

St. John....	28	19
Halifax	26	15

*Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The highest temperature recorded in London was 28° on July 19.

FEARS ONTARIO VIRGIN FORESTS ARE NEAR END

Premier Drury Would "Grow Trees As Farmers Would Grow Corn."

CITES LEAD OF SIMCOE

Farrow Terms Maguire's \$1,200 Job Charges "All Poppycock."

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—In an address to the Canadian Forestry Association in the King Edward Hotel here today, Premier Drury stated that "Ontario's virgin pine forests are unpleasantly nearing their end."

"Fully 350,000,000 feet of pine are cut each year, a hundred million more than is replaced by natural growth. At this rate in 35 years the virgin forests will be finished. The remedy is to grow trees, so as to replace wastage," the premier continued.

"Trees grow and can be replaced like a crop of corn. To administer our forest wealth wisely is not to hold large areas untouched, but to take stock of our resources and to replace wastage by new growth."

People Awakening.

Mr. Drury pointed out that the problem of the forest had hitherto not been sufficiently considered. People were just waking up to the fact.

A proper inquiry of the forest situation was now being made. It would be completed and then would be the time to take such vigorous action as was needed.

Farm woodlands were important, particularly as a source of fuel. The coal resources of Canada were not inexhaustible, and today even the interior call was being made because of the difficulty of getting the best kinds.

He suggested that the association get into touch with the farm organizations, to influence their opinion with regard to farm woodlands.

The premier pointed out the advantages, besides that of fuel, that were derived from farm woodlands.

"Way cannot towns and counties purchase woodland areas or vacant areas and plant trees if necessary," asked Mr. Drury. "This is done in many parts of Europe."

Simcoe Shows the Way.

Simcoe County had led the way in this respect. Simcoe bought 1,000 acres of land and next year the department was going to undertake the work of planting this area.

A new forestry station had been started last year at Prince Edward County and other places should do the same thing.

Such counties needed these stations and public opinion should be influenced in this respect. The planting of highways and the planting of shelter belts were also advisable.

In many districts forest fires had laid waste the land, and it could not reforest itself. In such areas this condition should be taken care of. A scheme to plant several square miles a year in such areas was under consideration.

The matter was not as difficult and costly as had been anticipated. It was estimated that, if 10,000 acres a year were planted, sufficient trees would come on to supply in fifty years fifty million feet a year more than the present annual cut. This would cost annually about \$200,000.

It was ridiculous that so many years had been allowed to pass without anything being done.

Later in the day it appeared that the "stump hundred dollar job," which has figured so prominently in recent correspondence between Premier Drury and Mayor Maguire of Toronto, has now simmered down to a more or less honorary appointment which netted a year's salary of only \$12.65 in both fees and expenses during the past year and a half.

On being shown the latest letter from

Amundsen, Explorer, Will Seek Weather Secrets At Pole

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Within four years Captain Raold Amundsen, explorer, and discoverer of the South Pole, expects to return to civilization from the North Pole in possession of the knowledge and power that will enable scientists to predict weather conditions for a year or more in advance.

Captain Amundsen is en route to Washington, D. C., where he will discuss with directors of the Carnegie Institute details of his renewed efforts to drift across the top of the world.

His vessel, the Maud, is now being provisioned in Seattle for a seven-year voyage, although the Norse explorer expects he will complete his unique expedition in less than four years. There will be nine men in his party, including Captain Wainwright, who was one of his crew on the expedition to the South Pole. The Maud will sail next June.

Maguire, A. G. Farrow, chairman of the provincial agricultural development board, declared that the reference contained therein was "all poppycock," that he himself had never solicited nor expected either of the provincial appointments which had been wished upon him, that he had accepted them largely as a matter of public service and that he had not been particularly active in "engineering" the retirement of J. F. Ford, with a view to creating a vacant seat for Mr. Drury.

Sense of Obligation.

Dealing in greater detail with the \$1,200 job, Mr. Farrow said that he had accepted a position on the Ontario Veterinary Practice Board largely from a sense of obligation. The remuneration was \$10 for each meeting attended, only expenses allowed were those for railroad fares. After consulting records in the possession of the chairman, Mr. Farrow stated that the total money which he had received for his services from the time of appointment until now totaled \$299 for meetings on 26 days and \$52.65 for railway expenses.

When in the city, he had to pay for meals and hotel bills out of his own pocket, while on one five-day tour which he made investigating cases, he even lost money. Moreover, he had submitted neither bills for services nor for expenses for time involved on the work apart from the formal meetings of the board.

Mr. Farrow also denied that he had been particularly active in "engineering" the retirement of Mr. Ford to make way for Premier Drury in the House.

"I don't know that I had anything particular to do with it," he said. "There was no case of engineering anything. Absolutely no pressure was brought to bear on Ford to cause him to drop out. So far as I know he took the action absolutely of his own volition."

Mr. Farrow added that the matter had come up for discussion before the U. F. O. chief executive of which he was at the time a member.

"There were probably half a dozen members in executive at the time," he added, "and in the country at large there were a great many other people who took quite as active an interest in the affair as myself. When the decision was finally made to allow Mr. Ford to retire, it was absolutely unanimous."

"If a vacancy was ever made for a member in a cleaner or more unselfish way than that created for Drury in Halton," he said, "I have never heard of it. It is to be regretted by all good citizens that any reflections like this should now be made."

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STATES ONTARIO TIRED OF PRESS

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—When the United Farmers' Co-operative Company opened its annual meeting here today, it had an exciting fifteen minutes right at the start in clearing the hall of reporters.

A. A. Powers, president, had just got nicely started with his address when J. J. Morrison, secretary, asked whether the meeting should not be closed to press. The question was put to the meeting and the show of hands indicated that the presence of the reporters was not required.

"The people of Ontario have lost faith in the press," declared J. J. Morrison.

"There was no excitement, everything was lovely," said a shareholder following the meeting.

R. W. E. Burnaby defended the business administration of the board, and stated that the company had to take its losses like other concerns.

Dr. Farewell of Oshawa explained his institution of legal proceedings and said that what he had done had been actuated with a desire to improve conditions and strengthen the organization.

WANT TO CHOOSE OWN ALLEGIANCE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—(By Canadian Press.)—The convention of the United Farm Women of Manitoba at the afternoon session today went on record as strongly favoring a reform in the naturalization act by which a married woman would not automatically take the nationality of her husband, but should retain her right to choose her nationality.

Another resolution adopted calls for the abolition of voting certificates and for the amending of the Dominion elections act, so that all British subjects by birth or naturalization be accorded a vote. During the rest of the convention the women will meet with the men in the general convention.

Miss Agnes McPhail, Progressive member-elect of Southeast Grey, was accorded an enthusiastic reception during the afternoon meeting. Miss McPhail, with Mrs. Locking, brought greetings from Ontario.

Mr. James Elliott of Carleton Place was elected president and Mrs. S. E. Gee vice-president.

PREDICTS END OF COALITION PARTY

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Sir George Younger, chief Unionist organizer, has added to the controversy concerning the desirability of an early general election by sending a letter on the subject to all Conservative and Unionist members of parliament, candidates, committee chairmen and political agents.

Sir George repeats his former arguments in regard to the undesirability of dissolving parliament before the reforming of the House of Lords has been completed, and then proceeds to express an opinion as to what will happen if an early election is forced on the country. He says that already Unionist members of parliament are declaring that if they are forced into an election at an early date they will stand not as Coalitionists, but as Independent Unionists. This, he says, would mean the end of coalition.

VANCOUVER FIRM WILL BUILD ROAD

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Grant Smith & Co. and MacDonnell, Limited of Vancouver have been awarded the contract for the construction of the extension of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway from Cochrane seventy miles northward to Tin Can Portage.

The award was made at a conference at the parliament buildings today between the commissioners of the T. & N. O., Chairman George W. Lea, Col. Martin and Col. McLaren and the members of the committee, and the tender figure, which was not announced, was said to be under the estimate made by the engineers.

According to Mr. Lea, the extension including bridges, which are not included in the contract awarded the Vancouver firm, will cost the province less than the \$3,500,000 the work was expected to cost.

COUNTERFEITING OUTFIT SEIZED

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—A complete counterfeiting outfit, consisting of an artist's palette, oil paints, brushes, pens and pencils was seized by plain clothes officers of the east end precinct when they arrested John Rosenoff at his home, 62 William Street, this morning.

Officers also took two revolvers off Rosenoff, who is held on charges of forging money and having the guns illegally in his possession.

The police charge that Rosenoff is an artist and paints the counterfeit bank bills. The bills are said to be very excellent imitations of the real thing. Some of them were found on Rosenoff when he was locked up, the police say.

LINWOOD U. F. O. CLUB MAKES ASSIGNMENT

KITCHENER, Jan. 10.—It was learned here today that the U. F. O. Club of Linwood, near here, has made an assignment. The club ran a general store and grain elevator. It is understood the club is involved to the extent of \$17,000. The going at peak prices is said to be the cause of the assignment.

CLAIMS WOMEN SHOULD PAY TAX

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—Councillor McMurdo, arguing that because women had the vote they should pay a poll tax, tried to have a motion to that effect passed in the Dundas council last night, but the motion was ruled out. He says he will ask the council to petition the government for the necessary legislation.

ENGINE SIDESWIPE TRAIN NEAR HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—The Grand Trunk Railway Detroit-Toronto passenger train was sideswiped this morning at 7 o'clock at the "Y," the junction between the London and Toronto branches, by a light engine in charge of Engineer Munson, Hamilton. The light engine poked its nose into the baggage car, and the line was tied up for some time.

Engineer McLaughlin, Sarnia, had charge of the passenger train. No one was injured, and the passengers did not know that there had been an accident until their train was brought to a stop.

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MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS, \$1.98.
Men's Heavy Flannellette Pyjamas, in excellent patterns, "Faultless," "Goodnight" brands. Clearing all sizes. Sale price, **\$1.98**

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Mercury and Turnbull's, natural wool, cotton and wool and heavy ribbed, all sizes. Rapid clearance price tomorrow **89c**

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Fine soft flannellette in well-made and durable Boys' Nightshirts, sizes up to 16 years. Clearing tomorrow **98c**

BOYS' JERSEYS, \$1.85.
All-Wool English Jerseys, button on shoulder; colors of navy, grey, brown, maroon, etc. Clearing at **\$1.85**

Boys' Drawers, 19c
Ribbed Elastic Odd Drawers, worth about five times this price, 12 dozen to clear, sizes 22 to 32. At **19c**

January Sales

Tomorrow
Men's
Furnishings
and
Ladies' Furs.

