THREE CENTS.

# E BANK OFFICIALS WILL GET SPEEDY

London Dealers See No Possibility To Cut Coal Price

#### PLEA OF HOME BANK HEADS FOR TRIAL **GRANTED BY JUDGE**

Chicago financier, is one of the United

States' unofficial representatives on

Gerald Pearson States Ap-

proximately \$86,000 Will

Be Distributed.

AFFIDAVITS FILED

\$400,000 is held by Home Bank sav-

ing holders here, making the amount likely to be advanced about \$100,000

Mr. Pearson believes, however, that all will not take advantage of the

25 per cent dividend, and the total to be paid out, therefore, is some-

what less than that to which the de

positors are entitled to in the ag-

All savings holders who have filed affidavits testifying to the individual amounts held in the Home Bank may

receive the 25 per cent advance. Thes

market branch of the Bank of Mont-

Mr. Pearson emphasized the ne-cessity for depositors to secure iden-

tification before applying for the dividend. The majority are well-

known to bank officials, and for them

identification will not be essential, but those whom the bank do not know

must establish their identity before the advance is made. It is estimated

that 35 per cent of the depositors have already proven their claims. The Bank of Montreal will handle

the dividend payments in London, Komoka and Thorndale.

The work of meeting the depositors

claims will begin Saturday morning when the local bank opens, and will

continue until 8:30 Saturday night

An augmented staff has been em-ployed to furnish the best possible service. The second big day will be

Monday, when it is probable that the bank will not close its doors until 6:30

SHOULD BE ADVISED

Ald. McKay Voices Oponion on

City Pavement "Testing"

Matter.

Ald, Frank McKay, member of the

oard of works, holds an opinion

similar with that of Ald. Hayden, re-

garding the "testing" of city pave-

"I think that the members of the committee should have been fully acquainted with the work," he stated, "it would certainly not have done any harm, although I doubt if there would have been any change in procedure even if the engineer had reported to us."

ients during 1923.

AGREES ALDERMEN

real with names, amounts, etc.

Justice Middleton Issues Order **Transferring Case to County** Court.

DISPENSES WITH JURY

Secretary to President of Institution Met Death Shortly

After Arrest.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 20 .- Mr. Justice Midfleton this morning granted a manfatory order, transferring the prosetution of the ten directors and offi-cials of the Home Bank of Canada from the assizes to the county judge's priminal court. This means trial without a jury.

His lordship remarks that the right of a defendant to trial by jury has cently been strongly asserted in ngland by the court of appeal. In s opinion, the right of the crown mand, and the obligations submit to trial by jury hould be on the same high footing out his only duty is to interpret the acts of parliament as they stand and to grant to the defendants the right parliament in its wisdom

wen there.
The defendants were arrested in eptember as a result of an investii'ito the suspension of the in August and the case in police court before Magic es. After several adjournssizes, D. L. McCarthy, K. C., I counsel for the crown, for-requesting that the trial on es of conspiracy and of making returns under the bank act be ted to the January assizes. hrough their counsel strongly d this move and made deter-attempts to have their cases before a county judge without, finally making application to a mandacompelling a county judge to a speedy trial.

and officials charged H. J. Daly, president; R. P. ease See Page 14 Column 4.

#### VENILE COURT JUDGE SALARY NOT SETTLED

Problem for 1924 Council Will Be to Decide Action.

Another knotty problem awating the consideration of the 1924 city councillors involves the question of proposed remuneration for Rev. Quinten Warner, judge of the local gregate. uvenile court. In his tentative estimates of the

plated expenditures for 1924 the judge has set his salary at \$100 per month. During the pats eight affidavits first go to the liquidators months (in fact since the court was at Toronto, who have furnished the established) his services to the city ave been free gratis.

Wenige always maintained throughout the campaign for the court that it would be possible to secure a capable man to act without secure a capable man to act without remuneration and during the decent municipal campaign he made it quite clear that no money would be ex-pended for that purpose in 1924, with

Just what attitude the aldermen will take is problemtical and it will be recalled that Ald. Judd, chairman and the statement of the finance committee, warned in the council prior to the establishment he court, that the institution uid mean a much bigger expen-ure annually, then they imagined

#### THE WEATHER

Moderate southwest and south winds; cloudy and mild today and Friday, with occasional showers

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Weather Notes.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 44 36 Fair Calgary 38 10 Clear Winnipeg 42 24 Fair Winnipeg 42 24 Fair Port Arthur 40 34 Cloudy Parry Sound. 44 36 Rain Toronto 50 41 Cloudy ..... 50 ngston ..... 44 Ottawa ...... 28 Montreal ..... 26 uebec ...... 18 ather Point.... 10

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last-night were: Highest, 52; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 41.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.49.

Today—8 a.m.—29.35.

Lieut.-Col. Edwin Seaborn Tells of Work Carried Out in Europe.

WORKED IN PARIS

Improvement in Method Artificial Respiration Be-

lieved Completed.

Two epochal medical discoveries were made by Lieut.-Col. Edwin Sea-born, M.D., in the course of his year's experiments in European laboratories.
The Advertiser learned today. Dr.
Seaborn, who just returned from
London and Paris, is the co-discoverer of a new method of artificial respiration which, medical journals claim, will save thousands of lives. His most effective work, however, is the development of a process by which it is expected that the prob-lem dealing with the prevention of sterility will be permanently solved worked on the physiology of repro-duction for many months together. By the end of their experiments they instrated that a certain cyc had demonstrated that a certain cycle of changes take place in the pituitary, supra-renals, thyroid and ovarian glands in animals and human beings. This is the first time in history that

This is the first time in history that the comparative physiology between animals and man regarding these parts has ever been elucidated.

The result of these experiments, according to British medical magazines, will ultimately mean that sterility can be prevented and that redrowning, asphyxlation, etc., will be much more simple and effective.

The method of artificial respiration was illustrated in London, Eng., with the assistance of Prof. Donald-The method of artificial respiration was illustrated in London, Eng., with the assistance of Prof. Donaidson. Dr. Seaborn showed that the amount of air introduced into the lungs by this new method is several times greater than any other system yet devised. A full description of the method has been published in British medical journals. Gerald Pearson, manager of the market branch of the Bank of Mont-British medical journals.

Dr. Seaborn's and Professo

Champ's investigations into reproduc proximately \$86,000 would be distive physiology were the first of their kind ever made. A complete illustration and explanation of the experiments will be available for London physicians when copies of the issue in which they were published are received because the second of the seco tributed to Home Bank denositors of London commencing Saturday next. Mr. Pearson received full instructions regarding to payment of the 25 per cent dividend to local depositors this morning. It is estimated that

GENERAL SIR JOHN MAXWELL

ARREARS TO BE CLEARED

While the city has to all intents

and purposes seized the Ruggles

Motor Company for \$600 arrears in

taxes, Mayor Wenige stated today

that this amount would likely be met soon without any difficulty. "It is a small sum." he pointed out.

**EXPECT LOCAL LABORITES** 

TO RE-ARRANGE MEETINGS

In readiness for the next federa

neetings. It is proposed that these

mbers of the local La-

former British commander-in-ch in Egypt, is visiting America.

**EXPECTS RUGGLES TAX** 



LAID TO REST TODAY. Judge Dickson of Goderich, whos meral was held this afterno the Huron county town. Judge Dickson died suddenly in the Go

# court Monday afternoon.

W. E. Saunders States Most of Them Have Migrated

FEW FLOWERS UP

"It's always fine weather when good fellows get together," is apparently the motto of the birdies in the

They migrate according to food con time to affect the food supply. I don't think this fall is any differen as far as bird life is concerned from most of the other winters whether cold or mild. I see in a Winnig Please See Page 14, Column 3.

Canadian Bandit Ryan Declares

Career of Crime Does

Not Pay.

GRIEVES OVER PAL

Sees Prospect of Spending Rest

of Life Behind Prison

Special to The Advertiser.

the sold, gray walls of Kingston," said "Red" Ryan, Canadian bank bandit, in an interview yesterday. "He said 'We can't be too sure about

ADANAC CLUB PLANS

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY

The Adanac Club met last night.

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and after making up their constitution, drew up the following program
for January: Jan. 2, "Talk on Association Work," E. J. Jenkins; Jan. 9,
supper meeting, "Talk on Banking,"
J. E. Magee; Jan. 16, "Talk on Sporting Goods," R. M. Briscoe; Jan. 23,
"Talk on Books," Richard Crouch;
Jan. 30, "Talk on Life Insurance," E.
E. Reid.

"Reds" Christmas Message

Warns All To Go Straight,

Finds Crime Doesn't Pay

Government Officials Deny Aggression Report as Claimed

by Tchitcherin. "WATCHFUL WAITING"

Tribesmen Will Be Given Chance to Bring Murderers to Justice.

London, Dec. 20 .- There is no fresh news with regard to the position of affairs in Afghanistan, nor is it known for the moment where the Afghan forces are. The troops imediately engaged in the direction of Jalalabad number 1,100, together with artillery and transport. The situation is not viewed with alarm in official quarters. In fact, a more hopeful view prevails now than has been the view prevails now than has been the case recently, and the position at present is one of "wait and see." Whether the Afghans' latest efforts to bring to justice the murderers of British officers will result in anything or not, it is hoped the Afghans will do what is expected of them in the matter, and what they indeed have promised to do. If not, it may be necessary to decide what further pressure may be needed there.

necessary to decide what further pressure may be needed there.

There is no question at all of any aggressive British action, although the British will employ such means as they have at hand if moderate and just demands are not complied with. There is no truth whatever in a statement attributed to Tchitcherin, the soviet foreign minister, that the soviet foreign minister, that Great Britain has threatned war with Afghanistan and has demanded that Afghanistan break off diplomatic re-lations with Russia.

# ANCIENT "WILLS"

Officials Decide to Purchase Ten New Typewriters-Cost \$50.

After 15 years service, ten type writers at the Technical Schol are to be replaced by new ones. And the new ones will cost pogrd but \$40 each.

The old ones were purchased 15 years ago for \$50 apiece, and have given good service during that per-iod. It was felt, however, that new ones would better serve the purpose now, rather than pay for repairs to the ancient machines.

Tenders were called and a local company offered to accept the old ones, pluss \$400 for ten new type-writers. The new machines ordinarily sell at \$150 each, therefore the board is paying at the outside \$90 each, this being the original cost of the old machines, plus \$40. But owing to changed conditions the present price of the ones to be descarded is \$110.

#### WHISKEY OUSTED Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.-"My buddy, Arthur Brown, and I were talking last week about how nice it

would be to spend Christmas outside Demand for Christmas Cheer "Doubling Back" This

tt, because the coppers may get us before then.' It was just a few days ago we had this talk. Today he is lying on a marble slab at the morgue and I am in jail, maybe for life.

"Right here I want to say it doesn't the information that there is more the information that there is more pay. Brown paid the price and I'm paying mine every day I spend in a cell. It's better to go straight and not have the coppers hounding you. Cur experience should be a lesson to demand for good Christmas beer this year than there is for whiskey.

Year than there is for whiskey.

"Last year they wanted the 'hard stu,' and this year it is just the opposite," declared one man who is said to keep tabs on "who's who" in Whiskeyville.

"Crocks" are a little cheaper, and Canadian whiskey may be purchased for \$5 each in quantity. "Scotch" is a little more expensive, and runs from \$7 to \$10, according to quality.

"We got to be careful," warned the bootleg expert. "They are after us pretty hard, and we gotta watch our step. The business is riskier than it ever was, but we hope to be able to supply most of our customers. We supply most of our customers. We want to see that they have a merry Christmas, without getting fined ourselves."



WHERE LONDON MAY EXPAND.

London's greater expansion east and southeast is for the immediate future, and this shows the 50-acre subdivision south of the river and west of the L. & P. S. tracks which the members of the Town Planning Commission yesterday recommended to the city council of 1924 for official sanction. This property is owned by the Service Motor Company, and it is proposed to cut this property into building lots and sell seven acres to the city for playground purposes. The consummation of the deal will mean, eventually, the city engineer states, a bridge across the river at Maitland

#### **GREAT ACTOR ATTACKS** TREATMENT OF WRITERS

John Martin Harvey Declares Plays Not Given Proper Chance.

ARRIVES IN LONDON

Keenly Interested in Plans for Christmas Plays at Grand Tonight.

No one can come in contact with Sir John Martin Harvey and speak with him for a few minutes on any phase of his art, without feeling the intense passion of the man for every good thing on the stage, and for every thing that adds to the legitimate art of presenting the thoughts of a playwright to the audience of the actor. Arriving in London this morning from Toronto, accompanied by his company, an English company by the way, one that has earned its lader's compliments often, and whose banner compliments often, and whose panner he upholds so attenuously in his con-versation, Sir John gives one a first impression of two outstanding things, England—for the actor is essentially

English, and—the theatre which comes only second to the other.

A man of middle height, slim, and dressed in a black and white checked tweed suit, wearing a raglan overcoat of the same pattern only with larger have become so popular in the "Tight Little Isle" since the war, and with his eyes shadowed by the rather proad brim of a black velour, he migh be easily dismissed by the casual ob-server with the word debounair. Speak with him, however, on his stage life, on his art, on the power and beauty of Shakespeare, or on the phsycology of any of the characters he has made famous, and there arises the insistance of the enthusiast and the lover of an art. In fierce denunciation of every hindrance to un-trammelled art and to all intrusion of the personal element for the egotisti cal purpose of drawing undue atten-tion from the play to the acter, he declares for a freer stage. Play as Written.

With a vigorous tapping of the silver-headed stick on the floor he will say with emphasis, "It's sacrilige for an actor to arrange any play so that the story of the author is twisted to give him an opportunity to fea-ture his own abilities. Why in our production of Hamlet, the whole secret of the success of the play, as I think, is due to the fact that we Please See Page 4, Column 6.

Officials Undecided Whether to Send Man to Identify Lorenzo Farley.

pect, Lorenzo D. Farley, who bears a striking resemblance to "Pat" Norton, wanted here on a charge of murder and robbery.

In conversation with The Advertiser this afternoon, Assistant Commissioner A. Cuddy of the provincial police stated the attorney-general's department had not come to a decision as yet in the matter.



