at Canton Blais, near Amqui, and was employed by the Chaleurs Bay Mills Company, had left his home as usual to go to his lumber camp and when he failed to return after a couple of days a search party was organized. J. M. Bouchard and Lewis Levesque, two of the hunters, found the body on Saturday night. The man must have lost his way and died of hunger and exposure. Beaudoin was 36 years of age and is survived by a widow and eight children.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS CALGARY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—Vancouver won last night's hockey game against Calgary 3 to 2. It was the Tigers' first appearance on local ice, and they made a great effort to break into the winning column of the western hockey league.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Northeast winds, cloudy and moderately cold, with light snowfalls tonight and Wednesday.



Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	42	Cloudy
Calgary	40	22	Clear
Winnipeg	22	12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	20	4	Fair
Toronto	28	19	Cloudy
Montreal	24	12	Cloudy
Quebec	20	14	Cloudy
Halifax	24	22	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 29; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 24.

Sun rises at 7:44 a.m., and sets at 4:42 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.44.
Today—8 a.m., 29.36.

COUNCIL GRAPPLES WITH RAILWAY CRISIS TONIGHT



H. J. CHILDS,
who has received authority to act as issuer of motor licenses for 1926 in London and district.

LICENSE PLATES FOR MOTORS READY

H. J. Childs Expects 1926 Plates Before Night—Gets Appointment.

Londoners will be able to begin securing their automobile license plates for 1926 today or tomorrow. H. J. Childs, who has again been appointed as local issuer of licenses, so announced this morning.

Mr. Childs' appointment, which was confirmed in a letter from Hon. George S. Henry, provincial minister of highways, sets at rest any uncertainty as to whether Mr. Childs would continue in his present capacity or whether the London Motor club would issue the licenses for the coming year.

In his letter Mr. Henry announced that the plates would be in London today. They had not arrived up to noon but they may be ready for distribution before night. The color combination this time is black figures on a light gray ground.

Ever since the Ontario government refused to allow the local motor club to handle the licenses any longer and vested this authority in Mr. Childs there has been a more or less constant effort on the part of the club to effect a return to the former arrangement under which the office of the club was the only place in the city from which licenses could be secured. A feeling in favor of this plan has been apparently of little avail.

A short time ago the club sent a delegation to Toronto to wait on the minister of highways in an effort to secure an understanding in the matter.

According to C. E. Bernard, secretary of the club, they were led to believe at the time that Mr. Henry was considering returning to the former arrangement.

"It's hardly right that an individual should have this post," Mr. Bernard said today. "I don't know of another city in the province in which this system prevails. The motor club is the logical place from which licenses should be issued. We have made every effort to secure a return to the previous system, but apparently such is not to be the case."

MANY DIE OF STARVATION, RESULT OF CHINESE WAR

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Peking says access to the sea from the capital still remains blocked. As a consequence the poor are suffering, many persons dying from starvation. General Feng Yu Hsiang's wife heads the Red Cross.

STORM ABATES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Denver, Col., Dec. 15.—Winter's bitter onslaught yesterday on western states abated in intensity last night after submerging points in Colorado and Nebraska under 18 inches of snow and hampering railroad and air mail traffic in the Rocky Mountain region.

Bus Company Stands Ready With 100 Buses If Trolleys Are Discontinued.

SERVICE MAY GO ON

Tickets Being Sold at Seven and Nine For Quarter To All Comers Today.

A full dress rehearsal of London's street transportation woes and their possible remedy will take place at the city hall this evening when the present city council and the newly elected council meet in joint special session to consider the situation brought about by the city's action in pressing its claim to seven and nine tickets for a quarter, as a result of which the Street Railway Company has announced that it will suspend service entirely at midnight tomorrow night.

The session gives promise of being a lively one and will most likely be a protracted meeting, as there is a great deal of ground to cover. The street railway will be represented by its vice-president, R. G. Ivey, and the Metropolitan Bus Company of Toronto will through its president, C. A. Kamm, who is coming to the city for the purpose, proffer the council a complete bus service with 90 or a hundred buses in operation to take the place of the street cars when they stop.

Buses Ready.

The Metropolitan bus company of Toronto is prepared to put in operation in London a fleet of from 90 to 100 buses on short notice to provide London with street transportation service if the London city council will grant the necessary authority.

This was the statement of C. A. Kamm, president of the company, this morning. Mr. Kamm will attend the special joint session of the old and new city councils tonight at the city hall, and will submit a proposition whereby, he says, the citizens of London will receive a better service than they have been getting from the street railway company in the past.

"Will you be able to bring into London a sufficient number of buses to tide over the emergency" The Advertiser asked.

"Undoubtedly we can," he replied, "if the city council will grant us permission. We may not be able to provide all the buses in a day, but I have been in touch with the manufacturers, and we can supply sufficient buses on very short notice to give London a good service."

Service With 90 Buses.

"How many buses do you estimate would be necessary?" was the next question. "We would figure on operating between ninety and a hundred buses," replied Mr. Kamm. "That is an outside figure. With that number, we feel that we could give all parts of the city a satisfactory service."

Mr. Kamm stated that he would like to look over the local situation in detail after his arrival here, before making any further statement as to what his company is prepared to do.

One thing now appears certain, and that is that the council at tonight's special session will have placed before it a definite proposal for an adequate bus service as an alternative to its street railway system which has announced that it will cease operation at midnight Wednesday.

The Unread Letter.

Had the London Street Railway Company's letter of Dec. 8th, to the members of the London city council, been read at the council meeting which took place on the evening of that date, the chances are that the impasse in the street transportation with which a special meeting of both old and new councils will attempt to deal tonight, would never have occurred.

The letter definitely requested the

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PLOT IS DISCOVERED AGAINST DE JOUVENEL

Authorities in Syria Uncover Plans To Kill French Leader.

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 15.—A plot against the life of Henry De Jauvenel, French high commissioner in Syria, and other high officials has been discovered here. The police say they know the organizers of the conspiracy.



"BATTLING" SIKI,
notorious Singalese pugilist, who was found murdered this morning in New York. He was shot twice from behind. Siki was much in the limelight through his many startling escapes since coming to America from France.

PETER SMITH ILL, SAYS DEPUTATION

Minister of Justice at Ottawa Hears Plea For Release.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The release on parole by Christmas of Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario, now incarcerated in Portsmouth penitentiary, and the remission of the fine of $100,000 imposed upon him by the appellate division of the supreme court of Ontario, in connection with the Ontario bond scandal,w ere urged by a delegation which waited upon Hon. Ernest La Pointe, minister of justice, this morning. Careful consideration of the request was promised by Mr. La Pointe.

While the representations were heard by the minister of justice in camera, and no official statement was forthcoming following the interview, the members of the delegation, it was stated afterwards, felt that "an early release of Peter Smith on parole would be granted.

The members of the delegation included W. E. Raney, former attorney-general of Ontario; Senator J. P. Rankin; Wellington Hay, former Liberal leader in the Ontario house; Senator John Lewis, W. D. Euler, M. P., and Fred Sanderson, M. P.

The grounds for the release of Peter Smith advanced today, it was stated, were that the former provincial treasurer was now in a state of ill health, and that public sentiment was favorable to his release. In so far as the payment of the fine of $100,000 was concerned, it was asserted that it was impossible for Peter Smith in his present financial circumstances to pay such a fine, and that to hold him in prison for a further term of five years in default of payment would work a severe hardship upon him.

Irish Will Try Atlantic Flight

Free State Airmen Will Endeavor To Reach New York.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 15.—The Star's Dublin correspondent says the Irish Free State air force contemplates a flight to the United States about next April.

A seaplane with two officers will start from Cranmore Bay, Galway, and the destination of the flight will be New York.

SIR RICHARD D. POWELL, KING'S PHYSICIAN, DIES

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 15.—Sir Richard Douglas Powell, physician-in-ordinary to the King since 1910, and an expert on diseases of the lungs and heart, died today, aged 83.

Sir Richard was physician to three monarchs, Queen Victoria, King Edward VII. and the present king. He was one of England's greatest specialists in diseases of the lungs, and was a firm believer in suet pudding as an aid to recovery. This pudding, covered with syrup, is one of the favorite dishes in the old country.

FRANK A. MUNSEY ILL.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 14.—Frank A. Munsey, newspaper publisher, suffered an attack of acute appendicitis and peritonitis on Saturday, it became known today. An operation was performed last night, and Mr. Munsey was later reported resting comfortably.

Siki Slain By Gunman In N. York

Life of Notorious Senegalese Fighter Is Ended by Bullets in Back.

BODY LEFT IN STREET

Meets Death Near Place Where He Was Knifed Last July.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Battling" Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, whose turbulent career in the prize ring and elsewhere has given him wide notoriety, was mysteriously murdered early today in West 41st street in the district known as "Hell's Kitchen."

The one-time light-heavyweight champion was found lying face downward with two gunshot wounds in the back. A revolver with two exploded shells was found in the gutter not far away.

The police could find no one who witnessed the killing.

The body was found lying face downward on the sidewalk on Forty-first street, about 100 feet east of Ninth avenue, in the district known as "Hell's Kitchen." Identity was established by Policeman John J. Meehan, a friend of Siki's, who found the body.

An examination of Siki's body showed that he had been shot twice from the rear. One of the bullets had penetrated the pugilist's left lung, and another had lodged in his kidneys. Dr. Bassatoa said that Siki had died of an internal hemorrhage.

Siki's wife was notified, and she went to the police station where she identified the body as that of her husband.

Patrolman Meehan said he had met the Senegalese fighter a short distance from where the body was found a little after midnight, and that they had exchanged greetings. Siki, Patrolman Meehan said, shouted that he was on his way home. The Senegalese lived on West Forty-second street with his wife and a pet monkey.

Four hours later Patrolman Meehan was walking through Forty-first street, when he saw the body of a man lying on the sidewalk. He turned the body over and recognized Siki. An ambulance was called, but Dr. Bassatoa pronounced Siki dead.

A revolver was found in the gutter a short distance away, from which two shots had been fired, and it was believed by the police that the weapon was used to commit the murder ,and then thrown away as the slayer fled from the scene.

Siki was well known throughout the neighborhood where he met his death. It is the theory of the detectives working on the case that he went into one of the numerous night clubs nearby and became involved in an argument, and that he was followed into the strect and murdered.

Only last July the Senegalese was struck down with a knife in the same spot where his body was found early today. He was unconscius from loss of blood, and for a time his recovery was in doubt, his wound having become infected.

COWBOY LAYS CLAIM TO CHICAGO MILLIONS

Alberta Ranchman Declares He Is Nephew of Eccentric Millionaire.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—One more claimant of the $6,000,000 estate of the late Edwin B. Jennings, eccentric millionaire, has appeared to add his name to the long list of persons claiming to be relatives of the wealthy recluse, who died two years ago.

Charles Edgar Morris of Lake Louise, Alberta, came yesterday garbed in the dress-up clothes of a western cowboy, and brought a will along. By the terms of the will, which he says was drawn by Jennings, and which is dated Sept. 25, 1923, Morris must marry before he is 45. He says he is now 44. He also has to dispose of the claims of the other relatives.

Morris claims to be a nephew of Jennings, and says the millionaire sent him to Canada to manage a ranch.

PREMIER WILL CELEBRATE 51ST BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, celebrates his 51st birthday next Thursday. On Dec. 17, 1874, he was born at Berlin, Ont., now the city of Kitchener.

SASKATCHEWAN MAY ASK FOR CANADA BLUE SKY LAW

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—A request for the enactment of blue sky law by the dominion parliament will be contained in a resolution to be discussed by the Saskatchewan legislature.

Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, gave notice of his intention to introduce the subject.



VISITS CANADA IN JANUARY.

Madame Aino Kallas, wife of the present Estonian minister in London, England, who visited Canada last spring with the delegates attending the quinquennial of the International Council of Women at Washington, is returning to the dominion in January.

UNIVERSITY WILL REQUEST $250,000 PROVINCIAL GRANT

Delegation Will Go To Toronto Thursday To Ask Continuance of Subsidy.

PREMIER IS OPPOSED

Col. Brown and James Granger Arrange Conference With Hon. G. H. Ferguson.

A quarter-million dollars in provincial government grants will be sought by the University of Western Ontario on Thursday. Two members of the board of governors will visit Toronto to confer with the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier and minister of education, to arrange to have the usual sum placed in the estimates.

Grants to the University of Toronto are set by provincial statute. Those to the University of Western Ontario and Queens are set year by year. They are therefore subject to change if the government so decides. The provincial grants to Western amounted to $250,000 last year. They were of similar amount two years ago.

The importance of government subsidy is stressed by Londoners who are interested in the university. Yesterday, London citizens who were in Toronto discussed the matter of grants with the premier.

Mr. Ferguson's attitude, expressed to the legislature last winter, was unfavorable toward endowment for smaller universities of the province. Support for the subsidy policy in other directions is believed to be sound.

A conference with the premier will be arranged for Thursday of this week. Mr. Ferguson and other members of the cabinet were not in Toronto today.

Liept.-Col. Walter J. Brown, executive secretary of the University of Western Ontario, and James Granger, member of the board of governors, will represent the university at Toronto.

Bend and Curve Are Different

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—When is a bend a curve, and a curve a bend?

According to Captain H. Halifax, who testified at an inquiry before Captain L. A. Demers, dominion wreck commissioner, today, a bend is a turn of more than 45 degrees; less than that is a curve, but there can be sharp bends and sharp curves.

Captain Demers appeared to be puzzled for a moment and then he dismissed the matter with the remark: "Oh, well, we'll have to ask Webster."

This incident arose during the hearing of evidence relative to the collision between the ships Saskatoon and the Pomeroy below Welland, in the canal, on Oct. 24.

TEACHER'S DAMAGE ACTION DISMISSED

Miss Campbell's Case Dismissed by Judge Macbeth in County Court.

County Judge Talbot Macbeth handed down a decision this morning dismissing, with costs, the damage action of Margaret Campbell against James Dow.

Miss Campbell, a school teacher in the service of the London board of education, asked $2,000 damages from the defendant as a result of injuries alleged to have been received when she was knocked down by a car driven by Dow on Nov. 13, 1924.

Dow is an employee of the London Street Railway Company.

Howard Cluff, of Menzies & Cluff, acted for the plaintiff, while the defence was handled by F. E. Perrin.

LAFOLLETTE RECOGNIZED BY REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 15.—Republican leaders of the Senate yesterday formally recognized Senator La Follette of Wisconsin as a Republican.

After a sharp discussion behind closed doors the Republican committee on committees decided to assign him to the standing committee of the Senate under that party label, instead of treating him as being without the pale, as was done a year ago in the case of his father and three other Republican senators.

SHOT WHILE RESISTING.

Associated Press Despatch.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—Four armed men held up directors of the Bell Building and Loan association in their offices in the second floor of the Commercial Investment building late last night and shot Komauldo E. Marzullo through the stomach when he resisted. They escaped with $6,000 in money and jewelry.

NORTH BATTLEFORD CITY VOTES TO CHANGE NAME

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Dec. 15.—The city of North Battleford will change its name, it was decided by the voters yesterday, 560 polling for a change, 260 against. The object of the change is to avoid confusion with the old town of Battleford, situated on the other side of the river, and to be disassociated from the general term of "The Battlefords." What the new name will be is to be decided later.

IRELAND CELEBRATES AS CARDINAL IS NAMED

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 15.—The hills of Donegal blazed with bonfires last night to celebrate the elevation to the cardinalate of Mgr. Patrick O'Donnell, archbishop of Armagh, who, from a cottage, has risen to the rank of prince of the church.

Dr. O'Donnell was only 32 when he became bishop of Rapahoe, Donegal, in which he succeeded the late Cardinal Logue. The diocese soon came to know him as a masterful spiritual leader.

Severe Cold, $1,300 and Fiancee All Disappear At Same Time

Associated Press Despatch.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 15.—The next time Aussi Krollick of Beverly feels the matrimonial urge he is going to select his bride-to-be from the beauties of his home city, he told the police today. It cost Aussi $1,250 in hard-earned cash and a $50 Liberty bond to learn the lesson that the old home-town girls are as good as any.

The police are looking for Miss Anna Jasnick, the woman in the case. It was her "ad" in the matrimonial paper that started Aussi's heart galloping. He answered and she came on last week.

According to Aussi she suggested that he draw out his money from the bank and they would start a little business and then marry. Aussi did so yesterday. He also contracted a severe cold.

Anna said she knew how to cure it, and after fixing him up a hot drink ordered him to bed. Today when Aussi woke up Anna had disappeared. So had his $1,250 and the bond. After ascertaining that Anna had not embarked on any wild shopping tour, he told his story to the police.

Wedding Bells Make Break In Agriculture Classes

Wedding bells have cavorted merrily sixteen times during the past year as a direct result of the activities of Middlesex junior farmer clubs, according to R. A. Finn of the Ontario agricultural department's offices here.

Young farmers and farmerettes throughout the county combine pleasure with business, and when learning to cook and sew and to raise superior varieties of corn, potatoes and horses, form romantic attachments that end in revenue for the preachers, says Mr. Finn.

Mr. Finn hastened to assure the public that he was not running a matrimonial bureau, but attributed the alliances contracted during the year only to the social activities of the clubs.

Klan Hunts Young Kip's Negro Wife

Ku Kluxers Raid Florida Hotels, Seeking Mrs. Leonard Rhinelander.

SEARCH IS FAILURE

Prepares To Battle Husband's Attempt To Set Aside Court Verdict.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ft. Piere, Fla., Dec. 15.—Members of the local K. K. K. last night invaded four local hotels in quest of Mrs. Kip Rhinelander, negro wife of a wealthy New Yorker who figured in the recent sensational marriage annulment suit, who was reported to have arrived here from New York.

When a report that the wife of the New York society leader's son had registered in a local hotel the local K. K. K. officers immediately called a meeting and four committees were named to visit the hotels. Rhinelander's wife was not found.

Associated Press Despatch.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 15.—Members of a secret organization shortly after midnight began visiting unsuccessfully local hotels after it had been reported that Mrs. Kip Rhinelander was reported to be in this section of the state.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 16.—It is not believed here that Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander of New Rochelle is now visiting in Florida.

Yesterday she was staying with relatives at Brewster, N. Y., pending action of former District Attorney Davis, her counsel, who will complete his brief Wednesday in opposition to the motion of counsel for Rhinelander to set aside the verdict.

Mrs. Rhinelander will not bring her suit for separation, charging abandonment, until Supreme Court Justice Morschauser has passed on the motion. Mrs. Rhinelander is expected to seek a large increase in alimony. She is now receiving $300 a month. Her counsel will also move for an additional counsel fee.

WENIGE IS EVASIVE ON UPSET RUMORS

May Protest Election—Asserts He Has Not Interviewed Voters.

Mayor Wenige may yet throw a bomb into the 1926 city council by protesting the election. The rumor still persists that the mayor has gathered enough material in the way of sworn declarations to upset the mayoralty election, and that in his own good time he will take the necessary steps.

The mayor refused to confirm or deny the report when interviewed this afternoon.

"Will you make any attempt to upset the election?" he was asked. "We are told you have pocketfull of declarations."

"I'm not going to answer your question," replied the mayor.

"Of course you have six weeks to think it over, but if you're going to start something why not now?"

"Six weeks is a long time and anything can happen," came back the mayor. "I tell you I won't answer that question."

"We hear that you have had a number of interviews with voters who have told you of alleged irregularities."

"I've never had an interview in the matter," said the mayor.

Complaint Is Made.

It is known, however, that a voter by the name of Thompson, residing on Maitland street, complained to Frank Parker, D.R.O. at 434 Nelson street, on election day that the poll clerk had, in the absence of the D. R. O., marked his ballots and placed them in the ballot box. The poll clerk denied this statement, and declared that Thompson marked the ballots himself. Thompson complained to the mayor the day after the election, and the D. R. O. made a report to City Clerk Baker.

Whether or not the mayor will use this occurrence to base part of his appeal to upset the election is known to the mayor only and as he states, he's not broadcasting his intentions either by radio or from the housetops.

The mayor has, however secured a list of all deputy returning officers and poll clerks and is perusing them at his leisure. Now that the election is a thing of the past, such material would not be very interesting reading unless it was to be used for some purpose later on.

OVERDUE SHIP IS SAFE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, Dec. 15.—The freighter Thomas Barlum, reported last night as 48 hours overdue at this port, arrived here at midnight last night.



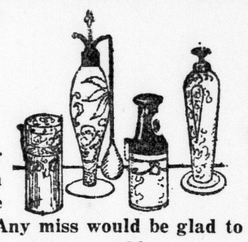
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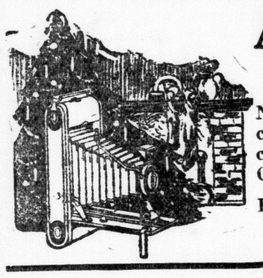
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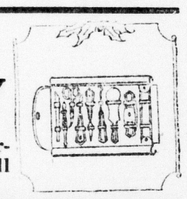


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HISTORY RECOUNTED

Dr. Solon Woolverton of London Provides Interesting Paper.

An interesting contribution to the history of Ontario has been made by the Woolverton family, of which Dr. Solon Woolverton, London, dentist, is a member. The Woolvertons came to Upper Canada 127 years ago, when the canoe and the oxcart trail were the only means of transportation.

Of those days and of the years of progress to follow, much is said in the paper prepared by the late Linus Woolverton, and which is now published in London for the first time, through the courtesy of Dr. Solon Woolverton. The paper follows:

The Woolverton family came to Grimsby in 1798. The first of the name to come to Canada was Jonathan Woolverton, who came over previous to 1798. Of the Masonic order, he was made master of the lodge at Grimsby in the year 1800. His grandfather, Charles, came to New Jersey from Woolverhampton, England, in 1682, and purchased 1,660 acres of land on the east bank of the Delaware river, about the year 1714. His (Jonathan's) father, Dennis Woolverton, married Elizabeth Pettit, thus the Woolvertons and the Pettits were related in New Jersey.

Came on Horseback.

Hearing from his uncle, Judge Pettit, who came to Canada about 1783, of the favorable soil and climate of the Niagara peninsula, Jonathan came out on horseback to view the land and was so well pleased with what he saw that he sold his farm in New Jersey and purchased the 225 acres adjoining Judge Pettit's from Little John Smith, paying the sum of £325, and afterwards 200 acres more on the mountain along the Forty Mile creek, a part of which is now owned by Mr. Bingle. In 1798 Jonathan moved his family from New Jersey to the present Woolverton farm next the Pettits.

His family consisted of his wife, Mary Bancroft, who lies buried in St. Andrew's burial ground at Grimsby, and one son, Dennis, who was then a boy of eight, and three daughters, Hannah, Elizabeth and Orpha. In January, 1801, Col. Jonathan Potter of New Jersey married Hannah and took her back to New Jersey. In June, 1803, Daniel Palmer of Grimsby was married to Elizabeth, and in September, 1803, Pearce Moore married Orpha, and from these marriages various relationships are now traceable.

The journey from New Jersey to Canada was a tedious one; he brought his family chiefly by boat to Albany, at which place his nephew, Nathaniel, settled, the progenitor of the present family of Woolverton at that place; thence over a 15-mile carrying place to Schenectady, thence by Mohawk river to Rome; thence two miles by canal into Wood Creek; thence to Oneida lake; thence by Oswego river to Oswego, thence coasted along Lake Ontario to Grimsby, then known as "The Forty."

Measured Distance by Creeks.

This name was applied to the creek by the early settlers, who, when coasting along, measured the supposed distances west of Niagara river by the various creeks. At that time, 1798, there were only a few houses, mostly built of logs. It was a log house on his farm into which Jonathan Woolverton moved with his wife Mary and his four children, for Little John Smith, as he was called, had built one on the place, and had planned a good sized apple orchard on the clearing of a few acres. One of these old trees still stands in Charles Ernest Woolverton's front yard.

A splendid grove of pine trees covered the face of the mountain, making it most difficult to run the lines up to the second concession, so that the portion of the farm above the brow was sold to the Walkers; because of the inconvenience of access; and even yet, the lines up the face of the mountain are somewhat unsettled.

Many were the inconveniences of those early days. Friends thought nothing of yoking up an oxcart to make a family load and visit friends perhaps miles away; and before any grist mill was built at Grimsby, had to go all the way on horseback to old Niagara to get a bag of wheat ground. Some even made this journey on foot. For the most part loads were drawn on sleds with wooden runners. The first wagon, so far as I know, in this part was brought from New Jersey by Jonathan Woolverton; it was a "truck wagon," so called, and when the wheels were worn out, others were sawn out of button wood, with rims about six inches wide, and served for many years.

Wild Cats and Bears.

At that time wild animals were plentiful, such as wild cats, deer, foxes, wolves and bears. Jonathan Woolverton died in 1831, aged 72 years.

In March, 1810, Jonathan's only son, Dennis, was married to Catharine Nixon, daughter of Allen Nixon, United Empire Loyalist from New Jersey, whose land was on the mountain, a little west of the present Alway farm. Dennis was about 18 when he married, and about 21 during the war of 1812-13. He farmed about 400 acres of land and raised large herds of cattle, flocks of sheep, and many pigs and horses. He was a man of sound judgment; was Niagara district councillor, and about 1834 was elected member of the legislative assembly of Upper Canada.

Dennis Woolverton and Catharine Nixon Woolverton had three sons and three daughters, viz: Jonathan, February, 1811; Mary, May, 1813; Allan Nixon, July, 1816; Charles Edward, August, 1820; Eliza Jane, September, 1825; Catharine, August, 1831; Dennis' wife, Catharine, died July, 1851, aged 61; and in November, 1853, he married Mary Ann Richardson, daughter of Robert Nelles.

Of the sons of Dennis Woolverton, viz: Dr. Jonathan, Dr. Allen and Charles E., the lives are so recent that I need say little. Dr. Jonathan received his medical education in Philadelphia, Pa., where he married Miss Emaline Bergmaun, and afterwards became our village doctor. You all know of their five sons, viz: Dr. Theoron, of the U. S. navy, who married Olivia Nelles, and whose children are Mary M., whom we call "Nina," and Frank T., of New York City; Edgar Judson, who married Cecilia Nixon, sister of Mrs. A. G. Petit, and their children, Theoron N., Florence, Wilfred B. (Fred), and Harold; Dr. Algernon, who married Nellie Nelles, sister of Mrs. Manson; Solon, the dentist in London, who married Jennie Walker; and Delos, now of Toronto, who married Florence Olmstead of New York City.

Dr. Allen was a homeopathic physician in Hamilton, and his son Walter practised dentistry until impaired vision made it necessary to relinquish his profession.

Charles Edward was the farmer. Educated at Madison university, New York state, in the 1840's, he afterward came home to take charge of a portion of the old Woolverton homestead. He married Delight Salva Bennett in 1845 of Hamilton, N. Y.

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TWO MEN AND WOMAN GIVEN SEVEN YEARS FOR SHOOTING

Former London Woman, Mrs. E. Winslow, and Two Companions Are Sentenced at Woodstock For Shooting at Police Inspector, Who Pursued Them in Car.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 14.—Sentences of seven years each in Portsmouth penitentiary were imposed on William Holder, Mrs. Elizabeth Winstow and Wilfred Carey, the Brantford trio, who shot at Inspector Ben Milligan as the latter attempted to overtake them following a thrilling auto chase on the highway between Woodstock and Ingersoll on the night of December 5. Magistrate Patterson pronounced the sentences.

Carey admitted firing the shots, but Mrs. Winstow, whose husband is serving a term in a United States prison as the result of a Detroit killing, and Holder, with whom she had been living, were also held equally responsible. A plea by the crown attorney for a lighter sentence in the case of Mrs. Winstow was turned down by the magistrate, in spite of the fact that the woman had provided the police with a confession which proved of value in convicting the two men.

Holder is already under sentence of seven years for robbery under arms as the result of the holdup of A. W. Shaver, local taxi driver, and the new sentence, it is understood, will run concurrently. Mrs. Winstow collapsed when sentence was passed on her, and had to be assisted from the courtroom. Both men had long police court records.

The funeral was held in Deseronto today of Henry E. Goodman, a former merchant of Woodstock. He had moved to the village of Norwich a short while ago. He is survived by his widow and four children.

After a lengthy illness the death occurred at his home, 507 Princess street this morning, of Robert G. Murray. Mr. Murray was born at Braemar 41 years ago. He is survived by one sister, Miss C. R. Murray, and one brother, Dr. A. G. Murray.

W. D. DAVIDSON HEADS UNION LODGE FOR 1926

Succeeds Alex. McLoughlin When Annual Election of Officers Is Held.

At the December meeting of Union lodge, No. 280, A., F. and A. M., held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for 1926: Alex McLoughlin, I. P. M.; W. D. Davidson, W. M.; F. J. Delaney, S. W.; H. S. Easton, J. W.; W. S. Davidson, chaplain; W. N. Legg, treasurer; Joseph Ward, secretary; Ben Noble, D. of C.; W. J. Ashplant, S. D.; W. J. Moorhead, J. D.; L. A. Rapley, I. G.; H. Shill, S. S.; W. G. Delaney, J. S.; J. W. Wallace, tyler; auditors, George Duncan, J. H. Mecredy; representative to Masonic hall, B. Noble; representative to Masonic bureau, W. G. Rider; board of finance, W. D. Davidson, H. S. Easton and F. J. Delaney.

MIDDLESEX SHIPPING CARLOADS OF POTATOES

Choice Lambs and Baby Beeves Sold at Good Prices For Christmas Trade.

Considerable wheat is being marketed in Middlesex county at $1.50 per bushel but many expect prices to increase. Several carloads of potatoes have been shipped this week at $2 per bag. Many choice lambs and baby beeves have been sold for the Christmas trade. The prices realized are the best secured for some years.

Bruce county reports that auction sales, of which there have been slightly more than the average number, are practically over for the year. Sales generally have been very satisfactory, with a keen demand for live stock. Grade cows of the beef breed have brought from $60 to $85, yearlings $38 to $40, with calves going at from $23 to $27. There has been a particularly good demand for quality feeders around $70 to 900 pounds. Sheep have sold at from $20 to $24 apiece. The demand for horse has been keen, though prices have not been high. Indications are that the market for horses is going to be better than for some time.

Some farmers in Bruce are marketing wheat from $1.40 to $1.45. Shipments of hay from the alfalfa-growing sections have been quite large. One dealer from Paisley ships annually over 100 cars of choice quality alfalfa hay to a special New York market. At present he is paying farmers around $16 per ton net for good quality alfalfa.

"Y" BOYS TO SCATTER CHEER AT POOR HOMES

Plans Completed For Gift Service Early in Christmas Holidays.

This year, as usual, the preparatory boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. will do their bit to scatter cheer in the homes of the poor of the city during Christmas week.

Plans have been completed for a gift service next week when each boy in the division will bring clothing, food or toys to be distributed to the needy. Santa Claus will be on hand to accept their gifts, and when the lot is completed one or two of the boys from each group will go out with the leaders to distribute the various articles.

In addition to this work during the holidays, the boys will take part in a host of other activities, one of which will be educational visits to some of the local manufacturing plants.

REV. D. BRIGHT GOES TO PARISH AT SARNIA

Former Curate at St. Paul's Is Appointed to St. John's Anglican Church.

Rev. Denny Bright, Blenheim, formerly curate of St. Paul's cathedral, London, has been appointed by Rt. Rev. David Williams, D.D., bishop of Huron, as rector of St. John's Anglican church, Sarnia.

Mr. Bright, who takes over his new duties early next month, will succeed Rev. F. G. Newton, rural dean of Lambton deanery, who died quite suddenly a few days ago.

Mrs. Bright is at present on a trip to her old home in England.

DEATHS WERE ACCIDENTAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—A coroner's jury inquiring into the deaths of John Dahunuk and Nicholas Pukalski, who died in Hotel Dieu on Nov. 16, following a smash the preceding night, in which their car plowed into a Tecumseh interurban, returned a verdict of accidental death when the inquest was concluded before Dr. Henry Cresweller in Walkerville tonight.

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VETERANS' SECRETARY RESIGNS.

C. G. MacNeil, secretary of the Great War Veterans' association at Ottawa headquarters, who along with the other members of the staff has resigned to give a clear field for the reorganization.

FARM WAGES CASE SETTLED AT FOREST

Division Court Held by Judge Taylor—Autos Crash on 10th Line.

Special to The Advertiser
By Staff Correspondent.

Forest, Dec. 15.—The postponed sitting of the division court was held here on Monday afternoon by Judge A. E. Taylor of Sarnia.

George Long as plaintiff and William Harper as defendant, both of Warwick township, in suit over wages, was the main case heard.

Long was the hired man on a farm owned by James Hutton, which was worked on shares by William Harper and Mr. Hutton. Long's claim against Harper for four months, at $15 per month was disallowed, and Hutton was ordered to pay the claim instead.

Messrs. Willson and Woodrowe were the lawyers representing the plaintiff and defendant, respectively.

A suit between John Blake as plaintiff and W. C. Tudor as defendant, both of Thedford, over the ownership of a gas engine, was refused a hearing by the judge on the grounds that the case was not ready in its present state.

Wanted Informal Hearing.

The respective counsel, Messrs. Willson and Woodrowe, wished the judge to grant an informal hearing and agreed to have him settle it, but the judge could not comply with the request to go on with the case.

The case of Maylor's, Limited, against K. D. McColl of Forest, over a bill for goods, which was transferred over from the last court day, was reported to the judge as having been settled.

William Gray of Forest, defendant in a suit of Maylor's, Limited, over a bill for goods, was ordered to pay the bill.

Motor Crash on Tenth Line.

Motor cars driven by Fred Cairns, veterinary of Forest, and Oliver Gare, storekeeper at Aberarder, collided at the Aberarder corner on the 10th line of Plympton township, on Saturday, resulting in serious damage to the Cairns car, but no injury to either driver.

The Gare car, a heavy touring, was going south, the Cairns car, a light sedan was proceeding west. The Cairns car was hit broadside and knocked into the ditch upside down, wrecking the body and breaking a rear wheel. The Gare car escaped serious injury.

VETS' NAME MISUSED IN SELLING MAGAZINES

President Harry Wray Declares Authority Not Given For Official Organ.

Word has been received from outside points by the local veterans' association asking for information in regards to several men, who are supposed to be veterans, who are going about the country selling a magazine which they are misrepresenting as the official organ of the newly-formed veterans' union. They are also said to be using the names of the local officials in connection with their sales.

President Harry Wray states that there is not yet any official organ of the new amalgamation, and that there was no permission given to use the name of the local organization. Mr. Wray received a long distance call from a citizen of Forest. Other complaints have been received.

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MILLIONS TO BE SPENT IN LUMBERING OPERATIONS

Port Arthur, Dec. 15.—It is estimated that $2,060,000 will be spent in wages and food for lumbermen in this district this winter. Seven thousand axemen are working in the woods here, such activity being unusual in the pulpwood camps. With the great pulpwood development here next spring, it is estimated that 30,000 men will be required to feed the mills with logs from the forest. Seventy-five thousand dollars will be spent this winter on fodder for horses, and timber operators are spending $30,000 on medical supplies.

FOUR FINALISTS PICKED IN Y.M.C.A. TOURNAMENTS

At present four finalists have been decided in the pool, roque and checker tournaments being conducted for the senior and junior boys at the local Y. M. C. A.

Lloyd Brodie and Cliff Donovan have reached the finals in the senior straight pool competition, while in the junior roque Wilfred Fuller and Philip Powell will meet for the title.

The other finalists are expected to be decided shortly. The finals in each will be played off on New Year's Day.

DE VALERA SHADOWED.

London, Dec. 15.—The Daily Mail says that while Eamon De Valera was stopping at a hotel in Sligo, Ireland, last Sunday night, detectives entered his room, searched his clothing and examined his papers.

COMMUNITY TREE BEGINS FIFTH YEAR

Victoria Park Especially Lighted by P.U.C. For Christmas Season.

London's Victoria park community Christmas tree celebrated its fifth birthday when on Friday night last, two weeks before Christmas, the lights were turned on for the first time this year.

On top there shines the Star of Bethlehem, a 1,000-watt lamp, while over the large evergreen tree at the northeast corner of the park there are hung hundreds of colored lamps.

Last year, shortly after the tree was prepared, there was a light fall of snow, then a drizzle, then a hard frost, and result, nature's decorations, marvellous in their beauty.

But this year there is not even snow on the ground, and the community tree, though the same happy spirit is there, does not look as Christmasy as it will later on when the brown earth takes on its blanket of white.

The public utilities commission has also prepared the community Christmas tree at Victoria hospital, but the third community tree, at Headley, Sir Adam's Beck's home, north Richmond street, will not this year, as it was last, be gaily decorated as a harbinger of the Christmas season.

The commission has gone further this year in having prepared miniature community trees, decorated, of course, which may be used as veranda or indoor trees, and thus make their contribution to the festivities of this Christmas time.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT IS DEFERRED BY CLERGY

International Relations Discussed by Archdeacon Fotheringham in City.

Appointment of a retired clergyman as Anglican chaplain at the city hospitals and charitable institutions has been laid over until the new year.

The subject, which was to have been discussed at the meeting of the Anglican clerical association yesterday, did not come up owing to the absence of Rev. A. A. Bice, chairman of the committee, and also the fact that an address, "Nobody's God," a study in international relations given by the Ven. Archdeacon J. V. Fotheringham, M.A., Grace church, Prantford took up the whole time of the meeting.

Archdeacon Fotheringham's address was profound and such as to provoke thought and difference of opinion as to Canada's status as a nation and the ideal relations that should exist between the different nations of the world.

B. COLLIER NAMED HEAD RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD

Grand Trunk Lodge Organizes —Installation Slated For Jan. 13.

A meeting of the Grand Trunk lodge, No. 488 of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was held in the Labor Temple last night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Bert Collier; vice-president, P. Tiffick; corresponding secretary, P. Unstead; financial secretary, Harry Tapsell; co-operative committee, R. Widdicombe, D. Menzies, C. Garwell.

The installation of officers will be held Jan. 13.

WIRELESS AIDS SEARCH

Stations Watch for Sign of Freighter Two Days Overdue.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—All vessels and wireless stations on Lake Superior today were asked to keep watch for the steel freighter Thomas Barlum, owned by the Barlum Steamship Company of Detroit, which is nearly 48 hours overdue at Fort William, the company announced here.

The Thomas Barlum, with a crew of 32 men, passed the Soo Friday evening up-bound for a cargo of grain. The ship carried no wireless. No serious storms have been reported in the region.

HARROW RECTOR MOVED

Rev. William Crarery Appointed To Tyrconnell Anglican Parish.

Rev. William Crarey, Harrow, Essex county, has been appointed by Bishop Williams as rector of Tyrconnell and Burwell Park Anglican churches.

Mr. Crarey succeeds Rev. T. H. Inns, who was transferred by the bishop to Wiarton the beginning of last month.

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HOLES IN SHOES MADE PAIN LESS

Superintendent Essex County House of Refuge Makes Reply To Charges.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—That he will consult his lawyers before taking any action against members of the grand jury for their report that his "boot is swift and his hand heavy," was declared today by Daniel Kennedy, superintendent of the home for the aged at Leamington. On Sunday Kennedy declared that he was demanding an immediate investigation into the charges made against him.

The report of the grand jury criticized the clothing of some of the inmates, saying: "It does not look well to see inmates of a county institution with overalls in rags and shoes open enough so that the feet show through, especially when some of these men are required to do chores out around the barn these winter days."

According to Mr. Kennedy, only two inmates have holes in their shoes. These holes have been cut, he said, to remedy the pain caused by the growth of bunions, etc. The wearers of these shoes, incidentally, he said, are never called upon to do chores, mainly because of the other general infirmities of their age.

He admitted that some of the inmates become fractious at times, solely because of their apparent senility, and in these cases it is often necessary to assert some firm method of correction. Sometimes the misdemeanors warrant the placing of an inmate in a separate room in the basement, where they are kept for a short period. This punishment, however, is apparently never taken seriously, for the first thing that happens is that the culprit falls asleep, according to Mr. Kennedy's explanation.

TELEGRAPHERS' DISPUTE IS SEQUEL TO STRIKE

C. N. R. Telegraph Employee Agitating For Canadian Union.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Evening Telegram says today: Settling internal affairs of management, officials of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America are in session at the Prince George hotel. A paramount matter is the trial of H. J. Lynch, and R. I. Bradley, Winnipeg, before a tribunal of members chosen from the general executive, comprising J. G. A. Descelles, Montreal; C. McMahon, Saskatoon; Frank P. Powers, Chicago, and Chairman W. J. McMann, Milwaukee.

"Lynch, an employe of the Canadian National Telegraphs, has been laying the groundwork for the formation of a Canadian union, as a result of dissension within the union, occasioned by the unsuccessful Canadian Press strike. International President Roscoe Johnson has been subjected to the criticism of Canadian members for the part he took in the strike.

"Lynch's alleged offence consists principally in calling a meeting at which a resolution was passed asking the international union to allow the Canadian members to ballot on the question of forming a Canadian union. Lynch claims the right to do so under a section of the constitution, which states that twenty members in good standing can ask for a referendum. Former Vice-President Paul Schnur is supporting Lynch."

ROADSIDE MURDERS RIFE IN ARKANSAS COUNTIES

Associated Press Despatch.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—Sheriffs of three Arkansas counties today are seeking clues into mysterious roadside murders in which two men were killed and a woman and her young granddaughter were beaten to death. While pastors of the churches in El Dorado were raising a fund of $2,500, to be offered as a reward for the capture of the slayer of Ira M. Hudson, wealthy financier and church supporter, who was killed on a highway and robbed, late Saturday, despatches from Buffalo, in a remote mountainous region of North Arkansas, told of the clubbing to death of Mrs. Boyd, wife of a farmer, and her little granddaughter. The body of Charles Moore was found by the roadside. Officers were proceeding on the theory that the crimes are the work of a maniac.

THE JOY OF GIFT GIVING.

There is no custom connected with the Christmas season more ancient or deep-rooted than that of the giving of gifts, for it dates back to the very first Christmas, when the Wise Men journeyed many long, weary hours across the desert to deliver their gifts in person to a baby King in Bethlehem town. And it is doubtful if there is any other custom that involves so much real joy and gladness—it brings joy to both the giver and the receiver.

No matter how much work the selecting and purchasing or the making of the gifts may entail, or how weary you may be on Christmas Eve, the deep satisfaction you feel in knowing that none of your loved ones or friends have been forgotten, and that you have added your share to the gladness of the world at this greatest festival of all the year, more than compensates for it all.

Those who are far away from home and unable to join the family circle for Christmas can picture the smile on Mother's face as she unties the big express parcel and lifts out the various packages containing the gifts for Dad and Mother and the kids, but you can never guess the thrill of joy it brings to those back home to know that they have not been forgotten by that big boy or girl in the distant city.

Perhaps you are sending a turkey home to the family, or a box of luscious, red, Canadian apples to relatives across the seas, but whatever you send, and no matter how far distant it is to go, the Canadian National Express will despatch it carefully, safely and promptly, and with the least possible trouble to yourself. Parcels are called for at any address, leave the city on the first available passenger train, and are delivered promptly to their destination on arrival. All parcels arriving at their destination up until Christmas Eve are delivered the day of their arrival, and packages up to the value of $50 are insured free of charge.—Advt. D15,18

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BOARD OF HEALTH CHAIRMAN REPORTS YEAR OF PROGRESS

C. H. Mitchell Reviews Work Done To Safeguard Health of City and Improve Sanitary Conditions—River Conditions Improved and Milk Supply Satisfactory.

The annual report of C. H. Mitchell, chairman of the board of health, shows that everything possible was done during the year to safeguard the health of the city and improve sanitary conditions.

The settlements around London have given the board considerable trouble, the report states. The McKay and Tecumseh ravine, the Erie and Elmwood ravine (a part of the same creek), the Weston street drainage are all causes for reasonable complaint. The township of Westminster has been asked to assist in regulating this matter.

The regulations of the provincial board re Thames park swimming pool are being enforced. The Knollwood park drainage is receiving the attention of the city engineer's department. The cause for the King complaint re dumps has been removed.

The condition of the river is receiving attention. The Leff complaint has also been corrected. The Carling creek condition is greatly improved.

Petitions For Sewers.

The petitions for sanitary sewers numbered three, namely: Tennyson avenue, Barker street and Colborne street, and were recommended on sanitary grounds and ordered constructed by the council.

