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'BUS MEN WIN SECOND ROUND IN BYLAW FIGHT

WILSON 'FIXES' BUS LAW BUT HOW IS A MYSTERY

Insurance Clause Suddenly Suspended for One Month, But Graydon Knows Nothing About It, and Macbeth Refuses To Be Told—Instructions Issued Today.

PROTESTED PROMOTIONS DELAYED

The disputed promotions of police officers have been postponed, and the famous omnibus bylaw has been suspended without any meeting of the men who passed it one month ago.

These are the extraordinary developments resulting from the protest of citizens on Thursday against secret sessions of the police commission.

The postponement of promotions is a distinct victory for those who protested, because they will now be carried into the business of 1923 under the chairmanship of Mayor-elect Wenige, who promises an end of secrecy and impartial appointments.

Meeting Not Held.

They are postponed because last night's meeting, according to the commissioners' statements, did not take place for reasons which are not divulged.

And here is where the extraordinary part of it all comes in.

There was no meeting—yet within the last thirty-six hours business has been executed.

Some time between yesterday morning and evening that part of the omnibus bylaw relating to insurance rates was suspended. Instead of going into effect on Monday, it is now postponed until Feb. 1, unless the commissioners change their minds again.

Mystery Upon Mystery.

It is mystery piled on mystery; secrecy piled on secrecy. By some mysterious and secret procedure, without a meeting and apparently without the knowledge of at least one of the commissioners, their own decision has been set aside. How, when, where and by whom, no one seems to know.

The commissioners say they don't, anyway. The Advertiser asked them, and this is what happened.

Officials Questioned.

Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon came first. The Advertiser telephoned him last night.

"Has there been a meeting of the police commission today (Friday), or will there be one tomorrow (Saturday)?"

"Not that I know of," stated the magistrate.

"Do you know of any change in the bylaw respecting motor buses?"

"No, none of the commissioners have approached me," stated the magistrate, and added the admission: "I get my news out of the papers."

Next the reporter approached Mayor Cameron Wilson, chairman of the commission.

"There has been no meeting and will be none," declared his worship.

"How about the change in the omnibus bylaw which has been arranged today?" asked The Advertiser point blank.

Declined to Talk.

The mayor declined to make any admission for publication, though anxious to discover where The Advertiser had obtained the decision.

His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth, senior member of the commission, was the last approached.

His honor was brief but cordial.

"This is The Advertiser," said the reporter soothingly.

"Go to the devil," replied his honor amiably.

"About the omnibus bylaw—" began the reporter, entering into the spirit of the game.

Crash! Goes Receiver.

Crash went the receiver. The Advertiser gathered that his honor had nothing to say.

Putting it in a sentence, the first commissioner says he knowns nothing; the second knows, but won't tell; the third refers the question elsewhere. Yet the fact remains that the bylaw has been suspended without a meeting held.

Fifteen bus drivers and their friends know it, whether all the commissioners do or not. They know, because at last Wednesday's meeting to discuss the bylaw they received by telephone Mayor Wilson's promise that the suspension would be arranged.

Chief Gives Orders.

They know definitely today that the mayor has "fixed it" as he promised because Chief of Police Robert Birrell this afternoon instructed City Treasurer James Bell to grant the bus men a temporary license at the new rate of five dollars per seat without payment of insurance.

"How long will this be in force?" The Advertiser asked the chief when the latter admitted the change.

"Two or three weeks," replied Chief Birrell, adding that the commission will meet immediately after the first of the year to discuss the whole question.

The bus men have been expecting this ever since Mayor Wilson's telephoned promise last Wednesday. The only mystery about it is how the mayor "fixed it" single-handed, without a meeting of the commission and apparently without knowledge of his fellow commissioners. This is the secret of all secrets, the grand finale, so to speak, of 1922's interesting comedy: "Behind Closed Doors."

Wins Second Round.

That isn't really worrying the bus drivers. They have won the second round in their battle to stay on London streets, and though they have still to pay five dollars a seat on Monday, they have now thirty days' grace in which to prepare their case.

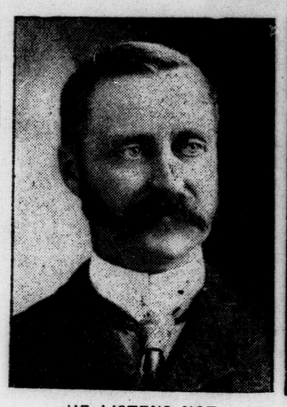
And they are to be given a fair chance. Mayor-elect Wenige has promised them an opportunity to state their arguments before the police commissioners. The bus men have twice requested this, but the former commission ignored the appeal and made no reply. Whatever may now develop, the bus men will at least be given a chance to speak—unless, of course, the suspension is itself suspended before 1922 ends at midnight tomorrow.

Explain Postponement.

The commissioners explained their action, or rather lack of action, on the question of disputed police promotions, by a statement that "Detective Egelton has not handed in his resignation. His three months leave of absence does not expire until the end of the month. He has not said what he intends to do."

Monday will reveal what's what in this regard. If Sergeant of Detectives Egelton resigns by that time, the matter of his successor will be one for the decision of the 1923 commission. Detective Harry Down will in all probability fill the post, while any one of the other eight officers mentioned in Thursday evening's edition of The Advertiser will be transferred from the uniformed ranks to the detective department. Had the 1922 commission dealt with the matter, only one man would have had a chance, it was feared. It was this fear of apparent partiality that led to the protest of citizens against closed sessions of the commission.

London's Three Men of Mystery



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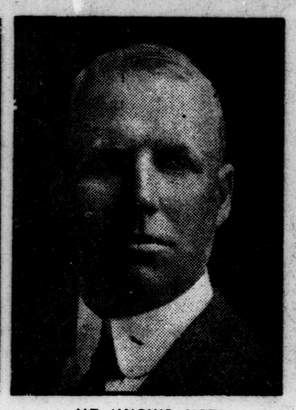

HE KNOWS NOT.

HE TELLS NOT.

Here is London's police commission, with His Honor Judge Macbeth on the left, Magistrate Graydon in the centre, and Mayor Wilson, chairman, on the right. They are men of mystery because during the last thirty-six hours, without a meeting, their omnibus bylaw has been suspended for one month. Asked by The Advertiser how this was accomplished, Judge Macbeth replied: "Go to the devil"; Magistrate Graydon said he did not know as he had been told nothing, and Mayor Wilson would not explain for publication. It's second round for the 'bus men in a shadow-boxing contest.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS LESS THIS SEASON

But Newly Arrived in Greater General Proportion, Say Statistics.

London's normal increase in births over deaths is steadily gaining, according to the annual vital statistics submitted today by City Clerk Baker's department.

Not so many people died in the city during 1922 as during the preceding 12 months, 970 answering the call as compared with 1,003 in 1921. The birth rate was lower this year, however, 1,516 as against 1,536 registered in 1921. The normal increase is thus placed at 546.

Incidentally 658 marriage ceremonies were performed in 1922, a gain of eight over last year.

The males are still dying in greater number than the females. The same was true in 1921. The balance is maintained, however, as there are just about as many more male babies arriving annually to meet the difference in the death rate.

MORTGAGE GERMAN PEOPLE 20 PER CENT

Wealth of Fatherland To Be Taxed According to Reparations Proposals.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A mortgage on the wealth of the German people up to 20 per cent of its total value is the guiding principle of the reparations proposals which Germany will make to the premiers' conference, according to the version of the German plan, given by Lucien Chassaigne, foreign editor of the Journal. The mortgage, the writer says, would be established by means of income tax returns. Small businesses would make direct payments on the obligations, but in the case of large concerns, special shares of non-voting stock having preference in the profits, would be created. All these shares would be centered in a bank in Holland or Switzerland, managed by a mixed control board, presided over by a neutral.

Such a mortgage, M. Chassaigne says, is estimated by the Germans to produce thirty billion gold marks. In return, however, Chancellor Cuno, the article declares, will ask for abrogation of various clauses of the Versailles treaty.

DANIEL BOWEN, formerly manager of the London branch of the C. P. R. telegraph office, who is now in charge of the lines from Sudbury to the coast, is a visitor in the city this week.

Lloyd George's Fourth Article Is On Page Five This Afternoon

The fourth of the thirty articles which David Lloyd George is writing for The London Advertiser has been cabled from England and appears on page five of this edition.

In preceding articles Lloyd George gave warning of France's policy in Europe and described the signing of the Irish treaty. Today he reviews the fateful events of 1922 in the nations' efforts to find peace, and tells what progress he thinks has been accomplished.

Two more of Lloyd George's articles to The Advertiser will appear on Saturday, Jan. 6th, and Saturday, Jan. 13th. The remaining twenty-four will be cabled every second Saturday.

YOU WILL FIND LLOYD GEORGE'S ARTICLES ONLY IN THE ADVERTISER.

DOUBTFUL IF ROOM READY BY JAN. 3

Work Being Rushed at Pottersburg School, However.

There is some doubt in the minds of the members of the board of education as to whether the one-room addition to Pottersburg school will be ready for occupancy on January 3, as called for by the contract. Secretary W. A. Tanner this morning stated that while the contractor is rushing the work with all possible speed, it was hardly possible that classes would be held in the room until posibly a week later.

The desks and other equipment are ready for installation, and no delay is expected from that source. These are to be used as an emergency supply which the board of education has kept on hand. The plastering of the room is well under way, and it is to be heated temporarily by a stove. The plaster will quickly dry out, he said.

GIRL IS KIDNAPPED, $20,000 DEMANDED

Detroit Banker Reveals Episode to Police Following Threat.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Nicoli Giovannengeli, owner of a private bank in a foreign quarter here, last night asked the police to search for his eight-year-old daughter Mary, who disappeared eight days ago and for whose safe return $20,000 has been demanded. The appeal to the police was made by the banker in defiance of a warning that any publicity given the case would result in his death.

Mary was seized by three men in an automobile while on her way to school. Giovannengeli is reputed to be wealthy, and his bank is a popular institution among foreign born residents.

POLICE PUNISH SOCIAL BOOTLEGGER

Dry Time Predicted for New Year in Wealthy Circles.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 30.—An offensive against high society bootleggers and other violators of the Volstead act has been opened by the federal authorities here. Colonel Wm. Hayward, United States district attorney, said today that no distinction would be made between ordinary bootleggers and members of the most exclusive circles who disregarded the dry law.

A quiet warning went out that even exclusive clubs would not be exempt from raids if they attempted jollifications on New Year's eve. Expensive private stocks of millionaires will be the especial goal of federal agents who interrupt such festivities.

The raid on the Racquet and Tennis Club, which resulted in the indictment of thirteen wealthy men on a charge of bootlegging and otherwise breaking the Volstead act, is only the first step to make the dry law just as effective against the rich as against the poor.

Today the district attorney's office was rushing preparations for strong prosecution of those indicted following the Racquet Club raid. They include Rene Lamontagne, noted polo player, and his three brothers. Others were indicted as members of a ring said to have been engaged in retailing liquor to society men. More than $2,000,000 worth is alleged to have been marketed in this manner. Additional indictments are imminent, as the grand jury has just begun its work.

Within a few weeks persons who have boasted of their private stocks may be called on to tell it to the judge.

BRITISH EMPIRE ORDER MEMBERSHIP DECREASED

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 30.—Additional membership in the Order of the British Empire will henceforth be limited to 1,657 appointments annually. The present membership exceeds 25,000. The order was instituted in 1917, and in 1918 it was divided into military and civil divisions.

CITY BUILDING PERMITS FOR YEAR SHOW INCREASE

Nearly 300 more building and alteration permits were issued during the past twelve months than in 1921, according to the final official report submitted this morning by Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

The complete figures for the year are: Total number of permits, 1,752, with an estimated expenditure of $2,605,630. In 1921, permits to the number of 1,463 were granted for undertakings, estimated at a cost of $2,527,510.

PROTEST PLANS TO RAISE TAXES OF BUS DRIVERS

Knollwood Park Residents Fear Owners Will Stop Operating Vehicles.

DECLARE SERVICE NEEDED

Mass Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday Night to Consider Situation.

Fearing that they are about to lose 'bus service for their district, as the direct result of the omnibus bylaw recently passed by the London police commission, representative ratepayers of Knollwood Park registered a formal protest with The Advertiser this morning.

That the people of the annexed section of the city are vitally interested in the city's transportation problems and at the same time fail to see "eye to eye" with any move by police commissioners or city councillors to eliminate competition in this respect, is clearly evidenced by the fact that a general mass meeting has been set for Monday at 2:30 p.m. The gathering will be staged in the basement of the Park church.

The situation will be considered thoroughly, and an appeal will be drafted for submission to Mayor-Elect Wenige and the new council, asking that every consideration be shown the 'bus operators that will enable them to keep their vehicles on the streets.

"It means more to the people of the annexed districts than is probably realized elsewhere in the city," the chairman of the Knollwood Park committee stated today. "We have absolutely no transportation available. Most of us will be compelled to walk a mile to the nearest street car if the 'buses are eliminated from the field.

"In the old days we did not seem to mind that so much. The older residents here do not mind it as much probably as the new ones, who declare that they will not remain here if we have no service.

"New buildings are going up all the way and the park is in a fair way for further progress, but that will be impossible if we are now deprived of service. You can't get people to stay here or come here to live if they cannot have the ordinary conveniences as transportation to and from work. We are all workingmen up here, and we have a long way to travel to our employment in many instances."

The Knollwood Park people touched upon the fact that during the past year much has been said in the city council about the fixed tax rate for the annexed districts. They fail to understand, however, where the cause for complaint arises, they assert, holding that while there is a rate fixed by law for the 15-year period, the department revises the assessment figure as it sees fit from year to year.

"We pay in any event," they stated, "and the least the city could do would be to allow us at least as good transportation service as is possible in other sections of the community."

SAYS GERMANY AVOIDED DELIVERY OF LUMBER

Head of Confederation of Reconstruction Makes Charge.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Germany deliberately avoided delivery of timber to France by delaying payments to her lumbermen, M. Lubersack, head of the Confederation of Reconstruction Co-operatives, charged today.

The German government, Lubersack declared, in order to prevent delivery, fixed a price which should be paid to the lumbermen in paper marks, at the rate of the date of the delivery. Germany received credit in gold for lumber delivered.

The lumbermen therefore, did their utmost to avoid delivering wood at the ridiculously low price involved in paper marks, which involved actual loss to them.

STORM DAMAGES DECKS OF HUGE ATLANTIC LINER

Plymouth, England, Dec. 30.—The liner Minnekada, from New York Dec. 11 for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, which arrived here today, had a 30-hour struggle at sea with the severe storm which has been raging in the Atlantic.

The high waves hammered the liner hard, a number of ports being stove in and other damage done about decks.

KENNETH HILL,

Aged 11, of 15 Gerrard street, who died at Victoria Hospital last night from gunshot wounds accidently incurred while hunting yesterday near Byron.

FRANCE ALONE DELAYS PLANS OF CONFERENCE

Great Britain, Germany and Other Nations Prepared to Discuss Reparations.

U. S. TO BE REPRESENTED

Would Force "Showdown" as to Whether America Can Aid Europe.

By A. L. BRADFORD.
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Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—France alone is withholding acceptance of American intervention in Europe. Great Britain, Germany and some other nations concerned, it was learned from a high administration official today, already have informally indicated their willingness to accept the American proposal—an international commission of businessmen and financial experts to recommend a just and practicable revision of German reparations. The United States would be represented on the commission.

The official revelation of the America plan for bringing Europe out of its present economic chaos was made by President Harding here and Secretary of State Hughes in an address at Newhaven last night to force a "showdown" as to whether the United States can aid Europe.

France has not rejected the proposal, but for some time has been withholding its attitude regarding it. Tired of waiting for the French, this government decided to force the issue by making the proposal public, according to the administration official. It was learned that negotiations on the proposal have been carried on for nearly two months.

The American plan follows a conviction on the part of this government that the reparations question must be divorced from politics if it is to be settled. Another reason for the proposal to have financial authorities recommend a reparations sum is that it is planned that these authorities, in presenting their conclusions, can also come forward with a project for a loan to Germany, which American bankers stand ready to float, and the word of these men will carry the weight of authority and confidence to the investing world.

While it has not been finally decided, President Harding at present does not contemplate calling the conference or commission of inquiry to meet in Washington. It is more probable that it would meet some place in Europe, possibly Brussels or a neutral spot like The Hague. Also, it is possible that some neutral nations might be asked to participate.

France again is apparently the stumbling block, and it is still hoped that she will accept the American proposal, and it is noted that Hughes said at the conclusion of his speech "I hope that the way may soon be found for a frank discussion and distribution of what is essentially an economic problem."

CHEWS CARRIAGE STRAP, BABY DIES OF POISON

Montreal, Dec. 30. — Accidental death was the verdict returned in the case of six months old Muriel Saboth, poisoned by the dye on the strap of her baby carriage, which she had been chewing. In an effort to save the child, four ounces of her mother's blood was transfused.

DRAKE TO URGE CITY EMPLOYES GET INCREASES

Favors Upward Revision of Salaries Rather Than Any Reductions.

STATEMENT IS GENERAL

Declares Alterations Should Be Made in All Civic Departments.

An upward revisoin of civic salaries, rather than a downward trend, is urged today by Alderman Gordon B. Drake, Ward 3. As a member of the new finance board of the city council, he will adopt that attitude throughout the year, he has explained to The Advertiser.

Ald. Drake is general in his statement. He declares that civic servants in many instances are not receiving what he considers a fair salary. There are many of them that have never received a square deal, he states, adding that he is ready to fight for them the very moment that the salary proposal is broached in the new council.

Questioned as to what departments he was referring to, Ald. Drake stated, "All departments, police, firemen, street workers and so forth."

"We want no reduction; we want increases next year, if there must be a change at all," contends the councillor from Ward 3.

Will Cause Debate.

The indications are that the salary issue will prove a source of much debate when the estimates are considered for the year.

While no publicity has yet been attached to the fact, at the last regular session of the councillors, who retire from office today, a list of proposed salary increases, to effect 40 persons in the city employ, was introduced. After certain discussion, however, this was forwarded to the council of 1923 for consideration with the recommendation that the project be favorably received in the main.

The suggested salary revision included, it is reported, practically every department in the city hall, exclusive of outside officials or workers.

No increases were contemplated for the street, sewer or garbage workers, other than the resolution passed that their wages be elevated to what they were when reduced as the result of Mayor Wilson's now-famous 10 per cent salary reduction program, which created such a stir in municipal circles early this year.

Split on Question.

The proposed increases involved an annual expenditure of roughly $7,000 or $8,000.

The retiring aldermen split on the question as to the proper time to consider salary revisions, there being those who contended vigorously that action of this nature should be taken by the new council only.

Despite the fact that in past years it has been customary to adjust wages, grant bonuses and otherwise juggle with the salary roll in the "dying hours," a precedent was established this year, now being announced by the press for the first time. The majority of the councillors felt that it would be unwise at this juncture to meddle further with wages, referring the entire proposition to 1923 for consideration by Mayor-elect Wenige and his colleagues.

WANT NATIONAL CONTROL OF COAL

United Mine Workers Propose Government Purchase Fields for $4,500,000,000.

Canadian Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Purchase by the United States government of the entire coal industry in the United States, both bituminous and anthracite, at a total cost of $4,500,000,000, a cabinet place for a secretary of mines and the creation of a federal commission of mines and a national mining council, are proposed in a plan for the nationalization of the coal industry which the United Mine Workers will present to the United States coal commissions in January. The plan was embodied in a report of the nationalization committee of the miners' union, and announced last night by Chris Golden, president of the Union District No. 2.

SWITCHMAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER CARS

Detroit, Dec. 30.—John L. Garner, 25 years old, 1575 Infantry avenue, a switchman employed by the Michigan Central Railroad, was instantly killed shortly before noon yesterday when he was caught between two moving box cars. The accident occurred at the Lonyo yards of the Michigan Central.

REPUBLICANS FACE RIFLES UNDAUNTED

Two More Executions of Rebels Carried Out by Free State.

Belfast, Dec. 30.—The executions at Kilkenny, in which two men were put to death yesterday as enemies of the Irish Free State, were the first to be carried out by the government outside of Dublin. The two men executed were John Phelan and Murphy. Both were recently captured in South Kilkenny with arms and ammunition in their possession.

The condemned men were attended during their last moments by Fathers Kavanagh and Drea, the latter being the chaplain to the military forces at Kilkenny. The prisoners walked steadily to the place of execution and unflinchingly faced the firing squad. The volley was heard throughout the town. Death in both cases was practically instantaneous.

Phelan, who was a laborer, left a widow and two children. Murphy, a farm worker, was single.

TWICE AS MANY BIRTHS.

Kitchener, Dec. 30.—Vital statistics issued here today for the year 1922 showed the total number of marriages as 238, births 623, and deaths 286.

NO SOLUTION YET SEEN IN LAUSANNE

Completes Sixth Week With Near East Problem Still Unsolved.

Lausanne, Dec. 30.—The Lausanne conference completes its sixth week today, with a solution of the Near Eastern question still in the making, and with the Allied and Turkish delegations still at odds over the important issues. As Ismet Pasha and his associates awaited further instructions from their government at Angora, whither they recently reported the impasse in which the negotiations find themselves, it seemed certain that a settlement of even one of the troublesome problems on the agenda could not take place this year.

It is believed that Ismet, in his report to his government, calls special attention to the declaration of Lord Curzon that the British government insisted upon recognition of its mandate over the Mosul vilayet. Action by the Allies on the Armenian plea for a national home in Turkey was expected today. The sub-commission on minorities, which is wrestling with this difficult problem, listened yesterday to an appeal by the United States observers that refugees in Turkey be allowed to return to their native lands, and that their property be restored to them.

Mother, Babes Are Suffocated

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30.—(Canadian Press.)—A mother and her four little children were found dead at their home, 250 Reed avenue, by her husband at 2 o'clock this morning. Death was caused by gas poisoning. The victims were: Mrs. Katherine Simone, 33; Mary 11, John 8, William 4, Robert 2 years.

Simone completely unbalanced by his discvery, was taken to a hospital.

Divine Sarah Declares That She Will Return to the Stage on Wednesday

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Sarah Bernhardt, tremendously improved in health, is able to receive friends, and may shortly go out, and possibly even return to the stage next year, it was learned from her physicians today. Her condition was officially described as "Stationary."

Sarah Bernhardt announced emphatically yesterday that she was "far from being finished," and would return to her beloved stage next Wednesday, for the opening performance of "un Sujet de Roman." The actress' collapse is attributed to overwork rather than to organic ailment, but although she has set her heart on resuming her work as soon as possible, doctors and friends believe it may be necessary to keep her from the theatre a while longer.

"If I rested too long I wouldn't live," she asserted. She explained that she had promised Sacha Guitry, author of her new play, that she would be ready to act Wednesday evening.

"I shall be there," she added. "You can bet on that."

ALFRED BROOME,

393 Salisbury street, who miraculously escaped death yesterday morning, when the truck he was driving was struck by a G. T. R. passenger train at the Egerton street crossing.

Wife and Tots in Dire Need When Husband Goes to Cells

Detroit, Dec. 29. — Mrs. Mary Sawicki, 3506 Medbury avenue, will have to ask public assistance for the support of her two children, Terence, 11 years old, and Adele, 2 years old, she said yesterday, as in tears she watched her husband, John J. Sawicki, 33 years old, taken from recorder's court after being sentenced to serve two to five years at Jackson prison for embezzlement of $2,015 from a branch of the Detroit and Northern Michigan Building and Loan Association, of which he was manager.

"I have nothing with which to support my children," she sobbed. "John gambled away all our savings, as well as the building and loan money. He was always good to us and provided for us well until he started gambling."

Sawicki, who was in charge of the Building and Loan office at East Forest avenue and Dubois street, and formerly a student at the University of Warsaw, pleaded guilty.

They were married in 1912, and separated last October. His income is $8,000 annually, she stated.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 22; lowest, 3.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 15.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 29.55.
Today—8 a.m., 29.46.

WELLS HAS CLOSE CALL RIDING IN AIRPLANE

Famous Writer Flirts With Death In Terrific Gale.

London, Dec. 29.—H. G. Wells, famous novelist and historian, and Count St. Aulaire, French ambassador at London, while traveling across the English Channel Friday in a commercial airplane. Friday, were caught in a terrific storm and nearly lost their lives.

The 'plane suddenly ran into a gale which was of such velocity that the pilot could make no headway and the engines began to fail. Fearing that the machine would be tossed into the seas, the pilot managed to turn about and the distinguished passengers were then carried with great velocity toward the English coast, where a landing was finally effected.

Accounts reaching here are that both Wells and the French ambassador conducted themselves with real coolness, but consider their lives were saved by narrow margin.

POLICE RECEIVED WORD that chicken thieves have been operating in the vicinity of the south end of William street. A foreign resident in that section of the city reported the loss of several birds.

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SORE THROAT
IS A COMMON AILMENT WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY A COUGH OR COLD MAY DEVELOP AND REQUIRE SUSTAINED TREATMENT BEFORE IT IS OVERCOME BUT IF TREATED AT ONCE MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING MAY BE AVOIDED. AN OLD AND RELIABLE REMEDY IS FOUND IN
DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

MANY BIRDS SPEND WINTER IN DISTRICT

List Unprecedented in Size Presented by Members of London Club.

Each year, on or about Christmas Day, from California to Nova Scotia, and from Florida to Alaska, bird lovers go out for one grand day and take a census of the birds of their district as far as may be. These records are published in the February number of Bird-Lore, and they enable one to see with a fair degree of accuracy what the bird population of any particular district is for the present winter. This scheme began with a few—beginnings are usually small—but now there are so many reports sent in that the magazine is unable to use them all, and those that overlap too much, or that seem unimportant are omitted. London has for a long time contributed a club list, made by a number of parties in the field, on a given day. This year we had parties out in the Springbank district (several of them), at Coldstream, and near Bryanston, and the result was a list of unprecedented size, and with some very rare records contained.

Ducks—Only one species, Golden-eye, though a duck seen was suspected to be a Merganser, but not identified. Four Goldeneyes.

Grouse, 1; Red Tail Hawk, 1; Red Shouldered Hawk, 1 (another seen a day or two later 6 miles distant).

Owls—Longeared, 1; Great Horned, 2; Snowy, 1; Screech, 1.

Woodpeckers—Downy, 22; Redhead, 8; Red bellied, 2; Flicker, 2. Total, 4 species, a good showing for the family. Blue Jay, 20; Crow, 48; Meadow Lark, 7, all feeding in the road together and very handsome; Bronzed Grackle, 1.

Sparrows—Purple Finch, 33; Red Crossbill, 2; Goldfinch, 4; Pine Siskin, 101; Tree Sparrow, 37; Junco, 107; Song Sparrow, 6; Chewink, 2, both males, living in the same woods where we found them on Dec. 3; Cardinal, 4. Total, 9 species.

Mocking Bird, 1. The first ever seen in London, living on the premises of one of our members, where it may be seen at almost any time. It is feeding on various berries, and seems quite contented, though rather shy to strangers. This is the second record for Middlesex, and there are less than twenty for Canada.

Winter Wren, 1. A very rare winter visitor, in spite of its name. Brown Creeper, 4; White Breasted Nuthatch, 28; Chickadee, 58; Golden-crowned Kinglet, 21.

Grand total, 33 species, 542 individuals.

This day practically finishes the work for 1922, and the next event is the starting of the list for the New Year, which usually gets a big send-off on January 1.

W. E. SAUNDERS

NEW CITY TICKET OFFICE ESTABLISHED BY C. P. R.

Monday, January 1st, the Canadian Pacific Railway city ticket office will remove from their present quarters, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, to 417 Richmond street, three doors north of Dundas street. —Advt. 33c

IT PAYS!

See Velvetex announcement on page 6.—Advt. ywt Jan.30

ENTERTAIN WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL PATIENTS AT BREAKFAST TIME.

They had to get up betimes Christmas morning, the party of Londoners pictured above. They were at Westminster Hospital a few minutes after seven o'clock, in order to say "Merry Christmas" to the patients when they filed into the dining-room, to provide a musical program, and to lead in the singing of Christmas carols. In the upper left hand corner is shown R. P. Liddle, Y. M. C. A. hospital secretary, who assembled the party that Christmas morning might be "different" to others in the year for the soldier sufferers. Next to him, on a step below, is A. D. Jordan, who acted as accompanist. The "sister" in familiar uniform is the popular matron, Miss Charlotte Ross, who had charge of the shell shock division nursing in France.

Mr. James Gray is easily recognizable at her left. He conveyed a greeting from the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. B. T. McGhie, next to Mr. Gray, hat tilted jauntily, and broadly smiling, looks as if he didn't have a responsibility in the world. He is medical superintendent of the big hospital with 420 patients. Miss Lulu Somerville, books tucked under arm, and Mr. Carmen Learn, smiling on her left, were soloists. The foreground of the picture, taken at the entrance of the administration building, is occupied by members of Ridout Street Methodist Sunday School orchestra, who made the occasion joyous with their playing.

JUNIOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS HOLD TREASURE HUNT

Awards Discovered by Frank Greene and Verner Christianson in Local Stores.

The junior boys of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual treasure hunt yesterday afternoon, when about 30 boys started from the Y. M. C. A. to find the much-sought-after prizes. After plowing through the snow for about two miles, the awards were finally discovered.

The first prize, which was donated by Oliver Keene, was discovered by Frank Greene in the Ontario Company's store. The second prize was won by Verner Christianson, and was donated by Mr. Spieran. It was discovered in Smallman & Ingram's store. After finding the prizes, the boys came back to the "Y," and spent the rest of the afternoon playing games.

On Wednesday afternoon about 25 boys enjoyed the sport at The Kennels, when a toboggan party was held. The hills were in splendid shape, and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

Obituaries

BURIED IN CENTRALIA.

The funeral of Henry Wilson was held from his late residence, Talbot, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. S. Salton, and interment was made in Centralia, his former home.

FUNERAL OF W. H. SNOWDEN.

The funeral of William Henry Snowden was held yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Sargent, 796 Dufferin avenue.

Adjutant Spearing of the Salvation Army conducted the services. Six grandsons of the deceased, William Robert Snowden, Walter Snowden, Gordon Snowden, James Sargent, Harold Burridge, William Hilton, acted as pallbearers.

MRS. PETER RYAN.

Mrs. Katherine Ryan, wife of Peter Ryan, passed away at the family residence, 212 Monmouth road, Walkerville, on Dec. 26, in her 36th year.

She leaves her husband and five children—Katherine, Audrey, Bernard, Howard and Thomas; her mother, Mrs. Mary Phalen; six sisters, Mrs. D. Bullard, Mrs. C. Fallon, Mrs. S. Fitzgerald, Miss Irene Phalen, and Mrs. H. Kriz; and two brothers, Thomas and James Phalen.

The funeral was held yesterday from her late home to St. Anne's Church, Walkerville, whence interment was made in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

MRS. HENRY OLNEY.

The death of Mrs. Edith Olney, wife of Henry J. Olney, occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday in her 39th year, after a short illness.

Mrs. Olney was born in England, but had been in Canada for the past 20 years.

The funeral will be held on Monday next from the family residence, 39 High street, city, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services at 1:30 will be conducted by Rev. Canon Gunne.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 2, LOBO.

Names in order of merit:

Class IV.—Gladys Tuckey, Kenneth Campbell, Morrison Chrysler, Mildred Lamont, Howard James.

Class III. Senior—Percy Tuckey.

Class III., Junior—Norma McIntyre.

Class II., Senior—Harvey Brayford, Margaret Culver, Duncan Campbell, Isabel McLachlan, Hazel James, Gladys MacIntyre, Irene Tuckey, Lorene Campbell.

Class II., Junior—Theodore MacIntyre, Mac MacIntyre, Fraser Campbell.

Class I.—Annie McMurphy, John McMurphy, Earl Campbell, Graham Campbell (absent).

Teacher—F. E. Branton.

HYDE PARK SCHOOL.

Senior IV. Class.—Leslie Horton, Alban Armitt, John Piper, Dorothy Watson, Irma Keays.

Junior IV.—Whitney Colbert, Margaret Douglas, Olive Higgins.

III. Class.—Lorne Player, Harold Prince, Margaret Landesborough, Vincent Springett, Ernest Morden, Rose Morrow.

II. Class.—Angela Armitt, Clarence Horton, Gladys Morrow, Marjorie Landesborough.

I. Class.—Gladys Keays, Marion West, Margaret Higgins, Florence Prince.

Senior Primer. — Muriel Elson, Lloyd Horton, Willa Phillips, Robbie Landesborough, Robbie Higgins.

Junior Primer. — Howard Elson, Kenneth Player, George Armitt, Eleanor Carter, Harry Phillips, Ronald Dickie.

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits Mr. Gallager, who contributed the winning item today.

Can you do it, Mr. Shean? At noon, at the top of the high steps that lead from Central avenue to Blackfriars Bridge, three young boys with sleighs. At the first landing were two little girls, the prettiest of whom was daring the boys to make the descent. At length, one of the boys gritted his teeth and shoved off. Down the steps he went at a terrific rate and sped away across the bridge into London west. Thoroughly thrilled, the pretty girl kept crying: "Oh! Oh! Oh!" until the perilous journey was finished, then declaring: "He's my fellow," snapped her fingers at the other boys. Her companion, who was evidently unmoved by the exhibition, sniffed: "That's nuthin', he's my brother."—MR. GALLAGER.

I Spied today a young man drive up to the curb in his car. When he got out he discovered he had stopped alongside a sign, which said: "No Parking Here." Instead of getting clear of it, he picked up the sign and carried it down the street about eight feet and put it on the road again.—F. P.

A newly married couple on the Grand Trunk station being showered with confetti by their friends. In an effort to escape this deluge, the newlyweds rushed through the crowd and around to the south side of the train. To their dismay the car vestibule doors on this side were locked, and the trapped couple were compelled to weather a cloudburst of confetti and rice ere the porter came to the rescue. —BACHELOR.

A newlywed couple get in a taxi, all covered in white ribbons, with a sign on the back: "Watch London Grow," another one, "I Leave My Happy Home For You." They had just started from the house when a Normal car came along and crashed into the taxi. The couple just looked around and smiled; the taxi driver never stopped; the conductor started to take names, but the rest of the wedding party told him to forget it. —THE BRIDE.

At the L. and P. S. depot, a stout lady, accompanied by her husband, hurriedly dismounting from the car and passing into the waiting-room. Nostrils of the bystanders were suddenly tickled by a more or less familiar odor. A tell-tale crimson trail in the snow indicated that the suitcase had sprung a leak. Repairs were hurriedly made, and the stout lady, who looked very worried, was heard to remark: "These jars of jam are such a nuisance!" One of the keen-scented spectators was heard to reply: "Some jam, lady!"—A. N. B.

While walking home in South London, Thursday night, about 11:30 p.m., I heard a noise. Upon investigating, I saw an irate citizen hanging out of a bedroom window, pounding vociferously on the side of his house in a futile effort to persuade the next door neighbor, who apparently was making all the noise possible with a player-piano. After several minutes of incessant clamorous tumult of noise, combining the jazzy notes of mechanical music and the tattoo drummed on the side of said house, both parties retired, none the worse for the midnight frolic. —SANTA CLAUS.

Wilson Administration Leaves Office, Old Order Giving Way to the New

"Hail, Caesar. We who are about to die, salute thee." In other words, it is "fadeaway" day in municipal circles, and the 1922 administrators (retiring and defeated aldermen and school trustees, etc.) pass out from the charmed circle.

Tomorrow is a legal holiday, so midnight marks the official termination of the Wilson administration at the city hall, his worship retiring to private life, together with eight of his associates.

Alderman Drake has been a representative from ward three for seven successive terms.

The mayor goes back to private life with eight of his associates of the 1922 squad of councillors. But four of last year's offering will be back at the inaugural session to tell the tale. Two of these are from ward two, A. M. Judd and Leonard Douglass, with Gordon Drake from ward three, and John T. May from ward one.

Ald. B. F. Brighton did not seek re-election, while H. B. Ashplant resigned recently to assume duties Tuesday next as city auditor.

Ald. H. J. Childs, chairman of the finance committee, was a defeated mayoralty candidate, while Aldermen John Ashton, F. R. Watkinson, L. S. Holmes, S. J. T. Bean, and O. I. Cunningham were also among the slain.

While they are all legally in office until Jan. 8, they consider that they are finished tonight at 12 o'clock, as the new council would deal with any emergency at a special session.

WALLACEBURG

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 29.—Captain George Sharon spent Wednesday and Thursday in Windsor on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. D. Golightly of Vancouver are visiting Mr. Robert Southgate and daughter, Mrs. Brock Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr and Leota B. Seed have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. L. Bishop, at Goodalls, Mich. Mrs. Kerr, Sr., who had been visiting her daughter, returned with them.

Charles McDonald of Sarnia spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Margaret Coyle of Courtright is the guest of Mrs. James Lee.

Max Scott of McGill University, Montreal, is spending the New Year at his home on Quality Point.

Miss Grace Taylor is spending the New Year's holiday in London.

Robert Young of Pontiac, Mich., has returned home after spending the holiday with his son, Chester Young.

John Thorne, who was recently killed at Walsh while felling trees, was a brother of Mrs. A. McLean and Dr. Thorne of Wallaceburg.

The proceeds of the Salvation Army pot for Christmas and winter relief amounted to $28.45, and to this about $20 is added from private donations.

At the Anglican Christmas entertainment the Tuxis Club presented A. G. Loughrey with a silver pencil, and the members were also presented with their badges. Percy Lauber made the presentation to Mr. Loughrey.

Roy Stonehouse, Earl Wickens and J. Lawson are playing hockey for Sarnia this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bourne of Milwaukee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bourne. Mrs. John Bourne will also visit in Detroit and her husband will return to his duties as sugar refiner.

ALD. LEONARD DOUGLASS,
who headed the polls in Ward 2, has been named by several as probable chairman of the works committee.

FAVORS CHANGES IN POSTAL SERVICE

Postmaster Duncan States Alterations Will Benefit for Canada and U. S.

A new era of prosperity for the postoffice department of the Dominion will begin Jan. 1, 1923. As a result of a postal conference between representatives of the United States and Canada, held recently at Ottawa, several changes affecting mail matter addressed to places in the United States and its possessions, except the Philippines, were adopted and will coffe into effect the first of the year.

Postmaster Thomas Duncan of this city, in discussing the new regulations Saturday morning, was enthusiastic in his praise for the goodwill that prevailed at the conference held in the capital and the perfect harmony that today exists between the postal departments of the two countries.

"The changes made in the regulations will benefit both the United States and Canada," he said, "and I am fully confident that they will be the means of strengthening the bonds between the departments of the two countries."

In a bulletin received by the London office a few days ago, the more important changes were explained, and the postmasters instructed, of the various amendments that would necessarily have to be made.

"One of the most important changes to take place is the one concerning mail matter addressed to points in the United States, and is insufficiently prepaid," said Mr. Duncan. "In the past, articles of this nature were sent back to the dead letter office at Ottawa, but commencing Jan. 1, articles of every kind, registered and unregistered, not prepaid or insufficiently prepaid, addressed to places in the United States or its possessions, except the Philippines, will be forwarded to their destinations and charged with double the deficient postage."

This regulation governing short-paid articles addressed to points within the country has been in force for some time, and the amendment of the regulation to include the United States came as a result of the efforts of the Canadian postal officials at the recent conference.

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Letters bearing in addition to ordinary postage a Canadian special delivery stamp, or bearing Canadian postage stamps to the value of 20 cents additional to the ordinary postage, and the words, "Special Delivery," legibly written across the upper left hand corner of the address, will be accepted for special delivery at places ni the United States, commencing the first of the year.

LIKELY THAT A. N. UDY WILL BE CHAIRMAN

The inaugural meeting of the new board of education will be held Tuesday, Jan. 4, when the personnel of the different committees will be named, and chairmen selected. It is likely from opinions of various members of the board that Trustee A. M. Udy, who was last year chairman of the collegiate committee, will be the new chairman of the board.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED

RYAN — In Walkerville, on Dec. 26, Katherine, beloved wife of Peter Ryan, in her 36th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 212 Manmouth Rd., on Friday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a.m. to St. Anne's Church. Interment in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

A. M. JUDD,
re-elected alderman in Ward 2, prospective chairman of the finance committee for 1923. Ald.-elect V. A. Wilson is another possibility for this office.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGES IN COURT

Two Citizens Face Judge for Negligent and Dangerous Driving.

Roy Robinson was charged with driving an auto in a reckless and negligent manner and at a speed dangerous to the public in police court today as a result of a collision at the corner of Talbot and Fullarton streets Tuesday. The collision resulted in a telephone pole being broken. A letter box was knocked from the pole and struck a Chinaman in the face.

Application of John M. McEvoy, K.C., counsel for the defense, for an adjournment until Jan. 3, was upheld.

W. G. Taylor was fined $10 and costs for reckless driving. Constables George Tomblin and Agmon Barryman stated Taylor drove a truck across the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets at the rate of 25 miles an hour, and narrowly averted a collision.

Although he warned the court that the authorities would have to keep his family while he was in jail if he was fined for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, Alvia Bedlin was fined $2 and costs, with the option of three days in jail. After court adjourned his case was investigated, and he was given time to pay, as he claimed he would start to work Tuesday.

"SAVE THE SOUL" SLOGAN OF NON-CHURCHGOERS

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A crusade to "save the soul" of a thriving town is under way. Strange to say, it was inaugurated by non-churchgoers. A little group of prosperous residents, not exactly noted for their religious leanings, decided that the times were growing so bad that action was necessary. They retained solicitors to visit 500 non-churchgoing families to ask all to join some church.

BINETTE'S ACTION GOOD FOR CANADA

Government Now Has Majority to Implement Legislation.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The transference of the allegiance of Mr. Joseph Binette, M. P. for Prescott, from the Progressive to the Liberal party does not come altogether as a surprise in the capital. This seat is traditionally Liberal, and he owed his election to domestic quarrels in the Liberal camp. He as well as Mr. Hammell of Muskoka were numbered among the Progressives, who supported the government on the critical budget division, and he almost crossed the floor at that time. His adhesion now gives the government for the first time a definite majority, apart from the speaker.

Leaving out Mr. Lemieux, there are 234 members, and Mr. Mackenzie King can now command the allegiance of 118, Mr. A. B. Hudson, who ranks as Independent-Liberal, being included. The Progressives now number 64, the Conservatives 50, and the Laborites 2, so that the combined forces of the opposition can only total 116. The government, therefore, has a nominal majority of two, and it is probably all to the good that they should be in this situation.

However, even the margin may not be available at the beginning of the session for Hon. W. C. Kennedy will not be in his place. Mr. Hance Logan is seriously ill in a hospital in Montreal. It remains to be seen what effect the desertion of two of their members to the Liberals will have upon the attitude of the rest of the Progressives, and it is just possible that the episode may produce a decided coolness between them and the government.

It is also possible that one or more Ontario Progressives may shortly follow Mr. Binette's example.

WALLACEBURG MASONS ELECT 1923 OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 29.—Pnyx Lodge, A., F. & A. M., met in their lodge room Thursday night, and the following officers were installed for the coming year by Wor. Bro. George Boyce, installing officer, who did the duty in a most able manner: W.M., D. F. Johnson; S.W., W. S. Rose; J. W., F. Warrener; secretary, J. Barber; treasurer, W. J. Cousins; S.S., Rev. M. C. Tait; J.D., J. Stearns; chaplain, Rev. F. V. Vair; I.G., Thos. Brunt; tyler, John Welch; director of ceremonies, J. B. Cousins; S.-steward, Ellison Ronson; J. steward, Wm. Sutherland.

The outgoing worshipful master, Dr. A. G. Campbell, was presented with a past master's jewel, after which lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Mrs. E. W. Shaw entertained a number of young guests at her home on Nelson street on Wednesday evening in honor of her son Fred, who attends Toronto University. About 30 boys and girls were present and spent a delightful evening in cards and dancing, after which a dainty lunch was served, when Mrs. Hockin assisted Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Wiley of Dresden and Miss Howarth from Bay City Ladies' College, Michigan, were the out-of-town guests.

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The Greatest Adventure Story Since the "Three Musketeers"
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Romance in every line; the glamor of tropical lands, strange seas, fascinating ships, adventurous men and lost gold—these are but a few of the elements which Rafael Sabitini uses to weave his remarkable story, "CAPTAIN BLOOD," described by critics as the greatest adventure novel since Dumas' "THREE MUSKETEERS."

"Captain Blood" is a story of the redoubtable Peter Blood, buccaneer par excellence, captain of the great ship Arabella, terror of the Spaniard, and undisputed master of the waters of the Spanish Main.