SIR JOHN MARTIN HARVEY, two plays at the Grand Theatre.

# of the same pattern only with larger checks, carrying one of those silver-mounted ash walking sticks which have become so popular in the "Tight"

Proprietor States Little Shop is Now in Destitute Circumstances.

MANY VISIT PLACE

Because the Poor People's Store at 175 Horton street has supplied the destitute of London with fuel, food and clothing for six years without profit, it is now on the point of failure. Alfred G. Curtis, who started the store which was organized for the benefit of the poor in London said today that his little shop was "head over heels in debt," and might be forced to close down.

The Poor People's Store has been receiving donations from citizens for years. Last summer they bought loads of wood and coal and distributed it among the destitute of the city. As a result they are without fuel themselves, and unless some one fuel themselves, and unless some one offers help those who conduct the tiny business will be compelled to close up and seek some other line of employment where they can keep

Curtis said his store wo probably do a better business if a second-hand dealer's license could be procured. But the shop has not sufficient money to buy a license, which would cost \$20. Everything that comes in in the way of donations is immediately sent out to help the poor citizens of London.

Last year the store was burned to the ground, but a new location was speedily obtained. The building which contains the store is a combination clothing shop and boarding house. It is estimated that 7,000 visits have been made to the store house. It is estimated that 1,000 visits have been made to the store by poor persons wishing to procure food and clothing this year.

Local Dealers Express Opinion That Nothing Yet War-

rants Reduction. EFFECTS OF WEATHER

Small Consumers Are Ones to Benefit From Mild Tempera-

tures in December. Rumors of an expected drop in he price of anthracite coal taking

place within the next week locally are entirely unfounded, said William Martin of the William Martin Coal Company this morning. "Because Windsor and other cities

have reported a slight reduction in the price of coal, that in no way would affect the price in London," said Mr. Martin. "I see little possibility of a reduction here."

Mr. Martin pointed out that the mild weather London has been experiencing lately has little or nothing to do with a falling off in the sale of anthracite coal in the city. Mr. Martin's opinion is that despite

the mild weather, people in the city have burned practically as much coal during the past month as in the same month of former years. Small Consumers Benefit.

"Generally up to this time of year, little coal is burned in furnaces any-way," said Mr. Martin, "The heavy The small consumers are the only people benefiting by the mild weather. and there has not yet been any neces sity to use a baseburner. They rely on their ranges to heat their houses, and to an appreciable extent they

are saving on coal.
"There was, of course, a tremendous amount of coal sold during the summer and naturally there is not now a brisk demand, but we are

a reduction in the price."

According to D. H. Gillies, the mild weather has little effect on the sale of hardwood either. As much wood for fuel has been sold this month as the corresponding month of last year, and Mr. Gillies sees little possibility of there being a reduction

n price. Wood Consumption Increases. "An interesting fact was given by Mr. Gillies this morning, when he pointed out that people are using pointed out that people are using more wood now than ten years ago. His firm, last year, sold five times as much wood to Londoners as on previous years. "Several years ago, when there was a scarcity of coal, people commenced to burn wood, using it in grate fires and in lighting the furnace," Mr. Gillies said, "They became accustomed to it, and learned that it was practically no more expensive than coal."

pensive than coal."

Mr. Gillies expects to lay in this year a much greater supply of wood than in former years. Already his gangs are commencing to cut wood in Arkona and Aylmer districts for

# Watch

On Friday afternoon, eight copies of The Evening Advertiser will contain Santa Claus' signature in red pencil. They will be distributed among the thousands of copies

Any little girl or boy will ride with him to the party at the Winter Gar-

### For Santa

Santa Claus is coming to London on Friday to be ready for the Children's Party in the Winter Garden Saturday morn-

going to London homes.

who brings one of these signed copies to The Advertiser office Saturday morning will be introduced to Santa Claus and

disappoint many of the last minute buyers.

#### **DENY ONTARIO EXCEEDS** LAWFUL WATER SHARE

Ottawa Refutes Charges of Chicago Engineers Regarding Niagara Power.

**BOARD INVESTIGATES** 

International Body Makes No Report of Breaking Treaty Limitations.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 19 .- Careful inquiries here were met with the positive statement that treaty limitations on the quantity of water to be diverted at Niagara Falls for power purposes are not being exceeded on the Can-

The statement is said to have been made by engineers of the Chicago sanitary district that Canada is exceeding the amount permitted by the treaty by 7,500,000 cubic feet per second. This was given absolute

It was also stated that on the suggestion of United States interests an international board of engineers had been appointed a few weeks ago to see that the leaty limitations are being lived up to. The board, it was stated, had been at work several weeks, and up to the present no report had been made by it to either government which would indicate that treaty limitations were being

**Dental College Faculty Arranges** For Meetings Throughout Province.

Toronto Dec. 19 .- Newer development in dentistry, including the re-ationship between dental diseases and iseases of other parts of the body. cuss problems common to both pro-

Numerous extension lectures are being arranged this year, and already plans have been completed for meet-ings in Kingston, Hamilton, Ottawa, St. Catharines, London, Kitchener, St. Catharines, London, Kitchener, Port Arthur, Brighton, Oshawa and

CASH AND CARRY-Special Bargain List For Friday, Saturday and Monday:

CALIFORNIA ORANGES full of juice. Regular 40c size; Special Christmas price; 29c

MIXED NUTS.

Almonds, Walnuts, Filb Brazils; Per pound	00
CHRISTMAS CA	
Mixed Candy;	200
Per pound	
Large Broken Rock;	25c
Per pound	
Gum Drops; Per pound	.20c
Chocolate Drops;	200
Per pound	30c
Mixed Creams;	.25c
Per pound	March 1995 Broth Control Control Control
Chocolate Bars; 6 FOI	25c
At UFO	

The dark red Cape Cod quality; Per lb 19c
DOMESTIC SHORTENING 1 lb. Cartons; 18c 2 lb. Pails; 52c
RICH QUALITY DATES

CRANBERRIES

2 LBS. 25c

COCOANUT SPECIAL Fine sun-dried quality; 25c

SEEDED RAISINS. Large packages; new fruit; 2 PKGS. 25c

SEEDLESS RAISINS. 2 LBS. 25c CHOICE CREAMERY

BUTTER. Clover Brand; Per pound ...... 45c Per pound ...... 47c

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CHIEF MAGISTRATE. W. H. Willis, who has been chos nayor of Wingham for the year 1924.

luge Mass Meeting in Toronto **Demands Full Payment** 

FROM GOVERNMENT

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 19.—The slogan "A hundred cents on the dollar, with the federal government responsible for the payment," was the keynote of a big gathering of depositors of the diseases of other parts of the groups are being presented to local groups throughout the province by a plan of extension lectures arranged by the Hall tonight in an effort to impress dental college faculty. In many com-munities the dental and medical upon the Dominion authorities the ractitioners have met together to dis. fact that they are quite serious in their demands for full return of all deposits.

The meeting produced a resolution along that line asking that the federal government assume responsibility for seeing that all the depositors receive the full hundred cents on the dollar, in view of the fact that one more than one occasion the condition of the Home Bank had been rought to the attention of the department of finance and that steps were not taken to see that proper

w. T. J. Lee said he was not satisfied, as a depositor, with the bank

"What we want," he continued, "is some system of government inspec-tion whereby we will know where to place the responsibility. It is the business of the government to ascerthey cannot be relieved by the bank act as it exists at present."

National Problem. "The matter is not a local or pro-vincial one," said Controller Gibbons of Toronto, "it is national. It affects every class of citizens in the country. There has been done an injury which will go down to the discredit of Can-ada unless something is done to cor-rect it."

In recalling the changes which were made in the bank act during the last session of the House of Commons. Thomas Church, M. P., pointed out that his attitude had been that each bank should be allowed a year's permit under which to operate and offer. mit under which to operate, and after that they should all be compelled to put all their cards on the table and show whether or not they should be permitted to continue in business. The Canadian Banking Association, The Canadian Banking Association, he defined as the greatest trust in the Dominion. "It is a sort of high court of justice of Parliament." he continued. "Their word seems to be a law unto Parliament. All parties should stand condemned as a result of the disaster, for all governments since confederation have borne a share of the responsibility."

Tell of Suffering. Dean Hand told some pathetic in-ances of the suffering in his part of the city. About 80 per cent of the cople he knew in that locality used at bank, he pointed out, and there ere cases of widows and old men nd women, sufferers from sickness nd lack of employment and other auses, whose whole savings had been wiped out by the bank's failure. So the responsibility becomes a national one and should fall upon the

overnment.
"I believe that 90 per cent of the depositors put their money in the bank, thinking that depositors could not lose," Dean Hand went on, "but they found that it was in a glass house, subject, not to the attack of bandits from the outside, but to the thieves and schemers within the

thieves and schemers within the sanctum of the directors."

Col. T. A. Hunter presented the case on behalf of the returned soldiers, and Mayor Maguire made an appeal from the moral side of the case, Joseph Harris, M.P., was willing to stake his future as a politician on the prediction that incline morals. on the prediction that justice would be tempered with mercy, and Rev. Dr. Hinks presented a carefully-reasoned argument, in which he demonstrated that the responsibility

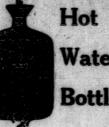
s a national one. is a national one,
Announcement was made by A. B.
Campbell that the payment of the
25 per cent dividend to depositors
would commence on Monday next.

COMFORT ROUTE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

During the Christmas and New Year holidays the Canadian Pacific will provide extra equipment to give its patrons the same service and comfort as it furnishes to them all

comfort as it furnishes to them all the year around.

To insure an enjoyable Christmas, send the folks a Canadian Pacific telegram that you are coming—send those presents by Dominion Express—and then be good to yourself—travel Canadian Pacific.—Advt.



**Bottles** 

A WONDERFUL GIFT FOR THE OLD FOLKS Here are our three best bot-

tles. All are guaranteed to

last over two years.

Bottle .....

The S. D. L. Bottle ..... The Royale Bottle ..... The Zonox

FREE - A wool-lined cloth cover with each bottle free, while they last. Our stock of these is limited.

#### Mary Garden Gift Set



Real value in a real leader among toilets, \$3.50 per set



This is the No. 10 set; the most popular of all the Djer Kiss holiday sets, Price \$3.25



Make useful and appreciable

Bottles at ...... \$2.00 up Kit complete at ... \$3.75 up



#### **BOXES OF TEN CIGARS**

Sir Haig 50
Mona 65
David Harum 85
Jap 85
Bachelor 88
Simon's Dimple 90
Simon's Panetelas \$1.2
Simon's Roosevelt \$1.4
BOXES OF 25 CIGARS
Mona \$1.
Cosmo Panetelas \$2.0
Jap or Bachelor \$2.0
David Harum \$2.0

Simon's Cigars

Tuckett's Cigars

..... \$2.10 to \$3.50 Neilson's Chocolates

..... \$2.25 to \$3.50

"The chocolates that are different." In holiday boxes. Prices at 30c \* \$3.00

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Unsurpassed for quality and value ..... 50c to \$2.00

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French Ivory Dressing Combs Hard Rubber Dressing Combs Pocket Combs Shaving Mirrors

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Manicure Roll-Ups Toilet Creams Talcum Powders Shaving Lotions Toothbrushes, etc.



Nailbrushes, the kind that last. At 25c up to \$1.00 each Bonnetbrushes and Hatbrushes, in French ivory. At ..... \$2.00 up Clothesbrushes, plain, ebony French ivory. At 50c each up

# IVORIS"

EXPECT TO BE

Sold Out of Holiday Merchandise Before Christmas Day

We are offering you this year a greater variety of new, clean, dainty, delightful yuletide

gifts than ever before, and at prices so low they are apparently easily and quickly sold.

From our out-of-town stores, as well as the local stores, comes the call for more Christmas

gift merchandise. Many lines are selling so rapidly that we are afraid we shall have to

We tell you this in hope that you will take heed and visit your nearest Standard Drug

Read This List Carefully—Save This Advertisement for Reference

Store before our stocks have become so depleted that there will be little choice left.



A BRAND THAT SIGNIFIES THE FINEST IN FRENCH IVORY TOILETWARE.

Bud Vases ... \$1.25 and \$1.75 Talcum Powder Holders ..... 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Jewel Boxes at ...\$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 Trays at

... 50c, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.25 Pincushions at ..... 85c each Powder Boxes, also Hair Receivers to match at \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.25 each

Picture Frames at ..85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 Soap Boxes at ..... 50c each

Clocks at \$4.25, \$5.80, \$6.00 and \$8.00 N. B.—We invite comparison. You will then, be able to appreciate these values.

Perfume Bottles at ... 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Buffers at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each Electric Lamps with fancy shades at

ARD DRUG STORESO

...\$10.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50 Toothbrush Holders at ..... 40c and 50c Manicure Pieces at . . 35c each Buttonhooks ...... 35c each

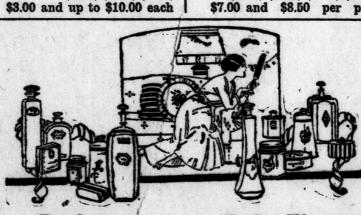
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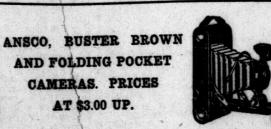
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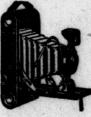
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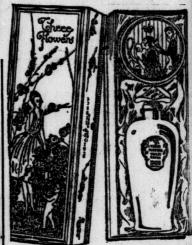
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From now until Chr	istmas.

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The Violet Sec three-piece Set; a wonderful value at



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#### LONDONER FINDS GERMANS IN THROES OF MISERY

#### **GREAT ACTOR IS GIFTED** MANY LINES OF WORK THE GERMAN

Martin Harvey First Life as

REMAINS HIS HOBBY

Managed Some of Old London's Most Popular

With the presence in the city of Sir John Martin Harvey, who is here to play to London audiences in two of his most successful roles-as Count Skarlatine, in The Cigarette Maker's Romance, and as Hamlet, in Shakespeare's play-London extends the hospitality of her spirit and the comforts of her hostels to an out-standing Englishman, in many ways apart altogether from his profession

is an actor.

