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TRAPPED MEN RESCUED FROM BURNING PIT

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RESCUERS BRAVE DEATH AND CARRY OUT MINERS

Entombed Men Build Barrier and Fight Off Fumes and Flames.

TWO LIVES ARE LOST

One Searcher Gives Life and One of Rescued Dies Later.

Associated Press Despatch.

Nederland, Col., Dec. 5.—Twenty-two miners entombed in the flaming subterranean passages of the Fairview mine near this little mountain town for nearly 18 hours, emerged today from their underground tomb, alive.

Half of them, big, stalwart fellows, staggered almost unaided from the smoking tunnel, while others were carried out unconscious.

And the fight shifted this morning from the tortuous, fire-swept earthen chambers to a little frame house, where a temporary hospital had been thrown up to receive the 22 together with 10 volunteer rescue workers who collapsed from the fumes that rolled through the mine. There death came to claim two—Robert Stevenson, a miner and Charles Herquist, a rescue worker.

In Critical Condition.

Pulmotors and oxygen were being used by a corps of doctors. Most of the men will recover, but a few were reported in a critical condition.

One of the first rescue workers in the main tunnel of the mine saw Walter Swanson, one of the entombed men, staggering toward him and shouted to those above: "They're all safe; they're all safe!"

Joy was short lived in the gathering at the top of the shaft, for the rest failed to follow. Swanson walked out little the worse for his experiences. The rescuers continued their search down the main tunnel and encountered a gas pocket which overcame the party. The stronger of the men carried out those who had collapsed.

A few hours later the rescuers again penetrated the workings with masks and reached the entombed men. All of the men then were aided from the still smoking chambers, the last leaving the mine about 1:30 o'clock this morning.

The Fairview is a silver, gold and lead mine. The men were entrapped early Friday when a fire broke out in the mine and swept the wooden timberings for nearly 200 feet in the main tunnel. The fire, which was followed by a cave-in, blocked the portal and imprisoned the miners.

The miners escaped death primarily through the building of a bulwark in a wing of the west drift off the main tunnel, 4,100 feet from the portal behind this shelter they escaped the deadly gas fumes and smoke. Clothing, stones and dirt were used to plug the holes in the bulwark.

Snow Was Used To Battle Fire

Special to The Advertiser.

Nederland, Col., Dec. 4.—Snow from the mountains was used by the rescue party to fight the flames in the Cardinal tunnel of the Fairview tungsten mine, where 22 men were entombed yesterday. Soon after the fire started all chemicals at the mine were exhausted, and with little water available, snow was the only recourse. The difficulty in battling the flames was aggravated by a wind which went roaring through the tunnel carrying the flames rapidly along the supporting timbers.

FIGHT TO FINISH OVER DISCOVERY

Governors of University of Western Ontario Will Not Give Way in Matter.

"I don't know which would be the best method of deciding the issue. All I know is that it is going to be a fight to a finish," said Philip Pocock, chairman of the medical committee of the board of governors of the University of Western Ontario this morning with reference to the situation which has arisen through two applications for patents being filed claiming priority in the discovery of liver extract for the relief of high blood pressure.

A despatch from Ottawa indicated that two courses were open to settle the controversy. One was the submission of the rival claims of the two London doctors, Dr. Laughton and Dr. James, and Dr. MacDonald of St. Catharines, to a board of arbitration. The other was the appointment by the premier of a commission to investigate the facts.

Whatever method is decided upon, Mr. Pocock intimated that the board of governors would stand behind the two young doctors whose efforts under the direction of Dr. McCallum have led to what is believed to be a discovery of extreme importance. "It will be a fight to a finish, whatever course is decided upon."

Dr. Paul S. Kibbep of the local medical school, stated that he had not had opportunity carefully to read the Ottawa despatch and did not care to make a statement. "I may have something to say later, but as matters stand at present I would rather not make a statement," he said.

"No commission or board of arbitration would be acceptable to us unless it were empowered to take evidence under oath," was the comment of Dr. A. Bruce McCallum, head of the department of biochemistry at the local school, on the proposal.

TWO APPLICATIONS FILED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The possibility of the court awarding the credit for the liver extract discoveries in relation to the treatment of blood pressure is indicated by the filing of applications for patent rights by Dr. W. J. MacDonald on the one hand, and Drs. James and Laughton on the other.

According to patent office records the applications were made last April, the first being put in by Dr. MacDonald and followed shortly afterwards for a patent on behalf of Drs. James and Laughton. No patent has yet been granted on either application, and it is now certain that before this definite step is taken by the commissioner of

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Kip Loses Color Plea Wife Suit

Wealthy Young New Yorker Fails To Secure Annulment of Marriage.

JURY GIVES VERDICT

Find Plaintiff Was Aware Before Marriage Wife Was Part Negress.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 5.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, wealthy member of a New York family, lost his annulment suit against his mulatto wife, Alice Beatrice Jones, in a verdict returned today by the jury which heard the case.

Answers favorable to Mrs. Rhinelander were returned to all the questions except the first and the seventh. The first that of whether Mrs. Rhinelander was of colored blood at the time of the marriage, had been conceded as a fact by the defence during the trial. The jury made no answer to the seventh question: "Did the plaintiff cohabit with the defendant after he obtained full knowledge that the defendant was of colored blood?"

Did Not Deceive.

The jury in its answers to the other five questions found that Mrs. Rhinelander did not deceive her husband, either positively or negatively, as to her negro blood; that she did not conceal this fact to induce the plaintiff to marry her and that he would have married her even had he known she was of negro blood.

The answers as returned by the jury indicate without doubt that the final decree will show that Rhinelander lost his suit to annul the marriage.

The jury answered yes to the first question; "At the time of the marriage of the parties was the defendant colored and of colored blood?" This had been conceded by the defence as fact.

The answers to the other questions follow:

"Did the defendant before the marriage by silence conceal from the plaintiff that she was of colored blood?"

Answer—"No."

"Did the defendant before the marriage represent to the plaintiff that she was not of colored blood?"

Answer—"No."

"Did the defendant practice said concealment or make said representation with the intent thereby to induce the plaintiff to marry her?"

Answer—"No."

"Was the plaintiff, by said concealment or by said representation or by both, induced to marry the defendant?"

Answer—"No."

"If the plaintiff had known that defendant was of colored blood would he have married her?"

Answer—Yes.

Question Unanswered.

The jury did not answer this question: "Did the plaintiff cohabit with the defendant after he obtained full knowledge that the defendant was of colored blood?"

Isaac N. Mills counsel for Rhinelander, demanded that a poll of the jury be taken, which was done. There was no demonstration in the court when the jury's findings were read.

Mrs. Rhinelander and her family were in the room and took the verdict without any particular show of elation.

Leonard Kip Rhinelander was not in court to hear the decision.

THREE KILLED WHEN CAR IS HIT BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Associated Press Despatch.

Clinton, Mass., Dec. 5.—Three persons were killed and a fourth is at Clinton hospital with probable fatal injuries as a result of an automobile in which they were riding being struck by a freight train at Bailey's crossing in Lancaster last night. The dead are: Percival Franklin, 45, of Bolton, and his two sons, Guy, 15, and Meldrum, 13, all of Bolton. Miss Mildred Cook, a niece of Mr. Franklin, has internal injuries, and little hope is held out for her recovery.

LUTHER CABINET QUITS, CARRYING OUT PROVINCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Luther government resigned today. The action is a fulfillment of a promise made three weeks ago.

PREMIER PACHITCH ILL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belgrade, Dec. 5.—Premier Nikolai P. Pachitch of Jugo-Slavia is seriously ill.

M. Pachitch, for forty years one of the leaders of Serbia and the state which succeeded Serbia after the war, Jugo-Slavia, is believed to be well over 80 years of age, although this topic he does not like to discuss. His father lived to be 110 years old.

JUDGE WILL CONTINUE PEACE RIVER RECOUNT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 4.—His honor Judge Mahaffy of Red Deer will continue the recount in the Peace River federal election.

Peters and Aides Narrowly Escape

Seven Nearly Drown as Launch Sinks in Thames River.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 5.—High Constable George Peters and six aides narrowly escaped death by drowning in the river Thames near Louisville late yesterday when their motorboat, making 15 knots an hour, struck a submerged boulder and sank in half a minute. The officers managed to pilot the wrecked boat towards the embankment and reach a shallow spot, from which they were subsequently rescued.

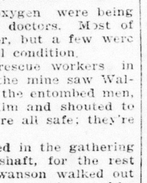
The officers were engaged in dragging operations in the hope of securing the body of John Broughton, Louisville farmer, who was drowned last Saturday night.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Easterly winds, with occasional rain.

Sunday — Becoming colder, with snow in most localities.



Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	52	44	Fair
Winnipeg	6	—10	Clear
Fort Arthur	34	8	Cloudy
Toronto	44	44	Cloudy
Montreal	38	36	Cloudy
Quebec	36	30	Cloudy
Halifax	38	34	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 43; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 42.

The sun rises at 7:36 a.m., and sets at 4:41 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 28.84.

Today—8 a.m., 28.69.

Son-In-Law of Rich Merchant Called Fakir

WHEN IS A PRINCE NOT A PRINCE?

A sensational notice appearing in the society columns of the Morning Post has set English society agog. It is stated that Prince Wiasemsky, the husband of the eldest daughter of Gordon Selfridge (London's American merchant prince) was not a Russian prince as his title implied. Replying to the notice the prince issued a statement in which he alleged he was the victim of Russian political foes, who are monarchist, to which party he does not belong. Mr. Selfridge and Princess are shown above.

Identity of Skeletons Is Uncertain, So 2 Are Buried

Toronto Woman Goes to Great Pains to Give Interment to Bones of Ancestor Disturbed by London Excavators.

Buried for more than 100 years in a forgotten cemetery, two skeletons unearthed not long ago by workmen reconstructing buildings at the corner of Ridout and Carling streets, have been borne from their ancient resting place in modern casket and reinterred in Sarnia Catholic cemetery.

The bones, in good state of preservation, were dug up last summer during excavation work. They were encased in heavy wooden coffins, rotted with age.

Mrs. J. Farnicane of Toronto, believing one of the skeltons to be that of her uncle, Dr. M. Donnelly, who was buried in the rear of the old London soldiers' barracks, i., the early part of the 19th century, volunteered to pay expenses for reburial.

The skeletons were found upon examination to be almost identical in appearance, but to make sure that the remains of her uncle would be interred in a family plot at Sarnia, Mrs. Farnicane purchased new coffins for both skeletons.

The remains were taken by motor car from London to Sarnia by E. C. Killingsworth, funeral conductor. At the Sarnia Catholic cemetery they were encased in metal shells and buried without a further funeral service, although Mrs. Farnicane was present at the cemetery.

EARLY MORNING TRAINS SLOWED DOWN BY FOG

Dense Mist of Last Few Days Fails So Far To Cause Tie-Ups.

Fogs have been the cause of some little consternation in railroad circles of the city for the last few days, and in fact, of all the province. Although no tie-ups have been caused as yet, the denseness of the fogs for the last two nights have caused several schedules to be slowed down considerably.

In the city the fogs are no so evident. They can be seen, and that is all there is to it. But in the rural districts the fog is so dense that it is impossible to see.

London has not been affected particularly in this way, except by the slowing down of the trains, and that for the most part takes place in the early hours of the morning.

CAPT. A. H. GALBRAITH, who served with the 7th regiment 20 years and overseas with the 71st battalion, who died suddenly in Detroit Friday.

COURAGEOUS WOMAN TRAPS PERSECUTOR

Invites Unknown Man to Her Home and Then Calls Police.

The courageous action of an east London widow, twice abused over the telephone by an unknown man, resulted in his arrest last night and appearance on a disorderly conduct charge before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in court this morning.

Engaging the woman in telephone conversation, the man made insinuations over the telephone and invited himself to her house. Realizing that the only way his arrest could be brought about, the woman agreed to an appointment. When he entered her home, she closed and locked the door. She immediately telephoned the police.

When the man understood a trap had been laid for him he declared that he had mistaken the woman for another person of the same name. Magistrate Graydon fined him $25 and costs or 21 days in jail, however, declaring that his conduct, no matter to whom it was directed, warranted a jail term.

SERIES OF THEFTS AT CITY'S STOREHOUSE

Detectives have been asked to investigate a series of petty city store and house thefts, the largest of which occurred at the Bathurst street storage, east of Adelaide street, on Saturday.

The building was entered by a rear window and six tires, a quantity of chromine and a fountain pen were taken. City Engineer W. P. Near reported the theft to the police department. Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down and Detective Thomas Bolton are working on the case.

SCORES PEOPLE INVOLVED IN 100 CHICAGO BOMBINGS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The special grand jury investigating upward of 100 Chicago bombings in the last few months yesterday returned 15 new indictments, naming a score of persons, some of them previously named, then retired and was reported to have voted three additional true bills, most of them naming union officials.

O.T.A. RECORDS OF POLICE BROKEN

November Shows Large Number of Violators Dealt With in Court.

Bad Boy London swerved from the straight and narrow last month, to take a lengthy stroll along illegal paths. He tramped upon the O. T. A. with disregard for trespass and became entangled with police at every turn.

Not in years were there so many O. T. A. cases heard in police court, according to the November statistics, a never-failing check-up on the city's bad behavior.

Sixty-two drunks, an average of two per day, appeared before the court to be fined minimum and maximum amounts. This is twice the number for the previous month. The vigilance of the police extended only to the minor offenders, however, for only two bootleggers were called upon to pay heavy fines and go to jail. Sixteen citizens inadvertently exposed bottles to a constable's wary eye and paid fines for having liquor in a public place.

Summary convictions on all charges were made against 140 during November. Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon imposed a total of $2,549 in penalties, only $270 of which was not paid. Of the total amount the municipality receives $1,379, the provincial treasurer $140 and the license inspector $760.

Although the number of convictions are greater than for other months of the year, the fines total a smaller amount, due to the fact that only two bootleggers were convicted.

Crime in the city showed a slight increase when there were two burglaries, six thefts, one attempted burglary, one conspiracy case and one indecent assault case. A penitentiary term of three years, imposed upon Alex. Cameron for attempted burglary, was the heaviest sentence given by the court.

FENG RUSHING TROOPS TO AID WORSTED REBEL

Shanghai, China, Dec. 5.—Reports from Japanese sources say the "Christian general" Feng Yu-Hsiang, has commanded his troops to go to the assistance of General Kuo Sung-Ling, who apparently has suffered a setback in his operations against Marshal Chang Tso-Lin in southern Manchuria.

General Kuo, leader of the revolt against Chang, was making rapid progress in his advance into Manchuria, but suddenly had to retreat when Chang Tso-Lin's cavalry attacked his forces in the flank and rear.

ATTACKER ON RAMPAGE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—A negro, whom the police believe might be the "strangler," who choked three women to death in recent months, ran wild in the northwestern section of the city last night, and after attempting to attack two young girls, shot two of his would-be captors, empties his pistol at a policeman and escaped.

FALLS MUST BE LEFT ALONE UNTIL BEAUTY IS PRESERVED

Province Must Look Elsewhere For Relief in Threatening Power Shortage.

HOOVER STATEMENT

Thinks Canada Should Have Some Concession To Balance Water Steal.

By W. R. PLEWMAN.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The prospect that Ontario might get enough additional water at Niagara for power purposes to remove the danger of a serious shortage of electricity a year or so hence was well-nigh shattered by statements made to your correspondent by Hon. H. S. Hoover, secretary of commerce, in an interview yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hoover, who is regarded as the king-pin in such matter at Washington, was positive that the United States would not consider any temporary or permanent increase in the diversion until the two countries had agreed upon works for the preservation and enchantment of the beauties of the Niagara river and completed their construction. The preservation works would be islands and submerged dams placed in the river immediately above the falls, mostly in Canadian territory, which would equalize the flow, reduce the concentration of water in the notch of the horseshoe, which is wearing away at the rate of seven feet a year, and lessen the mist that often hides the center of the falls.

Compensate Canada.

Mr. Hoover discussed with unusual freedom the whole question of power shortage on this continent and the various navigation projects for deepening the St. Lawrence river, the Erie canal and the Mississippi, making statements that are likely to arouse great interest on both sides of the border line. His pronouncement favoring compensation for Canada concerning the Chicago diversion should be particularly gratifying to the dominion.

"The remedial measures to preserve the scenic spectacle at Niagara must come first," Mr. Hoover declared emphatically. "There is tremendous sentiment on that point in the United States; more so, I have been told, than in Canada. When the beauty of the river has been safeguarded, and not till then, can we take steps to see what additional power may be generated. It is to Canada's interest, as well as to ours, to see that the attractions of Niagara are not destroyed.

Mr. Hoover also urged that Canada and the United States should act jointly to raise the level of Lake Erie by establishing remedial works at the head of the Niagara river. Navigation would be greatly benefitted thereby. On this matter, no note had been sent to Canada.

Influenced By Export.

Coming to the question of the diversion of water taken for power purposes under the treaty so that Canada receives 36,000 cubic feet and the United States only 20,000 cubic feet per second—although the two nations agreed that the boundary waters as a whole should be divided share and share alike—Mr. Hoover said he was convinced that this division was due to Canada exporting up to 160,000 horsepower to the United States. No one had expected, back in 1910, that Ontario would develop such a large market for power.. Brushing aside the conflicting explanations of the historians, Mr. Hoover then made a statement that should be of great importance in pourparlers leading to amendments of the treaty.

"As a simple matter of equity and fair dealings," declared Mr. Hoover, "Canada should have some allowance made to her by the United States, either at Niagara Falls or elsewhere, for her share of the water diverted from the Great Lakes system at Chicago."

Dealing with navigation schemes, Mr. Hoover denied that the interest he is taking in plans for the development of the Mississippi and of the Erie canal-Hudson river route indicated any waning of interest in the international St. Lawrence river scheme for the opening up of the Great Lakes to deep-draught, ocean-going vessels.

"The Mississippi and St. Lawrence projects are not alternatives, but can proceed simultaneously." He said the former is purely a barge canal proposition; the latter would accommodate ocean and lake steamers of 25-foot draught.

Mr. Hoover said that steam-electric energy under super-power methods had become so cheap that it had been demonstrated that it would not be worth while to transmit hydro-electric energy from the St. Lowrence to New York.

"Canada could not do so well with steam-electric plants, because she is so far from the coal fields. With us the securing of hydro-electric energy is not such a vital matter.

Would Use Dam To Raise Levels

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CLERK PROVIDES FOR HEAVY VOTE

But Official Believes It May Be Lighter Than Last Year.

Despite the increased interest in the municipal election that has appeared quite evident during the last few days, City Clerk Samuel Baker is of the opinion that the vote will be no heavier than it was last year and may possibly be lighter.

"I was never more at sea than I am this election," said the clerk this morning. "The interest at the city hall in the voters' list is not as active as in previous years. The number of poll clerks and deputy returning officers who cannot act owing to absence from the city is abnormally large, and I therefore don't expect any larger vote than was cast last year."

The railway and travellers' vote will not be nearly as heavy as last December, when 300 votes were cast. This morning up till 10 o'clock there was only a total of 70 votes.

"They will have to come in pretty fast to make up last year's total."

"Putting all these things together, I am afraid we are going to have a smaller vote. It is too bad, when you consider that but 45 per cent of the electors exercised their franchise last year."

"Men don't talk of how they are gong to vote the way they did a year ago. In other years I could hardly go home on the street car without being told by half a dozen men how they were going to vote. I see the same men this year, but I don't suppose more than half a dozen have told me whom they are going to support on Monday.

"I have, however, made provision for a heavy vote. I have divided more subdivisions this year than ever before, and put on extra poll clerks to handle the work.

"The real difference does not come between the hours the polls are open, from 8 a.m. till 7 p.m., but from 7 p.m. till midnight, when the votes have to be counted."

FIVE SEAMEN DROWNED WHEN SHIP GOES DOWN

British Vessel Is Lost Following Collision in Scheldt River.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Ashton sank today after a collision with the United States shipping board steamer Federal in the Scheldt river. The Ashton went down within a few minutes, with the loss of the captain, pilot and three members of the crew.

The Ashton was an iron screw steamer of 990 gross tonnage, owned by the Acdeby Steamship Company, Limited. Her home port was Grimsby. The Federal, which sailed from Mobile on Nov. 3, arrived at Hamburg Nov. 26.

STEAMER IS MISSING.

Associated Press Despatch.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 5.—The steamer Cotopaxi, out of Charleston, was reported as missing to coastguard headquarters here last night. Institution of a search for the vessel was asked. Patrol boats left port today to hunt for the steamer. S. O. S. calls are reported to have been heard from the ship several days ago.

ITALY IS ENTHUSIAST... OVER SUCCESS...

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Ottawa Ready to Help Lay Out Tree-Lined Trans-Canada Road

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Canada will be traversed by a continental highway lined with trees, if the vision of Dr. P. E. Doodlittle, Toronto, materializes.

Dr. Doodlittle, president of the Canadian Automobile association, brought this vision to a banquet of the Manitoba Union of Municipalities. He told the delegates he was going to devote his energies to getting the highway completed and then beautified. Trees would be planted where the scenery demands, he said, adding that he had assurance from Ottawa that all the trees wanted would be provided, along with expert advice as to their planting in the various climates encountered from coast to coast. He estimated the cost of the tree-planting at $1,000,000.

"Yes" or "No" Written on Ballot Means It Will Be Counted Out

City Clerk Baker again warns the voters that if they write Yes or No on the bylaw ballots they will not be counted.

The only legal method of casting a vote is to mark an X opposite the words appearing on each ballot, "For the Bylaw" or "Against the Bylaw."

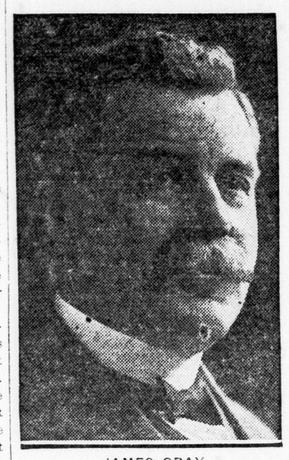
The Ridout street bridge bylaw ballot is of a yellow-brown color; Nurses' Home ballot, blue, and Home for Incurables ballot, gray.

The left-hand portion of each ballot is devoted to an explanation of what the ballot is for. At the top right of all ballots appear the words, "For the Bylaw," and if you wish to vote for them put your X in the space at the extreme right.

JAMES GRAY A LOVER OF SPORT AND A FRIEND TO SUFFERERS

Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial Home a Tribute to His Big-Heartedness.

HELD MANY OFFICES



JAMES GRAY.

There is an old proverb to this effect: "A man who has friends must show himself friendly," and James Gray, citizen of London and patriot at large, has secured his friends in the orthodox way.

He has the unique distinction of having held many important offices, participated in civic affairs, received the unstinted gratitude of scores of people without provoking a ripple of envy or arousing a discordant note.

Few people would find it easy to picture the head of Gray's, Limited, as anything but a successful merchant, yet he began like the ordinary run of boys. Although Toronto gave him a birthplace he has been identified with the Forest City most of his life, from the time when he played in the vicinity of what is now the Ryerson school. Authorities state his father was a Scot and his mother of Irish extraction. From the former he inherited the soldier strain and perhaps the Reformer convictions in matters political. His intimate friends find a vein of wholesome humor which may be credited to the maternal side. Heredity and environment combined to foster a love of country and the practical insight to realize his aims. The boys who are disinclined to begin as messengers might find food for thought in the biography of successful men, and there are several people who can recall the parcel carrier and clerk of earlier years, who has risen in the business world to a place of assurance among his fellow merchants.

Has Headed Chamber.

He is a successful man of business and also a public-minded citizen. The chamber of commerce, having for its object the furtherance of London's interests, elected him to its presidency, and he is still on the board of directors of that body. He has refrained from seeking most of those civic and political offices which command publicity and has been most active in an unobtrusive way.

The hospital board is made up of five members, of which two are elected by the citizens and two appointed by the Ontario government. Mr. Gray and Col. W. M. Gartshore have given so generously of their time and business ability for the welfare of Victoria hospital that the citizens have re-elected them by acclamation and each has been chairman. A visit to the headquarters of the Salvation Army brings out the information regarding the children's home donated by Mr. and Mrs. Gray in memory of their two sons, Roy and Ronald, who had enlisted and gone overseas. The Ronald-Roy Memorial Home is a tribute to their memory.

The Young Men's Christian association holds a well-deserved place in the confidence of London's citizens, and Mr. Gray has served on its board as president; but, even more pronounced has been his loyalty to his church and congregation. He began as a Sunday school scholar in the class of Mr. Omand and rose by degrees until for 37 years he has been an elder of New St. James' Presbyterian church. It is said that as a boy he met his future wife in the Sunday school of St. Andrew's church; the atmosphere in which the parents found enjoyment is continued in the case of a daughter who became a mistress of the manse. Another lives in Vancouver, while the youngest son is in the father's firm.

Served in Militia.

Mr. Gray, like his father, has taken some interest in military training, and served with the 7th battalion, Canadian militia.

He is a lover of sports for its own sake, and as vice-skip on the bowling and Thistle rink green chooses his associates without regard to political affiliation. He showed his patriotic spirit during the war, but although urged by many influential friends to enter the federal arena, he passed on the privilege to others. Yet he finds time for hours of relaxation and community spirit, and the fact that he has taken the thirty-third degree is evidence of his interest in the A., F. and A. M. He is past president of Rotary club, and the Sons of Scotland also have in him an ardent descendant, and he is a frequent respondent to toasts at get-together meetings. He has been a member of the board of education, and president of the social service council in recent years. Citizens of London know in part what he has done for the municipal, social and religious life of their city, and even strangers have felt the benefit of his altruistic spirit and business courtesy.

OTTAWA VETERANS PROTEST.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A mass meeting of war veterans, held in the city hall here tonight protested against the action of the government in cutting down winter relief of veterans receiving less than a 20 per cent war pension. A petition was prepared which will be presented to his excellency the governor-general tomorrow appealing for the repeal of this action until such time as the government is in a position to provide sheltered employment for such disabled pensioners.

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KNOLLWOOD WILL MARK ANNIVERSARY

Speakers at the Presbyterian Church Event Will Be Mackay and Gilmore.

Knollwood Park Presbyterian church will celebrate its 18th anniversary tomorrow. Rev. F. W. Gilmore, Elmwood avenue church, and Rev. James MacKay, B.D., New St. James' church, and moderator of London Presbyterian presbytery, will be the speakers for the special services during the day. Carlyle Webster, student missionary in charge of the congregation since the resignation of Rev. William Smith to go to Chesley several months ago, will also assist at both services.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian church started the Knollwood Park church with services in W. W. Gammage's greenhouse in October, 1907, with 16 people in attendance. A committee, consisting of W. T. Brown, George Dickie, Walter Bell and C. R. Somerville, was appointed to purchase a site, and they did so at the corner of Oxford and Quebec streets. A frame building was secured and placed on the property and in December, 1908, the opening services were held with Mr. Mitchell presiding, and Rev. J. G. Inkster, First Presbyterian church, as the preacher, for the day.

George Millar and Alex. Omond from New St. James' church were appointed as superintendents of the Sunday school and continued as such for about two years, when Carlyle Webster, also of New St. James' church, succeeded them and has continued as superintendent practically ever since.

Rev. P. R. Nichol was appointed pastor of the congregation in October, 1909, and the work began to show steady growth. Later the church was united with Chelsea Green church under Mr. Nichol as pastor of both churches.

The present building, a fine red brick edifice, was built in 1918. In November, 1920, William Smith was appointed as a student pastor, continuing until as mentioned previously, his removal to Chesley a short time ago.

The congregation is in splendid working condition, well organized and under capable leaders, and is looking forward to increasing success in a growing community.

The present session at Knollwood park church includes Rev. M. F. Cree, B.A., Hamilton road church; Walter Benford, John Murray, E. Davis and G. C. Webster. The Sunday school has grown from 16 to 200 members. The women's association is doing a fine work under Mrs. James Balch as president. The missionary committees, although just recently formed, are growing rapidly under the following leaders: Miss C. McNaughton, president of the W. M. S.; Miss Bertha Robb, president of the Webster mission circle; Mrs. Haire, president of the Willing Workers' mission band, with an attendance of between 50 and 60 boys and girls. James Philip is president of a very fine young people's society, with a membership of about 40 young people.

An old-fashioned anniversary supper will be held in the basement of the church on Monday evening, following the special church services tomorrow.

SPECIAL SONG SERVICE IN HONOR OF VISITORS

In honor of Brigadier and Mrs. B. Taylor, who are visiting the London division of the Salvation Army over the week-end, No. 1 band and songsters will present a musical program tonight. Brigadier Taylor is the editor of the War Cry, the national newspaper organ of the Salvation Army, and is one of the most prominent men in army circles.

Tomorrow the usual services will be held, but special features will be introduced, and Brig. Taylor will speak at all the services.

Brig. Taylor was the first man of the Salvation Army in Canada to go overseas, serving as a chaplain in an ambulance corps.

EDUCATION COMMITTEES POSTPONE MEETINGS

Scheduled meetings of committees of the board of education have been postponed from Monday on account of the municipal election, until later in the week.

The regular advisory-vocational committee, which was to have been held on Monday evening, has been postponed until Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

The executive committee of the board will meet on Tuesday, instead of on Monday, on which day, however the advisory-executive committee, Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., Principal H. B. Beal and Principal E. A. Miller, M.A., will meet on the first day of the week.

The regular meeting of the board itself will be held on Thursday afternoon.

TRUSTEES FACING MANY PROBLEMS

Most Important Is Perfecting of Machinery For Administration.

In the opinion of Trustee A. R. Cairncross, the most important problem to be faced by the board of education next year is the perfecting of board machinery in connection with the present administrative system, which was evolved as the direct outcome of the survey made by Dr. H. L. Brittain of the citizens' research bureau of Canada nearly two years ago.

Mr. Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board this year and chairman of the Brittain survey committee a year ago, is a candidate for re-election on Monday chiefly, so he informed The Advertiser when interviewed, because he is desirous of being a member of the 1926 board for the second half of the two-year trial term, granted by Premier G. H. Ferguson, minister of education, for the new system.

"The new collegiate institute in East London is under way," observed Mr. Cairncross, discussing the more immediate issues, "and, while I was not in favor of the east unit, now that the board has decided that it should be built I am anxious that it be completed as soon as possible, and am giving every attention to its construction, so that when finished it will be a real memorial to the late Sir Adam Beck and a credit to East London. I opposed the east unit and supported the building of wings to the central collegiate, and a new collegiate unit in South London in two years' time, solely in the interests of economy and efficiency, as I saw then in considering the question of secondary school education in the whole city.

Rectory Saved.

"It might be pointed out," remarked Mr. Cairncross, "that, while the board did not see fit to adopt my plan, the delay required to consider that plan resulted in the saving of the Rectory street public school, to which there was such strong objection, and in the securing, finally, of the site upon which the school is now being built, at the corner of Dundas street and Highbury avenue.

"Regarding the request of the London Trades and Labor council to have the members of the board declare themselves on the fair wage clause," said the vice-chairman, "I have written the labor council that I will vote to have the clause inserted in all future building contracts while I am a member of the board, but that it is a matter for the whole board to decide whether or not such a clause shall become the policy of the board for all time to come.

"I can say definitely that I do not favor compulsory vaccination or inoculation of school pupils, though as regards the proposed diphtheria toxoid, there is no effort being made to make the inoculation compulsory. I believe in vaccination, but I do not know enough about this diphtheria toxoid to judge of its merits as such. At the same time, if convinced that the toxoid is a good thing, I see no objection to the school board supporting the board of health, since the inoculations will only be given where the desire for such action is expressed in writing by the parents of the child.

"I voted against putting the necessary equipment in the new east collegiate for manual training and household science because I believed that we had made sufficient capital expenditure in that connection. But I voted to retain those two departments in the collegiate institute because we have the necessary equipment in the central unit, and because the students of the other two units take the courses at nearby public school centers, which already have the equipment required for that particular class of work. In other words, the board has approximately $50,000 invested in equipment for three courses in the schools, and I believe that we should make full use of the equipment that we have. Furthermore, should the board decide to eliminate manual training and household science from the collegiate, then I would strongly support the backing up of the work one year in the public schools, where instruction is given now in the two courses to only the two highest grades, because I feel that three years instruction should be given the boys and girls in these two departments.

Benefit From Brittain.

"Despite the fact that Dr. Brittain's recommendation was for a board of six members, together with one separate school representative, and we have not reduced the board from the original number of twelve members and two separate school representatives," asserted Mr. Cairncross, returning to the subject of administration, "the board has derived great benefit from the modified Brittain plan, as it has been in effect during the past year. Some further modifications may be necessary during the coming year as a compromise because of this fact, but in any event the board will be able to retain all the very best features of the system.

"Accounts this year have been paid promptly upon receipt of the invoice of the goods purchased, and thus the board has derived the benefit of better prices and of the cash discounts allowed. The board has thus not only satisfied the business men dealing with the board, but at the same time has saved a very considerable amount of money on its own behalf, since the cumbersome machinery in previous years often times consumed six or eight weeks before an account was paid.

"The centralization of administration under one head in the main offices has proved of great benefit. Formerly the heads," secretary, the purchasing agent, the architect, the superintendent of works, the attendance officer and the public school inspectors ran their own offices, but now with an administrator the offices all come under the direction of one individual. The bringing together of the heads of the public schools, collegiate institute and technical and commercial high school in the advisory executive committee has brought about harmony and the placing of matters before the board from an executive standpoint, and not in the former manner of each department head pressing only for his individual department, and at the same time business has been expedited by placing more responsibility upon the officials and executive

JOHN PHILLIPS.

DAVID BROOKS.

C.N.R. SHOP MEN SERVE 91 YEARS

John Philips and David Brooks Are Long-Time Employees of Road.

John H. Philips, 504 Quebec street, after completing 46 years of continuous employment with the C. N. R. shops here, has been pensioned. The record of Mr. Philips is a remarkable one and one of which he is justly proud. Starting his career with the old Great Western Railway in the machine shop, where the car shops now stand, he witnessed many changes in the railway.

He recalls distinctly the spectacular fire that demolished the car shops in 1895, where all the workers had to be transferred from London to neighboring shops until the plant was rebuilt. Mr. Philips was sent to Brantford and spent considerable time on the road between London and Toronto.

In 1897 he was sent back to London to inspect the foundation of the splendid new shops that were just completed and to supervise the installation of the machinery in the plant. He was later made foreman of the iron machine shop and held this position till last month, when he was superannuated.

Mr. Philips has witnessed the change from a wood burning engine to the big oil-burning locomotives that now are so prevalent.

Next July he will celebrate his 71st birthday, but by all appearances one would think him to be much younger. He is entitled to be pensioned five years ago, but on the request of the officials he continued to work, and retired last month on his own accord.

Born in England, where he learned the machinist trade, he came to Canada when a young man and settled in London. He served with many firms before accepting a position with the railway, and was employed by the Stevenson machine shop, Ontario car shops and Leonard & Son.

45 Years of Service.

Another old car shops employee is David Brooks, 953 Hackett street, who has already spent 45 years of service in the railway and expects to see many more. He also started his railway work with the Great Western in 1880, and witnessed the fire that swept the shops. In speaking of the fire, he said it was the biggest he had ever seen. He was sent to Hamilton but returned to help construct the new buildings. Mr. Brooks started to work at the small wage of eleven cents an hour in the wood machine shop, and has been in this department ever since. He recalled some of the old superintendents, starting his career under Harry Childs and serving under John Kerr, Sam King, Mr. Clark and Mr. Hyman.

"There have been many changes in my time," said Mr. Brooks, "but the greatest change, in my estimation, is the change from steam engines to the hydro. The machinery in the shops is much improved and there is far more iron used than there used to be."

Mr. Brooks is 67 years of age, but is still hale and hearty and will likely see considerable more service yet. He was also born in England, and on coming to this country he started to farm in Westminster, but later moved to London and was employed by the railroad.

Two other old employees of the car shops are Samuel Dunlop, 872 Sedwell street, who has 40 years of service, and John Hagger, 208 Rectory street, who completed 34 years with the railway.

MURRAY BROOKS OF CEYLON IS WEEK-END GUEST AT "Y"

Mr. Murray Brooks, M.A., world traveller and the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Colombo, Ceylon, will be in London over the week-end and a guest at the local Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Brooks will arrive late this afternoon and will tonight address the local foreign committee of the association of this city, the committee includes, Messrs. E. Ivеid, W. C. Benson, L. ate, M. Dale, B. Swyze, J. D. Omond, G. Bere, E. Cadwallader, Henderson, L. Gray.

Tomorrow Mr. Brooks will speak at the Colborne street United church at the morning service and at St. Andrew's church in the evening.

Mr. Murray will illustrate the work being done overseas by the Y. M. C. A. when he addresses the foreign committee this evening.

Frenzied Turkey Escapes Through Window of Garage

Fine, Plump Bird Leads Citizens of North London Merry Chase When It Escapes From Owner, Who Won It in a Raffle.

The frenzied cackling of a running, flying turkey and the hoarse shouts of excited pursuers aroused North London residents this morning as the irate bird led a merry chase in and about the neighborhood. It evaded capture and is now roaming about the city.

It was a fine plump creature, won in a turkey raffle last night. This morning, when its admiring owner cut the cord which bound its feet, the bird clucked joyfully and with surprising agility perched itself upon the top of a closed automobile, almost out of reach.

Seeing that freedom was within its reach, only the pane of a garage window obstructing its flight to the open air, the bird flapped vigorously and head-first bucked the window, smashing it and alighting in the open.

Then the chase started. Its owner led the race, dressed only in his shirt sleeves. Running along Huron street, he called upon spectators to help him lay hands on the elusive bird, which by this time, realizing the strength of its wings had soared into the air. With a parting cackle it flew over a house-top and was lost to view.

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows:

Monday, Dec. 7, at 10 p.m.—Business correspondence for London and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with S. S. Berengaria, from New York, Dec. 9.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m.—Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with S. S. Melita, from St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m.—Full mail for Great Britain to connect with S. S. Metagama, from St. John, N. B., on Dec. 11.

Thursday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m.—Full mail for Great Britain and countries Megantic, from Halifax, Dec. 13.

Thursday, Dec. 10, at 10 p.m.—Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with S. S. George Washington, from New York, Dec. 12.

Friday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m.—Full mail for Great Britain and countries, via Great Britain to connect with S. S. Ascania, from Halifax, N. S., on Dec. 14.

REV. B. H. ROBINSON SPEKS AT UNITED ASSOCIATION

Rev. B. H. Robinson, M.A., assistant pastor of Metropolitan church, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the London United church ministerial association on Monday afternoon at the Metropolitan church hall. Mr. Robinson's subject will be "Holy Days in Ecclesiastical History."

A short paper will also be given by Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., First church, president of the association, on the subject of "The Value of the Cradle Roll to a Church."

It is expected that reports will be tabled at the meeting from the special committees appointed to look into the questions of books being sold in London and of the class of burlesque entertainment being provided. Some report may be given also of a conference of the ministerial and laymen's committee regarding a plan of newspaper advertising for the United churches of the city.

BRICK COMPANY SUES.

The Milton Pressed Brick company, Limited, of Milton, Ontario, have issued a writ in county court against G. S. Pettet of the city. Plaintiffs are claiming $265.75 for goods sold and delivered to Mr. Pettet. Gibbons, Harper & Braden are appearing for the plaintiff company.

CANDIDATE RECITES POEM ON HORATIUS

Lines Spoken by John A. Croden Create Sensation at Masonic Temple.

If the recent municipal election meetings accomplished no other purpose, they have made notable contributions to the joy of nations.

Consider, for example, the following classic by John A. Croden, aldermanic candidate, recited from the stage of the Masonic Temple at last night's meeting. Spoken in his best dramatic style, the lines created something of a sensation.

HORATIUS AT THE BRIDGE.

The council's brow was sad,
And the council's speech was slow,
And darkly looked they at the bridge
That soon was doomed to go.

The vote will be upon us
Before the bridge goes down.
Unless the bylaw carries,
What hope to save the town?

Then out spoke brave Horatius,
The captain of the gate (No. 2),
"To every man upon his earth
Death cometh soon or late

"And how can man die better
Than facing fearful odds,
For the ashes of his country
And the honor of his gods?

"O Thames, dear Father Thames,
To whom Londoners pray,
A Londoner's arms, a Londoner's life,
Take thou in charge this day."

Then brave Horatius blocked the bridge
With auto stretched across;
Himself stopped man and beast and car,
And paid three dollars cost.

FARMERS FIND ROADS IN BOGGY CONDITION

Cars Stuck in Mud With Produce on Way to London Market.

As a result of county and township roads freezing and thawing no less than three times this fall, road conditions are worse right now than they were at any time last spring, in the opinion of farmers on the local market today.

They report car after car being stuck in the mud, one man stating that he was forced to leave half his load in a neighbor's barn. Several farmers declared they had got stuck with loads of produce in their own lanes, while others stated they had to abandon their motor trucks and depend on faithful Dobbin to get them to market.

County Engineer Talbot stated that road conditions were bad over Western Ontario.

"The roads have been frozen and thawed out three times this fall," said the engineer. "They expanded with the frost, forming a crust and then this crust was cut to pieces when the thaw came. It is bad enough when this happens once, but three times in three months is too much for the majority of township roads that have but a light coating of gravel."

"In the sugar beet districts where heavy loads have been carried for the past eight weeks, untold damage has been caused the roads."

"Would the same law, in force during March and April regarding the overloading of trucks and wagons, cover the present situation?" the county engineer was asked.

"The county council has the power to pass a bylaw governing the load of trucks during November and December," said Mr. Talbot, "but Middlesex has not passed such a bylaw as yet. Some action may be taken at the session of the county council next week. During March and April there is a fine for any person who loads a truck or wagon to more than half its capacity. If that bylaw was in effect for November and December, it would save the county and the townships thousands of dollars."

TURKEY PLANS TO ADOPT CHRISTIAN ERA, CALENDAR

Associated Press Despatch.

Angora, Turkey, Dec. 5.—Following the lead of Rumania, Bulgaria, and other Balkan countries, Turkey probably will soon adopt the Christian era and the Gregorian calendar as mediums for measuring time. A special parliamentary commission has made a study of the Gregorian calendar with a view to fitting it to Turkish history and current events, and has unanimously recommended its adoption to the national assembly.

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RUSSIA MAY HELP IN DISARMAMENT

Soviet Movement Will Be Asked To Aid in Peace Work.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Dec. 4.—Both the United States and Russia will be invited to participate in the preparatory work for the proposed conference to bring about world disarmament, if the council of the League of Nations approves measures agreed upon today by the council No. 2, especially appointed by the league to treat with disarmament problems.

Although no official announcement concerning the measure was made, the president was informed tonight that the members of the disarmament council agreed that no international conference to reduce armament burdens could hope to succeed without the collaboration of both the United States and Russia.

The necessity of having the co-operation of Russia in disarmament moves became evident at the conference for the control of traffic in arms when the countries bordering on Russia withheld final approval of the convention until such time as Russia would adhere to the document.

SECOND SON OF AL SMITH MARRIED YEAR IN SECRET

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 5.—Arthur Smith, 18, son of Governor Al Smith, secretly married Miss Ann Hess, 19, of Albany, a year ago, it was learned last night. His father did not learn of the romance until the young wife became a mother a few days ago.

In eloping, Arthur followed the example of his elder brother, Alfred E. Smith, Jun., who, on Oct. 15, 1924, when he was 23 years old, secretly married Miss Bertha Gott of Syracuse, N. Y. Details of the marriage of Arthur, who is the governor's second son, could not be learned.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Warsaw, Poland, Dec. 5.—Wladislaw Stanislaw Reymont, Polish novelist and poet and last year's winner of the Nobel prize for literature, died today after a long illness.

FIGHT OVER RUM LOOMING IN U. S.

Congress on Eve of Battle With Volstead Act Center of Attack.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The conflict that has enveloped prohibtion enforcement ever since its inception and has gained new momentum in the last few days, tonight was headed towards its original battleground—the floors of congress.

With the opening of congress only a few days away, both "wets' and "drys" are forming their lines for attack and defence. Recent developments indicate that, while some breaches exist in the ranks of the prohibitionists, the wets are counting on strong support.

Among various proposals to be presented to congress, outright repeal of the Volstead act will be sought by Representative Dyer of Missouri, ranking Republican of the house judiciary committee and one of the wet leaders, who heretofore had contended merely for modification of the law.

The prohibition problem, which was taken to the White House, was carried across seas today with a direct appeal to Pope Pius XI. for moral support of "civil authority" in this county. It was made by the United States committee for prohibition enforcement, including a number of Catholic and Protestant reform agencies, which delivered the complaint yesterday to President Coolidge.

PLAN FOR MONEY INFLATION BECOMES LAW IN FRANCE

Senate Adopts Bill Affecting Currency and Approves New Taxes.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The senate late tonight adopted the government's measure calling for financial inflation and increased taxation, 205 votes to 26. As the senate made no modifications in the bill as adopted by the chamber yesterday, it now becomes law.

The fourth clause of the measure providing for inflation of the currency to the amount of 7,500,000 francs, was passed by a vote of 196 to 59. The voting came after a featureless debate.

COUNCIL MINUTES SHOW WENIGE CAST DECIDING VOTE ON $1200 EXPENSES

Statement of Mayor That He Voted Against Proposal Nailed by Official Records—Opposed Submitting Itemized Legitimate Statement of Expenses.

The statement made by Mayor Wenige at the Masonic Temple last night to the effect that he had voted against the increase of $1,200 for the expenses of the mayor's office last year, is proven to be somewhat aside from the facts by the official records of the council proceedings for 1924. The mayor is recorded as having been one of the seven members of the council who carried the resolution to pay him this additional money for last year. Page 195 of the council minutes carries the following motion:

"Alderman Drake, seconded by Alderman Smith, moves that the mayor's expense of office account be increased from $1,800 to $3,000, to date from Jan. 1, 1924.

"The motion is adopted.

"The council votes as follows on the adoption of the motion, viz.: Yeas—His Worship Mayor Wenige, Aldermen G. B. Drake, N. P. Walsh, E. Smith, A. M. Towe, E. N. Warren and E. A. Shaw. (6).

Nays—Aldermen L. H. Douglass J. Anderson, G. F. W. McKay, J. A. Greer, E. Hayden and H. Bottrill. (6).

Thus it will be noted that the council was evenly divided on this question and the mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of himself.

The resolution to which the mayor referred at the meeting last night, and on which he was recorded as voting against, demanded that his worship submit "an itemized legitimate statement of expenses," which statement he evidently did not wish to submit, according to the vote shown in the council minutes.—Advt.

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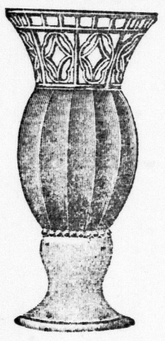
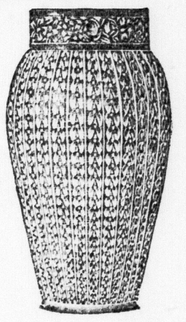


Moorcroft, Gouda, Royal Gothenburg, Ouriflame Vase Lamps, Crescent Ivory Dinnerware, Tuscan China and many new novelties which have arrived for next year's trade.



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Trustees Give Figures On Wages Paid In London

Wm. J. Murray, architect and member of the board of education, is so interested in the present discussion in the press and on the street relative to the fair wage clause and the rate of wages to London labor, as compared with other cities in the dominion, that he has taken the trouble to give The Advertiser the following table of figures, gathered from the Contract Record and Engineering Review and from local contractors, giving the rate per hour for the different classes of labor:

Stone masons	$1.00	$1.12	$1.00	$1.25
Stone cutters	1.00	1.00	.75 to .90	1.00
Tile setters	1.00	1.00 to 1.12	.80	1.05 to 1.20
Bricklayers	1.00	1.12	.80 to 1.00	1.25
Plasterers	1.00	1.25	.80 to 1.00	1.07
Plumbers	.80	1.00	.65 to .75	1.00
Carpenters	.75 to .90	.80	.65	.85
Laborers (common)	.50 to .65	.35 to .40	.35	.35
Laborers (skilled)	.65 to .70	.60 to .75	.40	.40 to .50

DOWN TO BRASS TACKS AT FINAL CAMPAIGN RALLY

Mayor and Opponent Forsake Oratory in Final Rally in Masonic Temple.

700 VOTERS QUIET

Blackboard Plays Noble Part in Explanation of Taxation, Trolley Problems.

Finale to the municipal election campaign came at Masonic Temple late last night, concluding a spirited week of speech-making. The curtain rolled down after the last aldermanic candidates spoke briefly to a dwindling audience, which earlier in the evening crowded the auditorium and impartially gave its interested attention.

More than 700 heard Mayor George A. Wenige and his opponent of Monday next, John M. Moore, solicit their votes through argument and presentation of facts and figures. Both candidates, forsaking oratory, resorted to a schoolroom blackboard at periods of their addresses, and in chalk-talk revealed their opinion of the cause of fluctuating taxes.

Mayor Wenige opened the meeting. He was exceptionally well received, especially when he made announcement that explanation of his stand on the transportation question and his expense account would be made.

"Repeatedly, I have advocated that the entire transportation problem be submitted to a vote of the electors," the mayor said. "The question must be solved by you."

He explained the council's forced position of inactivity through the railway board's control of the London Street Railway, and the lack of a provision in the municipal act by which the council could grant, without consent of the public, an exclusive franchise to a bus system.

"The railway board has complete control," he continued. "The lack of funds of the street railway company is a question of fact, and the city must abide by the board's decision on questions of matter and fact. The council has no appeal. The situation must go to the electors. I wanted a year ago to bring it to a vote."

Disfavors Purchase.

In reply to a question raised by J. M. Donahue, the mayor emphatically explained his stand. He is not in favor of purchasing the street railway. The question rests with the citizens. If the matter came to a vote of the electors, be as an elector would vote on a new agreement.

"Who would dictate that agreement?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"The men you elect to the council in 1926," the mayor answered.

In referring to his expense account, the mayor said he had voted against a motion made at a council meeting that his salary be increased by $1,200.

"But," he declared, "if a city the size of London does not see fit to pay its mayor salary equal to that of the mayors in other smaller Canadian cities, then the time will come when you will elect only one type of man—a multi-millionaire, who will cater to wealth, and will have no consideration for us, the common fry."

"I have been mayor for three years," he concluded. "I have studied the situations which have arisen and taken them seriously. The jobs have been done. Your tax rate is down—."

Interrupted by a burst of laughter, he explained by placing figures on the blackboard that in 1921 the taxes had been reduced, but the assessment had been raised. During his regime, the tax rate actually was reduced, and the assessment was left unchanged.

Moore Talks Taxes.

John M. Moore, called upon as the second speaker of the evening, also took up the question of taxation, and utilizing the mayor's blackboard with explanation that cost per capita was the fairest way in which to judge the taxation of the people, revealed that the cost of administration of civic affairs for every man and woman in the city during the years 1923-24-25 had increased by two dollars and some odd cents.

"For 17 years I served the people as manager of the waterworks system and on the board of control," Mr. Moore said. "During that time the paving plant was purchased and set in operation as a municipally-owned plant. The foundation for work which is now going ahead and which is regarded as a credit to the city was laid."

He gave assurance that all matters, great or small, would be given his best consideration if the electors chose to name him as their mayor on Monday. The interests of all classes would be served with equal diligence.

Aldermanic Speakers.

Ald. T. Clift, supporting the Victoria hospital nurses' home bylaw, stated that the trust had agreed to the inclusion of the fair wage clause in the building contract, and that thus winter work would be provided, instead of dishing out charity, this year.

Though elected last year as a Labor man, Mr. Clift said that he believed he could represent the whole city, if elected next year in a satisfactory manner.

Ald. James McCormick declared that he had been at the beck and call of the chairman of No. 2 committee of the council all year, and that he had given freely of his time and ability during the past year, and would be only too pleased to do so next year on behalf of all wards in the city if elected to the aldermanic board.

Referring to the excellent speeches made by the board of education and public utilities commission candidates, who addressed the meeting in advance of the aldermanic candidates for the first time during the election meetings, Mr. McCormick explained that the aldermen had gone ahead because they knew they were not as good speakers as the others and thus did not want to be shown up by having to speak last.

J. A. E. Braden, running for the first time as alderman, asserted that the city's greatest need today is more industries to bring in a larger population more money to be had and spent, and a lighter burden of taxation. Mr. Braden averred that if Ridout street bridge is not safe it should be torn down and a new one built, and that "the city should not have to have any Pottrills to keep the bridge from falling down."

Seeks Industries.

"I understand that industries have gone elsewhere to cities which have not had the advantages to offer that London has, stated Mr. Braden, "and that if the council had gone after these industries in a proper manner then these industries would have settled here in London and been employing thousands of men. My chief aim, if elected, will be to bring in as many industries as possible to the city. And what's more there must be something wrong with London, if, as Mayor Wenige states, there are 20,000 ex-Londoners scattered all over creation. I will try to get 20,000 more citizens to take the place of those who have left.

John Alexander Croden, candidate for the first time as alderman, created quite a stir by the recitation of a poem, a parody of Horatius at the Bridge, as a take-off on Ald. Bottrill and the city council. Mr. Croden brought down the house, the only unfortunate part of it being that it was only half the house, as by the time he was called on to speak the hour was late.

Among the candidates for the council who spoke, all of whom were well received, pledged his honest endeavor to fill the office of alderman with the best of his ability.

Frank Gray pointed out that he was born in London and educated here, and asked for support through his sincerity to offer his services to the city. His name, he said, was mid-way on the ballot, half way down and half way up. For this reason it could easily be found, and once marked in his favor he was not interested whether the ratepayer looked above or below for further names.

"I'll make this address short," said George Hayman. "I don't wish the crowd, after it has heard so many speeches, to go home on hands and knees. He explained that as a contractor working in the city for a number of years his interests were varied and comprised land and building purchases in every part of the city. For this reason, asking for the vote of the city at large, he would impartially serve the city as a whole if elected Monday.

Points to Pavements.

Ald. Harry Bottrill reviewed the work of No. 2 committee of which he is chairman. He pointed out the miles of pavement, sidewalks and curbs which had been laid, and the sewer work which was still under way. He also explained his action in regard to Ridout street bridge, but time prohibited him giving the audience a fund of information which he had gathered concerning the bridge.

"If Ridout street bridge has been condemned by experts as unsafe, then it should be closed," he said. "If it is not unsafe then there is no necessity for so much alarm, and the bridge can be repaired and put into safe use."

The federal square and the incustrial areas should be built up, according to Thomas Terry. There is no reason why London should not receive more industries, and be made a more comfortable and prosperous place in which to live. Mr. Terry concluded with an amusing story, and asked for support on Monday.

Business administration in all parts of civic affairs was advocated by F. J. Timbrell. "It is not business," he said, "to give a man from Toronto $1,000 to inspect Ridout street bridge and give his opinion when there are experts here who could do the work equally as well. I would spend the city's money as I would my own."

Allen Towe reviewed his work on the city council in 1924, stating that he had been a delegate to the children's aid society, a member of the juvenile court committee, and chairman of the traffic committee. As chairman of the latter board he had introduced many motor regulations which have since proved a benefit and relief to a congested traffic system.

Faithful to School Board.

Trustee Mrs. John A. Rose, who was the first of the board of education candidates to speak, stated that she had been faithful in attending to the board's affairs during the past year. Mrs. Rose reminded the audience that the salary schedule for the teachers had been fixed years ago and could not be changed now, because the same schedule is paid in all the other cities of the province.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, who is a candidate for the board for the first time, declared that her hobby has been the health and education of children, and observed that in women's organizations, with which she has been connected for the past ten years, the societies had to raise the funds they administered.

Trustee B. N. Campbell informed the meeting that the reason of the cold auditorium at the Empress avenue public school on Thursday night was that the thermostat governing the automatic valves on the radiators was placed in the hall outside the room instead of inside the auditorium itself. Mr. Campbell promised that the situation would be corrected.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, terming the board of education as "a gigantic affair," being a body spending $1,000,000 and over each year, touched upon the work of the attendance department and medical committees, of which he has been chairman during the past year. Mr. Mess stated that instead of bringing down the wrath of the parents in suggesting medical examination of the kindergarten pupils as a humane act there had been admirable co-operation, with the result that 99 per cent of the children underwent a voluntary examination.

Mr. Mess stated that the per capita cost of education in London is only $61.80, compared with Toronto, where it is $74, and pointed out that the school buildings here, the condition of the buildings and the efficiency of the teaching staff is second to none in any city in the province. Mr. Mess claimed that the board of education would not have completed its work if it did not eradicate those diseases and troubles which if discovered in young children can save all sorts of time and expense later on.

New Office-Seekers.

Frank H. Curran, candidate for the board for the first time, claimed that he has the necessary knowledge of education and of business administration to fit him for service on the board, and promised, if elected, to devote his best energies to the work of the year.

William A. Martin, candidate for the board for the first time, intimated that there may be come frills and fads that can be eliminated in the schools, and stated that he would support Trustee Mess in any move to have the manual training and household science courses dropped from the collegiate institutes. Mr. Martin declared himself in favor of greater use of the public school playgrounds for community purposes, and avered also that if a majority of the board still favored exclusion of the press from any meetings next year that he would act as an informant for the newspapers.

"There has been considerable discussion as to secrecy in different departments of the board, the executive and so on," asserted Mr. Martin, "but I am not in favor of carrying on public business behind closed doors. And if there is still a majority in the board for continuing this policy of secrecy, then I will be glad to act as an informant of all that goes on to our friends the newspapers."

Gordon Tennent, candidate for the board for the first time, asked for support on the ground that he has not been a member of the board, and thus has no past history to live down.

Public Utilities Nominees.

Philip Pocock, dean of the public utilities commission, and candidate for re-election to that body, outlined the growth of hydro in the city during the period of sixteen years in which he had been a member of the commission. Mr. Pocock drew attention to the fact that it was under his chairmanship in 1910 that the policy of day labor and union wages was established in all the branches of the commission's business. Mr. Pocock referred to the fact also that he has served the city on the board of governors of the University of Western Ontario and as a member of the board of directors of Byron sanatorium.

Reservoir Explanation.

"There has been some talk about us paying John Putherbough for work on the Springbank reservoir which cost us $101,000 instead of $150,000 as estimated," remarked Mr. Pocock, "but let me say that the commission did not have the big cement mixer necessary to lay the cement flooring and that we hired from Mr. Putherbough, for $2,000, his mixer and an expert man to operate it, but that was absolutely all that he got out of that job.

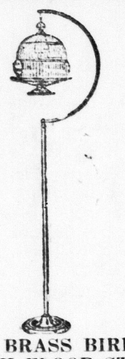
"The commission does not want to do the popular thing," continued Mr. Pocock, "but the commission does want to do the fair thing by all its customers. It is almost refreshing to hear criticism of such a thing as the service charge after it has been in effect in connection with hydro for so many years. But you must remember that there are two elements in the cost of the water system, the water and the overhead, embracing the mains on the streets and the connections for the service into the houses."

Jared Vining, chairman and member of the commission for eight years, dwelt chiefly on the pitometer survey now being made by American engineers because of the fact that no Canadian company is in this particular line of business at the present time. Mr. Vining stated that the commission anticipates saving enough on the leaks likely to be discovered underground in the system to more than pay for the cost of the service. Mr. Vining justified the commission's policy of seeking new sources of water supply by pointing out that the commission can today supply 7,000,000 gallons of pure, spring water per day.

John C. Doidge, candidate for the commission for the first time, observed that while he had not "the long list of accomplishments which Mr. Vining and Mr. Pocock have to their credit" he possibly has just as great business experience as any of the members of the present commission. Mr. Doidge stated that he is placing his 35 years' business experience in the mechanic and engineering line at the disposal of the ratepayers.

C. R. Smith, candidate for the commission for the first time, said that he had been told that the pitometer survey would not pay for itself in water saved in 20 years' time. Mr. Smith stated that Mr. Vining had said in "a flowery address" on Thursday night that the service charge goes to pay for the cost of reading the meters, the cost of pumping the water, the office work of sending out the bills, and so on, but if that is the case, what does the commission do with the money they charge for the water? Mr. Smith charged that the commission, after securing the power for $25 per horsepower, sells it to the poor man at two cents per kilowatt hour and to the wealthy man, if he takes it in quantity, at one cent per kilowatt hour.