The duties of the medical officer of health with respect to Victoria hospital were considered, revised and made more in conformity with modern needs.

The sewage system of London is being perfected. Provision is now being made for the Wellington-High district. London West and London South low-lying lands are provided with sanitary sewers. Very soon all districts along the river bank will be cared for. The west end sewage disposal works are being given preparatory engineering consideration.

Steps are being taken for school treatment for prevention of diphtheria.

The board congratulates its sanitary inspectors upon their efficient and faithful service. The cafes, laundries and butcher shops have maintained their satisfactory condition. These officers have the confidence of the ratepayers and the proprietors of the several establishments and, as a result, there has been splendid co-operation.

Milk Conditions Good.

Dr. Tamlin's herds and dairies and milk reports show that the milk supply has been satisfactory.

The tuberculosis and public health nurses have given faithful and efficient service.

The water supply has been carefully kept from contamination and an excellent quality of water supplied.

The board compliments its officers upon the discharge of their duties during the year.

The work of the 1925 board of health has been mainly the continuance of careful inspection and reporting conditions. Co-operation has been given by the several boards of municipal government. The result has, therefore, been very satisfactory. The changes made by the board in the regulations for the government of Victoria hospital will, we think, prove beneficial.

The board places on record its appreciation of the support it has received during the year from the council and other boards.

The T. B. Clinic.

The relief work in connection with the tuberculosis clinic has continued to be very heavy during the past year, owing to the employment situation and the fact that many of the patients are the breadwinners in the home. When illness requires them to take a rest, arrangements are made through funds supplied by the Women's Sanatorium Aid society, where groceries can be supplied and assistance given in many other ways.

There were 55 families receiving milk daily during the year, also 36 families on grocery list, 396 orders being sent out and 72 meat orders. Sixty-five families were supplied with Christmas cheer.

Many patients have been supplied with clothing, also bedding supplied by the sanatorium aid society, and we have been grateful to friends who have contributed clothing, etc., and appreciate very much the kindly interest that has been taken in our work.

We were also pleased again to be able to place some of the children (ex-patients of Preventorium) with families going to summe[illegible] and also a number to the summer camps.

FINN UNDISMAYED BY 500-MILE TREK

Vaino Lahtstsz Freed by Court On Promise To Leave London.

Vaino Lahtstsz—, his name was too long to be legibly entered on this morning's police court blotter, was heartily breakfasted in the county jail and despatched shortly after 10 o'clock for Sudbury. He is without money or warm clothing, but he trudges along the provincial highway, Sudbury-bound, of his own volition, for he made his choice in police court this morning between the 500-mile trek or a winter's stay in jail.

Vaino is a Finn who has unsuccessfully struggled for his livelihood in Canada. His crime is unemployment. He is strong and healthy and willing. He might have found a job today, but last night he made a big mistake by announcing his inauspicious arrival in London from atop a rumbling freight train. At it approached the London yards his body moved restlessly about and he was seen by a vigilant railway officer. Vaino was arrested as a trespasser.

Of course he speaks English very poorly, and his incoherent exclamations in court this morning were utterly unintelligible. He did manage, however, to mutter with a quaint foreign accent that a job awaited him at Sudbury, and with a growling "Nah" showed disapproval of the court's suggestion that the jail would provide a comfortable place of dwelling.

Vaino understood that if he gained his immediate freedom he must not stay in London. To make certain that he carried out his promise to leave the city instantly Chief Birrell volunteered to have him escorted to the city limits in the police patrol, an act of kindness which former "vags" have thankfully accepted.

So Vaino left the city this morning. He is a type of hobo different to the rest and with his short acquaintance with police officers he evoked sufficient pity to be treated differently. They piled him for a tiresome journey which lay in store and motored him a greater distance than the chief had ordered. He was left at Crumlin to commence his trip.

"If you're bound for Sudbury, take the first turn to the left—after you reach Toronto," the officers directed, and Vaino, picking a broken tree branch from the roadside to use as a walking stick, struck out upon his journey.

FARMERS AND FARMERETTES PLAN WINTER PROGRAM

Twenty-five junior farmers and farmerettes will meet this afternoon in the offices of the department of agriculture here to formulate plans for the winter and to organize the season's activities.

The group is the executive of the Middlesex junior farmers' clubs, and has the supervision of all the activities of the society.

R. A. Finn, Middlesex representative of the Ontario department of agriculture, will be present in an advisory capacity.

ADELAIDE SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Resolved That the Pulpit of Today s Been Less Influence Than It Had Years Ago," was the subject of an erestign debate, held at the meeting Adelaide street Baptist church B. Y. P. U. last night. The affairmative was taken by James Gibson and Lorne MacIntyre of Adelaide street church, and he negative was taken by Mr. Gilmour nd Miss Cobbin of Maitland street hurch, the negative side winning. The ripture reading was given by Miss n Pierce. A delightful solo was conuted by Mrs. S. P. Orth and a piano ber by Tom Yull. At the close of meeting light refreshments were d.

Strange Animal Steals Chickens

New Jersey Farmer Shoots Mysterious Creature—As Yet Unidentified.

Special to The Advertiser.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Visitors are streaming to the farm of William Hyman, near Greenwich, to view the carcass of a strange animal shot by Hyman after it had eaten seven chickens. No one can identify the species, except to suggest that at least a "Jersey devil" has been brought to earth.

Hyman awoke before dawn when his chickens squawked. He dressed and took his gun to the scene. A strange animal hopped away with a broiler in its mouth. He waited around. It returned, snatching another fowl, but escaped gunshot. Hyman followed into the meadows and, catching up, blazed away to save himself, as it attacked him savagely.

Daylight brought to view an animal the size of a grown Airedale dog. Its forequarters were higher than its rear, which crouched as it lobbed along. Hyman declared. Its back teeth each have four prongs into which the uppers fit perfectly, and its hind feet have four webbed toes. Its fur is black, and similar to astrachan.

MIDDLESEX FARMERS IN INGERSOLL CONTEST

Eight Junior Representatives Will Compete With Nine Other Counties.

Eight junior farmers of Middlesex county will take part in the swine judging competition being held at Ingersoll in the Ingersoll Packing Company's plant on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Middlesex county team will be composed of B. Frink, Komoka; C. Trott, W. Clark, Mount Brydges; P. and G. Mathews, Delaware; N. Demary, Dorchester; Lamont Gee, London, and Clifford Gee, Thorndale.

On Wednesday afternoon the educational class in swine judging and breeding will open, with three lectures during the day.

Thursday will be taken up with a judging competition of live hogs, inspection of the packing plant and a lecture and demonstration on lamb carcases.

On Friday afternoon the junior farmers from ten counties will compete in the judging and grading of hog carcases.

Prof. J. C. Steckley of the O. A. C.; J. D. Brien of Ridgetown, and C. F. Wilson of the Ingersoll Packing Company will act as judges in the competitions.

A team of junior farmers from each of the following counties will compete: Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford, Brant, Norfolk, Perth and Waterloo.

PUMP PAYMENT PRESSED IN LONDON FIRM'S ACTION

Claiming $207.62, the Canada Vulcanizer and Equipment Company has issued a writ in county court against Kerr & Kerr of St. Davids, Lincoln county, Ont.

The plaintiff's claim is for the price of a pump purchased and delivered to the Kerr firm by them.

Jarvis, Vining & Dyer are acting for the vulcanizer company in the action.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Mrs. W. J. Mortimore gave a splendid address on "The Challenge From China" at the meeting of the Young People's league held last night. Mrs. B. H. Robinson presided, and a pleasing solo was rendered by Harold Collier. Arrangements were made to decorate the church for next Sunday.

PROGRAM PLANNED BY BOYS' COUNCIL

C. S. E. T. Hockey League Will Open First Week in January.

BOOST HOBBY FAIR

Public-Speaking Class Organized With E. J. Jenkins As Instructor.

At an important meeting of the boys' city council, held in the Y.M.C.A. lastn ight, plans for an extensive winter's program among the C. S. E. T. groups of thec ity, were definitely outlined. Hockey, basketball, indoor baseball and swimming were discussed at length, and advance reports point to a large entry and keen competition in each of these lines of sport. Mayor Howard Obeay presided.

Arthur Glen, chairman of the athletic committee, announced that hockey registration blanks had been sent out, and that all entries were to close on Dec. 26. Rinks have been secured from the public utilities commission, and the league will get under way the first week in January. One Trail Ranger group and two Tuxis groups will be operated, a fee of $1 to be attached to each entry.

A trail ranger softball league will commence next month, and three C.S.E.T. basketball leagues will open early in February. It is also planned to inaugurate a C.S.E.T. swimming meet, which will this year be held during Christmas week in the Y. M. C. A. tank. Roy Begg, physical instructor at the local institution, will be in charge of the meet.

Radio Night.

It has been arranged to have a C.S.E.T. radio program broadcast from station CJGC on Thursday evening, Jan. 7. Councillors Scratch and Glen were appointed to arrange the program for the evening, which will consist of several numbers from local C.S.E.T. artists. Howard Obeay, as a representative of the boys' council, will give an introductory address on the C.S.E.T. program. It is also hoped that the premier-elect of the older boys' parliament will be present to deliver a short address.

A motion was also passed that the council give every support to the boys' Hobby Fair, which is being held under the direction of the local Rotary club in the armories next May. Pamphlets were distributed, and every step which will tend to the success of the event will be put forth by the members of the council.

Public Speaking Course.

A public speaking course has been organized, and the classes will commence early in January. E. J. Jenkins, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been secured as instructor. An essay contest, open to all C. S. E. T. boys in the city, will be definitely announced after the new year.

The following members were in attendance at the meeting: Hiles Templin, Hugh Scratch, Jack Millman, Lincoln Orchard, Hollis Coleridge, Art Glen and W. H. Spearman.

POTS ARE BOILING; ARMY MUCH PLEASED

Patronage to Christmas Charity Fund of Salvationists Gratifying.

It is announced today that the proceeds from the Salvation Army Christmas pots are exceedingly gratifying.

The Christmas pots of the army, which are almost an institution in London, were put out for the first time last Saturday. Considering that there was a tag day for an equally deserving cause on the same day, the amount received was greatly appreciated.

The army wishes to express its appreciation to the people of London for their generous response in the pot campaign. It was pointed out that the money received in the pots was not used to buy Christmas toys and gifts, but that it was used to help the poor through the dull, gray, difficult months of the winter.

The pots are again on the streets, and will be up until Christmas Eve.

HUNT PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS FOR $20,000

While there have been a number of small real estate deals recorded at the city hall during the month, the only property exchange involving much money is the transaction whereby Norman Keene purchased a home from Gordon Hunt at Regent and Wellington streets for $20,000. Mr. Hunt in turn purchased the Keene residence on Wellington street near St. James for $10,000.

Real estate transactions for the year are almost a million dollars more than in 1924, reports in the assessment commissioner's office show.

TALBOT B. Y. P. U.

The literary committee took charge of the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Talbot Street Baptist church, held last night, and the president, Miss Pearl Blackwell, presided. The program consisted of studios of the lives of Canadian poets, and papers were given on "Bliss Carmen," by Miss Muriel Ivason; "Archibald Lampman," by Will Clark, and "William Henry Drummond," by Miss Elizabeth Foulkes. Miss Fletcher contributed a pleasing vocal solo.

PROBE GIRL SUICIDE.

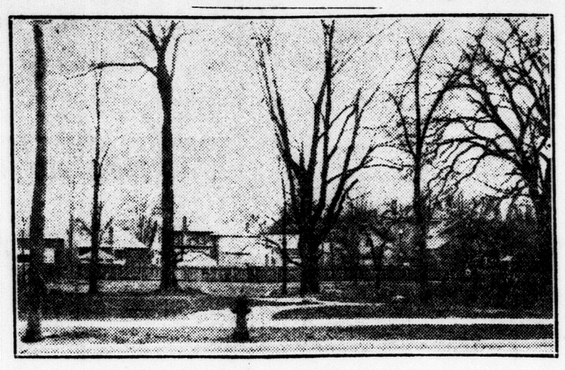
Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—A coroner's jury, which yesterday investigated the death of Jessie H. Ross, 20-year-old stenographer, who last Friday was found dead at the offices of Davison and Wright, customs brokers, her employers, returned a verdict last night to the effect that Miss Rose had died as the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound while temporarily insane.

CLAIM $255 IN WRIT.

On behalf of John Ferguson's Sons, funeral directors, Menzies & Cluff have issued a writ in county court against Nelson Granger of Burgessville. The plaintiffs claim $255.38 for funeral expenses.

First "Hollow Block" Park Is a Natural Beauty Spot



BELVEDERE PARK, SOUTH LONDON

Part of Smith Estate Is Now Inclosed by Houses On All Sides and Bids Fair To Become One of Prettiest Breathing Spaces in South London.

"Belvedere" is the name of London's latest park, situated in the middle of the block, bound on four sides by streets, it is what is known as a "hollow block" park. On the outside of the park there are the residences on Victor street, Euclid avenue, Wharncliffe and Wortley roads. The park itself is just a natural beauty spot, with huge elms and old apple trees enhancing its beauty.

The property, which was at one time part of the old William Simpson Smith estate, was bought by Capt. Walter Simpson Smith and his sister, Mrs. R. W. Travers, from the estate, and later part of it was presented to the city as a rest spot, in memory of their late father and mother, W. S. Smith and Mary Smith.

Later it was found necessary to purchase a part of the Beattie estate adjoining to make an entrance. This also was bought, and the whole park was presented to the city.

The entrance to this spot is from Victor street at two places, an arc leading to one walk which enters the park. It is thought that in time, if the property can be obtained, that an opening will be made to Euclid avenue, and the park will become a thoroughfare for pedestrian traffic.

At the present the only work that has been done on the park is to sod it and to lay out the entrance walks. Later shrubs will be planted and the ground will be improved, so the children can play there. It is even expected that a comfort station of modest design will be erected for the use of the children. A set of small swings will also be installed if the city sees fit to endow the parks committee with sufficient money.

The park in that section fills a long-felt need for a rest spot. It will be a place to which mothers can come with their children and rest while the kiddies play. But most important is the fact that it will supply a place where the children can play without going on the streets.

City Churches

KENSALL PARK B. Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the Kensall Park Baptist B. Y. P. U. was held last night, with Mrs. W. E. Smith, the president, in the chair. Psalm 22 was read alternately by the members, after which Norman Axford gave a reading on the history of the hymn, Just As I Am. A pleasing solo was contributed by Rev. W. E. Smith, and the topic, "The Sentence on the Serpent," was taken by Norman Scoyne.

DUNDAS CENTRE LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the young people's league of Dundas Centre United church was held last night, with Miss Lenora Webber presiding. Leon Adams gave a very interesting talk on "Books" and Miss Edith Bowie gave a delightful piano solo. The meeting was largely attended.

EMPRESS AVENUE M. B.

Rev. Mr. Storey, returned missionary from South America, gave a splendid talk to the members of the Harvest Reapers Mission Band at Empress United church yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Chapman, presided. Mary Willaughby gave a reading on "The Christmas Tree" and psalm 23 was repeated by the children.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.

There was an unusually large attendance at the regular meeting of the young people's league of Empress avenue United church, held last night. Rev. Mr. Storey, returned missionary from South America, was a special speaker and gave an interesting illustrated lecture. The president, Arthur Guymer, presided.

ST. LUKE'S A. Y. P. A.

The members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Luke's Anglican church met last night, with James Rennie presiding. After a short business meeting, William Perry gave a much enjoyed talk on "Martin Luther and the Reformation of the Protestant Church." The meeting was largely attended.

ST. LUKE'S L. A.

The members of the ladies' aid of St. Luke's Anglican church met yesterday in the basement of the church, when the election of officers was held, with the following results: Honorary president, Mrs. Charles Webber; president, Mrs. E. Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. John Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Dodd; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. McLeod; auditors, Mrs. Bickley and Mrs. J. Burston. One hundred dollars was voted to be given to the church and it was also decided to give a sum of money to Miss A. Nagle to purchase presents for the Christmas tree, to be distributed among the Sunday school scholars next Monday night. The members were much gratified with the successful year's work. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Ward, Sen., Richmond street.

CHALMERS S. S.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Chalmers Presbyterian Sunday school will be presented on Thursday evening, Dec. 17. A good program is being arranged by the classes, including recitations, solos, dialogues and choruses, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

DUNDAS CENTRE W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of Dundas Centre United church held their Christmas and crusade meeting yesterday. Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, the president, presided and led the devotional period and Mrs. McMechan read a very appropriate Christmas Bible lesson.

Mrs. Mortimore, missionary on furlough from China, explained some interesting views of China, showing lantern slides. Mrs. Beattie contributed a pleasing vocal solo, after which Mrs. John Garbutt closed the meeting with prayer. A social half hour followed, with Mrs. W. Bailey in charge, and refreshments were served.

ST. MATTHEW'S A. Y. P. A.

Prof. McKegney of Huron college gave a very interesting talk on "St. Patrick" at the regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's Anglican church, held last night, which was greatly appreciated by the members. Miss Winnie Parker sang Smilin' Through, accompanied by Mrs. L. Short. Rev. T. J. Charlton, rector of the church, presided.

METROPOLITAN W. M. S.

Mrs. Herbert Childs, secretary of the Mission circles of the London branch, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Metropolitan United church W. M. S., held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Childs spoke on "The Christmas Message," telling a beautiful Christmas legend centering around the birth of Christ. Miss Gladys McEvoy rendered a delightful solo, after which reports were given on Christian stewardship by Mrs. Knight and on W. C. T. U. work by Mrs. McTavish. A very generous response was made to the appeal for the bale to be sent to the Indians at the Muncey reserve. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. J. Barnard, Mrs. Bruce Hunter presided. There was a large attendance.

MAITLAND CANTATA.

A special feature of the evening service next Sunday at Maitland street Baptist church will be a Christmas cantata, which is being arranged by the church organist, Mrs. George Kenny.

WESLEY W. M. S.

The Christmas meeting of the W. M. S. of Wesley United church was held yesterday. Mrs. Vale read the Bible lesson, and Miss Phinn contributed a delightful Christmas solo. Plans were made to give a treat to the members of the junior mission band next week. The birthday money received amounted to $10 and the special Christmas offering amounted to nearly $100. Mrs. Frank Newhouse was appointed convener of the program for the meeting next month. Mrs. Millyard gave an interesting missionary talk and Mrs. Wallace gave a splendid reading on "The Other Half of the Christmas Message."

HAMILTON ROAD M. B.

The annual meeting of the mission band of Hamilton Road Presbyterian church was held yesterday, when very successful reports were given. In the absence of the secretary, Edna Munro, Violet Gray gave the secretary's and the treasurer's report, showing that $21 had been raised since June 10. A report of the roll-call was given by Margaret Stein, showing an average attendance of 30. The election of officers then took place with the following results: President, Mrs. Frank Ogilvie; vice-president, Miss Tessie Comber; secretary, Margaret Stein; assistant secretary, Hazel Williams; treasurer, Bessie McClenaghan; assistant treasurer, Edna Lulo; roll-call secretary, Dorothy Pinnell; pianist, Fanny Mills. The attendance committee is made up of three members from each of the following schools: Ealing, Fred Scafe, Fred Nichol and Bert Tuxford; Trafalgar, Gertrude Greatorex, Hazel MacIntosh and Harold Nichol; Chesley avenue, Margaret Stein, Hazel Williams and Jennie Smeltzer. Members of the W. M. S. were special guests and assisted in the election.

PILGRIM ENDEAVOR.

The members of the intermediate society of the Christian endeavor of Pilgrim United church, held their regular meeting last night. Jack Osborne presided and read the Scripture lesson, after which he gave an address on "Christmas For Self or Others." A good discussion on the topic followed. The meeting next week is to be in charge of Miss Unice Hilton, who will speak on "Why Jesus Came Into the World."

W. Claris presided at the Pilgrim United church senior society of the Christian endeavor and also gave a very interesting paper on "The Bible Principles of Giving." This was followed by a good discussion on the topic. The president, Miss Florence Thomas, presided over the business meeting, when it was decided to hold a watch night service on Dec. 31.

KING STREET CONCERT.

An interesting Christmas concert was given recently by the members of the junior and intermediate departments of King street United church. A supper was much enjoyed, after which a delightful program was given by the pupils A feature of the program was the short play, "My Task," presented by Mrs. McIntosh's class. Rev. Dr. W. R. McIntosh presided. The supper was arranged by the teachers, assisted by the women of the congregaion.

ADELAIDE JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Miss Jean Pierce presided at the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide Street Baptist church, held last night. The machine-gun drill was won by the boys and the program was in charge of Thelma Short. The Bible lesson was given by Leslie Jolliffe, and Ronald Campbell contributed a piano solo. A vocal duet was given by Ruth Dallimore and Dolly Morton. A Bible baseball game was conducted by Rev. Mr. Silmon, between the girls and the boys, which was won by the boys.

MESS, BOWMAN FOR COMMITTEE HEADS

Chairmen of Public School and Collegiate Bodies Mooted.

It is a foregone conclusion that A. Roy Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board of education, and re-elected for another two years by a handsome vote at the head of the poll, will be chairman of the board next year.

It is also believed that Trustee George F. Copeland, chairman of the advisory-vocational committee this year, and also re-elected for a two-year term at the recent elections, will be vice-chairman of the board.

Trustee Norman F. Willmot, member of the advisory-vocational committee, and runner-up to Mr. Copeland for the chairmanship of that committee this year, is generally conceded the chairmanship of that committee.

The proposals of Mr. Cairncross regarding the establishment of a public school and a collegiate committee, are likely to be endorsed at the special meeting called for Thursday afternoon this week.

Thus there loom as chairmen of these two committees, Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., for the public school committee, and Dr. J. T. Bowman, for the collegiate committee.

It has been decided unofficially that the special committee in connection with the Beck collegiate institute and the special committee in connection with the medical examination of public school pupils shall be left intact with the same personnel as obtains this year.

Thus the most likely slate of officials and committees of the board for 1926 naturally takes the following form:

Chairman—A. Roy Cairncross.

Vice-chairman—George F. Copeland.

Public school committee—Rev. Roy D. Mess (chairman), Mrs. J. J. A. Hunt, F. H. Greenlees, Wm. G. Murray, A. R. Cairncross.

Collegiate institute committee—Dr. J. Thornley Bowman (chairman), B. N. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Rose, S. F. Lawrason, A. R. Cairncross.

Advisory-vocational committee—Norman F. Willmot (chairman), G. F. Copeland, W. A. Martin, Rev. R. D. Mess, Dr. J. T. Bowman, A. R. Cairncross, W. N. Manning, A. W. White, A. R. Kennedy, William Hynd, H. Hayman, D. C. McNaughton.

Executive committee—A. R. Cairncross (chairman), G. F. Copeland, Rev. R. D. Mess, Dr. J. T. Bowman, N. F. Willmot.

Advisory-executive committee—Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., M. C. (chairman), Principal H. B. Beal, Principal E. A. Miller, M.A.

Beck collegiate building committee—S. F. Lawrason (chairman), B. N. Campbell, Wm. G. Murray, Mrs. J. A. Rose, Rev. R. D. Mess, A. R. Cairncross, Principal E. A. Miller.

Special medical committee—Rev. R. D. Mess (chairman), G. F. Copeland, Mrs. J. J. A. Hunt, Dr. J. T. Bowman, S. F. Lawrason, Mrs. J. A Rose, W. A. Martin.

Advisory-medical committee—Dr. F. J. H. Campbell, Dr. E. D. Busby, Dr. George A. Ramsay.

Western Fair board representatives—A. R. Cairncross, G. F. Copeland.

University of Western Ontario senate—Dr. Alfred J. Grant.

Social service council representative—Mrs. J. A. Rose.

Public library board representatives—W. H. Winnett, Ven. Archdeacon G. B. Sage, D.D., John Campbell.

Penny Bank of Canada representative—A. R. Cairncross.

BROTHERS GET MIXED GOING TO PRISON CELL

George Takes Arthur's Place —Now Faces Court on His Own.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Between the courthouse, where Arthur Dufresne was sentenced on Nov. 13 to a month in prison for selling liquor, and Bordeaux jail, where the incarceration was to take place, Arthur and his brother George became mixed and George went to the cells in Arthur's place, according to charges laid by the Quebec liquor commission.

So far the alleged mixup has had this result: Arthur, alias George Dufresne, who appeared before Judge Monet in Bordeaux jail uniform, has pleaded not guilty to charges of obstructing justice by substituting himself for the real Arthur Dufresne and of conspiring with the real Arthur to commit the obstruction. He will appear for preliminary enquete on Dec. 18 and is under bail of $1,000 on two bonds. A courthouse officer, who was in charge of Arthur Dufresne when he left for the jail, is under suspension following an inquiry made at the instance of the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, attorney-general of the province. Other proceedings are in the wind. In future all prisoners for Bordeaux will travel in the official Black Maria.

WILL OF JOHN R. BOOTH WILL BE SIMPLE IN FORM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The will of John R. Booth, aged lumber king, who died last week, is a very simple document, it was stated today.

Though further details are not forthcoming as yet and it is unlikely that application for probate will be made for about two months at least. It was learned that the construction of the last will and testament of the aged lumber baron is particularly simple and that there are no conflicting clauses to entangle the disposition of the large estate, the exact value of which has not yet been ascertained.

TO ADDRESS KOMOKA JUNIORS.

Frank Parrish, of the Ontario department of agriculture staff in London, will address a meeting of the Komoka junior farmers' club this evening. A demonstration of bacon hog judging will be put on by the young men who took part in the judging contest at the Toronto exhibition.

SEEKS CITIZENSHIP.

Minko Noidenoff, Stanley street, has filed application with His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth for citizenship papers Noidenoff was born in the village of Selo-Debnivo in Bulgaria and is still a Bulgarian subject. He has been in London since 1913.

Spare Christmas Fire Risk Urge Prevention Officials



J. W. WILD,

master of Acacia lodge, A., F. and A. M. In a report of the election of officers of the lodge appearing in Monday's evening edition, the name of the newly-elected worshipful master, due to a typographical error, appeared as John W. Weld instead of John W. Wild.

MISS A. BATEMAN PRESENTS PUPILS

Informal Musicale Is Given at Home of Teacher—Many Take Part.

A pleasing musical recital was given by the pupils of Miss Vaughan Bateman, L.L.C.M., at her home on Wharncliffe road last evening.

The spacious parlors were decorated with flowing white streamers and evergreens. Beside the piano, a table was banked with brilliantly colored chrysanthemums and roses. Ferns and brilliant flowers were effectively arranged about the rooms. White and yellow candles provided an artistic lighting effect.

The program opened with Miss Mary Acres, who played Prelude (Chopin), and La Scintilla (Gottschalk), which was greeted with much applause. She was followed by Miss Mary Macfie, who played a sonata by Beethoven, which was also well received. The next number, Morceau Caracteristiques (Woollenhaupt), by Miss May Smith, was played with brilliant technique. She also played Schubert's Moment Musical with fine expression. The first and second movement of Sonata Op. 49, No. 2 (Beethoven) was played by Mrs. Garside and Mr. Wakerell respectively, with excellent appreciation and musical feeling. Little Miss Peggy Carter, the youngest on the program, six years of age, rendered two pleasing numbers which received great applause. The remaining numbers on the program were heard with much appreciation. Those taking part were Lenore McIntyre, Edith Wakerell, Verdun Valle, Carol Thomson, Charlotte Thomson, Eleanor Haley, Hilda Valle, Mildred Steele, Geraldine Acres, Hubert Thomson. Assisting on the program was Master Billy Bending, talented pupil of the late Mr. Pocock, who rendered three pleasing violin solos, interspersed throughout the program.

During the evening Miss Bateman was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The manner in which the pupils presented the various numbers reflected great credit upon their teacher who was the recipient of congratulations from all present, on the brilliant showing they made.

WESTERN CITIES ELECT MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Blatchford Returned Mayor of Edmonton by Record Majority.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 15. — Kenneth A. Blatchford was re-elected mayor of Edmonton yesterday for a third term by the largest majority ever recorded by a mayoralty candidate in this city. Returns from 68 out of 97 divisions at midnight gave Blatchford 7,493 votes, while the combined vote of his five opponents totalled 6,232. At that hour Blatchford's majority over his nearest opponent was 5,416.

Medicine Hat—I. D. Bullivant mayor.

IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—Results of voting in western municipal elections in Saskatchewan yesterday follow:

Swift Current—A. Webber, mayor.

Broadview—G. J. Gill, mayor (re-elected).

Indian Head—Jack Wilson, mayor.

Lloydminster—H. Huxley, mayor.

Watrous—George Trenholm, mayor (re-elected).

FORCES OF HUBBY AND WIFE NEAR CLASH AT PALM BEACH

Associated Press Despatch.

West Palm Beach Fla., Dec. 15.—A clash between rival detectives was narrowly averted in the vicinity of Countess Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten's Palm Beach home late last night, according to police reports.

Private detectives, it was reported, advanced with drawn guns on two men standing in the shadow of some shrubbery immediately across the street from the countess' home. The strangers, it developed, were also private detectives who claimed to be in the employ of Count Salm.

WORTLEY ROAD B. Y. P. U.

Miss Myrtle Duke presided and took charge of the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Wortley road Baptist church, held last night. A short discussion on the 7th chapter of John was held, after which Miss Bonnie Banks contributed a piano solo and Miss Evelyn Henderson gave a violin solo.

Canadian Underwriters' Secretary Outlines Simple Rules For Precaution.

SHOULD AVOID PANIC

Fire Chief Aitken Supports Caution Idea For Retail Stores.

Simple precautions to prevent spread of fire in inflammable Christmas decorations are outlined by John A. Robertson, secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, in a circular received today by Fire Chief John Aitken.

The circular has also been placed in the hands of departmental and retail stores in the city.

"I beg to draw your attention," points out Mr. Robertson, "to the danger to life and property from Christmas decorations, such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, etc. Displays of this nature, and the lighting arrangements in connection therewith, add very considerably to the ordinary risks of fire.

Should Prevent Panic.

"I would also point out that should an accident of the kind occur in a crowded store or meeting, the rapid spread of fire in such inflammable material is almost certain to occasion a panic with attendant risks to life and limb. The National Fire Protection association and the Ontario fire marshal recommend that all fabrics for decoration purposes should be immersed in a solution of commercial ammonium phosphate in the proportion of one pound of phosphate to one gallon of water. If then slightly wrung and dried they will offer considerable resistance to fire until again washed.

"If this is not practicable, a few simple precautions may reduce the danger to a minimum, and these should be considered essential where large numbers of people and particularly children are to be gathered.

"See that inflammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices, steampipes, stovepipes, electric light bulbs, etc.

"See that your electrical circuits are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights.

"Examine your fire extinguishing appliances and see that they are sufficient, in good order and readily accessible.

"See that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed.

"Remember that nothing can render these displays absolutely safe, and that if accidents are not to mar the festive season, constant vigilance and care must be exercised."

BUSES ARE NOT BUSES, ACCORDING TO HOYLE

Should Become "Bi" in Plural According to an Academic Ruling.

When is a bus not a bus?

According to an important academic ruling, a bus is not a bus when it appears in the plural.

Now that London's bus system is no longer a singular affair, and the modern motor vehicles hunt in pairs, a certain importance is attached to the ruling that, when buses are twins or triplets or anything like that, they shall follow the correct fashion and Latin precedent.

For it is comely that two buses should be called two "bi".

According to eminent horticultural folk the plural of gladiolus is gladioli, and narcissus are narcissi. Following this precept, two Rolls-Royces make Rolls-Ri; two Ross rifles should be called blunderbi, and one or more vehicles of the bus family shall be called motor bi.

The change has not been officially made by the London bus companies.

TRYING HARD TO FORM NEW GERMAN CABINET

Hindenburg Calls On Koch Leader of Democratic Party.

Associated Press Despatch

Berlin, Dec. 14.—In keeping with his determination to exhaust all parliamentary resources in an effort to form a big coalition government to succeed the present minority ministry, President von Hindenburg has requested Dr. Erich Koch, chairman of the Democratic party, to undertake a survey of the situation with the object of ascertaining the prospects of forming a cabinet comprising a majority of the Reichstag parties.

Dr. Koch's assignment came after Herr Fehrenbach, veteran Centrist leader, had informed the president that his party preferred to leave the task of organizing a government to some other parliamentary group, although it was not opposed to the president's pet idea of a big coalition.

Dr. Koch, who was formerly burgomaster of Kassel, as well as minister of the interior in 1919, immediately repaired to the Reichstag and spent the greater part of the day in conferring with the party leaders; whereupon it was announced that the Social-Democrats would agree to a Koch cabinet on the basis of a big coalition, but demanded acceptance of their labor program.

CHALMERS SOCIAL.

A delightful get-acquainted social was held last night at Chalmers Presbyterian church with a goodly number of the new members of the church in attendance. A fine program was arranged, including instrumental numbers by H. E. Watson, the organist of the church, and Bert Ducan; vocal solos by C. Pink, Miss Agnes Foster and Miss Muriel Atkinson, and a reading by Miss Nan Kellman. The pastor, Rev. F. S. Okell was the chairman. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, after which community singing was enjoyed.

CITY DEATH-RATE ABOVE PROVINCIAL

Reports Submitted at 1925 Final Meeting of Board of Health.

Board of health reports submitted at the final meeting of the year last night showed that health officials had been anything but idle in 1925. Chairman C. H. Mitchell and Ald. John Ashton, also a member of the board, congratulated Dr. Downham, Dr. C. S. Tamlin, V.S., and Sanitary Inspector Richard Sanders for their splendid work and co-operation during the year, while the officials paid tribute to the sterling worth of Chairman Mitchell and other members of the board.

The yearly report of Dr. Downham showed that there had been 1,036 deaths during the year, or 16.3 per cent. per thousand of population. The provincial rate was 10.8. There were 1,441 live births, 22.7 per cent. per 1,000 population, with a provincial rate of 23.3. There were 81 still births, 4 maternal deaths, and 87 deaths under one year, with a percentage of 60.4, and a provincial rate of 75.7.

Hold 13 Meetings.

The secretary's report showed that Chairman Mitchell had attended every meeting, 13; Ald. Ashton, 10; Ald. Douglass, 3; Dr. Downham, 12, and Mayor Wenige 4.

Dr. Downham's program for 1926 included immunization of children against diphtheria, and later on, scarlet fever; completion of sewage disposal plant; cleaning up the river Thames; tiling of open drains, and better school ventilation.

The report of Sanitary Inspector Richard Sanders showed that he had made a total of 384 inspections during the month, including yards, lanes grocery stores, bakeries, laundries, etc.

Dr. C. S. Tamlin, V.S., dairy inspector, submitted a report which showed that he had visited 48 dairies, and kept tab on the quantity and quality of milk they were selling in London, and to whom they were selling in wholesale quantities. Dr. Tamlin took for analysis 60 samples of milk; visited five slaughterhouses, and 40 butcher shops. Miscellaneous inspections were approximately 100.

Monthly Figures.

Dr. Downham's monthly report showed that there were 141 cases of chickenpox during the month, with measles second with 13. There were 12 cases of scarlet fever, and 10 of whooping cough, mumps 6, and diphtheria, 8.

The tuberculosis clinic report for November noted 17 new cases, and a total clinic attendance of 119. Nurses' visits were 369. The total attendance for the year at clinics was 1,301, with 182 new cases. All patients received instructions regarding precautions, etc., and were supplied with literature regarding the protection of others. The nurses made 4,590 visits during the year, the total number of patients visited being 714.

WILTON RUGS GIVEN REAL TEST AT STORE

Smallman & Ingram's Demonstrating Wear-Resisting Qualities of Barrymore Make.

Imagine! new Wilton rugs fresh from the rug department of Smallman & Ingram thrown at the front door for people to walk on. After days of tramping they are going to show just how these rugs withstand hard wear.

On Saturday up till the closing hour, 10 o'clock, 44,271 people tramped over the rugs, coming in from the streets. At night the amount of dirt tramped into the rugs was so great that the pattern was hardly discernible.

This is a pracical demonstration of Barrymore Wilton rugs. The Christmas week was selected that these might be given the severest test possible.

These rugs are taken out every night, cleaned and in their places in the morning, while again the count goes on. Until Christmas this will be continued. One rug will be cleaned, the other left in its dirty condition and a rug fresh from the looms will be added, and the three placed in one of the front windows of Smallman & Ingram's.

Loses Freedom For Prison Theft

Prisoner Steals Comrade's Shirts on Eve of Gaining Liberty.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The lack of honor among thieves caused Edward Howard to spend his last day in Sing Sing prison in the "cooler" yesterday, charged with "burglary, inside job."

Howard, who was ordered paroled after serving two years for burglary, but who was to be rearrested on a warrant charging him with another offence, was accused Saturday of stealing two shirts from the locker of another prisoner, thereby breaking the prison code of honor and the prison rules.

"I don't know whether I will turn him over to the police now or not," said the warden. "We may keep him right here on our own charge."

Vessel Passages

GODERICH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Turret Court, Fort William, wheat and oats; J. A. McKee, Fort William, wheat.

PORT COLBORNE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Port Colborne, Dec. 14. — Down, Kenora, 8 a.m.; Canadian, 10 p.m.
Cleared—Glenelg, Niagara.
En route— Berryton and Royalton.

MEXICO AIDS FARMERS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—President Calles plans to inaugurate on Jan. 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, a new Mexican financial institution, the National Agricultural and Loan Bank, with a capital of 50,000,000 pesos ($25,000,000). The bank will extend credits and make loans to farmers for the purchase and development of agricultural lands.

$1.00 PUTS THIS OUTFIT UNDER THE XMAS TREE

$1.00 will give wife or mother the happiest Christmas Day of her life, for it will put under the Christmas tree a complete Washing Outfit. Lucky wife and lucky mother. There will be no more washday worry! Washing, wringing, rinsing, blueing, drying, ironing and half a dozen other tasks that make washday miserable will become simple and easy, in fact, a pleasure.

Happiness on Christmas Day—Happiness the whole year round.



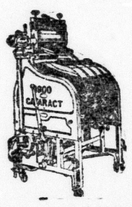
Cyclone, $99.00

Terms: $1.00 down, $1.50 per week. 17 months to pay, no interest extra.
Free Christmas Tree — A Christmas tree given free with every Cyclone washing outfit sent out while this sale lasts.
Also included—Complete washing outfits, consisting of any five pieces which you may select from the list on the bottom of this page, is sent out with each machine.



White Cap, $139.00

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Free Christmas Tree — A Christmas tree given free with every White Cap washing outfit sent out while this sale lasts.
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Cataract, $189.00

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4. Clothes Hamper (fancy colors).
5. Clothes Drier (collapsible).
6. Folding Tub Bench (on wheels).
7. Tub Drainer (automatic).
8. Rinse Tub (square or round).
9. Ladder (5-foot standard).
10. Wash Boiler (best galvanized).

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Party System In England.

A correspondent claims Canada has too much party system, and fears we have secured the idea from United States. It is undoubtedly a fact that United States has carried the party idea to a very extreme limit, and the idea of having municipal elections on that basis has been carried to extremes there that we would not tolerate in Canada.

Yet the party system is British in origin, and it came at a time when parliament was winning some of its most notable advances as a body responsible to the people and not the convenient tool of an absolute monarch.

It took definite shape in the reign of William III and came about from the persistent urging of the Anglo-Saxon people toward self-government. It was the logical working out of the same spirit that prompted the forming of the primitive village moots when the ancestors of the British people were living on the shores of the Baltic.

William III had one great objective in his reign from 1689 to 1702 and that was to check France in her desire to conquer Holland. For that reason he raised a great standing army. Such a move had been made before. Cromwell had done it and held the nation in his grasp; James II had another to crush Monmouth and had used it afterward to rule the people. It was in the time of William III that the determination was reached that if there was to be a standing army its control would have to be under parliament. That was the real meaning of the Mutiny Bill of 1689 whereby parliament gave to the army leaders for a period of only six months at first power to discipline deserters. It was later extended to one year, and the same principle stands today in the Army Bill which must be passed each year if there is to be an army.

Parliament gained another victory right here in the passing of the Triennial Bill (1694) providing that parliament could last but three years. This was to remedy a condition where a monarch, finding himself able to dictate to parliament, would keep it in office, as Charles II did for eighteen years.

It was at this point that the cabinet, or party, system took real form, and it came about not through the planning of William III so much as through the need he felt of getting financial support for his large army. At first William selected advisers who had influence in both houses, and he depended on them to get his measures through parliament, and they found it necessary to restrict their measures to those they were certain would be passed. Later the king chose his advisers from what he found to be the strongest group in the house, and from 1693 to 1699 a small group of Whigs who had the support of the largest number of followers in parliament were in a position where they mapped out the course for the king to follow. That was the point at which a party, through its cabinet, came into possession of parliamentary control, and it is very much the same idea that we have in our own parliament at Ottawa. The governor-general, representing the king, accepts the advice of the prime minister, who in turn is guided by his cabinet.

It is not an idea that we have copied from United States, but one that has been worked out by the British people through their passion for self-government and their genius for giving it adequate expression.

County and City Finances.

Middlesex county council has been able to announce an anticipated surplus of some $25,000 for 1925, and a reduction in expenditure for 1925 of $34,252 as compared with 1924. The tax rate for 1925 was dropped two mills from that of 1924. There is a certain directness in meeting finances in the county that is somewhat different to the method usually followed in most cities. For instance in 1923 there was a deficit which had accumulated from a number of years amounting to $100,000. The county took what city people would regard as a very drastic method of cleaning it off—increased the rate at once by two mills and paid it off almost in one year.

Another indication of this desire to pay cash and avoid debenture obligations was in the erection of the new school at Thorndale, the county's share of which was $14,000. In the city we do not pay cash for schools, but follow the debenture idea, but the county paid its share at once.

Were it not for the construction of highways, county roads and bridges the county would probably have no debenture debt. The total debenture debt today is $481,409, and there has been raised in sinking fund $146,756, which with accrued interest leaves a net debenture debt of $324,880. The extent to which road construction has been responsible for this is indicated by the following analysis of the county debenture debt:

Provincial highways	$265,014
Highway improvement	31,934
Roads and bridges (old)	17,333
Total roads account	$314,281

Add to that the debentures outstanding for rebuilding the court house, $10,597, and it accounts for the entire net debenture obligation of the county.

The building of roads is the chief cause for increased county rates. Going over some of the old records one has to turn back only as far as 1907, eighteen years ago, to find a total levy of 2.91 mills as the county rate for the year, so the 1925 rate, although two mills lower than that of 1924, is more than three times what it was in 1907.

Education costs paid by the county have shown increases on somewhat similar scale to the city. The figures given below do not represent the total amount paid for education by the people in the county, because in addition there are portions of township school rates paid in township rates. The county, for instance, pays $31,968 for pupils attending school in London, the total grant for high schools and collegiates being $68,058, and $34,995 to continuation schools. Since 1920 these total grants have been as follows:

1920	$44,038	1923	$112,000
1921	66,141	1924	110,000
1922	82,407	1925	111,000

Six years ago the county rate for education was not quite 40 per cent of what it is today, while in the city the rate six years ago was 62 per cent of what it is today.

It is hardly possible to make accurate comparisons between the taxes paid in city and county. In London this year the total amount to be raised was $2,352,336, and there is a population of 63,000 at the time the estimates were made, which gives about $37.35 per capita as the total obligation for the year.

London township is taken for purposes of comparison. Its rate this year is 15 8-10 mills, made up as follows:

	Mills.
County rate	9
Township school rate	4
Road work	1
Township rate	1 8-10
Total	15 8-10

In the township there are 7,236 people, and the total amount placed on the tax roll, including the county rate, is $133,901, which means a per capita obligation for the year of about $18.50 as against $37.35 for the city. The one outstanding feature of county and township financing has been the manner in which debenture debt has been kept down. The county debt on a per capita basis is $12, while in the city it is $109.13.

Preaching at 95.

Rev. Dr. W. T. McMullen of Woodstock, in his ninety-fifth year, preached a forceful sermon on Sunday in addressing the charge to seventeen newly-inducted elders in Central United church.

It seems desirable and right that a minister of ninety-five should speak now and then as health and strength permit. The length of days that have been measured out to him must have brought a fine ripened mind, a full-orbed appreciation of the problems of humanity and the willingness and ability of the Almighty to cope with them.

It is not often that one remains over whom so many years have passed, and any utterance of his must be as a message from one who speaks from a wealth of experience and deep-rooted certainty of the truths he enunciates.

Thinking and Saying.