The glimmer of his star of destiny across the footlights so steadily and brightly for the past few years obscured to a certain extent other meritorious achievements of London Town Planners Recomthis extremely versatile man. Re noved from the stage he would still be able to earn a livelihood, even in this age of exacting competition and commercialized art by his pen and his brush. For some years in his younger ways Sir John, then plain John Martin Harvey, studied in the Slade School of Art, in old London, and to this added a period when he worked in the Heatherley studios. Always a ruling passion with him, this practical experience in line and color has been of incalculable help to him in his stage arrangements and there is no one connected his companies more interested and more acutely critical of the setting and values of stage mechanics as an aid to the presentation of a play

than Sir John. Of a family with a long record of naval associations his father was John Harvey, a member of the Institute of Naval Architects, and it was naval construction designing that the future actor was intended by his parents to follow. The boy, however, showed early in life such a strong predeliction for the stage and such aptitude toward all things historic that his people, after he left King's College School, consented to his making the change, which was to result in adding one more artistic thinking man of good taste and emporary actors.

Intent On Top. Intent on reaching the top rung osen profession, John Harvey elocution under that great oducer John Ruyder, and in fluth of his first successes mar-a charming and enthusiastic mate in Angelita Helena De a daughter of Don Romain lva Ferro, a Portugese noble earliest appearance on the professional stage was in the Old Court Theatre, under the tutelage of John Clayton. From there he progressed to one of Wyndham's companies playing "Betsy," and after that joined Sir Henry Irving, with whom he remained for several years accompaning that great and attractive personality on two of his Ameri-

can tours. His recognition as an artistic actor more than usually gifted abilities of voice, of presence, and of that supreme ability of submerging himself entirely in any character he portrayed, came when the London 'Pelleas and Mellisande' at the Prince of Wales Theatre in The next year he appeared in a role which perhaps more than any other made his own and invested with his own personality and manerism, Sydney Carton, in "The Only

But it has not been solely in the personal side of character delinea-tion that this versatile actor has tion that this versatile actor has experienced the triumphs and vicisitudes of life in the green room. He has been in turn actor-manager of the Lyceum, Prince of Wales, Covent White at the piano. the Lyceum, Prince of Wales, Covent Garden, The Court, the Apollo and the Royalty theatres in old London. In many roles and in a host of diversified plays he has proved his genius and his art. All theatrements and his art, all theatrements remember him well in such such such as the control of the presentation mass. Helen Patterson read a part of the play leading up to the nativity incident and Miss Helen Allison gave a very clever but short talk on the medisevel miracle and mystery plays. goers remember him well in such plays as "The Only Way." "The "The Singing of Christmas carols con Breed of the Treshams," in which ed the program after which supper he played here some years ago; "Hamlet," always one of his most appealing parts; "The Corsican Brothers," "Richard III," "The Taming of the Shrew," Don Juan's "Last Wager," "Henry the Fifth" and "The

Burgomaster of Stillemonde. Became Popular.

This last was a post-war play, the ubject of much criticism at the time of its first production n London, but one that became exceedingly popular on this side of the water. The actor is one of those lucky men with a penchant for z variety of indoor and outdoor interests apart from his life work. He is true to his inheritance in that painting and his type, he is a supreme devotee of sister around, he told Deputy Magis-everything that means the fresh air trate Gladman this morning in police and the open road. He is a member Green Room," the "Garrick" and the "Royal Automobile" clubssurely sufficiently different, to meet all tastes and requirements.

#### TEST WELL HOLES BEING DRILLED IN EAST LONDON

Test holes for wells are still being jut down by the public utilities commission in the east end of the city. The work is being done in the same manner as when Engineer W. C. Curd was making his water survey t month, he having instructed employees of the commission in method of drilling the holes.

BANK CLEARANCES DROP Bank clearances for the past week how a decrease of \$68,007 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The clearances for the past week were \$3,088,728. For the same week of last year, they were \$3,156,733.

# Leading Broker

**Ouits Business** 

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—Having accumulated a fortune of more than \$2,000,000 in Wall Street, John Borg, one of the leading members of the New York curb market, today announced his retirement from the brokerage field and the gift of his business to three junior members of his firm. Mr. Borg started in Wall Street as a \$4 a week office boy. He is now only 42 years old.

mend Division Into Lots

and City Park.

NEAR ELECTRIC RADIAL

Plans for a Greater London and a

further expansion of the south-

der way yesterday afternoon when

the members of the town planning

commission recommended the open-

inf of a division of lots by the Ser-

t seven acres in size, and can be

had for a reasonable figure, the city

would be the continuance of land

along the river front but east of the

London and Post Stanley tracks, al-ready deeded to the city for the same

OLD SHEPHERD'S PLAY

dent at Home of Miss Helen

Patterson

An interesting meeting of the

Western University Players' Club was held at the home of Miss Helen

program was a very fine presenta-

tion of the nativity incident from the

authorities have been assured.

foot of Richmond street.

vice Motor Company.

sideration in 1924.

Londoner Gives Impressions of Conditions in France and Germany.

FRENCH ARE ALARMED

"The German people can see no solution to their difficulties. They believe conditions will never be rec-tified and are merely existing in de-

spondency and misery."
nI these words Lieut.-Col. Edwin
Seaborn, M.D., who returned yesterday with his family from an exten-sive tour of Europe, summarizes the situation in Germany today. Dr. Sea-born was the commanding officers of No. 10 stationary hospital during of No. 10 stationary hospital dames the war, which was composed almost exclusively of Londoners. In the course of his visit to Calais he inspected the old buildings once occupied by the unit he commanded and renewed intimacies with the inhabitants of that city.

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In Germany, he said, there is no opening for young men. Members of the professions apply for help from the public soup kitchens and a great proportion exists through the system of free meals which has been intimated.

tem of free meals which has been in-itiated. Portugal, too, is in the throes of misery, three persons out of five being compelled to walk the streets in bared feet. "France is petrified with fear of Germany." Dr. Seaborn said. "Only when German resistance to the Rhur occupation partially broke down did eastern section of the city were un-France lose any of her dread of an-other German invasion. The primary cause of this feeling is that the birth rate in Germany is seven times as great as that of France. France's population will decrease by five mil-lion in ten years, according to esti-mates, while Germany's will increase

The land, 50 acres in all, lies south in like proportion.
"There are 2,000,000 more wome of the River Thames, west of the London and Port Stanley Railway in France than there are men. The reason for the fall of the birth rate right-of-way and east of Wellington road and Thompson street. The plan will probably necessitate the closing of Terrace street and the is that young men and women mus possess substantial dowries to be This is an old-established opening of Weston street. The sevrule, and no departure from it is eral proposals, meeting with the approval of City Engineer Near, will tolerated by the average Frenchman.
"Social conditions do not appear
bad on the surface. In Portugal, go to the city council for early conhowever, they are terrible. Women in all these conutries work just as hard as men. They plough the fields It is further proposed that the city chase the northerly section of this land, abutting the river, for park and playgrounds purposes. This tract is and are expected to labor eight to

twelve hours a day. The doctor visited Calais, the former location of No. 10 stationary hospital. He found the long hospital wards had been utilized by the French peasants. They were cut in two and made into houses. Some housed as many as 15 adults and young people. The most prosperous household, he said lived in what used to be the hospital morgue. They pay six francs a week rent for these

It will be necessary, with an eye to the future development of the municipality in this southeasterly across the river at Maitland street. It is hardly likely, however, that this project could be undertaken before the construction of a bridge Dr. Seaborn also visited Seaford and Eastborne where his unit was formerly stationed. n Eastborne, the struction of a bridge at the Sisters of the Poor were occupying All Saints' Hospital. The mother superior, whom many Lonodners

will recall, is dead.

"Conditions in England seem to be "Conditions in England seem to be expected," Seaborn ocntinued. "I believe the Liberals and Conservatives will ultimately get together in opposition to Labor. They are afraid of the capital levy advocated by the Labor

"The feeling toward the United States in France is not good, but few citizens will say anything against America because they recognize the powerful position she holds in world affairs. France's real enmity is to-ward England. They blame England for not taking her part in the Ruhr question an dthere is no doubt but that France represents the greatest menace to Great-Britain today. In 1914 it was Germany, but now it is

Patterson, Hellmuth avenue, last night, when the chief item on the "It is the universal belief that the nited States and Great Britain Second Shepherd's play by several members of the club. Those taking should come together in some sort of an undertaking. This would probably solve many of the problems with whic Europe is at the present time

> Spain is imitating South America industrially and socially. The result is that she is making great strides. The most contented country in Europe is, of course, Italy. No unemployment or strikes exist there." Dr. Seaborn, his wife and daughte Ina remained in various parts o Europe for a year. Yesterday they returned to their home at 469 Clar-ence street, where the doctor will reume his practice.

Cockshutt Urges Officials of

Two Counties to Aid in Un-

employment Situation.

"A most enjoyable time." was the verdict of the 150 residents of Mid-dlesex and Elgin counties who ac-

cepted the invitation of Lieutenant Governor Harry Cockshutt to lunch

on at Government House, Toronto

Speeches were made by Mayor enige, London; Warden Ross, Mid-

dlesex; Mayor Craven, St. Thomas; Warden Dromgole, Elgin, and Peter MacArthur of Appin.

The lieutenant-governor, in a short speech, urged his hearers to help the

UTILITIES OF '23 TO HOLD

The public utilities commission will meet for the last time in 1923

LAST MEETING TODAY

#### IGNORANCE OF LAW **GUESTS OF GOVERNOR** COSTS TAXI DRIVER \$2 HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

yesterday.

Harold Maker Tells His Version of Clause Governing Sign.

Harold Maker, taxi driver, didn' drawing form his most personal think it was necessary to display his hobby and, as most Englishmen of taxi sign when he was driving his

Chief Birrell pointed out, however, that it was necessary for him to keep his license on parade all the time. "It's been off a good many times,"

said Maker.
"Well, then, you've been lucky to scape," replied the chief.
"It appears it was done in ignorance," declared the court. The mini-mum fine of \$2 and costs will be imposed this time

#### JAMES GRAY AGAIN HEADS "Y" CHRISTMAS CONCERT

James Gray, chairman of the Y.
M. C. A. military hospital committee, will again preside at the annual Christmas concert being provided by the Y. M. C. A. for the military patients of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, it was announced this morning by Edward Jenkins, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The banquet is to take place on Friday evening at the Sanatorium at 7 o'clock. this afternoon at 3:30 p.m., when the business for the season will be fintions will be in order, while as far as business is concerned, General Manager E. V. Buchanan states that only

DIBS AND DABS

**—BY HARRY MOYER** 



RUSS and CANTANKEROUS



SAN ANTONIO, TEX. MAN FALLS INTO HOLLOW TREE AND IS IMPRISONED FOR

### WITH PRISON STARIN' ME IN FACE TIS BETTER NOT T'SPEED AND RACE!

INCREASED PENALTIES FOR ERRING ONTARIO MOTORISTS TO GO INTO EFFECT JAN.1.



WHILE SOME HAVE SCARCELY TIME T'SNEEZE SO BURDENED THEY WITH CARES SOME OTHERS SEEM T'SIT AT EASE. IN SWELL UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS!

#### News From City Churches

WILLING WORKERS M. B. A pleasing feature of the meeting yesterday of the Willing Workers' Mission Band of Wellington Street Methodist Church was the presentation of a life membership certificate Evans to her son, Ralph Holliday Evans. The mite boxes were brought in and were found to contain \$9.56. Two little gifts were presented by Mrs. Holliday, president of the W. M. S., to the two little girls whose boxes contained the greatest amount. Miss. Jones 1997 Lee occupied the chair and

greatest amount, Miss Janet Maul and Miss Florence Field. Jimmie George Watts led in prayer. Miss Florence Field read the Bible lesson and the secretary's and treasurer's report were given by Miss Aileen Burnett and Miss Margaret McCoy. The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture. the band yesterday were Mrs. Hol-liday, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Phil more and Mrs. George T. Watts. Dainty refreshments were served at , when the older girls as-

charge of the well-attended meet-ADELAIDE STREET L. A. Ladies' Aid Society of Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. W. Maynard; vice-president, Mrs. J. Dey; second vice-president, Mrs. Sid Reed; secretary, Mrs. J. McNaughton; treasurer, Mrs. R. Greensides; en-velope secretary, Mrs. C. Mason; flower committee, Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. J. McNaughton; purchasing committee, Mrs. D. H. Gillies, Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. Mc-Neil and Mrs. Bert Summers. heil and Mrs. Bert Summers, rob-ing committee, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Mc-Lean, Mrs. Farrburn; Christmas cheer, Mrs. McKermoid, Mrs. C. Mason and Mrs. W. Chamberlain; pianist, Mrs. J. Dey; convener of the tea committee, Mrs. D. Trimmer.

Arrangements have been made to have a large open tea at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21. EGERTON STREET CONCERT. The annual Christmas entertainment of the Egerton Street Baptist Church was held this week, to the great delight of the Sunday school children, of whom there was practi-cally a full attendance. Adult members of the congregation were also well represented and equally enjoyed the successful event. The splendid program included orchestral selections by the Sunday school orchestra, led by Paul Sasch; a chorus by the beginners' department, in which about 70 took part; pageant, "T' E Holidays of the Years," by the prinary department, led by Belva Mills; reading, Miss Thelma Jervis; exer-cises by Miss Wallace's class; radio sketch by Frank Main's class; chorus by the girls of Miss Stanley's class; employment, situation as much as possible, and to give employment to as many persons as possible during the coming winter. dialogue, "Giving or Getting," by Miss Longhurst's class; chorus by 20 boys of Bert Silver's class; dialogue, "Taking the Census," by Miss Par-sons; instrumentals by Miss Grace "Taking the Census, by Miss Farsons; instrumentals by Miss Grace
Flood and Joe Outram; humorous
dialogue by Mrs. Teeple and Mr. Joan
of the Hope Mission; dialogue by the
Invincible Class; reading, "Unawares," by Miss Belva Mills, After
the program the White Christmas
took place, when all the children
donated their gifts of groceries, fruis,
etc., for the needy families of the
city. Later each child on the Sunday
school roll received a box of candy.

CAROL SINGING.

ST. MATTHEW'S M. C.