Christmas Presents



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FINE EXHIBITION OF DOGS AT SHOW

Glenarden Lady Isobel Wins Award For Best Bulldog.

The first dog show of the Western Ontario Kennel club was held yesterday and proved to be one of the best exhibitions put on in London for a long time. The entries were large, and many of the foremost dogs of this community were shown.

C. S. Weber made a clean sweep in the various bull dog classes. His Glenarden Lady Isobel was awarded the honors of the best bull dog at the show, while Glenarden Supreme won the male class under 45 pounds. W. E. Cooper's English bull Pickadilly Victoria was the winner in the open dogs over 45 pounds.

The Globe Kennels swept the Boston terrier class, taking first in the open dogs under 15 pounds, with Globe Why of Course and also in the female class with Globe O'Dear. The best Boston under 20 pounds was awarded Champion Globe League of Nations, while A. Fitzsimmons took first in Bostons over 20 pounds with Highway Bick.

In the Alsatians, Butler & Son were the chief winner and W. H. Short was awarded first in the wirehair foxterriers, with James McPherson second.

The cocker spaniel awards were won by A. Innis and Linkson Limont, owned by E. H. Leber, took the prize for the best collie.

ARTS MAN APPOINTED HEAD OF SECOND TEAM

Upshall Will Man Basketballers—Delay Work on Open Air Rink.

Right on the heels of their receiving official recognition on the athletic directorate at the university yesterday, arts college were given additional honors at the regular meeting of that executive last evening.

Hartley Upshall, an arts man, was appointed as manager of the second basketball team, and Hector Stewart, the arts men's representative, was elected vice-president of the directorate. Although not an active participant in Western athletics, Mr. Upshall has always shown keen interest in the teams of the purple and white, and his appointment is a popular one with the students. Hector Stewart, the newly-appointed vice-president, is in his senior year at the "U" and has always been interested in Western sports.

The meeting decided that the work on the proposed open air skating rink would not be started until it was brought before the students' assembly to see if they would be willing to give any aid in the venture.

BEST DEBATERS ALSO BEST IN TERM WORK

Chosen members of the debating team for the University of Western Ontario at the last of the inter-year debates on Thursday night, and honored with the trust of the school to debate against the debators from Oxford University in February, Walter E. Bagnali and James R. Allen, both Arts '28 and students at Huron college, were again honored yesterday when the lists of scholarships were published and it was found they had won Sarah Edna Peterson scholarship and the Dean Boomer scholarship respectively.

The Sarah Edna Peterson scholarship is valued at $300 and presented for proficiency in general work, written sermons and preachments. The Dean Boomer scholarship is valued at $150, and is presented for proficiency in the sae subjects.

Examinations for these scholarships were carried on at the same time under the supervision of the examining board including Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Rev. T. G. Wallace, Rev. G. Q. Warner, and Professor, the Rev. E. E. McKegney.

NEW EAST END WELL.

Above is shown the first of two gravel-wall wells being drilled in the east end of the city. The well, which was begun in the late summer, is producing 350,000 gallons of pure, spring water per day, which is being pumped directly into the public utilities commission water mains. Water was struck in the well, situated at the corner of King street and Highbury avenue, at a depth of 129 feet. A second well, situated at the corner of Dundas and First streets, has been drilled and is now being developed with the anticipation that a similar amount of water will be secured as from the well pictured here.

FIGHT TO FINISH OVER DISCOVERY

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patents, there will be a declaration of interference involving either an arbitration or an appeal to an exchequer court.

"The procedure in the case of patent applications," said Fred B. Fethersonhaugh patent solicitor, "is that where two applications are made covering similar ground, no patent is granted until the patent rights have been definitely ascertained. Both parties are notified by a declaration of interference, and the commissioner of patents may decide on an arbitration, each party appointing one arbitrator and a third being appointed by the commissioner.

"Or, if the matter is important enough and the parties decide to do so, the case may be heard before the exchequer court. If there is an arbitration, the matter is settled once for all and there is no appeal. In the United States, the matter is one for the courts throughout. In the case of a patent already having been granted in Canada before a similar application has been filed, the second applicant may appeal to the exchequer court for an order setting aside the patent."

Will Be Declaration.

J. E. Maybee of Ridout & Maybee, who filed the application for Drs. James and Laughton, stated that in the present case there would undoubtedly be a declaration of interference. So far this has been issued by the commissioner, but the delay is unusual as patent applications take some considerable time to deal with. "However," he said, "it is not unusual for two people to make applications along similar lines about the same time. In my experience I have known frequent cases where two people working individually along the same lines arrived at the same conclusions. Naturally, I can say nothing as to what happened in the present case, but should there be an arbitration or an appeal before the exchequer court, then the matter would be settled definitely."

"In the case of an arbitration or an exchequer court hearing, is the evidence taken under oath?" Mr. Maybee was asked.

"Most certainly," said Mr. Maybee.

In answer to further questions Mr. Maybee stated he had no knowledge of the claims made in Dr. MacDonald's application, nor did Dr. MacDonald probably have any information as to their application. "If and when a declaration of interference is issued," he said, "then Dr. MacDonald's solicitors and ourselves will receive copies of the applications made by the other side."

May Be Simultaneous.

Nothing is made public until a patent has been granted or there is a declaration of interference. Biochemists interested in the controversy state that it is quite possible that Dr. MacDonald and Drs. James and Laughton may have arrived at the same result by different routes; that there may be a dissimilarity in the method of preparing the liver extracts which are effective in dealing with blood pressure, but that to get the results there must be certain elements in the extract after preparation. It is probable, therefore, that the matter will hinge not so much on the mechanical operation of preparing the extracts as in the extracts themselves and their application to hypertension, or high blood pressure.

"It would really be a matter of getting a basic patent," one expert stated, "and naturally here is much greater importance attached to it than an ordinary routine mechanical process."

Dr. J. J. R. MacLeod, of the University of Toronto, who has been associated with Dr. MacDonald in the research, declined to make any comment on the patent rights aspect of the controversy. "I have nothing at all to say," he said.

"But, doctor," he was asked, "is there not a possibility of getting some sort of a committee together to arbitrate the affair rather than let it go to the courts?"

"I know nothing about that," was his only comment.

Dr. MacLeod also made the same reply with reference to the report that Dr. Best, who had worked on the insulin research and later on the liver extract problem, had gone to England to continue the liver extracts research. In other departments of the university it was ascertained that Dr. Best was in Europe, but no official would give information as to what he was doing and where he was.

The report is current in medical circles that Dr. Best is at the Dale laboratories near London and is carrying on the liver extracts research with all the unequalled facilities that these famous laboratories possess. Dr. H. H. Dale, head of the institution, is Great Britain's premier biochemist, paid by the British government. As it is generally admitted that the liver extract research is only the open gateway of the new discovery, biochemists all over the world are said to be straining every effort and speeding up their experiments to be the first to arrive at the final solution of the problem of what is the mystery element in these liver extracts that effects high blood pressure.

City Churches

EMPRESS AVENUE L. A.

The December meeting of the ladies' aid of Empress avenue United church was held recently in the Sunday school room, with about 40 present and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, the president, in the chair. During the business session, plans were made for Christmas cheer. Mrs. R. Johnston gave the Bible reading and a solo was contributed by Miss Eleanor Kerr. A social half-hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served, with Mrs. C. McIndoe, Mrs. J. J. Goodman and Mrs. H. Lucas as hostesses.

KING STREET L. A.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of King street United church was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. J. Miller; secretary, Mrs. Whitlock; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ewen, and financial secretary, Mrs. A. J. Walker. Very satisfactory reports of the year's work were given by the treasurer.

TRINITY CHURCH BAZAAR.

A very successful bazaar was held on Thursday afternoon and evening at Trinity United church, Hale street, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society. At 2:30, Mrs. Frank White opened the bazaar with an address, after which Rev. J. N. Clarry spoke briefly. Dainty afternoon tea was served from 3 to 5 and a delicious oyster supper from 6 to 8, under the convenership of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Earl McClurg. The tearoom was prettily decorated with flowers and the booths were very attracive with colored streamers. The proceeds from the event amounted to $500.

Mrs. W. L. Talbot, president of the ladies' aid, was general convener, and the booths were in charge of the following: Mrs. George Armes, fancywork; Mrs. J. Bossence, aprons; Mrs. R. Bedgood, quilts; Mrs. F. Young, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Frank Jolliffe, mystery parcels; Mrs. Clarry and Mrs. Weeks, children's wear; Mrs. M. Stevenson, lingerie; Mrs. R. Beattie and her Sunday school class, candy; Messrs. Wilson and Beattie, weiners; Mrs. W. McLeod, towels; Mrs. G. Reevely and Mrs. E. McLeod, home cooking; Mrs. Earl McLurg and Mrs. Wilson, tea and supper. Mrs. Hoskin arranged an attractive musical program presented during the evening.

ST. JAMES' ENDEAVOR.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of New St. James' Presbyterian church was held recently in the church hall, with C. Lowther in the president, presiding. C. Lowther led in prayer and Miss Jessie Malloch gave a reading, which was much enjoyed. This was followed by a sing-song led by the president. Miss Elizabeth Brown was at the piano. A series of game were played, and a jumble letter name guessing contest was a feature and was won by Miss Jean Mawhinney. Mr. Adamson presented the prize. While refreshments were served the orchestra rendered many slections in a creditable manner. The refreshments were looked after by Miss Annie Mawhinney, the social convener, who was assisted by the Misses Florence Mawhinney, Alma Mawhinney, Elizabeth Brown, Marion Kirkwood and Frances Margrett.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of St. Paul's Cathedral was held recently. Rev. Dean Tucker presided and gave an outline of the growth and work of the W. A. since he came to the parish. The election of officers took place, with the following results: Honorary presidents, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Haskett and Miss Kingsmill; president, Mrs. Puddicombe; vice-presidents, first, Miss Elliott; second, Mrs. Doherty; third, Mrs. King; secretary, Miss C. W. Nichols; assistant secretary, Mrs. Byrne; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Bingle; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Hall; financial secretary, Miss Elliott; social committee, Mrs. McFarland (convener), and Mrs. Lambert; Dorcas secretary, Miss Mary Puddicombe; assistants, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. George Granger.

Th annual diocesan meeting is to be held in Brantford next year, and Mrs. Puddicombe, Mrs. Bingle, Mrs. C. Nichol and Miss Lightbourn (substitute) were appointed delegates. Great enthusiasm was shown at the meeting, and splendid reports of the year's work were given.

GLENNIE WILSON IMPROVES.

J. Glennie Wilson, well-known London insurance man, who was taken suddenly ill in his motor car last night in the laneway beside his garage, 135 Albert street, is reported today as being much improved.

Mr. Wilson had some difficulty with his car in th laneway, and was overcome. He remained in the motor all night, members of his family being absent, and was not discovered till this morning.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

DEMARY—At Victoria Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 4, 1925, Mae Elizabeth Demary, beloved wife of W. F. Demary, aged 21 years.

Private funeral services at her late residence, 269 Emery St., on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. Interment at Poplar Hill Cemetery.

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NOISY SLEEPERS IN STATION JAILED

Two Wanderers Will Spend 30 Days Here For Mistake.

For mistaking the C. P. R. station at Crumlin for a hotel, William Watson of Toronto and Frank Stevens of Halifax were ordered to spend 30 days in jail by Magistrate Hawkshaw in county police court this morning.

After a hurry call from the village High Constable Wharton drove out at once. Both men were found sleeping vigorously and noisily on benches in the station.

When the officer nudged one of the vagrants in an attempt to rouse him, the sleeper rolled over, scratched himself again, and yawned "All right, bo' Two emptles going east."

The magistrate thought that Stevens deserved a different environment for a while, after "riding the reds" all the way from Halifax, hence the sentence.

F. C. BETTS REPORTED SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Accident Victim Is Suffering Greatly From Loss of Blood—Wrist Cut.

Slight improvement was reported at Victoria hospital this afternoon in the condition of Fred C. Betts, member of the law firm with his father, F. P. Betts, of Cronyn, Betts & Black, who yesterday had his left wrist almost severed in a serious accident while motoring on Talbot street, near Queen's avenue.

Mr. Betts attempted to open his windshield while the car was moving, and in trying to avoid a collision with another vehicle, threw on the brakes. The sudden stop threw him against the windshield, his left hand smashing the glass.

The tendons of the wrist were severed and also an artery. Before he could make his way to a nearby office he had lost a lot of blood.

Dr. George Hale had him removed to Victoria hospital, where an operation was performed in an attempt to save the arm. Amputation will not be necessary, his physician believes.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS EXCELLENT IN CANADA

Weekly Trade Report Shows Conditions, Especially in West, Are Good.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited, reads:

Halifax—Merchants generally report very little change in business.

St. John—Trade conditions unchanged, with a good demand for Christmas goods. Collections fair.

Montreal—Both wholesale and retail trade generally reported good, with a fair demand for Christmas and seasonable lines. Collections slow to fair.

Toronto—Wholesale conditions remain about the same as last week, the various firms showing a good volume of business. Collections satisfactory for this time of year.

Winnipeg—Wholesale and retail trade conditions steady, with good demand for seasonable lines of clothing, drygoods, boots and shoes and all holiday lines. Collections fair to good.

Regina—Wholesale trade fair to steady, and retail trade generally fair. Collections fair to good.

Saskatoon—Conditions in wholesale and retail trade circles good, and collections also good.

Calgary—Business generally quiet, but shows prospects of being satisfactory during the present month. Collections beginning to improve.

Edmonton—Sales and collections, wholesale and retail, on the up-grade.

Vancouver—Wholesale drygoods and boots and shoes reported quiet. Groceries good and hardware fair. Collections fair to slow.

FIND MISSING MAN'S CAP

All Hope For Safety of John Broughton Now Gone.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 4.—The discovery of a cap floating in the river Thames, identified as that belonging to John Broughton, who disappeared Saturday night, today confirmed suspicions that the man drowned when attempting to cross the stream near Louisville. Broughton was on his way to the Raymond Arnold farm, where he was employed, when he disapneared. Friends of the victim are appealing for county aid to permit the employment of men to continue dredging operations until the body is recovered.

INTERESTING PLANS LAID FOR "U" CHRISTMAS LIT.

The annual Christmas Lit, the big event of the literary society for the term, which will be held at the university on Dec. 17 promises to be better than ever this year. At a special meeting of the Lit executive last night plans for this entertainment weer made and a splendid program mapped out.

It will include several clever skits under the direction of Walter Rennie, Miss Alleen Anderson, Miss Celia Little and James Allen. There will also be splendid musical numbers and the meeting will be concluded with a dance the Little Theatre orchestra supplying the music.

The committees appointed were: Refreshments, C. C. Embleton; novelties, R. Richardson, Roy Allen, Wm. McCulley and Don Budge.

RICH JURY DISCHARGED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 4.—The jury considering the case of Arthur Rich, a wealthy manufacturer, charged with felonious assault on Miss Louise King, was discharged when they failed to reach an agreement.

BIG HYDRO SCHEME FOR N. Y. DISTRICT

World's Largest High Voltage System May Carry Power From St. Lawrence.

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 4.—A plan for the longest high voltage system in the world to carry hydro-electric power from the St. Lawrence river and the Adirondacks to New England, Northern New Jersey and New York was presented today at the annual meeting of the Empire States Gas and Electric association.

The system which would cost about $100,000,000 exclusive of generating plants and lines into New York City would deliver a million kilowatts to the metropolitan district and a half million to New England.

On this basis the annual output of energy at the points of delivery would be about 8,800,000,000 kilowatts hours, more than four-fifths the annual consumption of New York State.

FIVE CANDIDATES ARE VETERANS OF BOARD

More Than Half of Trustee Aspirants Served During Past Year.

Five of the nine candidates for the board of education in Monday's election were members of last year's board.

An examination of the standing of the polls in the 1923 election, when these five trustees were elected for a two-year term, reveals the following figures: A. R. Cairncross, 5,535; B. N. Campbell, 4,499; G. F. Copeland, 3,734; Mrs. J. A. Rose, 3,283; Rev. R. D. Mess, 3,119. The sixth trustee elected at that time was J. B. Wright, who retired from the field this year.

It might be stated that Mr. Campbell, together with Mr. Wright, was a member of the board prior to the 1923 election for which the figures are as given above, while all the other trustees were candidates for the first time.

ADVANCE POLL SHOWS 115 VOTES ARE CAST

Weather Has Something To Do With Small Vote, the Officials Say.

A total of 115 votes had been cast at noon today in the advanced poll for railroadmen and travellers, in connection with the civic elections, John[illegible]liffe, D. R. O., stated. It is not expected that the poll will be nearly as heavy as it was last year when 300 votes were cast.

Weather conditions also have something to do with the small vote, in the opinion of city hall officials. The steady rain this morning would keep some of the travellers home, they state. It is expected, however, that when the advanced poll closes tonight there will be at least 200 votes stuffed in the ballot box.

TEN MINERS IN ALBERTA ARE SENTENCED TO PRISON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 5.—Five Drumheller miners connected with disturbances at the A. B. C. mine last summer were sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. Justice Boyle last night in criminal court on a charge of unlawful assembly. Five others were given two months on a charge of watching and besetting. Two others were given suspended sentences.

This concludes two jury trials which have occupied the court for a week, and which have occasioned the calling of innumerable witnesses, including coal operators, miners and policemen.

CHAMBERLAIN PRAISED

Action in Refuting Corpse Story Acclaimed By German Press.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The action of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, in branding as false the wartime story of a German "corpse factory" is characterized by the German press as a creditable and statesmanly act.

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The Church Remains.

Russia has done what it could to stamp out religion. It has seized the property of the churches, imprisoned and executed priests, and now resorts to anti-Christian propaganda in the way of entertainments for children, in which figures clad in garments of the church are made to appear ludicrous and often obscene roles.

It has not succeeded, for there are reports of a religious awakening that is making itself felt by an influx of members to the Greek Catholic church and to other denominations. Russia has been able to confiscate and destroy much of the visible church, the buildings, other properties, and to drive out what appeared to be the genius of religious leadership.

The Christian religion does not depend on these outward and visible signs of organization. Its strength is in its ability to grip men, to regenerate them. It may be collective in its following, but it is intensely personal in bringing man into living relationship with his God.

Christ left no great organization to carry His message to the world; just a handful of believers received the divine commission to preach the gospel in the knowledge that "My word shall not return unto Me void."

This simplicity is even more marked when we consider the manner in which the Master lived on earth. He was never more than 200 miles from the place in which He was born; He was never in a city as large as Toronto; He never addressed a convention of churches; He was never pastor of a church; He had no degrees to His name; He was despised and rejected of men; He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities.

When they brought before Him a woman taken in iniquity and sought to involve Him in an answer as to what should be done, He replied, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone"; when He mourned over Jerusalem, not resentment, but deep, unfathomed love poured out in the words, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how oft would I have gathered thee as a hen gathereth her brood, but ye would not." When He was accused and sentenced to die on the cross, He was not represented by counsel; when His enemies had inflicted on Him all the torture and sorrow of the cross, His only words were, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

That spirit living in the followers of Christ today cannot be dried up by ridicule, banished by persecution or eliminated by state orders. The building may be confiscated or utterly destroyed, but the real church remains, and it will continue to remain.

More Flexible Education.

In a letter to The Advertiser a London parent points out a case where it is claimed educational requirements are rather arbitrary. In this instance a scholar has a special aptitude for art and designing and it is the intention of the parents that this course shall be the future career for their child.

The advanced school to which this pupil will go requires matriculation standing before admission can be granted. To get matriculation it is necessary for the scholar to obtain a pass standing on all the subjects on the prescribed course. In this case it has not been possible to secure in any year a sufficient number of marks to qualify for a pass in algebra; the pupil's talents all run in the direction of art and not toward mathematics.

In this case the parents will take the position that algebra is not necessary to the work their child intends to follow, and that its inclusion in the matriculation standing is a hindrance rather than a help. The school will hold that there is a disciplinary advantage to the student in overcoming a subject that seems hard and irksome, and on that ground justify its inclusion in the course.

The real purpose of education is to fit the scholar for the particular work undertaken later. The trouble is that a large majority of students have no definite idea of what they want to do, and it is for this reason that matriculation includes so many subjects. In the case of a pupil who is certain in advance of the career to be followed it does seem desirable that a course of training should be possible that would allow of specialization in secondary schools and in more advanced institutions.

Not Serving the Purpose.

Ratepayers who have attended a number of the meetings during the course of the civic election campaign will admit that the amount of information they have received is not in keeping with what they should have absorbed from the hours they spent in listening.

This is not the fault of those who are holding office, nor of those who are seeking election for the first time.

At many of the meetings this year there have been more speakers present than there were people in the audience. This does not indicate that the ratepayers are indifferent as to what takes place or who holds office, but rather that they realize in advance that the meeting is not going to give them very much detailed information.

In several cases there have been twenty-seven speakers, and it has been 11:30 before the last one had a chance. The time at the disposal of candidates is very limited. If they are now in office, it is not sufficient for them to enter into an intelligent discussion of civic affairs; if they are new aspirants, there is no time for them to set forth ideas they may have regarding a course of action they would favor if elected.

The idea of having ratepayers hear the views of those who are running for office is right and proper, but now that aldermen are elected by a city-wide vote, and all of them feel that they should attend all the meetings, the method for voters and candidates meeting has become rather clumsy. It is fair neither to the audience nor the speakers.

Hume Cronyn at Work.

Mr. Hume Cronyn of London has been engaged for weeks in investigating conditions prevailing in the coal-mining district of Nova Scotia. At a recent session of the investigating board he informed a witness for the company that he had visited the company's houses and had found them to be in a shocking condition.

To the response that rents were very low, Mr. Cronyn replied that no matter what the rents were he held it to be incumbent on the company to keep its houses in habitable condition.

People living in houses that are not fit, and suffering in consequence, would naturally bring a protest from Mr. Hume Cronyn. He is engaged in as important an occupation now as could be devised—the sifting of evidence to find a cure for the industrial upheavals that have clogged development of Nova Scotia's greatest natural wealth. If a man with the human qualities of Mr. Hume Cronyn were placed in charge of operations in Nova Scotia there would be a different story to tell.

Your Chance Comes Monday.

Londoners who are entitled to vote on Monday should realize that their vote is no use unless they go out and make use of it.

London is a $71,000,000 corporation; on Monday it elects its board of directors, some of them for a two-year term.

In an average of sixteen years Londoners have allowed 45 per cent of the voters to name the council, mayor board of education and utility commissioners. Out of each one hundred voters, fifty-five have remained away from the polls.

During that time the assessment has gone from $26,504,000 to $71,000,000; school taxes have increased from $199,575.45 to $999,956.46; the general debenture debt has grown from $3,138,797 to over $7,000,000; the total amount raised in taxes has increased from $706,119 to $2,778,595.

All these advances have gone on with only 45 per cent of the voters recording satisfaction or protest by the use of their ballot. Monday is the one day in the year when you can say in an effective way how you want this city governed.

The Wheat Market.

The wheat market is the most active spot in trading today. Since Monday the price for futures of May and July has jumped about 18 cents a bushel. Winnipeg reports the greatest activity, with speculators pouring into the market with a disposition to purchase. Last year a prolonged buying spell had enough force to run over into the early months of 1925, when the peak of $2.21 was reached. It broke from there to $2, then to $1.70, and later on as low as $1.45.

The speculator has been in the market during the week, and his presence obscures somewhat what part of the buying is for consumptive purposes. He has become suddenly an authority on world markets, and quotes short crops in Argentina, poor prospects in Australia, Japan seeking large shipments of Canadian wheat and Russia in the market for flour.

All these conditions might exist and the wheat market remain undisturbed. It is when the speculator gathers up this evidence and on it bases his decision to buy for gain that the market starts to move. The presence of buyers in the market has a more marked effect than all the statistics and prospects that can be gathered.

Speculators who come in at the start of an upward movement make money if they sell quickly enough and take their profits; those who enter at a later stage when the movement has partly spent its force are on more dangerous ground. At any stage it is highly speculative and not a desirable pursuit for the man who cannot afford to risk a loss.

Note and Comment.

A good yield of wheat is nothing more than one good grain of wheat that stuck to its job.

Mayor Wenige is a brave man to publish the names of every place he has visited during the year.

In United States the number of hair-dressing parlors has increased from 5,000 to 22,000 in five years, this being added to the overhead charges.

The fed-up writer who instead of writing "applause" in brackets in reporting a political speech, put "applesauce" announces that he will fight extradition proceedings.

In U.S. hardware manufacturers have eliminated 4,000 varieties of shovels. Here's hoping they haven't quit making the sort we can't find when there's some work to do.

The Ottawa Journal tells of a Carlton county woman who says she has baked, in her lifetime, nine miles of pies. It would be just our luck to run into a detour sign on a road like that.

U. S. shipping board recently burned to the water's edge a number of vessels built for the government during the war. It is costing ratepayers $25,000,000 to keep the remainder in good enough shape to burn later on.

A Winnipeg man, Richard Inkster, was legally declared dead on May 7 because he hadn't been heard from in years. The other day he came home alive and well, and all he needs is public recognition of the fact.

Times Change

By ARK.

I was just readin' yesterday of where a man had bought a cow,and managed to dig up the price and signed on sixteen notes somehow; why that cow cost eight hundred scads, it made my eyes bulge out to see if anyone around the place was puttin' up a joke on me.

The man who bought that critter says he thinks he got a bargain too, so if he's satisfied I guess there's nothin' much I need to do.

When we lived on concession ten we had a brindle cow out there, we reckoned how she did quite well and always milkin' pretty fair. Of course sometimes she went dry, too, like every cow does now and then, but take her season in and out why she could beat the most of them.

But after while it came the time when we'd sell off this brindle cow, for she was eatin' off her head and kickin' up an awful row.

When come the man who bought the cow, he drove her down the lane one day, and twenty-seven legal bones was all the price that he would pay. We hated much to see her go, but shed no tears upon the floor, because we knew as prices went she wasn't really worth no more.

So when I seen that piece in print, eight hundred for a fancy cow, I guess our brindle wasn't much 'longside of what they're growin' now.

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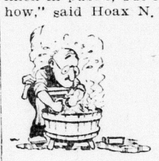
The Once-Over

SPOOFIS NOT A WASH-OUT.

"I have always been opposed to washing dirty linen in public, but it's not because I don't know how," said Hoax N. Spoofus at his home today.



The mayoralty candidate is what one might call a man of domestic tastes, his wife having developed in him a wide experience of the duties of home life.

"How are you going to get your supporters to the polls on Monday?" he was asked.

"I'm inviting some of them to walk," he replied. "I did think of hiring special street cars, but I don't want to bring the transportation issue into the campaign. For those who can't walk, I'm providing Blue Goose bicycles. There will be hundreds of them available here at my committee rooms, including tandems for married couples."

Truth in advertising is all right and all that, but for a municipal candidate to append to his name in his advertisement "banished grafter and wire-puller" is carrying it a little far, what?

BECLOUDING THE ISSUE.

Says an election meeting report: "If this intimated that a dam might be built suggestion were followed, Mr. Glass at Springbank in 1927, a city hall the year after and a new collegiate the year following."

The voter who complains that the polling booth is a mile from his home should realize what an excellent chance it affords him to exercise his franchise.

We had some new springs put in our doggerel mill lately, and today with just two turns of the crank it produced the following:

How sad
To contemplate
The fate
Of many a
Worthy candidate
Who fain
Must wait
The verdict of
The electorate
Knowing full well
That only eight
Can be returned
At any rate.

SHAKE A FOOT.

A society item reads: "A pink tea and foot social will be given in the basement." Is this the Charleston thinly disguised?

IT DID HER GOOD.

"Mrs. Fred H——— is much improved after suffering from a severe illness."—Social and Personal.

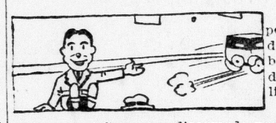
Isn't It the Truth?

How it saddens one to see a poor, forlorn strike begging for somebody to end it.

Dull times are those in which you are expected to pay for the real estate you buy.

Communism will work beautifully when love instead of greed inspires it.

Thanksgiving, 1625: Shooting a turkey with a gun; 1925, getting birdie with a club.



A snob is a pedestrian who doesn't mind being knocked down if it's a limousine.

At last France has Germany disarmed; now if she could just disarm suspicion.

Another thing that makes a difference is a scarcity of the pre-war kind of people.

Doubtless the world was made in seven days. There were no efficiency experts then.

Life is much like football. The top-notchers are those the most people jump on.

Animal instinct isn't so impressive when you see a pup trying to throw a two-ton limousine.

This talk of killing the feeble-minded may be just another of capital's subtle attacks on the Bolsheviki.

Correct this sentence: "Yes, I'm seventy-four," said he, "but I can't remember that the winters were any colder when I was a boy." R. Q.

Editorial Opinion

SOMETHING WRONG HERE.

From the Chesley Enterprise.

THE Oshawa Barnardo boy who stole a few dollars and W. W. Dunlop, the big crook in the provincial secretary's department, each got the same sentence—four years' imprisonment. Some one has blundered in handing out justice or injustice. The one who pilfers small sums is a thief, the safe-cracker is a burglar, but the one who steals his employer's or his country's money and covers up his work by expert bookkeeping for a term of years, isn't termed a thief, but a defaulter, which is a much nicer term. If he gets out of the country he is only an absconder.

Making No Change

Manager Con. Party, of "The Crisis" Theatrical Co.—"But I already have a leading man, Mr. Cahan, even tho' he may not please the Montreal critics."

They Doubt Lead Cure

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

London, Nov. 27.—A prophet is not without honor save in his own country. The cablegrams which reached this country from Toronto last week, reporting the address which Professor Blair Bell of Liverpool had delivered before the Toronto academy of medicine on the subject of the treatment of cancer with collodial lead were far more optimistic than anything that had been claimed by or for Professor Blair Bell in this country. In a few weeks, if promises be fulfilled, Professor Blair Bell will publish his paper in The Lancet. Presumably he will disclose, what he has not hitherto done in public, the details of the treatment.

Unfortunately, lay people do form opinions on the strength of partial and unproved statements. For years past a good deal of publicity has been obtained for Professor Blair Bell's claims—publicity which is very unusual in the case of such scientific researches. As a result of that publicity, a number of patients have placed themselves in Professor Bell's hands at the private nursing home which he conducts in Liverpool. It is inevitable that the new publicity which had followed the professor's address in Toronto should make other patients feel inclined to take the desperate chance of submitting to what is admittedly an exceedingly dangerous treatment. This being so, it is only right to make it plain that the lead treatment inspires very little faith or hope among many competent judges in England.

Professor Bell has no greater supporter than Dr. Adami, vice-chancellor of Liverpool University. Dr. Adami is the only man who will publicly say anything about the matter. When I went to Liverpool to make inquiries, I was referred by everybody to Dr. Adami as the only possible source of information. At the Liverpool Royal infirmary I was referred to Dr. Adami, and at Professor Blair Bell's own house I was referred to him. As a matter of fact Dr. Adami was the first person to whom I had myself applied. As an eminent pathologist and medical man, Dr. Adami is prepared to admit his belief in the hopefulness of Professor Bell's work, but he is not prepared to admit the slightest responsibility on the part of the university for that work. The university is studiously dissociated from the lead treatment.

Another great institution affected is the Liverpool Royal Infirmary where Professor Bell practises as gynecologist. I endeavored to find out whether the lead treatment is, or has been, employed in cancer cases at the Royal Infirmary. Surgeons who deal with cancer cases at the infirmary told me they could not inform me. I applied for the information to the secretary of the infirmary. After a day's delay I received an answer, not from the secretary of the infirmary, but from a gentleman who is secretary of "The Cancer Research committee," to the effect that no definite beds are allocated but that the treatment has occasionally been used. From these facts it may be inferred that Liverpool Royal infirmary is careful to limit its responsibility for researches into the effects of the lead treatment.

Professor Bell's treatment has been given to patients in his own private home in Rodney street, Liverpool. Through the efforts of a local committee, a number of free beds have been maintained, but other patients pay for their treatment, and according to my information, paying patients come from far and near.

Professor Bell has for seventeen years been investigating the action of lead on cancer cells, and it is five years ago since he first made an injection into a human patient. No strict scientific proof of cure is yet on record. His first case happens to be his most strikingly successful case, but absence of recurrence, even for five years, is not absolute proof that cancer cells are not lying latent.

Mrs. Ebsworth, the patient in question, is a poor woman living in Liverpool. She has four boys, the sturdiness of whom she is justly proud. The malignant growth on her breast appeared a few months before the birth of her second boy. She was told that she could not be operated upon because, in her condition, she could not stand the shock. At her confinement in the Royal Infirmary she happened to come under the care of Professor Bell in his capacity as gynecologist.

The professor sent for her husband and made the proposal to take Mrs. Ebsworth to the professor's house to receive a treatment which the professor was sure would be successful. The husband agreed, and Mrs. Ebsworth was accordingly taken, and the treatment fulfilled the most sanguine hopes. Two other children have since been born, and Mrs. Ebsworth is able to do her hard day's work, and there is no trace of her old trouble. She told me, however, that she felt terribly ill for the first fortnight after the first application of the treatment. "I suppose it was the poison in my system," she now says, but at the time she did not know what she had been treated with.

To the Editor

Practical Advice.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I see it is proposed by Mr. Wheable to inaugurate classes for adolescent boys at schools to learn shoe repairing and engage an expert man to teach them. Mr. Wheable says the object is to save the poor boys who are backward at schooling from becoming laborers.

As a shoe repairer of long standing I will say let the boys remain as they are to become laborers. It pays a better living than shoe repairing. Mr. Wheable is a returned soldier, and as such is highly respected by myself and the public, but he must know that the government lost thousands of dollars of public money by trying to teach thousands of men shoe repairing. They have had dozens of machines returned by those who could not make a success, let alone a living.

Out of the army of men who took it up not one in 300 made a success. Out of the great number of men engaged in that skilled trade in this city there are perhaps three returned men at it, and these men were sons of old shoemakers who had inherited the skill. And speaking of skill, shoe repairing is not learned in a few months, but takes years of practical experience, and those who take it up must be of a highly artistic mind and have the skilled hands of a surgeon to be successful.

If the board of education wants to start in business at shoe repairing, they can buy up dozens of shops in this city who are not making the price of their skill, as other traders do. Many are not making laborer's pay. If I had 50 sons I would not teach one of them the trade, and my fellowmen in the trade will back me up on that.

What is most desired by the public is to curb the educational system of Canada on frills at the public expense, and the greatest blessing to the boys and girls and to the country would be to abolish the adolescent act in its entirety, as it has caused thousands of adolescent girls and boys attaining eighteen or twenty years of age to leave Canada for the U. S. A., in disgust at forcing them to school when their desire was to learn a trade or business.

Yours truly, ARTHUR JACKSON.
London, Dec. 4.

He Wants To Know.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir.—Hearing and reading so much these days of the promises of the candidate for municipal honors, yet hoping not to embarrass any one of them, Mr. Editor, perhaps you will allow me to ask these candidates through your valuable paper if they will state publicly before the election, what policy they have to provide work for the unemployed.

If the amount of work the city is going to undertake is not sufficient to provide a wage bill that will alleviate all suffering to the workless of London, I am sure of the fact that candidates having sufficient moral courage to state in a straightforward, plain manner what policies they have publicly, which will provide for the workless, will be assured of the votes that will place them in office.

Yours sincerely,
London, Dec. 4. A. C. A.

More About Lights On Rigs.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir.—I have been interested in reading several letters in your paper about lights on the rigs at night, especially the one who quoted the experience of the engineer, as set forth in a recent special article in your paper. I believe, and I will stand corrected if I am wrong, that most of the wrecks at level crossings take place in the daytime.

However, this has not very much to do with the case in point. It is the prevention of accidents that is being discussed. If the placing of a lantern on a rig at night is going to make it safer for that rig, and safer for others who are using the road, then why not put it on, no matter whether there is a law covering the point or not.

I do quite a lot of driving on the road at night, and follow a plan that was pointed out to me by a country doctor. He told me he had a couple of close calls from hitting rigs that had no lights, so he found it safer to drive on the left-hand side of the road. Of course that's not good driving, but I find it safer, and so does the doctor.

Last summer I was driving through Nairn village late at night. Anyone who has gone through there knows that the road turns a number of times. There was a buggy ahead of me with the top turned down, and it was covered with dust, and as the roads were dry, there was dust being raised by the rig. I never came so near hitting a rig in my life, and had to pull into the ditch to avoid an accident. I got out and reasoned the point with the man who was driving, and he admitted he was wrong. I told him the last thing in the world I wanted was an accident, and I had never had one. When I can't get my car on the roads I use a horse and light rig, and it never seems much trouble to hang a red lantern under the back of the rig. I wouldn't think of going on the road without it. DEALER.

London, Dec. 3.

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Dec. 5, 1900.

The public library board decided to close the library on holidays on the following vote: For closing, Messrs. Egan, Manigault, Jeffrey and Judd; against, Messrs. Macklin, Gunn and Macbeth.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, was presented with a purse of $17,000 by his admirers on his retirement from public life. Those at the presentation included Senator Cox, Senator Fulford, Premier Ross, J. S. Willison, Joseph Stratton and Thomas Woodyatt of Brantford.

The city hockey league met at the Y. M. C. A. last night and elected officers: Honorary president, C. W. Smith; president, Fred Beltz; vice-president, Percy Ashplant; secretary-treasurer, A. K. Woolley; executive, Bert Glover, Bert Glover, Archie McMahen and Victor Kerrigan.

The Nurses' Home.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—When voting on the bylaw for nurses' home tell the people to put an "X" after For. I returned home from Victoria hospital Dec. 1, having been there four weeks. While there every care and attention was given me by the nurses in Ward 15. Unless you have been in hospital you cannot realize all the demands on a nurse's time and patience.

During evenings I have known nurses to stay from one to two hours after time for leaving the ward in order to finish work and make patients more comfortable, and then have to go out in the cold, even in rain, to reach their place of rest.

Probably a room, where four or five others are. Some will talk and some may wish to study. How can study be done with talk and laughter by your side?

If nurses are expected to do their best for patients why not London citizens, who may be patients, give the nurses the best home that can be given.

Fair play for the nurses as well as patients.

ANOTHER EX-PATIENT.

The Invisible Church.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—The whole interest of the people lies in peace and brotherhood. Brotherhood is the watchword of the future in religion as federalism is to be the watchword among nations. Civilizations have come and gone while imitating the actions of civilization that failed. Generation after generation has imposed on succeeding generations its fatal negatives.

The creator in man, yearning to reshape his environment into something more conformable with the evident purpose for which he was created, is repressed unreasonably and pathetically—today—nineteen centuries after the Great Teacher came that they might have life.

The rising generation is the hope of tomorrow. Against the thwarting of that hope by negative training the city brotherhoods have raised their voices during the past year. Though temporarily flouted, the invincible spirit that inspired their appeals is the same yesterday, today and forever, for the religion of the Prince of Peace is the dynamic of the great invisible church.

S. W. MICHENER.

London Dec. 4.

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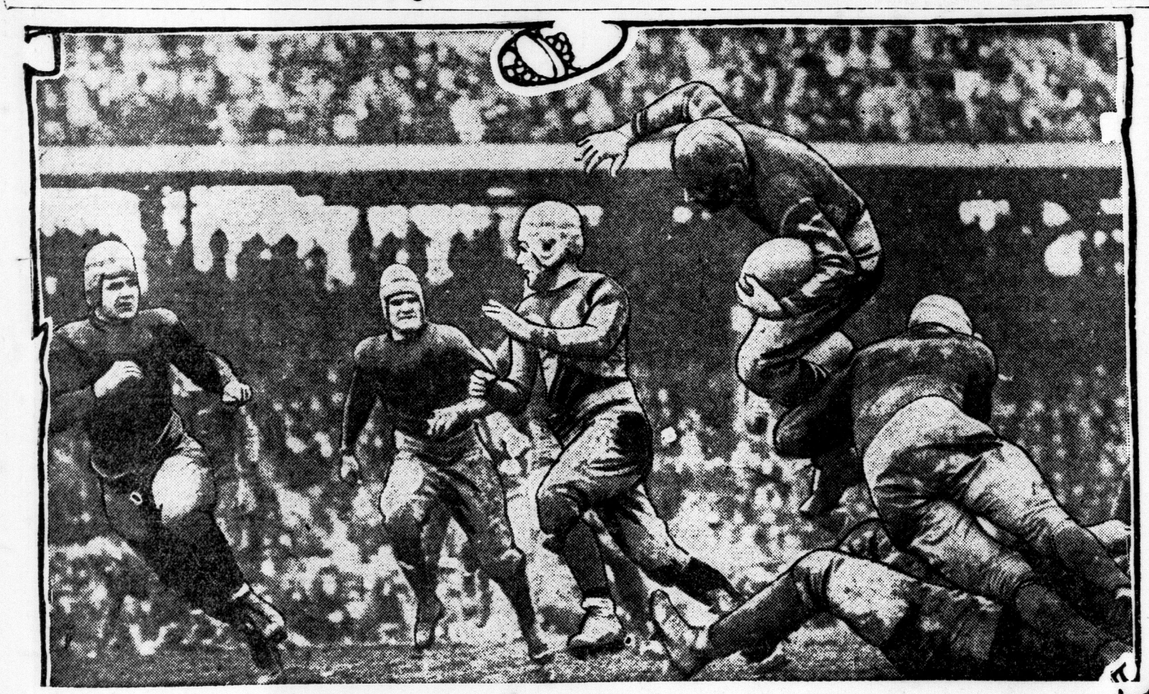
Invention May Enable Blind To Read; Giant Crane For Coal at Ford City



The greatest piece of photographical football this year, taken from Georgetown university's 16-0 victory over United States Marines at Washington. Haggerty of Georgetown is shown hurdling the line for a seven-yard gain.

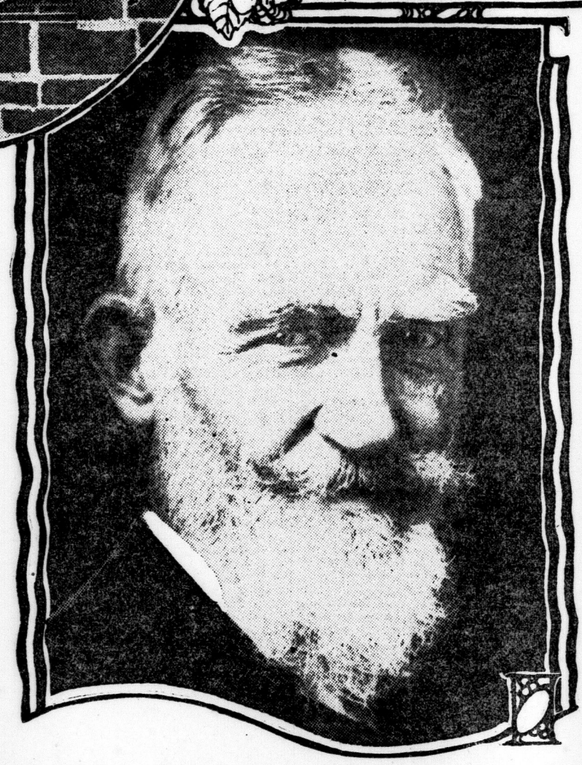
Mme. Oddone di Feletto, Italian society beauty, remains the only one in her circle of friends who has not bobbed her hair. She declares emphatically that she will not be shorn of her tresses.

Above is shown the "Morseograph," an invention of Maurice Brodeur of Quebec, by which, he believes, the blind may be enabled to read. The machine operates on the principal of an automatic piano, specially perforated rolls being used to reproduce sound in Morse code.

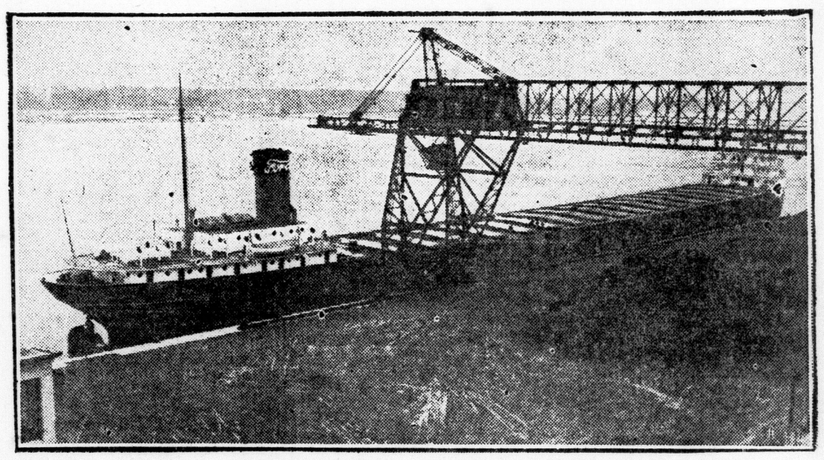
Mautran Pasha Prince Rajah II., Asia Minor potentate, who has brought furniture, jewelry and paintings appraised at $4,000,000, to sell in America. At New York he was met by an escort of Fifty policemen.

ABOVE—Helen Wills, United States tennis champion, resting between practice sets for her forthcoming match with Suzanne Lenglen to decide the queenship of the courts.

LEFT—Smart misses' coat. The deep band of fur at the base of this misses' winter coat, repeated in the collar and cuffs, is typical of the present style trend.

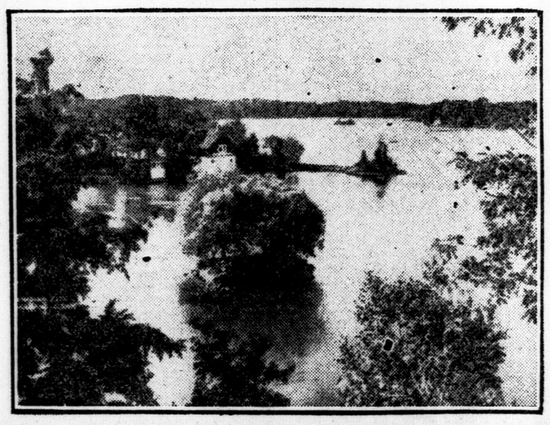


Another note of the cosmopolitanism of London was added with the recent appearance of the grandchildren of the Begum of Bhopal, Indian potentate, in riding habits in Rotten Row. They are shown out on their morning ride.



The giant crane at the new Ford dock at Ford City, Ont., handles coal at the rate of 350 tons per hour. The Benson Ford, 8,700-ton lake boat, named after Henry Ford's grandson, is pictured making her initial call with a cargo of coal.

Despite the Locarno conference there has been no let-up in the spreading of sovietism at Islam. The photograph, just received, shows a soviet proclamation being posted in Taschkent, Turkestan.



Bernard Shaw's latest photograph, and one of his best. He outlines the ideal day as: Four hours for dressing, undressing and resting; eight for sleeping, and eight for leisure. This, observes "C. B. S.," makes 24.

The above reproduction is a typical scene in the Thousand Islands which are situated in the St. Lawrence river, near Lake Ontario.

Princess Miguel de Braganzo, widow of the Bourbon pretender to the Portuguese throne, and daughter of a Californian millionairess, who has arrived in New York.

De Valera, militant Irish leader, reappears. In the above photograph he is shown (center) attending a meeting at the Rathmines town hall, County Dublin, Ireland, of what was described as Sinn Fin Ard Fheis.

WOMEN and THE HOME

HUNDRED BABIES WHITE RIBBONERS

Local W. C. T. U. Mothers Take Solemn Pledge For Infants.

TO SEVEN YEARS

As Children Grow Past Babyhood Pledge May Be Renewed.

The grownups are by no means the only folk who are interested in the local W. C. T. U. For there are over 100 London babies definitely connected with this organization and the temperance cause as "Little White Ribboners."

Although these small people do not realize the significance of belonging to such an organization, their reception into membership is the excuse for a very pretty little ceremony. Such a ceremony is conducted when a group of mothers signify their intention of making their babies White Ribboners.

The mother's part is to take a pledge that she will not give her child any intoxicants, and that she will endeavor to teach him the principles of temperance in early childhood.

After the pledge is taken the baby receives on his wrist a little white ribbon bow, which makes him a member of the ever-enlarging band of White Ribboners. The little folk may have membership pins, too, if their mothers wish it. And there are a number of other attractive little perquisites such as birthday cards and pretty pledge cards.

The pledge is taken by the mother and may be countersigned by the father. At seven years of age the child may pass into the Loyal Temperance Legion and renews the pledge on his own responsibility.

In connection with the local W. C. T. U. Mothers' club, over 100 babies have become Little White Ribboners, and an occasional mothers' and babies' meeting is held.

GRENFELL CLUB SUPPER.

The members of the Grenfell club of Metropolitan United church entertained the teachers and officers of the Sunday school last night at the supper hour. A business meeting followed, with Rev. Bruce Hunter, the pastor, presiding. Activities of the Sunday school were discussed and Mrs. Cartwright gave an interesting report of the Sunday school convention held recently in Hamilton.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB.

The program promised by the Women's Music club for Monday evening is a very fine one. The London Beethoven string quartet will play two big numbers, while soprano numbers will be given by Miss Edith Champion of Toronto, visiting artist of the evening. Miss Mildred Baker is to act as accompanist, while Mrs. Muriel Fetherston will be the pianist in the Dohmanyi quintet playing with the London Beethoven quartet.

REV. G. QUINTIN WARNER,

who will appear as Madhav in The Postoffice, brilliant little drama written by Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Hindu poet, to be presented by the London Drama league in Warner hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

NORMAL 'LIT' WILL PUBLISH PAPER

Elects C. Hutton Editor-in-Chief at Friday's Meeting.

C. Hutton was elected editor-in-chief of the new Normal school paper, which came into being yesterday at the regular meeting of the Normal school literary society. Miss Dorothy Coleridge was elected assistant editor of this little publication, which will be issued and read each Friday at the literary society meetings.

Mr. McCreedy, manager of the Junior Red Cross society, Toronto, was present, and spoke interestingly on the work of that organization.

A number of clever Mother Goose rhymes were enacted by the students, while Miss Janet Hunter, in the role of Mother Hubbard, read them. Mr. Nichol, the president, was in the chair.

Aviator Marries Miss M. Skinner

Little Hollywood Church Scene of Pretty Nuptial Ceremony.

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—The Little Church of the Flowers, Glendale, California, was the scene of a quiet but lovely wedding today, when Marjorie, daughter of Mr. W. H. Skinner of London, Ontario, assistant postmaster, became the bride of Dudley F. Day of Los Angeles, Cal., former officer of the Royal Air force, Third squadron.

Following a delightful motor trip through Southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Day will reside in Hollywood.

MARIGOLD CLUB.

The first meeting of the season of the Marigold club was held last night at the home of Mrs. William Brett, Moir street. The evening was spent in euchre, with Mrs. Jack Stookes as prize-winner, and Mrs. Henry as the winner of the consolation award. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kincade.

TWO WOMEN ARE CIVIC CANDIDATES

Mrs. John Rose Brings Past Experience as Able Trustee to the Polls.

WORK FOR LONDON

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway Comes With New Ideas and New Interest.

When the people of London go to the polls on Monday they will find two women's names confronting them on the board of education ballot—Mrs. John Rose, who has ably served as school trustee for the past two years and who brings experience as a big claim for re-election, and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, who is a newcomer in the political field but who has fresh ideas and fresh interest to offer.

Mrs. John Rose, who is president of the Local Council of Women and its most important standing committee, the citizenship committee, has divided her interests between this organization and the board of education during the past two years. She is also convener of the nurses in training committee of the Victoria hospital women's auxiliary and as such has been active in the interests of the nurses.

Knows School Problems.

Mrs. Rose, for practically all of her life, has been closely associated with public school work and knows and understands the needs of such institutions. Her children are attending London educational institutions and through them she has come into actual contact with the immediate problems of the London educational system.

For two years Mrs. Rose was president of the London Union mothers' club and while in this office came into touch with the London mothers who have children attending school. For many years she was a teacher herself and as such learned to know the problems of both teacher and pupil.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, although entering the civic field for the first time, is not by any means becoming a public figure for the first time.

Worked For Hospital.

For years she has had the interest of the city at heart and has taken a leading part in many prominent civic undertakings. She is perhaps best known as the secretary of the I. O. D. E. War Memorial Children's hospital committee, that body of women who worked energetically to see the completion of the beautiful children's hospital which now stands on Ottaway avenue.

She is regent of the Campbell Becher chapter, I. O. D. E., a group of women who have interested themselves in educational matters. She is a member of the executive of the National chapter, I. O. D. E., as convener of the work in India.

Just now she has come into prominence as convener of the women's auxiliary of the Victoria hospital board, that new organization which is doing much for this important London institution.

W.M.S. EXECUTIVE AT FIRST CHURCH

Supply Secretary Reports On Bales—Plans Discussed For Annual Meeting.

In connection with the routine of business at a meeting of the executive of the London Presbyterial W. M. S. held yesterday in the First United church, with Mrs. J. M. McEvoy presiding, Mrs. Frank Ballantyne the supply secretary, gave a very gratifying report of the work being done for the mission fields. Mrs. Ballantyne stated that 100 bales, containing clothing and other supplies, and weighing 3,639 pounds, had been sent out. The estimated value she gave was $3,884.26. The bale went to ten outposts, and 69 quilts were sent, besides other articles.

A trunk of clothing was sent to Hilja McKella, a Norwegian girl, who is attending the school home in New Liskeard. A number of groups in the presbyterial are responsible for her training and everything she required has been sent her.

Plans were also dicussed for the annual meeting of the London Presbyterial, to be held in Knox United church, South London, on Jan. 26 and 27, 1926. The program will be arranged by London groups, and arrangements will be made for a special speaker. The second evening of the convention will be devoted to young women's auxiliaries and C. G. I. T. groups. It is expected that there will be a large number of delegates in attendance, as this will be the last annual meeting of the London Presbyterial before the W. M. S. goes into union. Mrs. (Col.) Murray, Hayman Court, was appointed the convener of the billeting committee for the sessions.

It was reported to the executive that two new groups have been formed in connection with the W. M. S. work. The first was the young women's auxiliary of the First United church, to be called the Wa-Ha-Wa group, under the leadership of Miss Josephine Campbell. Its officers were elected as follows: Hon. presidents, Mrs. Jared Vining, Mrs. (Dr.) McCrea, Mrs. William Beattie and Mrs. (Col.) Murray; president, Miss Nina McFarland; vice-president, Miss Flora Coffey; secretary, Miss Elaine Kennedy; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Rose; treasurer, Miss Mary Gillespie; convener of committees, Miss Isabel Butler (program); Miss Hazel Hayden (entertainment); Miss J. Campbell (work).

The other group was a C. G. I. T. group. Its officers were announced as follows: Leader, Miss Isabel Butler; president, Miss Kitty Barbour; vice-president, Miss Jean Last; secretary-treasurer, Miss Jean Howie. The group, it was stated to the executive, would meet every Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock.

BOY OF 18 MUST DIE.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 4.—John Gargiulla, 18, must lose his life in the electric chair as the result of a verdict convicting him of murdering George Gindian, grocer.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Norman Keene is giving a bridge next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Myrta Janes has been appointed the soloist at Becher United church.

Mrs. Madge Macbeth of Ottawa is spending about two weeks in Toronto.

Miss May Clendennan will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Winnipeg.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Maxwell of Kingsville are guests of their son, M. M. Maxwell and family, 24 Cove road.

Mrs. Harold Smith is entertaining at bridge on Tuesday evening for her reception assistants.

Mrs. Douglas Hunt is spending a few days in Toronto, a guest with Mrs. Henry Gooderham.

Miss Teresa Wilson, Hill street, is a week-end guest with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Nichol, in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klaehn will be guests with Mrs. Klaehn's parents in Toronto for the Christmas season.

Mrs. McDowell of this city has been a guest this week with Mrs. W. Fraser in Brantford.

Miss Abbott of Toronto is spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott, Queen's avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Huestis and wee son Douglas will spend Christmas with Mrs. Huestis' parents in Toronto.

Mrs. W. S. Westland is spending the week-end in Toronto, a guest with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Skinner.

Mrs. Frank Pattrick, Wharncliffe road, recently entertained for her cousin, Miss Bessie McCallum of Glencoe.

Miss Teresa Wilson, Hill street, is spending the week-end in Windsor, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Nicholl, Kensington Manor apartments.

Mrs. Jack M. Murray, Waterloo street, has returned from Jarvis, Ont., where she attended the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Claude Morgan will be a dinner hostess on Wednesday evening, entertaining for Mrs. Blair Russell of Montreal.

Mrs. Charles Spittal of this city and her mother, Mrs. J. C. McCracken of Woodstock were guests this week at the King Edward hotel in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raymond will be guests in Toronto for the Christmas holiday season, visitors with the latter's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy are arranging a small party for the St. Thomas Golf and Country club dance next week.

Mrs. Bryden Campbell, Richmond street north, is entertaining at dinner this evening for her daughter, Miss Jean Campbell.

Mrs. Ruth McCrimmon entertained at luncheon at the Hunt club this week for Mrs. Gordon Hunt, who leaves shortly to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Browne will be among those going to St. Thomas next week for the St. Thomas Golf and Country club dance.

W. G. Raymond, ex-M.P. for Brantford, and Mrs. Raymond are guests with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robson, Oxford street.

Mrs. Charles Harper, Princess avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel P. Oast, and Dr. Oast, in New York City.

Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent of nurses at Victoria hospital training school, is in Toronto for the Ontario Hospital Graduate Nurses' association convention.

Mrs. George C. Gunn entertained at dinner last evening for Mrs. Blair Russell of Montreal, who is a guest with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Graydon, and Mr. Graydon.

Mrs. Harold Smith, formerly Miss Lorraine Abbott, is receiving on Tuesday, Dec. 8, for the first time since her marriage at her new home at 30 Hayman Court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brickenden and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene will be among the Londoners going to St. Thomas next week for the St. Thomas Golf and Country club dance.

Mrs. Philip Pocock, Wolfe street, has returned to town from Sarnia, where she has been a guest with her mother, Mrs. Cook, who shows some improvement in her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keene entertained at an informal dinner dance at the Highland Golf club last evening. Covers were laid for 65 guests at attractive tables, prettily arranged with pink 'mums.

Mrs. Howitt and children of Guelph expect to be in town for Christmas, guests with Mrs. Howitt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, at the Ontario hospital.

The members of the alumni associations of the University of Western Ontario are planning to hold a dinner party during Christmas week. The time and place for the event have not yet been decided.

The little Sally Anne tea shop, which is opening today above Willow Hall, promises to be a popular meeting place down town. Interest is added to the shop by the fact that a well-known London woman is its charming hostess.

A charming program has been arranged by Mrs. Harris Elliott for the musicale and tea, which is being given at the home of Mrs. J. S. Niven, Colborne street, on the afternoon of Dec. 9, under the auspices of the women's guild of St. Paul's cathedral.

Captain (Rev.) W. G. Martin, of the Pilgrim church, Brantford, has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast and will be a guest in London next week, when he will give an illustrated lecture on Thursday evening on his trip to the Yukon last year at the Becher United church.

In honor of Miss Eva Barrowman, who leaves shortly to make her home in Toronto, Mrs. Nichols, Elgin street, arranged a delightful party recently. The girls of the finishing department of the London Printing and Lithographing Company were the guests, and presented Miss Barrowman with a dainty vanity case and bracelet as a farewell gift. The evening was happily spent in music and games.

Complimenting Mrs. Charles Geissler, formerly Miss Pearl Dwyer, a jolly shower was recently arranged by Miss Eleanor Dwyer at her home on John street. Early in the evening progressive eucher and music were much enjoyed, after which little Miss Madeline McClear, dressed as a bride, and Master Billy Dwyer as a groom, and little Pete Rourke as a page, conveyed the attractive gifts to the bride.

The violin and piano pupils of Miss Dorothy Cahill will be heard in recital in the schoolroom of the Dundas Centre United church on Friday evening, Dec. 11, when a most interesting program will be given. The selections will include numbers by Chopin, Mendelssohn, Viotti and Dvorak. Miss Cahill will be assisted by Miss Isabel Mortimer, elocutionist; Mr. Marcel Ray, 'cellist, and Mr. Almond Cahill, flautist.