In reading of how Peter Blood, convicted of high treason and sentenced to slavery in the Barbados, escapes on a captured ship, and of his sea fights and desperate adventures as a freebooter, a veteran novel reader will feel a thrill he has not experienced since boyhood dreams of buccaneers and pirate ships, Spanish gold and pieces of eight. The story has glamor and beauty, and is told with an easy confidence. As for Blood himself, he is a superman, compounded of a sardonic humor, cold nerves and hot temper. Both the story and man are masterpieces. Start reading, Captain Blood next Monday, and you will not want to miss a single installment.

Starts On Monday In The Advertiser

BURGLAR IS GIVEN ONE YEAR IN JAIL

Former Manager of Wallaceburg Company Sentenced in Chatham Court.

CONVICTED ON 4 CHARGES

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Guilty of Receiving Goods, Has Penalty Deferred.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 30.—William Arntfield, former manager of the Wallaceburg Gas Company, was sentenced to serve one year in the provincial prison by His Honor Judge Stanworth, on four charges of burglary. The sentence was imposed late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, connected with Arntfield in the above case, who pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods, was told her sentence would be deferred until the June sessions of the court. She was released from custody.

A plea for leniency was entered by Arntfield's counsel, pointing out that this was the first time Arntfield had even been in the toils.

Two local grocers, charged with selling cigarets to minors, appeared in the city police court this morning and paid fines. They were warned not to repeat theird offence. Both grocers were ignorant of the laws which decree that boys are not allowed to purchase cigarets.

The Men's Canadian Club executive has completed arrangements for the January meeting, according to an announcement given out by Secretary C. F. Wright today. The speaker for the occasion is the Venerable Rabbi Brickner, of Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto, one of the foremost men in the Hebrew world of today. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

An X-ray examination of the injuries to Frank Carriere late this afternoon revealed a fractured spine. Carriere's condition is regarded as critical, stated hospital authorities this evening.

N. M'DONALD HEADS OWEN SOUND OFFICE

Popular Postal Official Appointed by Ottawa To Postmaster.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Dec. 30.—Capt. N. E. McDonald, who has been acting postmaster in Owen Sound since the death on Aug. 28 of Postmaster Geo. A. Ross, received notice yesterday from the assistant postmaster-general that he had been appointed postmaster.

Capt. McDonald is a native of Sydenham Township, and is a nephew of the late Hon. A. G. MacKay. He first entered the postal service at Owen Sound in 1911, and in 1915 enlisted with the 147th Grey Battalion and served overseas with gallantry, winning the military medal and his commission for distinguished service.

After his return he re-entered the postoffice here as assistant postmaster. Capt. McDonald is adjutant of the Grey Regiment, is captain and one of the backs on the local W. F. D. champion football team, and junior warden of the North Star Masonic Lodge. His appointment is a very popular one.

CHATHAM DOCTOR ESCAPES DEATH

Life of Dr. Oliver Jeopardized When Engine Smashes Car.

Chatham, Dec. 30.—Dr. C. B. Oliver, a prominent surgeon of this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death when his car was struck by the rear-end of a C. P. R. switching engine at the Lacroix street level crossing at 10.30 o'clock this morning. He escaped unhurt, but his car, a coupe, was so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired.

The doctor was proceeding south on Lacroix street towards the C. P. R. crossing. He slowed the car down to cross the tracks and was unaware of the approach of the backing engine until one of the brakemen, standing on top of a boxcar, shouted a warning to the doctor. He immediately jammed on his brakes, which caused the car to slew, but avoided a broadside collision.

Dr. Oliver declared that this crossing should be provided with proper gates. He alleged that, according to law, the railroad when shunting cars should provide a watchman at the crossing. He further stated that he has had several close calls at this particular crossing.

APPOINT NEW SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec 30.—Andrew H. Dalziel, chief customs excise clerk for the port of Windsor, has been appointed customs surveyor for the port, according to notification reaching A. T. Montreuil, local customs collector, today. The appointment carries a substantial increase in salary.

The new surveyor succeeds P. H. McEwan, who was superannuated last year. Mr. Dalziel has had much experience, having held nearly every minor position in the local department prior to his promotion to the chief clerkship.

THORNTON SENDS MEN NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, last night sent the following New Year's greeting addressed to the officers and employees of the system:

"I wish to you and your families a happy and prosperous new year. I hope that with united effort in our common undertaking we may accomplish a degree of progress which will be a source of satisfaction to the nation and a matter of pride to ourselves."

RADIO SET SUPPLANTS POWDER PUFF.

Girls, the latest command of fashion is to carry a tiny radio receiving set wherever you go. When you are waiting anywhere and feel like being entertained, listen in. There's always something good in the air now. It's far more fun than dexterously applying a powder puff as a pastime.

Woodstock, Home of Honest People, Safe, Though Store Doors Unlocked

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 30.—A decrease in the number of convictions under the O. T. A. and the motor vehicles act is reported by Chief of Police Moore, who is now busily compiling records for his annual report. He also reports that there have been 50 criminal cases in the city during the year, but none of them of an unusually serious nature.

One feature of the work of the police is they have found 318 doors of business places and banks open during the year at night, as compared with 224 doors in 1921, and 140 in 1920. In spite of this there have been no cases of stores being entered for nearly two years, owing the chief says, to the vigilance of the police.

IMPRISONED EDITOR SAYS PROBE FARCE

Roberts Asserts Efforts To Find Garneau Slayer Were Stifled.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Under his own name John Roberts publishes in part the following in this week's issue of The Axe:

"Taschereau is whitewashed. The royal (whitewash) commission has ended. The Taschereau government will be given a clear bill of health, and the murderers of Blanche Garneau are still at liberty.

"What a hideous farce it has all been. Five weeks were spent in proving what was already known—that the government had done all it could. Five days were devoted to trying to find out who killed Blanche Garneau.

"Why this difference? During the five weeks of government propaganda the judges allowed everything to be put in, hearsay, rumor, opinions, suspicions, hints, imaginings, and what not. But during the public's five days, only facts were permitted to be presented. Time and again during those fateful five days the commission was at the gateway of knowledge, but the door was shut, locked, bolted and barred.

"'No hearsay evidence,' was the order, and the royal commission, which was instructed to find the murderers of Blanche Garneau, shut out what is probably the only method at this late day—merely hearsay evidence that can lead to the discovery of the poor girl's murderers.

"I protest in the name of murdered Blanche Garneau!"

WILL ASK EXTRADITION IN MOUNT FOREST CASE

Inspector Greer to Take Charge of Proceedings Against Austin and Nolan.

Toronto, Dec .30.—General Victor Williams, commissionar of police for Ontario, who was this week made a magistrate with provincial powers, is taking the depositions of witnesses in connection with the robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada at Mount Forest. The depositions will be used in extradition proceedings in New York against Floyd Austin and Lloyd Nolan, now held on an extradition warrant and charged with the bank robbery at Mount Forest.

Chief Inspector Greer left tonight for Guelph to arrange with the police magistrate there for the taking of depositions of witnesses living in Mount Forest. Chief Inspector Greer will have charge of the extradition proceedings in New York under special counsel to be retained to appear for the attorney-general of Ontario.

WORK ON NEW WARSHIP BEGINS IN BRITAIN

Birkenhead, England, Dec. 30.—Quietly, without ceremony of any kind, the keel of the new battleship recently ordered by the British Government in accordance with the terms of the Washington naval treaty, was laid in a shipyard here yesterday. Many men already are engaged on advance work, such as the staging, and as the material arrives for building the vessel it is anticipated a large number of the unemployed will be gradually absorbed.

This is one of the two new warships, the construction of which Prime Minister Bonar Law recently announced the government had decided to begin, as permitted by the Washington pact.

BOX LUNCH PROPRIETOR ROBBED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Binding Henri Lecuyer, proprietor of the National Box Lunch, in his office yesterday with ropes and gagging him with a dirty handkerchief, three men robbed the till, but were not rewarded with

STRATFORD MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Joseph Adair Dies When Truck Is Hit At Crossing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 30.—Joseph Adair, 124 Nelson street, was almost instantly killed yesterday morning at about 10:45, when the McDonald Trading truck which he was driving was struck by the tender of a Grand Trunk engine which was being tested at the Birmingham Street Railway crossing. The truck was carried by the engine approximately 100 yards to the Church street crossing before a stop could be made.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Stratford and vicinity. He was born in Harmony and moved to Stratford when a small boy. He was 39 years of age and leaves a widow and one son.

SEE CARELESSNESS IN BROWNLEE DEATH

Woodstock Jury Believes Farmer's Harness Cause of Fatality.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 30.—The attend- evidence regarding the accident the jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of death of Cecil R. Brownlee here last Saturday evening brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury impaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of one Cecil Brownlee, find as follows:

"That an accident happened on the town line, between East Oxford and Blandford, about three-quarters of a mile east of Woodstock, on the evening of the 23rd of December, 1922, about 6 o'clock. The accident was caused by the car, which was driven by the deceased, colliding with a wagon and team of horses driven by Alexander Herbert Zinn, the said wagon being on the wrong side of the road.

"The jury is also of the opinion that if Mr. Zinn had used more precautions, owing to the foggy night, in trying to keep to his own side of the road that the accident would not have happened, and we are also of the opinion that if Mr. Zinn had had martingales on his harness that the accident would not have been attended with such serious results."

The evidence of Mr. Zinn showed that he was on the wrong side of the road, his claim being that he turned out to pass a small rig. Other witnesses, however, said they saw no sign of any rig near the scene of the accident, and County Constable Hill, who investigated the case, said he did not think a rig was there at all.

FIRE AT REVENUE OFFICERS FOLLOWING LIQUOR RAIDS

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 30.—The second attack on public officials in this vicinity closely following the sendin gof a bomb to a prominent county official in Marshfield occurred yesterday when unknown assailants fired at an automobile bearing deputy sheriffs and a dry agent as it was returning fro ma series of rum raids near here. None of the officers was hit.

AGED WROXETER WOMAN. MRS. GRAHAM, SUCCUMBS

Special to The Advertiser.

Wroxeter, Dec. 30.—An old resident of Wroxeter passed away this week in the person of Mrs. Graham after an illness of two weeks.

Deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters, two of the latter, Miss Jean Graham and Mrs. Jas. Ballantyne, residing in Wroxeter.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning, interment taking place in the Atwood Cemetery.

DRIVER PARALYZED WHEN CAR CRASHES

Frank Ferrier, Windsor, Is Taken to St. Joseph's in Critical Condition.

COMPANION ESCAPES

Men Were Traveling to Home Town to Spend New Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 30.—Frank Ferrier of Dougall avenue, Windsor, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, paralyzed, as a result of his auto leaving the road, jumping a ditch, and crashing through a fence, two miles west of Thamesville, on the provincial highway at noon today. His recovery is uncertain. A companion, whose identity is unknown, escaped with slight injuries.

The injured man was speeding home to Windsor to spend New Year's Day with his family.

Passing motorists found Ferrier lying beside the wrecked car, suffering from injuries to the spine, and in a semi-conscious state. The man who was a passenger in the car told them the auto struck an obstacle in the road, and that because of a stiff steering gear Ferrier lost control of the machine.

Dr. Pelton of Thamesville was called and ordered the injured man removed to Chatham Hospital. He was admitted late this afternoon. In Chatham, Dr. Kingsley Holmes took charge of the case, and will conduct an X-ray examination.

EXPECT CUNO PLAN TO STARTLE ALLIES

German Chancellor Believed To Have Scheme On Reparations.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Reports that Wilhelm Cuno, the German chancellor, intends to startle the inter-allied premiers' conference next week with the definite proposals for a four-power pact which would guarantee the security of France and the present Franco-German frontiers, reached reparations circles today and created considerable comment. This pact, according to the reports, would extend over a period of 30 years. It would be signed by Great Britain, Italy, France and Germany. The United States would also be asked to sign, but without assuming any military obligations.

The commission has learned that among Chancellor Cuno's proposals will be one to pay a lump sum, somewhere between five billion and eight billion gold marks, one billion to be paid at once and the remainder over a period of ten years. This would be accompanied by a certain form of allied financial control sufficient to insure the balancing of Germany's budget and the stabilization of the mark.

News was received here today that the United States government would take no part in the conference.

STAVERT RIDICULES LIQUOR ACCUSATION

Quebec Commissioner Said To Have Transported Whiskey in Autos.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—"There is not a scintilla of truth in it," was the reply of Sir William Stavert, financial member of the Quebec Liquor Commission, when asked here today what answer he would make to the charges contained in an affidavit produced by Brigadier-General Smart, M.L.A., Westmount.

The affidavit is that of one Irene Pierry. It charges that Sir William "trafficked contrary to law," and declares that "in the month of September last Sir William transported liquor in two touring automobiles, one alleged to have carried himself and one to have been driven by an employee of the Quebec Liquor Commission, on the road to Lacolle, one of the most popular thoroughfares of the province, leading direct to the State of New York."

"The statement is so utterly ridiculous that it really does not merit a denial from me," said Sir William, who added that he knew of no reason why General Smart should attack him in that way.

BURGLARS GET AWAY WITH CHOICE LIQUORS

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Burglars some time during last night carried out the safe in the store of the Quebec Liquor Commission, Bleury street, and 40 cases of the choicest liquors. The safe at the close of business last night contained $2,482.50. Entrance was gained by cutting a hole through the thick brick wall.

ENGLISH ARTIST.

Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams, famous English painter, has arrived in Washington to paint a portrait of President Harding for the English-Speaking Union. She scorns the modernist school of painting, in which she says that you have to pretend to find a meaning.

J. H. C. WOODWARD,

grand superintendent of Royal Arch Masonry of London district, who directed the joint installation of officers of three Masonic chapters of this city last night.

SCIENTISTS PRAISE TORONTO DOCTORS

Research Work On Insulin As Diabetes Cure Acclaimed by Visitors.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Papers comprising a complete symposium of the investigations that have been made in the use of insulin as a treatment for diabetes were read this afternoon by a number of doctors and scientists before the Federation of Societies for Experimental Biology.

Generous praise was awarded Doctors Banting and Best, the Toronto discoverers of this cure.

While there was unanimity among all the speakers as to the undoubted efficiency of the cure, the lecturers were frank in admitting the difficulties they are encountering.

One such important obstacle is the as yet unexplained failure of certain patients to react to insulin treatments as derived from pancreatic extracts. The variable potency of different extracts is also a problem causing some worry, and endeavors are being made to ascertain the causes of impotence in extracts. Difficulty has also been found, it was confessed, in finding a method of making physiological assays.

Dr. P. A. Shaffer, Washington University, said that so far as his investigations had gone no determination has yet been made as to what is the active constituent of insulin. It would appear, however, that there are either two insulins or that one substance used is not insulin, "although," he added, "it is very husky stuff."

MOURNERS ESCAPE INJURY WHEN FLOOR GIVES WAY

Mishap Occurs at Funeral of Mrs. Allan Knight of Wallaceburg.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 30.—A mishap occurred Wednesday during the funeral service of Mrs. Allan Knight who died on Christmas morning at her home in South Wallaceburg. The floor of the kitchen gave way the length of the room and dropped a few inches to the ground with the mourners. However, fortunately no one was hurt.

The services were conducted by the Rev. E. F. Armstrong and Ensign Howes, while the funeral was under the auspices of the L.O.B.A., of which deceased was a member.

The pallbearers were R. Wade, Roy Simpson, William Kerr, Henry Turner, A. Ronson and L. Gollogly.

Deceased was born in Gananoque, Ont., in 1862, and was the daughter of the late William and Rachael Murphy of Whitebread. She married Allan Knight, who survives her, and also one son, Hamilton, and four brothers, James and A. I. Murphy of Whitebread; Arthur of Sarnia; and William of Aylesbury, Sask.; and two sisters, Mrs. N. F. Benedict of Whitebread, and Mrs. John Glassford of Wallaceburg.

One brother, Hamilton, predeceased her in Sarnia four years ago, and a sister, Mrs. Theo Strong, died in Pontiac, Mich., 17 years ago.

The following attended the funeral from out-of-town: Mrs. Dan McDougall, cousin, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Sarnia; Stanley Rich, Pontiac, Mich.; Wesley Murphy, Aylesbury, Sask.; John Edward Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, Wilkesport.

$28,000 REPORTED TAKEN BY BANDITS NEAR DETROIT

Diners in Roadhouse Held Up, But Authorities Without Official News.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Nine armed bandits, who are said to have invaded an outlying roadhouse early yesterday, held up the diners, robbed a small cafe, and escaped with cash and jewelry said to total approximately $28,000, are being sought today by county and city authorities, although no official report of the hold-up has been made.

Despite reports that between 50 and 60 guests were at the roadhouse when the hold-up occurred, authorities late today were having difficulty in learning what took place.

SIR CHARLES HARINGTON TO HEAD NORTH COMMAND

London, Dec. 29.—Brig.-Gen. Sir Charles Harington, now commanding the British military forces in the Near East, has been named commander-in-chief of the northern command, with headquarters in York, the appointment to take effect next June. It is stated that this is one of a number of routine changes in the military commands and has no special significance.

PAT FARRELL, WOODSTOCK AGED HOTELKEEPER, ILL

Woodstock, Dec. 30.—Pat Farrell, the veteran hotelkeeper of Woodstock, who has conducted the Royal Hotel for the past 46 years, and has been well known throughout Western Ontario as a horseman and athlete, is lying seriously ill. Doctors hold out little hope for his recovery. He is 86 years old and was in good health until recently.

WOULD RID DETROIT OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Michigan Prohibition Agents and Sheriff Start War On Liquor.

RAID MANY BLIND PIGS

Success Attends Efforts To Dam All New Year Supplies.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Carrying forward the movement to make Detroit a real Sahara on New Year's Eve, the forces of James R. Davis, United States prohibition director for Michigan, yesterday afternoon inaugurated a series of raids upon blind pigs and resorts inside the city limits. It was the outcome of a movement started Thursday afternoon when "dry law" forces started a sweeping act up and down the river district.

For the first time, too, the Federal men announced with definite assurance that their plans for a dry New year in Detroit has active and affirmative assistance of local officials, particularly that of the sheriff's office.

This announcement followed a luncheon conference at noon today between Director Davis and George A. Walters, sheriff-elect, at which plans and measures for law enforcement were discussed.

Work Together.

After the conference both officials stated that they would work together toward giving Detroit an absolutely safe and sane New Year's Eve. Walters assumes office on the tick of the clock at midnight, December 31, and his entire staff is to be on duty from that time in the enforcement of the Sahara amendment.

The enlarged force of Federal raiders began active operations this afternoon, following their descent on Wyndotte Thursday.

They started operations in a "soft drink place" at Howard and Cass avenue. They appeared without warning and swept through the establishment. They found, it is alleged, what is declared to be the real sort of old-fashioned whiskey in a glass under the counter, and then one of the gifted sleuths of the squad is said to have discovered a secret panel in a small room just back of the bar. The opening of the cache revealed nine quarts of whiskey of the sort our grandfathers drank.

Make Arrests.

J. N. McMillan, said to be the bartender in the place, was arrested.

Five different gangs of raiders were sent into active operation from the office of Director Davis late this afternoon. They had a list of paces that included a number of city establishments and several in the nearer suburbs.

In each case a clear case of evidence has been secured against the offenders, and enough evidence of actual law violation secured to warrant the issuance of a search warrant by United States Commissioner Hurd.

The raiding parties were well armed with warrants when they went out. They also carried huge sledge hammers and similar weapons to enforce entrance, when necessary.

FROME

Special to The Advertiser.

Frome, Dec. 29.—Harold Lesson spent Christmas at his home.

Bruce Silcox of Guelph is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Silcox.

Mrs. and Miss Edyth Cascaden are spending the holidays in St. Thomas.

Mr. Brown of Windsor was a guest at Ted Clark's for Christmas.

George McLeod and Carl Daugherty have accepted a position with the M. C. R. at St. Thomas.

Mrs. George McLeod is visiting in St. Thomas.

Leslie Hunt of Windsor spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Maude Hunt of St. Thomas was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Silcox and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Silcox and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alworth Silcox, Shedden, on Sunday.

Ronald Cox spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. W. and Mrs. Cox, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daugherty spent Christmas at Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Silcox and Bruce Silcox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Joiner at Lawrence for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lesson spent a couple of days at South Yarmouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hazel Lesson spent Christmas with relatives in Aylmer.

Christmas visitors at Sam Downs' were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Horton, Miss Dorothy Horton and Master Edward Horton of St. Thomas; Mr. Futcher of Middlemarch; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Miss Alma and Reta Wallace of Talbotville.

At Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Heidt's were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heidt and family, Mrs. Carrie Daugherty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Daugherty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown and family, Southwold.

AVONTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Avonton, Dec. 27.—Mr. John Smith, who for the past five years has been living in Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Moses spent Christmas with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Telfer of Kitchener are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Telfer.

Mr. Sam Hoy, who is in the employ of the Ford Company in Detroit, spent the Christmas season at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. Hoy.

The Christmas entertainment held on Friday evening under the auspices of the Sabbath school was a great event for the children, the older people also thoroughly enjoying the program. Rev. Mr. Bell acted as chairman, and Santa Claus at the close distributed the many gifts to the children. The door receipts amounted to $32.50.

Our Farmers' Club shipped a car of feed from St. Paul's on Wednesday to New Ontario to relieve the situation caused by the fire.

Mrs. John Murray is visiting her son, Mr. Stewart Murray of Drumbo.

Miss Florence Murray of Innerkip and Miss Adeline Murray of Fullarton are spending their holidays at their homes here.

REJECT BRITISH BOYCOTT.

Gaya, Bengal, British India, Dec. 30.—A resolution proposing a boycott on British goods was rejected today by the all-India Nationalist congress. The congress began its sessions here Tuesday.

E. HILTON YOUNG.

A recent photograph of Lieut. Commander E. Hilton Young, chief National-Liberal whip in the British Commons, who succeeded C. A. McCurdy.

WINDSOR TO SEEK MERGER OF CITIES

Mayor Wants Towns of Essex Border Under One Head.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 30.—Mayor Wilson, in the course of an address to members of the 1922 city council Thursday night, repeated what he has said before, that he will attempt to effect a merger of the five border municipalities during the coming year.

He told his audience about the cost of running the five towns, and explained how easy it would be to operate all under a single head.

Just what the other councils think of the proposed plan to eliminate their identity by being swallowed up by Windsor, the mayor did not explain, but he said he was "hopeful that it would come out all right."

Walkerville has already tentatively expressed the view that it will remain as it is so far as a change of name goes. Sandwich, the county town, may be ready to yield its individualty, but Mayor Breault says he has not heard of it.

DRURY SEES MENACE IN RURAL SITUATION

Premier Claims Solution Needed To Save Country From Bankruptcy.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—That the rural situation as existing in Canada today constitutes a very real problem, and that only a satisfactory solution of it will save this country from bankruptcy, was the strong contention made by Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, in addressing the first national conference of Canadian students. This rural problem was presented by alarming exodus of young men and women from the country to the city, due, Premier Drury claimed, not to any false glamor of cosmopolitan life, for the majority of these young people were loath to leave the country, but due entirely to economic conditions.

"Our rural people are lagging behind in agricultural developments," he declared. "Farmhouses do not contain sufficient comforts. Rural schools and churches suffer from lack of support because of small population. Why has agriculture gone behind? Because 40 years ago, we in this country adopted the policy of protection. The protective tariff when it was introduced was a blunder. It is a national crime. This is the root of our rural problem. The last justification for it is gone. I don't care what you call the process, whether it is bolshevism of protectionism; and these two are very much alike. When the members of the rural population can obtain comfortable livelihoods, then our churches and schools will find it favorable to do their work; when this occurs we will have better city conditions also, and we will have a movement both ways, from the town to the country, as well as from the country to the town. The problem must be solved if Canada is to proceed along sane lines in the national development of her people."

LEON'S MECHANICAL ABILITY COSTS HIM STIFF PENALTY

Hamilton Man Tampering With Hydro Meter Ordered To Pay $100 Fine.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—There is something very queer with the hydro electric meter in the home of Leon Jasinski, 66 Imperial street. On Sept. 26 it registered 4472 but after two months' use on November 28 it only registered 4454. Hydro meters will not work backwards so the hydro officials commenced an investigation which brought Leon into court on a charge of altering hydro electric wiring.

The hudro department attempted to prove that Jasinski had reversed the wiring at the meter making the current run through the meter in the opposite direction. Though Leon and his wife protested earnestly that they were innocent and that a boarder had connected the wiring up, Leon was found guilty and fined $100 which he promptly said he would not pay. He was sent downstairs and will serve a month in jail unless he relents and pays the fine.

BORAH TO PRESS ACTION IF BILL IS DEFEATED

Canadian Press.

Washington, Dec. 29. — Senator Borah has announced his purpose, if his amendment to the naval bill for an economic and disarmament conference is beaten, to introduce and press a separate resolution for such a conference. He intends to keep the question of calling a conference stirred up for some weeks to come, and thus hopes to drive the administration to continued activity in trying to bring about a settlement either through a conference or otherwise. The view of Senator Borah is that continued pressure for action from the senate will force the administration to come out in the open and make known just what it proposes to do as to Europe.

ON TRIAL FOR LIFE.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 30.—William Battles, 19-years-old negro, who yesterday confessed to assaulting and strangling to death Mrs. Eleanor Brigham in her Fuller terrace home here, will go on trial for his life next Thursday.

LIBERALS NOW HOLD THE REINS OF POWER

Member of Prescott Announces Intention of Crossing Floor.

HAVE TWO MAJORITY

Government Strength Now Greater Than Combined Opposition.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Press.)—The King government will have a majority over the combined opposition, without counting the speaker, when the next House opens. Joseph Binette, elected as a Progressive in the riding of Prescott, Ont., announced yesterday that when the house met he would seek a seat to the right of the speaker and with the Liberal members.

W. J. Hammell, also elected as a Progressive for Muskoka, announced on December 2 that he would cross the floor to the Liberal benches when the next session opened. This brought the Liberal strength in the House to equal that of the combined opposition without the speaker. With the crossing of Mr. Binette the standing of the various parties will be: Liberals, 118; combined opposition, 116, divided as follows: Progressives, 64; Conservatives, 60, and Labor 2, giving the government a majority of two should there be a solid opposition vote against it in a full House.

In a letter issued to the electors of his riding today Mr. Binette indicates that his decision to cross the floor of the House follows the resignation of Hon. T. A. Crerar as Progressive leader in the Commons, the resignation of President Burnaby of the United Farmers of Ontario, and that the dissensions between Premier Drury and the rest of the party "are indications that the latter party is built on sand."

"Under the direction of my leader I was true and loyal to him," Mr. Binette states, "but when we see the leaders deserting the army there is something wrong and it is time to do something and report to you."

MAIL LINER GROUNDS ESCAPES DAMAGE

Report Chaudiere Refloated Off Bermuda Will Sail As Scheduled.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—The royal mail steam packet liner Chaudiere, which went aground near Hamilton, Bermuda yesterday and was afterwards refloated, did not sustain serious damage, and will sail for St. John, N. B., tomorrow as scheduled. This advice was received here tonight by John Hulbert, manager at Halifax of the Canadian West India service of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS IN GENERAL INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Comparison of Canadian cold storage holdings on Dec. 1, 1921 with those of Dec. 1, 1922, is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate the following changes:

Butter, creamery, 20.28 per cent increase; butter, dairy, 59.54 per cent decrease; oleomargarine, 1.73 per cent increase; cheese, 47.01 per cent decrease. Eggs, cold storage, 80.63 per cent increase; eggs, other classes, 27.84 per cent increase; eggs, frozen, 21.74 per cent decrease; pork, frozen, 49.83 per cent increase; pork, not frozen, 36.67 per cent increase; pork, dry salted, 35.56 per cent increase; pork, sweet pickled, 24.04 per cent increase; lard, 51.88 per cent increase; beef, frozen, 32.88 per cent increase; beef, not frozen, 21.25 per cent increase; lamb, not frozen, 20.88 per cent decrease; poultry, 26.47 per cent decrease; fish, 11.17 per cent decrease.

ANTI-LABOR GOVERNMENT LIKELY IN AUSTRALIA

Canadian Press Cable—Via Reuter's.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 30. — The formation of an anti-labor government for the Australian commonwealth is foreshadowed, it is surmised, as the result of an interview which Dr. Early Page, leader of the Country Party, has had with Hon. W. A. Watt, a former treasurer of the commonwealth, and Hon. S. M. Bruce, the present federal treasurer. Nothing definite, however, is known about the matter.

MRS. S. STURGIS, PIONEER OF MEDINA DISTRICT, DIES

Ingersoll, Dec. 29.—Following an illness of only a few days, the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Sturgis, widow of George E. Sturgis, an old and highly esteemed resident for a long period of Medina district.

She was in her eighty-second year and had only been ill since Saturday last. The greater part of her life had been spent near Medina, although recently she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Golding, Thamesford.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Golding, Thamesford; Mrs. Guest, St. Marys, and one son, Rastus of Medina. The funeral will be held on Saturday to the Medina Cemetery.

SLAIN BY FATHER-IN-LAW FOR KILLING WIFE IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 30.—After he had shot and killed his 29-year-old wife, Frank Dagote tonight was killed by his father-in-law, Giovanni Magliocco.

The shooting took place in the Brooklyn home of the Dagote family in the presence of their four children.

Magliocco was arrested, charged with murder.

BRITISH DISCUSS STAND.

London, Dec. 30.—Prime Minister Bonar Law presided yesterday over a cabinet council for final discussion of the British attitude on the reparations question prior to the premier's approaching visit to Paris for the adjourned conference of premiers, to be resumed January 2.

Mr. Bonar Law will leave London for Paris Sunday.

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The Situation Is Clear.

Sir Henry Thornton has come out into the open in regard to building Hydro radial lines in districts where they will compete with existing National lines. The attacks that have been leveled at him made it desirable that he should state his case clearly.

Sir Henry's case can be summarized in a few of his own words:

That the very existence of Hydro radials between Toronto and the Niagara frontier, Toronto and Cobourg, or Toronto and any other point where they would more or less parallel National lines would force those radials into competition with the Nationals whether this might be the intention of those who are planning them or not.

That the Canadian National has no intention of selling at the present time any of its electric lines in Ontario, but intends to use them as a part of the whole system in order to get the greatest possible amount of traffic.

Taking the particular section around which controversy centers just now, Cobourg to Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and other points, President Thornton makes it so clear that it is impossible to misunderstand his meaning, that he will look upon Hydro lines tapping that district as direct competitors of the National system, and will take steps to meet that competition just the same as he would were it coming from any private competing company.

If Hydro lines are placed in a district where the National is established, they must get out after all the business that is offering, local and through traffic, freight and passenger trade, etc. This would not be a matter of preference, but of business necessity. We would find solicitors of Hydro lines and solicitors of National lines in the offices of the same manufacturing and distributing concerns, actively competing for available business, each being compelled by the laws of competition to get right down to brass tacks and make the best bid possible.

Can we, for one minute, imagine the C. P. R. doing any such thing? Can we picture that well-handled organization having its solicitors competing with each other? That is exactly what it means to have a Hydro radial line competing with a National line, for the people would own them both.

Sir Henry Thornton was not brought to Canada to sell out the electric lines now owned by the people, unless he finds it very much to his advantage to do so. He came here to run the National Railways on a business basis for the people of Canada, the proprietors of the system, and if he is to be turned aside from that purpose by a threat of powers which the Hydro radials claim as their sacred reserves, then he is not the man for the job.

There are desperate efforts being made to show that the Thornton idea is a big blow, craftily designed, launched at the principle of public ownership. By no stretch of the imagination can public ownership smashing be read into it at all. It is a case of public ownership development. It would be just as reasonable to raise the cry that Hydro radials are aiming to smash the National lines because they plan to build a transportation system that will certainly be a competitor with the National lines.

Sir Henry Thornton has performed a good public service in thus plainly stating the case from the standpoint of the management of the National lines. If he sees fit to electrify certain sections of the line then it is his duty to go ahead and electrify. He can take it for granted that the people are not going to harass him by putting down competing lines.

Too Much Preparedness.

Sure enough, we are living in an age when everything is commercialized. Long ago the business world sensed the possibilities in the Christmas season, and it must be confessed that they have thoroughly raked and spaded the soil for a great merchandizing event.

But with all that, there was still the element of mystery about the Santa Claus appearance. The stores left off with the selling of the goods, and the ingenuity of father found full scope in either climbing down the chimney or frisking about in a red flannel suit and a set of cotton whiskers.

But even this quasi-sacred zone is being invaded, for here we have a Chicago store that provides a Santa Claus, all dressed, bearded, jingling with bells and chuck full of seasonable chatter for the children.

This year they had from 40 to 50 of these chaps, charging from $2 to $5 a call, depending on whether the family could get along with just a few antics and one cow bell, or if the call was for a regular bang-up joker, somewhat of an entertainer, and able to speak with authority on the universal toy shop up at the North Pole.

After all, we're going to lose as a race by the persistent reaching out of this "get-it-done-for-you" tendency. We get a lot of our music on a roll now and play it with our feet; our meat we get in a tin can; our bread we buy in a store; the sermons come in over the radio, so it isn't even necessary to shave on Sunday morning.

And here we are, sitting back and watching some commercial thinker pick off our Santa Claus antics. Dad shouldn't surrender this privilege without quite a struggle. It's a place where a non-interested paid man fills in and takes away the best part of the fun. No, mister, you keep right on doing your own Santa Clausing.

Of Provincial Interest.

Ontario is mightily interested in the voting in Toronto on Monday, for the reason that there is a principle at stake there which has been one of the sticking points all through the development and planning of the hydro radial system in this province.

It is this: Is a provincial body, such as the Hydro Electric Commission, greater than a municipality? Is it going to be decided that a provincial commission, on which it would be out of the question for all municipalities to be represented, shall have the right to decide the future of the streets of Ontario towns and cities in so far as the running of railways on them is concerned?

The problem is not peculiar to Toronto alone. It has a direct bearing on every municipality in the Niagara zone.

Some years ago the C. N. R. approached the city of Stratford with a view to putting a street car system in that town, and possibly with the idea that they would extend their line from Guelph on through to Stratford. Stratford was told then that if they did not have a hydro permit they could have no street car system from any other company, and today that snug little city is still without street car service.

If the practice is indorsed, we take it that were the system in London to be linked up with a general radial plan the commission could decide where the cars would run in this city, and they would probably decide also what thoroughfares would be used for trunk line purposes as part of a general system.

It is not a question of municipal ownership at all. It is whether a municipality has the right to control its own streets, or whether it will sign this vital function over to a provincial body.

If Toronto votes to sign over the rights of its waterfront to a provincial commission, the rest of the municipalities can prepare for a fight.

A Serious Offence.

An aged blind man has been shunted back and forth from Hamilton to Welland and from Welland to Hamilton.

When in Hamilton, the hospital authorities made the threat to deposit the old man at the city hall if they did not make provision for his keep.

This old man is a criminal.

He committed the crime of getting old and becoming poor at the same time.

It would probably make very little difference if he had given a life of good honest toil to the country. He may have worked for small reward, and been constantly in a place where he could not save. That was his affair, certainly not ours.

There may be worse things a man can do, but that seems to be about as heinous as any crime in our social calendar.

So we pitchfork these old folks around unless they can establish a claim that will hold good against all odds.

Yes, sir, it's a serious offence to grow old and poor at the same time.

The Change Came Quickly.

Affairs have moved so swiftly in the Near East in the last few hours that it is hard to credit the fact that the British fleet is now on the way to Constantinople.

Just a few weeks ago British electors were appealed to on the platform of tranquility; it was urged that the country through the ballot should register objection to the harsh manner in which Lloyd George had dealt with France and Turkey in the settlement of matters at the Dardanelles and Constantinople. It was certainly the intention of the Bonar Law group to establish the fact that the Georgian brand of democracy had been too rough for a non-war period, and the then premier was flatly accused of having alienated the friendship of France and made future negotiations with Turkey possible only on the basis of formality and suspicion.

Nor can it be urged that the Law government have even as genuine a cause to assume a warlike attitude as had the George ministry. The trouble now is over a piece of land claimed by the Turks, and inhabited by Arabs and oil. Just which of these two parties it is necessary to protect will be seen shortly.

Chatham Planet refers to a prisoner in the jail there, discussing his good and bad points. Of his good qualities the paper says: "He is said to be very lazy until he pulls has chair up to the table, when he displays a wonderful burst of industrial speed, which, however, is played out by the time the meal is over."

Note and Comment.

Henry Ford is the biggest money-maker in United States, while in Canada Mr. O. T. A. holds that distinction.

The Ku Klux Klan is doing one thing at least—getting more free publicity than all other secret societies in Canada put together.

There's a move on now to exercise more care in placing under supervision all the feeble-minded. If they get them all rounded up who's going to buy the oil stocks?

If R. J. Fleming is as dangerous a man as the Toronto Globe paints him, that paper has been asleep at the post for years. It should have run him out of the country long ago.

The Progressives have one man at Ottawa already, their political secretary. They don't believe in a centralized organization, but they have no objection to a few of the trappings.

If the National Railways saw fit to electrify the London, Huron and Bruce, or any section of it, would the hydro radial powers come along and tell them to get out and leave it alone?

And now we read that Canadian newspapers are being used to wrap up whiskey shipped to Chicago. We can think of several Conservative editorial pages that might be greatly improved by such a jaunt.

A case almost without parallel is before the courts in England where a woman, an expectant mother, is to be executed for murder. It is hard to see where British justice is going to be strengthened by the death of an unborn child.

Ottawa cold storage figures mean little. How much wiser is a man after reading that between 1921 and 1922 cold storage eggs increased by 80.63 per cent, and frozen eggs decreased by 21.74 per cent? What's to hinder us now from wondering how we got along so well on frozen eggs?

A drug addict spent nine months at Burwash, and eight hours after his release was found in Toronto in an unconscious condition, the drug habit having seized him. Wouldn't the lash be an excellent thing for drug peddlers? Their damnable work is only a few steps short of murder, and they hang murderers.

A car traveling near Tillsonburg met with an accident on the road, in which two people were injured. By the time the garage men had arrived, the car had been stripped of all parts that it was possible to steal and take away. It doesn't seem to do any good to round up the mean men, because there are meaner ones ready to take their places.

Bonds stolen in Canada have been cashed in Chicago and New York, and those seeking to dispose of them are now under arrest. Bankers say it is highly desirable that bond holders should know the numbers of bonds in their possession. Once the number is given, following the theft of a bond, it is handed to the government and to banks and other places where attempts are likely to be made to dispose of them. The list of stolen bonds furnished by the Dominion government to the banks is quite a formidable affair, and one regrettable feature is that it keeps on growing.

The Brantford Expositor and Woodstock Sentinel-Review both own up to having a pick on the answer a man makes to a merry Christmas greeting: "Same to you and many of them.' Try this over: "It is exceeding refreshing at this joyous season of the year to have showered upon me your kindly vocal salutations, expressive of a kindly disposition and a sympathetic character. May I be bold enough to suggest that it is my sincere desire that a reciprocal attitude may be established, and that your salutations shall be returned in kind, enriched by added and unspoken tokens." Half a dozen of these would tie up traffic on the main street of either Brant or Oxford.

EXCHANGES

Warns Toronto People.

Toronto Mail and Empire: Sir Adam Beck's "trunk line electric railway" from Toronto to Niagara Falls would lead Toronto directly into a ruinous war with the billion-and-a half National Railways and the billion-and-a-half C. P. R. Toronto can afford real radials, and wants them, but not a main line rival of the big lines fighting them on their own chosen ground. Read Sir Henry Thornton's statement carefully, especially his intimation that the National Railways will not spare the Beck radial if it sets up as a rival of the National lines. The sorely-burdened taxpayers of Toronto cannot foot huge deficits to satisfy Sir Adam Beck's ambition to be a railway magnate.

But Laws Is Laws.

Los Angeles Times: Prize-fights are permitted in the United States, but mailing films of prize-fights is prohibited. Bull-fights are prohibited in the United States, but films showing bull-fights are permissible. Oh, the delicious consistency shown in this censoring of our public amusements!

Why Risk These Lives?

Owen Sound Sun-Times: Every day's record of lives sacrificed in the winter navigation of our inland seas justifies more fully the condemnation of the heartless inhumanity of it.

Either Yellow or Black.

Kincardine Reporter,—There is considerable talk in the United States just now about stopping the shipment of coal into Canada. Now, that isn't very neighborly. But it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. If the embargo on coal should become a reality, Canada's embargo on wood pulp and print paper would cause a greater uproar in the United States than the coal shortage here. Some of the big yellow papers, which are now doing so much spluttering against coal, would have to shut up their plants altogether.

No Chance As It Stands?

Acton Free Press,—There is a widespread opposition to the adolescent school act, the most drastic provisions of which went into force a few months ago. It is evident there will require to be considerable modification to the act if it is ever to be made reasonably workable.

Here's a Real Suggestion.

Gananoque Journal,—Moving pictures are to be produced showing the process of extracting gold from the rock. Now if something can be done to show how gold can be extracted from some mining shares the investors will be the most pleased of men.

The Sky's the Limit.

Chicago News,—Russia is not discouraged. Quadrillions, quintillions and sextillions follow the bourgeois trillions in which it is now counting its rubles.

What's a Free Hand For?

Hamilton Herald — Sir Henry Thornton must be allowed a free hand in the management of the C. N. R., says the Toronto papers. And if Sir Henry decides to move the headquarters of the C. N. R. from Toronto the papers of that town will exercise a free hand in throwing bricks at him.

Great Place for I. W. W.

Vancouver Province,—Work has been suspended on the Alaska highways on account of the short days. The daylight period was so short that the workmen hardly had time to fill their lanterns before it was time to quit.

Here's Another Ultimatum.

Meaford Mirror: It has been the practice in Meaford to extend to the press, apparently, the courtesy of a complimentary ticket for admission to concerts, entertainments, etc., and yet an extended report is always appreciated. We do not propose to give this extended report unless the desire for it is indicated by the presentation of complimentary tickets to gain admission. Newspaper space is our stock-in-trade, and we cannot see our way clear to spend our good money to get into a meeting in order to spend our equally good space (better, in fact) to give publicity to it.

Toronto's Out of Luck.

Peterboro Examiner: Judging by what the Globe and the Telegram say about Fleming and what the Mail and the Star publish about Maguire, Toronto is bound to have a poor mayor next year.

JEST

He Would Not Be Shuffled Off.

An old Scotsman, David Gordon, was seriously ill, says the Forecast, and there was little hope of his recovering. Relatives had wheedled him into making a will and had gathered at his bedside to watch him as he laboriously signed it. He got as far as D-a-v-i and then fell back exhausted.

"D, Uncle David, d," exhorted a nephew.

"Dee!" ejaculated the old Scot feebly, but with indignation. "I'll not dee until I'm ready, ye avaricious wretch!"

A Penny Saved—

For many minutes there had been a violent ringing at the night bell of a pharmacy, until finally the druggist, who lived above, sleepily crawled into his clothes and went downstairs. At the door he was confronted by a son of auld Scotland.

"Five cents' worth o' bicarbonate of soda for indigestion, if ye please," the latter requested.

"A nickel's worth of bicarbonate of soda at this time of night?" exploded the druggist. "Getting me up for that when a glass of hot water would have done just as well!"

"Weel, weel," returned the Scot, pocketing his money. "I thank ye for the advice, and I'll no bother ye after all. Good nicht!"

Keep Off the Grass.

It was the first time the two dusky ex-stevedores had met since the war, and they were comparing their more recent personal history.

"Mose," announced Rastus, "Ah's got a good job now."

"Yo' got a good job? What at?"

"Ah's got a job bein' p'fessor of pathology to the college."

"Huccum, p'fessor of pathology, big boy? Yo' kain't read nor write."

"Seems lak yo' don' know what is it a p'fessor of pathology. Lemme 'lucidate. A p'fessor of pathology is de p'fessor what shows de folkses how to go in an' out of de college grounds."

Your Health

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
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MY friend, Edwin Markham, has charmed me many times by reciting certain of his quatrains. He knows I have appreciated, more than all the rest perhaps the one he has called "Duty."

To my great joy my good friend has just sent me a copy of "Duty." He will forgive me if I quote it to you:

When Duty comes a-knocking at your gate,
Welcome him in, for if you bid him wait,
He will depart, only to come once more
And bring seven other duties to your door.

Just ponder these words a little while! If you are old, you know full well that it is better to do the thing when it first presents itself than to wait.

If you are young, you have yet to learn that time and tide waits for no man. Unless you do your duty when it knocks, you will be overwhelmed by the flood.