Dr. Hainisch, president of Hungary, was on the point of a duel with Alfred Guertler, former finance minister, who had referred to the president as "an old fool."

The apology offered on behalf of Guertler was that the statement was "a slip of the tongue." He apparently harbored the notion that the president was "an old fool," but the trouble came when his thoughts took the form of words.

Showing that while it is advisable at times to say what you think it's even more so to think what you say.

Note and Comment.

A corn never succeeds, because it starts at the foot and stays right there.

The Brantford Expositor is sure that all the girls in its city are opposed to this disarmament business.

Fighting in China is on five fronts now, but in this country a good many of the Chinamen do their fighting on one front.

If Santa Claus stops and looks at the silk stockings as long as some other people do he'll be a couple of weeks out on his timetable.

Hungary has issued a new coin, and it is called a pongo. That's foreign to us, but we can easily grasp the idea in the last two letters.

What would happen if before qualifying for the board of education a candidate had to draw one of those fool maps showing the rainfall in South Africa.

One of the most convincing statements we have seen printed was that of the police reporter who wrote: "His absence led to the discovery that he was missing."

Burglars in Toronto wrecked a safe but failed to collect $2,300 it contained. They will no doubt be censured at the next regular meeting of the yeggs' association.

The Bolshevists are blamed by London papers with sending false wheat reports to influence Winnipeg and Chicago markets. Most people were blaming it on the Bullshevists.

Paris police were certain they had caught a spy when they found a stranger with a number of masks in his possession, but they were simply used in a beauty treatment. Although it was a skin game the police will not prosecute.

Kent county council gave the warden a gold signet ring and a pair of cuff links, while Middlesex produced a gold watch. And of course the jewelers consider our form of democratic government nicely regulated piece of machinery.

There is still some simple life in the world, for the Kitchener Record says: "A hero nowadays is just a man who pays his bills, loves his wife, shaves every day, comes home promptly to dinner, keeps the furnace going, and is pleasant to his mother-in-law."

What a Bargain

By ARK.

It come as quite a jolt to me to see what just took place in town, when tickets on the street cars here they come quite sudden right straight down.

And now I get nine tickets when I hand a quarter from my wad, the strip it stretches out a spell and measures nigh to half a rod. I never had a bargain yet that looked to me like this one did, why there's enough of paper there to fashion out a Sunday lid.

And I can get some more tonight and take them home without much cost, and stuff them in the window cracks to keep out windy blasts and frost.

Another strip I'll buy as well and paste them lengthwise in the hall, and use what's left to work designs to decorate the bedroom wall.

It's less than three cents for a ride, that's cheap enough for any man, far cheaper than to use up gas for drivin' in my pink sedan.

It's cheaper than shoe leather too, I know quite well how it be true, three cents don't go so very far in buyin' boots for me or you.

The only thing I'm fearin' of is that they'll stop this nonsense soon, and they'll be askin' for a dime to cart me home and back at noon.

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The Once-Over

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 12.—Reza Khan will be officially enthroned as Shah of Persia Dec. 14.

Consider the case of Reza Khan,
We hasten to state that he's a man
Who lives in far-off Teheran
Where the Persian cats and the Persian lamb
Grow hair as curly as ever they can,
And killing's the chief diversion.

Though I know I can't, I wouldn't be Khan
For all the ducats in Teheran.
The Persians tell him that he's their Shah
But that may be only a lot of blah
And his life won't be worth a cheap hurrah
Or whatever they say in Persian.

The new Shah was formerly a hostler. He must have been somewhat of a hustler into the bargain.

The moral of the story about the man who went to Carling street police station to "squeal" on a blind pig and got pinched himself for carrying hootch is obvious. An empty pocket carries no incriminating evidence.

A compositor who evidently believes in the truth at all costs produced the following: "After the honeymoon the young couple will rake up residence in this city."

Yes, and then they will rake up some furniture and proceed to live more or less happily ever afterward.

London old boys of Lethbridge, Alta., have appointed a chaplain to accompany them to London next summer. They must have heard about the wickedness of great cities.

We sat straight up and took notice when we saw a headline which said "Boarder Bites Husband, Sat Up Drinking Beer." But alas, it was only a roomer.

E. J. P.

Isn't It the Truth?

Another way to attain obscurity is to be a civil war in China.

Mammals are classified thus: Man and the lower animals. Man does the classifying.

Every organization is burdened with at least one small-fry who thinks he is a quorum.

Suppose bureau heads do lack experience of flying? Don't they also lack experience of fighting?

The question now before the world is whether a "pact" will last longer than a "solemn obligation."



"This is queer," murmured Methuselah; "not a single patent medicine concern has offered me anything for a testimonial."

Another thing that shakes one's belief in Santa Claus is the fourth little quarterly notice from the collector of internal revenue.

How can Europe make movie comedies when it has no skyscraper skeletons to totter on?

Anyway, this is the first time miners and operators have yearned for somebody to make them be reasonable.

Correct this sentence: "So we're going out to play bridge," said the tired husband; "well, that's fine."

R. Q.

Editorial Opinion

THE WORM WILL TURN.

From the Buffalo Express.

SOFT coal as it comes from the mines may not ever become a popular household fuel, but some folks may be compelled to use it if the price of anthracite continues to mount. That will gradually bring about a scientific adaptation of household furnaces and chimneys so that soft coal may be used safely. The producers of coke will gradually expand their facilities as the demand increases. That demand is growing. Mr. Lewis should remember these facts if he is hoping for a settlement of the present labor difficulties on the basis of a 5 per cent increase in the wages of hard coal miners. The public has been paying too dearly for hard coal and is exasperated with the difficulties of obtaining it at any price.

A settlement of the strike which results in higher coal prices inevitably will react to the disadvantage of the hard coal miners and mine owners.

THE PLACE THAT TELLS.

From the Brantford Expositor.

ACCORDING to Provincial Treasurer Price's statement, the people of Ontario paid $3,269,416 in new taxes for the financial year ending on Oct. 31 last. It would have been more to the point if the taxation had been reduced by that amount. Reduction in taxation is the crying need of the hour.

Shapurji Saklatvala, Communist member of the British parliament, has started another protest against being barred from United States. He might as well save his breath and his ink. United States or any other country has a right to say who may or may not enter.

Brantford talks investigation now because a teacher in the collegiate got bounced around by an older pupil when he started to punish one of the boys. Since Jack Dempsey quit there's an opening in the heavy class and who knows but Brantford may yet become famous by filling the gap.

Muscles and Easy Money

By MACKELLAR McARTHUR.

THE FARM, Dec. 12.—When we take up an axe nowadays and head for the bush, we are almost sure to remember the work of the pioneers who cleared the land over which we walk. What does it matter if we are only going to the woods to split beech blocks for an hour or two! We are going into an atmosphere which is different, an environment which belonged to past generations. To swing an axe today links us up with an age that was earlier, and begets a veneration and admiration for the men who accomplished the great work.

With every swing of the axe, a man's chest expands and he takes in a lungfull of oxygen which sets every artery and vein pulsing. Everyone who has ever worked in the bush recalls that feeling of energy and strength gained from those first few deep breaths. That is why nearly everyone longs to get out in the woods. This is no place to start speaking of sore muscles or that hollow feeling, which develops after a few dozen blocks are split.

Our wood-lots are now so small that the wild creatures in them are very few. I saw only an occasional black squirrel, though they were plentiful enough in the corn field. A few rabbits and a flock or two of quail make up the sum total of the larger inhabitants of our woods. The quail have come back after several years' absence, and we are more than glad to have them. I left a few shocks of corn stalks in the field to be used in making a shelter for these valuable birds.

AFTER supper, when I was resting my muscles, which did have a few aches, beside a good wood fire, I heard someone talking about the phenomenal "Red" Grange of football and monetary fame. A half-million dollars for using his muscles for twenty-four hours! I don't blame him for cashing in when the opportunity came. I might even do it myself if I had a chance to get a fortune. Then I would sit back and laugh at the system of society that permitted it. Nobody can blame Grange or any other of the amateurs who are turning professional. But there is something wrong with a society that will allow such things to happen, and then give them such wide publicity.

Such athletes are not sports. They are money-grabbers, pure and simple, getting fortunes which require only a very small expenditure of physical energy and no more than average mental ability. The idea of sport is perverted by such incidents. Every youthful aspirant with latent athletic powers will think more of the half-millions taken in than of the games won. In the end the United States will be poorer for rewarding its temporary heroes so lavishly. Will we do the same when we have our resources properly exploited and have money to throw away?

Mr. Wood Keeps the Fences Up

Opinions On Alberta Politics.

IN reply to a report that the U. F. A. government in Alberta might do some "broadening out," now that Mr. Brownlee has become premier, Mr. H. W. Wood has issued an unqualified denial of the possibility of any such development. The U. F. A., he says, represents agriculture, and its object is to adjust the interest of the farmers "on a proper basis with all other legitimate interests." He continues: "What we are trying to do is to get together. What the advocates of 'broadening out' are trying to do I do not know, unless it is to get further apart. If the citizens of Calgary or Edmonton recognize that they have an urban interest, and if they want to adjust urban relationships on the best possible basis with rural interests, we want them to send representatives to Edmonton to represent their interests in making better adjustments with us. We recognize urban interests as being legitimate and differing from rural interests and we want to make those adjustments in the interests of all. We fully recognize the fact that there are adjustments to be made between us."

BUT many people of Alberta have great difficulty in fathoming the kind of co-operation that Mr. Wood seeks to bring about. The Edmonton Journal says: "To the average citizen it looks as if such association between urban and rural representatives in the work of carrying on the government of the province must mean 'broadening out in the sense given to that term by Mr. Crerar, Mr. Drury and other farmer leaders who have advocated the process. Some organization in which all who are thus associated for political purposes are included must be evolved, and whether or not it is called a party—a word which Mr. Wood is determined to avoid at all costs—really does not matter very much. The effect of the co-operation of these various elements would be to all intents the same as if they set out to form a party on the old lines."

THE Lethbridge Herald remarks that Mr. Wood thinks there can be no common ideals between farmers and urban dwellers in a political way, and it says that he should have learned something from the recent dominion elections. The failure of the Liberals and Progressives to get into co-operation before the election, it says, resulted in the splitting of the low-tariff vote and the election of a considerable number of candidates of the Conservative party which Mr. Wood knows holds an uncompromising position on the tariff and railway rates—two things that greatly affect the west. The Herald continues:

"He has seen the spectacle of his own members deserting the U. F. A. political movement by the thousands, especially to the 'Tory 'group.' And he knows what the inevitable result will be at the next federal election if the movement grows, as it will grow. The result will be that the west, instead of sending to Ottawa candidates pledged to the policies the west demands, will be represented in the house of commons by a large number who represent minority opinions of the citizenship."

A news report in the Calgary Herald containing interviews with political leaders of the old parties on Mr. Wood's statement, says that "the general opinion is that Mr. Wood invites the urban voters to be swallowed, masticated and digested by the U. F. A. political machine."

Seven and Nine For a Quarter

The Advertiser has received the following opinion from a London citizen who has given some years in public service and is well versed in the details of the street railway controversy:

I APPRECIATE the opportunity of discussing the street railway position. I read the announcement made by the company, and they very plainly state two things: (1) They are going to discontinue service, and (2) their reason for so doing. In a discussion such as this it is well to take these things in their order, because it is an official statement by the company and bearing their signature.

In the first place, they state definitely that they will discontinue their service. The question that arises in the average mind out of that is, "What then?" To me it is a question of whether the company possesses a right to discontinue their service for any cause whatsoever. They come under the category of a company engaged in a public service which very closely resembles a public utility. There has been much said about bylaw 916, the agreement under which the street railway operates. The plea that it has been broken often and therefore is not binding is not a good one to advance or admit. It was binding enough to allow the company an extension of franchise for five years, and if it is binding in that particular it is binding in all.

DURING past years I have gone over that bylaw many times, and have always felt that the persons responsible for it had done a piece of work of which they never had to be ashamed, for I doubt if a city was ever better protected than under that measure. Section 56 deals very explicitly with non-operation of the service by the company, and it is one that should be very carefully considered at the moment.

Here is what that section says: "In the event of the company failing or neglecting for the space of 30 days, computed as hereinafter mentioned, to maintain and operate their said railway in substantial conformity with the provisions of this bylaw, whether consecutive or not, in any years (in reckoning the said 30 days parts of days shall be counted, and 17 working hours, their service for any cause whatsoever, in the same 24 hours or not, shall be counted as one day) the corporation (that is, the city) by resolution of the council thereof, may declare that all the privileges and rights which the company may have acquired by this or any other bylaw heretobefore or hereafter passed, are at an end, and may repeal the bylaws connected therewith, and the said privileges and rights shall thereupon cease and be at an end accordingly and the said agreements rescinded, and in such case the corporation shall have the right to require all obstructions and materials placed in said streets by the company to be removed therefrom, and the expense thereof shall be paid to the corporation by the company, and the corporation shall also have the right to run the said railways and to grant the same rights and privileges to any other company free from all liability for damages on account thereof."

That, to me, has a very direct bearing on the present case. If the company cease to operate they make themselves liable under that clause. If they persisted in non-operation for 30 days, and it is not clear in my mind if the fact that we are less than 30 days from the end of the present year would make much difference, then the city could close the company out and their entire investment would be worthless. The company is no doubt fully aware of the existence of that clause, and the citizens should have the same information.

AS TO the reasons advanced by the company for ceasing operations, they claim they are forced to sell tickets at the rate of seven and nine for a quarter and cannot operate on that basis. As far as that statement goes, they are quite right, because no one contends that they can. I took care to make inquiries of several conductors on Monday evening after the rule had been in operation for a day and an evening, and I found that some of them had sold one strip of seven-for-a-quarter tickets for the whole day. I met others who had not been asked for them. On Monday I was on the street cars seven times, twice on the Richmond line, twice on the Oxford, twice on the Dundas, and once on the North Belt, and in each case I stood in the portion of the car near the conductor. Not once did I see any person paying anything but a five-cent fare or putting in anything except a five-cent ticket.

To me that is significant in two ways, in that it indicates the mind of the public in regard to the five-cent fare, which they consider reasonable, and, what is more important in this matter, it shows that the company is not operating under the old system of seven and nine tickets for a quarter. As that was the reason they gave for threatening to suspend the service, it seems very plain to me that the reason has been taken away, because they are operating on a straight five-cent fare.

The one thing desirable above all others is that when this year's council and next year's meet to discuss the situation they should keep from doing anything in a hurry. The company is taking on very serious obligations when they announce that they will suspend the service, and in the next place the reason they give, that of operating at seven and nine tickets for a quarter does not exist in fact.

PROBLEM IN TRANSPORTATION.

Mother—Billy, why are you making your little brother cry?

Billy—I'm not. He's dug a hole and he's crying because he can't bring it into the house.

PARTLY TRAINED.

Football Coach (to applicant for place on team)—What experience have you had?

Applicant—Well, last summer I was hit by two autos and a truck.

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 15, 1900.

The Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' association terminated a successful year at a meeting held in the Hiscox building Saturday afternoon. J. W. Little was elected trustee and Alf. Robinson secretary of the board of directors.

At the annual meeting of the Veterans' association Saturday the following officers were elected: Pres., George Taylor; secretary, Edward Griffith; treasurer, Mr. Tackabury.

Finest quality Scotch tweed tailored suits are advertised today at $15.

An English cable announces that the R. C. R. will arrive home on the 21st instant.

The regular meeting of the Western University Literary and Musical society was held on Friday evening. The evening was marked by a debate; the affirmative side was taken by W. H. Snelgrove and W. J. Jackson, the negative by B. P. Fuller and H. W. Snell.

The annual meeting of commandery No. 2 of the Canadian Order of the Knights of the Grip took place in the Duffield building on Saturday. W. H. Escott, S. F. Glass, C. E. Perry, C. W. McGuire, R. W. McGurdy, C. A. Crozier, Alf. Gunther, J. A. Jones, W. D. Brock, J. W. Martin, W. J. Pearson, J. M. Ferguson and W. H. Edgecombe were elected officers for the coming year.

Two degrees below zero, the coldest weather this winter, was recorded yesterday morning.

Bishop McEvoy, accompanied by Rev. Fathers McKeowan, Egan and Traher, unveiled the memorial window to Pte. John Donegan, killed in the South African war. The window, which is a very beautiful one, is in St. Peter's cathedral.

To the Editor

The Party System.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—It seems to me that there is a great opportunity when the Commons meets in January for our party leaders to rise to a new height and show that they can carry on on a basis that puts the good of the country before the advantage of a party. We have had enough of the party system in Canada, and it looks to me as though the extent to which it has been carried indicates we are trying to copy the United States method, where a party ticket governs everything, from municipal government right through. We should remember in this country that we are British, and that British methods are what we should imitate.

J. H. C.

London, Dec. 14.

Peter Smith's Case.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I notice that there is again reference in the press to the case of Peter Smith being paroled. There have been several petitions around asking for this, and they were all signed. If they were circulated again today, in view of the outcome of the trial of Andrew Pepall, they would have more signatures than ever, for there is a feeling around here that if Mr. Pepall did not go to prison, then Peter Smith should not be kept there either.

It is well known that Mr. Smith's health is not good, and that the fare he gets in prison is not one that a man suffering from his trouble should have to take. He has been in jail now getting on for fifteen moths of a three-year term, and there is plenty of precedent for him being paroled out, and there is no danger of him doing anything he should not do. All through the time he was under suspicion he made no attempt to get away, and was always on hand when wanted. The way in which Stratford citizens went down to Toronto and put up bail for his appearance there showed what they thought of him, and they think about the same of him now as far as his being on hand to answer for anything he has done.

The latest reports show that the one thing that stands in the way of his being paroled is a huge fine, amounting to some hundreds of thousands of dollars, and I also see that until this is paid he cannot leave prison. Mr. Smith, I am quite certain, cannot pay that fine, because he hasn't got the money to pay it, and the chances are that he never will have, and that fact might as well be faced now as any other time. If he can't pay it, does it mean that his prison term is going to be extended from three years to a life term? There is a general feeling around here that he has been sufficiently punished, and that no good purpose is being served by keeping him in prison longer. There is more sympathy for him now than there was before, because of the feeling that he is being singled out for the hardest punishment of all those who were implicated in the faulty transactions in the provincial treasurer's office. It would be a very just and popular move to have him paroled the day before Christmas.

NEIGHBOR.

Stratford, Dec. 14.

TIME TO SELL.

The broker was very sick and at times delirious. In one of his lucid moments he asked the nurse what the last reading had shown his temperature to be.

"One hundred and four," she said.

"Good," said the patient. "When it gets to 106½ sell."

AFTER THE ROW.

First Lady (after the row)—I wonder if I'll lose my looks, too, when I'm your age?

Second Lady—You'll be lucky if you do.

Was Nearly Crazy From Headaches

Miss K. Brill, 579 Redwood Ave., Winnipeg, Man., writes:—"I was troubled with such severe headaches that some times I was nearly crazy with them.

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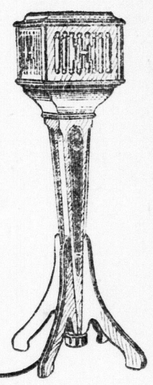
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Raging Elements Brood Over Atlantic :: Yesteryear On the Ottawa River



ALL-AMERICAN GRIDDERS—Some of the chosen few in United States football for 1925 with their certificates. Left to right: Tad Jones, Yale coach, and one of the judges; Carl H. Diehl, Dartmouth, tackle; Ed. Weir, Nebraska, tackle; Andrew Oberlander, Dartmouth, halfback; Ben Osterbaan, Michigan, end; H. C. Sturhahn, Yale, guard; and Benjamin Friedman, Michigan, quarterback. Others who received certificates were: Chase, Pittsburg, guard; Born, Army, end; Nevers, Stanford, fullback; Wilson, Washington, halfback; and McMillan, Princeton, center.

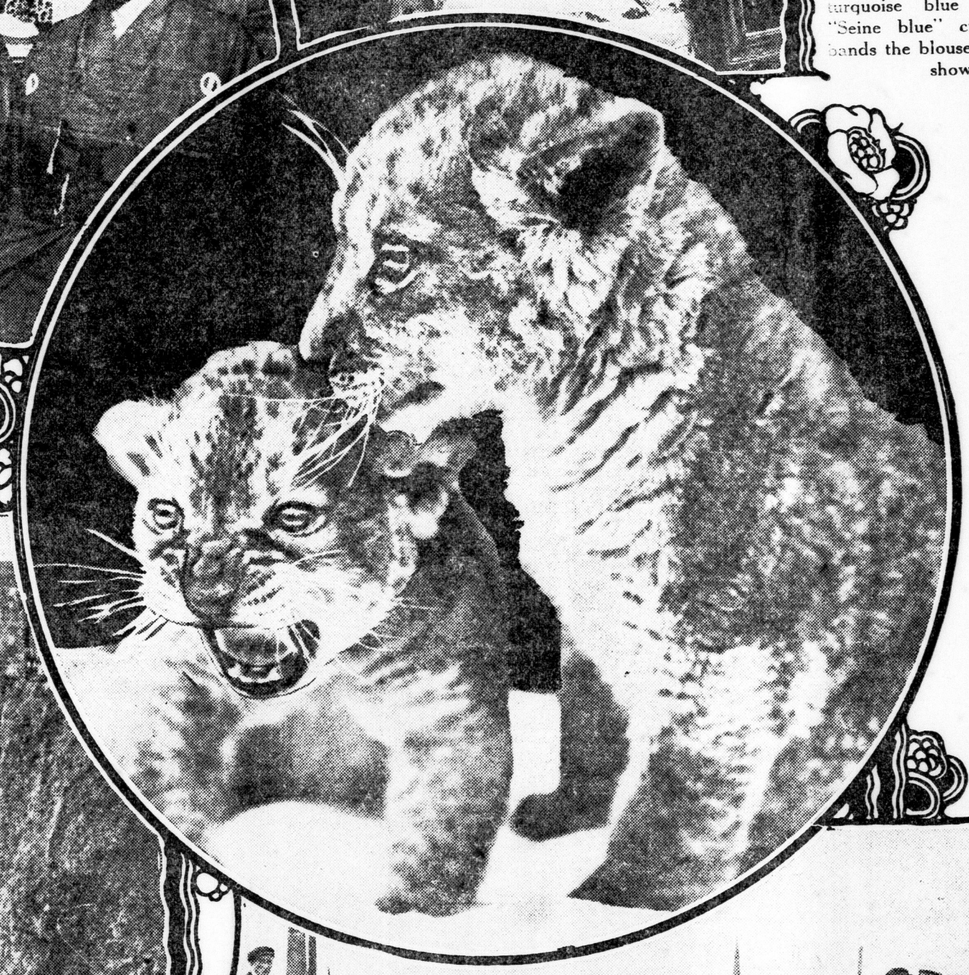




WHEN GAY PAREE IS REALLY GAY—The occasion of St. Catherine's Day, held recently, is a time when the girls of the couturieres' shops along the Rue de la Paix and elsewhere frolic about the streets in picturesque costumes in honor of the midinettes' patron saint. What secrets Lucienne Rose (in white), elected by girl students as the Mimi Finson, has for the Catherinette, is not told.



ASSASSIN'S PLOT—Members of the Black Dragon society, who are being tried in the plot to assassinate Premier Kato and to blow up the Japanese Diet building. Ryoho Uchida (extreme right), president of the society, is not shackled because of his station in life. The others are: Omomichi, Sato and Tanaka.

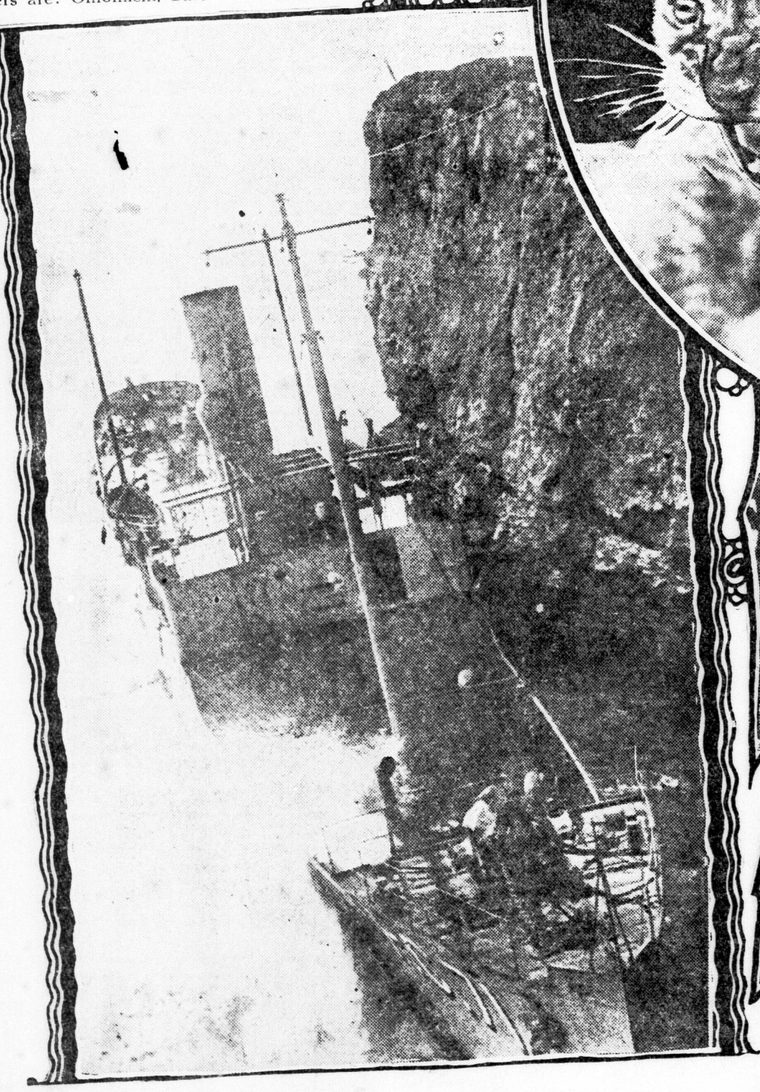


"WHO SAID FIGHT?"—Nelly and Kelly, six weeks old lion cubs of the noted lion farm of El Monte, Calif., shown in characteristic pose. Nelly, the female of the pair, appears to run true to form in that she seems to be "more deadly than the male."

GUIDE TO PARIS—The young lady wearing this novel sports creation of print has a ready guide to finding her way around the French metropolis. The city is faithfully traced in cream with the Seine river winding its turquoise blue way around. "Seine blue" crepe de chine bands the blouse and skirt (not shown).



SYLPH OF THE ICE—Miss Gladys Lamb, of the noted skating team of Baptie and Lamb, whose Christmas engagement at the new Madison Square Gardens, New York, is expected to be a sensation. With her noted partner, one of the world's most versatile skaters, she appeared at the Toronto Skating club's carnival a few years ago.



PREY OF THE ELEMENTS—The wreck of one of the British "mystery ships," which served to good purpose during the war, on the rocks off South Shields, England, after one of the series of storms which, during the past few weeks, have been making life miserable for mariners.



A PHOTO FROM THE PAST—Years ago a gala event on the Ottawa river was to ride on a sectional raft, made from the big squared timbers of the huge rafts from the upper river. The raft shown here was part of one floated down to the Booth mills some eighteen years ago. At the mills it was divided into sections to pass through the slides. Once through, and in the very shadow of the Parliament Buildings, it was put together again, and in this instance continued on its way to eventually reach Quebec.



AIR CHIEF TO IRAK—Sir John Salmond, British air vice-admiral, is now flying to the Mosul area and Irak to investigate the only rift in the Locarno pact—trouble with Turkey. He is accompanied by his wife.

WOMEN and THE HOME

WELFARE CLINICS ARRANGE PARTIES

Successful Events at Tecumseh and Ryerson Schools Yesterday.

SCHOOL GIRLS HELP

Santa Claus Visits Tecumseh Party To Delight of Children.

Two more successful Christmas parties marked Monday afternoon at the child welfare clinics. Santa Claus himself visited the Tecumseh avenue school, and great was the excitement among the 75 children who attended the clinic at that school. And their joy went almost beyond all understanding when he presented each one with a quaint sucker dressed in a clown suit.

Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Fraser of the child welfare nursing staff looked after the examination of the children, with Dr. T. E. Bateson and Dr. Annett in attendance. The entire weighing of the 75 children was done by Mrs. John Hyatt, who presided over the scales in able fashion.

School Girls Assist.

There were many children of preschool age present who were not babies in arms, and they enjoyed the party most. Their supper of milk, animal biscuits and oranges was served from prettily-decorated tables in the kindergarten room of the school. It was the girls of Principal Parkinson's class, proficient in the art of domestic science, who looked after them, and later cared for the very young babies, while the mothers drank tea in the domestic science room below.

Besides the clown suckers distributed by Santa Claus, there were pure food candy sticks and oranges for the children. Mrs. L. Shirley was convener of the large committee of Tecumseh school mothers who looked after the arrangements for the event.

The committee included Mrs. A. Sim, Mrs. Bert Hooper, Mrs. Bert Summers, Mrs. Will Busch, Mrs. A. Knowles, Mrs. Bert Perry, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Sid Jones and Mrs. Fred Ross. Mrs. John Gemmell and Mrs. J. J. Leach of the child welfare board were also present and assisted in looking after the small guests of the afternoon and their mothers.

Party at Ryerson.

The second clinic party was held at the Ryerson school, as many as 72 babies attending here. Mrs. Stapleton, Miss Vance and Miss Dorothy Gunn were the nurses in charge, while the attendant doctors were Dr. F. C. Ferguson and Dr. Harold Little.

From a table gaily centered with Santa Claus and his reindeer, the children partook of a delicious party supper in the kindergarten room of the school. Their mothers, relieved of small babies, were entertained at tea in the domestic science room.

Mothers from Ryerson, St. George's and Broughdale mothers' clubs assisted in looking after the children. Those present included Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Higman, from the St. George's club; Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, Mrs. Southam, from the Ryerson club, and Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. Mooney, from the Broughdale club. Both parties were an undoubted success.



MISS HELEN HUGHES,
who is taking an important role in Happy-Go-Lucky, the brilliant little comedy to be presented tonight in the University auditorium by the University Players' club.

Peter Watches Busy Lumbermen

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

It was Peter Rabbit's good fortune to take it into his head to have a look at the new Beaver pond deep in the Green Forest the very night that Paddy the Beaver and his family began cutting their winter supply of food. I say it was Peter's good fortune because Peter dearly loves to watch others at work, and never had he seen more than two Beavers at work at one time. Now he saw four—four little lumbermen in fur.

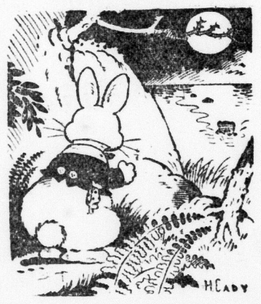
Peter had thought a lot about those poplar trees he had led Paddy to so long ago. He had begun to think that after all Paddy wasn't going to cut them, despite the work he and his family had done to build that long dam and make the new pond. But Peter never has looked and never will look very far ahead, for as you know, he is not one of those who prepare for the future. He is quite satisfied to let the future take care of itself, which may do for some folk, but will not do at all for those who are in the least thrifty. So Peter couldn't understand why, having made the big pond, Paddy and his family took a vacation instead of at once cutting those poplar trees.

On this particular night he was sitting beneath one of those poplar trees. He had come over there early, just after jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had disappeared for the night and the Black Shadows were still creeping this way and that way through the Green Forest. You see, Peter had been in the Green Forest all day instead of at home in the dear Old Briar Patch as he should have been. Anyway, Mrs. Peter says he should have been there.

As Peter sat idly looking out on the water he caught sight of a silver line moving toward him. Back of that was another, and back of that another. A fourth was back of that. Peter sat up very straight to see better. In a moment he made out four black spots moving toward him. Because there were four he guessed right away that they were the Beaver family. Peter hid in a clump of brown, dry ferns. He wanted to see without being seen for a while anyway.

Peter nodded approvingly as he noticed how careful Paddy was to make sure that the way was safe before he came ashore or allowed the others to come ashore. But once ashore those four little lumbermen wasted no time. Each selected a tree. Then each sat up, clasping the tree with the forepaws. One had his broad, flat tail bent under him, and used it as a seat. The others used their tails as props. They made themselves quite comportable, and then they went to work.

The one nearest Peter was one of the young Beavers, but he was nearly full grown. He was the one who had made a seat of his tail. Peter watched him start work. He tilted his head to one side and drove his great cutting teeth into the tree. He did the same thing lower down. Then with his teeth he pried out the chip between the two bites. Peter had to admire the way in which those great orange-colored teeth cut into that wood. Then the Beaver did the same thing over again. So he kept on cutting out chips until he had



As Peter sat idly looking out on the water he caught sight of a silver line moving toward him.

a deep notch cut on that side of the tree. Then he moved around to the other side of the tree and began doing the same thing.

Peter was so intent watching this young lumberman at work that he quite forgot the others. So he was startled half out of his wits when there came a sudden sharp thud, thud. Before he had had time to think Peter had jumped from his hiding-place and started to run. As he ran he saw that the young Beaver he had been watching was also running, but in the opposite direction, toward the water. Then Peter heard a snapping, breaking sound, and down crashed a young tree right across the very patch of dry ferns in which Peter had been hiding. So it was a lucky thing that he had jumped when he did.

The tree was the one Paddy himself had been cutting, and the thud, thud had been the sound made by Paddy's tail as he thumped the ground with it to give warning to the others to get out of the way because his tree was about to fall.

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The next story: "How Peter Rabbit Helped."

STRATFORD L. A. TO B. OF R. T.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 13.—The ladies' auxiliary to the brotherhood of railroad trainmen have elected officers for the coming year as follows: Councillor, B. Nicholson; president, Mrs. R. Hall; vice-president, Miss F. McMeekan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ada Summers; conductress, Mrs. J. Siegner; warden, Mrs. H. Elliott; chaplain, Mrs. B. Allen; inner guard, Mrs. W. Hurley; pianist, Mrs. B. Nicholson.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75c one insertion ($1.00 for 2 insertions) on the Women's Page is made for notices under this heading. Orders for inserting of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and must be in this office by 9 o'clock on the evening preceding first day of insertion.

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CLEVER MUSICALE AT ART INSTITUTE

Junior Pupils Appear in Talented Program Given Last Night.

Last night, the Institute of Musical Art was the scene of the first of a series of interesting musicales to be given under the direction of A. D. Jordan, during the winter season. It was the junior pupils of the piano and dramatic art departments which were presented at this first recital, the program being a difficult and yet entertaining one.

The talented offerings of these pupils were supplemented by clever numbers sung by Miss Margaret Alford, vocal pupil of Mrs. Harold Clarke, and by brilliant violin selections by William Mayo, pupil of Douglas Featherstone.

The following numbers were presented:—Merry Brooklet, by Dorothy French; Music Box, Jean Nobbs; At Play, Nyland Smith; Le Roi du Village, Gladys Chapman; The Fairies, Marie Hodgson; Pink, Margaret Coates; Evening Bells, Betty Rorke; On the Ice, Isabel Younge; Jack in the Box, Altah Jermyn; Spinning Song, Billy Norfolk; Salut d'Amour, William Mayo; The Building of a Ship, Norene Young; On the River, Lillian Dickens; Humming Bird, Aileen Guymer; Pixies in the Indian Village, Helen Dyson; The Bumblebee, Lenore Dale; Frolics, Sadie Butman; Lilliputian Parade, Dorothy Linnell; Coeur Brise, Mary Younge; Glorious Land of Spring, Margaret Alford; Mermaid's Song, May Ford; Song of the Sea Shell, James Lapthorne; Pixies Good-Night Song, Edith Kaufman; Paper Chain, Jean Merritt; Christmas Dinner, Margaret Cobban; Gypsy Revel, Marian McMahen; Playful Winds, Irene Orendoorf; The Little Prince, Morris Wolf; Alpine Song, Esther Wilner; Intermezzo Sinsonico, William Mayo; Sonatina in C, Kathleen Milligan; Curious Story, Helen Fountain; The Doll's Dream, Jean Govenlock; Who's Afraid, Minnie Ginsberg; Elfin Dance, Lenore Carter; Aragonaise, Marjorie Lewis. Second piano part played by Miss Taylor.



UNCLE WIGGILY'S WELCOME HOME.

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By HOWARD R. GARIS.

Happily twinkling his pink nose, Uncle Wiggily hopped over the fields and through the woods. The day was clear and cold. Jack Frost had frozen the ground hard and soon there would be white flakes of snow sifting down to cover the earth with a beautiful cloak of ermine.

"And though snow is good for the animal children to coast on," thought Uncle Wiggily as he hopped along, "still it isn't so good for me, because the Fuzzy Fox can so easily see my tracks in it and follow me. So I hope it doesn't snow before I get home."

However there seemed to be no danger of that just now, for the sun was shining. But Uncle Wiggily hurried on, for not only did he want to keep away from Fuzzy Fox, but the rabbit gentleman was anxious to see his wife and little bunnies, from whom he had been absent many days. He had been visiting his other animal friends.

"Where are you going in such a hurry, Uncle Wiggily?" asked a voice at the side of the road.

"Goodness, are you the Bob Cat?" cried the bunny, for he saw no one.

"Ha, Ha! I should hope not," was the answer. "I'm Billie Bushytail, the squirrel. My tail is like a dusting brush, not like the Bob Cat's—just a little round knob of fur. But why are you in such a hurry, Uncle Wiggily?"

"I am going home, Billie."

"Oh, I'm sure there will be a warm welcome for you there," chattered the squirrel boy, politely.

"Thank you," replied the rabbit gentleman. "I hope there will be," and he twinkled his pink nose again as he hopped on.

While yet some distance from his hollow stump bungalow, Uncle Wiggily was seen by his lady rabbit wife, who had gotten up early to make breakfast for all the little bunnies.

"Oh, Wiggy!" she exclaimed, hopping toward him. "Welcome home! I am so glad you have come back! The children missed you so, and they feared you would not be on hand to help set up the Christmas tree!"

"I'm here, all right!" laughed the bunny, and then, as he and his wife hopped toward their hollow stump bungalow, all of a sudden there was a loud yelling inside.

"What's that?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, just Scooter and Tooter having fun, I guess," said Mrs. Longears. "Or perhaps it's Jingle and Jangle jumping up and down. They have grown quite wild since you have been away. I'm glad you have returned. You will teach them better manners!"

Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose for the third time and hopped into his bungalow. Such a sight met his eyes! There was Humper trying to tie together the feet of his brother Jumper. There was Jingle with the molasses



"What's going on here?" barked the Policee dog.

pitcher, trying to let some of the sticky sweet stuff slide down the back of her sister Jangle. Tooter was throwing a sofa cushion at Scooter—oh, such a time as there was!

"Children! Children!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "You must not act this way! Have fun, but be polite about it!"

For a moment there was a silence and then arose a wild yell:

"Oh, Daddycums is home! Daddycums is home! Now we can have some fun! Welcome home, Daddycums!"

With a rush all the little bunnies jumped at Mr. Longears together. They upset the breakfast table with a crash. Down on the floor fell the dishes. And down on the floor fell Uncle Wiggily, slipping in the molasses when Jingle dropped the pitcher. And for a moment there was one merry mix-up of rabbits.

"Dear me! What's going on here?" barked the Police Dog, who came running up as he heard the crashing noise.

"Oh, nothing much!" laughed Mrs. Longears. "The children are just welcoming home Uncle Wiggily!"

"Oh, then it's all right!" barked the Police Dog, and he, too, laughed as he ran along. Mrs. Longears helped Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy pick up the dishes, only a few of which were broken, and then they washed the molasses from the bunny gentleman's fur after the little rabbits had gone to school.

"It was a warm welcome home all right!" laughed Mr. Longears. "But I liked it." And if the slice of apple pie doesn't get lonesome for a piece of cheese and cry, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the snow marks.

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A jolly Christmas is to be spent at the Thomas Allway Hall Home, South London, when a time of festivity will be started about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Santa himself will not forget the little people, for he has arranged with the matron, Miss Jackson, to be present about that hour. However, he has so many children to look after, he has asked kind and interested London friends to assist him in packing his bag full of toys and other gifts for the kiddies. He says folk of the city have been most generous in the past, and he hopes they will be just as generous this year.

HOLIDAY W. M. S.

Embro, Dec. 14.—The Holiday W. M. S. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Philip McDonald, Jun. Miss Sarah McCaul presided. Two delegates, Mrs. L. Brown and Mrs. Philip McDonald, were appointed to attend the W. M. S. convention to be held at Drumbo. Mrs. Jas. A. McDonald gave a well-prepared paper from their study book. Mrs. J. D. Wood gave a selected reading.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jas. A. McDonald; vice-presidents, Mrs. Wilbert Hossack and Mrs. Ed. Bail; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Wood; assistant, Mrs. L. Brown; press secretary, Mrs. J. A. McDonald; magazine secretary, Mrs. Philip McDonald.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. McWilliam on Jan. 19.

VICTORIA AUXILIARY ANNUAL.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, president of the Victoria hospital women's auxiliary board, has called the annual meeting of that organization for January 4, at the hospital. The annual meeting will be an important gathering, for at it all of the yearly reports will be presented. It will be attended by the auxiliary members, associate members, and members of the surgical supply committee.

At a meeting of the hospital trust, which follows the next week, the auxiliary board for the year 1926 will be appointed. In turn, it will meet and name its officers. No election will take place at the annual meeting.

KERWOOD CIRCLE.

Kerwood, Dec. 14—The Kerwood mission circle held a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, in honor of their daughter Eva, a bride-elect. The choir rendered a splendid program, including a solo by Miss Beatrice Foster; vocal duet, Mrs. J. Johnson and Miss Irene Eastabrooke; instrumental, Mr Neilson, and solo by Rev. R. A. Brock. The president of the circle read a letter, acknowledging the bale which was packed at the last circle meeting and sent to All People's mission in Ottawa. Several games and contests were enjoyed, after which the young men's Sunday school class of the United church presented their retiring member, Russell Johnson, with a silver bread knife and server. Then came a little bride and groom, with a decorated wagon and basket well filled with both handsome and useful gifts. After the parcels were unwrapped and verses read, the groom responded, voicing his appreciation. The choir presented Miss Wright with a beautiful cut glass fr-it



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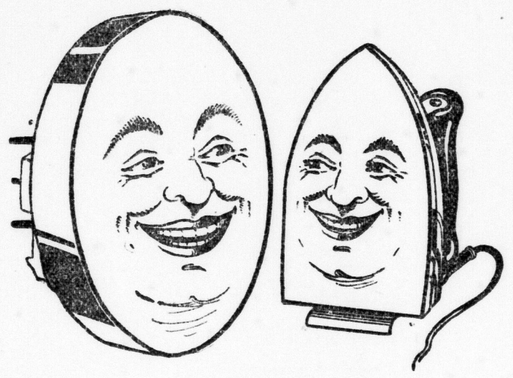
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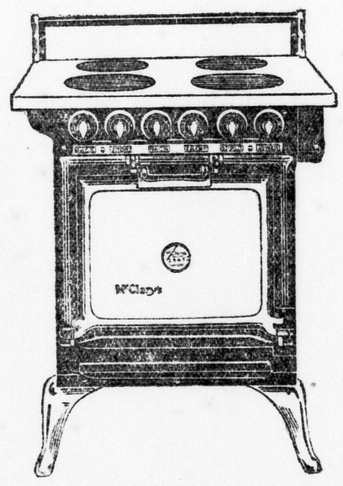
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ONTARIO TEACHERS PLANNING WONDERFUL FLORIDA TOUR

Many From London and Other Parts of Province, as Well as New York State, Will Take Christmas Trip Through Sunny South.

Florida will be the destination of many London school teachers during the Christmas holidays, when, together with a party of teachers from other Ontario centers, they leave London Christmas night for Winter Haven on the third tour from Ontario, managed by the Haven-Villa Corporation, of Winter Haven, Florida.

They will spend three days in Winter Haven, "the city of 100 lakes," then tour the other places of importance in Florida, including Tampa, Olanda, Bartow and Plant City.