Tomorrow's January Sales will be of interest to both men and women. Women will be deeply interested in the clearance of Furs, mostly Neckpieces, Capes and Shawls, which will be more needed a little later when you lay aside your winter coat and don your spring suit or dress, with which these furs are indispensable, and will be cleared tomorrow at reductions from one-quarter to one-half prices.

In the Men's Furnishing Section the reductions will be sweeping, including every line of men's winter underwear now in stock—an unusual offering at this early season.

The Season's Clearance In Fur Section

With their glorious beauty all undimmed, these luxurious furs have acquired a wholly new and surprising low range of prices—due to the sweeping influence of our clearance policy. Scarfs, Capes, and Small Furs of endearing worth offer unparalleled values while they last.

Sale of Black Wolf, Siberian Wolf, Australian Opossum, Ringtail Opossum, Beaver, Electric and Hudson Seal, Neckpieces, Shawls and Capes.
6 only Black Wolf Neckpieces, animal style, to clear at half price. Sale prices **\$13.75, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00**
5 only Brown Siberian Wolf Neckpieces to clear at half price. Sale prices **\$7.50, \$8.75, \$11.25**
10 Black Siberian Wolf Neckpieces to clear at half price. Sale prices **\$7.50, \$10.75, \$12.50, \$14.50**
4 only Jap Fox Neckpieces, half price **\$15.00, \$16.25, \$17.00**
Australian and Ringtail Opossum at one-quarter off the regular price, in cape and shawl styles. Sale prices **\$31.50, \$45.00, \$56.25, \$59.25 and \$61.38**

Beaver Capes, 4 only, one-quarter off. Sale prices **\$45.00, \$61.88, \$78.78 and \$86.25**
6 Alaska Sable Capes to clear at one-quarter off. Sale prices **\$30.00, \$48.75, \$59.25 and \$105.50**
Seal Capes and Shawls in electric and Hudson, To clear at one-quarter off. Sale price **\$66.75**
3 only Electric Shawls, one-quarter off. Sale price **\$36.25, \$33.75, \$32.65**
1 only Cape, opossum trimmed, one-quarter off. Sale price **\$71.25**
1 only Cape, squirrel trimmed, one-quarter off. Sale price **\$73.50**
2 Plain Capes, one-quarter off. Sale price **\$26.25 and \$48.75**



CLEARANCE VALUES IN Men's and Boys' Furnishings Tomorrow - 9 a.m.

Throughout this department merchandise has been re-grouped and re-priced for final clearance. The values below are indicative of the economies to be had. May we suggest that you be here at 9 sharp for best selection.

Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Hosiery, Pyjamas CLEARING AT SAVINGS OF 25 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT.

Borsalino and Stetson Hats, \$5.85

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WATSON'S ELASTIC RIBBED, FLEECE LINED, 69c.

Rapid clearance price set on these two splendid winter lines tomorrow—Watson's Elastic Ribbed and Penman's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale price tomorrow **69c**

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, 39c.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, fleece and elastic ribbed cotton, winter weight. Half price and more. Clearing **39c**

BOYS' SWEATER COATS, HALF PRICE, \$1.29.

Boys' Cotton and Wool Sweater Coats, with neat-fitting collar. These represent a 50 per cent saving tomorrow. Be here early. **\$1.29**

BOYS' SWEATER COATS, ALL WOOL, SHAWL COLLARS, \$1.98.

Boys' High-Grade Sweater Coats, selected from our regular stock, all wool, with large shawl collars. These are a bargain tomorrow. Sale price **\$1.98**

BOYS' COMBINATIONS, \$1.79.

Mercury and Turnbull's Combinations, natural wool, high-grade Boys' Combinations, all sizes. Clearing tomorrow at, per suit **\$1.79**

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Agricultural Union President Urges Beautification of Homes

Convention of Practical Farmers and Ontario Agricultural College Heads Will Make Strong Effort To Form Organization For Co-operative Marketing.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
GUELPH, Jan. 10.—The outstanding feature at the opening sessions of the 43rd annual meeting of the agricultural union and the Ontario Agricultural College today, were the addresses of the president, Alex. J. Spencer of Ottawa, who urged beautification of home surroundings, and C. A. Zavitz, an experimental results. The union meeting is being largely attended by practical farmers from various parts of the province, students and ex-students. During the convention a strong effort will be made to form an organization for co-operative marketing, the whole of Wednesday afternoon being given over to a discussion of this problem, and in addition to Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, addresses were delivered by Dr. C. Urdman of Washington, D. C.; T. K. Mahoney of the Niagara Fruit Growers' Association, and R. D. Colquhoun of Winnipeg.

Asks Students' Support.
The address of the president of the union, Mr. J. E. Spencer of Ottawa, was a practical and interesting one, in which he emphasized the importance of the beautification of home surroundings in different sections of the country. Mr. Spencer, in his address, made an appeal to the students and ex-students for their support of all public-spirited efforts in their respective localities towards the beautification of the country. The good work being done by the horticultural societies in the province was emphasized, and attention was called to the results accomplished by these organizations in several centres. The late Mr. Burgoyne was credited with having made the City of St. Thomas, largely through the initiative and persistent efforts of Dr. Bennett, president of the local horticultural society, has won international recognition as a beautifully-planned city. The late R. B. White of Ottawa, was given credit for spreading the gospel of horticulture amongst the children of the capital city. Many horticultural societies, more particularly those in the smaller places, reach out into the rural districts.

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Landslide Destroys Many Buildings in Sicilian Cathedral Town

MESSINA, Sicily, Jan. 10.—A tremendous landslide yesterday destroyed the cathedral, the postoffice and many dwellings in the town of San Fratello. The entire population fled to the country. The slides are continuing and much damage is being done to the remaining buildings. No deaths have been reported. Communication with San Fratello has been interrupted. Relief parties have been sent to the scene. The landslides are due to recent heavy rains.

with each of the 37 experiments. The co-operative experimental work with farm crops has been entirely voluntary on the part of the experimenters. The tests are conducted by the farmers themselves, through the helpful co-operation and guidance of the agricultural committee of the experimental union. Voluntary co-operation has apparently been the secret of the success of this work.

Results from experiment in 1921 from varieties of grain crops throughout Ontario, cited by Dr. Zavitz, were:
Oats (10 tests)—O. A. C. No. 72, 41 bushels; O. A. C. No. 3, 39 bushels; Liberty hulls, 28 bushels.

Six rowed barley and emmer (3 tests)—O. A. C. No. 21, 20 bushels; common emmer, 16 bushels.
Hullless barley (7 tests)—Guy Maple, 24 bushels; black hulls, 23 bushels.
Spring wheat (2 tests)—Wild Goose, 15 bushels; Marquis, 10 bushels.
Winter wheat (13 tests)—Dawson's Golden Chaff, 27 bushels; O. A. C. No. 14, 27 bushels; Improved Imperial, 27 bushels; Yaroula, 21 bushels; Kharkov, 21 bushels.

Winter rye and winter wheat (2 tests)—Winter rye, 28 bushels; winter wheat, 23 bushels.
Field peas (4 tests)—O. A. C. No. 181, 26 bushels; Early Britain, 22 bushels; Potter, 22 bushels; New Canadian Beauty, 21 bushels.

Co-operative Work Growing.
"Organized voluntary co-operation," said Dr. C. A. Zavitz, union secretary, in making his annual report, "might be given as the fundamental basis of the experimental union. For over a century the work has been developing quietly, economically and substantially from a very small start in 1886. The first year, twelve farmers volunteered to co-operate in the work, and this number has gradually increased to the present number of 2,750 experimenters in field husbandry alone for the 36-year period. In the first few years the co-operative experiments were confined entirely to the raising of farm crops and to different manures and fertilizers. Other lines of agriculture have been added from time to time until there are now eight separate committees on co-operative work, each committee consisting of a director and two, three or four other members."

Refers to Accomplishments.
Dr. Zavitz then told of recent results:
"In co-operative experiments conducted for one year, excellent results have been obtained in the use of the (Dry) formaldehyde treatment for the prevention of oat smut. This is a comparatively simple treatment, and one which was likely to be adopted generally. Professor J. J. F. Howitt is the director of the committee in agricultural botany."

"In 1912 crop tests were made with nitro-bacter soil vaccine, which has been extensively experimented. So far no special advantage has resulted from this material. Professor D. H. Jones expects to continue the co-operative tests in 1922."

"Definite methods of eradicating some of the worst weeds in Ontario have been formulated and tested out on numerous farms, under the direction of the experimental union committee in agricultural botany. The weeds, which have received special attention so far, have been perennial sow thistle, bladder campion, wild mustard, twitch, grass and wild oats."

Reforestation Gives Results.
"Some valuable co-operation experiments are being conducted in reforestation in some of the older sections of Ontario, but of this branch of the work, a report is submitted only about every five years."

"Of the seven varieties of corn recommended by the Ontario Corn Growers' Association, the Golden Glow has given the highest average yield of grain per acre in the co-operative experiments in each of five out of the last six years."

"The O. A. C. No. 181 variety of field peas, which was originated at the Ontario Agricultural College through hybridization, and which was sent out in the spring of 1921 for the first time, surpassed each of three other leading varieties by about four bushels per acre."

"Other leading varieties of grain crops in the co-operative experiments have been O. A. C. No. 12 barley, Wild Goose and Marquis Spring Wheat, O. A. C. No. 104 and Dawson's Golden Chaff winter wheat, O. A. C. No. 72, and O. A. C. No. 3, varieties of oats, Guy Maple hullless barley, O. A. C. No. 61, spring rye, Pearce's Improved three beans, Steel-Briggs Good Luck Swede, turnips, Simmers Improved Grain short white field carrots, Golden Broom sweet corn, Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain potatoes, etc."

Securing Greater Yield.
"Our standard seed mixture of oats and barley, consisting of one bushel of each by weight, has given a greater yield per acre in the co-operative experiments in each of the past three years than when either Golden Wheat or Golden Violette were added to this seed mixture."

"Northern-grown seed potatoes have yielded somewhat higher than southern-grown seed in the experiments of each of the last four years. The difference does not seem to be great, however, if selected seed, comparatively free from disease, can be obtained from Southern Ontario."