A rip in the carpet, in your stocking, in the tablecloth—unless it is repaired at once the hole is perhaps seven times as big tomorrow.

Let me apply this to health.

When there comes a little defect in the body—an aching tooth, frequent pain in the stomach, failure of kidney elimination or a sore joint—then it is that danger is knocking at your gate.

Are you wise enough to give heed to this warning? If so, you are doing you duty to your body. If you do not heed, your trouble will multiply. Pretty soon it will be twice as bad, and before long, it will be seven times as great.

Consider the ailments of the human frame. For instance, let us speak about cancer.

In the beginning cancer is curable. It is neglect and the extension of the trouble due to neglect which leads to disaster. Every persistent swelling, every lump which refuses to go away, every sore which fails to heal, every unexplainable symptom of this sort—don't neglect this knocking at your gate! Answer the summons at once and spare yourself the deadly effects of delay.

Does one eye pain and get red? Do you notice a rainbow-like hole about a light as you gaze upon it out of the darkness? Is the pupil of that eye larger than its fellow? Do you need to change your glasses frequently because of your rapidly-failing vision?

Don't wait. There is a knocking at your gate. There may be glaucoma, a serious disease, in this eye. Have the oculist examine it and advise you. It may not be a thing to worry over, but you will be disturbed by your symptoms unless some painstaking scientist can reassure you.

Systematic physical examinations to make sure the kidneys are functioning as they should are most desirable in middle-life and after. If you discover early that something is wrong, the proper diet and a little care will overcome your trouble. But if you delay, there will come "seven other duties to your door." At least, it will be seven or seventy times as hard to heal you.

Mr. Markham has told us in a new and fresh way that "a stitch in time saves nine." Let us follow his wise advice, and when Duty comes knocking at the gate welcome him in.

Nature is kind. She never lets us go up to the brink of the precipice without warning, and early warning. If we will but listen we will hear Nature's knock.

We need discipline in health matters as in ethical conduct. Unless we learn to heed our superiors there is sure to be an accounting some day. Unless we answer the call of duty the warning of Nature, there will come to our door an overwhelming horde of hungry wolves with outraged Nature's demand for blood.

When Duty comes a-knocking at your gate heed the summons!

MISS M. S. Q.—About eight or nine years ago, while walking on the street, I became dizzy and frightened, and since then I have been afraid to go on the street alone or to go any distance from my home. I have been treated at an institution for this, but my condition is no better. What would you advise me to do?

A.—Your condition is nervous in origin. Perhaps you did not continue the treatment long enough at the institution you mention. Treatment will help your condition, so persist in it.

A SUBSCRIBER: Q.—Is it injurious to punish a child by slapping or thumping it on the head?

A.—Never strike a child on the head. Try persuasion or depriving the child of something it desires.

M. H. B. Q.—Please tell me what causes granulated eyelids.

A.—Unhygienic surroundings, poor nourishment, infection and eyestrain are among the causes of granulated eyelids.

J. R. T. Q.—I am 17 years old and suffering from a "smoke cough." Will you kindly tell me how to overcome this condition?

A.—Stop smoking, take deep breathing exercises, and exercise regularly out-of-doors.

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The Daily Story

LOST: A SPRIG OF MISTLETOE.
By H. Louis Raybold.

The Hopkins girls were out "wreath hunting"—that is, they were over in Grover's woods after Creeping Jenny out of which to fashion gay Christmas wreaths for city trade.

"Looks like somebody had been here before us!" exclaimed Sarah, the older but less near-sighted of the two, as she peered over her glasses at unmistakable footprints in the mossy ground. "Wonder who 'twas!"

"Himm—bet you it's that Miller girl. She makes 'em up every year. Funny what happened to bust up her and that nice Tom Williams. Course she goes around town pretending she doesn't care that he threw her over, but—why—what——"

The two women stopped short, their shabby-bonneted heads bent a trifle forward the better to hear with ears that were not very young the odd sounds issuing from a small semi-circle of stunted cedars in the sheltered hollow. Sobs—long, shivering sobs. That's what the Hopkins girls heard.

Sarah gazed in embarrassment at Sister Carrie; then, taking the initiative, as became her superior years, stalked resolutely forward to investigate, while Carrie followed at her heels. There, within the twilight protection of the scrubby evergreens, face down on the damp earth, lay the slight quivering figure of Kitty Miller, a half-filled basket of Creeping Jenny beside her proclaiming the errand on which she had come.

For the weeping there appeared no apparent explanation. Sarah coughed nervously. Carrie followed her example. Kitty sat suddenly erect, stifling the sobbing breaths which were on the way and making a pretence at composure. "Thought nobody'd find me here," she said. "Came up to get stuff for wreaths."

"You—you seem to be unhappy or —or upset!" Sarah's attempt at sympathy succeeded in rendering her voice gruff, and Kitty, alert like all young things to resent pity, shrank.

"It's nothing," she muttered, almost sullenly. "Got thinking. That's all. Gee, it's late, and Aunt Hat will be furious. Going along." She picked up her basket and turned away.

That evening the annual pre-Christmas discussion as to whom they should entertain on the holiday took place in the tiny but cozy Hopkins sitting room. Each year for years it had been Sarah's and Carrie's custom to invite some person who would not be otherwise looked out for to share their hospitality, frugal although it was forced to be. This year Sarah spoke for a distant cousin and wondered why Carrie was slow in acquiescing.

"Had you ever thought, Sarah — must be sort of a queer Christmas for a young girl living with Hat Smith that really isn't any relation and Hat's close-fisted husband?"

Sarah's lips straightened in a cold, thin line. "Was you thinking of asking her here?" she inquired, coldly.

"No, Oh, no. No, indeed; only poor thing, she did look kind of young and pitiful today."

Sarah's expression softened at the memory of the slim, shaking figure she had seen beneath the cedars. "Very well, Carrie, we'll ask Kitty Miller. Only I don't expect that Christmas with two old hens will suit her much better than the one she's used to." Which words gave Carrie pause.

However, Kitty accepted and the day before Christmas found the Hopkins girls in great bustle of preparation. "Be sure you make a plenty of cranb'ry sauce, Sarah, and two punkin pies," admonished Carrie. "No use skimping."

"Land sakes, Carrie," ejaculated Sarah impatiently. "Never got up so much of a dinner before. You must think Kitty Miller's got the appetite of six starving soldiers, the way you keep at me to provide enough victuals. But look here Carrie, see what I found uptown! Dropped by somebody." Sarah held up a tiny sprig of mistletoe, that expensive little parasite without which no Christmas for young people is complete. Then she fastened it conspicuously at the top of the doorway—just why Carrie wondered grimly as she caught a glimpse of her own withered, unkissable face in the mantel mirror.

It was just before the Christmas dinner was served that the inexplicable happened. Sarah was opening the oven dor, whence issued succulent odors suggestive of plump roasting chickens browned to a turn when the door bell rang. "Land sakes!" cried Sarah.

"Land sakes!"echoed Carrie faintly. "Better let me go, Sarah. "—I— think it's Tom Williams. I happened to ask him to dinner!"

Tim it was indeed, and after a few minutes of quite comprehensible awkwardness, the meal progressed more or less merrily to a repleted end. Just once Sarah appeared vexed, and Carrie could not see that this was due to Tom's presence. "Whatever became of that—that thing I hung in the doorway? Under the circumstances—well, no matter," and she lowered eyes from the spot where the misletoe, now absent, had hung.

It was very late that evening that Tom took Kitty home and Carrie braced herself to meet her sister's displeasure. "I—I suppose your awful mad because I asked Tom Williams here to dinner, Sarah." Resolved to take the bull by the horns, Carrie opened up the subject with a touch of defiance.

"Land Sakes, Carrie, I'd have done it myself, only he stopped me yesterday and thanked me for the invitation! What's puzzling me is what became of that misletoe!"

Carris blushed. "I—I pinned it on Kitty's tam o' shanter," she murmured.

And that the waxy little parasite got in its perfect work one would know, could one have heard the parting words of Tom and Kitty at the latter's doorstep. "Maybe you didn't put that mistletoe on your hat, you darling, but the kiss it inspired me to take just now has blotted out forever our little misunderstanding, hasn't it, dear? Let's have another one!"

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THE CLOSING YEAR SAW A GENUINE EFFORT TO ESTABLISH PEACE, BUT THAT PACIFIC MUSIC ENDS ON "A SINISTER NOTE" IN FRANCE

This Is Lloyd George's Conclusion In Summing Up the Great Events of 1922 In Which He Was The Leading Figure.

'PEACE AND GOODWILL THE ONLY HOPE'

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

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The year 1922 witnessed a genuine struggle on the part of the nations to establish peace conditions in the world. During 1919, 1920 and 1921, "the Tarantella was still in their blood." The mad war dance was still quivering in their limbs, and they could not rest. The crackle of musketry was incessant and made needful repose impossible. There was not a country in Europe or Asia whose troops were not firing shots in anger at some external or internal foe. America rang down the fire curtain until this hysterical frenzy had burnt itself out.

Was she right?

It is too early yet to give the answer. The case is but yet "part unheard"—many witnessing years whose evidence is relevant have not yet entered the box. It will, therefore, be some time before the verdict of history as to her attitude can be delivered.

But 1922 testifies to many striking symptoms of recovering sanity on the part of the tortured continents. Before 1922 you had everywhere the querulity of the overstrained nerve; the slightest offence or misunderstanding, however unintentional, provoked a quarrel. And almost every quarrel was followed by a blow. It was a mad world to live in. The shrieks of clawing nations rent the European night and made it hideous. One distinguished general declared that at one period, I think it was the year of grace 1920, there were thirty wars, great and small, proceeding simultaneously.

Who was to blame?

Everybody and Nobody.

Everybody and nobody. Mankind had just passed through the most nerve-shattering experience in all its racking history, and was not responsible for its actions. Millions of young men had for years marched through such a pitiless rain of terror as had not been conceived except in Milton's description of the battle scenes when fallen angels were driven headlong to the deep. And when the Angel of Peace led the nations out from the gates of hell, no wonder it took them years to recover sight and sanity.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-two was a year of restored composure. The outward visible sign was seen in the changed character of the international conferences held during the year. The ultimatum kind of conference gave way to the genuine peace conference. The old method insisted upon by French statesmen was to hammer out demands on a conference anvil and send them in the form of an ultimatum to nations who, in spite of the peace treaties, were still treated as enemies—the new method was to discuss on equal terms conditions of appeasement.

Germany, having no fleet in the Pacific, was not invited to the Washington conference, and Russia was excluded for other reasons. But at Cannes, Germany was represented, and at Genoa both Germany and Russia had their delegates.

The Washington Conference.

The Washington conference was in many respects the most remarkable international conference ever held. It was the first time great nations commanding powerful armaments had ever sat down deliberately to discuss a voluntary limitation of their offensive and defensive forces. Restrictions and reductions have been often imposed in peace treaties by triumphant nations upon their beaten foes. The Versailles treaty is an example of that operation. But at Washington the victors negotiated mutual cutting down of navies built for national safety and strengthened by national pride.

It is true that France and Italy have not yet ratified the arrangement arrived at. That is a disturbing factor; their attitude, if persisted in, may ultimately have the effect of upsetting a balance it took months of care and thought to adjust. We must, however, continue to hope that wiser counsels will prevail when wiser counsellors are listened to.

Meanwhile, friends of peace have solid ground for their rejoicing in contemplation of the substantial reductions already effected in the naval programs of the most powerful maritime countries in the world—Britain, the United States, and Japan—as a direct result of the Washington negotiations. American statesmanship has given a lead of which it is entitled to boast, and 1922, when it departs is entitled to claim that this triumph of good understanding has brought a measure of glory which will give it peculiar splendor amongst the years of the earth's history.

Cannes and Genoa.

The gatherings at Cannes and Genoa can also claim outstanding merit in the large and growing family of international conferences. At Washington the allies alone foregathered. At Cannes and Genoa nations came together which had only recently emerged out of deadly conflict with each other.

At each conference I met on both sides men who had only just recovered from severe wounds sustained in this struggle. At Cannes, French, Belgian, Italian and Japanese, as well as British ministers and experts, sat down in council with German ministers and experts to discuss the vexed question of reparations without taunt or recrimination. There was calm recognition not only of the needs of the injured countries, but also of the difficulties of the offending state. Outside and beyond the German problem there was a resolve to eliminate all the various elements of disturbance, political and economic, that kept Europe in ferment and made its restoration impossible.

It was decided to summon all late belligerent nations to a great conference at Genoa to discuss reconstruction. To these were added the neutral nations of Europe. It was a great decision.

Three Obstacles.

There were three obstacles in the way of realizing the program. First was the stipulation of France that specific problems raised by the Treaty of Versailles should be excluded altogether from the purview of the conference. This was a grave limitation of its functions and chances. Still, if the Cannes sittings had continued an arrangement might have been arrived at there together, and then with the Germans, which would have helped the deliberations of Genoa.

The second obstacle was the refusal of America to participate in the discussions. Why? There were probably good reasons for that refusal, but the recording angel alone knows them all fully and accurately.

The third obstacle was the fall of the Briand ministry and the substitution of a less sympathetic administration.

In spite of all these serious drawbacks, Genoa accomplished great things. It brought together into the same rooms enemies who had not met for years except on the battlefield. They conferred and conversed around the same table for weeks—at conferences, committees and sub-committees. They broke bread and drank wine together at the same festive boards. Before the conference came to an end there was an atmosphere of friendliness which was, in itself, a guarantee of peaceable relations, for the delegates who represented the nations at Genoa were all men of real influence in their respective countries.

Thirty Nations Agreed.

But however important the intangible result, there was much more achieved. Thirty nations represented in assembly entered into a solemn pact not to commit any act of aggression against their neighbors. When they entered the conference there were few of them who were not oppressed with suspicions that these neighbors meditated violence against their frontiers. When they arrived at Genoa they were all anxious for peace, but apprehensive of impending war. Genoa dispelled those anxieties.

One of the most promising results of the pact and the improved atmospheric conditions out of which it arose is a substantial reduction in the Bolshevik army. It has already been reduced to the dimensions of the French army, and we are now promised a further reduction of 75 per cent.

That removes a real menace to European peace. If a reduction of armies in the east of Europe is followed by a corresponding reduction in the west, the reign of peace is not distant.

This is not the time to dwell upon the important agreements come to at Genoa on questions of exchange, credit and transport. All the recommendations made depend for their successful carrying out on the establishment of real peace and friendly understanding between nations. Peace and goodwill on earth is still the only healing evangel for idealists to preach and statesmen to practice. Without it, plans and protocols must inevitably fail.

Where does peace stand?

Peace Is Not Yet.

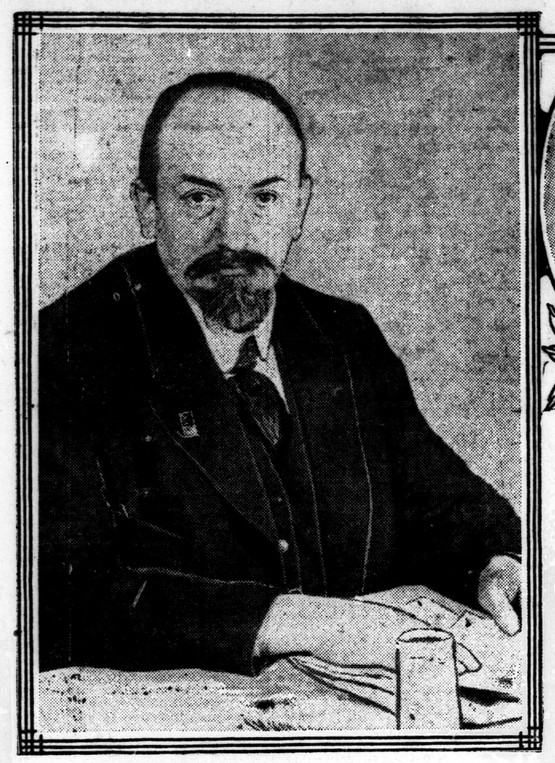
The weary angel is still on wing, for the waters have not yet subsided. She may, perhaps, find a foothold in the great west, and Britain is fairly safe—not yet Ireland. But the continent of Europe is still swampy and insecure.

The debate in the French Chamber on reparations is not encouraging. The only difference of opinion in the discussion was that displayed between those who advocated an advance into the Ruhr and seizure of pledges further in German territory and those who preferred "developing" the left bank of the Rhine. Occupying, controlling, developing, annexing—they all mean the same thing, that the province to the left bank of the Rhine is to be torn from Germany and grafted into France.

There is no peace in this talk. It is a sinister note on which to end the pacific music of 1922. You must interpret it in connection with another event of 1922—the Russo-German agreement. Since then, Chicherin—the spirit of mischief incarnate—has almost made Berlin his abode. The men who were devoting their ingenuity to devising new torments for Germany are preparing new terrors for their own and their neighbors' children.

The year ends with rumors of great American projects for advancing large sums of money to all and sundry in the hope of settling the vexed question of German reparations. The loan, it is surmised, will be accompanied by guarantees on the part of France not to invade further German territory. Some go so far as to conjecture that it is to be an essential condition of participation in this Christmas bounty of Madame Rumor that France is to reduce her armies and to undertake not to exceed the Washington limits for her navies.

Nobody seems to know, and I am only repeating the gossip of the press. But if the 350,000,000 pounds sterling loan is likely to materialize, its projectors are wise in imposing conditions that would afford them some chance of receiving payment of moderate interest in the lifetime of this generation. No prudent banker would lend money on the security of a volcano.



"THE SPIRIT OF MISCHIEF INCARNATE."
This is the way Lloyd George describes Tchitcherin, Russian delegate to the Genoa conference, and here he is, photographed at his desk and caricatured by a French artist.

What Lloyd George Learns By the Experience of 1922

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RANEY FEARS WETS WILL WIN STRUGGLE

Ottawa Refuses To Amend Federal Law To Keep Ontario Dry.

PROVINCE SEEKS ACTION

Attorney-General Sees Possibility of Reverse Decision in Court.

Canadian Press.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Dominion government has informed Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general for Ontario, and Hon. Newton W. Rowell, who interviewed the prime minister and other members of the cabinet this week, that it does not anticipate introducing any legislation amending the Canada temperance act as requested by Messrs. Raney and Rowell.

The representatives of the Ontario government asked that steps be taken by the Federal government to provide against the possibility of the courts declaring the Ontario temperance legislation invalid. The Dominion government has replied that it does not see any reason to anticipate that whatever action the courts take in the case re Smith vs. The Attorney-General of Ontario will be other than in keeping with the statute and the desires of parliament in passing that statute.

The case, it is understood, hinges upon the construction placed on the word "prohibition" as applied to the Ontario temperance act, it being claimed by opponents of the act that inasmuch as the province allows the manufacture and sale of native wines of alcoholic content, the Ontario act is not a prohibitory statute. Should the finding of the courts be against the attorney-general, fear was expressed that before new temperance legislation could be introduced in Ontario the doors would be opened to the unlimited "stocking up" of cellars with liquor from other provinces.

The Federal government in its reply to the Ontario deputation, says it sees no reason to fear such a development.

FORMER LONDON MAN DIES AT LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Agnes Comber, 876 Trafalgar street, who was sadly bereaved a few months ago by the death of her brilliantly-talented daughter, Mrs. MacKellar (Gladys Comber) received a message from California this week, announcing the death there of her brother, George McKnight, formerly of this city.

Mr. McKnight, who had been fruit farming for several years near Los Angeles, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William McKnight of London. He is survived by his widow, four children, Ethel, Emily, William and Percy, and two brothers and two sisters, William of Detroit, James of Milwaukee; Mrs. Agnes Comber, London, and Mrs. Fanny Jackson, Chatham.

DOLLARS CROSSING RIVER LOSE VALUE EACH WAY

Detroit, Dec. 30.—With banks in Eastern Canadian cities charging a discount on American funds, and Detroit financial institutions reversing the process here by discounting Canadian money at the rate of $1.41 per $100, an unique situation has developed. Heretofore, when the Canadian dollar was at a discount here, banks across the river were paying a premium on United States funds, but the double discount arrangement as it now exists is a development not before experienced.

Locates Missing Veteran From Military Hospital

Fred Malone, Who Disappeared From Parents' Home At Guelph On December 23, Discovered By Brother At Southampton, In Exhausted Condition.

Guelph, Dec. 30.—Fred Malone, the young man who wandered away from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Malone, this city, on Saturday last while on a visit from Westminster Military Hospital, London, for Christmas, was located at 5 o'clock yesterday at Southampton, on the shores of Lake Huron, which is about 100 miles from Guelph.

For three days there was absolutely no trace of him, but as soon as his disappearance was made public, his family began to get some trace of him, and ever since Tuesday, his brother, John Malone, has been on the trail and finally located him at Southampton.

When found he was very tired and cold, and expressed himself as greatly pleased to see some one that he knew once more. The two brothers left immediately for Guelph, but will not come all the way through tonight, remaining over at Drayton for a rest. It was a great relief to the family here to learn of his being located and he will get a royal welcome home. He states that he received only the greatest kindness from the homes in which he stayed while on his pilgrimage.

COUNCIL CHOOSES NEW COMMITTEES

Aldermen For 1923 Meet Informally To Start Organization Work.

At an informal meeting of the new city council held last night at the Tecumseh House, the various standing committees for the coming year were struck, subject to ratification by the council at its inaugural meeting after the new year.

According to custom, the committee, composed of His Worship Mayor-Elect Wenige and the leading elected aldermen in the four wards, namely, Aldermen Douglass, McKay, Hayden and Greer, brought in the names which were later accepted by the council.

Several matters were formally discussed, among which were town-planning and one-man street cars. Ald. Burdick made it plain that if he had any say in regard to town planning, it would be done away with, as the Chamber of Commerce could do all the planning necessary.

Plan for Factories.

"What we want to 'town plan' for is factories," he said, amid laughter. Ald. Douglass and others agreed with him, but the matter was dropped.

The two main committees were named as follows:

Finance committee, Aldermen J. A. Greer, A. M. Judd, W. A. Wilson, John Colbert, G. B. Drake and G. A. Burdick.

Works committee, Aldermen J. T. May, L. H. Douglass, P. J. Watt, G. F. W. McKay, T. Patterson and Edmund Hayden.

Fair Board—Alds. McKay, May, Hayden, Drake and Douglass.

London and Port Stanley Board—Alds. Watt, Judd, Greer, Drake, Colbert, Patterson, Burdick and Wilson.

Town Planning Commission (composed of three aldermen and three citizens)—Alds. Patterson, Wilson and Hayden, and Messrs. Clayton, DePotie and McAllister.

Industrial Area — Allan Towe, Ernest Shaw, George S. Jewell and M. Cater.

Court of Revision—T. W. Scandrett and P. B. Fetterly.

Soldiers' Aid—Ald. Judd.

Housing Commission—D. J. Talant and R. H. Hessell.

Board of Governors of Western University—Major Gordon Ingram.

Western University Senate—Major T. J. Murphy, Dr. F. R. Eccles and Dr. W. J. Stevenson.

Suburban Area—Ald. Greer and Ex-Mayor E. S. Little.

Library Board—Dr. C. H. Ziegler.

The naming of the following committees was laid over for further consideration until the inaugural meeting: Children's Aid; Board of Health and L. and P. S. Railway Commission.

With the announcement of the personnel of the works committee, Ald. Drake, who has been on that body for some years, wanted to know why he had been changed to the finance committee. He was familiar with the work of the former body and could give his best efforts there, he said. In an effort to remedy the situation, if possible, the striking committee withdrew to reconsider the matter, but again announced the committees without change.

PREMIER KING ENDS ONE YEAR IN OFFICE

Administration Concludes First Term Without Change in Personnel.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Press)—The prime minister yesterday received congratulations on his government having rounded out one year in office. The King administration took office on December 29, 1921, and tonight finished the year without a change having been made in its personnel.

The prime minister tonight expressed gratification that his government had been able to complete its first year so satisfactorily.

Many important matters had been decided by the government during the intervening period, and the Dominion, he believed, was in a better position today in many ways than when the new government came into office.

Treaties had been arranged with France and Australia for the betterment of trade conditions between the Dominion and those countries, and other treaties seeking a widening of markets in other directions were in the course of negotiation. Treaties had also been negotiated with the United States looking to settlement of the Great Lakes disarmament question and the Lake of the Woods international levels.

The government had also succeeded in securing the removal of the embargo against Canadian non-breeding cattle in Britain, and the embargo against breeding types of cattle would be removed under the agreement early in the new year.

Among other important matters decided had been the formation of the board of management of the Canadian National Railways system and the securing of Sir Henry Thornton as president and general manager of the railways.

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DESIRE FOR SHERRY SENDS MAN TO JAIL

Harry Beemer, Brantford, Gets Three Years For Stealing Old Wine.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Dec. 29.—Three years in Portsmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, was the sentence meted out in police court today to Harry Beemer, found guilty of burglary. Beemer was arrested on Tuesday night, when he was caught at the home Ex-Ald. Sam Stedman, 84 Sheridan street.

On the evening in question Mr. Stedman told the court he heard a noise upstairs and on going to investigate saw a man climbing down a ladder to the ground from the second story window, where a stone jug containing old sherry was placed. He frightened the man who escaped. After recovering the jug he followed the man. Beemer was overtaken at the corner, and Mr. Stedman jumped on him, throwing him to the ground and holding him until the officers arrived. P. C. Howting who had effected the arrest, put in a yellow piece of paper with the words, "To Harry Beemer" on it. He said he had picked it up outside Mr. Stedman's veranda in the spot indicated as where Beemer had climbed off the roof.

Beemer, in the box, swore he was not in the Stedman home on Tuesday night. He had been at his sister's place on Usher street and was returning home. At the corner of Charlott and Sheridan streets a man had rushed out and knocked him down. He rolled against the curb and knew nothing further until he woke up in the police station. He said the piece of yellow paper had been in an inside pocket with some Christmas presents he was taking home to his children. He was married and had four children.

Mr. M. W. McEwan for the defence suggested that Beemer had been drunk and that it was Christmas time. He had remembered the sherry in Mr. Stedman's home and had gone after it. If he had wanted money or been in his right mind he would not have gone in when Mr. and Mrs. Stedman were at home. He asked for leniency because of the prisoner's wife and family.

Youth Weds Girl Accuser in Court While Judge Gives the Benediction

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 30.—After having pleaded guilty to charge of seduction in county criminal court before Judge Wallace yesterday, Harry Conklin, of Aylmer, was married to a 16-year-old Tillsonburg girl on whose allegations the charge had been laid against him. Rhee Underhill, of Aylmer, was charged with the same offence and he appeared as a defense witness for Conklin. After a consultation between the parents of the two parties the girl accepted the offer of marriage made by Conklin and Rev. Dr. Gibson came along and performed the ceremony.

The judge then suspended sentence on Conklin.

The charge against Underhill in view of the evidence in the other case was withdrawn.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES WHEN TANKS EXPLODE

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Two steel tanks, each containing one thousand cubic feet of hydrogen-oxygen gas, situated in the open in the rear of the Northern Aluminum Works, blew up about noon today, doing tremendous damage to houses in the neighborhood and causing damage over a radius of 500 yards.

Scores of children, playing in the streets in the vicinity, besides many pedestrians, had miraculous escapes from death from huge pieces of steel that were blown through the air at a tremendous speed. Some of the pieces were as big as five feet long.

SEVENTY-TWO ASSIGNMENTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Notice is gazetted this week of 72 assignments under the bankruptcy act.

RIVERSDALE ESTABLISHES SCHOOL FOR CATHOLICS

Opening of Institution Will Relieve Congestion of Present Public Building.

Special to The Advertiser.

Riversdale, Dec. 30.—A separate school has been established at Riversdale. A temporary schoolroom is being fitted up in the church, a teacher has been engaged and the school will open on January 3rd.

The establishing of a separate school here, it is believed, will meet with little opposition from the public school supporters, as the public school here was overcrowded, and it would have been necessary to build an addition and engage another teacher probably next summer.

OTTAWA MORNING PAPERS INCREASE STREET PRICES

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Commencing January 1, both Ottawa morning papers will increase their price for street sales from two to three cents.

The prices for the early morning mail and evening editions will not be affected. The reasons given for the increase are, increased cost of newsprint and "that commencing with 1923, the full effect of increased postal charges introduced in 1922 must be met."

THIRSTY CITIZENS FACE QUANDARY

License Board Suspends Several Doctors—All Others Exhaust Available "Pers."

Several London doctors received a belated Christmas present from the Ontario License Board this week in the form of notification that they have been temporarily placed upon the "refused list" of the Ontario dispensary for issuing an excess of prescriptions for liquor during the past few weeks. A limit of 50 prescriptions per month has been placed on every physician in the province, and those overstepping it have been temporarily suspended from the good graces of the dispensary.

The terms of suspension vary according to the magnitude of each doctor's offence, but the majority will be enabled to resume "per" writing January 5. Added to the fact that many have been suspended, and therefore cannot supply the wants of the thirsty, comes the news that those physicians permitted to prescribe liquor have exhausted the available number this month during the Christmas rush, and for this reason the yellow slips are at a premium this week, and will continue to be until after the New Year.

All of which causes joy to pervade the ranks of the city bootleggers, whose stocks are far from depleted, and who are the only sources of year-end cheer for those who appreciate a wee drop of Scotch.

AMES-HOLDEN INCORPORATE.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Incorporations granted this week include: Ames-Holden Tire and Rubber Company, Limited, Kitchener, Ontario, $325,000.

NATIONS CONSIDER RECIPROCAL TARIFF

U. S. Opens Negotiations With Canada On Question of Counterbalancing Duties.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Negotiations have been opened through proper channels between the United States and Canada, it was said yesterday at the White House, to consider whether any countervailing tariff duties may be placed in this country on imports of Canadian lumber. At the same time it was added that President Harding has no propositions before him involving immediate alterations of present tariffs on the products.

Provisions of the Fordney tariff bill now in effect, it was said at the tariff commission, provide that the United States may place a tariff on certain types of lumber, which now come in free, when produced in a country which puts a duty on similar products exported to it from the United States. Canada was said to have a 25 per cent duty in effect on imports of the United States types of lumber in question, and thus to have raised the question as to whether United States schedules could legally be raised to an equal amount.

MOODY PLANT UNHARMED BY FIRE AT TERREBONNE

Canadian Press.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Among rumors which were in circulation on the night that the town of Terrebonne was burned down was one to the effect that the plant of the Moody Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company had been destroyed by the flames. It can now be stated that the plant was not touched by the flames, and its operations have in no way been affected.

Sent First Stocking-Foot Pattern, Should Have Name in Hall of Fame

Identity Discovered At Last of Good Friend To War Memorial Children's Hospital.

The mystery is solved at last. We have discovered who sent the original stocking-foot pattern, the original of that famous pattern, which has gone from coast to coast and far afield, prolonging indefinitely the life of hosiery, aiding family thrift, and, perhaps most notable achievement of all, originating and raising a large share of the fund to endow a Cynthia Grey cot in the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Little did Grandma E. realize what a famous personage she was to become when one day, five years ago, out of her thoughtfulness for other people, she tucked her stocking-foot pattern into a letter for Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box. That pattern seemed to be fore-ordained to success. Its popularity was instantaneous. Letters flooded in asking for copies. Cynthia was too busy to cut these out to fill all requests, so an army of volunteer cutters arose.

At the time preliminary steps were being taken in London to build a children's hospital as a memorial to men of Canada, and especially those of Western Ontario, who had given their lives in the great war, someone had an inspiration to turn the stocking-foot pattern to still better account, through raising money for a mail box subscription.

So the Fund Grew.

When the dimes, shin plasters and dollars showered in, ambition grew to make the contribution a memorial crib. When the $500 for this was exceeded, the question was raised, "Why not a cot?" And cot it is to be.

True, in the meantime, many other revenue-producing articles have appeared on the Mail Box route, seeds, bulbs, music, crochet patterns. But the stocking-foot still holds its own.

Several days ago, a letter, which we are printing, arrived in the Mail-Box. Great was the delight of Cynthia Grey to find it was from a correspondent who had been silent five years, and still more important, the originator of the Stocking-Foot Pattern vogue, or the "S. P. P." With so many letters, so many happenings, so much cutting and passing along of patterns in that period, the identity had been lost of the woman to whom a large section of "holes-in-stockings" humanity owes so much, not to mention the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Get "Himself" Too.

The find was so valuable, that Great Grandma E. was not to be allowed to escape without having her picture in the paper. And because Great Grandpa E. is such an important member of the Stocking-Foot Pattern firm, The Advertiser insisted upon having him as well.

Great Grandma E. will speak for herself:

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending a small thankoffering. This is the second time I have written. About four of five years ago I sent in the stocking-foot pattern, and requested you to keep the original, and cut others off to send out. Since then, I believe it has gone from one coast to the other, so I feel that I have an interest in the Sick Children's Hospital Fund. I always read the letters and find them interesting, although I don't have much time to write. Someone asked what what to make the stockings out of. I use men's old summer underwear and they make lovely white feet.

My age is not a hundred, but well past the half of it. I was born in 1861. When I wrote before I was just a grandma, but now I am GREAT GRANDMA E.

SENT ORIGINAL STOCKING-FOOT PATTERN.

We have with us today so we can all look at her, good Great Grandma E., who several years ago contributed to Cynthia Grey's treasure chest the original stocking-foot pattern. And, to make things still better, we have "himself" as well, who doubtless appreciates that self-same pattern as much as anybody who has been introduced to it in a practical way. Little did Great Grandma E. dream (she was just Grandma then) that her pattern would go far and wide and start the whole idea of a Cynthia Grey cot in the War Memorial Children's Hospital. The photo was taken under the own vine and fig tree of Great Grandma E. and himself. What's their names? Now, that would be telling.

WEDDINGS

DEPREW—STOCKS.

An event of interest took place in the Methodist Church, Wroxeter, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, December 27, when Miss Grace Stocks, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stocks, was united in marriage to Mr. Herman Deprew of Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Brace of Midland, uncle of the bride, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. A. A. Holmes.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a tailored suit of blue cloth, with large black hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Irene Stocks, who wore a becoming gown of brown velvet, both carrying bouquets of roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. Norman Brand of Toronto.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. T. G. Hemphill, and during the signing of the register a solo was sung by Miss Deprew.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Deprew leaving on the evening train for a short wedding trip before going to their future home in Toronto.

MARTIN—DUGGAN.

The marriage took place December 26, at the Immaculate Conception Church, Windsor, of Mabel E. Duggan, formerly of London, to Hilliard D. Martin of Detroit, Rev. Father Fallon officiating. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's father. Only the immediate relatives were present. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside in Cass avenue, Detroit, Mich.

HICK—WATERS.

A pretty wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Lobo, on Saturday, Dec. 23, when Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Waters, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters of Caradoc, was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon John Hick of Lambeth, Rev. W. E. Mason officiating. The happy couple left on the evening train for Detroit, where they will spend the holiday season, and on their return will reside in Lambeth.

SIBBALD—BRICKWOOD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brickwood, 491 Central avenue, was the scene on Wednesday of a charming house wedding, when their youngest daughter, Jessie Violet, became the bride of William Sibbald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald, also of London.

The bride was gowned in white fee-fee crepe. The bridal veil was embroidered with beads and arranged in high plaits at the back and caught in place with a cluster of orange blossoms and circlet of pearls. She carried Ophelia roses. She entered the parlor with her father, who gave her in marriage, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Mr. Stein. The bridesmaid, Miss Olive MacDonald, was gowned in sandlewood crepe, brightened with pink roses. David Sibbald, brother of the groom, was best man. The bridal party stood beneath an arch of evergreens, adorned with pink and white flowers. From the center was suspended a white wedding bell with streamers of white and pussy willows.

A buffet luncheon was served to 50 guests from a table adorned in a pink and white color scheme. The young couple left on a honeymoon trip, and on their return will make their home in London.

The bride donned for traveling a suit of brown velour, with large hat to match.

Guests were present from Niagara Falls, Montreal, Toronto, Exeter, Hensall, Thedford and St. Marys.

GUEST—HOBBS.

St. George's Church, Thorndale, was the setting for a smart wedding when Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hobbs, was married to Mr. Richard C. Guest, Worcester, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guest, London.

The charming young bride entered the church with her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by Mrs. A. C. Cummer. She was becomingly gowned in a French dress of henna chiffon velvet with steel bead trimmings with which she wore a hat of gray. Her only ornament was a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia Roses and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Mabelle Hobbs, sister of the bride, was maid of honor gowned in a French frock of russet canton crepe with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of roses. Dr. F. R. Guest, of Walkerville, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. Rev. A. C. Cummer officiated, and during the signing of the register the organ was played softly. After the ceremony a bountiful repast was served at the home of the bride to guests who numbered about twenty.

The happy couple left on the 7:30 train for Worcester, Mass., the bride donning for traveling a navy blue suit with gray squirrel choker and hat to match.

HYATT—McINTYRE.

At high noon on Wednesday, Dec. 20, the First Baptist parsonage, Lobo, was the scene of a very quiet wedding, when Jessie Sylinda, second eldest daughter of Mrs. J. C. McIntyre, Lobo, was united in marriage to Horace Wesley Hyatt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hyatt, also of Lobo. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mason, pastor of Lobo Church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The young couple were unattended. The bride was gowned in a royal blue satin dress, beautifully embroidered and trimmed with sand color. After the ceremony was performed and congratulations extended the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding dinner was served. Following dinner the young couple motored to Glen Rae and western points. The bride traveled in a taupe dress beautifully beaded, and a silver grey hat and a mink marmot coat.

NIXON—KEW.

Springdale Farm, Granton, was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding, when on Dec. 27 Violet May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kew, was united in marriage to S. Burton Nixon.

The bride entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Jennie Raycraft. She looked very charming in a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, with the customary veil. She wore also a string of pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and fern. The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens, Rev. B. S. Robinson, B.A., officiating.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served, after which the happy couple left for Detroit and points west. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will be at home to their many friends at Fairview Farm, Granton, after the new year.

PATTERSON—LEWIS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Glanworth, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Dec. 27 at 8 p.m., when their second daughter, Edith Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Dan Patterson of London. The bride was charming in a gown of nigger brown canton crepe and satin, with an overdress of radium lace, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her sister Edna was bridesmaid, in a becoming gown of blue canton crepe, while the bride's brother, Dr. J. H. Lewis of London, supported the groom. Rev. J. W. Crawford of Wilton Grove officiated. The wedding march was rendered by the groom's sister, Miss Margaret Patterson. A buffet luncheon was served after the ceremony. Guests were present from St. Catharines, London and Glencoe. The bride and groom left amid showers of rice, confetti and good wishes on a wedding trip to points east, the bride traveling in a suit of navy tricotine with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15 at 702 Dundas street.

HERMITAGE CLUB DANCE REPLACES USUAL BALL

Members and Friends Enjoy Yuletide Event in Institute of Musical Art.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of Christmas week was the dance given by the Hermitage Club Friday evening at the Institute of Musical Art. The guests were received in the reception room by the president, Mr. Ernest Shaw, and the secretary, Mr. Gordon Udy, and the patrons and patronesses, who included: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruse, Mr. and Mrs. George McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Muir and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Riley. Christmas decorations lent a festive air. A dainty buffet supper was served after the first half of the program had been enjoyed. The dance music was provided by Harold Pudney's orchestra. Among the guests, who included only members and their friends, were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. William Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McClary, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heaman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. George Chantler, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Knowlys, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Francis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pinder, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lecky, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Banghart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dyer, Dr. Lloyd Moffat and Mrs. Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. William Baines, and Misses Lillias Jackson, Wrenn, Gertrude Coates, Vera Clarke, Lorna MacGillivray, Alison Buchner, Mildred Roberts, Mabel Thorne, Willa Simms, Madeline Jones, Connie Gordon, Mildred Baker, Mrs. Howie and Misses Lula Campbell, Kathleen Ashplant, Bella Doan, Betty Reid, Miss Braund and Messrs. Earl Carrothers, William Duffield, William Blackwell, Robert Hartry, Robert Coates, Gordon Udy, William Dyer, A. M. Dambra, Earl Younge, Opie Winters, John A. Greer, Dr. Frank Giffen, Messrs. Alex. Morrison, Arthur Harrison, George Jewell, Niven Judd, Gordon Marr, L. MacGillivray, Lorne Rapley, E. A. Shaw, Roy Thayer, William Friend, Gordon Waide, Bradley Granger, Carl Windsor, James Cowan, Don Bremner, Arthur Gillies and Jack Chantler.

FULL PROGRAM AWAITS FAMOUS MRS. PANKHURST

Celebrated Englishwoman Comes in January to Aid Social Hygiene Educational Campaign.

On Sunday, Jan. 7, and Monday, Jan. 8, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst will be in London for a special campaign that is being put on in the interest of the social hygiene movement. On Sunday evening, Jan. 7, at 8:30, Mrs. Pankhurst will address a mass meeting to be held in the Allen Theatre, and those who know the speaking abilities of this remarkable Englishwoman, whose name is known internationally, will not miss the opportunity of hearing her.

On Monday, Jan. 8, Mrs. Pankhurst will have three meetings. At noon she will be the guest of the Rotary Club, and will address that organization. In the afternoon she will meet with a special session of the Ministerial Alliance and others, and in the evening she is to address a mass meeting of the Mothers' Clubs of the city, planned to be held in the Lord Roberts School.

Both federal and provincial governments are giving their official backing to the campaign against venereal diseases, and an organization that extends from coast to coast has now been brought about. Large public meetings have been held and are being held in the principal cities, and everywhere men of prominence are associating themselves with the work. In Ottawa recently Sir George Foster spoke from the public platform on behalf of the work, and in Toronto judges and leaders at the bar, together with leading business and professional men, have associated their names with this work.

The two days' campaign in London is not the inaugural here, but is designed to give an impetus to a movement that has been receiving the support of some of London's most public-spirited citizens. An educational campaign that will extend widely over London is planned for this winter.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Dec. 29.—A remarkable evening gown worn here recently has black satin as its foundation and almond green muslin as its overdrapery. From shoulder to wrist in back and from waist to hem in front, the muslin is slashed to reveal the black satin, and the long slashes are edged with silver lace.

BLACK SATIN HAT CHIC.

Paris, Dec. 29.—One of the little black satin hats, so chic just now, has an odd bit of trimming. It is rimmed half way up the crown with a black and cerise ribbon, heavily lacquered. In the right side the ribbon is gathered into a wide, outstanding loop, which projects stiffly from the hat brim.

JEWELED CASKET FOR CIGARETTES.

London, Dec. 29.—In place of the gold or silver cigarette cases, some women are now carrying little oblong shallow boxes of platinum inlaid with ivory. The boxes have a hinged cover. Another style is a box of onyx, carved from one piece of the stone, and inlaid with chip diamonds.

WEARS CYCLAMEN FROCK.

London, Dec. 29.—A slim debutante wore a gown of cyclamen georgette at a recent dance. The dress was made with severe simplicity, but its decoration made it one of the most striking gowns seen in many days. At the waistline was a large cabbage rose of cyclamen taffeta, and the cabbage rose motif was repeated all over the gown in large swirls of cyclamen crystal beads.

PARIS ADVISES HAT BOX.

New York, Dec. 29.—No boudoir closet is complete today without a decorated hat box. You may have one of these boxes straight from Paris if you wish. It is made of papier mache and has gay French fashion prints pasted round about its middle.

MY LADY'S GARTER.

New York, Dec. 29.—Fancy round garters, which went out when the flapper began to roll 'em, are decidedly in again today, with the longer skirts. The idea is to select a silk or satin garter in a shade contrasting with the hosiery, although gorgeous garters in gold and silver cloth are designed to harmonize with any stocking.

CAN'T WASH 'EM.

New York, Dec. 29.—Little roses of tinsel cloth are fastened here and there on some of the pastel-tinted lingeries shown here today. Of course, these roses must be removed before the garment is laundered and must themselves be specially cleaned with a special preparation, but the effect is worth the trouble.

MISS MARION BECK.

In honor of his winsome and gifted young daughter, Sir Adam Beck is giving a dance for young people at "Headley" on Friday evening, January 5, and a similar function for her Toronto friends in the King Edward Hotel on the 10th. Miss Marion, who has ridden since she was a tiny tot, following the family traditions, is a most accomplished horsewoman. In addition she has won distinction on the golf links in a number of important events in the province during the past season. She is spending New Year's at the London residence, "Headley."

AID CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, honorary treasurer War Memorial Children's Hospital, reports the following contributions to the fund.

