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TO USE SURPLUS TO PUT WIRES UNDERGROUND

Public Utilities Decide On Use
For \$100,000 Received
From Hydro Commission.

MONEY ALL RECEIVED

Commissioner Pocock Sug-
gests Using Funds For
Ornamental Lighting.

Following the completion of the new
clarifying plant, and when all equip-
ment has been installed in the new hydro
station, the public utilities commission
will move to change the overhead wires
in the downtown area into underground
cables.

This will involve the expenditure of
the \$100,000 which London receives as
its share of the Hydro-Electric Power
Commission's surplus. This sum has been
practically received by the local
body in monthly payments, and will be
used early in 1922.

Commissioner Philip Pocock is insistent
that the greater part of it shall be
devoted to improved street lighting.
They are not any use without light, he
says. He contends, however, that the
work of placing the downtown wires
beneath the surface should also be pro-
ceeded with as soon as possible.

It is pointed out, however, that the
entire \$100,000 will not be required for
this purpose, and considerable will be
available for additional street lighting.
This question was brought again to
the attention of the commission at Fri-
day's meeting by Commissioner Jared
Vining, who made inquiry as to whether
the \$100,000 or any part of it had been
received. The secretary, Oliver El-
wood, informed the board the money
had been practically all received.

Philip Pocock suggested that a meet-
ing be called early in the year with
the new city council with a view to
ward extending the city's ornamental
street lighting system and improving
the system generally. This will be
accomplished as soon as possible.

PREDICT BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION

Subject Was Sole Topic of
Conversation At Cabinet
Ministers' Banquet.

London, Dec. 31.—Canadian Press
Editorial.—Reports of an early general
election had received great stimulus by
widespread publication of apparent-
ly inspired statements.

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END OF ARMS PARLEY IN SIGHT

PLAN TO LIMIT SEA PROGRAMS NEARS FRUITION

The Root Committee Proceeds
With Final Drafting of
Submarine Proposals.

FACE EASTERN PROBLEMS

Delegates to Main Parley May
Discuss Shantung Ques-
tion Next.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The end of the
naval limitation work of the arms con-
ference was definitely in sight today
as the naval experts of the powers
turned to the task of working out de-
tailed agreements on the program now
virtually disposed of by the full naval
committee, which was in adjournment
today, until next week.

At the same time the Root sub-com-
mittee took up today the drafting of the
Root proposal, agreed to in substance
by all the powers to reaffirm existing
rules of naval warfare against merchant
craft, and declare the application to
submarines, and invite adherence of all
nations.

With progress in the naval negotia-
tions clearing the way for resumption of
the Far East negotiations probably next
week, the problem remaining to be
settled there had received additional
emphasis today in the statement of one
of the Chinese delegates that they
would attempt to transfer the Shan-
tung issue into the full conference to
break the deadlock in their negotiations
with the Japanese.

At the same time, the latter re-
asserted their position that the Shan-
tung question was not on the agenda of
the conference, and did not come within
the scope of its deliberations.

To the capital ship agreement was
added today an agreement for limitation
in tonnage of airplane carriers, and
then the naval committee adjourned
indefinitely, leaving determination of
various problems of detail to a sub-
committee of experts.

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Cut Street Car Men's Wages

IRISH FARMERS FAVOR TREATY WITH BRITAIN

Statutory and Administrative
Bodies Also Pass Resolu-
tions of Approval.

LABOR IS OPPOSED

Pierce Beasley Supports the
Treaty As Opportunity of
Preserving Gaelic.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—There is nothing
on the schedule for Monday's meeting
of the Dublin Corporation referring to
the peace treaty with Great Britain.
Many corporation members also are
members of the Dail Eireann, and it
is declared that any debate by the
corporation or division on the subject
would simply follow the lines of that
taken in the proceeding of the Dail.

There are 50 important county and
municipal bodies in Ireland. Ten of
them have held special meetings during
the Christmas recess of the Dail and
passed resolutions favoring the treaty.
The opinion is held generally that
its ratification will be moved at any
meeting called during the coming week.

In addition to statutory and admin-
istrative bodies, various associations of
farmers and horse-breeders and train-
ers are passing resolutions approving
the treaty. With very few exceptions,
labor bodies heard from thus far dis-
sent from the treaty.

New Convert to Treaty.

A notable addition to the supporters
of the treaty in the Dail Eireann when
it resumes its discussions next week
will be Pierce Beasley, one of the Keri-
ghy members. He was among the or-
iginal founders of the Irish Volunteers,
now the Republican Army, and fought
in the Easter rebellion. He subsequently
was court-martialed and sentenced to
three years' penal servitude for his
activities in connection with the re-
volt.

After being released on amnesty
Beasley was rearrested for participation
in the agitation against the "land
for soldiers" bill, but escaped with
Robert C. Barton from Mountjoy
Prison. On the run for three months
he was rearrested and lodged in the
Manchester jail, from which he es-
caped.

The new convert to the treaty
declares he is supporting it on its
merits "for the opportunity it affords
of preserving Gaelic civilization."

BATTLESHIP CUT ADRIFF IN STORM

Vengeance, With Small Crew
Aboard, Is Menace to
Shipping.

Cherbourg, Dec. 31.—The British
battleship Vengeance, with a small
crew aboard, was running wildly adrift
before a storm in the English Channel
this morning, in imminent danger of
collision with other craft or of piling
up on the shore.

The Vengeance, a vessel of 12,500 tons,
was being towed by tugs on her way
to a shipyard to be dismantled. The
tug lines parted in the storm last
night, and the crew was unable to re-
gain control of the big ship. Two
French naval tugs sent out to her
rescue have been beaten back by the
storm, and other British and French
naval craft are attempting to reach
her.

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3 CONTINENTS GREET CANADA

(Exclusive Special to The London Advertiser.)
Washington, Dec. 31.—Spokesmen of three continents repre-
sented at the arms limitation conference here—Europe, Asia and
Australia—today issued greetings to the Canadian people, at the
request of a representative of The London Advertiser. Their
statements follow:

EUROPE.

BY ARTHUR J. BALFOUR
British Delegate to Arms Conference

I welcome the opportunity which has been granted me of
sending New Year greetings to my friends in that Dominion which
is an integral and vital part of the British
Empire.

This is the season which, above all others,
suggests thoughts of peace on earth and goodwill
toward men, and surely nothing more fraught
with promise could have been achieved in the
past few weeks than the progress the representa-
tives of the world's five major powers have
achieved in minimizing the danger of any future
call being issued to Canada's brave sons to
battle for the right and the freedom of the
peoples of the world.

Such has always been my faith. And never
did it seem nearer complete realization than at
this moment, when so much has been accom-
plished toward removing causes of international
offence.

ASIA.

BY SAO KE ALFRED SZE.

Chinese Minister and China's Representative to Arms Conference.
I have been informed that one of the important elements in
the celebration of New Year's Day in Canada is based upon the
general feeling that it is a time when individuals
check up their failings or mistakes or bad habits
of the past year and resolve to make a new start.

If this is true among individuals, it must
also be true among nations.

There is now a great conference holding its
sessions in Washington on the limitation of arma-
ment and Pacific far eastern questions that is
attended by the representatives of nine great
nations of the world.

The progress which the conference has made
thus far in eliminating many of the troubles that
have been disturbing the world's peace, leads
many to believe that the nations of the world
are going to adopt the Canadian custom of giving
up bad habits and starting the new year of 1922 with a clean slate.

Since a great many of the problems that are affecting
the peace of the world, especially in the Far East, and are of a special
interest to China, I am sure the citizens of the republic of China
join in this general hope for a better world, which is to emerge
from the Washington conference during the year 1922.

AUSTRALIA.

BY G. F. PEARCE.
Australian Representative to Arms Conference.

The world owes a debt of gratitude to this
momentous conference, which has already
accomplished magnificent work in the interests
of humanity and civilization.

It is my sincere hope and belief that the
New Year will witness a better understanding
among the nations of the world, which will
enable them to pursue their destinies in peace
and for the common good of all.

The Australian people send very hearty
New Year greetings to the stalwart sons and
daughters of that sister dominion which has
paved the path of amity for all nations to follow
—Canada.

SNATCH PURSE FROM GIRL AT C. P. R. TRACKS

Bandits Hurriedly Make Their
Escape After Robbing Miss
Kathleen Haslam.

OBTAINED LITTLE MONEY

Bell Telephone Operator Vic-
tim of Hold-Up On Col-
borne Street.

Miss Kathleen Haslam, a Bell tele-
phone operator, was the victim of a
hold-up at the C. P. R. tracks and Col-
borne street, at 10 o'clock Friday night
by two men, who, after taking her
purse, made a quick getaway up the
C. P. R. tracks east.

The police were immediately notifi-
ed, and extra men were detailed to
that section of the city. They spent
hours in scouring the dark streets and
C. P. R. tracks where the bandits
were supposed to have been headed.
The bandits secured very little
money, according to Miss Haslam. She
is, however, suffering greatly from her
fright. The two men approached her
from in front, and as she was about
to pass them they swung around and
ordered her to hand over her purse.
When she refused, they snatched it
from her and began running east on
the tracks.

In describing the bandits to the
police, Miss Haslam stated that they
were both wearing overcoats. One was
wearing a cap and the other a felt hat.

L. S. R. COMPANY ISSUES NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Announces Pay Cut of Three
Cents an Hour After
March 1.

TIME REQUIREMENT MET

Present Operating Agreement
Can Be Broken After 60
Days' Warning.

John Colbert, president of the Street
Railwaymen's Union, is in receipt of an
official communication from C. B. King,
general manager of the London Street
Railway Company, that on and after
March 1, 1922, the old schedule of wages
for motormen and conductors will be
rescinded, and a revised scale, with a
three-cent decrease per hour, will be-
come effective.

This notice complies with the terms
and conditions of the agreement be-
tween the company and its employees,
which provides that the company may
after 60 days' notice of such action must
be extended.

The letter, a copy of which is also in
the hands of Lew Parker, secretary of
the union, reads as follows:

Under the terms and conditions of
the agreement between the London
Street Railway Company and its
employees, sixty days' notice is
hereby given that on and after
March 1, 1922, that part of Section 5,
reading as follows:

Wages of Motormen and
Conductors.
First year 42c per hour
Third and subse-
quent years 45c per hour

shall be terminated, and that on and
after March 1, 1922, the following
scale of wages shall be effective:

Wages of Motormen and
Conductors.
First year 40c per hour
Second year 42c per hour
Third and subse-
quent years 45c per hour

and that the agreement be altered
accordingly.

Yours truly,
(Signed) C. B. KING, Manager.

DRURY CONVEYS HIS GREETINGS

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Hon. E. C. Drury,
premier of Ontario, through the Cana-
dian Press, conveyed the following New
Year greeting to the people of Ontario:
"May the coming year be one of abun-
dant happiness and prosperity to all the
people of Ontario. May the blessing of
unity prevail in Canada, and peace and
goodwill throughout the whole world."

VANCOUVER CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Robinson Mem-
orial Methodist Church was destroyed by
fire last night. The fire is believed to
have originated in a defective chimney-
pipe.

The church, which was built in 1904,
in memory of a pioneer Methodist
clergyman of Vancouver, was only par-
tially insured. The loss is estimated
at \$7,500.

TURKS ENTER AINTAB AS FRENCH WITHDRAW

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 31.—The French
troops have evacuated Aintab, near the
Northern Syria border, it was announced
tonight. Turkish forces entered as the
French left.

Aintab is in the region affected by
the recent treaty between France and
the Turkish Nationalist government at
Angora, through which the line between
Turkey and Northern Syria was re-
drawn with some modifications in favor
of Turkey.

ISSUE WRITS FOR ELECTION OF MINISTERS

Members of King Cabinet To
Seek Approval of Voters
February 2.

TWO STILL WITHOUT SEATS

National Conservative Party
"Shakeup" Demanded by
Rogers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian
Press.)—Writs for ten federal elections
were issued by the King cabinet at 4
late hour tonight. Nominations will be
received on Jan. 19 and election day
will be Thursday, Feb. 2.

The constituencies have been ren-
dered vacant in each case by the ap-
pointment of the member-elect to a
portfolio in the new government.

The ridings in which by-elections
have been called are the name of the
member-elect in each case are:

Nova Scotia.
Cape Breton and Victoria—Hon. D.
D. McKenzie, solicitor-general.

Shelburne and Queens—Hon. W. S.
Fielding, minister of finance.

New Brunswick.
Westmoreland—Hon. A. B. Cope,
secretary of state.

Quebec.
Chateauguay—Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade and commerce.

Laurel—Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of justice.

Beauce—Hon. Dr. Beaudet, minister
of health and soldiers' re-establishment.

Ontario.
Essex North—Hon. W. C. Kennedy,
minister of railways and canals.

Essex South—Hon. George P.
Hahn, minister of militia and in-
tervention.

Russell—Hon. Charles Murphy,
postmaster-general.

York North—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie
King, prime minister.

Writs have not been issued for Que-
bec East (Hon. H. E. Lapointe); Three
Rivers (Hon. J. Bureau); and Regina
(Hon. W. R. Motherwell), owing to the
fact that the general election writs
from these three constituencies have
not yet reached the chief electoral
officer.

In the cases of Hon. James Mordue,
minister of labor, and of Hon. Charles
Stewart, ex-premier of Alberta, now
minister of the interior, seats have not
yet been found.

In these cases, as in the case of Hon.
Gustave Guay, Quebec, rendered vacant
by the member-elect.

LEAVES FORTUNE TO HOSPITAL FUND

Lord Mount Stephen Gives
Estate To King Edward
Hospital.

London, Dec. 31.—By Mail.—Can-
adian Press Dispatch.—As already an-
nounced by cable, Lord Mount Stephen
provided in his will that the residue
of his fortune should be devoted to the
King Edward Hospital fund for London.
The Daily Chronicle remarks that
at this time of severe financial crisis
for most of our great voluntary hospi-
tals, when the work of nearly all, ap-
proaching the very continuance of some
seems imperiled, there is something
significant about the gift which Lord
Mount Stephen has made.

During his lifetime he gave over half a million to the hospi-
tal. He has now left the ultimate
fate of his estate (which means, we are
told, virtually the whole of it), to King
Edward's Hospital fund.

CALCUTTA BIDS PRINCE GOOD-BYE

London, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press
Cable.)—Announcement of the message
from Calcutta, stating that the Prince
of Wales, who left Calcutta yesterday
evening for Rangoon, had been cordially
received at all of yesterday's func-
tions is given in a cable from Reuters's
Calcutta correspondent. Great crowds,
composed of Indians of all classes, en-
thusiastically cheered the prince when
he was embarking for Rangoon. Calcu-
tta never before witnessed a scene of
such spontaneous enthusiasm, showing,
as it did, that the prince, during his
brief stay in that city, had completely
won the hearts of the populace.

FIRE SWEEPS BLOCK IN NOVA SCOTIA TOWN

Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 31.—Fanned by
a northerly wind, fire which destroyed
the Seldon Block on Main street threat-
ened for a time last night to wipe out
most of this town.

The buildings burned in the block
were two-story wooden structures.

Now the Old Year Is Done and Through We Await You Gladly 1922!

A YEAR AGO there was promise of some
better things than have matured. It
was reasonably hoped at this time last
year that greater progress would have been
made along the road to reconstruction. But
this was not to be. Nevertheless, much, very
much of good has come to each one of us, and
for this we are called upon to give thanks. The
unusual dryness of the summer and other causes
led to somewhat of a shortage in a number of
our crops, though the harvest, even if less pro-
ductive than in some fuller years was very
much kinder to Canadians than to many other

peoples. For this, too, we are called upon to
be grateful. In many lands gaunt famine
has reaped its thousands of victims, and the
extreme limit of suffering from this cause has
not yet been reached.

Our Dominion was the scene of an important
electoral contest within the last few weeks, the
intensity of which there is no intention of re-
calling in this message on the eve of the advent
of a new year of promise. Much of what is
unworthy of remembrance in it may for the
nonce be forgotten, and the hope be freely ex-
pressed that a worthier administration of public

affairs than that of the last ten years may long
be had in Canada in the good time coming from
the men who will compose the new constitu-
tional advisers of his excellency the governor-
general, under the premiership of Hon. W. L.
Mackenzie King.

Everybody in London hopes that Dr. J.
Cameron Wilson and the city council will de-
servedly merit high esteem during the next
twelve months by furthering, to the exclusion
of all else, that which is best and most deserv-
ing of endurance in the civic, industrial and
intellectual needs of the city—of which, let it

not be said, a juvenile court is the least.

The months that have elapsed since last
New Year's Eve have been made memorable
by the richly-merited honors paid by Allied
nations to the memory of those who died for
honor and justice in the great war, in the strik-
ing memorial services over the remains of their
specially chosen representatives in Paris, London
and Washington. Memorable, too, it surely
has been for the work of the disarmament con-
ference at Washington, which everybody hopes
will ring in during the coming year the glad
new era of a world of prosperity and peace.

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

WILL REDRAFT FORDNEY BILL EARLY IN WEEK

U. S. Tariff-makers Aim To Have Measure Ready in February.

TO PASS 100,000 ITEMS

Charges of "Canadian Lobby" Against Duty On Shingles Mark Hearing.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 26.—The bill is passing out with business conditions throughout Canada generally quiet.

While it cannot be any means be taken as a lull before a storm, there are those who see better possibilities for earlier 1923, states the weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association.

Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and other parts of the East report wholesalers generally quiet with travelling staffs in during the holidays.

Many hotel and shoe houses find orders fairly encouraging; ladies' and men's wear fairly active and grocery lines in the same condition, while dry-goods and other not immediately essential lines are very quiet.

Winnipeg and the prairie provinces have had a quiet week between holidays.

Many wholesalers have taken the opportunity to convene their outside representatives. The general opinion seems to be that January will see quite a little revival and credit conditions permitting, better business in all lines.

Vancouver and British Columbia are exhaustively dealt with in the report, the association's branch in that province having made a general canvass of its hundreds of members for data on the situation.

Considering the poor canning season and the mining situation, business is considered by many very good. Many large houses report business well up to average of preceding years.

Manufacturers in many lines say that when all things are considered little cause remains for complaint. They have a very good demand for materials. All say that prospects for 1922 are considered good.

Retail trade, however, is reported to be about 10 to 12 per cent over the corresponding month of 1920.

The building trades look for a busy spring. Collections are slow, and the outlook in this respect for the early months of 1922 is not good.

FOUR KILLED AS TRAINS COLLIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Four persons are reported to have been killed and scores injured when a southbound Ninth avenue elevated train crashed into a stationary train at the 42nd street station during the rush hour tonight. Both trains were filled with passengers.

Philippine group contains 3,100 islands, of which only 1,600 are named. Horse's hoof corresponds to the nail in the middle finger on the human anatomy.

Stomach Upset, Gas, Gas, Gas —"Diapepsin"

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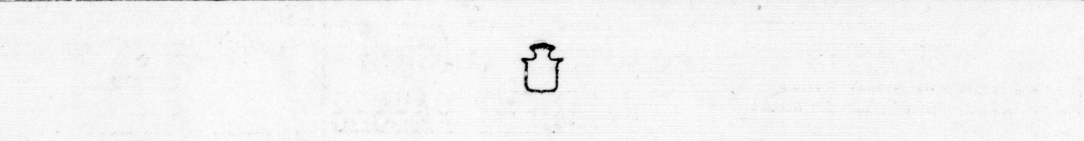
For the convenience of residents of London and St. Thomas, desirous of voting at the Port Stanley municipal elections, to be held in the Village of Port Stanley, Monday, January 2, 1922, the L. & P. S. R. will operate special train service on that date.