"Numerous co-operative experiments with fertilizer and manures on farm crops have been conducted. Commercial fertilizers have given more decided results with turnips, mangolds, or potatoes than with oats, winter wheat, or even corn."

An exhaustive report of the co-operative experimental results, carried out during 1921, was presented by Dr. Zavitz. The committee on agricultural tests last year was composed of: C. A. Zavitz, director; W. J. Squire, A. W. Mason, C. R. Kline, and A. E. Whiteside. Dr. Zavitz stated that since 1886 there has been no interruption in the work, and that the number of experiments in the past year has reached slightly over 5,000.

Make Many Experiments.
"In the autumn of 1920," he said, "we sent out material for six, and in the spring of 1921, for 31, making in all 37 distinct and separate experiments within the past year. Full and definite instructions were furnished

than those obtained from New Brunswick. More recently potatoes have been obtained from Rainy River, Algoma and Thunder Bay Districts, and these have given good results for seed purposes. Whether the good returns are caused by the immaturity of the seed, or from the greater freedom from disease of the northern-grown potatoes, is now receiving special attention.

Northern-Grown Potatoes Best.
In each of the past four years, the northern-grown seed potatoes produced a higher yield per acre than the seed which was secured in Southern Ontario, the professor said. In all instances, the best seed available was obtained. The average results for the four years' test show that the northern-grown seed gave 10.5 bushels per acre per annum more than that obtained from the southern seed. Northern-grown potatoes were found to be freer from disease.

At Tuesday afternoon's session of the experimental union, W. B. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, gave an interesting outline of what the Ontario Department of Agriculture is trying to do for the farmers of Ontario. Education, he said, was a big factor in advancing agriculture, and for this reason the department is doing everything possible to encourage educational features at school fairs, among the institutes and at fall fairs.

Regarding the problem of local marketing, Mr. Roadhouse said the survey section of the department had thrown much light on the question in the last few years after a thorough study of local needs.

Bacon Industry Distressed.
He characterized as acute the bacon industry in Canada, and made the announcement that during the next few weeks hundreds of audiences in Ontario would be given advice by department experts in question of grading, market needs and how these needs can be met. It was hoped that this organization would aid materially in giving Canada her proper place in the world's market.

Mr. Roadhouse said that on marketing, education and finance, depend many of the country's agricultural problems, and that he was glad to announce that among applications for farm credits under the new government system many were from young men who were taking up land and intended to make a business of agriculture.

How the traditions of the O. A. C. are being kept up among the student graduates of the college in advancing agriculture were told by several of the O. A. C. Alumni associations. Those who spoke were W. H. Porter of London, I. E. Martin of Toronto, C. F. Bailey of Toronto, and R. G. Rogers and T. J. Woods of the O. A. C.

STRIKE TIES UP TUGS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The strike of tugboat skippers against proposed wage cuts has resulted in the tying up of 25 harbor craft here, Charles A. Mason of the Tow-Boat Exchange, said today.

Wonderful Dancing and Music

It is all the vogue to give a party and dance these days, and this is beautifully done in an inexpensive way. Order your dainty lunch and dance all you like to the delightful music at the newly-decorated De Lux Cafe, 182 Dundas Street, over John A. Nash, Jeweller's Store.

AGAIN CHOOSES BROWN HEAD OF ERIE FISHERMEN

Convention At St. Thomas Unanimously Gives Kingsville Man Second Term.

GIVEN FREEDOM OF CITY

Delegates Accorded Warm Welcome by Mayor Raven and Chamber Leader.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 10.—A. S. Brown of Kingsville was unanimously re-elected president of the Lake Erie Fisheries Association at the opening of the seventh annual convention in this city, today. The other officers elected were: Honorary president, Hon. H. Mills of Toronto; honorary vice-president, A. E. Ponsford, St. Thomas; vice-president, H. Dromgole of Wallaceburg, and secretary-treasurer, H. A. Short of Port Stanley. The following were appointed members of the executive committee: A. E. Crewe, J. E. Pastorius, W. D. Bates, H. Goodison, E. Koehler, W. F. Kolbe, B. G. Westcott, H. Hales, A. E. Hoover, J. W. Grubb, W. F. Conway, George Van Orden, W. H. McPherson, H. Taylor, George Oldrewe, M. McAuley, E. W. Moss, W. H. Wheeler, A. Doucker, George Gorrel, S. S. Eastwell, A. Misner, Charles Ross, A. G. Anderson and N. McLean.

The convention, which opened with meetings of the executive this morning and a general meeting in the afternoon, is perhaps the smallest of the seven annual conventions held up to the present time by the association. Between 100 and 150 delegates had arrived in the city by the afternoon, but many others were expected for Wednesday's session, which promises to be interesting, as many problems of importance will be up for discussion.

Decide to Affiliate.
Considerable business was transacted on the first day. It was unanimously decided that the association should become affiliated with the Canadian Fisheries Association. To cover the cost of affiliation it was also decided to increase the annual fee to \$7.

The meeting voted to send letters to every fishing license holder on the north shore of Lake Erie, explaining the aims and objects of the Lake Erie Fisheries Association. The letters will be followed by a personal canvass undertaken in the various districts by the following men: Pelice Island, W. P. Conway; Wheatley, A. E. Crewe; Cedar Springs, H. Goodison; Ridgeport, W. D. Bates; Clearville, E. Koehler; Port Stanley, H. A. Short; Port Burwell, George Van Orden and A. Misner; Port Dover, C. E. Barwell and W. F. Kolbe; Dunnville, C. Ross; Maitland, A. E. Hoover, and Nanticoke, W. H. Wheeler.

The grievance committee will be as follows: Essex, B. G. Westcott and W. P. Conway; Kent, A. E. Crewe and N. McAuley; Elgin, E. Koehler and W. H. McPherson; Norfolk, G. Van Orden and

C. E. Barwell; Haldimand, A. E. Hoover and E. W. Moss.
Members of the advisory committee for the past year were re-elected. They are: H. Dromgole, A. E. Crewe, A. E. Hoover, W. H. McPherson, J. E. Pastorius and George Van Orden.

Deplores Attendance.
In his address the president stated that he did not think that any man should hold office for more than three years, and for that reason he intended to resign at the end of 1922. He regretted that there was such a small attendance.

There was, Mr. Brown continued, a certain portion of the membership who had decided to withdraw. He regretted the action, but stated that it was their privilege. He believed that the association could have accomplished much more if the membership had stayed together.

The president did not believe that the fishermen of Lake Erie were getting a fair deal from the provincial government. The minister of fisheries, who was invited to come, not only refused the invitation, but neglected to send a representative. It was the second year, Mr. Brown said, that the invitation was refused.

He attacked the government because it forced the fishermen to pay a sum in excess of \$50,000 for the privilege of fishing in Lake Erie and then refusing to give the customary grant of \$500 which had been received annually from preceding governments. The fruit-growers of Niagara, he said, received help at any time they needed information or assistance.

The freedom of the city was given to the delegates by Mayor C. E. Raven in an address of welcome. The delegates were also welcomed by Frank Harding, president of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Harding invited the delegates to come to the chamber for help at any time they needed information or assistance.

Tells Yukon Experiences.
Two excellent addresses were given by J. J. Harpell of the Canadian Fisheries Association, who spoke on "Co-operation," and by Rev. J. Bythel on his experiences in the Yukon.

Mr. Harpell outlined the activities planned by the Canadian association for advancing the cause of the fishermen throughout the country. Realizing in common with other industries the need for educational propaganda, the association, Mr. Harpell stated, was preparing literature concerning the fisheries and books for the public schools and libraries.

At the present time no textbooks on the subject could be found in the schools or libraries, even in the towns where the population for the most part is engaged in fishing. To remedy the matter, one of the greatest experts on fisheries on the American continent has been secured to prepare and edit the needed literature.

By means of calendars, Mr. Harpell continued, the housewives throughout the country were to be educated into the use of fish and to what fish are in season month after month. The calendar will also contain recipes for the preparation and serving of fish.

He dealt briefly with the Fordney bill, claiming that the association was preparing to work hand in hand with the government in fighting the bill. He did not think that the time was ripe at present for definite action.

Describes Gold Rush.
Rev. Mr. Bythel gave an exceedingly interesting talk on the Yukon, telling of the great hardships of those who took part in the early gold rushes, describing the wonderful scenery, and the many deserted cities, life among the placer miners, for the most part, whom

Claims 1st Place!



BABY NORMAN J. REGAN.

BABY Norman J. Regan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Regan of Port Lambton, Ontario, is the latest claimant to first place, according to the rules of physical perfection. Baby Regan is but 7 months and 21 days old, weighs 24 pounds, 8 ounces, and stands 28 inches in height. From finger tip to finger tip he measures 29 inches, while his tiny arm is 12 inches long. Around the head he measures 18 1/2 inches, his chest is 19 inches, and his abdomen 19 inches.

he claimed, were men of strong character, and then telling of the intense and maddening silence of the country beyond the mountains.

The financial report of the association showed a deficit of \$230. In the evening at the Grand Central Hotel the annual banquet was held. Splendid addresses were given by Peter Cameron, M.L.A. for West Elgin; M. McVicar, M.L.A. for East Elgin, and Hugh McKillop, M.P. for West Elgin, and K. McKay.

MEIGHEN WILL BE UNOPPOSED

[Special to London Advertiser.]

PRESBOTT, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Liberal executive for Grenville County it was decided not to place a candidate in the field to oppose Hon. Arthur Meighen at the coming Dominion by-election. It is said to be likely, however, that the U. F. O. will select a candidate to oppose the Opposition leader.

START TO BUILD GRAIN ELEVATOR AT GODERICH

GODERICH, Jan. 10.—The Goderich Elevator and Transit Company, Limited, started operations at the harbor, getting ready for the erection of the new structure which they purpose erecting this year. They have a gang of 25 men working now. This relieves the unemployed situation in Goderich to some extent, and in the near future the gang will be increased.

TALK PROTEST OF HURON ELECTION

Reform Association Leaves Matter in Hands of the Committee.

HENSALL, Jan. 10.—Regarding the question of protesting the election of W. Black, U. F. O. member-elect for South Huron, the South Huron Reform Association, at its annual meeting Tuesday at Hensall, decided to leave this matter in the hands of a committee of six. They will give a decision later.

There was a good attendance to hear speeches by Thomas McMillan and James Watson and Mayor Goulding of Seaford.