Kintore Women's Institute	$ 2.00
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Mrs. T. Melville Davison, in memory of husband	5.00

DAUGHTERS OF SCOTLAND HOLD HOGMANAY DANCE

The skirl of the pipes, the unmistakable Scottish airs and the broad Scotch tongue would have left no doubt in the mind of a stranger entering by mistake the nature of entertainment in progress Friday evening in Hyman Hall. Edinburgh Castle Camp, No. 109, D. O. S., chose December 29 for the annual hogmanay dance owing to the fact New Year's eve this year falls on Sunday.

Yuletide decorations were arranged with striking effect, and in a conspicuous place was hung the banner of the D. O. S., with its Scotch thistle. Members of the order wore their new regalia, acquired during the year Mrs. James Hendry has been chief.

The Caledonia orchestra furnished the music, Pipe-Major Peter Russell and Piper McLeod having an important part in the proceedings.

The guests, numbering almost 200, were received by the chief, Mrs. Jan. Hendry; the past chief, Mrs. R. M. Tagg; Miss Mary Robertson, Mrs. Ogg and Mrs. Isabel Smith, who, with Mrs. Fred Tullett, chief-elect, formed the ball committee.

At 8:30 o'clock the picturesque grand march was led by Mrs. James Hendry with her husband, Mr. Hendry, followed by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tagg. Solos by Mrs. Ogg and Master Allen Tagg were features of the evening. A tempting supper was served. The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The grand march was headed by the company's own pipes, Misses Marion Stark and Beryl Nicholson.

PERSONALS

Mr. Douglas Weldon is spending a fortnight in Moncton, N. B.

Miss Pricilla Thayer, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Miss Constance Masurct.

Miss Hazel Parker of Detroit is spending the New Year's week-end with friends in the city.

Mr. Gordon Glass of New York is spending the week-end with Miss Glass, 31 Hayman Court.

Miss Frances Murray of Detroit is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. Jack Murray, Waterloo street.

Miss Dorothy Morgan, Hyman street, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. George Northcott of Detroit was the guest of honor of a holiday week tea given by Mrs. Bright Chapman.

Mr. Frank Taylor of Exeter is a week-end visitor in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pearson, Belgrave place.

Mr. Andrew Miller of Toronto was a recent visitor in the city, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Smith, Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Purdom entertained at a supper party in honor of the Plaggemeyer-Greer wedding party Friday evening.

Mr. Russell Neilson, Regent street, is spending a week with his uncle, Chief of Police Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, in Windsor.

Mrs. James Smith, Maitland street, accompanied by her son and daughter, Fred and Marian, is visiting her father, Mr. S. F. Statham, Strathroy.

Miss Muriel Lancaster, 783 Princess avenue, is spending the Christmas vacation in Detroit, a guest with Mrs. Harry MacNaughton, Milford avenue.

Dr. F. R. Miller is spending the week in Toronto. He is attending the meetings of the American Physiological Society at the University of Toronto.

Mrs. Will McCullough, Pittsburg, has arrived in town, accompanied by her small daughter and son, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Talbot, King street.

Miss Minnie Walker of Sarnia, who has been spending several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Groshow and Mrs Campbell returns to the border city today.

Miss Catharine Campbell entertained informally at the tea hour Friday at her home in St. George street in honor of Miss Lois Black of Rockwood.

Miss Nora Langford of Kitchener is a guest with Miss Dorothy Davis, Princess avenue. Miss Davis entertained at the tea hour Thursday in honor of her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilcox, Dufferin avenue, have returned home after spending Christmas in Detroit, guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilcox, Marlborough avenue.

Miss Helen Little, Central avenue, entertained recently at two tables of bridge in honor of Miss Betty Wilson of Sarnia, a charming visitor with Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick.

Mrs. J. E. Hill, Dundas street, accompanied by her niece, Dorothy Pettit, St. Marys, will spend New Year's with Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. H. R. McClymont, 153 Pinewood avenue, Toronto.

Miss Harris, Colborne street, is giving a luncheon at the Kennels New Year's Day in honor of her guest, Miss Freda Bullen of Victoria, B.C. The guests will stay on for the tea dansant.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Humpidge of Chicago are spending the holiday season with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Stevens, Wellington street north. In their honor a number of dinner parties have been given during the past week.

Misses Lorna and Josephine MacGillivray are going to Ingersoll New Year's day, where they will attend the annual New Year's ball given by the Daughters of the Empire. While in Ingersoll they will be guests with Miss Ruth Kerwin.

Mr. A. H. Hutchinson of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be a week-end New Year's guest with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. MacGillivray, Bellevue Heights. Mr. Hutchinson will give a tenor solo at the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith entertained at a small dinner party Friday evening at "Tuellyn" in honor of their son, Mr. Adam Smith, and his guest. Mr. Edward Woollcoombe of Ottawa. The guests went on later to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker's dance.

The annual luncheon of the Alumnae of Western University was held Thursday at Wong's Cafe. Miss Catharine Sabine, president of the association, presided over the tables, which were decorated with purple and white, the Western colors. The committee in charge of the delightful affair included Mrs. Douglas Ewen, Miss Marion Wrighton, Mrs. C. Welford and Miss Edith James.

A bright event of Friday afternoon was a bridge of three tables given by Mrs. F. J. Greenaway at her home in King street in honor of Mrs. DeLisle of Texas. Several other holiday visitors in town were also present including Mrs. Harry Bowles of Toronto, Mrs. Fred Bridgeman, Winnipeg; Mrs. Murray Sangster, Windsor, and Mrs. Archie Weir, Oshawa.

Mrs. Murray T. Armstrong was the hostess of a cosy little tea Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Sifton of Calgary and Miss Minnie Walker, who is returning the end of the week to Sarnia. A dozen guests enjoyed a chat over the tea cups by the blazing open fire in the living-room, to which Christmas decorations added a festive touch.

Mrs. F. H. McHardy-Smith entertained at a charming dinner party Friday at "Corgarff" in honor of her son, Mr. Frank McHardy-Smith. The guests, who went on later to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker's dance, were: Misses Margaret Harley Brown, Kathleen Richardson, Marian Beattie and Messrs. Fred Beattie, George Gillespie and James Creighton of Winnipeg.

Dr. E. L. Steele and Mrs. Steele entertained at a jolly tea party recently in honor of their small daughter, Miss Joan. The little people enjoyed a happy afternoon in games and music. Among the guests were: Misses Marian Douglas, Betty Smith, Shirley Smith, Eileen Renton, Slick Clegg, Phyllis Griesman and Masters Carl Cummingham, Hugh Douglas and Dickie Maxwell.

A number of Londoners with radio equipment in their homes are anticipating hearing the music in connection with the ringing out of the old year and ringing in of the new in churches and cathedrals in big cities of the continent. More than one local music lover enjoyed the experience of hearing the midnight mass of the St. Peter's, Rome, service, as sung Christmas eve in a big St. Louis cathedral.

The eighth annual dance given by the sub-staff of Byron Sanatorium was held Thursday evening in the vocational hall. Gay Christmas decorations were used, giving a festive air to the ballroom. The Orpheus Orchestra provided excellent dance music. The reception committee who received the guests, numbering over two hundred, included Dr. Pratten and Mrs. Pratten, Dr. Ivan Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Woods and Major Snelgrove of the D. S. C. R.

A few friends gathered at 459 York street Thursday evening to celebrate the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Scheiding. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents, one in particular causing much mirth. This was a wooden rolling pin, which the husband grabbed quickly and put away in a secure hiding place, stating he was taking no chances on playing "Jiggs to Maggie." After games and a jolly time the party broke up wishing the host and hostess long years of domestic bliss.

One of the smartest of the happy round of parties in honor of the not-outs was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker at their home in Talbot street, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Margaret Harley-Brown and Mr. John Wismer. The spacious rooms were bright with Yuletide decorations: gay garlands of holly and crimson streamers. Miss Harley Brown and Mr. Wismer received with the host and hostess, Miss Harley Brown looking charming in a graceful frock of white georgette crepe and net, with touches of jade green. Excellent dance music was provided by Lombardo's orchestra. Crimson roses adorned the table, where a buffet supper was served. The guests, who included many young people home from school, numbered over seventy.

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What Press Agents Say About Coming Events

"MAN FROM GLENGARRY."

When the sap is running on the Upper Ottawa and the beautiful Gatineau, all nature seems at its best, and this is the time of year in which the producers of Canada's first motion picture masterpiece have set their story. "The Man From Glengarry," which will be given its first showing in Western Ontario at the Grand Opera House on Monday, is in more ways than one an epoch-making production. Not only does it mark Canada's first triumph in the field of major motion picture making, but every scene in it has been photographed in the location the author of the famous story intended.

When Ralph Connor wrote "The Man From Glengarry," the classic portrayal of the Canadian shanty-man and river driver, he had the Ottawa and the Gatineau in mind. What then more natural when Mr. Ernest Shipman decided to transfer this classic to the screen than that he should take his company to the identical scenes told of in the story?

Lumber King Helped.

And in this Canada's lumber king and grand old man helped. Through the courtesy of J. R. Booth of Ottawa his extensive woods plants and timber areas were placed at the disposal of the picture producers, and they were given carte blanche to make themselves at home and go ahead with their work. The result is conceded to be the most perfect production of Canadian life and scenery ever staged. Add to this the fact that every one of the thousand thrills in the story has been preserved and intensified in the screen production, and some idea will be given of the magnitude and class of this picture.

Special Arrangements.

The management of the Grand Theatre has made special arrangements for the adequate display of "The Man From Glengarry," as well as the provision of appropriate accompanying features. The comedy film will be another of those delightful features starring the Lee kiddies, which caused so much favorable comment on Christmas Day. This time the kiddies are shown in a comedy entitled "Town Terrors," more laughable even than "Double Trouble." The scenic for the occasion is also a Canadian product, "My Country," from "The Wilderness Tale," by Bruce. There will also be a timely Pathe Review, in which Canadian events come in for their due share of attention.

Performances on Monday (New Year's Day), Tuesday and Wednesday will be continuous from 1 to 11 p.m., the showings starting at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 o'clock daily.

DE WOLF HOPPER.

The engagement here of De Wolf Hopper and his Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Company at the Grand Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings next week and Saturday matinee, will be a brilliant musical event, for the company will present "The Mikado," the most delightful and merriest comic opera ever written; "H.M.S. Pinafore," an equally favored associate, and "Iolanthe," sparkling with melody and humor.

Mr. Hopper long since attained the position of America's greatest comic opera comedian, and during the past 20 years no New York production of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera has been considered complete without his presence in the case. In these operas he attains his results by strictly legitimate and artistic methods. While he has been a star for many years, he has never lost sight of the fact that he needs a competent company in his support, and this season he probably has the finest light opera organization ever heard in this country. They are artists trained for the Gilbert and Sullivan requirements, and can speak the sparkling wit of Gilbert as well as sing the brilliant numbers by Sir Arthur Sullivan. The principals include Herbert Waterous, J. Humbird Duffey, Arthur Cunningham, Henry Kelly, Alice Mackenzie, Bernice Mershon and Winifred Anglin.

Plays "Ko-Ko."

In the "Mikado," which will be presented Thursday and Friday evenings, he will play the part of Ko-Ko, the lord high executioner, in which he is undoubtedly without an equal. It is universally regarded as one of the drollest, yet most artistic comedy efforts known to the light opera stage. Sir Arthur Sullivan's exquisite melodies have never been more beautifully sung, nor have Gilbert's witty lines ever been more effectively spoken.

At the Saturday matinee "H. M. S. Pinafore" will be presented. It seems scarcely necessary to dwell on the merits of this famous comic opera satire on the admiralty. His exceeding humor and bright and sparkling melodies have placed it among the very best comic operas written. While it is familiar to many, it is always refreshing and delightful, especially as it is presented by Mr. Hopper and his distinguished associates. Of course, Mr. Hopper will play the role of Dick Deadeye, that exquisitely funny travesty of the stage villain. It is one of his most amusing roles, the kind in which he most delights.

"Pinafore" Among Members.

"Pinafore" will be especially attractive, from the fact that between acts one and two Mr. Hopper will recite "Casey at the Bat."

The chorus has been lauded everywhere as one of the best ever heard outside of grand opera. The company carries its own orchestra, and the production will be complete in every detail, two 60-foot baggage cars being required to carry all of the productions.

"Iolanthe," the Saturday evening bill, is one of the most sparkling of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. In this Mr. Hopper will be seen as the lord chancellor, a part which gives him wonderful opportunity.

De Wolf Hopper and his company will be at the Grand Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

"OLD BILL, M.P."

"Old Bill, M.P.," is announced for presentation at the Grand Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 8, 9 and 10, with Wednesday matinee. This latest work of Capt. Bairnsfather has been running at the Lyceum Theatre, London, for many months, and comes here with the big company of English players that will present it the following week in New York.

It is intended as a sequel to Bairnsfather's former and very successful piece, "The Better 'Ole," and follows the career of the "Three Muskrats," Bill, Alf and Bert, after their return from the war. The same peculiar humor of Old Bill, with his cheerful optimism, still pervades the story, and often, even in the most serious situations, brings hearty laughter from the audience.

There is a better story in "Old Bill, M.P.," than in Bairnsfather's former play, and the interest of the audience is held to the final curtain. The company is of 60 people, and two carloads of scenery are used in the piece. They are coming to London direct from the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto.

TODAY AT THE GRAND.

Today affords the last opportunities to see Elaine Hammerstein in "Under Oath," the thrilling motion picture in which she has scored such a success, at the Grand the last three days of the present week. The Grand also offers Harold Lloyd in a comedy hit "The Big Idea," and five acts of big-time vaudeville, headed by Williams and Bernice in a comedy novelty, and Tom and Addie Leon, comedy jugglers. Others on the bill include Howard and Jenkins in "The Cop and the Flapper," Gordon and Jolice, in a song and dance revue, and Ritter and Wise, in a versatile novelty act. There are three performances today at 2 o'clock, 7 and 9, with complete vaudeville program at all shows.

OLD LANDMARK PASSES.

London lost an old landmark Thursday when the ancient two-story frame store and dwelling on the northwest corner of Waterloo and York streets was razed. This building was for several years the Poor People's store, and is being torn down to make way for a modern structure.

All the Theatres

GRAND.

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Thursday and Friday at 8:15, Saturday at 2:15 and 8:15: De Wolf Hopper and Comic Opera Company in Gilbert and Sullivan revivals: "The Mikado," with Mr. Hopper as Ko-Ko, on Thursday and Friday, and "H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Iolanthe" on Saturday.

ALLEN'S.

Today: Bert Lytell and Betty Compson in "To Have and to Hold."

LOEW'S.

Today: Johnnie Walker in "My Dad;" vaudeville.

PATRICIA.

Today: Herbert Rawlinson in "Another Man's Shoes;" vaudeville.

MAJESTIC.

Closed.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the London postoffice at 10 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1922, to be forwarded via steamship Berengaria, sailing from New York on Jan. 2, 1923, and will consist of letters and registered matter only

Scene from "Under Oath," at the Grand Theatre today.

MARION SWAYNE,
in "The Man from Glengarry," which comes to the Grand Opera House the first half of next week.

Kiwanis Club Minstrel Show Will Be Big Event of Season

London Talent Will Be Seen At Grand Opera House, January 12 and 13.

Not since the days of George Primrose and Lew Dockstader have Londoners had a chance to see such an outstanding minstrel show as will be put on at the Grand Opera House on January 12 and 13, with a matinee on Saturday, the 13th, by the London Kiwanis Club.

The London club possesses a number of comedians who have made their mark in amateur productions, while the Kiwanis chorus of blackface songsters are hard at work practicing for the show, and promise something specially good in the way of melody.

Ken Murray, Sam Amero, Harry Leckey, Jack Williams and Charlie Martin are just a few of the Kiwanians who will give you the finest collection of laughs that it has been your pleasure to garner in for some time.

Brand new jokes with a local bearing will feature the first part of the show, while something startling in the way of dances is promised by several of the end men, who state that kicking a hat off a chandelier is mere exercise for them.

All receipts over and above expenses will be used by the Kiwanis Club in its work for under-privileged boys.

Tickets for the show may be secured from any member of the Kiwanis Club, and are exchangeable for reserved seats at the Grand Opera House on and after January 8.

Western "U" Selects Publications of Interest to the Businessman

The Western University publishes its weekly lists of books and articles of interest to the businessman. Among them is Business Statistics, by Melvin T. Copeland, published by Harvard University Press. This book is a large one, comprising a collection of the best articles dealing with the use of statistical calculations in the factory and sales office. The articles are largely written by men who use the methods described in their own affairs, and the points involved are made more by concrete illustration of actual problems than by academic discussion. Apart from the educative value that the book might have, there is in it a great deal of information that should prove useful, the section treating with sales and advertising statistics is especially complete. (University Library.)

"Foresight in Business," an editorial article showing how some businessmen have used the experience of the business cycle to meet periods of depression.—Administration Magazine, September, 1922.

"Shaping Your Management To Meet Developing Industrial Conditions." A valuable paper discussing the transition of American industry from a seller's to a buyer's market. How dominant is the new condition? How long is it to last? What changes of method and policy are involved? Can Canada hope for a different trend than would appear to face the United States?—Taylor Society Bulletin, December, 1922. (University.)

Babson Repasts are also available.

YOUNG POLITICIANS LEAVE FOR RIDINGS

Boys' Parliament Stages Prorogation Ceremonies At Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—With final glances around the chamber, and with the same deep inhalations of the same atmosphere that Ontario's statesmen breathe, the members of the boys' parliament yesterday staged their prorogation ceremonies, and quitted the legislative buildings for their "constituencies." They withdrew from what for them had been a great event, and they went not as the same youths who had assembled a few days previously. The august environment in which they had been revelling, charged as it had been with the germs of political ambition, had done its inevitable work upon the young men, even as it does upon the old, and when they dispersed it was with the expressed hope that they might be permitted to reassemble for a like function in the federal house at Ottawa.

The request for a Dominion boys' parliament was presented in resolution form with the unanimous indorsation of the members. It was received in sympathetic manner by Dr. Frank Day, who officiated as "lieutenant-governor" for the prorogation exercises. Dr. Day stated that he approved the principle of a Dominion parliament for boys, and that he hoped the year 1924 would seen one created.

The remainder of the final sitting of the young parliamentarians was devoted to matters of legislation. They were concerned principally with the problem of drafting a code of ideals which the modern youth might practice and rely upon, the result being that a bill was passed, stating in broad terms the path which boy life should follow. A warning post was set up, in the form of a resolution against cigarette smoking, but the drug evil was regarded as too remote from youth to require a specific pronouncement upon it.

After the parliament had been prorogued the Advance and the Ahmeek parties held caucuses for the purpose of drawing up their platforms for the coming year. A very keen contest took place in each caucus in connection with the election of the party leader for the election campaign, which will commence on Oct. 1, 1923. In a field of five Mr. Alan VanEvery of Toronto was elected to act as leader of the Ahmeek party. He is at present time minister of organization, and was instrumental in steering the recent parliamentary act through the house. He will take over the leadership in October. The Advance party, holding a caucus for a similar purpose, chose Mr. Claude Gunther of London, Ont.

IT PAYS!

See Velvetex announcement on page 6.—Advt. ywt Jan.30.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT 1923 OFFICERS

Prospect Lodge, No. 10, Hold Annual Meeting.

At the last regular meeting of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the coming year: C. C., Bro. Ray Wilson; V. C., Bro. Harry Fenwick; prelate, Bro. John Scheidt; M. W., Bro. E. L. Fysh; K. R. S., Bro. Ted Mantz; M. F., Bro. G. A. Shaw; M. Ex., Bro. E. L. Fysh; M. A., Bro. R. E. Ruse; I. G., Bro. Geo. Smallman; O. G., Bro. Adam Pinch; auditors, Bro. R. E. Ruse, Bro. H. A. Plastow and Bro. W. G. Blake; doctors, Dr. Homer Black and Dr. W. J. Stevenson; Grand Lodge delegate, Bro. Ray Wilson.

It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be given to the scrutineer, Bro. J. B. Walton, and teller, Bro. E. Fysh, for the able manner in which they performed their duties.

The newly-elected officers are asking the support and co-operation of all members of the lodge in their work.

SEEKS ENGLISH STUDENTS FOR WESTERN MISSIONS

Saskatoon, Dec. 30.—Bishop G. Exton Lloyd, head of the Anglican diocese of Saskatchewan, left Saskatoon yesterday for England, where he will try to secure about 30 students and catechists to fill vacant missions in the diocese.

BELIEVE S. S. BRETONIA LOST WITH ALL HANDS

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 30.—Grave fears are expressed for the safety of the SS. Bretonia, which sailed from St. Pierre 17 days ago for ports south. It is believed that unless the ship has been driven into a Newfoundland port not in telegraphic communication with outside points, that she has been lost with all hands.

SEEK NEWS OF SHIP.

New York, Dec. 30.—Request for information on the freighter Bretonia, feared lost in the Atlantic gales, was made today to New York maritime circles. It was first reported she had arrived here, but no record of her has been found in local registers.

WINDSOR MAN FINED $811 FOR O. T. A. INFRACTIONS

Ellery Lepain Pleads Guilty at Chatham to Possessing High-Proof Spirits.

Chatham, Dec. 30.—Ellery Lepain of Windsor pleaded guilty to three infractions against the O. T. A. in the county police court yesterday morning and was assessed the sum of $811 by order of the court.

Lepain and Albert Mayhew were held up by county police on the provincial highway a few days ago. Mayhew escaped, although the police fired a regular fusilade of revolver shots after him to make him stop. Some thirty gallons of high-proof spirits were confiscated by the authorities.

J. A. McNevin prosecuted for the inland revenue department and Lepain was defended by R. L. Brackin, K. C.

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INSTALL OFFICERS OF LONDON MASONS

Three Hundred Members Gather As Official Chairs Are Filled.

REPRESENT 3 CHAPTERS

Jewels Are Presented To Retiring Principals of Two Lodges.

Royal Arch Masons of London, numbering approximately 300, gathered in the Masonic Temple last night, when the elected and appointed officers in the three chapters for 1923 were installed in their respective chairs The ceremony was carried out in the Red Room of the Temple under the direction of Right Excellent Companion J. H. C. Woodward of London, grand superintendent of Royal Arch Masonry in London District.

The joint installation was begun at 7:45 o'clock, and concluded at 10 o'clock, following which a banquet was held in the fourth degree room. The attendance at this annual function surpassed that of any previous year, and as a result an overflow banquet was held in the adjoining room.

The grand superintendent was assisted in the work of installing officers of the three city chapters for 1923 by Right Excellent Companion O. S. Clark of Point Edward, a past grand superintendent, Right Excellent Companions J. S. Barnard, Oliver Ellwood and A. M. Trick of this city, and Very Excellent Companions Charles Gilbert and C. R. Hoare of London.

Ceremony Impressive.

This ceremony was carried out with all its impressiveness, and much credit is due the installing officers for the efficient manner in which they exemplified their ability. Prior to closing the convocation, jewels were presented to the retiring principals of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, and London Chapter No. 150.

Right Excellent Companion J. H. C. Woodward presented the jewel to Excellent Companion Harry Ives, retiring principal of St. John's Chapter, while Right Excellent Companion Oliver Ellwood made the presentation to Excellent Companion Thomas Copp, retiring principal of London Chapter. A fellowship prevailed at the banquet, which followed the installation of officers, and Right Excellent Companion J. H. C. Woodward acted as toastmaster.

Compliments Members.

In his opening remarks the grand superintendent of London district thanked the companions present for the co-operation and support accorded him during his term of office. He also congratulated the members of the three city chapters on the record attendance at the installation ceremony.

Right Excellent Companion Oliver Ellwood of St. John's Chapter was then introduced as a Royal Arch Mason who had not missed a joint installation ceremony in London for twenty-five years.

Companion Ellwood stressed the harmony prevalent in the four London chapters, and expressed the hope that it would remain a permanent feature of capitular masonry in the Forest City. Referring to the recently-formed joint entertainment committee, Companion Ellwood pointed out that the social functions staged by the members have already demonstrated the lack of friction between the chapters, and urged all present to continue to act for the mutual betterment of their companions.

Pays Tribute.

Right Excellent Companion John S. Barnard was the next speaker, and he voiced similar sentiments to those of the previous companion. In a tribute to Right Excellent Companion J. H. C. Woodward, as grand superintendent of London district, he said, "Your work has been extremely valuable in this district and will bear fruit in the future very much to the advantage of the district."

Very Excellent Companion C. R. Hoare also spoke, after which the toastmaster called upon the newly-elected principals of the three London chapters for addresses. These officers responded and briefly thanked their fellow-companions for the honors bestowed upon them in election to chief office of their respective chapters.

The installation convocation was then brought to a close, all present wishing their fellows prosperity and happiness for 1923.

Officers Installed.

Following are the officers who were installed in their respective chairs and invested with regalia of rank last night: St. John's Chapter, No. 3: Z, Excellent Companion C. H. Gould; I. P. Z., Excellent Companion Harry Ives; H., Excellent Companion James Elgie; J., Excellent Companion C. E. A. Webb, treasurer, Very Excellent Companion A. E. Cooper; Scribe E, Very Excellent Companion Oliver Ellwood; Scribe N, Excellent Companion Paul Doig; principal sojourner, Companion Sam McCoy; senior sojourner, Companion Bert Cane; junior sojourner, Companion W. J. Kilpatrick; master of the 4th veil, Campanion Paul Doig; master of the 3rd veil, Companion R. G. Fowler; master of the 2nd veil, Companion W. Vaughan; director of ceremonies, Very Excellent Companion Charles Gilbert; master of the 1st veil, Companion J. K. Ross; sword bearer, Companion W. K. Parkinson; senior steward, Companion W. Johnson; junior steward, Companion G. F. Stevenson; organist, Companion W. Vaughan; janitor, Companion R. M. Simmie.

St. George's Chapter, No. 5: Z, Excellent Companion Thomas Cousins; I. P. Z., Excellent Companion H. E. Abell; H, Excellent Companion William Noble; J, Excellent Companion C. H. Heaman; treasurer, Very Excellent Companion William Spittal; Scribe E, Very Excellent Companion T. P. Elliott; Scribe N, Very Excellent Companion W. A. O'Dell; principal sojourner, Companion Robert Pearse; senior sojourner, Companion Alfred Johnson; master of the 4th veil, Companion F. J. Delaney; master of the 3rd veil, Companion R. W. Knapman; master of the 2nd veil, Companion H. J. McCallum; master of the 1st veil, Companion J. H. Kitchen; organist, Companion J. Fitzgerald; janitor, Companion R. M. Simmie.

London Chapter, No. 150—Z., Ex. Comp. F. M. Brickenden; I. P. Z., Ex. Comp. T. W. Copp; H., Ex. Comp. C. M. Linnell; J., Ex. Comp. S. T. Head; treasurer, V. Ex. Comp. J. E. Keays; scribe E., R. Ex. Comp. J. H. C. Woodward; scribe N., Comp. G. F. Copeland; principal sojourner, Comp. G. Garrow; senior sojourner, Comp. G. Overton; junior sojourner, Comp. W. N. Legg; master of the fourth veil, Comp. J. W. Plewes; master of the third veil, Comp. E. Chamberlain; master of the second veil, Comp. W. E. Rider; master of the first veil, Comp. L. T. Hockin; janitor, Comp. W. A. Young.

Owing to the fact that St. Andrew's the fourth and youngest Royal Arch Chapter of London Masonry, was instituted but a few weeks ago and is working under dispensation, the officers were not installed. This ceremony will be held in 1923, when the chapter warrant is received from the Grand Lodge.

LEADS NEW PARTY.

Gen. A. D. McRae is head of the new third political party in British Columbia.

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ACT TO BE AMENDED

Governors Desire Greater Power Necessary To Conduct Efficient Organization.

Although the name "Western University" is admittedly in grave danger of passing into history as the result of a prolonged agitation for a more fitting designation, the board of governors in whose hands the matter rests, is still undecided what course should be pursued. The question, however, is in the hands of a special committee, which was instructed by the board to bring in a report early in the New Year.

This statement made to The Advertiser last night by Lieut.-Col. Walter J. Brown, executive secretary of the university, puts at rest a rumor widely circulated in the city yesterday that definite action had been taken to change the designation to "The University of Western Ontario."

For a long time, in fact ever since the Western University began making a definite impression throughout the fourteen counties of which the city of London forms the hub, and more especially since those counties began to make contributions towards the building fund of the institution, there has been a decided feeling that the name should be changed to characterize the constituency which it serves.

The board of governors and others who vision the new university as a centre of higher education for the whole of Western Ontario, have always sympathized with the suggestion, and so, at a meeting this week, it was felt that as the new schools were already under construction and the Legislative Assembly was to be asked next year to amend the constitutional act to bring it up-to-date, the time had arrived to take the question under consideration.

As was expected, the discussion found no dissenting voice, but before any definite action was made and before any name was considered it was decided to refer the whole matter to a special committee. The committee has the question under consideration, and a report will be made to the board early in the New Year.

But even if the committee decided that the name should be changed and the board of governors accept the report the Ontario government still must be convinced that such action is necessary before a new name is adopted. With this done it will remain for the minister of education to select a name, although it is probable that he will act on suggestions made by the university board.

With the counties clamoring that the new university be designated to determine the whole district which it serves, the name "Western Ontario University" or "University of Western Ontario" finds some supporters on the board of governors, although other names, such as the "University of London" have their champions. Those who oppose the name "Western Ontario University" fear that the government would not sanction such a name, in the fear that it would lead to confusion with Toronto University, officially recognized as the University of Ontario.

To make all its departments worthy of the splendid institution that the Western will become when the new buildings on the banks of the River Thames are completed, the Ontario house will be asked early next session to amend the constitutional act of the university, which at present is sadly out of date.

The governors find that greater powers must be given to an enlarged board and to the senate before the new university can be conducted most efficiently.

Provisions will also be asked to allow greater and more effective extension work throughout the counties. By carrying the university to the people in this way, it is hoped that the Western will serve even more than ever the district of which it is the center and will become in truth the university of Western Ontario.

LONDON YOUTH DIES IN SHOOTING MISHAP

Kenneth Hill Fatally Wounded While Rabbit-Hunting At Byron.

From a gaping wound in the stomach and shock, which he received when he struck a rabbit with the butt of a loaded shotgun near Byron yesterday afternoon, Kenneth Hill, 18, of No. 15 Gerrard street, died in Victoria Hospital at 8 o'clock last night.

Young Hill and a chum, Leslie Martin of Ingersoll, were on a hunting trip when the fatal shooting took place. The victim had shot a rabbit, but had not killed it, and so he hit the animal with the stock of his gun. Apparently the trigger of the weapon had been pulled back, for as soon as the blow was struck, the contents of the barrel was discharged.

Martin at once called assistance and finally Dr. P. C. Banghart was summoned. The injured youth was removed to Victoria Hospital as soon as possible, but lived only two hours after he was admitted. Death was directly due to shock.

The victim is the son of Elmore Hill, of the firm of Hill & Slaght, tailors. Besides his father, he is survived by his mother and one sister, Carmen.

IRISH SENATOR.

The first woman member of the Irish Free State Senate to take her seat was the Dowager Countess of Desert. Here she is shown arriving at the formal opening of the Dublin parliament.

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THE WORLD IS APPROACHING ANOTHER BIRTHDAY; many resolutions will be made which have an influence for good, even though many are broken before the new year's chimes have ceased their sound.

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CHATHAM NEWS ABSORBS PLANET

Last Issue of Pioneer Kent County Newspaper Appears Today.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 30.—Sydney Stephenson, proprietor and publisher of the Chatham Daily Planet, announced today that he has sold his paper to W. J. Taylor, owner of the Chatham Daily News. The last issue of the Planet will appear tomorrow noon.

Commencing on Tuesday, January 2, only one daily newspaper will appear in this city. This condition has never before existed, as there have always been two local dailies in this city. The Chatham Planet has been issuing a daily paper for the past 30 years and was a pioneer in the newspaper work in Kent county.

PROVE STRANGULATION CAUSED COW'S DEATH

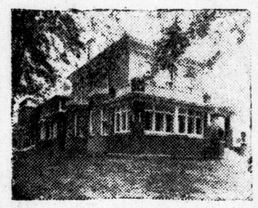
Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 30.—The notorious black cow of Forest was again the center of interest at Forest yesterday, despite its demise. The carcass was dissected in the presence of a favored company, the autopsy proving that death was by strangulation by the stall chain.

It also proved that the contention of George Lougheed in his defence of the charge of stealing the cow was correct.

MONTREAL WOMEN GAIN VICTORY IN HIGH COURT

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Signaling a victory for the feminist forces of this province, Mr. Justice MacLennan in superior court here yesterday granted a petition authorizing two women stenographers to act as commissioners of the superior court. Their petition, refused by Mr. Justice Lane last Wednesday, had aroused strong protest from women's societies of this city.



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STRATFORD LABOR COUNCIL GOES DEAD

Members Even Absent On Night of Formal Disbanding.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 30.—Not even enough members of the local trades and labor council showed up for last night's annual meeting to enable that body to decide on formal disbandment. Only six put in an appearance, including four officials, and as this number was three short of a quorum it was not possible to decide anything or hold a meeting.

After waiting from 8 until 9 o'clock the faithful six went home, leaving behind them the impression that although the Stratford Trades and Labor Council had not been formally voted out of existence, it was just as thoroughly dead as though this had been done. Indeed the decision was made that no more meetings should be called, while one of those present suggested that the secretary should inform the Dominion Congress of the situation in Stratford, and if the Congress concurred, should turn in the local charter.

E. Duthie, for some years the manager of the Bank of Montreal in Stratford, has been promoted to the managership of the St. Stephens, N.B. branch of the Bank of Montreal, which is an important branch, being the head office of the former St. Stephen's Bank of New Brunswick, which institution was absorbed by the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. R. L. Whitman, for some years the manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, is to remain in Stratford as the manager of the amalgamated branches of the Bank of Montreal.

NOTABLE IRISH WOMAN, MRS. MAX GREEN, PASSES

London, Dec. 28.—The Times announces the death in Dublin on Wednesday night of Mrs. Max Green, daughter of the late John Redmond. She was the author of several plays. Her husband, who was the chairman of the Irish prisons board, was shot and killed last March.

FEW CHILDREN WORK IN WOODSTOCK CITY

Woodstock, Dec. 30.—The attendance officer for Woodstock yesterday reported that there are very few boys and girls with employment certificates in the city, as compared with other places.

So far since the adolescent school act became effective he has issued but ten of these certificates, although he expected that soon after the new year started a few more would be given out to adolescents who have completed the necessary number of days at school.

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LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1922.

ADVANCES NEW SYSTEM OF EMPIRE CURRENCY

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GREAT DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME

Special to The Advertiser
By a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—For some years past an English banker by name of F. J. Darling, who enjoys a good standing in financial circles, has been an ardent and tireless advocate of an empire currency scheme. It met with some support from imperialist politicians, but the mandarins of the banking world viewed it with scant enthusiasm, and little has been heard of Mr. Darling for some time, but the prospect of Mr. Law's economic conference has now stirred him to fresh activity, and on Dec. 24 he elaborated to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce his scheme for currency co-operation in the British Empire.

Starting with the text "Bear ye one another's burdens," he proceeded to develop a plan for a great and elastic system of currency, based on the debts of Britain and the dominions, on which the foundation will be an issue of £1,000,000,000 of what he calls empire currency. His aim is the creation of a credit instrument, which will be a balancing factor in trade between the various parts of the empire without involving a variation from the normal in the relative value of their currency.

Would Delay Interest.

In ordinary times the first of these objects is attained by the rate of interest and the ordinary banking machinery, but the new scheme would apparently postpone any automatic correction of an adverse balance and delay the operation of a varying rate of interest.

Mr. Darling holds that among the many common possessions of the British Commonwealth the war debt is now the most prominent, and that "a portion of it could be so handled as to convert it into an instrument for actually aiding the development and trade of the empire." He, therefore, wants to take part of each country's debt and convert it into his empire currency bills. Part of the issue could be in three months' bills, the rest in the form of certificates, subject to three months' notice of repayment to be given by either side.

When this arrangement had come about each country would agree to issue no currency except against gold or empire currency bill, "and there should be free convertibility as between empire currency bills and the currencies of participating countries."

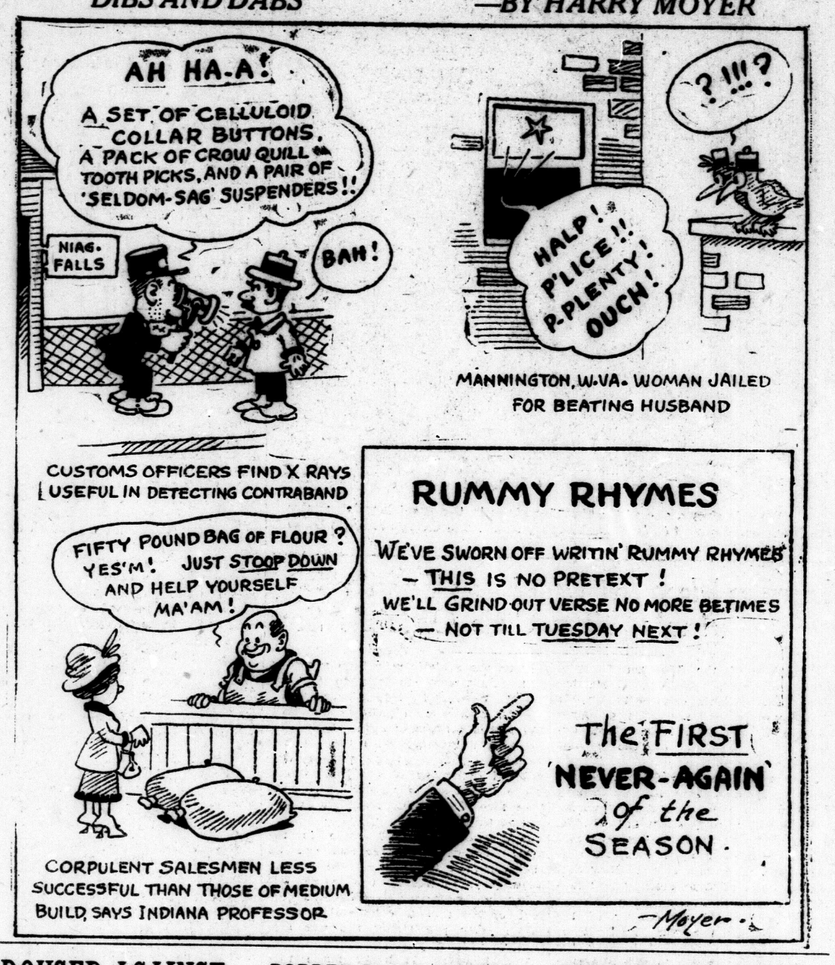
Could Buy in London.

Mr. Darling argues that if his scheme were carried out, and owing to one-sided trade the Canadian banks, for example, were full of cash in London but short of it in Canada, they could buy currency bills in London and get currency against them in Australia.

In that event the one-sided trade would continue instead of being checked and corrected as it now is by the movement in exchange. The London economist is decidedly critical of the scheme, which it holds to be rich inflationary possibilities, and asks if it is desirable that one-sided trade should be thus encouraged to continue.

In its view currency based on debt is no novelty in British financial machinery, as the weekly returns of the Bank of England's issue department and the currency notes account testify, but it discerns a complete novelty in the scale of expansiveness which is a cardinal feature of the Darling scheme. It is prepared to admit that some of its objects are laudable, but thinks the practical difficulties are enormous, and evidently to judge by his reception at the hands of the shrewd folk of Manchester, Mr. Darling has many orations to deliver before he converts the business and financial community of Britain to indorsation of his scheme.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER



INDEPENDENT REPARATIONS BOARD URGED

U. S. Secretary Hughes Suggests Problem Be Taken From Politics.

REVISED ARRANGEMENT

Would Appoint Competent Financial Men on Commission.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—A suggestion that an independent commission of men competent in financial affairs could accomplish more than a general international conference toward solution of the European reparations tangle was put forward by U. S. Secretary of State Hughes here last night in the first public pronouncement on the economic crisis to come from responsible officials of the administration at Washington.

The secretary, who spoke before the American Historical Association, added that he "had no doubt" distinguished Americans would be willing to serve on such a commission, which he said might well be kept free from any responsibility to foreign offices, or any duty to obey political instructions.

The outstanding feature of the plan is a commission of business men and experts representing the principal European governments and the United States, which will make a study of the reparations problem.

This commission, which would be free from instructions by premiers and secretaries of state in order to take the problem out of politics, would recommend a revised reparations figure up to the limit of Germany's ability to pay.

This recommendation then would be submitted to the respective governments for approval. Outstanding business men and financial experts would be selected for the commission in the hope that the peoples and governments of the world would favor acceptance of their findings.

Should this be successful the adminisration would be willing to ask congress for easier funding terms for the $11,000,000,000 allied debt to the United States. With the European economic structure re-established through this plan, this government would give its approval to a loan by private interests to Germany.

Law Will Probe Farm Industry

London, Dec. 30.—Premier Bonar Law has appointed a tribunal to investigate the agricultural problem in Great Britain in accordance with an undertaking recently given by him.

The agricultural situation in Great Britain is very unsatisfactory, and has been unsatisfactory for some time. The investigation that is to be made is in response to urgent requests to the government for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the matter.

COUNCIL CONDEMNS CHINESE LENIENCY

But Criticism of Tokio Government Does Not Precipitate Crisis.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—The impression here today is that the privy council's resolution of yesterday, communicating to the prince regent a sharp criticism of the Chinese policy of the Kato ministry, will not come to a cabinet crisis.

Critics point out that while the privy council condemned the government's Chinese policy, it confirmed the Chinese postal agreement.

The cabinet, although censored, got what it wanted. The resolution is interpreted to have been, in effect, a warning for the cabinet not to sign agreements before procuring the privy council's assent.

Most of the privy councillors are supporters of Premier Kato, but consider that the administration of the foreign minister, Uchida, has been too lenient toward China.

In any event, the resolution will give the opposition in the diet a level with which to attack the government.

STEPS TAKEN FOR RELEASE OF ROBERTS

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Commended to Free Editor.

LEAVES FOR PRISON

Publisher of Axe Starts 12 Months' Term in Quebec Jail.

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—John H. Roberts, publisher of the Axe, who was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment by the legislature for alleged breach of the privileges of the house, was transferred at midnight to the Quebec jail. The state prisoner left one hour and a half after Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, lieutenant-governor of the province, last evening had sanctioned a series of bills, including his, and prorogued the fourth legislature of the fifteenth parliament of this province.

John H. Roberts, following an article published in his weekly, the Axe, in Montreal, on the 28th of October last, in which he had made insinuations regarding the administration of justice, was censured by the house and the speaker was ordered to issue a warrant for his arrest. On the 31st of October Roberts presented himself at the office of the provincial police chief in Montreal, and was brought to Quebec.

Applied for Bail.

Application for bail was asked, but refused. On the 2nd of November he was taken from the common jail and appeared in the local court here on a charge of seditious libel. He was brought before the legislative assembly on the same day and asked to explain his insinuations, which were termed to incriminate two members of the house and suggest that their influence had prevented the arrest of the murderers of Blanche Garneau. Roberts refused to explain his statement unless a commission of the house was formed.

He was then sent back to the provincial police headquarters. A bill was presented by Premier Taschereau providing for the imprisonment of John H. Roberts for a period of one year. A lively debate took place on the constitutionality and the opportunity of such a measure, which was claimed by the opposition in both houses and in many newspapers to be ultra vires and to violate the principles of justice as the accused had had no trial and the jurisdiction of the legislature was supposed to end with its prorogation.

Bill Sanctioned.

Yesterday the bill was sanctioned, after Roberts had been unofficially advised that he might get his freedom if he apologized to the house. He did not answer this call, however, on the advice of his attorney, and the result this evening was his transfer to the jail, accompanied by his son Leslie, Chief McCarthy, Sergeant-at-Arms Delisle and Sergeant Laliberte.

He had not expected his immediate transfer and took some time to get ready to leave. He told The Advertiser, however, that he would face the music without worry. He was convinced he was right and that was satisfactory to him. Before leaving the parliamentary cells he distributed freely cigars to the provincial policemen and then shook hands with them.

On his arrival at the Quebec jail he was assigned temporary quarters. Learning of the transfer of his client to the jail this morning, Mr. Armand Lavergne, K.C., stated that he would ask for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus before the supreme court in Ottawa.

STORAGE OF GRAINS GREATLY INCREASED

Larger Quantities of All Varieties in Elevators.