"Four Days On the Open Sea,"
"Winter Sports at Montreal," "Lake
Louise," "Logging on Vancouver Island" and "A Trip to Alaska" were
the subjects of the reels shown by
the C. P. R. at the meeting of the
Men's Club of St. Matthew's Church.
Three slope by L. A. Betts were enwas a solo by Mrs. George Parkin-Two solos by L. A. Betts were enjoyed. Rev. T. J. Charlton occupied son, all of which added greatly to the chair and an orchestra was in enjoyment of those who are dependent largely on visitors for their Christmas cheer. Mrs. Roy Bingle acted as accompanist. At the conclusion of the program, Miss Grif fith served refreshments, and the girls were thanked heartily for their

houghtful visit. EGERTON ST. L. A. The Ladies' Aid of Egerton St. Baptist Church held the concluding other than a routine nature and the meeting became largely a social af-fair, at which Christmas plans were talked over. Mrs. Knowles served its, assisted by Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Wilcox.

KING'S DAUGHTERS. The King's Daughters of Christ Church have decided on a lovely plan for their Christmas work. This will e the sending of a flowering plant to every sick or aged person in the parish. The society are also arranging to assist with the distribution Christmas baskets throughout the

the close, when the older girls asparish. These plans were made at sisted in serving. Mrs. H. Maul had their regular meeting this week. CENTENNIAL W. M. S. The Christmas meeting of the W. M. S. of Centennial Church was held

At the annual meeting of the yesterday afternoon at the home of adjes' Aid Society of Adelaide Street Mrs. S. B. Moore, 842 Lorne avenue, with Mrs. George St. Clair presiding noon was prepared by Mrs. Rusky and her helpers. Mrs. S. Bolton read the Bible lesson and a Christmas solo by Mrs. J. Page was beautifully rendered and greatly enjoyed. Mrs. T. R. Wright gave a very helpful "Christmas Stewardshi and the Christmas story told by Mrs gram, refreshments were served by the group in charge and a sociable half hour was spent.

"I SERVE" CLUB. The "I Serve" Club of Cronyn Memorial Church are planning two very special Christmas functions for the Rescue Home at Bethesda Hospital and for the Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial Home, the two Salvation Army institutions in which they have particularly interested themselves.
The party at the Rescue Home takes
place on Christmas Eve and is under
the convenership of Miss Dorothy
Gleason. Santa Claus will accompany the club on the visit and ther will be a distribution of presents. The party at the children's home, during the holiday week, is being arranged by Mrs. Fred Buskard, Jr., and the members will take with them a huge pie, which will reveal not "four and tweny blackbirds" but a great many delightful presents for

PACKING BASKETS.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church meet this afternoon to pack Christmas baskets for the seven families whom they have taken under their care. Previous to the mid-week prayer service last evening, a shower of fruit and groceries and vegetables was held and a substantial quantity resulted.

CONDITION OF TELEPHONE

Members of Local Club Plan Extensive Tour of City.

SANTA TO GO ALONG

The Lions' Club are to provide splendid treat for dozens of orphan-

meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon of this week, at the home of afternoon as a part of their Christdecorated Christmas tree with Santa Army St. Joseph, the Protestant Orphan-age, the Ronald-Roy Gray Home and the Thomas Allway Hall Home, reaching the latter institution about eight in the evening.

The Christmas tree will be aglow

with Christmas stars and lights, and Santa will make his distributions to the accompaniments of music.

#### Obituary

HENRY RANDELL. HENRY KANDELL.

Henry Randell, aged 83 years, ided
at Mount Hope yesterday. He was
a resident of London for 14 years
a resident of London for 14 years and formerly lived at Zurich. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. Zettle, Zurich, Mrs. W. Broughton, London Township; four sons, Phillip, Hanover, William and polished in the past year by the local plished in

The death occurred early yester-day morning of Frederick F. Pepper at his home, 242 Wharncliffe road north. Mr. Pepper had been ill five

He is survived by his wife and on son. Mrs. George Fralick of this city The funeral will be held on Friday

CHESTER R. WATSON. The funeral of Chester Ralph Watson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Watson, who died on Monday was held yesterday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. MacGregor officiated.

ELIZABETH C. DEWAN. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Costello Dewan was held yesterday morning from the family residence,

lot 2 concession 8. London Township She was born in Caradoc Township 78 years ago, and has resided in he will address a mas London Township for the past 53 Masonic auditorium.

Mrs. Dewan is survived by her husband, Michael D., and six sons, John of California, Patrick, James, Michael, William and Francis, all of London Township; two daughters, sisters in St. Joseph's Community,

Vice-President Fenton Resign.

NEW AMENDMENT

The London Garrison A.A.A. boxprogram of staging five cards during he winter. Some splendid amateur boxing is still in store for the fans, plete success. out the impression gained at the last card was that there was not enough talent in the district to make five

A.A.A. promoting professional bouts was discussed, but the suggestion received little encouragement, and the association will continue to limit many of the teachers. C. North, the its activities to the amateurs. A Sunday school superintendent, and queston was raised whether the Garrison A.A.A. could stage professional bouts, but no one was prepared to give any answer.

Secretary J. A. Glennie resigned

as secretary, giving as his reason inability to find time for the duties, and with regret his resignation was accepted. E. S. Sheard, secretary of the London and District F. A. and a popular official, was appointed

Captain Fenton resigned as vice-president, and Captain Crouch, of the Hussars, was appointed in his place. Hussars, was appointed in his place. Sented the teacher, Mr. Shaw, with be registered with their respective units on or before Dec. 1 of the current year. An amendment was added which gives athletes joining the permanent force the right to compete within thirty days of enlistment.

After some discussion, members of the headquarters staff were given the wight to compete for every unit they. right to compete for any unit they

selected to attach themselves to. Chairman Burns and the boxing ommittee received much commendation for their work in the last boxing tourney. Their report showed

Millfield Lodge

Report. A record of progress in immigra-Mrs. J. Knowles' St. Julien street. mas program. A large truck has been tion work eclipsing that of any ured by the committee in charge, previous year is reflected in the anand on this will be loaded a gayly- nual report of the local Salvation Immigration

mences at five o'clock, and the truck will visit the Day Nursery, Mount of the bound of the boun the Salvation army. Thirty-three boys have been placed on farms in Western Ontario in the past year and 273 Scotch and English domestics have received positions locally. The number of immigrants brought out from the old country this year is far in advance of the number brought far in advance of the out in 1922. Only 132 domestics were

placed in the city that year. This is the first year that boys have been brought out under the auspices of the Salvation Army to receive positions on the farms in this district. inspected Millfield Lodge last week Peter of the Canadian west and Joseph of Cleveland.

The funeral will be held from the made to bring out a greater number Fine luneral will be need from the funeral Home of E. C. Killingsworth of immigrants in 1924, and it is expected about 40 boys will be placed Cathedral where requiem high mass on the farms in March.

Cathedral where requiem night mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cecetery. for all Salvation Army domestics in this district is to be given at Mill-

#### road C. N. R. ACCIDENT VICTIM WILL BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Tennyson Brill who died in Ingersoll yesterday from shock as a result of an accident the Cemetery. Services at 3 o'clock by the Rev. M. Dewey.

A services at 3 o'clock by the Rev. M. Dewey. on at 3 o'clock. The funeral will in charge of the Railwaymen's be in charge of the Railwaymen's Brotherhood. Interment is to be made at Woodland Cemetery.

#### WILL LAUNCH JOHNSON'S CAMPAIGN IN JANUARY

Cleveland, Ohio., Dec. 20 .- Senator Hiram W. Johnson's campaign for the United States Republican presidentia! land the night of January 3, when will address a mass meeting at the

Special to The Advertiser.
Cavan, Dec. 20.—An interesting deoate was staged on Tuesday evening POLE VICTIM IMPROVED
Invincible Class; reading, "Unawares," by Miss Belva Mills, After
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CAROL SINGING.

One part of the Christmas program

POLE VICTIM IMPROVED

London.

Mass was celebrated in St. MichMass was celebrated in St. MichMass was celebrated in St. MichMass was celebrated in St. Michage as a sub-deacon and Father Tierney
to by Lula Fulton, Evelyn Howard and
Elizabeth Hamilton, while the negaseter as deacon and Father Tierney.
The pallbearers were: John Howe,
was taken to Victoria Hospital yesterday and was found to be suffering
from a fracture of the pelvic bone.

Assemble Community,
Messolved that emotion plays a
greater part in man's life than
reason." The affirmative was taken
by Lula Fulton, Evelyn Howard and
Elizabeth Hamilton, while the negaseter as deacon and Father Tierney.
The pallbearers were: John Howe,
Watter Costello, Thomas Falion.
Thomas Jordan, F. Lewis and W.
Costello.

Costello.

Costello. at the meeting of the Guild in Cavan

# Fine Program Marks Christmas

School. READINGS A FEATURE

Party at Hope Sunday

From the opening address, through ng committee announced last night the splendid program, and finally to that the next card of amateur bouts the joyous arrival of Santa Claus, would be staged Jan. 25 at the ar- with his heaping bag, the Christmas mories. The executive apparently entertainment held last evening by the Sunday school of Hope Baptist Church, Westminster, was a com-

Each department of the school had some part in the well-rendered procards interesting and attractive to gram, and an evening which had its happy culmination in the distribution The advisability of the Garrison of candy and nuts and oranges by who acted as chairman throughout the evening, was presented with a large turkey and a message of ap-preciation from the students voiced

by Mr. Teeple. Mr. Tiefin, on behalf of the Bible Class, was presented with a pair of gloves. Mrs. Murray was presented by Miss E Kelly, with a lovely silk scarf from her missionary class of young ladies, and Belford Pittaway presented Mr. Murray with a pair of gold cuff links from his class of young

a handsome pair of gold cuff links.

The program included the opening speech, "Christmas," by Edward Laverne Carrol and Miss Spettigue guitar selections by an exercise. "The Can Brigade, Miss Webster's class; "Katy Did," by Mrs. Murray's class; "Hiring a Maid," by Mr. Shaw's class; "Our New Phone," by the Misses Haldine; "Misunderstanding," by Mr. Doan and Mrs. Teeple of the Bible Class, and "Our Lysander," by the young

Orchestra numbers were furnished in splendid fashion during the pro-gram under the direction of Douglas

Preparatory to this event, the Sunday school rooms were beautifully decorated in a pretty Christmas

# Progress of Past Year Reflected MERRIMAN PLANS I OW WITH A FORM

in attendance. Thus provisioned, the given out this morning by Adjutant truck will make the rounds of the Smith, head of Millfield Lodge, where Seen in London Town-

> The municipal fight in Westmin-The municipal against apace ster Township grows apace.
>
> Ryron, is the Wesley Merriam, Byron, latest entry for reeve, which makes the contest for that position a threegornered one. The present reeve, John S. Cousins, is out for re-election, while Deputy Reeve Walter Laidlaw stated last week he would

ship.

likely be in the field.

In conversation with The Advertiser this afternoon, Mr. Merriam stated he had heard that ex-Councillor Robert Brown was also anxious to head the township council in 1924. Merriam said he had asked to run for reeve by a number of people on account of his experience in road work. He has been a road foreman for 20 years, he said, and had been interested in highway matters for the last 40 years. William Boler of Byron is running for first deputy reeve, and should he and Mr. Merriam both be elected,

#### county councils **WORKMAN'S BODY SEVERED** WHEN CAUGHT IN SAW

represented in the township and

the village of Byron will

Special to The Advertiser. Elmira, Dec. 19.—Fred Helbain came to his death instantly at 4 clock yesterday afternoon, when his body became entangled in a circular saw at the W. J. Letson sawn four miles west of Elmira. His body ( was severed in two. Helbern was working near the log

carriage at the time of the accident, and in some manner slipped on the carriage. He lost his balance and fell against the whirling saw. Before it could be stopped Helbein met his

#### New Toilet Creations

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# FIND CANADA'S TRADE CONDITIONS BRIGHT

#### LONDONERS HEADING SOUTH, FEW GO TO BRITISH ISLES

Ticket Agents Report Greatest Migration in History of City.

EXPECT HEAVY TRAFFIC

Date of Christmas Holiday Tends to Interfere With Long Trips.

The lure of the sunny south is laiming many Londoners, according claiming many Londoners, according to statistics given out this morning by the C. N. R. and C. P. R. city ticket agents. Traffic to California this winter has been exceptionally heavy on both these lines. Apparent-ly London climate in the winter does ly London climate in the winter does not meet with the approval of many citizens for it was reported this morning that more than 20 London-ers left the city last week for points

in California.
This, according to the ticket agents, is the greatest migration to the southwest which they have ever experienced. Of 25 London people who left last week for California, 20 purchased one-way tickets and inpurchased one-way tickets and timated they intended to live there permanently. More than a dozen London families have left the city for

the south this year.

The ticket agents report that many reservations for the south have been made for a period of several weeks after Christmas.

European traffic has been fairly light this winter, said the ticket agents. All over Canada a decided this off in overseas travel has been the south this year.

falling off in overseas travel has been noted. Few people have left for England and other European points for the Christmas holiday this year which is contrary to the general habit of extensive travellers. Europe has in past years been a Mecca for Americans and Canadians dur-ing the festive holiday.

Both city ticket agents expect a heavy local traffic for the week-end. Although the rush for tickets to hearby points is not yet noticeable, H. J. McCallum of the C. P. R. exts Saturday and Monday to be the big days for the railroads. Be-cause a working day, Monday, intervenes between Sunday and Christmas Day, Ernest Ruse predicts a de-cided falling off in traffic to points at a greater distance from London than 100 miles. It is his opinion that many clerks working in the city who would ordinarily spend the weekwould ordinarily spend the week-end out of town will be unable to do so this year because of the working day interrupting the holiday.

# TALBOT PUPILS

Varied Christmas Program Will Also Be Put On Tonight.