The following officers were elected: President, for Dominion house, Dr. Shaw, Trenton; first vice-president, Owen Giger; secretary, J. Finlayson, Tuckersmith; president for local house, J. Morgan, Uxbridge; vice-president, Charles Fritz, Zurich; secretary, T. Shillinklaw, Tuckersmith; treasurer for both houses, John Prepper.

SOVIET OFFICIALS LIKE TO WORK AFTER DARK

RIGA, Jan. 10.—Turning night into day is still the working habit of most of the officials of the Soviet government at Moscow, according to advices received here.

The Bolshevik foreign office seldom gets into full swing until after midnight. George Tchitcherine, the foreign minister, is reported to begin his daily work about 6 p.m., immediately after breakfast. He generally shuts up shop about 5:30 a.m., his supper time.



BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

Is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pimples, blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, irritation and eczema disappear, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety. All dealers, or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper.

Dr. Chase's ointment

We have Trusses to fit all needs. Our fitters are experts. \$1.00 to \$10.00. ANDERSON & NELLES, 288 Dundas St.

January Slipper Sale

Tabled at \$2.98

Don't judge these slippers by the sale price. It will be unfair to us, to the shoes, to yourself. No broken assortments can stay. Their own popularity is to blame.

Black Kid Pumps, with military heels.
Brown Kid 2-Button Strap Effects.
Brown Kid Ribbon Ties.
Black Kid Ribbon Ties. Louis heels.
Brown Kid Instep and Ankle Strap, Louis heels.
Black Kid Instep and Ankle Strap, Louis heels.
Growing Girls' Highest Grade Kid and Calf Pumps, with flat heels.

Men's Felt House Slippers

In comfy appearing checks and plaids, with leather soles. \$1.48
Kozy Felt, in grey and brown. \$1.18
Brown Kid Romeo styles. \$2.98
Brown or Black Kid Everest. \$2.48, \$1.98
Every individual line at Reduced Prices.

FORMERLY PRICED AT \$10.00, ON SALE AT \$5.98

Golden Bronze Kid Ties and Seamless Pumps, choice of Baby Louis and French Louis heels.
Brown Kid Two-Strap Slippers, with covered Louis heels.

OUR SMARTEST NOVELTY SLIPPERS, \$9.48 SOLD AT \$15, ON SALE

Champagne Kid Pumps, highest grade.
Blue Kid Lace Oxfords, with kid covered heels.
Brown Suede Arabian Strap Slippers.
Blue Suede Seamless Pumps.
Brown Kid Princess Ties.
Brown Kid Shimmie Pumps and Lace Oxfords.

STRAPS ATTACHED TO PUMPS, 50c.

A FITTING CLIMAX TO A WONDERFULLY SUCCESSFUL FALL AND WINTER SEASON.

This January Slipper Sale will present unprecedented examples of price-cutting in order to clear broken lines and discontinued numbers of Oxfords, Pumps, and Suede Shoes. The complete Patent and Kid Leathers, Colored and Black Suede, together with Satins, and being of standard high-grade qualities, are made in all widths AA to D.

Sale prices will average one-half of former prices. These prices are also to be had at our Branch Store, East London.

HUBERT ASHLANT & SONS

FORMERLY PRICED AT \$8.00 ON SALE AT \$3.98

Patent Colt Pumps, with Full Louis Covered Wood Heels and Buckles.
Patent Colt Seamless Pumps, perfectly plain and with Louis wood-covered heels.
Patent Colt Colonial Pumps, large buckles and Louis covered wood heels.
Patent Colt Pumps, plain and with low, one-inch covered heels.

FORMERLY PRICED AT \$9.00 AND \$10.00, ON SALE AT \$4.98

Patent Shimmie Colonial Pumps, full Louis heels, Steel and Jet Beaded.
Patent Shimmie Colonial Pumps, perfectly plain, full Louis covered heels.
Patent Colt Seamless Pumps, plain, Baby Louis heels.
Viel Kid Colonial Pumps, large buckle, kid covered Louis heels.
Viel Kid Shimmie Pumps, plain, kid covered wood heels.

GIRLS' HOCKEY BOOTS, \$1.48.
Size 3 only. Choice of 24 pairs, some wool-lined, some with straps, some with ankle supports. Former prices, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

WOMEN'S KID HOUSE SLIPPERS \$1.88
With instep strap, turn soles, round toes and sensible heels. Sizes 3 to 8. Former prices, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Hubert Ashlant's THE GOOD SHOE STORE

WOMEN'S RUBBERS, 25c.

Outside sizes only, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3 and size 7. Some Tans, some Storm and some Toe Rubbers. 200 pairs in the lot.

WOMEN'S SPATS, 25c AND 50c.

Greys and fawns, slightly soiled, in all sizes, at 50c. A few White Felt Spats at 25c the pair.

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BEETS



Fuel is an item, the housekeeper who would keep her gas bill down had best cook beets in a fireless cooker. But the woman who burns cheap gas or coal will find beets an economical and delicious vegetable. Beets are a happy choice with fish or fowl especially but may be served with any meat.

Never cut the tops of beets too close to the root. Leave at least an inch of stem. Pull off any network of roots that cover the bulb-like root, but do not cut the straight, tap root.

Dinner Beets.

Wash beets and boil about two hours. Plunge in cold water and slip skins. Cut in slices about 1/4 inch thick. Put a layer in a crock or deep dish, sprinkle lightly with salt. Continue slicing and salting until all the beets are used. Heat 2 cups vinegar with 1/2 cup granulated sugar to the boiling point but do not let boil. Pour over beets and let stand overnight. There should be more than enough vinegar to cover beets. Drain from vinegar to serve.

Beets in Orange Sauce.

Wash beets and cook in boiling water till tender. Drain and save 1/4 cup of water in which the beets were boiled. Make a sauce and pour over beets cut in tiny balls with a vegetable cutter. Sauce: 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/4 cup beet water, 1/2 teaspoon grated rind of orange, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1/4 cup cream, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter, stir in flour and add beet water. Add grated orange rind, orange juice, cream, salt and pepper.

Cook, stirring constantly till thick and smooth. Beets may be prepared the same as in the preceding recipe and served in a piquante sauce.

Piquante Sauce.
One tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika.
Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add water. Cook until smooth and add vinegar, salt and sugar and pepper. Cook again until smooth and pour over beets.

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WITH THE BRIDES

PERCIVAL-TOLMAN.
A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Mark's Anglican Church, London Junction, when Maude Edith Catherine S. Tolman was married to Frederick F. Percival, Rev. A. L. Beveridge officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Brooks.

KERR-NOYES.

A pretty wedding took place on Dec. 25, at the rectory, Ilderton, when Maude E. Noyes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noyes of Denfield, was married to Arthur J. Kerr, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Denfield, Rev. Mr. Shora officiating. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to the home of the bride, where a reception was held and wedding breakfast served. The young couple left on a motor trip to Sarnia and other western points, and upon their return will reside on the groom's farm in Dorchester Township.

Miss Ruth Robinson was the hostess of a charming bridge party of seven tables, given Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Jean Mearns of Toronto, and Miss Laura Hilliard of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Gerald Pearson presided at the tea table, decorated with pink tulips and babies' breath, tastefully arranged in a glass bowl. A number of friends dropped in at the tea hour.

Practical Black Velvet



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—With all its loveliness, there's something tremendously practical about the black velvet evening gown which is not too extreme in cut.

Black velvet is a material which is correct for any hour after 1 o'clock and the décolleté gown of such a medium can easily and effectively be supplemented by the chiffon or crepe gumpie which makes it a quite proper frock for afternoon.

This Polart gown is of softest velvet, hung in a gracefully full skirt, irregular as to hem line and ornamented at the side with ermine tails.

The sleeve effect, so cut as to reveal a bit of white between two bands of velvet, is one which is exceptionally becoming to the arm which isn't quite lovely enough in itself. And I note that even the beauties of the stage and society seldom wear plain shoulder straps or bands this season—there is, almost invariably, some cut design.

CLOVES.

Push a few cloves into the ham before you bake it. The cloves add a very pleasant flavor.

ADD SALT.

Put a little salt in the frying pan before you put the lard in and it will not splutter or splash.

COVER MANY THINGS AT W.C.T.U. MEETING

Canadianization, Rescinding Spitting Bylaw Among Subjects Discussed.

Subjects covering a range from Christianization with Canadianization to the objectionableness of spitting on the sidewalk were touched upon in the interesting conference of department superintendents which constituted an important part of the agenda of the meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

With regard to spitting on the sidewalk, a member drew attention to an article published a few days ago in The Advertiser to the effect that there is a possibility that the bylaw against spitting, passed some twenty years ago, may be rescinded. Several immediately declared such action on the part of the council would be most regrettable.

"I never noticed that the law was observed," came one voice.

Mrs. May R. Thornley to this replied: "The spitting is nothing to what it was twenty years ago. The law undoubtedly has had effect. But, before we take some action, I think we should bear in mind that our big highway is temperance, and that we should keep our efforts within that limit as far as possible. Otherwise, we lay ourselves open to the accusation that we take up everything under the sun."

Agreeing with Mrs. Thornley, the membership at the same time took the view that women's organizations of London would doubtless be opposed to the rescinding of the spitting bylaw on the ground of cleanliness, and that as one of these organizations, it might be in order for the W. C. T. U. to protest.

Mrs. W. Sadler evoked laughter by recalling the early days of the bylaw, "when there wasn't really need of it to keep the sidewalks clean, because the skirts of the women were so long, they soon cleaned them up."

African Flourishing.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion president of the W. C. T. U., speaking on the subject of Canadianization, impressed the importance of reaching the foreign-born as speedily as possible with the finesse that Canadianism can. "Unless the gospel of the Saviour Christ goes with it, however," said Mrs. Wright, Canadianization in itself cannot succeed in building up the nation in righteousness.

Mrs. William West gave an encouraging report of the activities of the Victoria (colored) union, telling of a movement under way to organize a mothers' club in connection with it, similar to the mothers' club which has been conducted with great success for a number of years by Mrs. Harrison at the central union.

Discussing anti-narcotic work, the presiding officer, Mrs. John Cottam, expressed the wish that the union could distribute blotter to the schools, bearing educational slogans concerning the harmfulness of cigarettes. "I believe it would be a good investment for the London union," she declared.

Another suggestion offered was with regard to training the picture of the Saviour Willard hung in the schools, along with pictures of other outstanding figures in history.

"The story of Frances Willard, told from the picture, would constitute a valuable report," was the view expressed.