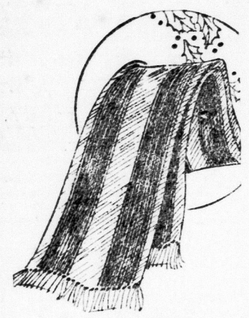
Winter Haven is known as the gem city of Florida, situated in the central part of Polke county, the richest per capita of any county in the United States. Winter Haven itself has 100 lakes within a five-mile radius, all of which are spring fed with fresh water. The locality is known as the ridge district, 300 feet above the sea level and the center of the citrus and vegetable growing industry of Florida. Winter Haven is the fastest growing city in Florida. Its present remarkable growth offers wonderful opportunity for investment.

The tour for teachers of Ontario is being conducted to the last detail by the Haven-Villa Corporation, their guests being offered every comfort possible, and the trip, including all expenses, can be negotiated for $130.

Florida is unquestionably the most popular resort in the country at the present season, due undoubtedly to its present boom. Although accommodation is difficult to arrange for by the individual traveller, no inconvenience is ever felt by members of the organized touring parties. Full particulars concerning the popular tours can be had by phoning Bert Weir at 6250.—Advt.

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MISSION TO LEPERS.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—The St. Thomas branch of the mission to lepers elected its new officers as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. H. Ruick; honorary vice-president, Miss Garnett; president, Mrs. J. L. Coutts; vice-presidents, Miss H. E. McDougall and Mrs. Charles Lumley; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Gibson; treasurer, Mrs. Hambleton; secretary of magazine Without the Camp, Mrs. G. Whitworth; pianist, Mrs. Osgoode.

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Mrs. Allen McLean Returns After Making Inspection Visits.

MISS F. JONES HERE

Will Spend Coming Week Visiting London Guide Companies.

Mrs. Allen McLean, of this city, local commission of girls' guides, and the Ontario secretary of that organization, has just returned home after a successful week spent in St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. She has brought back with her as her guest, Miss Florence Jones, provincial organizing secretary for guides, who will spend the coming week in London visiting the local committees, and giving instruction in guide work.

Miss Jones, who was appointed to this work last fall, has been successful in organizing many new companies throughout the province, and has put guide work on a firmer basis. She is experienced in guide work, having served in its interests both at Havergal college, and in England.

Mrs. McLean was accompanied by Miss Jones on her trip to St. Catharines. Here they held classes in girl guide work, which proved very successful, many guiders coming over from Port Dalhousie and Merriton to take part in them. At Niagara Falls they had an important guide meeting, and found the work there very encouraging. Mrs. McLean believes that guiding is gaining impetus in the province, and that it is becoming an even more important factor in the field of work among young girls.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

Miss Lillian Woolley, President, Receives Life Membership—Officers Elected.

The Christmas closing and the annual meeting of the junior auxiliary of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was held yesterday, with the rector, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, presiding. The new officers elected during the afternoon included: Honorary president, Mrs. A. L. G. Clarke; honorary vice-president, Miss Fox; president, Miss Lillian Woolley; secretary, Miss Dorothy Earle; assistant secretary, Miss Maisie MacCauley; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Francis; assistant treasurer, Miss Eleanor Greene; missions instructress, Mrs. E. W. Gibberd.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership pin and certificate to Miss Woolley, the president. Prior to the making of the presentation Mrs. R. J. Bowen spoke on the splendid work Miss Woolley had done in the auxiliary. The pin and badge was then pinned on the president by Mrs. Clarke, while Miss Francis presented her with the certificate.

Inspiring talks were given by Mrs. Frank Anderson, president of the Huron Diocesan W. A., and by Miss Jean Waugh, secretary of the Junior Diocesan W. A.

Following the program refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Francis.

HOLIDAY FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—It is probable that a holiday will be given the civil service on Saturday, Dec. 26, the day following Christmas. The latter, of course, is a holiday, and the Saturday would be a half holiday.



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It is so easy to condemn people quickly!

Yet few indeed of us have not had hours in life when we did not act up to our best selves.


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We can never be sure how we will act in such-and-such circumstances. We may suddenly be put before a succession of events we have never expected to occur in our lives and find ourselves acting quite differently than we meant to, quite in opposition even to our principles and education.

When we pause afterwards to think, we are horrified that we could have acted in that way, but at the time we could not stop to think. Something controlled us and we just went ahead and did or said things quite unlike our everday selves.

Such occasions can make of us sudden heroes, but these heroic experiences are few. More often we are tempted to behave far beneath our usual standards.

I had once a maid who had been faithful for years, served me with devotion and abnegation. One day she got unaccountably jealous and did an ugly thing against me, a thing that in most eyes would have been unforgiveable.

Those round me pressed me to get rid of her immediately. But somehow I felt she had not turned really bad but had given away to her lower self because her heart was sore—and well I know that the lower self lies dormant in all of us.

Well, I gave her a second chance. I let her come back to her better self and she did, serving me still many a year with utmost devotion, doubly so, perhaps, because she bitterly regretted her moment of unfaithfulness.

We must also never throw away a friendship because at times a friend does not act up to what we expect of him or her.

Wait! Give a second chance and nearly always we will be glad later on for not having condemned on first impulse.

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Social and Personal

Mr. Frank Adams will be a Christmas guest with his parents in Toronto.

Mr. C. Forrester of this city was a recent guest at the Carls-Rite hotel in Toronto.

Miss Gladys Bristow of St. Thomas spent the week-end with Miss Jean Hair, Gerrard street.

Mrs. George Churchill of Simcoe, recently visited with Mrs. M. Churchill, Wharncliffe road north.

Mrs. L. Cornell of Port Carling was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Princess avenue.

Mr. J. W. Smith of this city was a recent visitor in Toronto, stopping at the Walker house.

Mrs. F. Leonard Smith, Briscoe street, South London, was a bridge hostess of last week.

Mr. Harold McPhillips was a guest at the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club dance last week.

Mr. Gordon Gillanders was among the Londoners who attended the St. Thomas Golf and Country club dance last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Fenton, of this city, will be Christmas guests with the latter's father in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fetterley and their daughter are enjoying a holiday trip in the east.

Mrs. E. C. Eccles, Princess avenue, is giving a very informal bridge party on Saturday for her niece, Miss Dorothy Dusty, of Milwaukee.

Miss Stirling Westland is entertaining at bridge at her home on Huron street on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 29.

Mrs. F. F. Okell of the Chalmers Presbyterian manse, will be a guest with relatives in Scotland, Ont., for Christmas.

Miss Helen Fawcell of Detroit formerly of West Lorne, spent the week-end with Mrs. Earl F. Moon, South London.

Mrs. George Irvine of Kintore was a recent guest with Rev. J. W. Hibbert and Mrs. Hibbert at the Wellington United parsonage.

Dr. Schoffield, formerly of Korea, was a week-end guest with Rev. James MacKay and Mrs. MacKay at the New St. James' Presbyterian manse.

Rev. W. M. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald of the Maitland Street Baptist church will spend the Christmas holiday in Owen Sound.

Miss Norma Hibbert of Detroit was a guest with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hibbert at the Wellington street parsonage, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Watson, Queen's avenue, is giving a trousseau tea on Saturday for her daughter, Miss Alberta Watson, a bride-elect of the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hague of Maitland street are going to Toronto for Christmas and will be guests with Canon Hague.

Miss Helen Uren of the College of Education, Toronto, will be a week-end guest with her parents, Rev. H. F. Uren and Mrs. Uren at the Colborne street United parsonage.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Westland are entertaining at a young people's dance at the Highland golf club on Wednesday evening, December 23, in honor of their daughter, Miss Bunny Westland.

Miss Elaine Laidlaw of this city has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWatters, in Sarnia. In her honor Mr. and Mrs. McWatters entertained at a euchre party.

Mrs. Gordon Finchamp of Cincinatti, Ohio, has arrived in the city for the Christmas holidays, and is a guest with her mother, Mrs. Gillam, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pickett of Cornwall will spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilfred Mara and Mr. Mara, Bridport street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley MacRobert of Detroit expect to spend New Year's with the former's sister, Mrs. Wilfrid Mara, and Mr. Mara of North London.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purdom were in St. Thomas last week, guests at the St. Thomas Golf and Country Club dance.

Mr. Harold Edwards, who is attending the medical college, Toronto University, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. (Capt.) and Mrs. Edwards of North London.

Miss Isabel Keene, who is attending Alma College, St. Thomas, will be a Christmas guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keene, Richmond street north.

Miss B. Reid, of Toronto university will be a Christmas guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reid, Talbot street.

Miss Ernestine Partridge of Toronto university will be a Christmas guest with her mother, Mrs. S. Partridge of South London.

Mr. Harold Eastcott of Brantford was a week-end guest with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Victoria street.

Mr. Grant Falls of Toronto will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Falls, Grosvenor street.

Mrs. Earl Mann, formerly Miss Lorna Kennedy, was a recent guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy, Partridge street.

Miss Harriet Abey of South London is leaving on Friday for Winnipeg, where she will be a Christmas guest with her cousin, Mr. James Wetherall and Mrs. Wetherall.

Mrs. Septimus Thompson, formerly Miss Rowena Weld, is receiving for the first time since her marriage at her home, 464 Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children of Weston, will be guests with Mrs. Miller's father and sister, Mr. J. T. Green and Miss Madeline Green, Grosvenor street, for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. T. J. Charlton and Mrs. Charlton of St. Matthew's rectory, will spend the evening of Christmas day and Saturday with their son, Rev. H. K. H. Charlton and Mrs. Charlton at the rectory at Onondaga.

Miss Frances Millyard, R.N., of Port Huron, is expected in London for the Christmas vacation, and will be the guest of her parents, Rev. J. E. J. Millyard and Mrs. Millyard, at the Wesley United parsonage, South London.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Orr, in Stratford, in honor of their daughter, Miss Kathleen Orr, on the evening of December 30. Several Londoners will be among the guests.

Miss Francis Murray, assistant superintendent of the Public General hospital, Chatham, will be a Christmas guest with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm McArthur, and Rev. Mr. MacArthur at the Knox United manse, South London.

The house committee of the Highland Golf club is arranging an informal dinner dance, to be held on Saturday evening of this week. Following dinner, dancing and bridge will be enjoyed from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Moray Anderson, St. George street, Toronto, are entertaining at a young people's dance at Ryan's art gallery shortly for their daughter, Miss Helen Anderson. Among the guests will be Miss Betty Farncomb and Mr. John Farncomb of this city.

Mrs. McBroom and Miss Verna McBroom will visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Laird, and Mr. Laird in Windsor for the Christmas season.

Mrs. H. E. McAdams of Detroit and Miss Jean Menzies of Toronto will spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. E. J. Penny and Mr. Penny, Cheapside street.

The Hermitage club is arranging a "millionaire's party" for the evening of Tuesday, December 22. The members are asking their friends, and part of the program will include dancing. The entire nature of the party, however, is not being divulged until the night of the event. The annual Hermitage ball has been cancelled this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard Evergreen avenue, are to be the host and hostess of a Christmas house party. Their guests will include Miss Helen Tippen, R.N., and Miss Courtright, R. N., of Harper hospital, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tippen and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tippen of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tippen of Tillsonburg.

Mrs. W. J. Snelgrove, Glebe street, was the hostess of a charmingly informal trousseau tea yesterday for her daughter, Miss Bena Snelgrove, a bride-elect of this week. Chrysanthemums were used through the rooms and on the pretty table, which was presided over by Mrs. Herbert Ball. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Charles Pirie, Miss Bessie McLeod, Miss Marjorie Lee and Miss Kay Birr.

The second of a series of student recitals was given recently at Miss Nettie Jones' studio, Colborne street, when some of her vocal and piano pupils presented an interesting program of song and instrumental solos. Miss Jones gave a short talk on the origin and development of oratorio. Those participating included the Misses Stella Hunniford, Helen Pitman, Alma Bell, Edith Williams, Bernice Border, Pearl Palmer, Ruth Lucas and Leona Mottashed, and Mrs. G. Baker and Mrs. A. Leonard.

The members of the ladies' aid and mission circle of the Egerton street Baptist church were entertained at the home of Rev. Alfred Burgess and Mrs. Burgess yesterday in honor of Mrs. Roberts, for many years a valued member of both organizations. The afternoon was happily spent in a social way, during which an address was read and the presentation of silver gifts was made to Mrs. Roberts, who leaves shortly to take up residence in Montreal. The address was read by Mrs. Bert Bennett, and the gifts were given to the guest of honor by Mrs. W. J. Kew. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lethbridge recently entertained at a most delightful children's party at their home on Princess avenue in honor of the ninth birthday of their little daughter, Miss Alice Lethbridge. Christmas bells and tinsel streamers were used in effectively decorating the rooms and the table, the latter being centered with a candle-lit birthday cake, surrounded by silver kewpies. Covers were laid for 24 little guests. The afternoon was spent in a jolly way, the youngsters enjoying music and games. The guests included the Misses Shirley Allan, Helena Blackwell, Pauline Crouch, Louise Dixon, Ruth Detwiler, Pamela Daly, Lolita Daly, Eleanor Forristal, Jean Faulds, Eileen Glass, Helen Glass, Nora Grant, Marion McKellar, Carrol Phelps, Betty Paterson, Norah Stevenson, Grace Shuttleworth, Beryl Shuttleworth, Elouise Tennant, Barbara Tennant, Marion and Jean Thomson, and Mary and Isabel Young.

The lovely home of Mrs. Andrew Durand, Ridout street, was the scene of a smart event this afternoon when her daughter, Mrs. Angus Sifton Graham, formerly Miss Dorothy Durand, held her post-nuptial reception. The rooms were attractive with many yellow and pink chrysanthemums and fires on the hearths added a warm glow together with many lighted candles. The pretty young bride received her many callers in her wedding gown of shell pink georgette with beaded trimming and a corsage of Columbia roses. Receiving with Mrs. Graham were her mother, Mrs. Durand, who wore a graceful gown of black lace and corsage of violets, and Mrs. Angus Graham, Sen., who was becomingly gowned in fawn-colored georgette with corsage of Tea roses. The guests were invited to the tearoom by Mrs. Jack Evans and Mrs. E. W. Scatcherd. The pretty tea table was arranged with pink 'mums and lighted pink candles in silver holders, and was presided over by Mrs. Fritz Beck and Mrs. John I. A. Hunt. Assisting in the tearoom were Mrs. O. Rechnitzer, Miss Marion Dromgole, Mrs. Douglas Hunt and Miss Louise Duffield.

CLUB NEWS

HARMONY TEMPLE, NO. 4.

Harmony temple, No. 4, Pythian Sisters, recently held its annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Past chief, Mrs. Eva Cadwallader; most excellent chief, Mrs. M. Park; excellent senior, Mrs. Emma Hutchinson; excellent junior, Mrs. Ellen Garlick; manager, Mrs. Sophia Ellis; mistress of finance, Mrs. Mary Crooks; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Carrie MacLean; protector, Miss Ethel Lewis; outer guard, Mrs. Rachael Smith; trustees, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mrs. Grace Lewis and Mrs. Jessie McCallum; pianist, Miss Grace Lewis; installing officer, Mrs. Hutchinson; press secretary, Mrs. Cadwallader.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

The Daughters of England met last evening and elected the following officers for the new year: President Mrs. A. Boyle; vice-president, Mrs. A. Cosier; secretary, Mrs. E. Cake; pianist, Mrs. A. Morton; treasurer, Mrs. V. Bullock; chaplain, Mrs. K. Smithers; medical officer, Dr. A. S. Duncan; first guide, Mrs. A. Nicholls; second guide, Mrs. F. McNichol; third guide, Mrs. E. Darton; fourth guide, Mrs. D. Durman; inner guard, Mrs. A. Hotwood; outer guard, Mrs. G. French; trustees, Mrs. W. Powe and Mrs. Dyson; auditors, Mrs. E. Brazell, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. E. Aldridge; delegate to grand lodge, Mrs. E. Cake, with Mrs. F. Burt as alternative.

CHESLEY AVENUE CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Chesley avenue mothers' club was held last evening in the school, with a splendid attendance. Plans were made for a sale of home-cooking to take place some time in January, after which a delightful program was enjoyed. The program was put on by the members of the club. It included piano numbers by Mrs. C. Stein and Mrs. J. Mills, and readings by Mrs. W. Griffin and Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. James Baldwin was the speaker of the evening, addressing the members on "Mothers and Daughters." She pointed out to those present that the mothers did not have to face the problems that their daughters of today had to face. She also stressed the need of more companionship between mothers and their daughters.

Following Mrs. Baldwin's address the mothers enjoyed a sing-song, with Mrs. Webb at the piano. The evening concluded with a social half hour.

EDINBURGH CASTLE CAMP.

The members of Edinburgh Castle camp, No. 109, held their regular meeting in Moose hall last night, with the chief, Mrs. A. Webb, in the chair. A report of the two euchers, given at the homes of Mrs. Fred Tullett and Mrs. Leonard Everingham, were heard and proved very gratifying. Final arrangements were also made during the business session for the Hogmanay dance to be held in Hyman hall on New Year's eve, and this year it is to take the form of a banquet and dance, instead of just a dance.

The officers for the new year were elected as follows: Chief, Mrs. M. Robertson Smith; chiefton, Mrs. O. Everingham; past chief, Mrs. A. Webb; chaplain, Mrs. J. McNaught; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Stark (re-elected); financial secretary, Mrs. H. Smith (re-elected); treasurer, Miss Jessie Farrel; marshal, Mrs. M. McKey; standard-bearer, Mrs. S. Parker; senior guard, Mrs. M. Mitchell; junior guard, Miss A. Moffatt; trustees, Mrs. E. Lownie, Mrs. I. Johnston and Mrs. M. Eddie; pianist, Miss Helen Smith; physician, Dr. Ramsay. A dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

RYERSON MOTHERS' CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Ryerson mothers' club Mrs. Douglas Omond gave an inspiring address on "Christ As Our Example." Miss Gertrude Morgan sang delightfully during the evening.

Plans were discussed for the January meeting, which is to be held on the 12th of the month and which will take the form of a social evening, followed by a cafeteria supper.

CHELSEA GREEN CLUB.

The interesting topic of an address given before the Chelsea Green Mothers' club regular meeting was "The Training of Our Girls to Make Ideal Wives." Rev. G. W. Dewey of Grace United church was the speaker of the evening, quoting examples of people with whom he had come in contact and stressing


MISS BERTHA SMITH,

supervisor of London child welfare nurses, under whose auspices Christmas parties are being arranged at the baby clinics all this week.

the necessity of teaching gratefulness among daughters.

The president, Mrs. Caton, was in the chair. A much-enjoyed program included solos by G. Bullis, accompanied by Mrs. Bullis; a piano number by Miss Phyllis Collins; a solo by Miss T. Essex, accompanied by Miss M. Essex, and a reading by Miss M. H. Rowell.

An invitation was extended to the members of the Wortley road mothers' club and to the fathers of the Chelsea Green club to join with the mothers for their January meeting, which will take the form of a birthday party. Plans were also made to remember the sick children of the community at Christmas time. A social half-hour concluded the evening with Mrs. G. Bruce as convener, assisted by Mrs. Bullis, Mrs. B. Collins, Mrs. Ings and Mrs. Reeves.

HARMONY STAR CLUB ENTERTAINS OLD PEOPLE

An abundance of fruit and gifts was last night distributed to the inmates of the aged people's home by the members of the Harmony Star club of the Forest City chapter, I.O.D.E. The distribution of the gifts was in charge of Mrs. Harold Arbuckle as convener, assisted by Mrs. Kell and Mrs. Dunkley. The program, which preceded the presentation, is given annual by the chapter as a small part of its great philanthropic enterprise.

The success of the evening was greatly due to the splendid arrangements which were made by the general convener, Mrs. Herring, and the convener of the program committee, Mrs. F. F. Dawkins. Piano solos were rendered by Master Elwin Dawkins, Gladys Dawson and Margaret Fenie. Readings were given by Helen Hodgins, Mrs. W. Newman and Mrs. Johnson, while several novelty dances by Mary Hewing and Nettie and Lucille Morrison were greatly enjoyed by the interested audience.

Following an old-time community sing-song, the successful evening was brought to a close by Mrs. Johnson, who sang The End of a Perfect Day.

IVAN W. M. S.

Lobo, Dec. 14.—The ladies of the W. M. S. of Ivan United church held their annual banquet and concert with a record attendance. The three large tables, spread in the basement, were thrice filled. The concert program was opened by the pastor, Rev. N. A. Campbell, who presided. The artists were well received by the audience. They were Miss May Winters, Hyde Park, reader; Mr. Francis and Mrs. McGuire, of London, solos and duets.

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Preston Eliminates Peterboro From S.P.A. By Winning Overtime Semi-Final 4-3

GUNNER'S BOUNCER BRINGS CLOSE WIN

Pot-Shot From Face-Off in Overtime Puts Out Champions.

THRILLS APLENTY

Dad Ashley, Star of Riversides, Is Closely Guarded Throughout Tilt.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Preston qualified to meet Port Arthur in the S. P. A. finals on Friday night by defeating Peterboro, last year's cup winners, by 4 goals to 3, after ten minutes of overtime play here tonight. Gunner Arnott, Preston's clever center player, scored the winning goal by going in after a face-off and taking a pot shot at the Peterboro net. The rubber went wild, but as it bounced back off the boards Arnott made no mistake to give Preston a well-earned victory.

The game was a thriller. Peterboro overcame a two-goal lead and went to the front on a beautiful rush by Bert McLeod, but just when it appeared as if the Petes had clinched the game, Arnott picked his way through the defence and shot the puck high into the corner of the twine, knotting the score again.

Peterboro played as if they were a better balanced team, but the meteoric dashes of McLeod and Bailey and the steady and effective back-checking of Ranger could not offset the sensational goalkeeping of Schmaltz for Preston and the cleverness of Gunner Arnott around his opponents' net.

Dad Ashley, who starred for the Riversides in previous games here, was pretty well bottled up by the Petes' close checking. His smooth stick-handling carried him through several times, but McLeod always got to the Wiarton boy just as he was going to shoot.

McLeod was the best player on the ice, while Arnott, thanks to his three goals and some good poke-checking at center was the standout for Preston.

The teams:

Preston—Goal, Schmaltz; defence, Ashley, Talbot; center, Arnott; wings, Clark and Groh; subs, Skelly, Burns, Juika, Ware.

Peterboro—Goal, Dwyer; defence, McLeod, Parker; center, Collins; wings, Bailey, Ranger; subs, Rose, Bogardis, Cox.

Summary.

First period—1, Preston, Arnott, 11.

Second period—2, Preston, Groh, 10; 3, Peterboro, Bailey, 1.

Third period—4, Peterboro, Ranger, 1:30; 5, Peterboro, McLeod, 12; 6, Preston, Arnott, 3.

Overtime—7, Preston, Arnott, 5:10.



TURNS DOWN OFFER.

"Dad" Ashley, former star of the Wiarton Redmen, then again with the Stratford Indians, and now with Preston Riversides, has turned down an offer of St. Pats. This has been a yearly performance of the big Preston defence man ever since 1914, and exclusive, of course, of the several years he was overseas. Ashley, still under 30, has many good seasons of hockey left to him. His style of playing has not left him open to the bumps that have worn down players with less years of service than he has. That same style has made him one of the cleanest and at the same time one of the most effective players in the game.

REBOUNDS

The Lonon seniors are still nameless.

It's better than being winless.

Windsor add a new element of speculation to the Big Six, and may add new ideas for those who have their minds made up as to how the group will finish.

Speaking of the make-up of the new Quebec senior hockey league, the Montreal Herald says: "The Columbus team who are now replacing the famous St. Ann's and Shamrocks will present an Irish team. Frank L. Connors, formerly of Ottawa, who be in goal, while Rene Fournier, who made such a hit as a ball player with the Columbus baseball team, and who last year played on the London defence in the O. H. A., will pair off with Leo Hefferman, who has no mean reputation, etc."

Ottawa Citizen editorial: Georges Vezina, noble Roman of the nets, has passed out of hockey. The tributes that so well—so richly deserved—are worthy of notice. For they show that, after all, no matter what unfairness may sometimes lurk in the "roar of the crowd," it is the true sportsman that makes the most appeal. Unfair tactics, the propensity to win at all costs may pass with the hectic mob, but in calmer reflection, when the tumult and shouting die, it is the fair fighter, like a Georges Vezina or a Christy Matheson, that challenge affection and respect. And the reason is that, way down in their hearts, most men are fair. "We feel the thing we ought to be beating beneath the thing we are." Bad sportsmanship, unfairness, meanness, may be temporarily condoned, may sometimes win applause. But it is to the highest and best and the cleanest that men will rise in the end. "I have noticed," says Mr. Asquith, "that the poorest of audiences will respond to the merest insinuation of the soul." Georges Vezina played up and played the game." "If there was any argument over a goal around his net," says Cooper Smeaton, "then ask Georges. If it was a goal, Georges would say 'yes'; if it was not a goal, he would say 'no.' Whatever he said, you knew that it was straight." That is a tribute worth something—a man's word as good as his bond. To big-hearted Georges Vezina, then, not "good-bye" but "au revoir." His is the spirit that is needed in hockey, as in the everyday of life; and thousands who knew him only as a name, with tens of thousands who knew him more intimately as the great Frenchman that he was, will hope to see him back once more in the game that he honored and adorned.

Press-agenting is great stuff. Here is a gem selected from the typewriter offerings of a publicity man toiling for New York hockey team: "They are all world war veterans, several were decorated for valor, and can speak English and French equally well." That sort of stuff should fill Madison Square Gardens to capacity. In another week or two the sporting pages of Western Ontario may be carrying something like this: "Paddy Farrel of Windsor seniors is a French count very much incognito; Fred Brown is a 'big butter and egg man' from Kingston; Art Corbeau plays hockey at night and studies horticulture in the day time in a brave attempt to support an equally courageous wife and seven children in Toronto, and George Walsh is really the big gun behind the Windsor-Detroit bridge proposition. All the other players, to say nothing of Manager Percy Le Sueur, enjoy cross-word puzzles and classical phonograph mussic, wear B.V.D.'s summer and winter and eat bacon and eggs in the morning. Jack Kentner is believed to be a 'dark horse' candidate for mayor of Port Dover.—The Border Cities Star.

Percy LeSueur must be a wonderful hockey coach. That or the senior O. H. A. is slipping backward fast. Windsor's senior hockey team has been slapping it to several clubs who have a reputation of being pretty fair sort of clubs. And Windsor's aggregation isn't an all-star one by any stretch of imagination.

MICKEY WALKER RESTS IN CAPE BRETON LUMBER CAMP

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, will go to his New Jersey home in time to do his Christmas shopping, he told Halifax friends when he called up from the Cape Breton lumber camp, where he is vacationing, to arrange railway reservations to Boston. Mickey will go to Sydney later this week and make a public appearance there as a referee of a local boxing bout for the benefit of charity, according to present plans, and come to Halifax Friday. Arrangements are being made to have the champion make some form of public appearance here in the interests of Christmas funds. He will leave Saturday for home.

ONCE OUTPOINTED CORBETT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Honolulu, Dec. 14.—Jim Wood, 62, once a boxer of note, died here yesterday. He was credited with outpointing James J. Corbett, when the latter was the world's heavyweight champion.

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Locals' Following Confident of Victory Over Indian Rivals.

A special train will be run to Stratford Friday night for the opening game of the Big Six season there. Galt at Windsor provides the other tilt, which will pry the lid off of what looks like the best season yet for the Big Six.

Three hundred arena tickets will be on sale at the downtown ticket office of the C. N. R. to be sold with special train tickets, and though the Stratford structure, it is certain, will be sold out, more seats may be obtained.

The opening games provide some interesting angles. Down at Windsor, the revamped Galt Terriers, said to be very formidable, will be meeting Percy Lesuer's unbeaten Hornets. The Hornets have been the surprise of the hockey season to date if exhibition games count for anything, and as the Terriers have kept completely under cover, this tilt promises to be a whole page of revelations.

The London and Stratford tilt has its own peculiar interest. Stratford and London took only one season to work up a reinforced rivalry which seems likely to last as long as the arenas in the respective cities.

Somerville may not be able to appear for the Stratford game. His experience on top of the form he was showing when his knee injury whisked him out of the game would have been of immense value to the Londoners, especially against the Indians. As it is, Shrimp MacPherson will oppose Bill Carson in the opening game, and while many believe the elusive mite will be able to hold his own against Carson's punishing style, a few extra pounds might be a consideration. If will be Shrimp's great test, for the ease with which he does things have led many fans to underrate his ability.

As a whole, the fans are confident that the locals' speed and condition will swing the balance favorably.

BERLENBACH VS. GREB RICKARD'S NEW PLUM

No Trouble With Harry, But Burley Appears a Bit Backward.

By FAIR PLAY.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 14.—Paul Berlenbach and Harry Greb is the Plum that Tex Rickard is trying to pick just now. There appears to be no trouble about Greb, who is always willing to meet them, big or little.

But just now Dan Hickey, Berlenbach's manager, is coy. Not because he is afraid to let his man meet Greb—oh, no! For with Paul's body-punching ability and Greb's manner of coming in, the chances are that Berjey would knock out his smaller opponent.

But where two champions are involved, the money angle is important, and Hickey would want to be sure that Greb, who, of course, would be entitled to the larger share of the purse, did not get too large a share.

Later Paul Berlenbach and Jack Delaney will meet again in the great outdoors next summer. That is the fight that is wafting through the main thoroughfares and back alleys of uptown New York. There will be a crowd on hand, too, for the belief is that next time the two meet Berlenbach will make the French-Canadian think he is in bed in the bird-house at the Bronx zoo. Others think differently.

Meanwhile Astoria Paul is sitting pretty. Paul, as all know, started life as a wrestler. Dan Hickey gobbled him up and told him it was a shame for him to have his ears rubbed out of shape in so poor a paying sport as the mat game when he could get his face damaged in return for a lot more coin in the ring.

Berley listened to the wise words, and put on the gloves.

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WILSON'S RUSH GIVES PORT ARTHUR VICTORY

Allan Cup Holders Nose Out Ottawa All-Stars in Exhibition.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Swinging from end to end with less than two minutes to go, Gordon Wilson winged his way through the entire Ottawa All-Star team to score the goal that gave the Port Arthur squad a 6-to-5 victory over the locals here tonight. Wilson's goal came four minutes after the Ottawas had scored the tally that tied the game, after fighting a gallant uphill battle to overcome the early load which the Allan cup holders had gathered.

For an exhibition contest, the game was a good one, and a fair crowd turned out to see the Canadian amateur champions in action. They were not disappointed, as the Forts turned in a high-class game and were good measure for their win. They outskated and outgeneralled the locals, who made a game fight against the finished display of the title-holders.

The line-up:

Port Arthur—Goal, Chabot; defence, Wilson, Brydges; center, Gray; wings Pudas, L'Heureux; subs, Cox, Chapman and Thornsteinson.

Ottawa—Goal, Wilson; defence, Hicks, Rheaume; center, Burnett; wings, W. Tuohey and B. Tuohey; subs, Smith, Stitt, Rockburn, Pelletier.

Referee—Dr. Eddie O'Leary, Ottawa.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL GROUP APPROVES TEAM'S TOUR

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—The international selection committee of the English football association today approved of the action of a sub-committee cabling acceptance of the Canadian association's proposals regarding a dominion tour by an English soccer eleven next year. The English association, the selection committee decided, will write the Canadian organization that zest efforts will be made to send a team which will include both professionals and amateurs of such strength as to worthily uphold the best traditions of the game. The team which will make the trip will, it was decided, leave this side on May 10 or 17.

BRITISH SOCCER.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—In football games played today, Oldham defeated Derby by two goals to one in an English league second division soccer match, while Newport won from Cambridge University by fifteen points to nine in a rugby game.

On the Side Lines With C.S.G.

Red Grange has changed from "Football's Greatest Hero" to "America's Most Tired Businessman."

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It may be just as well that Wally Sandquist has one deaf ear, if he has one of his "turrible" days when Dunn, the Oriole boss is around.

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There are those skeptics who are wondering if the Prince of Wales knows yet that he has donated a cup for the pro hockeyists.

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PRE-SEASON CHAMPS.

London's claim to the pre-season hockey championship would be much less complicated than figuring out the winners of the college football championship in the U. S. They won seven games, and in devious ways, one could trace a claim to the Allan Cup for the Londoners. One route to the big mug would be through Port Arthur, Stratford, Grimsby and London. London defeated Grimsby by a larger score than did Stratford, and Stratford defeated the Allan Cup holders. Simple?

The Londoners also defeated Parkdale in more impressive fashion than did the Preston Riversides, which may prove much or little, depending upon how optimistic the diligent searcher for angles may be.

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THE UNUSUAL.

Ivan Miller, of the Hamilton Spectator, says that formation of a professional soccer league would interest Clarence Roper, star infielder of the Hamilton Mint League team. Roper is a pro soccer player, but couldn't get enough competition around the U. S. Roper, by the way, leaves his booting ability entirely to soccer. He doesn't mix the two.

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UNIFORMITY.

Uniformity broke out in two places amongst the O. H. A. referees. For the first time, they are going to be uniform in apparel, and for the first time, a conference has been held with the hope that there would be a uniformity in their interpretation of the rules of the game. There was always something incongruous about a hockey referee tearing madly around all dressed up, while the players were garbed for the business at hand. The O.H.A. should have realized long ago that it was impossible for referees to look or feel dignified with their collars wilting and awry.

While no striking results may be expected from the conference over rules, it should achieve some good. However, common sense, poise and fairly average eyesight are the essentials referees must have, and no amount of conferences will confer these faculties on some of the bell-ringers.

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AWAIT GOTHAM'S DECISION.

Considering what New York has stood for in the way of cheese-fight champions, six-day bicycle races and what not, the task of breaking in New Yorkers to hockey, which will be undertaken at Tex Rickard's new gardens tonight, should not be a hard one. However, in the amusement business, and especially in New York, there is no telling. The advance ballyhoo has been steady, if not as large as that accorded some sports, and some of it has had its humorous aspects to Canadians. There have been suspicious stories going the rounds that the New York Hockey club has not been finally adopted by Tex Rickard, and that the club is just a tenant.

However, the showmanship of Rickard displays itself in the arrangements, which will attend the hockey debut in Gotham tonight. "The Fastest Game In the World" must have its props to pierce the blase indifference of New Yorkers. Basketball, it must be remembered, also comes close to that classification, yet it languishes as a major sport, in both the States and Canada.

The New York club has not shown its class yet. Probably it is lack of harmony in this collection of temperamental stars. Perhaps they haven't settled down yet. Failure to appreciate their efforts by New York fandom at this stage might cause Tommy Gorman's troupe to blow up.

There are many interesting angles to hockey's premiere in New York tonight. If the "City of Boobs" does not take to hockey tonight, the natural and certain expansion of the game may be delayed some years.

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ANOTHER "PIED PIPER."

Al Ritchie, who led the West's seemingly forlorn hopes into the East Saturday, in the persons of the Regina Pats, and proved that his journey wasn't such a forlorn hope as it appeared on the surface, is likened by Lou Marsh to Bill Marsden, the Pied Piper of Ontario junior hockey. Marsh says:

"Al Ritchie is the Bill Marsden of the west. Like the ex-Aura Lee coach and handler, he goes big with kid athletes, thmough he is of a different type. Marsden is a chunky fellow and a typical old countryman who knows how to nurse young athletes along and correct their faults and develop their strong points. Ritchie is a Canadian, a slim fellow, full of nervous energy, and a tireless worker. Marsden blows up occasionally in the excess of his zeal for the welfare of his proteges. Ritchie never does. In the face of criticism and opposition he tightens up and hits back cannilly and shrewdly. But this stands out with both Marsden and Ritchie—they gain the confidence and hold the loyalty and respect of the youngsters they handle, even after they have attained manhood and abandoned sport. I have yet to hear a good clean athlete developed by Marsden say anything in disparagement of him—and the same goes for Ritchie.

"And the boys will fight like tigers for both of them. They have courage themselves and the rare faculty of pumping that courage into their players. Both have won games for their teams by transferred courage."

Marsh's tribute come on top of many tiffs between himself and Marsden.

The writer some weeks ago had an instance of how Marsden holds the youngsters he has developed. Billy Burch, whom Marsden developed into a hockey player, from a thin, under-sized kid, was driving through London and looked up his old mentor. Conversation ranged over hockey stars, past and present, and even of the future. Marsden was extolling the shooting abilities of a boy he has here.

"He has a faster shot than you ever had and more speed afoot," said Marsden, turning to Burch, by way of illustrating his point.

As Burch was being hailed as the highest-priced hockey star in captivity, it might have been expected that he would sort of stick his tongue in his cheek at this comparison. But he didn't. Burch couldn't have shown any more deference to his former coach's opinions if he had been still a youngster instead of one of the outstanding stars of the winter pastime, and at the same time, one of its finest types.

PROS ARE OUT OF LUCK COURT MOGULS DECIDE

Professionals Cannot Compete As Amateurs in British Tennis World.

London, Dec. 14.—The lawn tennis association meeting in London today decided against the proposal to permit professionals in other branches of sport to compete as amateurs in tennis. The move to let the professionals in took the form of an amendment to delete clause 27, which makes it impossible for a professional in any other branch of sport to become an amateur lawn tennis player. It brought on a heated discussion before being defeated.

The only dominion represented at the meeting was Canada, whose representative was George J. Nicholls, executive members of the Surrey lawn tennis association. Mr. Nicholls opposed the amendment, and stated that were the clause deleted it would mean that the Canadian lawn tennis association would have to resign from the International federation. Canada's stand evidently influenced the meeting and was the main factor in the defeat of the proposal.

Several councillors in their objections to the amendment pointed out that it would put the lawn tennis association in an absurd position if the proposal were passed, as they themselves were largely responsible for having this clause inserted in the international federation rules.

Supporters of the amendment cited cricket and rugby football rules where professionals were eligible as amateurs, in substantiation of their argument. Sir Leo Lyle, who seconded the amendment, said no lawn tennis amateur could possibly object to playing against Hobbs, the noted cricket expert, for instance.

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Settle Junior Mix-Up Monday

Westervelts and Orioles Will Play Off Protested Game Next Week.

Next Monday evening, following the skating club, should see the settlement of the junior city hockey league dispute, arrangements having been made to have the Orioles and Westervelts meet in the game which the league ordered them to replay, the Penman having protested on the grounds that the Orioles used Donaldson, who is over the age limit.

At present the first series is completed with the exception of this game, and three teams are tied with six points apiece, Westervelts, St. Marys and Young Britons. The officials have arrived at the conclusion that the only way to get closer to the matter is to let the two teams battle it out.

Now let's figure out the complications. At present Westervelts have won two and lost none. If they win against the Orioles, it will give them three wins and no losses; and the series is theirs. But then again, if they lose to the Orioles their standing will be two and one, the same as St. Marys, and the league is all tied up again, with both teams having two tie games to play off. Then again, the Young Britons might be considered in the running as their complete standing is three wins and two defeats. However, having lost two games, they are morally out of it, and the race lies between Westervelts and St. Marys.

The context of the above is that Westervelts must win against the Orioles to take the championship and prevent a further mix-up.

Just whether the Penmen will be able to get over the Oridle obstacle lies in whether the Orioles will have enough interest to give them a tight battle. The Orioles are at the bottom of the ladder, but they have a lot of punch left. Last week with "Red" Askew back after his injury at the first of the season, they turned in their first victory of the season, a 2 to 0 win over the Hawks. And they deserved to win, for they were far the better team. If they stick to this standard next Monday the students will have a large job on their hands.

TODD ARRIVES IN U. S.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 14. — Roland Todd, British middleweight champion, boxer, arrived here today on the Mauretania. He is en route to Vernon, California, where he will meet Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, Jan. 12.

Fusiliers Beaten By Hussars 6-2 In Indoor Soccer

Winners Play Better Combination—Executive Approves All Schedules.

Playing a fast, combining game, the Hussars took a Garrison A. A. A. indoor soccer fixture from the Fusiliers, 6 to 2, at the armories last night before a bumper crowd of fans. The armories is large, and the bunch of fans looked rather puny, but they were there, all the same, and indoor soccer begins to look as if it is taking a strong hold in the winter sporting world.

The Hussars had everything much their own way, although the Fusiliers were in their trying all the time, and the game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. The winners combined better, and were faster than their victims. However, none of the players have really found their feet yet, and as the series progresses some real games should be offered.

While the boys were doing their stuff on the floor, the executive of the association was up in the lecture-room making more plans. Outside of the approval of schedules they have nothing to divulge, but it was intimated that the officials came out of the room with heavy heads. The reason is also a secret, but it is thought that the great number of entries that have been pouring in for the boxing show has got them dizzy. The date of the show has not been decided as yet, but it will likely come before the new year.

The following is the schedule for the first series of the indoor baseball:

Dec. 15—Hussars vs. Signallers; R. C. R. vs. Machine Guns.
Jan. 5—Machine Guns vs. C. O. T. C.
Jan. 8—R. C. R. vs Hussars; Signallers vs. Canadian Fusiliers.
Jan. 12—R. C. R. vs. Canadian Fusiliers.
Jan. 15—Signallers vs. C. O. T. C.; Machine Guns vs. Hussars.
Jan. 19—C. R. vs. C. O. T. C.
Jan. 21—Canadian Fusiliers vs. C. O. T. C.
Jan. 22—Hussars vs. Canadian Fusiliers; Machine Guns vs. Signallers.
Jan. 26—C. O. T. C. vs. Hussars; Machine Guns vs. Canadian Fusiliers.

TWIN CITY HOCKEY LOOP HAS THIRTEEN ENTRIES

Five Senior and Six Junior Aggregations Will Face Barrier.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 14.—Five senior and eight junior teams will face the barrier in the city hockey league, according to a decision made at a general meeting that was held in the Reid and White. The fans will be inexpressibly relieved, as this looks like Preston's year. Ashley played for a number of years with the Wiarton gang and later with Stratford, where his performances first brought a coveteous light to the eyes of the pros.

The two top senior teams, it was decided, will play off in two games for the title, while the executive was given power to split the junior group into two sections. Each group will be a straight race, with the winners playing off in two games, with total goals on the round counting. The executive was also empowered to make arrangements with the rink company and to draw up the schedule for games.

The teams entered are:

Senior—Meinzinger, Beavers, Holy Name, St. Jeromes and Wanderers.

Junior—Meinzingers, Canadians, Thistles, Holy Name, Beavers, Cubettes, St. Marys, Lutherans and Wild Cats.

Allan Eby, who has been president for the past five years of the Twin City hockey league and who retired this season, was presented with a goldheaded cane, tastefully engraved, while the retiring secretary-treasurer, A. H. Lowe, was given a check for his four years of service.

GRANGE TO TAKE NEW ROLE AS WITNESS AGAINST PYLE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Harold E. (Red) Grange, who, with his arm in a sling, sat on the bench on Saturday while his Chicago Bears were being defeated by the Detroit Panthers, will have to discolse how much money, if any, he owes C. C. Pyle, his manager, as a result of a suit for $1,000 filed against Pyle by C. Howard Crane, architect.

Crane charges, in a suit started Saturday in the circuit court, that Pyle owes him the money, together with interest amounting to $217.98, for plans he drew for a motion picture theatre built by Pyle at Champaign, Ill., in 1921. Grange is made a garnishee defendant in the action, and, under a court order, he must appear Dec. 30, or file a sworn statement, disclosing how much money he owes Pyle.



JACK ALLEN.

Instead of remaining in Toronto to appear before the Ontario athletic commission, as instructed by Mr. Foley, banam ex-champion of Canada, and his manager, Jack Allen, left Saturday night for Portland, where Foley boxes Young Nationalista on New Year's Day. Foley was beaten on points in ten rounds by Bobby Eber at Toronto last Friday. Above is a clever caricature of Allen, the Vancouver sport mogul, who guides Foley in his campaigns.

St. Pats Fail To Land Dad Ashley

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, Dec. 14.—"Dad" Ashley, the big stellar defence player with the Riversides, has turned down a tempting offer for the St. Pats of Toronto. It is no secret that the pros have had their eyes on the famous "Wiarton Redman" for some time past, and the fans have been worrying since it became noised about that the big fellow had received one of the most tempting offers ever made an Ontario amateur.

He was interviewed on Friday and given until today to make his decision. He decided to stick with the Reid and White. The fans will be inexpressibly relieved, as this looks like Preston's year. Ashley played for a number of years with the Wiarton gang and later with Stratford, where his performances first brought a coveteous light to the eyes of the pros.

British Soccer

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—The draw for the third round of the English football association cup competition was made today. It includes the teams from the English league first division and second teams given byes until the third round, which will be played on Jan. 2.