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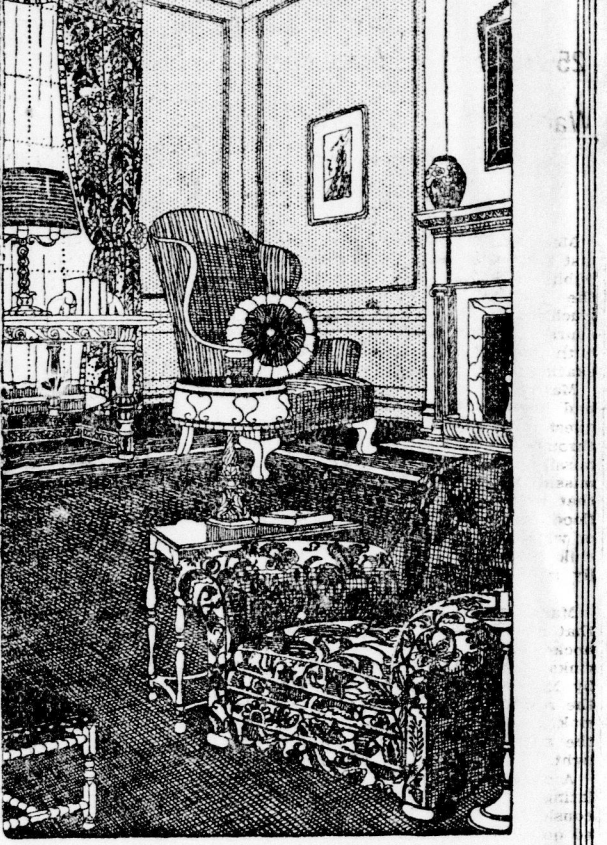
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URGES FULLER EDUCATION BE GIVEN YOUTHS

Dr. Merchant Would Build Up New System of Apprenticeship. BELIEVES SHOP COUNTS

Declares School Alone Cannot Equip Boy As Journeyman in Trade.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—There is need for the building up of a new system of apprenticeship, closely allied with the work of the technical schools of the province, declared Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of industrial and technical education for Ontario, who today addressed the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. Dr. Merchant declared that the apprenticeship system had broken down, and that training for industry and commerce was now in a period of reconstruction. The tendency today was to make the practical training of the apprentice a specialized service, and to place the burden of this training on the vocational schools. The speaker was of the opinion, however, that a school alone could not fully equip a youth as a journeyman in any trade. "I am convinced," he continued, "that some form of apprenticeship should be restored in which the school and the shop should both take a part in the instruction. The function of the school should be to give instruction in the related knowledge and the operations fundamental to an industry while the apprentice perfects his skill and develops his industrial intelligence at work in an industrial establishment under pro-

ductive conditions." The speaker also referred to the part the technical schools played in sifting of students for entrance to the engineering colleges. In the university first year it was a common thing to see 50 per cent of the students fail. Last year 30 students of the Toronto Technical School entered first-year applied science, and none failed.

The question of uniform requirements for entrance to all engineering colleges of Canada for students in attendance at the provincial technical schools was being considered by Dominion Government, stated Dr. Merchant. The principle of the school had been accepted by most of the Canadian universities, but the details had not yet been worked out.



New Year's Dinner at Wong's!

Sunday and Monday we will serve Special New Year's Dinner from 12 o'clock noon to 8 p.m. Special music provided to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

SPECIAL FEATURES
Monday night, special features will be introduced and extra musical numbers provided. Music on Monday, 12 o'clock noon to 2 p.m., 6 to 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

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DECIDE COURSE IN REGARD TO SKATING RINKS

Utilities Commissioners Vote
Water Free, But Will
Charge for Labor.

25 HOCKEY TEAMS APPLY

Want To Use Victoria Park
For Games and
Practice.

Meeting on Friday afternoon for their last time this year the members of the public utilities commission, acting on the request from General Manager Buchanan, decided upon a definite course to pursue through the winter with respect to water and light for skating rinks.

Manager Buchanan explained that he had been in receipt of numerous requests to supply water for rinks throughout the city, and asked the commission to define a limit. The commission decided, after full discussion that water should be furnished free to flood the rinks, but the church or club or whatever body was in control of the rink should pay for the labor necessarily involved.

Has 25 Applications.
Manager Buchanan pointed out also that he had about 25 applications from hockey teams to use the Victoria Park rinks at various periods. A request also by Mayor-Elect Wilson on behalf of the residents of Pottersburg for an ice rink in that locality, was placed on the same basis as regards water and light.

A copy of the Toronto agreement relating to waterworks extensions was considered by the members, and deemed quite feasible also for London, with certain minor revisions. The city solicitor will be asked to initiate these changes, and at the next meeting of the commission the old local agreement will be rescinded and the new one placed into being. It will not be necessary, it was explained, to seek action of the city council in this matter.

Collected as "Water Rates."
Under the new arrangement the cost of any waterworks extension will automatically become collectable as "water rates." Under the provisions of the waterworks act, property placed against the property affected by the extension. Ordinarily it has not been the habit, as Commissioner Vining explained, for members of the legal profession to search for property placed against the property affected by the extension. Ordinarily it has not been the habit, as Commissioner Vining explained, for members of the legal profession to search for property placed against the property affected by the extension.

With the completion of routine business, Commissioner Philip Peacock thanked the members of the commission for their able manner in which the post of chairman had been enacted by David Vining during 1921, and expressed the fervent hope that the commissioners would see him back in a like capacity in 1922.

Certainly appreciate the spirit of this motion," replied Commissioner Vining. "It is an expression of goodwill, and I want to thank the commissioners for their great courtesy and assistance on every occasion. We have also had assistance from General Manager Buchanan and his secretary, Oliver Ellwood, whose extreme care and interest has prevented us from going wrong at any time. During the past year I have been on the commission I know of no unpleasantness."

Staff Commended.
Commissioner T. W. McFarland expressed the opinion that the work of the utility board had been greatly enhanced by the wonderful organization of the department. It is a splendid piece, he said, built up by year, year, in itself obviated all troubles and friction. He lauded the efforts of Buchanan and staff.

Second resolution, moved by Commissioner McFarland, was enthusiastically carried, tendering hearty thanks to the manager and all his staff for the manner in which the business had been carried on in 1921. Such had rendered conditions rather pleasant for the commission.

On behalf of the personnel of his staff, Commissioner Buchanan made a reply, lauding all the employees for their integrity, loyalty and devotion duty continuously.

Makes His Claim



BABY WM. EVANS.

THE place which child welfare has in the home and in the district is strongly emphasized each time there appears a new claimant for first place as a physically perfect baby. The latest baby to enter the lists is Baby William Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans, 4 Kenson Place, who is 7 months old, and weighs 22 pounds. From finger tip to finger tip he measures 27 inches, and stands 28 inches tall. From hip to foot he measures 14 inches; 18 1/2 inches about his chest, and 19 inches about the abdomen. His small arm is 11 inches long. He claims he thus outstrips the Port Rowan baby and the baby from Kalamazoo, who made the original claim.

MOVING PICTURES FEATURE CONCERT

Given by Children of Wellington Street Sunday School.

Children's stories, moving pictures in the midst of the program given by the little people themselves, and a most popular feature of the Christmas entertainment given for the primary department of Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school on Thursday evening. Cantata songs and recitations were given by the boys and girls themselves, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Woollett, superintendent, and Mrs. J. Bailey, assistant superintendent of the primary department. Mrs. S. Southcott, performing the duties of accompanist.

Mr. John Wallace, superintendent of the Sunday school, gave a short address, and Mr. McBurney, assistant superintendent, played a star part as Santa Claus.

The big Christmas tree was probably the only one in the whole city this year that glittered with most realistic icicles, decorations sent from Detroit by a friend of the primary department.

A number of the program given by special request was the singing of the names of the books of the Bible, an exercise in which the little people proved themselves letter perfect.

INTRODUCE ROLL CALL AT NEW YEAR SERVICE

A unique feature will be introduced at the New Year's services on the Sileam Methodist circuit next Sunday, viz., roll call. Members present will of course answer to their own names, but will be privileged to answer also for any absent member, who sends a verse of Scripture as his or her response to this special roll call. It is expected the response will thus reach 100 per cent.

TRUSTEES PASS VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMAN

Thomas Coleridge Expresses
Regret That He Was
Forced To Retire.

BOARD'S WORK REVIEWED

Controversy Over Cost of Ash
Lift Is Averted by
Diplomacy.

Valedictory addresses, resolutions of heartfelt thanks from one trustee to another and expressions of deep regret for retiring members, marked the last meeting of the 1921 board of education on Friday afternoon.

Following his review of the work undertaken and the educational progress noted during the past year, Thomas Coleridge, retiring chairman and member, upon the suggestion of Trustee Rowe and Bice, was tendered a cordial vote of thanks for the manner in which he had acted in that capacity throughout 1921.

"Your duties as chairman," said Trustee Rowe, "have not always been easy. You have, however, always performed them with commendable efficiency and in all matters you have always preferred to move with extreme caution rather than be stampeded into any act that you subsequently regretted. Herein lies one of your virtues. On behalf of the board I thank you."

Trustee Edwin Smith forthwith moved that the board place itself on record as recognizing deeply the manner in which Trustee Coleridge, chairman of the board, had acted in that capacity throughout 1921.

Trustee Coleridge, Eggezt and Mrs. W. A. Tanner, incidentally expressing full appreciation of their valuable services rendered during the past two years. This motion, seconded by Trustee Harry Hayman, chairman of No. 2 committee, was enthusiastically carried.

Retires Her Retirement.
All three trustees made a but "pleasant" remark. Chairman Coleridge, in his address on behalf of himself and retiring one that in landing him for his services as chairman, they were fully confident credit that right be bestowed to themselves.

"I have been a member of the board of education for a long time," said Mrs. Tanner, "and I am glad to have been a part of it. I have been a member of the board of education for a long time, and I am glad to have been a part of it. I have been a member of the board of education for a long time, and I am glad to have been a part of it."

In his review of the activities of the past year, Chairman Coleridge took occasion to refer to the efforts of W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board, who has acted in that capacity since early in the year. Trustee Coleridge expressed the sincere appreciation of his work and the assistance he has rendered in his work.

Controversy Averted.
An incident of controversy involving the proposed installation of an ash lift at the new Collegiate at a cost of more than \$2,000 was successfully averted after some little discussion. Trustee (Rev.) A. A. Rice questioned why it was that this matter had been left until the last minute. "We have experts who are supposed to know about this," said Trustee Rice, "and it is their place to point these things out to us, not to them. That is what we are paying them for."

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Stork Wins Over Grim Reaper And Cupid During Year 1921

The stork seems to have excelled himself during the year just closing, for statistics compiled at the city hall show that to the trio—stork, grim reaper and cupid—it was the only one to excel its effort in 1921.

Compared with 1920, the city this year made an additional gain of 18 in population, there being 18 more births, the figures being: 1920, 1,518; 1921, 1,536.

Boys predominate this year by a slight margin, the totals being 764 girls and 772 boys.

Nuptial knots tied during the year totaled 650, less than two for every day in the year, and no less than 185 less than in 1920, which evidences a considerable falling off in the clerical fees for such ceremonies.

In the visits of death there was also a considerable reduction, the total for the year being 954, as compared with 1,091 in 1920. Again males predominated, the mortality figures showing 481 females and 513 males.

Figures for the last month of the year show 120 births, a material increase over previous months; deaths 68, a decrease, and marriages 63 or about an average.

THE LONDON STREET Railway Company has announced that the street cars will run until 1 o'clock Sunday morning, in order that citizens attending watch-night services and New Year festivities may be accommodated.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for this year were \$161,956,990, and for 1920, \$152,157,969, a decrease of \$9,798,021. The clearing for the month of December this year were \$14,634,000, and for the corresponding month last year, \$15,127,876, a decrease of \$493,786.

WINNERS OF MEDALS presented to Boyle Memorial pupils at their closing exercises were as follows: Fire protection essay competition, Kenneth Stanley in Grade VIII., and Evelyn Bodle of Grade VI. The Canadian history essay prize offered by Trustee Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt was won by Douglas Prouse of Grade VI.

UPON THE RECOMMENDATION of the industrial advisory committee it was proposed at Friday's special meeting of the board of education to make J. A. Dickinson, at present head of the commercial department of the London Technical and Art School, the head master of that department. By recent action of the board the department of education in Toronto provides for such official designation.

SUNDAY EVENING the choir of the Worthy Road Baptist Church will present some special music, including male choruses, solos and anthems, under the direction of E. E. Werner. Miss Vivian Ferguson, who enters upon her new duties as soprano soloist, will sing the opening and closing hymns. The following soloists, Miss Vivian Ferguson, soprano; Mrs. G. W. Gross, contralto; W. A. McFarland, tenor; and A. W. Chalfont, baritone, some good work may be looked for this choir during the coming year.

A. FIELDS, a personal investigator among the poor of the city, reports that there are many London families in very difficult circumstances, chiefly owing to unemployment. At Christmas time he was very generously helped out by businessmen of the city, securing as much as 10 tons of coal and quantities of groceries and clothing, which he distributed among the needy. He claims, however, that there is still great distress evident, and has, at the present time, several families on his hand, which are badly in need of furniture and clothing.

COURT MAGNOLIA, A. O. F., elected its officers for 1922 at the regular meeting in the K. of P. hall, 303 Richmond street. The following are officers for the coming year: P. C. R. P. D. Lewis; P. M. McAdam; S. C. R. A. H. Andrews; treasurer, Fred Harvey; secretary, Robert Whitton; S. W. N. B. Emrich; J. W. Owen Davis; Hon. S. W. H. Cassin; Hon. J. W. Joseph; Ryckman; S. B. B. E. Leik; J. B. G. B. Stewart; minute secretary, M. S. McCracken; auditors, J. Upton, B. Gillette and M. S. McCracken; medical officer, Dr. J. C. Cameron; union committee, M. McAdam and Joseph Ryckman; juvenile committee, Owen Davis and N. B. Emrich; room committee, H. E. Cassin, E. Emrich and J. H. Haver; entertainment committee, E. Emrich, B. E. Leigh and A. H. Andrews.

TWO CHINAMEN DIE IN TONG FEUD

New York, Dec. 31.—The mysteries of a tong feud which police said involved rivalry over white women shrouded the deaths of two Chinamen, whose mangled bodies were found by police last night in rooms in a West 28th street tenement house near Broadway. Both had been killed with hatchets. The janitor of the building said detectives that motor cars frequently brought fashionably gowned women to the place, and a search of the rooms revealed a book containing addresses of about forty white women. The police were endeavoring to learn if the rooms had been frequented by drug users.

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AGED EAST LONDON RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. William Buskard of Elias
Street Dies After One
Week's Illness.

Mrs. William Buskard, a resident of East London for the past 45 years, died at her residence, 301 Elias street, Friday morning, after a week's illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Buskard, who was in her 83rd year, was a native of Banffshire, Scotland, and came to Canada when 18 years of age, settling in Hamilton, where she was later married. In 1875, with her husband and family, she moved to London, taking up her residence in the east end, where she resided continuously up to the present.

The deceased had not been in good health for a considerable time, but was able to be about until a week ago, when she was stricken with pneumonia. She was a life-long Presbyterian, and was one of a handful who were instrumental in organizing the King Street congregation over which Rev. W. B. McIntosh now presides. She remained a member of that church, and for a long period took an active interest in the Ladies Aid Society and other activities. Her death removes the last of the original members.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Buskard is survived by her seven children: Miss Annie at home; William J. of Providence, R. I.; John of Bradford, Charles A. and Fred of London, Mrs. Herbert Pike of Chicago, George F. of Ottawa, and two brothers, Thomas Goodbrand of Alberta and Walter Goodbrand of Hamilton. Her husband predeceased her 23 years ago.

The funeral will be private.

FEW CHURCHES TO KEEP 'WATCH NIGHT'

St. Paul's Cathedral Will Hold
Annual Service As
Usual.

The ancient custom of holding watch night services will not be observed in many of the local churches this year on account of the fact that New Year's Day falls on Sunday.

There will be a special service for the boys of the Y. M. C. A. that will commence at 10 o'clock and last until one minute past 12. The boys will be addressed by one of the teachers from the collegiate.

The regular watch night service will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, with a full choir in attendance, and Rev. Dean Tucker of the cathedral will preach. The New Year will be welcomed in by the members of St. James' Church, London South, with an address by the rector, after which a celebration of holy communion will take place.

REINSTATE VACATION POSTOFFICE WORKERS

The summer-leave employees at the postoffice taken on during vacation time in midsummer for relief work have been reinstated at the postoffice. These men were allowed to remain at the postoffice during the Christmas rush, but were laid off at its close. They have now been taken back, their positions being made permanent.

This means a considerable addition to the staff at the postoffice. These men are not, however, the forty workers who were taken on to assist the mail-carriers until the Christmas rush had spent itself.

to go back and help chase up the regulars. It was natural for them to try and have us always serve as the battering-ram."

"The Moors had practically no artillery to speak of. How they managed to obtain possession of a cannon is somewhat of a mystery. Anyhow, one day a shot over the heads of the Moors and the effect was ludicrous. The great bulk of the Spanish army fell back for nearly two miles, so startled were they. The fighting was concluded for that day in as far as they were involved at least."

FOUGHT 8-HOUR DAY.
From what Beckett relates, both forces adhered strictly to an "eight-hour" fighting day. There seemed to be in existence a sort of unwritten law that this approximate period should not be exceeded and there were no manoeuvres of a hostile nature after the sun went down.

"We used to start out shortly before dawn," explained Beckett, "and march to whatever point had been selected by the commander. Fighting would invariably start after breakfast (if we had any)."

"About three o'clock in the afternoon was the time for 'cease fire.' I never saw this procedure to fail once. The fighting part of it all was really a scream. If we had had clothes and food the entire war would have bordered on the burlesque."

"After three o'clock in the afternoon we re-formed and always fell back to a new alignment, sometimes as far as three miles. We never endeavored to consolidate our gained positions. On some occasions we followed up with supper."

GOT FOOD ALLOWANCE.
On leaving Cuba, Spain, on their way back to England, the Legionaries were given a food allowance by the Spaniards for five days at the rate of five pesetas a day. As an ordinary meal cost about four and a-half pesetas, this munificent sum, Beckett explains, was spent on the second day.

The British ambassador at Madrid came to the rescue and provided for the trip from there to Bilbao, Spain. Here the British consul took them in hand and after persistent agitation the Spanish authorities increased the allowance. Beckett describes the Spaniards as being far worse than the average Mexican.

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GIVES BANQUET TO TRUSTEES ON RETIREMENT

Chairman Coleridge of Board
of Education Host of an
Enjoyable Evening.

MEMBERS SUBMIT VIEWS

Express Regret at Departure
of Popular School Board
Official.

Chairman T. Coleridge, of the board of education, tendered a banquet in Wong's Cafe to the other members of the board on his retirement from office. The participants were seated at one long table, which was beautifully decorated. The courses were enlivened by selections from the orchestra in attendance.

At the end of the feast various toasts were given to the different chairmen of committees and other officials connected with the board.