"Give God a Chance."

Previous to the conference, an inspiring address on "The Rhythm of Life," was delivered by Rev. McCormick, pastor of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, who declared that no life can be harmonious which is lived amid continuous hurry and bustle, with no time for reflection and acquiring the calm and serenity that comes through real communion with God.

"If only God could get us to sit still a little while, he could get a chance to tell us something," said Mr. McCormick, adding, "we act as if we thought if we gave up our rush and our many organizations for a little while, everything would stop. In the face of this, we have the statement, 'He that believeth shall not make haste.' If we would just take time for the word of God and prayer, we would find relaxation and refreshing, and would be far ahead in the end for leaving spaces in our life for just being in God's company."

Announcement was made of the lecture to be given on the progress of temperance work in South America by Professor Daisy Judson in Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

BIRD-KITE'S STORY

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)



All he could find was a string of pearl beads on his mother's bureau, which he tied onto me for a tail.

THE next kite that came before the Fairy Queen was a bird-kite, and he too was in trouble.

"What can I do for you, my good fellow?" asked the Fairy Queen, kindly. "Nanny and Nick wondered at her good nature. The bird-kite thought of their own impatience when their kites got tangled in trees or refused to go as high as their little owners wished them to, and they resolved to do better in the future. The Fairy Queen seemed to know this, for she looked over and gave them an approving smile. Then she turned her attention to the kite again.

"Please, your highness, would you mind sending word to Billy Brown's mother that I don't take her pearls?" answered the kite. "She thinks that I stole them, but, honest, I didn't. You see, the string broke, and the pearls were fastened to my tail, because Billy couldn't find—"

"Oh, hold on, hold on," cried out the Fairy Queen. "What's all this? I can't make head or tail of it!" "Neither could Billy," answered the bird-kite mournfully. "That is, he couldn't find a tail to balance me when I was up in the air. A strip of old muslin would have done, but he couldn't find a thing. So he hunted around, and all he could find was a string of pearl beads on his mother's bureau, which he tied onto me for a tail."

"Then he took me out and let me fly away up into the air above the tree-tops. But the wind was so strong that the string snapped, and the wind blew me up here. Now I'm afraid they'll think I stole the pearls!" The Fairy Queen smiled. "I'll send Twinkle Toe back with the pearls," she said, "and Silver Wing will show you the way back to Billy's house." (To be continued.) (Copyright, 1921, NEA Service.)

Is Labor Leader

President and Moving Spirit in Organizing London Women's Labor Party.



MRS. FRED WHITE.

termion, Jan. 17, and a large attendance is urged.

Sympathetic reference was made to the recent bereavement and illness of the president of the union, Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, who is still confined to her room.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



A Pretty Frock for the Little Miss. Pattern 3726 is illustrated here. It is cut in four sizes, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. An 8-year size will require 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

Voile, saten, challie, cretonne, gabardine, batiste, dotted Swiss, organdy, silk or crepe are all good for this style. The sleeve may be wrist or elbow length.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

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Personals

Have you guests in your home? Are you going away? Are you entertaining? Have you a reception day or an engagement to announce? Telephone the Society Editor of The Advertiser, No. 3670. Add your quota to the interest of the department. No charge for such insertions.

Miss Laura Hilliard of Pittsburgh is a guest with Miss Katharine Cronyn.

Miss Philip Cook, Queen's avenue, is entertaining Wednesday afternoon at a bridge party.

Miss Katharine Cronyn is entertaining at a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Miss Laura Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brown leave Thursday for the South, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Douglas Hunter, who has been a visitor in town for several weeks, leaves for her home in Victoria on Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Hunt and Miss E. S. Emery are leaving Thursday for Bermuda, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Lena Logan, of the Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., attended the installation ceremony of Queen City Chapter in Toronto Monday evening.

Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman are entertaining at a dinner party Wednesday evening at their home, "Ideswild," South London.

Dr. William Beattie, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, brings his family from Ottawa to London the end of this week. They have rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brown on Talbot street for the present.

Mrs. R. M. Graham has returned home from Toronto after attending a most interesting conference of the Mothers' Allowance Investigators of the province, called by the chairman of the Mothers' Allowance Commission of Ontario, Rev. Peter Bryce.

Miss Farleigh Hungerford returns to Glenhwy School Wednesday after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hungerford. Miss Jean MacLaren, daughter of Major and Mrs. MacLaren, Toronto, who has been a guest with Miss Hungerford, returns to Bishop Strachan's School.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Belton and Miss Doris Belton are leaving in February for the Mediterranean trip, sailing from New York on Feb. 12 on the S.S. Adriatic. They expect also to visit in England and Scotland before returning, and have booked passage for the home trip from England on S.S. Olympic on May 12.

A story of experiences in English schools will be told by Miss Bodley of Toronto, the guest of honor at the luncheon Saturday to be held by the Teachers' Guild in the Tecumseh House at 1 o'clock. Miss Bodley was one of the overseas exchange teachers last year, and it is expected her address will be most illuminating.

Among other special guests invited to be present are the wife of the chairman of the board of education, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. V. K. Greer and Mrs. Geoffrey Wheable, wives of the inspector and assistant inspector, and the presidents of leading women's organizations.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

SANATORIUM AUXILIARY MEETS.

Meeting on Tuesday in the board room of the General Utilities Building, the Women's Auxiliary to the London Health Association heard encouraging reports from the different convalescers of the patients in both the civilian department of the sanatorium and the pre-natal, with a gift for every patient. Music and strings for the instruments donated a year ago had been supplied. Mrs. John Stevely, the president, and Mrs. T. H. Purdon, as visitors, expressed themselves as delighted with conditions in the sanatorium and pre-natal. Mrs. Gordon Ingram and Mrs. Gerald Pearson told of taking down entertainments in November and December, of which the patients expressed great appreciation.

PHYSICAL TRAINING GOOD FOR

In addition to planning the budget for the department to submit to the annual meeting of the association, the educational committee of the Y. W. C. A., meeting on Tuesday, under the convener of Mrs. Harman Westland, made preliminary arrangements for the exhibition of physical work to take place in the spring, and also in connection with the classes beginning their new terms.

With regard to the discussion on physical training, in charge of Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce, Miss P. McColl, a member of the committee, spoke enthusiastically of the value of physical training in correcting improper posture and carriage. She touched upon the danger of girls growing rapidly becoming stoop-shouldered, and the advantage of physical training in preventing and correcting this, without the inconvenience of shoulder straps. Her views were warmly endorsed by the other members of the committee, who also paid their tribute to the health and grace-giving work that is being accomplished through the "Y" physical training classes.

MRS. F. H. BUTLER HEADS 7TH REGIMENT CHAPTER.

At the nomination meeting of the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. O. F. E., held in the armories Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. F. H. Butler was elected regent by acclamation to succeed the retiring regent, Mrs. Randle Brown, who has filled the office acceptably for the past four years. Only a very few officers will require voting upon when it comes to the annual meeting next month, owing to the number of acclamations. Mrs. W. D. I. Wright and Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon were elected first and second vice-regents, respectively, by acclamation. Mrs. Ralph Millar returned to the office of secretary by acclamation, and Mrs. J. Wylie to that of standard-bearer. Mrs. C. A. Whitman invited the chapter to hold the next meeting at her home.

DUNDAS CENTER W. M. S.

An inspiring address on "Consecration" was given by Mrs. May R. Thornley at the January meeting held on Monday afternoon by the Dundas Centre W. M. S. A collection was taken for the "rest fund," amounting to about \$25, a fund used for missionaries on furlough and those who are retired. Mrs. W. B. Wortman sang a solo. Mrs. W. J. Weeks presided.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE PREPARES BUDGET.

Owing to the popularity of physical training work in the industrial extension

department of the Y. W. C. A., arrangements were made at the meeting of the industrial extension committee, convened by Mrs. Harman Westland, Tuesday, whereby the physical director, Miss Pryce, will give a noon hour a week to the department, as well as the evening which already claims her attention. The budget was prepared to submit to the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A.

FIRST METHODIST MISSIONARY.

The South America of Tomorrow was the interesting subject considered by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at the regular meeting Monday. Mrs. J. A. Cole, who had charge of the program, told of the products of South America and its commerce. Mrs. Barbour dealt with the spiritual needs, referring to the continent as "the land of opportunity," and emphasizing the great need there of the Bible. Mrs. O. G. Bayley gave an illuminating glimpse of "Pioneer Missions." The appropriate song "My Task" was most effectively rendered by Miss Rhos Mossop. At the close of the meeting, presided over by Mrs. Charles T. Glass, afternoon tea was served, the following taking part: Mrs. E. W. Gains, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Pynd Evans, Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Mossop, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Coleridge and Mrs. Hodder.

DISCUSS LABOR PRINCIPLES.

"Principles of the Labor Movement" is the subject which the London Women's Labor party will consider at the weekly meeting Wednesday evening in the Labor Temple. Mrs. Fred White presiding. Mr. John Colbert, president of the Street Railway Men's Union, will be one of the speakers.

"GIVE" SYSTEMATICALLY TO CRECHE.

Donations along the line of "systematic giving," which are much appreciated by the Day Nursery board, are a daily offering of two quarts of milk from Mr. May, milk dealer, which has been given regularly since the middle of November, and a weekly donation of meat from Mr. C. Binell of Lambeth. The board also gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Ten-pound pail of honey from Mrs. H. E. Harley; a box of toys from the First Presbyterian Sunday School; and fruit, honey, towels and \$6.45 in cash from St. George's Church, West London.

ADDRESSES "I SERVE" CLUB.

Much interest has been awakened in the meeting to be held on Thursday evening in the new Medical School auditorium of L'Alliance Francaise, when Prof. P. G. C. Campbell, head of the French department of Queen's University, is giving an illustrated lecture on "Normandy." Miss Marilyn Pocock is singing a group of French songs.

THE RED CROSS VISITING COMMITTEE.

The Red Cross visiting committee is giving a special dance next Tuesday evening at the Westminster Hotel. Ronnie Hart having offered his orchestra to play for the occasion.

Mrs. Dent of Sarnia is returning home today after spending several weeks in London, the guest of Mrs. C. W. Nicholls, St. George's Apartments.

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MAY REVERT TO TIME-TABLE OF LAURIER REGIME

King Cabinet Believed To Favor Practices of Liberal Chieftain.