TO AID SCHOOL FUND

Pupils of the Talbot Street School held their closing Christmas exercise this afternoon and will repeat the for the twelve months ending Octoector G. A. Wheable in the chair. A silver collection will be taken at the door in aid of the school fund. The program this afternoon, rendered entirely by the scholars, includes recitations, dialogues, skits, pany. carols, choruses and solos, and is as

Chorus, "Sweet Christmas Bells," Grade 6: chairman's address pector Wheable; dialogue, "The Dolls, kindergarten; dialogue, "The Seasons," grade 2; recitations, "The Seasons," grade 2; recitations, "The Bethlehem Babe, three pupils from grade 2; dialogue, Christmas with the Ruggles, Grade 5b; Pageant of December, grade 1; dialogue, "A Christmas Lesson," grade 3a; dialogue, "Buttercup By the Pond," grade 6; Recitation "The Crippled Dolly," Hilda Siskind; chorus, "Chiming Balla" and all siskind; chorus, Dolly," Hilda Siskind; chorus, "Chiming Bells," grade 3b; Dialogue, "Christmas in Naughty Land," Grade Unger, 623 Dufferin avenue, on Sat-5a; wand drill, girls of grade 7; urday morning. Requiem high mass 5a; wand drill, girls of grade 7; dialogue, "The Doctor's Patients," grade 8; folk dance girls of grades 7 and 8; dialogue "King Alfred and the Cakes," grade 7; dialogue, "Twee-diedum and Tweedledee, grade 7;

# FORBIDS HUNTING

British Minister of Agriculture Takes Drastic Measures to Check Cattle Plague.

of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in this country has induced the ministry of agriculture to make a on six men who had attempted to drastic order that will bring dismay to thousands of sport-loving Britons. It is nothing less than the absolute prohibition of all hunting with dogs throughout the areas affected by the plague, the assumption being that the disease may be spread by dogs.

As the order comes at the very height of the British hunting season and is of the widest application, it will deprive thousands of persons of drastic order that will bring dismay

#### Solve Mystery of Ghostly Hands

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Dec. 20.—A committee of eminent scientists, after an exaustive series of experiments at the Sorbonne with the famous Polish medium Guzik, has issued a statement in which the mema statement in which the members conclude that in every case the touches of "ghostly" hands came either from the elbow or the leg of the medium. When movement of the limbs was controlled the phenomens failed to ma-



terialize.

mprovement Noted in October With Considerable Activity in Building.

BANK REVIEWS FUTURE

Reports on conditions throughout he territory of the Bell Telephone Company, made by the managers, are ptimistic, according to a review just ssued by the company from the general commercial engineer's office. The

"Our managers' reports of conditions throughout the territory while not showing as much improvement s in October, are optimistic. There are not as many new industries reorted, yet some centers report coniderable activity

"The English Silk Company, Court. wall, and have already built a railway siding, and will go ahead with their plant at once. They do not expect the factory to open till next winter, as it will be quite a large

"The building trade fell off considerably during November, though some districts report a busy month. Very little unemployment is reported. "There are very few failures re norted. According to Dun's Bulletin failures in November, 1922, amount-ed to 575, while in November, 1923, there were 456 reported. Business in

general is not, however, reported to be very good.
"The National City Bank of New York, in its monthly periodical, makes the following interesting comment about the future of Canada: 'The debt burden in Canada will diminish relatively with the increase of population and wealth in the country, which is certain to be very great in the coning years. There is no occasion for anybody to be pessimistic about Canada. Her credit has the best of Canada.

and a population of the sturdiest and most reliable character.'
"According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there was an in-crease of over three hundred million dollars in the total of Canadian trade ber 31st last as compared with the parents. The concert will previous twelve-month period.
7:15 this evening with InA. Wheable in the chair. tions for the year up to Nov. 30, 1923,

was 46.143, as compared with 29.518 stations for the same period last year.

The increase for this year is the largest in the history of the com-

#### Obituary

JOHN UNGER. John Unger, for 40 years a resident of this city, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital in his seventysecond year. Mr. Unger was an em ployee of the McClary Manufactuting Company for 25 years.

He is survived by two sons, John and Frederick of this city, and one sistre, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll of Tothe residence of his son. John C

will be sung at St. Mary's Church at nine o'clock, and interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery. PETER TAFF. Funeral services for Peter Taff, who died Sunday in Dayton, Ohio, were held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Peter's Church. The uneral took place from E. C. Killngsworth funeral parlors. Requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Father O'Donnell. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery, Father O'Donnell conductig the services at the grave. The pallbearers were:

Penny, H. Gillegan, J. McKenzie. Parke, J. Cooper and P. Taff. BAILIFFS IN KU KLUX TRIAL THREATEN TO USE GUNS

London, Dec. 20.—The rapid spread the foot and mouth disease among attle in this country has induced to threaten to draw their guns the foot and mouth disease among attle in this country has induced to threaten to draw their guns the foot and mouth disease among attle in this country has induced to threaten to draw their guns the foot and th while they were taking outdoor exer-cise early today, the officers reported

HEADS INTO THE NORTH

and is of the widest application, it will deprive thousands of persons of their cherished winter sports and will throw many people out of work. The Prince of Wales, because of the order, has cancelled his arrangements in the Midlands, planning to hunt in the southern counties, which are free from the plague.

Nearly 89,000 domestic animals have been slaughtered in an effort to the spread of the disease.

Canadian Press Despatch
Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—C. H. Leader of Winnipeg reported today that he had just seen a flock of twelve wild geese dying northward. The mild weather is supposed to be the cause of this was at Prince Albert, where the thermometer registered 16 degrees above zero. At other points the temperature sent to 50 chays.





U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California (left), candidate for the U. S. presidential nomination, and Frank Hitchcock (right), his campaign man-

#### Highland and Manor Park Term Results Presented

Report of Highland and Manor Park School for the fall term, 1923, is as follows.

The pupils of the different forms are divided into four classes, according to merit, as follows:

(1) Class 1—First class honors, those who made from 75 to 100 per

(2) Class 2—Second class honors, hose who made from 66 to 74 per cent. Class 3-Third class honors who made from 50 to 65 per

(4) Class 4—Those who made be low 50 per cent. Classes 1, 2 and 3 constitute the

Kindergarten. Class 1—Sarah Di Paolo, Billy Crosby, Irene Bryan, Joe Higgin, Fred Brown, Jennie Luciano, Lily

Class 2—Mary Farngnola, Frank Luciano, Frank Farngnola, Herbert Evison, Hylda Hughes, Francis Dunscombe, Eddie Lizmore, Eddie Johnson, Daisy Johnson, Margares Grant, Gertrude Bear, Frank Hol-Class 3—Elwood Johnson (absent) Herbert Jury (absent).

Class 1—Phyllis Bell, Leonard Reed, Mervyn Parr, Fred Grant, George Break, Walter Bear. Class 2—Keith Caspell, Willie Dutton, Lily Vantassel, Hilda Pawley.
Teddy Oakely, Teddy Cooper, Beatrice Richardson, Annie Fleming.
Lily Wright, Mary Di Paolo, Clara
Lydall, Millie Fletcher, Bertha Par-

sons. Class 1—Ross Woodhouse, Billy Harvey, Lily Clark, Gordon Williams, Fred Lizmore, Marjorie Harvey, Daisy Asser, Searle Brown, Dorothy Daisy Asser, Searle Brown, Dorothy Woodhouse, Rose Dunscombe, Gar-net Osmond, Benny Dutton, Teddy Dodman, Glodelia Di Paolo.

FIRST BOOK. -Cissie Oakley, Pearl Moir, Mildred McLarty, George Vaile, Ver-dan Vaile, Edith Wakerell, Mary Kellestine, May Johnson, Fred Bear.
Class 2—C. Loune, Bobby Williams,
Vera Kellestine, Eddie Vantassel,
Vincent Gray, Violet Davey, Helen

Oakley. 4-Bruce Johnston. Class 5-Marvilla Woolison (ab-

Junior Second A
Class 1—Leonard Soutare, Kitty
Gray, Hilda Harding, Violet Bradley, Billy Parr, Violet Fletcher.
Class —Madeline Pawley, Stephen

Hart. Junior Second B. Class 1—Edith Richardson,
Peaker, Godfrey Moir, John John
Phyllis Husband, Elsie Young.
Class 2—Dorothy Spittal.

Senior Second.
Class 1—Amelia Southern, Jack lumridge, Orval Kellestine, Bernice

Class 2-Lily Lewin. FORM 3.

Junior Third.
Class 1—Margaret Evison, Fred
Clark, Thelma Sieggal and Annie
Harvey (equal), Phyllis Break, Reggte Dunscombe, Billy Caspell, Clara
Whitely, Adolphus Bell, Helen Johnon and Hilda Davey (equal), Fred

Class 2-Leslie Wills and Class 2—Lesine Whis art, Don-ald Osmond, Louise Lydall, Class 3—Alfred Grant, Wilfred Loune, Leonard Bear (absent), Edward Powell (absent).
Senior Third.
Class 1—Leonard Brown,

Class 1—Leonard Brown, Doris Plumridge, Annie Evetts, Aubrey Mayes, Thelma Scaldwell. Class 2—Ruth Lizmore, Alice Bear, Albert Jones, Elvina Gardiner. Class 3—George Clark, Percy Williams, Fred Newby, Alison Wright (absent).

FORM 4. Junior Fourth. Class 1—Florence Young, Walter Taylor, Martin Andrew, Wm. Brack

Class 2-Dan Richardson, Sanford

#### Drug Cache Is Found On Ship

Canadian Press Despatch Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Investigating strange markings on the walls of the ship, customs officials randown a large cache of narcotic drugs, Chinese pearls and silk cloth, aboard the Empress of Russia, which docked Tuesday from the Orient. The stuff was packed away in secret compartments in the Chinese quarters of the ship, and obviously was intended for illegal entry into Canada. No arrests have been made.

#### Will Use New Lights Tonight

The new lights on Dundas street, from Wellington to Waterloo, will in all probability be turn-ed on tonight for the first time They were tested yesterday after-noon, but it was found necessary to make a minor change which, it is hoped will be completed by to-night. When the new lights are in working order the present iron standards with the single light will be taken down and erected else where in the city.

Spencer, Ernest Evetts Class 3—Raymond Whitely, Senior Fourth, Class 1—Marjorie Break and Hilda

Vaile (equal), Harold Johnso Queenie Lizmore, Robert Brackston Hazel Wilson, Mirland Gardener, Arthur Whitely, Harry Jones.
Class 2—Lorraine Wright, Stanley Young. Class 3—Douglas Williams, Horace

SPECIAL VOCATIONAL CLASS. Class 2—Velma Kellestine, Flo Fletcher Class 3-Aubrey Monteith, Cliff. Lacey, Albert Newby. FORM 5.

Class 1—Alice Young, Viole

Class 3—Reg. Vicray.

MATRICULATION AND TEACHER'S COURSE.

Class 1—Fred Wakerell. Class 2-Ralph Murray, Stanley

Lacey, Wilfred Morley, Wallis Ed-

Three Children Witness Crime Committed in Denver Apartment.

Associated Press Despatch Denver, Col., Dec. 20.—Mrs. O'Mallie and her sister, Miss Flora Hansford, were shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by William O'Mallie, husband of Mrs O'Mallie who then shot and killed himself in the apartment of his wife in the

the apartment of his wife in the down town section of the city. The double slaying and suicide was carried out before the view of three minor children of the couple.

Neighbors in the apartment adjoining that occupied by Mrs. O'Mallie and her sister, Miss Hensford, heard the shots and started an investigation. They entered the apartment. tion. They entered the apartment, and Bessie, 3-year-old daughter of the couple, toddled to the door, her clothing covered with blood. In response to questioning, she declared: "Papa shot Mamma and Aunt Flora." A baby was found uninjured in his mother's arms. Another child was found in another room uninjured. Neighbors. declared that Mrs. O'Mallie had been separated from her husband for some time, and had been making her home with her sister. They declared they never had seen O'Mallie at the apartment. baby was found uninjured in his

# HEAR TALK ON BIRDS

W. E. Saunders Addresses Trail Rangers at Weekly Meeting.

The weekly Trail Ranger supper was held at the "Y" last night, when over thirty boys from the Gordors, Pointers and Ceneca groups enjoyed a very interesting talk from W. E. Saunders on "Birds." Mr. Saunders brought several specimens with him and put the boys through part of their bird life test. It was one of the finest meetings of the year.

A splendid supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary, and a lively sing-song followed. Grand Chief Ranger Doug. Maxwell was in charge and Frank Adams extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Saunders.

These three groups are making great headway this year in their badge work, and at the present time are among the leading groups in Canada in the number of badges Pointers and Ceneca groups enjoyed

# WORK STORY PRAISED BY WORLD

Lloyd Was Wont to Enact Dr. E. Seaborn Tells of Effect of Free Formula Doorstep Trick- Remanded for Week.

HAILS FROM OHIO

Lloyd Weymouth, from the U.S. A. ut who has been residing in a shack on Princess avenue east has been living on milk without the honey for ome weeks past. Lloyd didn't stray out to country lanes to milk the cows the just "pinched" milk bottles from the door steps of Princess avenue residents as the cold, gray dawn poked its way through inky darkness.

Once in a while there was a little cash in the empty bottles and Lloyd beat the milkman to the money. He admitted this to Chief Birrell this morning, after having spent a night in the police cells on a charge of vagrancy.

Weymouth admitted stealing eight quarts of milk at various times and 80 cents from bottles.

Advertiser today.

Dr. Seaborn yesterday returned from a prolonged trip to Europe where, he said, Dr. Banting's marvellous discovery was being much discussed. At first the fact that the Canadian government had patented the process of manufacturing insulin was criticized by England and France. When these countries learned, however, that they might obtain the formula gratis, that criticism was turned into admiration.

"Our government will furnish any institution of standing with the he just "pinched" milk bottles from the door steps of Princess avenue residents as the cold, gray dawn poked its way through inky darkness.

Questioned by the court, the prisoner, who is but 20 years of. age, stated that he was born in Midville, Ohio, and came to London from Dover, Ohio, last September. He got a job with the C. N. R. in the reclamation yards, but was laid off a month ago. He had enough money to last him two weeks he declared.

"I've been all over town trying to get work, but it's no use," said Weymouth. "I have an uncle here, but I can't get on with his wife, that's why I don't stay there."

Weymonuth was remanded a week by Danvit. "A part of the prisoner in the prisoner in the prisoner is sufficient was turned into admiration. "Our government will furnish any institution of standing with the complete insulin formula," Dr. Seaborn said. "The process has been patented merely as a protective meapatented merely as a protective meapatented merely as a protective meapatented merely as a protective meapatent of merely used by these countries is no longer considered."