A jolly party was arranged at Wong's Cafe last evening by a number of the younger set. The guests included Miss Anne MacGregor, Miss Jean Tambling, Miss Viola Stevens, Mr. Bill Mills, Mr. Walter Gammage, Mr. George Alexander, Mr. Millard Grant, Mr. Jack Millman, Miss Miriam Black, Miss Erie Mitchell, Miss Florence Foot, Miss Virginia Dyer, Mr. Fred Adams, Mr. Gordon Boughner, Mr. Jack Heaman, Mr. Ted Little, Miss Bunny Westland, Miss Babe Muir, Miss Irene Putherbough, Mr. Ronald Back, Mr. Eric Chapman, Mr. Jack Rankin, Mr. Clayton Jackson and Mr. Gay Muir.

Convocation hall was the scene of a happy evening last night, when premeds '30 entertained at a class dance. Dr. and Mrs. Gunton were the patron and patroness of the jolly affair, and about 150 couples enjoyed dancing to excellent music provided by Russell Paton's eight-piece orchestra. The orchestra was placed in the center of the hall on an elevated platform, which formed a colorful bit of decoration with its purple and white streamers and evergreens. A number of interesting and quite new novelties were introduced during the evening. The committee in charge included Messrs. Bob Ferguson, C. Dwyer, Ken Bice, J. Gilchrist, J. Sharp, H. Appleyard, Ted McCullough, W. Beasley and Roy Burnett.

Mrs. Frank Forristal, Wellington street, was the hostess of a prettily-arranged bridge, given this week in aid of the boy scouts of St. Peter's cathedral. Eight tables were in play, about fifteen or twenty ladies dropping in at the tea hour later. Diminutive russet 'mums were used effectively on the tea table, arranged in a silver basket. Here, in the glow of candlelight, Mrs. Mugan poured tea, assisted by Miss Winnifred Prendergast, Miss Mary Burns, Miss Kathleen Mugan and Miss Eleanor Wilson, all wearing the smart blue uniforms of the girl guides. Brother Silvin, director of boys' work, and Brother Rogation of Toronto were honored guests of the occasion.

A much-anticipated event of the early Christmas season is the bridge and euchre to be given on Dec. 11 under the auspices of the auxiliary board of women of Victoria hospital at the nurses' residence at 8 o'clock. The occasion has been planned as an aid to the benefit fund for Christmas cheer in the public wards. Aleardy Mrs. J. A. I. Hunt (phone 947) has received a considerable amount of donations from those unable to attend, while many have arranged tables for the evening. Mrs. A. T. Edwards is the general convener, and Mrs. Hunt is looking after the tables, acting also as treasurer of the cheer committee. Mrs. G. A. Wenige and Mrs. Fralick are convening the supply committee, and Mrs. C. B. Laur is the refreshment committee convener. The members of the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter, I. O. D. E., will assist in serving the guests.

Peter Watches Pond Beginning

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit spent a great deal of time over in the alder swamp in the Green Forest, where Paddy the Beaver, Mrs. Paddy and the two nearly grown Beavers were building a new dam. How folks could get any pelasure out of working as those Beavers worked Peter couldn't understand at all. It was too much for him. But then, Peter doesn't like to work at all. But he does like to watch others at work, and so he spent as much time over in the alder swamp that little Mrs. Peter, over in the dear Old Briar Patch, lost all patience with him for leaving her alone so much.

Peter did his best to get her to go over to the Green Forest with him. "You ought to see what is going on over there," he would say. "Paddy the Beaver and his family are going to change the alder swamp over there. At least that is what he says."

Little Mrs. Peter sniffed. "What does he want to change the alder swamp for? Isn't it good enough for him?" she demanded.

"You don't understand, my dear. He is going to make a pond out of that alder swamp," Peter explained.

"No, I don't understand," retorted little Mrs. Peter. "Old Mother Nature made an alder swamp there. It has been good enough for other folks all these years, and I don't see any reason why it isn't good enough for Paddy the Beaver. Does he think he can improve on what Old Mother Nature does?" Little Mrs. Peter sniffed.

Peter patiently tried to tell her that it was all a matter of getting enough to eat on the part of Paddy, but little Mrs. Peter said that she saw no reason why he couldn't cut those poplar trees he wanted without spoiling a perfectly good swamp by turning it into a pond. And nothing Peter could say caused her to change her opinion in the least. Finally he gave up trying. You see, little Mrs. Peter is not unlike a great many other people—fixed in her opinions and set in her ways.

One day as Peter made his way This he did, for Peter isn't fond of swimming. When finally he reached the

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"No, I don't understand," retorted little Mrs. Peter.

place where Paddy the Beaver and his tussock he noticed that there was water standing in between, and it hadn't been that way the last time he was over there. He couldn't recall that there had been a hard rain, so he couldn't understand that wetness. Then, when he was almost to the dam, he found that through the swamp toward the new dam he made a discovery. It seemed to be wetter under foot than usual. As he jumped from one tussock to another he could go no farther without swimming unless he went back and around. family were at work he discovered what it meant. That dam had been carried across the Laughing Brook. To be sure, the water was running through between the sticks of which the dam was being built, and over the top, for it was still very low, but it wasn't running off fast enough to keep it from creeping back and back slowly. Those Beavers were working with might and main to fill in between the sticks and brush of the dam with sods and mud to keep the water from running through. Peter was looking at the beginning, the very beginning, of a pond.

He didn't fully realize it then. He didn't quite understand just what was going on. You see, it was difficult to believe that just piling sticks and brush and mud across the Laughing Brook would actually make a pond, and that the farther that dam was carried each side of the Laughing Brook the bigger that pond would be. In fact, he couldn't understand at all why Paddy and his family kept building that dam farther and farther away from the Laughing Brook, making it longer and longer. It wasn't until Paddy showed him how the water above that dam was creeping along that dam that he began to understand.

Quite suddenly and unexpectedly a feeling of sadness swept over Peter. Something he had known all his life was being changed right before his eyes. Yes, sir, that very thing was happening. Pretty soon he would no longer be able to run about in that alder swamp. Next year Longbill the Woodcock would have to look elsewhere for a nesting-place. Those alders, the ones not cut, would drown. Peter wasn't at all sure that he liked the idea of this pond of which he was watching the begining.

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GOLDEN LINK CLUB.

Mrs. D. A. Gray of Cambridge apartments entertained the members of the Golden Link club on Thursday afternoon. Ten games of progressive euchre were played, Mrs. L. Kindree winning the first prize for high score, and Mrs. J. Spring second. Mrs. E. Shildrick won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served at tables decorated with Christmas colors. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Miss L. Gray, a house guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Spring, 16 Kitchener avenue, when the members will hold a grocery shower for a needy family.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—In a written judgment received today from Chief Justice Meredith, the action brought by Mayor M. F. Scott of Ingersoll against George Nutt of Dereham for a sum of $385.52, alleged to be due on a promissory note, was dismissed with costs fixed at $100.

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AT COAST VILLAGES

Toronto Woman Spends Summer Months Teaching Handicrafts.

Mrs. H. H. Stansfield, who comes to London on Tuesday next to address the members of the Women's Canadian club on handicrafts, their uses and abuses, has had many an interesting experience teaching fisher folk the beautiful art of weaving. Mrs. Stansfield is the wife of H. H. Stansfield, clever Toronto sculptor and one of the instructors in the Ontario college of art.

It was Sir William and Lady Allardyce who first brought the beautiful handicraft of Scottish fisher girls to the attention of the fisher women of Newfoundland. When the people of Newfoundland became enthused over the idea of learning the art of weaving, Lady Allardyce looked for an instructor and was told about Mrs. Stansfield of Toronto.

Sails for Newfoundland.

It was at no small sacrifice that Mrs. Stansfield gave up three months of her summer and sailed for Pool's Cove, Newfoundland, the journey from St. Johns to Pool's Cove by little coastwise steamer occupying two and a half days.

Here six looms were set up, made by the local fishermen from a model. During the ten weeks of her stay there Mrs. Stansfield taught four classes a day, with four women to each class and each pupil receiving instructions for one week. This exacting program was kept up from 9 o'clock until 5 daily. As a result, some of the women have become skilled weavers and produce lovely things. Curtain materials, floor rugs, motor rugs and bath mats come from their looms, as well as lovely sports suits, golf stockings and children's clothes.

Make Own Dyes.

They find ready sale. Much is purchased locally, while some of the things are disposed of to American tourists.

The women were greatly interested when Mrs. Stansfield taught them how to make their own dyes from native plants. Since Mrs. Stansfield's visit last summer many of the women have taught their girls to weave.

Even some of the young men have taken up this work to fill in the long winter days, when no harvest comes in from the frozen sea. And so the district is humming with happy fireside activities. Already Wembley has praised the handicrafts of these Newfoundland workers. There is just one need now—to extend their markets. With a larger demand for their work, more could be produced.

This summer found Mrs. Stansfield again in Newfoundland, where she spent August and September giving instruction.

PIONEER COUPLE HAVE BEEN MARRIED 64 YEARS

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. William McKay, pioneers of Perth county, today observed the 64th anniversary of their wedding day, and despite their advanced years, for Mr. McKay is 86 and Mrs. McKay is 82, this grand old couple manifest a keen interest in affairs of the day.

Mr. McKay is a native of Hamilton, but when six months old was brought to Downie township by his parents, who settled on the Embro road, the same property on which today's event was observed. Mrs. McKay was formerly Miss Elizabeth Tanner, and a native of Downie township. Six of their nine children are still living.

CENTRAL'S GIRL DEBATERS DEFEATED BY ST. THOMAS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—The local collegiate debaters, Miss Billingsly and Miss Duckworthy, won tonight from London Central collegiate debaters, Miss O'Dell and Miss Kline. The subject was "Resolved, that immigration to Canada should not be restricted, except in the case of Orientals and those whose health is not good." St. Thomas had the affirmative.

The judges were Dr. Dorothy Turville and Mr. Allan of the University of Western Ontario and Albert Roberts of St. Thomas. The gathering was held in the chamber of commerce rooms.

CLINTON ART EXHIBIT.
Special to The Advertiser.

Clinton, Dec. 4.—An interesting exhibition of art masterpieces, consisting of about 200 reproductions of world-famous paintings and sculpture, is being held in the parish hall of St. Paul's church.

This exhibit was organized by the home and school club, and the proceeds are for the purchase of pictures for the schoolrooms. Wednesday evening Mrs. N. Trewartha acted as chairlady. Miss Stewart sang several songs. Two public school pupils, W. Watkins and J. Turner, gave short talks on certain pictures and their artists. Last evening Mrs. Gandier acted as chairlady. Instrumental selections were given by Miss E. Wise, Mrs. E. Wendorf and Miss C. Evans, Caryl Furniss and Gordon Cudmore giving talks on pictures. Refreshments were served by a committee of the home and school club.

OFFERED STAGE CAREER.
Special To The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Dec. 4.—Ted McMulkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMulkin, Thames street south, who sang on a broadcasting program in London this week, was asked by a theatrical manager to consider a stage career. The opportunity, however, was declined, as Mr. McMulkin stated he wished to continue his studies here.

Elect Moore
—Advt

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Written for The London Advertiser.

by Marie Queen of Roumania

HER MAJESTY MARIE QUEEN OF RUMANIA

Everything in the world is wonderful if only we will open our eyes, ears and minds.

I have no use for the man who is never astonished, who does not want to be told anything or learn anything.

The Canadian has not this failing. He frankly likes to be told, wants things explained, wants to get right into things, wants to see why.

Again and again I allow the wonder of things to make each of my days a new adventure. The wonder of a full-grown tree! The upstanding giant, which had been but a pip, a seed, a nut, and whose roots can finally burst asunder a wall or lift up and topple a gravestone!

Think of the wonder of a child growing up! The marvel that the old, old man has still the same body as the wee pink baby he was at the beginning of life!

Think of the ebb and flow of the tide; of the incredible life that goes on amongst the creatures beneath the sea!

Think of all man's inventions, from the wheel upwards to, say, the radio, the cinema, even the commonplace telephone. Think of all the strength used, the willpower, the patience, the brains!

The human brain is in itself a stupendous thing, wondrous beyond words. And have you ever thought upon the amazing fact that there are no two faces, no two hands, entirely alike in all the world! And yet each face is composed of two eyes, two ears, a nose, a mouth!

I have been travelling about lately visiting different places, and when I see the Doge's Palace in Venice, the Colosseum of Rome, Windsor Castle, Versailles, the Pyramids—to think they all were made by human hands!

And our ships and trains that we take so casually, our aeroplanes, our printing presses, our machinery of every kind.

Everything is wonderful—my hand, with its supple fingers, my dog's instinct, the bird's nest, the smell of a rose, Leonardo's pictures, the awakening of spring, the stars, sun and moon.

Keep thinking of the wonders that surround us and I assure you you will never be bored again in your life!

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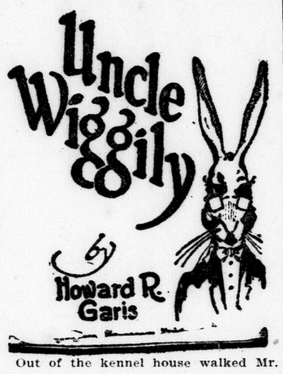

Out of the kennel house walked Mr. Bow Wow, the kind old dog gentleman. He did not seem very happy. In fact his tail, instead of wagging, drooped between his legs. And his tail should have wagged for there in front of the kennel, stood Uncle Wiggily, the old rabbit gentleman.

Mr. Longears was visiting the Bow Wows and he and the dog gentleman were good friends. The bunny uncle at once noticed Mr. Bow Wow's tail and asked:

"What's the matter?"

"Oh, I'm in trouble," barked the old dog sadly.

"May I not have the pleasure of helping you?" politely asked Uncle Wiggily, with a cheerful twinkle of his pink nose. "What sort of trouble is it? Can't you find a bone to gnaw? Is your tail covered with prickly burrs or have you cut your foot on a piece of glass?"

"Nothing like that," answered the dog daddy, for he was the daddy of two boys, Jackie and Peetie. "It's about Jackie, though," went on Mr. Bow Wow. "He is so untidy of late. He doesn't keep his fur coat smooth and shining as he ought by scratching himself or by rolling in the grass. His tail had a lot of stickers on it when I last saw him and his paws were dirty. Such an untidy boy, and his mother blames me for it. She thinks I ought to make him look better."

"You look to me like a tramp dog," he said.

"Well, perhaps you had," said Uncle Wiggily. "You're his father, you know and boy animals seem to mind their father better than they do their mother."

"Yes, I know," sighed the dog gentleman. "But I've tried all the ways I know. I've scolded Jackie. I've even whipped him, but still he will come to the table with dirty paws. I wish you could help me make him take better care of himself."

Uncle Wiggily thought for a moment and then he said:

"I'll try to help you, Mr. Bow Wow. Here comes Jackie now! Quick! You hide behind the bushes and listen to what happens."

Along came Jackie Bow Wow the puppy dog boy, whistling a jolly tune. And, just as Mr. Bow Wow had said, Jackie's paws were dirty, there were stickers from bramble bushes and weeds not only on his tail but all over his curly coat of fur and over one eye was some dried mud—Oh, such a dirty dog as was Jackie!

"Hello, Uncle Wiggily!" cheerfully greeted the puppy chap. "I guess you are going adventuring, aren't you? Well, there's no school for me as it's Saturday, so I'll go with you. Oh, what fun we'll have!"

Uncle Wiggily slowly shook his head and said:

"No, little doggie boy, you can't go adventuring with me, I am sorry to say. I am waiting here for Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow to take off to the woods and fields to see what happens. I'd like to take you, but really I can't."

"Why, Uncle Wiggily! How funny!" laughed Jackie. "I guess you are joking, aren't you? I'm Jackie and I'll call Peetie and we'll go."

Again the bunny shook his head. "You aren't Jackie," he said. "You look to me like a tramp dog, with your dirty paws and face and burrs in your tail. I wouldn't dare go walking with a tramp dog!"

"I'm not a tramp dog—I'm Jackie—really and truly I am!" barked the little puppy. And then he happened to catch sight of himself in a puddle of water which was like a looking glass, now that the sun had melted some ice that had frozen over it. Jackie saw his dirty paws, his dirty face and the burrs on his tail.

"Wait a minute! Just wait a minute, Uncle Wiggily!" he begged. He dipped his paws in the water, cold as it was. He washed his face. With his teeth he pulled the burrs from his tail, and then he rolled over in the dried grass until his fur was polished and then he shook himself, which was just the same as if you combed your hair.

"Oh, look!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Here's Jackie Bow Wow after all. Where did that tramp dog go?" he asked.

"He's gone and he never will come back any more," laughed Jackie. "I see what you mean, Uncle Wiggily. Now may I go adventuring with you?"

"Yes, trot along," said the bunny uncle, and Mr. Bow Wow went back home, after whispering to Mr. Longears:

"Now I know how to do it. You helped me a lot!" And if the pussy cat doesn't get in the fountain pen to take a bath, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily helping Mrs. Bow Wow.

WOULD KEEP RIGHTS

Belfast News Urges Northern Irish Nationalists to Organize.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 4.—The Nationalist Irish News, in an editorial, advises the northern nationalists to begin "organizing yourselves for the preservation of the few rights remaining for you and for the recovery of rights lost."

Nevertheless, the paper approves the settlement as ending futile internecine strife. It thinks the Free State government will benefit financially by the agreement.

METROPOLITAN MUSICALE.

A tea and musicale will be held in Metropolitan hall this afternoon, under the auspices of Miss Florence Gurd's class. There will be a home cooking sale and the proceeds are to go to the Y.W.C.A. Summerholme at Port Stanley.

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YAZOO CITY TORNADO TAKES LIVES OF TWO

Terrific Storm in Mississippi Does Great Damage, Says Unofficial Report.

Associated Press Despatch.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 4.—Two persons are reported killed and a large number of buildings destroyed by a tornado near Yazoo city this morning. Wires are down from here and details could not be obtained. A terrific windstorm with a heavy rain was experienced here about the same time but there was no damage.

LONDONER NAMED BURSAR OF HOSPITAL IN HAMILTON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—Ia was officially announced today that William Webb of London has been appointed bursar of the Ontario Hospital here. S. S. Fisher, whom he succeeds, has gone to London.

DORCHESTER W. I.

Dorchester, Dec. 4.—The W. I. met today at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) A. Smith. A splendid program was enjoyed by a large number of ladies. Mrs. Holt presided. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. B. A. Rivers, Dorchester, and Miss Mossop of Crumlin. A ladies' quartet, composed of Mesdames Jelly, George, Connor and Logan, delighted with selections.

Rev. Mr. Stafford addressed the meeting on the subject, "Woman in the Home," and was listened to with deep interest. Plans for a choral society in the school were discussed.

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MEALS AT GRIGG CAFE MEAN QUICK SERVICE

Visitors to London Comment on High-Class Restaurants in City.

Visitors to London have often been heard to comment in glowing terms upon the several high-class restaurants in this city. "It's certainly a pleasure," said a man from another Western Ontario center the other day, "to contemplate having a meal in London, as the eating establishments here seem to have something about them that makes them stand out from the ones to which I have been accustomed at home."

One of London's leading restaurants is the Grigg Cafe on Richmond street, opposite The Advertiser building, where absolute sanitation, quick service and the best food leave an impression that lasts.

Dimson Brothers, proprietors, opened in their present location about twenty-one months ago, and both citizens and visitors to London were not slow in realizing that here was a restaurant that stood out. This has been the reason for its clientele increasing to such an extent that the staff has more than doubled in that time.

At all hours of the day and night, every waiter is kept on the jump, and it is not an infrequent instance at the noon and supper hour rush to see many patrons standing in line for seats.

The whole secret of the success of the Grigg Cafe is that only the best of materials from the most reliable sources are purchased and utmost care is taken to see that these materials and supplies are properly handled so that when they are served to patrons they are in a state of excellence.

The cafe carries with it also an atmosphere of refinement which adds much to the delight in dining or lunching there. The interior has been carefully arranged so that every convenience and comfort is given the customer.

Every attention is paid the transient visitor so that he or she is assured the very best. This spirit of cooperation is carried on year in and year out, so that all who patronize the Grigg Cafe are satisfied and exceptionally well pleased.

Electric Shop Enjoys Success

Commercial Firm Renders Service For Many Years.

It is many years now since the Commercial Electrical Company began in a small way at 476 Richmond street to serve the citizens of London. Its business has expanded steadily since then until today this establishment is a shop second to none in Western Ontario, with its complete stock of electrical fixtures of all descriptions. Everywhere you look you find superiority of taste and style in its fixture exhibit. Fixtures suitable for the simplicity of the cottage home are found there, as well as luxurious fittings for more expensive residences.

The Commercial Electric Shop keeps in touch with the most up-to-date electrical houses in Canada. Electric heaters, toasters, irons, stoves and washing machines are part of the stock of high-grade goods sold by this firm.

Much of the wiring needed in the city is done by the Commercial Electric, and in this field only men with several years' experience in the work are employed.

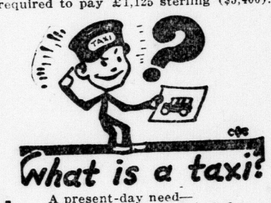
L. R. Folley, proprietor of this progressive concern, and who also is an expert electrician of many years' standing in London, says that he owes his success to having given the public what it wants—honest workmanship and care in designing electrically that which will add charm and value to their homes.

BRITISH FOOTBALL IS HIT BY STRINGENT TAX ORDER

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 4.—The leading amateur football clubs have been thrown into consternation by the sudden demand of the treasury department for income tax payments on the clubs' operations of the past five years. The authorities have refused to make allowances even in respect of capital expended on ground improvements.

An instance of the burden imposed on the clubs is that St. Albans will be required to pay £1,125 sterling ($5,400).



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There is a Trelco paint for every purpose in the home, as well as in the industrial field. At times a chair or table may become worn and unsightly through years of service, but its original condition can be restored through the application of a few coats of paint or varnish supplied by the Trelford shop.

Ruth's Candies Prove Popular

Sweets From Dundas Street Confectionery Are of the Best.

Nowadays everyone is more or less critical of the various kinds of foods he buys, and this is more so of candies and similar sweets, because of the fact that the general appetite for these commodities has greatly increased of late years.

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LEGISLATURE OPENING IS SOMBER CEREMONY

Death of Queen Mother Casts Shadows Over Saskatchewan House.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Dec. 4.—With hundreds of people wearing mourning out of respect for the late Queen Mother Alexandra, the opening of the sixth Saskatchewan legislative assembly at the parliament building yesterday presented a more sombre appearance than at any previous opening in provincial history.

Walter George Robinson, government member for Francis, was unanimously elected speaker of the legislative body on the motion of Premier Dunning, seconded by Hon. A. P. McNab, minister of public works.

Most noticeable among the plans of the government outlined in the speech from the throne was the announcement that provision should be made at this session for another examination by experts into the possibility of utilizing the latent power resources of the province.

A measure concerning industrial disputes also is to be introduced.

MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD CROSSES OCEAN IN SAFETY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4.—One million dollars worth of gold, sent from the London office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the Halifax branch of that bank, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the Cunard liner Ascania. The shipment, which included forty boxes, each of which contained 5,000 English sovereigns, was conveyed by motor trucks under the escort of fourteen heavily armed guards.

TWO HURT IN FIRE.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 4.—Two persons were seriously injured by the $1,000,000 fire which swept one block of the business district here early yesterday.

J. McManigal a night watchman, was burned about the head and body. Walter J. Tierney, fire fighter, was seriously hurt several hours after the flames had been controlled, when he rode a collapsing brick wall to the street. He was atop the wall when it crumbled.

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This firm's aim has always been to render reliable service of the better kind, with well-kept cars, driven by only the most competent and courteous drivers, some of whom have been with Hexter Taxi for years. Their patrons are not only assured of cars, but can place confidence in the drivers as being fully responsible and knowing the city.

ALASKA IS BECOMING LOST U. S. PROVINCE

Washington Takes Up Plan for Redeeming Northern Possession—Population Dwindling.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 4.—Protection of the government's timber lands, a revision of its reclamation policy and a prompt and sympathetic study by congress of the Alaskan problem are the chief recommendations contained in the annual report of the interior department submitted to congress by Secretary Work.

Alaska was described as a territory which is rapidly becoming a "lost province" and where opportunity for expansion had been curtailed by bureau officials "made hesitant by limited authority." The maximum population of 75,000 whites had shrunken to 20,000 (estimated).

The suggestion that all the government's activities in Alaska be merged into one department was committed to the immediate attention of congress.

VEZINA QUITS HOCKEY ON DOCTOR'S ORDERS

Veteran Goalkeeper Gives Up Game After 18 Years' Service.

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Georges Vezina, veteran goal keeper of the Montreal Canadiens has been ordered out of the game for good by his physican after 18 years' service. He was taken ill a few weeks ago with a bad cold. Since his confinement at his home in Chicoutimi Vezina has lost 35 pounds.

Vezina left his teammates yesterday and took the train home. Last Saturday night the veteran collapsed in the dressing-room after the first period of the Canadiens-Pittsburg battle.

His former teammates were not told until today of his exit from sport, although Manager Leo Dandurand knew it last night. "Perhaps they will play better if they think I'm coming on," Vezina said when requesting that news of his going be kept from the team till after he had gone.

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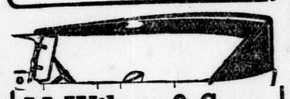
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REGULAR CHECK-UP IS AID TO BUSINESS

Collecting System of Alex. R. Morrison Inaugurated To Help Small Firms.

"So-and-So owes me some money, but I hate to ask him for it," is often the thought of many businessmen. "He's a perfectly good fellow, and perhaps it has slipped his memory, so I guess I'll just let it slide for a while."

However, if the man to whom the money is owing lets too many accounts of this nature slide for a little while, he may soon find that they total up into a goodly sum.

It is with the intention of aiding such businessmen that Alex. R. Morrison, accountant, Westervelt building, has inaugurated a collection system which works in conjunction with the auditing of books.

It is the constant aim of Mr. Morrison to build up a successful business on the basis of the most efficient service possible. This service costs no more than the ordinary kind.

Mr. Morrison makes a special practice of installing systems and working out plans that can be most easily followed and understood by his clients. After a suitable system is installed it should be checked up or audited either monthly or quarterly.

In addition to making a thorough audit and compiling all necessary statements, he also takes care of municipal returns and reports.

An accountant service department is also run in connection with the foregoing. This service takes care of the man whose business does not warrant a full-time bookkeeper. A suitable system is installed by which Mr. Morrison can write up the books once or twice a week or monthly, or whenever it is convenient or necessary.

The system which Mr. Morrison advocates is one that has the backing of million-dollar concerns, who have found that by a close study of their accounts every month they have been keeping their profits at the highest possible points. Losses are kept down to a minimum, and the financial standing of the enterprise is known at all times.

Simple Methods Is Firm's Motto

Copp Supply Company Throws Frills Into Discard.

Hundreds of local factories, churches, schools, residences and other buildings have been erected with materials from the Copp Supply Company's yard at 85½ York street, and today the business of this establishment has attained great proportions.

"The building supply business," says William Copp, the manager, "is one in which the dealer cannot appeal to the public by resorting to frills. Instead he must depend upon plain, everyday methods to better his trade. That is our aim here. We have always maintained a standard of keeping only thoroughly reliable lines of building material, and it is to this that we attribute our constantly increasing trade."

When a contractor undertakes to build a house or some other imposing structure he always goes to a reliable supply company, where he is assured of receiving quality for his money. The Copp supply firm is recognized as one of these. For this reason they are known as one of the leading concerns of this nature in the city. Long before the time when London had reached its present size and importance, this firm was serving London contractors and individuals with materials necessary for construction work.

All classes of lime, cement, tile, pressed brick, fireproof wallboard, and all other material needed in construction work are handled by the Copp concern.

UTAH SUPREME COURT TO TEST COOKE CASE

Former Toronto Woman Given Every Chance in Fight For Child.

Associated Press Despatch.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 3.—The full bench of the Utah supreme court will decide who is to have the custody of Shirley Cooke, 5-year-old daughter of Henry J. Cooke, Toronto barrister, and his estranged wife, Hilda Betty Cooke. The five members of the court today granted counsel for Mrs. Cooke five days to prepare an answer to a habeas corpus writ Mr. Cooke obtained last night.

Cooke arrived in Salt Lake City yesterday from Canada on the summons of his agents, who caused the arrest of Mrs. Cooke here last week on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of her child.

Instituted in Toronto, a legal battle for possession of the child has been waged by the mother and father in Canada and this country for the last year.

PIONEER AVIATRIX DIES.

London, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Graham-White, the first Englishwoman to fly, is dead. Her initial flight was in a machine piloted by her son, Claude Grahame-White, the noted aviator.

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Bull Inspection System Makes Promising Start

Report Definite Progress For Advanced Registration

Nearly 400 Purebred Dairy Bulls Have Passed Inspection in Two Systems—Type Engages Attention of Breeders More Than Ever Before, Says Holstein Secretary.

Advanced registration of purebred dairy bulls has evidently "caught on" in Canada. Officials in charge of the work, both under the Holstein-Friesian association and the dairy cattle committee systems, reported definite progress, both in inspection and in public confidence, when interviewed by The Advertiser. "Up to the present 190 Holstein bulls have been approved and 24 rejected," stated W. A. Clemons of Brantford, secretary of the Holstein-Fresian association, while C. A. (better known to Western Ontario R. O. P. men as Charley) Wood of Ottawa, supervisor of advanced registration of the other dairy breeds, reported 149 given certificates, with 40 more inspected and passed but awaiting foreign record credentials or final registration fees, and 45 applications on hand. Of the 149, the even 100 are Ayrshires, 95 in class A and the remaining five in class AA. Jerseys have 23, one in AA, French-Canadians 14, two in AA, and Guernseys 12, one in AA.

The success of the advanced registry scheme naturally depends to a great degree upon the inspectors who pass upon the merits of each bull. Under the government scheme the inspector is William Hunter of Grimsby Beach, member of a well-known family of Ayrshire breeders, while the Holsteins are inspected by the veteran judge, James Rettie, Burgessville, and the association fieldman, R. M. Holtby, Port Perry. A. E. Hulet, Norwich, until his death last spring, was in charge of this work.

Look For Type.

"Breeders have been quick to see that much additional prestige will come to their herds if they are able to say their herd sires are in the advanced registry," remarked Mr. Clemons. "Sales by correspondence of young bulls will be greatly facilitated if the sellers can furnish a guarantee of quality in the shape of certificates showing that the animals have been inspected and approved.

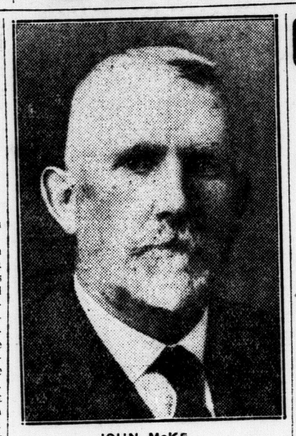
"Even more important than the number of bulls inspected is the remarkable influence this work is having upon public opinion. Breeders everywhere are looking for bulls of the right type and so great is the demand that we are finding it impossible to fill all orders. It is almost useless to offer for sale a bull with a sloping rump or one from a low-testing dam."

Type is now engaging the attention of Holstein breeders to perhaps a greater degree than ever before, says Mr. Clemons. "It is generally admitted that while the breed has reached almost unbelievable heights in production, there has been marked deterioration in type and uniformity from the use by many breeders of bulls of inferior individuality because they were backed by outstanding production. Size, substance, constitution, straight top lines, shapeliness of udder—in a word, breed type—have been neglected. During the past two or three years there has been a revulsion of feeling and we find in every sale ring that females of correct type, without records but with good indications of production, will outsell high record cows that are faulty in important particulars."

Down With Scrubs.

The system of registration by pedigree alone without regard to individual merit gives little impetus to general breed improvement, Mr. Clemons pointed out. "Especially in times of keen demand, a great many animals have been recorded which had little or nothing to recommend them except their registration papers," he said. "In other words they were purebred scrubs. Purchasers found them a disappointment and became disgusted with the breed to which they belong and probably with purebred stock in general.

"What is the remedy? The ideal system would be one which provided for the compulsory inspection of every animal, both male and female, before registration, but while such a system is possible when a breed is confined to a limited area, as in Holland, Jersey or Guernsey, it is out of the question in a country of magnificent distances like Canada. However, it is recognized that practically all improvement in livestock comes through the use of prepotent sires of proper type from dams of outstanding merit. It naturally follows that the use of nothing but purebred sires of first-class individuality and pedigree would in a decade or two work a revolution in the quality of our herds and flocks. The provision of this new department to which animals are eligible only when they come up to certain well-defined standards of individual merit and breeding is intended to aid this movement."



JOHN McKEE,

of Norwich, whose tall figure is familiar as judge and spectator at every ringside in Ontario where Ayrshires are being judged. The foundation cows for his own herd were purchased in 1872.

HOLD SPECIAL COURSE FOR JUNIOR FARMERS

Teams of Seven From Southwestern Counties To Meet at Ingersoll.

Under the combined auspices of the Canadian Swine Breeders association, the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, the dominion live stock branch and the Ontario department of agriculture, a special educational course in swine is to be held at the Ingersoll Packing Company's plant at Ingersoll on Dec. 16, 17 and 18. The course is open to teams of seven junior farmers from each of the counties of Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford, Brant, Norfolk, Perth and Waterloo. R. A. Finn and Frank Parish have chosen the following team to represent Middlesex from the high men in the recent county judging competition: A. Campbell, Ilderton; B. Frank, Komoka; N. Demaray, Dorchester; C. Trott, Mount Brydges; D. Clark, Mount Brydges; G. Matthews, Delaware, and P. Matthews, Delaware.

The program includes lectures and demonstrations by S. E. Todd of the industrial and development council; Professor J. C. Steckley, O. A. C.; J. D. Brien, Ridgetown; C. F. Wilson, Ingersoll; Gavin Barbour, Brantford, and James A. Telfer, Paris. After practice in judging and grading, the teams will engage in competition, with substantial prizes offered to leading individuals.

CANADIAN PRODUCE GAINS REPUTATION

British Market Takes Larger Quantities and Expresses Satisfaction With Grading.

Canadian dairy and pork products are steadily gaining in reputation in the British market, according to latest reports from the old country. Shipments of both butter and cheese have been heavier this year than last by a considerable margin. Exports from Montreal from May 1 to Nov. 28 amounted to 293,182 packages of butter and 1,420,479 boxes of cheese compared with 246,113 packages of butter and 1,221,904 boxes of cheese during the same period last year. Most of this went to Great Britain, although small shipments have been going to Belgium, Newfoundland and Bermuda. Egg exports are also higher than last year.

Rise in Favor.

Cheese prices are likely to hold firm for some time to come, states the latest market letter from the Ontario agent-general at London. Demand is none too keen on the butter market, but the finest grades are scarce as a result of the prolonged seamen's strike in Australia, which has held back shipments from the antipodes. "While Canadian bacon has suffered from the general price decline, there can be no doubt that it is rising in favor with the trade and with the public," concludes the letter.

From another source comes the report that prominent importers in Bristol, one of the most important distributing centers of Canadian butter in the United Kingdom, are expressing satisfaction with this year's quality and improved grading. "If Canada keeps on shipping fresh butter," writes Douglas S. Cole, trade commissioner at Bristol, "in time it will have an effect on the English market to the detriment of other sources of supply. Increased quantities of Western Canadian butter are coming into the market, and uphold the high reputation the Canadian product has won in the trade."

THINK REWARD WHEAT MAY PROVE VALUABLE

Resists Rust Better Than Marquis or Garnet and Yields Well.

So much has been said—"and on the whole so well said," as Mr. Double remarked—about Garnet, the promising new variety of wheat produced by the dominion experimental farms from a cross made by Dr. Saunders, now of London, that comparatively little has been heard of another no less promising, but as yet insufficiently-tested, wheat which may prove even more valuable.

Reward, a cross between Marquis and the early-maturing Prelude, is ready to cut as a rule within a few days of Garnet, and in some places there is no difference in date of maturity. The variety is noted for very strong straw, heavy uniform grain, excellent quality and color of flour, and resistance to rust. It is less susceptible to rust than either Marquis or Garnet, outweighting Marquis by several pounds per measured bushel in bad rust years and tying with the relatively resistant variety Kota. Reward, in addition to being tested at government stations, has been tried out with Garnet on over 100 privately-owned farms throughout the prairie provinces during the past season. Further tests, however, will be made before its seed is offered to the public says L. H. Newman, the dominion cerealist.

DAIRYMEN "DOWN UNDER" REPORT LITTLE SURPLUS

Both in the domestic and export markets competition from Australian and New Zealand butter and cheese is likely to be lighter than usual this year, according to reports from down under. In both countries the season has been unfavorable for heavy production either of milk or feed. The latter is scarce and high in price, and according to C. Hartlett, writing of Australia in the Commercial Intelligence Journal, the volume of butter and cheese for export will be much curtailed. The same is true of New Zealand.

HERD OF J. M'KEE AND SON

One of the best known stockmen and stock judges in the dominion is John McKee of Norwich. The McKee herd was established in 1872.

"I was quite a small boy at the time," said Mr. McKee, speaking of the event, "but I remember going with my father to Verschoyle, in Dereham township, to the farm of John Corrie, where he bought the two cows, Judy, 321, and Bessie, 324, mother and daughter. In the year 1883 we began registering our cattle under the name of H. and J. McKee, and this continued until my father's death in 1911. From 1915 on the firm name has been John McKee & Son, as my son Harry came into the business at that time. The herd has always been located on the same farm, my grandfather's original place."

NO POISON DANGER

Although it is faintly possible that enough arsenate of lead might remain upon apples grown where there is practically no rainfall to cause slight poisoning, there is no chance of such occurrence with those of Eastern Canada, states Percy Hodgetts of the Ontario fruit branch, to calm any fears which might be roused by the cabled story of such cases in London, England. "Not allowing for spray which might fall on the ground or the branches and foliage of the trees, you have at the most one and one-quarter pounds of arsenate divided among 12,000 apples." Mr. Hodgetts told interviewers.

Thirty-five members attended the annual meeting of the Grey County Beekeepers' association at Hanover and voted $75 to assist in the work of inspection in the county. There are over 650 apiaries in Grey.

Where Fame Comes In a Flock

McEWEN SOUTHDOWNS AT HOME.

For the fourth year in succession Robert McEwen & Sons of Alloway Lodge Stock Farm, near London, have taken the championship for carload of 50 wethers at the international show now coming to a close at Chicago. Another Ontario carlot, shown by C. J. Brodie, Stouffville, took second place. Ontario sheepmen in general made a remarkable showing in the same class as last year's spectacular wins. H. M. Lee, Highgate, and Robson & Goddard, Denfield, scored heavily in Lincolns, and Lee and F. B. Glaspell, Hampton, did well in Cotswolds and swept the long wool grades and crosses classes. In Leicesters and Oxfords, James Snell, Clinton, stood high, with Johnson Bros., Appin, well up in the latter breed. Belvoir Stock Farm, Delaware, was also a winning exhibitor in Shropshires.

The Housewife

By Mary Hastings

What Should She Write About?—An English Bride Drops In.—Hot Soup for Winter Suppers.

Dear Mary Hastings,—I have been trying to decide on what to write to your column. On what line shall I effuse?

Kitchen curtains—Mine are pretty, though not hanging yet—factory cotton and blue and white chicked gingham.

Christmas cake—I have a dandy recipe; no eggs or shortening, and it has been really good until July.

Or Christmas pudding, o rthe vagaries of the weather?

Perhaps an inspiration will seize me in the long night watches. FAIRLEA.
Elgin County.

Do let us have that recipe for Christmas Cake; it seems unusual. The pudding recipe will be appreciated, too. We hope for a letter from you soon on any topic you may choose, but we hope that it will not require "long night watches" to inspire it.

RENEWING WALL FINISH.

Dear Mary Hastings:

I am much concerned with renewing the wall finishes in an old house. The relative merits of wallpaper and distemper (alabastine or kalsomine, I believe you call it) are under consideration. I would appreciate suggestions from those who have tried both.

I am much interested in the farm page of The Advertiser. Guess I'll be pestering Housewife with a ceritable catechism relative to Canadian ways, such as "Why do you eat fruit with a teaspoon, and stir your tea with the same?" ENGLISH BRIDE.
Norfolk County.

"For ways that are strange and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinee is peculiar," which aplies to Canadians or any other antion, no doubt. There seems to be no other answer to your "why." We welcome you to Caanda.

HOT SOUP FOR COLD NIGHTS.

Dear Mary Hastings:

At last I have finished my housecleaning, and am able to start some sewing and Christmas planning. I find it hopeless to attempt cleaning when there are extra men to cook for, as we have had all fall—threshing, silo-filling, potato digging, and so on.

Now that I have to hurry to be ready for Christmas inside of a month, I shall watch your column for suggestions.

These cold nights bring hungry appetites to the supper table, and when we have dinner at noon it is a problem to know just what to serve for supper in order to avoid having too much meat and potatoes. In many homes potatoes are served three times a day, but I do not consider that wise.

We find hot soups very satisfying indeed, particularly thick soups such as potato, celery, onion and vegetable. Hot milk added to soup just be fore serving is a distinct improvement. Other favorites are scalloped dishes, such as macaroni and cheese, sometimes varied with tomatoes; cabbage, celery or onions with plenty of grated cheese; and occasionally scalloped potatoes with cold meat.

Could some housewife tell me how I may successfully clean a white wool scarf with colored borders, without washing it? I would be grateful for help. JUDY O'GRADY.

Your suggestions are helpful. Now can anyone solve Judy O'Grady's scarf problem?

Mary Hastings

Gives Good Sires Credit For Success In Showing

Robert McEwen Traces Winnings to Consistent Use of High-Class Rams—Also Selects Ewes With Great Care—Much Imported Blood in Alloway Lodge Flock.

"We attribute our success in Southdowns to the consistent use of good sires," Robert McEwen of Byron recently told The Advertiser. "For years we have been buying the best rams we could obtain in the old country—more expensive and better sires than U. S. buyers have been securing.

"People are not using their heads enough in their breeding operations, as a general thing," continued the colonel. "They say, 'so and so's got a good sire—we'll use him,' without stopping to consider whether that particular mating will 'nick' or not. For instance, Graham Bell bred four functioning teats into a flock of sheep. I asked him, 'What are you doing now?' He answered, 'Nothing; I am satisfied.' He had done what he set out to do—bred into his flock a characteristic not normal to the species."

Import Many Ewes.

In spite of his insistence upon the value of the sire, Col. McEwen does not overlook that of the female. Ewes are selected with equal care, and for years he has imported good ones from Great Britain. Two years ago, for instance, 20 ewes, principally from the field flock of Sir William Bird, winners of many special prizes for flocks kept all-year round in the open, were added to the flock at Alloway Lodge. "All sheep on the farm now trace to imported stock or are themselves imported," remarked the colonel, who in the absence at the international of "Dave," the son in direct charge of the sheep, was showing the visitor the place.

"Now, however, we feel that we have our ewe flock built up to the point where not much more importation of females will be necessary. We may import some of the tops in rams, but will probably depend more upon home raised ewes."

The foundation stock of Southdowns was purchased in 1886, and consisted of imported ewes from the Adeane flock. Only once since then has the ram at the head of the flock been other than imported or home bred, and as remarked above, the ewe flock has been steadily strengthened by importation.

Consistent Winners.

This year's winnings at the royal and the International have been nothing novel to McEwen and sons. Last year with two flocks on circuit, one in the United States and one in Canada, they took both championships at the C. N. E. and the Western, and both championships and first in flock at Columbus, Indianapolis and Louisville. This is their fourth consecutive win in the carload class at Chicago. McEwen bred and fed wethers have established a remarkable record. The explanation? "Good sires," says Col. McEwen. "At Toronto this fall several people told me it was a shame to castrate such lambs as those in our pens of wethers—that they should have been kept as flock headers. All I could say was that there were lots more just as good and better where those came from."

Some of the credit should go, of course, to feeding and flock management, about which the casual visitor can carry away nothing but a smattering, such as that most of the lambs come in April when warmer weather makes for smaller loss; that care is employed to prevent stock going stale between shows; and that green feeds are the standby in raising lambs—rape in July, and oats, peas and vetches later in the season.

Carry Large Number.

About 175 sheep are carried on the home place of 228 acres and about 100 market lambs are being fed on the "boys' place" of 145 acres near Delaware. In addition a considerable number is scattered among smaller breeders, whose flocks are headed in many cases by McEwen-selected rams.

There are other things than sheep of interest at Alloway Lodge stock farm. There are Aberdeen-Angus cattle, Clydesdale horses, Yorkshire swine, Collie dogs and Barred Rock chickens; an old-established farm home with a great view down the valley, and an office study, hung with prize ribbons. But these, as Mr. Kipling has remarked, are another story.

TURKEY NUMBERS LESS THIS YEAR?

So Says Dominion Department —West Reports Huge Crop For Market.

SHIP BIRDS DRESSED

Western Ontario Dealer Finds Shrinkage Smaller by Motor Truck.

No one seems to know with any degree of accuracy how many turkeys there are in the country. "Such information as is available would seem to indicate that flocks are less than they were last year," says the dominion department of agriculture. Upon the other hand, a report from the west states that the turkey crop is heavy, especially in Northern Alberta. Valhalla will have 4,000 birds for market this fall, and Grande Prairie will ship over 100,000 pounds of dressed turkey eastward. In the past these sections have shipped live turkeys, but this year it is proposed to organize community kills and ship all birds dressed.

THE SMALL EGG PROBLEM.

The small-egg problem is becoming more and more pronounced the longer breeding for high egg production is continued, says the dominion poultry husbandman in his report for 1924. "A bird that does not lay eggs that average 24 ounces to the dozen cannot be registered, no matter how many eggs she lays. Official records do not show that because a hen lays a large number of eggs she must necessarily lay a small egg, but they do show that unless careful selection is followed there is a decided tendency for the size of eggs to decrease as production increases. Where breeding for increased production, even from birds that show a number of generations of large-egg birds back of them, there is a constant cropping out of individuals that lay small eggs. These birds should be discarded, as liable to produce their like. The importance of using the greatest care in selecting a male to head a flock to see that he is from large egg stock cannot be well over-estimated," he concludes.

FOUND TRUCK CHEAPER.

Ducks, geese and turkeys are now beginning to come on the market more freely and prices are shaping themselves for the Christmas season. With the passing of the U. S. Thanksgiving not so much poultry is being diverted across the border. "Western Ontario shippers report a very keen demand for live poultry from Buffalo," says the weekly bulletin from the department of agriculture. "One shipper states he sent part of his poultry to Buffalo by motor trucks and part by express. He says the motor truck service is cheaper. Shrinkage by express is about 5 per cent and by motor truck about 3½ per cent."

POULTRY NOTES.

"The henhouse should now be in shape for winter," warns a local poultryman. "Have a good look around for draughts."

Fort the first time fresh eggs from Japan are appearing upon the Toronto market. It is claimed that they are less than four weeks old, the shipment having been made in record time. Chinese eggs are well known upon Canadian markets, but it is claimed that this is the first carload of Japanese eggs to be sold in Ontario.

"A neighbor told me the other day that he was never going to keep old hens over winter again. He said that his pullets had laid right along last winter, but his old hens had not laid at all," writes Miller Purvis in the Breeder's Gazette (Chicago). "This neighbor has arrived at the beginning of wisdom, so far as egg production is concerned. Old hens should be sold off every fall when they quit laying, keeping only enough to furnish eggs for hatching the next spring."

"There is still a lot of work to be done before people will realize the importance of and financial returns in finishing poultry like other live stock," says G. R. Green of Woodstock.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY NEWCOMER IN ONTARIO

Has Grown to Present Proportions in Less Than Quarter ter Century.

Although prior to 1902 some Southwestern Ontario farmers were growing sugar beets for refineries in Michigan, the real development of Ontario beet growing dates from the establishment of a refinery at Wallaceburg in that year. This plant had a capacity of 1,250 tons per day. Later the industry expanded, and there is now a second larger factory operating at Chatham.

Today this industry forms a very important feature in both the agricultural and industrial life of Western Ontario. Its importance may be judged from the fact that the area planted to sugar beets has increased from 6,927 acres in 1909 to over 31,000 acres in 1924, when a gross revenue was realized of approximately $2,500,000, and production of sugar amounted to about 90,000,000 pounds at an estimated value of $5,000,000. In 1925 the acreage in Ontario had risen to about 37,500 acres, with an estimated yield of 9.21 tons per acre, a total of 347,000 tons. The yield per acre was slightly below that of 1924, which was estimated at 9.3, but there has been a fairly steady increase since the early days of the industry. Lifting the beet crop has been difficult this fall, and there have been some losses.

The average test has also been gradually rising. Twelve to 15 per cent used to be the average, but of late years out-turns of from 13 to 18 per cent are common, and in some individual cases tests have showed as high as 24.6 per cent sugar. This year's test is reported rather low.

A recent development is the establishment of a factory at Raymond, Alberta, which operated for the first time in 1925. The Alberta crop is estimated at 58,000 tons from 6,000 acres, an average of 9.76 tons per acre. This is the first crop in some years in the west. Trials are being made at Brandon, Man., and other points to determine the possibility of establishing other refineries on the prairies.

WINTERING STEERS LOOSE PROVES ECONOMICAL WAY

Steers fed loose in a large pen make better gains than when tied in a stable, claims the experimental farm at Lennoxville, Quebec. Loose feeding saves labor, equipment and results in more rapid gains according to the results of six years of experimental feeding there. In the 1923-4 experiment, which may be taken as typical, both lots of steers were fed ten pounds of hay and 30 pounds of corn and sunflower ensilage per day, with a meal ration beginning at two and a half pounds and increasing at the rate of one pound per month. The average gain per steer was 184 pounds for those tied in stalls and 201 pounds for those wintered loose.

PROVIDE MORE SPACE

Additional space has had to be provided by the Peninsula winter fair at Chatham, which opens on Monday, to accommodate the entries, which are heavier in practically all departments than they were last year. Cattle, sheep, swine and poultry are up in numbers, while fat stock and heavy horses are about average. The corn show is expected to establish a record with 100 new exhibitors in the junior half-acre competition alone.

The Question Box

Sidelights Upon Farm Problems Supplied by a Practical Farmer.

"What do you think of feeding patent tonic feeds? My cows are going into the stable in rather poor condition from being left too late on pasture."—W. J. W., Dorchester.

"Where animals are in low condition some spice may prove helpful," say Henry and Morrison, the standard authorities on feeding. They are not very strong advocates of condimental feeds, however. "Farm animals managed with reasonable care have appetites that do not need stimulating," is their view. "A good manager of live stock has no use for expensive conditioners, and a poor one will never have fine stock by using them. The flattering testimonials. . . . may be explained without granting any special virtue to the food. These foods are usually accompanied by directions which advocate liberal feeding and good care. Following this advice, the farmer feeds and cares for his stock better than ever before, and obtains better results. . . The wise feeder will not purchase advice along with costly condimental foods."

In his report for 1923-24, Dr. F. T. Shutt, the dominion chemist, states that "there is no evidence to show that the continued or general use of proprietary tonics and condimental foods is either necessary or economical. Animals on sufficient and wholesome feed and in good health do not thrive any better for the addition of such preparations to their rations." A little extra grain will probably cause your cows to pick up.—H. C.

Shantung province in China produces 110,000,000 eggs yearly. The custom before the war was to ship the surplus of these as fresh eggs, but most of this is now exported as albumen and yolk in tins. There are ten egg-breaking plants in this province, the largest employing 250 men.

BARREL OF BEAUTIES.

This barrel of Kings was picked in the orchard of H. H. Kernohan & Son's of Forest. Only sixteen apples were required to pack the top layer.

EARLIEST ANCESTORS ROBBED "BEE TREES"

Farm-Made Sweet Has Been Highly Esteemed Since Pre-Egyptian Times.

Honey was the only sugar known to some of the ancient civilizations. Jars containing honey have been found in Egyptian tombs, as it was their practice to provide the dead with provisions for the next world. The "sealer of the honey" was an important official in Egypt thousands of years ago, and the bee was so highly thought of that it was adopted as the sign of the kings of lower Egypt.

Farther back even than the records of the Egyptians, drawings on bone, dating back numberless centuries, show primitive man engaged in robbing a bee-tree. To people who lived on nuts and roots and such game as they could kill with stones and slings, a store of wild honey must have been a treasure indeed.

As civilization progressed honey was used in religious ceremonies as an offering to the gods. The Hindoos still place a little honey int he mouth of each new-born infant, and in Madagascar the ceremony of blessing children includes sprinkling them with honey and water. The ancient Greeks offered honey-cake as a thank offering to the serpent supposed to guard the Acropolis of Athens. On another continent, in South America, honey has been held in the same high esteem by the aborigines of Peru, who offered it to the sun.

MAY INCREASE ACREAGE UNDER BLACK CURRANTS

Canned Canadian black currants recently sent to Great Britain for test as jam makers proved so satisfactory that Canadian canners are considering bottling larger quantities of the fruit and cultivating the export market. "It is doubtful whether the present production of black currants in Canada leaves any margin available for export, but, as black currants invariably realize high prices in the United Kingdom, there seems to be no reason why, if the business would be profitable to Canadian shippers, larger quantities of black currants should not be grown in Canada in order to take advantage of this export opening," says a statement issued by the dominion fruit branch.

SEES CHANGE COMING

Farming will soon be industrialized, says Sir Daniel Hall, an English authority on agricultural economics. "Capital will see its opportunity and will step in with its advantages and large organization and economical operation," he holds. "Since 1900 there has been a steady upward trend of food prices, except in the post-war years. This is likely to increase to a point where capital cannot keep its hands off." He believes that huge business units will ultimately replace the one-man farm, and that this reorganization will begin within a generation.

"Life is just one disappointment after another," groans a contemporary. "We had hardly heard of the drop in price of radium when word came of a rise in sealskins."

Mr. Finnerty Has Solution of Chicken-Thief Problem

"I see by the papers," said Mr. Finnerty, tucking a coal into his pipe with a hardened forefinger, "that the county council is going to put a stop to chicken thieving by licensing everyone connected with the chicken business."

"Oom," replied his neighbor, Malcolm Cameron, a dark-browed, quiet Scot who had dropped in for an evening's visit.

"Now I doubt if they'll ever stop it that way," continued Mr. Finnerty, happy in the lack of interruption. "The only way to tackle a thing like that is to get the whole community roused. D'ye note me, Cameron, roused. Not just talkin' about it, but determined to put a finish to it. Now, I see by the papers a while back where the farmers in some county over in the States, I've forgotten where, were losing chickens by the carload, or perhaps truckload would be more like it, and they decided to call a halt. So they organized an association and offered a reward of a thousand dollars for anyone caught stealing from a member."

"Where'd they get the money?" asked the practicl Scot.

"Every member signed an agreement when he joined promising to pay $2 every time a chicken thief was caught."

"It might be a costly business," objected Mr. Cameron, now interested.

"Not very," said Mr. Finnerty, puffing out a great cloud of smoke. "They only had to pay it wanst. After that thieves shied clear of that county."

"Oom," said Mr. Cameron reflectively.

"There's another thing I've heard of people trying," resumed Mr. Finnerty, "banding every hen's leg with a metal strip with your name stamped on it. I suppose the idea is that a thief would not notice it and would be caught trying to sell the hens, or maybe it's that he wouldn't want to be put to the trouble of taking them all off.

"Then there's a scheme I've often thought of myself. Why not have some rockets on hand, and if you heard a thief at work you could fire them off and what with the noise and lighting up the yard and all you might scare him away. Yes, and maybe wake the neighbors," said Mr. Finnerty, warming to his theme, "and turn out the countryside and catch the son of a gun at his nefarious worruk. How does that strike you, Cameron?"

"Oom," said Mr. Cameron.

OUTDOOR FARM WORK DRAWS TOWARD CLOSE

Sugar Beet Harvest Continues in Southwest—Plowing Almost at Standstill.

Very little plowing has been accomplished on Western Ontario farms during the past week, but in some sections corn and sugar beet harvesting has made good progress. "Down in Kent I saw some plowing and a good deal of sugar beet hauling," reported one Caradoc township man who had taken a load of potatoes to Chatham early in the week. "No plowing, but many still working at the sugar beets," Mackellar McArthur of Appin told The Advertiser. Most of the corn in Middlesex is now under cover, but occasional fields are still in shock.

In the northern counties snow is on the ground and most farm work is at a standstill.

EVEN FEW BORERS CAUSE REAL LOSS

Visitor to Kent Relates Result of Experiment in Massachusetts.

Even a few borers in the cornfield may cause considerable loss, states D. J. Caffrey, ocial in charge of borer investigation for the United States department of agriculture, who recently visited the southwest peninsula to see how matters were going there. "At our experimental station in Massachusetts," said Dr. Caffrey, "we staked off part of an infested cornfield and kept the young larvae and eggs picked off as closely as we could. That kept the infestation down to about one-third what it was in the rest of the field. In every other way that part of the field was exactly the same as the dest; but when we harvested the crop we found that there was forty per cent less grain on the fully-ifested section than on the part which was one-third infested. Remember, even the fully-infested had only a few borers per stalk at the most."

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M. Parks, Consecon, Ont., writes:—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me.

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MIX PACKS THRILLS

Homesters' Combination and Condition Tells As Collegians Burn Out On Fast Pace.

Connie Smythe's Varsity Allan cup flanlists of last year took a 6—2 defeat at the hands of the local seniors last night, but provided the fans with the best exhibition of hockey they've seen to date.

The full Varsity roster was here but still a bit uncertain on their skates, as it was only their fifth trip on ice this season. With Joe Sullivan, hero of the series, which put Niagara Falls out of the Allan cup race and in the same role at Winnipeg later on, in the nets for the first period, the collegians started out to set a terrific pace and had the Londoners 1—0 to close the first canto.

They fell away after that, and while Sullivan was off in the second period, the Londoners ran in four goals and added still another two in their third. Three goals were scored in the space of a minute over half way through the third period just when the fans were beginning to yawn.

Started Quick Work.

The exuberance of some old Varsity grads which Bill Starkings mistook for a Gaelic battle cry stirred the London irisher into action, and at 12 minutes he shot down through the whole Varsity team eluded Sullivan's dive and flipped in his maiden goal of the season. Leamy and Keeling on a pretty double pass got another before the echo of the bell had died away, and in a flash Porter skirted the left end of the London defence back-passed to Plaxton, who singed Varsity's last goal past Moore. It was a regular dog fight from there on to the end and made the fans forgot some of the more ragged edges which cropped up at intervals before that.

There were outcroppings of enough brilliant hockey by the collegians, to show that they weren't finalists last year just by chance, and that they'll be dangerous in the play-offs this year. Sullivan was an animated little bit of stone wall in the two periods he played. Porter, the elongated red-headed defence man; Plaxton, Wright, and of course Hudson flashed brilliant hockey at times, and the rest of the squad were not far in the rear.

The Londoners showed their best yet. Their passing was much better and the long range bat at times effective checking of the collegians gave the locals a chance to put on full speed. Marsden switched more than as expected, but the fans had a good chance to size up the potentialities of all the combinations. Leamy, Lowrey and Shrimp MacPherson formed a particularly effective front line. Leamy had hard luck on his scoring, but his passes resulted in several goals. Lowrey looked much more at home on right wing, but unnecessarily lost his temper in the third. Keeling was an improvement on last night, but was still erratic with his Big Bertha and skated his mates offside too often.

PLAY BY PLAY.

First Period.

There was a lot of poke-checking in center ice at the start and neither team seemed to be able to get away. Leamy finally broke through for a shot from outside defence, but Sullivan got in the way. Moore cleared Wright's try from the boards. Wright and Hudson pulled a trick rush, but the shot was wide. Graham cleared a lost rebound nicely and broke fast to poke his way through the defence. However, he lost the rubber when right up on top of Sullivan. Lowrey almost speeded his way through. Graham had the Varsity forwards skating in circles with the pretty checking. Richards drew a penalty for tripping Lowrey. Lowrey and Leamy combined for a try, but Sullivan took the former's shot coolly. London came close to getting its initial counter here, when Starkings, Leamy and McPherson left the Varsity forwards behind on a fast combination and got past the defence. They lost out, however, Sullivan coming out to provide a mix-up. Keeling came on for McPherson, Leamy taking center. Leamy's great back-checking had the Varsity rushes blocked. Graham and Keeling got away fast and through the defence, but the disc got ahead of them and Sullivan came out to sit on it. Leamy took in Keeling's pretty pass to fire a smoker at Sullivan, the Varsity goalie clearing easily. At 10:50 the first score came, and on Varsity's side of the column, when a three-man combination sifted through Starkings and Graham and three shots were peppered at Moore, the last one from Wright's stick finding the London goalie on the opposites side of the net. It was great work.