MAY FACE REDISTRIBUTION

Ottawa Observers Believe Parliamentary Session Will Be Short.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Dane Rumor was busy tonight around the capital speculating about the probable opening date of the parliamentary session.

The new cabinet is understood to be almost a unit against embarking on any ambitious program of legislation until it finds its feet and such bills as it contemplates at present will chiefly be in the nature of amendments to existing legislation wherein flaws have been revealed by practical experience.

The need of time to settle the terms of forthcoming measures has been often put forward as an excuse for delay in summoning parliament, but this year it will not be available.

However, the new ministers have a wide range of affairs and problems which they must examine with minute care and for which they must evolve some line of policy.

Once Parliament actually meets the preoccupations of its daily business are usually too heavy and urgent to leave the cabinet much time for anything else. Accordingly if Premier W. L. Mackenzie King's ministers are endowed with wisdom and foresight they will make the best use of the time now available for determining their course upon a variety of matters and for laying plans to follow it with steadfast purpose.

On the other hand, as the financial year ends on March 31, and supply must be provided for the early months of the new fiscal year, the House must meet some reasonable time before the end of March.

Mr. Fielding has repeatedly complained since 1917 that the House has been summoned too late and supply has been rushed through with undue haste, and as he is a cautious and forward-looking politician he will want time to be sure that the House is well disposed to himself before he asks for any supply.

Some ministers have openly expressed themselves in favor of postponing the date of the opening till the first week of March, but the impression now prevails that Parliament will be summoned shortly after Feb. 20.

There are also expectations abroad that the first session of the new Parliament will be quite short and that the government will do its best to avoid tackling either redistribution or tariff revision.

However, it may not be able to control events as it might desire. If some Progressive or Conservative member during the early days of the session sponsors a resolution to the effect that in view of the government's lack of a parliamentary majority and the uncertainty of the political situation a redistribution bill should be given precedence to all other business in order to provide against the contingency of a general election, there is every chance that the government's hand might be forced by a combination of Conservatives and Progressives.

The western wing of the Progressive party, at least, would assuredly have to support such a resolution.

So redistribution at the coming session need not be ruled out as an impossibility.

The problem is nowadays handled with greater skill and wisdom than in former years, and the electoral arrangements are usually settled by agreement between representative committees of the various parties. But on this occasion other issues than the mere rearrangement of seats and fixing of boundaries will crop up, and if once a redistribution measure is embarked upon, the House need not hope for any preternaturally short session.

Back to Laurier Timetable. On the other hand, if the session can

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Claims Canadian Railways Are "At Mercy of Labor Unionism"

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The chief problem of Canadian railways centers today in trades unionism and the refusal of employees to do an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, the chairman, Hon. P. B. Carvell, charged at a meeting of the Dominion Railway Commission here today.

The commission was considering recommendations which had to do with inspection of an electric warning system at a crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway at Lachine, and it was being shown that as high as 25 hours a month was spent in inspection of this bell and its wiring.

The railway wanted the municipality to pay for the cost of operating the bell, but the commission refused an order, because it might become a precedent, though it was clear, Mr. Carvell said, that the railway was spending more for its operation than it was worth.

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BRANTFORD, Jan. 10.—While their financial year does not close until February the Brantford Municipal Railway Commission is expected to find a deficit of from \$2,000 to \$3,000 facing them at the end of the year, in place

of a surplus of that amount as during the past few years. Unemployment coupled with higher expenses brought about the change.

BELIEVE SCHOONER AND ALL HANDS LOST AT SEA

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10.—The

schooner Flora A., 70 tons, of Harbor Buffet, Nfld., carrying a crew of six men, is believed to be lost with all hands, according to advices reaching here.

The vessel left Georgetown, P. E. I., Nov. 22, for Harbor Buffet, and has not been heard of since. She was commanded by Capt. F. Tulk. Her complement all belonged to Harbor Buffet.

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The afternoon "slump" is a factor to be counted upon, in business or social life.

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You can get Postum from your grocer or your waiter today, and probably you'll begin to have better tomorrows, as so many thousands have had, who have made the change from coffee to Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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BLAME WOMAN FOR OWN DEATH

[Special to London Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Jan. 10.—"That she deceased came to her death through her own negligence," was the verdict reached by the jury empaneled to investigate into the death of Mrs. Margaret Wells of Port Burwell, who was killed by a London and Port Stanley car at Stop 12, on the night of Jan. 1.

The jury recommended that the L. and P. S. Railway equip stop semaphores at crossings with stop lamps, as a protection to the public.

The jury was out ten minutes. The evidence given by the relatives of the dead woman differed from that given by the conductor and motorman of the car, in respect to the whistles sounded, and to what portion of the car struck Mrs. Wells. Members of the train crew swore that the front portion of the car struck the victim, as she stood on the roadway about one foot from the tracks, while witnesses on the other side swore that she was drawn under the car by suction while she walked past on the way to the platform.

THOUSANDS TO ATTEND FREE METHODIST CAMP

[Special to London Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Jan. 10.—Instead of 1,500 delegates originally reported, it is expected that the Free Methodist annual camp which will be held in this city at Pinaford Park during the coming summer will be marked by an attendance of 8,000 to 15,000 people. Delegates will be present from all parts of the province. The date of the camp will be decided this month.

GETS POST WITH ROAD AS CHIEF DISPATCHER

[Special to London Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Jan. 10.—William H. Mitchell, Mitchell street, has been appointed chief dispatcher of the M. C. R. in St. Thomas, according to an announcement made today. He succeeds George E. Gott, also of this city, who has been assigned to duties elsewhere. Mr. Mitchell has been connected with the M. C. R. for many years. For some time he has been night chief dispatcher. The appointment goes into effect immediately.



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Magistrate Warns Man Not To Utilize "Law of His Own"

Arthur Smith found out in police court Wednesday morning that he could not remain "within the law" and calmly annex a load of hay, a wagon seat and other chattels belonging to Thomas Calvert, simply because he believed that Calvert owed him money for work he had done. Smith was directed to return Calvert's hay, not to the old barn where he had taken it from in the first place, but to the plaintiff's present residence, 24 Adelaide street.

Mr. Calvert, who looked to be on the shady side of 80, declared that Smith had taken the hay, a wagon seat, rug, raincoat, saw-horse and some empty boxes two weeks ago from his barn at 4 Clarke street. He admitted that Smith had done some work for him, but that he had given him several loads

THORIZES CITY TO PROCEED WITH SEWERS

The city engineer has received authorization from the provincial works department at Toronto to proceed with two sewerage works under the unemployment agreement, where the province pays one-third of the excess cost and the federal government an equal amount.

The sewer through Queen's Park, which will result in a complete change of a portion of the grounds and the building of a new subway, will be started Thursday morning.

Wednesday morning approval for a storm-water sewer on Hamilton road, Thompson to Madison avenue, was received.

While the Pine Lawn project has not as yet been approved, an intimation that it will be reached the city engineer.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, on Wednesday morning that Miss Seaborn has resigned her position as instructor of household science in the London public schools.

DAIRYMEN OF WEST ONTARIO CONVEENE HERE

300 Delegates in Attendance At 55th Annual Convention.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Outlines History of Industry and Predicts Better Times.

Upwards of 300 delegates arrived in the city Wednesday from far and near points throughout all of Western Ontario to participate in the 55th annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, which opened its first discussion session in the Masonic Temple at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Prior to the opening of the convention the many delegates and a large number of the general public, were shown about the exhibition hall in the basement of the temple, where they could scan what the dairymen claim to be one of the biggest and best exhibitions that has ever been held.

The address of John Scott of Woodstock, president of the association, opened the convention. In commencing his speech, Mr. Scott said: "It is with much pleasure that I welcome you to this fifty-fifth annual dairy convention."

This association has never failed to hold an annual reunion, and has been concerned to a greater or less extent in assisting every movement that has taken place for the advancement of the dairy industry for the past 50 years.

"This convention is not confined to any special branch of dairying, but includes discussions on the economic and sanitary production of the raw

material as well. In this connection, I would urge that milk and cream producers take an active interest in it, for whatever may be the results of our deliberations they are for the general benefit of all engaged in the business, be they producers, manufacturers or dealers," said the president.

Outlines industry's history. Continuing, the president outlined the history of the dairy industry, going back 57 years to 1864, when the first cheese factory was built.

He sketched the modern development of the industry to the factory system, the invention of the cream separator, improved methods of milk production, and manufacturing, to better search, and supervision through government departments.

Mr. Scott then cited the statistics of the industry regarding the value of its different branches during 1920. Its particular reference was to cheese, butter and condensed milk industries.

"I cite these statistics taken from the Dominion reports for 1920 in order that you may realize more fully the magnitude of our industry, and its importance in the financial growth and progress of our country."

"General deflation has reduced the value of our dairy products for the past year, but I am proud to say that the dairymen have 'carried on,' taken their losses manfully and are preparing for the future with confidence."

"The dairy industry is national in its scope and will be in the future, as in the past, a factor in our agricultural development."

"We must, however, continually keep in mind the competition we shall meet from other producing countries. Right now, we have butter on our local markets from New Zealand and other countries. From now on we shall have strong competition in the dairy markets."

If we are to increase our place in the markets of the world, we must keep on a quality basis, which will overcome all competition."

Financial Statement Submitted. The financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1921, was presented by Frank Hems of London, secretary of the association.

"Financially the association is perfectly sound and working on a firm basis, according to the report of Mr. Hems."

In delivering the directors' report, Mr. Hems said: "The season opened with good crop prospects, although hay was a failure in some localities; the corn crop was one of the largest and best ever harvested. Pastures in most localities were good, conditions in general and the fall crop of dairy products, owing to the mild weather, well maintained. The prolonged period of warm dry weather was not conducive to the manufacturing of high grade dairy products, and also the quality, but on the whole the past season for Western Ontario dairymen may be considered as good."

In speaking of the cheese and butter prices of 1921, Mr. Hems told the delegates that while the prices had fallen "industrial conditions in this country and in the mother country were, no doubt, to a great extent responsible. However, compared with the prices received for other farm products dairymen proved to be the most profitable branch of Ontario agriculture."

Mr. Hems, continuing, said: "The past season indicates that the period of abnormal conditions is passing and that the balance of production between cheese, butter and other products is gradually restored. There will be in the future the marked swing from one line of dairy production to another perspective of the general disturbance eventually created in the general markets."

Appeals for Higher Quality. "In the last analysis, the summer prices for dairy prices in Canada for many years to come likely to be controlled by the price of exportable surplus."