\*\*CREAT ACTOR SCORES\*\*

steps will be taken to deport him to his old home.

Many Attractive Features List of Holiday "Stunts."

present to the boys of London the "Y" are presentin ga particularly attractive program at the "Y" home on Wellington street. Under the care of Dr. R. J. Gordon chairman of the Warren, Kathleen Merrilees, and the two physical directors, George E. Sinclair and Gordon Butler, the program will be put on and carried out energy with promptitude and according to usual

The program is such as will appeal from two rather antithetic points of strongly to the boy of the early teen years and its various activi-

ire as follows:
Monday, Dec. 24—Game rooms open a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25—We wish you all merry Christmas.

a merry Christmas.

Wednesday, Dec. 26—Game rooms open 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. 10 a.m.—Intermediate and senior school gymnasium class. 2 p.m.—Education trip, Murray Shoe Company. 8:15 p.m.—Business boys' gym. class.

Thursday, Dec. 27—Game rooms open 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. 10 a.m.—Junior school gymnasium class. 2:30 p.m.—Annual treasure hunt. 2 p.m. p.m.-Annual treasure hunt, 2 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28. Game rooms open 9 a.m. to 9:30 10 a.m.—Intermediate and Senior School Gymnasium Class. 2:30 p.m.—Educational Trip, Ad-

vertiser. 7:15 p.m.—Night Junior Gymnasi m Class.
9 p.m.—Christmas meeting, Aper ' Saturday, Dec. 29.

Game rooms open 9 a.m. to 9:30 m. Special tournaments. 9:15 a.m.—Prep. Gym. Class. 10 a.m.—Junior School Gym. Class 11:15 a.m.—Prep. Bible Study

2 p.m.—Toboggan Party (weather permitting). 2 p.m.—Rifle Club. Sunday, Dec. 30.

10 a.m.—Kyso Bible Class.

Monday, Dec. 31.—Game room
opens 9 a.m. to 9:30. Special tourna-10 a.m.-Intermediate and

7:30 p.m.—Moving pictures.
9:00 p.m.—General swim.
11:00 p.m.—Watch night service for all boys 15 and over), A. R. Kennedy will be the speaker.

12:01—Happy new year.

The New Year's Day program is as

10 a.m., finals in all game tourna ments. 1:30 to 3 p.m., ping-pong tour-nament for all boys in the city, 12, 13, 14 years. 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., ping-pong touranment for all boys in the city, 15, 16, 17 years. 3 to 5 p.m., rifle club. 5 to 6 p.m., swimming for all boys. 7:30 p.m., moving pictures for all boys in the city. The program will conclude with some stunts by Alexander Knox, and the singing of the National Anthem. Al lboys are cordially invited by the officials of the "Y."

MUSICAL RECITAL. Special to The Advertiser

Wheatley, Dec. 19.— A musical treat was given at the home of Mrs. N. G. Johnson on Friday evening last, when her vocal pupils were heard in recital. Those taking part were: Miss Marguerite McDonald, Dr. Leader, Mrs. Voakes, Dr. Walker, Miss Helen Young, Mrs. Johnson.

After the program Mrs. Johnson were: Miss Marguerite McDonald, Dr. Leader, Mrs. Voakes, Dr. Walker, Miss Helen Young, Mrs. Johnson.

After the program Mrs. Johnson sang several delightful songs in splendid voice, which were greatly enjoyed. A guessing contest was an amusing feature, the prize being won by Miss Young.

An effort will be made by the public utilities commission to double up the number of men employed for tree trimming purposes, Mayor Wenige stated this afternoon, pointing out that the object of the \$5,000 grant to the commission from the city council was to provide work at this period when it is most needed.

# WOODSTOCK POLICE HUNT

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—The police today received a number of complaints from businessmen who had during the past day or so been the victims of a worthless check artist. The checks have all been made ou on local firms for the sum of \$24.50. The swindler visits the store, makes a small purchase, and receives the balance in cash. The chief of police states that two are concerned in the swindles, as the writing is not the same on all the checks.

RETURNS FROM TOUR Clinton, Dec. 19.—The Willis Presbyterian Church held their annual Sunday school Christmas tree Tuesday night. Several classes sang and a dialogue by the young ladies was given. There was a large attendance, The Canadian government has won the respect and admiration of the world of medicine through its deci-sion to give the formula for the manufacture of insulin free of charge to all recognized medical institutions, Dr. Edwin Seaborn informed The

Beltz & Co Practical Furriers.

Bread

CONCLUDED FROM PAGE 1. present the story of this strange deluded man just as Shakespeare wrote it and intended it to be told to an

"For instance, what do people in London think of Shakespeare?" the question comes as a shot from a pistol, and is typical of the abrupt way in which the actor carries on a conversation, shooting off at all sorts of odd tangents from time to time. Answering his own question before the interviewer has time to consider London's attitude on the Bard of Avon, he goes on, "Probably think it a bit dull, eh? Well, I can't say I blame them a bit. The way Shakespeare is usually presented would make any play dull. Now in the pro-As a Christmas and New Year's resent to the boys of London the Y" are presenting a particularly atvehement stamp of the stick, "to see

Martin Harvey in Hamlet. You come to see the play of Hamlet as it was written, and the disclosing of the Dr. R. J. Gordon chairman of the committee of the boys' division of the "Y" assisted by the committee consisting of Wilfrid Spearman, Fred sisting of Wilfrid Spearman, Fred Sir John, who speaks with an Sir John, who speaks with an Sir John, who speaks with an six somes only from the author's character analysis just as he cent that comes only from the old country, and who has that nervous of the mind, which is the usual concimitant of every form of art in humanity, regards his work

ties can be gathered best from seein gthe list of shows it includes which are as follows:

of a character and a play, and there is just as apparent, a physical there is just as apparent and the physical there of a character and a play, and then oses on the body and mind of the performer.

hardest ordeal an actor can pass through. It is the most exacting part I know of every way you take it. It s such a complex part. The mind of Hamlet takes such totally different angles and twists and turns, and there is so much physical activity in portraying the character that it

eaves one worn out."

Of the "Cigarette Maker's Ronance," he is more tolerant, describing it as a charming little romance "which you know had a remarkable following in England, and indeed, everywhere it has been given," which is true. "Oedipus Rex," a play in which Sir John has won fame and renown on both sides of the Atlantic, is another of his favorites. "It's a conderful play, but I couldn't present t here. It needs so much room, such mass of scenery, and such gigantic

settings." Active Mind. He gives one an impression at times of a certain lack of energy that might be physical, but which in conversation is dispelled entirely by his active mind and carefully enunciated phrases, and which proves to be merely the mental abstraction of a kind emersed in thought and naturally ndering as to the reception awaiting him in this Ontario London. "This is Christmas week," he whisp ers, with the eagerness of a child People are going to be very busy then'nt they with all sorts of amuse-ments an all kinds of things? hope we are going to have a good house tonight. What do you think?" ssured, he relaxed in his armchair, and the drumming of the stick on the paved floor grew less, and finally died away altogether, only

to be renewed when he started to dis-cuss Hamlet, or some part in which he has played and earned the applause of his audiences.

From his day dreams on his art he was awakened by the dinner gong, and with a smile and an apology at having to "run away so uncously like this, but I have be elling and dinner, like the tide, waits for no man," he flitted away in the throngs around the hotel lobby to throngs around the hotel lobby to look after the inner man, for even Hamlet in his most melancholy moods ate something, and Sir John is no Hamlet, except on the stage.

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# ELIEVES ATTACK PLAN TO DISCREDIT DAY LABOR

Relieves Attempt Be ing Made to Win Over New Council.

WOULD OPPOSE PLAN

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman the board of works, foresees a derate effort in certain well defined arters to discredit the "day labor" heme for city construction with the ope that the members of the 1924 ty council may be influenced to turn to the "contract system." "That is the whole secret of this tack upon the methods of testing vements inaugurated this year by ity Engineer Near," Chairman Douglass charged. "Once the coun-il sanctioned a return to the conact system of paying pavements, it ould leave the way open for certain

JEAN V. PARMENTIER.

formerly an official of the French ministry of finance, will be one of the

members of the expert committee of

the reparations committee to inquire

Cafe Proprietor Swears Smokes

Were Not Sold to

Boys.

COOK ALSO TESTIFIES

court today.

at that time.

to sell to them.

Although two small boys stated

Foy and the proprietor both claim

Mr. Gladman stated while there was not enough evidence to convict, he would warn the Chinamen to be

Pupils of Tech Honor J.

Anderson on Retiring

From Staff.

J. C. Anderson, who is leaving the staff of the Technical School at the

Anderson recently tendered his resig-

burn's Home.

PASS ACCOUNTS OF \$1174.72

Accounts totalling \$1,174.72 were

passed for payment at the final meet-ing of the vocational advisory com-

mittee of the board of education held

TEN SPEEDERS FINED. Ten speeders each handed over \$5 and costs in police court this morning, while five others paid \$2 and costs for infractions of the M.V.A. which netted the city \$60.

AT FINAL BOARD SESSION

At L'Alliance

nation as chief of the woodwork and cabinet making department.

Sing Old Carols

careful in future cigarette

make some easy money.
"I will be absolutely opposed to any move to return to the 'day labor scheme' as was once used," the chairman continued. "City Engineer Near will be quite capable of handling the rk, as he has done this year, when just as much pavement was laid as 1922, despite the fact that the

ell-known contractors to secure ontrasts with the municipality and

ater.
"The engineer has a good staff as his disposal and it is my opinion that no contractor would have been able to handle the Richmond street job as well as the city engineer's depart ment did this year. Certain delays were necessarily encountered with the public utilities commission and with the street railway company with reference to ties and rails. A contractor would not have been able to cope quite so successfully with these blems as did the city engineer. "The same problems will be en-countered next year and whenever we have to pave streets with the car line on them. We will be undertaking, for instance, the Oxford street job from Richmond street to

inferior pavement at a cheaper price, but none like Richmond street. "There will be no return in 1924 to the contract system with my vote I can plainly sense that this attack upon the city's method of testing pavements during the current year is chiefly a part of an agitation to influence, if possible, the new-council to abolish the day labor That is the secret of what d this unwarranted criticismwill vote to leave the work rely with the city engineer, who watched the interests of

Adelaide. A contractor might lay an

Dr. and Mrs. E. Seaborn and Daughter Have Interesting Experience in Austria.

The interesting experience of paying 13,000 kronen for a cup of coffee in Austria was but one of many which marked the visit abroad of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn and their daughter. Miss Dee Dee Seaborn After more than a year in Europe they have now returned to their home on Park avenue.

The first three months' of their sojourn in the old land they spent in England, going later to Paris for six months. A seven weeks' journey through France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Austria and Switzerland gave them an opportunity of seeing practically the whole of Europe. During their stay abroad, Dr. Seaborn was engaged in research work, and Miss Dee Dee Seaborn spent some months in a French school.

CONTENT WITH 32 MILLS. Mayor Wenige would now be content with a 32-mill rate for 1924, he explained today. He trusts that the new council will not exceed this, however, and he would be more satisfied with a 30-mill rate.

HOLD EUCHRE DRIVE. Members of the Forest City Camp
No. 1., W. O. W., expect that their
euchre drive tonight in Ulster Hall
will be a huge success.

Life of Louis Hemon Studied at
Meeting Held at Miss Black-

#### COULDN'T SLEEP **HEART WAS BAD**

An exceedingly interesting meeting of the Alliance Francaise was held last hight at the home of Miss NERVES A WRECK Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N. S., writes: "I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by

dent.

Further interest was provided in the reading in French of the life of Louis Hemon, author of "Marie Chapdelaine," by Mrs. W. J. Baxter, and Mrs. D. Hodson read a short but interesting French Christmas story by Daudet. using Milburn's Heart and Nerve "When I came home from overseas in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very Miss Cronyn is arranging to en-tertain the members of her conversa-tional group at her home on the last Tuesday in January. short-winded, and could not possibly

sleep at night. In fact, I was in such condition I felt as if I did not wish nyone to speak to me. I thought I uld try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two xes I could enjoy a good night's est as well as anyone.

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Hosts at First Methodist Church.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Fifty small boys and girls of the First Methodist Church enjoyed First Methodist Church enjoyed something particularly delightful in the way of treats when the Ever-Ready Mission Band held its annual Christmas meeting yesterday after-noon. Attired in gay Christmas caps the children first met in Wesley Hall, where several of their number took the children first met in Wesley Hall, where several of their number took part in the program and then adjourned to the lower hall for supper and games. Here the tables were set in a square, around which rushed Santa Claus and his famous eight reindeers, set forth in Christmas crepe paper. At the head of the table a lighted Chpistmas tree glowed, and flowering plants and poinsettias and flowering plants and poinsettias were arranged along all sides. At each place there was the perfect favor, a tiny Christmas stocking, filled with goodies and an orange filled with goodies and an orange and living up to the spirit of their band many of the children took their stockings home unopened to give to some other little child who was not fortunate enough to be there. The stockings were made by Mrs. Harley, who assisted the band leader, Mrs. A. J. Stèvens, in preparing for the affair. Following their supper the children presented Mrs. Stevens with her Christmas gift, a lovely with her Christmas gift, a lovely plant, which was presented by one of the boys. Rev. Bruce Hunter, who was a guest of honor, told the band a Christmas story, and later in the evening Rev. W. Jewitt conducted an hour of games for them. Louise Stevens presided over the program, which took place in the upper hall and it included recitapositively that Gung Foy a cook at tions and a piano solo by Beth Hark-ness, a recitation by Isobel Morti-mer, a song by Myrtle Riley, recita-tions by Josephine Pratt, a piano solo by Bernard Cottle, and a recitation the City Cafe, Richmond street, had sold them a box of cigarettes last Friday night, at the cafe, the charge against Foy of selling cigarettes to by Max Fenton. At the conclusion of the supper Beth Harkness moved a vote of thanks to the ladies of the a minor was dismissed by Deputy-Magistrate F. W. Gladman, in police congregation who had assisted with preparing the supper and it was seconded by Louise Stevens. A num-The proprietor of the cafe and the cook both swore that no cigarettes ber of C. G. I. T. girls took charge

had been sold, the cook stating he never went into the dining room to wait on customers.