McPherson came on for Leamy. Sullivan showed his wares by stopping three successive shots by Keeling, Lowrey and McPherson. Foster came on for Starkings. McPherson was bumped out of a chance. Lowrey stickhandled his way through the whole Varsity team, but lost the puck at the goal mouth. Graham stopped a Varsity rush and broke fast down the boards for a shot. Keeling speeded up right for a smoker, Sullivan clearing. Lowrey criss-crossed his way through the defence and right up on top of Sullivan, but the Varsity goalie came out ten feet to spoil a shot. Keeling peppered Sullivan with three successive shots. The whole London team came up the ice with the exception of Foster and provided a scramble at the Varsity nets, but Sullivan and his defence men proved equal to the occasion and the locals failed to score. Starkings and Walkem relieved Foster and Graham, and Leamy came on for McPherson. Keeling worked his way through on a rush at the bell.

Varsity 1, London 0.

Second Period.

Stollery went into the nets for the visitors. McPherson stole the disc from the puck-off and shot a long one from outside and went in after the rebound, but missed it by inches. Graham broke away for a rush, but Stollery cleared his shot from the boards. At 2:50 McPherson went down with Leamy and crossed up the blue and white defence pair by faking a pass and going right through to lift the rubber over the crouching Stollery for the tying counter and London's first score of the game.

Varsity added more speed, and Moore was forced to work fast. He took Plaxton's straight one from outside and

GENE FRASER.

leader of the Niagara Falls senior O. H. A. champions, who went down to a 7 to 5 defeat before the Parkdale canoe club in a senior S. P. A. fixture last night.

came away out to meet Hudson, who had broke through the defence. It was a wonderful save and brought cheers from the crowd. McPherson broke away again for what looked like another tally, but Leamy missed his wide pass by inches at an open goal. McPherson broke into the limelight at 6:00, when he poked a Varsity rush at center and got away fast, sifted through the defence and lifted a hot one over Stollery, putting London in the lead.

Leamy was penalized for slashing. Lowrey broke away fast for a shot, but it was weak, as he was forced to turn to get into shooting position. Walkem came on for Graham. Trottier relieved Plaxton at center ice for Varsity and started out by poking London sallies to a standstill. Porter broke away on a rush, but went too far and Moore chased him away from the back of the nets. London lost another chance to score, when Keeling got in a fast shot from close in and no one followed him to take the rebound. Walkem got his first goal of the season at 14:50, when he followed Leamy down the ice and grabbed the rebound to lift it into the nets.

Starkings got away fast, sneaking the rubber away from the puck-off, but the Varsity defense sandwiched him. At 16:00 McPherson scored again, taking a wide pass from Leamy, who had carried the rubber through the defence. Foster came on for Starkings. Graham's rush was shoved into a corner. Lowrey got away through, but his shot was wide. Graham went up with the forward line, but they passed their way too far and lost the chance. At the bell Graham was checking Wright in a London corner.

London 4, Varsity 1.

Third Period.

Lowrey bored a shot in from outside. Plaxton rushed down the boards for a try, Moore clearing. Wright sifted through, but Moore came away out to meet him. The London forwards got down three or four times but Sullivan was in the net for Varsity again, and he shoved everything into discard. The game was delayed for a few minutes when Lowrey and Kirkpatrick came to blows. Both were given penalties. Keeling speeded down the boards to bounce one off Sullivan's pads. Hudson tried a long one from outside. McPherson broke away on a fast trip, but Trottier dumped him at center, and drew a penalty. Keeling and McPherson combined, but they couldn't get around the defence. Walkem went off for bumping Trottier. McPherson poke-checked three Varsity sallies to a standstill at center ice. A triple-headed Varsity combination got right in for a great chance, with only Moore to beat, but Trottier booted a pass. Moore came away out to spill Hudson. Graham and Starkings on again. Starkings provided a mix-up at the Varsity nets with a lone rush, plus plenty of checking. McPherson got in for a shot. Both teams started to check with a vengeance, and there was a general mix-up at center ice. Leamy and McPherson got in, but Shrimp missed a pass with the net wide open. Leamy almost scored when his rebound hit Kirkpatrick's skate and slid back of the nets. At 12:50, Starkings went up with Leamy and McPherson, faked a pass, drew Sullivan out, and poked the rubber into the nets.

At 12:50, Keeling and Leamy double-passed their way through with a pretty combination. Keeling smoking the puck past Sullivan.

Ten seconds later at 13:00, Plaxton and Porter combined for the final goal of the game. Porter stopped a London rush broke fast and passed behind to Plaxton, who had followed him up the ice, the Varsity center-ice man shooting from under cover to beat Moore.

Marsden shoved a makeshift line-up over the boards for the final minutes of the game, using Wakem and Foster on defence, Starkings on right wing, Graham in center, and Keeling on left. They didn't go so good, and Moore was called upon to do some fast work. He became over-anxious, however, and the London goal was left minus a regular guardian, when he tripped Hudson back of the nets. Varsity came down in two's and three's in an attempt to score, but the locals stalled, passing the rubber back and forth behind the nets. Moore got back just as Starkings, who had filled in at the nets, stopped a hot shot from the side, and the local combination got under way again. Sullivan came away out to beat Leamy just before the final bell.

Line-ups:

London—	Varsity.
Moore	Goal Sullivan
Starking	Left Defence Porter
Graham	Right " Wright
McPherson	Center Plaxton
Lowrey	Right Wing Hudson
Leamy	Left " Kirkpatrick
Walkem	Spares Richards
Filmore	" Devins
Keeling	" Trottier
Foster	" Stollery
	" Parkes

Referee—"Corker" Legg.

First Period.

Varsity	Wright	10:50

Second Period.

London	McPherson	2:50
London	McPherson	6:00
London	Walkem	14:00
London	McPherson	16:00

Third Period.

London	Starkings	12:00
London	Keeling	12:50
Toronto	Plaxton	13:00

London 6, Varsity 2.

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PETES ARE BEATEN 2-1 BY WINDSOR

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Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor Arena, Dec. 4.—Peterboro S. P. A. champions, flushed with a 6 to 1 victory over Toronto canoe club, went down to a 2 to 1 defeat at the hands of Windsor's Big Six team here tonight in a game replete with thrills and uncanny goal-tending by both net guardians.

It was a splendid pre-season exhibition, with the blue and gold having the edge on the invaders from the first to last bell. Jack Kentner, youthful Windsor defence man, was the outstanding star of the game, his brilliant rushes invariably ending with a drive on the Peterboro goal, and only the spectacular work of the veteran Joe Dwyer prevented him from getting into the score column on several occasions.

The teams set a fast pace from the first bell, and both goal-tenders were called upon to make spectacular saves. Less than seven minutes after play started in the first period McLeod opened the scoring for Peterboro when he beat Farrell after the latter had stopped a drive on the stick of Bailley. McLeod slapped the rubber into the twine with a half dozen players in front of him.

Five minutes before the period ended George Walsh, Windsor left wing, flipped the rubber into the net behind Dwyer, after taking a pass from the side of the rink when Parker chased Brown into the corner. Dwyer had little chance of getting his eye on the rubber.

The wining goal was scored early in the second period, when Butterfield completely fooled Dwyer with a long lift from far out on the right wing. The disc was a foot high and in the far corner. It was the break of the game, and although the Pete's tried valiantly for the goal that would again knot the count, they found the Kentner-Wentworth-Farrell defence too strong. Kentner, Farrell, Brown and Walsh played beautiful hockey for the border team, while McLeod, Dwyer and Ranger looked good for the Petes

The line-ups:

Peterboro—Goal, Dwyer; defence Parker and McLeod; center, Collins; right wing, Rose; left wing, Ranger, subs, Bogardis, Bailley and Cox.

Windsor — Goal, Farrell; defence Wentworth and Kentner; center, Brown; right wing, Butterfield; left wing, Guest; subs, Corbeau, Walsh and Kitwin.

Referee—Tom Munro.

Goal summary:

First period—1, Peterboro (McLeod), 7:00; 2, Windsor (Walsh) 8:00.

Second period—3, Windsor (Butterfield), 4:00.

Third period—No scoring.

NORTH BRUCE HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL EXPAND

25 Delegates Attend Meeting and Many New Teams Are Expected in Loop.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hepworth, Dec. 4.—The annual convention of the North Bruce hockey league was held at Hepworth this afternoon with over 25 delegates in attendance.

It was decided to have the league branch out this season and take in towns in all parts of the county of Bruce. Three groups will be formed. Entries close on Dec. 15.

It was found necessary to change one of the rules. Anyone who has not previously played intermediate O. H. A. is now eligible to play in the Bruce league.

The following entries have been received: Lion's Head, Wiarton, Wiarton High School, Cape Croker, Allenford, Tara, Southampton, Ebenezer, Paisley, Port Elgin and Hepworth. Other entries expected are: Mildmay, Chesley, Cargill, Tiverton, Underwood, Kincardine, Ripley, Teeswater, Lucknow, Walkerton and Hanover.

The following officers were elected for the season: Honorary president, James Douglas Hepworth; president, C. M. Young, Tara; vice-president, Dr. F. G. Campbell, Hepworth; secretary-treasurer, J. G. Weber, Tara. Executive committee—J. Whitmore, Lion's Head; R. Beattie, Allenford; Lloyd Buckley, Southampton.

1926 HOCKEY PICTORIAL ON SALE AT NEWS STANDS

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is now on sale at all newsstands, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially it is a "masterpiece." From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1925, in fact, the history of Canada's great national winter sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will also find very interesting group pictures of the United States amateur hockey association champions, who are practically made up of former well-known Canadian players.

The book which is published by George King, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, a well-known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its publisher.

WINTER TRAVEL.

The desire to travel is inherent in the great majority of people and at this season of the year thousands of Canadians have their winter trip in view. With many the question is "where to go." The Pacific Coast, California, Florida, The Bermudas, The West Indies or Gulf Coast Resorts all have their individual appeal—it is just a matter of selection.

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Parkdale Canoeists Down Gene Fraser's Clan 7 To 5

Loosely-Played S. P. A. Senior Fixture Is Won by Toronto Sextet.

"BIG ROAR" IS STAR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Parkdale Canoe club outscored Niagara Falls, senior O. H. A. champions, by 7 to 5 in their S. P. A. senior fixture here tonight. It was a loose exhibition of hockey, and the Fraser clan showed very little except in the second period, when they had much the best of the play, and bulged the Parkdale twine four times, while the Paddlers scored two goals, leaving the count 6 to 5 at the end of 40 minutes of play. In the final period, Parkdale scored once, counting when Niagara Falls were playing four men to their opponents' five.

The Niagara Falls team showed several changes from last season. Gordon Dewar, former Iriquois Falls player, took a turn on the defence, while Bobby Connors, last season with Port Arthur, Allan Cup holders, and former Iroquois Falls junior star, was at center, with Percy McAteer, Roy Burmister, of Owen Sound and Collingwood, and Brown, the latter a goalkeeper, were the other new men. John Murray, who it is expected will hold down a regular position on the defence, was unable to make the trip from the Falls, and the champions were accordingly weakened.

But the star of the visitors was Gene Fraser, who has done more than anybody else in the "City of Roar" to make hockey the game it is in Niagara Falls. Fraser was the most prominent player on the ice, going both ways, Bobby Connors played up to expectations and he should be one of the outstanding players in the Big Six this winter.

Niagara Falls are strong on the wings with Walter Kelterborne and George Herrington doing duty. When they were going at their best in the second period tonight, there was no holding them, while Molson and Burmister did not prove any weaklings when on the ice. Although Niagara Falls were beaten, they gave promise of developing into just as strong a team as last season, when they won the the senior O. H. A. championship, only to be beaten in the Eastern Canada finals by University of Toronto.

And all that means that Parkdale, in winning from the O. H. A. champions, produced evidence enough that they will be decided factors in this year's race.

The teams:

Niagara Falls—Mayo, goal; Fraser and McAteer, defence; Connors, center; Herrington and Kelterborne, wings; Burmister, Pennie, Molson, Wewar and Brown, subs.

Parkdale—Collett, goal; Lount and Hughes, defence; Cole, center; Jeffrey and Kane, wings; McAllister, Gossett, Morris, White, Staines, and Graham, subs.

Referee—Harold Farlow.

Summary.

First period—1, Parkdale, Kane, 5:00; 2 Parkdale, Hughes, 5:00; 3, Parkdale, Kane, 1:00; 4, Niagara Falls, Burmister, 2:00; 5, Parkdale, Kane, 4:00.

Second period—6, Parkdale, Hughes, 5:00; 7, Niagara Falls, McAteer, 5:00; 8, Parkdale, Morris, 5:00; 9, Niagara Falls, Fraser, 1:00; 10, Niagara Falls, Molson, 1:00; 11, Niagara Falls, Gossett, 1:00.

Third period—12, Parkdale, Jeffrey, 9:00.

Close-Ups of Winnipeg Team

The average age of the Winnipeg Tammany Tiger players is 23, while in avoirdupois they average around 175 pounds. Jack Millidge is the youngest member of the team, being 19, while Harold Booth, coach and middle wing, is "father of the squad" with 30 years behind him.

The Tigers boast of a proud record in other sports besides the gridiron game. In the realms of hockey, lacrosse, baseball and track, the Black and Yellow have at all time being well in the van.

Following are brief sketches of the individual members of the team:

Dick Buckingham: The main cog of the Bengal machine and flying wing, weighs 190 pounds, age 24. He started playing rugby with the original Tiger Cubs in 1918. For the past six years he has played with the seniors. Dick is one of the most reliable men on the team, a sure coach, brilliant broken field runner, dependable tackler and powerful punter.

John D. Laing: Right half. Weight 150, age 24. Captain of the team and noted for his speed and line plunging. With the exception of 1923, when he played for the Hamilton Tigers, Laing has been on the roster of the Tiger club. He is also a star lacrosse player, having been chosen on the all-star eastern team in 1923.

Lyman Van Vliet: Left half. Weight 170, age 25, a ten second man and a tricky broken field runner. Has a brilliant record as a defensive player as well and is regarded as a sound tackler. Has been playing the game since 1916, graduating to the Tiger fold from Varsity juniors.

Gregg Warren: Center half. Weight 180, age 24. Is a sterling punter, but has also a reputation of being a deadly tackler. In past seasons he has played with the Winnipeg Victorias. For the major portion of this year he has been out of the game as a result of injuries, but is now reported to be in splendid shape.

Jimmy Grant: Center half. Weight 165, age 21. With Warren, will do the booting for his team. He has developed from the ranks of the substitutes into one of the most reliable open field runners and on several occasions during the past season has paved the way for a Tiger victory.

Art Shaw: Quarter. Weight 160. Age 22. Another speed merchant and heady player. He is a great favorite with the local fans.

"Sunny" Coultry: Quarter and end. Weight 145. Age 24. Is a valuable player in all departments of the game and one of the most experienced members of the team. He has played rugby for the past 11 years.

Louis Adelman: Snap. Weight 170. Age 22. Has a sure throw and is strong defensively, being a sure tackler and plays second line defence creditably.

Oliver Redpath: End and half back. Weight 165. Age 22. "Red" is the surest tackler on the squad and hits them hard. Also plays a strong game at half back and plunges well.

Jack Millidge: Weight 155. Age 19. Plays end and does drop kicking for his team. He learned the game at Ridley College and has improved greatly under expert coaching. He is a daring tackler.

Charlie Counsel: End. Weight 165. Age 24. Also a graduate of Ridley College. Plays a strong end game and believes in a policy of hitting 'em low.'

Art Puttee: End. Weight 175. Age 20. His first year in senior company, but plays the game like a veteran of many years. Is exceptionally fast and has proved an important factor on the defence.

Harold Roth: Middle wing. Weight 210. Age 30. A product of the United States and has introduced many of the features of the game as played across the border. He is the coach of the team, and was responsible for gathering together the present championship

225. Age 22. Big but fast. He is one of the mainstays of the Bengal defence, while making yards is second nature to Eddie.

Ward McVey: Inside wing. Weight 185. Age 24. Has developed into a real star. Ward is one of the most popular athletes in Winnipeg, and his share in the offensive campaign of the Benzals has at all times been well entrusted. A good tackler and line plunger.

Bert Binney: Inside wing. Weight 190. Age 23. Has speed to burn which is unusual for a line man. Broke in senior company last year, but has developed rapidly.

Jack McMahon: Weight 185. Age 24. Learned the game in the east, and has proved an efficient line man and fills in to advantage. Big and good-natured, but "does his stuff."

Harry Bullock: Weight 190. Age 24. Chief strength on the offensive, and can be depended upon to fill any position.

GREENSHIRTS TIE RIVERSIDE CREW

Small Crowd Sees Two Teams Battle To 2-2 Knot at Hamilton.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—With only two minutes of play left an Arnott and Clark combination nicked the Kitchener net for the goal that left Preston tied with the Green Shirts in their exhibition contest here tonight. The final count was two all. No overtime was deemed advisable by either club, owing to the fact that both managements had paid strict attention to trying out every man carried on their squads, and the players were pretty well used up by the strenuous encounter.

Only a handful of fans saw the game, owing to counter attractions. There was little for the few spectators to enthuse over, but Kitchener revealed plenty of possibilities. The veteran George Hiller was back at center ice and he gave Hamel and Hinchberger ample opportunity to demonstrate that they possessed senior ability. Hamel showed a fast foot and uncorked a deadly shot that forced the Preston defence to block steadily, and he also combined effectively with Hiller. The latter's lost speed cost the Kitchener crew many chances to score on front line combination plays. "Tee" Hillman played for a short time only.

Preston's big man was Clark, whose lone rushes were a feature. Brilliant work on Klem's part held him to one counter. Burns, former Owen Sound junior, showed up nicely and scored the first counter for the team. His defence work was better than his rushing. Ashley and Karges held a great duel and were forced to resort to experience through lack of condition. Karges accounted for one Kitchener goal. Each team scored once in the opening session, Karges and Burns registering. No score resulted in the second, but Hamel and Clark added one for each in the last.

The teams:

Preston—Goal, Smaltz; defence, Talbot and Ashley; center, Arnott; wings, Ware and Clark; subs, Kelly, Julke, Kreason, Burns and Groh.

Kitchener—Goal, Klem; defence Karges and Masters; center, Hiller; wings, Hinchberger and Schell; subs, White, Hillman, Roth, Gross, Hartleib.

Referee—Guy Smith.

Plan Membership Drive for Thames Valley Golf Club

New Clubhouse May Mark Successful Culmination.

The Thames Valley golf club will meet at 8 o'clock in the board of education chambers at the city hall Tuesday to elect officers and perfect plans for a membership drive which might justify the erection of a club-house in keeping with the municipal course's new status of eighteen holes.

Plans for an annual dinner will be outlined, as it is believed that the club spirit has reached a point now where it needs such a medium for expression. The course was played over by an immense number of people last year many of them tourists, who were loud in their praises of the natural scenic beauty of the course itself and of the surrounding country. The visitors' book has served to emphasize to favorable continentwide advertising the course gives London. The addition of the new greens, making the course regulation size, will make it just that much more attractive to visitors and members, and will encourage interclub competition.

Members are asked to return their renewal forms and lists of prospective members at this meeting.

L.O.B.A. Dates To Be Drawn Tonight

If Westervelt Grads Get Bye, Plan International Series.

Tonight at Toronto the L. O. B. A. executive will meet to draw up schedules and arrange groupings, and as the matter stands at the present it looks as if the Westervelt Grads will draw a bye. This arrangement will be asked for by the London representatives in preference to being grouped with Toronto teams.

Last year the Thistles had the same alternative, and they entered the Toronto group, with the result that they usually found themselves away behind in the finances as they were called upon to make four trips to Toronto. By drawing a bye they would have been able to stage exhibition games. This is what the Grade have hopes of arranging.

There are a host of international teams awaiting the action of the L. O. B. A. regarding the Grads, and if the locals draw the bye, London is sure to have a lot of girls' basketball.

The latest communication comes from the Warren Elks, which team is an amalgamation of the old Elks and the Warren Lumps. Both the teams have been seen in action here before, both against the Thistles and the Shamrocks. The players are also popular with local fans, and they should prove a real attraction. They are ready to come any time.

In the meantime the Grads are practicing regularly, and will be in great condition by the time the season opens. Altogether it looks like a great year for ladies' basketball.

INDIANS DEFEAT PEACH KINGS 4-2

Stratford Seniors Turn Tables On Grimsby Intermediate O. H. A. Champions.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 4.—In an exhibition game here tonight the Stratford Indians turned the tables on the Grimsby intermediate squad, defeating them by 4 to 2.

Though minus the services of Dr. Bill Carson, center ice flash, and Harold Gross, sturdy defence player, the Indians experienced little trouble in trouncing the Peaches.

The Stratford substitutes, who, by the way, are all new men, were given ample chance to display their wares and all made good. Particularly effective were McCully, a Stratford boy who was with the North Bay juniors last year; Bill Louch, formerly with the St. Marys intermediates, and "Dutch" Kelterbourne, former Milverton junior. Elliott, graduate of the Goderich intermediates, also showed vast improvement. McCully was the best of the new men.

Frank Carson scored the only goal in the first period for Stratford. Kelterbourne, McCully and Carson scored in the second period. Both of Grimsby's goals were scored in the final frame. Reid and Hayhoe were the goal-getters for Grimsby.

Considering the fact that the tilt was only an exhibition affair, it was productive of a fair brand of hockey.

The teams:

Grimsby—Goal, Fisher; right defence, McVicar; left defence, Burnside; right wing, Harrington; left wing, Clarke; center, Reid; subs, Farrel, Foulis and Hayhoe.

Stratford—Goal, Dodson; right defence, Elliott; left defence, Burke; right wing, Frank Carson; left wing, Griffin; center, Bill Louch; subs, Kelterborne and McCully.

Referee—Wally Hern.

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WESTERN ONTARIO GAME ASSOCIATION ELECTS

L. B. Long Re-elected to Presidency of Flourishing Body.

The Western Ontario fish and game association held its annual election last night, and L. B. Long will again pilot the organization along.

Charles Harold was presented by the president with a $25 reel for the largest bass caught at Pond Mills during the season.

The executive will be chosen at the meeting scheduled for the first Monday in January, but the rest of the officers are as follows: President, L. B. Long; vice-president, James Lambourne; secretary, George Stuart (re-elected); treasurer, Ed Banner.

SLATTERY AND LEONARD BACK IN GOOD GRACES

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 4.—The New York State Athletic commission today reinstated Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo lightheavyweight, and Allentown Johnny Leonard, featherweight.

The commission also approved and forwarded to Paris promoters, an offer by Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion, to box Fred Bretonnel in the French capital for a purse representing 33⅓ per cent of the gross receipts, plus training expenses and two round-trip tickets to Europe. Dundee will be restored to good standing here if the offer is refused.

MINNEAPOLIS WINS 1-0.

Associated Press Despatch

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Minneapolis defeated Duluth 1 to 0 last night in a Central group of the United States amateur hockey league fixture. Ching Johnson raced the length of the ice in a flashy effort which netted the only tally of the game fourteen minutes after the start of the third period. The game was rough.

Westerners Find Ottawa Weather Mild After 'Peg

18 Young Huskies Work Out On Tanbarked Floor of Howick Hall—Impress Ottawas.

NO PREDICTIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Howick Hall, at Lansdowne park, resounded this afternoon to the call of foreign signals and the scuffle of strange feet, as the Winnipeg Tammany Tigers raced through their signals and line formations on the big tanbark floor. This was the first workout of the western threat for the dominion rugby crown, and will probably be their last before they take the field tomorrow afternoon against Ottawa Senators in the closing act of the Canadian senior rugby season.

Eighteen husky, clean-cut young stalwarts under the managership of L. S. ("Tote") Mitchell were included in the party of 24 from Winnipeg who booked in at a local hotel this morning. With the exception of Johnny Laing the boys are in great shape and confident that they can extend the Ottawas to the very best tomorrow. Laing is ill with a cold, but it being counted on to be ready for tomorrow afternoon's tussle.

Manager Mitchell had little to say regarding his team's chances. The boys are all determined to give their best, and are making no prophecies regarding the outcome.

The dismal weather conditions are not worrying them, as they state that most of their games this year were played in conditions that were anything but favorable.

Seven Wins, Nine Starts

With seven victories in nine starts the Tigers must have the makings of a good football team. They have fought their way to the right to represent the west, and tomorrow's acid test will tell the tale. According to Manager Mitchell, this will be the first game for some time in which he will have his full strength available. For part of the western season he had to worry along with two halfbacks.

A signal practice this evening concludes the Ottawa preparations. The local team is fit and ready, and Coach McCann will start his strongest dozen against the prairie champions. Eleven subs will be in harness, and he will have plenty of field from which to select his relief.

Hal DeGruchy and M. F. Moulden of Winnipeg are the officials. Mr. Moulden came east with the team. The weather is still deplorable. It has rained practically all day and the playing field is in terrible condition. A squad will be put to work on it tomorrow morning, however, and Ottawa officials are confident they will have the field in at least fair condition by game time. The city is full of football chatter, and despite the weather a big crowd is expected to turn out for the contest. The advance sale of tickets has been encouraging, and advance reservations indicate that many will be present from outside points.

OUT OF GAME.

Sprague Cleghorn, former Canadien, and now captain of the Boston N. H. L. pros, is sadly missed by the Bruins, who have dropped their last two games with him out of the line-up. He was hurt in the first tilt of the season against the Pittsburg Pirates, and will not get into the game for another week.

Western Co-Eds Quintet Picked

Will Play Exhibition With Detroit On Dec. 18.

Twelve players are included in the intermediate ladies' cage team, which will represent Western in the intercollegiate series. The co-eds according to the line-up posted yesterday by Coach Dr. Smith will include practically all of last year's quintet, with the addition of several new players who show promise.

The team is again grouped with U. of T. some time in February. A practice game will be played with Junior College, Detroit, on December 18, and the game should give a good line on the ability of the team that will represent the purple and white this year.

Those who have made the team, include, I. Duncan, M. Drew, M. Flesher, M. Watson, M. Goodwin, I. Butler and J. MacIntosh, all of last year's team, and to this number are added M. Turner, K. Yeates, J. Boyes, P. McFarlane and J. Gatfield.

DAPPER WILL MANAGE TARA'S HOCKEY TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Tara hockey club was held last night, when the following officers were elected for the season: Honorary presidents, J. E. Grant and A. J. Downing; president Dr. S. J. Hughes; vice-president, R. M. Young; secretary-treasurer, G. F. Weber; executive committee, Wesley Tisdale, Wallace Thomas, James Collings, Clifford Grant, Clifford Hogg; manager, F. C. Dopfer; assistant manager, Bert. McMinn; coach, Bert McMinn. Tara will again be represented in the North Bruce league the coming season.

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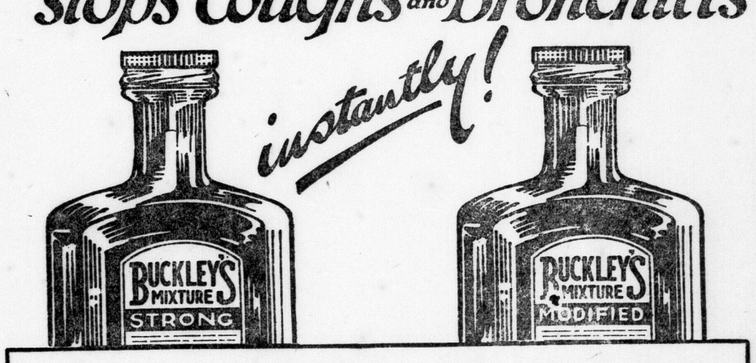

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Sarnia Plans To Welcome Dominion and Provincial Champions Home Tonight

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Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—Sarnia intermediates, O. R. F. U. champions, and Sarnia collegiate's "Wossa" rugby champions search on foreign fields for further honors Saturday.

The intermediate team makes its third successive bid for the Dominion of Canada rugby title which Montreal C. N. R. as opponents, Toronto being the venue of the game. Jack Newton's team leaves here full of confidence after their defeat of St. Mikes in the semi-final here Wednesday, but will probably leave without Perry, the star halfback, who was an outstanding player in the dominion finals of the last two years.

The team has one other handicap—it leaves Sarnia at 3:30 a.m. and reaches Toronto at 9 o'clock, not the best kind of rest for a team about to engage in a championship game. The line-up is likely to be the same as Wednesday. In spite of all, there is a strong feeling here that at this third attempt the dominion honors will remain in Ontario.

On the University of Western Ontario oval, the Sarnia collegiate will wrestle with University of Toronto Schools for the provincial collegiate title. These are not new opponents, as Sarnia won from U. of T. several years ago in the championship rounds. The collegians, trained by Ross Gray, are as smart an aggregation as the local hall of learning has turned out for years, and that is saying a great deal. It was not so long ago that the title came to the border with regularity. There was a lapse in the last two years, but this time there is confidence galore.

This city will be rugby drunk Saturday night if the fans who stay at home have the opportunity of taking the band out to two trains.

SURPRISED CONACHER SIGNED TAVISTOCK MAN

Woodstock Fans Realize Eckstein Natural Player, But Doubt Pro Capabilities.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—The hockey fans of this neighborhood were more than surprised to hear that Henry Eckstein of Tavistock village had been offered a chance to make a place on the Pittsburg National league hockey team.

Eckstein has been playing hockey in the northern village for the past four or five years. He first broke into the game in the Oxford rural hockey league, and for the last two seasons he has been playing with the Tavistock intermediates in the Northern and O. H. A. He is a defence man and from his very first appearance on the ice in Woodstock caught the eye of the hockey fans and was branded as a comer. Eckstein has signified his intention of reporting in Pittsburg on Dec. 8.

Just what Conacher expects to do with Eckstein, who is now twenty-four years of age, is hard to say. The Oxford player has never been higher up than intermediate hockey, and despite the fact that he has taken to the game like a duck to water, he will need a lot of coaching and bench experience before he will be able to make the grade in the "fastest hockey league in the world."

ST. THOMAS TO ENTERTAIN SOME FAST CAGE FIVES

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4—A number of important games have been lined up for the immediate future for local cage squads. The first of these is a double-header, arranged at Alma College gymnasium next Tuesday evening. The Central United church teams, "Unique" and girls' quintet are opposing the Westervelt Grads and the Wetservelt boys.

The much-touted Michigan State team have accepted a date, December 12, for a game at "Y" gymnasium with the local intermediates.

Finally, the intermediates have received a challenge from a basketball quintet from Denver, Colorado. The team is known as the Tigers, and they claim the Rock Mountain title. They are on a tour, and expect to invade Canada at the end of January. The local intermediates will take them on if a date can be arranged.

Eczema Was So Bad Could Hardly Sleep

Mrs. G. Jones, Kitscoty, Alta., writes:—"I had eczema on my left hand, and my first finger was so swollen, sore and itchy I could hardly sleep at night.

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Orioles 1-0 Win Is Tossed Out

Donaldson Barred and Haldane of Britons Is Suspended.

Donaldson will be barred from further junior competition until he produces a certificate, and the Orioles-Westervelt game will be replayed if it effects the standing of the first series of the junior city league, according to a decision arrived at by the committee yesterday afternoon.

The case of Haldane, who signed three certificates at the beginning of the season, was revived, and it was decided to suspend him for one full game. Haldane is a member of the Young Britons team. Players had been warned at the first of the season not to sign more than one certificate, and although suspension for the season is provided in O. H. A. rules, under which the local organization is playing, it was felt that this was discipline of too drastic a nature to mete out in this case.

Orioles, for whom Donaldson played last Wednesday night, were exonerated from any blame in the matter of using this player. Officials of the club said that the player gave his age as 19. They had signed him in November, but had not intended using him, until Askew had his leg badly gashed, thus leaving them badly off for reserves.

Junior practice hours allocated for today at the arena are, in order, as follows, starting at 4:15 and for half-hour drills: Westervelts, Falcons, Orioles, Hawks, Young Britons and St. Marys.

Race Results

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs: Clarkson, $3, $2.60, $2.20, won. Kilauea, $3.40, $2.80, second. Brazos, $2.80, third. Time 1:09 4-5. Bally New, Private Peat, No Wonder, Huckleberry Finn, Jack Ledi ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs: Jago, $10.80, $4.60, $3.60, won. Rosemint, $6.80, $4.60, second. Serena, $3.20, third. Time 1:09 2-5. Hence, Irish Buzzer, Full Moon, Lamstedt, Kazon ran.

THIRD RACE, 4½ furlongs: Sly Fox, $11, $6.20, $2.80, won. Coombs, $13, $4, second. Olympian King, $2.40, third. Time :56 2-5. Lady Tiptoe, Midnight Bell, Chief Archee, Pawnbroker, Our Boy, Katie Dear, Duc De Guise ran.

FOURTH RACE, one mile: Irvington, $4.80, $3.80, $3.40, won. Lady Longridge, $8.60, $5.40, second. Sing On, $4.60, third. Time 1:44 4-5. Monopoly, Salt Shot, Good Time, Jolly Bonita ran.

FIFTH RACE, one mile: Hal Wright, $32.20, $6.60, $5.40, won. Marion North, $2.60, $2.40, second. Lawrence Manning, $3.80, third. Time 1:45. Wracklace, Rapid Traveler, Miss Omond ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Runolathe, $11.60, $3.20, $2.20, won. Sunnyland, $3, $2.20, second. Master Crump, $2.20, third. Time 1:13 2-5. Minstrel Boy, Fabian, M. J. McNulty Jr., Isaman, Torsida ran.

SEVENTH RACE, one mile: Wedding Prince, $7.80, $3.40, $2.40, won. John Morrill, $4, $2.60, second. Spear Shot, $2.80, third. Time 1:42 1-5. Antiquity, Keala, Isaman, Torsida ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Rose Doyle, $10.20, $9, $4.60, won. Happy, $9, $4.60, second. Baby Doll, $4.80, third. Time 1:02 3-5. Runerva, Queen Annie Marie, Runamour, Rob Roy, Hector's Alley, Irish Bee, Forbidden, Just Clare, Miss Viora, Aggie A. ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs: Sound, $15.80, $5.60, $4.20, won. Golzeko Earra, $5, $4.20, second. Topsy, $8.40, third. Time 1:02. Mix, Geisha Girl, Nereid, Royal Kiss, Better Off, Pamphylia, Mary Hearn ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Cup o' Tea, $31.20, $11.20, $5.20, won. Treasurer, $6, $4.40, second. Fretwell, $5.40, third. Time 1:13 1-5.

Hobson, Sunny Ducrow, Gaffney, Clarences, Barbarry Bush also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile: Gus R., $8.40, $2.80, $2.60, won. Fehrah, $5.60, $4, second. Smart Guy, $7.20, third. Time 1:42 1-5. Lugs, My Biddy, Georgette, Pat Hampson, Headline, May Es, Georgia Willard ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs: Lombardo, $9.60, $4, $3.40, won. Nurmi, $5.60, $5.60, second. Gettysburg, $5.60, third. Time 1:06 2-5. Burke's Boy, Rasull, Suler, Pandy, Ben McGraw ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Chesterbrook, $4.40, $2.60, $2.20, won. Lord Baltimore, $3.40, $4, second. Topango, $3.20, third. Time 1:13 1-5. Leatherwood, Petie, Spts, Polycarp ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Delph, $2.60, $2.60, $2.60, won. Xanthos, $4.80, $4.40, second. Dentaria, $8.60, third. Time 1:47 2-5. Lucy Kate, Edward Gay, Spugs, Ticker, Thor ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards: Head Cover, $9.60, $4, $3.20, won. Marjorie C., $10.80, $5.80, second. Ad O Mine, $2.60, third. Time 1:45. Belpre, Bucko, Charcoal, Wshiwin ran.

MILDMAY WILL ENTER SENIOR N. H. L. SERIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Mildmay hockey club was held at the Commercial hotel last night with a large attendance of fans. It was decided to have a senior team entered in the Northern hockey league and to organize a town league.

Mildmay would favor a grouping in the N. H. L. with Hanover, Harriston, Port Elin, Paisley and Southampton, and have the group divided into two sections. The following officers were elected for the season: President, Fred Arnold; vice-president, A. Schulthies; secretary-treasurer, Fred Wiler; manager, C. Ronkel.

NEW GOVERNMENT MEETS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—The civilian government, which is taking the place of the military rectorate, held its first formal cabinet council last night. The members were sworn into office by King Alfonso in the royal palace this morning.

FORMER CLERK GETS 3 YEARS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Edmund Genest, a former postal employee, was sentenced to three years in the St. Vincent de Paul penitiary by Judge Choquette this morning. Genest had been found guilty of tampering with the mails and stealing postal matter.

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ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

High score and winner of weekly high prize, H. Down, Customs, Manufacturers League, 855.

Remarkably good scores continued to be made at the National alleys during the week ending Friday, Dec. 4. Ranking next to H. Down, the prizewinner for the week, came J. H. Dalton of the Revenue Accounting team of the Bell Telephone League, with a total of 806; S. Reid 756, W. Crawford 736, P. Pensa 700, M. Littlefair 769, T. Thorpe 723, J. Pierson 704, F. Favalaro 732 G. Loughlin 704, all rolled in regular scheduled league games.

Downs continues to lead all bowlers for high average in the alleys, and we would like to see him matched with some outside bowler for a series of ten games or more.

The following rolled 270 or over in league games (single): J. H. Dalson 272, 271, D. Staiano 284, V. Warwick 287, G. Curry 287, A. D. McVicar 279, S. Reid 308, H. Down 300, W. Crawford 295, A. Palmer 288, C. Short 298, H. Gilligan 276, T. Thorpe 284, M. Littlefair 291, 274, J. McGuire 270, W. Pestill 278, E. Laidlaw 270, O. Eyre 288.

With the end of the first series in most of the leagues drawing to a close, the winners will soon be declared. In section A of the Manufacturers league the D. S. Perrin and City Works clubs are tilled for first place, and it looks like a battle to the finish with the Empire Brass, Penmans and the Customs teams with an outside chance to win. In section B the Post office crew have a three-game lead over the Holeproof Hosiery and A. Talbot & Co. teams, but as all are evenly matched anything may happen before the series closes.

In the Canadian National league the races are equally as close. The Car Department is leading Group A, closely pressed by the Apprentices. In Group B, Express A holds first place, closely followed by the Freight Office A and Station A representatives.

The races in the other leagues continue to be close, as will be noticed by the standings.

STANDINGS, FRIDAY MORNING.
Bell Tele.phone.

	Won.	Lost.
Revenue Accounting	21	3
Division Plant, No. 2	15	9
Division Plant, No. 1	15	9
District Plant	13	11
Traffic	5	19
Commercial	3	21

High team score—Revenue Accounting, 1,018.

High three games—J. H. Dalton 806, R. A. Mercer 597, O. Schmiedel 594.

High singles—J. H. Dalton 272, 271, 263, R. A. Mercer 227, M. Melkie 217, H. Ashton 216, C. Dekker 206, H. Eyman 256, A. A. Smith 208, S. C. Ferguson 243, D. A. Clarke 204, 210, R. J. Rumball 231.

McClary Office.

Tigers	19	11
Wanderers	18	12
Hippers	13	17
Rinky Dinks	13	17
Braves	12	18
Mohawks	10	20

High three games—W. Horg 623, P. Gorman 607, B. Lumb 635, Yorick 614.

High singles—G. Prudholme 237, W. Hogg 207, P. Gorman 227, B. Lumb 241, 200, T. Cornelius 208, 211, W. McLeish 231, J. Gordon 201, K. Gunn 215, A. Yorick 243, 221, C. Hyatt 229.

D. S. Perrins.

Bo-Peeps	12	3
Rose Marias	11	4
Kandy Kids	10	5
Dew Drops	7	8
Bon-Bon Babies	3	12
Doughboys	2	13

Byron Sanatorium.

D's	21	9
B's	19	11
C's	15	15
A's	9	21

High three games—G. Loughlin 635, C. Gibbons 576.

High singles—G. Harris 207, G. Loughlin 244, 215, Gordon 213, C. Gibbons 254.

Scott-McHale, Ladies.

Astoria	11	7
Princess Royal	7	11

High single game—G. Warner 165.

McClary Ladies.

Gumps	15	6
Perrywinkles	13	11
Regular Fellows	11	13
Dumbells	6	18

High three games—J. McCaig 470.

High singles—J. McCaig 191, F. Brown 146, H. Coyle 147, Mrs. Walton 167, J. Malloch 148.

National Business Men.

National Drug	16	2
McClarys	13	2
Metropolitan Stores	10	8
London Shoe	7	11
Church of the Redeemer	5	13
Wright Litho	3	15

High team scores—McClarys 1,034. Metropolitan Stores 1,109.

High three games—Laidlaw 625, D. Catalano 632, V. Warwick 699, T. Crittle 604.

High singles—Laidlaw 222, 222, R. Brisco 203 Belmont 220, G. W. Spies 202, 215, D. Catalano 284, Land 204, J. Buchanan 243 V. Warwick 212 287, 200, E. Sims 204, 207, Russell 218, T. R. Crittle 268, McMaster 226.

Kilwinning League.

Monday night witnessed some of the teams in the Kilwinning league open their schedule. Good scores were made and next week when the balance of the team fall into line, plenty of excitement is promised.

	Won	Lost
Blue Bells	2	1
Shamrocks	1	2

High three games—A. B. McVicar 623, S. Reid 756. High singles—W. Ellis 250, G. Curry 287, G. Wright 213, W. Boyd 224, A. B. McVicar 279, S. Raid 308-262.

City Works League.

Moffatts	19	5
Blacks	16	8
Astles	13	11
McCoys	11	13
Brookfields	8	13
Walkers	8	14
Johnsons	4	18

High three games—White 645, R. Garrett 619. High singles—H. Hodgson 200, R. Ryan 202, W. Astle 206, J. Arnott 212, H. McNab 205, R. Garrett 233-219, Walker 208, White 236-216, Johnson 218.

Manufacturers A. A. A.

Group A—

D. S. Perrins	20	7
City Works	20	7
Empire Brass	16	11
Penmans	15	12
Customs	14	13
Murray Shoe	14	13
Malto Creams	14	13
McClary Foundry	12	14
Emcos	10	17
Lawson & Jones No. 1	8	18
Lawson & Jones No. 2	8	18
City Gas	7	19

Group B—

Postoffice	20	7
Holeproof Hosiery	17	10
T. Talbot & Co.	16	11
Greene-Swift	15	12
Hay Stationery	15	12
Ontario Hospital	15	12
Hydro Line No. 1	14	13
Rayons	14	13
Hydro Operators	13	14
Letter Carriers	5	16
Middlesex Motors	3	19

High team score, three games—Penmans 3,026. High team score—Penmans 1,024-1,020, Empire Brass 1,026-1,005, McClary Foundry 991, D. S. Perrins 998, Customs 1,063. High three games—J. H. Walker 660, D. Newton 593, Smith 590, H. Foster 689, H. Hyatt 624, L. Statham 605, F. Steele 611, R. McNeill 607, A. J. Palmer 647, W. Ellis 633, G. Wood 599, J. McKay 694, W. Crawford 736, H. Hodgson 643, P. Penza 700, C. Creighton 602, Long 597, Hey 677, Lawton 623, H. Down 683, C. Lindsay 605. High singles—Hyde 217, Smith 208-255, W. Popplewell 225, "Yip" Foster 227-234-228, K. Greene 214, D. Newton 248, R. Brown 216, N. Costello 214, Camm 203, Gilbert 201, A. W. Wright 201, Dr. Abraham 200-203, J. H. Walker 240-209-211, C. Creighton 265-246, Long 217-219, Hey 253-223, Lawton 227-201, H. Down 300-215, W. Waugh 2030, C. Lindsay 216-222, H. Hodgson 233-218, P. Penza 251-263, W. Moisse 212-220, W. Crawford 211-255-200, H. Walker 214, D. Morkin 218, G. Wood 201-200, G. Baker 212, J. McKay 209-217-268, L. Ridley 212-203, G. Fisher 214.

T. Brazier, 218, 259; W. Ellis, 227, 202, 204; C. George, 213; A. Evans, 207; F. Blake, 203; F. Steele, 220; G. Chantler, 215; R. McNeill, 216, 235; D. Mann, 212; A. Palmer, 288, 212; H. Eyer, 215, 283; L. Stahar, 227; C. McIntosh, 212; F. Allen, 246; W. Taylor, 207.

Canadian National.

Car Department	24	6
Apprentices	22	8
Freight sheds	18	12
Reclamation	18	12
Express B	16	11
Yardmen	15	12
Commercial Telegraph	14	13
Yard Office A	14	13
Office Regular Fellows	11	16
Express C	7	23
White Oaks	7	23
Stores B	5	19

Group B—

Express A	25	7
Freight Office A	23	7
Station A	21	9
Canadian Cartage	20	10
Station B	19	11
Rippers	18	12
Stores A	18	6
Supt. Car Equipment	17	13
Freight Office C	11	19
Yard Office B	8	22
Freight Office B	9	18
Rinky Dinks	7	23
Trainmen	6	24
Blue Oaks	3	28

High team score: Car Department, 1,092; Reclamation, 1,089; Stores A, 1,063; Supt. Car Equipment, 1,043; Freight Office A, 994; Station A, 981.

High three games: M. Littlefair, 769; Ted Thorpe, 723; G. Chapman, 655; Black, 598; T. Break, 590; W. Halpin, 629; Atkinson, 590; W. Smith, 590; A. J. Fuhrman, 589; J. Gold, 639; R. Coombs, 631; C. Short, 685.

High singles: G. Miners, 200; C. Short, 298, 207; G. Davies, 207; R. Coombs, 237, 210; A. S. Munro, 208, 206; J. Smith, 210; H. M. Hayes, 216; G. Crosby, 201, 199; W. Herbert, 202; Faulkner, 207; Atkinson, 204, 219; P. David, 201, W. Smith, 234; H. Gilligan, 276; A. J. Fuhrman, 214; J. Gold, 236, 209; A. Saint, 221, C. Gilmore, 235; Lake, 240; Dick, 249; W. Halpin, 214, 217; L. Butler, 212; T. Cribbon, 200; J. Goulds, 223, 206; T. Harris, 219; F. Fralick, 205, 211; R. Jolliffe, 204; W. Michael, 203; A. Jackson, 245; T. Break, 219; Jackson, 203; Bowers, 211; H. Lewis, 242; W. Hawks Turner, 212; Black, 244; Malone, 230, 218; C. Miners, 218; W. Lenehan, 226; E. Perry, 248; G. Chapman, 255, 240; Lafontaine, 208; Maitland, 214; H. Walton, 228; C. B. Hillier, 223; B. Saunders, 213; V. Horner, 220; T. Thorpe, 223, 216, 284; W. Harper, 258; M. Littlefair, 204, 291, 214; J. Maguire, 289; W. Pestill, 278.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

Middlesex	4	2
Eclipse No. 2	3	3
Orient No. 1	3	3
Orient No. 2	3	3
Defiance	3	4
Eclipse No. 1	2	4

High score and prize winner: T. H. Murray, 559.

High singles: J. Young, 209; H. Smith, 224; T. H. Murray, 207; G. Hyde, 237; A. Pritchard, 220; D. Allison, 220; S. Reid, 224; C. Renwick, 222.

Manhattan Club League.

Cubs	16	11
Tigers	16	11
Giants	13	14
Hustlers	9	18

High team score—Tigers 1,001, 1,016. High three games—Jackson 704, A. McCormick 687. High singles—J. Arnott 217-235, J. Pierson 246-212-246, P. Cusolito 201, A. McCormick 231-239, S. Graham 233, E. Sims 222, F. Johnson 253, B. Bone 220, E. Fenn 246, H. McCormick 208, F. Lasseck 213, H. Spettigue 205.

London Life Ladies.

Teddy Bears	14	1
Aces	10	5
X. L's	10	5
Panthers	5	10
R. D's	4	12
Life Savers	3	12

High three games—H. Stanley 415. High singles—P. Pequegnat 147, B. McKenzie 141, I. Mitchell 140, L. Walsh 143, H. Stone 142. Prizewinner—S. Hill.

Metropolitan Stores.

Prenez Garden	13	5
Dumbells	12	6
Radios	12	6
Zoodles	9	9
Sharpshooters	4	14
Thistles	3	15

High three games—E. Laidlaw 680. High singles—B. Belmont 219, E. Laidlaw 276-240, A. Lewis 219, N. Murray 227. High three games, ladies—Miss Lewis 418, Miss Dowdell 401. High singles, ladies—Miss Lewis 151-144, Miss Warner 156, Miss Pack 143, Miss Davidson 145, Miss Mullin 159, Miss Dowdell 163.

National Ladies.

Radios	22	5
Greene-Swift No. 1	16	11
City Gas	14	13
Greene-Swift No. 2	11	16
Dominion Rubber	10	17
Jewels	6	21

High three games—B. McKellar 413, E. Foreman 441. High singles—E. Cossey 146, L. Boath, 159, A. Gramlick 181, B. McKellar 144, M. Jackson 142, E. Foreman 207, L. Jackson 143, L. Elson 143, J. Phelan 154, M. Norry 143.

City Hall Social Club League.

Lucky Strikes	13	2
Invincibles	11	4
Go-Getters	11	4
Shanks	10	5
Upnatms	10	5
Macks	8	7
Hyballs	7	8
Rovers	7	8
Jonahs	5	10
Wows	3	12
Guides	3	12
Midgets	2	13

High three games—T. McBride 572, B. McNab 565, F. C. Ball 606. High singles—R. H. Pope 190, C. Sussex 220, B. McNab 241, T. McBride 216, F. C. Ball 228-225. High three games, ladies—H. Walton 485. High singles, ladies—H. Walton 182-173, B. Ruse 158, E. M. Pope 155.

Greene-Swift League.

Operators	20	10
Specials	17	13
Trimmers	16	14
Steam	14	16
Finishers	13	17
Warehouse	10	20

High team score — Operators 1,031. High three games—E. Harback 646, W. Hamilton 637, F. Murphy 616. High singles—J. Moore 265, B. Mercer 212, C. Peacock 263, W. Hamilton 201-243, Gibson 246, W. Miles 214, E. Harback 234-247, C. Gibson 234, A. Thody 200, F. Murphy 222-223, H. Sintzel 206, J. Meyers 222.

London Life.

Super Select	14	4
Two Points	12	6
Jubilees	9	9
Canadians	9	9
Duplex	6	12
Super Service	4	14

High three games; C. Morton, 656; D. McTavish, 631.

High singles: J. Gardner, 211; C. Norton, 243, 223; S. Morrison, 243; E. Jenkins, 206; F. Dalgleish, 244; E. Heighway, 206; D. Belt, 217; D. McTavish, 251, 219; R. E. Sumner, 223; A. E. Lawrence, 227.

Alert Club.

Studebakers	18	9
Rickenbackers	17	10
Chryslers	17	10
Marmons	15	12
Packards	8	19
Lincolns	7	20

High three games: G. Eyre, 654; W. Richardson, 639; S. Reid, 644; F. Favalaro, 732.

High singles: "Yip" Foster, 226; A. Sadlier, 227; J. Reid, 226; J. Hammicott, 213; E. Land, 203; W. Richardson, 206, 236; S. Reid, 201, 210, 233; E. Gerry, 206, 215; F. Favalaro, 257, 235, 240; E. Fortner, 201; G. Eyre, 235, 288; C. C. McDougall, 237; E. Breuckner, 211.

Knights of Columbus.

Eagles	18	3
Maroons	14	7
Caseys	10	11
Christophers	9	12
Shamrocks	9	12
Has Beens	5	16
Columbias	4	17

High three games: G. Noisse, 608; J. Croke, 617; G. Loughlin, 704; J. Selack, 589.

High singles: G. Moisee, 214, 245; J. Henry, 218; L. Dandino, 202; J. Catalano, 219; J. Croke, 210, 249; H. Ferris, 227; R. Kenney, 207, 224; A. Bowers, 211, 244; R. Coughlin, 211; G. Loughlin, 214, 267; J. Selack, 244.

ROUNDING THIRD
by Hugh A. Jennings

CONTROL WITH A FALSE FACE.

CHAPTER 6.

My meeting with John McGraw was fortunate. It gave me an opportunity that I would not have had otherwise. During the winter of 1893-94 McGraw had attended St. Bonaventure college at Allegheny, N. Y., and he arrived in camp in the spring of 1894 exceedingly enthusiastic about the institution. Throughout the season he kept preaching to me on the subject of the advantages of education and finally I decided to join him. At the close of the 1894 major league campaign we packed our grips and went to Allegheny, N. Y., where I began a college career.

We applied ourselves strenuously to our studies and in February we began to coach the baseball team. This work continued until we had to leave for the spring training camp of the Baltimores.

Coaching at St. Bonaventure was extremely pleasant. There is much more fun in teaching collegians than trying to teach the sandlotters. One incident I remember vividly concerned a young student, John Murray by name. He was one of the brightest in college and he decided he wanted to became a ball player. He had never played ball, as I remember, and after considering the various positions, he mapped out for himself a career as pitcher. He reported to us and declared he wanted to pitch for St. Bonaventure.

It took but a minute's observation to discover that Murray would never be a pitcher. Not only did he lack pitching stuff, but he had absolutely no control. Still, he was such a fine chap that we did not have the heart to tell him the truth.

One evening McGraw and I attended a masquerade ball. As we walked home McGraw suddenly said, "I just got an idea. We'll buy a mask and put it on Murray. We'll tell him that if he wears the mask he is sure to get control." We bought the mask and put it on Murray. He was tickled with it. He wore the mask four days. His control was worse than ever, of course. Then he decided to give up baseball. If he could not get control with the mask, he could never get it. That was his conclusion and that ended Murray's college baseball career.

Just before our departure that spring we were given a banquet. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Butler, then president of St. Bonaventure, made a speech. Last year we had McGraw. This year we had Jennings and McGraw. I hope we will have both of them for ten years more," he said.

We both returned for three more years, studying and coaching the baseball team. In 1898 I went back to St. Bonaventure again, but McGraw did not; the following February (1899) I accepted a position as coach of the Cornell university team. I remained at Ithaca, coaching the Cornell players, until April 1. Then I went south to join the Brooklyn team to which I had been transferred with Manager Ned Hanlon. The Baltimore team, the famous Orioles machine, had been broken up after the 1898 season. McGraw, Robinson and a few others remained in Baltimore with McGraw as manager. Hanlon managed Brooklyn. We won the pennant that season in a fine race and McGraw showed splendid managerial talent in this, his first, attempt. He piloted Baltimore into third place, which was getting the last ounce out of the material under his command.

I returned to Cornell after the close of the 1899 season. I attended the university, taking up a law course. Also, I was signed to coach the baseball team from Feb. 10 to June 20, when the college baseball season ended. For this coaching I received my tuition and a salary of $1,500. Manager Hanlon had given me leave of absence until after the close of the college season.

I continued coaching baseball at Cornell until I graduated. At Ithaca I made some of the finest friendships I have ever established. I obtained something there which I could not have gotten anywhere else. Some of my classmates have since achieved national and international fame. I do not believe any class at Ithaca ever turned out so many successful men as the one I was a member of.

One incident that happened at Ithaca is still fresh in memory and always will be. One afternoon, following practice, I took a shower bath. Completing the shower I stepped through the swinging door to the swimming pool. It was dark and not another soul was there. Without waiting to turn on the lights I stepped briskly on the diving board and took a jump. But I did not hit the water. What I hit was the concrete floor of the swimming tank. Someone had done me dirt, unintentionally. The caretaker had drained the tank during the afternoon to scrub the pool the next morning.

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WESTERVELTS WILL PLAY IN CHATHAM ON FRIDAY

Hylan Park Class B Five of Detroit Also Asks for Game With Local Juniors.

Next Friday the Westervelt juniors will travel to Chatham to take on the Regiment Signalers in an exhibition game, with a return game due here the week following. Next Saturday the Fenmen will meet the Strathroy C. I. five in a return exhibition. It is a big program with two games coming together, but the Westervelt officials feel that the youngsters need it to get into shape for the coming O. A. A. season.

The Fenmen are able to boast a real aggregation this year, as it is a combination of the Westervelt juveniles and the "Y" juveniles of last year. This gives the team a somewhat experienced front, as well as balance in team play. The squad has been on the go for over a month now under the coaching of Jerry Goodman, and they have a neat bunch of tricks that makes them a dangerous aggregation.

Last night Manager Archie D. Limon received word from the Hyland Park Class B five of Detroit asking for a game. The Detroiters will be on a tour in Ontario within this month, and plan taking in Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and London.

BEATS OWN WORLD RECORD.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Agnes Geraghty of the New York swimming association clipped two seconds from her own world's record for the 100-yard breast stroke competition in a 75-foot pool here last night when she covered the distance in 23 3-5 seconds.

Miss Geraghty established the previous mark last March in the Metropolitan pool in New York City.

LOVE, CHRIST'S GREAT EXAMPLE

Dr. McIntosh Addresses Lorne Avenue Mothers—Moral Education Needed.

"Love ye one another was the greatest of all the examples of Christ, though he set the example of going to church and keeping the commandments," stated Dr. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of the King street United church, in an address to the Lorne avenue mothers' club.

Dr. McIntosh's subject was "Christ As Our Example." He encouraged goodwill among the mothers in their society and organization and with their neighbors. He thought there was too much discord and hate and envy in the world today. If souls were to be saved, he said that love must be practiced.

He also spoke on the education of today. He stated that moral education was most needed and said that honor, honesty and purity should be taught in the schools. He commended the memory work being done in the schools, but, he said, the moral life should be taught through every subject.

As an example of his idea of teaching morality, he pointed out to the mothers that through arithmetic it might be taught. The child could be taught that the smallest mistake in a sum would prevent the obtaining of the right answer. So in life, he stated, the smallest mistakes caused persons imperfectness. In history it could be brought out through the knowledge of others, while geography would point out the imperfections of various countries.

Crime would be avoided to a great extent if the method of morality were carried out in the schools. He took the United States as an example of the crime wave. Some years ago it was the men of 35 to 40 years of age who committed the majority of the crimes. Today it was the young fellow just out of school or college in a great many cases.

The mothers donated $5 toward the Christmas Cheer, and $4 were voted toward the home and school federation of Ontario. The members also decided to assist in the buying of scales for the clinic at the Boyle Memorial school, and for this purpose a tea is to be arranged for the new year. Mrs. Adams was appointed to convene the tea. Mrs. Vinen, the president, presided.

A short program was also enjoyed. It included piano numbers by Miss Eleanor Wilson and Miss Kathleen Armsby and a reading by Miss Patricia Adams.

It was announced that the January meeting would take the form of a social for the mothers' club children. At the conclusion of the meeting light refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

WRESTLER AND BURGLAR.

Prague, Dec. 4. The Czecho-Slovakian wrestling champion, Frank Roge has proved to be a ringleader in another sense, the police say. He is accused of being the chief of a gang of fourteen burglars who recently stripped a Prague jewelry store.

Elect Moore
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STOCKS MOVE UP IN NEW YORK MART

All Groups Participate in General Advance—Industrials Are Features.

New York, Dec. 4.—Stock prices resumed their upward movement on a broad scale of trading today. New vitality was infused into the market by the elimination of fears over a possible credit stringency. Gains of 2 to 7 points were common in the main body of stocks.

United States Steel opened 2 points higher, and later extended its rise to 3 points, closing at 135 for a net gain of 2½ points. Other steel stocks shared the improvement of the premier industrial issue, Sloss-Sheffield jumping 5½ points and Bethlehem, Ludlum, Crucible and Youngstown Sheet and Tube scoring more moderate gains.