Trustee Smith, chairman of No. 1 committee, in response to the toast tendered to him, said that he looked back to the time when he first became a member of the board, and said that his one object in view was to do the best for the better education of the children of the city, and that was still his one idea. He said that they had not always agreed, but he believed, that what had been done had been done in the best interests and to the best of their abilities.

He paid tribute to the memory of the late secretary, Mr. McElhenry, who was not among them this year, and also to Inspector Edwards.

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Trustee Hayman, chairman of No. 2 committee, in answer to a toast, said that it had been a very great pleasure for him to have served along with the chairman. In reference to the work of No. 2 committee, Trustee Hayman said that more work had been done this year than ever before.

Trustee Langford, chairman of No. 3 committee, expressed himself as deriving a great deal of pleasure from serving on the board. For the first time, he said, he had been able to put his own ideas into effect, and that was a very big problem on their hands, but that now that the Collegiate was almost completed, he thought that the most of the citizens appreciated the efforts put forward by the board.

Trustee Rowe, chairman of the vocational training committee, said that the interest in this branch of education was growing every day, and that the Collegiate, which had been moved to the Technical School on account of the fire at the Collegiate, had now become part of the school. He said that he was growing rapidly, and that the commercial department, which had been moved to the Technical School on account of the fire at the Collegiate, had now become part of the school.

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G. T. R. Will Dispatch All Trains by Telephone

COMMENCING at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, the Grand Trunk Railway will dispatch all trains in this district by telephone. The connecting up of the London district is the final link in the chain, and new trains can be dispatched by telephone from Montreal to Chicago.

not be long before he would be a member of the board again.

Others who spoke were: Dr. Claude Brown, W. H. T. Mooney, K. Green, H. B. Beal, W. A. Tanner, L. E. Carothers, W. H. Robinson, Mrs. Tanner, Trustee Eggezt, Trustee Udy, Trustee Wright, Mrs. Hunt and Trustee Clarke. Chairman Coleridge, in replying to a toast, declared that never before had he received so many compliments in one day. He said that the year that he had been chairman was one of the most enjoyable he had ever had, and that leaving the board was not as easy a matter as he thought it would be. He thanked the members for the willingness they had shown him in being always ready to help and serve to their utmost in everything that was for the good of the board and the city as a whole. They had not always agreed, but he believed, that what had been done had been done in the best interests at heart, and had been studied from all angles. They had not taken chances, but had made sure of every step in order to safeguard the trust that had been placed in them. He believed that next year's board would be probably the strongest board ever elected.

CHILDREN'S SHELTER
KIDDIES ENTERTAIN
A red letter day in the lives of the little people of the Children's Shelter was Thursday of this week, when they enjoyed the delightful experience of playing hosts and hostesses to twenty little schoolmates of the Victoria school. The children themselves had made the little scarlet baskets to hold sweets and assisted in decorating the gay Christmas tree, on which hung gifts for each of the guests. Following the delicious supper, served at a long table decked with roses, games were played in the big playroom, while in its holiday dress. Small hosts and hostesses and guests had donned their best bibs and tuckers for the occasion, and never in all the city was there a happier party.

THE SOLDIER PATIENTS at Erie Hospital, Wolseley Barracks, were given a New Year's dinner by the Y. M. C. A. Saturday. R. P. Liddle, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present. The patients were supplied with tobacco, and candy, as well by the Y. M. C. A. officials.

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DIED.
HOWARD—At Victoria Hospital, Friday, Dec. 31, 1921, Katherine, dearly beloved daughter of Harvey and Florence Howard, aged 4 years and 4 months.

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A. A. LANGFORD,
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Strathroy Boy Bares Brutality of Spaniards To Canadians

RELATING a graphic story of distress, brutality and intense hardship, Thomas Beckett stopped a few minutes in London Friday afternoon en route to his home near Strathroy, after a brief sojourn on active service in Morocco, North Africa, with the Spanish Foreign Legion.

The youthful Canadian veteran of the latest Spanish war effort was actually one of the most distinguished ex-members of the Spanish army who, armed and penniless, reached London, England, a month ago from the Spanish capital, and his story of inhuman treatment by the Spaniards confirms in every detail the accounts that have been dispatched to America by other legionaries from the intervention of the British war effort.

Repatriated through the intervention of the British war effort, these men were suddenly discharged ("kicked out") by young Beckett describes it), and traveled to England via Paris. Few of them were properly clothed. Many lacked underwear of any description, and Canada, a semi-civilized country, was being obtained overseas from the British military authorities.

OFFERED 700 PESETAS.
The Strathroy member of Spain's foreign expeditionary force to one of the wildest portions of the dark continent, states that when he enlisted with seventeen others, twelve Spaniards and four Canadians, at the Spanish consulate in Orleans, U.S.A., he was promised that if he remained with the legion for five years he would receive a bonus of 700 pesetas. (A peseta is something between ten and fifteen cents). In the meantime the pay was to be at the rate of one and one-half pesetas a day.

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DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

ALARMED BY CONDITION OF EDITOR AT ST. KITTS

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 30.—Considerable concern is being felt by his family and numerous friends over the condition of W. B. Burgoyne, editor and proprietor of the Daily Standard here and a leading citizen. He was taken to his bed some days ago with what seems to be a general breakdown. Mr. Burgoyne has led an exceedingly active life, being a great traveler and a most enthusiastic advocate of everything he undertakes.

Natives of Borneo are the greatest head livers in the world.

A London firm supplies tennis lawns in sections, ready for laying and immediate use.

Surely, Honey Dear, This Cannot Be True?

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Long tongues are not always to be envied, but in a bee, the longer the tongue the greater the honey gathering.

Such was the point made by J. H. Merrill of Manhattan, Kan., speaking to the apian section of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, at the A. A. S. convention here. Bees with the longest tongues get the most honey, declared Mr. Merrill.

AMERICAN BOOKS LOSE.

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand.—British books and magazines are returning here to their pre-war popularity, taken from them by American publications.

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

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DISCUSSES ONE LANGUAGE FOR ENTIRE WORLD

American Association For Advancement of Sciences Sifts Committee Report.

PREFERS ESPERANTO

Dr. Guerard of Texas Favors Proposal As Provisional Scheme.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Shall there be one language for all the world? Shall Canadian, Asiatic, European and Poyneesian all speak the one tongue in addition to their own national or native speech?

That question came up for discussion here this afternoon when the special committee on auxiliary language presented its report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In the absence of the chairman, S. W. Stratton, director U. S. bureau of standards, the document was read by Frederick G. Cottrell, chairman of the international committee of the national research council.

After pointing out that no attempt had been made to discuss the detailed requirements of an international auxiliary language and to judge between the various proposed schemes, the report states that things are essential if practical results are to be obtained in this direction.

Firstly, a searching, fundamental study must be made of some of the principles involved, and there must be experimental data available.

Secondly, authoritative international agreement must be reached as to linguistic details and experimental data available.

The committee then asked the association as a whole to place its record as being in favor of the standardization and introduction of an international auxiliary language.

In drawing up the general technical specifications for the ideal auxiliary language, the report emphasizes the fact that it must include all the elements and structures suited to serve the functions which languages now perform. In addition, there must be such simplification of method as will facilitate learning and use to the utmost, and at the same time serve as a vehicle for the widest range of thought and the finest shades of meaning.

Provide For Development.

Once formulated and defined, the new language would not be permitted to grow weeds in its freshly tilled soil. Spontaneous development and expansion would be provided for, but all additions would be consciously made and, when approved, promulgated in a prescribed manner. The administration committee in charge of this task of censorship would insure that the new superimposed elements would not violate the basic principles upon which the language was founded.

That the claims of such existing invented language as Esperanto, Volapuk, Ido, Latino or Romanol for holus-holus adoption of the new official international medium of expression will not necessarily be recognized is indicated by the favor with which the committee regarded a treatise submitted by Prof. Albert Leon Guerard of Rice Institute at Houston, Texas.

Of the various systems, Dr. Guerard is inclined to favor Esperanto as the most practicable. He recommends it as a "business proposition," a provisional scheme but one which is guaranteed against capricious changes until the final victory of the broader ideal is achieved.

Prof. Guerard believes that the ultimate world language will be a compromise between the hybrid and arbitrary Ido offspring of Esperanto, and the too irregular and over-natural Romanol.

ONLY SMALL PART OF TAXES UNPAID

[Special to London Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—Out of taxes for the year, totalling \$148,238.91, the sum of \$423,462.29, or a percentage of 24.26, has been paid into the city coffers by the citizens of St. Thomas, according to the annual report of the city treasurer. Only \$25,776.62 remains to be collected.

Of that which remains \$2,740.70 is on vacant lands, leaving only a percentage of 4.94 yet to be collected on improved lands.

Less than 2 per cent of the whole business tax of the city remains unpaid. Out of a total of \$31,856.47 only \$996.61 must still be collected. One per cent of the income tax is outstanding, amounting to only \$282.54.

CROSSING BLAMED FOR TWO DEATHS

[Special to London Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—An accidental death was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest tonight into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook, killed last Saturday night when their motor car was hit by a G. T. R. train near Jerseyville. Coroner Fissett recommended that watchmen be placed at all dangerous crossings.

CUTICURA HEALS BABY'S FACE

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THUGS GAG AND ROB MAN OF \$103

[Special to London Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—Mike Janer-eux, 55 Eagle avenue, while walking on Erie avenue at 6:30 this evening, was hit over the head with a stick, gagged and left unconscious on the street. While in this condition he was robbed of \$103. He is a native of Holland. He was found lying on the street, and the police notified. The police claim they have evidence that two men were concerned in the attack and robbery.

FINE KEEPER OF GAMBLING HOUSE

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—In Windsor police court today, George Secord pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a common gaming house, and was fined \$100 and costs. Willard Helmer, one of the other men arrested in the raid yesterday on the Perry Bar, had a whiskey bottle in his possession, police say. He was charged with violating the liquor law, but the case was adjourned by Magistrate Gundy today in order to have the contents of the bottle tested.

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The material equipment of the stage today expresses the finest product of twentieth century science and invention.

The entire world has been assessed to contribute to the power of the moving picture. Its agents travel to the uttermost ends of the earth, and the triumphs and tragedies of the human race are portrayed on the silver screen at the ends of the earth.

But let us not forget that the altruistic goal of the theatre, like the power of the individual, is often lost sight of as a result of the human desire for box office receipts, and then one of the best and strongest educational forces in the community is annihilated by vulgarity in one guise or another.

At two London theatres this coming week playgoers young and old are assured of clean and wholesome entertainment well worth the price of admission.

The outstanding feature is the visits of that charming musical comedy star, Viva Daron, who appeared in London as the winsome "Maid of the Mountains" at the Grand Theatre.

The king of moving picture comedians, Charlie Chaplin, will also be seen next week at the Grand in his latest picture, "The Idle Class," and there will be other exceptionally fine feature pictures and vaudeville numbers.

At the Majestic Theatre the Grew Players are again presenting an altogether different type of comedy from their usual offering. It is entitled "Smooth as Silk," and promises to be very entertaining and worthy of the support of all lovers of the drama.

VIVA DARON AT GRAND.

Commencing at the Monday matinee and appearing three times daily at the Grand Theatre all next week, Viva Daron, the musical comedy star, will offer a specially selected musical comedy revue, in which Miss Daron will present her "Maid of the Mountains" success, the beautiful waltz song, "Love Will Find a Way," as well as a number of other musical

Theatre Directory

At the Grand

TODAY—Elaine Hammerstein in "Poor Dear Margaret Kirby," and splendid vaudeville attractions. Midnight Benefit Revue held at 11 o'clock tonight.
MON., TUES., WED.—Viva Daron, star of "The Maid of the Mountains," in a musical comedy review; other vaudeville attractions; Charlie Chaplin in "The Idle Class," and Eugene O'Brien in "Gilded Lies."
THURS., FRI., SAT.—Viva Daron in an operatic revue; other fine vaudeville acts; Charlie Chaplin in "The Idle Class," and another feature picture, "Just a Wife."

At the Majestic

TODAY—The Grew Players present "The Hotentots."
ALL NEXT WEEK—The Grew Players in "Smooth as Silk."

comedy hits, and heavier operatic selections.

Miss Daron will be well remembered by theatre patrons as the star of last season's "Maid of the Mountains" Company.

Since her appearance here she has been presenting her musical comedy revue with great acceptance at the Coliseum in London, England, where she had a lengthy engagement and where she headed a notable bill.

In addition to this attraction, which

Viva Daron Will Be Heard Again



Star of "Maid of the Mountains" comes to Grand Theatre next week in a musical comedy revue, "Love Will Find a Way," will be included among her numbers.

wherever it has appeared the critics have praised it in unstinted terms.

"SMOOTH AS SILK" AT MAJESTIC. In presenting "Smooth as Silk" at the Majestic Theatre all next week, the Grew Players are taking a wide departure from the usual line of plays which have been presented this season, as a great deal of the interest of the play lies in the story itself. It would mar the play to tell the story here. "Smooth as Silk," however, let it be said, is a play of the underworld, portraying vividly the lights and shades of the lives and double lives of that strata of society. It brings home to the audience the truth, that even the lowest born have hearts and honor. The part of Silk Mulane, portrayed by Robert Hyman, gives this versatile actor an unusual opportunity and will call upon his ability to the utmost.

Virginia Mann as "Boots" Carrola, will also appear in an unusual role, and will bring out the full value of the part.

In fact, the entire cast have unusually strong parts in this play, and it will be a splendid performance. Silk Mulane is so called because of his smoothness. The play deals with incidents that show how the high police officials often work hand in glove with the crooks to further their own ends. A murder mystery in the play, the Balwell case, will bring to the spectators' minds a recent actual murder mystery in New York—one that has never been solved to date, and the manner which the police and crooks cover up the incident, will open the eyes of the layman to realization of

"UNLOVED WIFE" AT GRAND. The next road attraction to appear at the Grand will be "The Unloved Wife," which comes for three days, commencing Jan. 12, with the customary matinees. This attraction comes to London with a record of big business and delighted audiences, and

what may have happened in this most mysterious murder case. It's not, however, the motive of the players to condemn the police system or to gloss over the crooks. Their intention is merely to furnish a splendid, gripping evening's entertainment.

A special matinee will be given on New Year's Day, the usual "two-for-one" performance being held Tuesday evening, instead of Monday as in other weeks.

PICKS OFFICERS OF HURON LODGE

[Special to London Advertiser.]

CAMLAICHE, Dec. 30.—Right Worshipful Bro. Tinsler installed the following officer of Huron Lodge, No. 392, on Tuesday evening, for the ensuing year:
W.M., S. Currah; I.P.M., T. McConnel; S.W., A. C. Tinsler; J.W., Alf Hillier; chaplain, Rev. Hall; secretary-treasurer, John Anderson; S.D., E. Whiting; J.D., Ray Farris; director of ceremonies, Jos. Laurie; S.S., Tom Greenlee; J.S., Lorne Wellington; I.G., P. DeFries; Tyler, W. B. Smith.

31 MEN LAID OFF AT M. C. R. SHOPS

[Special to London Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 30.—To reduce the operating expenses at the M. C. R. shops in this city 25 men were laid off this week until further notice. Six men in the carshops have also been laid off indefinitely. No intimation that further cuts are to be made have been received by the local officials.

Charlie Chaplin Comes To Grand



Scene from "The Idle Class," the newest Chaplin picture, which will be seen in London next week.

CELEBRATED 30TH WEDDING DAY

[Special to London Advertiser.]

DORCHESTER, Dec. 30.—About 100 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, con. 4, Westminster, gathered at their home recently to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Brown received many beautiful presents, testifying to the high esteem in which they are held. The host and hostess entertained their guests to lunch, after which the evening was spent in games and dancing.

Expect British Election Early in February.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A general election in this country in February is regarded as probable, according to the Times parliamentary correspondent, who says that Premier Lloyd George has discussed the question with his principal colleagues.

Austen Chamberlain is believed to be the only member of the inner cabinet who prefers to wait until autumn for a general election.

STAGE BUMPER BILL AT GRAND

London Branch of T. M. A. Reveal Program of Annual Benefit Performance.

VIVA DARON WILL ASSIST

The annual New Year's eve benefit performance of the London branch, No. 23, of the Theatrical Mutual Association, has for many years been an institution in the local amusement world, long looked forward to, and long remembered after it had passed.

The work of the T. M. A. generally, wherever it is organized, and particularly the good work of the local branch, not only in caring for its own members in distress, but in remembering various cases of need, and in bringing happiness and good cheer to hundreds of shut-ins and sufferers in the homes and hospitals of the city at Christmas is well known. Partly on this account, and partly because the program has always been excellent, attendances at the midnight New Year's performances have always been crowded to the capacity of whatever theatre the annual event has been held in.

This year's performance will be held in the Grand Theatre, and will commence at 11 o'clock Saturday night. The program will be entirely new, and

will not duplicate any acts which have been shown in the city during the past week, as was the case in some instances in previous years.

The full program this year will be presented by six vaudeville teams and companies, which will come directly from Detroit Saturday evening, and Miss Viva Daron, former star of "The Maid of the Mountains," will assist in the entertainment through the courtesy of Manager Minihnick of the Grand, where Miss Daron appears all next week, and the Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., with which organization she is under close contract.

The Detroit companies include the following: Short's Hawaiian Entertain-

ers, four people; Crowley and Burke, two people; Bessie Johnstone and Co., three clever actresses, in a novelty posing act; Seymour and Dupree, in "The Musical Teacher," the Omega Trio, in a comedy singing and dancing act, and Ruffles, two people, in a novelty singing and dancing act.

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Starting the Year.

CLIMBING the Alps is a dangerous piece of business for the greenhorn, and even hazardous enough under the care of a guide who knows the ground.

In the year just closing there have been 140 deaths, and most of them are due to the fact that guides were dispensed with to save expenses.

Right in this incident there is the making of a lesson for a great many people today who feel so confident of their own ability, so sure and so buoyant in the possession of strength, health and prosperity, that they are discarding the guides and the signposts that have been tried and found worth while for generations past.

The young man is certain, for instance, that he can crowd past without his mother's God. He has known the hallowed pieties of godly parents, and he has been brought up under the guidance and direction of Christian teaching. But now he feels competent; he wants to see life; he wants to have a little more elbow room, and the break sets in. So there he is today, apparently going all right. He has told the Guide to stay behind, and he will run the business himself and go his own way.

Or, perhaps, he is taken in by some of the many new teachers of the day. A religious fanatic can always secure a following if he stays with it long enough. And so some new theory comes along, and by its teachings a person finds out that after all is said and done he is not a half-bad sort of a chap. All the rigor and severity of the gospel is trimmed off; the alluring features of it are laid on thick with a trowel, and it is, under the circumstances, so easy to cut off from the Guide and hitch up with the new and untried adventurer.

It may be all right for a time, fine in fine weather, and perfectly safe as long as there is no danger. But some day things go wrong; business breaks; there is a sudden and serious illness; there is calamity we never dreamed of, and with it all a reaching out in the hope of finding something in the way of an anchorage that will hold. Then it is we turn back to the real things.

Don't think you can get along without the Guide. You can't do it.

BEFORE this paper reaches some of its more distant subscribers 1921 will have passed away into history, and 1922 will be here to make or to mar. There will be no visible or outward signs. The midnight sky of 1921 simply becomes the morning sky of 1922, and without a quiver or a ripple, we are ushered into another year of opportunity and of responsibility.