Canadian Press.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending Dec. 22, 1922, the quantity of grain in store has increased in wheat by 4,205,816 bushels; oats, 700,435 bushels, and rye 414,524 bushels. Barley indicates a decrease of 92,507 bushels and flax 751 bushels.

In the public elevators in the east increases are shown in all grains viz.: Wheat, 343,165 bushels; oats, 85,556 bushels; barley, 49,875 bushels and rye, 4,000 bushels. The receipts of all grains were 1,421,837 bushels by vessel, and 690,800 bushels by rail, while the shipments were 1,099,837 bushels by vessel and 690,800 bushels by rail. The quantity of United States grain in store at the public elevators in the east was 3,554,897 bushels, compared with 3,679,754 bushels last year, corn being accountable for the largest part of the former.

United States lake ports (Buffalo and Duluth), increases are shown in wheat of 2,038,978 bushels; oats, 344,538 bushels, and rye, 7,399 bushels. Barley indicates a decrease of 342,925 bushels.

INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF KU KLUX MURDERS

Klan Will Be Outlawed by Headquarters If Outrage Proven True.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Ku Klux Klan chiefs of Louisiana met here to consider action to be taken in regard to reports that have gained circulation that Klansmen were responsible for the Morehouse kidnappings and murders. A reporter of a New Orleans newspaper was present, and was authorized to announce that agents of the Klan would be sent to Morehouse to investigate what had occurred on August 24, the date of the killing. "If the Klan of Morehouse parish was in any way responsible for the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, the charter of that Klan will be lifted, and the Klan outlawed," it was announced, and individual members prosecuted in the courts.

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF OTTAWA PASSES

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—George S. May, head of the firm of George S. May & Sons, chairman of the public school board of Ottawa, and a former member of the Ontario Legislature, and prominent Mason, was seized with heart failure at a curling bonspiel last night and died in a few minutes without regaining consciousness.

The late Mr. May had enjoyed excellent health most of his life. For many years he was one of the best known citizens of Ottawa. He had been in Ottawa since Jan. 18, 1858. Mrs. May survives.

LARGE AREA SET ASIDE FOR BUFFALO PRESERVE

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Action has been taken by the government to set aside a large area along the Peace, Nyarling, Little Buffalo and Slave rivers in the Province of Alberta as a national park for the preservation of the wood bison or wood buffalo in their natural habitat in the vicinity of Fort Smith.

SLAYER AND SWEETHEART TO DIE SIMULTANEOUSLY

Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson Will Hang Jan. 9th.

London, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters will be hanged simultaneously at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Jan. 9, for the murder of the woman's husband, the Daily Mail announced today.

The home secretary has decided to refuse their petitions for clemency, the Mail declared it learned from official sources.

Mrs. Thompson expected to become a mother early in the New Year. She will be the first British woman to be hanged in thirteen years. Bywaters' appeal was accompanied by petitions so large that two motor trucks were required to carry them to the home office. They contained more than a million names.

Thompson, for whose murder the couple will hang, was found dying in the arms of his wife outside their Ilford home on Oct. 4. A sensational trial developed that the couple had plotted his death.

SHOOTS DOWN GIRL THEN KILLS OFFICER

Gunman Then Probably Fatally Wounded by Companion of Policeman.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A gunman shot a high school girl when she refused to speak to him, and killed a policeman in trying to escape here early today. The policeman's companion then shot and probably fatally wounded the slayer. The victims: William J. O'Malley, policeman, killed; John Riese, one of three gunmen who accosted a party of high school students returning home from a dance, and opened fire when they did not return the greeting, probably fatally shot by Policeman B. R. Kennedy; Minnie Finkelstein, 17-year-old high school student, shot in the hip by Riese.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN DEAD FROM POISONING

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30. — Mrs. Symone and her four little children were found dead by Symone when he returned home from work early this morning. Gas poisoning is believed to have caused the death of the victims.

AROUSED AGAINST ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Morrison Man May Oppose the Present Norfolk Member.

Delhi, Ont., Dec. 29. — The supporters of J. J. Morrison, who form a large and important part of the U. F. O. in South Norfolk, are urging Colonel Townsend of Walsingham Center, to contest the U. F. O. convention in South Norfolk against Joseph Cridland, the sitting member. It is understood that Colonel Townsend has consented to allow his name to go before the convention.

U. F. O. leaders in Norfolk, speaking to The Advertiser, openly repudiated the attorney-general, Hon. M. C. Raney. They declare that they will not accept responsibility for his administration. Geo. O. Sewell, M.P.P. for North Norfolk, said: "I cannot be held to account for what the attorney-general has done."

Feeling is specially strong throughout the county against the action of the Hon. Mr. Raney in centralizing the administration of justice under a magistrate at Simcoe, instead of leaving it under local magistrates and justices of the peace in the different municipalities. As an example of the injustice which this has caused, it is pointed out that in a recent case from the extreme western end of the county, a man, convicted of using abusive language, had to pay a $2 fine and $38 costs. The Liberals in the north riding of Norfolk are preparing to nominate a candidate shortly after the new year, with Reeve Aldrich of Delhi, James Ross of Waterford, Dr. O. H. Duncombe of Waterford, and Colonel Winters of Simcoe, mentioned as likely candidates.

It is not believed that the Conservatives will nominate a candidate in the north riding, and that the Liberals will not nominate their man in the south riding.

67,000 REFUGEES GIVEN RELIEF IN NEAR EAST

Athens, Dec. 30.—United States naval forces co-operating with relief organizations are rapidly reducing to a minimum the Anatolian minority problem now being discussed at Lausanne. Sixty-seven thousand Greek and Armenian refugees have been embarked from Black Sea ports during the last fortnight under the supervision of the Near East relief, and the United States destroyers. Twenty thousand refugees have been taken from Mediterranean ports.

HARBOR TRADE INCREASES.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—During 1922, 720 deep sea ships entered the harbor of Vancouver, as compared with 496 in 1921. Increased lumber, grain and general export and import business reported.

BORDEN PLEAS UNITING OF ENGLISH COUNTRIES

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—A plea for the "English-speaking democracies" to lead the world in co-operation for peace and for international understanding was made here last night by Sir Robert Laird Borden, former Canadian premier, who addressed the chamber of commerce. Sir Robert spoke last night before the American Historical Association in session here and discussed the development of the "autonomous dominions" within the British Empire. He suggested today that the same spirit that bound the British Empire together might be "enlarged, accepted and realized in the fullest sense for the welfare of humanity."

..SHOOTS down before

BONAR LAW MAKES REPARATIONS PLAN

Hope to Obtain French Agreement for Final Settlement.

Canadian Press Cable.

London, Dec. 30.—Prime Minister Bonar Law will take to the Paris conference of premiers a complete plan upon which the British cabinet passed judgment yesterday, in the hope of obtaining a French agreement for a final settlement of the reparations problem, it was announced in British official quarters today.

Details of Mr. Bonar Law's reparations plan were not available, but it is believed it will set down Germany's total obligations at approximately one-third the Versailles Treaty figures.

The British desire that the French give Germany a fair trial under the new scheme, which, if it is not productive of the desired results, would be supplemented by French schemes involving coercive methods.

It was stated in official circles this forenoon that it was believed the speech delivered by Secretary of State Hughes in New Haven last night would be helpful to the Paris conference.

VOTE COUNT GIVES LABOR SENATE SEATS

Canadian Press Cable.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 30. — The counting of "preference" votes cast in the Australian federal election of December 16, which is proceeding slowly, indicate the election of two more Labor members, McDougall and Grant, to the Senate. Dunn, another Labor candidate, is giving Senator Millen a hard run for the latter's old seat.

RESTRICT LOAFERS.

Canadian Press Cable.

Melbourne, Dec. 30.—The government of the Commonwealth has taken steps to restrict the influx into Australia of indigent Italians.

BRITAIN INDORSES HUGHES' PROPOSALS

Will Try to Put Idea Into Effect at Premiers' Conference.

By LLOYD ALLEN.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 30.—Britain approves Secretary Hughes' proposals regarding a commission to consider reparations, and will try to put the idea into effect if the Paris premiers' conference fails, it was semi-officially stated today. Hughes speech was given prominent display in this morning's papers, and created an excellent impression upon officials and the public.

The impression here was that the American secretary of state was speaking directly at France. The general impression is that a non-political commission of experts would prove more successful in settling the reparations problem than have the politicians who have proved themselves impotent in the matter.

Members of the government who commented upon Hughes' proposal pointed out that this country always is favorably disposed to plans such as this. It welcomed the Paris bankers' conference, in which J. P. Morgan participated, but which failed owing to the French attitude.

BANDITS ROB PAYMASTER, ESCAPE WITH $20,000

Canadian Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Armed bandits this morning held up the paymaster of the Ferry Cap and Screw Company, and escaped with the $20,000 weekly payroll.

The robbers entered the offices of the company with pistols drawn. The paymaster, who had just returned from a bank with the money, heavily guarded by an armed escort, was caught off his guard by the sudden raid.

ADD 120 POLICEMEN TO MONTREAL FORCE

Montreal, Dec. 30.—At the meeting of the city council it was announced that beginning of the New Year the city would have 120 new policemen. It was pointed out that with this extra force there would be better protection for Catholic, Protestant and other churches and institutions.

BUILDING BETTER.

Kitchener, Dec. 30.—Building statistics for the year as issued by the local building inspector here this morning show a total of 861 permits issued, at a valuation of $2,453,421 This is at least $1,000,000 in excess of last year.

GALES SWEEP OVER COAST OF FRANCE

Terrific Storms of North Atlantic Spread to Southern Sections.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bordeaux, Dec. 30.—Terrific storms of sleet and snow which have played havoc with shipping in the North Atlantic Ocean all week have been whipped southward by 100-mile gales, and today were causing damage along the lower coast of Franc. The Lutitia, 14,000-ton French liner, was driven into the mouth of the Gironde River, unable to proceed on a voyage southward.

DROPS DEAD WHILE WORKING.

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 30.—Robert W. Davis, aged 65, droped dead from heart failure this morning while engaged in shoveling snow in front of his grocery store.

The storm has subsided, leaving Amherst with the heaviest fall of snow seen for a decade. Acadia street is completely blocked, the fall averaging about seven feet for an entire block. There are drifts as high as fifteen feet in some places.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 30.—A three-masted schooner, flying distress signals, and stripped of her sails by the storm anchored in Nantucket Sound today, three miles off shore. Apparently a victim of the blizzard of Thursday night, the vessel seemed partly full of water, and in need of immediate help. Capt. Robert Oills ordered the coastguards of the Monomy Point station to the schooner.

CANADIAN FAILURES INCREASE THIS WEEK

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the week ending December 29 totaled 76 as compared with 63 in the corresponding week of 1921. Dun's bulletin news reports the failures as divided among the Canadian provinces and Newfoundland as follows:

Ontario, 18; Quebec, 28; Manitoba, 11; Alberta, 6; Saskatchewan, 7; British Columbia, none; Nova Scotia, 3; New Brunswick, 1; Prince Edward Island, none; Newfoundland, 2.

QUEBEC MEMBERS STAGE FIERY FIGHT

Provincial Treasurer and General Smart Review Dispute on Liquor Charge.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—Provincial Treasurer Nicol of Sherbrooke, and General Smart of Westmount, flung challenges at one another across the floor of the legislature last night, just prior to the prorogation. M. R. Nicol was defending himself from accusations by the general that he had used his influence to get liquor licenses for his friends. He denied the charges, and remarked:

Hon. Mr. Nicol—The member for Westmount now makes a motion in writing and tells us there is a serious situation of affairs in Sherbrooke, and he then takes his seat. That is the bravery of the general from Westmount. When I heard of the brave general, I never thought that he had got close enough to German lines to learn German methods.

The house broke into applause, and General Smart was on his feet on a point of order.

"Take your medicine," called Premier Taschereau.

Later, Mr. Nicol said—The member for Westmount has affidavits obtained under the circumstances I have described. Why, I could obtain affidavits from ten persons to show that the member for Westmount was asleep in the house last night, and did not know what was going on. (Laughter.)

Later, Mr. Nicol said—You were drunk; that's what you were.

General Smart—That is an insult.

The Speaker—I must request the honorable gentleman to withdraw that remark.

Mr. Nicol—If that is not parliamentary, I withdraw it.

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR IN U. S. WILL RESIGN

Fall to Devote Greater Attention to Business.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary of the Interior Fall has decided to resign from President Harding's cabinet, and will retire in March, the Washington Post regarded as well informed on administration affairs, declares, in a copyright article published here today.

Although reports have been current that Fall would resign because of friction with President Harding and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace over the proposal to transfer the forestry bureau to the department of interior, the Post declares he is leaving the cabinet to give more attention to business interests. Fall's office would not comment on the report early today.

FARMERS URGE BOARD CONTROL FREIGHT RATES

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Control of freight rates charged by steamship companies between Canadian ports on the Great Lakes by the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada is advocated by the local branch of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and this subject will be brought before the annual meeting of the organization at Brandon Jan. 13.

At a meeting of local members last night resolutions were adopted advocating collection of the federal income taxes by municipal officers, favoring a continuance of the present liquor prohibition laws, the establishment of a national bank, and opposing fusion between the federal progressive parliamentary group and any other political party. A resolution was also indorsed urging the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway.

All the above resolutions will be discussed at the Brandon meeting.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE HELD IN CHURCHES

Many Will Celebrate Coming of 1923 in Worship.

Watch night services will be the feature of many of the local churches tomorrow night. At St. Paul's Cathedral special service will start at 11:15 p.m., and will be mainly of solemn prayer, that the new year may come in with the worshippers on their knees. Rev. Dean Tucker will give a short address just before 12 midnight, and as the clock strikes the hour silence will ensue for a few moments, after which the address will be continued. Special music, accompanied by a Bible lesson and the chanting of the creed, will further mark the service.

At Adelaide Street Baptist Church Mr. Leichliter will preach a special sermon at the watch night service, which will begin at 10:30. There will also be special music by the choir.

St. James' Church, South London, will hold watch night services at 11 p.m., and it will be marked by a special sermon of the minister, Rev. W. L. Armitage, and holy communion.

At Askin Street Methodist services will commence at 11 p.m., and will be principally one of worship, accompanied by a suitable address from the pastor, Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris.

Services at Egerton Street Baptist Church will be held at 11:30 p.m., with special music by the choir and a timely sermon from the minister, Rev. A. Burgess.

At the First Spiritualist Church, Rectory street, the watch night service will start at 11 p.m.

Keeping Up With Joneses.

GARRISON A.A. PUTS BOXING ON MAP ❁ CLOSE MAJOR GATES TO BENTON ❁ GALT AND KITCHENER WIN

Bouts At Armories Give 1,000 Fans Three Hours of Action

Cy. Pook Wins Two Good Bouts—Phoenix, Colored Bantam, Gets Two Knock-Outs—One Heavy Bout Ends Briefly With K. O.

Over 1,000 fans saw a knockout begin and end the finals of the Garrison A. A. boxing card at the armories last night, with some thrilling displays of courage and stamina sandwiched in between, and, of course, the inevitable burlesque touch. And in between that the customers were kept busy untangling "Uncle Bill" Moore's announcements.

Penfold of the R. C. R., after one minute of sparring and twenty seconds of an exchange, slipped over three blows to the solar plexus, and Kelly of the Hussars took the full count, ending a card which is sure to assure boxing a big place in London's sports, and one which the Garrison A. A. A. may well be proud of sponsoring.

Phoenix, a colored lad, sporting the Hussars' colors, really started the finals parade by taking three long-arm jabs from Wood of the W.O.R., and then, smothering him under a cloud of gloves, Woods sat down, evidently taking the count, but he sat out one second too long, and Referee Blake lifted Phoenix's arm. That got the crowd to its feet right smartly, and they stayed there, for the next bout was full of action and gameness and feathers.

Some Gameness.

Rastin of the W. O. R. faced Gould of the R. C. R., a long, rangy, red-haired featherweight, in this set-to, who jabbed at long range and piled up a comfortable lead in the first two rounds. Rastin, stockier and with a much shorter reach, staged a sensational rally in the first two minutes of the last round. He got in under Gould's defence, wiped the smile off the drummer boy's face, but neither one had a punch left by this time, and Gould's lead held. Rastin got an ovation when he left the ring.

Brady of the Machine Gunners and Hayes of the W. O. R. were billed as middleweight finalists, but they went into a variety of holds from the start, and they were either sending the crowd seasick as they swayed dangerously on the sagging ropes, or the ringsiders were picking them up and shoving them back into the ring or the referee was in the melee trying to pry out the tangle of legs and arms. They should then have been disqualified, but it went on for three rounds to no decision, and a fourth round was ordered. Brady was beginning to realize by this time that he was boxing, and he did not hold, and, further, sent Hayes down for a count of nine. This gave him the verdict.

Pook won over Falkner of Stratford in the semi-finals of the light heavyweight event. Falkner was more experienced, and had a shade in the first round. He was peeking out at Cy from a perfect cover-up, and not taking the St. Thomas boy very seriously until he got a clip on the ear which sent him down for a count of eight. Falkner got in some slashing two-hand attacks in the third round as he came out from under cover, but he peeked too much, and Pook got the decision for leading and for punches which hurt.

Heavy Action.

The St. Thomas boy faced Ridley of the W. O. R. in the finals. Ridley was a little the cleverer boxer, and had a good margin in the first. Pook pulled the second out with a big lead, getting the better of the exchanges, during which the two traded some heavy socks. The St. Thomas boy came in with a rush in the final round, and though he hadn't made any use of his left up to this, got in several hurtful jabs and still more hurtful right counters under the heart and to the jaw. Ridley took the count of nine halfway through, and was in distress when the set-to ended. Both fought a nice bout, and Pook's debut here was a popular one.

Barclay and Hunt, both of Stratford, who both won their semi-final bouts easily, drifted into the lightweight finals. They were warned by Blake to get away from the civic spirit in the first round which they tapped through. After one minute and 48 seconds of the second round and some exchanges with friendly steam behind the blows, Hunt, the elder of the two, sank gracefully to the canvas.

The wrestling bout marked the half way point. Lewis won from White in two straight falls, the first coming in four minutes with a back heel out of a far half nelson, and the second after six minutes of the second round with an arm bar. Referee Blake thought there was something sisterly about the act, but as a matter of fact the two were in earnest.

Pellatt and Phoenix opened the show. Pellatt started well, but after a few jabs, lost direction under a vicious onslaught and stumbled down once. After 55 seconds of the second Phoenix forced his man to quit.

Lead Too Long.

After he had let Woods get a long lead in the first two rounds, Hallwood of Stratford rallied in the third, but his rally wasn't long or damaging enough to offset the first two sessions.

Brown of the Hussars put up a game battle against Hunt of Stratford in the lightweight semi-final. He continually led his face into left leads, but came back for more, and the two slugged toe to toe at times, Brown getting groggier but more willing each time out. Hunt got the decision, but Brown got a big hand.

Burdett of the W. O. R. and Barclay of Stratford furnished some action in their lightweight semi-final. Barclay had piston-like blows in either mitt which hurt, and the two stood off and exchanged solid rights and lefts. Burdett was on the receiving end of many blows on the way out of these exchanges, and the Stratford boy had a nice margin piled up by the third.

Phillips of the W. O. R. and Ellis of Stratford were welter finalists. Phillips was short, and Ellis lanky, and the former doubled himself up so when covering that Ellis couldn't do anything else but use the rabbit punch. This didn't seem right to Phillips, and he told the referee so and so did his seconds, but he stopped to take punches and argue at the same time. Finally he quit in the second round, and so did his second. This forced a speech from Blake, who explained that the only blows barred were those to the kidneys or too low.

Gen. W. B. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., officer commanding M.D. No. 1, presented the winners with their shields at the conclusion of the bouts.

SPORT SNAP-SHOTS

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 28.—With the arrival here of J. Tom Flower of Akron, Ohio, vice-president of the National Association of Horseshoe Pitchers, plans are getting under way for the fifth annual mid-winter tournament for the United States "barnyard golf" championship to be held late in February.

Flower said today he hoped to have a cash prize list for the winners amounting to $5,000, of which $1,500 has already been raised.

The contests will be held in the Waterfront Baseball Park here, where there is seating accommodation for 10,000 spectators.

Every ex-national champion has been entered in the tournament, including the present titleholder, Frank Lundin of New London, Ia. The men are: Fred M. Brust, Columbus, O.; George May, Akron, O.; Frank Jackson, Kellerton, Ia.; Charles Bobbit, Lancaster, O., and C. C. Davis of Kansas City, Mo.

John Miller, Rock Valley, Ia., horseshoe pitcher, who finished high in the tournament of two years ago, arrived during the week to carry on his training for the event. Miller is 82.

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Harry Kipke, Michigan's brilliant back, is being picked on nearly all mythical elevents for one of the backfield positions.

Kipke is versatile. He can do everything a back should do. However, much of his reputation is founded on his punting ability, and that will be strange news to those who saw Kipke try to punt last year. Not alone was Kipke below the average, but he was a poor kicker.

Steketee was Michigan's punter last year, but Steketee was to graduate, and Yost was looking about for a punter. None seemer to lurk in the offing, so he decided to make a punter out of Kipke, who had been averaging about 25 yards to his punts.

Yost gave Kipke a football and told him to start practice. Kipke started—and he continued. Every chance he got during the winter, spring and summer, Kipke kicked. He kicked for distance and direction. He realized the advantage of kicking out of bounds, and set about to train himself to kick that way. Kipke outkicked the opposing punter in all of Michigan's games this year. Few of his punts were returned, for most of them were out of bounds, and those that did not go out came so close to the sidelines that Kipke's ends had little trouble nailing the receiver or forcing him out.

Kipke went to the head of the field this year, and one of the chief reasons was that he did the sort of practice that not one player in a hundred would care to do, for the monotony would make it a torture to work as Kipke did.

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Ty Cobb is strong for southpaws. Ty, a pretty good hitter himself, frankly admits that most left-handers trouble him far more than right-handers.

Such being the case, the natural conclusion that Cobb must draw is that most left-hand batters are troubled even more than him by southpaw pitching.

No doubt that is the reason why Cobb put through the deal for Southpaw Ray Francis of the Washington club.

Cobb figures every club that wants to have a chance as a pennant contender needs a southpaw. Now that it is definitely settled that Oldham will not be a Tyger, Cobb's best bet as a southpaw passed on. Bert Cole seems to be just a bit shy of major league calibre.

All of which made it necessary that Cobb go out and land a southpaw. Francis proved to be the best possibility on the market. Here is how he looked to Cobb:

"Francis showed me more stuff than 90 per cent of the American League southpaws last year. I didn't find him soft-picking by any means. I am of the opinion that he will develop into the been left-hander Detroit has had in years."

Last Week in British Sport

Special to The Advertiser.

London, Dec. 29.—Is it a sign of the times, and an indication of retrenchment that Manchester United should place no fewer than ten players on the transfer list?

All sorts of rumors concerning finances are going the rounds, but nobody believes that things are so bad as to endanger the existence of any league club. There is good reason to believe that there are several clubs in the Northern Section of the Third Division, who are ready to part with players, and there may be more than one in the Second Division. As for one First Division club it is said that on a recent occasion there was some difficulty experienced in finding the money to pay the wages of the players and traveling expenses. In cases of this kind the only hope is either to do well in the cup competition or part with players, and there is a danger of clubs falling between the two stools. If a team is knocked out early in the competition the value of their players will be discounted through the fact that they are "cup tied," and to avoid this possibility it is very likely that a good many transfers will take place before January 13, when the first stage of the cup competition proper begins.

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Hull City football club was fined £50 and expenses at an inter-league board meeting at Carlisle for approaching G. C. Martin of Bo'ness, a Second Division Scottish League club, without obtaining the permission of that club. H. G. Lewis, secretary of Hull City, was reprimanded.

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Most professional footballers have their superstitions, particularly as to what they wear when playing. If a player, while hastily dressing for the match, tries to put a boot on the wrong foot, he considers it to be a good omen. But if he should break a bootlace just before the game disaster is likely to overtake him. To go on to the field clad in borrowed boots or any borrowed article of clothing means that the wearers' team will suffer defeat.

In support of these superstitions is at least one story of a well-known player, who fell and broke his leg. A fortnight later another member of the same team had a similar accident, and later on it was found that they had both worn the same pair of borrowed boots. The club committee at once burned the ill-omened footwear, and there were no more accidents.

Some years ago when the Notts Forest team arrived in Liverpool to play Everton for the English cup, they passed a funeral procession of four coaches on the way to the ground. Some of the players regarded this as an ill-omen. At all events they lost the match by 4—0.

The following year when they again went to Liverpool to meet the same rivals, another funeral was encountered. This time there were six coaches, and Notts Forest lost by six goals. These little reminiscences are of interest in view of the near approach of the great annual cup competition.

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From Belfast comes the news that over six thousand spectators at a football match on Linfield Grounds were searched for arms by police who surrounded the grounds and held up all present, including officials. The search lasted for over one hour, during which there were numerous free fights and assaults on the referee and players.

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There were several successful features about the first English rugby trial at Newcastle. A record crowd was present at Gosforth, and the Rugby Union being excellent business folk when it comes to finance were happy in the experience that their £4,000 loan on behalf of the ground was being backed up by such good public support. Rugby football is going ahead nicely in the north, and it was very satisfactory to find the north team giving such a good account of itself against the English team.

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The match between sides representative of English and Welsh professional football played at Herne Hill was a moderate contest, resulting in a win for England by 12 points (four tries) to seven points (two goals and a try). From a spectacular point of view it could have been better; in fact from a standpoint of instructing the London public it was not over successful. There was far too much kicking and not enough running and passing, although there were interludes of thrilling movements which must have revealed the possibilities of the rugby game.

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An extraordinary series of serious accidents occurred during a rugby match on Saturday between Luton Modern School and Leighton Buzzard Secondary School. First Mr. Naker, one of the masters, broke his leg; then Mr. Barnes, another master, broke two ribs, and later a player named Faulkner was kicked in the head. There was also several minor casualties.

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The Welsh Rugby Union has suspended the Swansea ground for one week following a report by Mr. Fuller, the referee in the match between Swansea and Devonport Services on Nov. 15. Mr. Fuller complained that he was assaulted at the end of the match.

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Two of the fancied teams for the leadership in the Northern section in the Rugby Union county championship—Lancashire and Cheshire—were beaten on Saturday, and the position is now in such a tangle that any of the counties may win. The table to date stands: Cheshire, Northumberland, Lancashire and Cumberland, four points each, and Yorkshire and Durham, two points each.

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With regard to next year's Grand National, it is understood that the Liverpool race course executive have decided, with a view to keeping out horses that have no chance, and which in the past have often been a danger to other competitors, that the fee for running a horse is to be raised to £100, and the first prize increased accordingly. When Music Hall won the Grand National last March the stakes to the winning owner were worth £6,910. In future the stakes will be worth £10,000. The size of the fences will remain as at present.

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The Hurlingham Club has decided to admit the public to its grounds at Fulham to view the polo on every Saturday during the coming season. This means that the finals of the champion cup, the inter-regimental tournament, the Social Club's cup and other tournaments will be open to the gate-money public, together with Oxford vs. Cambridge and other matches. A feature of the season will be the visit of a powerful Indian team. Hurlingham will put a representative side in the field against the visitors on Whit Monday, and the public will probably be admitted on that occasion, as well as on June 16, when there will be another match against the Indian team.

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A deficit of £301 has occurred as a result of the tour of the British golf team in the United States, according to the report which Mr. Robert Harris has made to the championship committee of the St. Andrew's Club. Owing to the generous hospitality received, says Mr. Harris, the tour cost much less than was first anticipated; but if the championship committee is to be mulcted in the sum still required, it will be a poor reward for their courage in undertaking this sporting enterprise. "It is a mistake to imagine," he says, "that the object of the tour was to provide a few individuals with a splendid holiday to play a game of golf. The object of the tour was to create a genuine feeling of friendship between the golfers of the two countries. I am convinced that this was successfully achieved."

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The qualifying competition for the Gaunt cup, competed for by the members of the Eaglescliffe and District Gold Club, was won by Mr. Roy Livingston of Eaglescliffe with a score of 74, less handicap of 10, net 64. This sets up a new amateur record for the course, for which the scratch score is 73, fixed by the championship committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club this year.

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First-class cricket fixtures were ratified for next season at a meeting of the secretaries at Lords. The counties were asked to arrange matches in Scotland after the county games ceased on Sept. 1. Surrey and Middlesex have definitely arranged to travel north in July, the former to play at Glasgow and Middlesex at Edinburgh. An old Kent player, F. A. McKinnon, has written to the M. C. C. asking that something should be done to give a fillip to the game in Scotland, where they were anxious to see first-class teams.

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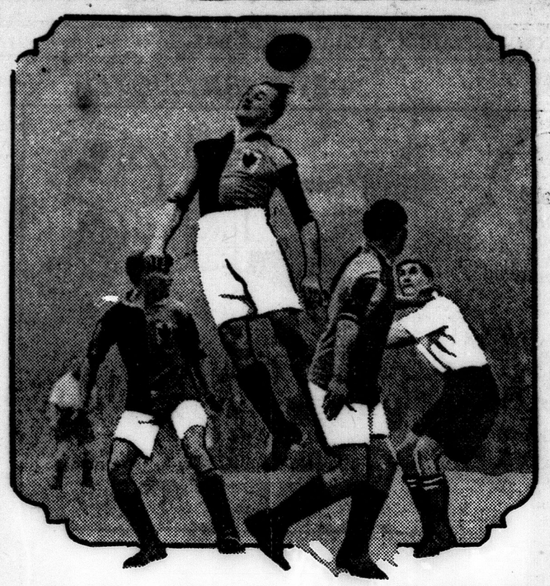
The first steps in the formation of the Light Blue crew have been made by the president, Mr. B. G. Ivory, selecting thirteen oarsmen, whom he has asked to take up residence early in preparation for the boat race practice. Practice is to commence at Cambridge before the opening of full term, and it is therefore necessary to call the men up early. Col. D. A. Wauchope, who stroked the Light Blue crew of 1895, is going to undertake the important work of coaching the crew at Cambridge.



Here is shown one of the thrilling plays in the great English rugby classic—the annual Oxford-Cambridge game. King George and the Duke of York were in the stands.

London May Get Dominion Tennis Finals, New Club Officials Say

Prospects of the Western Ontario, provincial and, possibly, Dominion tennis tournaments coming to London on the construction of the proposed London Tennis Club look bright, according to officials of the newly-organized association.

John Puddicombe, president of the local club, was assured unofficially some weeks ago that the provincial tournament, usually staged at Ottawa, would no doubt alternate between that city and London upon completion of the courts on Talbot street. Now that the objective of those seeking contributions to the club has been almost reached, there is no danger of the project falling through. And it is partly with the idea of holding the Ontario annual games in this city that so much interest is being manifested in tennis circles.

Secretary Meldrum of the Toronto Tennis Association advised several citizens that the probability of London securing the Dominion championship series once every three years was not remote. If this materializes, more than 500 players will invade the city, and such stars of Kumagae, Vincent Richards and the members of the team from Australia will doubtless participate in the competition, as they did in Toronto last summer.

A national sporting tourney in London would do more toward putting the city on the athletic map than anything else. Past contests held in Toronto really developed into international affairs, cracks from California and all the tennis centers of America flocking there in numbers. With the erection of sixteen courts, as called for by the original estimates of the local tennis committee, London would be able to take care of prospective visitors as well as the Queen City.

Approximately $3,000 more is required before the enterprise can go through with the success anticipated. Already $7,000 has been collected, but this is not sufficient to guarantee perfect courts and a comfortable clubhouse after purchasing the five and one-half acres of property. A determined effort, however, is being made this week to procure the needed cash, so that things may be in a flourishing condition by the first peep of spring.

As soon as sufficient money is obtained, the directors intend to raise the annual fee, in addition to a slight increase in the price of certificate shares. They point out that under this arrangement tennis players would be more liable to send in checks for shares immediately, in order to save the extra amount which delay would involve. Immediate money is what is required, and those who desire to joint after the club has been built and is flourishing will have to pay extra for the privilege.

Queen's Offered $10,000 For Game

Kingston, Dec. 29.—It leaked out at Queen's University that one of the best football teams in the United States, the name not being mentioned, had offered Queen's champion football team the sum of $10,000 for a game and that it had been turned down for the reason that the football season had been so long and the college authorities did not want the students to lose more time from their studies.

BENTON BELIEVES LANDIS WILL NOT OBSTRUCT HIM

Chicago, Dec. 29. — Rube Benton, former Giant pitcher, today was without fear that K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball would move to prevent his return to the National League this spring with the Cincinnati Reds after a visit yesterday with Commissioner Landis. Benton was released by the Giants in July, 1921, and went to the St. Paul club of the American Association.

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AVER RUBE BENTON AN UNDESIRABLE

Officials Declare Player Will Not Be Allowed in League.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Pitcher "Rube" Benton, recently purchased by the Cincinnati Nationals from St. Paul, will be barred from baseball if investigation reveals he was involved in the crooked world's series of 1919, Commissioner Landis announced last night. It was reported that Landis is investigating reports that Benton won large sums of money betting on a tip that Cincinnati would win the series.

New York, Dec. 29.—Expressing the opinion that Rube Benton, former New York and Cincinnati pitcher, now with St. Paul, is an undesirable player, John A. Heydler, president of the National League, today indicated that Benton would not be permitted to re-enter the league with the Cincinnati club.

"As far as I know, the deal of the Cincinnati club with the St. Paul club of the American Association has not been closed," President Heydler said, "and I feel confident that it will not be consummated if the Cincinnati club is advised that the majority of the league club do not favor Benton's return to the National League."

President Heydler added that the National League reserved the right to decide what players were considered desirable, but refused to reveal details of the basis for opposition to Benton's return.

General belief prevailed, however, that objections were based on the pitcher's alleged disregard for training rules when in the National League before, connection of his name with the 1919 world series scandal, and charges which he failed to substantiate that while with the Giants in 1919 he was offered a bribe by Buck Herzog to "throw" a game at the Polo Grounds.

Benton, who called on the commissioner yesterday to inquire into his status, was told there was nothing in the commissioner's records at this time to prevent him playing organized baseball.

The commissioner, however, had started investigating reports that Benton had knowledge of the "fixing" of the 1919 world series, and when informed tonight that President Heydler of the National League had taken steps to bar Benton as an undesirable the commissioner said he would continue his inquiry, and probably would have a report before the season opens.

President Johnson of the American League previously had declared Benton would not be permitted to play in his league. He said two players had made affidavits that Benton had told them he had won a large sum on the 1919 series, having received advance information that the series had been fixed.

SOLOMAN HELPS BEAT STRATFORD

Noufolks' Goal-Keeping Saved Indians From Worse Defeat.

Kitchener, Dec. 29. — Kitchener's champion intermediate team came to life with a vengeance tonight and completely smothered Stratford intermediates, winning easily 4 to 2, and had it not been for the splendid work of Norfolk in goal the count would have been considerably greater. He stopped dozens of shots in each period that appeared labeled goals.

The Kitchener forward line was in rare form and the wings rained shot after shot in upon Norfolk in pretty fashion, while the Kitchener defence played a steady game and kept the visitors fairly well outside.

Otto Soloman celebrated his return to the game by notching two goals. The Stratford team played like whirlwinds in the first five minutes, notching the first goal in five seconds, Morenz doing the trick, but after that they were backed on the defensive pretty well during the entire game. The heavy body checking of the Kitchener team was not to their liking, and a goal was marked up, no less than nine penalties as against Kitchener's five. Five minutes after play opened Kitchener tore in and notched three goals in less than three minutes, putting the contest on ice. Shirk and Soloman were the marksmen. In the second period Gerald Schnarr made it 4 to 1, and 20 seconds before play was called Carson got the visitors' second goal.

The line-up:

Stratford—Goal, Norfolk; right defence, Zimmer; left defence, Trushinski; center, Kelterbourne; right wing, Carson; left wing, Morenz; subs, Berger, Arnold.

Kitchener—Goal, Zuber; right defence, Erb; left defence, Karges; center, Shirk; right wing, Schell; left wing, G. Schnarr; subs, Soloman, Krug.

Referee—Bob Armstrong.

McGILL WINS.

Boston, Dec. 29.—McGill University hockey team defeated Boston Hockey Club here tonight, 5 to 1.

The value of a winning baseball player to himself may be threshed out in court, if Hugh McQuillan, $100,000 New York National League pitcher, sues Miss Mildred Taylor, Newport and New York society girl. McQuillan claims her auto injured him so seriously his baseball days are over. Miss Taylor is shown with her prize chow Palmerston. Inset, McQuillan.

Set Dates For Girls' Group

Preston Team Opens at Kitchener on January 1.

Kitchener, Dec. 29. — A double schedule will be played in the local grouping of the Ontario Ladies' Hockey Association between the Preston and Kitchener teams, according to the dates arranged by Elsie Wettlaufer's committee this afternoon. If possible, a Brantford team will be gotten in the league. If so, one of the Kitchener and Preston dates will go to that team.

The schedule adopted is as follows:
Jan. 10—Preston at Kitchener.
Jan. 18—Kitchener at Preston.
Jan. 23—Preston at Kitchener.
Feb. 2—Kitchener at Preston.

A silver trophy for the newly-organized junior section of the City League has been donated to the league by Bill Mills, a local sport. There are six teams in the junior section, and a tidy race is expected, and at the same time players will be developed for the City League.

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CHAMPS OF 1922

BASEBALL

By BILLY EVANS.

Major league baseball teams as a whole ran rather true to form in 1922.

The New York Giants were picked to repeat in the National League by most of the critics. McGraw's team came through, though at times it was hard pressed.

In the American League, the New

SISTER.

York Yankees and the St. Louis Browns were hot favorites. The Yankees repeated the win of 1921, but were staggering badly as they went under the wire.

St. Louis finished only one game back of the New York entry, and had the season gone a week longer there might have been a different result.

If there was any upset in major league baseball, it was the utter rout of the Yankees by the Giants. Most of the critics leaned strongly to the Yankees. The outcome of the series proved there was no logical reason for

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such an attitude. The Giants are a great team, and conclusively demonstrated the fact.

To an individual, Babe Ruth, is credited the most startling reversal of form in the majors. Ruth, the big hero of 1921, was the huge disappointment of 1922.

When Ruth made 59 home runs in 1922 he set a record that I feel sure will last for years to come. If the legal distance for a home run is shifted from 235 to 300 feet, I am positive it will be a long, long while before his mark of 59 goes by the boards.

Ruth was compelled to hand over his home-run laurels to Roger Hornsby, who made 42 circuit drives to 35 for Ruth. Ken Williams, with 37 home runs, topped Ruth's mark in the American League.

Hornsby again showed the way to the National League hitters, with a mark of .401. In breaking into the very select .400 circle, Hornsby amassed the highest average that has been recorded in the National League since 1899, when Ed Delahanty batted .408.

All in all, 1922 stands as a big year for Hornsby. In compiling his .401 average he made 250 base hits—seven more than the best National League record made by Willie Keeler in 1897.

In the American League, George Sisler displaced Harry Heilmann, with the remarkable average of .419.

ST. MARYS TRIM MIDGETS

13-2 One-Sided Verdict Obtained in Exhibition.

St. Marys, Dec. 29.—The hockey season opened up locally tonight with an exhibition match between Stratford Midgets and St. Marys juniors, the latter winning by the one-sided score of 13 to 2. Individually, the locals showed up well, but they need team work to put them in proper condition. Both teams used substitutes frequently. Harvey Murdock, formerly of Woodstock, made his initial appearance in the St. Marys net tonight and showed up well. The attendance was small for the opening game. The score by periods was 4 to 0, 9 to 1, 13 to 2.

The line-up:

Stratford—Goal, Gingras; defence, Smith; center, Myers, Walsh; forward, Miller; sub, Wilhelm.

St. Marys—Goal, Murdock; defence, F. Yates, Near; center, Zimmerman; forward, D. Louch, Hobbs, McGregor, Beasley, W. Louch.

Harvey Foster of St. Marys refereed the game satisfactorily.

TENPINS

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Picas.				
Delaney	104	83	139—	326
Cameron	180	129	159—	468
Vincent	164	173	181—	518
McLean	141	147	185—	473
Totals	589	532	664—	1785
Agates.				
Gilbert	147	129	170—	446
Case	152	163	180—	495
McIntyre	155	147	160—	462
Dalton	187	170	130—	487
Totals	641	609	640—	1890

GALT SURPRISES PRESTON'S CREW

9--2 Score Indicates Edge Terriers Had On Health Town Six.

Galt, Dec. 29.—Before a crowd of 3,000, the Terriers tonight opened the O. H. A. season at home with a decisive victory over Stanley Burgoyne's Preston crew by the score of 9 to 2. The outcome was a great surprise to the visitors who were outplayed in all departments, the Terriers showing some of the form of two years ago when they won the championship. Their team work excelled, and offensively and defensively they showed up much stronger while their shooting was more accurate.

After only two minutes of play Galt opened and before the first period closed five all told had been run in, and the visitors held scoreless. Preston opened strong in the second period, getting two goals in two minutes, Schlegel and Clark each scoring on a two-man combination. Galt came back and got two more, and in the final period added another pair, Clare Hoffman getting one on a lone rush carrying the puck the full length of the ice.

Eddie Clark and Schlegel were the best of the visitors, while every Galt player turned in a fine exhibition, with Wilkinson's goal tending the outstanding feature of the game.

In all penalties, evenly divided, where imposed by Referee Lou Marsh, mostly for trivial offences, the official's decisions were not taken too kindly.

The teams:

Preston—Goal, Anderson and Blum; right defence, Schelegl; left defence Skelly; centre, Egerer; right wing, Kreason; left wing, Clark; subs., Arnott and Woodley.

Galt—Goal, Wilkinson; right defence Watts; left defence, G. Himes; centre N. Himes; right wing, Oliver; left wing A. George; subs., Hoffman, F. George Dolson.

Referee—Lou March, Toronto.

Ty Cobb Is Long-Distance Champ

Eighteen Years' Hitting Gives Him Average of .373.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, Dec. 29.—As a life-time hitter, Ty Cobb stands alone in the American League. Figures compiled today for the first time show that he batted well enough in 1922 to raise his average for eighteen years in big league baseball to .373. The Georgian Peach, with the blush of the sunset still on his cheeks, has outbatted them all through the years, although he has lost his crown as batting king of the American League for one single season.

Slider, as we know now, is the champion batsman so far as the highest percentage for a single season is concerned, but Ty has played eighteen hard years in the American League, and during almost all of that time he has been the Jupiter of the league's batting system.

After delving through a mass of box scores large enough to fill a freight elevator, it was discovered today that big Ed Delehanty, the old Cleveland boy who walked the whole length of his state to join his first team over in West Virginia in the days when minor leagues were too poor to advance money to players, is the daddy of them all in the National League as a lifetime hitter for fifteen or more years.

This title has trembled in the balance for a long time. First it was given to Anson, then to Billy Hamilton and to Hans Wagner, but it belongs without question to Delehanty. Cleveland was the birthplace of this old-timer, who could hit the ball at his knee or over his shoulder and smash it into the next state. His percentage for sixteen years, thirteen in the National, one in the Players' League and two in the American was .346.

Cobb, of course, has it on him, but in a rival league. Delehanty is credited to the National, for he began there, and his record is that of National League player.

Wherever Delehanty played he left a record, but Philadelphia saw him at his best. With the completion of 1922, Cobb was 8,757 times at bat, not counting bases on balls or the times he was hit by a pitched ball. By the conclusion of another year Cobb undoubtedly will have faced the pitcher at least 10,000 times, and he probably is near that figure now. It is safe to say he has had at least 2,000 strikes. They is not a pitcher in the American League who would not give his shirt right now to string three of those strikes on Cobb in a row with the winning run on third t8,R H:rcnifwyspihrdlu

SOUTH AFRICANS TOP MARYLEBONE ELEVEN

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 29. — (Canadian Press cable, via Reuters.)—The South Africans have proved the victors in their test match with the touring Marylebone cricket teams by a score of 568 to 400, a margin of 168 runs in their favor. The match finished yesterday at 2:45 amidst great enthusiasm and before a crowd of 4,000. Prince Arthur of Connaugh, the governor-general, was present, and warmly congratulated both teams on their magnificent display. The gate receipts for the match constituted a record for South Africa.

MARTIN TO MEET VILLA.

New York, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa Filipino holder of the United States flyweight boxing title, will meet Terry Martin, Providence bantam, tonight in a fifteen round contest at Madison Square Garden. Villa's title will not be at stake, as articles of agreement call for the principles to weigh in at 112 pound, four pounds over the flyweight limit.