A brisk rally of 1½ points in Dupont followed the return of General Motors to speculative favor. The renewed demand for motor shares also embraced Chrysler, Hudson, Willys-Overland and Mack Trucks, which advanced 1 to 5 points.

Additional gasoline price advances stimulated further buying of the oil shares. Marland reached a new high level at 60, and was accompanied to higher ground by Associated Oil and the Pan-American issues. S. S. Kresge sold 25 points higher on a single sale.

Buying of the railroad issues was of a substantial character which centered largely in the southern and southwestern carriers. Atlantic Coast Line bounded up almost 6 points to a new high record, and substantial advances were registered by Southern Railway, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Frisco, Missouri Pacific preferred and Louisville and Nashville.

Maintenance of call money at 5 per cent directed attention to the remarkable stability of money rates which has prevailed this week. With the exception of a single day, the 5 per cent quotations have remained unchanged. Charges on time loans and commercial paper held firm at previous levels.

Strength of sterling exchange reflected a movement of funds toward Great Britain, attracted by the 1½-point spread between the New York and London bank rates. The demand rate today rose to $4.84⅝. French francs continued to rally, and Belgian francs were strengthened by the establishment of a new exchange stabilization credit.

Stock market averages:

Date.	20 Industrials.	20 Rails.
Friday	x140.63	xx112.96
Thursday	140.13	112.15
Week ago	138.60	112.23
Year ago	111.56	99.89
High, 1925	141.78	114.30
Low, 1925	114.31	96.13

x Ex-dividend .15.
xx Ex-dividend .10.
Total sales, 2,258,300 shares.

MODERATE STRENGTH MARKS BOND TRADING IN N. YORK

New York, Dec. 4.—Moderate strength characterized trading in the bond market today. Buying of investment issues was stimulated by the retention of the local 3½ per cent rediscount rate, relieving fears of a tighter money situation. Strength of the stock market accounted for a revival of activity in convertible issues.

Price movements in the railroad group closely paralleled those in the stock market, with southern and southwestern issues attracting the largest following. Among the outstanding strong spots were Southern Railway 6s and general 4's, Southern Pacific refunding 4s, Frisco 4's "A," Hocking Valley 4½s, Colorado & Southern refunding 4½'s and Chicago & Alton 3½'s.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Eggs, wholesale, delivered in Toronto: Fresh extras, 67c to 68c; fresh firsts, 44c to 50c; fresh seconds, 30c to 31c. Prices to retail trade—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 72c to 73c; extras, loose, 59c to 60c; firsts, fresh 55c to 56c; storage extras, in cartons, 48c to 49c; storage extras loose, 46c to 47c; storage firsts, 45c to 44c; storage seconds, 37c to 38c.

Butter quotations to retail trade—Creamery, No. 1, 42½c to 43c; creamery, No. 2, 42c to 42½c; dairy, pound prints, 36c, for goods delivered Toronto.

Quotations on churning cream for Toronto delivery are 39c to 42c per pound butterfat, f.o.b. shipping points.

Butter quotations to retail trade—Creamery, No. 1, 47c to 48c; creamery, No. 2, 44c to 45c; dairy, 40c to 41c.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Under pressure to sell and a limited demand, the butter market on the better grades today declined sharply. At the lower prices buying interest showed no improvement, and trading was dull, with the market tone easy and unsettled. The centralized market was easy at unchanged prices. Fresh butter, 49c; centralized, 44¾c.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Receipts of butter were 402 packages, as compared with 512 for the same day last week. There were no new developments in the situation to note, the undertone being firm, with a moderate amount of business passing for local account.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 44c; No. 1 creamery, 43c to 43½c; seconds, 42c to 42½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 41c; storage seconds, 36c; fresh specials, 75c to 80c; fresh extras, 70c; fresh firsts, 65c.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Toronto creameries are quoting for churning cream 40c to 43c per pound, butterfat, at shipping points, for Toronto delivery.

City wholesalers are paying, delivered Toronto, as follows: Butter, solids, finest pasteurized, 44c to 44½c; do, firsts, 43½c to 44½c; seconds, 42½c to 43c.

New York, Dec. 4.—Butter steady; receipts, 12,014; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 35c to 35½c.

OILS

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.
Rosin—Common, 31s 6d.

POTATOES

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Potatoes, Quebec varieties, per bag, carlots, $2.75.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 4.—Trading was quiet and prices were firm on the stock exchange today. The Bank of England today received £12,000 in gold and released £500,000 on account of the South African reserve bank.

NOTICE

W. J. Willis of Bowood will open his new store, known as Ye Olde Bowood Store, on Monday, Dec. 7, with a full new stock of Groceries, Drygoods, etc., and will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones.

Quality, cheapness and civility is his motto.

He wishes to thank his many friends who so kindly assisted him when he was in need, which was greatly appreciated. b

How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building.
New York, Dec. 5.

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Noon
Allis-Chalmers	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Am. Int. Corp.	43⅜	43½	43¼	43½
American Ice	136¼	136¼	136¼	136¼
Am. Locomotive	123	123	123	123
Am. Smelting	123½	123½	123½	123½
American Can	258	258	253⅝	253⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
American Sugar	75½	75½	75	75
Alton	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
American Steel	43¼	43⅜	43¼	43⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	144	144¼	144	144
Anaconda Copper	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	49;
Atlantic-Gulf	61⅛	61¼	60	60
Asphalt	60	60	60	60
Atchison	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¼
Agr. Chemical	27½	27½	27½	27½
Ajax Rubber	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
A. F. Power	41	41	41	41
Armour, A	25⅜	25½	25¼	25⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	91⅜	91⅜	91	91
Baldwin Loco.	128⅜	128⅜	127⅜	127⅜
Bethlehem Steel	49⅛	49¼	49	49
Butte-Superior	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
Briggs Mfg.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Cast. Iron Pipe	203	204	203	204
Ches. & Ohio	117½	117⅝	116⅝	116⅝
Cal. Petroleum	32	32	32	32
Central Leather	19½	19½	19½	19½
C. P. R.	145	145	145	145
Cosden Co.	36⅞	37	36¾	37
Consolidated Gas	93⅞	94	93½	93½
Chandler Motor	48	48	48	48
Corn Products	41⅛	41⅛	40⅞	41
Coca-Cola	154	154⅛	154	154⅛
Crucible Steel	82	82¾	81½	81½
Continental Can	84⅞	84⅞	84⅛	84½
Cuban Cane, pfd	46	46	45⅞	45⅞
Continental Motor	11½	11½	11½	11½
Chrysler Motor	198	199¾	197	197
Congoleum	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Dodge Bros.	42⅛	42¾	42⅛	42¼
Del. & Hudson	144	144	144	144
Dupont	234	236⅜	233	233
Electric Power	28½	28½	28½	28½
Erie Railway	37⅝	37⅝	37½	37½
do. 1st pfd.	43	43	43	43
Eaton Axle	30¼	30¼	29¾	30
Fisk Tire	23½	23¾	23¼	23¼
Famous Players	110¼	110⅝	110¼	110¼
Fleischmann	139¼	139⅜	139¼	139¼
Fisher Body	98	98	96⅞	96⅞
Gen. Electric	317¾	317¾	316	316
Gen. Motors	118⅜	118⅝	117¼	117⅝
Gt. North. pfd.	78⅝	78⅝	77½	77⅞
Gt. North. Ore	25	25¼	25	25⅛
Great Western	11	11	11	11
do. pfd.	25	25	25	25
Gulf States	91½	91½	91	91
Goodrich	65⅝	65⅝	65¼	65¼
Gen. Petroleum	51	51⅛	51	51⅛
Hupp Motor	26⅜	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
Harvester	128½	128½	128	128
Houston	72	72½	72	72½
Hudson Motor	103½	104⅜	103¾	103⅝
Int. Paper	60	60	59½	59½
Ind. Alcohol	74⅜	75	72½	72½
Insp. Copper	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Inter. Nickel	48¼	48¼	47½	47⅝
Int. Combustion	68⅛	68⅛	66½	66⅝
Ind. Oil and G.	33⅛	33⅛	32⅜	32⅜
Jordon Motors	48½	49	48½	48⅞
Kenn. Copper	55	55⅝	55	55⅜
Lehigh Valley	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜
Lima Loco.	68	68	68	68
Lorillard	37½	37½	37⅛	37½
Louisville	138¾	140	138½	139
Marine pfd.	37	37	36¾	36⅞
Middle States	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Miami	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛
M., K. and T.	41¼	42⅜	41¼	42⅜
Miss. Pacific	40¼	40⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Mo. pfd.	91	91	90½	90½
Mack Trucks	218	218½	217¾	217¾
Mariand Oil	59⅞	60⅛	59½	59½
Motherlode	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Mont. Ward	80½	80½	79⅞	80¼
Nelson Motors	36	36	36	36
Motor Wheel	31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
New Haven	42⅜	42⅜	42¼	42½
North American	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼
North. Pacific	74⅛	74⅛	74	74
N. Y. Central	128⅜	128⅛	128	128⅜
N. Y. and W.	145	145	145	145
Overland pfd.	121	121⅞	121	121⅞
N.Y. Ont.	27⅞	27⅞	27¾	27¾
Pacific Oil	61	61	61	61
Pure Oil	27	27	26⅞	26⅞
Pennsylvania	52	52⅜	51⅞	52⅜
Pan-Amer A	75¾	75⅞	75⅝	75⅜
do. B	78⅝	78⅛	77¼	77½
Peoples Gas	119	119	119	119
Prod & Refiners	16	16	16	16
Penn S Steel	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Phillips Petroleum	44¼	44¼	44⅛	44¼
Punta Sugar	40⅜	40⅜	40⅛	40⅜
Pierce Petro	5	5	5	5
Packard	38¾	38⅞	38¼	38⅞
Pierce-Arrow	36¼	36½	36¼	36½
Pullman Car	160	160⅛	160	160
Pan-Amer & W	43⅜	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜
Radio	42	43¼	42⅜	42⅜
Royal Dutch	55	55	55	55
Ray Con	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12½
Rep I and S	58⅜	58⅜	58	58
Rock Island	47⅜	47⅜	47	47
Rubber	88⅝	88¾	87⅞	87¼
Reynolds Tob	92¼	93	92¼	93
Replogle Steel	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	15½
Sloss	140¾	140¾	139⅜	140
St. L and S W	58⅞	59⅜	58⅞	59⅛
Sinclair Cons	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
Southern Ry	117	117	116⅞	116⅞
San Francisco	97⅜	98½	97⅜	98½
Sears-Roebuck	225¼	226½	225½	225½
Stan Oil, N J	64¼	64½	64⅜	64⅜
Stud	10	10	10	10
do. pfd	19¼	19¼	19¼	19½
Studebaker	56⅜	56⅜	56⅛	56⅛
S Pacific	100¾	100¾	100	100
Stewart-Warner	84⅜	84⅜	83½	83½
Shell Oil Corp	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
Skelly Oil	31¼	31⅜	31	31
Stan G and E	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜
Tob Products	95½	95⅝	95	95
Tenn Copper	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Trans Oil	4½	4⅝	4½	4½
Texas Oil	53	53	53	53
Tex-Pac Oil	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Texas-Pacific	54¼	54⅝	54¼	54½
Timkens	54¼	54¼	53⅞	53⅞
Texas-Gulf Sulp	115⅞	115⅞	115⅝	115⅞
United Cigar	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
U Pacific	148½	149¼	148½	148½
U S Steel	135⅛	135⅝	134⅝	134⅜
U S Dist	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜
U S Smelting	46	46	46	46
Vanadium	32½	32½	32¼	32½
Vivlandon	24¼	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Wrigeling	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
West Maryland	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
Western Union	139	139	139	139½
Wabash	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜
do. A	71½	71½	71½	71½
Worthington	46	46⅛	46	46⅛
Woolworth	204⅜	204⅜	203½	203½
Willys-Overland	28	28⅛	27¾	27½
Westinghouse	74⅛	74⅜	74	74
White Motors	85⅜	85⅜	84½	84½

ALLIED BONDS

New York, Dec. 4.

Sales.	Bonds:	High	Low	Close
10	Argentine 4s	102	101⅞	102
14	do, 6s, A	96½	96⅜	96½
14	do, 6s, B	99¾	99	99
58	do, 6s, June, 1959	96¾	96⅜	96¾
12	do, Oct., 1959	96	95⅞	95⅞
34	Australian 5s	97¼	97⅛	97⅛
2	Austrian 7s	99¾	99⅝	99⅝
18	Belgian 8s	107¾	107¼	107¼
9	do, 7½s	109⅛	109	109
22	do, 7s	96¼	96	96
34	do, 6½s	93½	93	93½
69	do, 6s	86¼	85⅝	85⅝
4	Berlin 6½s	87¾	..	..
8	Bordeaux 6s	85	84⅝	85
15	Brazil 8s	100½	100⅛	100⅛
12	do, Railway 7s	86⅛	..	..
2	British 5½s, 1929	118	..	..
35	do, 1937	104⅞	104⅝	104⅝
39	Canada 5½s, 1929	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝
1	do, 5s, 1926	100⅛	..	..
7	do, 5s, 1931	101⅞	..	..
42	do, 5s, 1952	103⅜	103¼	103½
65	French 8s	101½	101¼	101½
22	do 7½s	98¼	98⅛	98⅛
27	do, 7s	90⅜	90	90⅜
64	German 7s	101⅜	101⅛	101⅜
8	do, Agl. Bank 7s	94¾	..	..
17	do, G. E. & S.	95⅞	95¼	95¾
1	Greek 7s	85⅜	..	..
4	Hungary 7½s	96⅜	96½	97⅛
90	Italy 7s	94⅛	..	..
51	Japan 6½s	92⅝	92½	92⅝
4	do, 4s	82⅜	..	..
1	Lyons 6s	84½	..	..
14	Marseilles 6s	84½	..	..
12	Nord Railway 6½s	81	..	..
6	Paris, L. & M. 7s	84¼	84	84
14	do. 6s	77⅜	77⅛	77⅜
4	Paris-Orleans 7s	83½	..	..
197	Poland 8s	88	86¼	88
6	Queensland 7s	110½	..	..
3	do, 6s	105¾	105¾	105¾

BRAZILIAN SELLS AT NEW HIGH MARK

Reaches 79 7-8, With Ready Sale For All Offerings On Toronto Board.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—International Nickel forged into the leadersnip in today's active trading on the Toronto exchange. The most noteworthy performer among the listed stocks was the attainment of a new high for the current year by Brazilian Traction at 79⅞. The final quotations were at 79⅝ to 80. Quite an amount of liquidation was noticed, but all offerings were readily absorbed at the higher levels current throughout the day.

Imperial Oil and International Petroleum continued steady. The range in Imperial was between 36¾ and 37⅜. The close was at the low point, and this represents a net advance of ¼ point on the day. Petroleum was steady at 34¼ to 34⅞, and closed at 34⅜ to 34⅝. Continental Oil sold up to 25¾, a net advance of ¾. Closing quotations were at 26 to 26¼.

A broken lot of Steel of Canada common sold at 96, and closing quotations were at 95½ to 96. Steel of Canada preferred was at 112 bid for an odd lot, with no offerings. Smelters turned stronger in moderately active trading during the morning session. A high point for the day was reached at 154½, and the last transaction at 153½ represents a gain of 1½ points.

In the mining section of the list there was quite remarkable strength in Vipond, which moved up 6c to $1.37, and in Nipissing, which gained 25c to $5.75.

Other price changes included Atlantic Sugar common, off ¾; Barcelona, off ¼; Bread common, off ¾; C. P. R., off ½; Steamships preferred, off 2; Davies "A," off ¼; Laurentide, off 1; Twin City, up ⅛; Winnipeg Electric, up ¼; Bank of Commerce, off ½; Royal Bank, off 1, and Standard Bank, off 2⅝.

Sales for the day totalled 7,933 listed shares, 20,006 unlisted shares and $7,100 government bonds.

DAIRY PRODUCE NOT CHANGED ON MARKET

Butter Is 48 to 50 Cents—Rabbits Bring Widely Varying Prices.

Dairy products remained unchanged on a slow and very small Saturday market. Butter sold from 48c to 50c for pound prints. Eggs sold at 65c for strictly fresh.

Rabbits were for sale at 75c per pair for the smaller rabbits, and $1 for a single jackrabbit.

A good amount and a fine quality of celery sold from 60c to $1 per dozen.

Dressed pork sold at 18c for fronts and 20c for hinds of nice light pork.

A few pears were for sale at 40c to 75c per basket.

Fifty loads of hay this week have more than filled the demand, and buyers are well stocked there being no demand; $19 to $21.25 per ton was paid.

No oats were offered today, and there was a small demand at $1.35 per bushel

Grain, per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu.	$ 72	to	$ 72
Oats, per bu.	46	to	47
Wheat, per bu.	1 25	to	1 25
Grain, per cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 50
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 50	to	1 50
Oats; per cwt.	1 36	to	1 40
Rye, per cwt.	1 90	to	1 90
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	19 00	to	21 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per basket	35	to	60
do, per bu.	1 00	to	2 00
Pears, per bu.	1 00	to	1 75
Beans, per bu.	3 00	to	3 00
Beets, per bu.	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per doz.	2 50	to	4 00
Cabbages, per doz.	60	to	80
Carrots, per bu.	80	to	1 00
Celery, doz bunches	75	to	1 25
Lettuce, doz bunches	40	to	40
Onions, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Peppers, per doz.	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	2 20	to	2 50
Pumpkins, each	15	to	25
Radishes, per doz.	35	to	40
Sage, per doz.	40	to	50
Spinach, per peck	20	to	25
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	50	to	75
do, 2-lbs, each	25	to	25
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb pails	75	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb.	43	to	48
do, creamery, lb.	46	to	50
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	60	to	65
Dairy Products, Wholesale:			
Eggs, fresh extras	55	to	58
do, firsts	45	to	50
do, seconds	32	to	35
do, cracks	32	to	35
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt.	$ 00	to	10 00
Beef hinds, lb.	15	to	15
do, fronts, lb.	10	to	10
Lamb, spring, lb.	20	to	22
Veal, per lb.	12	to	14
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork fronts, lb.	18	to	19
do, hinds, lb.	19	to	22
Live Stock:			
Bulls, No. 1, lb.	7½	to	7¾
do, No. 2	6½	to	6½
Calves, per cwt.	$ 00	to	9 00
Lamb, per lb.	10	to	11
Hogs, alive, per lb.	11	to	12
Figs, small, pair	10 00	to	12 00
Sows, fat, cwt.	6 00	to	7 00
Hides:			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb.	9	to	9½
do, No. 2	8	to	8
Calf skins, No. 1, lb.	15	to	15
do, No. 2	13	to	13
Horse hides, each	3 00	to	3 50
Kip, No. 1, lb.	13	to	13
do, No. 2	11	to	11
Sheep skins, each	1 50	to	2 00

Poultry, Wholesale:	Alive.	Dressed.
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs	20	26
do, 5 to 6 lbs.	18	25
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	16	23
do, under 4 lbs.	14	20
Black and red feathered	12	18
Hens, over 5 lbs.	17	22
do, 4 to 5 lbs	14	20
do, under 4 lbs.	9	13
Roosters, old, over 5 lbs.	10	14
do, under 5 lbs.	8	11
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs.	17	21
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	16	29
do, old, over 4 lbs.	12	18
Geese, over 10 lbs.	12	..
Turkeys, young, hens or gobblers, over 8 lbs.	28	36
do, old	25	30

CANADIANS IN LONDON

C. P. R.	151¼
B. E. Steel	23½
Hudsons Bay	5⅛
Brazilian	78¼

ALLIED BONDS FLOUR

New York, Dec. 4.—Flour was firm; spring patents, $9.25 to $9.75.

Montreal, Dec. 4. — There was no further change in the condition of the local flour situation, but the undertone to the market was firm for spring wheat grades. The volume of business in all directions was reported quiet. The tone of the market for winter wheat flour was also very firm, but little new business was done. The demand for white corn flour was slow, and prices were unchanged.

A very firm feeling prevailed in the market for millfeed. There was a good steady demand from local and country buyers for small lots in mixed car orders, and a fair trade was done in this respect.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—New high records were reached in the Winnipeg grain pit today, but they were not maintained, and at the close quotations were 1⅝c to 3⅜c lower, December $1.59¼, May $1.58⅝ and July $1.56, the latter recording the heaviest decline.

Throughout the day the market was nervous and erratic. Excellent buying, following the firm opening, swept prices into new high ground when December touched $1.65¼, May $1.63¾ and July $1.61⅝. Public speculators were again active during the early hours, but the trade did not reach the high volume of previous days. Traders who are watching the world situation closely predict further declines.

The coarse grain markets displayed early strength, with rye gaining 3⅝c, but fell away in sympathy with wheat. The demand was light. The flax market was very strong early in the session, prices advancing more than 7c, but the gains were lost later.

There was an active trade in cash wheat during the opening hour, millers shippers and exporters taking all available offerings, with No. 1 northern selling at 9c better than the December option. The demand, however, slackened and spreads weakened. Cash coarse grains were in good demand.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.65¾; No. 2 northern, $1.61½; No. 3 northern, $1.59¼; No. 4, $1.54¼; No. 5, $1.39¼; No. 6, $1.19¼; feed, not quoted; track, $1.59¼.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 49c; No. 3 C. W., 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 44c; No. 1 feed, 42½c; No. 2 feed, 42c; rejected, 40c; track, 47c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 65c; No. 4, C. W., 60½c; rejected, 58¾c; feed, 56¼c; track, 65c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.30; No. 2 C. W., $2.26; No. 3 C. W., $2.15; rejected, $2.05; track, $2.30.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., 97c.

Quotations:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	160	165¼	159¾	159¾
May	160½	163¾	158⅜	158⅜
July	159	161⅝	155⅜	156
Oats—				
Dec.	47⅞	48⅜	46⅞	47
May	52	52⅝	50¼	50⅝
July	52⅛	52¾	50⅞	51¼
Barley—				
Dec.	65¾	67⅜	65	65
May	70½	71⅝	69⅛	69⅛
Flax—				
Dec.	227	234½	227	230
May	236½	242⅞	236¼	239⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	98	100¾	96½	97
May	101½	106	101¼	102

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 4.—In a wildly swinging market, wheat prices collapsed today 7¾c a bushel as compared with the day's top level.

Before the crash, wheat for December delivery in Chicago had touched $1.82, and May was up to $1.75, new peak records for the season, the May price in particular being a target that of late has been aimed at by speculators without number. Enormous selling, largely to realize profits, at this juncture sent the market tumbling backwards.

Wheat closed nervous, 1⅞c to 4¼c net lower, new style, December $1.74⅛ to $1.74½ and May $1.70 to $1.70¼, with corn 1⅜c to 1⅞c off, oats ½c to ⅞c down, and provisions varying from 25c decline to 10c gain.

Momentum to the downward rush of wheat values was increased by word that Omaha, Minneapolis and Duluth had sold wheat to come here, and that Kansas City was likewise almost on a shipping basis relative to Chicago.

Fresh reports of heavy rains in Argentina brought about a buying stampede that carried the market up 6½ cents from the day's bottom figures. It was at this point that the strain on the market proved excessive, and with an Argentine forecast at hand pointing to fair and warmer weather, the break here in prices followed. No sign of any large amount of new export business was apparent.

Corn and oats raced after wheat, both up and down.

Provisions were sensitive to the action of grain.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.80 to $1.80½; Corn—No. 3 mixed, 76½c; No. 3 yellow, 76¾c to 76⅞c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42½c to 43¾c; No. 3 white, 41c to 42½c.

Rye—None.

Barley—60c to 78c

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec, old	174⅜	180½	172¾	173
Dec, new	178	182	174⅛	174¼
May, old	170	172¼	167	167
May, new	175	175	169¾	170
Corn—				
Dec	78	79¼	76¾	77⅛
May	84½	85½	82⅞	83⅜
Oats—				
Dec	41¼	41⅝	40¾	40⅞
May	45¼	45⅝	44½	44⅝

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The export trade in Canadian grain on the Montreal market was of a limited character, owing to the falling off in the demand from foreign buyers. The only business of importance in cash grain on the local market was the renewed demand from buyers for American corn. The trade in oats was quiet.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 4. — Board of trade quotations:

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $1.74¼; No. 2 northern, $1.70¾; No. 3 northern, $1.67¾.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C. W., nominal; No. 3 C. W., 52½c; No. 1 feed, 50½c; No. 2 feed, 48½c.

American corn—Track, Toronto, No. 2 yellow, 94c.

Ontario oats—40c to 43c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ontario good milling wheat—$1.33 to $1.36, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 67c to 69c.

Buckwheat—No. 3, 70c.

Rye—No. 2, 80c.

Screenings—Standard, recleaned, $20 a ton, f.o.b. bay ports.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.70 to $1.71; Dec., $1.67⅞; May, $1.63¾.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 79c to 82c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 38¼c to 38¼c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.60½ to $2.66½.

METALS

London, Dec. 4.—Standard copper, spot £59 17s 6d; futures, £60 17s 6d. Electrolytic—Spot, £66; futures, £66 10s.

Tin—Spot, £237 12s 6d; futures, £231 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £35 5s; futures, £34 12s 6d.

Zinc—Spot, £38 12s 6d; futures, £37 12s 6d.

New York, Dec. 4.—Copper firm. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 14c to 14½c.

Tin—Firm; spot and nearby, $63.62; futures, $63.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot $9.50.

Zinc—Firm; East St. Louis, spot, $8.65; futures $8.50 to $8.60.

Antimony—Spot, $20.25.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 4. — Provisions: Cash prices:

Lard—$14.02

Ribs—$15.50

Bellies—$15.25.

Future quotations:

Lard—Dec., $14.02; Jan., $13.92.

Ribs—Jan., $14.20; May, $13.90.

Bellies—Dec., $15; Jan., $14.30; May, $14.50.

HOPS

New York, Dec. 4.—Hops were unchanged.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Beans: Jobbers are bidding to country shippers $4.70 per cwt., prompt shipment, for choice Michigan hand-picked.

PRIZES PRESENTED AT GRAND CONCERT

Central Collegiate Program in Aid of Curtain Fund Is Great Success.

The grand concert in aid of the curtain fund of the Central Collegiate institute proved a great success last night. The program was one of remarkable versatility. All the participants took their roles with precision that would do credit to professionals.

The playlette, Mother Saves the Day, was perhaps the most interesting number on the program, being a story of domestic difficulties of a novel and highly amusing kind. Edward Hammond played the part of the husband in splendid style; Anne MacGregor was the co-star with him. Mary MacPherson and Margaret Griffiths took the parts of the mothers with

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A. R. CAIRNCROSS AN OUTSTANDING TRUSTEE

Trustee A. R. Cairncross has been an outstanding figure on the board of education during his two-year term of office. He was, this year, unanimously chosen as vice-chairman of the board, and is slated for the chairmanship of the board for 1926. He was largely instrumental in the reorganization of the city school administration resulting from the Brittain survey. This has resulted in increas efficiency of administration and marked saving in school costs.

Trtee Cairncross was anxious to retirfrom the board on account of the dands of his business but has consted, in response to the urgent deads of his fellow trustees and the acitation of numerous citizens, to of himself for a second term.

Un Trustee Cairncross' chairmanp, the citizens are assured of a businslike, economical and harmonious ministration of the affairs of the brd of education for 1926.—Advt.

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Clean ! Progressive ! Capable ! Economical !

CRONYN

Proposes a Plan For Progress

CONVINCED that London has not only PROBLEMS, but OPPORTUNITIES in 1926, I place my BUSINESS TRAINING and EXPERIENCE at the service of my native city.

I am not interested in fruitless bickering over petty politics and personalities, and neither are you. If I am elected to serve you in the city council, I will co-operate with, and expect co-operation from, my colleagues, not for my sake but for London's.

1.—EMPLOYMENT and VACANT HOUSES

LET US MEET RETURNING PROSPERITY with a far more VIGOROUS and SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN for NEW INDUSTRIES than London has ever had before—a campaign that will provide WORK FOR OUR WORKERS, FILL UP VACANT HOUSES, and create a work-making need for MORE BUILDING. It can be done.

Since the war two independent American efficiency corporations have reported to their clients that: "LONDON LEADS ALL RIVALS in INTELLIGENT, EFFICIENT and PRODUCTIVE LABOR; in LIVING CONDITIONS and EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES; in LAKE and RAIL SHIPPING and CREDIT and FINANCE facilities."

If London cannot get industries, it is our fault not London's.

SEWER-DIGGING three days a week IN WINTER may be all right as an emergency ration, but what it puts into the worker's pocket in CHARITY WAGES it snatches out in EXCESSIVE TAXES. That's a poor substitute for the remedy within our reach.

CRONYN For ALDERMAN.

2.—TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC AGREEMENTS

LONDON MUST HAVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, whether by BUSES or STREET CARS, not a greedy skimming of the cream of traffic, but transportation in EVERY DISTRICT at FAIR COST. End this INTOLERABLE PUBLIC INCONVENIENCE and STIFLING of GROWTH. Rid of BACK-DOOR WIRE-PULLING, every problem has its solution.

Experience convinces me that FRIENDLY RELATIONS in all business intercourse produce MORE ADVANTAGES and EARLIER RESULTS than costly litigation. But if friendly co-operation is answered with DEFIANCE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS, FORCE is not only JUSTIFIED, but a PUBLIC DUTY!

CRONYN For ALDERMAN.

3.—I AM OUT TO STOP THESE LEAKS!

Mayor Wenige, speaking as London's chief executive, tells us that INEFFICIENCY in the present form of Civic Government in three years has wasted $500,000 of YOUR TAXES and mine. That alarming statement is a call to action.

Finally, LET LONDON GET OUT OF THE HOUSING BUSINESS. Put all unsold properties under the hammer and QUIT PYRAMIDING OUR LOSSES.

I PLEDGE MYSELF, if elected, to the Highest Service of ALL THE PEOPLE, and to a Vigorous, Effective and Systematic Co-operation with those to whom you give YOUR MANDATE to ESTABLISH PROGRESSIVE and ECONOMICAL GOVERNMENT.

If These Policies Strike You as London's Need, Kindly Help Me To Put Them Into Immediate Effect.

For ALDERMAN

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W. C. MORRISON

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(Automobile Merchant)

Solicits Votes As

Alderman

Not on any slate, but upon the platform of

"A BETTER LONDON"

If all who want this, vote for me, I'll do my best to see they get it.

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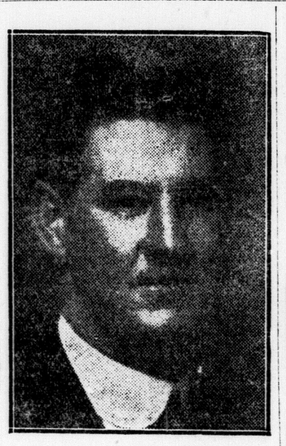

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED FOR

W. J. Kilpatrick

(HARDWARE MAN)

FOR ALDERMAN

N28-D2,5

Elect Moore

—Advt

Trustee Copeland — Splendid Record on Education Board.

Trustee Copeland enjoys a record of achievement on the Board of Education which would do credit to a much longer term of office. Acquainted with the educational needs of the city through his teaching experience, interested in athletics and boys' activities, he at once assumed a prominent place in the activities of the board. During the past year he was made chairman of the Advisory Vocational Committee and is prominently mentioned for the vice-chairmanship of the board for next year.

The successful completion of the Technical School addition in record time and a saving of more than $10,000 in cost is a tribute to his efficient handling of the Technical School situation this year.

Trustee Copeland will, undoubtedly, receive the hearty endorsation he deserves at the hands of the electors on Monday next.—Advt.

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Fearless and Unafraid!

Mayor George A. Wenige comes right out into the open and tells you of his program of work for 1926. He does not deal in soft, glittering generalities and smooth phrases. You know where he stands on all the issues facing the City of London. In order that everyone may have a full knowledge of what he intends to do he has broadcast in detail the plans for his activities at the city hall during the coming year.

Don't Cast Your Vote In the Dark

You know what Mayor George A. Wenige has already accomplished in the past and you know from his program of Work what he WILL accomplish in 1926.

MAYOR GEO. A. WENIGE

Whatever Else You Do —VOTE—

Do not hesitate about exercising your right to vote. Every good citizen should go to the polls next Monday.

"The Man Who Does Things" is the Best possible description of Mayor George A. Wenige. Of course you read the story of his activities during the present year. What he has already done he will do again in the best interests of all the people. Wenige is for a greater London, free from politics in civic affairs and continued reduction of the tax rate.

RE-ELECT MAYOR G. A. WENIGE MAYOR FOR 1926

Stand by the man who stands by you—the man who is never too busy to keep his word

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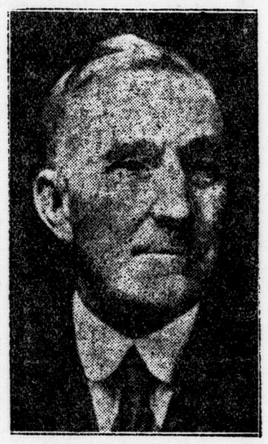

Every question dealt with on its merit for the best interest of the City.

ELECT

GEO.

HAYMAN

As Alderman

"He Will Serve You Well"

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Your Vote and Influence Solicited for

J. A. E.

BRADEN

for

ALDERMAN

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RE-ELECT

B. N.

CAMPBELL

TO THE

Board of Education

and let him finish his work for greater business efficiency in the administration of the schools of London. He was one of those who adopted the Brittain plan. Next year he can complete his task and with the committee make a report to the Provincial Government.

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Railway Men and Commercial Travellers

Should remember the Advance Poll at the City Hall on Friday and Saturday.

POLL OPEN 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

Vote For

JOHN M. MOORE

For Mayor

USE YOUR FRANCHISE.

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PAIR OF BANDITS RAIDS HAMILTON

Chinaman Is Robbed of $300 For Sixth Daylight Raid in Six Days.

LIFE SAVINGS STOLEN

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—The sixth daylight robbery in as many days, occurred here this afternoon, when two unmasked bandits entered the laundry establishment of Pong Wah Lee, 111 James street north, and secured $290.

The thieves made their entrance through the door of the cellar, in which Lee was washing clothes. At the point of a gun they forced him keep quiet, while his head was tied up in two shirts, fastened about his neck, and his hands tied behind his back. The thieves then went to Lee's bedroom and took the money from a bureau drawer. The money consisted of one $100 bill, $150 in gold and $40 in change.

Up till a late hour tonight, police had no clue to the bandits' identity.

Releases Victim.

It was some time after the thieves had made their escape that Nick Rizzo, who conducts a shoe repairing business next door to the laundry, heard the cries for help from the Chinaman, and forced his way into the basement, where he released him.

However, by this time the hold-up artists had made good their escape. The police were immediately informed, and Detectives Chamberlain and Thompson rushed the scene. The victim of the robbery was able to give the police authorities a very good description of the pair, and an arrest is likely to take place within a short time.

Almost completely overcome by his terrible experience, Pong Wah Lee could hardly tell the details of the attack upon him.

Chinaman's Story.

"I wash every Friday," he said. "I was down in the basement at the wash tub when two men came down the back steps and into the room. One of them had a mask. The other had not. The man pointed a gun at me and said: 'Hold your hands up.' Then he told me to put them behind my back The two men tied my hands. Then they put the gun against my head and marched me into the lavatory, where they threw a shirt over my head and into my mouth. The ytied me against the wall so that I could not move, and then went up and took my savings from a wardrobe in the bedroom. They got nearly $500."

Pong Wah Lee has been in Canada for many years, and the little $300 nest egg represented his life savings. There was a $100 bill, $140 in gold, and some smaller bills. The robbers overlooked or ignored a valuable gold watch.

HOLD-UP AT WINDSOR.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Unidentified individuals broke into the store of the Adams drug store, Lincoln road at Ottawa street, shortly after 3 a.m. today and removed sixty dollars in bills and change from the till. Although disturbed in their actions by Constable Devine, of the Walkerville police force who heard noises issuing from the store, the thieves managed to escape after a chase through alleys and over fences.

DAMAGES AWARDED IN BUGGY CRASH SUIT

P. D. Brill and Bessie MacQueen Get $330 From R. W. Silverthorne.

After Judge Macbeth had addressed the jury for 40 minutes last night, the jury in the $5,000 action of Palmer D. Brill and Bessie MacQueen against R. W. Silverthorne, took a little over an hour to come to a decision. The jurors found that the defendant was negligent, that the Plaintiff, Brill, was guilty of contributory negligence and therefore should be awarded only 60 per cent of the damages he would otherwise have received. He will get $180. Mrs. MacQueen was given $150. The defendant, a Port Dover man, will have to pay the costs of court, amounting to $125.

The plaintiffs were in a buggy after dark in the township of Lobo when Mr. Silverthorne's car ran into them at a crossroad, demolishing the buggy and throwing the plaintiffs onto the road.

When asked by W. Porter of Simcoe, counsel for the defendant, why she sued for damages to the buggy when it belonged to her husband, Mrs. MacQueen retorted, "I consider everything of his belongs to me."

Annoyed at the laughter in the courtroom, Mr. Elliott, counsel for the woman, turned and asked, "Most women do ,don't they, Mrs. MacQueen?" "I guess so," was the reply.

Neighbors of Mrs. MacQueen, who testified that she was not lame after the accident, as she had claimed when in the box, admitted to Mr. Elliott that they were what they termed themselves "enemies" of her family. One of them admitted that she was a hard-working woman but were not so sure about Mr. MacQueen.

New Nurses' Home Urgent Need of Victoria Hospital

Inadequacy of Accommodation Results in Limiting Field of Graduates—Extra Cost of Present Quarters Would Cover Sinking Fund.

The public of London are becoming increasingly more cognizant of the urgent need for a new nurses' home at Victoria hospital. That the present quarters are most inadequate may be evidenced from the fact that the nursing staff has trebled in number during the past twenty years, while no further additions have been made to the home built in 1904. At that time the nursing staff stood at 60, whereas today it consists of 180 nurses, which is in keeping with the large increase shown in the number of patients. The average admission of 160 has risen to one of 375.

Nurses are now housed in seven different buildings. Two of these buildings—the McClary home and the old Colborne street school—cost in rent, fuel and janitor service $3,500 per year. Nurses are housed in a ward in the contagious buildings, which is badly needed for scarlet fever cases, with an approximate loss of revenue of $8,000 per year.

The registration of the hospital has been cut off by New York state, which means that nurses graduating from Victoria hospital can no longer go outside of Ontario to practice their profession, and if their field is limited, young women are not going to enter the school to train. If they do not, and have to be replaced by graduate nurse service, the cost will be from $100,000 to $120,000 per year in salaries.

The sum asked for is $225,000, to include cost of land and tunnel to connect the building with the main buildings and allow use of central heating plant and kitchens.

DAMAGE ACTION IS HALTED BY JUDGE

Defence Counsel's Statements Warrants Necessity of New Trial, Court Rules.

After J. C. Elliott, K.C., had three times told the jury that awarding Edward Wilson damages against the L. & P. S. railroad, it would be the same thing as taking money out of the pockets of the company, Howard Cluff, counsel for the defendant, jumped to his feet and told the jurors that the railroad was insured against accidents, and as a result Judge Macbeth took the case from the hands of the jury, which means that a new trial is necessary.

After Mr. Cluff said, "My learned friend is misrepresenting the facts. The L. & P. S. has insurance against cases like this," the judge said that to say such a thing to a jury in any court was not permissible. He immediately stopped the trial.

His honor said there was nothing else he could do than strike the case from the present court. Whether or not the case comes to trial in another court depends entirely on application of the defendant's counsel. Wilson was claiming $2,000 damages for injuries received at the Nelson street crossing when his automobile was struck by a London & Port Stanley car. It was expected that the case would have gone to the jury yesterday afternoon.

NOTED PAWNEE BILL WILL SPEAK IN CITY

Former Outlaw To Be Guest of Rev. William Matheson Next Week.

Pawnee Bill, an outlaw of the western plains and a member of the notorious Jesse James gang, but now a co-worker with the Rev. William (Billy) Matheson, will be a guest in London next week. He was converted at Mr. Matheson's mission in Hamilton some three weeks ago and now is an active helper in his evangelistic work. While in the city he will be the guest of Mr. Matheson at his home, 175 Clarence street. On Sunday, December 13, he will tell the story of his life and conversion at a meeting in the Capitol theatre.

For some winters Mr. Matheson has carried on his work of charity among the unemployed of Hamilton in a downtown mission. Last wintar more than 700 men were given lodging and more than 26,000 meals were served. The fame of the mission spread among the unemployed, and men have been known to walk the highway from Toronto to reach the haven.

Mr. Matheson plans this winter to open a similar mission in Toronto. He believes that there is a great field there for such a work. He is loud in his praise of a simliar hostel already established there, the Reveille mission, but believes that there is abundant opportunity for more work of that kind.

DROPS PAPER DUTY

Baldwin Announces Subject Will Be Dropped For Present Session.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 4.—Premier Baldwin, in the house of commons this evening announced the proposed duties on wrapping paper would not be taken up during the present session of the house. The wrapping papers were among the series recommended by the board of trade committee under the safeguard of industries act.

The imposition of a duty on wrapping paper would be of great interest to Canada, the United States and Scandinavia, which supply a large portion of the paper used in Britain.

TWO GIRLS IN HOSPITAL AFTER BEING HIT BY CAR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Gladys Woodhouse, 11 years old, and Ida Vaughan, 9, Indian road, Sandwich, are in Grace hospital, Windsor, suffering from serious injuries to their heads as a result of being hit by an automobile driven by Robert Walker, 190 Rankin boulevard, Sandwich, at the intersection of Josephine avenue and London street, Windsor. Walker told the police that he never saw the girls until after the impact.

WRIT FOR $304.

A writ has been issued in county court by Winnett, Moorehead & Neely on behalf of P. E. Garver, grocer, of this city, against Ernest Rice, also of London.

Plaintiff claims $304.97 for groceries sold and delivered to the defendant between Aug. 17 and Nov. 27.

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C. M. Linnell
ALDERMAN 1926
"Sound Business on Economical Lines."
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Alderman
F. B. Kilbourne
YOUR VOTE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
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FRED. J.
TIMBRELL
AS ALDERMAN
FOR 1926
Motto: "Give Us Men."
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Moore's
Committee Rooms
119 DUNDAS STREET
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Phone 9000—9001—9002
Call one of these numbers for a car to take you to vote.
HAMILTON ROAD AND EGERTON STREET
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Use Your Franchise on December 7.
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VOTE
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ALDERMAN
Business Administration along economic lines for the betterment of our city.
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GORDON DRAKE
For Alderman
He has, and will serve the city well. A citizen who has given service, has proven his ability, and has consented to again run.
Your influence will be appreciated.
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W. C.
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CHARACTER ANALYSIS IS EXPLAINED TO LIONS

"Character analysis is one of the greatest factors in successful salesmanship," declared R. C. Degenais Thursday when he addressed the Lions at their weekly dinner meeting at the Tecumseh house. "Character science began with primitive man and has continued throughout the ages until now it is a recognized science."

Dr. H. A. Stevenson and Carlton Wells gave impromptu talks, Dr. Stevenson outlining the possibilities of a great summer playground in the vicinity of James Bay and the wealth lying in northern Ontario.

The club voted a sum of between $50 and $75 to be used for charitable purposes at Christmas.

The Lions club instrumental quartet supplied the evening's music.

A vote of thanks was moved by Cub Thomas and tendered to the speaker by Cub Parsons, who was acting president in the absence of President Gillanders.

WRIT FOR $310.

A writ has been issued in county court by Winnett, Moorehead and Neely on behalf of B. S. Merrifield against Robert and MacLoder of Port Stanley. The claim of the plantiffs, $310, is for balance due on a boat purchased from Mr. Merrifield by the defendants.

War! That monster of hate, that killer of humanity, that wrecker of homes, vividly portrayed in The New Commandment, starring Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon, at Loew's next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Stand By the Man Who Stands By You!
POCOCK
Banished Grafter and Wire-Puller. Gave London "Day Labor." Fearlessly Opposed Powerful Interests and Made Your Hydro Pay.

Editorial Commendation

FREE PRESS.—"If all civic bodies were only managed and operated in as businesslike a manner and with as little fuss as the Public Utilities Commission, there would be little kick on the part of the ratepayers."

ADVERTISER.—"Is is highly desirable that London voters should make sure that men they elect to the Public Utilities Commission are public ownership advocates. Public ownership is going to stand or fall, according to the convictions of men who make up the boards of public ownership enterprises. A sudden conversion to the idea of public ownership is a dangerous thing."

ECHO.—"All citizens must agree that the business of the Utilities is better managed than has been that of the Council or Board of Education."

Does This Meet Your Approval?

In 1912, Taxation in London per head of population amounted to $13.37. This year it is $37.38, not including local improvement charges.

BUT——
Through the work of the Public Utilities Commission, the people of London are today buying water for what it cost in 1878, and the Cost of Hydro since 1912 has been cut to one-quarter.

Pocock Helped Bring This About.

BECAUSE of his part in successfully establishing the City Hydro System, with rates as low as the lowest in Ontario, and greater surpluses than any of the 400 Hydro Municipalities, including Hamilton and Toronto.

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BECAUSE under his chairmanship, and since the P. U. C. has handled $5,000,000 of the people's money with scrupulous honesty and highest efficiency.

BECAUSE he stood by hydro when HYDRO needed strong defenders, as HYDRO NEEDS DEFENDERS NOW.

BECAUSE the people now have $5,000,000 invested in London PUBLIC UTILITIES, and Pocock has proved himself a Safe Man to GUARD THE PUBLIC INTERESTS.

BECAUSE he has always SERVED and never tried to RULE.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES

D. F. GLASS

I PLEDGE MYSELF—

TO GIVE ALL THE TIME AND ENERGY THE PUBLIC INTERESTS OF LONDON REQUIRE, SHOULD YOU SEE FIT TO ELECT ME TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

IT WILL BE MY DESIRE TO ACCORD AN UNSTINTED MUNICIPAL SERVICE TO EVERY CITIZEN.

D. F. GLASS
FOR ALDERMAN

JOHN A. CRODEN
"The Music Man."

VOTE FOR
CRODEN
AS ALDERMAN
Who Is Pledged to the Reduction of Your Tax Rate

Some aldermen say ere cannot be a reduction in your Taxes. I say there can. The Mayor says there can be, but where such differences of opinion exist the will to do so, will not get your, already too high, Tax reduced.

NOTICE—If you elecne strong enough, so that I will have an influence behind me, have the will to do so, and where there is a will, there is a way! I am informed that No. 1 Committee have a surplus of $12,000, No. 2 Committee $18,000, and $13,000 spent, not provided in the emates, amounting to $42,000, or equal to ¾ of a mill. Study th and, why is it so?

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A. R. CAIRNCROSS AN OUTSTANDING TRUSTEE

Trustee A. R. Cairncross has been an outstanding figure on the board of education during his two-year term of office. He was, this year, unanimously chosen as vice-chairman of the board, and is slated for the chairmanship of the board for 1926. He was largely instrumental in the reorganization of the city school administration resulting from the Brittain survey. This has resulted in increas efficiency of administration and marked saving in school costs.

Trtee Cairncross was anxious to retirfrom the board on account of the duands of his business but has consced, in response to the urgent deads of his fellow trustees and the scitation of numerous citizens, to of himself for a second term.

Un Trustee Cairncross' chairmanp, the citizens are assured of a busilslike, economical and harmonious ministration of the affairs of the bd of education for 1926.—Advt.

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Clean! Progressive! Capable! Economical!

CRONYN

Proposes a Plan For Progress

CONVINCED that London has not only PROBLEMS, but OPPORTUNITIES in 1926, I place my BUSINESS TRAINING and EXPERIENCE at the service of my native city.

I am not interested in fruitless bickering over petty politics and personalities, and neither are you. If I am elected to serve you in the city council, I will co-operate with, and expect co-operation from, my colleagues, not for my sake but for London's.

1.—EMPLOYMENT and VACANT HOUSES

LET US MEET RETURNING PROSPERITY with a far more VIGOROUS and SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN for NEW INDUSTRIES than London has ever had before—a campaign that will provide WORK FOR OUR WORKERS, FILL UP VACANT HOUSES, and create a work-making need for MORE BUILDING. It can be done.

Since the war two independent American efficiency corporations have reported to their clients that: "LONDON LEADS ALL RIVALS in INTELLIGENT, EFFICIENT and PRODUCTIVE LABOR; in LIVING CONDITIONS and EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES; in LAKE and RAIL SHIPPING and CREDIT and FINANCE facilities."

If London cannot get industries, it is our fault not London's.

SEWER-DIGGING three days a week IN WINTER may be all right as an emergency ration, but what it puts into the worker's pocket in CHARITY WAGES it snatches out in EXCESSIVE TAXES. That's a poor substitute for the remedy within our reach.

CRONYN For ALDERMAN.

2.—TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC AGREEMENTS

LONDON MUST HAVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, whether by BUSES or STREET CARS, not a greedy skimming of the cream of traffic, but transportation in EVERY DISTRICT at FAIR COST. End this INTOLERABLE PUBLIC INCONVENIENCE and STIFLING of GROWTH. Rid of BACK-DOOR WIRE-PULLING, every problem has its solution.

Experience convinces me that FRIENDLY RELATIONS in all business intercourse produce MORE ADVANTAGES and EARLIER RESULTS than costly litigation. But if friendly co-operation is answered with DEFIANCE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS, FORCE is not only JUSTIFIED, but a PUBLIC DUTY!

CRONYN For ALDERMAN.

3.—I AM OUT TO STOP THESE LEAKS!

Mayor Wenige, speaking as London's chief executive, tells us that INEFFICIENCY in the present form of Civic Government in three years has wasted $500,000 of YOUR TAXES and mine. That alarming statement is a call to action.

Finally, LET LONDON GET OUT OF THE HOUSING BUSINESS. Put all unsold properties under the hammer and QUIT PYRAMIDING OUR LOSSES.

I PLEDGE MYSELF, if elected, to the Highest Service of ALL THE PEOPLE, and to a Vigorous, Effective and Systematic Co-operation with those to whom you give YOUR MANDATE to ESTABLISH PROGRESSIVE and ECONOMICAL GOVERNMENT.

If These Policies Strike You as London's Need, Kindly Help Me To Put Them Into Immediate Effect.

For ALDERMAN

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W. C. MORRISON

W. C. MORRISON

(Automobile Merchant)

Solicits Votes As

Alderman

Not on any slate, but upon the platform of

"A BETTER LONDON"

If all who want this, vote for me, I'll do my best to see they get it.

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED FOR

W. J. Kilpatrick

(HARDWARE MAN)

FOR ALDERMAN

N28-D2,5

Elect Moore

—Advt

Trustee Copeland — Splendid Record on Education Board.

Trustee Copeland enjoys a record of achievement on the Board of Education which would do credit to a much longer term of office. Acquainted with the educational needs of the city through his teaching experience, interested in athletics and boys' activities, he at once assumed a prominent place in the activities of the board. During the past year he was made chairman of the Advisory Vocational Committee and is prominently mentioned for the vice-chairmanship of the board for next year.

The successful completion of the Technical School addition in record time and a saving of more than $10,000 in cost is a tribute to his efficient handling of the Technical School situation this year.

Trustee Copeland will, undoubtedly, receive the hearty endorsation he deserves at the hands of the electors on Monday next.—Advt.

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Fearless and Unafraid!

Mayor George A. Wenige comes right out into the open and tells you of his program of work for 1926. He does not deal in soft, glittering generalities and smooth phrases. You know where he stands on all the issues facing the City of London. In order that everyone may have a full knowledge of what he intends to do he has broadcast in detail the plans for his activities at the city hall during the coming year.

Don't Cast Your Vote In the Dark

You know what Mayor George A. Wenige has already accomplished in the past and you know from his program of Work what he WILL accomplish in 1926.

MAYOR GEO. A. WENIGE

Whatever Else You Do —VOTE—

Do not hesitate about exercising your right to vote. Every good citizen should go to the polls next Monday.

"The Man Who Does Things" is the Best possible description of Mayor George A. Wenige. Of course you read the story of his activities during the present year. What he has already done he will do again in the best interests of all the people. Wenige is for a greater London, free from politics in civic affairs and continued reduction of the tax rate.

RE-ELECT MAYOR G. A. WENIGE MAYOR FOR 1926

Stand by the man who stands by you—the man who is never too busy to keep his word

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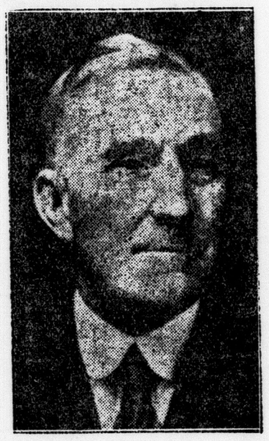

Every question dealt with on its merit for the best interest of the City.

ELECT GEO. HAYMAN As Alderman

"He Will Serve You Well"

D1,5

Your Vote and Influence Solicited for

J. A. E. BRADEN

for

ALDERMAN

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RE-ELECT

B. N.

CAMPBELL

TO THE

Board of Education

and let him finish his work for greater business efficiency in the administration of the schools of London. He was one of those who adopted the Brittain plan. Next year he can complete his task and with the committee make a report to the Provincial Government.

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Railway Men and Commercial Travellers

Should remember the Advance Poll at the City Hall on Friday and Saturday.

POLL OPEN 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

Vote For

JOHN M. MOORE

For Mayor

USE YOUR FRANCHISE.

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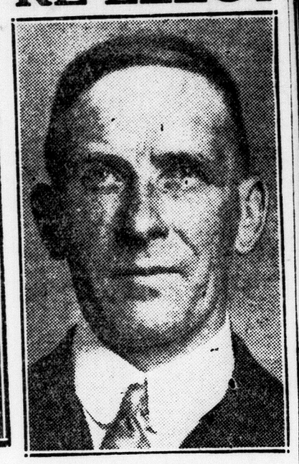
VOTE TO RE-ELECT

Alderman W. J.
Ashton
1926 and 1927



Alderman Thos.
Clift
Endorsed by London Labor
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RE-ELECT
Mrs. John A. Rose
(Stella Rose)
For BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1926-1927.
Experienced as a mother, teacher and school trustee.
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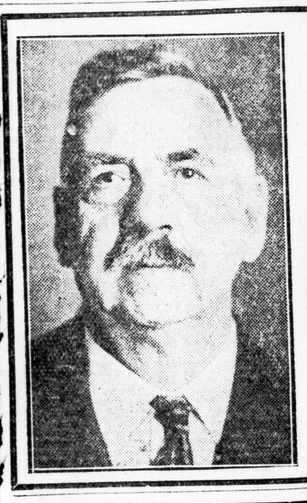

Your Influence and Vote to Re-Elect
Ald. James McCormick
Will Be Appreciated
D.3.4.5

Ex-Alderman ALLEN M.
TOWE
FOR ALDERMAN
The last name on your ballot.
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The Same Methods Applied to Civic Affairs That Have Made My Business Success.
VOTE FOR
TOM TERRY
for
ALDERMAN

D2,3,4,5

RE-ELECT ALDERMAN
Paul Doig
Merchant.
YOUR VOTE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
D3,5

WM. A MARTIN
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE FOR THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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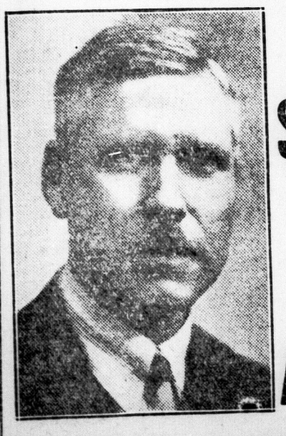
RE-ELECT
A. R. Cairncross
FOR
School Trustee
N28,D5



VOTE
SCANDRETT
OF
L. H. Scandrett & Son
FOR
ALDERMAN
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Elect Moore
—Advt

VOTE "YES" ON ALL THREE BYLAWS

The Passing of These Bylaws Will Mean:

Employment for many Londoners.

Proper accommodation for Victoria Hospital Nurses.

A good-looking Ridout Street bridge that is safe to use.

Proper accommodation for old and crippled inmates of the Aged People's Home and the Victoria Home for Incurables.

THESE ARE LONDON'S MOST URGENT NEEDS

VOTE FOR THEM

DENSE FOG HAMPERS BUSINESS IN LONDON

Weather Conditions Are Worst in Years in England—Snow Buries Train.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 4.—London is struggling with her second successive day of the densest kind of fog, which has been intermittent since the beginning of November. The weather in England has been worse this season than in any previous season in the past 30 years. The southern parts of England are enveloped in a fog as well as London.

Snow and frost in the northern sections of England are heavier than usual. Many farm dwellers in Yorkshire and Derbyshire have been prevented from leaving their homesteads because of storms, and the markets in the small towns have been very poorly attended.

At Driffield Junction a train has been almost buried in the snow.

Buxton, which thousands of Canadian soldiers will remember with mixed feelings when they recall England in connection with their war experiences, has such a blanket of snow at the present time that tobogganning is especially popular on the sloping roads in the outskirts of the town.

Gertrude, Lady Decies, widow of the fourth Baron Decies and sister-in-law of Vivien Lady Decies, formerly Gould, was badly injured in a London collision, involving four buses and her taxicab near the Crystal palace. She was taken to a hospital with a bad wound in the face. Lady Decies is widely known as a dog exhibitor.

Many other collisions were reported between trams and buses with a number of casualties. The fog caused considerable inconvenience to city workers as well as holding up traffic along the Thames to the estuary and forcing cancellation of all ferry services. Further afield the fog was almost as dense, impeding railroad traffic, while reports from the channel ports indicate that it was of record thickness there.

WANT UNIFORM HOURS

Propose Law to Regulate Sale of Liquor In Great Britain.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 4.—The licensed victualling trade is promoting a bill for the institution of uniform hours for the sale of liquor throughout the country. The proposed hours of sale in London are from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; in other large cities and towns, from 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; and in all other places, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

YOUR VOTE SOLICITED FOR
FRANK H. CURRAN
B.A., LL.B., Barrister
(A Graduate of London Schools)
FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Economy and Good Service
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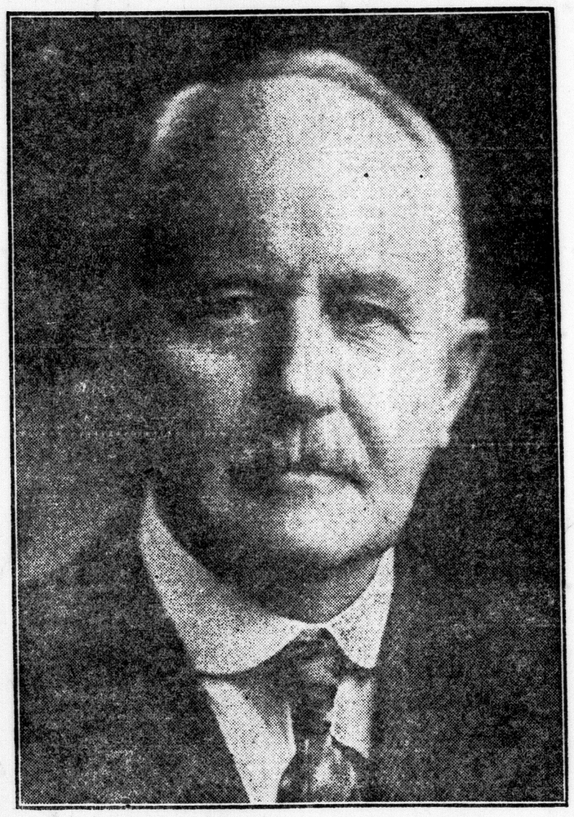
USE YOUR FRANCHISE!

ELECT JOHN M. MOORE MAYOR FOR 1926

ECONOMY

Over one-quarter million dollars of the ratepayers' money was saved in the past ten years through the day labor system of city paving inaugurated by John M. Moore. Economic administration of this nature is one of the greatest needs of the city at the present time. Elect Moore.



HARMONY

For London's Centennial Year the city needs a policy by which all civic departments will be called into conference on important questions with a spirit of co-operation and harmony, conducive to the community welfare. This is the policy of John M. Moore. Elect Moore.

EFFICIENCY

The city's water main extension program and pure water supply are outstanding examples of John M. Moore's efficiency in the administration of civic affairs. Efficiency such as this in dealing with the many civic problems is essential for progress. Elect Moore.