Constable Aitken told of question—

Constable Ai ing the boys on Simcoe street when Miss Hornby.

#### he saw them smoking and he took them to the cafe to identify the man who sold them. He was not there on Friday night the officer stated, and he took the youngsters back on Saturday night and they identified ed they were there Friday night and that the boys didn't say anything

"I submit that these boys should Dean Fox Announces Those be fined," declared A. M. Judd appearing for the Chinamen. "They seem to know all the places to buy Taking Course Exempt From Tax. cigarettes and try to induce people

> According to an announcement made yesterday by Dean Fox of the University College of Arts, those students enlisted in or joining the C. O. T. C. will be exempt from the threatened collection of the statute labor tax of \$5 per annum. As some of the students have from three to four years taxes in arrears

on this basis, this might be an added inducement to take the course. been authorized by the board of governors of the university, through the city council. The dean stated this exemption had only for the university term might also be exempted, it was said.

#### POLICE EXPENDITURE end of the year, was presented with a gold-headed cane this afternoon by the boys of the school. The presen-

the boys of the school. The presentation was made by William Shoulder, who in a brief address expressed the students' regret at losing Mr. Anderson. The boys wished him all success in his new undertaking. Mr. Mayor Believes 1924 Estimates Are a Trifle Less Than This Year.

> It is scarcely likely that Mayor Wenige and members of the 1924 council will become involved in any disturbance over their police expenditures as is now featuring the

city of Peterboro.

Tentative estimates for the coming year from the local department are about the same as this year, the mayor states. He is not positive, but he is inclined to think that they are a trifle less, if anything, This is as it should be, his worship states, and with no increase no reasonable criticism is to be expected from the

"All estimates should be lower than in 1923," the mayor stated, referring Blackburn, Talbot street, when the chief feature was the singing of old French carols by the members, led by Miss Katharine Cronyn, the president of the consideration at a joint season of the old and new councils at sion of the old and new councils, at some date before the end of the

#### AGREED TO SELL WIFE FOR HALF A MILLION

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—A half million dollars was the price for which Elsier la Maie, a motion picture director and theatre magnate, agreed to sell his wife Helen to a wealthy negro of the Juarez, Mexico, underworld, according to a divorce complaint filed in superior court here today by Mrs. la Maie. According to the complaint, La Maie broached the alleged \$500,000 marriage purchase to his wife in 1919, and at that time told her she could keep \$150,000 as her share of the "transaction."

Notwithstanding her anguished repudiation of such a proposal, the complaint continues, La Maie continued negotiations with the negro, Lou Harris Baker, for four years, and recently became "violently angry" when his wife persisted in her refusal.

**MAYOR WENIGE BELIEVES** COCKSHUTT IS RIGHT MAN

WARD THREE RECOUNT TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt is the "right man in the right place," according to Mayor George Wenige, who attended yesterday's luncheon in the Government House, Toronto, His worship reports that he was numbered among the speakers at the gathering.

The Ward 3 aldermanic recount commences tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., and will continue throughout the day until completed. City Clerk Baker reckons that the job will take six or seven hours, if the ballots for all the subdivisions are to be checked over. Ald. Gordon Drake is holding his clerk with a one your margin.

Donald a... in and sack Manuel are leading in the five-mile swimming event which is being staged at the Y. M. C. A. tank. Three meets with the property of the five-mile swimming event which is being staged at the Y. M. C. A. tank. Three meets subdivisions are to be checked over. Ald. Gordon Drake is holding his clerk the property of the five-mile swimming event which is being staged at the Y. M. C. A. tank. Three meets subdivisions are to be checked over. Ald. Gordon Drake is holding his clerk the property of the pro seat with a one vote margin.

CHAPMAN AND MANUEL
LEAD "Y" SWIMMERS

Donald a mand sack Manuel
are leading in the five-mile swimming event which is being staged at

ARE NOT CONTEMPLATED

No additional policemen for 1924, was the promise today from George Wenige, mayor and chairman of the Wenge, mayor and character which is being staged at the Y. M. C. A. tank. Three meets have already been held and Don Channen has covered two miles and 132 yards.

The standing to date is as follows:

Class A—J. Manuel, 1 mile, 1,614

Wenge, mayor and character police commission.

"This is a pretty decent law-abid-ing community," he reminded, "and the standard police commission.

This is a pretty decent law-abid-ing community," he reminded, "and the police commission.

This is a pretty decent law-abid-ing community," he reminded that there will be need for any increase in the personnel of the police department."

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# FEARS EUROPE MAY BECOME EMBROILED IN

# **BRITAIN'S TORIES** FOR PREFERENCE

Government Supporters Would Continue Hopeless Battle For Protective Tariff.

HOUSE OPENS JAN. 15

Belleve Baldwin Will Not Survive Debate On Speech From Throne.

Associated Press Despatch. don, Dec. 19.—Political circles seem to have become cond that the Baldwin government ot survive the debate on the sch from the throne when the st hauling down the protection ag is growing stronger. The sentiis, that since the ministers be defeated anyway, they should go down with colors flying.

The king's speech is likely to treat gingerly with the tariff issue in general, but the supporters of the govent will be disappointed if the inet does not indicate a purpose go on with the suggestion for referential duties within the empire agreed upon by the imperial confer-ence. The Liberals for the most part government with the premiers of the stitutional rights of the House of mons to pass upon them.

uestion of what will happen to the imperial preference plan thus is the subject of much current debate, the Conservatives contending that in the interests of what they call continuity of government and good faith dominions, any new government will be bound to ratify the

acts of the imperial conference.

Premier Massey of New Zealand,
who sailed yesterday for home, offended the Liberal press by voicing
the view that Great Britain was in tions of the conference. Some of the newspapers accuse him of trying to interfere with and influence the Britind to carry out the resolu

**CANADA'S PREMIER** 

Conference and Conditions On Continent.

THANKFUL FOR CANADA

Canadian Press Despatch. Newmarket, Dec. 19 .- In the mids of his own people, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King tonight gave an outline of the accomplishments of the recent imperial conference, his hopes for the future of the British Empire service between Canada and Great and a brief resume of the European Britain next July. and a brief resume of the European

The guest of the board of trade. and welcomed alike by Liberals and parliament meets next month, and conservatives, the premier refrained In this connection he appealed to the feeling among the Conservatives from touching controversial subjects. Canada and the United States to co-Conservatives, the premier refrained and confined himself to descriptions operate in any way possible to strengthen the bonds of the peaceof what he had seen and his own inmakers.

terpretation of what the imperial On his arrival at Newmarket the

conference means to that galaxy of nations known as the British Empire.

The status of the imperial conference had at least been definitely defined, Mr. King declared, in summing up the results of the recent session in London. It was not a cabinet nor a council, it had no authority, its members no mandate from their constituents. But it could formulate a consideration of the town. The premier made a brief reference to his feelings when he arrived back to the first that the could formulate a consideration of the town. The premier made a brief reference to his feelings when he arrived back to the first that the firs stituents. But it could formulate a in Canada from England. "The cirpolicy and leave it to the various cumstances of my life," he said, "have dominions to suit this policy to their warious local conditions.

The cirpolicy and leave it to the various dominions to suit this policy to their made it such that on returning to my native land I realized on this oc-

Value of Conference. Its great value was that by con ference with one another the leader: of the dominions derived a broader outlook, a general knowledge of world conditions and learned to co-or

vantage of all.

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He described his impression of the British Empire as an astral system a series of stars, each moving on its own orbit, but maintaining its relation to all the others.

It was a none too optimistic report of European conditions generally that the prime minister brought back to his constituents. Unemployment had forced an election upon Great Britain, in Europe, aggressive and militarist spirit was again asserting

newspapers accuse him of trying to interfere with and influence the British government's policies.

King George will open the new parliament in state on January 15.

Hintarist spirit was again asserting itself, and unless in some providential manner those influences, which made for peace could be brought to bear upon the matters at issue, strife of the most serious character might Bankrupt Sale

make it clear,' the premier stated, 'that there is not peace in Europe today."
"That in so far as would seem possible an aggressive and militarist itself and sible an aggressive and militarist spirit is again asserting itself and that unless, in some providential manner those influences which make for peace in the world can be brought to bear upon the matters at issue, strife of the most serious character may again break forth in Europe almost at any moment. With this condition existent it is next to impossible to restore the necessary basis of any frue revival of industry and com-

THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.

Minister of air service in the British

abinet, who forecasts the establish-

again break forth in Europe at al-

Strengthen Bonds

casion as never before that my home

was my country and my country my home. These feelings I experienced

with added emphasis tonight, having arrived at last at the end of this long and eventful journey in the country, which was the home of my forefathers, and in the constituency which is

my proud privilege to represent in

Comparison of conditions at home

War to Blame.

great war. Not only had Europe a long way to

go yet towards economic recovery, but it was still embroiled by bitter

hate and distrust and suspicion, which was the essence of the European situation. "I should like to

Unemployment in Great Britain and unfavorable economic conditions gen-erally were due almost entirely to the slow recovery of neighboring coun-tries of Europe from the effects of the

favorable light, Mr. King stated.

genuinely secured across the sea, and we find in Europe and Great Britain alike the markets for much of our products and many of our manufac-tures which a more settled condition

"It is in this condition that one who looks below the surface at conditions which determine the trend of events cannot but feel that such in-fluence as this continent, whether it be the United States or our own Do-minion, may be able to exert toward restoring confidence and replacing ill-will by goodwill, will be not for the good of Europe alone but for our own good and for the good of the world at large and is one of the first duties which we owe to our so-called 'brotherhood of men.'"

SEEK SARNIA PARENTS OF BOY FOUND IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- William Qinnee. aged nine, was taken to the York County police court today in order that he might be placed in the county shelter, pending the locating of parents. The boy stated that he had formerly lived at 200 Maria street, Sarnia, but recently he had gone with his parents to some point near Toronto, where his father got employment as a farmhand. On Dec. 9 last he went for a walk and lost

his way.

He states he has an uncle in Sarnia, named Edwin Jackson. His father formerly worked at the Goodison Iron Foundry, Sarnia.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be home for Christmas and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when traveling facilities were very limited, people fourneyed many weary miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. Today it is so different. The modern railway enables you to cross the continent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel, north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possible, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the traveling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of necrest ticket agent of the line; our representative will deliver the transportation free, of



ndon Fears Trouble As Natives Show Signs of Hostility.

MURDERERS SOUGHT

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 19.—A grave situation has arisen on the Afghan border ow-ing to the failure of the Afghanistan

ing to the failure of the Afghanistan government to comply with the repeated demands of the Indian government for the surrender of the murderers of British subjects, who had taken refuge in Afghanistan.

Attempts of the Afghan police to arrest the murderers have been unsuccessful owing to hostility on the part of the population, among whom Bolshevist emissaries have been spreading anti-European propaganda. In view of the situation the families of the European diplomats in Kabul were recently escorted to Peshawar.

Threaten Action.

Threaten Action. Strong intimation has been made to the Amir of Afghanistan that in the absence of satisfaction for the murders, the British government might be compelled to adopt other measures. The result has been the despatch of a large well-equipped Afghan force from Kabul to Jalalabad,

Aighan force from Kabul to Jalalabad, in the neighborhood of which place the murderers are hiding, with the object of effecting their capture.

A minor feature of the situation has been the publication in a Paris newspaper of an interview with the Afghan minister in Paris, expressing strong anti-British sentiments and alleging that Great Britain is designed. alleging that Great Britain is desirelaring that if their country is in-vaded the Afghans will defend themselves to the last man. Moreover, they had friends in Turkey and Russia, who were accusing the British of holding up at Bombay a large consignment of arms and munitions in-tended to equip the Afghan police. and abroad showed Canada in a most the minister said

Other Complaints.

These allegations are officially declared in London as entirely baseless. It is stated that apart from the murders there have been other grounds of complaint against the attitude of the Afghan government, one of them being the Afghan government's continual interference with the tribes on the British side of the frontier. Consequently, by virtue of the Anglo-Afghan treaty, it had been found necessary to prevent the passage of Other Complaints until a satisfactory settlement had

There is considerable concern in Great Britain as a result of the mur-Afghanistan on the Afghan border

FEAR NEW CRISIS. Associated Press Despatch, Moscow, Dec. 19.—Soviet Russia

has built up a strong position in the east, Tchitcherin claims, and has close diplomatic relations with the Amir's

Britain Suffers.

"Britain is suffering in so far as Europe is suffering, and we on this continent shall never have the real prosperity to which by nature we are entitled, until peace and security are genuinely secured across the sea, and the first secured in the secured are set of the security are genuinely secured across the sea, and the first secured are set of the security are genuinely secured across the sea, and the security are genuinely secured across the sea, and the secured to Russia last May, and intimated that it might be endeavoring, as its last act before leaverning as the sea and the secured the same unfriendly act by Britain, the minister said he was unable to state at present what the Russian attitude would be. He pointed out that the government in Great Britain the minister said he was unable to state at present what the Russian attitude would be. He pointed out that the government in Great Britain the minister said he was unable to state at present what the Russian attitude would be. He pointed out that the government in Great Britain was virtually the same as that which was in power when the Curzon ultimatum was presented to Russia last May, and intimated that it might be endeavoring, as its last act before leav-ing power, to precipitate a new

crisis.

He said news of the ultimatum had just been received from Soviet sources in Tashkend.

The British have long been prepared The British have long been prepared strategically in this region, Tchitcherin said, and had just completed a railway to the famous Khyber Pass, giving close access to Kabul, and also had massed airplanes on the North Indian frontier.

The Afghan situation might develop the grantest gravity declared the

the greatest gravity, declared foreign minister.

garian Premier Struggle Over Restoration Project.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 19.—The financial organization of the League of Nations sitting with Dr. Edward Benes and other little ententee representatives and Count Bethlen, Hungarian premier, struggled all day over the Hungarian restoration project and then adjourned until midnight. It hopes to make a report at the meeting of the council tomorrow, which would indicate that the project will soon be elaborated.

Developments during discussion of the plan showed that the problem of

soon be elaborated.