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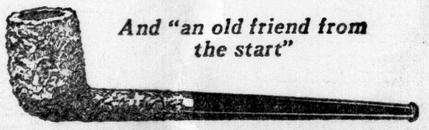

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Fight Menu Is Being Straightened Out For Fans.

BY FAIR PLAY.
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New York, Dec. 29. — When Rocky Kansas and Charley White today scrawled their John Hancock's along the dotted line of the formal contract to swap socks at Madison Square Gardens on Jan. 25 next they assured the fight fans of one of the most sensational scraps of the season thus far. The White-Mitchell cyclone of a week or two back should be excelled if both Rocky and Charlie are in tip-top shape, for the winner of the coming affray will be in direct line for meetings with Lou Tendler and Benny Leonard. Rocky says he fell below par early last year, and has been coming back slowly, trying himself out against second and third raters. But now he feels himself again, and expects to prove it to the assembled multitude the last of next month. In the meantime, he will take on one or two bouts, he says.

As a matter of fact, the fight menu which is just coming from the oven to be served in the next month or so contains many delectable dishes. Take the go that is coming in the shape of the Pepper Martin-Jack Bernstein fight one week from today. Martin is all that his first name could signify when he gets into the ring, and Bernstein has shown in the past few weeks that he soon will be graduated to the toppest of top-notch ranks, if he holds up the way he has been fighting. Bernstein's manager told the writer that he had been letting the Yonkers boy take a rest for a while, which was good sense, especially in view of Bernstein's bad left hand that he got when he laid it against Elino Flores' chin at the Garden several weeks ago.

Jack Britton, who broke off his Christmas Day bout with Bobbie Barrett because he preferred to eat his Yuletide dinner with Mother Britton and the little ones, did not make any great hit in Philadelphia by his action, [illegible]er much it appealed to his wife [illegible]ddies. They are even saying that [illegible] not so much family spirit as a [illegible]eling that caused Jack to pass [illegible] opportunity to see if he was [illegible] enough to withstand Bobbie's [illegible]ops.

[illegible]t how true this is will be clear within a month or two, because Britton is training hard, and hopes by springtime to take on Mickey Walker for another bout. Mickey and Jack are great friends, and the champion would be likely to give the ex-champion a chance before he would meet any other man.

One reason why Harry Wills has not been active of late has been that his hands, which he injured upon Clem Johnson's rock-ribbed features, have not as yet come back into shape. As to Dempsey and Wills, an interesting point is the growing objection to all concerned in the fight game to the meeting.

They are not sure that the mixed bout would injure the game, but the chance that it might frightens them.

WITH THE PUCK CHASERS

Ottawa, Dec. 29. — Commenting on next Saturday night's N. H. L. fixture here between Hamilton and Ottawa, the Journal sport writer says today:

"Senators' hands are gripped tightly around the front place in the National League race, and Tigers will try to break their clutch on Saturday evening. Tigers are only a point behind the Senators, and they have roused themselves to a pitch of fighting efficiency through their victory over St. Patrick's last Wednesday.

"When the Bengals are unleashed from their cages they will present one of the hardest-hitting teams that has done service in years. The defence of Reise and Corbeau is as strong as pig-iron, a hard-hitting tandem that have little elegance or polish, but who are steam engines on attack and rough granite on defence.

"Behind them is V. Forbes, the shrinking violet of the league, who is making a great effort to displace the other goal tends in popular esteem.

"That eighty-minute game gave Ottawas a toning up that acted as a superb conditioner if nothing else. Gerard and his supporters hope to manicure the Tigers' claws for New Year's."

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Who says that figures don't lie? John Ross Roach and Vernon Forbes are acknowledged to be the two best goalkeepers in the National Hockey League, and yet they have had many more goals scored against them in the four games played to date than the other two net men. A total of 25 goals has been scored against Forbes, while 22 have passed Roach. Benedict has been scored on but eight times, while 15 is the mark against Vezina.

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Hamilton Spectator:

Canadiens figure they got the better of the deal by which they secured Joe Malone for Bouchard. And while the Frenchmen are smiling over the trade, 5,000 Hamilton fans are convinced that Percival Thompson cashed on a 100 to 1 shot.

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Jack Adams, who was one of the stars in the game at Toronto last Saturday night, failed to shine very brightly last evening. He started off at center for the Saints, but was too closely watched to do any harm.

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If a vote had been taken after last night's game on the question as to who was the greatest goalkeeper in the N. H. L. our Mr. Forbes would have been elected by a large majority.

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Max Smith and Billy Boyd, members of the Tigers' senior O. H. A team last season, but now residing in Milwaukee, returned home yesterday after spending Christmas with friends here. Both are playing with the Milwaukee team in the United States League, and they claim that the game is fast gaining popularity in that city.

"They did not know what hockey was until this season," said Max, "and at our first game the attendance was less than 200, but each game saw it grow, and our last game with St. Paul drew over 2,000 people. They are beginning to realize what a really good game it is to watch, and I would not be surprised if they had to enlarge the arena before next season, as the present structure has accommodation for less than 3,000 people."

Both boys have good situations in their new home and are well satisfied with the change. The Milwaukee team will make its eastern trip next month, when games will be played at Cleveland, Pittsburg and New York.

BASKET BALL QUIZ by Referee

FOOT OUT OF BOUNDS.

Can a player continue to dribble the ball if the ball remains in bounds while one of his feet goes over the boundary line?

No; the moment he steps over the line the ball is out of bounds, and goes to the opposing side at that point.

RUNNING.

Has a player the right to run with the ball, provided he pass the ball after so doing and makes no attempt to score a goal from field?

A player has no right to run with the ball in any direction under any conditions.

By BILLY EVANS.

In the passing of Jim Bagby from the Cleveland club, the American League loses one of the unique characters of the game.

With Jim Bagby there was a reason for everything. He enjoyed nothing better than a friendly argument. During the playing season, Bagby lives baseball—talks it incessantly.

Jim is always willing to take the second guess at some play if he feels it will start a discussion as to what should have been done. Most of the heated discussions on the Cleveland club, which were usually of a friendly nature, had Bagby at the bottom of them.

Jim Bagby may prove a second Babe Adams for Pittsburg, that club having refused to waive on the veteran.

During the football season I attended a game at Pittsburg between Notre Dame and Carnegie Tech. Now that Pittsburg has bought Bagby, I recall a remark a Pittsburg sporting writer made to me on the day of the game.

Inquires About Bagby.

"What kind of stuff has Jim Bagby?" he asked. Evidently he had heard that Pittsburg might take a chance on the veteran.

"As much stuff as he ever had," I replied.

It was a perfectly truthful remark. Jim Bagby, in 1921 and 1922, had as much stuff as he ever had—yet he couldn't win.

In 1920, with the same assortment, Bagby won 31 games and was the leading pitcher of the American League.

JIM BAGBY.

Jim Bagby never boasted much stuff. Ninety per cent of the major league pitchers have far more than Jim, yet few ever reach the fame of winning 31 games in a major league campaign.

Bagby pitches with his head more than his arm. His half-speed ball is faster than the ordinary slow ball, and slower than the ordinary or average fast ball. It is well named—half-speed ball.

The fact that it is in between—a speed that is the exception rather than the rule—makes it hard to time. In addition, Jim boasts a nice fadeaway. A good head, plus fine control, plus stuff that is a bit different, tells why Bagby has been successful when hundreds of pitchers with twice his stuff have failed.

Absolute lack of confidence was Bagby's prevailing fault the last two years. The lack of confidence in his ability to win is what made a loser out of him.

Change May Help.

In 1920, when Bagby won 31 games, he was the "cockiest" pitcher in the league. There was nothing chesty about Jim's attitude—rather it was one of supreme confidence. He figured he could beat most any team, and that is just what he did.

A change of scenery, different handling, and a new crop of batters to work on, may do wonders for Bagby. Certainly he is worth the waiver price. Barney Dreyfus is taking a worth-while gamble.

Jim Bagby has as much stuff as he ever had. Failure to win the last two years was a mental hazard rather than physical.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race, 3 years, 6 furlongs. — Royal Dick, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Grayson, 2 to 1, even, second; Jock Scot, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Stockpin, Propaganda, Kingling II., Sandy H., Jacobean, Feodor, Margaret White, Ruggles and Machiavelli also ran.

Second race, 2 years, claiming, 5 furlongs—Flying Devil, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Glabella, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Sweet Mama, 7 to 5, third. Time 1:001 4-5. Athlete, Ghost, The Mule Skinner, Billy El, Sultan, Zonna, Recoup, Little Beauty, Jota, also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Bobby Allen, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Hillsdale, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Hereafter, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:15. Firecracker, Grey Eagle, Plain Bill, Harvest King, Startime, War Pennant, My Rosie, Enquire and Joseph Brant also ran.

Fourth, 2 years, 5½ furlongs: Better Times, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Leslie, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2nd; Allie Ochs, 8 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:07 3-5. Poor Sport, Brunel, Beach Beauty, Rocksalt, Sweephawk and Untried also ran.

Fifth, mile and 70 yards: Rankin, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; May Roberts, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2nd; Deep Sinker, 8 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:45 3-5. Le Gaulois, Escarpolette, Night Boat, Devonite, Gem, Jacobina, Leochares II. and Smart Guy also ran.

Sixth, 1¼ miles: Dr. Rae, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, won; Mountain Rose II., 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 2nd; Huonec, 1 to 2, 3rd. Time, 2:08 4-5. Carefree, Betty J. and Attorney Muir also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, maidens, 5½ furlongs—Eastern Star, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, 1; Spartina, 2 to 1, even, 2; Our Tillie, even, 3. Time, 1:08 3-5. Relox, Faithful Girl, Nellida, Confederacy, Courtier, Irish Dawn, Polite and Tender Foot also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Bruce Dudley, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, won; Hullo, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Chevalier, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Foy, Starkader, Hatrack, Celtic Lass, Harold K., Short Change, and Twenty-Seven also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Brookfield, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, won; Heliocross, even, 1 to 2, second; Currency, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Lady Heart, Bounce, Jill, Wind of Chance, and Col. Murphy ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Col. Chile, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Different Eyes, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Toney Beau, 1 to 7, third. Time, 1:13. Ras, Uncle Sonny, Okaloosa, Old Sinner also ran.

Fifth, mile and sixteenth: Allivan, even, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Pierrot, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, 2nd; Montillo, even, 3rd. Time, 1:48 3-5. Ashkin, Yakimehe, Grandson and Berlin also ran.

Sixth, mile and 50 yards: Randel, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Bond, 2 to 1, even, 2nd; Pibroch, even, 3rd. Time, 1:46 3-5. Keltol, Brynilman, Czardom, Nig and Chimera also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5½ furlongs: Little Pointer, $15, $6.80, $3.40, won; Harry Rudder, $5.40, $3.20, 2nd; Thirty-Seven, $2.40, 3rd. Time, 1:08. Eye Bright, Don Jose, View, Plantagenet also ran.

Second, 5½ furlongs: F. G. Corley, $6, $2.80, $2.60, won; Neg, $3, $2.60, 2nd; Kimono, $3.80, 3rd. Time, 1:08. Redman, Tutt, Starry Banner, Clear the Way, Jack Led! also ran.

Third, 5½ furlongs: Athanna, $3.80, $3.40, $3, won; El Robles, $17, $7.80, 2nd; Sir Leomid, $2.80, 3rd. Time, 1:08. Noon Hour, Silver Maid, Miss Jane, Bowsprit, Love Bird, Miss Edna, Pretty Doll also ran.

Fourth, mile and sixteenth: By Right, $7.40, $5, $3.40, won; Walter Dant, $5, $3.20, 2nd; Dolph, $3, 3rd. Time, 1:47 4-5. Poacher, Little Orphan, Conichon, W. G. McClintock and Deckhand also ran.

Fifth, 1 mile: Feylance, $3.40, $2.40, $2.40, won; Supercargo, $2.40, $2.40, 2nd; Alleden, $2.80, 3rd. Time, 1:40 4-5. Captain Clover, Wedding Prince and San Frado also ran.

Sixth, 6 furlongs: Little Beach, $9.60, $3.20, $3.20, won; Grace E., $3.60, $3, 2nd; Mollie Barnes, $4.40, 3rd. Time, 1:14. Barriskane, Tom Craven, Mannikin II. and The Vengeance also ran.

Seventh, 6 furlongs: Arryana, $8, $5.40, $4, won; She Devil, $5.40, $3.80, 2nd; July Fly, $4.80, 3rd. Time, 1:14 1-5. Cafeteria, Emma Williams, Lenive, Miss Emma, Lavaga, Maysville, Myrtle A., and Lady Bourbon also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First race, claiming, 2 years, 6 furlongs—Sir Sidney 109, xMarjorie Wood 106, xRedazzle 104, Goldmount 103, xMildred Ruth 101, Fernandez 100, Slanderer 109, Full of Fun 115, Irish Pat 112, xJosephine C. 107, xEvelyn Sawyer 104, Amole 103, xGo 101, Radiant 100, xRork 113, Ormont 112, xSophie Goldman 101.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and an eighth—Searchlight III. 113, Pirate McGee 112, Edna 109, xBrown Bill 107, xTyranny 107, xMoonwinks 103, Challenger 112, Anna Gallup 109, xSolid Rock 107, xTokalon March 107, xPlantarede 107, Grace Foster 103, Harvey Smarr 112, Homeward Bound 112, xWaukeag 107, Booneville 112, Regal Lodge 112, xHutchison 101.

Third race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and an eighth—Stanley 112, The Moor 112, Hotfoot 109, xWar Like 107, xChicken 104, xTricks 101, xPolygamist 101, Spectacular Girl 109, Wadsworth's Last 112, Bermont 112, Not Yet 109, Thunder Bird 119, Neapolitan 106, xMaise 104, xBill and Coo 98, Cockroach 112, Ailliro 112, Handful 112.

Fourth race, handicap, all ages, 6 furlongs, 3 years and up—Valor 120, High Cost 112, Night Boat 108, Pitrus 105, Kirk Levington 100, Hadrian 111, Knight of the Heather 110, Picnic 103, Prince Wells 102, Springvale 99.

Fifth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Bridesman 117, Wood Trap 112, War Zone 110, Crack o' Dawn 105, xMock Orange 101, Servitor 112, Despair 110, Carnarvon 106, Simplicity 101, xBelgian Queen 98.

Sixth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Service Star 112, xPhelan 109, xNatural 108, xMagician 107, Winneconne 105, xMary G. 102, Thorn Hedge 110, Dr. Jim 108, xOn High 108, xTingling 107, xEttahe 103, xWhite Haven 100.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

Havana, Dec. 29.—Entries for Saturday are as follows:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xJosephine X. 102, xCanso 105, xGet 'Em 105, George W. 110, West Meath 110, Harry Glover 110, xMary Mallon 102, xSovereign II. 105, xLast Chance II. 108, Machine Gunner 110, Nan 110, Big Son 110.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—xSwift Cricket 97, xDebonero 106, xAmerican Eagle 108, Arrah Go On 110, Golden Red 110, Ruddles 113, Article X. 105, Gratian 107, Major Domo 110, Tobin Rate 110, xEndman 110, Harry M. Stevens 116.

Third race, 2-year-olds, claiming, 6 furlongs—xPutting Green 92, Pandine 101, xSweet Cookie 102, Abe Sablotsky 104, Miss Mazie 107, xJennie C. 96, xIllusionist 102, xGonwithim 103, Courtier 104, Rold Gold 107.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 50 yards—xNelle Yorke 104, xThomas F. McMahon 105, xSir Jack 107, Perfect Lady 109, Sentimental 112, Misericorde 107, Dainty Lady 109, Bloomington 112, Job Thayer 112.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile—xWho Can Tell 92, xFashion Girl 100, xAsuncion 103, xJap Muma 103, Mab 105, Orris 97, xWhippoorwill 103, xDrapery 103, Fair and Warmer 105, Sun Turret 108.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile—Mad Nell 97, xFirst Pullet 100, Our Maid 105, xWedgewood 105, Heliocross 108, San Pablo 113, xEdith K. 100, xMiss Caltha 102, May Rose 105, Orchid King 108, xLuimeme 108.

Weather clear; track good.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

First race, 6 furlongs, claiming, all ages: xOklahoma Kid 110, xThirty-Seven 110, Dominator 112, Pewaukee 115, Virgin 115, Plunger 115, xOld Homestead 110, xSyncopation 110, Robert Lowen 115, Tom Roach 115, Delancy 115, Wan Girl 115.

Second, 6 furlongs, claiming, all ages: xPinaquanna 90, xVelvet 110, Seven Seas 110, Peggy Martin 115, Celebrate 115, Anna Star 115, xPoor Puss 90, xNo Rain 110, Tom Owens 115, Maudie Wilson 115, I. W. Harper 115, Broslaki 115.

Third, mile and 70 yards, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward: xEva Song 114, xWise Judge 110, xCigale 110, xLaura Cochran 110, xAl Wick 110, xArgento 110, xPeerless One 110, xRhymer 110, xLariat 110, xHigh Olympus 110, xShenandoah 110, Pattern 113.

Fourth, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward: xCol. Snyder 107, xCol. Matt 107, xMilda 107, North Shore 112, xRosa Atkin 107, xDuc De Guise 107, Corn Cutter 112.

Fifth, 6 furlongs, handicap, 2-year-olds: Faber 98, Jack Bauer 103, Delante 111, Paisley 117, Mart Bunch 103, Carlos Enrique 109, Joella J. 113.

Sixth, mile and a quarter, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward: Just Right 105, xVice 108, Dissolute 106, Madge F. 108, xOrleans Girl 105, Regresso 108.

Seventh, mile and a sixteenth, claiming, 3-year-olds and upwards: xSample 100, xLouanna 106, Charley Boy 112, xFrank Fogarty 105, Louis 109, Woodie Montgomery 113, xKatherine Rankin 106, Prince Direct 110, xWar Penney 114.

Weather clear; track fast.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE IN N. BRUCE LEAGUE

Cargill, Dec. 29.—At a recent meeting of the North Bruce Hockey League the following schedule of games was drawn up:

Jan. 5—Port Elgin at Hepworth.
Jan. 8—Allenford at Port Elgin.
Jan. 9—Hepworth at Tara.
Jan. 10—Shallow Lake at Allenford.
Jan. 15—Tara at Shallow Lake.
Jan. 16—Hepworth at Allenford.
Jan. 17—Shallow Lake at Port Elgin.
Jan. 19—Port Elgin at Tara.
Jan. 22—Allenford at Shallow Lake.
Jan. 23—Tara at Hepworth.
Jan. 26—Port Elgin at Allenford.
Jan. 29—Hepworth at Shallow Lake.
Jan. 30—Allenford at Tara.
Jan. 31—Hepworth at Port Elgin.
Feb. 5—Shallow Lake at Tara.
Feb. 9—Port Elgin at Shallow Lake.
Feb. 12—Tara at Port Elgin.
Feb. 13—Allenford at Hepworth.
Feb. 19—Tara at Allenford.
Feb. 20—Shallow Lake at Hepworth.

DUGUID LOSES TO PESEK.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—John Pesek of Nebraska defeated Wallace Duguid of Canada in a wrestling bout here tonight in straight falls, the first in 59 minutes and 40 seconds and the second in 5 minutes and 55 seconds. Both were won with a head scissors and armlock.

Grand Circuit May Revamp

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Stewards of the grand circuit are faced with the possibility of forming a new loop when they gather at Toledo January 8, as the result of the resignation of Philadelphia and Poughkeepsie and the probable dropping out of Readville, it was declared in harness horse circles here tonight. Atlanta previously had said it would not hold a meeting next season.

Application for dates has been received from Windsor, Ontario, and Dade Park, Ky., is expected to make a bid.

Elks Five Lose To Assumption

Cagers Provide Fast Bill at St. Peter's Gym.

The Assumption College Norwoods trimmed the Elks to the tune of 24 to 20 at St. Peter's gym last night.

The Elks got going strong at the first whistle and ran up a considerable lead before Kenny and Murray came along with a few long shots and evened the score.

Balkwell and Shaw starred for the locals in this chapter, the long-range shooting of the latter being particularly effective. The Elks had the advantage in weight, and kept their opponents covered well. Towards the close of the first period the college boys livened up and ran up a tally of eight points, which put them one point in the lead, the Elks having seven to their credit.

The second canto opened with plenty of speed and combination work, with numerous fouls for holding on each outfit. The Assumption boys had the better of the argument here, and their speed more than counteracted the long, accurate shooting of the Askin street crew. At the end of the second period the Border City boys were leading by 17 to 11, largely due to the work of Murray and Kenny, both of whom showed up as real basketeers.

The Elks came back in the final spasm on long shots, which, however, proved ineffective against the better teamwork of the visitors.

The line-ups:

Norwoods—Murray, c. (8); Kenny, r.f. (11); St. Antoine, l.f. (1); Higgins, r.g. (2); Donlon, l.g. (2).

Elks—Balkwell, c. (3); Loveless, r.f. (2); Baker, l.f. (4); Shaw, r.g. (10); McTavish, l.g. (0).

Casgrain and Walker, subs.

St. Thomas Wins.

The Catholic Club basketball team succumbed to the fast-going St. Thomas Athletics in the preliminary game by 33 to 26.

Cok of the C. A. C. started the scoring two minutes after the play started, and rang up four baskets and a foul before the period closed. The Railway City boys were much lighter than the locals, but made up for this by their speed and combination work. George and Elmer Lang were the strong men of the visiting team, while Ken Cook and Phil Mohan were the outstanding players of the C. A. C. Both the latter pulled thrillers when they rung in long-range shots. The first period ended with the score 15 to 13, with St. Thomas one the long end.

The Athletics came back strong in the second canto, and slipped in more baskets. The St. Thomas lads had their combination and play working better in this period, and set a stiff pace for the C. A. C. boys. They piled up a lead of six points in the first period, which they gradually increased, and although the locals came in strong at the close, they were unable to nose out the train-flaggers.

The final score was 37 to 26.

A feature of the fray was the small number of fouls called, each side being guilty of only two.

The line-ups:

Athletics—Skelding, r.f.; Garrow, l.f.; J. Lang, c.; Johns, r.f.; E. Lang, r.g.; G. Lang, spare.

C. A. C.—O'Hara, r.f.; Mohan, l.f.; K. Cook, c.; McGinnis, l.g.; Crissi, r.g.; Murphy, W. Cook, spares.

VALGAR WINS POWDER PUFF BOUT AT DETROIT

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Outboxing Ted Marchant from the start, but never showing anything that looked like a real punch, Benny Valger of New York was declared winner of a 10-round go here tonight. While he won, Valger failed to impress the crowd as a great lightweight. He was always a powder-puff boxer, standing off and "sharp-shooting"; he hit Marchant with every known kind of punch without even raising a wrinkle on the Englishman.

Marchant was all at sea from the start. He never was able to figure out how to block the pecking attack of Valger, and he seemed uncertain when or where to lead. He tried a few times and missed, and then endeavored to hold to Valger when they clinched.

WOODSTOCK 'Y' ATHLETES END INDOOR MEET

Woodstock, Dec. 29. — An indoor athletic tournament for the boys' departments has been in progress at the Y. M. C. A. during Christmas week. It closed this afternoon with the following results:

Senior champion—W. Milburn, 19 points; Carter, 16 points.

Junior championship—J. Moyer, 32 points; L. McLagan, 20 points.

Juvenile championship—G. Clifton, 36 points; Donald MacKay, second.

Checkers champion—Gordon Lee.

Billiards champion—J. McLagan.

Racquet champion—Donald MacKay.

St. Thomas Girls Open Here Jan. 13

Twenty Girls Practice at Victoria Park for London Team.

The schedule for the local girls' hockey group was drawn up in St. Thomas last night by Miss Maxwell of St. Thomas and Coach Legg of the London team.

The girls open here on Jan. 13. They will play a double schedule.

Coach Legg reported last night that 20 candidates had turned out to the practice at Victoria Park rink yesterday. All the girls showed good skating ability, but will have to smooth out their stickhandling somewhat. Another practice will be staged Monday.

The schedule:

Jan. 13—St. Thomas at London.
Jan. 17—London at St. Thomas.
Jan. 22—St. Thomas at London.
Feb. 2—London at St. Thomas.

STRATHROY OPEN TO WIN

Beat Alvinston 5-2 in Fast, Clean Struggle.

Strathroy, Dec. 29.—Strathroy opened their O. H. A. season with a win last night over Alvinston to the tune of 5—2.

The ice was fast, and the two teams battled on fairly even terms throughout. Parlow starred, scoring two in the first, and two more in the third. Nicholson scored in the second period, Alvinston landing a tally in this and the third sessions.

The line-ups:

Strathroy—Goal, McCabe; right defence, Nicholson; left defence, McKellar; centre, Parlow; left wing, McAndless; right wing, Wilkey; subs., McGugan, Davis.

Alvinston—Goal, Parker; right defence, McKellar; left defence, Munroe; centre, Whitton; left wing, McAlpine; right wing, McDougall; subs., Whitton, Connor.

Referee—Tom Munro, London.

PT. DOVER SIX TRIM ST. THOMAS 8--4 IN N. H. L.

Port Dover defeated St. Thomas to the tune of 8 to 4 in the Northern Hockey League at St. Thomas last night. Port Dover scored three goals to the St. Thomas crew's nil. Fast and furious was the game from start to finish. Kelly and Brown were the best for Port Dover, while Atchison and Crateau were the bright lights for St. Thomas.

The line-ups

Port Dover — Goal, Montgomery; defence, Brown, E. Leaney; centre, H. Leaney; forwards, Bunn, Kelly; subs., Parker, Morris.

St. Thomas—Goal, O'Brien; defence, Hilts, Burke; centre, Aitchison; forwards, Des Jardines, Crateau; subs., Newman, Binns.

DUNDEE OUTBOXES O'BRIEN.

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, tonight easily outboxed Tommy O'Brien of California in a 10-round no-decision bout, which went to the limit.

HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Woodstock 2, Glencoe 1.
Listowel 5, Milverton 1.
Galt 9, Preston 2.
Kitchener 4, Stratford 2.
Port Hope 11, Cobourg 3.
Oshawa 8, Bowmanville 1.

Junior.

Goderich 7, Zurich 4.
St. Marys 6, Parkdale C. C. 2.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Senior.

Port Dover 8, St. Thomas 4.

Exhibition.

Ingersoll 1, Woodstock 1.
Sudbury 11, Ottawa Montagnards 3.
Brampton 9, Georgetown 3.

VILLA GOES OUT OF CLASS AGAIN, WINS

Is Extended To Limit by Hard Hitting Terry Martin.

New York, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, again went out of his class and defeated Terry Martin, Providence bantamweight, in a sensational 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden. The Filipino received the judges' decision after a bout that kept the crowd on its feet from start to finish. Conceding more than four pounds to his opponent, Villa was extended to the limit by the rugged, hard-hitting New Englander. Villa outboxed Martin, and at times drove his opponent about the ring with the cyclonic force of his attacks, but Martin retaliated with body blows that staggered the Filipino.

Both set a fast pace throughout. In the eighth round Villa had Martin in distress with a terrific onslaught to the head and body. Martin's best round was the tenth, when he drove the little brown man to the ropes with hard smashes to the body.

Villa's title was not at stake, Martin weighing 115½ pounds, considerably over the flyweight limit of 112 pounds. Villa tipped the beam at 111.

Babe Herman of California received the judges' decision over Hughey Hutchison of New York, in the 12-round semi-final contest. Herman weighed 128½ and Hutchison 128.

Schedule Drawn For Kid Cagers

The juvenile section of the London and District Basketball Association arranged its schedule yesterday. There are only two teams in: Y. M. C. A. and Collegiate.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 5—Y. M. C. A. at Collegiate.
Jan. 8—Collegiate at Y. M. C. A.
Jan. 12—Y. M. C. A. at Collegiate.
Jan. 15—Collegiate at Y. M. C. A.

In event of a tie one game is to be played on a neutral floor.

WILL PLAY FIRST TIME SINCE HIS OPERATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—William Tilden, national tennis champion, on January 5 and 6 will make his first public appearance since the operation which cost him two joints of the middle finger of his stroke hand.

Tilden's physicians have declared that the loss would not seriously affect his game. Tilden will appear in a series of matches here with Vincent Richards, Sam Hardy and Howard Voshell.

GROUP NO. 20, O. H. A., SCHEDULE COMPLETED

The following is the schedule of games in Group No. 20, intermediate, O. H. A.:

Jan. 5—Owen Sound at Wiarton.
Jan. 9—Chesley at Owen Sound.
Jan. 12—Wiarton at Chesley.
Jan. 16—Wiarton at Owen Sound.
Jan. 23—Owen Sound at Chesley.
Jan. 30—Chesley at Wiarton.

The schedule for Group No. 15, junior series, follows:

Jan. 10—Owen Sound at Wiarton.
Jan. 25—Wiarton at Owen Sound.

HESPELER NINE FORMS.

Hespeler, Dec. 29.—The organization of the Hespeler Baseball Club has been completed, and a team will be entered in the intermediate inter-county series. The officers are: President, Winfield Brewster; first vice-president, Fred Scott; second vice-president, Gus Puether; secretary, Wm. Howell, and treasurer, R. Baker.

INGERSOLL KIDS PLAY TIE

Hold Touted Woodstock Juniors to 1-1 Score.

Ingersoll, Dec. 29.—Playing to a tie, the score being 1 to 1, Ingersoll and Woodstock juniors furnished one of the best games that has ever marked the opening of the season. The first period was scoreless, while Woodstock found the net in the second period, and the homesters retaliated in the final session. The visitors showed flashes of individual speed, but on the night's play the homesters were superior in team work. The local were pressing hard in the final period, and shots were rained on Lynch. For an exhibition game the attendance was large.

The teams were as follows:

Ingersoll — Goal, Noe; defence, Hutt and Jackson; centre, Smith; right wing, Munroe; left wing, McMillen; subs., Watterworth and Vallee.

Woodstock — Goal, Lynch; defence, Collins and Roadhouse; centre, Smith; right wing, Pascoe; left wing, Binkley; subs., Hill, Harford and Douglas.

Referee—Joe Richardson, Ingersoll.

VICTORIA COUGARS WIN.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—In the dash for the leadership of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, the Vancouver Maroons ran up against Victoria Cougars at their best tonight and lost by 4 to 3. It required the combined efforts of all the home team, playing unusually good combination, to do it.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS WIN.

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—The Edmonton Eskimos maintained their unbeaten record in the Western Canada Hockey League tonight by defeating the Regina Capitals by 3 to 1.

TORONTO "U" BEATEN.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—The Toronto University hockey team was beaten by Pittsburg tonight, 3 to 2.

FLEE IN NIGHTCLOTHES AS CHIMINEY FIRE RAGES

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Dec. 29.—A fire which broke out in a chimney at the home of Benjamin Pacaud, 438 Windsor avenue, early today, drove occupants of the house into the street in night clothing.

The Pacaud family was awakened by a policeman, who noticed smoke pouring from an upstairs window. The damage amounted to about $600.

QUITS PUBLISHING PRESTON PROGRESS

Mark Donald Discontinues Paper After Thirty-Eight Years' Service.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Dec. 30.—Another weekly newspaper, the Preston Progress, has dropped from the field of Canadian journalism, Mark Donald, the proprietor, in this week's issue, announcing the suspension of the paper, which has been issued for 38 years. The management realizes that the weekly field is restricted to rural communities, and has found that its job department has been carrying the newspaper, and therefore the department that has not been paying is being dropped.

One of Preston's oldest residents, Mrs. Rosina Peck, 92, is dead. Her parents came from Alsace-Lorraine, and she was born 92 years ago at Buffalo, moving to Preston when 6 years of age, where she had lived ever since. She saw Preston emerge from a clearance in the wilderness to the thriving town of today.

ST. THOMAS BARN BURNS. HORSE PERISHES IN BLAZE

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 30.—Fire completely destroyed the frame barn belonging to Mr. Fred Nunny, at the corner of First avenue and Elm street, about 7 o'clock Friday morning. A delivery horse and the stable contents were also burned. The local fire department arrived promptly, but owing to the absence of water supply in that locality, their appliances were rendered useless.

Much credit is due to a number of neighbors, who quickly formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in saving Mr. Nunny's residence from the approaching flames. As yet the origin of the blaze is unknown. The loss, estimated at $800, is partly partly covered by insurance.

Ford Owners—

WE will continue to give service on all FORD cars as heretofore; also we will maintain a full stock of "GENUINE" FORD REPAIR PARTS, and we solicit a continuance of your patronage, assuring you our constant endeavor will continue to be

"SUPER-FORD SERVICE."

Reliance Garage, Ltd.

The Motor Bus Question

There has been considerable paper talk of late relative to the above. It is very apparent that there is an unseen force trying to annihilate the men who have invested their all in a business which has been a veritable boon to the working man and woman. It is preposterous to compel these men to pay from three to five hundred dollars in fees and insurance under existing conditions in the City of London. Even if there were anything to be gained, it is too much money, and if they could pay this amount they get no franchise; they are subject to the will of our Council or Police Commission and liable to receive orders at any time to cease operating.

The following extract from a recent issue of a large New York paper is very interesting:

"Traffic congestion has reached such an alarming state that municipal traffic authorities such as Police Commissioner Enright of New York City admit that they are unable to cope with it, and state that most large cities are sadly hampered through having allotted at least one-third of certain downtown streets to the uses of the street railway companies. The street cars are nothing more than short haul traffic carriers, yet this is the very field to which, because of their inflexibility, they are least suited. Short haul traffic in areas of great congestion can be handled efficiently only by vehicles that are free to adjust themselves to the fluctuations in that congestion and which, through their flexibility, are able to relieve congestion instead of aggravating it.

"This is, of course, rank hersey in the eyes of the street car man, yet they cannot fail to be aware of the logic of the situation, since every day's operations supply physical evidence of the truth of the view presented. One has but to observe street traffic in large cities from an elevated position to obtain first-hand information of the ultimate form city transportation must take. The tendency is unmistakably in the direction of greater speed and flexibility and in such a development the street car does nothing but obstruct. The motor bus is the one vehicle that can meet the demands of the situation without exacting the heavy toll in money and time now being borne because of the street car's inability to fit in with modern transport conditions.

"One of the most prominent electric railway executives in the country estimates the profitable life of the street railway under present conditions of motor competition at five years. A few years hence, he claims, motor busses and private motor cars will have absorbed all local traffic, and the steam railways will have monopolized through traffic."

We feel the motor bus owners in the city are entitled to some consideration. They are not getting any. They stepped into a breach in our transportation system, they have served the public while the street railwaymen were on strike, are serving districts in the city that would otherwise be isolated, and they are not breaking even on the game. The fact that street car service has improved considerably wherever busses are running is sufficient evidence that people are patronizing the busses in preference.

It has been suggested by our incoming mayor that a blanket policy of insurance be used, covering, as we understand it, an insurance of fifteen thousand dollars to protect the patrons of these busses. We would think a proposition of this kind would be well received by the bus owners

STERLING REACTS ON WALL STREET

Market Displays Surprising Animation Considering Near Close of Year.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 29.—Considering the usual reluctance of the trading element to engage in new ventures at the close of the year, today's stock market displayed a surprising animation. Proof was given both on and off the stock exchange that the markets were not worrying about the apparent impending break-off of the Lausanne conference or about the possibility of unpleasant developments in Turkish affairs over the New Year's holiday. Fluctuation in the exchange were very slight, with a little further reaction in sterling and Italian lire balanced by increasing firmness in French francs.

Once more the sensitive wheat market refused to respond to the political news, and instead of rushing up, as it would had the grain trade been at all alarmed, was rather inclined to sag off again.

No doubt much of the buying and selling in the share list represented merely the closing out of old speculative contracts. Some of this involved purchases or sales for cash by those who wished to put through their transaction today instead of letting them go in the usual way, through the clearing house, Tuesday. Other of these cash operations were selling by belated holders to register losses against their income tax, but aside from these details the strength shown in the greater part of the market testified to the quiet feeling of confidence with which Wall street approaches 1923.

Buying of some of the oil shares was in some instances based on reports of prospective deals with other producers, and in other instances was due to the expectation of larger dividends during the coming year. The preponderating sentiment in the oil industry is very sanguine regarding the outlook for next season.

The public utility group came in for attention with sharp advance in Consolidated Gas and North American, the latter getting ready for an early increase in dividend. Railway shares did little except in one or two instances, such as the St. Paul's and Missouri Pacific, preferred, where a short interest had accumulated.

Wall Street Notes.

Producers and Refiners moved ahead again quite sharply on the news that the company has just negotiated an arrangement with another leading producer which will put into the Producers and Refiners treasury a substantial amount of cash. It is said further that this deal is expected next week, at which it will also be announced that Producers and Refiners has completed the acquisition of Fensland Oil. This latter deal has been hanging fire for some time.

Sinclair Oil.—The increasing activity in Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation common stock today was attributed to several causes, among which were rumors of higher dividends. The company's current rate of distribution to shareholders is $2 annually, and there is talk that it may be raised to at least $3 in the not-distant future.

Financial Notes.

When Henry Ford asked the Detroit Chamber of Commerce to give him the names of all coal operators in the Pittsburg district, there was a revival of rumors in financial circles here that he contemplated purchase of bituminous coal properties in that locality.

The Buick Company will not close down for the usual December inventory, it is announced, because orders on hand are so large in volume as to prevent such action. This month's Buick business is expected to surpass all records. Similar announcements have been made by the Cadillac and other companies.

Demand for freight cars in excess of current supply has further decreased the shortage on Dec. 15, being 105,018 cars, which was 6,943 less than the preceding week.

Ex-Dividend today: All America Cables; American Steel Foundries common; Beechnut Packing common and B preferred; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis common and preferred; National Biscuit Company; Niagara Falls Power preferred; Hupp Motor preferred; Pacific Gas and Electric common.

STOCKS AND BONDS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Foreign Exchanges Affected by Decision of Reparations Commission.

New York, Dec. 30.—Stock and bond prices showed moderate improvement this week despite a heavy volume of selling to establish losses for income tax purposes. Foreign exchanges were inclined to ease, first on decision of the reparations commission declaring Germany in default on her wood deliveries, and then on the hitch over the disposition of the Mosul oil fields in the Lausanne peace negotiations, but net losses were comparatively small.

Publication of November earnings statements of the principal railroads which compare favorably with those of November, 1921, stimulated trading in railroad shares, buying of which was also influenced by the record-breaking volume of traffic for this season of the year. The year closes with the steel industry working between 80 and 85 per cent of normal capacity. Cotton prices reached new high records for the year, early spring months selling around 27c a pound, as compared with 15c only a few months ago.

Wheat prices were inclined to sag, December prices getting below $1.27 a bushel. An increase in the price of Wyoming crude oil and additional increases in the prices of rubber tires and tubes attracted attention in the financial markets, and were reflected in higher stock prices. Motor and accessory shares were inclined to strengthen in expectation of business at the winter shows which start next month.

Higher call money rates at the end of the week were due to the withdrawal of $10,000,000 by the United States government from local banks and a large volume of withdrawals by private banks and institutions to meet the year-end dividends and interest requirements. Time and money and commercial paper rates held steady with the volume of business light.

TRADE IN BRITISH GUIANA.

In reviewing Canada's trade with British Guiana, Trade Commissioner E. H. S. Flood, Barbados, states that there is an ever-increasing demand for Canadian underwear, shirts, neckties and general merchandise as sold in drygoods stores. Canadian trunks and valises are highly thought of, and are on display in nearly all shops. Mr. Flood states that Canada has almost complete control of the cement market, and that of a total of 21,204 barrels imported in 1921, Canada's share was 19,122 barrels. While Canadian exportation of calcium carbide has declined, her trade in paper has been increasing.

How the Stocks Closed Yesterday

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
				12.15
Am. B. Sugar	37½	..	..	..
Amn. Can	73½	73¾	73¼	73½
Allis-Chal.	44½	45	44½	45
Allied Chem.	79½	80	79½	79⅝
Amn. Inter.	27	27	26¼	26½
Amn. Loco.	128	128¼	128	128
Alton	2¼	..	..	..
Amn. Sugar	79⅞	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	55⅝	55⅝	55¼	55⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	37¼	..	..	..
Am. T. & T.	122⅞	123⅛	122⅞	123⅛
Am. Wool	95⅛	95⅝	95⅛	95⅝
Atl. Gulf	21⅛	..	..	..
Atchison	102	102¼	102	102
Anaconda	48⅝	50¼	48⅝	50
Bal. & Ohio	41⅞	42⅝	41¾	41¾
B. Rapid T.	16	16⅛	15¾	16⅛
Baldwin	138¾	139½	138⅛	39
Beth. "B"	62	62¾	61¾	61¾
Can. Pacific	144½	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝
Cnes. & Ohio	71⅝	71¾	71¼	71¼
Computing	70	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	121¼	122	121¼	121⅝
Chandler Motor	66½	67	66½	66⅝
Coca-Cola	77½	79½	77½	79½
Central Leather	32	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝
Corn Products	132⅝	133½	132⅝	132½
Col. Fuel & Iron	26⅞	27½	26⅞	27½
Columbia Gas	104⅝	105½	104⅝	105½
Chino Copper	26¼	26¾	26¼	26¾
Cal. Petroleum	67½	68¼	67⅛	67½
Crucible Steel	71¼	71¼	70½	70⅞
Cosden Company	53⅝	53¾	53⅝	53¾
Erie Railway	10¼	10⅝	10¼	10⅝
do, 1st pfd.	14⅝	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝
Famous Players	91⅞	92½	91½	91½
Fisk Tire	13¼	13⅝	13	13
Great Northern	74¼	75¼	74¼	75
Great Western	4	4	3½	3½
do, pfd.	9⅝	9⅝	9	9
General Electric	182½	..	..	..
General Asphalt	48⅛	48¾	48¾	49
Goodrich Rubber	35½	36	35½	36
General Motors	14¾	14⅞	14¾	14¾
G. Northern Ore	30	30⅝	30	30⅝
Inter. Paper	51⅞	52¾	51⅞	52¾
Int. Nickel	13⅞	13⅞	13½	13⅝
Ice Securities	105	105	105	105
Inspiration	35⅛	35½	34¾	35½
Keystone	9	9¼	8⅞	9¼
Kelly Spring	46¾	47⅞	46¾	47⅞
Lehigh Valley	70	70	69¾	69¾
Miss Pacific	16¼	16⅛	15¾	16⅛
Marine	9⅞	9⅞	9⅛	9⅞
Marine, pfd.	44½	44½	43⅞	44
McIntyre	17½	18	17½	18
Middle States Oil	11⅜	11¾	11⅜	11¾
Midvale	28½	28½	28¼	28½
New Haven	21⅛	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
N. Y. Central	94¼	94¾	94¼	94½
Nor. Pacific	74¼	75	74¼	75
Norfolk & West.	112⅝	112¾	112	112
Pere Marquette	36½	36¾	36½	36¾
Pierce-Arrow	13¼	13⅜	13	13⅜
People's Gas	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Pacific Oil	46⅝	46½	45¾	46
Pan. American	91¼	92	91¼	91½
Pure Oil	27⅝	29	27⅝	28¾
Rock Island	32	32¼	32	32¼
Reading	79⅛	79¾	79⅛	79½
Retail Stores	74¾	76	74¾	75⅝
Rubber	55⅝	56	55¼	56
Ray Con.	14¼	14½	14¼	14½
Royal Dutch	52½	52¾	52½	52½
Rep. I. & S.	48	49	48	48⅛
San Francisco	21¾	21¾	21½	21¾
St. Paul	23	23⅝	23	23⅛
South Pacific	89¼	89⅝	89¼	89⅝
South. Ry.	24¾	25¼	24¾	25⅛
do, preferred	34½	35	34½	34⅝
Sears Roebuck	88	88	86¼	86⅛
Studebaker	63¾	66	63¾	66
Sinclair Oil	155¾	117	115¾	117
Tenn. Copper	34	35	34	34¾
Transcon.	10¾	10⅞	10¾	10⅞
Tobacco Prod.	14	14	13⅝	13⅞
Texas Co.	83⅝	84	83⅝	83⅞
Union Pacific	137¾	138⅝	137¾	138¼
United Food	4¼	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Utah Copper	65	65¼	65	65¼
U. S. Steel	107½	107⅞	107	107
Vir. Chemical	24	24¼	24	24¼
Vanadium	34½	35	34½	35
Wabash	8⅝	..	..	..
do, "A"	24½	24¾	24¼	24¼
Westinghouse	59½	60⅛	59½	60⅛
Willys-Overland	6⅞	6⅞	6¾	6⅞

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Range of prices and sales for morning and afternoon session on Standard Mining Exchange today:

Sales.		Open	High	Low	Close
500	Acme	..	..	..	..
32000	Atlas	14½	..	13¼	14½
500	Algonquin	8	..	..	..
21000	Baldwin	8¾	..	6½	6½
2000	Buckingha.	15	..	..	..
49000	Cons W D L	28	..	26½	27½
10500	Clifton	24	..	21	21
13000	Dom Kirk	3	..	..	..
5000	David. Rts	18	20	17	20
500	Dome Ex.	155	..	..	..
200	X Goldale	40	..	..	..
3000	Gold Reef	2	..	..	..
2500	Hattie	27	..	..	..
1600	Holl. Con.	1210	..	1210	1210
3000	Hunton	10¼	11	10¼	11
5000	Keora	9	..	..	..
1100	Lake Shore	285	286	284	285
400	McIntyre	1765	1775	1765	1775
1000	Moneta	13	13	13	13
14000	New Ray	26	27	26	27
2500	P. Crown	16	16	15¾	15¾
200	X Preston	11	11	11	11
12000	Tech. H.	83½	84	83	83½
1500	Vipond	68½	69½	68½	69½
6000	Wakenda	9	9	9	9
22500	Wasapika	9	9	8¼	8½
8000	West Tree	11⅞	11⅞	11¾	11¾
2000	Beaver	28½	28½	28½	28½
9000	Crown R.	30½	31½	30½	31½
500	Castle Tr.	24	24	24	24
1000	Larose	24	24	24	24
1000	McKinley D.	20	20	20	20
241	Mining Corp.	85	85	85	85
200	Nipissing	605	605	580	580
500	Timisk.	31	31	31	31

ExD Dome, 50c; Kerr L., 13½c, Nipissing, 3-3 per cent.