Have you made a success of 1921? If you say "yes" then you are a failure. The greater a man becomes the more he realizes his smallness, and in proportion as he realizes his smallness the greater he becomes.

You have been a good sort of a chap around the office, around town and around the club. Transfer a little more of your attention to your own home. There are plenty of men who, were it not for meals and bed, would seldom see the faces of the members of their family. Home is pretty much what you set out to make it, and it is largely in your own power to make it the most wonderful little spot in the world.

Get a few more people in on your mental horizon for 1922. The world is a pretty big place, and it would surprise you to know how many there are who are a bit lonesome at times, perhaps a little discouraged. They have the idea they are slipping back, or they may be going on from day to day, doing their level best, but no persons ever says anything to encourage them. A little pat on the back, or just a word of help—you don't know what it means. Try it, my friend, try it.

Safeguarding Banks.

THE FINANCIAL POST discusses several phases of the transfer of the Merchants Bank to the Bank of Montreal.

There is little doubt that the directors of both banks considered well the situation, and decided wisely that the contemplated transfer was the best thing to do in the interests of all concerned.

One question discussed by the Financial Post is the effectiveness of the government audit. It says:

"The question is now being asked: How far from the actual condition of affairs was the statement issued to the shareholders? And not only this report, but the monthly one sent to the finance department at Ottawa? If the figures in these were incorrect, so as to deceive not only the shareholders and depositors generally, and the government officials, but, as many believe, a number of the board of directors, who was responsible? This is a question that is felt only an investigation by

Let's Hope This One Reaches the Goal.



a committee of shareholders can settle."

It then refers to the stock brokerage losses, and adds:

"Whether ultimately the bank could have recovered from this heavy blow it is idle to surmise. Unfortunately there was a combination of a slump in business conditions, commercial losses that have been more or less a portion of every bank this past year, and unfavorable conditions in Western Canada, where a large percentage of loans could not be repaid. Without the brokerage loss the bank could have met all the other's without much inconvenience, for provision is always made for similar conditions; taken all together, the directors decided they had a load it was unwise to attempt to carry, and they looked outside for help."

In another column we find the following:

"While a good deal has been heard on this point and on that, a subject that is coming in for a great deal of attention in financial circles, although not in the press so far, is the responsibility of the auditors who appended their names to a sworn statement purporting to set forth correctly the affairs of the bank on April 30 last, when its fiscal year came to an end. That that statement was anything but a true one must be taken for granted; how many millions of dollars out only an investigation can determine. How, it is being asked, did the auditors come to pass upon it? There is a section in the bank act which deals with individuals who are derelict as to their duty, and attention might well be drawn to this for the benefit of auditors at large."

"An auditor's authority to secure any information he may deem necessary to check up items submitted to him, is all powerful; no president or general manager or other bank official can stand in his way. Moreover, his duty to the public is clearly defined; also the penalties if he is negligent."

How could auditors enter into all the transactions of a large bank like the Merchants Bank and decide on the value of all the assets and undertake to write down the assets to what they considered right? It would be a very dangerous power to put in the hands of any auditors. Not long ago two trust companies near Boston were ordered by the government inspector to close. The president of one of them claimed that the inspector's order was dictated by a larger company that wished to absorb the smaller one. We have not heard the sequel. There is more danger to be apprehended from too much government interference than from mismanagement by the interested and responsible officials and directors of any bank.

Auditors are appointed by the shareholders. The directors are usually large shareholders, and the management and directors in reality appoint the auditors. It is worth considering if it would not be better to have the auditors appointed by the directors, who might, with the responsibility, be more careful who they appointed, and less liable to be misled by the management.

The directors of the Merchants Bank no doubt did their very best. The extracts from the Financial Post show the losses arose from causes they could not give daily attention to. Most banks and all financial institutions, and businesses of all kinds, largely depend on the mind of one man. A great deal depends on that mind, and when you trace it back it centres in the minister of finance, still one mind for all. Individual freedom, and not too much government interference, will produce better results than if the public are taught to look to the government for the safety of its banks.

The Bankers' Association is a

greater safeguard than government audits and inspections. The Bankers' Association is composed of the best bankers in Canada, and their desires and interests all tend towards safety.

LITTLE 'TISERS

The Liberals were returned to power over three weeks ago, and we haven't been annexed yet.

When the Christmas tree gets its last final ride in the garbage wagon the household gets down to business once more.

Reader—No, the rumor that Tommy Church is going to retire in North Toronto to give Hon. Arthur Meighen a seat is quite incorrect.

Hon. George Graham is minister of militia. Now we'll know where to borrow a shotgun and a horn of powder when the duck-shooting season comes.

And now comes to story of a duck that ate a lot of cement, that afterward set in its stomach and killed it. A good place for a quack doctor to be called in.

The last fourteen women to be tried for murder in Chicago have been acquitted, but a woman who threatened to shoot a policeman was fined \$1,000.

The Christmas turkey is done. It was roasted first day, cold for two days, giblet pie on the fourth, and soup on the fifth, and nothing at all on the sixth.

They've got out a new scheme now that works all right, by which paper money can be washed. Please lend me a five till mine comes back from the laundry.

A London reader wants to know if he can do anything to stop his neighbor's rooster from crowing at 3 in the morning. Sure, go over with an axe and cut his head off—the rooster's, we mean.

The Kitchener Telegraph says

NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES IS RELIC OF SAXON DAYS



Saxon days it was the custom to partake of a bowl of spiced ale, which was passed around with the expression "Was hael," which meant "To your health." Hence the origin of the Wassail or Wassel bowl.

We now keep New Year on January the first; but the Chinese, Jews, Turks and many others do not observe it on this day. Christian countries have not always so observed it; the Romans began the year with the March Equinox. The later Teutonic nations for a long time continued counting the beginning of the year from March 25.

Time Changed in 1563. It was only in 1563, by an edict of Charles IX., that France changed the time of the beginning of the year to Jan. 1. In 1600 Scotland made the same change, and England did so in 1752, when the Gregorian system was adopted there. It will thus be seen that the New Year, observed on Jan. 1, is relatively new, though we are accustomed to think that it dates back from time immemorial.

It was Julius Caesar, in the year 46 B.C., who first reformed the calendar, aided by Egyptian astronomer Sosigenes. He made it a few minutes too long, and a second correction was necessary. Pope Gregory made certain

that place needs a new city hall. So do Brantford, Woodstock and London. Toronto also needs a new union station; one of the kind that will wind up and work.

Five years' business training is required to make the best wife, according to one authority. Probably because in that time the girl has become able to earn her own living, and knows enough to stay single.

Great Britain will go the limit in the abolition of submarines. Failing that, Britain will insist on retaining her premier position. As long as Britain remains an island she must retain her supremacy, and the chances seem to be that she will remain an island for quite a long time.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.]

NO. 75—CELESTIAL NOSES.

The Celestial nose, as the character scientists call it, is what most of us carelessly refer to as snub. It isn't really snubbed. It's less than that. It is somewhat "turned up," making a line from the bridge to the tip that is concave rather than convex, like the Roman or Hebraic nose.

It is called the Celestial nose because it is more typical of Oriental peoples than of Caucasians; yet it is by no means infrequently met with in virtually all the races of Europe and America.

In its indications as well as in its outline it is the opposite of the aquiline nose. The latter is acquisitive. The story it tells in condensed form is "Go get it!" The reticent nose is inquisitive rather than acquisitive. It says: "I'm from Missouri. Explain."

For the rest it denotes a tendency to be safe, rather than sorry, to co-operate with others or to lean upon them rather than to fight and seek domination as an individual. It tells of an investigating rather than of an experimental twist of mind, of a tendency to co-ordinate and safeguard what is already won rather than to explore and blaze new trails.

With cleverness and high ideals are among the characteristics most frequently found in men and women with the Celestial nose, but they are conservative rather than radical, thoughtful rather than fiery and impulsive, and given more to patience and endurance rather than to impulse and energy.

Tomorrow—Spencerian Hands. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.)

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest. As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896.

DECEMBER 31, 1896. Mr. John C. Green of Ridout street has arrived home from a purchasing trip in Europe and Great Britain.

W. McIntyre, who has for some time been a grocery clerk in St. Mary's, will travel for a grocery firm in London after New Year's.

A committee has been appointed by the Christian Endeavor Union to select a church in which to hold a grand Christian Endeavor rally on Feb. 2. The following are its members: H. J. Brown, O. Leslie, Miss L. Rumball, A. Black, Miss Calhoun, Bright Chapman, A. J. Clarke, A. McMillen and John Campbell.

Last evening the Catholic Club held their weekly concert. A most enjoyable program was given, as follows: Song, "My Maggie," W. E. Ryan; song, "Dear Spot in Ireland," John Dromgole; ballad, "Maid Avonmore," J. C. Lockhart; song, "Anchored," E. Ryan; song, "Is Maud In?" Mr. Lockhart; song, "Mary of Argyle," J. C. Lockhart; reading, Mr. Murphy. Miss Pauline Woodliffe and Mr. John Dromgole played the accompaniments.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, 224 Piccadilly street, took place last evening amidst a large gathering of the family and friends. The presents were very numerous and serviceable, one being a large purse of gold, presented by the family, who came from the following parts to join in the happy event: Mr. David Stevenson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Duggan, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Geo. Stevenson, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. J. A. Stevenson, Brookfield, Mass.; Davidson, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, city. The following guests were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart; Mr. N. Lockhart; Mr. and Miss Mc-

Dougall, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Ingersoll.

The nomination of candidates for the office of separate school trustees took place yesterday at St. Peter's School. In the absence of the appointed returning officer, Rev. Father Tiernan received the nominations and all the officers were elected by acclamation. They are as follows:

No. 1 ward—P. Mulken (re-elected). No. 2 ward—J. D. Lebel (re-elected), by Wm. McPhillips and W. P. Regan. No. 3 ward—James Ward (re-elected), by Dr. Hanavan and J. E. Murphy. No. 4 ward—Wm. McPhillips (re-elected), by P. Pocock and John Chapman. No. 5 ward—Rev. Father McCormick, by James Ward and John Chapman. No. 6 ward—Dr. Hanavan (re-elected), by W. P. Regan and John Chapman.

Mr. John Chapman, the fifth ward representative, who retires this year, was nominated for re-election but declined.

The present trustees, whose term of office does not expire till the close of 1897 are: Ward No. 1, P. Pocock; No. 2, M. O. Sullivan; No. 3, John Forrestal; No. 4, Rev. M. J. Tiernan; No. 5, J. B. Murphy; No. 6, W. P. Regan.

Mr. Williamson, Y. M. C. A. secretary, Petrolia, returned from Brantford yesterday.

Mr. Frank Henderson, Petrolia, left this morning for Hamburg, sailing by steamship Prussia of the Hamburg-American Line.

Mr. P. Davidson of Sparta, A. Baker of McMaster Hall, Toronto, and Miss Dyer are guests of Mrs. L. Her, Erie street, Ridgeway.

Miss Eva Roche, 514 Maitland street,

has returned home after a visit to her friends in New York.

Miss Bertha Ryan, Komoka, left today for Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. C. M. Greenway (nee Jennie Manville) of Bay City, Mich., is visiting with friends in London West.

A. J. Watson, merchant tailor of East London, leaves on Jan. 11 for a purchasing trip to the old country.

Mrs. Chadwick has resigned the position of organist and choir directress of the Memorial Church, to take effect March 1, 1897.

Mr. W. Colgrove of this city will leave shortly for a seminary in Lima, N. Y., where he intends studying for the Methodist Episcopal Ministry.

Last night the officers and teachers of the London West Methodist Sunday School spent a very sociable evening at the home of Mr. James Elson, assistant superintendent, Oxford street.

Mr. J. A. Nelles, secretary of the board of trade, has received word that Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, will be in the city next month.

Weather—Fair and Colder.

TO THE EDITOR

THE HIGHGATE HALL.

Editor Advertiser:

Sir,—Am asking you to grant me space in your valuable paper to print what I have ascertained and know to be the opinion of the great majority of returned soldiers in the village in regard to the action of the village council on the grant of the \$400 for a Memorial or Community Hall.

The legality of the grant was apparently not to the liking of the present council, and the question, "What legal right had we to grant the money?" is being put to the electors as sufficient reason for the absorption of the \$400 into the general funds. It appears to me that the "legality" of the grant was but a pretext for their great desire of withdrawing their finan-

cial aid to the project of a Memorial or Community Hall. The following advice from the city solicitor of the City of Chatham will prove our contention, that the grant could be made legally:

"We beg to state that in our opinion these funds, to the amount of such grant, having by bylaw or resolution of the Highgate Council making such a grant, been specifically appropriated to and for the purposes of the grant, should be retained and reserved separate from the general funds of the Corporation of the Village of Highgate, either by being carried on deposit in its bank to the credit of a special account or otherwise so as to insure being available for the purposes for which the grant was made, that is to say, the establishment of a Community Hall."

"What moral right had we to grant this \$400?" This I believe was put as a question from the platform on Monday night last, by one of the present councillors, and answered by the school gentleman, in the negative. May I ask, "What moral right had we to spend money of this country in support of the Red Cross?" What moral right had we to spend money for the re-establishment of the returned soldiers? What moral right have we to hold the memory of those who died, a sacred thing? If we are morally wrong in these things, then I can understand why our council pretends to see the moral wrong of the village grant. If, on the other hand, we were right in the attitude we took during the war, then the petty \$400 now so warmly disputed does not discharge the moral obligations of this community, to those who sacrificed their all during the war. Thanking you, I am, Yours truly,

LOUIS B. TETZEL.

Highgate, Ont., Dec. 29, 1921.

SOMETHING WRONG.

Husband—Mabel, I know where I can buy a pound of sugar for 5 cents. Mabel—What's the matter with it?

AN EXTRA.

The assistant—Doctor, I believe we sewed up a pair of forceps inside of Mr. Longsuffer.

The surgeon—Yes; I've been looking for them. Charge them up on his bill. He can't afford to pay for another operation.

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

TAKE STEPS TO FORM
A NORMAL ALUMNI1919-20 Class Holds Second
Happy Reunion.

Forming a London Normal School Alumni Association is the big idea of the 1919-20 class, which is holding its second annual reunion in the city, 25 or 40 members of this class arriving in town from all parts of Ontario Thursday afternoon for the event.

In this project the former students are enthusiastically backed by Principal John Dearness and the members of the staff, and have the hearty cooperation of the 1920-21 class which held a reunion last week.

A special committee has been appointed, consisting of T. A. Willis, London, convener; Miss Evelyn Little, St. Thomas, secretary; and Miss Lillian Beacom, London, to arrange for next year's reunion and confer with a committee of the 1920-21 class and the students of the present year, with regard to forming the larger association. Eventually, it is hoped to enlist the interest of the students who have passed through the London Normal, right back to the earliest classes. The 1919-20 class has had the honor of making the trail for class reunions, and never a more loyal and enthusiastic group of young people could be found than that which assembled in the household sciences room of the Normal School at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon for the first session, a tea party, given by the London members of the class for the visiting classmates and the staff.

Rally Round Principal, was also to be present after his long and serious illness, and he was cheered to the echo when he arose to make an address of welcome. Other members of the staff who spoke briefly were Messrs. J. W. Hoffer, Clark, S. K. Davidson, J. Stevenson, S. Pickles and Charles E. Percy. Miss L. Gahan, librarian, a great favorite with students and ex-students, presided over the tea table, decked in the club school colors, crimson and gold, lighted by candles, and fragrant with clusters of narcissi.

An interesting feature was the relating of experiences in teaching by a number of the guests, one telling of her difficulties in teaching spelling and composition in a community where the primary class cannot speak English.

Following the informal meeting, presided over by Mr. Earl C. Allinham, president of the year, which included the long journey to the historic site, the adjournment was made to Wagon's Cafe, where the annual banquet was held. Formalities were dispensed with, and immediately at the close the happy party resumed its course. The hall was where a block of seats had been reserved for them.

Fond of Walking, Friday's program includes a hike to the Hunt Club, where the public library at 10:30 o'clock, going out on the west side of the river and returning by Richmond street, to wind up festivities with luncheon at the De La Rue.

The program for the reunion, brimming over with a good time for everybody, was arranged by the fifteen London members of the class, under the inspiring leadership of Miss Lillian Beacom. Miss Ruth Hopkins was appointed secretary of the local committee at a meeting held some time ago to make preliminary arrangements. When she was taken ill, the responsibilities of her office fell upon Miss Beacom, to whom a large measure of the success of the reunion is due.

On suggestion of Dr. Dearness, the class members present left with him their autographs, as follows: Lillian Beacom, London; A. M. Smith, Stratford; Katherine Munro, Oakville; Eva Mason, Norwich; Gladys Holden, Windsor; Dorothy McGraw, St. Thomas; Oliver Calhoun, South Woodville; Margaret Bayne, Rodney; Hazel Bodkin, Thebes; Thomas Brown, Brantford; M. Allan, Blythwood; Laura Crow, Chatham; Etta Skinner, Rebecca; Everett McCurdy, St. Thomas; Myrtle Lucas, London; Mary Clark, Brussels; Jean Lindsay, Clinton; Earl C. Allinham, Cobalt; Osborne Banks, London; Kathleen Dickerson, London; Evelyn Little, St. Thomas; Marjorie Copeland, London; Geraldine Honchberger, St. Thomas; McNamara, Walkers; Charles Hubbell, Wyndeburg; Margaret Forsythe, Elberts; Helen West, Parkhill; Evelyn Elwood, Florence; Del Thumbe, Ridgeport; Hazel Stevenson, London; E. E. Price, Wallaceburg; Helen, Leamington; Charlotte Buttery, Paris; Hazel Morris, St. Thomas; Wilhelmina Darch, London; Anne Sutherland, Guelph; John McLeish, Denfield.

RETURNS PATTERN. Dear Miss Grey,—I am returning your pattern, and thanks very much for sending it. I have been busy making presents for Christmas or would have returned it sooner.

SCOTCH THISTLE. The pattern reached the Mail-Box this morning, Scotch Thistle, and is already on its way to some other box.

THE Seely DAY AND NIGHT CREAMS. Cleanse and Beautify the Skin giving the glow of Health and Youth. \$1.25 PER PAIR AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

The winter months are coming. Why not get in touch with the La Salle Extension University and cash in on your spare time?

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Personals

Miss Rylie Nicholls of St. George Apartments is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Marian Higgins left Thursday to spend a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Cormier of this city is spending the holidays with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Sydney Dunn, of Hamilton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Howden.

Mrs. E. Clarke, Kent street, is visiting with relatives and friends in Brantford and Hamilton.

Miss Helen Henderson of Toronto has been the guest this week of Mrs. Morimore Hunt, Colborne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryers Barkwell are visiting Mrs. Barkwell's sister, Mrs. Miss Christine, Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leigh of Watford stayed several days in London, and will spend New Years in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Skinner, Queen's avenue, are entertaining this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryers Barkwell.

Miss Frances Lloyd of Montreal is a charming visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Talbot street.

Miss Hilda Schrader and Miss Doris Purlinger of London left Friday to spend New Years with the Misses Reeder at Kitchener.

Miss Margaret Rogers of Toronto is the guest of Miss Helen Percival, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percival, Central avenue.

Mr. Gordon McInnes of Western University is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McInnes, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly of Detroit have been holiday visitors in town, staying with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Maitland street.

Mrs. Dan Schrader and Miss Gladys of Baltimore will spend the next two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Stratford, Kitchener and Milverton.