MARK YOUR BALLOT

MOORE JOHN McKENZIE, of the City of London, Architect.	X

EXPERIENCE

John M. Moore has served the city in an outstanding manner for a period of some 20 years. In his 17 years as superintendent of waterworks he manifested a thorough knowledge of the needs of the city, and his entire civic record is one of great achievement. Elect Moore.

City Business on a Business Basis

VOTE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF LONDON

4 PAGES OF ROTOGRAVURE

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PAGES OF ROTOGRAVURE

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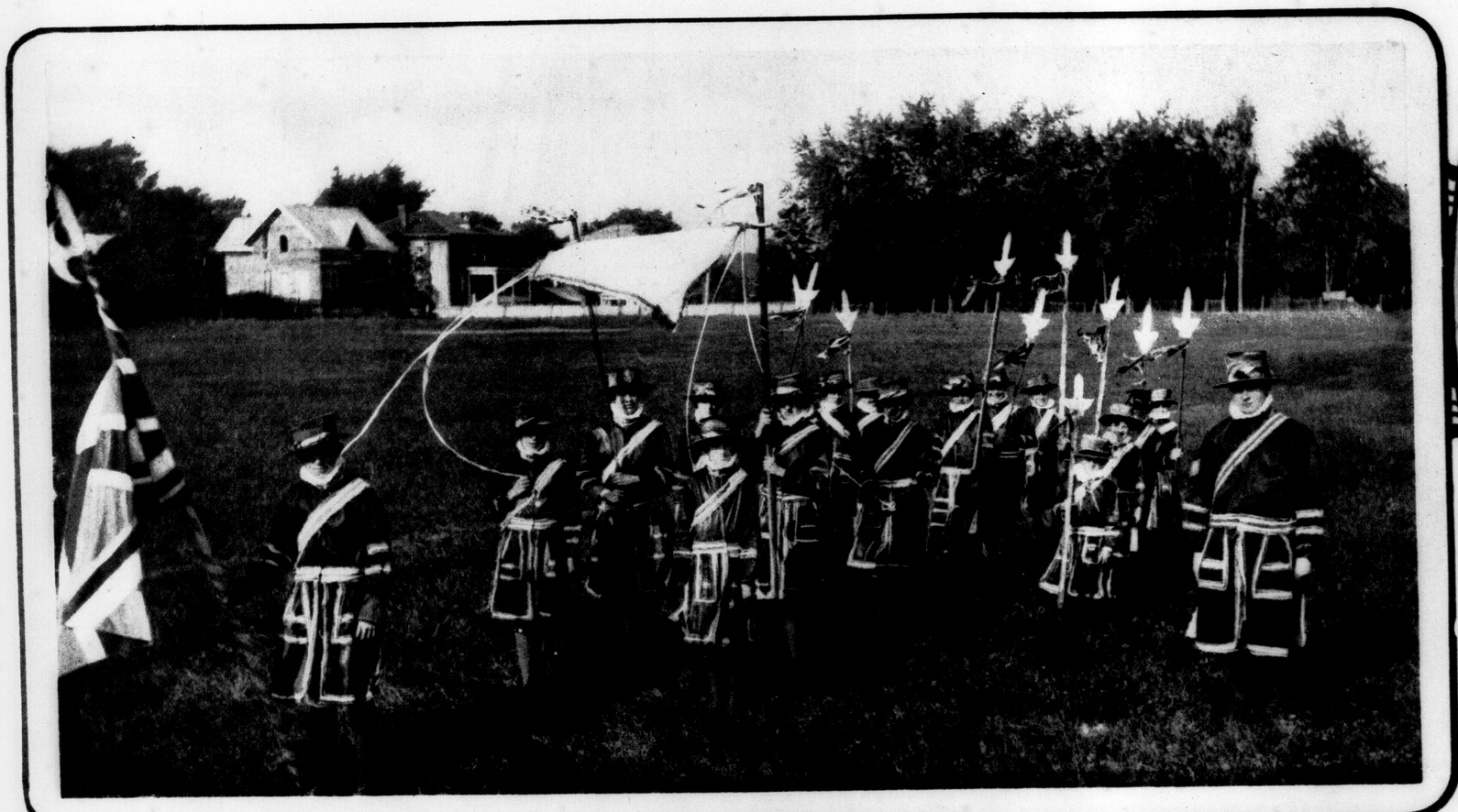


Guardsmen of the King. Pupils of Limehouse school section No. 9 formed this picturesque array of soldiers which was a feature of the recent Milton school fair. Nicol Le Seelleur, a former Londoner, is teacher of the school.

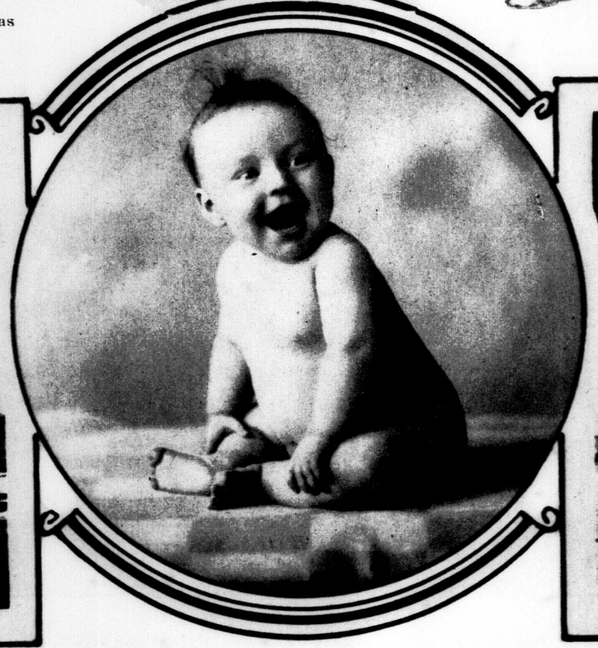
Miss Phyllis Cooper, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Oxford street, London
—Photo by Sanders Studio.

This curly-headed youngster is Timothy Snee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Snee, York street, London
—Photo by Evans

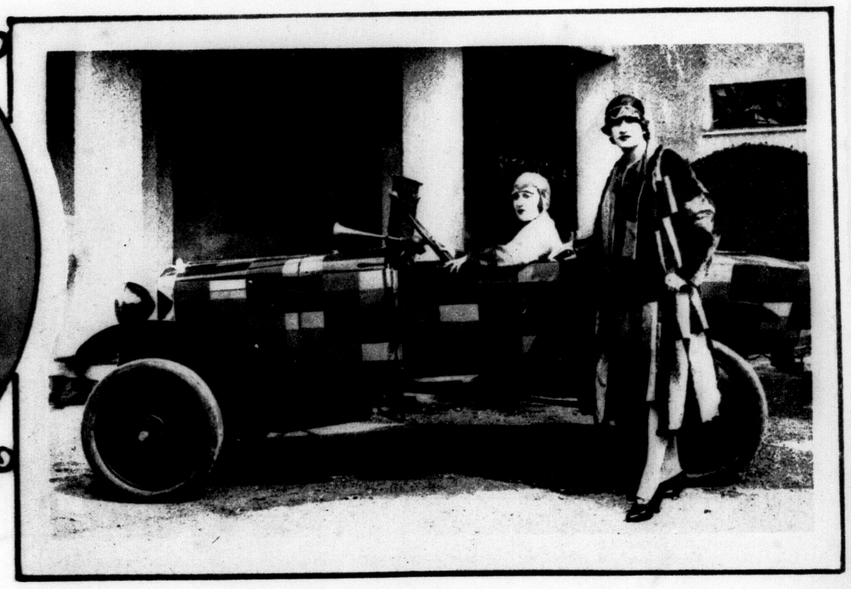
Conjurors and cobras in Agra, India

Arthur F. Elliott, 3 years and 6 months. He is the sturdy son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Elliott, London township

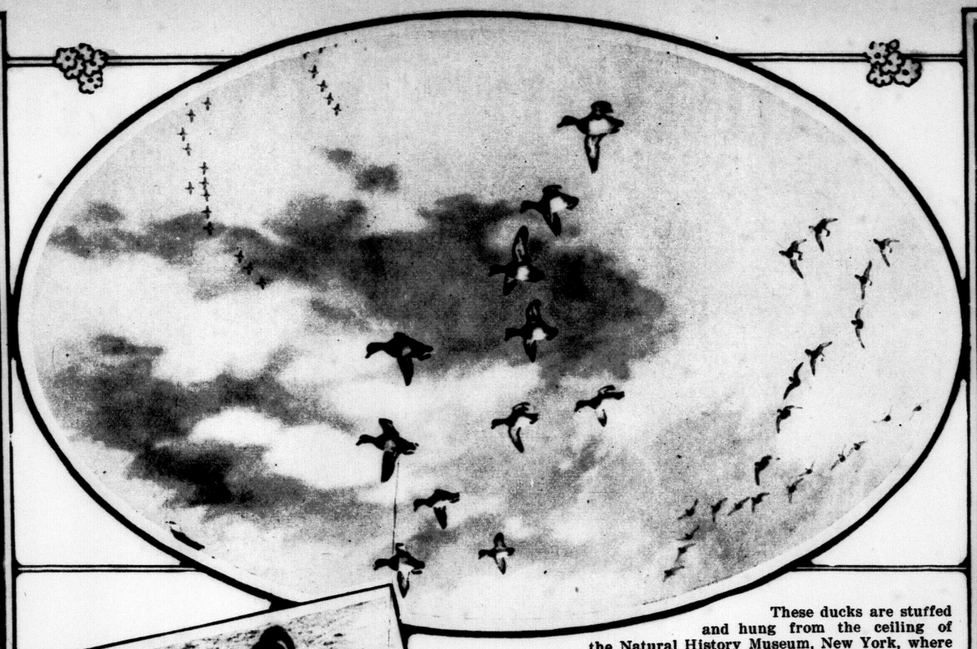
Bulgarian refugees fleeing before the advance of the Greeks



Nora Beatrice, who is a prize baby, seems to be celebrating the fact. She is the seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davies, of Essex



Car and dresses were designed by a Paris modernist

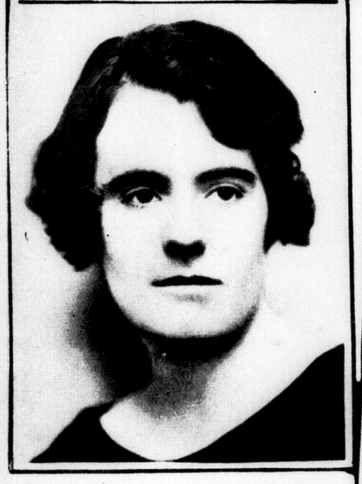


These ducks are stuffed and hung from the ceiling of the Natural History Museum, New York, where many birds in flight are similarly shown

Charmingly youthful is this dance frock of chiffon velvet

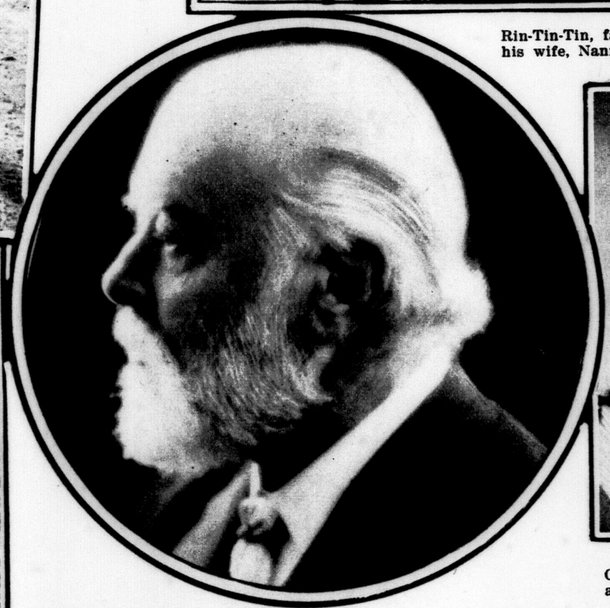
Amy Agren, the dainty Swedish dancer

Rin-Tin-Tin, famous screen dog (left), his wife, Nannette, and their young son



She rivals the Prince as a traveler. Miss Joan Hope of old London has been all over Europe and Asia and much of Africa

A thrilling moment in France's first bull fight, in the old Roman arena in Paris



The latest portrait of Sir Oliver Lodge, eminent British scientist
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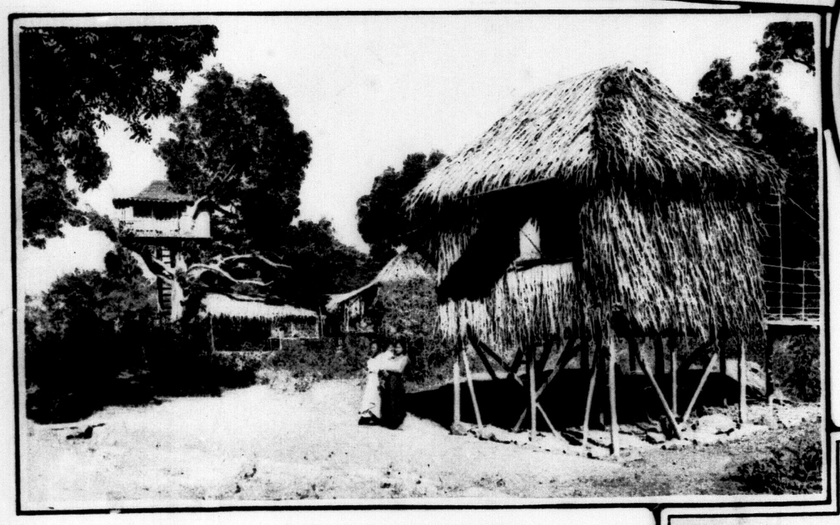
Commander de Pinedo, Italian airman, who flew from Rome to Tokio and back

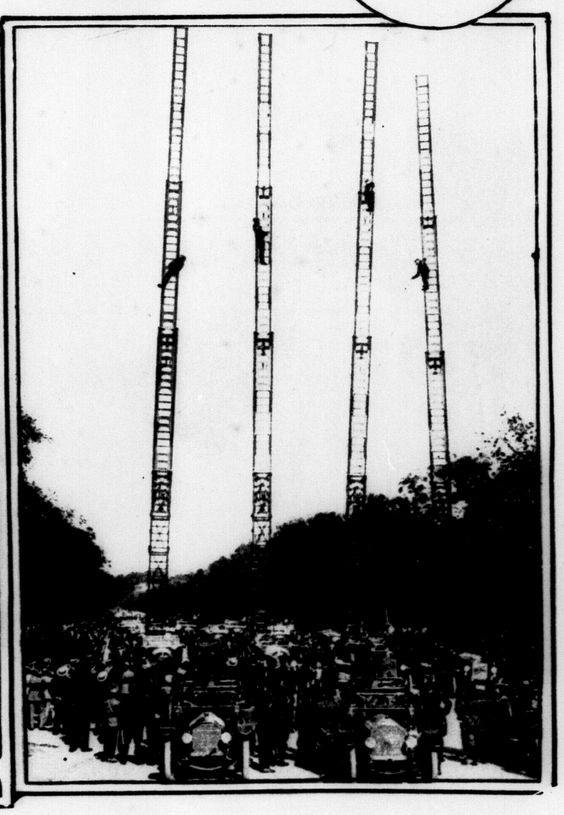
Gloria Swanson and her husband, Count de la Falaise, arriving in New York from Europe



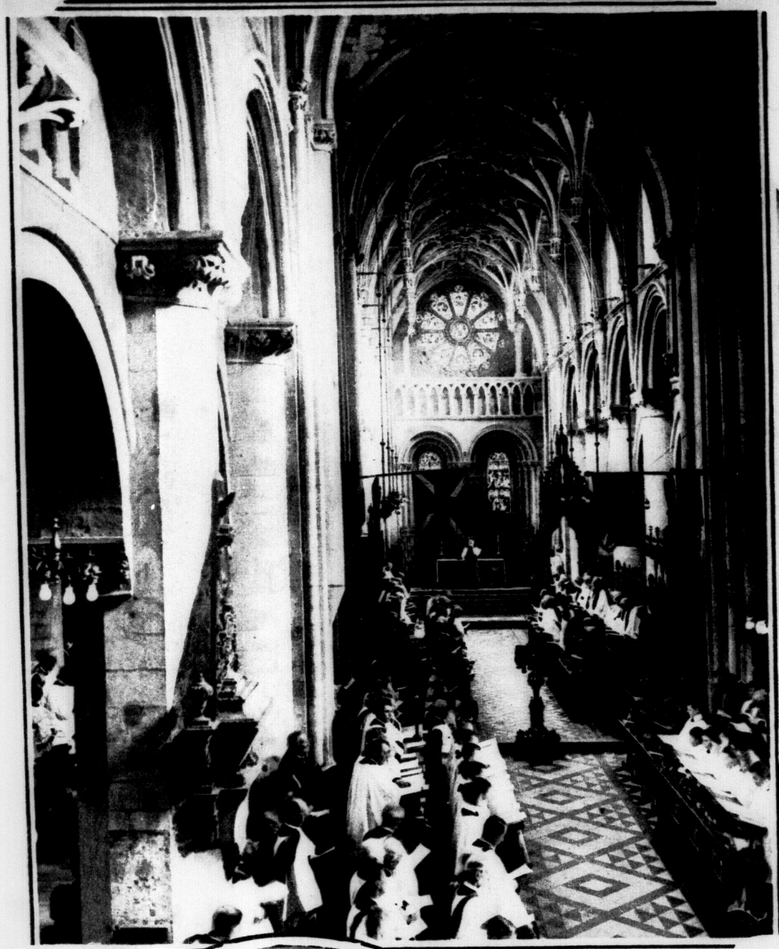
Native huts at Guadalupe, Philippine Islands

Senator C. P. Beaubien (left) and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, sailing for Europe

Half a million Fascisti celebrate in Rome the third anniversary of their first march. The photograph shows Premier Mussolini being borne along in triumph by his legionnaires

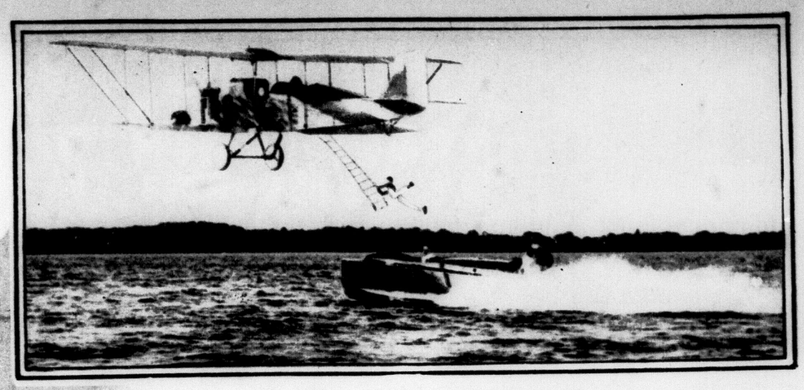


Spanish fire fighters give a demonstration on new skyscraper ladders in Madrid

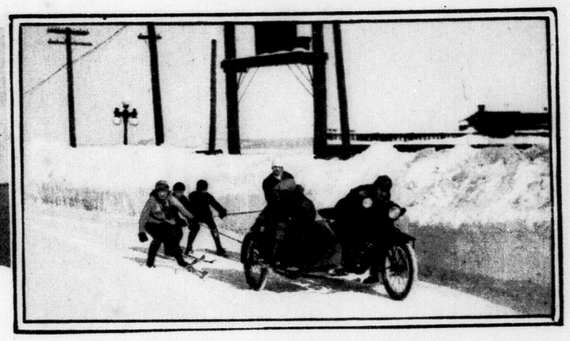


The enthronement of the new Bishop of Oxford in the smallest of England's old cathedrals

Dollies must have their bed-time stories too



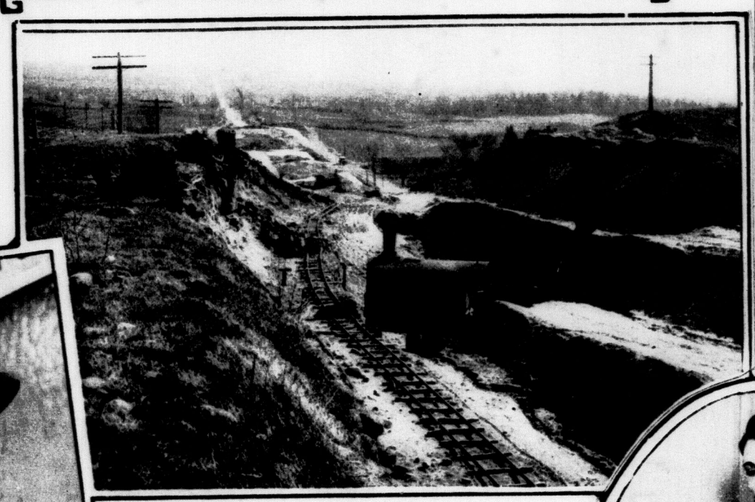
An airman jumping from an aeroplane to a speed boat on the Mississippi river



Ski-joring on the ramparts of old Quebec

A Druse lady of Syria and her maidservant

Joseph C. Stehlin exhibiting the famous Sultana diamond, valued variously from $500,000 to $1,000,000 which he brought to America from Morocco



Cutting the provincial highway through the Caledon mountain to do away with the double S curve there

Jerry Ballou, Terid Simaika and Gordon Carveth diving in Los Angeles

The Joy bob! Leatrice decides on a real boyish haircut

One of the most attractive floats in the Victory Festival in Madrid

Alan Cobham, noted English air pilot, who will attempt a flight from London to Capetown and return

Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, being greeted by United States secretary of state Kellogg (on right) in Washington

This crucifix, 300 years old, one of the finest pieces of art in wood, was recently brought from France for the Metropolitan Museum, New York

A fish hatchery in his backyard provides a livelihood for Otto Gneidling of Ridgefield Park, New York

A scene at Yarmouth, England, where 23,000,000 herring were landed in one day recently

The Duke of Connaught, picturesque Yeomen of the Guard and veteran ex-artillery pensioners at the unveiling of the Royal Artillery Memorial in London

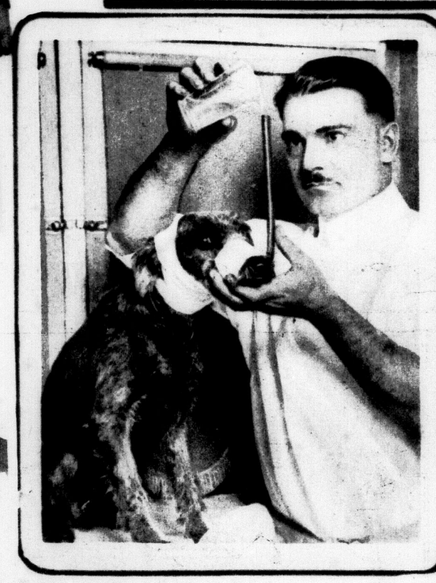
The princess flare is sponsored in this youthful coat of warm pile fabric

Gladys Unger, noted English writer, arrives in New York wearing sable-trimmed Russian boots

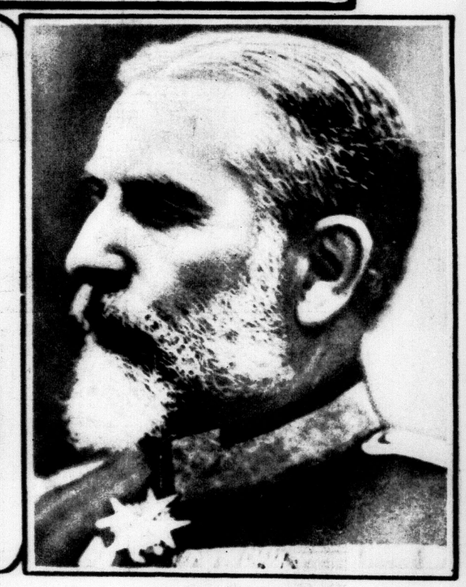
Marion Dabney of the "Dearest Enemy" company dancing with Jose Bohr, the Argentine tango king, now in New York

A dress of French flannel for sports wear in the spring

Camel back bridge at the summer palace, Peking, China



This Airedale has a broken jaw, so he's being fed liquid diet by pipe line



King Ferdinand of Rumania, who recently narrowly escaped assassination

Macedonian women and children as they fled to Petritch before the invading Greeks

A smart business dress of the new King fisher blue shade

The "Fox of the Balkans", ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, now an exile in Germany

Your hat trimmed while you wait by Frank Lehmann, San Francisco artist, who has opened a novelty shop

Dedicating a mountain shrine in the Swiss Alps

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The Old Good Times Are Returning

PUBLIC HAS MORE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING

Shopping Activity in London Is a Reflection of Good Basic Production and Steady Prices to Farmer—Merchants Tell of Upward Trend of Trade.

Country-wide improvement in trade conditions and increased buying power of citizens of all classes is already having a most helpful effect on the Christmas trade in London. Indications are plentiful that London merchants will enjoy this year a better holiday season than has been the case for some years, and old Santa Claus will be enabled to make a thoroughly good job of his annual duty of distributing seasonable gifts to both young and old.

London is experiencing its full share of the returning wave of general prosperity which is becoming manifest throughout the country. Its effect is seen in increased purchasing power of the people, which in turn spells prosperity for retailers, and through them facturers.

W. H. Wood, managing secretary of the London chamber of commerce, said today that several local retailers had reported to him that never before had they been so busy so early in the season as is the case at present. "I am quite prepared to believe it when one observes the crowds which may be seen in stores along Dundas and Richmond streets almost any afternoon and particularly on Saturdays," he said.

A Logical Development.

The advent of better times for the retailer is a perfectly logical development, according to Mr. Wood. It has its origin principally in the splendid season which agriculture has enjoyed this year. With wheat still commanding good prices, the huge crop harvested by the west is proving a most satisfactory source of new wealth. In the London district, prices for root crops, including potatoes, have been very good, and the farmers have also been getting good prices for eggs and butter.

This is proving a boon to merchant and manufacturer alike, he points out. The increased purchasing power of the west is resulting in a much bigger movement of manufactured goods from this district, with consequent increased employment, as a result of which Londoners generally have more money to spend.

Among the indications that this season's holiday trade will show a big improvement over previous years, Mr. Wood lists the following:

There were more automobiles exported from Canada this year than last, and automobile dealers have enjoyed one of the best seasons in their history.

Building Active.

Construction activities in London have been particularly good throughout the year and are continuing in a most satisfactory manner.

The volume of freight being carried by the railroads has been unusually large, indicating an increased movement of manufactured commodities.

Wholesale houses of London are reporting increased sales due to the bigger volume of business being enjoyed by the retailers. Some local retailers have reported that they have never been so busy so early in the season.

Furriers report business in their line particularly good. The whole country is getting back to a thoroughly sound basis of prosperity, Mr. Wood said, and London will share in the coming wave of better times.

Similar sentiments were expressed by R. H. Dowler, of Dowler's, Limited, president of the chamber of commerce.

"The price of wheat in the west is usually a pretty safe barometer to gauge the future prosperity of this country," he said. "A while ago, when wheat began to drop in price, there were those who were pessimistic about the outlook, but now with wheat gaining steadily in price I foresee an era of great prosperity for Canada generally, and this part of Ontario particularly, as an increase in the purchasing power of the west will have a helpful reflex action on manufacture and trade here."

London will get its full share of the general prosperity, Mr. Dowler said. While our manufacturers have not been rushed with orders during the past season, they have enjoyed a fairly good year, and their employees apparently have money to spend, judging by the improvement in retail trade.

Better Goods Demanded.

"In the clothing line we note that the people are demanding a better class of goods this year than for some years previously and I take this to be a good sign," he said. "It shows that they have the money to spend and sufficient confidence in the future to allow them to spend it. We have had a big demand for the better and higher-priced grades of clothing."

City Treasurer Bell, who from his position is usually safe to judge pretty accurately of the financial status of London, stated that there is evidence that there is plenty of money in circulation in London at the present time.

City Clerk Baker, another city official who has opportunity to size up the feelings of the citizens as to whether they are prosperous or not, was equally optimistic in his outlook. "From what I hear this is going to be a busy Christmas season for London merchants. People seem to be in a mood to spend their money more freely than they have for a number of years, and it will surprise me very much if London retailers do not enjoy a seasonal trade the equal or better of any season, even prior to the war."

And Santa's Pack Will Be Full

Here is the friend of Christmas shoppers and little children, whose pack this year will be a full one. In an interview with The Advertiser he warns that people are already making him the busiest old fellow in the world, and tells of some of the good things in store.

GOOD TIMES INDICATED BY RELIABLE FIGURES

Car Loadings, Railway Earnings and Statements From Wholesalers and Retailers All Show Better Business Has Gone Beyond the Point of Speculation.

The return of better business in Canada has gone beyond the point of speculation. It is no longer necessary to depend on the opinion of optimists, because there are plain facts taken from reliable statistics that tell the story in a way that cannot be discounted.

From the bureau of statistics at Ottawa it is learned that there has been an improvement in almost every line, the one exception being building. Railway loadings, compared to a year ago, show an increase of 15 per cent; employment an increase of 6 per cent; pig iron production 115 per cent greater; exports are up and so are imports, and it is notable that in the latter case the imports represent for the most part raw materials that will be fabricated in the workshops of the dominion. This is a very certain indication that the employment figure will show a more definite upward trend.

From Montreal the Canadian National Railways reports that for the month of October the net earnings show an increase of $3,466,115 compared with the same period in 1924. This increase was accomplished with a 10 per cent decrease in the net operating expenses, making the showing more favorable.

Demand is Greater.

In London and other industrial and distributing points in Ontario manufacturers and wholesalers report a greater demand for goods and also sales of better class merchandise. The buying power of the west, which has been greatly enhanced this year by the harvesting of an enormous wheat crop which is bringing a satisfactory price, is making itself felt in the Ontario markets now. Orders are greater and business which has been held up for several years on account of money shortage is being released.

Wholesalers who were interviewed by The Advertiser say that business is good and, what is even more important, that collections are very satisfactory. In many cases they speak of having an increase of at least 25 to 30 per cent over what was done during last year. The uncertainty which seemed to have held business back for several years has disappeared, and dealers throughout the country are buying more freely and in larger quantities.

One feature that was significant showed the stability of business during election time. At best a general election is generally regarded as a disturbing factor in business, but in the contest which closed on Oct. 29 any disturbing effect was absent. Even the uncertain conditions produced by the vote have found no reflection in harmful conditions upon the business world. This indicates, that business is well established, and not easily influenced by exterior influences.

Big Projects Looming.

Construction programs will show an increase with the opening of spring. There are several large projects for London. With the building of the new hotel on the Federal square and the erection of the great head office building of the London Life Insurance Co. only two blocks away the city will see a building program which for size and excellence of architectural beauty has not been equaled in London at any one time in the history of the city.

The condition of the farming industry is on a sound basis in Western Ontario. Reports from several districts tell of improvements already under way to farm buildings. With few exceptions prices for farm products are fair, and are such as to give a margin after the costs of the year have been met. It has taken longer for these conditions to right themselves since the end of the war than in any other line, and the development toward an equalization of what the farmer sells for and what he has to pay is one of the best proofs that business is returning to a sound basis where there is a fair degree of equality in farm produce transactions.

Both R. G. Dun and Bradstreet's reports on business conditions in Canada are favorable. They show that failures are being narrowed down to a point where they are in line with normal anticipations. The Babson reports on business developments in the Canadian field, based on a review of actual figures of business already done, place Canada in a very favorable light and state with a degree of certainty that the volume of trade is certain to continue on an upward trend.

Wheat Yield Foundation Of Prosperity On Farms

Middlesex and Western Ontario Are Planning Real Welcome to Santa This Year as Result of Crop Returns From an Excellent Harvest.

According to facts gleaned from a statement issued by the Middlesex office of the Ontario department of agriculture, the coming season promises to see big buying on the part of farmers of the county.

It is assured that Santa Claus will have a full sack when he visits the rural homes of the London district.

Grain crops this year were very satisfactory, according to R. A. Finn, of the agricultural office here. Wheat yielded about 30 bushels to the acre on the average, whereas the average yield over a period of years has been only 22 bushels.

Oats acreage was increased this year owing to the fact that many farmers were going out of corn because of the borer pest. Ensilage corn was an excellent crop with a heavy yield.

Good Potato Prices.

Potatoes yielded an average crop but due to the shortage of that vegetable in the United States the price went up from $1.10 a bag in carload lots on October 1 to $2.50 a bag at the present time.

The apple crop is about the same as last year's, except that last year only 95 per cent of the fruit was of good quality while this year 70 per cent of the apples were of quality that permitted of their being packed. Thus here were more apples available for shipping this year than last despite the fact that 20 per cent of the apples were frozen on the trees, and thus rendered useless.

This year's root crop was very good, according to Mr. Finn. The hay crop for the year amounted to only about 60 per cent, but deficiency in roughage was more than made up for by the excellent crop of ensilage corn. Good prices have been paid for hogs and sheep, said Mr. Finn, and beef cattle have been fairly remunerative.

Dairy Prices Upward.

Dairy cattle and dairy products have brought fair prices and now the price of dairy products is on an upward trend.

Pastures were poor in June and July but during August there was an abundance of rain and as a result the pastures were in an excellent condition right up until late fall.

The new fall wheat has had a splendid growth and should be in good condition to go into the winter. The acreage in this crop this year is about 15 per cent above the average.

The general opinion among the farmers, according to Mr. Finn, is that 1925 has been one of the most prosperous periods within six or seven years.

R. A. FINN

of the department of agriculture, whose recent report of rural conditions heralds return of good times on Western Ontario farms.

Trip To Ottawa Is Boy's Reward

Agnes Macphail To Take Teddy Jones to Opening Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—When Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., goes to Ottawa next session she will take with her for the opening ceremonies a boy of 13, Teddy Jones, who won the fall fair championship of Grey county for public speaking. This is her "prize" awarded to him.

DAWN IS STUDY HOUR.

Berkley, Cal., Dec. 5.—Students at the University of California are forsaking the midnight oil for the daylight dawn. The latest time for preparing for lessons here is from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.

A girl student, discovering the efficiency of studying just before approaching classes rather than at night after returning from social functions, started the new scheme.

RECORD MARK IN LONDON BUILDING

City Has Big Projects Under Way That Will Swell Total.

London is growing. That fact is definitely established by the new record being created in building for the current year. Up till the end of last week over $2,050,000 worth of permits had been issued. With a month to go, and several big buildings projected, it is very likely that the $3,000,000 mark will be reached. The building total of last year was $2,113,500, a high mark, but indications are that 1926 will set a new record in construction activities in London.

A great portion of this sum is accounted for by homes, the major factor in a city's growth; but there are several large projects in which well over $1,000,000 will be expended. This is excepting the new hotel, which will, if started, account for nearly a million dollars.

The Roman Catholic diocese of London has spent, or is spending, nearly a million dollars in building activities in or near the city. The beautiful seminary being erected in North London is costing well over half a million, and is a creditable piece of architectural design. Brescia Hall, a school for girls, which cost more than $300,000, was opened this year, becoming affiliated with the University of Western Ontario.

To make St. Peter's Cathedral one of the most beautiful on the continent, more than $100,000 is being expended in redecorating the interior. When the work is finished it will make St. Peter's the pride of the Roman Catholic church in Canada.

The Protestant churches have not been lagging in building either. Several parish halls and Sunday schools have been opened, and in Knollwood Park a new Anglican parish has built its own church. St. Mark's church, at the Asylum gate, was practically rebuilt at a cost of $20,000.

The Masonic Temple has been enlarged and redecorated. The work cost $35,000, and the temple is now the largest hall available for public functions in London. The whole interior of the structure has been rearranged to provide a maximum of space. Much larger gatherings may now be accommodated in the banquet hall.

The city is spending $63,000 on the Technical high school, providing additional class rooms and an auditorium. The Beck memorial collegiate in East London, for which the first sod has been turned will mean an expenditure of more than $250,000.

Santa Has to Order New Bags To Carry All the Presents

Good Old Saint Anticipates Biggest Season of His Long Career in London and Western Ontario This Year, He Tells Advertiser.

"Hello! Santa Claus. And how are you?"

The telephone coughed and sputtered a moment, for Santa Claus was far away and wire connections to the icy northlands are not very good. Then a perceptible chuckle could be heard, developing into a hearty and infectious laugh. Santa Claus replied:

"As fit as the toy fiddles and as bright as the silver dollars which are going to be plentifully distributed this Christmas. I'm as busy as a bee at present, wrapping up and arranging thousands of gifts way off here in Toyland in the kingdom of Presentdom."

"Would you mind giving The Advertiser an inter—?"

"I know what you want," old Santa cut in. "You want an interview. Well, I'm a man worth while interviewing this year because I've got all kinds of good news, especially for the people of London, Ontario.

"No, don't ask me any questions and I'll tell you all about the good things that are in store for Christmas," Santa paused. He was excited and out of breath.

Best In Years.

Then he enthusiastically continued with an interrogatory inflection at the end of each sentence as if to ask "What do you think of that?"

"There has not been a Christmas season for years that will equal this," said he. "Not since the war have people entered into the Christmas spirit with such a gratuitous regard for their friends and relatives, and fortunately I am now in a position to give with a lavish generosity which, I'm almost ashamed to admit, has been lacking in other years.

"I just now sent an order for an additional thousand new bags to carry all the presents, because I anticipate the biggest Christmas of my career. And why shouldn't I make December 25 a great day, and why shouldn't I treat generously the people of Canada? They've worked hard this last year and they have been prosperous. They've caught a new spirit now.

"You can see for yourself that the stores are exceptionally busy. And because I advised the dealers long ago that depressing times would not last forever, and that 1925 would see an increasing and decided change they've prepared themselves for the great event.

Windows Wonderful.

"Aren't the store windows wonderful now?" Santa Claus almost shouted over the telephone in his enthusiasm.

"Have you seen the wonderful things the dealers are exhibiting? Yes, sir, you can bet that this will be a great Christmas. The best ever! Why, the people are already starting to buy presents. It will be a pleasure to go in and out of the stores this year, they are all outfitted with such amazing articles."

Santa Claus was asked if he could be quoted as saying that this year's Christmas would eclipse all others with its new spirit.

"You can use my name in shrieking headlines," he replied. "I'm positive that with increasing prosperity and good times people will find expression for their gratefulness in the warmth of generosity at Christmas."

Santa Claus declared that he could say much more on the subject, but he gave assurance that Christmas Day would offer convincing proof of his sincere prediction.

"I'll have to go now," he said, with his same rich, cheery voice. "I'll see you at the fireside at Christmas, but I'll be a tired man, because I've got so many things to give away."

If building figures reflect prosperity, London is one of the centers of prosperity for the dominion.

HOME AND FOREIGN DEMAND GROWING

Decided Improvement Both East and West in Canada's Purchasing Power.

"We have turned the corner, and we are on the right road. There is nothing to be pessimistic about."

Such was the declaration of the W. N. Manning, general manager of the Sherlock-Manning Piano Company, in an interview with The Advertiser on general business conditions.

"We began exporting organs and pianos 37 years ago," remarked Mr. Manning, discussing Canada in the foreign market, "and our export trade this year will be the largest we have ever had. We had an exhibit at the Wembley Empire Exhibition this year, and I was over to England myself. To put it in a word, Wambley got us nice business.

"There is a very decided improvement both east and west in domestic business," continued Mr. Manning. "We have had more business from Nova Scotia this fall than for the past three years, while the business is coming right along from the west every week—every day, in fact—and they are very enthusiastic out there.

W. N. MANNING,

"Money is loosening up, of that there is no doubt, because our collections are good. They are better than they have been for three or four years. As for export business, it is all cash; they don't ask for or expect anything else, and we have never yet lost one dollar on that class of business.

"The buying spirit is better because 95 per cent of the people have more money than they ever had before. The general manager of Sherlock-Manning Piano Company, who tells of great improvement in business conditions.

whole of Western Canada is stabilized, and if they are not buying pianos they are buying something else. Some people expect too much since the war, but the reckless spending of the war and post-war period has gone, never to return.

"We have exported for years to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Japan and Great Britain, chiefly player pianos to the latter country, while our export trade to China and South America is growing each year. We had an exhibit at the British and Colonial Exhibition six years ago, so that Wembley was not our first exhibit in England. We had an exhibit also at the great fair at Dunedin, New Zealand, just concluding, where the Canadian section is spoken of as being easily the best of the whole fair.

"Between 30 and 40 per cent of our business is export, consisting chiefly of pianos and a few church reed organs. The shipping is done almost entirely from Montreal, and is routed by the Panama Canal, though a little of the business for New Zealand goes by rail to Vancouver and across the Pacific. Our biggest competition comes from England, United States and Germany, but we get our share. In fact, we can beat England and Germany on player pianos, because they are too conservative, and then their grandfathers never made any player pianos. Certainly the prospects for foreign trade are very bright, and increasing right along.

Back On Their Feet.

"One of our men has just returned from a trip to Western Canada, and he reports that conditions out there are the very best, except for Southern Alberta, where threshing was late. Three consecutive years of good crops have put the farmers of the west back on their feet, and furthermore, they are not running off to California to spend their money, as some of them have done in the past, but they are staying right at home, paying their debts and buying new furniture for the home and implements for the farm.

Biggest Christmas Retail Trade In History Foreseen

Leading Merchants Note Picking Up of Business and Report Increased Sales Each Month Since August in Many Stores.

A new Christmas spirit, indicative of better times and greater prosperity, is already apparent, according to London retail dealers. They base their predictions on a stimulated Christmas season trade.

Not since the war has Christmas buying been so brisk. A renewed activity in every retail field, early Christmas shopping, freer distribution of money, all point to a Christmas without equal in ten years.

"The present increase in our daily receipts lead us to believe that the Christmas business, whic his almost starting, will be larger in volume than for years past," Mr. Gordon Ingram of Smallman & Ingram, Limited, declares.

Other Merchants Agree.

The same happy condition is true of Dowler's, Limited, according to Mr. R. H. Dowler, president.

"Business is picking up wonderfully," is Mr. John A. Nash's opinion, and his statement is representative of every jewelry store in London.

In a report of the Smallman & Ingram Company, Mr. Ingram states:

"Our reason for the belief that this year's Christmas business will be larger than ever, is that, commencing August of this year, each month has been greater in amount of merchandise sold than the corresponding month of the previous year.

"The year to date shows a good increase over last year, and our objective is planned to make better business this year than ever. An interesting fact is that the sales in Toyland have been larger, even at this early date, showing that the public is acting on the oft-repeated advice to 'Do your Christmas shopping early.'"

Season May Be Record.

"We expect the biggest Christmas ever," Mr. Nash states. "There is every indication that this season will be a record one for us. Already we have met a striking success with several specials we have run, such as a general sale of one specialized article."

"Business has undoubtedly increased tremendously in the past few weeks," according to Mr. Dowler. "An increase which is evident at the present time herals a new form of Christmas for London, one which will react for the betterment of the city as a whole."

JOHN A. NASH,

London merchant who sees indication of heaviest retail Christmas trade in history.

A PAGE FOR, BY and ABOUT PEOPLE

Fighter From Coast

H. H. Stevens of Vancouver

STEVENS FROM VANCOUVER IS DOUGHTY CAMPAIGNER

Has Proved Himself Success as Broker Editor, Farmer, Politician and Lay Preacher

HENRY HERBERT STEVENS loves a battle. Which is perhaps the reason why he is the one who sponsors the Conservative motion which parliament will find on the order paper when it assembles at Ottawa.

This resolution woos Progressive support by endorsing rural credits. Further, it is so worded as to be a vote of no confidence in the Mackenzie King government. Accordingly it promises to provide the ground for a hot and decisive encounter in the House.

In this clash H. H. Stevens is sure to play a big part, even as in the last parliament he won the reputation of being the doughtiest fighter in the opposition ranks, being an even more indefatigable critic of the government than his leader, Arthur Meighen.

The Conservative spokesman for Vancouver Centre started his career of adventure when he came as a boy of nine from Bristol in England to Peterboro in Ontario. Later he moved west, drove stage-coach in British Columbia, fired on a Canadian Pacific locomotive, and went into a grocery business, of which he at length became business manager.

This phase of his career led to a little clash in the recent political campaign, in which Stevens' opponent was Gerald Grattan McGeer, K.C., Liberal standard-bearer and freight rate expert.

On the platform one night Mr. McGeer stated: "My opponents say I arrived at my present position by the milk-boy and iron-molder route. I admit it. Furthermore, when I was delivering milk I used to stop at the corner grocery and buy ginger-snaps. The man on the other side of the counter was my old friend Harry Stevens."

Which suggests that both men were self-made and proud of it.

When the Boxer trouble broke out Stevens went overseas and stayed in China until the uprising was quelled. Returning to Vancouver and the humdrum ways of peace, he devoted his energies to working as an accountant, a broker, a real estate dealer and an editor of a militant weekly. After two terms as an alderman, he went to Ottawa in 1911 as a member of parliament and has been successful at every contest since then.

During the anti-Asiatic agitation just previous to the world war, he was a leader in the Canada-for-Canadians camp. When an opponent suggested that all the Hindus needed to make good was to be given a chance, his retort was: "They've been getting their chance now for the past two thousand years."

When in 1921 Mr. Meighen reorganized his cabinet he paid tribute to the ability of his western lieutenant by giving him the portfolio of trade and commerce.

Last year, while taking a recess from the parliamentary battlefield, Mr. Stevens chanced to be staying at the British Empire Club in London on the night when it caught on fire. Disregarding his own personal safety, he made the rounds of each floor in the building to warn the other guests of their danger. Later, too, he assisted the firemen in the work of rescue.

Mr. Stevens is not only an active church worker but also speaks on frequent occasions from Vancouver city pulpits. He is regarded as an authority upon biblical history.

In additon to being a sedulous reader of the Bible he devours Ottawa blue books, treatises on government and text-books on farming.

Although the 80-acre farm which he owns on the Gulf of Georgia is a hobby, he devotes himself to it whole-heartedly and has made it a notable success. In the summer he works there—and works hard.

MINISTER'S TWO SONS ARE RHODES SCHOLARS

TO have two sons who are Rhodes scholars is the unusual record of Rev. Dr. Wylie C. Clark, of Knox United Church, Saskatoon, as the result of the recent choice of Chalmers Gillies Clark as Saskatchewan's representative at Oxford, commencing next October. A second son, C. Boville Clark, who served overseas with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and who is now practising law in Toronto, held the Rhodes scholarship for Saskatchewan in 1919.

Beck Nearly Made Premier By Farmers

Victory Meeting Held at U.F.O. Headquarters in 1919 conferred with Hydro Chief For Nearly Two Hours and Seemed Resolved to Offer Him Leadership When J. J. Morrison Intervened

By WILLIAM BANKS

HOW Sir Adam Beck was once within an ace of being offered the leadership of the United Farmers of Ontario and how the possibility of his thus becoming the premier of the province was balked by J. J. Morrison is one of the previously unrevealed secrets of political life which now may be told.

On the night of October 22, 1919, just after the provincial election on the 20th, the United Farmer members-elect and defeated candidates assembled at their headquarters on King street, Toronto, to discuss the political situation which had arisen as a result of their unexpected success in electing 44 of their standard-bearers to the legislature.

When R. H. Halbert, who was then the U.F.O. president, took the chair, the discussion soon veered around to the question of who would lead the party in the legislature. Finally, someone mentioned the name of Sir Adam Beck, who had been defeated in London but who remained as chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Sir Adam by tradition was a Conservative—as were 55 per cent. of the U.F.O. members-elect—but he had sought election as an independent Hydro man and accordingly there was nothing to make him unacceptable to the delegates.

When at length a resolution was moved and seconded which named Sir Adam Beck as the leader of the party and the head of the prospective U.F.O. government, it seemed assured of a practically unanimous passage. But at this juncture J. J. Morrison intervened. Sir Adam, he said, should at least be seen and heard before the meeting committed itself. "And that," he added, "is impossible to-night, for Sir Adam is in London."

"No," someone shouted. "He's in the city. I can get him here in twenty minutes."

SIR ADAM BECK

For a moment there was a dead silence. Then Morrison said, "Get him."

Sir Adam duly arrived and for nearly two hours conferred with the delegates, incidentally delivering with characteristic vigor a eulogy of the provincial Hydro system. But the delegates present chiefly recall the absolute frankness with which he answered their questions as to the probable course of the lieutenant-governor. Sir Adam felt sure that his honor would give the agrarian group all the time necessary to select their new leader and form a government.

No direct reference was made by anyone to the underlying reason for Sir Adam's visit, but it was felt that both he and the delegates understood that the farmer leadership was directly involved.

Sir Adam left the meeting before it broke up for the night, and, most remarkable feature, his coming and going was unobserved by the press representatives who at other times had been keeping an almost constant vigil over the doors of the Farmers' headquarters.

With the chairman on his feet to put the motion which would have made Sir Adam premier of Ontario, J. J. Morrison again raised his voice. This time, says one who heard him, he made a real speech.

J J MORRISON

"You could sense his fear that we were about to tie ourselves in an alliance with another party and smash the U.F.O. at the very outset of its political career," said this man. "We were excited enough to have given the premiership away without a single string attached to it."

The final upshot of Morrison's appeal was that the meeting adjourned for a week to enable a committee to consider the situation.

When they reassembled on October 29, the committee reported that the Labor group were ready to join with the U.F.O. in forming a government. They further recommended that the leader of the party should be chosen from their own ranks and should be J. J. Morrison.

"It nearly knocked J. J. speechless," said one of the delegates in describing the incident. "I never saw the old boy gape and gasp like that before or since. But he was on his feet in a minute trying to choke off the cheering and applause. When finally the noise subsided, he turned down the offer cold.

"He rejected something like $13,000 a year, which he would have obtained as premier and member of the legislature, in order to remain as secretary-treasurer of the U.F.O., in which position he was getting $2,500 a year.

"His main argument was that he knew the U.F.O. from the front steps to the attic, and that, if he had to break in a successor and at the same time run a government, it would just about bust our organization to bits.

"When he had finished his remarks somebody said, 'Then who'll get it?' And J. J. answered, 'E. C. Drury,' and the rest is common knowledge. Drury became premier."

This man who so calmly turned down a premiership has ever been a remarkable character. He is known all over Canada as "J. J." and yet he was baptized as plain "James." He adopted the second letter to distinguish him from his brother, who was another J. Morrison—his Christian name being Joseph—and to prevent confusion with a neighbor whose name was identical with his own—James Morrison.

J. J. Morrison spent his youth on the family farm in Wellington county, but at the age of twenty-five came to Toronto and took a course at a business college.

Later he joined the staff of a manufacturer's agent and for eleven years had a varied experience as foreman of the gang which installed the first opera chairs in Toronto theatres and churches, as vault and safe lock expert, and in other capacities.

Then he joined the staff of a loan company as land valuator, and later, after again becoming a practical farmer, turned to the organization and administration of the United Farmer movement in Ontario.

Challenged in Court

The Countess of Seafield

GIRL PEER AND HEIRESS HAS BATTLE IN COURTS

Three Claimants are Seeking Titles or Estates of Countess of Seafield

THE Seafield luck has changed. For years past the full-flowing tide of fortune has been casting up at the feet of the nineteen-year-old countess largesse which would be envied by even a fairy princess. But now the waves of trouble are beginning to pound upon the Scottish fortress of the Red Grants.

A share in the ancient titles or estates is now being sought by no fewer than three claimants. Alexander Grant, a seventy-eight-year-old ex-tutor, maintains that he is the rightful Earl of Seafield, asserting that he is the issue of a "marriage by declaration" arising from a sea voyage made by Caroline Stuart and the peer who later became the seventh earl.

Another claimant is Lord Strathspey, uncle and heir of the youthful countess. His present barony confers upon him prestige but no revenues, with the result that, while listened to in the house of lords as an authority on imperial problems, he is forced to live in very modest circumstances in the London suburb of Stepney.

An American woman by the name of Grant or Seafield is also advancing claims, but has not as yet revealed the grounds for her application.

Until such time as this litigation is disposed of for good and all, little is heard of the match which it was understood last year had been arranged between the beautiful young heiress and Prince Nicholas, second son of Queen Marie and King Ferdinand of Rumania.

In the meantime, however, Lady Seafield's clansmen—the Grants and Ogilvies—are hoping that, like all good fairy stories, this one will end with the princess living happily ever after.

Involved in the present dispute is a fortune of over $30,000,000, an estate of over half a million acres, and, in addition, an annual income of over $1,000,000 a year.

On Lady Seafield's Morayshire estate is Castle Grant, the most ancient part of which was built eight centuries ago, while the most modern addition is now three hundred years old. Enshrined in this massive fortress is a gruesome title-deed in the shape of a skull some 500 or more years old. It is that of Comyn of Fraichie, from whom the castle that then bore his name was taken by that chieftain of the Grants who founded the family fortunes.

From that day to this the history of the Grant chieftains has never lacked in stormy romance. One scion of the family, after a wild and adventurous career in Britain, Africa and New Zealand, died in the antipodes with hardly a penny to his name.

His wife, a Salvation Army worker, raised their son in New Zealand with great care, and he it was who finally succeeded to the earldom and provided for Frances Hodgson Burnett the inspiration for "Little Lord Fauntleroy." This Lord Seafield it was, too, who enlisted at the outbreak of the world war and was killed in 1915 while on active service in France as a captain in the Cameron Highlanders, leaving his title and vast estates to his only daughter Nina, who then became, and now is, a countess in her own right.

Fortune then commenced to smile upon the child countess. In far-off New Zealand her widowed step-grandmother died and left to the girl a fortune of over $30,000,000.

Then when Caroline, the old dowager countess, passed away, it was learned that the charm of the young Lady Seafield had led her to forget her old feud with the New Zealand branch of the family and to leave to the little countess Castle Grant and all the Seafield estates. The dowager was one of the Red Grants—both temperamentally and in coloration—and the fact that little Nina also had the family's auburn locks is said to have established a tie of affection between the strong-willed old dowager and the child.

While Lady Seafield does not come into the full enjoyment of her estates for another two years—when she is of age—yet already she is regarded as one of the most fortunate of girls and in time will become probably the most wealthy heiress in the British Isles.

Coolidge Thought Cigar Was Unduly Superfine

A GUEST at the White House recently gave President Coolidge an opening for one of the dryly humorous yarns which are earning for the American chief executive a reputation as a story-teller second only to that of Abraham Lincoln.

On three occasions during the course of the evening the visitor offered the president a superfine cigar. In refusing it for the third time, President Coolidge said, "I'll tell you the story of Absalom Hawkins.

"Absalom had a fine strawberry patch, the best strawberries in his part of Vermont. He shipped to Boston, and shipped every strawberry that he raised. At least such was the local legend. An argument at the grocery store one night started as to whether Absalom ever tasted his own berries and a committee was appointed to wait on Absalom to settle the question.

"The committee waited on Absalom and put the proposition up to him. Absalom confirmed the neighborhood suspicion he had never eaten one of his own berries.

"Then came the question: 'Why?'"

"To which Absalom replied: ''Fraid it would spoil my taste for prunes'."

Woman Labor Leader

Mrs. Sarah A. Conboy looks like a typical home-loving mother. She is more than that, being international secretary and treasurer of the United Textile Workers of America, a union with a membership of 150,000. She started working at the age of eleven, and for many years was a carpet-weaver drawing $18 for a 66-hour week of work. She is an omnivorous reader of government labor reports and also writes poetry. She is now a widow and does not approve of careers for women.

Artist Wed His Inspiration

James Montgomery Flagg is not only wedded to his art but also to his inspiration. If the features of Mrs. Flagg appear familiar, it is not remarkable since during the past four years she has posed as the model for most of the magazine covers and illustrations which have been created by the facile pen and brush of her artist-husband.

SPEED WINS FAME AND WIFE FOR FLAGG

JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG is a fast worker.

Usually, he says, he visits his studio for an hour and a half in the morning and for about the same length of time in the afternoon. But, if not in the mood for work, he does not force himself to put in his full daily stint of three hours.

Despite his short day, he is so prolific an illustrator that he has been accused of being not merely one artist but of operating a whole syndicate. But this is not the case. It is merely a matter of working at high speed. Thus he declares that in a single morning he often does as many as six figures.

It is not alone in the studio that James Montgomery Flagg displays swift decision and equally rapid execution. That is one reason why he is now married to his former model, Dorothy Virginia Wadman.

"One morning," he recounts, "I was working away at a drawing, but everything seemed to be going wrong. It suddenly dawned on me what a lonely life I was leading. So I went to the telephone and called up Dorothy, saying, 'Let's get married,' and she replied, 'That's the most brilliant idea you've had since I've known you. So we were married."

Flagg started his career as an artist and illustrator when but little more than a baby, using pencil, crayon, charcoal or coal tongs with equal facility and showing as much skill in work on a plaster wall as on a sheet of drawing paper. At the age of ten he started to sell his work to magazines. His present day contributions include not only drawings but also playlets and short stories.

STARTED AS BRICKLAYER

THE closing of the British Empire Exhibition calls attention to the remarkable career and personality of Sir Robert McAlpine, whose firm was so largely associated with the construction of the buildings in which the vast array of exhibits has been housed.

This big firm, which has carried out contracts involving well over £60,000,000, has been built up very largely on the endeavors of a man who started his industrial career as a bricklayer—Sir Robert himself.

"My first contract was to build a wall," he said recently. "I did the work single-handed, employing a man only to fetch the material. The task I set myself was to lay 2,000 bricks a day—and I did it!"

Since then Sir Robert has been intimately concerned with the building of docks, railways, harbors and factories, not only in Great Britain, but all over the world.

Haldane Dictated a Reply To His Own Communication

As Acting Home Secretary Rejected Request Made by Himself as War Minister

ALTHOUGH Lord Haldane is widely known as an explorer of the more abstruse byways of philosophy, his activities in that rarefied atmosphere have not deadened his dry Scottish humor. During his tenure of office as secretary for war he had occasion once to act as home secretary for a period of ten days. At the home office the very first letter which he opened was one which he had written as war minister to request a favor from his cabinet colleague. After solemnly perusing this document, he proceeded to dictate a reply in which he set forth at great length the various reasons which forced him in his capacity of acting home secretary to make a flat refusal of his own request as war minister.

Noted Artist-Farmer

Berthold Imhoff, who operates a 1,280-acre farm near St. Walburg, Saskatchewan, has just been commissioned to paint a mural frieze for St. Peter's Church in Reading, Pennsylvania. He won the $10,000 award in competition with the greatest artists in America. His canvasses, which will portray a procession of 236 life-size ecclesiastical figures, will be painted in his Saskatchewan studio by this artist-farmer. Although he was born on the continent and obtained his artistic training in France, Italy, England and Germany, Imhoff has lived o.. this side of the Atlantic for the past twenty years.

A Page of Gift Suggestions for Christmas 1925

By Peg o' London

Smart Haberdashery.

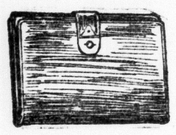
With Christmas a scant few days away, thoughts turn to the Christmas presents for the men of the household.

A trip to Oak Hall will soon settle all doubts as to what to give. Neckwear undoubtedly is the most appreciated gift, and here you will find the choicest. Gloves, too, are always acceptable. The new washable tan pigskin is a good suggestion, as also are suede or chamois.

Mufflers of Scotch cashmere make pleasing gifts.

Handkerchiefs, plain or striped, initialed lawn or linen.

Shirts with the new corded fronts, with collors to match, in gray, mauve, blue or heliotrope. The attractive striped broadcloths make very useful gifts.



Make Sis Happy With a Gift of Luggage.

McCormick's Leather Goods Store on Talbot street is showing a wonderful display of luggage and leather goods. Just think of Sis going back to school with a shiny new dressing case all so nicely lined and fitted out.

There are wonderfully nice ones for men also, fitted with real ebony toilet pieces with pure bristles.

Boston bags, music cases, school bags, collar boxes, billfolds, manicure sets, hat boxes, suitcases, club bags, trunks. It would really take a whole page to describe these, but you must see them for yourself.

Hosiery.

Kayser and Marvel Hostery, in fine silk. Prices, 95c to $3.50. Ross', Limited 196 Dundas street.

Gifts of Lingerie Delight Feminine Herats.