Total sales, 269,835; X odd lot.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, Dec. 30. — Bar silver, 31 9-16d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 29. — Bar silver, foreign, per oz., 64¼c.

BRADSTREET'S REPORTS SATISFACTORY TRADE

LONDON.—Reports to Bradstreet's say that conditions here are much as usual at this time of the year. Retail trade is being stimulated somewhat by sales of goods, while wholesale houses are finding trade slow owing to the taking of stock by their customers as well as the usual lull which generally follows the Christmas holiday. In industry there is fair activity among users of steel, and implement makers are looking for a good spring trade. Confectionery and candy makers have had a good season. In other lines operations have been maintained on a very fair scale. Trade at outside points is reported to be satisfactory in view of prevailing conditions. Collections are fair.

WINDSOR—Reports to Bradstreet's say that there is not a great deal of fresh development in the local industrial or business situation. Retail trade is somewhat slack this week which is a usual occurrence during the period between Christmas and New Year's. Wholesale trade is quiet. Industry is fair for the season of the year. The automobile industry is looking forward to a good season, and as the usual winter slump in the industry did not occur this year it is argued that there will be marked activity as soon as the spring season opens. Manufacturers are showing confidence in the future and are preparing for a busy season. They are reported to be buying supplies of raw materials in a much larger scale than a year ago. Collections generally are fair.

FOX BREEDING IN SCOTLAND.

Acting Trade Commissioner Douglas S. Cole, Glasgow, writes that the Canadian fur breeding industry has a serious rival in Scotland—one that gives promise of developing rapidly. The first ranch has been established in the north of Scotland, and comprises some 40 acres. To complete the unit, some 300 breeding foxes will be required, and it is anticipated that the importation of new blood from Canada will be necessary. It is claimed that this ranch is the most modern, scientifically complete and the best adapted for the raising of fur-bearing animals in the world. A ranch has also been established in Northumberland, and one is to be located in Devon.

Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 29.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
6	Atl Sugar, c.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
100	Cyanide	35	35	35	35
25	Abitibi	69	69	69	69
1013	Barcelona	15¾	15⅞	15½	15⅝
100	B E Steel	9	9	9	9
25	do 1st p.	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
25	do 2nd p.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
310	Brazilian	44	44	43½	43¾
42	Bell Tel	112½	113	112½	113
8	Burt, F N, c.	124	124	124	124
25	C Car & F Co	31	31	31	31
25	Can Cem, c.	77¼	77¼	77¼	77¼
25	Can S L, p.	54	54	54	54
65	Can Gne El.	81¼	81¼	81	81¼
45	C P R.	144½	144½	144½	144½
20	City Dairy, c.	146½	146½	145	145
10	Cons Smelters	27	27	27	27
5	Detroit Unl.	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
165	Duluth Sup.	30	30	29⅝	29⅝
131	Mackay, c	106	106½	106	106½
10	do p	69	69	69	69
225	Pac Burt, c.	90	91	90	91
11	do p	98¾	99	98¾	99
10	Rogers, c	48	48	48	48
20	Sales Book	33	33	33	33
31	do p	87	87	87	87
10	S of Can, c.	67½	67½	67½	67½
40	do p	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
91	Toronto Ry.	85½	85½	85	85
50	Twin City, c.	59	59¼	59	59
	Unlisted—				
10	B A Oil	35½	35½	35½	35½
173	Brompton	39	39	38	38¾
420	Holly	1210	1210	1200	1205
1000	Davidson	18	18	18	18
1000	Hattie	27	27	27	27
530	Lake Shore	285	285	283	283
615	Mutual Oil	11¾	12	11¾	12
5000	Por Crown	15	15	15	15
33	Vipond	67	67	67	67
150	Int Pete	21½	21¾	21½	21¾
75	N Riordon, pr	4	4¼	4	4¼
1900	Teck-Hughes.	83½	84½	83½	83½
50	Page-Hersey.	75	75	75	75
	Mines—				
15	Comlagas	175	175	175	175
235	Dome	43	4315	43	4315
	Banks—				
25	Commerce	191½	191½	191½	191½
22	Hamilton	170	170	170	170
22	Imperial	179	180	179	180
13	Montreal	230	230	230	230
21	Royal	206½	206½	206	206
10	Standard	204	204	204	204
1	Union	135⅝	135⅝	135⅝	135⅝
2	Toronto	183	183	183	183
	Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
½	Can Perm	187	187	187	187
5	Nat Trust	197	197	197	197
20	Tor G Trusts.	202½	201½	201½	201½
	Bonds—				
1000	Steel Co of C.	100½	100½	100½	100½
200	W L 1925	99	99	99	99
4000	W L 1937	101	101	101	101
800	V L 1923	10015	10020	10015	10020
62	V L 1933	10425	10425	10405	10405
2500	V L 1937	106	10610	106	10610
6350	V L 1934	10090	101	10080	101

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Sterling exchange rates: Demand, $4.6943; cables, $4.6969.

New York, Dec. 30.—Foreign exchange opened irregular, with sterling at $4.63⅝, off 1⅛; francs .0733½, lire .0509, marks .0141 cents.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 29.—Money on call steady, 5 to 6 per cent; ruling rate 5. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4¾ to 5 per cent; 90 days, 4¾ to 5; 6 months, 4¾ to 5; prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 4¾.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co., furnish the following approximate quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi Gen. Mtge., 6s, 1940.	94.00	95.25
Alabama Traction, com.	23.00	27.00
Alta.-Pacific Grain, com.	104.25	110.50
American Sales Book, 6s.	97.75	....
Brompton, 8s, 1941	103.50	....
Burns, P., 1st, 8s	101.50	....
Cockshutt, pfd., 7%, xd 1%.	35.00	42.00
Davies, Wm., 6s	104.74	....
Dom. Iron & Steel, 1939	80.00	81.50
Dom. Power, com.	24.00	26.00
Dom. Sewer Pipe, com.	27.50	....
Dunlop Tire, 6s	96.75	....
Eastern Car, 6s	91.00	94.25
Eastern Theatre, pfd.	64.00	....
Excelsior Life	32.00	....
Famous Players, pfd., 50%	66.00	....
Home Bank, 1%	....	96.50
Inter. Millings, pfd., 7%	88.50	....
King Edward Hotel, 7s	83.00	84.75
Lambton Gold	425.00	475.00
Loew's, Toronto, pfd.	48.50	....
Manufac'rs' Life, 20% pd.	45.50	....
Mattagami Pulp, deb.	32.00	37.00
Mexican N. Dev., com.	9.00	11.00
N. S. Steel, 6% deb.	86.25	88.75
Robt. Simpson, pfd. 6%	88.50	90.00
Sterling Coal, com.	17.00	18.50
Western Assurance	6.00	7.00
Whalen Pulp, 7% deb.	62.00	63.50

MONTREAL TURKEY PRICES LOWER THAN FOR YEARS

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Turkeys for New Year's Day celebrations are being offered at 38c a pound here, a price lower than that current in Montreal for several seasons. The glut of western birds is stated to be responsible for the decline. A drop in poultry is also general.

WALL STREET REVIEW

New York, Dec. 30.—The closing stock market session of the year opened with the main tendency of prices upward. Cash sales, obviously to establish tax losses, were again in evidence. North American advanced nearly a point to a new high record for the year. Copper shares were in fairly good demand, but the early gains were largely fractional. Endicott-Johnson established a new top peak price on a net gain of 1 point, and good buying was noted in California Petroleum, United States Steel, Baldwin and Dupont.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the month amounted to $13,038,661, in contrast to $14,634,090 for the corresponding week of last year. The yearly clearings were $147,787,996, while last year the amount was $161,956,960.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Unlisted securities, furnished by A. J. Patterson, Jun., & Co.

	Bid	Ask
Algoma Steel, 5's	....	40.00
Alta. Pac. Grain, pfd.	86.00	90.00
Ashdown Hardware, 5's	87.75	....
Br. Amn. As.	6.55	7.00
Burns P. 1 St., 6's	101.50	....
Can. Machinery, pfd.	33.00	38.00
Can. Westinghouse	116.00	....
Collingwood Ship. Co.	50.00	58.00
Cosgrave Breweries	....	6.25
Wm. Davies, Inc., 1942	....	99.00
Durant Motors	11.50	12.50
Dunlop Tires, pfd., 7%	79.00	81.50
Gunn's, pfd.	36.25	....
Goodyear Tire, common	2.75	....
Harris Abattoir, 6's	98.25	....
Home Bank of Canada, 7% XD, 1¾%	....	96.50
La Paz Oil	....	.70
Massey-Harris	....	54.25
Mercantile Trust	97.00	....
National Life, $25, pfd.	49.00	....
Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto, 5's	85.50	....
Nor. Can. Power Co.	22.00	26.50
Spanish River, 8's	103.00	104.25
Standard Clay Prod., 6's	....	88.50
Sterling Bank	103.00	104.50
Sun Life Assurance	105.00	....
Toronto Paper, 6's	92.00	....
Trust and Guarantee, 6%	70.00	73.00
Western Power Co., 5's	82.00	83.50
Whalen Pulp, pfd.	....	21.00

COCKSHUTT REORGANIZES.

Brantford, Dec. 29. — The Cockshutt Plow Company directorate has been reorganized, with a drop from nine to five directors. Harry Cockshutt is president; F. Perry, Montreal and London, vice-president; A. K. Bunnell, second vice-president; Sir Augustus Nanton, Winnipeg, and G. A. Baker, Toronto, directors. E. A. Mott is general manager and treasurer; E. Sweet, secretary; E. A. Ames, assistant secretary, and G. E. Wedlake, works manager.

Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 29.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1369	Abitibi	68½	69¼	68½	69¼
160	Asb Corp	65	65	65	65
75	Atl Sugar	23	23	23	23
25	do p	42½	42½	42	42
220	Bell Tel	112	112	112	112
76	B E Steel	10	10	10	10
50	do 1st p.	72	72	72	72
365	do 2nd p.	26½	26½	26	26
415	Brazilian	44	44	43¾	43⅞
1225	Brompton	38¾	38¾	37¾	38½
20	Can Cem, p.	100	100	100	100
245	Can Car	32	32¾	32	32¾
475	do p	68½	69½	67	69¼
20	C Fairbanks, p	72	72	72	72
45	Can Gen El.	81½	81½	81½	81½
5	C Steamship.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
72	do p	54⅞	54⅞	54¾	54¾
25	Converters	92	92	92	92
173	Detroit Rys.	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
25	Dom Bridge.	74	74	74	74
1090	Dom Glass	88	90¼	88	90¼
25	Dom Steel, p.	77½	77½	77½	77½
110	H Smith	79	79	76½	76½
1000	Crown Res	30	30	30	30
290	Laurentide	93	93½	92¾	93½
50	Mont Cot	105	105	105	105
34	Mont Power	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
33	do old stock	114½	114½	114½	114½
210	Mackay	105½	106¾	105½	106¾
255	Nat Brew	50	50	49¾	49¾
40	Price Bros	46	46	46	46
235	Quebec Ry	24¼	24¼	24	24
172	Shawinigan	112	112	111½	111½
340	Smelters	27	27	26¾	26¾
690	Span River	97	98½	96¾	97¾
765	do p	105½	106¾	105½	106¾
450	Steel of Can.	67	67¾	67	67¾
16	do p	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
5	St L Flour	77½	77½	77½	77½
5	Toronto Ry	85	85	85	85
180	Wayagamack	61	61	60	60
	Banks—				
8	Hochelaga	150	150	150	150
30	Montreal	231	231	231	231
2	Nova Scotia	255	255	255	255
30	Royal	206¾	206¾	206¾	206¾
	Bonds—				
11000	Cedars Rap.	97½	97½	97¾	97¾
3000	Dom Iron	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
1000	D Text B.	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼
500	Mont Tram.	88¼	88¼	88¼	88¼
3200	do Debs	79½	79½	79½	79½
500	N S Steel.	86½	86½	86½	86½
500	Mt May 23.	100½	100½	100½	100½
12000	Quebec Ry.	71	71	71	71
1000	Wayagam'k.	82	82	82	82
200	Renewal. '27.	10110	10110	10110	10110
1000	W L 1922	9930	9930	9930	9930
3700	V L 1923	10070	10070	10070	10070
2500	V L 1927	10175	10190	10175	10180
7650	V L 1933	10430	10430	10430	10430
27200	V L 1937	10620	10625	10620	10625
1350	V L 1924	10025	10050	10025	10050
280100	V L 1934	10080	101	10080	101

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Toronto, Dec. 29. — The following nominal quotations are furnished by the foreign exchange department, Bank of Montreal, as at 3 p.m.:

Par.	Checks.	N.Y.	Toronto.
$4.86.66	London	4.63625	4.6999
.19.30	France	.07285	.0738
.19.30	Belgian	.0671	.0680
.19.30	Italy	.0505	.0511
.19.30	Switzerland	.1896	.1922
.40.20	Holland	.3971	.4025
.19.30	Spain	.1576	.1597
.23.80	Germany	.00136	.00137
.26.80	Sweden	.2705	.2742
.26.80	Norway	.1896	.1922
.26.80	Denmark	.2065	.2093
.32.44	Brazil	.1175	.1191

N. Y. funds, 1 5-16.
Yest. close sterling.....4.6375 4.6998
Yest. close N. Y. funds, 1 11-32.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn—2:50 p.m.:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counters.
N. Y. funds	1¼pm	1 5-16pm	....
Mont. funds	par	par	⅛—¼
Ster. demand	4.6950	4.70	....
Cable trans.	4.6975	4.7025	....

Sterling in New York: Demand, 4.62⅝; cables, 4.63⅞.

Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON.

A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co. received the following cable today:

Can. Pac. Ry., 144¼; Brazilian Traction, 47; Can. Gen. Elect., com., 86; Canadian Steamship Voting Trust, 19; Dom. Steel, com., 40; Shawinigan, 118.

PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Prices were weak on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes 58 francs 70 centimes. Exchange on London 63 francs 83 centimes. Five per cent loan 76 francs 55 centimes. The U. S. dollar was quoted at 13 francs 78½ centimes.

METALS AND OILS

New York, Dec. 29.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic—Spot and nearby, 14⅝c to 14¾c; futures, 14¾c.

Tin—Easier; spot and nearby, $38.75 to $38.87; futures, $38.87 to $39.

Iron—Quiet and unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot, $7.25 to $7.35.

Zinc—Dull; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, $7 to $7.10.

Antimony—Spot, $6.25 to $6.60.

London, Dec. 29.—Standard copper, £64 12s 6d; futures, £65 12s 6d. Electrolytic—Spot, £71 15s; futures, £72.

Tin—Spot, £182 5s; futures, £183 15s.

Lead—Spot, £26 7s 6d; futures, £26 5s.

Zinc—Spot, £37 17s 6d; futures, £34 10s.

Linseed oil—29s.

Sperm oil—£28.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 103s 9d.

Rosin—American strained, 14s 6d; type G, 14s 6d.

Tallow—Australian, 41s 9d.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Kerosene, No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin, common, 14s 6d.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: Jan., 26.42c; March, 26.65; May, 26.67c; July, 28.38c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 26.60c.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices easier. American middling, fair, 15.68d; good middling, 15.28d; middling, 15.16d; fully middling, 15.21d; low middling, 14.96d; good ordinary, 14.06d.

The sales of the day were 4,800 bales, of which 2,800 were American. The receipts were 11,000 bales, including 1,400 American.

Futures opened and closed steady.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 29.—Coffee futures closed today at a net decline of 1 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at about 28,000 bags. Close: Jan., 9.98; March, 9.88; May, 9.51; July, 9.21; Sept., 8.70; Dec., 8.44. Spot coffee steady.

NEW INCORPORATION.

Authorized capital of $25,000,000 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended Dec. 23, compared with $12,893,900 the previous week.

A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

	Week end. Dec. 16.	Week end. Dec. 23.
Dominion	$ 5,899,000	$18,590,000
Alberta	.....	280,000
British Columbia	2,105,000	1,340,000
Manitoba	1,190,000	.....
New Brunswick	.....	24,000
Ontario	3,370,000	4,450,000
Quebec	329,900	1,133,

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"PROTECT YOUR EYESIGHT," IS ADVICE OF A. M. DAMBRA

Richmond St. Optometrist Says It Is Most Important of Senses.

A. M. Dambra of the London Optical Company, Dominion Savings Building, Richmond street, says that one of the most harmful habits of this age is the carelessness with which we subject our eyes to long exposure under brilliant lights."

"The annoying trouble known as 'night blindness'," he declares, "is due to exposing the eyes too long and too steadily to an intense or sparkling light. Lateral illumination is much preferable to a light directly overhead. Today the competent optometrist can supply you with lenses which will compensate and give the proper protection to the organs of vision."

All knowledge is acquired through the senses. If any sense is impaired all your judgments are warped.

Of the various senses sight is the most improtant, for it is estimated that 85 per cent of all knowledge comes to us through the eyes.

Every function of the eye is calculated to add to our knowledge increase our usefulness, provide for our entertainment or insure our safety. It is only within a few years that much attention has been paid to the subjects of prevention of blindness, defective vision and the conservation of vision.

When you observe sturdy children who will never see the sunshine or a human face, all because a prophylactic was not dropped in the eyes at birth, it seems only short of criminal, as experience shows that infantile blindness is nearly always preventable.

A greater appreciation of eyesight may not be necessary, but a greater appreciation of the importance of eye-care is.

As we have come to appreciate that life itself is of value, we have also come to realize the value of those things that made life worth living, and when we count those things that make life fine and beautiful and rich, we must place this function of human vision at the top of the list.

In the last twenty years the demands on the eyes have greatly increased. Moving pictures, the marked extension of artificial illumination, complicated labor-saving machines that save the hands, but add to the strain of the eyes, to mention only a few factors, all have affected eyesight in varying degrees. In fact, during this period no other organ of the body has had its labors so greatly increased.

Unquestionably, more and more will the intensity and development of our national life extend the strain on our people's physical vision. Students and general readers will grow in numbers. We are now entering the fields of fine, delicate craftsmanship hitherto foreign to us. Aviation, which demands fine vision and strains the eyes, will undoubtedly extend tremendously before long.

And most important of all, the happiness, contentment and efficiency of our people depend not a little on serviceable eyes.

DENNIS WIRE AND IRON MAKES JAPAN SHIPMENT

First Consignment of Goods Leaves for Orient This Week.

The first shipment of goods from the Dennis Wire and Iron Works to Japan was made this week. Two truck loads were shipped to the Sakai Shokai Company of Yokahama, and another order for steel sash is on hand at the Dennis plant for delivery in the near future to this firm in Japan.

The Dennis Wire and Iron Works is one of the most prominent manufacturing concerns in the Forest City, and its products are known from coast to coast in Canada and throughout many foreign countries. This plant originated the famous Dennisteel line of lockers, steel sash, partitions, steel filing cabinets and all manner of wire goods.

E. R. Dennis reports that business prospects for the coming year are very good, and that trade conditions in general are improving.

"Next year," he says, "we look for a steady demand for our products, due to the satisfactory volume of building. People have more confidence now that conditions are attaining a normal stage again, and they will erect more homes and factories in 1923 than they have in the past year. The United States Steel Corporation has orders on hand that will keep all their mills running to capacity for the next six months. This means a revival of business which cannot help but be reflected in Canada."

Succeed In London

The New Year will be with us in just two more days, and along with it will come high hopes for the future for every citizen of the city of London. The past year has been a period of comparatively unsettled conditions, due to the length of time taken by the country at large in recovering from the business depression, which came as an aftermath of the great war. But happily there are now certain and positive indications of the return of normal conditions and prosperity to the country in general.

From many sources we hear merchants and wholesale dealers speaking of the improvement in trade, and they all seem optimistic regarding the prospects for the year of 1923.

The surest way for the people of this community to bring a quicker and more lasting prosperity to the city is to buy London-made goods and thus boost the business of the many local manufacturers and other dealers whose articles advertise the city throughout the world. Let this be the first of our New Year resolutions—to support home industry and work together to make the city of London, Ontario, a bigger and a better place for all of us to live in.

EIGHT YEARS OF EXPANSION MARKS BEXTON'S GARAGE

Machine Shop in Connection Promotes Business of Well-Known Concern.

One of the busiest machine repair shops in the city is that of S. Bexton, in the rear of 68 King and 69 Dundas streets. This business has enjoyed a continual growth and popularity since its inception eight years ago, and today is one of the largest of its kind in Western Ontario. This firm covers the entire field of machine repairing, and fixes anything from a small baby buggy to enormous presses which print daily papers, the latter being a specialty.

Two years ago Mr. Bexton installed a garage in connection with his machine shop, and it is one of the best fitted in the district.

A staff of six men, all expert mechanics, is kept busy every hour of the day in this shop, and their work always receives the heartiest approval of clients throughout the city and surrounding country.

The firm repairs all types of engines, large or small, and guarantees unconditional satisfaction in this sphere.

Mr. Bexton reports that the last year has been a very successful one with him, and that his trade is increasing monthly, due largely to the fact that he makes it a point of his business ethics to give the maximum of service to all customers, and to see that every piece of work that leaves his shop has received the best possible attention in every detail.

HOME DAIRY BUSINESS NOTED FOR GOOD SERVICE

Popular Delicatessen on Dundas Street Attains Name for Worth of Its Products.

The first thought that comes to one, on entering the Home Dairy Store, at 172 Dundas street, is "Cleanliness."

Basing his motto on "Cleanliness and Service," R. R. Allen, manager of the company, has built up in the last fourteen months the most popular home-cooking and dairy business in the city of Lnodon. The interior of the store is enamelled snow white, and this, together with the white marble floor, and the immaculate uniforms of the staff, tends to bear out the firm's slogan of cleanliness.

Their cuisine has met with the general approval of London housewives; such delicacies as doughnuts, salads, cottage cheese, marmalades, jams, cooked macaroni and beans are placed on sale, fresh daily, and the prices of all these are comparatively low. Besides this range of prepared foods, the best of butter and the freshest of new-laid eggs are received every morning.

The staff of this store is most courteous and obliging, and carries out to the last detail, "Service to the Public."

COLORFUL FACINGS.

Facings of contrasting materials are seen on the hems of many of the new frocks. The uneven hemlines and circular effects now in vogue have been responsible for the fad.

MOVING TIME RECALLS EFFICIENCY OF DAY VANS

Progressive London Firm Knows Transportation Business in Every Detail.

"On moving day, remember Day, the mover." This slogan for the last fifteen years has been a familiar one to Londoners, and during that time has stood for dependable service in the line of moving, crating and storage of furniture, household goods and similar material.

H. F. Day, the head of this progressive business, knows the moving game from the ground up, and due to his many years of experience in this particular line can guarantee absolute satisfaction in every detail. Mr. Day instituted the first motor transportation service in the city of London five years ago, and since that time has found it imperative, owing to greatly increased business, to add another motor-driven moving van to his service.

This firm specializes in long-distance hauling, and its radius in this sphere ranges between 300 and 350 miles east and west. Just recently, loads of household effects were transported to Kingston, Ontario, and Ovia, Michigan, both of which are nearly 300 miles from this city.

ONTARIO CREAMERY GAINS NAME FOR QUALITY BUTTER

Builds Up Big Business in Six Years Through High-Grade Products.

In 1916 the Ontario Creamery started in business on King street, opposite the market, doing a small trade in butter and other dairy products. Today it is one of the largest creameries in Western Ontario. This remarkable progress, made in six years, is due to the high grade of butter and cheese this firm handles.

In 1916 this company was incorporated at $40,000, but its trade had so increased by 1921 that further capitalization to the extent of $200,000 in order to keep stride with the growing business of the firm was necessary.

The Ontario Creamery manufactures the best of butter and ice cream, and handles in a wholesale way a great deal of the cheese and eggs consumed in the City of London.

The Meadow Gold Butter made by this creamery has of late won many prizes at fall fairs and dairy exhibitions throughout the country. The output of this brand of butter has increased more than 100 per cent in the last three years, and another 20 per cent in the last two months, which is ample proof of its popularity.

In the spring of 1922 the Ontario Creamery entered the ice cream field, and has enjoyed such success in this sphere that it is necessary for them to remodel and enlarge their plant in order to take care of new contracts for next season. These alterations will be made this winter, and by next summer this firm will be in a position to manufacture more than twice the amount of ice cream than they made last year.

SHERLOCK-MANNING PIANOS INCREASE IN POPULARITY

Trainload of Their Products for Spring Delivery Indicate Growth of Business.

Everything points to a big year in the west, in the opinion of the Sherlock-Manning Piano Company, based upon the experience of Mr. J. F. Sherlock, who recently returned from his annual business trip to the prairie provinces. Enough pianos to occupy every car in a full-length train will go from the Sherlock-Manning factory to fill western orders this spring.

The Sherlock-Manning piano is indeed coming into its own in Canada, and everywhere is adding to its triumphs. A dealer in Gananoque, Ontario, who made a sale of a Sherlock-Manning piano ten years ago, has sold three other Sherlock-Manning pianos to members of the same family since. The fourth piano was sold for Christmas delivery this year.

There is no product more distinctly Canadian than the Sherlock-Manning piano, and there is no Canadian product in which citizens of Canada take more pride, for the Sherlock-Manning piano takes second place to no other, either of home or foreign make.

Although the Sherlock-Manning is a favorite concert piano, and is used in a number of our leading musical institutions and schools, it is as a home piano that it excels. Built to stand the rigors of home usage and the extremes of our Canadian climate, it remains true to tone, rich in volume, responsive of action.

Residents of London and Western Ontario have the unusual opportunity of purchasing right at the factory. No piano showroom offers the range of selection that can be viewed at the Sherlock-Manning factory, and prospective purchasers have the advantage of the advice of salesmen who not only understand music but also are thoroughly conversant with piano construction.

REAL ESTATE WILL BOOM, PREDICTS GEORGE COLBERT

Local Realtor Feels Confident 1923 Will Be Era of Progress in This Field.

The real estate business of George Colbert, whose office is in the Walper House, Talbot and King streets, is one that has made tremendous strides since its beginning three and a half years ago.

Mr. Colbert is well satisfied with the headway he is making, and reports that things are looking up in the real estate trade. The country is just beginning to recover from the period of depression that followed after the war, and every week finds more and more applications from those who want to purchase houses, lots or farms. He is quite confident that by next spring economic conditions will be back to normal again, and living will revert to its pre-war footing.

Mr. Colbert is soon going to remove his office to a more central location on Dundas street, in order to enable him to give a better service to his clients and be closer to the general business activity of London.

LOCAL ART GLASS COMPANY HAS INCREASING TRADE

City Firm Makes Auto Windshields, Stained-Glass Windows and Plate Mirrors.

The London Art Glass Company, 226 Talbot street, has made great strides forward since its inception two years ago. It is now an organized company, with Mr. E. J. Johnston as manager. This firm reports continually increasing business and a growing demand for its varied products, which include every class of glass, from stained windows for churches to small lights for domestic use.

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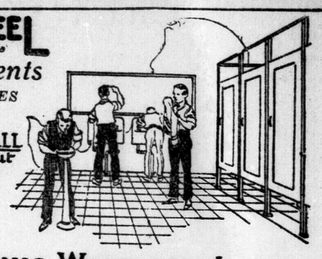

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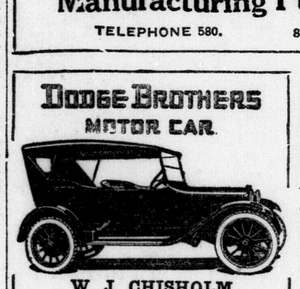

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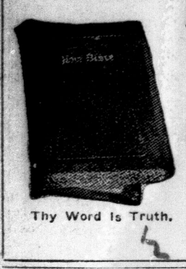
TWO REBELS EXECUTED.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Two more Irish rebel prisoners were executed today in Kilkenny jail. The men, who gave the names of Murphy and Whelan, were charged with being in possession of arms.

MEETINGS



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Speaker.

Hyman Hall, Sunday, Dec. 31

7 p.m.

Messrs. Thayer, Connelly and Capman will sing.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company will be held at the offices of the company No. 424 Wellington street, London, Canada, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1923, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the directors' report, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for all other purposes connected with the management of the company. Edward E. Reid, general manager.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED

LEVY—At her late residence, 13 McKinnon Place, on Friday, Dec. 29, 1922, Rachael, widow of the late Isaac Levy.

The funeral will be held from the above address on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m. Interment in the Jewish Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

OLNEY—At Victoria Hospital on Friday, Dec. 29, 1922, Edith Olney, dearly beloved wife of Mr. Harry Olney, aged 38 years.

Funeral Monday, Jan. 1, 1923, from her late residence, 39 High St., at 2 o'clock. Services 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SPROAL—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 28, 1922, William James Sproal, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at the Oatman Funeral Home, cor. King and Colborne Sts., at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 31. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.

TURTON—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday morning, Dec. 29, 1922, Christina Turton, widow of the late Frank Turton, G. T. R. engineer, and late of 354 Simcoe St., city.

Funeral on Monday, Jan. 1, 1923, from John Ferguson's Sons undertaking parlors, King St., at 3 o'clock. Service 2:30. Friends of the family please accept this intimation. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Barber of Komoka, wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for such kindness and sympathy shown them in their bereavement, also for their many floral tributes.

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21 Gunn St.
Under instructions from the public trustee of Ontario, I will dispose of the contents of this well-furnished cottage, being the estate of Margaret Groves. Partial list as follows: Parlor tables, chairs, etc., mirrors, jewel boxes, carpets, rugs, whatnot, cushions, curtains, blinds, portiere, pictures, clock, brassware, lamps, books, sewing machine, gent's fur coat, lady's plush coat, large quantity of clothing, etc., antique walnut buffet and dining table, flat silver, linens, dishes, glassware, dresser, wardrobe, beds, springs, mattresses, stretcher, bedding, range, laundry stove, oil stoves, drop-leaf table, linoleum, chests, bath, high chair, boiler, wringer, tools, steps, wood, sealers, kitchen goods, etc. You should find many choice antique pieces in this auction. Plenty of good useful goods. Don't fail to attend. Take Dundas car west to end of line. Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, administrators. K. W. Wright, Esq., public trustee.
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The question of the value of poultry meat for food has been given attention by chemists at various times. Results of their researches have been published from time to time. Analyses have been made of the flesh of practically all kinds of domestic fowl, and these furnish a basis for comparison of poultry meats with other articles of human food. A comparison of poultry meats with beef, veal, lamb and pork show that the refuse in poultry is somewhat less than in the the other meats. Furthermore, the carcass of fowl can be used as soup stock, thus rendering available a large amount of nourishment which would otherwise be lost, and which in the case of other meats is often discarded. The amount of water is about the same in poultry as in other meats, but the amount of indigestible nutrients in poultry is small. Summing up these differences poultry shows a slightly higher proportion actually available for nourishment than other meats. As fats furnish more heat per unit weight than proteins or carbonydrates, and since poultry meat is somewhat lower in fat than other meats, its fuel value is correspondingly less. To state this in another way, poultry meat furnishes more tissue forming, but less of the heat forming, elements, and it must be borne in mind that as a rule the former are the more expensive.

Common or domestic fowl contains more refuse than average poultry, is about average in protein but richer in fat. Turkey contains relatively little refuse, about 2 per cent more protein, and the same proportion of fat. Goose shows the lowest proportion of refuse of the poultry meats, a lower proportion of protein and much higher fat content. Combined with this is a certain prejudice against goose which has a tendency to lower the market price. This has resulted to make goose one of the cheapest, most wholesome and nutritious foods on the market. Duck contains relatively large amounts of refuse, little protein and large quantities of fat.

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Bran—Per ton, $24.

Shorts—Per ton, $26.

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Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.

Millfeed—Bran, per ton, $24; shorts, per ton, $26; middlings, per ton, $28.50.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29. — Flour unchanged; shipments 54,002 barrels.

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PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Provisions went lower with hogs. Future quotations:

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—Jan., $10.75; May, $11.

Ribs—Jan., $10.72; May, $10.62.

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Lard—$10.87.

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NOTICE is hereby given that ALICE SMITH, of the Township of Yarmouth, in the County of Elgin and Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from her husband, Clarence Alfred Smith, of the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, on the ground of adultery.

DATED at the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, this 24th day of November, A. D., 1922. A. R. DOUGLAS, Solicitor for the Applicant.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

Friday, the second day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Friday, the ninth day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the twenty-third day of February next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees of Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, Dec. 20, 1922. D30-J6,13,20

SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the Esquimalt, B.C., Dry Dock Machinery, is further extended to Thursday, Feb. 15, 1923.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, December 28, 1922. D 30,J6

The R. C. Separate School Supporters London

There will be an election for a R. C. Separate School trustee in Ward 3 on next Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1923. The voting will take place at St. Mary's School between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Meetings of the electors will be held as follows: 1. St. Mary's Hall, Monday, at 8 p.m., Jan. 1, 1923; 2, St. Patrick's Hall, Tuesday, at 8 p.m., Jan. 2, 1923.

The candidates are P. J. Sweeney, M.D., and Jeremiah O'Loughlin, Esq.

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It is, in my opinion, both democratic and constitutional, for me to give the voters the chance to say who is to represent them on the R. C. Separate School Board for 1923.

I am convinced that the voters of Ward 3 will not object to exercising a right which has always been theirs under the law by selecting their own representative.

It will be my first consideration if elected, to give my very best services for the promotion of education in this city. Proper sanitary conditions in the schools for both teachers and pupils. Adequate accommodation for all school children, so that there will be no hardships on either teachers, parents or children. To represent the people on the school board in a way that will be acceptable to all. Your support and influence is earnestly requested.

P. J. SWEENEY.

Commodity News

LEATHER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29. — Aside from a demand for sole leather and belting butts the leather market is quiet today. Raw goat skins are about 50 per cent more active than a year ago. Prices on all grades of leather held steady, with expectations of an improved demand early in the new year.

GROCERIES.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29. — Wholesale grocers here stated today that their business was fully 30 per cent above that of the corresponding period of 1921, and the increase has been equally divided between city and country trade.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—A large wholesale distributor of musical instruments reported today that instalment plans sales on the more expensive instruments had fallen off somewhat, and that difficulty is now experienced in securing large enough first payments.

LUMBER.

Chicago, Dec. 29. — Lumber dealers here stated today that the present lull in the lumber market is only momentary. Railroads and car builders are in the market with heavy demands and inquiries for spring deliveries are increasing. Country dealers are buying in unusual quantities.

Seattle, Dec. 29.—Five large logging camps which have been closed down have reopened with encouraging effect on markets for supplies and forest merchandise here. Peak log production is expected by February 1.

COTTON.

Boston, Dec. 29. — The New England cotton mills are pretty well sold up through the first quarter of 1923, and manufacture is proceeding at close to capacity production.

STEEL.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—With steel plants in the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Wheeling districts operating from 80 to 85 per cent the industry is making a better showing than at any previous time in the year. Stability in the market is encouraging more confidence, and all signs point to a prolonged run.

Cleveland, Dec. 29. — Total iron ore shipments on the Great Lakes this year reached 42,613,184 tons, as compared with 22,300,726 in 1921.

COKE AND COAL.

San Francisco, Dec. 29. — The west coast lines of Mexico are increasing their imports of California coke. In the last week 300 tons have been shipped to Mexico, as compared with 100 tons a year ago.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—The eastern sections of the country are buying coke as a substitute for anthracite, and this is stiffening coke prices. Bituminous markets are soft.

NON-FERROUS METALS.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29.—Representatives of the Chanute Smelter Company, a subsidiary of the American Metals Company, have leased 5,000 acres of lead and zinc lands near here. This, it is believed, will mean a decided extension of the Tri-State lead and zinc field. The property adjoins 2,700 acres controlled by Charles M. Schwab.

TURKEYS.

Portland, Dec. 29. — The market for turkeys here today is pretty well cleaned up, with the prospect of a fair trade for New Year's at around 35c a pound.

RUBBER.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 29.—The Hood Rubber Company is operating almost at capacity. About 72,000 pairs of rubber footwear are being turned out each day against a capacity production of 75,000.

MACHINERY.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—There is a fair demand for heavy machinery here today. Coal strippers are in the market, and steam shovels are in good demand. Machine tools are quiet.

FINISH THE BIRDS BEFORE MARKETING

At Present Prices Thin Poultry Will Not Pay Cost of Handling.

(Experimental Farms Note).

At no time does it pay to market poultry in an unfinished condition, and this year, when the prices offered are unusually low, this applies more than ever.

With the low prices thin birds will not bring enough to pay for the trouble of handling, to say nothing of the cost of feed. In some cases there will be no sale for them at any price. Well fleshed birds are the only kind for which there will be a demand this fall, so if it is only for the sake of being able to sell, make sure that the birds are well fatted, and in prime condition.

Even if there was a ready market for all kinds of birds, as has been the case for several years, the fact remains that one can produce a fat bird at less cost per pound than he can produce a thin bird. In other words the "finishing" is, for the farmer, the cheapest part in the production of the bird, and if both fat and thin birds sold for the same price (which is not the case) it would still pay to "flesh up."

Experiments on crate fattening conducted by the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, furnish the following data. (See report of Poultry Division, 1921). Sixty cockerels were put into feeding crates and fed for three weeks; these birds were weighed when put in and averaged nearly 4½ pounds each or 26c per pound in all. They were fed five different mixtures (in order to determine the best) composed of mash mixed with buttermilk, at the rate of one pound of the mash to 2 pounds of the milk. They ate 369 pounds of the meal and double that amount of buttermilk at a cost of $10.22 and gained in live weight 117 pounds, the dressed weight of the birds when killed being 348 pounds.

The birds upon going into the crate were worth on the market 15c per pound or $40.20. The price received for them when fatted was 25c per pound, or a total of $87. With the cost of feed deducted there was an actual gain of $36.98. It took a trifle over three pounds of the dry meal to make one pound of gain in flesh, and of the five rations used the best results were secured from a mixture of equal parts finely ground oats (hulls removed) cornmeal, and ground buckwheat, mixed with double the amount of milk. In this feed the cost of one pound gain was 6.2 cents, and the average gain per bird in the three weeks was 2.5 pound.

These figures show that it pays to crate feed. A feed cost of 8.7c, made 25c worth of flesh and the finishing increased the value of the whole lot from a 15c per pound quality to a 25c per pound quality.

Note—For further information write the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for bulletin No. 88, "Preparing Poultry Produce For Market." F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 29.—The raw sugar market was dull early today, with spot Cubas quoted at 3⅞c, cost and freight, equal to 5.65c for centrifugal. No sales were reported.

There was only a quiet trade in raw sugar futures, but the undertone was firm, and prices were 1 to 2 points net higher on buying for trade account.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged, at $7 for fine granulated.

In refined sugar futures there were only a few transactions, at unchanged prices.

HAY

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Hay, extra No. 2, per ton, $11 to $13; mixed, $10.50 to $12; clover, $8 to $11.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, $9.50.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $16 to $17.

SLIGHT REVIVAL IN RETAIL TRADE

Holiday Business Reported Good, With Collections About Normal.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29. — (By Canadian Press.)—This week's trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association, Limited, states:

Halifax — Wholesalers have found slight revival of trade simultaneous with Christmas buying. Accounts payable have been very slow. Retailers report Christmas business about 75 per cent in volume, compared with 1921.

St. John—Wholesale trade is just normal. Retail trade for Christmas fairly satisfactory. Some lines report better business than last year. Collections only fair.

Montreal—Wholesale trade reports fair volume of business without noting any particular change in general conditions. Retail business embracing the Christmas rush fairly satisfactory. No improvement in collections.

Toronto — Wholesale trade reports very little change in general conditions. Manufacturers of woollen goods are fairly busy. Steel plants getting busier than they have been for some time. Retailers fairly well satisfied with the volume of Christmas business. Collections unchanged.

Winnipeg—Wholesale trade fair. Some lines report increased business for December over 1921. Retail business for Christmas week of very fair volume. Collections poor to fair.

Regina—Wholesale trade poor. Business for December approximately one-third less than last year. Retailers report Christmas business good, just about up to the conditions a year ago. Collections very slow.

Saskatoon—Wholesalers report very little change in conditions. Retail business fairly satisfactory. Collections slow.

Calgary—The trade conditions in general for Christmas week were very satisfactory, some lines showing increases over last year. Outlook for immediate future fair. Collections slow.

Vancouver—Wholesale reports volume of business fairly good, with the exception of boots and shoes. Similar conditions apply to retail business. Collections on boots and shoes very slow; other lines good.

PETER GIVES SOME GOOD ADVICE.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Good advice is always needed,
But, alas! is seldom heeded.
—Peter Rabbit.

"Have you ever spent a winter in the North before, Welcome Robin?" asked Peter Rabbit.

Welcome looked sadly out over the cedar swamp in which Peter Rabbit had found him and shook his head. Had it not been for that accident I wouldn't have thought of such a thing."

"Did—did Mrs. Robin stay with you?" ventured Peter.

"I should hope not!" replied Welcome. "Do you suppose I would allow her to stay up here in the cold just because I must? She did stay until I made her go. She was with the last of our relatives to start for the Sunny South."

Peter became very thoughtful. He sat scratching a long ear with a long hindfoot. He scratched and scratched and scratched and scratched.

"Is there something the matter with that ear of yours?" Welcome at last asked.

Peter chuckled. "No, Welcome," said he. "That ear is quite all right. I am thinking, that's all."

"I have heard of such a thing, but until now I didn't know how it was done," retorted Welcome. Then both laughed.

"Yes," said Peter. "I was thinking. I was thinking of you."

"How nice!" chirped Welcome Robin.

Peter paid no attention to the interruption. He went right on as if Welcome Robin hadn't spoken. "I was thinking," said he, "that as you have never spent the winter up here you may not know some things you ought to know. I am going to give you some advice. Of course, you can do as you please about acting on it, and, of course you will. What you do isn't any business of mine, and I don't want you to think, Welcome Robin, that I think it is. You see, it is just this way: If anything dreadful should happen to you because of something which you didn't know about which I might have told you I never would be able to forgive myself."

Welcome Robin flew down a little nearer to Peter. "Peter," said he, "I will be very grateful for any advice you can give me."

Peter looked pleased. "In the first

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place," said he, "I advise you to keep out of sight as much as possible and stick closely to this old swamp. It will be easy for you to keep hidden here and you will find it the warmest place around. Also, when the fierce winter storms come you will be better protected here than anywhere else. You know how to watch out for your enemies in summer, but in winter it is a very different matter. Any time now Terror the Goshawk may appear, and he is a terror, and no mistake. When the weather gets very bad up in the Far North Whitey the Snowy Owl is likely to come down this way and he hunts by day as well as by night. Then his big cousin, Hooty the Horned Owl, is more to be feared in winter than in summer, for food is scarce and he is sure to be hungry all the time. If you should go out on the edge of the Green Meadows Roughleg the Hawk, who has already come down from the Far North, might catch you. So far as possible keep it a secret that you are here in the cedar swamp. I guess that's all."