Mrs. James Jeffrey and son Gordon, of Toledo, Ohio, are spending a few days with Mrs. Jeffrey's brother, Mr. Albert E. Cowley, 63 Thornton avenue.

Miss Jean Rowat was the hostess of a delightful tea Friday afternoon when she entertained a number of her school friends at her home, Cartwright street.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Rev. Hubbard Miller of Essex Centre, and her two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yelland, Piccadilly street.

Mrs. George Decker was the hostess Friday evening of a dinner party and bridge, given at her home in Waterloo street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryers Barkwell of Toronto.

Mrs. Green of Lacombe, Alberta, is paying an extended visit in London and vicinity, visiting in the city in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Barty and Mrs. Joseph Weid.

Mrs. A. R. Routledge was the hostess on Friday evening at a delightful dance, given at her home in Maitland street, in honor of her son Donald, when she entertained twenty of his school friends.

Miss Nannie Stewart, Maple street, is entertaining a house party over New Years, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Bryers Barkwell, Mrs. Casey and the Misses Muriel and Beatrice Casey of Regina.

The officers of the R. C. R. and their wives entertained at a delightful skating party at the barracks rink, Friday evening. After several hours of skating a hot supper was served in the mess room of the barracks.

Mrs. Allan Cleghorn and son and daughter, Mr. Bob, and Miss Catherine, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garshore and Mrs. Garshore, return to Toronto Monday night.

Mrs. W. B. MacDermott gave a cosy and very informal little tea Friday afternoon, a few people dropping in at the tea hour to enjoy a chat by the fireside with the hostess and her guest, Miss Katherine Hagus of Toronto.

Mrs. H. C. Abbott gave a small theatre party Friday afternoon in compliment to her niece, Miss Violet Fraser, of Galt, the latter formerly Beatrice Hunt, and their little daughter Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boies and daughter Beatrice of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hunt of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hunt and daughter Dorothy of Toronto.

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Harmony in Dress



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It's something more than beauty of material and color which makes the woman well dressed! More even than clever lines of every garment or accessory.

East to spend the remainder of the winter in London and Westminster Township. Mr. William C. Lee is a former resident of Westminster Township, paying his first visit in fourteen years to the old hometown where his mother is living. He is a brother of Mr. Russell R. Lee of London.

Amongst the many "old year out and new year in" entertainments arranged for Saturday is a small dance, which Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerrigan are giving, to which 30 friends have been bidden. The evening will begin with cards and dancing at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kerrigan, the host and hostess taking their guests to Wood's at 11 o'clock for supper, and the concert ball, with which the old year will be brought to a close in a whirl of gaiety.

A little group of people had the interesting experience on Friday afternoon of a tea hour chat by a blazing open fire with Capt. Henry Toke Munro, her distinguished Arctic explorer, in the home of his hostess, Mrs. E. C. Bowker, "Cloverlea," listening to fascinating stories about life the year round in Baffin's Land, where Capt. Munro, her daughter's friend, wearing a smart black tricot gown, Miss Williams was becomingly gowned in brown crepe de chine. The hostess herself poured out tea at a table centered with a basket of ferns. Mrs. Kaywood Smith, Delaware, and Miss Peggy Green assisted in serving.

Among those invited were: Miss Anne Macbeth and her house guests, Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Betty Oim, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garshore and Mrs. Garshore, return to Toronto Monday night.

One of the crowded week's most charming events for the "not-outs" was the dance given by Judge Talbot Macbeth in his home, Ridout street, for his daughter, Miss Anne, and her two school friends from King's Hall, Quebec, Miss Dorothy Phil and Miss Betty Oimstead of Hamilton.

The spacious rooms were doubly attractive with their gay yule-tide decorations, an open fire glowing invitingly in the library, which was used as a sitting-out room. Irresistible music was played by Lombard's Orchestra. Miss Macbeth, a most gracious young hostess, was a becoming frock of silver and blue shot taffeta with French corsage bouquet of pink, blue and mauve flowers. Miss Phil was winsome in peach and yellow taffeta veiled with chiffon, and Miss Oimstead wore a smart frock of pale blue with silver garniture and French flowers. Miss Macbeth graciously assisted in performing the given by Judge Talbot Macbeth in his home, Ridout street, for his daughter, Miss Anne, and her two school friends from King's Hall, Quebec, Miss Dorothy Phil and Miss Betty Oimstead of Hamilton.

Among those who enjoyed the event were: Miss Frances Lloyd of Montreal, a holiday guest with Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Misses Marion Beattie, Audrey Farncomb, Margaret Harley Brown, Margaret Jordan, Georgina Layton, Gwyneth Williams, Kathleen Richardson, Violet and Gladys Noyes, Marie Stenton, Margaret Dickinson, Lois Purdon, Barbara and Gussie Wilton, Barbara Hargreaves, Dorotha Kitchen, Josephine MacGillivray, Shirley Johnston, Sterling Westland, Messrs. Fred Beattie, Bland McCormick, Einar Recknitzer, Gerald Jordan, Tom Smallman, Dick Bowen, Rowley Williams, Charlie Kerrigan, Bob Shaw-Wood, Gordon Gates, Willard Beamer, Burton Beamer, Milton Clinger, Brewer Hunt, Ted MacMahon, John Wismer, Arthur and Tom Murphy, Gay Muir, Ted Cowley, Jack Hargreaves, Frank McFarley-Smith, Adam Smith, William Hendrie, Hamilton, Edward Woolcombe, Ottawa, Bob Masurett, Jack McGregor, Ted Walright and George Gillespie.

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WITH THE BRIDES

GALBRAITH-SHERK.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherk, Egremont road, Plympton, when their only daughter, Effie Ena, was united in marriage to Daniel W. Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Galbraith, concession 8.

The wedding march was played by Miss Mildred Archer, cousin of the bride, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. M. Shore, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride looked charming in a gown of navy embroidered satin, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, her only ornament being a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

The bride wore a tan velvet suit with rose georgette blouse and black velvet hat, and was accompanied by Miss Helen Thorne of Port Stanley.

A number of girl friends surprised her at her home and tendered her a shower on Tuesday afternoon. The daughters of Rebecca presented her with a silver cake fork, and the choir of the Methodist Church, of which she has been a valued member, gave her a silver and ivory casket.

After a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Rousch will leave for Detroit, their future home.

MCNICHO—HOWELL.

A very pretty wedding took place at Melbourne, in Guthrie Presbyterian

Church, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howell of this village, became the bride of Mr. Delbert Roy McNichol of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNichol of Dunville. The ceremony was performed by John Elder, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white Canton crepe and corsette, beautifully beaded, a veil of Brussels net trimmed with orange blossoms and seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her traveling suit was brown broadcloth with mole-skin collar, hat of brown in lacquer satin, with silver cloth facing. Miss Constance Howell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of green silk trimmed with net, and carried a bouquet of large yellow mums. Mr. Arnold Haeberck of Dunville, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Petch of London. Mr. Elliott Miliken of London sang "All Joy Be Thine." Mr. Claude Christie of Wallaceburg and Mr. Murray Laing of Melbourne were ushers.

At 6 o'clock, the guests, numbering about 40, gathered in the church parlors, where the wedding breakfast was served. The decorations were of pink and white carnations. The happy couple left for points east. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

GRANDMA'S MEMORIAL.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have long been an interested reader of your column,

but have never written to you before. I am inclosing in this letter \$1, to be given to the children's hospital fund; or if you know of some other worthy cause, please use it for that purpose. It is given in loving memory of a dear little granddaughter that has gone to be with Jesus. Thanking you in advance, I remain, MRS. WM. M.

It was lovely of you to send in the mite in memory of your baby granddaughter. Mrs. Wm. M., and it is greatly appreciated.

READER REMEMBERS FUND.

Dear Miss Grey,—Find inclosed a little mite for the sick children. I hope it arrives in time for Christmas. A READER.

Thank you very much, Reader, for the generous mite for our hospital fund.

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Latest Thing in Nursemaids



FRENCH women are now employing Chinese girls to act as nursemaids.



KING of the Roost. Jap Silky, shown by its proud owner, Florence Holcker, aged 2 years, carried off first prize at exhibition of barnyard pets.

Women Fight Cause of Labor With Babes in Their Arms



AMONG the 6,000 soldiers of the feminine army that loyally stood beside husbands, brothers and fathers in the mine fields of Pittsburg, Kan., during the recent strike disorders, were many women with children of tender years in their arms.

How Our Mary Treats Doug!



BREST, France.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were so delighted with their honeymoon in Europe that they watched the French coast line as long as they could from the deck of the steamer which carried them homeward across the Atlantic. Mary especially would have liked to remain in sunny France forever, and scarcely gave Doug time to stow his favorite suitcase away in his stateroom so eager was she to see all there was to see of Brest harbor.

Darby and Joan Scan the News



THE self-satisfied gentleman in the picture is pointing out to his Irish terrier help-mate the wonderful news of the signing of the Irish peace treaty.



ANYTHING for a living. An old London veteran, out of work, performs in chairs on the street, receiving money from the passers-by for the entertainment.



PARTIALLY blind, but wins authors' prize. David Senter, war veteran, won the Knopf prize by writing a book of poems entitled "Cobblestones."

Flies Down Steep Alpine Inclines



BERTHA Rhinehardt is champion sled coaster of Switzerland. They call her a "coasting aviatrix," and her fame is international, but then Bertha has never coasted against the dark-eyed "Canadiennes" at the Montreal winter palace sports.

Here's an Ordeal For Mayor Wilson



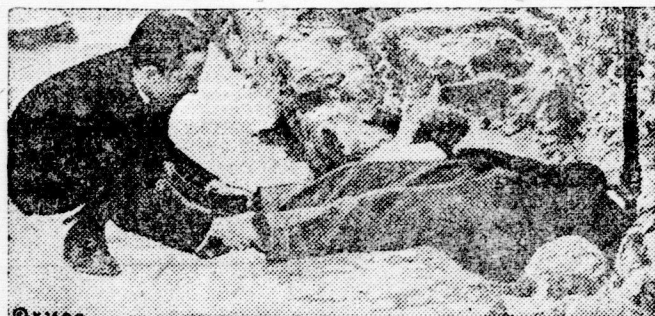
SOME English cities still follow the custom of weighing the lord mayor on the day of his inauguration. How the custom originated is lost in antiquity. G. H. Taylor is one of the recently elected lord mayors of English boroughs.

Texas Grows Happy, Bouncing Babies



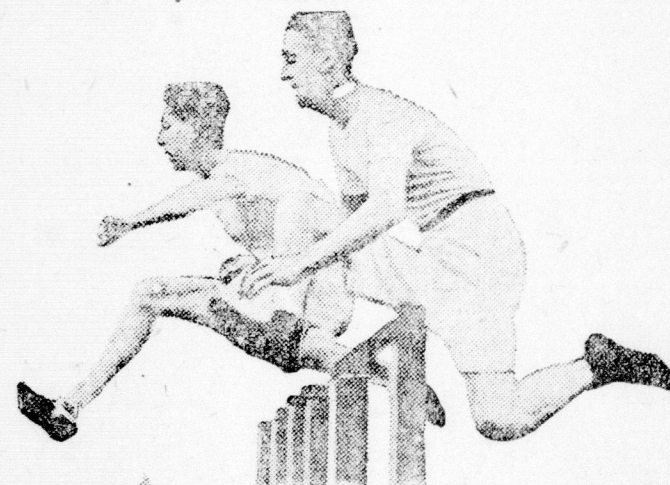
THE Lone Star State has entered the international baby picture contest, in which many photographs of Ontario babies have already appeared in The Advertiser. The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nance of El Paso, have been adjudged the first prize babies of their state.

Defy Danger Kissing the Blarney Stone



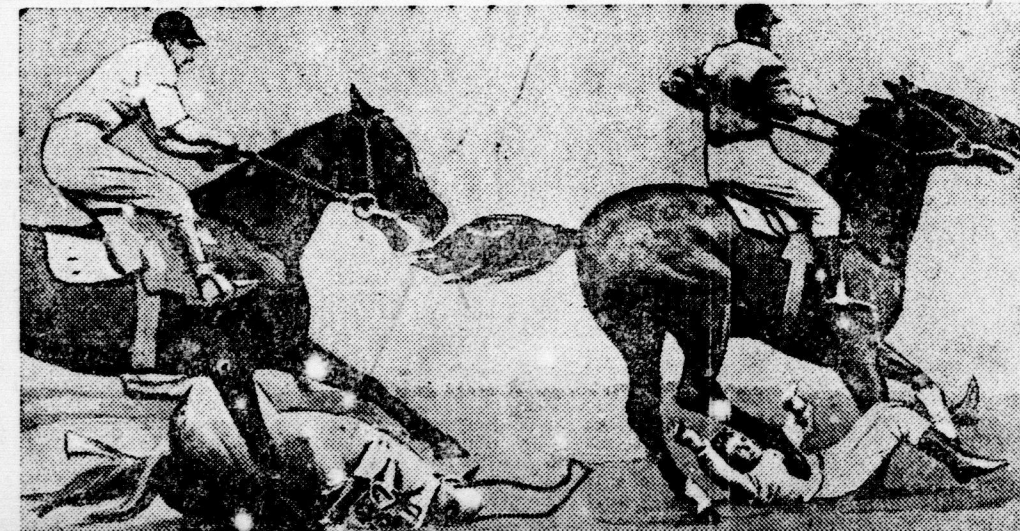
THIS is what every visitor to Erin tries to do. To accomplish the feat a person has to hang by the heels out of Blarney Castle.

Wins by "Shoelace" in Hurdle Event



C. S. HOWARD of Keele College, won the high hurdles race by a lead of a few inches at the intercollegiate field day at Oxford University, Oxford, England, recently. The "hurdles" is one of the most keenly contested athletic events in all English field days.

Jockey Thrown From Mount Escapes Uninjured

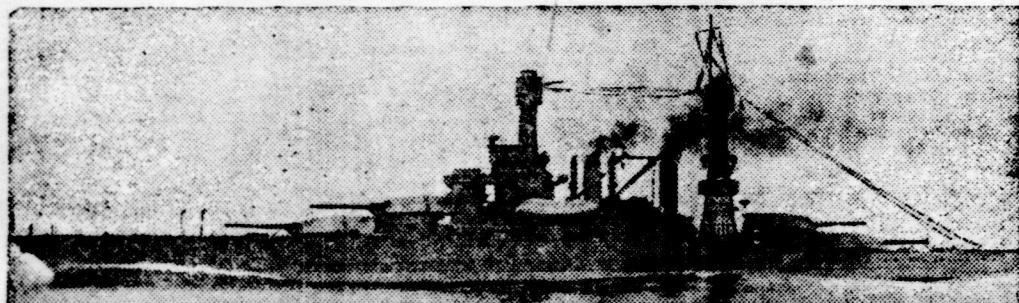


ESCOTT had a nasty spill when leading the field at Kempton, England. Neither horse nor rider were hurt, as a horse will not willingly step on any living thing in its path.



ORPHANS are not so plentiful as formerly, according to the Children's Aid Society's branches everywhere. In the old days the orphan went begging for homes. Now the childless homes come begging for the orphan. Requests for children for adoption are very numerous from the large-hearted western states and provinces, the society's officials state.

U. S. Will Not Scrap This Latest Model Speed King of Seas



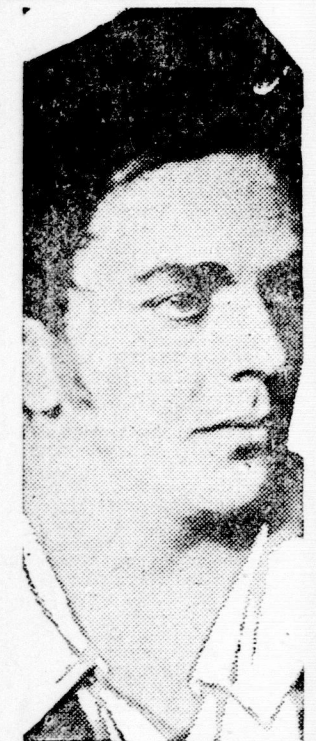
THE new U. S. dreadnought Maryland will hardly fall a victim to the "scrapping" policy approved by the Washington arms parity. The Maryland is an oil burner, of 30,000 horsepower, and has a tonnage of 33,590. The payroll of her officers and men amounts to \$35,000 a month.



BUSINESS success not everything. Miss Jane Martin, highest paid advertising woman in the world, thinks a good husband and \$40 a week better than a \$10,000 a year position and being single.



ALLEGED Wall Street bomber. Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested in Warsaw, has dictated a 10,000-word story on the explosion, giving the names of the plotters and participants. Further arrests are expected following his disclosures.



ASPIRANT to Caruso's crown. Tino Pattiera, a young Dalmatian, bids fair to become successor to the great tenor. He is independently wealthy, and husband of Countess Hedwig Schaffgotsch.



YEARS ago when Col. Humphreys was sick and penniless he prayed that if cured he would spend all his money on religious work. He has made millions and has now commenced to fulfill his promise.



76, but can still knock them around. Louis A. Servatius is amateur three-cushion billiard champion. He defeated M. W. Leake, aged 70, for the title.

Promise and Performance of 1921 Now Fades In Memory's Ken

BATTLE TO INSURE PEACE OF ENTIRE WORLD RAGING AS YEAR REACHES CLOSE

Opening of Chippewa Canal, Election of Miss Agnes C. McPhail, First Woman To Gain Dominion Parliament Seat, and Road-Building Program of Drury Government Mark Activities of Ontario in Past Twelve Months.

The year 1921, which has but a few more hours to live, has been a year of momentous importance in the history of civilization. The disarmament conference at Washington, which made a splendid beginning in its plan for the limitation of armaments and for the settlement of problems that tend to vex the world's peace, is a new departure in world politics.

Then after weeks of negotiation and conference a practical basis of settlement was reached with regard to the relations between England and Ireland, and after centuries of struggle there seems some hope of permanent peace between the two nations, providing the Dail Eireann ratify the pact when it re-convenes on Jan. 3.

Ireland becomes the Irish Free State save for the portion of Northern Ireland which still chooses to remain an integral part of the United Kingdom while the Free State becomes a unit of the British Empire on terms practically similar to those of Canada and other overseas dominions.

A notable achievement in Ontario on Dec. 28 was the opening of the 12½-mile Chippewa Canal, the largest single power development in the world.

In October and November a strenuous political campaign was waged and the polling took place on Dec. 6, when the Liberals were returned by an overwhelming majority, the Progressives being second and the followers of the late government taking third place.

A feature of the election was the return to parliament for the first time in the history of the Dominion of a woman member, Miss Agnes C. McPhail, for the Ontario riding of South-East Grey. Lord Byng of Vimy, who for some time during the war had charge of the Canadian forces, was chosen governor-general, and his appointment proved a very popular one. The decennial census was taken and the results of a large number of cities and rural districts has already been made known.

The intention of the Canadian Government to appoint a minister to the United States was announced by Premier Meighen on April 21, shortly before his departure for London, where he took part in the meeting of dominion premiers with the statesmen of the old country.

Representatives of Newfoundland, South Africa, New Zealand, India, and Australia, as well as of Canada, were in attendance. Canada's share of the German reparations was fixed by the conference at the sum of \$300,000,000, according to an announcement on July 15. The meeting of the premiers was brought to a close on Aug. 5 after a seven weeks' session.