Smarter and more alluring than ever are these new modes as shown at 627 Dundas by Miss Williams, who makes these wonderful slips, nightgowns, step-ins, pyjamas, etc.

Soft, silky fabrics made so prettily. She will also make up your own materials in any style you wish. Telephone her for appointment or call in any time.

Gifts For Her From Ross', Limited.

Dent's Guaranteed Gloves, fine kid and capeskin, lined and fur trimmed. Prices, $3.50 up.

French and Irish Handkerchiefs, pure linen, silk crepe de chine, lace and fancy borders; can be had in all colors. Specially priced for Christmas, 25c to $2.00. Ross', Limited, 196 Dundas street.

Cards Seals and Tags.

Everyone is greatly pleased with the wonderful array of Christmas cards, seals and tags that are displayed at Willow Hall 418 Richmond street. Make your selection now before the rush starts. Orders also taken for Personal Greeting Cards.

Quaint Candy Jars.

Candy Jars in a great variety of colors and shapes, priced from $1.75 to $10.00, make very acceptable gifts. Don't fail to see this fine assortment at Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street.

Sweaters.

Brushed wool. The ideal gift for the outdoor girl. Reasonably priced, $4.50 to $6.00.

Fancy Sweaters, made in the Perfect Knit Mills. This is real Perfect Canadian merchandise and selling from $4.50 to $12.00 each, in coat and pullover styles. Ross', Limited, 196 Dundas street.

Princess Slip.

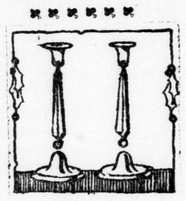
An inexpensive Christmas gift, $2.95 to $4.50. Ross', Limited, 196 Dundas street.

Hosiery.

Hosiery, exquisitely fine and sheer, the more practical lines for street wear in silk and silk and wool from Artistic Ladies' Wear, 158 Dundas street, will make most useful and attractive gifts for mother, Sis, or the girl friend; all the newest shades to choose from.

An Electric Iron for Mother.

How about an electric iron? Why not give mother one for Christmas? Cowan's are selling them at very reasonable prices.



Brasses.

Brass candlesticks, in many shapes and fireside irons are among the many gift suggestions Cowan Hardware have on display in their store at 125 Dundas street. An early trip will solve any doubts you may have as what to give married sister or any woman who takes a pride in beautiful things for the home.

Cut Glass.

Cut glass, in most attractive designs, from Cowan Hardware, 125 Dundas street, would make very welcome Christmas gifts.

For Baby.

Where did you get those eyes of blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.
And now that you are here baby dear, you must be kept warm and comfy.

McEwan's Yarn Shop at 501½ Richmond street, have a shipment of wonderful wool, just the thing to make the necessary and cosy little garments for baby dear.

Christmas Cards.

Everyone is so pleased with the large assortment of artistic Christmas cards, seals and tags that are displayed at Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street. Make your selection now before the rush for cards starts.

London's Leading Fur House.

Ross', Limited.—So widely and favorably known in Western Ontario, is an outstanding evidence of how integrity, coupled with expert knowledge in business, insures permanent success. The remarkable progress made by this efficient firm is attributable to present-day methods of having control of the product from the raw state until it is sold to the consumer. Ross', Limited, controls all the process of preparation and manufacture of furs from the trapper to the skilled finisher, from whose hands are placed in their salesroom all those luxurious, up-to-the-hour fur garments which is the fond desire of every woman to be the possessor of.

Their Christmas showing of fur coats comprises the various popular furs in the trade, all of which are sold on the basis of manufacturing cost, eliminating all middle profits.

Optical Gifts.

Give her the gift she would buy for herself, beautiful and becoming glasses from F. Steele, optician, opposite Loew's theatre. Field glasses lorgnettes, readers and Oxfords, in white, green, yellow, gold or shell. Any of these articles would make charming gifts.

Furniture Is a Gift of Long Remembrance.

Choose furniture for your family—choose furniture for that friend of friends. Give others postal cards or pleasant greetings, but for your friends and your family give the long-time charm and comfort of a good gift of furniture. You can buy such a gift at Thomas Furniture Co., Ltd., and you can buy it in no other place with such a judicious combination of good looks and good value. Make the home more attractive.

Gifts For Him.

If there is anything more thought-provoking than gifts for her it is gifts for him and all the nice brothers, uncles and pals. Then there is the best dad in all the world, who is so unselfish and does so much for us all the time. Let us make it a wonderful Christmas for him. Give him something he really wants and can wear, not something to be laid aside with a perfunctory "Thank you, dear."

Dowlers are showing the most gorgeous black velvet house coats you could imagine. Can you not picture dad wearing one on Christmas morning?

Lounging robes in a handsome taupe velvet or green and red shot velvet, and one which was most attractive was a rich golden brown, another a peculiar blue and green, with a checked effect were very unusual and would make the most useful and well thought of Christmas present. One must really see [illegible] to appreciate them fully.

Dainty Undies.

"If I were rich, sighs Polly Ann (and who doesn't pine to be rich around this season of the year), "I'd spend ever so much on pretty undies for myself." No girl ever has too many silk undies, do you think so? I am hoping Santa Claus will fill my stocking with some of these lovely things from the Lingerie Department at R. J. Young's.

I was especially thrilled with the new lingerie sets—you'll love them, too, such dainty, lacy brassieres, step-ins, lovelinesses of crepe and lace just meant to fit slimly and silkily under a party frock.

These fascinating garments are on display on the second floor. You simply must go and see them.

French Ivory.

Do you suppose there is a girl alive who does not adore gifts for her dressing table, and looks forward to getting dainty toiletries for Christmas. Standard Drug Stores have the most charming display of French Ivory articles you could imagine. See them at any one of their stores.

Her Comfort.

Buy her an Electric Heating Pad. She will love it, and think of the comfort of it. Standard Drug Stores have them, and quite reasonably priced.

Books and Book Ends

From Wendall Holmes' for the booklovers, and such an assortment to choose from—everything from the classics to light fiction, and books for the children. All the fairy tales are there, with the Boys' Own Annual. One can browse around there indefinitely.

The Harper Method.

When you visit a Harper Method Shop you can do so with the same assurance and confidence with which you go to your physician.

Miss Nichol, exclusive Harper Method specialist in London, has just opened a new shop in the Cairncross building on Clarence street.

Peg and all her readers wish her the best of luck in her new home. Telephone 2515.

Pictures.

from Colerick's, such as I saw there the other day, would make the most delightful gifts for the girl friend, and such an assortment it would be impossible to mention them, but three which particularly appealed to me were: The Rose Tree, The Rivals, A Victorian Poet, all framed and ready to hand, and very reasonably priced they were.

Scarfs.

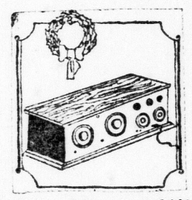
Silk Scarfs, in georgette, silk knit, crepe de chine; assortment of latest colors. Prices, $1.00 to $7.50. Ross', Limited, 196 Dundas street.

Novelties.

A special sale of Chokers and Necklets will afford you a splendid opportunity to purchase some inexpensive gifts, dozens of strings of gaily colored beads, selling regularly up to $2.00, are on sale for 69c, at Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street.

Ideal Gifts for the Good Housewife.

Silver, Community and 1847 Rogers, why not start mother on a new set, or maybe get her some new pieces to replace the old? And for the bride-to-be, a silver tea service? Cowan's Hardware, Limited, at 125 Dundas street, has a most interesting stock to choose from.



Radio a Pleasing Gift.

On Christmas, the family all home, what joy it would be to tune in and receive the Christmas morning programs. Of course but we must have the radio first, someone says. Well, why not the whole family chip in together and get mother and dad a radio set this Christmas. I am sure the family could get them nothing they would like better.

Pudney Bros., at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets, is just the place to find the set you want. They carry Thompson Neutrodyne, Brunswick Radiolas, C. G. E. Radio and Day-Fann, and such an imposing stock to choose from. You can call at any time for a demonstration, and you will be sure of the most courteous service. They have splendid terms on which to buy also.

Wendell Holmes.

Shopping at Wendell Holmes is always a delight, but shopping there just before Christmas is a revelation. What a wealth of artistic and useful gifts one sees here.

Beautifully framed pictures and mottoes; a very fine display of Wallace Nutting pictures, which certainly need no description from me.

Unusual writing sets, odd bits of brass in inkstands and such like; pencils and pens, which are so useful and appreciative gifts.

Perfumes Rare.

When you are puzzling over what to give a girl friend don't forget how pleased she would be with a gift of Hudnut's perfumes or powders. Standard Drug Stores are showing most attractive sets, I am sure any of which would make a most charming present.

Evening Frocks.

Kathleen H. Harper has a wonderful selection of youthful evening frocks from $35.00 and up, and these always make a beautiful Christmas present from father to daughter. After all, nothing pleases a girl or woman more than something pretty and fresh to wear.

Furs a Real Present.

For real value in furs, see Western Fur Company at 324 Dundas street, manufacturers.

Evening Slippers.

In a glittering evening mode slippers sparkle with brilliance. Beautiful silver and gold brocade, bronze and silver kid with one strap, are very attractive dancing slippers. And, oh, so new are the velvet pumps in brown and black. They have the most attractive showing of buckles which can be worn separately. A pair of these would make a charming gift for the subdeb.

Blue Dragon.

Tired shopping? Let's have lunch at the Blue Dragon Tea Room. This is the spot so many business people drop in for noonday lunch and for supper. They all come away quite refreshed.

I found out that Mrs. O'Meara, the hostess, will make special arrangements for a party, which is an interesting fact to know.

Scarfs.

To brighten winter's furs are beautiful scarfs from Artistic Ladies' Wear, 158 Dundas street. Every color and combination imaginable, silk and wool, gay in coloring and decorations, or gauzy in pastel tones. Every girl and woman adores a beautiful scarf and would appreciate a gift of one and especially any one of those I saw there the other day.

Tempting Bakery Delights.

"The mixing and baking of cake requires more care and judgment than any other branch of cooking."—Boston Cook Book.

Mrs. McLean, who makes these tempting looking cakes on sale at A. J. McLean's, 569 Richmond street, has certainly the art of cooking down to the last word.

New telephone 9875.

Pens and Pencils.

A very useful gift is a Parker Pen and Pencil Set. Ross McKay, 664 Dundas street, has a very fine assortment to choose from.

Cuff links or tiepins also make well thought of gifts.

Christmas Gifts for Milady.

As suggested by a visit to Gray's, Ltd., 140 Dundas street. Lingerie bows, so very chic; powder puffs, lace and ribbon trimmed, hand-painted faces.

Small silk bags for evening wear, assorted colors.

French dolls for powder boxes, gold lace and rosebud trimmed, assorted shades.

Susettes in all the dainty shades.

Shoe trees, daintily trimmed in all shades.

All these feminine articles were most attractive, and would make darling gifts for Miady. Prices were very reasonable.

Linens.

For the girl who is just engaged don't you think she would adore one of those luncheon sets of creamy Italian linen, hand-embroidered, with most effective design in Venetian cut work? These are to be had at the Irish Linen Shop, corner Richmond and Huron streets.

Waterman Pen for Christmas.

Nothing would please Bobby or Mary more than a Waterman Fountain Pen for Christmas, or in fact anyone on your list would be delighted. See the splendid stock

Ruth's Candy.

Standard Drug Stores have on display.

They all love candy. Why shouldn't they, especially the tempting kind made at Ruth's 646 Dundas street. Mr. McCutcheon's genial smile goes along with one of these charmingly gotten-up special Christmas containers and Christmas gift stockings.

Luggage for Christmas.

Everyone loves nice, bright, shiny luggage. John Darch & Son on Talbot street, have such a splendid assortment to choose from, smart week-end bags, club bags, suitcases real leather, tan or black wonderfully fitted dressing cases. Everything you can imagine to make travelling so attractive.

The Boys' Shoppe.

Just think of it, a Shoppe all their own, where they can be fitted out from skin to top coat.

Cosy underwear, blouses and suits in the smartest cuts; socks and ties, caps and mufflers, and overcoats made just like Dad's.

Here you can get togs for the boy from one year to fourteen.

This most interesting of shops is at 424 Clarence street.

A Dressing Gown.

A dressing gown of pure all-wool quality, in the plain colors or stripes, such as Fashion-Craft are showing, would make a most pleasing gift for a man. I was surprised at the low price marked on the tags.

Fashion-Craft, 150 Dundas street.

Sweaters.

Fashion-Craft are showing fancy wool pullover sweaters for both men and women in the new check designs and colors. These would be ideal for skating or any of the outdoor sports, and would make a delightful gift for Sis or Betty.

Fashion-Craft, 150 Dundas street.

An Unusual Gift.

Just the thing for Brother for Christmas would be a famous Hickok belt buckle and beltogram, finest of leather in shades of blue, black or tan; gold-plated untarnishable initials on buckle and beltogram, attractively gotten up in a smart case, and only $3.00. This very attractive and unusual gift may be seen at Fashion-Craft 150 Dundas street.

Furs.

"My what a wonderful new fur coat!" exclaims Polly. "Oh, no, it is not new," says Mary Jane. "It is just my old one remodeled." "Wherever did you have it done?" says Polly. "Why Beltz & Co., to be sure." "Well, I certainly am going to have mine done over too," says Mary Jane. "They are quite busy. "You'd better get your order in soon," says Mary Jane.

French Vanities.

French Vanities, Feather Fans, and new novelties form an attractive group of gift suggestions for the young girl. I saw some decidedly smart color combinations in these popular items at Willow Hall, 418 Richmond street.

Christmas Cards.

"Choosing appropriate Christmas greeting cards is just as important as selecting the right Christmas gifts," opines Peg. "That's why I always make a point of seeing Wendell Holmes' assortment. I was not at all disappointed this year. There are so many cheery and dainty cards to choose from. The problem is to decide which are the prettiest."

For the Christmas Feast.

Christmas cooking ingredients of the finest from T. A. Rowat & Co. are most important for the success of the Christmas feast. The cake decorations also are important, and here you will find the choicest.

Latest Neckwear.

A large variety of all the new styles. Prices, 75c to $3.50. In special gift boxes. Ross', Limited, 196 Dundas street.

THEATRE ATTRACTIONS *for the* COMING WEEK

"LUCKY 7" BOOKED FOR SECOND VISIT

Popularity of Dumbell Company Draws Them Again to City.

Very many pleasant things may be printed and said of Lucky 7, which comes to the Grand for a return engagement Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Wednesday matinee, Dec. 14, 15, 16, to impress the public with its qualities, but theatregoers will gather enough from the simple statement that it is the best effort yet produced by Captain Plunkett and the Dumbells Company.

Measured by the enjoyment to be obtained, this latest vehicle of the Canadian army veterans is quite the equal of most of the huge revues coming out of London and New York, and better than most of them.

There are so many delicious morsels in the overflowing dish that it is difficult to choose any particular one for special commendation. Suffice it to say that while comedy and jazz music occupy the major portion of the program and keep the action at lightning speed, some of the most serious moments are very impressive, and will remain long in the memory after the jokes and jazz have faded. One brief bit is an allegorical tableau built upon a statement of Lord Byng's at Vancouver, that at Vimy Ridge "The nine provinces walked up the hill as one, each with the same ideal, the same goal in mind." One scene shows nine men representing the nine provinces at the foot of Vimy protesting that they cannot make the ascent because each has tried individually and found the task too great, when the figure of Common Sense appears and tells them to make the effort together, as one man. The second scene shows the same men at home, with the map of Canada as a backing, of winning out because each province is facing the tasks of peace alone. Common Sense again appears and tells them to "Go up the hill together," as they did at Vimy Ridge nine years before.

Another serious moment comes when Al. Plunkett sings "As Long as She Loves Me," and scores the biggest success of his career. Ross Hamilton has a big sentimental song, "Darling I Love You."

Here is Sylvia Pearl, one of the stars with Pleasure, the outstanding burlesque attraction at the Grand next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with daily matinee at 2:15.

Here are Miss Violet Gilmore and Ted White, young Londoners, who were adjudged the best Charleston dancers in London at the contest held at the Grand last week. They were presented with a silver cup by Mayor Wenige on behalf of Manager J. R. Minhinnick. Miss Gilmore and Mr. White will dance the Charleston at both performances of Smiles and Kisses, playing the Grand for the last time today.

"Red" Newman, who will be welcomed back to London with the Dumbells in Lucky 7, playing a return engagement at the Grand Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 15, 16, with popular Wednesday matinee.

The Butterfly Kiddies, ten exceptionally clever juvenile performers, ra... in ages from 6 to 13 years, are at Loew's theatre all next week in a top-... musical revue. Beginning Thursday, they will offer an entire change in ... toire.

Today 2:15 | GRAND BURLESQUE | Evening 8:15

SEE PRINCESS TUTULIA DANCE

YOUTH, BEAUTY, PEP AND JAZZ All Combined In

'Smiles and Kisses'

Added Features—Charleston Revue and Santa Claus

MATINEE, 25c, 50c. EVE., 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 | LADIES' DAILY BARGAIN MAT. ANY SEAT 25c

Mon., Tues., Wed. Evenings at 8:15
POPULAR MATINEE WEDNESDAY AT 2:15
Coming Direct from Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto.

NOW IS ZAT SO!

EARLE BOOTHE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MESSRS SHUBERT PRESENTS THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOUDEST & LONGEST LAUGH

One Solid Year in New York One Solid Year in Chicago

By James Gleason & Richard Taber

Now Bound For London.

A COMEDY KNOCKOUT with a DISTINGUISHED CAST

PRICES
Evgs. - - - 50c to $2.50
Mat., Wed., 50c to $1.50
R.F.

SEATS NOW ON SALE—SECURE THEM EARLY

Next Thurs., Fri., Saturday
Mats. at 2:15. Twice Daily. Evgs. at 8:15.
One Grand Round of

'PLEASURE'

WITH FRED (FALLS) BINDER DORIS CLAIRE

Eccentric Comedian Lovely English Comedienne.
A Notable Cast of Comedians, Singers and Dancers
20—Charming Pleasure Seekers—20

A Regular Knock-out.

MATINEE 25c and 50c
EVENING 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Ladies' Daily Bargain Mat. Any Seat. 25c

B-WISE GET THEM NOW!

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 15, 16
Wednesday Matinee 2:15. Popular Return Engagement.

HEAR AL. PLUNKETT SING.....

Mary had a little dog—whiter than snow

THE DUMBELLS IN CAPT. PLUNKETT'S LUCKY 7

SEVENTH SEASON SENSATIONAL SUCCESS

HEAR PAT RAFFERTY SING.....

For I'm not supposed to be all there

PRICES: Evenings, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
WEDNESDAY MAT. 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
MAIL ORDERS NOW. SEATS THURSDAY AT 9 A.M.

NEW BURLESQUE SHOW ON WAY TO LONDON

Pleasure, One of Latest Attractions on Circuit Here Next Week.

Pleasure is the assuring title of the burlesque attraction Producing Manager Lou Reals will present at the Grand next Thursday, Friday, Saturday, with daily matinees at 2:15. This is one of the new shows to play the circuit this season, and has been organized with a view to high entertainment value.

Heading the cast of principals is Miss Doris Claire, a sparkling and beautiful English comedienne and dancer, who is declared to be one of the distinct "finds" of the year. Others prominent are Fred "Falls" Binder, a well-known eccentric character comedian; Sylvia Pearl, a lovely singing and dancing soubret; Bob Snyder, character comedian; Buddie Nichols, soubret, and Billy Young and Ray Yearwood, both capable players. A chorus of pretty girls gives zest to the many musical numbers with their singing and dancing and they wear some exotic costumes in appropriate scenic settings.

Miss Doris Claire, ingenue prima donna, is probably the only real "Tiller girl" in burlesque. Miss Claire was a member of one of the groups of dancing girls sent to this continent from England by that famous master of stage dancing, John Tiller, and she had been under his instruction since a child. Her parents had insisted upon her continuing her vocal education, and an offer of a position on this continent gave her exactly the opportunity she had long desired.

Miss Claire has scored an emphatic success in burlesque, and is likely to be declared the most accomplished and versatile leading woman ever seen with a company in this city.

W. LAING IMPROVED.

Wilfrid Laing, who had his arm badly mangled in a drying machine at the London Garment Care plant on Thursday afternoon, was reported to be greatly improved at Victoria Hospital last night. He spent a restful day yesterday and is in no danger of having the injured limb amputated.

At the Grand

Today, last time, matinee and night—Smiles and Kisses, another classy, speedy burlesque eye-opener with an excellent cast of burlesque stars, in-cluding Pauline Russell and Eleanor Gilchrist, and a fast-stepping Charleston chorus of Kissing Beauties.

Extra Added Attractions Today—Charleston Revue, with Violet Gilmore and Ted White, winners of grand Charleston contest held last week. Santa Claus will also be present at performances and distribute presents to the children.

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, with Popular Matinee Wednesday, 2:15—Is Zat So" the comedy that Broadway is still chuckling over, with an all-star cast. It is a laugh success that you cannot afford to miss and is straight from New York.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 10, 11, 12—Another burlesque success, Pleasure, with Fred (Falls) Binder and a notable cast of famous comedians, vocalists and dancers, with a wonderful singing and dancing chorus of pretty girls.

Coming Attractions—Dec. 14 15, 16—Return engagement of Capt. M. W. Plunkett and the famous Dumbells in Lucky 7, with Al Plunkett, Red Newman and Ross Hamilton. Dec. 17, 18, 19—Innocent Maids.

Above are Gladys Crolius and Harry Tyler, who help to make Is Zat So? the longest, loudest laugh of the current theatrical year. Is Zat So? is showing at the Grand on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with popular matinee Wednesday at 2:15.

COMEDY SUPREME COMING TO GRAND

Is Zat So? Will Be Great Attraction First Half of Week.

James Gleason and Richard Taber, in writing Is Zat So? the famous comedy to be staged at the Grand next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Wednesday matinee, by Earl Boothe, in association with the Messrs. Shubert, have devoted themselves largely to the fashioning of lines, and in doing so have written a long one to form at the right in front of the box office.

Is Zat So? lacks few of the varieties and provides all of the hilarities of life. Through its five scenes walk two characters who are so amusingly alive that the structure of the play is lost in uproarious laughter. All of which makes for what is commonly known as a "popular success"—except, of course, among the Esquimaux.

The story is one of the prize ring and its gayety is based upon the incongruity of its being unfolded in "a home on Fifth avenue."

It all starts because C. Clinton Blackburn of the East-Side-of-Fifth-Avenue Blackburns cannot resist the liquor imported through Weehawken. In his Lootleg cups he challenges a Brooklyn lightweight, down on his luck, to a street battle. The upshot is that he takes him and his manager in to his unhappy home as butler and second man.

Then, as the eminent cartoonist has it, the fun begins. The battler finds his life opponent in the nursemaid, and the manager his refining influence in the secretary. Both discover the villain in as startling a climax as the stage has seen in many seasons—the crucial moment of the real fight staged in the breakfast room for the amusement of an interested social circle.

Rita De Lisle, the child wonder, who comes with The Butterfly Kiddies to Loew's theatre all next week. An entire change of program and costume will be presented on Thursday, along with two other big acts.

The Klondike—where a poke of gold is worth more than a man's life or a woman's honor. That's the theme of Winds of Chance, that thrilling novel by Rex Beach, which comes to Loew's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Continuous Performance 1 to 11 | Capitol Entertainment | No Advance in Prices

IT STARTS MONDAY

GRANDMA'S BOY IS A "FRESHIE" NOW!

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One of the most virile and fascinating stories ever written by Rex Beach. A mighty epic of one of America's stirring periods — the gold rush to the Klondike. It is the story one man who faced the Klondike alone, without friends or money, and tells how he won the hard fight for the thing he came to seek in that country and the love that he found.

Directed by Frank Lloyd

Maker of "The Sea Hawk"

First National Pictures

Anna Q. Nilsson, Ben Lyon, Viola Dana, Victor McLaglen
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BUTTERFLY 10 KIDDIES 10

Starring Rita De Lisle, the World's Cleverest Comedienne

You don't know what juvenile entertainers are until you've seen these 10 cute little dimpled darlings in a top-notch musical revue.

Complete Change of Program on Thursday
TWO OTHER BIG ACTS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Robert T. Kane presents

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From the novel "Invisible Wounds" by Col. Frederick Palmer.

A drama of the hell our boys went through in France during the Great World War. Thrills, love, hate, humor and pathos, all are here to make this picture all it should be.

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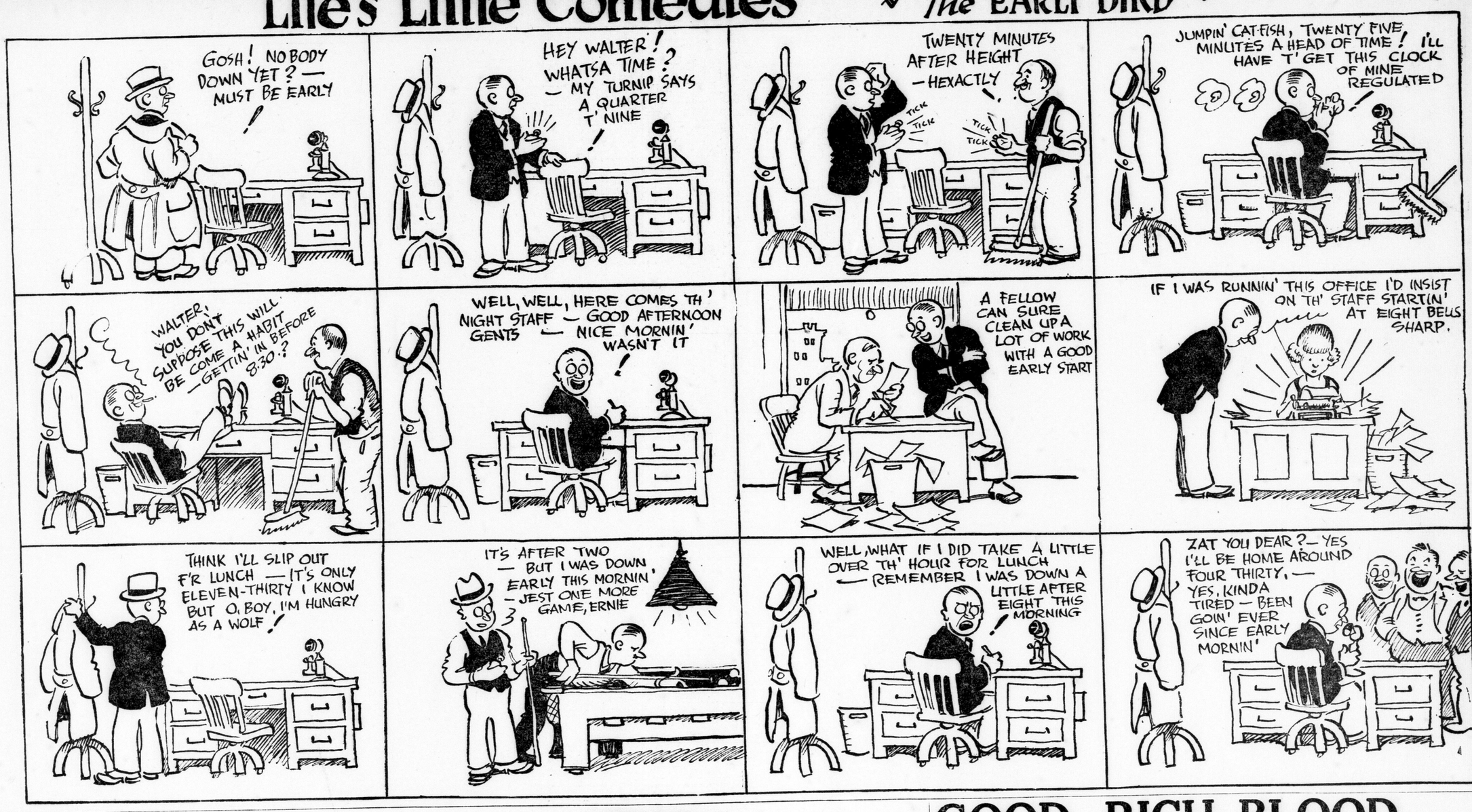

BUTTERFLY GROUP HERE WHOLE WEEK

Little Kiddies, All of Them Stars, To Play at Loew's.

A splendid group of little troopers are the Butterfly Kiddies, coming to Loew's on Monday, remaining throughout the week.

These children, ranging from youngsters of six years to little misses of 13 and 14, are a versatile aggregation of juvenile stars, each one having a turn in the act which is entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable. The children show the results of splendid coaching, and the careful training and care which they are given behind the scenes reflects in their appearance and behavior on the stage.

They are a quiet-mannered group, eager to learn, intensely interested in their school work and showing unbounded ambition to make the most of their stage talents.

Baby Rita De Lisle is featured. She is a natural born comedienne and she never fails to win her audience. Rita's parents, who own the act, claim this much for her, and when one notices the ever-recurring originalities which she has at her command during every performance, it can be realized that this claim is not mere "press agenting."

Howeevr, Rita alone does not supply the sole claim for merit in the Butterfly Kiddies act. There is Ruth, who dances with a world of grace and shows considerable promise for the future; Homer and Doris, who do a difficult Russian dance remarkably well; Marion, who has a splendid voice and really makes something of her Chinese number; Pauline, who works with Rita and is also a clever comedienne; Billie, who is quite a finished performer for a child and sings and dances well; Peaches and Genevieve, who sing ballads and lead chorus numbers; and Kewpie, a charming little chunky girl, who sings exceptionally well for a child.

Do they get homesick? Do they fight? Are they growing up without proper schooling?

The director of the Butterly Kiddies says not.

No theatrical organization in the world travels with the equipment of the Butterly Kiddies, for the company carries its own nurse, its own school teacher, and its own physical training director, and all of them work every day with the children.

"The greatest punishment we can threaten," the director said, "is to tell them we are going to send them home. That settles everything."

On Sunday every one of them goes to church.

PAULINE RUSSELL, one of the headliners in Smiles and Kisses, the burlesque treat being offered at the Grand for the last time today, matinee and evening. Miss Russell is to be married in Detroit tomorrow, and will join the company in Toronto, Monday.

At Loew's

Today—Marion Davies in Lights of Old Broadway, a quaint story of the days when Broadway was a lovers' lane. Loew's premier comedy and Loew's sports revue. In vaudeville—The Primrose Minstrels, with Mrs. George Primrose, wife of the late local boy, who became the world's foremost burnt-cork artist.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Rex Beach's famous story of the mad rush for gold to the Klondike, Winds of Chance, directed by Frank Lloyd, the man who gave us The Sea Hawk. Loew's premier comedy and Loew's up-to-date News of Current Events.

All Next Week in Vaudeville—The Butterfly Kiddies, ten cute little dimpled darlings in a top-notch musical revue. On Thursday they will offer an entire new repertoire. Also two other big acts.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday—The new Commandment, with Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon, a story of that terrible war and the hardships of France. Loew's premier comedy and Loew's sports revue.

THE FRESHMAN IS A RIOT OF COMEDY

Famous Harold Lloyd Film Will Come To Capitol On Monday.

Roars of joy—screams of delight—shouts of glee—howls of hilarity—yells of frenzied laughter will greet Harold Lloyd at the Capitol theatre commencing Monday, when the brightest twinkle of the world's greatest star, The Freshman, will be the attraction extraordinary at this popular theatre. It's the year's biggest laugh. Remember the laughs you had over Grandma's boy, Why Worry? Safety Last, Girl Shy and Hot Water? Well, just add them all together and you'll get an idea what's in store for you. It's something to cheer about.

The Freshman is one long succession of fun, thrills and love, which gather speed as the picture rushes on to its exciting, hilarious climax. Nor does it give the audience a chance to catch up on laughs and breath.

If you have never laughed at a movie before in your life you'll laugh at Lloyd's Freshman. A delicious vein of humor provokes the laughs that sometimes come with surprising suddenness, and other times work up to a rousing burst of merriment. There is beauty in its college background, in the thought behind the story and its charming romance. And in its every phase there is finish and finesse.

You'll love Harold! "Harold Lamb," the freshman, who dreamed of gridiron glory and campus conquests—and went to college loaded down with tennis racquets and ukuleles and misplaced ideas of how to be popular—and was only the laughing stock until he met a girl, the girl! who discovered the heart beneath the funny sweater and hid the real boy within!

Gorgeous comedy! Riotous fun! Thrills that will run an icy finger up your spine—and a tear or two, all to leave you limp from laughing and hoarse from cheering—for Grandma's Boy is a "freshie" now!

On the same program there will also be shown a roaring comedy creation The Best Man, Capitol News Reel and a specially arranged musical program by the Capitol Little Symphony orchestra and organ, direction of A. S. Gesensway.

Here he is—Harold Lloyd, your favorite comedian, in the year's biggest laugh. The Freshman, the brightest twinkle of the world's greatest star. Roars of joy, screams of delight, shouts of glee, howls of hilarity, yells of frenzied laughter will greet The Freshman at the Capitol theatre, where it will be shown for one week only, commencing Monday. Continuous performance from 1 to 11. No advance in prices. Arrange to come early.—Advt.

ANOTHER LLOYD FILM TO APPEAR AT LOEW'S

Winds of Chance Come For Three Days, Starting on Monday.

Frank Lloyd, after years of consistently good picture making has come into his own as an independent producer for First National Pictures and his name on a motion picture is a certain assurance that that picture is of unusual calibre for Lloyd does things in a big way and has become a leader because of it.

Lloyd made Black Oxen, one of the screen sensations of two years ago, after many directors said it could not be picturized. He filmed The Sea Hawk, after other producers said it was too big for picturization. He filmed The Silent Watcher from a story of less than 10,000 words, Ashes of Vengeance, Oliver Twist, Les Miserables, Tale of Two Cities and a score of other memorable big pictures have been directed by Lloyd.

Winds of Chance, he declares, is his most active and most pretentious effort. It has presented production problems that not even the spectacular Sea Hawk rivalled. It is the second Rex Beach story Mr. Lloyd has filmed. He made The Silver Horde about five years ago. Anna Q. Nilsson, Ben Lyon, Viola Dana and Victor McLaglen head a splendid cast in Winds of Chance, which will be First National's offering at Loew's theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Beach has drawn a vivid picture of the Alaskan gold rush here.

GOOD, RICH BLOOD MEANS GOOD HEALTH

Weak, Anaemic People Need the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Supply.

The lack of sufficient red, health-giving blood does not end merely in a pale complexion. It is much more serious. Bloodless people are the tired, languid, run-down folk who find no joy in life. Food does not nourish; there is indigestion, heart palpitation, headaches and backaches, sometimes fainting fits, and always nervousness. If anaemia or bloodlessness be neglected too long a decline is sure to follow. Just a little more rich, red blood—then abounding health and vitality and pleasure in life. To supply this new, red blood the remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. No other medicine increases the blood supply so quickly or so surely. From first dose to last their mission is to enrich the blood and restore health to weak, despondent men and women. In every part of Canada you will find among your neighbors proof of the truth of these statements.

His Indigestion Banished.

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food taken. New strength is given weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills enrich and purify the blood and this accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follow the use of this medicine. The following statement from Mr. Donald L. Latter, Lakeville, N.S., proves the value of these pills in cases of this kind. He says: "A couple of years ago I had a bad attack of indigestion. I had little or no appetite and what I did eat did not agree with me and caused me much pain. As a result of this trouble my general health broke down, and I finally had to give up my work. I had taken doctor's medicine but it did not give me any relief. Then a friend advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I got six boxes. Before I had completed the third box I found that they were helping me and by the time I had taken the six boxes every symptom of indigestion had disappeared, my general health had improved and I have since been in the very best of health. I look upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a wonderful medicine for all who are run down."

Now Well and Strong.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the condition of the blood. The way to remedy this depressed state is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no other tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A case in point is that of Mrs. Melvin Abra, Graveley street, Vancouver, B.C., who says: "About two years ago I was a very sick woman. I seemed to be wasting away and getting thinner all the time. I grew so weak that the doctor sent me to the hospital, but the treatment there did not help me and I returned home. Then I tried a number of tonics with no better results. At this stage my mother came to me, and as she is a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she started me on this medicine. I can only say that they did wonders for me. I began to get new health and strength after I had taken a few boxes, and day by day this improvement continued until I was again well and able to do all my housework, and I have not had a sick day since. I cannot recommend your pills too highly, and urge those who are looking for health and happiness to give them a trial."

Gained New Health.

"I am writing to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. J. H. Oulton, Firdale, Man. "A few years ago I was in a badly run-down condition, so much so that I was subject to fainting spells which would leave me in such a condition that I could hardly go about. Then I was stricken with influenza and this still further weakened me, and throughout the whole winter I remained in this condition. I was constantly taking doctor's medicine, but as it did not seem to help me, my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a couple of boxes to start on. When these were done I seemed to feel an improvement and I got a further supply to continue the treatment. I took in all about a dozen boxes, and by that time I was in the best of health and had gained in weight. My faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is now unbounded, and I keep a supply on hand and take them occasionally if I am not feeling quite well. I often recommend them to others, and cannot praise them enough for restoring my health."

A Woman's Handicaps.

A woman's health handicaps her almost always. She has pains and disabilities which do not afflict men. Nature does not give her a fair chance. Her blood is more often thin and poor than a man's, and she often neglects the first beginnings of ill-health. Many women who seemed destined to a life of frequent suffering have been freed entirely from their suffering through the wonderful blood-making qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What a pity women will not listen to their friends whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved from their misery. Whenever a woman suffers they will help her—in youth, middle-age and afterlife. Mrs. John Mitchell, of Middleville, Ont., gives her experience for the benefit of other women sufferers. She says: "Some years ago I was so badly run-down I could hardly walk around the house. I tried to do a few chores but was able to do very little. My boys and husband had to do the rest. If I started upstairs I had to go very slow or I would fall, and I was just played out when I got at the top of the stairs. My head ached terribly and my heart would beat violently. In this deplorable condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had finished six boxes I felt much better. Then I got a further supply, and by the time I had taken these I could walk anywhere without being exhausted, the headaches had disappeared and I am now perfectly well. Any woman who is run-down should not hesitate to begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, as I am sure from my own experience they will build her up."

Keep Your System Toned Up.

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. Get a box from the nearest drug store and begin this treatment now.

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., a little book, "Building Up the Blood," will be mailed you postpaid. This little book contains many useful health hints.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

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We extend to you a cordial invitation to hear the above address, delivered by Mr. Wm. Whitehouse of Canton, Ohio, in Uister Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence Sts., Sunday, 7 p.m. Don't fail to hear him. Seats free. No collection. b

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB
Central Collegiate Auditorium
Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:15 p.m.
Beethoven String Quartet
Assisted by Miss Edith Champion, soprano, Toronto, and Mrs. Muriel Fetherston. Membership tickets $1.00 at Holmes Book Shop or at the door. b

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At First United Church, corner Clarence and Dufferin Ave., Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 3 p.m. 50d

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
Will meet in Warner Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 4:15 o'clock. Speaker, Mrs. H. H. Stansfield, Toronto; subject, Handicrafts, Their Use and Abuse. Admission by membership ticket, to be obtained at Holmes' Book Shop and at door. b

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MEETINGS

FIRST HUSSARS

Will parade 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Armories, to attend funeral of the late Captain Galbraith.
Medals and decorations to be worn.
H. J. LAWSON, Capt.
b Adjutant, 1st Hussars.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL, LONDON.
The following candidates for School Trustee have pledged themselves to vote for a Fair Wage clause in all future contracts entered into by the Board of Education:
Messrs. Campbell, Curran, Copeland, Cairncross, Mess. Martin, Tennent and Mrs. S. A. Rose.
All Labor men and women are urged to vote for not more than six from this list.
Don't forget Ashton and Clift for alderman.
b J. F. THOMSON, Secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 30, U. C. T., meets this Saturday in I. O. F. Hall, Imperial Bank Bldg., King and Richmond Sts. General business and initiation 8 p.m. F. S. Oakdan, Senior Councillor; H. R. Hooper, Secretary-Treasurer.

AN EMERGENT meeting of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Saturday) evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Conferring degrees. Visitors welcome. W. F. Wheaton, W. M.; Thos. Dickson, Secretary.

KING EDWARD LODGE, NO. 7, R.A.O.B.
The regular meeting of the above lodge will be held at Foresters' Hall, Dundas and English Sts., on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. W. F. Deacon, C.P.C., Secretary.

THE ROCKIES, Alaska and the Klondyke, illustrated with beautiful pictures and interspersed with extracts from Robert Service's works by Cecil W. G. Martin at Beecher United Church, Thursday, Dec. 10, 8:15 p.m. Admission by ticket, 25 cents.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.

CHAMBERLAIN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Beamer, 184 Oxford St., on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 1925, Alice Elizabeth, widow of the late Oliver W. Chamberlain, in her 78th year, formerly of Petrolia, Ont.
Funeral services at above address on Monday morning, Dec. 7, at 9:45 a.m. Interment at Hillsdale Cemetery, Petrolia, Ont., on Monday on arrival of C. N. R. at 1:25. Petrolia paper please copy.

DONALDSON—In Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1925, Sarah, widow of the late Peter Donaldson, aged 87 years.
Funeral service t thea George E. Logan funeral home on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at St. Johns Cemetery.

RUTTAN—At his late residence, 495 Emery St., on Thursday, Dec. 3, 1925, Charles E. Rattan, beloved husband of Florence E. Ruttan.
Funeral service at the George E. Logan funeral home on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

GALBRAITH—At Detroit, Mich., on Friday, Dec. 4, 1925, Capt. Archibald Hendry Galbraith, late of the First Hussars Regiment, beloved husband of Kate S. Galbraith, in his 54th year.
Military funeral from the George E. Logan Funeral Home on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MANHER—At Thamesford on Friday, Dec. 4, 1925, Eleanor (Nellie) Hogg, beloved wife of Charles Manher, in her 28th year.
Funeral from her late residence, Lot 4, Con. 10, East Nissouri, on Sunday afternoon. Service at the house at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

SPICER—At his late residence, 471½ Walnut St., on Friday, Dec. 4, 1925, George Francis, beloved husband of Martha Spicer, aged 57 years.
Private funeral services at the Geo. E. Logan funeral home on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Evelyn Irwin wishes to thank the colonel and officers of the Machine Gun Brigade and other regiments, also veterans and other bandsmen, neighbors and friends for flowers, kindnesses and loaning of cars at the time of Mr. Irwin's funeral.

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, Detroit, Mich., wants 20 student nurses for January class. General training, obstetrics, pediatrics, surgical, medical and social service. Two and half years' course. Uniform furnished and small allowance paid. Miss Mary Osborne, R. N., field representative, will be at Hotel Belvedere Dec. 3, 4 and 5, and will be glad to see any who are interested.

YOUNG woman housekeeper, near city. Write Advertiser, care A. Lutsing, Route 4, London.

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APPLICATIONS will be received until Dec. 10 by George Lewis, chairman Strathroy Hospital, for the position of hospital cook; duties to commence Dec. 15; state salary and experience. George Lewis, chairman, Strathroy Hospital.

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$6,000—Same as the above, but V matched heavy sheating used.

EXCHANGE FOR CAR.

$3,800—New frame cott., 2 beds, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3-p. bath, furnace, full basement.

EXCHANGE FOR LOT.

$4,500—East, near Dundas St., new rug brick cott., 2 beds, 3 c.c., living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3-p. bath, furnace, oak floors, veranda, drive.

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$1,000—Each, in good residential district, Windsor, Ontario, $10,000 homes in the immediate vicinity. Owner will exchange these 4 lots for one or two houses in London.

$5,750—$500 DOWN, South, 10 minutes' walk to market, new rug brick bungalow, 3 beds, 3 c.c., living-room, dining-room, kitchen, cupboards, oak floors, hot water, chestnut trim, white enamel with mahogany doors up, fireplace, wired for stove, lot 33'x132'.

$6,750—$500 DOWN, South, on paved street, close in, 2-story square plan, 3 beds, 4 c.c., living-room, dining-room, kitchen, cupboards, 3-p. bath, furnace, full basement, veranda, hot water, oak floors, chestnut trim fireplace, drive.

$3,800—$500 DOWN, Central Ave., 1½-story brick, 2 beds, 3 c.c., living-room, dining-room, kitchen, veranda, 3-p. bath, furnace, full basement, drive.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of DONALD BARCLAY, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, retired farmer, deceased.

Creditors or claimants having claims against the estate of said deceased, who died Oct. 6, 1925, are required to send full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, on or before Jan. 6, 1926, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

Dated at London, Dec. 2, 1925. Lola R. Shaddock, administratrix, 694 Maitland St., London, Ont., by Thomas Coleridge, her solicitor herein. D5.12.19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gladys Orme of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from her husband, Wilfred Harry Orme, of the City of Los Angeles in the state of California, United States of America, photographer, on the grounds of adultery.

Dated at the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, this 27th day of July, A.D., 1925. J. W. G. WINNETT, Solicitor for the Applicant, 418½ Talbot St., London, Ont. t-D26

AUCTION SALES
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TONIGHT AT 8 P.M. SHARP.
389 Clarence St.
Just south of the gas office.

I will sell under instructions received from the office of the Provincial Trustee, Toronto A quantity of furniture, bedding, etc Everything goes absolutely without reserve.

10 A.M., TUESDAY, DEC. 8.
754 Adelaide St., Near Oxford St.
(Take either Oxford or North Belt cars.)

I have been instructed and will sell absolutely without reserve, as follows: Heintzman upright grand piano (this is a good one), small tables, rug, mats, pictures, rocker, mahogany table, armchair, oak dining suite, buffet, serving tabe, set of six chairs, round table, 9x12 rug, table lamp, dishes, chesterfield lounge, blinds, curtains, cupboard, Moffat gas range, kitchen table, chairs, utensils, vacuette, washing machine, oil stove, electric toaster, iron, Singer sewing machine (new), brass bed, dresser, refrigerator, etc. A word to the wise is sufficient. BE ON HAND.

8 P.M. SHARP WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.
389 Clarence St.

I will sell absolutely without reserve the following: COLLECTION OF KAYSERINE SILVER, COLLECTION OF SWORDS, GUNS, COLLECTION OF STEINS, FURNITURE. These articles, the property of the late Kate Reid estate. Everything must be sold to close up the estate. This will be your last chance to get any of these articles, as everyone must be sold.

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25 PURE-BRED HOLSTEIN COWS, HORSES, ETC.

G. W. CLARK and T. MERRITT MOORE, auctioneers, have received instructions from NEIL McGUGGAN, Back St., half-mile west of village of Frome, to sell by public auction MONDAY, DEC. 7th, starting sharp at 2 p.m. One beautiful matched team black Percherons, rising 3 years old (this is an extra team); one extra filly, rising 2 years old; 2 filly colts; 25 registered Holstein cows, including 5 open heifers; 15 new milkers and springers, they include daughters and grand daughters of Korndyke Verman Pontiac, 2-1, 30,000 lbs., grand daughters of Pontiac Korndyke Het Soo, one with a 24-lb. record; 2 open daughters of Sir Ormsby Banastine Fayne; 2 extra young bulls, 1 to 2 years. This is an accredited herd of selected breeding. They include some daughters and granddaughters of unexcelled breeding. Extended pedigrees will be read day of sale. All will be sold regardless of cost or selling price, as Mr. McGuggan is still in the hospital. Terms: $50, six months, 6 per cent. Neil McGuggan, proprietor; Clark & Moore, auctioneers. b

Mortgage Sale
CITY PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserved bid, on SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1925, at 3 p.m., on the premises, the following property, viz.: Part of lot Number Three on the south side of Nelson St. in the City of London, according to Plan Number 426. This property is known as 719 Nelson St., and on the property is a 1½-story brick house with all modern conveniences and in good repair.

Terms—Ten per cent at time of sale and balance in fifteen days.

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AUCTION SALE

Lot 9, con. 8, London Township, on Friday, Dec. 11, 20 head pure-bred Holstein cows and heifers. W. H. Armitage, Elgrick, proprietor; F. Merritt Moore, auctioneer. Write for catalogue. D5.9

Notice to Creditors

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEE ACT all claims against the estate of Francis Graham, late of the City of London, Laborer, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of September, 1925, are required to be filed in statutory form with the undersigned solicitors on or before the 28th day of December, 1925 after which date the executor will not be liable for any claims not then filed.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1925.

MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY,
Bank of Toronto Chambers,
London, Ontario.
Solicitors for Executor.
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FORD CO. EMPLOYEES HEAR HAROLD DONAHUE

H. B. Wells, Windsor, Also Speaks To District Sales Managers.

The local plant of the Ford Motor Company held a special meeting of their district sales managers last evening. The speakers were H. B. Wells of the Warford Corporation of Windsor and Harold Donahue of the London Advertiser.

Mr. Wells gave a very interesting talk on the possibilities of the truck field, and used very effective charts and photos to illustrate his talk.

Harold Donahue spoke on "Ideas of Tomorrow." For some 40 minutes Mr. Donahue gave actual demonstrations, making miniature windows to illustrate his lecture. He also gave interesting tests on the power of observation, and showed its great possibilities on the cashing in of these. He closed his talk by suggesting that we make this coming year a 19-plenty-6, instead of a 1926.

Vessel Passages

PORT COLBORNE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Port Colborne, Dec. 4.—Down: Usonia, 12:40 a.m.; Glenealy, 7:45; James B. Foote, 9; Robert Pomery, 10:30; John Gehm, 12:30 p.m.; Chas. Dicks, 6.

Up: Thunder Bay, 11:15; Vinmount, 11:20; Hart, 12:40 a.m.; A. C. Field, 4 p.m.

Cleared: Mathewston.

En route: Royalton.

GODERICH.
Special To The Advertiser.

Goderich, Dec. 4.—Cleared—Sarnian, Fort William, light.

LAMBTON AGAINST NIGHT LIGHT LAW

Vehicle Ruling Would Inflict Hardship On Farmer, County Council Maintains.

Special To The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Dec. 4.—The Lambton county council is not among those favoring legislation to compel owners of horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights at night. Friday's session of that body indicated. A communication from the legislation committee asking the council to favor such an enactment found every member, excepting four, averse to the proposal, on the ground that it would inflict a hardship on the farmers. The council decided to take no action on the communication.

The expenditures on the Lambton county road system for the season of 1925 totaled $163,173.88, according to a statement submitted by County Road Superintendent John McCallum. That total included an overdraft of $3,561.38 from 1924.

SOUTH COLLEGIATE HAS CONCERT AND DANCE

Literary Society Holds Annual Christmas Social—Over 300 Attend.

The L. S. C. I. Literary association had their Christmas social last night in the Victoria school auditorium. About 300 attended, among them being a number of ex-graduates. The hall was brilliantly decorated with garnet and gray streamers, which formed a rectangle over the center of the floor.

The program was opened by a selection from the school orchestra. A community sing-song was held. Immediately following this was an act given by Melturn, the world-famous magician. The Colonial quartet gave three very pleasing numbers. This quartet consisted of Miss Munro and Miss Cape, Mr. Carmen Lindsay and Mr. Gordon Jackson. Miss Irene Grant was at the piano. A play was given by Stirling Young, Jack Ferguson and Thomas Wharton. Refreshments and dancing followed. The music was furnished by the school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Byles.

WIFE EXPRESSED JEALOUSY BY BUYING TOO MUCH

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 4.—Aaron Meislen, 20, a penniless Russian, who amassed a fortune of $1,500,000 knitting sweaters, contested his wife's suit for separation on grounds of abandonment, by declaring that his wife's jealousy of a niece had induced her to purchase in three months 58 pairs of stockings, 8 pairs of shoes, 8 dresses, 12 vests and chemises, 4 dozen handkerchiefs and 20 blouses. He claimed it was too much.

JOSEPH PARR DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Merriton, Dec. 4.—Joseph Parr, for 25 years connected with the executive of the E. H. Phelps Company of this town until the plant was sold to the Hayes Company, died suddenly at his home late yesterday afternoon. He was 76 years of age and retired from active business ten years ago.

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If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

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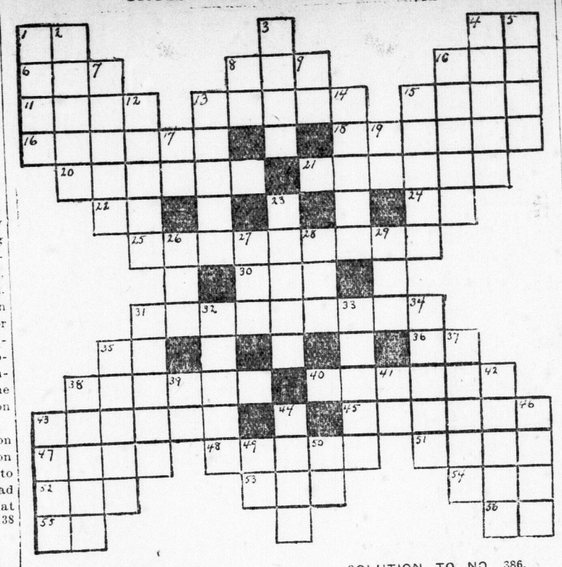

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1 College degree.
4 Behold
6 Man's nickname
8 Aeriform liquid.
10 Quality.
11 Rave
13 Flutter over.
15 Prong
16 Property
18 Thinks
20 Mistakes
21 Concurs
22 Pronoun
24 Road (ab.)
25 Stupid
30 Sooner
31 Small stature
35 Aloft
36 Sun god
38 Traps
40 Troubles
43 Heavenly body
45 Attempt
47 Part of the head (pl).
48 Wait upon
51 Sea eagle
52 Point at
53 Beverage
54 Extinct bird
55 Royal Navy, ab.
56 Physician, ab.

VERTICAL.

1 Nude
2 Humble
3 Possess
4 Narrow roads
5 Crude Metals
7 Opening
8 Depart
9 Prefix
10 Wasted away
12 Weeds
13 Large Wading bird
14 Rascal
15 Rows
17 Towards
19 Pair, ab.
23 Antitoxic blood nymph
26 Dine
27 Place in position
28 Shelter
29 Drunkard
31 Stretches across
32 Aids
33 A number
34 Wipe out
35 Disarm
37 Frighten
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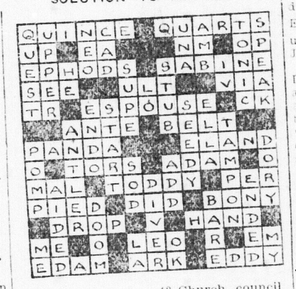


Train Speeds Through Night As Driver Lies Unconscious

Fireman Halts Locomotive After 14-Mile Ride—Saved One Hundred Passengers From Death in Crash—Engineer Dies in Hospital.

Special to The Advertiser.

Milford, Mich., Dec. 4.—To George O'Leary, the fireman, went the credit today for stopping the Pere Marquette's fast Saginaw to Detroit train, preventing a head-on collision with a train coming in the opposite direction, after a wild 14-mile ride during which the engineer lay unconscious on the floor of the locomotive.

One hundred passengers were unaware of their danger until the train was halted here. The engineer, Emil Kruske, died in a hospital here at 5:30 a.m. today, a victim of apoplexy. He was removed when the train was brought to a stop a mile south of Milford.

When the train was halted, only 13 miles separated it from the oncoming northbound passenger train.

Through Clyde, Highland and Milford the train roared without the sound of a whistle. Kruske sat at his post and across the cabin, O'Leary, the fireman, was watching through the darkness when not busy feeding the locomotive.

The train was entering Milford, and still the whistle had not sounded since leaving Holly, when the fireman became alarmed and decided to take things in his own hands. Accordingly he reached for the whistle cord and the train went through the town with the whistle sounding at every crossing.

As the train was leaving town, O'Leary said he was looking ahead, but suddenly turned, to see the form of his engineer on the floor. Kruske had collapsed. O'Leary immediately brought the train to a halt.

PROPERTY COMMISSION HEARS CHURCH PROBLEMS

Special To The Advertiser.

Clinton, Dec. 4.—The church property commission met here today. Over 100 delegates were in attendance from the various churches throughout the district. The Bellemore United church offered the continuing Presbyterians the use of the church on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings for $2 a week. The offer was not accepted and the commission postponed their decision.

The Presbyterians of Clinton refused to consider the purchase of one of the Methodist churches. The commission recommended the committees to get together in order to reach an agreement. The Presbyterians and Unionists of Bayfield, Moorfield, Gorrie, Hensall and Bluevale were unable to reach satisfactory agreements. Offers were made and arguments given, and the commission reserved judgment in each instance.

The Presbyterians were given the use of the St. Helen's United church each Sunday morning and one evening during the week for a period of two years.

DOCTOR DROPS DEAD WHILE ATTENDING PATIENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kitchener, Dec. 4.—Dr. H. G. Lackner, former member for North Waterloo in the Ontario legislature, and former mayor of Kitchener, dropped dead shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon while attending a patient. Dr. Lackner was born in Hawkesville, near here, in 1851.

He was graduated from the Toronto school of medicine as gold medallist in 1876. He had been attending physician at the county house of refuge since 1881. He was also sheriff of Waterloo county. He is survived by one son, Dr. H. M. Lackner of Kitchener, and one daughter, Mrs. Mae Mumford of Winnipeg.

CONDITION IMPROVED.
Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 4.—More hope is held out today for the recovery of Frank Norman, gunshot wound victim, who is being treated at the general hospital here. Yesterday, Mr. Norman was reported as being in a very grave condition, but an improvement has been noted. He is by no means out of danger, as it is feared complications may arise.

ST. PAULS STORE ROBBED
Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 4.—Some time between 10 o'clock last night and 7 o'clock this morning, Houck's general store, in the village of St. Pauls, four miles from the city, was entered by robbers and goods to the value of $100 stolen. The loot consisted of tobacco, mitts, candy, etc.

U. F. O.'S NO POLITICS MOVE IS HIT BY ILDERTON FARMERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Ilderton, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Ilderton Farmers club was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night. The financial report, read by the secretary, Lee Telfer, follows: Receipts $1,696, and expenditures $426.49, with a balance of $669.67.

On a motion by E. T. Caverhill and S. Thompson the report was adopted.

The retiring president is E. C. Caverhill. The new officers are: President, T. L. Scott; vice-president, Stanley Robson; secretary-treasurer, Lee Telfer (re-elected); directors (two retiring), Frank Kennedy and Clark McNair; auditors, Clarence Charlton and Telfer Walls; delegates to the annual convention at Toronto on Dec. 16, Arch. McPherson and W. J. Hardy.

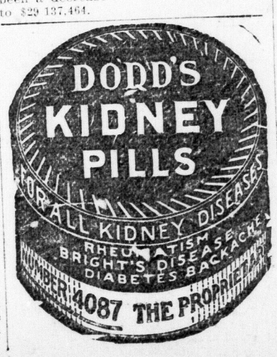
The resolution, asking that the U. F. O. "go out of politics," was also opposed. The annual banquet and at home for members and their families will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, Dec. 11.

DEBT OF CANADA JUMPS $22,600,000 IN NOVEMBER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Canada's net debt increased by $22,594,074 during the month of November, according to figures issued by the finance department today. The net debt of the Dominion now stands at $2,382,616,883, as compared with $2,360,022,809 on the 31st of last October.

During the month of November of last year, the net debt showed an increase of $35,465,272 at the end of November, as compared with October. The net debt of Canada on November 30, 1924 was $2,411,754,347, so that there has been a decrease in the year amounting to $29,137,464.



RAYMOND CHARGES COERCION IN VOTE

Declares Workers Were Forced To Vote Conservative in Brantford.

MILLIONS EXPENDED

J. C. Elliott, K.C., M.P., Resigns As London Liberal President.

The resignation of J. C. Elliott, K.C., as president of the London Liberal association was regretfully accepted by a largely-attended meeting of that organization at Hyman hall last evening, after the popular member-elect for West Middlesex had explained that his withdrawal from office was brought about by the fact that under present circumstances he felt that he could not give it the time and attention it deserved. "It is not in any way a withdrawal of any support I may be able to give London Liberal association," Mr. Elliott said.

After considerable discussion it was decided to elect a successor to Mr. Elliott to fill the office of president until the annual meeting, early in January.

E. S. Little, Liberal candidate for London in the last federal election, gave an optimistic review of the campaign, and urged the importance of keeping the splendid organization intact, in view of the probability of a provincial election at an early date and the possibility of another federal election soon.