The draw follows:

New Brighton vs. Sheffield Wednesday.
Wolverhampton vs. Arsenal.
Notts County vs. Leicester.
Derby vs. Portsmouth.
Everton vs. Fulham.
Sunderland vs. Boston.
West Bromwich Albion vs. Bristol Rovers.
Tottenham Hotspurs vs. West Ham.
Chesterfield vs. Clapton Orient.
Portsdale vs. Manchester United.
Hull vs. Aston Villa.
Sheffield United vs. Stockport.
Clapton vs. Swindon.
Southampton vs. Liverpool.
Notts Forest vs. Bradford City.
Newcastle vs. Aberdare.
Plymouth vs. Chelsea.
Northampton vs. Crystal Palace.
Accrington vs. Bolton.
Crewe or Wigan vs. Stoke.
Birmingham vs. Kettering or Grimsby.
Cardiff vs. Burnley.
S. Shields vs. Chilton Colliery or Rochdale.
Queen's Park Rangers or Charlton Athletic vs. Huddersfield.
Rotherham vs. Bury.
Corinthians vs. Manchester City.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Preston.
Blackpool vs. Swansea.
Bournemouth vs. Reading.
Middlesborough vs. Leeds.
Millwall vs. Oldham.
Southend vs. Southport.

WANER WILL TAKE BARNHART'S PLACE

World Championship Outfield May Be Broken Up For Coming Star.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 14.—Bill McKechnie's world championship outfield may be broken up next spring to make a place for Paul Waner, the Pacific coast slugger, if Waner comes through as he hopes to after his winter vacation in Oklahoma, which he spends swatting the ball.

It isn't often a baseball manager will change a winning combination until he is forced to do so by a slump of one or more players. But McKechnie takes the ground that wasting a year or two of the best playing period of a star for the sake of what really is a superstition, is not good for the player or for the team which carries him.

If Waner comes through, the outfield combination for 1926 will be Waner, Carey and Cuyler with Barnhart in reserve as a pinch-hitter, pinch-outfielder and even pinch-infielder, for he can play the infield pretty well.

The combination of Waner, Carey and Cuyler may give the 1926 Pirates a batting average of about .350. And that figure would not be likely to suffer much if Barnhart went in for one of the regular trio. Barnhart was the best timely batter of the Pirates last season. In the world series he finally managed to get going when the remainder of the Pirates started, and his finish was quite as creditable as that of his fellows. There is only one little fault with Barnhart. He is not quite so active on his feet as his fellows.

Waner has one little fault, too, but his can be corrected easily, while Barnhart's cannot. Waner's fault is that he shifts his batting stance too much on suggestion from others. But in spite of that he can hit around .400, and meets the ball most of the time on the nose. Batting from one angle one day and another the next, and constantly changing the grip on the bat is not good baseball, just the same.

At second base for the Pirates, there is plenty of reason to believe that Rhyne will be started in spring training. McKechnie says that every man who has spoken to him about Rhyne has insisted that he can play the infield as well on one side of the base as on the other.

"There isn't the slightest reason why I should interfere with Wright at short," McKechnie said. "He is the best shortstop in the United States."

It is evident that Moore did not give complete satisfaction at second in 1925. Outside of anything that he may do with his playing, an exaggerated ego ridiculed by some of the other players, may have something to do with any little unpleasantness that may have arisen on the Pittsburg team.

Players of other clubs say Moore gave the impression that but for him the Pirates would not have gotten away with the victory in their circuit. These players also talk about the things Moore didn't do in the world series that they think he should have done.

However, these players must accept the fact that it was Moore's home run that did a great deal toward winning the world series for Pittsburg.

TUNNEY IS OPTIMIST

Has Backing For Dempsey Fight—To Draw Color Line, if Victor.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Gene Tunney is hopeful of beating Harry Wills to a match with Jack Dempsey, and should he win the heavyweight title, the Gazette-Times today quotes the contender as having said he will draw the color line. Tunney spent the week-end here among friends with whom he stopped during the world's series.

"Money talks," Tunney is quoted by the paper as saying, "and once in a position to give Dempsey what he has asked—a cool half-million dollars—to fight me, I'm confident articles will be signed. I'm not prepared to say where the bout will be fought, it will be either in one of the baseball parks in New York, or in an arena close by."

BRITISH BANTAM LOSES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 14.—The British bantam champion, Johnny Brown, was defeated in a 20-round fight today by Willie Smith of South Africa. Smith won on points.

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WINNERS WILL HOLD PRINCE OF WALES CUP

Gates of Madison Garden Thrown Open For Railbirds at Workouts.

MORRISON TO PLAY

"Crutchy" Will Return To Fold For Americans' Initial Home Game.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 14.—What is believed to be the largest crowd ever to witness a hockey match is expected to be housed in the new Madison Square Garden tomorrow night when the Montreal Canadiens and Gotham's new team the New York Americans, meet in the first local clash of the National hockey league's winter schedule. The garden's seating capacity of 23,000 persons is likely to be taxed to the limit when the two teams take the ice to battle for not only the schedule fixure, but also the Prince of Wales cup. The victor will hold the prince's trophy till the end of the season.

The Madison arena was a hive of activity this morning with a full practice of the Americans called for 11 o'clock. "Railbirds" were very much in evidence around the garden, and the gates were thrown open to allow the New Yorkers an opportunity to see their team under way. The Canadiens are expected in the city some time during the day, and the arena is to be held open for them in the event they decide on a late practice.

The line-up of the locals is likely to be strengthened for the opening match with the return to the fold of "Crutchy" Morrison. When the Americans returned home yesterday from their four-game road trip, Morrison was still suffering slightly from the ligament sprains he received in the Canadiens-New York match in Montreal last week. It was indicated, however, that he would practice this morning and the limbering up will probably put him right.

Herbie Shares With Lacroix

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 14. — "Herbie" Rheaume has been signed by the Canadiens hockey club to alternate in goal with Lacroix for the National hockey league champions. He left for New York tonight and will play in the Canadiens-New York match. Rheaume is 25 years of age and started playing hockey with the Hamilton senior amateur team when sixteen. He later played in Ottawa and for the last three seasons with Sons of Ireland, Quebec. He was born in Buckingham, Que.

Western's Sport Bill Ends Until After Holidays

18 Men On Hockey Roster Assures Strong Team This Year.

Western closes up tight for the Christmas holidays on Friday, and practically all the athletic activities will lay quiet until school opens again.

The three basketball teams, senior, intermediate and junior, have been working out regularly, and the squads are rapidly rounding into shape. The officials of the school have decided that they will not stage exhibition games this year, and as a result the Western cage season will open on Jan. 23, when the seniors tackle McGill here. Western hopes as far as senior basketball this year are high, as the squad is mostly made up of the veterans of last year's campaign, and they have added many new tricks to the experience that they already have, with the result that they can boast a well-balanced, speedy aggregation that will take some beating this year.

The co-eds have in the opinion of Coach Dr. Smith the best team that Western has ever been able to turn out. Several stars, who have played Wossa basketball, have drifted into Western, and will be wearing the purple and white this year. The stars of last year are also out. So what could be better?

As for hockey, the intermediate intercollegiates have eighteen men on the roster, and have been holding practices on Tuesday and Fridays of every week. It is expected that the season will open soon after the first of the year, and by the time the opening game rolls around the team will be in good shape.

Hockey Rules and Problems

Some Discussion of Various Phases of Canada's Most Thrilling Game From a Referee's Viewpoint.

By LOU E. MARSH

THE TIMEKEEPERS.

There are from two to four timekeepers for each amateur game, in cities like Toronto, where the competing clubs both belong to the municipality and there is a lot of friendly feeling and confidence between the clubs and their officials, each club appoints a timekeeper and the two of them handle both the "straight" time and the penalty time. In smaller places, where teams from rival points are engaged, each club appoints a "straight" timekeeper and the referee either appoints an independent penalty timekeeper or he allows the rival clubs to send in a man each, and they keep check on each other and the penalties.

The "straight" timekeepers usually have stop-watches, and they keep track of all the actual playing time and notify the referee of the expiry of time at the end of each period by ringing a bell. The game is, however, not over until the referee rings his bell or sounds his whistle, and any goal scored between the ringing of the time gong and the sounding of the referee's signal counts as a legitimate goal. Players should be very careful not to cease play until they hear the signal from the referee. Goals have been scored between the two bells, games won and lost on such goals, and ill-feeling engendered.

There are three other times when a timekeeper may legitimately ring his bell or gong. One is to notify the referee that player who has not completed his sentence for fouling has returned to the ice. Another is when one side or the other has an extra man on the ice. The third is when there is a dispute between the two timers as to the amount of time left to play. In the latter case the referee arbitrates the matter.

The penalty timekeeper's duty is to see that the players penalized by the referee serve the term imposed. If a player gets back on the ice before his time is up, the penalty timers must notify the "straight" timekeepers and the "straight" timekeepers ring the bell. A penalty timer has no right to touch the bell. Neither has any other person who may be in the box—and that goes for the managers, coaches and spare players of the rival teams. Any unauthorized person who rings the timers' gong may be removed from the rink, and if he is an officer of either of clubs reported to the O. H. A. for discipline.

In the pro. leagues the sounding of the timekeeper's gong ends each period and the game, and in the event of a dispute it is up to him to decide whether or not a goal was scored before or after he had sounded his gong. Taking the timekeeper's gong as the signal to stop play in each period, and leaving the decision as to a goal scored on a play in progress when he rings his gong is a weakness in the pro. rules, according to amateur authorities. The amateur solons say that a referee should be absolutely in charge of the game, and his bell should decide when play ceases. The timer's gong should only be a signal to him that the time has expired. The pros' reply is that they have regulare timekeepers in whom they have confidence enough to trust on decision over a goal scored at the expiry of the allotted time.

CARPETBALL

CITY FRATERNAL CARPETBALL.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Georges	7	6	1	281	240	.858
McClary Fdy.	7	6	1	315	255	.858
C. N. R. A. A.	6	5	1	296	262	.830
Sergts' Mess	7	5	2	299	269	.715
Christ Church	7	5	2	411	381	.715
C. N. R. Vets	8	5	3	406	384	.625
St. Andrew's I.	5	3	2	163	158	.600
McClary A. A.	8	4	4	407	413	.500
K. O. P.	7	3	4	272	293	.429
Court Eclipse	7	3	4	269	247	.429
7th Can. Fus.	6	2	4	232	259	.332
Knollwood Pk.	6	2	4	183	205	.332
Hussars	7	2	5	196	228	.286
Kelloggs	6	1	5	235	289	.166
St. Andrew's H.	5	1	4	96	165	.200

Result of games played on Saturday night:

C. N. R. Vets 48, 7th Can. Fus. 45.
McClary Fdy. 22, Knollwood Park 17.
McClary A. A. 50, K. O. P. 47
C. N. R. A. A. 76, Christ Church 63.

King's Hold Galt To 2-1 Victory

Teams Display Real Form Only On Rare Occasions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Grimsby, Dec. 14.—Galt's senior O. H. A. season Friday night, when they defeated the local intermediate O. H. A. champions by 2 to 1. The game was a typical pre-season exhibition of hockey, with the two teams displaying flashes of their real form on rare occasions. There were six penalties handed out, the visitors drawing down five of them. The successful marksmen were N. Himes and Gauthier for Galt, while Foulis secured Grimsby's lone tally.

The teams:

Grimsby—Fisher, goal; McVicar and Burnside, defense; Reid, center; Harrington, right wing; Foulis, left wing; Hayhoe and Farrell, subs.

Galt—Murray, goal; Watt and Boucher, defense; Aurie, center; Arthur Gauthier and Albert Gauthier, wings; N. Himes, G. Himes, Hoffman, Woods and Leclare, subs.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Unlucky, $6, $3.80, $3.40, won.
Little Manager, $8.20, $5.80, second
Secret, $3.40, third
Time, 1:08 1-5.

Dr. Larrable, Topsy, Bally Nuisance, Degrado, Bar Light, xFickens, xFlirt, Mary Hogan, Audrey also ran
xField

SECOND RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Royal Miss, $4.80, $3.20, $2.80, won.
Boy From Home, $6, $3, second.
Ralph, $6.20, third.
Time, 1:47 1-5.

Zanzibar, Slippery Smile, Waratah, Mary Contrary, Barberry Bush, Slanderer, xPete Foy, Sampile, xPat Hampson also ran.
x Field.

THIRD RACE, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs:
Porto de Oro, $18.60, $7.60, $5.40, won.
Naughty Nisba, $4.40, $3, second.
Black Wand, $9.20, third.
Time, 1:34 2-5.

Sizzle, xIce, Settee, Little Alfred, Floy Little, El Astro, Cave Woman, xLady Finnell also ran.
xField.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Spread Eagle, $146.40, $46.80, $17.20, won.
Muldoon, $3.60, $3, second.
Mark Master, $17.40, third.
Time, 1:06.

Well Finder, Sanola, Fast Mail, Rural Route, Lure of Gold, Volt, The Plainsman also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Orpheus, $10, $7, $4.20, won.
J. S. Mosby, $7.80, $5, second.
Duckweed, $3.80, third.
Time, 1:46.

Arabian, Emissary, Abstract also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Al Boyd, $4.20, $3.40, $2.40, won.
Contract, $3.10, $2.80, second.
Formova, $3.80, third.
Time, 1:46 1-5.

Lugs, Van Patricks, Jimson, Dr. F. T. Adams, Viennese, Kirk Lady, Article X, also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Dentaria, $34.20, $17, $7.40, won
Rodeo, $8, $2.60, second.
Humorette, $2.60, third
Time, 1:44 2-5.

Cup o' Tea, Yoo Hoo, Treasurer, Bear Grass also ran

TILT IS IMPORTANT.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 14.—A challenger for the lightweight boxing title now held by Rocky Kansas of Buffalo, will develop from the match here between Luis Vicentini of Chile and Phil McGraw of Detroit, Tuesday, Dec. 22. Vicentini once knocked out Kansas, and McGraw holds a decision over Vicentini.

FORMER CHAMP DIES.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Frank (Frenchy) Valse, former Canadian lightweight champion, is dead of heart disease. He won the title from Joe Bailly in a 15-round bout at Vancouver in 1913.

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BOWLING STANDINGS

ON ARCADE ALLEYS

On Monday, Dec. 7, the annual turkey roll of the Dominion Stores took place. Superintendents from Windsor, St. Thomas, Owen Sound, Kitchener and other points were on hand. After the games a banquet was held at the Royal Cafe. J. S. Jackson, for London district superintendent was in the chair, and speeches were made by Superintendents Stickney, Scott, Burton, Boyd, Tait, Bell and Chandler, also Sanderson and Featherston. The bowling prizes went to the following: Superintendent's prize, L. F. Chandler; first prize, Manager Carter; second prize, Manager Featherston; third prize, F. Cake.

The high averages for the Arcade Industrial are: Manley 238, Magee 224, Smith 220, Scheiding 208, Crawford 206, Lumb 203, Burt 201, Gray 199, Steele 198, Howson 198, McKenna 197, Phillips 196, Connors 196, Hussey 195, McKerlie 194, Hyatt 193, Rose 192, McGowan 190.

Next week a full account of all the leagues will be given, as a great many will end the first series this week. The Empire Brass is holding its annual turkey roll and convention games on Dec. 22. The Westminster Hospital is holding a tournament on Dec. 17. The Ontario Furniture holds a tournament on Dec. 16, and Spittal Bros. on Dec. 17.

Bell Telephone District Plant.

	Won.	Lost.
Installers	17	12
Cablemen	16	14
Central Office	14	16
Inspectors	13	17

High series—Smith 665.
High singles—Smith 201, 244, 220. Robson 213, Butteridge 208, 212.

City Oil.

Canadian Oil, No. 2	17	7
Canadian Oil, No. 1	16	8
Shell Oil	14	13
British-American	11	13
Supertest	10	14
Imperial Oil	7	20

High games—Garner 217, Nash 241, Davenports 202, Guest 204.

Hardware and Railway.

L. & P. S. R. Hawks...	30	6
Cowan Hardware	22	14
James Cowan & Co.	17	19
Howden Hardware	14	22
Gutta Percha	14	22
Hobbs Hardware	11	25

High games—Graham 2?? Calvin 205, L. McKerlie 229, Lockard 212, C. McKerlie 210, Jeffry 211, 237, Donaldson 227, Black 211, Maidment 207.

Silverwoods.

Popsicles	18	12
Clover Leafs	18	12
Paint Bricks	18	12
Broilers	15	15
Bon-Bons	13	17
Jerseys	12	18

High games—Stuart 207, Kelly 205, Flitton 201, Dowdell 269, McWaine 253, Cook 203.

Arcade Tenpins.

Has-Beens	8	1
Maple Leafs	4	5
London Cafe	4	5
Arcades	2	7

High series—M. Smith 615, Wilson 574, Crimmer 560.
High singles—Rose 220, M. Smith 221, 216, McGowan 211, Scheiding 204, Wilson 202, 211, Crummer 211.

Huron and Erie.

Indians	16	11
Tigers	14	13
Senators	14	15
Browns	14	13
White Sox	14	12
Cubs	9	18

High games—Aylesworth 201, Gidley 206, Gibson 233, Nugent 257, Blackwell 214, Salter 200, McCallum 212, Simson 240, Pierce 209, Sheppard 228, Jewell 209, Reid 288.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Despatchers	20	7
Freight Office	19	8
Freight Sheds	14	13
Yard Office	13	16
Telegraph Office	10	17
Roundhouse	7	20

High series—Carter 617, Harding 604.
High singles—Walker 251, Fulton 247, Hinslade 210, Carter 230, 221, Hawkens 205, Bremner 237, Mitchell 225, Richards 218, Rucky 219, 204, Spence 202, 202 Whitaker 201, Harding 257, 212, Wiggins 208, Rath 218, McCarthy 245, Irvine 236, 201.

Arcade Girls.

Group A—

City Hall	21	9
Smallman & Ingram	20	10
Hardware	17	13
D. S. C. R.	13	17
Thistles	12	18
Strongs	7	23

Group B—

C. N. R.	22	8
Orioles	22	8
Pembrokes	21	9
Chapmans	15	15
London Loan	9	21
Graftons	1	29

High series: Mrs. S. Wilson, 537; Miss Etue, 523; Miss Burt, 608.
High team game: Pembrokes, 963.
High singles: Mrs. S. Wilson, 210 and 193; Miss Etue, 223; Miss Richardson, 194; Miss Tummonds, 197; Miss Sutton, 229; Miss Webber 209; Miss Burt, 277; Miss Murrell, 195; Miss McCoig, 190; Miss Sullivan, 217; Miss Stephens, 192; Miss Cossey, 201.

Arcade Industrial.

Group A—

McClarys	31	5
Shamrocks	23	13
Anchor Club	21	15
Hayden Press	18	18
Forest City Club	17	19
Highland Golf	17	19
Scott-McHale	15	21
C. P. R. Freight	8	28

Group B—

The Echo	24	12
C. E. Marley	21	15
Smallman & Ingram	21	15
Moose	19	17
C. S. Hyman	19	17
Free Press	17	19
Dominion Express	13	23
Underwoods	11	25

Group C—

Old Boys	27	9
Monarch Bakery	25	11
Chrysler Six	22	14
Adanac	13	17
McLaughlin	14	22
McCormick	14	22
Dominion Stores No. 1	11	25
Graftons	10	26

Group D—

Bank of Montreal	27	9
Neal Bakery	20	13
Ontario Furniture, No. 2	19	17
Dominion Stores No. 2	17	19
Advertiser	17	19
Canada Rug	15	18
Ontario Furniture No. 1	11	23
Benson-Wilcox	10	26

High team games: C. S. Hyman, 3,000; games of 1,034 and 1,014; Shamrocks, 1,009; Old Boys, 1,007; The Echo, 1,139.

High series: Long 601; Marley, 664; Loughlin, 636; Scheiding, 798; Carrol, 615; Delany, 679; Boyd, 603; Durand, 602; Gray, 637; Conners, 602; Ross, 659; Buchanan, 611; Magee, 604; Dixon, 626.

High singles: Phillips, 211; Dixon, 270 and 248; Fletcher, 272; Keene, 212; Magee 268 nd 213; Cornelius, 266; Ross, 245 and 219; Morkin, 201; Fisher, 201; Conners, 204 and 214; Maylott, 201 and 226; McWaine, 217; Munro, 226; Gray, 276; Mitchell, 225; Ashford, 216; Kyle, 226; Line, 209; Calcutt, 226; Blay, 201; Murphy, 223; Dutton, 214; Christie, 227; Carter, 201; Durand, 215 and 206; McGee, 289; Edwards, 228; McMaster, 204 and 209; Webb, 202; Roach, 212; Wise, 226; White, 246; Bendle, 214; Brinker, 209; Boyd, 222 and 228; Delany, 220, 218 and 241; Carroll, 223 and 224; Harrison, 202 and 219; Sherritt, 231; Howsen, 232; Balch, 218; Elborne, 213; Newman, 200; Scheiding, 257, 276 and 265; W. Smith, 207; Greene, 233; Doherty, 216; Wickens, 228 and 204; McCurdy, 212; Loughlin, 214, 200 and 232; Horne, 247; Marley, 212 209 and 245; Spence, 210; McKenna, 237; Allen, 214; Clancy, 235; Long, 223.

Trades.

Oaks	25	4
Sterling Stores	18	8
Studebakers	15	12
Never Slips	12	15
Hay Stationery	11	16

High series—Hatcher 601, Teale 610.
High singles—Hatcher 203, 206, Leiman 205, Teale 208, 201, 201, Duncan 218.

Military.

Can. Fus. Sergeants' Mess	17	4
A. S. C. Sergeants' Mess	15	6
Can. Fusiliers, No. 1	13	8
Can. Fus. Officers' Mess	7	11
R. C. R., No. 1	7	14
R. C. R., No. 2	7	14
R. C. R., Sergeants' Mess	6	15
A. S. C., No. 2	2	16

High games—W. Harper 208, Boon 252, Henning 207, Foreman 203, 215, Gerald 202, Donaldson 279, Connolly 206, Woods 210, Classon 216, Waters 215.

Rotary.

Briscos	16	5
Magees	15	6
Pastimes	12	9
Rotes	11	10
Shannigans	10	11
Perys	8	13
Anthracites	6	15
Live Wires	6	15

High series—Turner 651, McPherson 654, N. Keene 741 Thompson 674, Gibson 611.
High games—Dr. Detwiler 266, Gordon 207, Turner 252, 221, Baulch 207, McPherson 228, 227, Christianson 205, Jones 238, W. Greene 232, N. Keene 243, 258, 240, Thompson 205, 249, 220, Spearman 255, Westby 202, 208, Gibson 202, 220, Windmer 212, 224, Rowntree 240, Roach 219, McFarlane 210.

Penmans.

Step-Ins	22	14
Silk Stripes	21	15
Foros Knits	16	20
Balbriggans	13	23

High series—Cooper 597.
High games—Creighton 203, 202, Cooper 250, 237.

Canada Rug.

Giants	23	10
Tigers	19	14
Senators	14	19
Braves	10	23

High games—Ponting 235, Miss McFalls 250.

Westminster Hospital.

Lions	26	16
Dickebush	26	16
Hill Sixty	26	16
Mont St. Eloi	23	19
Lens	21	21
Ypres	21	21
Passchendale	19	23
Nine Elms	18	24
Somme	16	26
Arras	14	28

High team game—Somme 1,050.
High series—Astles 624, Walker 615, Crysell 618.
High games—Cameron 309, Walsh 221, Astles 252, 222, Warren 209, Bratby 209, Toy 206 205, Dr. Nichol 209, 201, Hammond 215, Barrett 244, Welton 236, Walker 245, 207, Crysell 244, 208, Lillico 202, Olney 215, Simpson 203, Reid 205, McCutcheon 211, Warden 217.

Irish.

Free Staters	22	8
Kilkenny	20	10
Ulsterites	16	14
Dublin Five	12	18
Shamrocks	10	20
Enniskillings	10	20

High series—Lite 655. High games—Magee 206, Ingram 224, Campbell 235, R. A. Mercer 202, Lite 210 and 274, Cushman 213.

City Oil.

Canadian Oil No. 2	20	7
Canadian Oil No. 1	19	8
Shell	14	13
British American	11	16
Supertest	10	17
Imperial Oil	7	20

High games—Perkins 202, Blanchard 223, Woolford 241, Nash 248, Rowe 200, Dey 231, Glover 205.

Girls' Commercial.

Group A—

Bell Telephone	29	7
Murray Shoe	24	12
Advertiser	19	14
Penman	14	22
Silverwoods	12	21
Blue Bells	12	21
Free Press	9	24
Scott-McHale		

Group B—

Beavers	27	9
Royal Arts	25	11
Westminster Hospital	18	18
London Hosiery	15	21
Featfer Toes	11	25
Harry's Chips	11	25

High series—Miss Payne 509, Miss Brown 504, Miss Graham 599, Miss Gough 533, Mrs. Mascaro 581, Miss Gash 544, Miss Rhodes 545, Mrs. McDougall 552, Miss I. Wolfe 535.
High games—Miss Payne 205, Miss Brown 217, Miss Osborne 196, Miss Graham 243, Miss Gough 190, Mrs. Mascaro 203 and 200, Miss Gash 207, Miss B. Tilbury 202, Miss Rhodes 191, Mrs. McDougall 214, Miss Lindsay 225, Miss Wolfe 207.

London Street Railway.

Rheostats	14	10
Peter Witts	13	11
Biff Bangers	12	12
Trolley Dodgers	11	13

High series—Palmer 584. High games—Littleton 204, James 216 and 206, Derby 226, Sessions 221, Paton 203, Palmer 200, White 203.

Litho.-Piano.

Aces	27	12
Jokers	23	14
Giants	22	16
Sherlock-Manning	20	19
Haines Bros.	17	22
Heintzman & Co.	16	23
Marshall Wendall	14	25
Gerhard Heintzman	11	28

High games—Telfer 224, W. Hirchleber 229, Fox 254, Doherty 200, Elwood 250, Elliott 252, Taylor 223 and 208, Freele 208, Robinson 234, Mirehouse 271, Thompson 247, Hirchleber 229.

Empire Brass.

Kitchener Bibbs	23	8
Ideal Waste	21	12
Bath Waste	19	14
Tub Fillers	18	15
Duros	16	17
Cleanouts	15	18
Sprinklers	14	19
Concealed Waste	13	20
Pop Ups	13	20
Emcos	11	22

High series: W. Crawford, 706; Harvy, 608.
High games: Darling, 217; Hawe, 238; Fredin, 231 and 205; Moise, 208; P. Bloxom, 209 and 220; Williams, 223; Mann, 201; Thorpe, 206; Dean, 201; Harvy, 254; Jacques, 220 and 218; Howard, 292; Hart, 207; Quig, 256; T. Smith, 203; Stone, 212; B. Smith, 208; Holmes, 208 and 209; Dillon, 231; W. Crawford, 208, 278 and 220; Palmer, 211 and 204; Tupholme, 211 and 205; Garside, 228.

Kiwanis.

Pers	15	2
Rubbernecks	9	8
Peonies	7	10
Landsharks	7	10
Lithos	7	10
Express	6	11

High games: Link, 234; Wyatt, 217; Magee, 216; Nash, 201 and 222; Reilly, 207; Holmes, 202; Parnell, 239, 217.

Scott-McHale.

Hi Flyers	32	7
Hi Steppers	25	16
Scorchers	18	21
Speedboys	15	24
Pacemakers	15	24
He Men	13	25

High series: Hussey, 724; Miss G. Tilbury, 207; Miss B. Tilbury, 548.
High games: Ronsick, 237; Munro, 216; Hussey, 248, 215 and 261; Drake, 206; Graves, 232; Miss G. Tilbury, 207; Miss B. Tilbury, 248; Rose, 217; Woodham, 204.

Moose.

Midgets	18	12
Giants	17	13
Strollers	16	14
Pirates	15	15
Aces	14	16
Stars	11	19

High series: Johnston, 604.
High games: Prosser, 228; McGowan, 206; McDougall, 229; Johnston, 212 and 237; Arthurs, 208; Harvy, 211; Myers, 217.

London Hosiery.

Gold Dollars	22	11
London Beauties	17	16
London Scouts	15	18
London Knits	12	21

High series: Oliver, 685.
High games: Oliver, 249 and 238; Lloyd, 202; C. Smith, 222.

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

THE NEW BALL AND THE PITCHER

CHAPTER XIV.

The late Addie Joss once remarked: "Pitching is 65 per cent of the game," and I agree with him. Good pitching will go a long way toward winning ball games. Without good pitching, unless you have a team of super hitters, you will not finish high in the pennant race. A poor hitting team with a good pitching staff will go a great deal higher than a good hitting team with a poor pitching staff, and the finest illustration of this point was the Chicago White Sox team than won the world championship in 1906. This team, composed of fair fielders and weak batters, but possessed of a fine pitching staff, topped the baseball world.

The most important thing in pitching is control. You must have that. It does not matter how much stuff you carry to the box if you cannot control it. You will simply get yourself into a hole pitching fast balls, slow balls and curves, and then you must lay the ball into the groove to get out of the hole or walk your batter. Control is the big thing. A pitcher must get his stuff over and depend on his fielders. There are more games lost each year on bases on balls than on base hits.

Clark Griffith, "Red" Donohue, Bill Donovan and others whose names are known to all baseball fans, kept on pitching after they had lost their stuff because they had studied batsmen, found their weaknesses and knew how to pitch. They put the ball where they wanted to because they had control.

Pitching Simple.

Pitching today is a much simpler matter than it was 30 years ago because there are so many pitchers. Unless a man has a remarkable physique, he is not worked oftener than every fourth or fifth day. They do not make men bigger today than they made them 30 years ago; rather they did not make them bigger 30 years ago than today. At that time a pitcher thought nothing about working every other day. Imagine the present pitcher working every third day, we will say!

Thirty years ago every club looked alike to a pitcher but not today. Now most of them like to pick their spots. They want to pitch only against certain teams. When they think they have the edge on a club, they want to be pitched against that club. When they think a club has the edge on them, they do not care about facing that particular team.

It is harder to curve a ball now than it used to be, and this has cut into pitching effectiveness in the last five years. The cause for the difficulty is the lively ball. Under the rules that were imposed on pitchers a new ball was in play most of the time. If the ball was not brand new, it was practically new, for as soon as a ball showed the least signs of wear it was tossed out. The coverings of the new balls are oily and slippery, which makes them hard to grip and to curve a ball you must be able to grip it.

The new ball did not effect slow ball pitching, but there has not been enough of this. Many pitchers fail to make good in the major leagues because they have failed to develop a slow ball that protects the fast ball and curve and makes them good.

The Rookie.

I remember a few years ago a recruit pitcher reported to us in the spring. The first day he warmed up I strolled over to him and this conversation took place:

"What have you got?"

"A fast one and a curve."

"Have you got a slow ball?"

"No, I don't need no slow ball. I breeze 'em by the batters."

"Well, you'll need a slow ball up here, and if you haven't one they'll breeze 'em by you so fast they'll rock you to sleep."

The recruit thought he knew better. He put all his faith in his fast ball and curve and failed to develop a slow one. Two months later he was back in the minors, and after "breezing 'em past" the minor leaguers for the rest of the season, he returned to the grocery store that he deserted for organized baseball and he is still clerking there six days each week.

It has always been a wonder to me that more pitchers are not injured. The pitcher stands 60 feet from the batter, which is not far away. When a ball is hit back at him on a line, it is generally hit so fast that he has not time to protect himself. Most of the danger comes in batting practice. Here the batters demand only fast balls. They want to hit the fast ones and they do hit them—a great many right back at the pitcher. That is the reason most of the accidents suffered by pitchers occur in batting practice.

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QUALIFIERS IN BRITISH OPEN ARE DISTRIBUTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Andrew's, Scotland, Dec. 14.—The Royal and Ancient golf club announces that the qualifying rounds for the open golf championship will be held on June 16 and 17. The north section rounds will be contested over the courses of the western Gails golf club, Ayrshire, and the Glasgow Gaels golf club. The southern section will play over the Sunningdale old course and the Sunningdale new course, and the central section over the Ste. Anne's old links and the Blackpool golf club.

The number of players will be proportionate to the number of entrants and amateurs will compete in the section in which the club from which they enter is situated. Entrants from overseas will be distributed.

STRIBLING NEARS 21.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 14.—Young Stribling, Georgia heavyweight, is expected to make his first 15-round appearance in New York in January. He will attain his majority this month. Eddie Huffman of the Pacific coast, probably will be his opponent.



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TORONTO STOCKS HIT LOWER LEVEL

Strength at Opening Does Not Last, and Issues Hit Slide.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Following a strong opening gon the Toronto stock exchange this morning, a weaker tendency developed at the close of yesterday's market. British Columbia Fishing, Consolidated Smelters and Brazilian led the decline, the western company's stock losing 2¾ at 58½. Smelters, after a strong opening, which carried it up to 152¼, lost ground rapidly and finished the morning with a net loss of ½ at 149¾. Brazilian was active, but lost 1¼ points at 64.

Live Stock

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Leftovers totalled 1,100 cattle at the Toronto live stock exchange this morning. Trading was steady in choice butchers, with odd lots of handyweight steers at $7.50 to $8; baby beeves sold from $8 to $10; common to medium cattle are very slow; good cows sold up to $5, with export bulls up to $5.75; store cattle trade is very dull.

Calves steady at $11 to $14 for the best vealers.

Hogs steady at $13.25 off car for thick smooths, and at $14.55 for selects.

The lamb market was very dull, with no bid during the morning. Prospects are $14 to $14.25 for choice lambs.

Quotations:

Cattle—Receipts, 776.

Steers, heavy beef	$7 50	to	$8 50
Butcher steers—			
Good to choice	6 75	to	8 00
Fair to good	5 75	to	6 75
Common to fair	4 00	to	5 00
Butcher heifers—			
Good to choice	6 00	to	7 50
Fair to good	5 50	to	6 50
Common to fair	4 00	to	5 25
Butcher cows—			
Good to choice	4 60	to	5 00
Fair to good	3 25	to	4 00
Canners and cutters	2 00	to	2 75
Butcher bulls, good	5 00	to	5 75
do, fair	4 25	to	5 00
do, bologna	2 50	to	4 25
Feeding steers, good	5 50	to	6 25
do, fair	5 00	to	5 50
Stockers, good	5 25	to	6 00
do, fair	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, choice	70 00	to	90 00
Springers, choice	80 00	to	100 00

Calves—Receipts, 229.

Calves, good to choice	11 50	to	14 00
do, medium and heavy	7 50	to	11 00
do, grassers	5 00	to	6 00

Hogs—Receipts, 1,758.

Hogs, select bacon	14 55	to	14 55
do, thick smooth	13 25	to	13 25
do, light	12 25	to	12 25
do, heavy	11 75	to	12 75
do, sows	9 25	to	10 25

Sheep—Receipts, 338.

Sheep, good light	6 00	to	7 25
do, heavy and bucks	5 00	to	6 00
do culls	3 00	to	4 50
Lambs, good ewes	14 00	to	14 25
do, bucks	13 25	to	13 75
do, medium	11 00	to	11 50
do, culls	9 25	to	11 25

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; slow; steady to easier.

Calves—Receipts, 300; active and unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200; slow, 15 to 25c higher; pigs steady; heavy, $11 to $11.25, mixed, $11.25 to $11.50; yorkers, $11.50 to $11.75; light yorkers and pigs, $12 to $12.25; roughs, $9 to $9.50; stags, $6 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000, active and unchanged.

Chicago, Dec. 15. — Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; desirable 160 to 180-lb average lots, $10.90 to $11.20; majority 140 to 150-pound weights, $11.25 to $11.50; bulk good and choice, 200 and 300-pound butchers, $10.60 to $10.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; extreme top, $14 paid for shippers for about 1,300-pound averages; several loads with weight, $11.35 to $12.35; some yearlings held around, $12.35; bulk fat steers, $8.75 to $11.65; she stock and bulls steady; choice vealers to shippers about steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; fat lambs, slow; practically no early sales; few sales feeding lambs, $16 to $16.65; strong to 15c up; fat sheep steady; several loads fat ewes, $8 to $8.50.

PAPER ISSUES IN DEMAND ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Continued heavy buying of paper issues, a stronger tone throughout a broad range and an increased volume of business were the outstanding features of the trading on the Montreal stock exchange today. Total sale of stocks amounted to 25,849 shares.

While the newsprint issues as a group overshadowed the rest of the market there was a fair amount of interest displayed in such favorites as Brazilian Traction, National Breweries and Consolidated Smelters. The first named, with a turnover of 4,297 shares, retained active leadership and closed at 64¾ for a net loss of ½ point. Smelters eased ⅛ at 150, and National Breweries, after selling at the new high of 56¾, closed at 56⅜ for a loss of ⅛.

Of the papers, Laurentide was the most prominent. This issue had sales totalling 3,981 shares and closed at 90½ for a net gain of half a point after having sold at the new peak of 90¾.

Bond sales totalled $63,572.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Wheat inspections during the week-end totalled 3,592 cars, including 2,200 of contract grade. There are no comparative figures for the corresponding period of last week. Coares grains numbered 689 cars

HOPS

New York, Dec. 14. — Hops were steady; state 1925, 50c to 65c; do., 1924, 35c to 40c; Pacific coast, 1925, 27c to 36c; do., 1924, 22c to 25c.

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How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
New York, Dec. 15—Noon.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	96¼	96¼	94⅞	93⅞
Allied Chem.	116	116	114¾	114¾
Am. In. Corp.	43⅝	43⅝	42¾	43
Amer. Ice	128¼	128¾	128	128
Amer. Loco.	119½	120¼	119½	120½
Amer. Smelt.	133⅞	133⅞	132¾	133
Amer. Can	262	264¼	260½	260¾
Amer. Sugar	76¼	76⅜	76	76
Alton	8	8	8	8
Amer. Woolen	42⅞	43¼	42½	42½
Am. Steel Fdy.	43¾	43⅞	43⅝	43¾
Anaconda	50⅞	51	50⅜	50⅜
Atlantic Gulf	62	62	62	62
Asphalt	67⅜	68¼	66⅜	67
Atchison	128	129⅛	128	129⅜
Agr. Chem.	27¼	27½	27¼	27½
Amer. Tobacco	115¼	115⅜	115¼	115½
Am. For. Pow.	45	45	43¾	44¼
Am. La France	15⅞	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜
Atlantic Coast	264½	264⅞	261	264½
Armour "A"	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
Amer. Chicle	53⅝	54	53½	53⅜
B. and O.	91⅞	92	91⅜	91⅞
Baldwin Loco.	129⅜	131½	129⅜	130⅞
Beth. Steel	49¼	49¼	48¾	48¾
Butte Superior	16	16	15⅝	15⅞
Briggs Mfg.	32¾	32¾	32⅞	33⅛
Cast Iron Pipe	205¾	205¾	203⅜	203⅜
C. and O.	125	126½	124⅞	126½
Calif. Petroleum	31¼	31¼	31	31¼
Cent. Leather	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
C. F. and I.	38¼	38¾	38¼	38¼
C. I. P.	146	146	145¾	146
Cosden Co.	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35¼
Cons. Gas	95⅞	95⅞	95	95
Chandler	46¼	46½	45⅝	45⅝
Chile Copper	34½	34½	34½	34½
Corn Products	39⅝	39⅝	39	39⅛
Cons. Textile	3	3	3	3
Crucible Steel	82⅜	83	82½	82¼
Con. Can	88¼	88¼	87	87⅛
Cub. C. Sgr. p.	43	43	42¾	42¾
Con. Motors	12¼	12½	12¼	12½
Chrysler	210	210	203⅜	206
Cerro Copper	62½	62½	61½	61½
Dodge Brothers	42½	42⅞	41¾	41⅞
Dome Mines	17	17	17	17
Del. and Hud.	148	149	148	149
Dupont	230	230	227	228½
Davidson Chem.	42⅞	43⅜	42¾	43
Erie com.	38⅝	38⅞	38½	38½
do, First	45	45⅛	44¾	44⅞
Eaton Axle Co.	29½	29⅝	29	29½
Fisk Tire	22⅛	22⅜	21⅞	21⅞
Famous Players	108¼	108¼	108	108
Fleischmann Co.	155	155	153½	153½
Fisher Body	99½	99½	97	98¼
Foundation Co	156	156½	154¾	155¼
General Electric	326	327	323	324
General Motors	116¼	116¾	115	115⅜
G. Northern, pfd.	79⅜	80⅛	79⅜	80
Great Western	11⅜	11⅜	11¼	11¼
Gulf States	94⅜	94⅜	93⅞	93½
Goodrich Rubber	64⅜	64⅜	63¾	64¼
Gen. Petroleum	53⅛	53⅜	52¾	53⅛
Happ Motor	27¼	27⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Harvester	130	130	129	129⅜
Hudson Motor	103⅜	103⅜	100½	101½
Inter. Paper	67	67	65	65½
Industrial Alcohol	73⅝	74	73¾	74
Inspir. Copper	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Inter. Nickel	46¼	46¼	45¾	46⅛
Inter. Combustion	65	65	63⅞	64¼
Independent Oil	32	32	32	32
Keystone Tire	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Kennecott Copper	55¼	55¼	54½	54⅝
Lehigh Valley	85¾	84¾	83¾	84
Lima Locomotive	69⅝	69⅞	68⅝	69
Louisiana Oil	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
Lorillard	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜
Louis. & Nash.	145	145	145	145
Marine, pfd.	41¾	43⅜	41⅜	42⅝
Middle States	1	1	1	1
Mexican Seaboard	9½	9½	9½	9½
Miami Copper	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
M., K. & T.	42	42	41½	42
Missouri Pacific, do, pfd	40	40¼	40	40¼
Mack Trucks	89⅝	89½	89¼	89½
Maryland Oil	21⅞	21⅞	21⅜	21⅝
Mother Lode	57⅜	57⅞	57⅛	57½
Moon Motors	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7¼
Motor Meter	35¼	35¼	34½	34½
N. Distillers	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
National Lead	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31½
New Haven	164	164	164	164
North American	45¼	46	45	45⅞
Northern Pacific	66½	67	65⅝	65⅝
N. Y. Central	75⅞	76¼	75⅜	76
Norfolk & West	129⅜	129⅞	128⅜	129⅜
Ontario & West	148¾	149¾	148	149⅜
Pacific	57½	58¼	57⅜	58⅛
Pure Oil	29⅞	30	29⅜	29⅝
Pennsylvania	53½	54	53½	54
Pan-American A	75	75	75	75
do, B	77⅜	77⅜	76⅜	77⅛
Pere Marquette	84	84⅜	84	84⅜
Penn Seaboard	21½	21⅝	20⅞	21⅛
Phillips Petroleum	45	45⅜	44½	44⅝
Punta Sugar	39½	39½	39¼	39½
Packard	40½	40⅝	39⅞	39⅞
Pierce-Arrow	35½	35½	34⅞	34⅞
Pullman Car	162⅞	164	162⅞	163¾
Pan-Amer & W	46	46¼	46	46¼
Radio	44⅜	44⅜	42	42¾
Ray Con	12⅜	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
Reading	87½	88⅜	87⅛	87¼
Rep I and S	60⅜	61	59⅜	60⅛
Rock Island	53	53½	52⅝	53½
Rubber	84⅞	84⅞	82⅝	83⅛
Repiogle Steel	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
Sloss	133	135	133	135
Studebaker	69	69	66½	67⅝
Sinclair Cons	21	21	20¾	20⅞
Southern Ry.	116½	117⅜	116⅜	117⅛
San Francisco	98	98⅜	98	98⅛
Sears-Roebuck	229½	229½	229½	229½
Stromberg	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜
Stan Oil, N J	43	43⅜	43	43⅜
St. Paul	9¾	9⅞	9¼	9⅜
do, pfd	19⅝	19⅝	19	19½
Stan Oil, Cal	55	55⅜	55	55⅜
Studebaker	56⅝	56⅝	56¼	56¼
S. Pacific	100¾	101⅜	100⅜	101⅜
Stewart-Warner	90¾	90⅞	89	89⅜
Shell Oil Corp	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	25⅜
Shell Oil	31¼	31⅜	31⅛	31¼
Stan G and E	57½	57½	57¼	57⅜
Tob Products	94¼	94½	94¼	94⅜
Tenn Copper	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14½
Trans Oil	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Texas Oil	52¾	52⅞	52	52¼
Tex-Gulf Oil	15⅞	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜
Texas-Pacific	55½	55⅝	54½	55½
Timkens	55⅝	55⅝	55	55
Texas-Gulf Sulp	118¾	119⅜	118¼	118¾
United Cigar	104½	102¼	100⅜	102
U Pacific	149⅜	150	148½	149⅞
U S Steel	135½	135½	134½	135¼
U S Distributing	58⅜	59½	58⅜	59½
U S Smelting	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜
Vanadium Steel	32	32	31⅜	31⅜
Vivian	26⅜	26⅜	26	26
West Maryland	17⅜	17⅜	17	17
Wheeling	—	32	31	31½
Western Union	137⅜	137⅜	136⅜	137
Wabash	41¾	41⅞	41	41⅞
do, A	72⅜	72⅜	72¼	72¼
Worthington P.	46½	46½	46	46
Woolworth	206⅜	204	200¾	204
Willys-Overland	27⅜	27⅛	26⅜	27
Westinghouse	75½	75⅝	75	75⅛
White Motors	82¾	83	81¾	82⅛
Yellow Cab	27½	27½	27½	27½

BOND PRICES ARE LIFTED TO HIGHER LEVEL IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 14.—Bond prices were lifted to higher ground today, as bidding was encouraged by the lively demand for more than $60,000,000 of new offerings. Absence of the recent speculative excitement in the stock market continued to turn the attention of the investment community to latent opportunities in bond trading, with dealings broadening out over a large part of the list.