In July the Duke of Connaught and his suite returned to England, and his wife was welcomed to the castle by Lord Byng on his arrival at Quebec on Aug. 11.

Present Good Report.
The joint American-Canadian commission appointed to investigate the feasibility of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway presented a favorable report. The initial cost of the project would be \$252,725,000, it was estimated, with an allowance of \$2,500,000 annually for upkeep.

In October a considerable stir was created in financial circles on both sides of the Atlantic by the decision of the Canadian Grand Trunk railway board, which held its session in Montreal.

The opinion given by the arbitration board, headed by Sir Walter Cassels, was that the four classes of stock had value, and that the book accounts had been manipulated. Following the publication of the decision the stock fell rapidly on the exchange, where most of it is held.

The last week in November was observed throughout the Dominion this year as Canadian authors' week. The Canadian Authors' Association was launched in Montreal early in the year, and the first meeting of the association was held in the northwestern city in the first few days of 1921 when the United States navy balloon A-5695 was reported wrecked at Moose Factory, with all on board safe.

In January the embargo was taken off outside securities, and on April 15 drastic cuts were announced by the minister of finance in federal expenditure amounting to \$30,000,000.

During the early spring the talk of the removal of the embargo on the entry of live cattle into Britain was renewed, and later a commission was appointed to consider the question. A lot of evidence was taken, including that of Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, and other prominent men of Canada, and in the end the commission found that there was not the slightest reason for the continuance of the embargo as a measure of protection of the health of British cattle. So far as the fiscal side of the question was concerned the commission left this to parliament.

So far nothing has been done towards carrying out the recommendations of the commission and the matter is still unchanged.

Rumania announced early in the year she was unable to pay the interest on the \$20,000,000 credit advanced to her by Canada after the war.

Canada was stirred by news of great finds of oil in the sub-Arctic regions of the Mackenzie region, but the difficulty of getting to the oil fields has dampened the ardor of some of the early enthusiasts.

Liquor Legislation.
In British Columbia war-time prohibition came to an end on the vote of the people, and a new regime of government liquor control was inaugurated.

In Quebec, where prohibition has never been tried, save in special districts by virtue of the Scott act, the government took over the handling of all "hard" liquor on May 1, leaving to the taverns and to the hotels under regulation the right to sell beer.

British Columbia was the first of the British Empire to elect a woman speaker. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, wife of the late Ralph Smith, was chosen speaker of the legislature, but declined. Later she accepted a position as minister without portfolio, but water on gave up this also.

Lord Sloughness drafted a plan which was published in the Canadian newspapers providing for what is thought was the most practical solution of the railway question. The plan was generally commended throughout the Dominion.

Among the distinguished visitors to Canada during the year were Marshal Foch of France, who came as head of a delegation to foster better relations between France and Canada by the Bureau of Trade Negotiations.

In which all manner of French products were shown made a trip from coast to coast, and it was announced

CARRY ON, CANADA



Canadian Politics

Foremost in public interest was the federal general election of Dec. 6, when the Meighen administration, which a month before piled up House majorities of from 29 to 76, went to the people, and was engulfed in a wave which swept Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King into office, brought the Progressive party, under Hon. T. A. Crerar, back to parliament strongly entrenched, and left the government party with a minority of fifty in the Fourteenth Parliament of Canada.

Mr. Meighen and nine of his ministers were retained in the contest, the chief feature of which was the return of the Liberal party to power in the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Meighen had been in office less than eighteen months, succeeding to the premiership in July, 1920, following the retirement of Sir Robert Borden. He met parliament only in one session, the House being convened in February and being prorogued at the beginning of June.

The session was notable chiefly for two reasons:

The first was the passing of the Income Tax Act, which provided for a total of \$600,000,000 and necessitated mainly by expenditures arising out of the war and through the acquisition of 22,000 miles of railway.

The second outstanding feature was the record which Mr. Meighen made in the House. He carried practically the entire record of government defence and aggression in debate and edited none of the public confidence in marked degree.

On Sept. 21, Meighen reorganized his cabinet.

Alberta Election.
In the provinces the development of most importance was the appeal to the voters of Alberta by the government of Hon. Charles Stewart. Posing took place in August and while Mr. Stewart's government was nominally a Liberal one, it was believed that both Mr. Stewart and his administration possessed public confidence in marked degree.

When he dissolved the House he was in possession of two-thirds of the membership of the assembly. In the elections his party was practically wiped out, the Liberal party towards the Farmers' party. While the Liberals suffered defeat, the Conservative candidates were wiped out.

Not a single straight Conservative was returned, although one was elected in an urban riding as an Independent Conservative and another was elected in Calgary as a straight Independent.

The Farmers organized a government under Herbert Greenfield, a farmer not much more than a decade out from England and an inexperienced politician. He formed his cabinet and the new administration will follow very soon.

A decline of almost thirteen million dollars in the amount of Canada's net debt was reported in August. According to the figures given by the federal department it now stands at \$2,344,949,685.

The other provinces contented themselves mainly with legislation to meet current situations such as road-building, public works, rural credit plans or improvements, etc.

The first legislature to elect a woman as speaker was that of British Columbia, which nominated for this office, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith. A new regime of government liquor control was inaugurated in place of the war-time prohibition.

Great Britain

After four and a half years of disension and civil war, a settlement of the Irish question was officially announced

on Dec. 6, as a result of a conference held in London between Lloyd George and his colleagues and Sinn Féin leaders.

The creation of the "Irish Free State" with the same constitutional status as the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, and other nations of the Empire, according to the provisions of the treaty, and with the provision that Ulster may come in or stay out of this agreement as she chooses, was hailed by statesmen as the happy settlement of age-long problems. The treaty, although it was immediately followed by an amnesty to prisoners in Irish jails on political charges, however, yet awaits ratification by the Dail Eireann, which after a stormy session last week, adjourned until Jan. 3.

Peace proposals which proved satisfactory to all the negotiating delegates were only reached after a series of conferences and negotiations extending over five months.

Early Efforts.
Tentative efforts to bring about a disengagement of some basis of amicable settlement had been made as early as February and March of the past year by De Valera and his colleagues as the reign of terror in Ireland grew. Attacks on crown forces, reprisals, executions, the burning of public buildings and seizures of arms occurred daily during the first six months of the year.

Irish Nationalists declared a boycott on certain British imports, and general disorder was reported to prevail throughout the country. Relief funds were inaugurated and money subscribed in Canada and in the United States.

The pope denounced the conduct of the crown forces in Ireland, and later Stewart and his administration possessed public confidence in marked degree.

On June 22 King George formally inaugurated the Northern Parliament.

Sir James Craig, who succeeded Sir Edward Carson on May 10 as the leader of the Ulsterites, opened the first meeting of the Ulster Parliament, and the session was marked by a recurrence of outrages and the extension of martial law throughout the province.

A deadlock ensued at the conference which opened the day following, and a new conference was called earlier in October.

On Aug. 5 the Sinn Féin advocates elected 124 of their followers to the Southern Parliament under the new home rule act, and all of these refused to swear allegiance to the King.

The Coal Strike.
The British coal strike, declared on March 21, following wage reductions and the termination of public control, placed the country "in a state of emergency," and brought about the necessity of rationing food. Miners demanded a national pool of coal profits as a permanent coal subsidy.

By the middle of April coal pits in Scotland had been flooded and volunteers had been called by the government to work the pits while the strikers were away. The task was finally completed by Aristide Briand. It was thought at one time that Millerand would send for his friend and political associate Raymond Poincaré. On Jan. 23 Briand received a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies on the German indemnity issue.

On March 25 the annual conference of the Confederation of Labor was held, and the extremists and communists were defeated, although not by a very large majority.

On June 22 Premier Briand extended recognition to the new political entities under French dominion, Armenia, Georgia, North Caucasus and Azerbaijan.

On July 20 the dispute over the future of Upper Silesia threatened to strain relations between France and England. Other differences arose and it was evident that both countries were far apart in the policies in the Near East.

The signing of an agreement with the Komitents in August accentuated these differences, but the agreement remained a dead letter until November, when

Mr. Franklin Bouillon drew up a new treaty more drastic than the last, and Lord Curzon addressed a very strong protest to France that she should have come to an agreement with one of the Allies' enemies without consent of Britain.

On Oct. 26 Briand received another vote of confidence on his departure for Washington, where he attended the League of Nations conference.

There was considerable discussion in the chamber as to France's policy.

Italy
Bloody riots between Socialist-Communists and a new national party which gave itself the name of Fascist, were frequent in Italy during the early part of the year.

On January 2, shortly after Gabrielle d'Annunzio retired as head of the Regency of Quarnero, and the blockade of Fiume had been raised by order of Gen. Cavaglia of the Italian forces; Premier Giolitti published a bill for joint control by workers and managers, aimed to cure industrial unrest in Italy.

The riots continued in Florence and other large centers and the Italian Chamber was dissolved and an election proclaimed May 15.

On April 25 the government of Fiume was seized by the Communists after their defeat at the polls, to be in turn taken from the Socialists four days later by the Fascist Blackshirts.

On June 27, the cabinet of Premier Giolitti resigned after receiving a small vote of confidence and was succeeded by Signor Bonomi, who formed new cabinet.

Fiume has now become an independent state and elected Professor Riccardo Zanella as president.

Germany
German's delay in fulfilling the terms of the Spa agreement was one of the chief problems to occupy the attention of the Allies during the early part of the year.

A reparations conference was summoned by the Allies in London on March 1, in consequence of the announcement of the German government that fulfillment to the letter of the treaty terms had proved impossible.

The negotiation failed, and on March 9 Allied troops were occupying the four German cities of Dusseldorf, Duisburg, Ruhrort and Hambrn. March 23 saw Communist uprisings in Hanburg, Leipzig, Dresden and other cities in Central Germany. On the same day the Allies received an official note from the government stating that Germany did not owe the money and could not pay it if she did. Berlin was held to be responsible for willful violation of the treaty. Her counter-proposals were ridiculed and on April 15 the French government concentrated nine divisions of troops for occupation of the entire Ruhr Valley.

The German cabinet under Chancellor Brüning resigned, following the delivery of an ultimatum requiring German trial of war criminals, disarmament and reparations payments of 132,000,000,000 gold marks before May 12 on penalty of seizure of the Ruhr region.

A new cabinet was formed under Chancellor Joseph Wirth, Centrist, and on May 11 Germany accepted unconditionally the terms set forth in the ultimatum.

On June 13, the German Reichstag met the demands of the Allies by amending the law so as to reduce the army to 100,000 men, including a maximum of 4,000 officers, and on the same day an order was issued by the council

of ambassadors for the seizure of all German aircraft, military or civil, manufactured since the Boulogne conference a year ago.

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Fall of the Mark.
Issue of paper money caused spectacular fall in value of the mark. Subsequent slight rise brought about panic in the Berlin Stock Exchange.

The Loucheur rathen agreement for payment of indemnity in goods was signed between France and Germany. Germany tried several times during the year to negotiate foreign loans.

There was a tremendous increase of industrial activity.

On Dec. 6 Briand notified the Allies that she would be unable to meet in full her reparations payments of 1,000,000,000 marks, falling due Jan. 15 and Feb. 15.

Russia
Famine and disease, the collapse of communism, and an endeavor to re-establish capitalism in Russia, made the year 1921 one of the most memorable in the history of the country.

Treaties of peace were made with Turkey and Poland, and in March, following the defeat of the anti-Bolshevik forces attacking Petrograd, a trade pact was negotiated with Great Britain.

The United States refused to enter into a similar agreement until a regime of productive order was established in the country. The failure of Bolshevistic theories became apparent, and at an All-Russian conference of the Communist party held in May, a program of unlimited freedom for capitalism submitted by Premier Lenin was approved, and plans were drafted for an economic revival.

The peasants were to pay a tax of one-third in kind, co-operatives were to be restored and extended, and small traders and manufacturers were to be encouraged.

On Aug. 12 Lenin decreed the abandonment of the free use of railroad, postal and other public service, and the free grant of tools and household goods to workmen.

"We must face the fact that we are re-establishing capitalism," he told the Communist party in October, and a few days after this announcement Soviet Russia agreed, under certain conditions, to recognize the foreign debts of the Russian Imperial Government up to 1914.

These changes of policy were forced upon the country by the absence of necessary supplies and the failure of the crops. By the middle of July the Russian Government had issued an appeal for aid for ten millions starving within its borders.

Over 27,000 cases of cholera were reported, and the famine refugees were said to be moving on Moscow, Siberia, Caucasus and the Ukraine.

United States
The passing of the administration of the United States into Republican hands and the inauguration of President Harding on March 4, were speedily followed by the adoption of the Fordney emergency tariff bill, which had been vetoed by President Wilson.

The measure imposed a duty of 35 per cent on agricultural products im-

ported into the country, and contained anti-dumping clauses.

The new government rendered further assistance to those handling the farmers' produce, through the War Finance Corporation, which was empowered to extend credits until the surplus agricultural stock could be exported in an orderly manner.

Price deflation took place throughout the country, and wage cuts of from 12 to 30 per cent were made in practically all of the large industries during the course of the year, and were the cause of unrest and numerous strikes, in spite of the large percentage of unemployed.

Of the strikes the walkout of the coal miners in West Virginia assumed the most threatening proportions.

Four thousand armed men marched on the coal mines, and federal troops were called in on Sept. 2 to disperse and quell the rioters.

Ten million persons were affected when milkmen of New York refused to work, early in November. Though unemployment was less serious in the United States than in Great Britain, considerable suffering was brought about during the year by the shutting down of the industries and the reduction of staffs.

On Oct. 22 an announcement was made that the United States railway strike had been averted. Railway clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees, numbering 350,000, vetoed the Big Five's proposed strike, making 1,400,000 men.

On Sept. 24 a conference was summoned by President Harding at Washington to discuss ways and means of bettering conditions of the unemployed.

On August 24 a peace treaty between the United States and Austria was signed at Vienna, and on the following day a new international challenge was concluded with Berlin. The country's foreign trade showed an alarming decrease during the year, and at the end of the first seven months of 1921 had declined 40 per cent from the corresponding figures of 1914.

The task of bringing over to the United States for burial 45,000 soldier dead, whose relatives had requested that they be brought to this side for interment, was practically completed during the year.

An appointment of interest to Canadians was that of ex-President William Howard Taft to the chief justiceship of the United States.

League of Nations and Arms Parley
Two of the most important achievements of the world in 1921 were the adoption of the 5-5-3 naval reduction ratio by Great Britain, United States, France and Japan at the Washington disarmament conference, and settlement by the council of the league of nations of the disposition of Upper Silesia, a problem which at one time threatened the accord between France and Great Britain. On March 20, in accordance with the provision of the Versailles treaty, a plebiscite was held in the former German region to determine its future status. The Germans polled the largest vote, but the Poles carried the most important industrial districts, and the result was a compromise.

On May 3 martial law was declared in the districts of Bethuen and Rastabur by the inter-Allied commission, when an organized force of 20,000 Polish troops had attempted to occupy the region. Germany also mobilized troops along the Oder River, a diplomatic strain between France and Great Britain followed the announcement of Lord George, "Pain play for Germany," while Premier Briand warned the English that France would not permit German troops to enter Upper Silesia.

On June 15 the Polish troops retired and the territory was occupied by Allied troops. After negotiations had been carried on between France and Britain the question was submitted to the league of nations.

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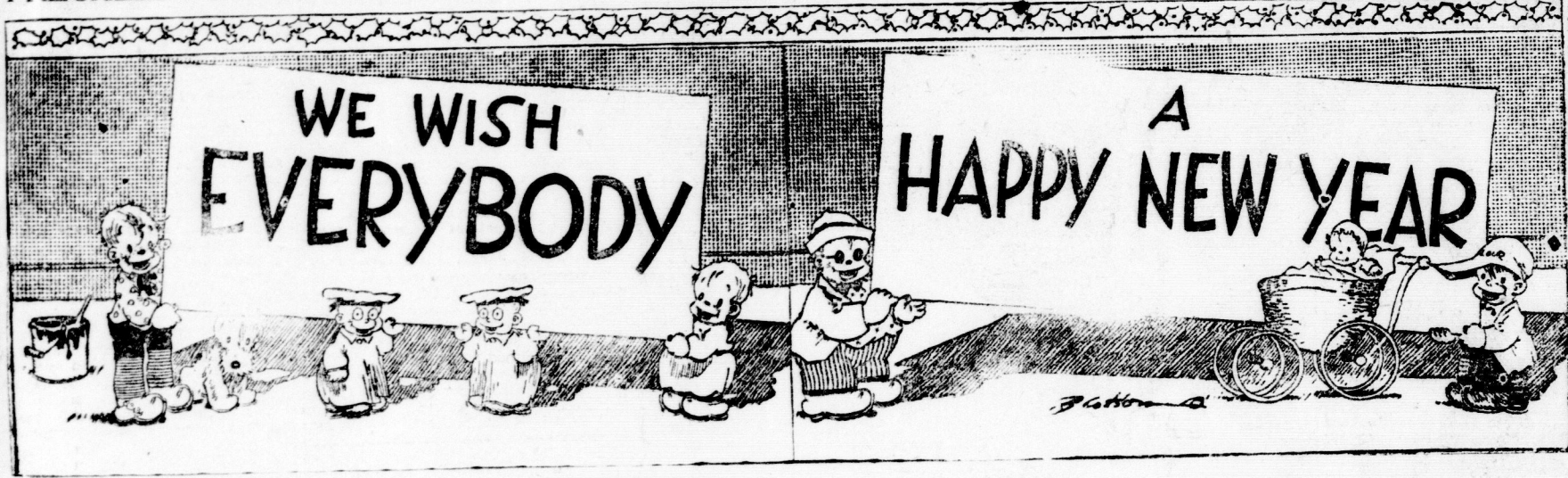
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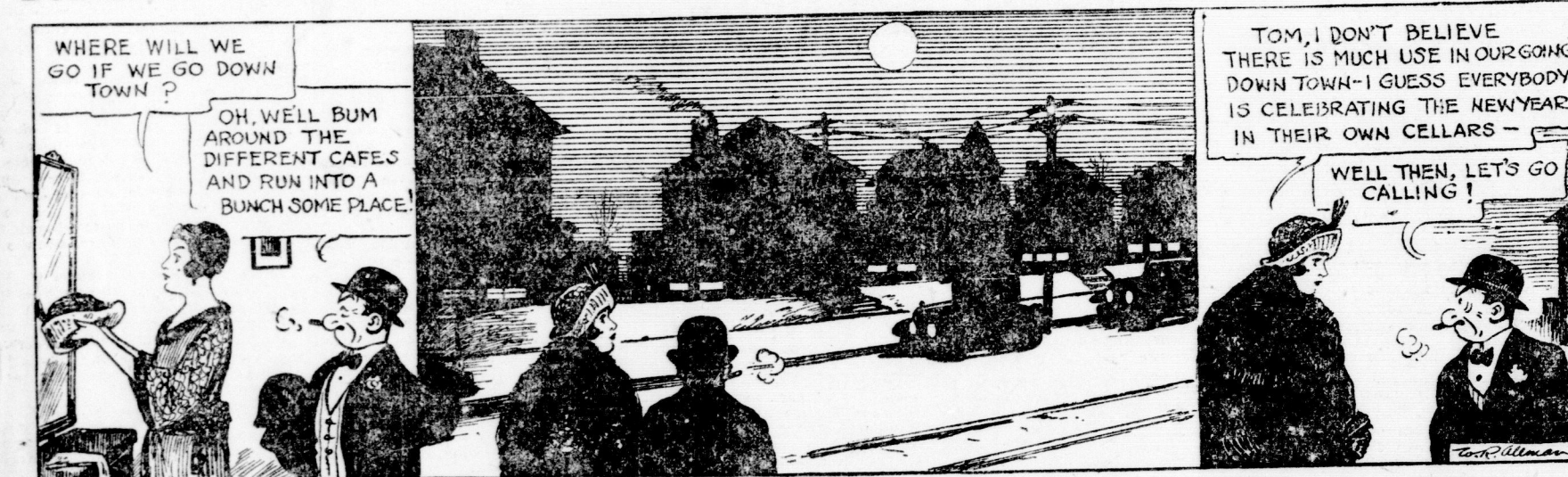
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Somerville (Liberal), and Arthur Mould (Liberal) nominated for the federal elections in the constituency of London.