W. G. Raymond, who represented Brantford in the last house, but who was defeated at the last election, was present at the meeting and favored the gathering with one of the pithiest resumes of the present political situation which Londoners have heard.

London Did Best.

"London did better in proportion than any other city in Ontario in the election of Oct. 29," Mr. Raymond said. "We know there is another contest coming. It may come at any time, and I think there will be a different result. It will give Mr. King a safe majority in the 16th parliament of Canada."

The speaker told of a recent visit to Hon. W. S. Fielding, who, despite physical infirmities, has a brain just as active and a mind just as full of life as ever. "I said to him, 'Mr. King is having a trying time,'" related Mr. Raymond. Mr. Fielding, with a twinkle in his eye, replied, "Yes, but I think Mr. Meighen is having a more trying time."

He accused the Conservative press of Ontario of having treated the premier in a "low, treacherous and cowardly way" ever since he came into power. Not a day passed that there wasn't something derogatory, some sneer, some calumny.

"I regard Mackenzie King as the wisest Canadian from the Atlantic to the Pacific today," the speaker continued, and in comparing his viewpoint on national questions with that of Mr. Meighen, related that three and a half years ago, when British troops faced the Turks at Chanak, Winston Churchill cabled to all the dominions asking if they would help the mother country in the event of war. Mr. King replied, "I would like to be better informed on the issues so that I may lay the matter before parliament," for which he was bitterly assailed by Mr. Meighen, who criticized him because he did not cable back, "Ready aye, ready."

Attacks the Globe.

Mr. Raymond paid a warm tribute to the service rendered to the party by The London Advertiser, the only Liberal morning paper in Ontario this side of Ottawa. He was correspondingly caustic in his comments on the conduct of the Toronto Globe during the campaign.

Mr. Raymond attributed his own defeat in Brantford to the fact that the Canadian Manufacturers' association had so well organized the manufacturers that they influenced, intimidated, and even coerced their men into voting Conservative.

Huge amounts of money were used by the Conservatives all over the province, he charged, and placed the amount expended to insure Conservative victory at not less than two-and-a-half to three million dollars. One million dollars was spent in Quebec on behalf of Patenaude alone, he averred.

He was told at Ottawa after the election that his riding, along with that of Premier King and all his cabinet ministers were marked for a change. He charged that Mr. Lennox, before consenting to run against Mr. King, had to be assured of a sum of not less than $50,000 for expenses before going into the fight.

Means Not Honest.

"I think that sober reflection will show that the result in Ontario was not obtained by fair and honest means," he concluded. "Canadian people do not admire dishonest methods, and if they once realize the foul means employed by the Conservatives in the last election, there will be a very different result next time."

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Raymond by John Weber, past-president of the Liberal club, seconded by John Griffith, the president.

ALLEGE CHLOROFORM USED TO ASSAULT GIRL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Charged with a serious crime in attacking a young woman after he had rendered her unconscious by placing a handkerchief soaked with chloriform over her face, Frank Ladich was today committed for trial at the next assizes by Magistrate Hopewell in police court.

Ladich, according to evidence adduced by Crown Attorney Ritchie, is alleged on two occasions in June last to have molested a young girl on a street, put his arm around her and covered her face with a handkerchief containing a potent drug.

FLU ATTACK FATAL.

Thamesford, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Charles Manzer, aged 27, died today at the family home, concession ten, East Nissouri township, as the result of a severe attack of "flu." Survivors are the husband, her mother, Mrs. Robert Hogg, two sisters, Izzie and Jessie, and three brothers, Cameron, Jack and William. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon to Kintore cemetery, with Rev. Anthony officiating.

MINISTER GIVEN FREEDOM.

Stratford, Dec. 4.—Police Magistrate Makins this afternoon suspended sentence in the case of Rev. S. A. MacDonnell, who pleaded guilty to a charge of gross indecency, on condition that the accused must at once leave this part of the country and never return.

ANGLICAN

St. Paul's Cathedral

Rector, The Very Reverend Dean Tucker, D.D., D.C.L.
Assistant, Rev. Gilbert O. Lightbourn.
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.
8:30 and 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Preacher, The Dean. Anthem, Pardon and Peace (Nichol).
7 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. Gilbert O. Lightbourn. Offertory organ solo, Prelude C Minor (Rachmanoff).
Organist and choirmaster, Harry T. Dickinson.

Cronyn Memorial

Queen's Ave. and William St.
QUINTIN WARNER, Rector.
ERNEST O'DELL, Organist and Choirmaster.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion. Choral. Preacher, The Rector.
3 p.m.—Church School. Confirmation Class.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher, Rev. Prof. Anderson.

ANGLICAN

St. James' Church

(Anglican, South London.)

8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—The Venerable Archdeacon Davidson of Toronto.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—The Venerable Archdeacon Davidson.
A. W. Anderton, Organist and Choirmaster.

St. John the Evangelist

Wellington and St. James Sts.
Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Dr. Waller's Bible Class.
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Junior Congregation.
3 p.m.—The Church School, Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
The Rector at all Services.

BAPTIST

Adelaide St. Baptist Church

Phone 4044J. J. H. SLIMON, Minister. 798 Dufferin Ave.

11 A.M.—"THE GLORY OF JESUS."
3 p.m.—Bible School Classes for All.
7 P.M.—"SHIPWRECKED," a Night Scene.
Communion Following Morning Service. Morning Service Broadcast.

MAITLAND ST. BAPTIST

Corner St. James Street.
REV. W. M. MACDONALD, PASTOR

11 a.m. 'Tongues Set On Fire of Hell'
(Fifth of a Series on James' Epistle)
3 p.m.—Bible Class Studies —The Life of St. Paul.
7 p.m. 'The Atoning Coin'
Mrs. Geo. Kenny, Choir Leader and Organist.

TALBOT ST. BAPTIST

REV. J. L. SLOAT, B.A., B.Th., WILL PREACH
11 A.M.—"CROWNING THE KING."
7 P.M.—"THE BURDEN OF THE FOUR."
Bible Class and Sunday School at 2:45 p.m.
Communion at close of evening service, at which a collection will be taken for Welland Canal Mission.

Wortley Road Baptist Church

"The Church With a Message"
R. J. MURPHY, B.D., Pastor - - - - - 186 Tecumseh Avenue
You Are Cordially Invited to Worship With Us. The Pastor Will Preach.
11 a.m., "The Righteous Man." Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.
3 p.m., Bible School. A class for you. The new schoolroom will be used for the first time. COME.
7 p.m.—Subject, "CRITICS AT THE CROSS."

Egerton St. Baptist

Rev. Alfred Burgess, Minister.
11 a.m.—"PREPARING THE WAY." Communion.
3 p.m.—Bible School.
6:45 p.m.—ORCHESTRA SERVICE under the leadership of Paul Sachse. Our Orchestra will lead the congregational singing, and in addition will render the following selections:
FESTIVAL MARCH ..... J. S. Zamecnik
ORA PRO NOBIS ..... M. Puccolomtai
MELODY IN F ..... A. Rubenstein
THE PALMS ..... J. Faure
INTERMEZZO—CAVELLERIA RUSTICANA ..... P. Mascagni
PRAISE YE THE LORD ..... J. S. Zamecnik
CALVARY ..... Paul Rodney
PRIESTS MARCH FROM ATHALIA ..... F. Mendelssohn
Sermon:
"THE QUEST FOR GOD."

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Richmond and Kent Sts.
SUNDAY 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL : 11 A.M.
Subject for Sunday, Dec. 6.
"GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR."
WEDNESDAY MEETING, 8 P.M. Including testimonies of healing through Christian Science. You are cordially invited to attend the services and make use of our
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM. Bank of Toronto Chambers.

PRESBYTERIANS

New St. James' Presbyterian Church

Corner of Oxford and Wellington Streets.
REV. JAMES MACKAY, B.D., MINISTER.
Percy Q. King, Musical Director.
11 A.M.—"THE NECESSITY AND BENEFITS OF REPENTANCE."
3 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES.
7 p.m.—MR. CARLYLE WEBSTER, OF KNOLLWOOD PARK.
The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at the close of the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend.

PRESBYTERIANS

CHALMERS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Grey and Waterloo Sts.
Minister, REV. F. S. OKELL, B.A.
Organist, Mr. H. E. Watson.
11 a.m. — "SOLOMON'S DEDICATORY PRAYER." Third in the series of sermons on Great Intercessory Prayers of the Bible.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"THE ANGEL LADDER." Third in the series of sermons on the Life of Jacob.
Seats free. Strangers made cordially welcome.

Hamilton Rd. Church

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"FORGIVENESS."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"A CERTAIN SAMARITAN."

Latter Day Saints

Maitland Street, near York Street
9 a.m.—Priesthood Meeting.
10 to 12 a.m.—Sacramental Service.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preaching: Elder Frank Grey

ELMWOOD AVE.

PRESBYTERIAN
Minister, Rev. F. W. Gilmour, B.A.
Service in Victoria School.
11 a.m.—Mr. Carlyle Webster of Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. A full attendance is desired.
7 p.m.—Public worship, conducted by the Minister.
We extend a friendly invitation and welcome.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

HYMAN HALL, 7:15 P.M.
Speaker—R. H. PECK.
Subject,
"The Fate of the Wicked."
Annihilation or Torment.
Song Service at 7 p.m.
Seats Free. No Collection.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning—Mission Workers' Service. Evening Subject: "A Shunt Behind the Door." Preacher, Mr. Bert Lewis. The King's Choir and others will sing. Evangelist Belcher, pastor.

The Salvation Army Citadel Corps

394 CLARENCE STREET.

Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor (the brigadier is editor of the War Cry, Toronto) will conduct special services: Saturday, 8 p.m., musical festival by the Citadel Band and songsters; Sunday, 11 a.m., holiness meeting; Sunday, 3 p.m., praise meeting; Sunday, 7 p.m., salvation meeting.

COME AND GET YOUR SOUL BLESSED.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.

BEECHER UNITED CHURCH

Dundas Street, near the Armouries.
MINISTER, REV. C. S. MILLER, M.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—Real Fundamentals (5), "PRAYER."
Sermonette, "STAND FAST."
Solo—Teach Me To Pray ..... Miss Janes
7 p.m.—Lessons from the Book of Revelations, "A FAITHFUL CHURCH."
Miss Janes will sing "The Holy City."
THURSDAY NEXT: Rev. (Captain) W. G. Martin of Brantford.

CALVARY CHURCH

CORNER RIDOUT ST. AND GARFIELD AVE.
Minister, REV. A. E. M. THOMSON, 87 Wilson Ave.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood, "The Other Fellow's Religion."
11 a.m.—The Minister—"Dynamics and Inheritance."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Minister: "One Thing."
WE WILL BE
GLAD TO SEE YOU
Organist—Miss Edith Deakin, A.L.C.M. Choirmaster—Frank Emeny.

DUNDAS CENTRE UNITED

REV. EDWIN A. PEARSON, B.A., MINISTER.
J. PARNELL MORRIS, A.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.
11:00 a.m.—Subject, "The Christian's Obligation."
Anthem—Bless the Lord, O My Soul ..... Ippolitoff-Ivanoff
Offertory Anthem—There's a Friend in the Homeland ..... Havens
2:45 p.m.—Sunday school, Bible classes and Club No. 8.
7:00 p.m.—University Service—A cordial invitation to all students of the university, technical school, normal school and collegiate institutes. Mr. Pearson's subject, "The Laws of Life." Music by University orchestra, Glee club and soloists. A social half-hour in the schoolroom at the close of the service.
NOTE—The evening service will be broadcast.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Corner Clarence and Dufferin.
DR. BEATTIE, Minister. MR. LETHBRIDGE, Music Director
AT THE EVENING SERVICE DR. BEATTIE WILL SPEAK ON "TAKING A CHANCE," AND A SELECTED GROUP FROM THE LONDON MALE CHOIR will render that selection which captivated the audience at the concert Tuesday last, "THE PILOT," by Protheroe.
At 11 a.m.—Rev. B. H. Robinson of the Metropolitan Church will preach. Subject, "Our Eternal Comrade."

METROPOLITAN CHURCH

MINISTERS:
MAJOR THE REV. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D., M.C.
REV. BURTON H. ROBINSON, M.A.
10 a.m.—CLASS MEETINGS. BROTHERHOOD.
11 a.m.—"SOURCE OF REAL POWER."
REV. BRUCE HUNTER.
Soloist, MRS. EDWARD WYATT.
3:00 p.m.—Church School. Music by the Metropolitan Church Symphony orchestra and study of the prescribed Bible lessons.
7 p.m.—"THE MAN OF NEW CONVICTIONS."
Sixth Address in the Series, "THE CHAMPION OF THE CROSS."
REV. BRUCE HUNTER.
Duet, Mrs. Wyatt and Miss McEvoy.
Strangers and students are cordially invited to all services.
Mr. George C. Carrie, Choirmaster. Mr. Kingsley N. Ireland, Organist.

St. Andrew's United Church of Canada

(Corner Waterloo Street and Queen's Avenue.)
REV. D. C. MACGREGOR, D.D., Minister.
MR. CHARLES E. WHEELER, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Director.
Public Worship Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Conducted by the Minister.
Morning Service—COMMUNION.
Evening Service—MR. MURRAY G. BROOKS, B.A., Foreign Work Secretary of the Canadian National Council of Y. M. C. A. will speak.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
3:00 p.m.—Young People's and Chinese Classes.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Federation and Friendly Hour.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

Central in London South at Askin and Teresa Streets.
REV. J. E. J. MILLYARD, Minister.
10:00 a.m.—Class and Brotherhood. Brotherhood Speaker, Professor Russell.
11 a.m.—REV. G. K. BRADSHAW, B. A.
7 p.m.—The Minister—Subject: "CAN YOU AFFORD IT?"
Dr. J. H. Smith in charge of organ and choir.
COME! COME AGAIN! COME OFTEN! COME ALWAYS!

Centennial United

Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., D.D., Minister.
Mr. Geo. Winterbottom, Mus. Bac., Choirleader.
10 a.m.—Monthly Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m.—REV. A. J. LOVE OF PUTNAM.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—REV. A. J. LOVE.
In addition to singing by the Choir, MR. J. R. NIXON will sing a solo.

Colborne Street United

REV. HERBERT J. UREN, Minister.
Harry J. D. Moss, Musical Director.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood address, "Fundamentalism," W. H. Liddicoatt.
11 a.m.—The Pastor will be assisted by Murray G. Brooks, M.A., of Ceylon, Foreign Work Secretary of the Canadian National Council of Y. M. C. A. student, traveller, soldier, Servant of Christ.
2:45 p.m.—Unite with us in Bible study. Classes for all.
7:00 p.m.—"Titus in a Hard Field of Service."
A homelike church with a Welcome and a Message. Come.

EMPRESS AVENUE UNITED CHURCH

J. F. CHAPMAN, B.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
11 a.m.—"DIVINE DISCONTENT."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"BUILDING."
Song Service 6:45.
MISS TAYLOR, Organist.

Hyatt Ave. United

Corner Hyatt Ave. and Hamilton Rd.
Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, B.A., Pastor.
280 Hamilton Rd. Phone 1558J.
At 11 a.m.—The Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, of Wesley Church, a former pastor, will preach. You will be delighted to hear him.
At 7 p.m.—The Pastor's subject will be "BE A MAN."
Class at 10 a.m. Brotherhood at 10 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Excellent music. A cordial welcome.

Robinson United

CHURCH.
Rev. E. W. Edwards, Minister.
Mr. C. E. Gilmour, Organist.
11 a.m.—"LOVE AS CHARACTER."
Soloist, Mrs. MacMillan.
7 p.m.—"THE DISCIPLINE OF MEMORY." Soloist, Mrs. Allcoat.

King Street Church

W. R. McINTOSH, D.D., Minister
COMMUNION SUNDAY
11 A.M.
"THE GREAT SUPPER."
7 P.M.
"A PERFECTLY GOOD RELIGION WHICH WE NEVER USE."
"This Do in Remembrance of Me."

KNOX UNITED

CHURCH
Wortley Road and Bruce Street.
Rev. Malcolm McArthur, Minister.
Mr. E. W. G. Quantz, Director of Music
SABBATH SERVICES.
11 a.m.—Public Worship.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Public Worship. Everybody welcome. Seats free. tf

Wellington St. United

Corner of Wellington and Grey Sts.
REV. J. W. HIBBERT, PASTOR.
E. E. Werner, Choir Leader.
Miss D. Werner, Organist.
11 a.m.—"THE WAY OF REVIVAL."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School. Full Orchestra.
7 p.m.—W. M. S. ANNIVERSARY. Mrs. W. J. Mortimore of China will speak.
Fine music, lady ushers. A hearty welcome to all.

Pentecostal Assembly

555 Dundas Street.
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m., 7 p.m.
Sunday School 3 p.m.
Week Services Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m.
Strangers Welcome.

Theosophical Society

212 DUNDAS ST.
Regular Sunday Meeting, 8:15 p.m.
An address subject: Giodano Bruno.
Everybody Welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Meet in Ulster Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence Sts., Sunday 7 p.m. Subject: "The Three-Fold Cord, Which Cannot Be Easily Broken. The above address will be delivered by Mr. Wm. Whitehouse of Canton, Ohio. Don't fail to hear him. All welcome. No collection.

TRIBUTE PLANNED TO SOLDIER DEAD

Memorial Tablet in St. Thomas Church in Honor of Hero Sons.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 4.—At the Sunday morning service of Grace United church, a memorial tablet, commemorating the sacrifice of those who served their country overseas, Rev. Dr. William Beattie, pastor of First United church, London, will give the special address.

Rev. V. C. Spencer, B.A., B.D., missionary on furlough from Japan, will speak at the morning service at Trinity Anglican church, and in the evening at St. John's church.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND IS $10,000

Woodstock Committee Has Balance of $363 When Drive Is Completed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—The war memorial committee wound up its affairs this afternoon, when the complete financial report was presented, showing receipts amounting to $10,057.47, of which a sum of $2,500 was contributed by the Havelock chapter, I. O. D. E. The cost of the monument was $9,500, and other expenditures $363.15, leaving a balance on hand of $194.32. This balance is to be used in installing a flood light to illuminate the memorial and in providing shrubbery around the monument.

In the drive for the extension and maintenance fund of the United church of Canada, Chalmers church, with an objective of $2,500, has gone over the top; Central church has passed the $4,200 mark with an objective of $6,300; College avenue congregation has raised $1,079 of an objective of $1,900. Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. P. T. Meek, Dundas street church has deferred its campaign until a later date.

HUDSON-ESSEX SALES VISITED BY OFFICIALS

Detroit Executives On Annual Tour of Inspection of Canadian Dealers.

Edward H. Carpenter, sales manager, and Harvey G. Hicks, service manager, of Hudson Motor Car company, on their semi-annual tour of inspection of Canadian Hudson and Essex distributors, visited the London Hudson-Essex Sales today.

Both were enthusiastic in their commendation of the fine personnal of the local Hudson-Essex organization, under the leadership of Chas. Jones, the president.

INFUSORIAL EARTH DEPOSIT IS FOUND IN MUSKOKA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 4. — A deposit of diatomite, or infusorial earth, has been discovered in Muskoka district by C. Perkins, a Toronto man. The deposit is the third known in North America.

This earth, during the war, was in keen demand for the manufacture of high explosive, and latterly has been used in refrigerator and sound-proofing construction. The deposit covers about 80 acres, and contains approximately a quarter of a million tons.

RESERVE LAMB PRIZE IS WON BY M'EWEN

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The reserve lamb championship of the international live-stock show in the Southdown division was won by Robert McEwen, London, Ont., today with a yearling ram. Mr. McEwen has taken prizes in the sheep division for every class he has entered. In the same division for rams one year old and under two years, McEwen's entries took first, second and third.

SANSONE GIVEN FREEDOM ON BAIL FIXED AT $3,000

Pete Sansone, arrested on a charge of reckless driving on Springbank highway as a result of which a collision occurred and a young London lady was seriously injured, was allowed on $3,000 bail this afternoon. Three sureties furnished $1,000 each.

DRIVER EXONERATED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Raymond Lauzon, 22 years old, 429 Pellisier street, Windsor, whose automobile struck and killed four-year-old Orville Hendra on Howard avenue, Windsor, last Sunday, was exonerated by a coroner's jury tonight. The evidence showed that the boy, whose parents live at 960 Howard avenue, jumped from his father's car into the side of Lauzon's outa.

HAMILTON ROAD GOSPEL HALL

7 P.M.
MR. JAS. LINDSAY
will preach.

EGERTON STREET GOSPEL HALL

Anniversary Sunday
MR. ARTHUR SMITH, of Toronto will speak at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Smith will also hold special services each weeknight, except Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.
A WELCOME TO ALL.

GUELPH MAN AGAIN LOOMS AS CHICAGO'S "WHEAT KING"

Old Power of Arthur W. Cutten Felt As Bull Traders Rock Market.

HAS WON HIS SPURS

Canadian Credited With Making Millions in Hectic Market of 1924.

By OWEN L. SCOTT.
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Chicago, Dec. 4.—The wild gyrations of the wheat market, which have come this week to resemble in a measure the exciting days of a year ago, point to a new "wheat king" assuming leadership of the previously unorganized bull traders.

This "king," if the opinion of the board of trade is accepted, is new for the season, but tried in the stress of kingship during the hectic $2-a-bushel days of early 1925. The expressed belief is that Arthur W. Cutten, the principal power back of the last big bull market, has again taken up in earnest the side of the apostles of higher prices. Mr. Cutten is a former Guelph (Ont.) man. His parents still reside at Guelph.

Mr. Cutten was a relatively unnoticed member of the board of trade here only a little more than a year ago. He saw at that time the possibility of a world shortage of wheat, and was one of the first to start accumulating wheat for future delivery. Through the early months he pyramided his holdings, and when the big bull market of late 1924 arrived he was leader of the bulls. His paper earnings were far up into the millions.

Then came the crash of March, 1925, and Cutten was said to have been caught with tremendous supplies of wheat bought at high prices. He is credited with having lost most of the earnings he made in the bull wheat market.

COUNCIL IN STRATFORD REFUSE SCHOOL GRANT

Board of Education Is Denied Money For Erection of Vocational Building.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Dec. 4.—In committee of the whole tonight the city council, by a vote of 7 to 5, rejected the request of the board of education for $240,000 to erect a building, land and equipment, for secondary education school of approximately 12 classrooms, four of which were to be definitely used for collegiate purposes, if found necessary.

A deputation, composed of Chairman Dr. E. H. Edit, H. H. Dempsey and Alex Abraham, was present in support of the request.

MRS. ELIZABETH DEMARY DIES AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

A resident of this city for the past five years, the death occurred yesterday in Victoria Hospital of Mrs. Elizabeth Demary, 209 Emery street. The deceased was born in Lobo 31 years ago, but following her marriage she took up residence in Adelaide township with her husband, W. F. Demary, and later removed to London.

The funeral will leave ner late residence at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, with interment at the family plot in Poplar Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. James H. Versey, First Church of Christ, of which congregation she had been an active member.

LABOR PARTY DENOUNCES IRISH LINE SETTLEMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Dec. 4.—William T. Cosgrave, president of the Free State cabinet, upon his return today from the Irish boundary negotiations at London, presented the terms of the agreement to the ministerial party members, encountering less dissatisfaction than was looked for. It is now generally expected that the agreement will be ratified at the hands of the Dail Eireann by a substantial majority.

In a statement issued today the labor party denounces the pact as "unmitigated betrayal," objecting not only to the abolition of article xii., but the abolition of the council of Ireland, as destroying the only link between the two Irish parliaments—Ulster and the Free State.

Eamon de Valera, the Republican leader, has made arrangements to speak Sunday at a demonstration in Dublin called to "voice the nation's protest against dismemberment of the country."

S.O.S. WAS FROM METAGAMA, COAST OPERATORS BELIEVE

Associated Press Despatch.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 4.—The Cape Elizabeth radio station reported hearing an S. O. S. call repeated four times at about 10:30 o'clock tonight. The call ceased abruptly, however, when the station on Sable island attempted to locate the call, which seemed to come from the British steamship Metagama, 20 miles off that point.

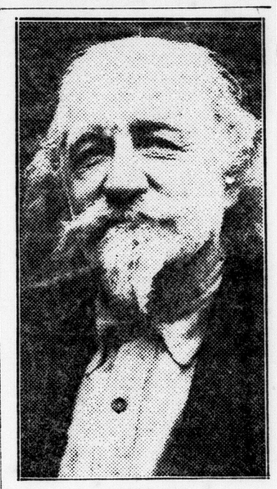
The Metagama plies between Glasgow and Montreal.

MINISTER INDISPOSED.
Special to The Advertiser.

Delaware, Dec. 4.—Rev. H. Royle is taking a complete rest for a further two weeks. On Sunday next the services at the United churches of Kilworth, Komoka and Delaware will be conducted by Gordon Kaiser.

HAS HAND MANGLED.
Special to The Advertiser.

Ridgetown, Dec. 4.—While assisting to operate a corn shredder at the Carl Pease farm, near Morpeth, this afternoon, Gordon Watson, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Watson of this place, had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in the machine. Dr. Gillis found the hand so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it at the wrist.



PAWNEE BILL,
once an outlaw, who will visit London next week to aid Billy Matheson in mission work here. Pawnee Bill was at one time an aide of Buffalo Bill and for some years operated a wild west show.

FERGUSON RAPPED IN SCHOOL MOVE

Rural Consolidation Scheme Does Not Find Favor With Norfolk Trustees.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Simcoe, Dec. 4.—A sharp cleavage of opinion on the proposal of Premier Ferguson to consolidate rural schools, which is incorporated in his townships school board bill, was apparent at the annual conference of Norfolk school trustees and ratepayers, which opened here this afternoon.

While admitting that in many if not the majority of cases, consolidation would prove a great benefit, most of those speaking contended that the matter should not be a subject for provincial legislation to make it compulsory, but rather should be left to the discretion of the individual townships.

The question was a purely local one, and varied conditions in different townships would make a provincial law unsatisfactory. Many of the speakers viewed the proposal of the premier with suspicion and distrust.

Other important subjects discussed included rural school finances, agricultural courses, school fairs and grants to urban schools. Special speakers were: W. M. Morris, provincial secretary of the Trustees and Ratepayers association; H. F. Cook, Norfolk public school inspector, and G. G. Bramhill, district agricultural representative.

COFFIN FACTORY USED FOR BAGOT CAMPAIGN

By-Election Battle Finds Queer Setting—Vote On Monday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Simon, Que., Dec. 4.—Rival candidates in the federal by-election in Bagot carried their fight today into the parish of St. Simon, travelling over roads swimming with water and heavy with clay. The fight is taking speakers into some odd meeting-places. In one village, for lack of a better hall, the Liberals met in a building used for the manufacture of coffins! Today the joint meeting was held in the loft of a large barn.

On both sides there were charges of raising racial prejudices.

Hon. Andre Fauteux, the Conservative candidate in Bagot, referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the father of imperialism, and declared that he (Mr. Fauteux) had always fought the imperialism of Laurier. Sir Wilfrid, added Mr. Fauteux, had given the sacred word of Canada that when Great Britain was in danger Canada, like one man, would go to her assistance.

G. D. Morin, the Liberal candidate, said that Liberals had not appealed to prejudices any more than had Hon. E Patenaude in the general election.

STRANGE STORY MAN FREED

Windsor Court Releases Alleged Member of Blackhand Gang.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—Frank Frustaglio, 50 years old, who had been under arrest for three weeks in connection with the activities of an alleged gang of safeblowers and blackhanders, walked from police court this morning a free man, but not until Judge W. E. Gundy had told him in the plainest terms that he had related a strange story at the trial Thursday afternoon.

Charges of being in possession of weapons and vagrancy had been hanging over Frustaglio's head since Thursday, when he was released with the understanding that he appear today. These charges were withdrawn by Chief Constable Thompson.

CLAIMS APPLE TITLE.
Special To The Advertiser.

Milton, Dec. 4.—Ed. Varey of Georgetown claims to be the champion apple picker of Ontario. He picked 60 barrels in nine and one-half hours, and 204 barrels in four days. Friends of Lou Jacobs, who lives near Milton, claims he is the champion apple picker, having picked and packed 45 barrels in less than eight hours. It is quite possible an apple-picking contest for the championship of Ontario will be arranged.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD IN DETROIT

Capt. A. H. Galbraith Dies Suddenly—Was Well Known Here.

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The death occurred suddenly in Detroit ysterday morning of Captain Archibald H. Galbraith, for many years a resident of this city and very prominent in local military circles.

Of Scotch parentage, the late Mr. Galbraith was born in Southampton, England, 54 years ago. On the death of his father, Major Peter Galbraith, who for some years saw service as a chaplain in British Guiana, Captain Galbraith came to Canada as a boy. Having served with the R. C. R's and the 7th Fusiliers of London, Mr. Galbraith became quartermaster-sergeant of the 7th C. M. R's at the outbreak of the great war. In 1915 he was transferred to the 71st Battalion, C. E. F., and was promoted to captain and quartermaster and proceeded overseas with that unit.

On his return to London after the signing of the armistice in 1918, Mr. Galbraith became captain and quartermaster of the 1st Hussars. He relinquished this post, however, when he moved to Detroit a few years ago, where he was employed, as inspector with the Packard Motor Car company.

He was looked upon as a service veteran in this city and regarded as one of the dominion's ablest soldiers. His death, which was quite sudden, will be a shock to the many lifelong friends which he had made in this city.

Besides his widow, who was formerly Miss Kate May of London, he is survived by five sons: Captain G. M. Galbraith of this city, Captain A. C. of Toronto, George H. of Windsor, Hugh and Stuart, both of Detroit; also one daughter, Mrs. J. G. Gammage of this city; three sisters, Mrs. George England of London, Mrs. Helen Teale and Mrs. Alice Henderson of Detroit, and one brother, Hugh of Detroit, and one sister, Miss Jean Galbraith of Newark, N. J.

A military funeral, under the direction of Lieut.-Col. Taylor, D.S.O., and the members of the 1st Hussars will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at Logan's undertaking parlors, and interment will be made in Woodland cemetery. Rev. Col. Wm. Beattie, C.M.C., will officiate.

CANADA CO-OPERATES TO STOP FLOW OF RUM

U. S. and C. N. R. Officials Confer On Smuggling in Box Cars.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Canadian co-operation with United States officials to end liquor smuggling in sealed box cars was assured today following a conference between Carey D. Ferguson, collector of customs, and H. J. Page, director of investigations of the Canadian National Railroads, and H. Brandes, director of investigation of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad.

Page and Brandes promised their co-operation to dam the flow of contraband that has been entering this country in box cars.

Ferguson declared that a great deal of the liquor in this country was smuggled in in that manner. Page pointed to the recent appendage to the Canadian code providing a term of six months to a year imprisonment for conviction of tampering with car seals as the first step in the new co-operation.

QUEBEC MAN IS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HIS MOTHER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Wilbur, brother of Eugene Bigaouette, the latter charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Alexandre Bigaouette, on November 23, testified at the preliminary hearing today before Judge Choquette that on the evening of the 22nd his mother had appeared in her usual health, and that about 6 o'clock next morning he heard heavy pacing in his mother's apartment by a person whom he judged was his brother Eugene.

George Chateauvert, a notary, testified that in May of this year he drew up a will for Mrs. Bigaouette, which left practically all her property to Eugene and superseded a previous one which had divided the property among all her children.

POISON KILLS FAMILY

Third Death Occurs In St. Louis Family —Origin Is Mystery.

Associated Press Despatch.

East St. Louis, Ills., Dec. 4.—A mysterious poison, which physicians and investigators have been unable to identify, claimed its fourth victim and third member of one family with the death here today of Miss Mildred Kuhlman, 21, of Maryville, Illinois. The cause was believed at first to be the result of drinking milk from cows that had eaten poison. Examination of Miss Kuhlman's stomach revealed no trace of poison, however.

SHIPS ESCAPE DISASTER

Naval Collier Caught In Hurricane Returns to Port.

Associated Press Despatch.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—The naval collier Orion, caught in a hurricane off the Virginia Capes Wednesday night, barely escaped a disaster, which may throw light on the loss of the ill-fated Cyclops, a vessel of almost identical type.

Wrenched by tremendous seas as she attempted to round Cape Henry after leaving here Wednesday afternoon for Melville, R.I., with 11,500 tons of coal, the collier is believed to have been saved from breaking in two only by the swift decision of her skipper to put back to port.

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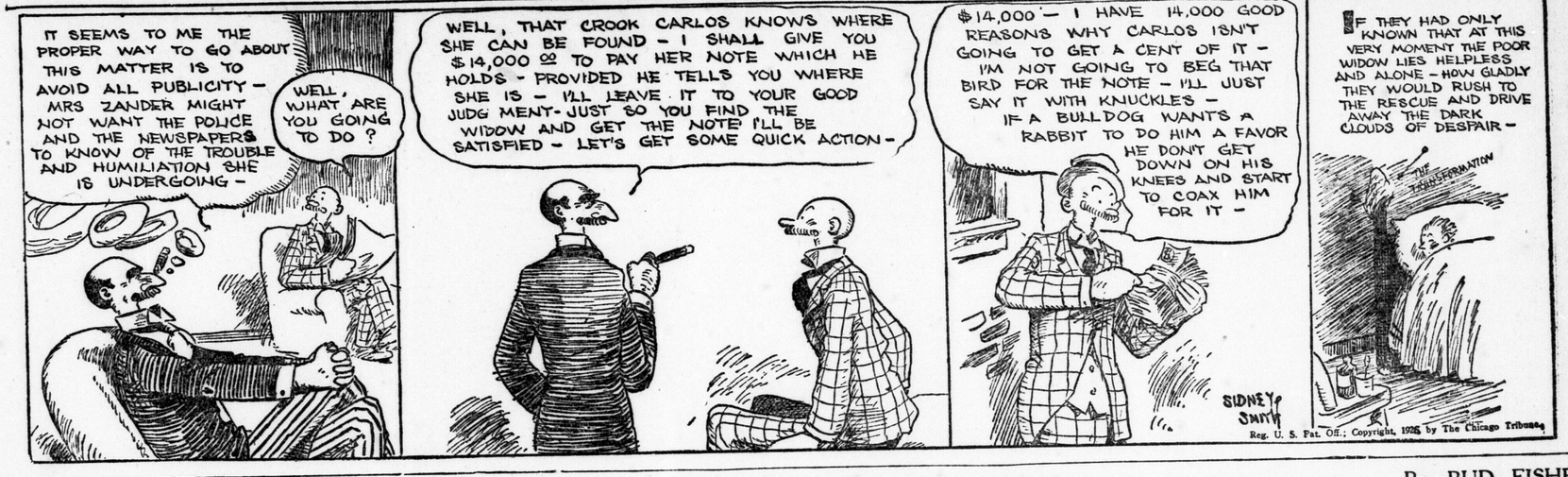

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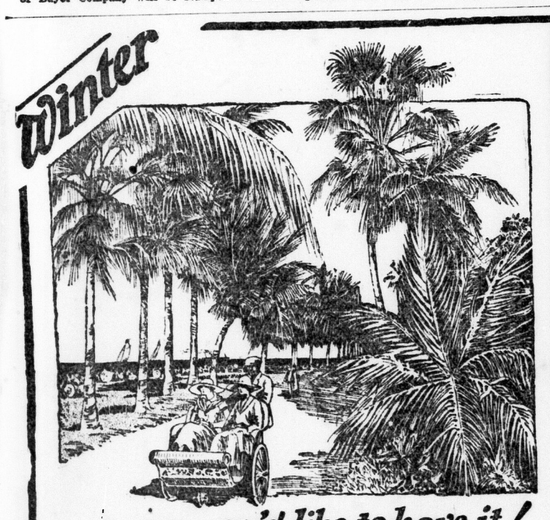

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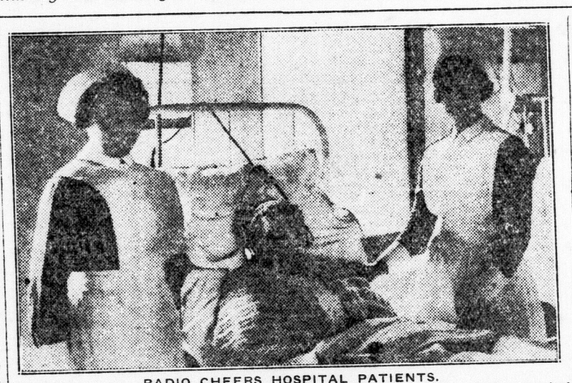
THE ADVERTISER'S SATURDAY RADIO SECTION

Saturday and Sunday Programs—News and Views of Radio Progress.

CANADIAN-MADE RADIOS WORTH $3,000,000 IN YEAR

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Production of radio sets and parts in Canada during the fiscal year 1924-25 amounted in value to $3,201,103, according to a statement issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Exports of similar commodities from United States to Canada in the same year were valued at $2,413,687, and as exports in this class from Canada were negligible, the apparent total purchases of radio sets and parts in Canada reached the grand total of $5,614,790.

Radio licenses were issued by the Canadian government department of marine and fisheries during the twelve months ending March, 1925, to 91,996 persons. Ontario led all provinces with a total of 41,847, and Quebec was next with 18,211. Registrations in the other areas were as follows: Saskatchewan, 9,303; Manitoba, 6,553; British Columbia, 6,409; Alberta, 5,843; Nova Scotia, 2,772; New Brunswick, 1,240; Prince Edward Island, 163; Yukon, 12; and Northwest Territories, 5. Licensed broadcasting stations in the dominion numbered 51 at the end of the year.



RADIO CHEERS HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Through the kindness of Col. W. M. Gartshore, a member of the hospital trust, the wards in Victoria hospital are now brightened by radio concerts. In above picture, a woman patient is shown enjoying a musical entertainment from one of the largest stations on the continent.

FEBRUARY BEST FOR RECEPTION

Report of Official Test With KDKA as Subject Given by U. S. Bureau.

JUNE WORST MONTH

By ROBERT MACK.

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Washington, Dec. 5.—The opinion often expressed that listeners living near a broadcasting station are not able to hear the signals as well as listeners living at greater distances has been verified by a year of actual tests conducted by the bureau of standards on the signals of KDKA, Pittsburg. According to the report on the tests, conducted by C. M. Jansky, Jun., and made public today, there are points, lying somewhere between one hundred and two hundred miles from the station, at which the signals are actually less reliable than at greater distances.

Other interesting facts concerning the phenomena of broadcast signals gained through the study, which included 8,500 reports made by 101 observers between August 1, 1922, and August 1, 1923, are the following:

Worst in June.

1. The worst atmospherics were found to occur in June and the best in February, with the next best months in the following order: March, January, November, December, May, October, April, August, July and September.

2. The worst fading was encountered in October and the least in February, with the fading increasing in the following order: April, July, March, June, January, May, November, December, August and September.

3. That other broadcasting stations form the greatest obstacles to reception, with atmospherics, fading and other phenomena following in that order.

4. That interference from other receiving sets is worst in April and scarcely noticeable in July.

The best month of the year for the broadcast listener is February, although on occasions in other months reception was generally better than at certain times in the winter month.

The tests on which the data is based form the most extensive study of broadcast signals yet attempted in any part of the world. The observers were stationed at distances up to 450 miles from the KDKA transmitter and reports made that included practically every phase of the signal as it was received. During the tests KDKA operated with an average of one kilowatt in its antenna and on wave lengths of first 360 and then 316 meters.

Preliminary Tests.

In commenting on the phenomena which was noted between 100 and 200 miles from the transmitter, where at certain points reception was found to be unusually unreliable, the report states that facts indicating this theory were noticed in preliminary tests made on both KDKA and on WLB, the station operated by the University of Minnesota, on 485 meters.

A second interesting comment is to the effect that with the reallocation of all stations, changing them from the 360 and 400 meter bands on which all stations operated up until May, 1923, a very noticeable decline in interference from other stations was noted.

The tests were continued from August 1, 1923, to August 1, 1924, and the report on the findings for this period is in process of preparation.

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Eskimos of Arctic Circle Will Get Daily Programs

Powerful Reception Sets Are Donated to Missionary Outposts For Entertainment and Education of Settlers and Native Indians—Difficulties Are Met.

A new chapter is being written in the history of radio reception. The isolation of the Arctic Circle, by the beginning of this winter, will be a thing of the past, and the missionaries, Hudson Bay settlers, Indians and Eskimos will be in touch with church and state and will hear the interesting things happening in the civilized world in its social and artistic activities. All news will reach these outposts concurrently with its reception by the rest of the world.

The Anglican Young People's association have donated to their missionary at Herschel Island, in the Arctic Circle, a Northern Electric R-4L Superheterodyne receiving set for both loop and aerial reception, equipped with loud speaker. Many details had to be solved to insure the continuous operation of this set. Herschel Island is in the Yukon diocese, there being only two mails a year by way of MacKenzie river and thence via the Arctic ocean to Herschel Island.

The chief difficulty was in connection with batteries to operate the set. Some kind friends assisted in the purchase of a gasoline-operated engine and generator, which will be used to charge the wet storage battery being shipped with the set, and incidentally, the gasoline engine and generator will also be used for lighting, cutting wood, etc.

In addition to the above donation by the A. Y. P. A., St. Jude's Anglican church, Toronto, presented to Bishop Lucas a similar receiving set and loud speaker which is going to Coronation Gulf, in the MacKenzie river diocese.

There is only one mail a year to Coronation Gulf, via Hudson's Bay steamer from Vancouver. The boat leaves Vancouver in June and does not return from Coronation Gulf until November. The problem here was to obtain dry batteries which would insure continuous operation for a year. In this case specially built multiple batteries and long life batteries were provided which would last until fresh supplies can be shipped in next year. Like the superheterodyne set for Herschel Island, the stock of standard "C" batteries should last a year at Coronation Gulf.

"HAMS" WEEDED OUT AND RADIO IMPROVES

Number of U. S. Amateur Stations Cut From 15,545 to 15,111 in Year.

By ROBERT MACK.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The removal from the radio field of a number of hams and the shutting up of their stations is indicated in the slight decrease, reported today, of amateur radio stations licensed in the United States during the past fiscal year. The number has been reduced from 15,545 to 15,111 but the reduction does not indicate a lack of interest in the experimental and progressive work of the amateur.

Many of the amateurs have given up their plants in favor of broadcasting activities, and several hundreds of them are now employed at the big stations. Others have abandoned their transmitters in order to concentrate on the reception of broadcasting activities, and still others have joined groups which are now listed as club or school stations.

According to officials of the Amateur Radio Relay League, in whose membership are nearly all of the more serious of the hams, the amateurs of today are doing much more constructive work than formerly when the reception and transmission of messages were mere fads. The program of short-wave work planned by the amateurs for this winter and their co-operation with the United States army in handling official communications in a scheme of a national radio reserve force is expected to stimulate the interest in the amateur section.

Special microphone stands, built at a height designated by President Coolidge, have been constructed by stations WRC and WCAP, to be used by the president when broadcasting through either of the two capital stations. The stands are built so they will contain the president's papers in addition to the microphone.

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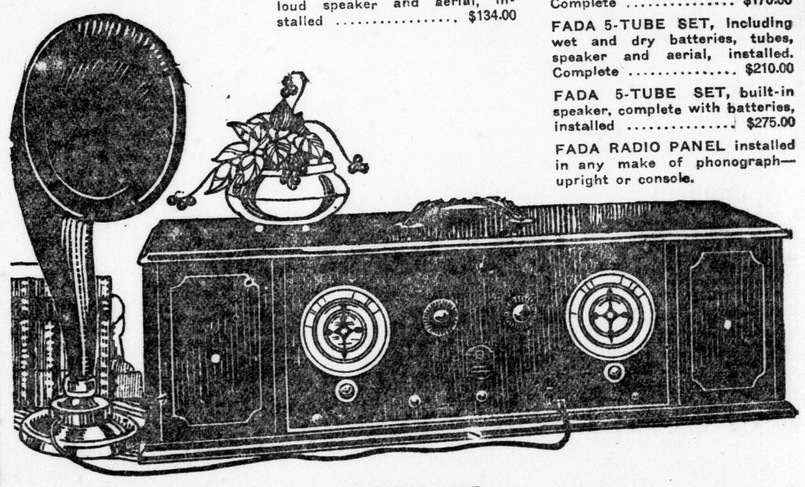

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The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

"In fact, gentlemen," he concluded, "the Blue Rajah is a fitting offering for the City of London to make to the Crown."

"Hear, hear!" chorused the others; and the diamond was passed from hand to hand. The formal business of making over the stone to the Committee was then transacted. A huge check was placed in the pocket-case of Mr. Gautami Chinje, autographs were affixed to two formidable documents; and the Blue Rajah became the property of the loyal City of London.

"You see," said Sir John Carron, holding the stone daintily between thumb and forefinger, and pointing lecturer-fashion, "the diamond is perfectly proportioned, being a full three-fifths as deep as it is broad."

"Quite so," agreed Mr. Morris Dell, looking over his shoulder.

"It is the most perfectly proportioned stone I have ever handled, Sir John," said the younger Mr. Anderson—and he stood back surveying the gem with the caressing glance of a connoisseur.

Sir John turned and tenderly laid the diamond in its case. At which moment, exactly, arose a blood-curdling scream in the courtyard below.

"Good Lord!" cried Mr. Werner. "What is that?"

There was a crowded rush to the window—those in the second rank peering over the heads and shoulders of those in the first. The horrid cries continued, in a choking yet shrill crescendo.

"Ah! God in Heaven! You are killing me! No! No! Mercy! . . . Mercy! . . . Mercy! . . . Mercy! . . . . . "

"It is someone in the archway," said Sir Vernon Rankin, excitedly. "Can any of you see him?"

No one could, though all craned necks vigorously.

"Unfortunately, the window cannot be opened," cried Mr. Anderson. "The catch has jammed in some way. I am having it removed immediately."

The cries ceased. People were running about below, and the blue uniform of a city constable showed among the group in the archway.

"I'll run down and see what has happened," said Mr. Chinje, stepping to the door which opened on the corridor. "Hullo! it is locked!"

Young Mr. Anderson turned to him with a smile.

"Both doors are locked, Mr. Chinje," he said. "For the time being we are virtually prisoners."

"Give me the case," said his father, selecting the key of the door communicating with his private office. "There is no occasion for further delay."

The Lord Mayor turned from the window, through which he had still been vainly peering, and stepped to the table.

"Mr. Anderson!"

"Yes?" said the latter, glancing back, keys in hand.

"Have you the diamond?"

"Certainly not!"

"Then who has it?"

No one had it. But the case was empty!

CHAPTER III

Mr. Anderson replaced the keys in his pocket. His ruddy face suddenly had grown pale. Sir Michael Cayley, the empty case in his hand, stood staring across the room like a man dazed. Then he forced speech to his lips.

"Gentlemen," he said, "since it is physically impossible for the diamond to have left this room, in this room it must be searched for—and found. First, is it by any chance upon the floor?"

A brief examination showed that it was not.

"Then," continued Sir Michael, "the painful conclusion is unavoidable that it is upon someone's person."

An angry murmur arose. Mr. Anderson raised his hand.

"Gentlemen," he said, "Sir Michael states no more than the fact."

And, his face remaining very pale, he removed his coat and waistcoat and threw them upon the table, emptied his trouser pockets and turned out the linings.

"Be good enough to examine them, gentlemen," he said.

There was a momentary hesitation; but the Lord Mayor stepped forward and in a businesslike way exxamined the contents of the several pockets. He turned to Mr. Anderson.

"Thank you," he said. "If the others are satisfied, I am."

There was a murmur of assent; and as the owner of the office picked up his property, Sir Michael, in turn, submitted himself to examination. All the others followed suit, without further hesitation. And the result of the inquiry was nil.

Eight anxious faces surrounded the little table.

"I suggest," said Mr. Anderson quietly, "that we admit the detective who is my office. His experience may enable him to succeed where we have failed."

All agreeing, the communicating door was opened. Mr. Anderson, without quitting the room, called to Inspector Grimsby. The inspector entered. The door was relocked.

"Inspector," said Mr. Anderson, "the diamond is missing!"

Whereupon Grimsby's eyes opened widely in amazement.

"Are you sure, sir?"

"Unfortunately, I cannot doubt it."

"When did you last see it?"

"At the moment when that uproar broke out below," said Mr. Dell.

"Ah," murmured Grimsby, thoughtfully. "You all rushed to the window, I expect?"

"Exactly."

"Leaving the diamond on the table?"

"Yes."

"That's when it was stolen!"

"Very possibly, Inspector," said the Lord Mayor, a stoutly built man with an imperious manner. "But who took it and where did he conceal it?"

"You must all submit to be searched, gentlemen!"

"We have already done so."

"I am more used to that sort of thing. Do you all agree to being searched by me?"

All did. The previous performance was repeated. Grimsby not only searched the garments but passed his hands all over the persons of the eight, even making them open their mouths and tapping at their teeth with a lead pencil!

"I did some I. D. B. work in South Africa," he explained. "It's wonderful where a clever man can hide a diamond."

But no diamond was found!

The better to bring home to those who read these records the truly amazing nature of this circumstance, I will explain again, here, the construction and furniture of the apartment.

It was a small room, some fourteen feet by eighteen. It contained eight oak chairs and an oak table; a red carpet; its walls were distempered and bare, save for the framed photograph previously mentioned. The one window was closed and fastened. The door opening on the corridor was double-locked. Save when it had been opened to admit Grimsby, the door communicating with the next office had also been locked throughout the course of the meeting. There was no fireplace. Ventilations was provided for by a small, square ventilator above the corridor door.

Having convinced himself that the diamond was not upon the person of any one present, Inspector Grimsby took but two or three minutes to satisfy himself that it was not concealed elsewhere.

"Gentlemen," he said, slowly, "the Blue Rajah is not in this room!"

The Lord Mayor glared. He was a director of the company with which the diamond was insured.

"My good man," he said, "it isn't humanly possible for anything—anything—to have gone out of this room since we entered it!"

"I'm disposed to agree with you, sir," replied Grimsby. "But at the same time I'll stake my reputation that the diamond isn't inside these four walls! Although my search of you gentlemen was a mere formality, I assure you it was thorough. I've searched a few score Kaffirs and I know my business. As to the room itself, it's as bare as a drawing board. A child could find the smallest bead in it inside twenty seconds. You can take it from me as a stone certainty that the diamond has gone!"

"Then we are waisting, precious time!" cried Sir Michael. "Commence the pursuit at once, Inspector!"

Grimsby's jaw shot out doggedly.

"If you could give me a hint where to begin, sir," he said, "I shouldn't waste another second!"

"Hang it all, that's your business, my man!"

"I know it is, sir. But I'm only a poor human policeman, after all. We shan't gain anything by getting angry shall we? This room, to all intents and purposes, is a locked box from which something has been abstracted without lifting the lid. That's a conjuring trick and as puzzling to me as it is to you."

Sir Michael softened. Inspector Grimsby is not a man who can be browbeaten.

"Quite right, Inspector," he said; "I recognize the difficulties. But this loss is horrible. It reflects upon all of us—all of us. If the news of this theft leaks out—if the stone cannot be recovered—a certain stigma—I cannot blind myself to the fact— a certain stigma will attach to our personal integrity. Clean as our records may be, we cannot hope to escape it. For God's sake, Inspector, set your wits to work."

Indeed, those were anxious faces that surrounded the detective. Suddenly——

"Ah!" cried the Lord Mayor, "the man Klaw! On his own showing he knows something of this matter! Mr. Grimsby——"

Grimsby held up his hand and nodded.

"With your permission, gentlemen," he said, "I will try to get into communication with Moris Klaw at once."

"Good," said Mr. Anderson; "and meanwhile whilst we await the result of your efforts, Inspector, I suggest in the interests of all, that we lunch in my office. It may be inconvenient for many of you, but for my own part I am anxious to remain on these premises until we have news of the whereabouts of the diamond."

(To Be Continued.)

TWO HUNDRED ATTEND ODDFELLOWS' EVENT

Initiation Ceremony Is Splendid Success—Fog Holds Back Hamilton Team.

One of the best fraternal rallies seen in London was held by the Oddfellows of this district last night, where over 200 members attended the initiatory degree exemplified at the Ritz Pleasure Gardens. The members were greatly disappointed when they received word from Brantford that the Victoria lodge degree team of Hamilton was fog-bound. Fifty members of the lodge were unable to reach this city. The degree team of Eureka lodge was summoned, and, under the direction of Capt. John Kirkpatrick put the degree on in a capable manner.

After the degree ceremony the meeting adjourned to the Alma Block where a banquet was served. District Grand Master George Haylock acted as toastmaster, and proposed a toast to the "King" and "The Grand Lodge." The toast to the lodge was ably responded to by Rev. A. C. Crummer of Thorndale, who spoke on the work of the grand lodge. The organization is not for business principles, but for brotherly love, he stated. The Oddfellows should be the greatest builders of a nation. An address was also given by Rev. J. W. Hibbert.

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Nickle Promises Serious Consideration to Charge of Ontario Combine.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general of Ontario, today promised to give serious consideration to the charge that a coal combine is operating in Ontario. This allegation was made in a resolution by the trades and labor council of Toronto.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5.
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KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
6:15—KDKA little symphony.
8:30—Westinghouse band.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
10:00—Varied concert.
1:00—Radio club and frolic.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
11:10—Operetta, Merry Widow.
1:00—Dance program.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
9:00—Dinner music
1:00—Dance program.

KOA, DENVER—322.4.
11:00—Wurtzoach orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—428.3.
11:00—Cabiria orchestra.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.
7:45—Aberga's ensemble.
10:00—Grand Central theatre.

KTHS, HOT SPHINGS—374.8.
10:00—New Arlington orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
8:00—Dinner music.
8:30—Home lovers' hour.
9:30—Congress programs.
2:00—Insomnia club.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.
6:30—William Penn orchestra.
7:30—Chidren's period.
8:00—Concert

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—416.4.
7:15—Dinner concert.
9:00—Address; musicale.
11:00—Markets; dance music.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
7:00—School of the Air.
12:45—Nighthawk frolic.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
6:00—Waldorf orchestra.
7:00—Four hours of music.
11:00—Dance orchestra.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
7:30—Baker orchestra.
9:30—Moart choral club.
12:00—Adolphus orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6:30—Dinner program.
8:00—Philadelphia male quartet.
10:00—Poor Richard dance.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
9:30—Classic hour.
11:30—Jazz scamper.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
9:30—Dance program.

WIL, ST. LOUIS—272.6.
11:00—Musical program

WJR, DETROIT—516.9.
7:00—Petite symphony.
9:00—Serenaders.
10:00—Goldkette orchestra.
11:30—WJR Jesters.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
7:00—Levitow's orchestra.
8:00—Talk; Sherry orchestra.
9:00—Musical program.
10:30—Specht orchestra.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.3.
11:00—Features and orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
8:15—WLS revue (five hours.)

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
8:00—Organ recital.
9:00—Community sing.
9:30—The Garden of Shah.

WMAK, LOCKPORT—244.
7:15—Daily news digest.
7:30—Royal Dellwood orchestra.
8:30—Musicale.
9:00—Special program.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
7:00—Organ; orchestra.
9:00—Pratt-Daw; photologue.
10:00—Theatre revue.

WNAC, BOSTON—280.3.
6:00—Smilers; dinner dance.
8:00—Knickerbocker club.
9:00—Entertainers.
10:00—Lumbermen's convention.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.0.
7:00—Sandman; addresses.
10:00—De luxe program.
11:30—Nightingales.
12:00—Organ jubilee.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
6:45—Chimes; sandman.
10:00—Murray family orchestra.
12:00—LeClaire orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2.
6:15—Sports; dinner music.
7:30—Collegians; viollnist.
8:30—Studio recitals.
11:00—Ciro orchestra.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY—299.8.
6:45—Organ; dinner music.
8:00—Review; concert.
9:00—Traymore orchestra.
10.00—Dance orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.
6:00—Dinner program.
7:55—Talk; Bible talk.
8:30—Concert.
10:30—Saturday Nighters.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.
8:45—Stories and chimes.
9:15—WSAI sextet.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.
6:00—Rupp's orchestra.
8:00—Miscellaneous program.
9:00—Coo Coo club.

SUNDAY, DEC. 6.
(P. M., light type; A. M., heavy type.)
(Eastern and Central Standard Time.)

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURG—309.1.
10:45—Morning services.
4:00—Vespers; organ.
6:30—Dinner music.
7:45—Evening services.

KGO, OAKLAND—361.2.
2:00—Morning services.
6:30—KGO symphony.
10:30—Evening services.

KOA, DENVER—322.4.
12:50—Morning services.
5:00—Afternoon services.
9:50—Evening services.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.
Noon—Morning services.
10:00—Classical concert.
11:00—Radio special frolic.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
Noon—Morning services.
3:30—Chapel services.
4:30—Studio concert.
8:00—Sunday evening club.
10:30—Classic concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.1.
10:50—Morning services.
7:00—Copley Plaza orchestra.
8:00—Holy Cross college.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—461.3.
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
6:30—Dinner music.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WCAF, WASHINGTON—468.5.
11:00—Morning services.
4:00—Chapel services.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WCBD, ZION, ILL.—344.6.
9:00—Sunday evening concert.
2:30—Zion church service.
9:00—Sunday evening concert.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—416.4.
Noon—Morning services.
6:10—Vespers.
9:15—Kurenko and Salmond.
10:15—Weather; address.

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
2:45—Church service.
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
9:15—Maria Kurenko, soprano; Felix Salmond, 'cello.

WEEI, BOSTON—348.6.
10:50—Morning service.
2:30—Organ recital.
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
7:30—Bible class.
8:30—Evening service.
9:30—Dr. Harry Virden.
10:30—Grace little symphony.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
7:30—Evening service.
9:15—Kurenko and Salmond.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
10:30—Morning service.
12:30—Rivoli symphony.
5:00—Organ recital.
7:00—Religious features.
9:00—Program from WJZ.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.
Noon—Morning service.
8:30—Reese-Hughes orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
4:00—Josephus Daniels.
7:15—Holy Trinity church.
9:30—WIP symphony.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
11:00—Morning service.
12:30—Rivoli symphony.
2:30—Radio forum.
4:00—Sunday vespers.
7:00—Carillon program.
7:30—Pennsylvania orchestra.
8:00—Studio concert.
10:00—Godfrew Ludlow, violin.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
7:00—Prelude.
8:00—Little Brown church.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
10:30—Sunday school.
Noon—Morning service.
8:00—Church service.
9:00—Esberger orchestra.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.
10:00—Morning service.
3:30—Bellevue (Neb.) program.
7:00—Bible study.
10:00—Evening service.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.
2:00—WOC little symphony.
7:30—Church service.
9:15—Program from WEAF.
10:45—WOC little symphony.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
10:30—Morning service.
2:30—Sunday school.
6:00—Organ recital.

WPC, ATLANTIC CITY—299.8.
3:15—Organ recital.
4:15—Community service.
9:00—Concert
10:00—Organ recital.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.
3:45—Dr. Cadman's conference.
8:30—Chimes; sermonette.
9:15—Program from WEAF.
10:15—Culp's orchestra.

WTAG, WORCHESTER—267.7.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
7:20—Program from WEAF.

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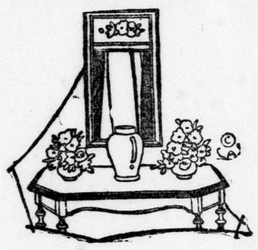

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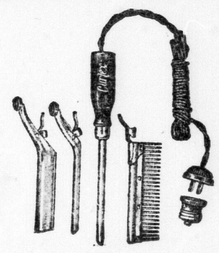

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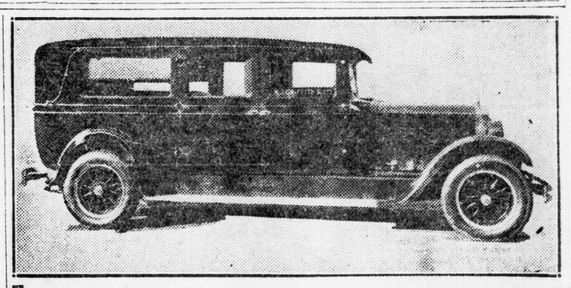

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