An encouraging sign of the times is that milk producers are taking a broad gauge view of the manufacturing of dairy products, and several new up-to-date factories are under construction, which factories, when in operation, will tend towards greater permanency in the industry."

After a general review of conditions of the past year, and having spoken of the different dairy exhibits in several parts of the Dominion, Mr. Hems concluded with an appeal to the dairymen to raise the quality standard of their products. "Not only producers but the manufacturers will find that they are working under new conditions, and also that quality will again count in this market."

Mr. Hems, in a final exhortation to the delegates, added: "We as dairymen must in the future take a more broad gauge view of these basic facts, and to a greater extent look upon the dairymen as a whole, in this way only will the ever present problem of quality improvement be solved."

Judging competitions and speeches occupied the afternoon session.

LIVE HOG PRICES SHOW INCREASE

Light Demand for Hay on Local Market.

The quotations on live hogs took a jump on Wednesday's shipment, when \$10.25 to \$10.50 was paid. The shipment brought \$9.75 to \$10 a cwt. Dressed hogs were selling at \$14.50 a cwt.

The demand for hay was slower on the local market Wednesday, and the price dropped to \$15 and \$18 a ton. The good roads in the past few days have been the cause of the large quantities being offered for sale.

Oats are scarce, and were selling at \$1.30 to \$1.35 a cwt. Wheat was selling at \$1.10 a cwt., and in the fast demand.

Grain, per cwt.: Barley, per cwt. \$1.40 to \$1.56; Buckwheat, per cwt. 1.40 to 1.50; Oats, old, per cwt. 1.30 to 1.35; Oats, new, per cwt. 1.30 to 1.35; Wheat, per cwt. 1.66 to 1.66.

Grain, per bushel: Barley, per bu. 67 to 72; Buckwheat, per bu. 67 to 72; Oats, per bu. 58 to 62; Oats, new, per bu. 58 to 62; Wheat, per bu. 1.19 to 1.10.

Hay and Straw: Hay, per ton 17.00 to 20.00; Straw, per ton 11.00 to 12.00.

Vegetables: Cabbage, new, each. 10 to 20; Celery, per bunch. 7 to 15; Carrots, per doz. 75 to 1.50; Lettuce, per doz. 25 to 30; Mint, per doz. 40 to 40; Onions, green, doz. 40 to 40; Potatoes, per doz. 2.75 to 3.00; Turnips, per doz. 1.10 to 1.50; Peppers, green, doz. 10 to 15; Parsnips, per doz. 1.00 to 1.25; Pumpkins, each. 10 to 15; Radishes, per doz. 1.50 to 1.50; Spinach, per doz. 1.00 to 1.00; Turnips, per bu. 60 to 70; Their minds. 45 to 15.

Fruits, Retail: Apples, per bu. 5.00 to 5.50; Do, cooking, 1.25 to 1.75; Do, eating, 1.25 to 1.75; Do, per peck. 35 to 40.

Honey, Wholesale: Honey, 6-lb pails. 20 to 30; Do, strained, lb. 17 to 17; Do, comb. 33 to 38.

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Dairy Products, Retail: Butter, creamery, lb. 45 to 47; Do, dairy, lb. 45 to 47; Eggs, new-laid, doz. 60 to 65.

Dairy Products, Wholesale: Butter, creamery, lb. 42 to 42; Do, dairy, lb. 42 to 42; Eggs, doz. 60 to 60; Eggs, doz. 60 to 60.

Poultry, Dressed, Retail: Chickens, each. 1.00 to 1.75; Ducks, per lb. 30 to 32; Geese, per lb. 28 to 30; Turkeys, per lb. 55 to 60; Old fowl, per lb. 18 to 25.

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale: Chickens, per lb. 25 to 30; Ducks, per lb. 18 to 20; Geese, per lb. 14 to 20; Turkeys, per lb. 40 to 40.

Poultry, Alive: Chickens, per lb. 18 to 22; Ducks, per lb. 14 to 20; Geese, per lb. 20 to 22; Turkeys, per lb. 18 to 18.

Hogs, alive, cwt. 10.25 to 10.50; Sows, fat, cwt. 10.00 to 12.00; Pigs, small, per lb. 10.00 to 12.00.

Dressed Meats, Wholesale: Heifers and steers, 11.00 to 12.00; Beef, hinds, lb. 10 to 10; Do, fronts, lb. 14 to 14; Hogs, dressed, cwt. 14.50 to 14.50; Lamb, choice, cwt. 25.00 to 25.00; Do, hinds, lb. 22 to 22; Do, fronts, lb. 18 to 18.

Veal, choice, 100 to 15.00; 125 lb. cwt. 14.00 to 15.00; Do, hinds, lb. 25 to 25; Do, fronts, lb. 20 to 20.

Hides: Cow hides, No. 1. 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; Do, No. 2. 4 1/2 to 4 1/2; Do, No. 3. 3 1/2 to 3 1/2; Calf skins, No. 1. 9 to 9; Do, No. 2. 7 to 7; Horse hides, each. 2.00 to 2.50; Kip, per lb. 50 to 50; Lamb skins, each. 50 to 50.

Wool Unwashed: Wool, coarse, per lb. 7 to 7; Do, medium, per lb. 10 to 11; Do, fine, per lb. 12 to 13.

FLOUR: TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Manitoba flour—On track Toronto, cash prices: First patent \$7.40, second patent, \$6.90. Ontario flour—30 c. patents, delivered, bulk seaboard, \$5.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Flour unchanged. Shipments, 30,851 barrels.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, \$7.50. Ontario flour—30 c. patents, delivered, bulk seaboard, \$5.

HAY: TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Baled hay—On track Toronto, cash prices: No. 2, per ton, \$22; No. 1, per ton, \$23; No. 3, per ton, \$24; No. 4, per ton, \$25; No. 5, per ton, \$26; No. 6, per ton, \$27; No. 7, per ton, \$28; No. 8, per ton, \$29; No. 9, per ton, \$30; No. 10, per ton, \$31; No. 11, per ton, \$32; No. 12, per ton, \$33; No. 13, per ton, \$34; No. 14, per ton, \$35; No. 15, per ton, \$36; No. 16, per ton, \$37; No. 17, per ton, \$38; No. 18, per ton, \$39; No. 19, per ton, \$40; No. 20, per ton, \$41; No. 21, per ton, \$42; No. 22, per ton, \$43; No. 23, per ton, \$44; No. 24, per ton, \$45; No. 25, per ton, \$46; No. 26, per ton, \$47; No. 27, per ton, \$48; No. 28, per ton, \$49; No. 29, per ton, \$50; No. 30, per ton, \$51; No. 31, per ton, \$52; No. 32, per ton, \$53; No. 33, per ton, \$54; No. 34, per ton, \$55; No. 35, per ton, \$56; No. 36, per ton, \$57; No. 37, per ton, \$58; No. 38, per ton, \$59; No. 39, per ton, \$60; No. 40, per ton, \$61; No. 41, per ton, \$62; No. 42, per ton, \$63; 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GALBRAITH—Captain and Mrs. Gordon Galbraith (nee Grace Heald) announce the birth of a son on Jan. 10, 1922, 546 Adelaide street. b
DIED.
COLVIN—At Victoria Hospital, Jan. 9, 1922, Annie, widow of the late Andrew Colvin, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, lot 19, concession Carleton Place, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at Delaware Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 29u
COWAN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Xavin, 12 Car-frae Crescent, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1922, Isabella Cowan, widow of the late Isaac Cowan, in her 72nd year. Funeral from the above address on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 1b
Dwyer—At the family residence, 49 Albion street, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1922, Kenneth Dwyer, dearly be-loved and young son of Vincent and Louise Dwyer, aged 2 years. Funeral (private) from above ad-dress on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 30u
LANGFORD—At Victoria Hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1922, Lorena Langford, beloved husband of Gladys Langford, aged 22 years. Funeral will leave his father's resi-dence, lot 23, concession 1, London Township, on Friday, Jan. 13, at 2:30. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this in-timation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 30u
MEER—At his residence, 330 Queen's avenue, London, Ont., Jan. 11, 1922, Doctor H. Meer, beloved husband of Mary Meer, aged 60 years. Funeral (private) Friday, Jan. 13. Services at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers. 1b
MURRAY—At her late residence, 6 Hay-man Court, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1922, Mary M., beloved wife of Col. Kenneth A. Murray. A private funeral service will be held at above address on Thursday evening at 8 p.m., Jan. 12. Interment at Woodstock on Friday, Jan. 13. 1b
PRING—At Victoria Hospital, on Tues-day, Jan. 10, 1922, Jack Pring, be-loved husband of Alice Pring, aged 25 years. Funeral services at his mother's residence, 38 Wharncliffe road north, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral private. 30u
WINTERS—At her late residence, Lambeth, Jan. 11, 1922, Selena, de-arly beloved wife of George Winters, aged 60 years. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the above address. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 30u
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XVIII.
STANDING motionless in the dreadful
gloom of blindness, insensible to the
growing cold, Bill made himself look his
situation in the face.

Finally his thought seized upon an
idea so fantastic, seemingly impossible
of achievement, that at first he could
not give it credence.

His snowshoe tracks probably were
not yet obliterated under the wind-
blown snow. Could he feel his way
along them back to the cabin?

The miles were many and long, but
he wouldn't have to creep on hands and
knees all the way. He groped about
at the side of the cabin for his snow-
shoes.

He found them in a minute, then
walked straight as he could fifty feet
out from the door. Once more he
went on hands and knees, groping in
the icy snow. He started to make a
great circle.

Fifteen feet farther he felt a break
in the even surface. The snow had
been so soft and his shoes had sunk
so deep that the powdered flakes the
wind had stirred up the night had
only half filled his tracks. He
started to look down.

He would walk ahead five paces,
then drop down and grope again for
the tracks. Sometimes he found them
at once, often he had to go on his
hands and knees and start to circle.
Then, finding the trail, he would mush
on for five steps more.

Oh, the way was cruel! He could not
see to avoid the stinging lash of the
spruce needles, the cruel blows of the
branches. Already the attempt began
to partake of a quality of nightmare.

He could not judge distances or time.
Already it seemed to him that he had
been upon the journey endless hours.
He didn't know how far he had come.
The only thought he had left was al-
ways to count his terrible five steps,
and count five more.