Railroad liens moved up in sympathy with the strength of the carrier stocks, several of the convertibles setting new high records for the year. Indications that a fairly early decision would be forthcoming on the Nickel Plate merger created a demand for bonds of the participating roads.

Chesapeake and Ohio convertible 5's jumped 4¾ points to above 139, following the stock into new high ground, and Erie convertible 4's, Pere Marquette 5's and Nickel Plate 5½'s all changed hands in large volume at higher prices.

POUND SETS NEW RECORD.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The pound sterling reached a high record before the official bourse opening today at 134.10 francs. The dollar was quoted at 27.63 francs. This, however, was not a record, as a mark of 28.13 francs was established in March, 1924.

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 15.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
225	Barcelona	29	29	29
7	Brantford, pfd	27	27	27
440	Brazilian	81¾	80½	80⅝
640	Brompton	29	27	27
485	B C Fishing	61	58½	58½
27	Bell Telephone	141⅝	141⅜	141⅜
30	F N Burt	62¼	62	62
20	Can Bread	60	60	60
250	Can SS L, pfd	55½	55	55
12	Can Pac Ry	145⅞	145¾	145¾
625	Cons Smelters	152¼	149½	149¾
10	Crow's Nest	49½	49½	49½
30	Goodyear, pfd	95	94½	94½
30	Int Milling, pfd	103	103	103
76	Davies A	36¼	35¾	36¼
4	Mackay, pfd	71½	71½	71½
10	Maple Leaf	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
12	do, pfd	104½	104	104½
43	Bakeries, pfd	95	95	95
7	Can Canners	133½	132½	133½
56	do, pfd	67	67	67
2	Pac Burt, pfd	202½	202½	202½
3	East Theatres	18½	18½	18½
40	Porto Rico Ry	41	41	41
10	Rogers, pfd	90	90	90
10	Twin City	72	72	72
	Mines—			
400	Dominigas	400	399	399
125	McIntyre	2175	2175	2175
900	Nipissing	650	641	650
	Banks—			
25	Commerce	226	226	226
3	Imperial	209¾	209¾	209¾
20	Royal	248	248	248
8	Standard	199	199	199
	Bonds—			
700	Can Canners	94	94	94

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg.
Toronto, Dec. 15.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Apex	3	3¼	Preston	6½	7
Argon't	15½	16	T O B'e	49	50
Baldwin	2	2⅛	Tex-H	228	229
Beatty	5⅝	1	Vipond	146	148
Bucking	2½	3	West T	2¼	3
Bidgood	5	7½	Wasap'a	2	2
Cha-Hi's	7	7½	W-Har	710	720
Wt D L	16¾	17	Beaver	48	49
Clifton	2⅜	2½	Capitol	27½	28½
Colum's	3⅜	3⅞	Conia's	390	400
Dome	1680	1710	Castle	143	144
Goldale	30	30½	Keeley	160	162
Gold R	1½	1⅝	L Lor'n	3	3½
Hattie, p	1⅝	2	Larose	39	40
Hunton	7	8	Lorrain	7¾	8
Hollin'r	1715	1735	Mandy	80	90
Indian	5	6	McKinly	19	20½
Keora	12⅜	13½	M Corp	305	310
Kirkl'd	73½	74½	Oplin'	3	3¾
Lake S	910	920	Nipis'g	635	640
Moneta	15	16	Temisk	13	14
McInty'e	2175	2190	Wetlaut	4½	5
New Ri	35	41	Premier	222	225
Nighth'k	6	7½	Can L	69	70
Porc Cn	3½	—			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 15.

Consols for money	47⅜
British 5 per cent loan	100⅛
British 4½ per cent loan	95
Atchison	128
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅛
Canadian Pacific	145½
Chesapeake and Ohio	125¾
Chicago Great Western	11⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	9¾
Denver	14⅜
Louisville and Nashville	144
New York Central	129
Norfolk and Western	148⅜
Ontario and Western	25⅜
Pennsylvania	53¼
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading	78⅜
Southern Railway	116⅜
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Union Pacific	148⅜
United States Steel	133⅜

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto.
New York, Dec. 15.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	40½	40⅜	40½
Con. Dairy Products	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Continental Baking, B	31¼	30⅜	30⅜
De Forest Radio	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Durant of Delaware	12⅜	12½	12⅜
Goodyear Rubber	99½	97¼	99¼
Happiness, A	8½	8½	8½
Inter. Utilities, A	39	39	39
do, B	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Northern Ohio	17½	16⅞	16¾
Reo Motors	24	24	24
Swift International	25½	25½	25½
Thermodyne	2¼	2	2⅛
Mines:			
Engineers Gold	18½	18½	18½
Golden Center	2¾	2¾	2¾
Kay Copper	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
Nipissing	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Ohio Copper	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Premier	2¼	2¼	2¼
South American Gold	6	5⅞	6
Teck-Hughes	2¼	2¼	2¼
Tonopah Divide	5	4⅞	5
Oils:			
Carib Syndicate	6½	6¼	6½
Cities Service	38½	38¼	38¼
Columbia Syndicate	2	1⅞	2
Continental	24¾	24¼	24⅝
Gulf Oil	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜
Humble Oil	84⅜	82½	83⅝
Imperial	36⅜	35⅞	36⅛
Inter. Petroleum	33⅜	33½	33½
Lago Petroleum	10½	10¼	10⅜
Mexican Panuco	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Mountain' Producers	24¼	23⅝	23¾
Pennock	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Prairie Oil	54⅞	54⅜	54⅝
Prairie Pipe	128	128	128
Royal Canadian	40	40	40
Salt Creek Producers	33⅜	33¾	33⅜
Standard of Indiana	66⅛	65⅞	65⅞
do, Kentucky	134	134	134
do, New York	45⅞	45½	45½
Vacuum Gas	108	106¼	108

UNLISTED STOCKS

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co., Ltd.

	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi P. & P. 6's, 1940	100.00	101.00
Algoma Steel 5's, 1962	99.25	99.75
Brandram-Hen. 6's, 1939	90.00	92.00
Burns P. 6½'s, 1943	102.00	....
Can. Paperboard 7's, 1937	96.00	97.00
C. N. R. Income 5's, 1930	....	58.00
C. P. R. 5's, 1934	99.25	100.25
Can. Machinery 6's, 1940	72.00	76.00
Can. Steamship 7's, 1942	100.00	101.00
Davies 6's, 1942	92.00	93.00
Dom Power 5's, 1932	96.00	97.00
Duke Price P. 6's, 1949	101.75	102.75
Eastern Car 6's, 1952	81.00	85.00
Flax Spinner 6's, 1934	92.00	....
G. T. P. 3'c 1962	69.25	70.00
B. Greening W. 6½'s, 1943	100.50	....
Holt Renfrew 6½'s	98.00	101.00
Howard Smith 7's, 1941	96.75	97.75
International Paper	98.00	98.75
King Edward 7's, 1944	92.50	92.50
Lcew's Tor. 6's Serial	97.25	100.00
Massey-Harris 8's, 1930	102.50	....
Mattagami Pulp Deb	43.50	46.00
Niagara, St. C. & T. 5's	94.00	96.50
Ont. Pulp 6's, 1931	105.00	....
Price Bros. 6's, 1943	100.25	101.25
Simpson, Robt., 5's, 1952	93.00	....
Spanish River 8's, 1941	107.25	108.50
Tor. Suburban 4½'s, 1961	50.00	55.00
Whalen Pulp & Paper 6's	75.00	....

COTTON

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 18.56c; Feb., 18.67c; March, 18.78c; April, 18.66c; May, 18.55c; June, 18.39c; July, 18.24c; Aug., 18.03c; Sept., 18.01c; Oct., 17.82c.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Spot cotton was quiet, with prices steady.

American middling, fair, 11.38d; good middling, 10.63d; middling, 9.93d; low middling, 9.03d; good ordinary, 8.03d

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 5,500 were American. The receipts were 3,000 bales, including 200 American.

Futures closed quiet.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Beans: Jobbers are bidding to country shippers $4.80 to $4.85 per cwt. for choice Michigan hand-picked, prompt shipment.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto.
Toronto, Dec. 15—Noon.

Sales	Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
790	Abitibi	74¾	75	73½	74
75	Asbestos	95¼	95¾	95	95¼
94	Bell Tel.	141	141¼	140	141
350	B.C. Fish.	58	58½	58	58½
2710	Brazilian	81½	81½	80⅝	81⅜
310	Breweries	55¾	55¾	55½	55½
1470	Brompton	28	29	26½	27⅝
200	D. Glass	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
300	H. Smith	41	42	41	42½
50	L. Woods	175	175	175	175
1640	Laurentide	91	91	89¼	89¾
45	MacKay	135	135	135	135
630	Mont. Pow.	215¾	216	215¼	215¼
6	Ogilvie F.	165	165	165	165
235	Price Bros.	52	53	52	53
4	Que. Power	110	110	110	110
20	St. Maurice	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
90	Shawin.	167	167	166	166
1025	Smelters	150½	152¼	149¾	149½
570	Spanish	106½	106½	104½	105
50	Steel of C.	97½	97½	97	97
355	Wayagam.	70	72	70	72
125	Winnipeg	47¾	48	47¾	47¾
150	Sher.-Wil.	122	122½	122	122½
265	Alcohol	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
	Preferred:				
330	Can. S.S.	55	55	54½	54½
90	Spanish R.	118	118	118	118
25	Belgo	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
50	Asbestos	114¼	114½	114¼	114¼
10	H. Smith	95	95	95	95
50	Price	95	95	95	95
60	Sher.-Wil.	113¼	113½	113¼	113¼
10	Woods Mfg.	80	80	80	80
	Banks:				
10	Montreal	261½	261¾	261½	261½
49	Commerce	225	225	225	225
20	Royal	249	249	249	249
55	Hochelaga	155	155	155	155
	Bonds:				
2000	V. L. 1933	10545	10545	10545	10545
3000	do, 1934	10370	10370	10370	10370
1000	do, 1937	10865	10865	10865	10865
1000	Renew., 1943	10150	10150	10150	10150

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Dec. 14.

Sales.	Bonds:	High	Low	Close
1o	Argentine 7s	102	101⅞	101⅞
15	do, 6s, A	96½	96¼	96¼
42	do, 6s, B	96⅜	....	....
21	do, 6s, June, 1959	96	95⅞	96
35	do, 6s, Oct., 1959	96	95⅞	96
72	Australian 5s	97	96¾	97
11	Austrian 7s	100	....	....
1	Belgian 8s	107⅜	....	....
5	do, 7½s	103⅜	103½	103⅜
7	do, 6½s	98	95½	96
7	do, 6½s	93¼	93	93
16	do, 6s	86	85¾	85⅞
3	Berlin 6½s	87⅜	87¼	87⅜
15	Bordeaux 6s	84⅛	83¾	84⅛
155	Brazil Railway 8s	90¼	89¾	89⅞
19	do, 7s	102	101	101
10	British 5½s, 1929	117⅜	....	....
19	Canada 5½s, 1929	102	....	....
8	do, 5s, 1926	100⅛	....	....
4	do, 5s, 1931	102	....	....
49	do, 5s, 1952	102¾	102	102⅛
88	do, 5½s, 1957	101¾	101⅛	101⅛
88	do, 7½s	98⅜	97⅞	98½
133	do, 7s	99	89	89
68	German 7s	101	100¾	100⅞
58	do, Agi, Bank 7s	94⅝	94⅜	94½
10	do, G. E. 7s	95½	95¼	95½
54	Hungarian 7½s	96⅞	96¾	96½
175	Italian 7s	94½	....	....
63	Japanese 6½s	92⅞	92⅝	92⅝
17	do, 2nd 4s	83¾	83⅛	83¾
17	Lyons 6s	84¼	83¾	84
9	Marseilles 6s	84⅜	83⅝	84⅛
6	Nord Railway

U. S. WILL STEER CLEAR IN EUROPE

Kellogg Would Not Mind Helping Nations, But Fears Entanglements.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 14.—The foreign policies of the Coolidge administration and the reasons behind them were explained here tonight by Secretary Kellogg of the state department in a speech running the whole scale from the Saklatvala exclusion case to the Locarno security pact.

Using a meeting of the council of foreign relations as his forum, the secretary addressed these pronouncements to United States citizens and to foreign chancellors.

A warning to United States bankers against indiscriminate loans to German states and municipalities, although the state department has not felt itself called upon to object to such loans as against the public interest.

Reaffirmation of the government's desire to co-operate in European rehabilitation, but keep clear of European politics.

A declaration that he set as much store by the spirit of Locarno as upon the treaties of Locarno.

An expression of hope that China will realize her aspirations for freedom from unequal ' ..aties.

An exposition and reiteration of the United States war debt funding policy.

A defence of his own action in excluding aliens who desire "to teach their pernicious doctrines of communism" in this country.

Mr. Kellogg spoke from a carefully prepared manuscript. It was disclosed that the address was regarded of sufficient importance that the section dealing with foreign debts and that touching upon the United States' attitude toward European conferences, although it contained no direct reference to the Geneva disarmament movement, had been cabled in full by the state department to United States diplomatic missions in Europe.

"The chief distinction" of American policy, and that least understood abroad, the secretary said, was the "fixed determination to avoid participation in purely European political matters."

"Not since 1798 has the United States been a party to any military alliance," he said. "We shall go to the very limit of reasonable co-operation for a legitimate purpose, but we will not under any circumstances commit ourselves to the European system of alliances and counter-alliances to maintain the balance of power upon that continent. x x x It is doubtful if they have ever contributed to the maintenance of peace."

HOUSING BOARD MAY NOT PAY TWO BILLS

Court Action by H. C. McBride and Maj. G. N. Weekes a Possibility.

The London housing commission has called a special meeting for tonight at 7:30 to deal with two bills dating back to 1920.

Major G. N. Weekes, who was employed by the commission as solicitor at that time, and H. C. McBride, architect, both claim substantial amounts for their services at that time.

While members of the commission are rather non-commital on the subject, it is believed that no action will be taken in the matter at tonight's meeting, with the result that a court action will likely follow.

The commission is composed of Harry Wray (chairman); Harold Doldge, E. R. Dennis, R. Hessel and Mayor Wenige.

THEFT AT KOMOKA IS BELIEVED BOYS' WORK

Cigars and Cigarettes to Value of $5 Taken From the Lidden Store.

Breaking a plate glass window in the front of the Lidden store at Komoka on Sunday evening, thieves took cigars and cigarettes to the value of about five dollars.

High Constable Wharton was not notified till Monday evening when, accompanied by Provincial Officer Mennie, he went to the scene of the theft.

Mr. Wharton, who is investigating the case, believes that the theft was the work of young boys.

CITY'S COUNTER CHARGE CUTS RAILWAY'S BILL

Although the street railway has billed the city engineer's department for $1,218 for the installation of a cross-over on the Springbank track, Beaconsfield avenue west of the Wharncliffe road, this amount will be considerably reduced when the city receives credit for the material used in the cross-over when it is taken back by the street railway, Mr. Near states. The bill for material amounts to $847.

The switch was made necessary owing to the city's work in connection with the west end sewage disposal plant which runs along Beaconsfield avenue at this point.

OLD TROUSERS SOUGHT BY RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Thin overalls may be all right in the good old summer time, but they aren't much protection against the frigid blasts of December, three old men who visited the office of Relief Inspector Richard Sanders this morning, stated.

Mr. Sanders viewed the worn and patched overalls and agreed that something should be done to remedy this condition of affairs, and accordingly is asking any citizens who have any old trousers they want to dispose of, to notify him at the city hall or bring their contributions to his office.

SELLS RIDOUT STREET HOUSE.

A. E. Cook has sold his house at 214 Ridout street to J. B. Davis for $9,800.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Collie dog, 3 months' old, color brown and white, between Oxford and

NICKLE SEES DIFFERENCE IN SMITH AND PEPALL CASE

Pepall Was Not Tried On Conspiracy Charge On Which the Former Treasurer Was Convicted—Neither Were Guilty of Theft—Fears Wrong Impression Abroad.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—"It is apparent from certain newspaper clippings I have read, that there is a harmful misunderstanding regarding the Smith-Jarvis-Pepall prosecutions," declared Attorney-General Nickle this morning.

"Mr. Smith and Mr. Pepall were each found not guilty of theft. Mr. Smith was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the public. Mr. Pepall was not tried on this charge because no such charge could be laid while he was in Ontario merely under extradition. If he had continued beyond a reasonable time in Canada he could and would, of course, have been tried on a conspiracy charge."

"It is not to be overlooked that large amounts of public moneys were improperly diverted from the coffers of the province to the private benefit of those involved in the bond transactions, and while I had no desire to be revengeful or to take a portion in which prosecutions might tend to be regarded as persecutions, yet it does not seem unreasonable to contend for a return to the treasury of the moneys that should never have been removed from it. To the present I have received nothing from the department of justice in relation to the application that it is alleged is being made on behalf of Mr. Smith, and if and when such application is made I trust it will be accompanied by representations that the department of justice has reason to believe that the funds to which I have referred would be returned to the province."

NEW PLAN CALLS FOR THREE FORMS

Commissioner Announces a Change in Form of Local Assessment Notices.

Assessment notices for next year will be on three forms instead of five, Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett stated today. There will be one form for use in the annexed district, one for the city proper and the third for income.

Mr. Bennett pointed out that last year there was a separate form for each ward, while this year the same form will be used all over the city. The income tax form will be delivered personally by the assessment department, and each citizen will be shown how much he is assessed for income and how the amount was totalled. Under the old system the amount only was given.

The assessors will start on the job once more on January 2. There is no temporary staff now employed, Mr. Bennett states.

Members of the staff who will visit the various residences and places of business to make the assessments are Alf. Burwell, A. B. Barr, Fred England and W. Gray.

The assessment roll and collector's roll will be typed in duplicate this year, thus saving considerable work in the city clerk's office.

OUTSIDER CAUSE OF HOSPITAL EPIDEMIC

Dr. Clegg Discovers Reason For Outbreak of Measles at War Memorial.

By visiting his invalid brother at the Children's War Memorial hospital when he himself had only recently recovered from an attack of measles, a 15-year-old boy, who evaded hospital authorities and entered the institution without permission, is the cause of a spread of the illness among three child patients.

An investigation into the cause of an outbreak of measles at the Memorial hospital, made by Superintendent Dr. G. G. Clegg, reveals that the hospital itself was in no way responsible for the epidemic. The three cases are of only a mild nature, and it is believed further spread of the outbreak can be stopped.

Until the three affected children are cured of the illness, measures of isolation will be taken, although the hospital will not be placed in total quarantine.

CONDITION OF HAYES GREATLY IMPROVED

Inquest Into Death of Howard Clark Will Be Held Wednesday.

Cyril Hayes, badly injured at a level crossing accident on the St. George street intersection of the C. P. R., when his companion, Howard Clark, was instantly killed as the car which they were driving was struck by a fast passenger train, was discharged from St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday, his improved condition warranting his removal to his home.

An inquest into the fatality, scheduled for last Wednesday, was adjourned owing to Hayes' inability to give evidence. Witnesses of the accident, including Hayes himself, will be heard at the police station next Wednesday night before Coroner Dr. Cameron Wilson.

Not To Quit Work After 52 Years

Arthur Henry Drake Soon To Take First Holiday in Ten Years.

Fifty-two years is a long time to work, particularly if the work is confined to one establishment, with only an occasional holiday. But Arthur Henry Drake, now 68 years of age, can proudly boast of giving 52 years of his life in the employ of John Ferguson & Sons, King street.

With the closing of the Ferguson furniture store, of which Mr. Drake has had charge, he approaches a well-earned holiday, the first in ten years, he says. But he will not quit work.

"What's life without something to do," he will say with a smile. "I'm young yet and I will continue to work, for it keeps me healthy."

Mr. Drake entered the Ferguson company soon after he left school at the age of 16. His friends declare he has had the longest service of employment of any man in the city.

COUNCIL GRAPPLES RAILWAY PROBLEM

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council to let the city's appeal to the Ontario railway board stand in abeyance pending negotiations between the city council and the railway company. Through what is said to have been a misunderstanding of the importance of the contents of the letter, it was referred to No. 1 committee without being read to the council.

In the ordinary course this would have meant that it would have been dealt with at the first meeting of No. 1 committee of the new council, which takes office Dec. 21st. But in view of what has happened since, it will be brought up at tonight's special meeting.

"If our letter had been read, as we expected it would be, the council would have had plenty of time to stay the proceedings which culminated on Saturday in the order by the railway board which has made necessary suspension of service," stated R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the company, in discussing the letter today.

"We thought it of sufficient importance to ask our manager, Leonard Tait, to deliver it personally to the city clerk, which he did. If it had been read at the meeting it seems hardly likely that the council would have refused to take any action, and the probabilities are that negotiations would have resulted which might have cleared up the situation."

Blames Railway.

City Clerk Baker, on the other hand, contends that the company is in some degree to blame for the council's failure to read the letter. The letter, he states, was handed him by Manager Tait just at 5 o'clock on the evening of the 8th when he was rushed with a lot of other correspondence and detail for the council meeting scheduled for 7:30. The street railway manager made the remark that the letter was a protest against bus competition, Mr. Baker states, and a hasty glance through the first page confirmed this opinion, as it dealt with the question of bus competition.

When the council met the letter was handed to the mayor, who also glanced at the first page only, and apparently concluded that it dealt with bus competition. Neither he nor any of the aldermen raised any objection when it was moved to refer the communication to No. 1 committee.

The form of the letter in question bears out the theory that its importance was not realized. The first page was occupied by a protest against the competition, to which the company was being subjected by the buses. At the top of the second page occurred the following paragraph over the signature of Leonard Tait, manager and secretary-treasurer:

"We would also request that the action which the city is now taking through its solicitor to force the street railway company to sell tickets at the rate of 7 and 9 for 25 cents, be allowed to stand in abeyance pending negotiations between the city council and the railway company."

What the council's reply to that request would have been had it been read is, of course, matter only for conjecture, but there is a strong probability that the application to the railway board would have been held up long enough to allow negotiations to be commenced.

May Effect Truce.

Regardless of what might have happened and what did happen, tonight's session of the two councils promises to be an exceedingly interesting affair, the chief issue being whether an attempt will be made to patch up a truce between the company and the council so as to prevent stoppage of the street cars tomorrow night, or whether it will come down to a test of strength between the city and the company.

The certainty that a bus service will be offered gives to the council an opportunity to stand pat on the question of allowing the cars to go to the barns. If they do it will be an acid test of the comparative merits of buses and street cars, as London will have to ride in buses during the coldest season of the year. If the public, after such a test decides that street cars are preferable to buses, the position of the street railway company will be strengthened in that it will be brought back practically at their own terms, which would be at least a 5-cent fare and no bus competition.

Developments meanwhile include orders to all street car conductors this morning to sell only seven and nine tickets for a quarter. All the strips of five tickets, some of which were offered and accepted yesterday have been called in, and strips of seven and nine tickets substituted.

Chief concern at the cutting off of street car transportation is felt by residents of the neighborhood of Byron and Springbank over a hundred of whom are dependent upon street car service to enter and leave London. Many patients and workers at Byron sanatorium also use the Springbank line, and there is some concern as to whether or not the new bus line, if installed will extend to Byron.

Building of the new bridge at Ridout street is also affected, since if there are to be no street cars in London there is no need of making provision for a street car track in the center of the new structure. Mayor Wenige is of the opinion that the bridge should still be built, with this provision in view. Then if the company wants to use the bridge later the city will be able to charge an annual rental for the privilege.

BRITAIN PLANNING TO PLACATE TURKS

British Will Try To Iron Out Difficulties If They Get Mosul.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Making a definite commitment as to Great Britain's future intentions as concerns Mosul should the league council's decision be favorable to the British thesis, L. C. Amery, secretary of state for the colonies, in a statement to the press tonight, declared that the British government would be only too willing to discuss with Turkey any minor adjustments of the arrangements. This would be, he said, with the idea of making the situation mutually more satisfactory and conducive to the establishment of permanent good relations.

The British spokesman told British press correspondents tonight that Great Britain was quite ready to accept the so-called Brussels line if the council so decided. This line practically gives Mosul in its entirety to Great Britain as mandatory, leaving a narrow strip in the north to Turkey. The spokesman continued:

"Great Britain cannot compromise on the question of principle and is eager to give the best terms possible to Turkey, though not before the issue of right is settled by the council. In the meantime there is no basis for negotiations, because the two viewpoints are so far apart that discussions with Turkey can begin only after the league's decision."

It is expected that announcement of this decision will be made Wednesday. If mediation fails, league circles predict a decision favorable to Great Britain. The league council held another secret session tonight devoted to Mosul. M. Paul Boncour of France, at the conclusion of the meeting remarked: "All is hopeful."

TOWNSHIP CUTS HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Expenditure in Westminster Drops From $3[illegible],000 to $10,000 in [illegible]ear.

From $20,000 to $10,000 is quite a drop for one year, but this reduction has been accomplished by the Westminster township council in their road account for 1925.

In 1924, $20,000 was spent on highway construction and improvement in the township, while for the past year only $8,000 was expended on actual work. Repairs and expenses resulting from accidents brought the amount up to around the $10,000 mark.

This reduction is partly accounted for by the fact that less repairs on the roads were needed, and partly by the economy policies of the present council.

The smaller amount of money spent on roads is reflected in a lower assessment rate on township property, of three mills. This year the township rate is 3 mills, county is 7, and the school rate 3 1-8 mills on the dollar.

PINCHOT TO CONSULT STRIKE AREA CITIES

Governor Will Seek Opinion of Public Before Appealing to Legislature.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—His two previous efforts having failed, Governor Pinchot has made another move for settlement of the hard coal strike. In addition to listing the anthracite controversy for consideration by the legislature, which he has called an extra session of January 13, the governor is to discuss the situation in Harrisburg tomorrow with executives of cities and villages in the anthracite region.

Invitations were sent by telegraph to the mayor and burgesses of more than 70 communities in the mining region to confer publicly with the governor at the state capitol. It is understood that one purpose of the meeting is the governor's desire to ascertain sentiment of the mining communities towards his action in submitting the controversy to the legislature.

Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' wage negotiations committee, said the governor's latest move had been expected by the operators, and that they were "not at all stampeded." John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers' of America, withheld comment. The miners leader said that so far as he knew the strike situation remained unchanged.

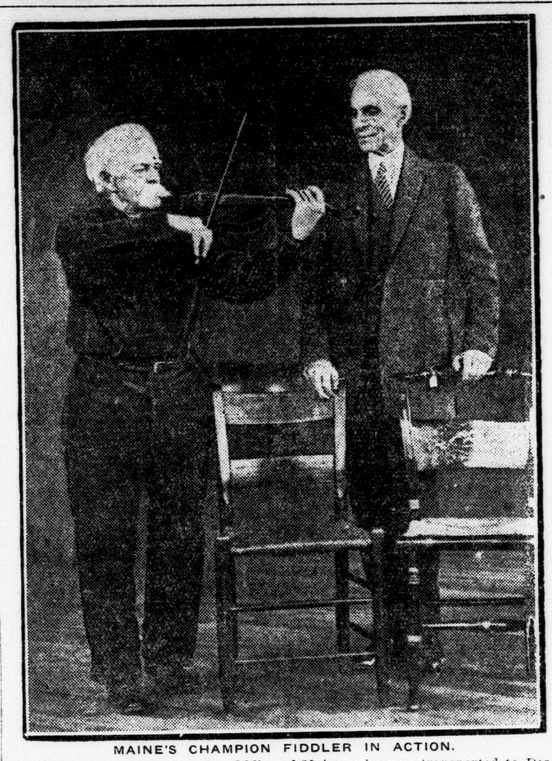
TOURING DAYS PAST FOR STUDENT'S FLIVVER

Rheumatic Petrol Perambulator Reduced to Scrap After Turning Over.

The "collegiate light touring," conspicuous by its rambles around the city since the fall term opened, with its adornments of various signs and warnings, as is the custom of its kind, and operated by the Windsorites attending Western, will now be conspicuous by its absence, due to an accident that occurred this morning while the machine was performing its daily duty of escorting the students to the "U."

Rambling along at a fair rate of speed in order not to be late for the opening exercises, the car was wrecked at the corner of Piccadilly and Waterloo, when the driver in attempting to avert a collision, gave his vehicle a sharp turn, causing it to turn over. The old reliable, weakened by its continuous driving after having seen ten years of service, succumbed to the accident and was almost demolished. The occupants, "Doc" O'Brien and Chas. Dwyer, escaped with a few scrapes and bruises.

Old-Time Tunes Delight Ford



MAINE'S CHAMPION FIDDLER IN ACTION.

"Mellie" Dunham, champion fiddler of Maine, who was transported to Dearborn, Mich., last week to play the fiddle for Henry Ford, is here seen with the motor magnate playing Turkey in the Straw.

CHAIRMAN ASKS COMPROMISE IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE PLAN

Would Have Board Revert to Public and Collegiate Committees.

CHAIRMANSHIP WAR

Support For Cairncross Believed Strongest—Mess Is Talked Also.

There is little doubt but that the necessary majority will be found in the board of education for the adoption of the committee changes proposed by A. R. Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board, when the question comes up for discussion this week.

S. F. Lawrason, chairman of the board this year, is the only trustee, as far as can be learned, who is out and out opposed to Mr. Cairncross' proposal, which, in effect, simmers down to the appointment of a public school and a collegiate institute committee, in addition to the executive committee plan followed this year.

"I am confident that my plan is along proper lines," declared Mr. Cairncross this morning, "and I feel that the board ought to give the plan at least a chance to work itself out. It is not 'a retrograde step' away from the Brittain plan; rather it is a compromise necessary because of the fact that we still have twelve members, together with two separate school representatives, on the board.

"We will still have the executive committee, the abolition of which, as suggested by some, would be indeed getting too far away from the Brittain system. The public school and collegiate committees, whose members will specialize in the work of these two departments, will report to the executive committee, and, what is very important, an opportunity will be afforded every member of the board to be a member of one or more committees.

"I feel that in any event the two special committees for the building of the Beck collegiate institute and the medical examination of public school pupils should be continued this coming year, and that it would be unwise to disturb the personnel of either of those committees in any way.

"Further, the appointment of these two additional committees is solely for the purpose of bringing about smoother working of the board's affairs this year," concluded Mr. Cairncross, "and in no way is it a stumbling block to the reduction in the number of trustees at the close of the year, if such a step is decided upon by the board and permitted by the provincial department of education."

Mess Supports Cairncross.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, who ran second to Mr. Cairncross in the recent elections, though 3,000 votes behind, and who has been mentioned consistently during the past day or two as chairman of the public school committee, admitted today that Mr. Cairncross' proposals are very closely along lines which he himself had been thinking for the past few months.

Trustee F. H. Greenlees is in favor of the two committees being added because he observed at the last meeting of the board that the regulations are going to be changed, and we all know that we're going to change them."

TAKE COLLEGE TO DOCTOR, PURPOSE OF ASSOCIATION

A movement to take the medical college to the doctor instead of taking the doctor to the college for post-graduate work was launched in Canada last night under the auspices of the Canadian medical association.

It has been the custom in Ontario for some time, London doctors state, for lectures to be given practioners who cannot spare the time to go to the college, at a center in some town or county. The medical association of Ontario sends out teams of teachers who give lectures to these men at the central places. But Ontario is the only place that these lectures have been given. It is now the work of the Canadian medical association to make these lectures dominion-wide. Two lectures have already been given by members of the associaiton in St. John, N. B.

Amateur Tennis Bars Teachers

Associated Press Despatch.

London Dec. 15.—Because they taught physcial exercise in school for salary, three young women tennis players have been declared by the lawn tennis association to be professionals and disqualified from competing in amateur matches.

A strong fight was made in their behalf at a meeting of the association yesterday, but the rule which bars professionals in any other sport from playing as amateurs was held to apply to them. A proposal to alter the rule was defeated by a vote of 112 to 54.

DIAMOND TO BE EDITOR OF 1926 YEAR BOOK

Durant To Be Associate Editor and Ken Smith Business Manager.

The year book of the university of Western Ontario will probably be edited by Verne Diamond, student in the class of Arts '28. In an unofficial list of appointments by the university legislative assembly, he is mentioned as the most probable candidate for the office, and J. Eugene Durant, president of the graduating year, is mentioned as associate editor, and Ken Smith of the commerce club as business manager.

The class of '26 is most interested in the publication, as it is the year which graduates in the spring, and the year book contains pictures, and biographies of all the students who are graduating. The class of '26 is holding a meeting tomorrow noon to discuss the book.

The year book has been given an early start this year owing to the great deal of work attached to the collecting of material. In it are accounts of the activities of all the school organizations, such as athletics, societies, social affairs and others.

It will be announced definitely by Prefect C. L. Snyder the exact personnel of the staff of the book.

Montreal Mayor Mere Figurehead

Duquette Claims Office Merely Social—Has No Authority Attached.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—"I do not intend to run at the next election," Mayor Duquette told the men's club of the Church of St. James the Apostle last night. "I am not canvassing, therefore I am at ease to talk about these matters."

His worship described "the tragedy of the mayor of the greatest city of Canada, with power to preside, but powerless to voice an opinion; with authority over none but a secretary and a stenographer—in short, the mayor of Montreal as a social necessity, but an administrative figurehead."

MRS. COOKS ASKS FOR TIME IN FIGHT TO KEEP DAUGHTER

Associated Press Despatch.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 15.—Efforts to obtain an extension of time were made yesterday by counsel for Mrs. Hilda Betty Cooke, who is fighting her husband, James H. Cooke, Toronto attorney, to retain custody of their six-year-old daughter Shirley. The extension is sought for the purpose of obtaining affidavits from witnesses in Toronto and other Canadian cities.

Judge Matheson, to whom the case was referred, refused to grant the delay motion, declaring that any postponement must come from the supreme court. Application will be made before that tribunal.

COMMUNISTS TO DEFEND PROGRAM

Public Meetings Designed To Justify Sunday School Teachings.

As a reply to recent attacks throughout Canada on the Communist children's Sunday school and the Young Pioneers, the local branch of the Communist party of Canada will hold a public meeting in St. George's hall, 212 Dundas street, on Sunday evening, Dec. 20. Due to the wide publicity given to these schools by attacks by various organizations, the Communist party has decided to hold demonstrations next Sunday throughout Canada in order to show to the workers and the public just what is taught to the children in their Sunday schools.

The local Communist Sunday school meets every Sunday at 473 Ottaway avenue, and although only organized but a few months ago, there are already 50 members. There are also large schools in Toronto which have an attendance of over 200, and one in Winnipeg, the stronghold of the Communist movement.

It is the Winnipeg school that really is the center of the attack. The London school, however, is not run along the same lines. In conversation with L. R. Menzies, secretary of the local branch, he stated that the organization welcomed all those who think an investigation should be made of their activities in regards to the Sunday schools. The matter will be thoroughly dealt with at the Sunday meeting.

W. Philips, president of the local branch, will be the principal speaker, and L. R. Menzies will act as chairman.

NEW OCEAN LINE FOR CATTLE ONLY

Four Vessels Will Be Put Into Service by Live Stock Steamship Company.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Details of the new cattle boat service between Canada and Great Britain were given here last night by H. P. Kennedy, Toronto cattleman, who originated the plan, with which Albert Jensen, Danish shipowner, is associated.

Mr. Kennedy said the company in charge of the enterprise would be known as the Live Stock Steamship Company of Canada, that it would operate exclusively in the export cattle business between Canada and Great Britain. There will be four ships to start with, he said, each with an average tonnage of 7,000. The first boat to be named "Ontario," will sail from St. John, N. B., early in January.

Mr. Kennedy said the capacity of the boats would be 1,128 head of cattle each, distributed in 282 specially constructed stalls. Steel fittings and other modern appliance will be provided. Cattlemen will be employed on a permanent basis to handle the cargoes.

"Though the ocean freight rate will remain at $20 a head for the time being," Mr. Kennedy said, "the improved conditions will at a conservative estimate save $5 a head in shrinkage alone, if not $10. Mr. Jensen, in fact, considers that shrinkage will be eliminated and that the cattle will gain in weight."

TOWNSHIP FARMER ALLOWED $200 BAIL

Anthonk Stanczak Charged With Driving Car While Intoxicated.

Anthony Stanczak, of R. R. No. 8, London township, was allowed cash bail of $200 in police court this morning, gaining his freedom until Thursday, after his arrest last night on a charge of driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor.

Stanczak is said to have crashed head-on into an Oxford street car on the Hamilton road. He was arrested by Sergt. Mackie and P. C. Glidden, who responded to an ambulance call following the crash, when it was believed Stanczak had been injured. He faces an intoxication charge under the O. T. A.

Fergus Murphy, who defended him in court this morning, asked for a remand that his client might attend to urgent business on his farm. The court agreed only when it was learned that the crown also was unable to proceed with the case. The motorman and conductor of the smashed street car appeared in court to give evidence.

FIVE PEOPLE PERISH IN TENEMENT BLAZE

Charred Bodies Found On Top Floor of New York House.

Associated Press Despatch

New York, Dec. 15.—Five persons, believed to be four women and a child, lost their lives early today in a fire which swept a tenement house in east 14th street. The bodies, charred beyond recognition, were found on the top floor of the house.

ROAD BILL IS PAID.

Road improvements during the month of November cost Westminster township council $504.32. This amount was approved this morning during the sessions of that body in the county buildings.

LI CAPTURES YANGTSUN.

Associated Press Despatch.

The forces of General Li Ching-Ling, civil governor of Chihli, have made an advance in the fighting northwest of Tien-Tsin. They succeeded in driving the troops of General Feng Yu-Hsiang out of Yangtsun, 26 miles northwest of here, after storming their trenches at the point of the bayonet.

ANGERED POLICE SEIZE BARRACKS

Special Constables at Belfast Rebel When Disbandment Order Comes

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 15.—Members of the special constabulary today seized the Princes dock barracks in Belfast, declaring they would hold the buildings pending a satisfactory reply to their demands for compensation for their disbandment under the new Irish agreement. In Derry, 3,500 "A" specials placed armed guards over their stores and arms to prevent the authorities from removing them.

Just as the midnight spell of duty was completed, the special constables in Belfast, acting in concert, seized five city barracks, and are reported to have locked up or otherwise detained officers who did not participate in the revolt.

They placed armed sentries about each building.

Many of the "A's" or whole time specials went on strike at midnight, not only in Belfast, but throughout the six counties of Ulster, and were not performing their usual duties today.

Representatives of the force sent an ultimatum to Premier Sir James Craig pledging themselves to hand in no arms or equipment or any of the barracks until their terms were granted, and refusing to have interviews under any conditions with the premier or his ministers.

The Ulster authorities take a serious view of the situation, but feel that a way will be found to settle the difficulty without resort to drastic disciplinary action.

The special constables are demanding a bonus of £200 for each man, because of the disbandment, and this, if granted, must be borne by the exchequer of the northern Irish government.

The men were surprised by the decision to disband them almost immediately, and the prospect of being thrown out of employment so suddenly was responsible for their present action.

MORE THAN TWELVE ARE SUBPOENAED

Inquest Into Pipe Line Fatality To Be Held Monday Night.

More than a dozen witnesses will be subpoenaed to give evidence next Monday evening at an inquest into the cause of the death of Orville J. Smith, killed when a motor car, driven by Frederickk Field, was ditched on the Pipe Line road on Friday last.

Following a police investigation last Saturday and a round-up of witnesses by Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down, the names of several actual spectators of the fatal mishap have been obtained and they will be called upon to give their version of the accident before Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson and a jury.

Frederick Field, who was badly injured, has shown gradual improvement at Victoria hospital, where he was taken soon after the accident. Joseph Dutton, another occupant of the car, has recovered from the slight injuries which he received.

CHINESE WAR HINGES ON FIGHT NOW RAGING

Tide of Battle Surges With Victories For Both Sides.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—Reports from Japanese sources say that the fate of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, probably will be decided by a battle now raging in the Paikipu sector, about forty miles west of Mukden.

LI WINS TWO VICTORIES.

Tientsein, Dec. 15.—General Li Ching-Ling, governor of Chihli, has won victories on two fronts in the vicinity of Tientsein over the Kouminchun, national people's army, the head of which is Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, who controls Peking. Foreigners arriving from the eastern front confirm reports that Ching's army at Heptang, 45 miles east of Tientsin, has forced back the center of the Kuominchun army, composed of inferior divisions, while 40 miles to the south of this city another of the governor's armies has defeated the second Kuominchun army at Machang.

Tientsin was beflagged yesterday in celebration of the victories.

Tokyo, Dec. 15.—Official advices from Mukden, capital of Manchuria, report that the troops of Marshl Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian dictator are retreating from Sinminfu and Mukden and that looting is general. The Japenese residents are panic stricken. It is understood that the war office is planning a hurried replacement of troops if the situation becomes more serious and that additional troops will bring the total to no more than the normal quota which at present is much decreased.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS HOLD LAST MEETINGS OF YEAR

Township councils throughout Middlesex county are holding the last meetings of the year today.

Each body is bent on finishing up all outstanding business this afternoon, so that the incoming councils will not have to labor over matters properly belonging to the present year.

The Westminster township fathers are in session in the county building on Ridout street with the London township body holding forth at St. Johns.

WAITS ON LONDON STREETS SPREAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

The Christmas carols of the Salvation Army are again spreading their Christmas cheer. Last night for the first time this year the waits appeared.

It has been an annual custom of the army to have Christmas music played on the corners for several nights before Christmas.

The bands and singers of each of the four districts in London will serenade Londoners at night from now until Christmas.

REAL HELPS FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS IN "STOP AN' SHOP" ADS

AMUSEMENTS

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TONIGHT, Tomorrow, 8:15
POPULAR MATINEE WED. 2:15
Triumphant Return Engagement
THE DUMBELLS IN CAPT. PLUNKETT'S LUCKY 7
WITH ALL NEW AL. PLUNKETT, ROSS HAMILTON, 'RED' NEWMAN
EVENINGS ..... 50c to $2.00
WEDNESDAY MAT. 50c to $1.50
SEATS NOW ON SALE

GRAND BURLESQUE
THURS., FRI., SAT
2:15 — TWICE DAILY — 8:15
A Rip-Roaring Zipper!
'INNOCENT MAIDS'
with the Captivating
JESSIE RECE
and
An excellent cast of burlesquers and beauty chorus of
20 Cute, Little, Innocent Maidens 20
Matinees— 25c, 50c. Evenings— 25c, 50c, 75c, $1
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SEATS NOW ON SALE

LOEW'S
It's Loew's Greater Movie Season.
NOW PLAYING
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Bebe Daniels
in
LOVERS IN QUARANTINE
with HARRISON FORD & FRANK TUTTLE PRODUCTION
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58c

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ADOLPHE MENJOU
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THE TEAMSTERS' ASSOCIATION Will Hold a
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A. W. MACFIE, Dominion Savings Building — Chiropractic, Manual and Electro-therapy, Electro-Therapeutic Baths. Phones 4710-5710.

CHIVERTON, MAURICE L., Chiropractic mechano-therapy and electro-therapy, 169½ Dundas St. Phones 4205, 3409J.