Dec. 5—Dr. J. Cannon, president of the chief magistrate of the city for 1922.

Dec. 6—J. Franklin White, Conservative, elected as London's representative in the House of Commons.

Dec. 11—John Macdonald, president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, died.

Dec. 19—Fire caused \$200,000 damage to the factory of William Ward & Sons, cigar manufacturers, 19 King street.

Dec. 20—Hubert Asplund, shoe merchant, and Dr. H. R. Abbott, dentist, died.

Necrology

The following are a few of the noted people who died during 1921.

January 2—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, former Imperial German chancellor, Toronto.

January 2—Sir William Peterson, former principal of McGill University.

January 7—Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P. for York-Sunbury, N.E.

January 8—Beatrice Lapalme, Canadian singer.

January 8—Dr. J. B. Crozier, Canadian philosopher and political economist.

January 12—Francis William Bourdillon, English poet and editor of old French romances.

January 14—Sir William Gage, Toronto, publisher, capitalist and philanthropist.

January 21—Rt. Hon. A. L. Sifton, Canadian secretary of state and former premier of Alberta.

January 23—Sir George Barclay, former British minister to Rumania.

Announced January 23—Prince Peter Kropotkin, Russian author, scientist and revolutionary leader.

January 30—Mr. Justice Cannon, Quebec.

February 2—Senator Peter McSweney, Moncton, N. B.

February 2—Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan.

February 5—Mrs. Charles Stewart, Parnell, widow of famous Irish nationalist leader.

February 6—Lieut.-Col. P. W. Hibbard, Montreal, chairman public service commission, province of Quebec.

February 8—Prof. Barrett Wendell, of Harvard University, noted author and "exchange professor."

February 8—James Gibson Hunker, American musician and critic.

February 11—Sir William Blake Richmond, British painter.

February 24—Thomas P. Owens, editor of Hansard, Canadian House of Commons.

February 25—Sir Frederick Wedmore, British art critic.

February 25—Captain T. G. Wallace, M. P. for West York, Ont.

February 28—Sir Chas. Alex. Cameron, British surgeon and educator.

March 1—King Nicholas of Montenegro.

March 2—Champ Clark, American statesman and legislator.

March 8—Edwardo Dato, premier of Spain.

March 8—Lord Moulton, British lord of appeal.

March 10—Senator A. B. Crosby, Halifax, N. S.

March 11—Florence Barclay, British novelist.

March 11—Lady Henry Somerset, world famous temperance worker.

March 19—Dr. Marc A. J. Griffin, former parliamentary librarian, Ottawa.

March 22—E. W. Hornung, British novelist.

March 24—Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore, Mo.

March 25—Chas. Hadden, Chambers, British journalist and novelist.

March 29—John Burroughs, noted American naturalist and essayist.

April 6—J. L. Engelhardt, Toronto, manufacturer and pioneer of Northern Ontario.

April 8—Archbishop Walsh of Dublin.

April 9—Hon. Sydney Fisher, former Canadian minister of agriculture.

April 11—Augusta Victoria, former German empress.

April 12—Rev. Father Damase Dandurand, noted Canadian missionary, St. Boniface, Man., aged 102.

April 14—Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, K. C. V. O., former Viceroy of India.

April 16—General Sir John Steven Cowans, member British arm council during war.

April 18—Joseph Rinnach, French deputy and historian of Dreyfus case.

May 19—Edward Douglas White, chief justice supreme court of United States.

May 24—Rev. Herbert Symonds, D.D., rector, Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

May 25—Emile Combes, former prime minister of France.

May 25—Lady Tilley, Sir John, N.B., widow late Sir Leonard Tilley.

May 25—Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, former first sea lord of the admiralty, Great Britain.

June 5—Rt. Hon. "Will" Crooks, British labor leader and M.P.

June 9—Dr. Louis Maria Drago, noted Argentine jurist, author of Drago doctrine.

April 12—General J. M. Gomez, former president of Republic of Cuba.

June 29—Lady Randolph Churchill.

July 6—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, British statesman.

July 10—Douglas Story, British author and journalist.

July 10—Edward Hay, former general manager of Imperial Bank of Canada.

July 10—The Earl of Craven.

July 22—Mrs. Mary Louise Moleworth, British novelist.

July 28—Ahmed Bartlett Bartlett-Cutts, British member of parliament and publicist.

July 28—Sir G. A. French, first commissioner of Canadian North West Mounted Police.

July 29—Hon. Michael Esdras Bernier, former Canadian minister of inland revenue and railway commissioner.

July 30—Senator James Doolittle, Rochester, N. B.

August 2—Enrico Caruso, world-famous Italian tenor.

August 15—Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, American novelist.

August 17—Peter I., king of Serb, Croat and Slovene State (former king of Serbia).

August 18—Demetrios Rallias, former premier of Greece.

August 24—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, M.P., former Canadian minister of militia and defence.

August 26—Matthias Erzberger, former vice-premier and minister of finance in Ebert government, Germany.

August 29—Hon. Lionel Herbert Clarke, lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

August 30—E. P. Devlin, M.P. for

Wright County, Que.
September 1—Mr. Justice Roger Clute, Toronto.

September 11—Marquis of Milford-Haven (formerly Prince Louis of Battenberg), British admiral.

September 12—Senator Lawrence P. Power, Halifax, N. S.

September 17—Senator W. C. Edwards, noted Canadian lumberman.

September 22—Rt. Hon. Sir Ernest Cassel, noted British financier and philanthropist.

October 2—David Bispham, famous American baritone.

October 3—Former King Wilhelm II of Wurtemberg.

October 12—Senator Philander C. Knox, American statesman.

October 13—Rev. John Munro Gibson, noted British preacher, formerly of Montreal.

October 17—Lady Beck, wife of Sir Adam Beck, London, Ont.

October 18—King Ludwig III of Bavaria.

October 20—Kennedy Jones, British M. P. and journalist.

October 25—Senator Frederic Nicholls, noted Canadian financier.

October 25—Lord Raglan, formerly lieutenant-governor of the Isle of Man.

October 25—Sir John Kennedy, former chief engineer of Montreal Harbor Commission.

October 26—Hon. Benjamin Gallant, member without portfolio of Prince Edward Island government.

October 30—H. P. Marriott Watson, British author.

October 31—Dr. W. S. Bruce, British Antarctic explorer and author.

November 1—Lady Laurier, widow of the late Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

November 2—Lord Sandhurst.

November 4—Premier Hara of Japan.

November 5—Rev. Dr. Antoinette Blackwell, famous American woman preacher.

November 6—R. L. Richardson, Canadian M. P. and journalist.

November 18—Sir Frederick Orr Orr-Lewis, president of Canadian Vickers, Limited.

November 21—Edmund Meredith, K.C., Canadian criminal lawyer.

November 21—Rev. Dr. William Sparling, noted Canadian Methodist minister.

November 22—H. M. Hyndman, English Socialist leader and writer.

November 22—Etienne Emile Marie Boutroux, French philosopher.

November 23—Robert L. McLaughlin, pioneer Canadian auto manufacturer.

November 25—Jules Helbromer, Canadian journalist.

November 27—Sir Douglas C. Cameron, K.C.M.G., former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

November 28—Abdul Baba at Haifa, Syria, head of Bahai movement.

November 29—Lord Mount Stephen, first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and noted philanthropist.

November 29—Sir Arthur Pearson, British newspaper publisher and friend of the blind.

November 29—Hadley Shaw, Toronto, Canadian miller.

December 10—J. E. Rourke, controller of currency, finance department, Ottawa.

December 10—Senator T. W. Crothers, former Canadian minister of labor.

December 11—Earl of Halsbury, Three times lord chancellor of Great Britain.

December 11—John McClary, Canadian manufacturer.

December 12—Richard Bagot, British novelist.

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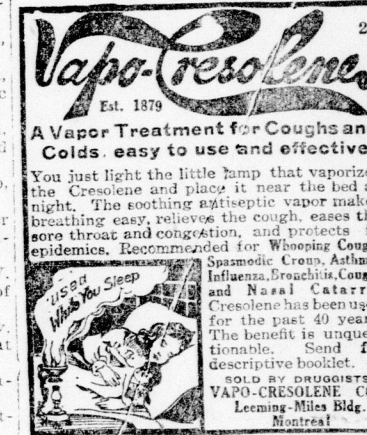
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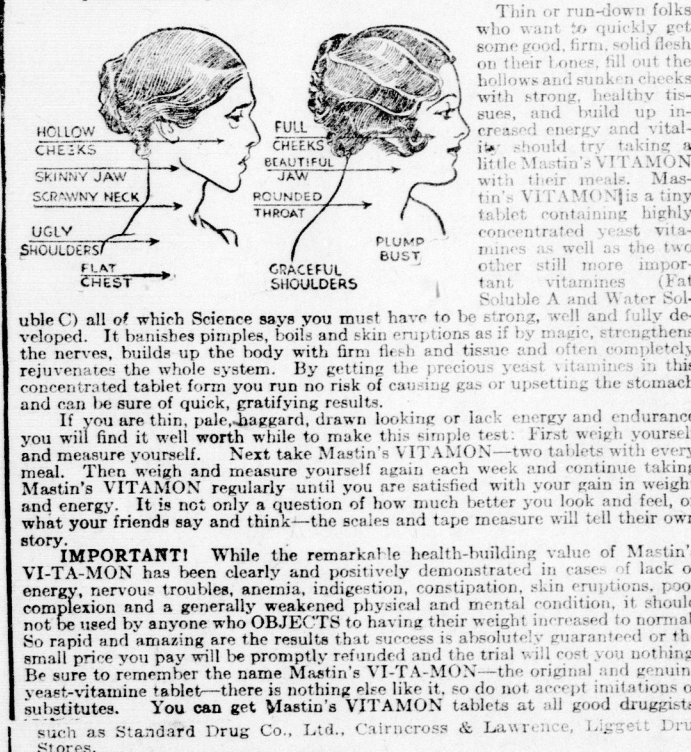
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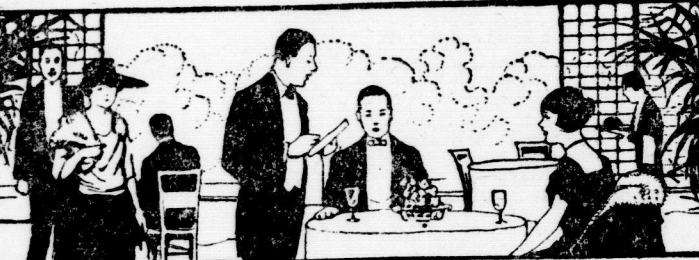


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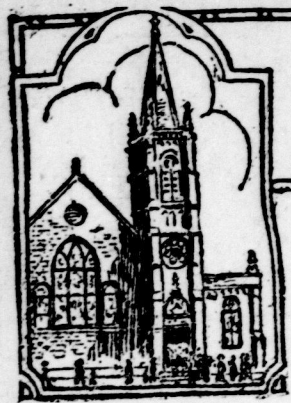
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Home To Church Tomorrow



"YES, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees or by a running brook, or in a man's own house, just as well as in a church. But I also know as a matter of fact the average man does not thus worship."

Here are a few benefits to be derived from church attendance:

"You will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if you are not familiar with the Bible, you have suffered loss."

"You will take part in singing some good hymns."

"You will meet and nod or speak to good neighbors. You will come away feeling a little more charitably inclined toward

all the world, even toward those excessively foolish young men who regard church-going as a soft performance."

"Join in church work for the sake of showing your faith in your works."

Make your start in church service tomorrow. A fair trial of church attendance will convince you it's well worth while.

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Rector, REV. L. NORMAN TUCKER, M.A., D.C.L.
Dean of Huron.
Assistant, REV. DENNY BRIGHT.
Holy Communion—8:30 a.m. and at Morning Prayer.
MORNING PRAYER, 11.
Processional Hymn—87.
Venite—No. 1.
Psalm, 1 and 2. Chants, 2 and 4.
The Deum—Sullivan, in D.
Jubilate—Goodson.
Kyrie—123.
Hymn—566.
Gospel.
Offertory, Carols—Choir Boys.
Recessional Hymn—72.
Organist and Choir Director, H. T. DICKINSON.
Watch Night Service will be held on New Year's Eve at 11:30 o'clock.

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CLARENCE E. GILMOUR, Organist and Choirmaster.
NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:10 a.m.—Holy Communion. Choral.
Organ Prelude on "Christe, Redemptor Omnium".....Hubert Parry
In that dear name all heart joys meet.....Berthold Tours in C.
Communion Office.....Adolph Adam
Organ Postlude, Choral in E.....Joseph Jongen
2:00 p.m.—THE CHURCH SCHOOL. Rector's Bible Class—Men and Women.
Everyday Prayer.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Organ Prelude, Offertory Sur des Noels.....Leon Boellmann
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....Walker Robson
Offertory Anthem, "Sleep, Holy Babe".....Guiseppa Dinelli
Organ Postlude on "Herald Angels"
The Rector at all services.
Begin the New Year by keeping your appointments with God.

St. George's Church

11 a.m.—Consecration of the church and sermon by the Lord Bishop of Huron.
Solo—Miss Ruth Kingmill.
7 p.m.—Special music by the choir assisted by the Sunset Male Quartet.

St. James' Church

REV. W. LESLIE ARMITAGE, M.A., Rector.
11 a.m.—"They Called Him Jesus."
Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Rev. Principal Waller, D.D. Festal music. Watch-night service Saturday, 11:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist

Wellington and St. James Streets.
A. L. G. CLARKE, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. Junior congregation.
3 p.m.—Church School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Evangelism and Sermon. Christmas and New Year's Music.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
(NOT MORMONS).
MAITLAND STREET, NEAR KING.
Services, 10 a.m.—Prayer and Sacramental.
Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.
7 p.m.—Subject, "Signs of the Times." Elder W. Oster, speaker.

BAPTIST.

Adelaide St. Baptist Church

Adelaide and King Streets.
G. A. LEICHLITER, Minister.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Subject: "The Joyful Saviour"
Bible School, 3 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m. Subject: "The Crowd at the Gate"
Mr. Leichliter will sing.

Mailland Street Baptist

REV. A. T. SOWERBY, Ph. D., LL.D., Pastor.
11 a.m.—New Year Sermon.
7 p.m.—"The Slacker."
Special music. All welcome.

Wortley Road Baptist

Rev. N. S. McKechnie, B.A., B.Th., Pastor.
11 a.m.—Communion Service.
Begin the year at the Lord's Table.
7 p.m.—Special musical service—Choir and soloists. Brief address by the pastor.
Subject: "The Living Christ and One Faith."

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian

REV. D. C. MACGREGOR, B.A., Minister.
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, B.A., Director of Religious Education.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood—"THE GOLDEN RULE"
MR. J. M. GUNN, B.A.
11 a.m.—"THE WORD OF LIFE."
The Minister.
3 p.m.—Young Peoples' Department.
7 p.m.—"A NEW BEGINNING."
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8:30 p.m.—SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE.
6:45 p.m.—SHORT ORGAN RECITAL.
Music by choir and soloists under direction of MR. C. E. WHEELER, F.C.C.O., organist and choir director.
A CORDIAL WELCOME.

Chalmers Presbyterian

REV. G. M. YOUNG, Minister.
11 a.m.—Mrs. (Rev.) Young, "Gates of Opportunity."
3 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Rev. F. W. K. Harris, Ronald Hart, choir leader.

First Presbyterian

Cor. Clarence and Dufferin.
REV. WM. BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.
Mr. Geo. Lethbridge, Director of Music.
11 a.m.—Communion Service.
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—An intensely interesting address will be given by Mr. Leichliter of London in his address "Supremacy in the North Pacific." This address was given recently in Ottawa and very favorably commented upon. It is the first of the series on "The World Outlook," for which Dr. Beattie is arranging.
Baptist for five elders closes today.
Marshall Hindenburg's bed has been sold at \$85.
London is to have an international academy of beauty.
Some snails in Ceylon attain a length of from four to five inches.

King Street Presbyterian

New Year's Eve 11 o'clock—Congregational Watch-Night Service.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—"The Higher Satisfaction."
Evening Sermon.
"Where Are You Going To Work, Bill?"
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Knox Presbyterian

Cor. Wortley Road and Bruce Street.
REV. T. A. STYNGINGTON, M.A., Minister.
Chas. E. Perry, Musical Director.
NEW YEAR SERVICES.
conducted by REV. A. GRAHAM.
11 a.m.—Public Worship.
PRINCIPLES OR PAUPERS? WHICH?
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LIFE'S MARKET PLACE.

New York State has more illiterate women than any other state.
The French Academy was founded in 1635 by Cardinal Mazarin.
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PLANS DRIVE TO DISPOSE OF CITY HOUSES

Commission Proposes To Clear Out All Remaining Properties.

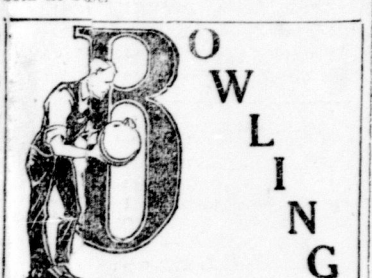
100 VACANT LOTS LEFT

The housing commission is planning to launch a drive right after the first of the year to sell all the property, houses and lots, which it at present has on its hands.

The houses which remain unsold total about 25, some on Garfield avenue and some at Pine Lawn. The prices at which these will be sold have not as yet been determined.

Commissioners Cumble and Tallant have an interesting plan to sell the vacant lots. A man can start paying, and by spring he will have the lot paid for, which will equal the ten per cent he would otherwise have to put up if he was securing a loan without owning his lot.

The property in question is part of the Pine Lawn area. The lots are from 30 to 50 feet wide and range in price from \$7 to \$10 a foot. They will be sold at cost.



London vs. St. Thomas.

London	169	174	112	455
Maynard	169	174	112	455
Barrie	169	174	112	455
Le Stueur	169	174	112	455
Forbes	169	174	112	455
Totals	1091	1112	567	3070
St. Thomas	218	177	184	579
Crump	218	177	184	579
Swift	218	177	184	579
Heal	218	177	184	579
Whitehall	218	177	184	579
Totals	994	852	924	2726

McCLARY LEAGUE.

Gurney	137	112	170	419
McClary	137	112	170	419
Buchanan	137	112	170	419
Robinson	137	112	170	419
Totals	552	456	680	1713
Electric	106	112	127	345
McClary	106	112	127	345
Nuttall	106	112	127	345
Prudhomme	106	112	127	345
Totals	426	456	518	1400

Oil.