"Thank [illegible] Welcome Robin. "I'll [illegible] W. Burgess.)

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The next [illegible] Happiest New Year."

THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

by Edison Marshall

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(Continued From Friday.)

And Ray's hands fell from her shoulders as he heard the incredible answer from the shore of the lake.

"I'm coming, Beatrice," some one said in the coverts. Her cries, uttered when her father fell, had not gone unheard.

Ben walked quietly into the circle of firelight and stood at Beatrice's side. But while Ray and Chan gazed at him as if he were a spectre from the grave, Beatrice's only impulse was one of immeasurable and unspeakable thankfulness.

The man was exhausted—helpless in their hands. All Ray's aims had been attained. With Ben's death the claim, a fourth of which had been his motive when he had slain Ezram, would pass entirely to him—except for such share as he would have to give Chan.

Neilson lay seriously wounded, perhaps dead by now. What ever his injuries, he would not go back with them to share in the gold of the claim. The girl, also, was his prey—to do with what he liked.

Ben's face hardened. "There is nothing I can do now. You came too late. But I would have had something to do if I had my rifle."

"Oh, you depraved dogs!" he told them quietly and distinctly. "You yellow, mongrel cowards!"

Ray straightened, stung by the words. "And I'll make you wish you was dead before you ever said that," he threatened. "Chan—put a rope around his legs and a gag in his rotten mouth!"

They moved toward him simultaneously, and Ben summoned the last jot of his almost-spent strength to hurl them off. They did not need deadly weapons for this wasted form. Yet for the duration of one second Ben fought with an incredible ferocity and valor.

But such an unequal battle could last only an instant. The burst of strength ebbed as quickly as it had come; his legs wilted under him, and he sank slowly to the ground.

For a few minutes they took little notice of the prone figures at the far edge of the fading firelight. Attention could be given them soon enough. Their own triumph was beginning to give way to deep fatigue.

Ben and Beatrice had talked softly at first accepting their fate at last and trying to forget all things but the fact of each other's presence. His right hand held hers close to his lips, and only she could understand the message in its soft pressure. But presently her gaze fastened on some object in the grass behind him.

A mighty and terrible ally had come to Ben's aid. He came pouncing from the darkness, a gaunt and dreadful avenger whose code of death was as remorseless as Ray's own.

It was Fenris the wolf, and he had found his master at last. Missing him at the accustomed place in the cave, he had trailed him to the lake margin: a smell on the wind had led him the rest of the way. Like a ghost he had glided almost to the edge of the firelight, lingering there—until he had made up his brute mind in regard to the strangers in the camp. But he had waited only until he saw Ray kick the helpless form before him—that of the god that Fenris, for all the wild had claimed him, still worshipped in his inmost heart. With fiendish, maniacal fury he had sprung to avenge the blow.

And his three followers, trained by the pack laws to follow where he led, and keyed to the highest pitch by their leader's fury, leaped like gray demons of the pit in his wake.

As a young tree breaks and goes down in the gale, Ray Brent went down before the combined attack of the wolves.

Before ever Ray fell Ben had taken what measures of self-defense he could in case the pack, forgetting its master's master, might turn on himself and the girl. He had reached the knife hilt and severed the ropes about the girl's wrists. "Stay behind me," he cautioned. "Don't move a muscle."

He saw Chan go down, seemingly in a single instant, and he braced himself against attack. "Down, Fenris!" he shouted. "Down—get down!"

The great wolf started at the voice, then stood beside the fallen, gazing at Ben with fierce, luminous eyes. "Down, down, boy," Ben cautioned, in a softer voice. "There, old fellow—down—down."

Then Fenris whined in answer, and Ben knew that he was no longer to be feared. The three lesser wolves seemed startled, standing in a nervous group, yet growling savagely and eyeing him across the dying fire. Fenris trotted slowly toward Ben, but with the true instincts of the wild his followers knew that this was no affair of fangs and death. He came in love, in a remembered comradeship, just as often he had led them to the mouth of the cavern, and they did not understand. They slowly backed away into the shadows, fading like ghosts.

Ben's arms, in unspeakable gratitude, went about the shoulders of the wolf. Beatrice, sobbing uncontrollably yet swept with that infinite thankfulness of the redeemed, crept to his side. Fenris whined and shivered in the arms of his god.

Quietude came at last to that camp beside the lake, in the far, hidden heart of Back There.

The fire had been built up, Beatrice had rallied her spent strength by full feeding of the rich, dried meat, and had done what she could for Neilson's injury. Ben, exhausted, had lain down in some of the blankets of his enemy's outfit. Neilson was not mortally hurt. The bullet had coursed through the region of his shoulder, missing the heart and lungs, and although he was all but unconscious, they had every reason to believe that a few weeks of rest would see him well again.

Beatrice bathed the wound, bandaged it the best she could, then covered him up warmly and let him go to sleep. And the time came at last, long past the midnight hour, that she crept once more to Ben's side.

There was little indeed for them to say. The stress of the night had taken from them almost all desire to talk. But Ben took her hand in his feebly, and held it against his lips.

"We're safe now," Beatrice told him, her eyes still bright with tears. "We've seen it through, and we're safe."

Presently she saw that he was trying to speak to her, whispering; trying to draw her ear down to his lips. She smiled, with an infinite tenderness. Dimly though he spoke, she heard him every word.

"I love you," he told simply. [illegible] watched her face, as intently as [illegible] three Wise Men watched the E[illegible] for a sign. And he saw it, clear [illegible] ineffably wonderful, in the s[illegible] that came into her eyes.

"I love you," she answered, w[illegible] equal simplicity. They lay a wh[illegible] in silence, blissful in this wo[illegible] each had for the other, wholly [illegible] tent just that their hands and [illegible] should touch.

The same miracle was upon [illegible] both; and the girl's thought, r[illegible] ing far, seized upon a deep and m[illegible] ing discovery. "All this belongs [illegible] us," she told him, indicating wit[illegible] one movement of her arm the bound[illegible] less solitudes about them. "This [illegible] our own country, isn't it, Ben? W[illegible] can't ever—go away."

The fire burned down. The moo[illegible] wheeled through the sky. The ta[illegible] spruce saw the dawn afar an[illegible] beckoned.

THE END.

HAMILTON ROAD LADIES' AID.

Hamilton Road Presbyterian La[illegible] dies' Aid brought a successful yea[illegible] to a close with the annual meetin[illegible] held Thursday afternoon. The elec[illegible] tion of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. Copeland; vice-president, Mrs. C. Pirie; financia[illegible] secretary, Mrs. Frank McNoll; treas[illegible] urer, Mrs. Emily Coleman; secretary Mrs. J. Davidson. At the close o[illegible] the business afternoon tea was serve[illegible] by the retiring officers.

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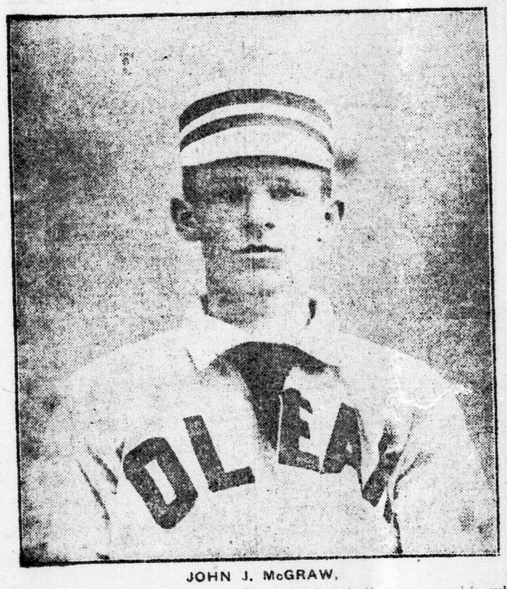

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Psalms—144, 145 and 146.
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Soloist—Mrs. Innes-Carling.
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EVENING SERVICE, 7
Processional Hymn—77.
Psalms—147, 148, 149, 150.
Chants—322, 323, 324, 325.
Magnificat—Woodward in Bb.
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Hymn—390.
Hymn—73.
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WATCHNIGHT SERVICE, SUNDAY, 11:15 P.M.
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St. John the Evangelist

Wellington and St. James Sts.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning prayer. Junior Congregation.
3 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

Cronyn Memorial

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
3 p.m.—Church School. Open session. Parents invited. Young Men's Class.
7 p.m.—Choral Evensong.
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11 a.m.—The Rector.
Soloist—Mr. T. S. Holland.
7 p.m.—The Rector.
11 p.m.—Watchnight Service (Holy Communion).

First Spiritualist Church

On Rectory, opposite Nelson.
Sunday, Dec. 31. Services at 3 and 7 p.m.
Speaker—Mrs. Whitmore.
Subject—"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New."
Watchnight Service at 11:15 p.m.

METHODIST METHODIST

Askin Street Methodist

10 a.m.—The Brotherhood. Rev. Dr. Moore, Toronto.
11 a.m.—REV. W. E. MILLSON.
"EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL SERVICE"
7 p.m.—REV. J. T. COSBY MORRIS.
"THE MAN WHO WENT THE LIMIT AND WHAT CAME OF IT"
11 p.m.—OLD TIME WATCHNIGHT SERVICE 1922—1923.
Come and Worship.

First Methodist

10 a.m.—Class meeting and Brotherhood.
Brotherhood, Special New Year's Service, Chairman E. G. Shannon
11 a.m.—"STOCKTAKING."
REV. J. F. REYCRAFT.
3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
7 p.m.—REV. DR. T. ALBERT MOORE.
General Secretary of Evangelism and Social Service.
Mr. A. D. Jordan, Organist.

Dundas Street Center

Corner Dundas and Maitland Streets.
REV. (CAPT.) JOHN GARBUTT, Minister.
11 a.m.—REV. T. ALBERT MOORE, D.D., of Toronto.
2:45 p.m.—Bible School for all ages.
Special open session. Dr. Wallace Crawford in illustrated address.
6:40 p.m.—Organ Recital by Mr. Ernest White.
7 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: "THE PARABLE OF LIFE."
J. Parnell Morris, L. Mus., Organist and Choirmaster.

Centennial Methodist

10 a.m.—Class meeting.
11 a.m.—Rev. G. T. Watts.
"A Vision and Its Results"
6:50 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.—The pastor:
"A Tale That Is Told"
Everybody welcome.
A. E. M. Thompson, Pastor.
W. C. Barron, Organist.

Grace Methodist

Hamilton Rd. and Glenwood Ave.
Alfred R. Stone, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"A Retrospect."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"The New Year."

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Mr. G. H. Poad
11 a.m.—Rev. A. E. M. Thompson, BA., B.D.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.
"THE CITY OF MY DREAMS."
J. Woodward, Organist.
R. J. McCormick, Pastor.

Colborne St. Methodist

Rev. S. Judson Kelly, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"DID YOU FAIL TODAY?"
7 p.m.—"YOU WILL WIN TOMORROW."
10 a.m.—Brotherhood.
Frank Webster and Miss Grace Needham, soloists.
N. B. Adams, Organist.

Robinson Memorial

Rev. Wm. Lyon Hiles, B.A., Minister
10 a.m.—The Brotherhood meets.
11 a.m.—Rev. R. J. McCormick will preach.
7 p.m.—Mr. Hiles will preach.
"Yesterday! Today! Tomorrow!"

Empress Avenue Methodist

REV. G. W. DEWEY, Pastor.
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11 a.m.
"I Thought On My Way"
7 p.m.
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The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. E. Millson of the department of evangelism and social service.

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MR. WM. LUDBROOK
will preach at 7 p.m.

Egerton St. Gospel Hall

MR. JOHN REA
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10 a.m.
MEN'S BROTHERHOOD
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11 a.m.—Preaching.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.

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Rev. Geo. T. Watts, B.D., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Men's Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—Rev. John Garbutt.
'Evangelism and Social Service'
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.
"A NEW YEAR'S WISH"
The Pastor.

Trinity English Lutheran

577 Mall Mall St.
Martin J. Bruer, Pastor.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Regular Service.
Jan. 1, 7 p.m.—New Year's Service.
Everybody Welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS meet in Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence Sts., Sunday, 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Sick Man of Europe About to Draw His Last Breath." Illustrated with lantern slides.

CONGREGATIONAL. CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational

Dundas Street.
REV. M. KELLY, Minister.
11 a.m.—"THE PARTING YEAR"
7 p.m.—"CHOOSING A ROAD FOR THE NEW YEAR" or "WHAT HAS THE COMING YEAR IN STORE FOR US?"

BAPTIST BAPTIST

Adelaide St. Baptist Church

Adelaide and King Streets.
G. A. LEICHLITER, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject:
"A Discouraged Boy and a Dead King"
7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Subject:
"One o'Clock In the Morning"
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE AT 10:30 P.M.
MR. LEICHLITER WILL PREACH.
SPECIAL MUSIC.

Egerton St. Baptist

Rev. A. Burgess, Minister.
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
11 a.m.
"CROSSING THE BAR"
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.—Woodstock and Toronto students will take charge of this service.
11:30 p.m.—Watchnight Service.
ALL WELCOME.

Maitland St. Baptist

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Pastor.
11 a.m.
"REAL LIFE INSURANCE"
7 p.m.
"REVIEWING THE YEAR"
Special music by the choir, assisted by Miss Lila Proctor, soprano soloist.
Mr. A. Rogers, Musical Director.
Come Early.

Talbot St. Baptist

Bowley Green, Pastor.
11 a.m. Subject:
"DIVINE CONCEALMENTS"
7 p.m. Subject:
"GOD'S HITHERTO"
Baptisms at Evening Service.

The Church with a Message.

Wortley Road Baptist

Rev. R. J. Murphy, Pastor.
11 a.m.—"The Christ of the Centuries."
3 p.m.—Come to Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"A New Year's Guest."
Our wish for 1923: "That you may know God, and Jesus Christ, whom He hath sent."

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian

Corner Dufferin and Clarence.
REV. WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.
GEORGE LETHBRIDGE, Musical Director.
11 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2:45 p.m.—The Church School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Subject:
"IF YOU COULD LOOK INTO THE COMING YEAR"
MR. A. H. HUTCHISON, of Pittsburg, will sing at the morning service.
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, B.A., D.D., Minister.
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, B.A., Director of Religious Education.
MR. C. E. WHEELER, Organist and Choirmaster.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Public worship conducted by the minister.
Morning subject:
"LOOKING BACKWARD."
Evening subject:
"THE UNCHANGING CHRIST."
10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Mr. A. E. Silverwood speaker.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
3 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
A CORDIAL WELCOME.

Chalmers Presbyterian

Corner Waterloo and Grey.
John Richardson, Minister.
Ronald Hart, Organist.
11 a.m.—"Men Ought Always to Pray."
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—"Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive Our Debtors."
Appropriate music by choir.
"The past is plainly in one sense unalterable. It has happened, and to all eternity it will have happened. But the value of the past is not irrevocably fixed. It remains to be determined by the future."

Hamilton Rd. Presbyterian

Rev. M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
NEW YEAR SERVICES
11 a.m.—"LIFE BUILDING."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—"REMEMBER ALL THE WAY."
Sacred Tableau and Pantomime.

King St. Presbyterian

W. R. McIntosh, Minister.
Year-End Services.
11 a.m.
"HILLS AND VALLEYS"
7 p.m.
"The Ending and the Endless"
Happy New Year.

Knox Presbyterian

LONDON SOUTH.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A....Minister
Charles E. Percy .... Director of Music
Sabbath Services.
11 a.m. ..... Public Worship
"THE RATCHET OF TIME"
3 p.m. ..... Church School
7 p.m. ..... Public Worship
"A FIRESIDE STORY"
The minister at both services.

New St. James'

Rev. James Mackay, Minister.
11 a.m.
"A PERPETUAL DIFFICULTY."
7 p.m.
"WHAT SHALL I DO WITH JESUS?"
Sabbath School and Adult Bible Study Class, 3 p.m.

Theosophical Society

212 Dundas St.
Sunday at 8:30 p.m
SERVICES AS USUAL.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL—Morning, Mission Workers' Service. Evening subject: "A New Year's Message." Preacher, Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt. Followed by Watchnight Service.

International Bible Students' Association

SEE ANNOUNCEMENT UNDER MEETINGS.

LAUD COUNCIL WORK AT POINT EDWARD

Village School Board Thank Members For Co-operation in 1923.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Keen Contest Forecasted in Coming Election For Reeve.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 30.—The public school board of the village of Point Edward kills two birds with one stone with the following resolution:

"Whereas for the past number of years councils and village officials have by their dilatory methods in dealing with their finances of the village, especially school moneys, caused a great deal of inconvenience and dissatisfaction to the boards of public school trustees;

"And whereas during the present year there has been the closest co-operation between the council and the school board, especially regarding money due the board, enabling the board to pay salaries and meet all other financial obligations when due, contributing largely to the general efficiency of the school.

"Therefore, be it resolved that this board records its appreciation of the interest taken by the present council in public school affairs, and desire especially to thank the fianance committee for their co-operation and goodwill. For we are convinced that it was through the results of their efforts that all moneys due the school were paid promptly on demand."

A keen contest is forecasted in the village elections, Reeve Darbyshire standing for re-election, opposed by William Mara, who has previously served the village as reeve for fourteen years. Candidates for council are: P. R. Bray, Charles Kemsley, William Barrett and James Jack of the present council, and two new aspirants, Richard Blackwell and Walter McCleister.

Re-elected to the Sarnia separate school board by acclamation are: J. A. Vollmer, E. A. Lebel, M. J. O'Connor, Hugh Boyle, J. C. Driscoll, H. McFee. These with J. Summers, Charles Heffron, D. McKenna, J. J. Blundy, George Wilkinson and J. J. Langan will form the 1923 board, and all that remains is to elect a chairman.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF TWO BIG SHIPS

Storms Continue To Lash North Atlantic Into Mountainous Waves.

New York, Dec. 30.—Gales yesterday continued to whip the North Atlantic into mountains and canyons, arousing fears for at least two vessels, delaying scores and sending a few smaller craft crashing on the shore.

The chief anxiety was felt for the freighter Eretonia, which sailed for this port from St. Pierre on Dec. 12, and the German freighter Heinrich Kayser, which last reported when she sent out an S. O. S. 500 miles off Cape May on Dec. 26.

In addition, a flutter ran through marine circles when the shipping board motorship Munmotor bound for Norfolk from Boston, radioed for help off Five Fathom Bank Light. The Munmotor, with a crew of 42 aboard, reported a bad list to starboard, but a later message stated she had righted a little.

The most important wreck reported was that of the schooner Annie L. Spindler, out of Yarmouth, N. S., which struck near Provincetown, Mass., sending her crew of six ashore in a breeches buoy.

An unconfirmed report had it that she was carrying a cargo of liquor.

Shipping offices in New York and other ports were bombarded with wireless messages from liners reporting delays caused by mid-winter storms.

Nearly 25 steamers which crept into port today showed the effects of the battering they had received.

The Manchuria reported three of her crew in the sick bay with injuries received when smitten by a gigantic wave. Battened below decks for most of the voyage she carried 246 seasick passengers.

The President Monroe, snow and ice from stem to stern, arrived, looking like an iceberg, after fighting the worst gales her skipper could remember. Once, he said, when a hundred miles-an-hour wind was blowing, she could make but four knots.

GREATEST STORM SINCE 1906.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—In Moncton business was practically suspended yesterday afternoon and night only citizens on urgent business were about. Not since the winter of 1906 has such a storm been experienced in this city. Industrial concerns employing female help closed early this afternoon and provided transportation to get their employees home before dark on account of the blizzard that prevailed. One concern closed down altogether for the day, so far as the female help was concerned.

SNOW BLIZZARD AT SYDNEY, N. S.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 30.—Tram and ferry services and business generally were operating under difficulties last night throughout Cape Breton as a result of a snow blizzard and gale which began at midnight Thursday.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TIED UP.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 30.—Prince Edward Island was yesterday in the grip of a howling northeast snowstorm. Roads were blocked and railway traffic largely tied up. A few trains got to their destinations in the forenoon, but all afternoon trains were cancelled. The car ferry Prince Edward Island did not leave Port Borden tonight.

WOODSTOCK BEATS GLENCOE, 2-1

Despite Absence of Stars, Wagon Town Sextet Wins First O. H. A. Fixture.

Woodstock, Dec. 30.—Woodstock's intermediate team, without the services of Harry King and Chick Garver, managed to defeat the Glencoe intermediates by two goals to one in a close fast game of hockey played here last night. The locals showed real classy form, and with the two missing stars on the lineup they will be a formidable outfit.

Glencoe opened the scoring in the first period, when McLarty deflected a long shot past Chilton Childs into his own net. In the second period Woodstock evened things up when Parker caught a passout on the wing and lifted a fast knee-high shot past Davis. Cohen stick-handled his way through the Glencoe defense, and scored the winning goal just before the second bell went.

Nice combination right at the start enabled Woodstock to put the puck into the net at third time, but Parker was offside, and it did not count. Cohen showed barrels of stuff for Woodstock, and McLarty was a tower of strength on defense. For Glencoe, Davenport played his usual starry game, but is still inclined to waltz around the whole sheet of ice with the puck instead of making for goal. Childs, in the Woodstock nets, was great. The game was called five minutes early in order to enable the Glencoe team to catch the train for home.

Woodstock.		Glencoe.
Childs	Goal	Davis
Sabine		Davenport
McLarty	Defense	McLaughlin
Douglas	Center	Affleck
Parker		Aldred
Trump	Wings	Riseboro
Cohen	Subs	Willes and McMillan

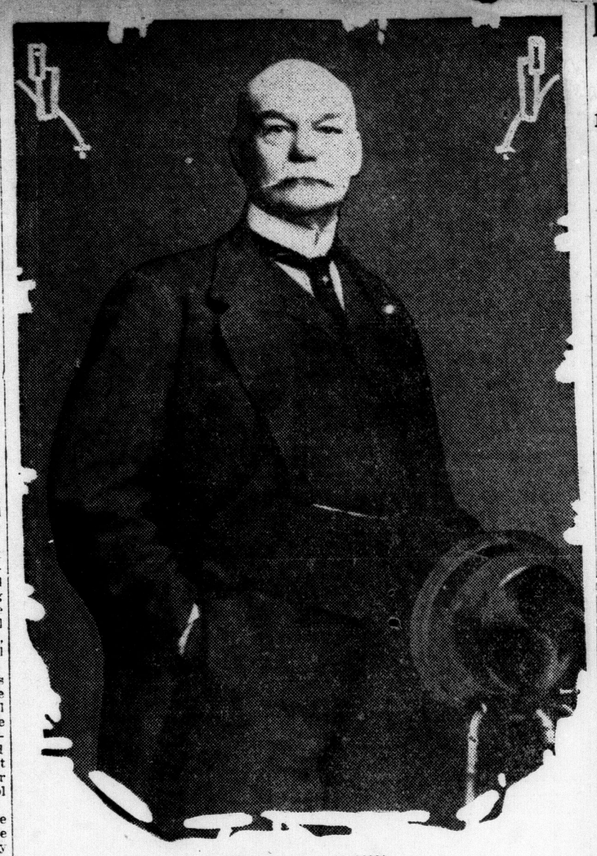
Referee—Clarence Gorrie.

MONTREAL EXPERIENCES BIG FIRE LOSS IN 1922

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Eight Montrealers lost their lives, 138 were burned, injured or overcome by gas, and 850 animals were burned to death, as a result of fires in this city during the last twelve months.

Records at the headquarters of the Montreal fire department indicate that the year 1922 was one of the most disastrous in the history of the city, from the firemen's point of view.

The large [illegible] fires in big institutions, [illegible]ly Catholic ones, is one [illegible]cipal causes of the heavy [illegible]e and property.



PETER C. LARKIN.

The following message of New Year's greeting has come from P. C. Larkin, high commissioner from Canada to Great Britain:

"I highly appreciate your courtesy in giving me the opportunity to extend to the readers of your Canadian papers my very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. In looking back on the year that is just closing, in so far as Canada is concerned, I see so many encouraging signs of a general revival of business activities that I look forward with unbounded confidence to the next twelve months, which I am sure will mean to us greater development and prosperity to our country."

around the 50c mark on the local market.

THE ENTRIES at the Elgin Poultry show, which is being held in the street, have reached a record total of 1,300. Every foot of space has been occupied, and if a suitable building had been available it is understood that over 2,000 birds would be on exhibition. Many entries were received from points as far distant as Toronto, Windsor and Owen Sound. A splendid showing was made by breeders around Stratford in the listing of 400 entries from that section. A very generous list of prizes, including 20 silver cups, will be awarded.

LOCAL COAL dealers again state that the hard coal situation for St. Thomas is showing no signs of improvement. No anthracite shipments have arrived for several days, but a reasonable supply of soft coal and coke is still obtainable and dealers strongly advise using the latter as a substitute until anthracite is available. Provincial authorities are now sending out warnings for the practice of conservation throughout the winter. A report stated that five cars of hard coal arrived in the city last week, but unfortunately the shipments were destined to outside points.

Staff reporter and local representative, A. L. Scharlo. Local office, 648 Talbot street. For information, news items and ads., phone 1510; night phone 1819J.

TUCKS FOR TRIMMINGS.

Fine tucking is used on many of the first summer frocks made up for Palm Beach wear. This is most effective on fine voiles, batistes and handkerchief linens.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVERTISER.

St. Thomas Topics

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—Owing to the Christmas shipment of Hungarian turkeys arriving at St. John, N. B., instead of Montreal a delay was caused which necessitated the cancellation of a shipment for St. Thomas to be placed on the local market at 40 to 45 cents per pound. The consignment comprised a total of 100,000 pounds, which was the first of its kind to be imported into Canada. It is generally thought that the report of its coming was the cause of keeping domestic fowl

KITCHENER OWNERS TO APPEAL PAVING

Propose City Pay Half Cost On West Lancaster Street.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 29.—Ratepayers of West Lancaster street will appeal to the Ontario Legislature for a special act empowering the city of Kitchener to bear half the cost of laying the West Lancaster street pavement and allowing the property owners on the street to pay the other half under the local improvement assessment.

It is pointed out by the ratepayers, as the street serves an outlying section of the city and some of the frontage is farm property, the assessment for the entire cost amounts to a rather heavy yearly burden on the individual; also that E. O. Weber's farm, which fronts on the new pavement, is assessed for over $600 a year.

The ratepayers cite the case of Galt citizens who made a similar appeal to the Ontario Legislature and were relieved of half of the burden. It is contended that since the street is the continuation of a main thoroughfare into the city the citizens benefit as a whole from the improvements. The government will be memorialized as soon as the session opens.

MORAVIANTOWN

Special to The Advertiser.

Moraviantown, Dec. 29.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church took place Christmas evening and was very successful.

Water is very scarce in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Nethercott of this place paid a visit to London a few days ago.

The tribe here intend to hold their usual tribal feast on New Year's day.

J. Pliny Nethercott, M.A., of the Stratford Collegiate and his wife are holidaying at the home of his parents.

Chickenpox has been quite prevalent among the children lately.

Rev. Mr. Hunt of Thamesville, who supplies in the Anglican Church, is indisposed as a result of a broken arm.

SQUAW, ON JAG, BLAMES PALE FACE AT OWOSSO

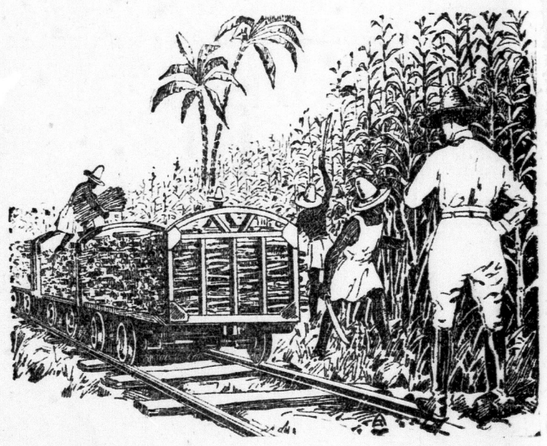
Owosso, Mich., Dec. 29.—The paleface of today has not changed from the early days of American history when he fed the Indian firewater and got him into trouble, in the opinion of Mrs. Mary Bigjo, a squaw, of East Jordan.

Mary was picked up here with a laughing jag, and yesterday had paid a fine of $18.45. She said a white man sold her whiskey.

"White man bad," she grunted as she handed over the money. "He give poor Indian whiskey, make him drunk and have to pay fine."

IT PAYS!

See Velvetex announcement on page 6.—Advt. ywt Jan.30



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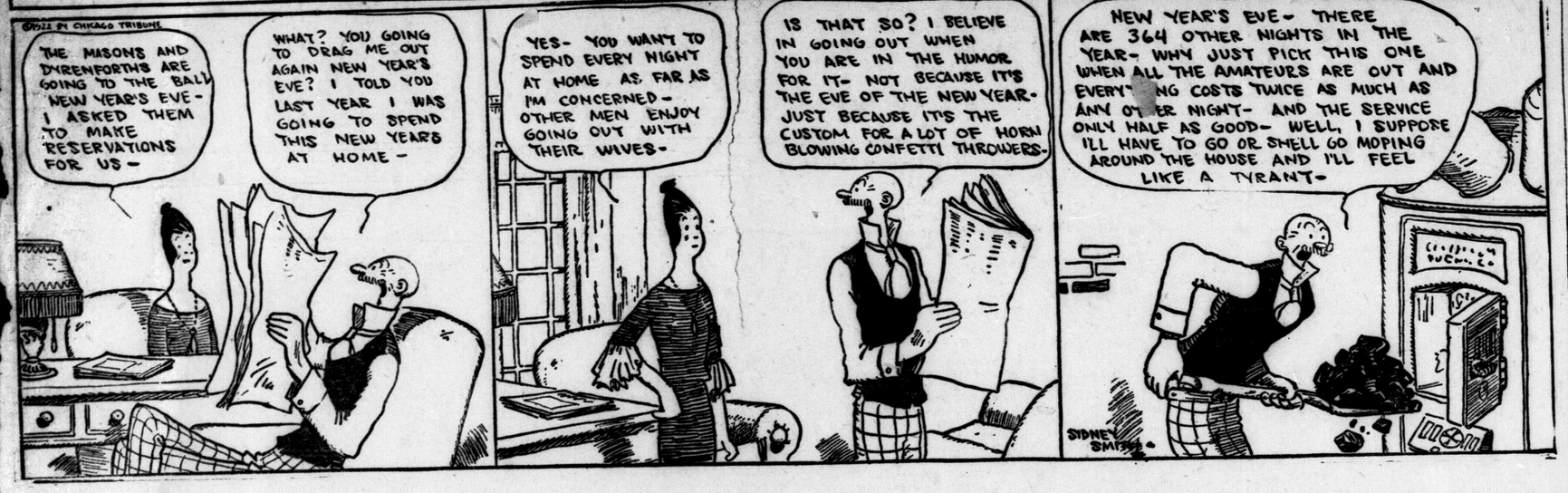
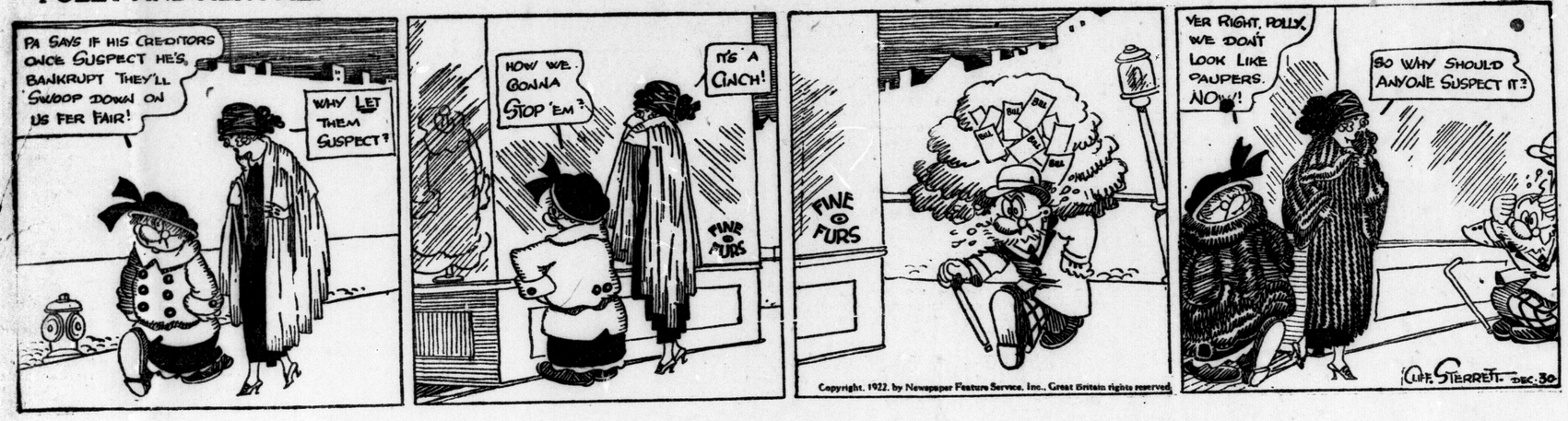


POLLY AND HER PALS

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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MUTT AND JEFF.

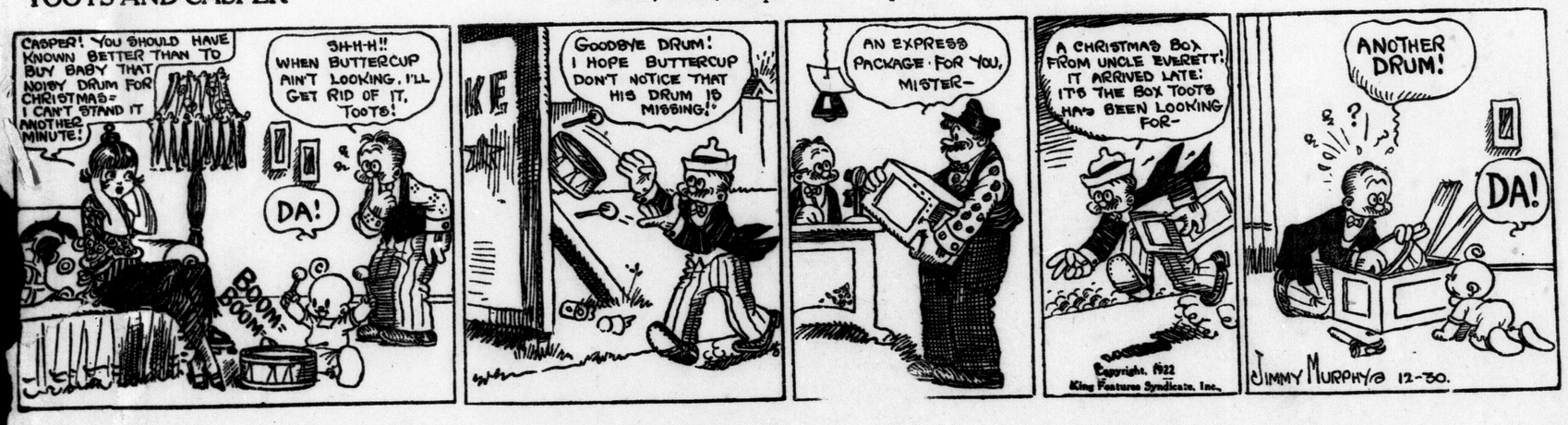
Mutt Pulls Off a Dirty Trick.

BY BUD FISHER.

TOOTS AND CASPER

Well, Well, Casper Drums Up More Trouble.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



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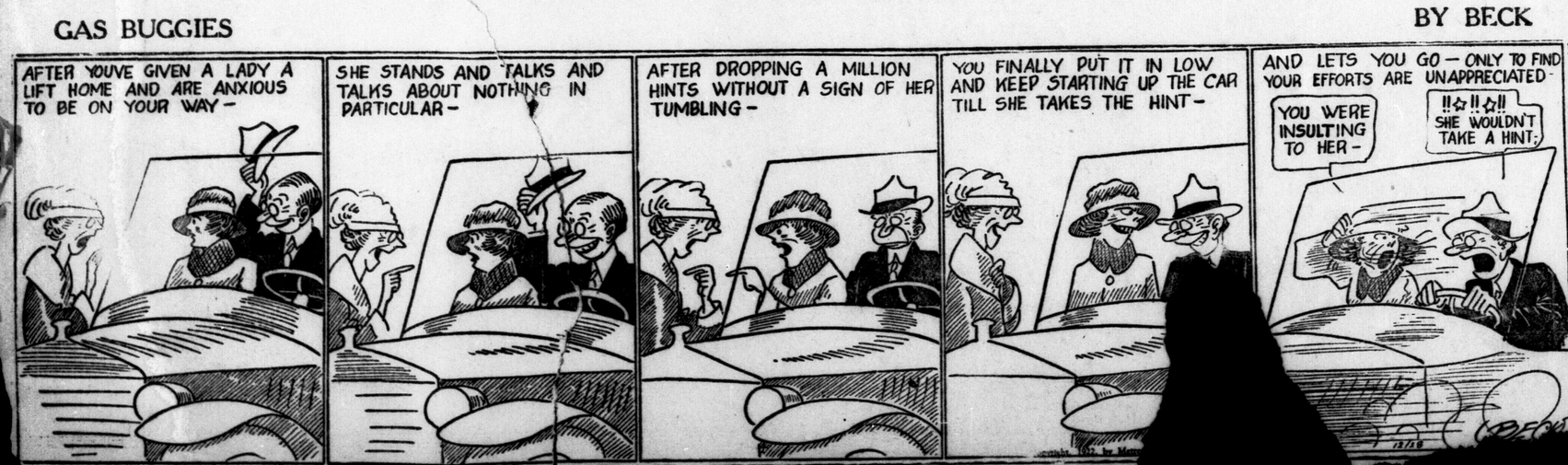
GAS BUGGIES

BY BECK



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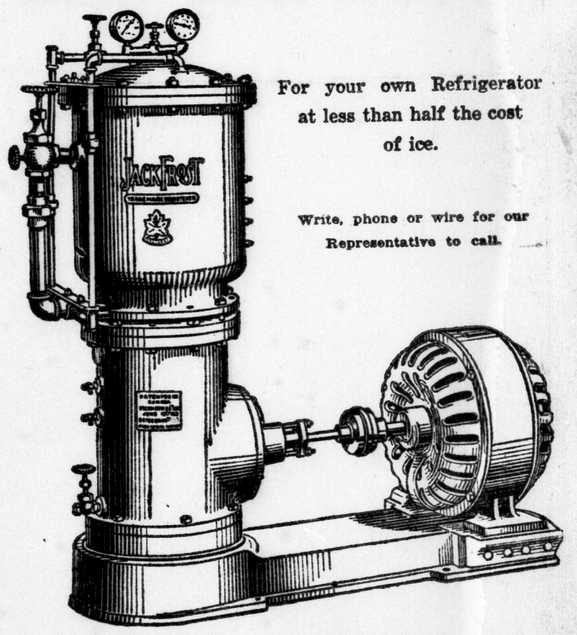

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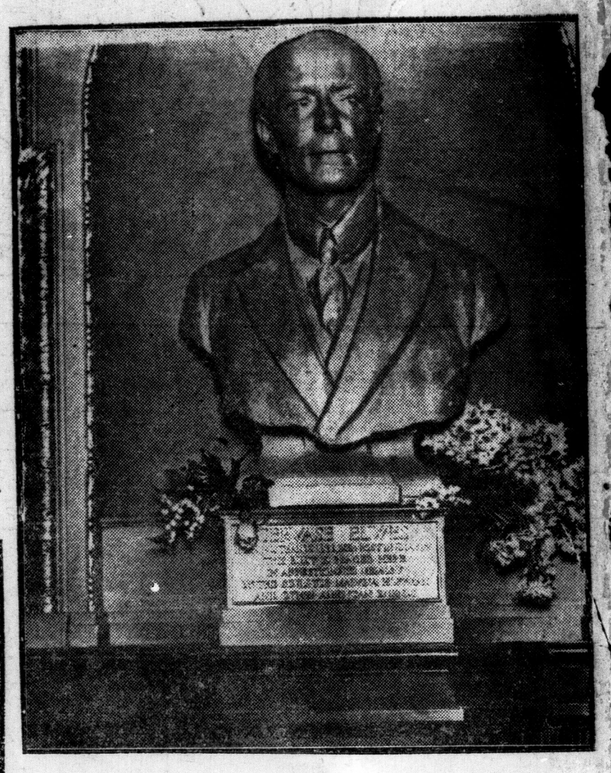
ATLANTIC CITY ALL THE TIME

The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE

Peggy Hoyt, off to show Paris American styles.

New York's slimmest house is now used as a dog hospital. It is at Melrose avenue and East 161st street.

The neighbors of a St. Paul, Minn., bootlegger resented the black eye he gave the neighborhood, so they showed him up as seen above.



The bust of Gervase Elwes, the noted English singer, who was killed during a visit to this continent, placed in Queen's Hall, London.

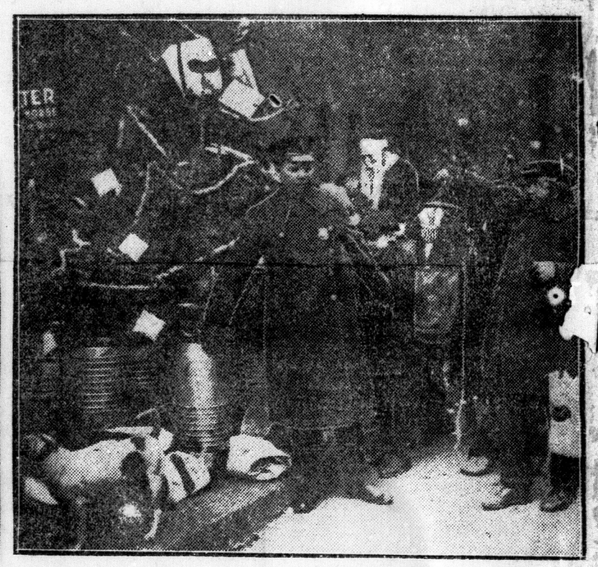
Miss Ebon Strandin, one of Sweden's leading prima donnas.

Johnny Weismuller, who made many swimming records during 1922.

Los Angeles puts her speeders in jail. Here they are rushing for Christmas candies.

Joseph Hergesheimer, the famous novelist, holidaying at Havana, Cuba.

Robert Drane, of Great Yarmouth, England's champion life-saver. He has 110 rescues to his credit.



A unique Christmas tree was set up by the Humane Society in a New York street. It was loaded with feed bags, harness, dog collars, etc., and every dumb animal that applied was given food and other things.

Rumor says Miss Irene Fenwick is to be the new bride of Lionel Barrymore, recently divorced.

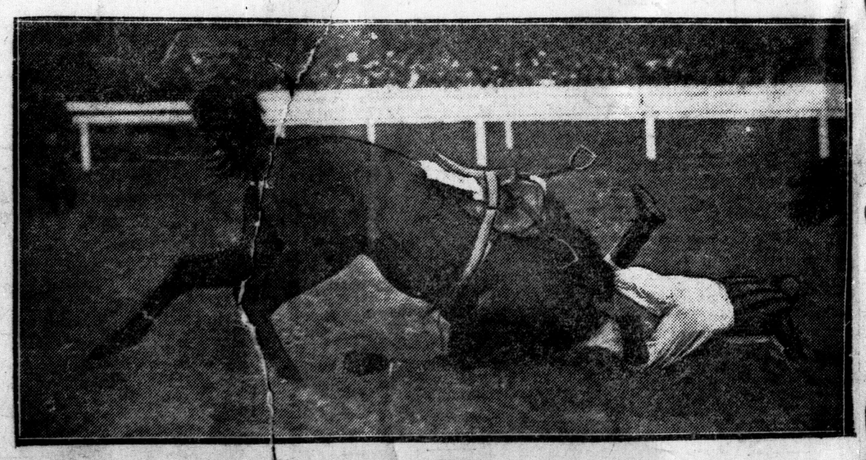
Crowd waiting outside the criminal court in London in the hope of gaining admission to the trial of Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters, convicted of the murder of the woman's husband.

Paul Rousseau, president of the French Boxing Federation, who has been trying to unravel the Carpentier-Siki tangle.

The Duke of Abercorn (on the right) leaving the court house Belfast, with Sir James Craig, after being sworn in as the first governor of Northern Ireland.

The Grand [illegible] Xenia of Russia, a sister of [illegible] purchasi[illegible] in bazaar[illegible]

[illegible]attle for possession of Doris Curtis, aged [illegible]s being waged in California by her divorced parents.



Ballinahown falling during the Courtland Chase at Gatwick, England.