MAUD NATTRASS—Osteopathy chiropractic, vibratory massage, electrico magnatic blanket treatments. 478 Adelaide St. Phone 3962W.

RICHARD C. BEST, Naturopath—Chiropractic, osteopathic, physio-therapy, electrotherapy. Hours, 9 to 11, 2 to 4. Phone 3328. 191 Wharncliffe Rd. South London.

W. H. CADY—Chiropractor, radio electric treatments, women's diseases neuritis, kidney trouble specialist. Office 863 Queen's Ave. Phone 6455J. Seventh year.

MEETINGS

LORAZIN Lodge meets tonight at 8 o'clock in Alma Block. General business. Visitors welcome. Bert Walsh, N. G.; L. A. Steels, Recording Secretary.

EUREKA Lodge, No. 30, meets tonight. First degree. Visitors welcome. L. Stanley, N.G. W. A. McRoberts, Recording Secretary.

LONDON Royal Arch Chapter, No. 150, meets Masonic Temple, tonight at 7:45 p.m. S. T. Head, Z.; J. H. C. Woodward, Scribe E.

MYRTLE LODGE, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets Dec. 15 1925, 8 p.m., Castle hall, 110 Dundas St. Third degree.

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HEMSTITCHING and button making; mail orders filled. V. Williams & Co., 627 Dundas St. Phone 7749J.

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McLEOD—On Monday, Dec. 14, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, 355 Wortley Rd., a son.

SWEENEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney, at 57 Inkerman St., on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1925, a son.

DIED.

CLARK—At Queen Alexandra Sanatorium on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1925, Susie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, aged 22 years.

Funeral (private) from 61 Josephine St. on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

HARDING—Suddenly, at Aged People's Home, on Friday, Dec. 11, 1925, Caroline Katherine Harding, widow of the late Hon. W. J. Harding of Wyoming and mayor of Denver, Colo. Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1925, from John Ferguson & Sons funeral home at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends of the family kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LANGFORD—At her late residence, 866 William St., on Monday, Dec. 14, 1925, Martha, widow of the late Samuel Langford, in her 85th year.

Funeral service at the above address on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. Interment at Birr Cemetery.

O'NEIL—On Monday, Dec. 14, 1925, at the home of his brother, Earl O'Neil, Harrietsville, Ont., Edward Hodgins O'Neil, beloved son of the late John M. O'Neil and Eleanor Hodgins, in his 62nd year.

Funeral from the above address at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16, to Dorchester Union Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

REYCRAFT—On Monday, Dec. 14, 1925, at the residence of her mother, Laura Louise, dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Effie Reycraft and the late T. C. Reycraft, Glencoe.

Funeral service from the family residence on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Highgate Cemetery.

THOMAS—On Sunday, Dec. 13, 1925, at Delhi, Ont., Margaret E. Thomas, aged 88 years, relict of the late William Thomas.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Watters, Delhi, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Cooke's Cemetery, Caradoc, at 3:30 p.m.

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$50 DOWN.

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$50 DOWN.

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$5,000—$300 DOWN. Elmwood Ave., large 2-story red pressed brick, 4 beds, 4 c.c., living-room with fireplace, oak floors, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3-p. bath, furnace, full basement, veranda, hot water, garage. Owner is forced to sell and has reduced his price from $6,500.

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TENDERS

Township of Westminster Local Improvement and Drain Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the address of the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1925, for the purpose of constructing sidewalks in Highland park survey.

$2,126.44 ten-year installment debenture at 6 per cent; also $341 five-year installment debenture at 5½ per cent, for drainage construction.

Principal and interest payable annually in each case on Jan. 1 of each year, at the market branch, Bank of Montreal, London, Ont. These debentures are being issued under authority of by-laws 867 and 864 respectively, and may be seen on application to the clerk. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The township will be at no expense for legal opinion.

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Dated at London this 14th day of December, A.D., 1925.

S. BAKER, Clerk.

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S. BAKER, Clerk.
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G. M. COPELAND TO ADDRESS BOYS ON LIFE INSURANCE

At the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Com-Tech club in the Y. M. C. A. at noon tomorrow George M. Copeland will address the members on life insurance. The Com-Tech club at present is enjoying marked success. Each week it is addressed by some prominent businessman on matters of current interest.

STAMP CLUB TO ELECT.

On Friday afternoon at 4:30 the members of the Y. M. C. A. stamp club will meet to elect officers and organize their work for the coming year. A full attendance is anticipated, as this is a live organization, in which each member takes a keen interest in the activities of the club.

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After-Supper Story

A Short Story Complete in This Issue.

WADE'S WORK-SAVER.

Eunice Wade peeped into the old pitcher with the chipped nose and broken handle, hoping that among the residue of coppers which it contained she might find a gleam of silver. But there was no silver. She set the pitcher back on the shelf and stood studying the bill which Potter the grocer had just sent over by his boy. At the end of a long list of items was scratched this message, "Please remit."

Remit! Remit with what! Eunice knotted her brow in thought. Then she tucked the bill in among the coppers and went back to her work. But two or three times she paused to stare out of the window. If, however, the most gorgeous spectacle in the world had been before her eyes she would not have seen it, so troubled was she because she could not pay Potter what she owed him. Conscientious little woman that she was, she felt a horrible sense of guilt that she could not buy what she ate, but must be trusted. This fact disturbed her even more than the prospect of not being able to get more groceries when her larder should be entirely empty.

From the barn came strange sounds which presently attained a determined sequence. Eunice had been hearing those sounds so long that now when they acquired a certain rhythm she did not notice. But as she bent over her washboard her husband entered.

He was all on fire with excitement. As she looked at him she saw that he had youth, triumph, satisfaction in his face.

"Hooray!" he shouted. "It's going! I've got it at last! Eunice, I'll show you how to do a washing in two minutes."

He darted back to the barn and from it again bearing the thing he had been at work upon for weeks. Eunice stepped back and eyed it doubtfully as he set it going. He snatched a wet sheet from the basket, poured in water, and the room seemed to rock with dynamic power.

"Wade's Work-Saver! The best washing machine on the market," he said. "Eunice, by the time I've sold a hundred of these you'll be riding in your own automobile!"

Eunice said nothing. She had learned that the wife of an inventor must express herself as little as possible. She hoped the thing would be a success, but she had her doubts. Secretly she wished that Levi would give up fooling with machinery in the barn and go to work at his carpenter trade. He was a good carpenter, and could earn money for all their needs and more, but since this craze of invention had seized him they were getting deeper and deeper in debt. All their ready money had gone into things like the washer; they had come to nothing. But perhaps this—it certainly seemed to be able to move, at least.

Eunice stood by, passive, while her best sheet was chewed to ribbons. She could not spoil Levi's joy by a single protest. But she was glad when at last he shut off the power and put on his hat and overcoat.

"I'm going down town to see how Briggs is getting along with my patent," he said. "You know how it works. Finish your washing with it."

As soon as he had gone Eunice returned to her washing by the old method. When Levi came home to dinner the beautifully cleansed clothes flirted on the lines. Levi gazed tenderly at the work-saver.

"Greatest invention of the age!" he murmured. "I'll have all those other fellows on their knees to me. I'm going to give an exhibition at Potter's grocery tonight, Eunice. I've been to the Tatler office, and they're striking off a hundred bill-posters for me. I've hired some kids to peddle 'em. I guess Potter'll open his eyes when he sees the crowd I draw to his old shebang!"

Eunice dished up the turnips and set on the teapot. There was not much else for dinner. Levi glanced over the table with a disappointment that for an instant dimmed his glory.

"The first hundred dollars I get from the washer I'll spend on beefsteak!" he exclaimed. "Hey, old girl?" He patted her shoulder and made her spill the tea she was pouring.

All afternoon he was busy, whistling, singing, running here and there. After supper he said to Eunice:

"Now fix up a little tonight. Remember you're the wife of an inventor now."

It never occurred to Eunice to plead an excuse and try to remain at home. Whatever came to Levi, she was his wife and must share with him. She did not believe in the work-saver, she did not believe in her husband's genius, but she loved him and would stand by him through shame and glory.

Therefore she put on her much-made-over blue serge, her hat that she had trimmed herself, and her old coat, and helped him draw the cart which held the work-saver to Potter's store. Mr. Potter was a kindly man, but the memory of that unpaid bill with its "Please remit" flushed her cheeks as she met his eyes.

The work-saver was set up in front of the big window and put in shape for demonstration. Eunice had contributed her second best sheet, a pillow case and two towels. It was a sacrifice which, under the circumstances, came little short of being supreme.

People passing by looked in and laughed. A few others who had errands, stopped and stared in amusement at the performance of the machine. No one seemed deeply interested, no one apparently might be considered a prospective buyer.

The second sheet and the towels had been chewed to rags. Levi's high forehead was scarlet and beaded with sweat, and Eunice was white with misery, when a woman suddenly entered the store and came to them. She was a big, rosy woman who freely radiated vitality, strength, good sense and humor. But poor Eunice would rather not have been here at that moment, for Kate Turnbull, now Kate Lenox, had been the first girl to whom Levi Wade had offered himself, and her merry declination of his love had rankled with him ever since.

"Hello, folks!" said Kate. "What you up to now, Levi? What do you call that contraption, anyhow?"

"Didn't you see a bill poster Here's one." Levi handed her the paper.

Kate did not glance at the bill-poster. She seemed fascinated by the machine. Eunice, tired and discomfited, watched her wearily.

"Do you expect to sell it?" demanded Kate.

Levi tried to smile. "I expect to sell hundreds of them."

Kate laughed.

As if the laughter had provoked the work-saver it broke away from its moorings and started toward her. She backed toward the window. For an instant it looked as if the machine were going through the window into the street, then with a long whistle of rage it ceased to move.

"It's dead," Kate said.

"No! No!" Levi began to tinker with the machine, but he could not produce a single sign of life.

"Oh, give it up, Levi," Kate said. "What's the use? You couldn't invent a tack-puller, much less a washing machine. You'd better sell this contraption for junk and go back to your carpenter work. You're a good carpenter but a mighty poor inventor. Have some sense, Levi. Give up this tomfoolery and get you a job. Come over and build my new barn for me. Good, honest work like that will bring you more money than you'll ever see in a lifetime fooling with things like these. Don't you say so, Eunice? I know you think so, but don't you say so?"

Levi looked at his wife.

"Do you, Eunice?" he asked.

Eunice looked back at him. She could see that his pride was deflating as rapidly as a pierced balloon. She was sorry for him. But the question had been put to her. She was undergoing a kind of test, and for the life of her she could not be anything but honest. Besides, there was the unpaid Mr. Potter looking on.

"Yes, Levi," she murmured. "I must confess, I do think you're a splendid carpenter, but—"

For a moment Levi stood hands in pockets, looking at the Work-Saver. It was lucky for Eunice that he had, under his silliness, some real man in him after all.

Suddenly he lifted his head.

"All right, Kate. I'll take that job," he said. "When do you want me to begin?"

Kate put her arm about Eunice.

"You can begin tomorrow morning," she said.

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DAIRYMEN TO MEET IN LONDON JAN. 13

Annual Convention of Western Ontario Body Chooses City Once More.

The fifty-ninth annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will be held in the Masonic hall in this city on Wednesday, Jan. 13, and Thursday, Jan. 14.

This convention, one of the largest London enjoys, has been held in this city for several years past, on the invitation of the city council and London chamber of commerce.

The program for the forthcoming sessions includes a winter dairy exhibition with an attractive prize list, besides which there will be cheese and butter making competitions, for which two silver trophies are provided.

The president's address will be given at 11:15 o'clock on the opening day, and will be followed by a business session. The mayor and the president of the chamber of commerce will deliver addresses of welcome at the evening session on that day.

Other speakers will include Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture for Ontario; J. B. Reynolds, M.A., president of the Ontario Agricultural college, Guelph; Dr. J. A. Ruddick of Ottawa, dairy and cold storage commissioner for Canada; George H. Barr, Toronto, director of dairying for Ontario; Professor R. Harcourt of Guelph; Dr. E. G. Hood, chief of the division of dairy research at Ottawa; George W. Muir, B.S.A., chief assistant of the animal husbandry department; J. Buchanan of Guelph, specialist in crop improvement; W. H. Sproule, Guelph, lecturer in the dairy department of the O. A. C.; John Burgess of Montreal, chief produce grader of the department of agriculture, and John W. Scott, official butter grader and chief creamery instructor of the Ontario department of agriculture.

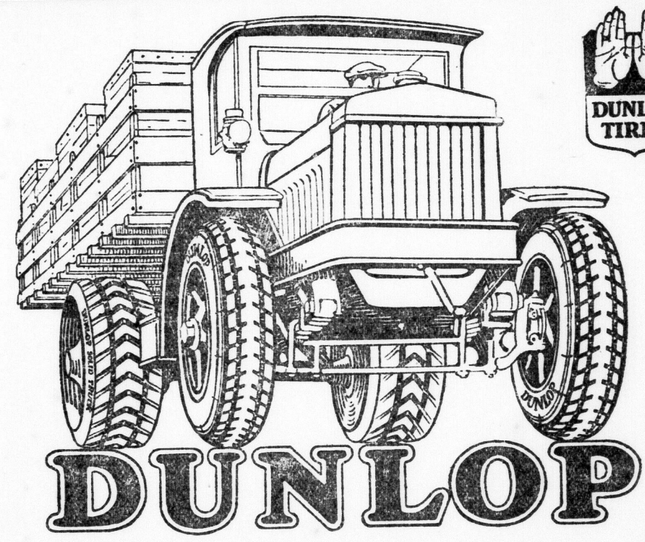
The president of the association is F. A. Keyes of Elmira. Frank Herns of this city is secretary-treasurer. The convention will attract delegates from all over Western Ontario.

SUCCESSFUL "AT HOME" IS HELD BY ILDERTON LODGE

The annual at-home of the Ilderton lodge, No. 234, I. O. O. F., was held recently in their lodgerooms in Ilderton. Over 200 members and their families attended the gathering. After a fowl banquet, a splendid program was presented.

Bro. George Haylock, D.D.G.D., of London, was the principal speaker of the evening and delivered an appropriate address. Bro. John G. Martin, P.D.D.G.M., also spoke. Special talent, including the Armstrong orchestra, Mrs. Armstrong, violinist, Miss Myrtle Rouson, vocalist, and Miss Sybil Higman, elocutionist, contributed much to the success of the evening.

Following the program a dance was held. The event was the most successful held by the Oddfellows in many years.



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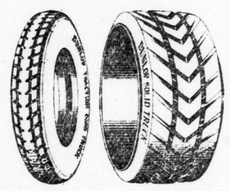
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FETED BY THE FARMERS' CLUB

Hyde Park, Dec. 14.—Last Friday evening, the Farmers' club entertained the members of the women's institute and their families, together with a number of intimate friends from London, at a splendid banquet in the community hall. About 200 attended. Following the banquet, dancing was enjoyed in the auditorium. The Yeoman orchestra, of London, furnished the music, and John McLaren, of Base Line, acted as floor-manager.

P. M. R. AGAIN DISCUSSES NEW DEPOT IN CHATHAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 14.—The Pere Marquette has reopened negotiations with the city regarding a depot, and tonight asked the city to sanction a plan to remodel the building on Colborne street, now used as a freight office. The council made no definite decision, but asked officials of the railway to come here to confer with the council. Pere Marquette trains at the present time back into the C. P. R. station.

FUNERAL OF J. O. ROOKE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wyoming, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Joseph Oddy Rooke, 73, who died on Friday afternoon, was held on Sunday from his late residence to Wyoming cemetery. The funeral was held under the auspices of Burns Lodge No. 155, A. F. and A. M.

Besides his widow he leaves four daughters, Mrs. W. C. Stinson, of this place, Mrs. W. J. Vickers, St. Catharines; Mrs. S. J. Coffey, Stratford, and Mrs. H. A. McKee, Windsor, and one son, Rev. William J. Rooke, of Nillis, Mass.

MIDDLESEX SEAT FOR KING IS PREDICTED AT OTTAWA

Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan Will Enter Dominion Government If It Survives Division at First Session of Parliament.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—It was learned here officially today that Premier Charles Dunning will resign his post in Saskatchewan and enter the Liberal government at Ottawa in January when the reorganization of the cabinet is undertaken.

This, of course, is subject to one qualification—that the King government survives the division on the reply to the speech from the throne. However, there is very little chance that the government will be beaten on this vote. It is felt that with Mr. Dunning in the cabinet many of the Progressives will have more confidence in the government.

It is expected now that two weeks will complete the debate on the king's speech and that along about Jan. 21 the house will adjourn for six weeks while Mr. King and those he will bring into the cabinet obtain seats. Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, there is very little prospect of Mr. King's going west for a seat. The betting is that Mr. King will run in West Middlesex, one of the safest Liberal seats in Ontario.

It is regarded as probable that Hon. Vincent Massey may run for a Saskatchewan seat. The premier, it is said, is very anxious of retaining Mr. Massey. There are also strong indications that Hon. Herbert Marler will continue in public life and will gain entry to parliament through a seat in the eastern townships.

Mr. Dunning, it is said, will take charge of the railway department. Rt. Hon. George Graham is known to be very much against continuing in public life, but his colleagues do not want him to retire. He might take a lighter department if he remained. There would be no trouble in finding him a seat in Saskatchewan.

VILLAGE THREATENED AS TWO DAMS BREAK

Timely Closing of Lock Saves Quebec Town—Damage $200,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Roberval, Que., Dec. 14.—The sudden rising of Lac Des Commissares over the week-end caused two dams to collapse, threatening with inundation the village of Val Jalbert in northern Quebec. Timely closing of a lock shut off the water. One dam gave way over a distance of 500 feet, and another had broken down about 30 feet when the water was placed under control. The pulp and paper mills at Val Jalbert were flooded, and the Canadian National track was covered with three feet of water. It is estimated that it will cost $200,000 to rebuild the broken dams.



DUNNING FOR OTTAWA.

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REPORT NEXT SUMMER ON ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Something definite as to the feasibility of the proposed St. Lawrence canal system will probably be available at the middle of next summer. At present the joint engineering board, with its representation from Canada and the United States, is working on the project. An inter-departmental committee composed of representatives from various government departments is also collecting data.

The final decision, in so far as Canada is concerned, rests with the dominion government. The government will be influenced very largely, however, by the report of the national advisory committee.

Hon. George P. Graham is the chairman.

KENNEDY 17 VOTES UP

Disputed Poll in Peace River to Be Talked Thursday.

Edmonton, Dec. 14.—When the counting of ballots in the Peace River recount was completed it was found that D. K. Kennedy, Progressive, had a majority of 17 over J. A. Collins, Conservative. Judge Mahaffey has postponed action regarding the disputed Bear Head poll until Thursday afternoon next. A summons has been issued for William Barker, deputy returning officer at the Paddle River poll, to attend the hearing.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO. 394.

SOLUTION TO NO. 393.

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26 Part of "to be"
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32 Lay over
34 A color
36 Prefix signifying the presence of iodine
37 A kind of candy
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VERTICAL.

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45 Open (poetical)
46 Point of the compass
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500 FAMILIES ARE WAITING TO COME

Selected by Canadian Government Under Overseas Settlement Scheme.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—Last year, 724 families, comprising 3,600 individuals, emigrated to the Dominion under the overseas settlement scheme, and also 1,000 single farm workers, and 1,000 household workers.

For next season, about 500 families have been selected already for emigration to the Dominion, and probably the next three or four months will produce another 500 families, or perhaps 700 families.

Despite the rigidity of the qualifications required of families wishing to emigrate to Canada it seems fairly easy to obtain as many families as are desired. More difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the desired number of single farm workers possessed of the skill deemed requisite for new settlers, and it remains to be seen whether the reduction in the passage money will bring enough of them forward without any modification being made in the qualification barriers.

There is no present indication, however, that the Canadian immigration authorities are disposed to relax the hand-picking system of securing settlers from the old land.

Hurry By Air To Visit Woodstock

Four Fliers From Toledo Are Guests of Rotary Club.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 14.—Hopping off at Toledo, Ohio, about 8:30 this morning, a large aeroplane with four passengers arrived here shortly before noon today. The landing was made a mile north of the city, and in coming down one of the skids of the machine was broken. The trip had been arranged by Lieut. John L. McDermott, who came to visit with an old friend, W. G. Rupay, manager of a local theatre. Lieut. Edward Ballou was the pilot.

Others on board were Rev. George Mackay, a former resident pastor, now of the Uxton Presbyterian church, Toledo, Ohio, who had a flying visit to his home county for the first time since 1889, and James K. Cameron of Toledo. The aviator and party were the guests of the Woodstock Rotary club at luncheon, where the members were addressed by the Rev. Mr. Mackay. The party returned to Toledo this afternoon.

DEALERS SAY CANADA SHOULD MOVE WHEAT

Immense Sums Lost To Canada by Inadequate Elevator Facilities.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Commenting on export statistics, which show that the bulk of Canadian grain transported to Europe is shipped via United States ports, C. B. Watts, a Toronto authority on wheat said today:

"Immense sums of money are being lost to Canada, and we will go on losing it just so long as those in control of the situation are asleep—it is time some people woke up.

"I have given the matter a good deal of thought, but I am not going to say anything about it until there is some sign of action being taken," he declared. "Giving my opinion now would just be wasting it on the dissertation. The export of Canadian wheat through the United States is something that cannot be controlled by legislation."

D. A. Campbell, of the Maple Leaf Milling company stated today: "It is impossible to legislate against geography. The minute artificial means are used to force the wheat export flow out of its natural channel, we are out of its natural channel, we are courting danger.

"Personally, I believe that the lack of proper facilities at Montreal have a great deal to do with the situation. I think the Montreal harbor commission should rush the erection of new elevators as much as possible. There has been congestion in the wheat movement at Montreal all season. This is partly responsible for the shipping of Canadian wheat via New York. But there are times when a good deal of Canadian wheat will naturally go by Buffalo and New York, and the problem should be studied as to whether or not this is detrimental to Canada, and what measures should be taken to meet it, before hasty or drastic solutions are attempted."

LIGHT CAPITAL LEVY MAY BALANCE SPANISH BUDGET

Associated Press Despatch.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—Revealing for the first time his plans for a capital levy of less than one per cent., Premier Primo de Rivera gave the details of the scheme which he expects to balance the budget. This today constitutes the most serious obstacle confronting Spain. The plan, in the words of the premier, would wipe out the deficit and balance the budget without great sacrifice to the taxpayer.

WINDSOR MAN REFUSED BAIL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Charged with a serious offence against a woman, 35 years of age, Andrew Stark, 24, of 1085 Howard avenue, this morning stood mute when arraigned before Judge Gundy in the Windsor police court today. When barrister James P. Clark, counsel for Stark, asked about bail, the court said it would be the same as in a murder case, meaning that it will not be granted.

HISTORIC GHOST IS BACK, BUT WITH BOBBED HAIR

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 14.—Rumors that a celebrated lady ghost has reappeared, this time with bobbed hair, are attracting wide attention in the south of England.

The famous apparition presumably has appeared for more than two centuries to succeeding generations in the same family. Her long, flowing hair and white robe were outstanding marks of identification, so folks who had made her acquaintance said. This time, the lady in white is reported to have stopped off at a bob shop before materializing.

CALDERWOOD IS MAYOR

Defeats Former Londoner In Walkerville Cotnest—Endorse Bridge.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Robert Calderwood was returned mayor of Walkerville for the third term in one of the heaviest votes polled in the town. He defeated B. W. Bennett. The bridge plebiscite carried by a 2 to 1 majority. Figures were not available at midnight. The returning office announced that the following were elected to council: C. A. Brabant, R. L. Daniels, T. F. Lanspeary, A. J. Stephens, Dr. J. M. Young and J. J. Murray. John McKinnon and William Watts were defeated. The following were elected to the board of education: Carl Bake, Rev. George Kersey, A. Leishman, and A. Long. The two defeated candidates were J. E. Zeron and C. W. Colwill.

The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

"Verbena," he rumbled. "My guinea-pigs, they detest it, but I find it so refreshing." He replaced the spray in the hat, the hat on his crown. "I have recently bought a fine pair of armadillos," he explained, "and they have an odor peculiar which, to me, is objectionable."

He regarded William, who was glancing suspiciously up and down the narrow alley.

"William," he admonished, "cease to dwell upon the youth with red hair. He becomes with you an obsession. Give the sheldrake some fresh seaweed, and if the hedgehogs continue to refuse apples, they may have each a small piece of raw steak."

He approached the waiting taxi cab and on the step he paused.

"Mr. Searles, I shall buy no more hedgehogs. They are not only delicate in captivity but one was in my bed last night."

We all entered the cab, and:

"Now, Mr. Grimbsy," Moris Klaw continued, "tell me all about this poor fellow who is murdered. I am expecting you. I see it is not simple. I say, 'The old fool from Wapping is wanted here.'"

CHAPTER III.

"You are squeamish, Mr. Searles," said Moris Klaw, wagging a long finger at me. "You squeam. You are not yet recovered from the blue face of the murdered. Ah, well, it is horrible."

The body had been removed and we had been to view it. Now we stood in the studio where the crime had taken place, and although some time had elapsed since we had left the mortuary, I confess that I was not entirely myself. Dusk was come and we had turned up the studio lights. A faint mist hung in the place, for the fog had grown denser.

I looked about me at half-completed pictures: groups; studies for magazine jackets; portraits of children and of women—and the ghastly face seemed to rise up before me, the distorted face of the man whose hand would never touch again the brushes of his craft.

"It isn't the first time I've seen a strangling case," said Grimsby, "but it's the first time I've seen marks like that."

"Ah! really!" Moris Klaw rumbled, turning to him. "Never before, eh, like that? You interest me, my friend; you begin to notice. Your intellect it expands like a sunflower in the sun. What is it that you see different in those marks?"

Grimsby stared hard, painfully uncertain whether to regard the words as a compliment or a joke, but finally:

"The pressure was greater," he replied. "The murderer must have had amazing strength."

"Ah, yes!" Moris Klaw removed his hat and stared reflectively into the crown thereof. "Amazing strength? And the surgeon, what does he think?"

"He thinks the same."

"Ah! but no more, eh? Amazing strength only?" Grimsby figuratively pricked up his ears.

"I don't quite follow you, Mr. Klaw," he said. "Did you notice something else?"

Moris Klaw placed his hat upon a little table.

"I did take notice of some other thing, Mr. Grimsby," he replied, "and for a moment I had dreams that you synchronize with me. It is a compliment—my mistake which I make. Please forgive me. This ash tray"—he took up an ash tray from the table beside his hat—"is of great interest. You are agreeable, Mr. Searles"—turning to me—"that it is of great interest?"

I stared rather helplessly. It was a common brass ash tray containing match sticks and cigarette ends. I could see nothing unusual about it, and so presently I shook my head.

"Ah!"

Moris Klaw inserted two long yellow fingers gingerly and plucked out a cigarette stump. He replaced the tray and held up the stump.

"Behold!" he said, "what I find!"

Grimsby now was frankly amazed and not a little angry. As for myself, familiar though I was with Klaw's peculiar methods, I could not divine at what he was driving.

"My friends," he continued, looking from one to the other of us, and holding up the cigarette stump as a lecturer holds up a specimen, "the cigarette, a vice which has killed many men. I have known a woman to hang because of a hairpin, but men and women, too many of them, because of a cigarette."

He opened a bulging pocket-case and tenderly deposited the stump inside. As he was about to close the case:

"One moment, Mr. Klaw!" said Grimsby. "If that is evidence—though I can't for the life of me see how it can be . . ."

"But I see!" cried Moris Klaw—"I, the old fool from Wapping, behold in this the hangman's rope!"

He closed the case.

"But——" Grimsby began again.

"But me no buts!" Moris Klaw implored. "In my hands it is the evidence, in your hands it is the cigarette stump. But listen!" A bell rang. "It is Isis. I had arranged with her to meet me here. Perhaps, Mr. Grimsby, you would be so good as to open the door?"

Grimsby obeying with alacrity, the beautiful Isis presently entered, exquisitely gowned. She gave me smiling greeting, Isis lovely daughter of a singular father, and while Grimsby deferentially held the door wide open, managed to introduce into the studio, without brushing it against the sides of the door, a large brown paper bag.

"Ah!" Moris Klaw exclaimed "it is my odically sterilized cushion. Place it here, my child." He indicated a spot upon the floor. "My other engagements do not allow of my sleeping here for more than two hours, but, in that time, I shall hope to recapture the etheric storm in the mind of the slayer or the last great emotion in the brain of the slain. Something, certainly, I shall get, for this was no common crime."

From its paper wrappings Isis Klaw took a red silk cushion and placed it upon the spot where the dead man had been found.

I turned aside, shuddering. That any human being, having seen what we had seen that day, could lie down and, above all, could sleep upon that haunted spot, was almost more than I could believe. Yet such was Moris Klaw's intention and that he would carry it out I did not doubt.

"Isis, my child," he said, "awake me in two hours."

Removing his caped coat and revealing the shabby tweed suit which he wore beneath it, he spread the garment on the carpet, stretched his gaunt shape upon it, and rested his head on the red cushion.

"Gentlemen," he said in his queer, rumbling tones, "leave me to my slumber. When I awake, I perhaps shall know something more about the man who smoked"—he tapped long fingers upon his breast pocket—"this cigarette."

We went out of the studio through the door leading to the garden. Isis was last to leave and I heard her father's voice:

"Isis, my child, be pleased to extinguish the lights."

So, leaving the eccentric investigator to his dark and ghastly vigil, we went up to the house, and taking pity upon Grimsby, whose anxiety to talk to Isis was almost pathetic, I sought out Parker, the dead artist's man-servant, and endeavored to obtain from him some useful information. In this, however, I was wholly unsuccessful.

"He hadn't an enemy in the world, sir," the man declared emotionally. "He was the best employer I've ever had or am ever likely to have. I don't deny that he had his little affairs, sir, but there was nothing that left a nasty taste behind. Believe me, there was no woman in it, like the Scotland Yard men tried to make out."

And indeed, the more I considered the facts of the case, the more inexplicable these became.

For instance, there were no signs of a struggle. If one had taken place the murderer had removed all traces of it before leaving. Upon the fingerprint evidence which Scotland Yard hopede to obtain, I based little hope of result. But the astute perceptions of Moris Klaw had undoubtedly enabled him to pick up a clue where no one else had found one; and strange though his behavior appeared to be, I had good reason to know that his subconscious mind, termed by him "the astral negative," rarely failed to obtain some record under conditions such as those which, he maintained, prevail upon the scene of a crime of violence.

When at the appointed time we returned to the studio, we found it to be brightly lighted, and entering, discovered Moris Klaw engaged in squirting verbena upon his high, bald forehead. He stooped and picked up the caped coat.

"Ah, my friends," he said, "there are many laws governing the functions of mind which have yet to be classified. I think so; yes. Why is it that some emotions register"—he waved his long hands in the air—"indelibly; others, impermanently, and some, not at all? I ask myself the question, and on one replies. We are, then, ignorant, and stupid. Tonight"—he lowered his voice —"I do murder with my bare hands! Yes! I am the assassin! My motive—"

"Yes, yes!" cried Grimsby, eagerly.

"No, no!" Moris Klaw frowned at him. "My motive beats in my brain, my second brain, my subconscious brain. Myself I do not see, nor my victim; but I hear, I hear. I hear a sound!"

"A sound," Isis whispered. "Do you mean a horrible sound—his death cry?"

"No, no!" her father assured her. "I hear a beautiful sound."

CHAPTER IV.

Time passed and no arrest was made. Other matters engaged public attention, and the Chelsea studio murder gradually dropped out of sight, occupying less and less space in the press and presently disappearing altogether.

Between Inspector Grimsby and Moris Klaw a definite breach occurred.

"He's either bluffing or else hiding something," the inspector declared to me. "Why did he keep that cigarette? What the devil was the sound he heard, or thought he heard, or pretended he heard? All I know is that I've made a fool of myself. There's not a ghost of a clue."

I was not without sympathy for Grimsby. He had grown so used to finding his difficulties resolved by the genius of Wapping Old Stairs, that beyond doubt in the Chelsea case he had promised more than he had been able to perform, optimistically trusting Klaw to provide light in the darkness; and the great man had proved to be fallible.

It was a dreadful blow to Detective-Inspector Grimsby, and I must confess a surprise to me. Although I had no definite evidence, I nevertheless had certain reasons to suppose that Moris Klaw was not entirely inactive during this time. Twice I met him, accompanied by the dazzling Isis, in the neighborhood of Queen's Hall, and on the second occasion as he entered a car which was waiting for him:

"Mr. Searles," he said, "tell him, that detective inspector, that all work and no play makes of Jean a dull fellow. Recommend to him music. Tell him he should sometimes steal an afternoon and at a concert relax himself."

I reported the conversation to Grimsby in due course and had never seen him more angry.

"He's pulling my leg!" he said. "It'll be a long time before I ask him to help me again. Concerts! What time have I got for concerts?"

Such, then, was the state of affairs at the time that Len Hassett, black-and-white artist of my acquaintance whose work was beginning to attract attention, leased the house and studio of ill-fame where poor Pyke Webley had met his death.

Hassett was ultra-modern and very morbid, but although he professed to have taken the place because its murderous atmosphere appealed to him, I had more than a suspicion that the low rental, consequent upon its evil reputation, had done much more to influence his decision. However, in due course I received an invitation to the house-warming, and on the same day a telephone message from Moris Klaw.

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 14.—Minnetonka, from London; Mauretania, from Southampton; Baltic, from Liverpool.

Glasgow, Dec. 13.—Cameronia from New York; Kastalia, from Montreal.

Church, 86 Years Old, Ends Career To Better Union

Curtain Dropped On Colorful Life of Congregational Edifice in Watford at Sunday Service—Rev. T. De Courcy Raynor Preaches His Farewell Sermon.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Dec. 14.—Services of unusual interest were held in the Pilgrim United church, formerly the Congregational church, on Sunday. They marked the close of the pastorate of Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, who has resigned to accept the call to the Presbyterian churches of Wallacetown and West Lorne, after serving as pastor here for nearly seven years.

The services also marked the close of the Congregational church, after 86 years of service. When the pastor's resignation was accepted, the officials and members of the church decided to discontinue the services in order to make one strong United church congregation here. At present there are two other congregations of the United church in Watford, Pilgrim church having been a third congregation.

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner came here in 1919 from Hamilton and Kingston. Mr. Rayner is now entering the ministry of the continuing Presbyterian church.

The St. Andrew's and Erie street United churches withdrew their regular service to join in the closing service. Rev. T. H. V. Workman and Rev. S. J. Thompson assisted in the service.

During the past week presentations of a purse and other gifts have been made to Rev and Mrs. Rayner.

ALL-UNITED STATES CHANNEL FROM LAKES TO SEA MOOTED

Chairman of House Committee Declares Quebec's Attitude On Deepening and Power Makes St. Lawrence Route Impossible—Coolidge Neutral.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—Chairman Dempsey of the house, rivers and harbors committee, in a statement today urged the construction of an all-American water route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, in preference to one through the St. Lawrence river. He declared that the waterway should go from the Great Lakes through New York state to the Hudson, but did not favor any particular course through the empire state. He said he would favor the route selected by engineers as most practicable. The privy council of England, he said, has decided that the province of Quebec owns the best of the St. Lawrence river, which means that province controls the river."

"The premier of Quebec," he said, "announced through a Montreal newspaper on November 26 that Quebec will never consent to the development of power on the St. Lawrence for exportation to the United States, nor the deepening of it for navigation purposes, as advocated."

Has Become Neutral.

Mr. Dempsey said it is obvious from his message to congress that Mr. Coolidge "has an open mind" on the subject, and "is only interested in what is best for the country."

Mr. Dempsey said Secretary of Commerce Hoover, at first partial to the St. Lawrence route, has "now become neutral."

"I am not at this time going into a discussion of the relative merits of the two routes, other than say that the St. Lawrence route will serve only our trade with Europe, while the all-American waterway will serve an infinitely more important commerce through the Panama canal, and for the entire Atlantic and Pacific coast."

Tonight's Radio

TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

CJGC, LONDON FREE PRESS—330.

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.—Quartet from Paramount Rythm Kings; market reports; weather forecasts.
7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Uncle Dudley will read Santa Claus letters.
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Capitol theatre little symphony orchestra.

Tuesday's Best Features.

WBAL—Handel's Messiah.
WCCO—Minneapolis municipal chorus.
WOAW—Band concert.
WJZ, WRC—U. S. marine band.
WEAF HOOK-UP—Joint program. (All time schedules P.M., except that time after midnight is denoted by heavy figures.) (Eastern and Central Standard Time.)

CFAC, CALGARY—435.8.

10:15—Male quartet; trio.

CKCL, TORONTO—356.9.

7:00—Old Mill orchestra.
8:00—Grace church choir.
9:30—Musical hour.
10:30—Royal society orchestra.

CFCA, TORONTO—356.

5:00 to 5:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Dr. Moure from convocation hall, university of Toronto.
6:05 p.m.—Story for children, The Fall of Fort Sumac, written and read by Bertha E. Green.

CKAC, MONTREAL—411.

7:30 p.m.—Windsor hotel concert ensemble.
8:30 p.m.—Jewish concert.
10:39 p.m.—Harold Leonard's Red Jackets, from the Windsor grill. Hockey returns.

CFCF, MONTREAL—411.

12:45 to 1:00—Mount Royal orchestra.
4:45 to 5:45—Sleepy Hall and orchestra.

CNRA, MONCTON—291.1.

7:00—Juvenile program.
8:00—Moncton artists.
10:00—CNRA orchestra.

CNRR, REGINA—475.9.

10:00—Studio program.

CNRV, VANCOUVER, B. C.—291.1.

10:30—Bedtime stories.
11:30—Women's quartet.
1:30—Belmont orchestra.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.

6:30—KDKA little symphony.
8:30—World cruise.
9:00—KDKA little symphony.
11:35—Grand theatre.

KFAB, LINCOLN, NEB.—340.8.

6:30—Dinner concert.
9:00—U. of Nebr. musicale.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.

9:00—Dinner concert.
11:00—Special concert.
1:00—Dance program.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.

11:00—Educational program.
1:00—Dance music.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.2.

9:00—Stories; dinner music.
11:00—DeLuxe program.
1:00—Dance program.

KOA, DENVER—322.4.

8:30—Dinner concert.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.

9:40—Orchestral music.
11:00—Concert programs.
1:00—Coakley's orchestra.

KPRC, HOUSTON—296.9.

6:30—Children's stories.
8:30—Mack's orchestra.
9:30—Studio program.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.

7:55—Program from WEAF.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.

10:00—Accordion novelties.
10:20—New Arlington orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.

7:00—Congress dinner music.
8:05—Stories; speeches.
9:00—Studio program.
2:00—Insomnia club.

WBAL, BALTIMORE—374.8.

8:00—Handel's "Messiah."

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.8.

7:00—Dinner music.
8:30—Musical program.
10:30—Concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.

6:30—KDKA dinner music.
7:30—Kimball dance orchestra.
8:00—Hockey, Bruins-Ottawa.
10:00—Weather and reports.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.

6:20—Dinner concert.
7:30—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Harrison's orchestra.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—344.6.

9:00—Bells and soloists.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.

6:30—Children's hour.
7:15—Dinner concert.
8:30—Program from WEAF.
10:00—Minneapolis municipal chorus.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.

7:00—School of the Air.
12:45—Nighthawk Frolic.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.

6:00—Waldorf orchestra.
7:00—Recital; lecture.
7:30—Clyde Doerr's octet.
8:00—Talk; musical program.
8:30—Twin entertainers.
9:00—Eveready hour.
10:00—Your hour; orchestra.
11:00—Dance music.

WEAO, COLUMBUS—293.9.

9:00—Chimes and concert.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.

7:00—State theatre.
8:00—Program from WEAF.
11:00—Wormack's orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6.

6:45—Big Brother; lectures.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.

7:30—Bestor's orchestra.
9:30—Music; bridge lesson.
12:00—Foxtrotters' orchestra.

WFBG, ALTOONA—277.8.

6:30—Dinner music.
8:30—Penn Central night.
11:15—Mirthful moments.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.

6:30—Rotary club dinner.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WGHP, DETROIT—270.

8:00—Skylark dance band.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.

7:00—Organ; dinner music.
9:20—Classic hour.
11:30—Jazz scanner.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

6:30—Statler orchestra.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.

6:30—Santa Claus.
7:30—Talk; violin recital.
8:15—Elmer Tidmarsh, organ.
9:00—WGY orchestra.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Tupman's orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8.

8:30—Zoeller's melodists.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—365.6.

8:00—Organ recital.
9:00—Popular music.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.

8:30—Raleigh quintet.
9:00—WHO trio.
12:00—WHO little symphony.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.

6:00—Weather; dinner music.
6:45—Markets; Uncle Wip.
8:00—Talk; violin recital.
9:00—Shapiro quartet; EMO.
10:30—Joe Ray's orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9.

7:30—Musical program.
8:30—Program from WEAF.

WJR, DETROIT—516.9.

7:00—Petite symphony.
9:00—Serenaders.

WJY, NEW YORKK—405.2

7:30—Ambassador trio.
8:10—The Texans.
8:30—Hockey game.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.

6:30—NYU course; dog talk.
7:30—U. S. Marine band.
8:30—Bonime's ensemble.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Tupman's orchestra.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3.

11:00—Dance program.
12:00—Roehr's orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.

7:15—Announcements; organ.
8:00—Lullaby; WLS trio.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.

7:00—Santa; Art Gillham.
8:00—Feature musical program.
9:00—WLW Burnt Corkers.
10:00—Stoess concert orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.

7:00—Organ and orchestra.
9:00—Columbia school concert.

WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—384.4.

7:00—Dinner music.
10:00—Dance music.

WNAC, BOSTON—280.3.

6:00—Smilers; dinner dance.
7:45—Theatre broadcast.
8:15—American orchestra.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.0.

6:45—Sandman; orchestra.
7:50—String quintet.
10:00—Tangier temple band.
11:10—Radio review; orchestra.
1:00—Midnite alarm.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.

7:30—Sandman; farm talk.
8:30—Program from WEAF.
10:00—Around the World.
10:45—Crescent orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2.

6:15—Santa Claus; sports.
6:37—Stories; dinner music.
8:15—Plaza artists.
9:00—Chalfonte-Haddon trio.
11:00—McKnight's orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.

6:00—Dinner music; reports.
7:30—U. S. marine band.
8:30—Bonime's ensemble.
10:00—WJZ's grand tour.
10:30—Tupman's orchestra.
11:30—WRC entertainers.
12:00—Le Paradis band.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.

7:30—Program from WEAF.
8:00—Lawson's orchestra.
9:00—Program from WEAF.
10:00—Bridge game.
10:30—Hawaiian music.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.3.

9:00—Concert.
11:45—Late program.

WTAG, WORCESTER—267.7.

8:00—Program from WEAF.

WTIC, HARTFORD—475.9.

6:30—Dinner music.
7:00—Thomas McGill, baritone.
8:00—Female, male and string quartets.
9:30—Organ recital.

WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.

6:00—Dinner concert.
8:00—Program from WEAF.

TUESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS:

WCAP, WEAV, CNRE, CNRM, CNRO, CNRT, CNRC, CNRW, WSUI, WSM, WOS, WIL, WAHG.

NEW TURF HAILED AS BOON TO GOLFERS OF CANADA

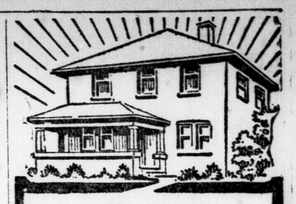
Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Better turf for golfers. The department of agriculture is endeavoring to improve Canadian golf scores by making available a special maritime turf grass. It is said to be particularly tough, and to resist the assaults of the most frantic beginners, who leave scars upon the face of the fairway as they proceed about the course. There are 400 golf clubs in Canada.

U. S. COAL COMMISSION CONSULTS UNION LEADER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman of the royal commission, investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia, returned to Halifax this morning from New York, where he conferred with John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America. This afternoon the board leaves for Springhill, N. S.



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STATE CONTROL URGED OF ANTHRACITE MINES

Pinchot Summons Legislature For Extra Session To Consider Solution.

Associated Press Despatch.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—Governor Pinchot today signed a proclamation, made public by him last night, summoning the state legislature to convene here Jan. 13 for its first extra session in 20 years.

Regulation and control of the Pennsylvania anthracite industry and prohibition enforcement are among the subjects which he listed for consideration.