On and on, through the long hours.
But the fight was almost done. Ex-
haustion and hunger, but cold most of
all, were swiftly breaking him down.
The time came at last when he could
no longer get upon his feet. And now,
like a Tithonus who could not die, he
crept along the snowshoe trail on his
hands and knees.

"I can't go on," he told himself.
Yet always his muscles made one
movement more.

Suddenly he missed the trail. His
hand groped in vain over the white
crust, and he started to creep forward
again.

But slowly the conviction grew upon
him that he was crawling in a small
circle—the very circle he had just made.
Some way he had missed the snowshoe
trail.

Slowly he sank down in the snow.
XIX.
WHEN the southeast wind struck
the home cabin, Virginia's first
thought was for Bill.

Harold's first thought was also of Bill.
He knew what the wind could do to a
snow crust. His eyes glanced with
high anticipations, curiously interwoven
with the remembrance of the dark caver-
n he had entered yesterday, the gravel
laden with gold.

"I only wish I hadn't let him go."
The girl's tone was heavy and dull.
"But we had to have supplies."
"We could have gone out on that
grizzly meat."

The afternoon that followed was end-
lessly long and lonely. Her heart sank
at every complaint of the wind, and
she dreaded the fall of the shadows.

All through the hours of early night
she slept only at intervals.

She awakened before dawn; and the
icy, winter stars were peering through
the white window.

Shivering, she slipped quickly into her
clothes. Then she lighted a candle and
put on her snowshoes. She mushed
across the little space of snow to the
men's cabin.

Harold had no desire to rescue Bill.
Besides, he was angry and bitterly jeal-
ous at her concern for him.

"You do, eh—you'd like to send me
out on a bitter night like this on a
fool's errand such as that. Where is
there a cabin along the way—you'd only
kill me without helping him."

"You won't go, then?"
"Don't be foolish, Virginia."
Angry words rose in her throat, but
she suppressed them.

She went swiftly to her cabin, put on
her warmest clothing, and, as Bill had
shown her, rolled a compact pack for
her back.

She took a little package of food—
nourishing chocolate and dried meat—
the whiskey flask that had been her
salvation the night of the river experi-
ence, and a stub of a candle for fire-
lighting.

Then, with never a backward look,
she started away, down the dim, wind-
blown, snowshoe trail.

XX.
NOW that the fight was done, Bill lay
quite calm and peaceful in the
drifts. The pain of the cold and the
weak of exhausted muscles were quite
gone.

He was face to face with the flaming
truth, and he knew his fate.
On the trail that he had made on the
out-journey, and which he had
tried so vainly to follow back, Virginia
came mushing toward him.

It was a long, hard, nerve-racking
trek.
Finally, where the trail entered the
spruce thicket, her keen eyes made out
a curious, black shadow against the
snow.
The heart in her breast turned to
ice, her blood seemed to go still in her
veins. She recognizes this figure now.
It was Bill, lying still in the frozen
drifts.
She fairly raced toward him.
Now she knelt beside him, and with
no knowledge of effort turned him over
and lifted his head and shoulders into
her arms.
His eyes were closed, his face expres-
sionless, his arms dropped limply to his
side.
She sobbed softly, and her tears lay
on his face.
"Bill, oh, Bill, won't you wake up
and speak to me?" she cried. She
pleaded softly, but he didn't seem to
hear.
"Come back to me, Bill—I need you!"

MAY GIVE KING
ACCLAMATION
IN NORTH YORK

Conservative Leaders Incline
To Belief Premier Will
Be Unopposed.

"DIE-HARDS" FAVOR FIGHT

Armstrong Likely To Be
Candidate Should Contest
Develop.

BULLETIN.
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—William
L. Mackenzie King, premier of
Canada, left Denver today for Ot-
tawa. He had been visiting his
brother, who is seriously ill here.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Political leaders
in North York expressed the opinion
tonight that Premier W. L. Mac-
kenzie King would be returned by
acclamation, when he sought re-election
in that riding on Feb. 2.

The Conservative party will decide
its policy at a convention to be held
in Newmarket tomorrow afternoon.
Two delegates from each polling sub-
division have been directed to attend,
making a possible total of about a
hundred representatives.

When asked for his opinion as to
what decision this convention would
make, J. F. Harvey, a member of the
North York executive, and editor of
the Conservative newspaper in New-
market, expressed the belief that it
would be in favor of allowing the by-
election to go without contest.

He added that, both personally and
through the editorial columns of his
paper, he was advocating an acclama-
tion.

This stand he took for two reasons:
First, he said, that it was a
courtesy due to a premier of the Do-
minion. Secondly, he felt that a second
defeat at the polls would practically
demoralize the Conservative party in
North York.

Fred A. Landy, secretary of the rid-
ing executive, also believed that the
consensus of Conservative opinion would
be in favor of leaving the field clear for
the premier. "He noted, however, that
it was very hard to forecast what
action might be taken when the con-
vention assembled, admitting that it
was quite within the range of possi-
bility that the die-hard element would
over-ride calmer counsels of the moder-
ates."

Armstrong May Run.
Should time be the outcome, he stated
that J. A. Armstrong, ex-M.P., would
be perfectly willing to enter the fray,
provided that there was sufficient
unanimity behind the request that he
carry the party's standard in the event
of a contest being decreed. He be-
lieved that the colonel had made the
proposal in the first place largely from
a shrewd desire "to keep the political
pot hot."

Although the general impression pre-
vails that the U. F. O. have abandoned
all intentions of contesting the by-
election, Mr. Landy stated that his ob-
servation had been that, if anybody put
a candidate in the field, it would be
the Burnaby forces.

Lennox Has Reservation.
Col. H. Herbert Lennox, M. L. A.,
North York, when questioned regarding
his stand on the question, stated that
everything now rested with the con-
vention.

"If it decides to put a man in the
field," he said, "the nomination natu-
rally will be offered to Mr. Armstrong
first of all. If he did not care to accept
it, I would take it, under certain cir-
cumstances."

Mr. Lennox was not prepared to state
what these reservations or considera-
tions were, but he added that G. How-
ard Ferguson, the provincial conserva-
tive leader, had not "materially
changed" in his opposition to the
proposal to leave the North York seat
vacant.

SMEAR CHURCH
WITH DEATH SIGN

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 10.—St.
John's Anglican Church and the Salva-
tion Army Hostel have been added to
the list of places decorated during night
hours with the Russian Bolshevik death
sign—sickle and workman's hammer in
scarlet paint.

Several buildings about the city were
thus treated over the week-end.

SEES TAX RATE
JUMP 20 TIMES

[Special to London Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Jan. 10.—Contrasting
the Brantford of 1877, when it was first
made a city, with that of the present
time, City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell to-
day addressed the Kiwanis Club on
civil finance in an interesting and
novel way. He pointed out the tax
rate has risen twenty times, producing
over a million in place of forty-six
thousand. The per capita levy was \$22
in place of \$4.60, and the assessment
was \$25,000,000 in place of three and a
half. The burden of civic government
had greatly increased and he asked the
Kiwanians to give the civic rulers their
sympathy and assistance and construc-
tive criticism.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.
Jan. 10.—The strike of gold
miners, which was declared last
Sunday, became effective today
in all the mines throughout the
Transvaal.

The strike precipitated by
an attempt of the mine-owners to
reorganize the labor forces by
greater employment of native
labor, particularly in the semi-
skilled occupations, in order to
decrease working costs and meet
the decreased price of gold.

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ST. THOMAS ASKS
6-MILE HIGHWAY

Deputation Will Urge Biggs
To Build Permanent Road.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
ST. THOMAS, Jan. 10.—To urge the
construction of six miles of permanent
highway from Lambeth to Tabbotville, a
large deputation from this city, accom-
panied by Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson,
M.L.A. for London, will wait Wednes-
day upon Hon. F. C. Briggs, minister of
public works and highways, in Toronto.
Several of the party left this city Tues-
day.

After considerable warm discussion at
its inaugural meeting the city council
decided to send as its representatives,
Mayor C. E. Raven, City Solicitor W. B.
Doherty, Aldermen W. A. McIntyre,
C. S. Butler and J. T. Webster. The
chamber of commerce will be re-
presented by its president, Frank Hard-
ing; W. R. Coulter and James Atherton,
while Ex-Mayor E. A. Horton will re-
present the Kiwanis Club. The county
will be represented by Peter G. Camer-
on, M.L.A. for West Elgin, and Mal-
colm McVicar, M.L.A. for East Elgin.

SWOONS WHEN
TRIAL DATE SET

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Louise
Leslie of London, Ont., was arraigned
in the assizes before Mr. Justice Rid-
dell this morning on a charge of
murder in connection with the death
following an illegal operation on Miss
Eileen Lyons.

Mrs. Leslie, through her counsel, W.
K. Murphy, pleaded not guilty, and her
trial was set for next Tuesday morn-
ing, Jan. 17, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Leslie was to have appeared
yesterday, but a fainting fit prevented
her so doing. She fainted again in
court yesterday just as the judge had
fixed the date of the trial.

FIND BIG FACTOR
IN BANK DEFICIT

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Examination
of the auditors' report of the affairs
of the brokerage house of Thornton,
Davidson and Company submitted at
the trial of Colin Cameron, manager of
the concern, now on trial for theft,
shows that on Dec. 31, 1919, the sum of
\$2,215,542 was owed by it to the Mer-
chants Bank. Later this sum was in-
creased to \$3,000,000.

FOUR CHILDREN
KILLED BY TRAIN

VANWERT, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Four chil-
dren were instantly killed and 17 others
were injured today when a school bus
was hit by a Pennsylvania fast freight
three miles east of here.

There were 33 children in the bus
when it was struck, it being one of
four which take the pupils each morn-
ing to the township school.

The driver of the motor bus did not
see the approaching train on account of
the heavy fog, it was said.

FIRE DAMAGES
ELEVEN AUTOS

ST. MARYS, Jan. 10.—A fire of un-
known origin caused \$15,000 damage in
the garage of A. Deviney, Wellington
street, Tuesday.
Eleven cars stored in the building

were more or less damaged, some not
being covered with insurance. The loss
in cars was estimated at \$12,000, partly
covered with insurance, to the build-
ing, \$6,000, covered with insurance. The
interior of the latter was badly wrecked.
The fire is thought to have started in
a short circuit.

APPOINTED HAMILTON LIBRARIAN.
HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—Earle W.
Browning, chief librarian of Jackson,
Mich., has been appointed librarian of
the Hamilton public library. The board
refuses to state what salary was agreed
upon.

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