J. Pope	127	112	157	455
C. Hyatt	127	112	157	455
T. J. MacVicar	127	112	157	455
C. A. Lamb	127	112	157	455
Totals	512	456	630	1862
Coal	169	174	112	455
L. Collard	169	174	112	455
J. Stewart	169	174	112	455
Cornelius	169	174	112	455
Totals	518	614	586	1718

BRISON LEAGUE MONDAY

The Brison Hockey League will play their games Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock. This was decided at a meeting of the executive committee last night. The committee also decided to have a second series for the league. A benefit game will be played some time during the month of January and the R. C. Band will attend the following Hussars players are expected to call Captain Colbrith at J. Cooney, Lamond, Shaver, Crouch, Gatta, Annett, Southcott, Falkner, Ball and Hunter.

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TO ST. THOMAS: 7:50, 9:10, 10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 6:20, 8:20, 10:20, 11:20 p.m.
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"VICTOR DONTOR" prize winning New Zealand Red Buck. Has traveled over 12,000 miles, visiting the principal shows in America. Has never been defeated, and is still under one year old.

He has five first prizes to his credit, and six silver trophies. This buck is the product of London breeders, Messrs. Storey & Fitzsimmons, 39 Elm street, and was sold last week to R. L. Trombley, of Mount Clemens, Mich., for \$125.

This buck will be on exhibition at the big rabbit and cavy show, which is to be held in the Poultry Building, Fair Grounds, Jan. 10 to 16, 1922.

SPLIT IN U. S. OVER OLYMPIC MATTERS

National Collegiate Association Refuses To Join A. A. U.

New York, Dec. 30.—America is getting away to a fine start to lose the 1924 Olympics.

At a time when co-operation between all the various athletic bodies is vitally necessary, bitter dissension has broken out that may lead to most anything.

The National Collegiate Association, including in its membership every college, university and conference of importance in the United States, has refused to join the new American Olympic Association, because it is a "packed" A. A. U. body. The army and the navy also refuse to join.

Being actuated by strong political leanings, the A. A. U. insists upon running the Olympic games. The officers of the union refused to attend meetings called by the collegiate association to discuss plans for the next games, and even cast slurs at the college men.

It is plain to be seen that America will have to depend upon the college athletes in 1924, and it seems strange that the A. A. U. would antagonize the men that will be called upon to develop the wearers of the American shield in the next three years.

It was proposed last night at the close of the meeting of the collegiate association that a separate Olympic body be formed along the lines approved by the army and navy departments. No action was taken.

However, it is likely to come, and if the A. A. U. does not give in a little bit there may be two hands of athletes at the next games, the A. A. U. team and the American team recognized and sent by the government.

KITCHENER DROPS FIRST TO GRANITES

Green and Whites Showed Little Effects of Loss of Roach.

Kitchener, Dec. 30.—Granites showed little effects of the loss of Roach, their sensational goal guardian, in tonight's game when they defeated Kitchener, 3 to 1, in the opening of the senior O. H. A. series. Mitchell in goal had practically three times the amount of work to do that Hainsworth did and acquitted himself like a veteran save in the opening stages when he appeared a bit shaky.

Condition told on the locals, the fast play and sticky ice slowing them up towards the end of the game, but at no stage of the play was the green and whites outclassed by their opponents.

Kitchener adopted the same style of play that surprised Varsity in the final S. P. A. game, depending mainly on rushing for a shot and then falling back to wait the attack.

Kitchener—Hainsworth, goal; Trushinski, Merrick, defence; Hillier, center; box, right wing; Hillman, left wing; Jamieson, Karpis, subs.

Granites—Mitchell, goal; Fox, Munro, defence; Aggett, center; Smith, right wing; Watson, left wing; Sullivan, McCaffery, subs.

Referee—Steve Vair.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The local stock exchange closed its business for the year yesterday, the final session before New Year's Day being dropped as usual.

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CITY BUILDING FIGURES MAKE NEW RECORDS

Pass Two-and-a-Half Million Mark For Year by \$27,500.

PREVIOUS HIGH YEAR 1919

Dwellings Lead in List of Permits—318 Residences Built.

That London is fast getting back to normal, after the war, is evidenced by the fact that the total building figure for the year, as announced by A. M. Pinner, building inspector, Saturday morning, exceed all previous records, passing the two-and-a-half-million mark by \$27,500, and beating the previous high mark, 1919, by \$72,340.

Another important fact that is not to be lost sight of is the fact that, as compared with last year, the number of people undertaking building operations shows an increase of 273.

Dwellings lead in the list of permits with 318, the value passing the million mark. Private garages came next, the city having 250 of these structures added to its total with a value of \$24,600.

The comparative figures for the last couple of years are:

	No. Permits.	Value.
1919	1,186	\$2,455,170
1920	1,199	\$3,146,205
1921	1,463	\$2,527,510

Other statistics are:

	Permits.	Value.
Factories and warehouses	4	\$56,000
Factories and warehouses, additions	9	64,205
Schools, new	3	484,000
Schools, additions	2	24,300
Hospitals and homes, remodelled	2	205,000
Office and bank buildings, remodelled	2	9,000
Churches	2	19,000
Stores, improvements	6	29,900
Stores, additions	10	33,500
Public buildings	5	50,200
Automobile stations	2	9,000
Private garages	259	51,605
Dwellings, remodelled	218	1,036,810
For apartments	7	20,400
Duplex dwellings	2	19,000
Corporation of City of London	3	47,800
Public Utilities Commission	4	49,000
Western Fair Association	2	11,500
General	3	32,650
Ontario Hospital (government)	1	5,000
Foundations, additions, repairs, etc.	818	183,110
Totals	1,463	\$2,527,510

OPTIMISTIC OVER BUSINESS FOR 1922

McClary Salesmen Express Confidence at Conference Held in Head Office.

The local sales staff of the McClary Salesmen's Express Company, at a conference at the head office here at London discussing selling problems for 1922.

Mr. Alfred M. Smith, local manager, is in charge of the meeting, and at a luncheon today in the company's dining-room, Mr. Smith, showing the problems which were faced and overcome in the past year, and the plans which were being made to advance the interests of the McClary Manufacturing Company on the local territory during 1922.

The newly elected president of the company, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, with a few well chosen remarks, addressed the gathering, stressing the point that the greatest concern which confronted the management at the present time was that of keeping the factories running to full capacity, so that the greatest number of orders could be filled. He impressed upon the salesmen their share of the duty in endeavoring to secure that business which would make it possible to accomplish this object. He spoke hopefully of the prospects for business during the coming year, stating that he felt that we should have the satisfaction of feeling that we had touched the bottom and were now on the upgrade.

Mr. J. McClary, Gunn, assistant general manager, spoke in a somewhat similar and optimistic manner. Plans for the new year, which are being formulated, are based on the prospect of a revival of the desire to purchase more freely on the part of consumers, and the salesmen will start out next week with a feeling that 1922 will reward those who apply themselves to the business of selling goods conscientiously and intelligently.

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Craig Issues New Year's Message To Belfast Newspapers

BELFAST, Dec. 31.—General good feeling between North and South Ireland is absolutely essential to the future happiness and prosperity of the people in both parts of Ireland, says Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, in a New Year's message to the Belfast newspapers.

Unity, courage, self-restraint, cheerfulness and patience," adds the premier, "will carry us through 1922 with the old flag flying, with close ties still binding us to Great Britain and the empire, and with the desire to strengthen the union in the history in connection with Southern Ireland, which is endeavoring to work out its destiny along a different path."

NO. 2 COMMITTEE HONORS CHAIRMAN

Makes Presentation to Aid. W. A. Wilson On Leaving Council.

On Friday night No. 2 committee of the council, accompanied by Mayor and Ald. Wilson, City Engineer, Mayor and Ald. Wilson, presented the retiring chairman of the board of works with a humidor of cigars. Ald. Wilson spoke feelingly of his service on the council, thanking the members of the committee for their many addresses and also commending Engineer H. A. Brazier and his staff for their excellent work. A pleasant social evening followed.

HAD SMALL SIZED ZOO ON PREMISES

Health Inspector Charges Clara Steele With Keeping Animals in Cellar.

Clara Steele was charged in police court Saturday morning by Health Inspector Richard Sanders with keeping a good-sized zoo on her premises at Horton and Clarence streets. The case was adjourned one week for a further hearing.

When Inspector Sanders visited the restaurant kept by the defendant, he found that the cellar contained rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, etc. In fact, it was as fully supplied with animals as the Springfield zoo.

Not satisfied with keeping animals on her premises, Inspector Sanders testified that her husband was killing chickens in the cellar.

Clara Steele said that her cellar was filled with water; in fact, there was three feet of it in her cellar at one time.

"What bearing has this on the case?" demanded Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett. "My cellar had three feet of water in it. I did not know my husband was killing chickens in the cellar, etc., etc."

"This has no bearing on the case, and if you will not be quiet I will try the case now," stated the deputy magistrate.

When Inspector Sanders offered to go and look at the premises again, Clara Steele left the court quickly.

MOTHERS' PENSION AIDS 2,882 ONT. FAMILIES

The yearly report of the mothers' pension board has just been issued. There are 2,882 families in the province on the payroll of the board, the children belonging to these families numbering 8,735. The report classifies all the families under different heads, and contains the information that the number of widows assisted was 2,501, with husbands in asylums 78. Wives whose husbands are otherwise incapacitated, many of them being in sanatoriums, 292; wives deserted by their husbands for 5 years or more, 70; foster mothers, 28; total of 2,882.

Of the \$775,000 appropriated for this work, \$774,667 has been expended up to Oct. 31, and the amount spent during the month of November and December was \$203,155.

APPOINT GARTSHORE HEAD OF McCLARY'S

At the meeting of the directors of the McClary Manufacturing Company, London, Ont., held at their head office on the 25th inst., Mr. W. M. Gartshore was appointed president and general manager, and Mr. A. M. Smart, vice-president and treasurer.

The vacancy on the board, caused by the death of the late president of the company, Mr. John McClary, was filled by the appointment of Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C.

It is the intention of the directors, at the next meeting, to pass a resolution appointing another vice-president, in the person of Mr. John McClary Gunn, assistant general manager.

The directors of the company are now constituted as follows: Mr. W. M. Gartshore, Mr. A. M. Smart, Mr. John McClary Gunn, Mr. John McClary Moore, Mr. T. G. Meredith, K. C.; with Mr. J. K. H. Pope as secretary of the company.

LOCAL UNEMPLOYED SITUATION IS EASY

The year 1921 passes with the unemployment situation in London much better than in many centers. Most of the serious cases of unemployment are being cared for by the city works, there being a total of about 400 men engaged in various jobs.

It has perhaps been the salvation of the city that the majority of the men engaged on works throughout the summer have not been paid off. Sewer work, the big job of the year in West London, is still being carried on, and in addition work has been started on the Pine Lawn sewer and on a small sewer in South London. In all the city engineer has about twelve gangs at work.

EGG PRICES FIRM ON CITY MARKET

Brisk Demand Evidenced For Poultry of All Kinds.

Poultry of all kinds were very plentiful on the local market Saturday, and prices were a little firmer.

Turkeys sold at 50c to 55c per pound wholesale and 55c to 60c retail.

Geese were in good demand, and sales were brisk at 30c to 32c per pound. Chickens were plentiful and sold readily at 28c to 30c per pound wholesale, and 30c to 32c retail.

Guinea fowl were slow at \$1.25 each. Butter was a little higher in price, now selling at 40c to 42c wholesale and 45c to 47c per pound retail.

Eggs were more plentiful, but the prices remain unchanged. Strictly new laid sold at 75c to 80c per dozen.

Live hog prices were steady, \$10 to \$10.25 for select.

Dressed hog quotations were firm at \$13 to \$14.50 per cwt.

Fresh pork sales were slow at 15c to 17c for front and 17c to 18c per pound for hind quarters.

Several loads of hams were offered, but sales were slow at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton.

New oats brought \$1.30 to \$1.35 per 100 pounds.

Old oats are in good demand at \$1.75 to \$1.80 per cwt.

There was a good showing of green vegetables.

Grain, per Cwt.—		
Barley, per bushel	67	72
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.40	1.50
Oats, old, per cwt.	1.75	1.80
Oats, new, per cwt.	1.30	1.35
Wheat, per cwt.	1.65	1.65
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Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	15.00	15.50
Straw, per ton	10.00	12.00
Cabbage, new, each	10	20
do, per doz.	1.00	1.50
Celery, per bunch	75	75
do, doz.	7.50	7.50
Hubbard squash, each	10	25
Lettuce, per doz.	70	70
do, doz.	7.00	7.00
Peppers, green, doz.	10	15
do, dried, doz.	2.75	3.00
do, 11 quarts	1.00	1.50
Potatoes, per bag	1.50	1.50
Parasols, per bunch	1.00	1.25
Pumpkins, each	10	15</

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ray Friday evening for the New Year's
ball, given by the Hermitage Club, one
of the most brilliant affairs of the
holiday season.
The club colors, red and black, were
carried out in the decorations, with
red and black festoons strung the en-
tire length of the hall. The north-end
wall was paneled in these colors, also
the cozy sitting-out room, under the
balcony, most inviting with wicker
chairs and rose-shaded floor lamps.
The platform at the west side had
been transformed into a veritable for-
est of cedar trees, with lights shining
through, and a waterfall in the cen-
tre. Christmas trees were used at the
posts which mark off the dance floor,
and cedar boughs screened the supper-
room. Everywhere was seen large red
"H"s.The feature of the program was the
serpentine dance, when vari-colored
streamers were thrown from the bal-
cony.The members of the committee re-
sponsible for the arrangements which
insured the perfect success of the en-
tertainment were Messrs. Gordon Udy,
Thomas Browne, Ernest Shaw, Charles
Martin, C. Eardley Knowles, John Oyer,
Robert Coates, Launce GIBBS, Clif-
ford Gray, Gordon Thomas, Lester Mc-
Gillivray.The following graciously extended
their patronage: Mayor E. S. Little
and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Muir, Mr. and Mrs.
R. E. Ruse, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Reid and
Mrs. Reid, Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Gra-
ham and Mrs. Graham.Amongst the invited guests were:
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, Mr.
and Mrs. Emerson Nichols, Messrs.
Kelt, Geddes, W. C. Haney, William
Knowles of Sarnia, Mrs. Clifford Gray,
Mrs. Gordon Thomas, Mrs. E. Eardley
Knowles, Miss Charles Martin, Mr.
Gerald, Miss Frances Morley, Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Anderson, Dr. and Mrs.
P. C. Langhart, Mr. George Bere, Orson
Beltz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beltz, Phil.
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Frank Brown, J. Brown, Mel Brock,
James Brownlee, Miss Mabel Guntier,
Miss Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton
Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ward,
Mr. and Mrs. Edith Gaudet, Miss El-
sie Cook, Wm. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. R.
C. Halford, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw,
Miss Ruth Coughlin, Art. Harrison,
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and Mrs. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser,
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vey, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCann,
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Gertrude Coates, Robert Coates, James
Morrison, George Murphy, Mrs. Arvid
Nichols, George Jewell, Mr. and Mrs.
Gilbert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pat-
terson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, Mr.
and Mrs. Milton Brown, Miss Ethel
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tanton,
Miss Edsie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A.
Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Irwin, Mr.
and Mrs. G. Morley Adams, Miss Kath-
arine Day, Harry Chapman, Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Croden, Miss Vera Blanche,
Harvey Ferguson, Miss Vera Wry,
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Pearl Lewis, Miss Cora Truxa of
Toronto, Earl Carothers, Cecil Car-
ling, Miss Mable Carter, Mr. Depler
of Toronto, Earl Campbell, Harry
Chapman, Katharine Day, Howard
Cluff, Verne Ford, Jack Dochstader,
Gerald White, Harold Dodge, Tom
Rowat, G. Rowat, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Faulds, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomp-
son, Miss Geraldine Glover, Ted Gor-
rie, Arthur Gilles, Dr. and Mrs. Nel-
son George, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn,
Bert Howe, Miss Summers of St.
Thomas, Wm. Duffield, C. Tierry, Dr.
K. Johnston, Miss Sallie and Isobel
Muir, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mr.
and Mrs. T. Malloy, Gordon Marr, Miss
Mildred Baker, Douglas Muir, Mr. and
Mrs. K. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash, Mr.
Wm. Moore, Mr. Phil Pocock, Miss An-
gela McPhillips, Miss Eleanor McPhili-
ps, Lou Pocock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
McPhillips, Stan Raymond, Miss Eleon-
or Robinson, Miss Doris Bolton, Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Dr. and Mrs.
D. C. McFarlane, Lecher Ward, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Chantler, Roy Rich, Joe
Murray, Ted White, Harold White,
Earl Young, Miss Mildred Roberts,
George Yendall, Warren Wylie, Steph-
en Steer, Bert Trout, Verne Ryan, Miss
Doris Cairne, Albert Wolf, Mr. and Mrs.
Max Morrison, Lawrence Davey, Miss
Katharine Tafford of St. Thomas, Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Miss Helen
Smith of St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tai-
ford, Miss Gertrude Eulrich of Spring-
field, Ill., Gordon Holby of St. Thomas,
Capt. and Mrs. Roy Garrit, Mr. and
Mrs. James Luscombe.**WOMAN CRUSHED
AT FERRY DOCK**WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—Crushed be-
tween the gangplank of the ferryboat
Victoria and an automobile during
docking operations at the Windsor
dock Thursday night, Mrs. Jessie
Bowers, 1025 Lillian street, sustained a
possible fractured hip. She is at Hotel
Dieu, where her condition is reported
not serious. The accident was due to
the brakes on the car being left un-
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PRINCE LEAVES FOR RANGOON.CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.—After attend-
ing several ceremonies here today the
Prince of Wales left this evening for
Rangoon. He was cordially received
at all of today's functions.Adult sea lion has been known to eat
44 salmon a day.**CLAIMS BIG "WET"
CARGO UNLOADED**BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Sixty-five hun-
dred gallons of alcohol from St. Pierre,
Miquelon, was landed somewhere on
the New England coast from the Brit-
ish steamer Golden West before she
was picked up in Massachusetts Bay
by the coastguard cutter Acushnet,
according to charges made against the
captain and crew by the United States
government today.Charged with "unloading and land-
ing" the alcohol, Captain Dennis Amoro,
skipper of the Golden West, and one
member of the crew, Genaro Balsanno,
of Boston, were arrested on federal
warrants.Both pleaded not guilty in federal
court. Four other members of the crew
were detained as material witnesses.**BOY COASTS TO
DEATH ON SLED**HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—Kyrin
Charles Tierney, 4-year-old son of J.
E. Tierney, manager of the Sun Light
Laundry, was instantly killed this
evening when coasting. His sled car-
ried him right under the wheels of an
automobile of Russell Frost. Coroner
Rennie has ordered an inquest.Earliest documents on geometry are
those from Babylon and Egypt, dating
back to 2000 B. C.**MURDOCK RESIGNS
VICE-PRESIDENCY**CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—James Mur-
dock, vice-president of the Brotherhood
of Railroad Trainmen, today wired his
resignation to W. G. Lee, president of
the brotherhood, due to his appointment
as minister of labor in the new cabinet
of Premier King of Canada.**STORM SWEEPS B. E. I.**CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec.
30.—Prince Edward Island is today in
the grip of the worst snowstorm ex-
perienced for some years. Highways
are blocked by snowdrifts and trains
are tied up. The cat ferry was unable to
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