In putting the anthracite situation before the legislature, Governor Pinchot asked them to consider means of regulating, "through an appropriate state agency, any or all of the businesses of producing, preparing, selling and distributing anthracite coal for domestic use in Pennsylvania," and legislation to authorize compacts with other anthracite-consuming states and the district of Columbia for regulating the business in these states "through an interstate commerce commission or otherwise."

CHECK FORGER LEAVES UNPAID HOTEL BILL

Secures $64 From Petrolia Man—Wanted in Smith's Falls.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Dec. 14.—Police are seeking a man giving his name as A. L. Nolan, of Smith's Falls, who disappeared after passing a worthless check for $64 on T. Robertson, cabinetmaker, on Saturday last. He also left an unpaid bill at the Fletcher house.

According to Smith's Falls police, Nolan is wanted in that place too. He was only here for three or four days and posed as an electrician.

His description is given as 5 feet, 4 inches in height, between 40 and 45 years of age, dark complexioned, wearing a brown overcoat, blue suit and a soft felt hat.

NOVA SCOTIA'S PREMIER CONCERNED OVER HEALTH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, premier of Nova Scotia, left over the week-end for Montreal, where he will consult a specialist in regard to his health.

Hon. P. C. Black, minister of highways, will be acting premier during Hon. Mr. Rhodes' absence.

EMBARGO HITS AFRICA

Canadian Action on Wool Creates Stir—Sheep Free From Disease.

London, Dec. 14.—The Canadian embargo on wool has created a stir in South African circles in London, because South Africa will be the principal sufferer as a result of the embargo, the South African residents in London say. Some surprise is expressed that no reason has been disclosed as to why the embargo should have been placed on wool from South Africa, where the sheep are said to be free from infectious diseases.

Hon. J. S. Smit, South African high commissioner in London, expressed the opinion that the embargo is an oversight or due to a misapprehension of the real position as to South African sheep. He says he has made representations on the matter to Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallougher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes: —"My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time.

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SUPPORT FOR BECK FUND TO REACH HALF MILLION

London Gives $78,100 to Sanatorium Endowment—Maguire Is Confident Provincial Objective Will Be Reached—Tributes Offered at City Banquet.

London has contributed $78,100 of the $400,000 already pledged in Ontario for the Beck memorial endowment fund for Queen Alexandra sanatorium.

This double announcement, together with that of a private subscription of $10,000 in London, was made at a city and provincial committee's campaign banquet held in Smallman & Ingram's dining-room last night.

It was further intimated by Ald. James McCormick and Commissioner T. W. McFarland, on behalf of the city council and the public utilities commission, respectively, that large donations to the fund will be forthcoming from these civic bodies.

Col. Ibbotson Leonard, D.S.O., chairman of the London drive, presided at the affair, at which positive assurance was given that Ontario will reach the original objective of $500,000 before the appeal is closed during the next few days.

Inspiring Addresses.

C. Alfred Maguire, Toronto, recently-appointed member of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, gave one of the most inspiring addresses yet heard in London since the inauguration of the endowment drive the beginning of last month.

John O'Connor, chairman of the Toronto drive, which now reaches nearly $200,000, considerably beyond its objective; Cyrus Keene, provincial organizer of the campaign, and the local division commanders also spoke during the evening.

"London is over its objective," declared Gerald F. Pearson, treasurer of the local campaign, "but that is thanks to a special, large subscription, the donor of which we are not permitted to name at the present time. We are not satisfied because the ordinary drive has not gone over, and our object is to have each of the team captains take a list of about 16 names for a further canvass, which, combined with 2,600 letters we have already sent out, we hope to bring the regular drive up to the mark, so that the city may reach $90,000 for the fund."

High-Grade Leadership.

"Up to Saturday night there was $358,580 definitely pledged to the Beck fund," began Mr. Keene, explaining the provincial situation, "but amounts that have come in since that time run the total up to $400,000 in round numbers. We still have about 112 towns and villages in the province which have had campaigns, but which have not yet reported any returns to our Toronto headquarters, and we still have a large number of cities and larger towns in which the campaign is still progressing, and there is no doubt whatever but that the $500,000 objective will be fully secured.

"The leadership in this campaign has been of the very highest grade in every community," affirmed Mr. Keene, touching upon some of the hight lights of the drive, "and that in itself is a splendid testimonial to the campaign It is a noteworthy fact that in Preston two board members of a tuberculosis hospital there have led the campaign in that town, holding the sound, broad-minded view that interest stimulated in the Beck campaign for Byron sanatorium is bound to reflect itself in greater interest in the future in the fight against the dread white plague everywhere throughout the province in the days and years to come."

Tribute to Sir Adam.

"We have not any too many men in public life today of the same spirit as the late Sir Adam Beck," began Mr. Maguire, "and to me this Beck endowment campaign is to show other public men that people do not forget and that they are willing and eager to honor the memory of a man who stood pre-eminently for public service. And I have found that to be true in this campaign, because I personally have secured handsome subscriptions from men who always strongly opposed Sir Adam's policies.

"This Beck campaign is going to accomplish something else," pursued Mr. Maguire, "because it is going to place the responsibility for caring for indigent patients in institutions such as Byron sanatorium where it belongs, and that is upon the state. True, the state does today contribute something, but it is only 75 cents per day, and the municipallies $1.50 per day, a mere pittance.

"Sir Adam Beck saved Toronto $33,000,000 since hydro went into the city," stated Mr. Maguire, who is an ex-mayor of the Queen City, "and that is merely a statement of fact. It is public service for which Sir Adam gave and sacrificed his very life. If we had not had a man of Beck's vision Ontario would be in a terrible position today. As it is, if we don't get more power, there is going to be a shortage next year. We need more power, and we must get it from somewhere, because we aren't now ourselves building any power units.

Sir Adam's Last Wish.

"This Beck endowment," continued Mr. Maguire, "is a peace memorial to a great man, Sir Adam Beck, but, as I have said, it is more than that, because it denotes recognition of public service."

"The workingman everywhere in Ontario has comforts today," pointed out Mr. O'Connor, "that only the rich could have afforded 20 years ago. And all because Sir Adam Beck, instead of devoting his talents to the production of what might be termed phantom luxuries, gave his life to the development of hydro.

"Sir Adam, it seems to me," concluded Mr. O'Connor, "faced death in an agony of mind lest, after his death, the doors of Byron satatorium might have to close to patients who could not pay for their care, and it has been to prevent such a happening that I and hundreds of others have given of our time and resources for the Beck fund."

Help From the Council.

Speaking in place of Mayor-elect J. M. Moore, who was unable to be present, Ald. McCormick extended a cordial welcome to Mr. Maguire, Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Keene.

"I can assure you that the council will come to the rescue," said Ald. McCormick, "and that you can count on the council to help to the fullest extent."

J. J. McHale, A. E. Silverwood, T. W. McFarland, W. N. Manning, R. H. Dowler and Frank White, M.P., all spoke briefly, and the banquet was brought to a close with the understanding that the different division commanders and team captains will make a determined effort to clean up the local campaign within the ensuing week or ten days.

DUMBELLS BACK BETTER THAN EVER

Lucky Seven Greeted by Enthusiastic Audience On Return To Grand.

For seven years the Dumbells, with their fascinating annual revues, have captivated Canada, particularly London. But in Lucky Seven, their latest, presented at the Grand theatre last night for the second time this season, they reached a climax of success. The Dumbells, they are all so well known—Al. and Morley Plunkett, "Red" Newman, Ross Hamilton, Ben Allen, Pat Rafferty, Jock Holland and Glen Allen—pervade Lucky Seven with all their old-time lovable twists, and in it they attain a certain finesse of presentation lacking in their earlier performances.

A near-capacity audience greeted the Dumbells last night. They had applause for their former efforts, but the applause which met the finale was for talent and ability, crammed into a few short hours of worth-while entertainment.

Funny and human, the Dumbells company always was; only one thing it lacked in the first years following the war—smoothness of presentation. Now this weakness is altogether eradicated. There is a new-found professionalism, if it may be called, ascribable to snappiness of sequence, settings, orchestra, and a deeper knowledge of the public's taste. The Plunketts and their confreres have developed a new sense of when to do a thing and when it should be done; their settings are gorgeously displayed without sacrifice to aesthetic values and the band, under the guiding hand of Martin Fogg, displays more aplomb and dash than heretofore.

Changed For Better.

In four months Lucky Seven has undergone a noticeable change. It is a change for the better, of course, for Pat Rafferty, the little wonder—amusing, pathetic, with a voice that is a pleasure to hear—is given more work to do with sufficient opportunity to display his best.

"Marjorie" is more beautiful than ever with his remarkable effeminate taste for becoming costume. "Red" Newman will never lose his pep nor even his infectious laugh; Al. Plunkett sings as delightfully as ever; Glen Allen's dancing is as graceful as that of the leader of the ballet; Stan Bennett has not become Canadianized and his accent is still irresistible—what more could be desired?

Opening Good.

The opening was unusually well done, and the finale lagged not a bit. In between there was riotous mirth and moving color, which at times transformed the stage into a bower of beauty. There is an attractiveness to the Dumbells company which one cannot resist. It is a native organization which can sing, dance, play, and at the same time preach a deeper nationalism. Up the Hill, a patriotic scene of the second act, an allegorical tableau, had its lesson, one that every Canadian might take to heart, even though it was a trifle "preachy." But it was in Us Girls Must Have Our Fun that the outstanding hit of the whole program was made, a turn with a sense of the English high-class slapstick that many skits of a similar nature lack deplorably.

Lucky Seven will be shown at the Grand for only the first three days of this week.

AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL THEATRE.

The King of Main Street.

Adolphe Menjou, starring in The King on Main Street, at the Capitol theatre for the first half of the week, appears in the finest role of his career. Menjou is a finished moving picture actor, but in this his latest picture he goes one step further, in that he captivates the interest and sympathies of all.

Second in interest to Menjou on the bill is the glimpse of London's traffic tower, the first of its kind in Canada, in the Pathe news revue. And what's more, on the tower in the film taken during the past summer is the banner announcing London's centennial celebration next year, and that advertising, together with Mayor G. A. Wenige prominent in the foreground, will go from coast to coast and put the city and the centennial on the map in a unique way.

Harry Carter, the Capitol singing usher, is back on the job again, much to the delight of the theatre's patrons, and this week he sings, Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue? The bill also includes the Pathe review, a comedy, Andy Gump's Stump Speech, and the Capitol Little Symphony orchestra.

Assisting Menjou in the feature picture, which is based upon The King, the stage play by Leo Ditrichstein, are Bessie Love and Greta Nissen. The scenes of the story, and it is rarely that such a wide range occurs in one picture, are laid in the mythical kingdom of Molvania, in Paris, a small American town, in New York and at Coney Island. And then, too, there are technicolor process pieces at the beginning and close of the picture, representing a gorgeous dress review of the Molvanian troops, that are indeed a treat.

Certainly the picture, with Menjou at his admirable best, is a delightful one and for a pleasant evening should not be missed.

LOEW'S THEATRE

Lovers in Quarantine.

The metamorphosis of the awkward, clownish, silly young sister into a really charming young person, the object being to win the heart of her sister's lover, gives a new angle to a familiar plot in Lovers in Quarantine, featuring Bebe Daniels, showing at Loew's the first three days of this week. The picture, while much more entertaining than the average, in no way excels the rest of the bill. The three vaudeville acts are all headliners, and it is a treat to see three such turns on the one bill. Pathe news and a Spat Family comedy complete the show. The Spats get into a merry mixup in a mythical kingdom, attempting to set up a Ford for the monarch, a rather novel plot for a comedy, which serves well its purpose to create laughter.

The real fun in the feature begins when Miss Daniels goes to the ship to elope with her elder sister's fiance, said sister being securely locked in a closet at home. Her chagrin when she finds that he regards her as a mere child, not to be tolerated, soon turns to a real desire to show him that she can act the lady when it suits her purpose. The ending proves beyond a doubt that the old familiar saying that clothes make the man is even more applicable to the fair sex. The scenes when the unmarried pair are put in the bridal cottage on the quarantine island form a rather daring but really exciting climax to the picture.

Charlie Rogers & Company in an amusing skit, The Ice Man, provide quite the best act of its kind seen here for a long time. The pantomime art of the small fellow is equalled by the acting of the big chap, and the two are set off by a young lady, who is good to look upon. Harvey, Harvey and Grace have a mixture of blackface comedy and music. The gags are new. The first act, Wilson and Gorman Sister, a Chinese magical act, featuring the golden butterfly illusion, more than deserved the plaudits they won yesterday.

INCOME TAX SLASHES PASSED BY U. S. HOUSE

Single Persons Exempted To $1,500, Married Persons To $3,500.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14. — The sweeping reductions in income taxes proposed in the revenue bill were approved today by the house.

The new rates provide for a cut in the maximum surtax from 40 to 20 per cent, and for reductions in all the normal taxes.

Overwhelming support of the non-partisan bill drafted by the ways and means committee developed during the first day of consideration of amendments by the house. Half a dozen proposed changes were swept aside.

The most serious fight came on the proposal of Representative Rainey of Illinois, a Democratic member of the committee, to increase the maximum surtax rate to 25 per cent. It was rejected after a sharp three hours' debate, 196 to 117.

A large attendance participated in the five hours' discussion of the bill today, during which its most vital provisions were disposed of. Adjournment was taken when the provision to increase personal exemption from $1,000 to $1,500 for single persons, and from $2,500 to $3,500 for married persons, was reached. Several amendments are pending on this provision.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY GIVES $50 TO BECK FUND

A total of $310 was donated to various charities for their Christmas funds by the Irish Benevolent society at their meeting last night in the Tecumseh hotel.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 with the president, Charles B. Finney, in the chair, and was adjourned at 9 o'clock. The details of the donations follow: Sir Adam Beck fund $50; Protestant orphanage, $50; Mount St. Joseph, $50; house of providence, $25; aged people's home, $25; children's aid society, $20; and $10 to each of the following: Ladies' aid of Byron sanatorium, Salvation Army fund, Victorian Order of Nurses, Free Press Santa Claus fund, War Memorial children's hospital, St. Vincent de Paul society in each of the following parishes, St. Mary's, St. Peter's, St. Martin's and St. Michael's.

LATE GRASS FIRE GIVES DEPARTMENT A RUN

A large grass fire at 6 o'clock last night caused the local fire department a run to the vicinity of the C. N. R. roundhouse. It was the first time in years, according to the firemen at the central station, that they have ever been called upon to extinguish a grass fire this late in the year. Captain Scott regards it as most unique in the records of the local department.

U. S. INCOME TAX CUT.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—The house today approved the normal and surtax income rates contained in the next tax bill.

Reduction in surtax rates from a maximum of 40 to a maximum of 20 per cent was approved after a three-hour fight. The normal income rates were accepted without challenge.

DRIVER IMPROVING.

David Field, driver of the car in which Orville Smith met his death on the Pipe Line road last Friday afternoon, is still confined to Victoria hospital. Although the injury to his hip is not serious, he is still suffering somewhat from delirium as the result of the shaking-up which he received. Hospital authorities stated last night that he had spent a restful day, and that he would be removed to his home in a few days.

Cosgrave's Plan Balks De Valera

Will Prevent Taking of Referendum To Ratify Boundary Pact.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—President Cosgrave, head of the Free State government, will present a motion in the Dail Eireann tomorrow, declaring that the bill recently passed ratifying the London agreement on the Irish boundary is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace and safety. This motion, if adopted by both houses, will prevent the taking of the referendum demanded by Eamonn de Valera, the Republican leader.

MRS. J. S. PUTHERBOUGH HURT IN MOTOR SMASH

Auto Struck by Coupe at Queen's and Clarence—Cars Damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Putherbough, 149 Mill street, escaped serious injury last night, when the car in which they were driving was struck by a light coupe, and turned over at the corner of Queen's avenue and Clarence street.

Mr. Putherbough was proceeding west on Queen's avenue. The other car, which was going north on Clarence street, hit the rear end of Mr. Putherbough's car, causing it to slew around with such force that the rear wheels broke under the strain, and the car turned over on its side. Broken glass, and wheels, and the top broken, were the main damages done to the Putherbough car. The other car had a broken bumper.

Mrs. Putherbough suffered from bruises on her arm and leg, and minor cuts.

APPEAL OF SPOTTON WILL BE HEARD TODAY

Mr. Justice Orde To Hear Plea Against North Huron Decision.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14. — Application has been made at Osgoode Hall here on behalf of George Spotton, Conservative candidate in the North Huron federal election, for leave to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Wright, directing Judge Lewis of the county of Huron, who conducted a recount of the votes and declared Mr. Spotton elected over J. W. King, Progressive candidate, to continue the recount and include ballots with counterfoils attached which he had thrown out. The inclusion of these ballots would give Mr. King a majority and elect him as member for the constituency.

The application will be heard by Mr. Justice Orde tomorrow afternoon.

INDIAN YOUTH TAKEN TO SARNIA FOR TRIAL

High Constable Whiting and Detective William Byerley of Sarnia left London yesterday, taking with them Isaac Ireland, 17-year-old Indian boy, arrested for the Sarnia police on the Muncey reservation. Ireland faces charges of stealing bicycles in the St. Clair river city. He has been attending school on the Muncey reserve.

Mine Project To Cost $24,000,000

Flin Flon Tract in Manitoba Bought by Harry Payne Whitney and Associates.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The Manitoba Free Press, in a front-page article this afternoon, states:

"Twenty-four million dollars is involved in the purchase and subsequent development of the Flin Flon copper mine in northern Manitoba.

"The purchase price of the property is $4,500,000, of which the Mining Corporation of Canada gets $3,000,000 and a 10 per cent interest. H. P. Whitney and associates of New York are the purchasers."

The Flin Flon mine is located 118 miles from The Pas, Man., to the northwest of the boundary line of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and, according to the Free Press, the taking over of the mine will involve the construction of a railway, as an estimated cost of more than $2,000,000, and the construction of a town.

ST. MARYS YOUNG MAN CHARGED IN LIQUOR THEFT

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Dec. 14.—A local young man, who has been in trouble previously and was out on suspended sentence on a burglary charge, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Butcher here this afternoon on a charge of breaking into the drug store of E. M. Crosthwaite on Sunday morning and stealing two bottles of prescription liquor. He was remanded one week, and allowed out on $1,000 bail.

SANDWICH BACKS BRIDGE

Endorses Project by 20—1 Vote—Woman On School Board.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—The bridge plebiscite in Sandwich, taken for the purpose of determining whether or not the border municipalities favor Joseph A. Bower's scheme for building a bridge across the Detroit river, carried by nearly 20 to 1 tonight. Te final figures were 1,566 to 103. In a very light vote, the following were elected to the council: A. G. Hutchinson, 904; Eugene Breault, 860; Ernest Thrasher, 848; C. E. Wadge, 842; W. P. Harvie, 711; C. T. Smith, 696.

For school board, Miss Gauthier headed the polls. J. A. McKeown and Arthur Osborne, were also elected. Those defeated were W. H. Doidge, W. E. Elliott and John V. Barr.

The hospital bylaw carried by 835 to 218.

ASK WASHINGTON'S AID.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—Representative Bloom (Democrat, New York) announced last night that he would introduce a resolution in the house this morning requesting President Coolidge to urge representatives of the operators and miners to renew negotiations looking to a resumption of anthracite production.

FIREMEN HELPING CHRISTMAS CHEER

Books and Toys Are Repaired Preparatory To Visit of Santa Claus.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—Fire Chief Mitrella and his staff are busy repairing toys and binding books to be distributed among the poor of the city on Christmas day. One table is loaded down with books, the majority of them in excellent condition, while another part of the room forms a regular Santa Claus workshop, with cradles, trains, rocking horses and a hundred and one other things to please the childish mind.

A children's benefit dance will be staged in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening of this week. The well-known Acadian orchestra will supply the music.

Rev. Capt. N. H. Macgillivray, former pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, city, and now of Owen Sound, was a visitor in the city over the week-end. He is recovering from a nervous breakdown.

C. St. Clair Leitch, K.C., has received word that the hearing of the seven Presbyterian churches in Elgin county, making application before the church property commission for a decision on properties held in dispute by uniting and nonconcurring churches in the district, will be held after the New Year.

A valuable horse belonging to E. Douglas, coal merchant, showed his antipathy for the St. Thomas street railway system today, when it ran away and crashed head-on into a bob-car on the Wilson avenue bridge. The animal broke its jaw and was destroyed by the humane society officer, Dr. McCall. The motorman on the street car, seeing that he could not avert a crash with the runaway steed, deserted his post for the rear of the car—and safety.

CAMPAIGN TO ORGANIZE C. N. R. SHOP CRAFTS

C. B. R. E. To Undertake Membership Drive in London Division.

Plans for a membership drive to be held during the next two months in an endeavor to organize all the employees of the C. N. R. who are covered by its schedule were discussed last night by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, who met in the I. O. F. hall last night. Efforts will be made to reach all classes of men, which include freight-shed men, station employees, all clerical workers, and laborers.

Plans for a big mass meeting of railway workers in January were laid, and an effort will be made to have A. R. Mosher of Ottawa, president of the association, address the gathering. The meeting will be an appeal for organization of all railway workers dealing with the classes covered by the schedule.

MANDAMUS TO COMPEL ADMITTANCE REFUSED

U. S. Supreme Court Fails To Remove Bar From Lovers' Path.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—Marcus Gruber of New York was today denied permission by the supreme court to file a petition for mandamus to compel United States Consul General Halstead at Montreal to visa a passport for Rose Porter, so she may enter this country as a visitor. The court held that it was without original jurisdiction to consider the application.

Miss Porter only recently arrived from Russia, and wishing to visit Gruber, a relative, made application to enter this country. It was unsuccessful, and the case was taken to the supreme court.

Today's action by the supreme tribunal leaves another means of procedure open through the federal district court.

RELEASED STRIKERS SUE FOR $100,000

Seamen's Union Officers, Ordered Deported, Ask Damages From Govt.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 14.—Tom Walsh and Jacob Johannsen, president and secretary, respectively, of the Australian Seamen's Union, whose appeal against the government's order of deportation was upheld last week by the high court, have brought suit against the government and Premier Bruce for £20,000 each.

Their wives also have filed suits asking £5,000 each for the "loss of their husband's services." Mrs. Walsh formerly was Miss Adela Pankhurst, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted militant suffragist leader.

Walsh and Johannsen were arrested on Nov. 20, under an order from the deportation board after they had been prominently associated with the present unofficial strike of British seamen. They were released December 11, when the high court upheld their appeal.

LUTHERAN PASTOR LEAVES STRATFORD CHURCH POST

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 14.—Rev. O. C. D. Klachn, D.D., has resigned from Zion Lutheran church here to go to Montreal. He will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, December 27. The new pastor, Rev. F. M. Gruhn, of Hamilton, will preach his initial sermon on Sunday, January 3.

Says Canada Can Absorb 200,000 Settlers a Year

To Go On the Land—Hon. Charles Stewart Announces Plans For Vigorous Immigration Policy Covering the U. S., Great Britain and Europe.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—"Plans are under way for carrying out of a vigorous immigration policy—covering the United States, the British Isles and European countries—and Canada can absorb 200,000 agrarian settlers per annum," declared Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, interviewed here today. This is taken to mean that the dominion government will aim to bring in 200,000 settlers during the next year.

Mr. Stewart, while stating that the complete immigration policy would not be made public until the parliament meets, intimated that railway and steamship companies would co-operate both in the Old Country and on the continent, and that officials of the immigration department will interest themselves in securing United States settlers.

The government's aim, he said, was to settle 90 per cent of the newcomers on the land, as compared with 25 per cent so settled in the days of heavy immigration.

Speaking of the coming session of parliament, Mr. Stewart said the question of adjustment of land values in the case of soldier settlers would be considered, and that the question of Alberta's natural resources would be further dealt with.

Mr. Stewart left for Ottawa this morning.

ORIGINAL TREATIES ARE GIVEN LEAGUE

Chamberlain Hails New Peace Era at Impressive Ceremony in Geneva.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—The formal depositing of the original copies of the Locarno treaties with the league of nations was the occasion for an impressive ceremony at today's meeting of the league council. Speakers referred to the growing authority of the league's principles and declared that the covenant had inspired the Locarno accords.

Officially handing over the documents to Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary-general, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the signatory powers had entered a new phase of international relations which would guarantee between them. He said these nations had undertaken to avoid carefully anything which would in any way be a menace to others and that this would help to stabilize the peace of the world.

M. Paul Boncour, the French representative, read a message from Premier Briand, in which M. Briand said that the Locarno treaties, which are linked with the league, indicate the growing strength of the league, the vigilant attentions of whose council constitutes the best guarantee against war.

Notorious Crook Once More Free

"Bum" Rogers Escapes While Being Taken To Sing Sing For 22 Years.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 14.—John A. (Bum) Rogers, notorious crook, knocked down his guard and escaped from a New York Central train this afternoon as he was being taken to Sing Sing to serve 22 years for possessing firearms and for violation of parole.

Rogers persuaded the prison keeper in charge of him to unlock his handcuffs so he could go into a lavatory. When the handcuffs had been unlocked the prisoner knocked the guard down with them. He then ran to the crowded station platform and disappeared.

FREIGHTER BARLUM FOUND IN SHELTER AT BETE GRIES

Associated Press Despatch.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 14.—Driven to cover by heavy season, lashed by a strong northwest wind, the freighter Thomas Barlum, of the Barlum Steamship Company, 48 hours overdue in Fort William, for the last two days has been sheltering in the Bete Gries harbor, according to advices received tonight from the Eagle harbor coastguard station.

The ship is reported to have left her haven at Bete Gries this morning at 5 o'clock.

INSURANCE RATES MOUNT WITH QUALITY OF FORCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, Dec. 14.—The town council had a warm session tonight with the matter of fire insurance on municipal building supplying the heat. Some of the councillors feel that with the splendid fire-fighting force which Glencoe boasts, rates ought to be considerably lower. Reeve Alex MacPherson presided. It was the last meeting of the present council, and lasted until early in the morning.

Work has again been commenced on the provincial highway at Strathbourne, the ditching machines being in operation today. The work had been held up by the frost.

$85,000 FOR TOWN HALL

Goderich Ratepayers Asked to Approve Money Bylaw.

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Dec. 14.—The town council has decided to place the question of the erection of a new town hall and municipal building to the ratepayers at the coming election. A bylaw has been drawn up to cover the debentures to the extent of $85,000. Plans for the four-story building have been submitted by architects of Toronto. The rear of the building on Newgate street will hold the fire department and firemen's quarters. On the top floor an auditorium is provided for.

The proposition was voted on last year as a referendum, when the people voted in favor of going on with the town hall project, but the present bylaw is required to permit the money to be raised.

MILK PRICE RISES

Three Distributors Announce Advance to Twelve Cents Per Quart in City.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.—The Natural Pure Milk association, Yarmouth Dairy and St. Thomas City Dairy, representing the bulk of the milk distributors in the city, announce an advance in the price of the commodity to six cents a pint and twelve cents a quart.

BAPTISTS CALL REV. W. RAITHBY

Petrolia Pastor Sought To Fill Vacancy in Ingersoll Church.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 14.—On behalf of the congregation of the Baptist church, a call has been extended to Rev. William Raithby of Petrolia. He was heard at both services on Sunday. The pastorate has been vacant for several weeks, owing to the resignation of Rev. Donald MacIntyre. Rev. Raithby's reply has not yet been received.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert MacMillan was held today from the residence of her brother-in-law, B. A. MacMillan, to the Roman Catholic cemetery. At the church of the Sacred Heart, requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Fuerth.

Successful pupils of Ingersoll schools tonight received their prizes for meritorious standing during the year. The presentations were interesting features of the annual commencement exercises, held in the town hall under the auspices of the board of education. Col. T. R. Mayberry, chairman of the prize committee of the board, presided. The attendance was large.

FIGHT AGAINST TARIFF BEGUN AT WASHINGTON

Democratic Congressman Demands Downward Revision of Customs Schedule.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The tariff fight threatened by Representative Hull, Democrat, of Tennessee, was put under way today in the house, when the former chairman of the Democratic national committee introduced a resolution calling for a downward revision of duties.

It was set forth in the resolution that "it was the sense of congress that the existing high tariff rates should be immediately revised downward to a level of moderate rates for revenue."

U. F. O. AND PROGRESSIVES WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Arrangements have been made for a conference between the U.F.O. political committee and a committee representing the Progressive party, with a view to bringing the two organizations closer together. The U.F.O. committee is made up of the following: W. A. Amos, president of the U.F.O.; Carl Jones, Elgin county; Harold McKechnie, vice-president of the U.F.Y.P.O.; Mrs. Myle Oper, president U.F.W.O.; Mrs. R. Wyman, of Thessalon, and Mrs. J. S. Amos.

A second duty of the U. F. O. political committee will be to co-ordinate the political activities of the various constituencies.

Is Your Child Thin and Weak?

Cod Liver Extract in Sugar-Coated Tablets Puts on Flesh and Builds Them Up.

In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamed of—these wonderful health building, flesh creating tablets called McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets will start to help any thin, underweight little one.

After sickness and where rickets are suspected they are especially valuable.

Most people know that from the livers of the lowly codfish vitamines of the first class are extracted—the kind that help all feeble underweight men, women and children.

Try these wonderful tablets for 30 days and if your frail, puny child don't greatly benefit—get your money back.

A very sickly child, aged 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months.

Ask Standard Drug, Liggett's, or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets—as easy to take as candy and 60 tablets, 60 cents.—Advt.

Speedy Relief

IS GIVEN TO COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS WHEN TREATED WITH THAT EFFECTIVE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY

ROBERT'S

OF THE EXTRACTS OF COD LIVER AND TAR

SYRUP

BLIZZARDS IN ROCKIES STOP U. S. AIR MAIL

Middle West in Grip of Storms —Snow Several Feet Deep.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 14. — Blizzards and snowstorms virtually stopped the air mail in the Rocky Mountain district, and railroads brought out their snowplows in Colorado and Wyoming today, while colder weather overspread sections of the middle west.

Snowdrifts in some western towns western towns piled up several feet in the streets. At Laramie, Wyoming, the snowfall was reported as ten inches; Cheyenne had fourteen inches, and Denver five inches.

The temperature dropped to zero in Leadville, Colo., and was expected to fall to five degrees above zero in northern Iowa tonight.

N. ONTARIO PROGRESSIVES PREPARE FOR ELECTION

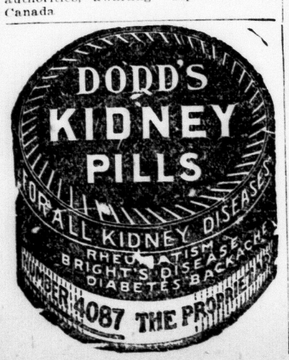
Canadian Press Despatch.

Beaverton, Ont. Dec. 14.—J. W. Widdifield was unanimously tendered the Progressive nomination for North Ontario at the next provincial election at a party convention here this afternoon. Mr. Widdifield is the present member for the constituency. T. W. Bell was nominated by the Conservatives to contest the riding, and Liberals will meet on Dec. 17 to name a candidate.

ESCAPED ROBBER CAUGHT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Ed. Bayly, K.C., deputy attorney-general, has received word that Gordon Simpson, wanted here for bank robbery, and for escaping from Portsmouth penitentiary, is now being held by United States immigration authorities, awaiting deportation to Canada.



JOSEPH RUSSEL DIES, PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Was Once Conservative Member in Federal and Provincial Houses.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Joseph E. Russell, former Independent Conservative member of parliament for East Toronto and former member of the Ontario legislature for Riverdale, died here today after a long illness, in his 58th year.

Mr. Russell, who was a prominent brick manufacturer, was born in Toronto and was educated at the public school and a business college. He was elected to the house of commons for East Toronto in the general election of 1908 as an Independent Conservative, but was defeated in 1911. He was elected to the legislature in 1914, defeating W. W. Hiltz and Thomas Black, but did not seek renomination in 1919 because of failing health.

Mr. Russell had a large farm on the Kingston road at Birchcliff, Toronto, and was noted all over the continent as an authority on dogs, poultry and pigeons. He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters.

GRAHAM DECLINES COMMENT ON ALL-AMERICAN ROUTE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The suggestion contained in Washington despatches that construction of an all-American water route from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic in preference to the St. Lawrence route was favored in certain quarters, was pointed out to Mr. Graham today. The minister declined to comment, saying that as chairman of the Canadian national advisory committee he preferred to wait until all the facts were before him before making any statement in regard to the St. Lawrence project.

MAN WOUNDED AS SHOTS END DRINKING PARTY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Three shots ended a party in a Manitoba wood camp, 35 miles southeast of Winnipeg, Sunday, and today, Mike Ryan is in the General Hospital here with a bullet wound in the groin, and Alexander Daignault, proprietor of the camp, is in jail at Sprague, Man. Daignault, who declares Ryan became quarrelsome after "many drinks," told the police he shot in self defence. He fired two "warning" shots, and was forced to "aim true" the third time, when Ryan threatened him. Ryan is in a serious condition.

Death of Mrs. Stephen Leacock In Liverpool Nursing Home

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, England, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Beatrice Leacock, wife of Stephen Butler Leacock, noted Canadian humorist and writer, and head of the department of political economy at McGill University, Montreal, died in a nursing home here today. Professor Leacock and her mother, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton of Toronto, were with her when she died.

Mrs. Leacock was brought to Liverpool from Canada about three weeks ago, following an ineffectual operation for cancer, in the hope that a cure might be found in the new lead treatment recently discovered by Dr. William Blair Bell, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at the University of Liverpool. Unfortunately her illness had advanced to such a stage before her arrival in Liverpool as to render it impossible for her to respond to the treatment.

Store Closes Today
AT 6 P.M.
Shop Early—Morning
Best Time

The Christmas Store

Now that Christmas is drawing nearer there are so many things that we need to buy and do not know just what to give. The many suggestions that can be found throughout the store are a great help. There is the Gift Bazaar and the Mailing Booth. Besides these two aids every floor is crowded with Christmas Gifts for all.

Christmas Chocolates

Chocolates make a very acceptable gift. All at reasonable prices. Our special lines at ..... 25c, 40c, 50c and $1.00 box

A Christmas Gift of Hose For Mother, Sister and the Small Brother



Women's Fancy Silk and Wool Hose, with reinforced heel and toe. Neatly packed in Christmas gift boxes. Attractive designs in Sand, Brown, Regimental Blue, Light Tan and Coating ..... **$1.50 pair**

Boys' Knicker Hose of pure wool, with fancy turned cuffs in Fawn, Gray, Lovat and Brown. Prices according to quality and sizes, **75c to $2**

Also Fine Pure Cashmere Three-Quarter Socks for girls, in Fawn, Lovat, Brown, Navy and White. Fancy ribbed, with colored embroidered cuffs. Prices ..... **75c to $1.25**

Main Floor.

CHIC DRESSES
For Afternoon Wear

DURING AND AFTER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

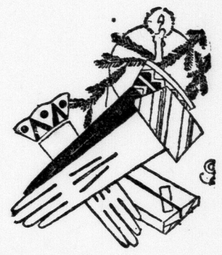
Floating, flaring skirts of satin or georgette, the bodices trimmed in contrasting materials; long and short sleeves, in the season's latest colors—Black, Blue, Green, Fawn, Brown, Purple and few lighter shades. Various sizes. Dainty dresses for misses and women.



Only $25.00

Second Floor.

Christmas Gloves



What could be a more appreciated gift than a beautiful pair of French Kid Gloves. Our assortment is large and varied. Beautiful light shades with a touch of color or prettily trimmed in self tones. Dainty turnback or flare cuffs. In Brown, Beaver, Tan, White, Gray, Champagne, Mode and Black. Assorted prices..... **$2.50 to $4.00**

Gloves For the Kiddies

The warm fleece-lined kind they love; also fleece-lined Mitts, **$1.25, $1.50, $1.65**
One-Dome Tan Cape Gloves in children's size ..... **$1.25 pair**

Main Floor.

Ribbon Novelties Acceptable and Useful Christmas Gifts

Dainty Lingerie Bows, rosebud trim, beautifully shaded in blue, pink and mauve ..... **50c and 65c pair**
Dainty Lingerie Bows, rosebud and lace trim, in blue and maize, **35c pair**
Shoe Trees, in blue, pink and mauve ..... **85c pair**
A Lace-Trim Shoe Tree, in blue, pink and mauve ..... **$1.00 pair**
Dress Hangers, in mauve, gold, pink and blue, ribbon trimmed..... **85c each**
Long-Handle Powder Puff, in mauve, pink, blue, very dainty and pretty ..... **$1.25 each**
Long-Handle Powder Puff with Mirror, in maize, rose, powder blue, trimmed with gold lace and rosebuds ..... **$1.65 each**
Small Vanity Bag, with Mirror and Puff, in maize, mauve, pink, rose, nile green and blue ..... **98c each**
Kewpie Powder Puff, in mauve, rose, pink, blue and nile ..... **75c each**

5 Dozen Woolen Toques

These have the large Pom Pom on top. Colors of White, Camel and Scarlet. Special at **75c**

Second Floor.

In the Men's Shop

Over 500 Men's High-Grade English Broadcloth Shirts



in solid colors of BISCUIT, SAND, WHITE, BLUE, HELIO, GRAY, with separate soft collar to match.

$1.98

Men's Fine English Broadcloth Shirts, with double soft cuffs, and soft collar to match. Shirts of this quality are unusual values at this low price. Sizes 14 to 16½
Sale price **$1.98**

In Neat Gift Box If You Wish.

Sensible Gifts For Christmas

can still be made of the materials we list below, in time for the great festival. You save money and give a worthwhile gift, when you make it yourself.

ENGLISH PYJAMA CLOTH, beautiful range of colors for ladies as well as men and boys; 36-inch ..... **35c yard**
BATHROBE VELOURS make cosy lounging robe for ladies' or men's wear; 36-inch ..... **95c and $1.25 yard**
DELAINETTES, light or dark, pretty patterns for ladies' and children's wear; 29-inch ..... **25c yard**
BEST CANADIAN PRINTS, fast colors, light or dark patterns; 32-inch... **28c**
FINE QUALITY GINGHAMS, lots to choose from for aprons or house wear; 32-inch ..... **29c yard**
DURO SHIRTING, with the "Duro" guarantee of absolutely fast dye; 32-inch ..... **35c yard**
FINE CHECK DIMITIES for pretty underwar; lots to choose from; 36-inch ..... **29c yard**
LINGERETTE, the season's prettiest fine underwear fabric; good colors; 36-inch ..... **59c yard**
FACTORY COTTON, selected weaves for aprons and fancy work; 36-inch... ..... **18c and 25c yard**
PILLOW COTTON, circular weave, fine quality for your work; all widths at ..... **49c and 59c yard**
SCALLOPED SLIPS, ready for your work, of good cotton; 42-inch, **$1.65 pair**

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR BABY



Children's Swiss Embroidered Dress trimmed with blue or pink ribbons. Ages 1 to 4 years. Price **$1.98**

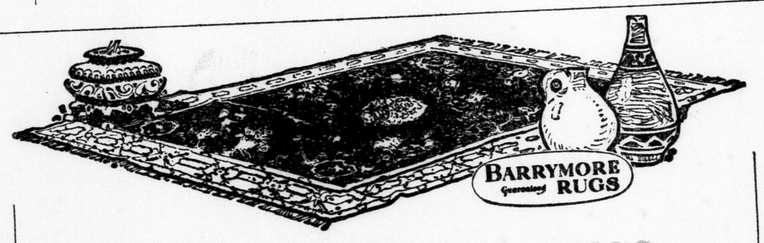
Hurlbut Shoes, a dainty gift for baby; pussyfoot style; sizes 2 to 5.. ..... **$1.75 and $2.25**

Fancy Soft Sole Shoes for the wee ones. Pink, sky and white..... ..... **95c to $1.50**

Children's Kimonos, Teddy Bear or Bunny; pink and blue. Prices..... ..... **$1.75 and $2.50**

Infants' and Small Children's White Lama Coats; comfy coats for the winter months..... **$3.95 to $6.50**

Fourth Floor.



WALK ON THESE RUGS

When you enter the store from Dundas street you will notice a Barrymore Wilton Rug on the floor. Walk right on it!

These Rugs are from our Rug Department on the Third Floor, and will be tramped over every day until Christmas.

They will be cleaned every night with one of our Empire Electric Vacuum Sweepers. And on a card each morning will be posted the number of people who walked over these rugs up to closing time the previous day.

After ten days' tramping, we will show in Dundas street window one of these Rugs in the condition it was in before cleaning, as well as after the cleaning process; also another unused Rug fresh from the loom. All these Rugs of same color, design and quality, demonstrating how a Barrymore Rug will stand the most severe test of hard wear.

WATCH THIS DEMONSTRATION!

36-Inch Batik Pattern Silks, $1.50 Yd.

The curious multi color designs (shell burst effects), originated in India, a feature in Europe and America for scarfs and also for lamp shades. The effect over a lamp is wonderful. There are seven different kinds to select from. Special ..... **$1.50 yard**

Sale of Pyjama and Shirting Silks $1.59 Yard

The usual price is about double, and kindly note, these are pure silk; guaranteed wear; guaranteed washing; wide width of 36 inches; a few 33 inches. There's a choice of twelve colorings in newest wide stripes. The ideal and correct Silks for men's shirts and pyjamas and Florida dresses. Your choice ..... **$1.59 yard**

A Pure Silk Crepe Satin For $3.50

Our leader in Satin Crepes, although you can buy here from..... ..... **$2.50 up to $8.25 yard**

A Crepe Satin that's guaranteed by this store for real wear; perfect dye and finish; black and twenty colors to choose from. Give a real Christmas gift at a moderate cost.

SILK UNDERWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS



A number of dainty garments are to be found in this department. Among them:

Kayser Glove Silk Vests, camisole tops. Peach, orchid, pink, white and black **$2.50**

Heavier weight in pink only....**$4.00**

Kayser Glove Silk Boomers, single elastic at knee. Peach, orchid, pink, white and black.... **$4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00**

Rayon Stepin Combinations, camisole tops. Colors white, pink, and orchid. **$2.50, $3.00, $3.50**

Rayon Vests, camisole top. Colors white, pink, orchid and peach. Special **89c**

Rayon Bloomers (reinforced), single elastic at knee; colors white, pink, pinegrove, peacock, henna, peach and orchid.... ..... **$1.95 and $2.25**

Second Floor.



DOLLS
In Toy Town

Large dolls and small dolls, dressed dolls and beautiful large dolls ready to be dressed. All kinds of dolls—girl dolls and By-ho baby dolls, ranging in price from ..... **50c to $7.50**

SPECIAL

Kidilino Dolls, yes! that open and shut their eyes; curly hair, jointed elbows and shoulders and at the knees and hips. Very special.. .... **49c**

Men's Gift Canes and Umbrellas

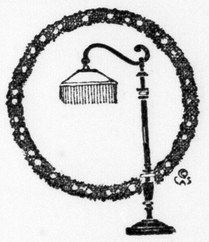
We have just received a big shipment of Men's Walking Sticks. They comprise all the latest styles in Malacca, Ebony, Rosewood, Pimento, Snakewood. Prices ..... **75c to $13.00**

Men's Gift Umbrellas, with very fine silk mixed coverings, on strong paragon frames. Handles come well assorted in Cape Horn crooks and opera shapes. Priced at....**$2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7 to $18**

Men's Suit Case Umbrellas, very convenient for travelling; assorted handles **$6.50**

All Canes and Umbrellas engraved free.
Main Floor.

Handsome French Silk Lamp Shades, For Table or Junior Lamps, $4.50, $5.00 to $11.00 Each



A splendid assortment of beautiful shades, silk lined and covered, made in empire and drum style, artistically decorated with rosebud trimming and metal laces. A very choice gift for the home—and for enjoyment of the family. Different widths—12-inch, **$2.95 and $4.50 each**; 16-inch, **$5.00 and $9.50**; 18-inch, **$7.50 and $11.00**; 20-inch, **$9.50 each.**

Candlesticks for the Mantel, Buffet or Table 55c, 65c, 75c, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.50 each

A real collection of Candlesticks in mahogany and walnut finish, complete with ferrules and fitted base. All have a fine smooth finish .....**55c, 65c, 75c, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.50 each**
Our $1.10 Candlestick is bored and ready to equip with cord and socket, if you should prefer them wired.

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