Developments during discussion of the plan showed that the problem of German reparations always lurked in the background. From the allies' standpoint, Hungary is a former enemy power of great vitality and thoroughly royalist to use Bethlen's own words, and is suspected by the little entente of harboring plans to restore the monarchy on a smaller scale. The allies seem to regard Hungary's political position as paralleling that of Germany.

**BOOST FREIGHT RATES** ON EASTBOUND SHIPS

Associated Press Despatch. New York Dec. 19.—A freight rate increase of 20 to 25 per cent on all easthound commodities has been agreed upon by steamship lines affiliated with the United Kingdom conference. The decision ended a controversy of several weeks.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

#### HENRY FORD NOT TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY OF U.S. BY RUBBER COMPANIES

Motor Manufacturer Believes Country Safe With Coolidge as Candidate.

HIS FRIENDS DIFFER

Supporters of Detroit Man Place His Name on Democratic Ticket.

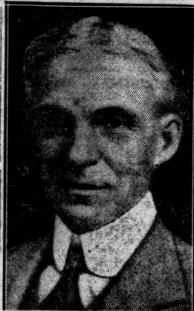
Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, Dec. 19.-Giving support to the statement that the United States is safe with Coolidge, Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, whose name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for president in 1924, declared here today that he would not oppose President Collidge Mr. Ford pointed out that a presidential election was reputed to have a disturbing effect on business cona disturbing effect on business con-ditions, but there was no reason why business should be disturbed. He said, further, that he did not believe the president should be required to take any of his time or strength for Henry Ford who has announced that any sort of political campaign.

Coolidge came simultaneously with the filing in Lansing of petitions to place Mr. Ford's name on the Michigan presidential election ballots next draw from the Michigan presidential

primary elections next spring," said James Helme, who filed Ford petitions at Lansing today.

Petitions to place Mr. Ford's name on the Democratic ticket next spring were filed at the same time, Horatic S. Earle, prominent Republican, filed Coolidge petitions. The secretary of state indicated both petitions would

be approved.
"The law makes no provisions for the withdrawal of a man's name after petitions for him have been filed," Mr. Helme said. "It is Mr. Ford's business if he don't want to



he will not run for the presidency, believing Calvin Coolidge quite capable of managing the affairs of government of the U. S.

ARREST HAMILTON MAN ON CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Local police were advised tonight of the arrest in Trenton of Stanley McConnell, wanted here on a charge of bigamy. It is ed here on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that the prisoner, who has a wife here, was married in Walker-ville some time ago.

RECOVER FIFTH BODY. Houston, Texas, Dec. 19.—The fifth

body burned beyond recognition was body burned beyond recognition was recovered this afternoon from the Capital Hotel, which was destroyed Steinburg at Hilton Beach. The origin of the fire is unknown.

# OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Factories Reported Operating To Capacity—Three Shifts

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Dec. 19.-At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the F. E. Partridge Rubber Company James Kewoshk of Walpole Islam officers elected were: President, F. as he roused them when the E. Partridge; directors, Messrs. John house took fire. He dragged blanket from the bed, and by barking awoke the aged couple, par, Guelph; E. Reiner, Wellesley. At the annual meeting of the Northern Rubber Company the officials elected were: President, F. E. cials elected were: President, F. E. Partridge; directors, Messrs. John Kennedy, Vincent Cook, C. L. Dunbar plete loss. and F. W. Kramer.

The two industries employ 1,035 SWINE BREEDERS ELECT hands. The Partridge Rubber Company is working night and day, employing three shifts, and the North-ern Rubber Company is and the North-canadian Swine Breeders' Associ

Louis Veroni pleaded guilty in 17. The directors for Ontario police court today to having liquor be elected at the annual meeting t n a house other than his in a house other than his private dwelling. He was fined \$200 and

Died In Accident.

sult of injuries sustained when an Charlesbourg, Que.; M. Ste. Mar automobile in which he was riding on St. Anne de la Pocatiere, R. R. N Monday afternoon was struck by a 2, Quebec. Manitoba, Andrew Gra tery, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30

FIRE AT THE SOO. Canadian Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 19 .which caused a total loss of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 last night destroy-

Pulls Blanket From Be House Takes Fire-Escape Flames.

Special to The Advertises Port Lambton, Dec. 19.—A plain ordinary everyday dog is responsible for saving the lives of Mr. and Mrs. overheated stove.

The house and contents is a co

NEW OFFICERS FOR YEA Company is running full tion for the year 1924 were electime, the men working 10 hours a day.

Pays a Fine.

Louis Veroni pleaded guilty in 15 tion for the year 1924 were elected by mail vote, counted in the presence of a notary public at the Pauliament Buildings, Toronto, on Dec. 17. The directors for Ontario will be the presence of a notary public at the Pauliament Buildings, Toronto, on Dec. 17. The directors for Ontario will be the presence of a notary public at the Pauliament Buildings, Toronto, on Dec. 18. be held in the Carls-Rite Hotel, To ronto, at 8:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11

The body of the late J. W. Somer-ville, who died at Windsor as the re-Sussex, N.B. Quebec, Frank Byrn

WAREHOUSE BURGLARIZED.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Thieves broke into the freight warehouse at Paris Junction Tuesday night and broke oper several cases of goods, taking away considerable amount of materia This is the second burglary within week, following the robbery of J. F. Inksater's store last Wednesda



Large Holiday Assortments of Clothes and Gifts for Men and Boys Christmas Sale of

MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S

THERE are a lot of Men and Young Men so busy playing Santa Claus they don't like to spend a lot of money for a new Overcoat.

IT isn't necessary to spend a lot-we've seen to that, we are giving you some of the finest during this sale at \$17.75 and \$25.75.

YOU'LL really have to see the Overcoats to fully size up the opportunity. And if there is a young man in the family still to be remembered—here is a chance to make a little money do a lot in the way of a gift.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats Regular Values \$25.00, \$30.00

CHRISTMAS SALE

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats Regular Values \$35.00 to \$45.00

CHRISTMAS SALE

\$25.75

Easy To Mail Handkerchiefs are very fine

for anyone, but especially suitable if the Gift has to be mailed. Good quality initial linen finish and pure linen Handkerchiefs, at

25c, 50c, 60c, 65c

**Easy To Give Gloves** We are glove headquarters for good

dressers. You have a choice of a full selection of leathers - Wool Gloves carefully selected as well. Kid and Mocha. \$2.00, \$2.75 to \$5.00

Wool ..... 69c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Nice Neckwear

Oak Hall ties don't look like the ordinary kinds. They are better Ties carefully selected by a tie expert. Everyone has individuality.

69c 75c, 95c to \$2



**Boys' Sweaters** Every boy and men too get comfort out of a Sweater — We have a fine range just now.

Boys' ..........\$2.25 to \$4.50 Men's in white and colored in pure wool ...... \$6.00 to \$8.50

SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS A splendid Christmas gift. Mut-flers in various colorings, distinc-tively fringed.

MEN'S HOSIERY

Beys' Gowns ...... \$6.50 to \$8.50

FOR LEISURE HOURS A

You will please Him in a big way

Men's Gowns ..... \$8.50 to \$18.00

Men's House Jackets \$10.00 to \$18.00

HOUSE COAT

We have a carefully selected stock of Men's Hose in black and fancy. The prices range from 50c, 75c to \$2.00

\$1.39, \$1.95 to \$6.00 Special fancy stripe. Silk Shirts ..... \$4.95

prising values at

Pure wool Forella Shirts. regular \$6.50 for ..... \$3.95

Gift Shirts

Everyone who is going to give

Shirts this Christmas should

see our selection. They are sur-



# See Wonder Character Dolls at

Talbot St., opposite
Talbot Hotel.

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**UNDRESSED** 

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The Doll Lady has sent her assistants to each of the above cities at the addresses given. They will show you the wonder character dolls and give you full particulars of how to get one for your very own.

# HURRY GIRLS —There is no other Doll like me.

# GIRLS! NO OTHER DOLL IN THE WORLD LIKE ME!—SO

UNBREAKABLE HEAD

HUMAN
CURLY HAIR

WONDER

UNBREAKABLE HEAD

HUMAN
CURLY HAIR

GIVEN TO YOU

GOES TO SLEEP

WHEN IT WAKES IT SAYS "M-A-M-A"

PEARLY WHITE TEETH
AND PINK TONGUE

ARMS AND HANDS WILL NOT BREAK

PINK AND BLUE ORGANDIE DRESS TRIMMED WITH LACE AND RIBBON

For a Few Hours of Your Time.

> Offer Open to Every Girl or to Anyone Anywhere in Ontario

# The Doll Lady Says:

I want little girls who live outside of London to have this "Wonder

She is really a very accomplished little thing. Hold her hand and she will walk along beside you—just like a real live baby. She has learned to close her eyes when she goes to sleep and says mama when she wakes

She is a "character doll," has real hair to brush, has two front teeth, and shows her little pink tongue.

Her face, hands and legs are made of durable material and are colored just like a real live baby's skin. She is 26 inches tall, more than one-half taller than this picture.

She can be completely undressed, undies, also outer dress. Her shoes and stockings, when removed, show pretty pink toes.

She will stand a lot of hard knocks, too. The people who manufactured her made her strong enough to stand a lot of hugging.

You needn't be afraid of breaking

You needn't be afraid of breaking her. She is strong enough to stand a tumble now and then, as all babies must be.

You will want to keep her "al-ways."

Write me today and I'll tell how this little girl can come into your home.

THE DOLL LADY, London Advertiser.

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LEATHER SLIPPERS

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or see my assistants in one of the towns mentioned at the left side of this advertisement. 

#### Britsh Establish Fox Farms.

Fox farmig is a new British industry. The first fox farm has been located in Rosshire, Scotland, and there are already 80 of these

#### LONDONERS AT LUNCHEON **HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE**

Mayor Wenige and T. E. Robson Appear as Speakers-Peter McArthur of Appin Offers Toast to the Lieutenant-Governor.

200 ATTEND FROM ELGIN AND MIDDLESEX

ere made by Mayor Raven of St. homas, Warden Ross of Middlesex and Warden Dongale. f Appin, the guests drank to the ealth of the lieutenant-governor. "Government House used to be regarded as the center of power and authority," he said. "Now it is regarded as the center of courtesy." heafty cheers for Mr. Cockshutt.

lieutenant-governor replied in a The following municipal officials and representative men residing in the counties of Elgin and Middlesex were invited to the function: Aylmer, W. H. Ashton, E. O. Awde, D. C. Davis, John M. Hale, Mayor Miller, Oscar McKenny, D. N. McGregor, E. E. McTaggart, Dr. C. Sinclair; Allsa Craig, Messrs. J. A. Bell, James Clarke, D. Lewis, John Morgan, Wiliam McCallum and John H. McKay; Duncan MacEachren, Alvinston; Messrs. B. Galbraith, Lewis H. Payne and Charles M. Macfie, Applin; A. Topping, Arkona; C. O. Luton and M. McVicar, Belmont; J. H. Davis

and James Ramsay, Belton; Colin Reid, Bothwell; William Bower and McEwen, Byron; W. McGuire, deboye; J. H. Matthews and John combe, Delaware; A. C. Hodgins nd A. McGugan, Denfield; B. D. W. Calvert, G. F. Watcher and Frank Boyce, Dorchester; J. D. Blue, Alex. Duncanson, T. W. El-liott, Duncan McNabb, William Patton, Thomas Hockin, Duncan Mc-Millan, Malcolm McNeil, Mr. Mc-Pherson, and William Saunders, Dutton; J. C. McLennan, Fingal; C.

Dutton; J. C. McLennan, Fingal; C. Warren, Glanworth; Charles George, A. McPherson, D. A. McDonald, C. G. York, J. N. Currie and Dr. McLaughlin, Glencoe; S. E. Facey, Harrietsville; A. Winter, Hyde Park; Rev. Arthur Shore, Ilderton; S. E. McIntroy, J. N. Sullivan and H. Thompson, Merwood; J. C. Dance and J. Arthur Kerwood; J. C. Dance and J. Arthur Moore, Kingsmill; Stanley Sinker and Turnbull, Komoka; Walter Gibson, T. A. Hodgins, J. M. Ross, H. T. Reycraft and Donald Suther-H. T. Reycraft and Donald Sutherland, Lucan; A. P. McDougald, Melbourne; Mr. Lindsay, Charles Froth, Malcolm McGregor and Charles Steer, Mount Brydges; John Brodie, W. C. Whiting, W. J. Reilly and Norman Stewart, Muncey; W. H. Sutheland, Nairn; A. Holman and C. C. McNaughton, Newbury; Oliver Amos, A. E. Cooper, Thos. Elliott, J. E. Harrison, F. V. Laughton, J. D. McPhee, John Nichol Arthur Pedlar, William Rose,

Nichol, Arthur Pedlar, William Rose, William W, Tait, John H. Young and J. E. Harrison, Parkhill; E. R. Bar-clay, Poplar Hill; William Backhouse George A. Hunter and Sydney S Dermand, Port Burwell; N. S. Cor-nell, Dr. George H. Jackson, William . James H. Mahon and M Payne, Port Stanley; J. J. Mistele, S B Morris J. A. McRae, J. D. Shaw William Tolmie and Hon. F. G. Mac-diarmid, Rodney; G. Sutherland, St. Marys; A. J. McIntyre, Shedden; Duncan Bordon, Southwold; W. H. Mills, Sparta: Arthur Barons, M. S. arlton, G. W. Collins, T. M. Moore and George Stewart, Springfield; B. Brian, Straffordville; F. W. Atkinson, J. A. Armstrong, W. A. Collins, L. W.

Special to The Advertiser. | Edmund Wake, John Currel, John Toronto, Dec. 19.—Government Allan, Walter Wright, Strathroy; G. B. Vining, Thorndale; S. S. Clutton, William Neilson, John Simpson, Geo. House was the scene of an interest-ling gathering today, when nearly 200 representative citizens of Elgin and F. Williams and David Stratton, Vienrepresentative citizens of Elgin and Middlesex counties were guests at luncheon there. After luncheon speeches included a brief speech by Mayor Wenige of London, who thanked the lieutenant-governor for the invitation to the citizens of that community. Other brief addresses were made by Mayor Raven of St. Thomas, Warden Ross of Middlesex ton: Warden Ross of Middlesex ton: W. S. Laidlaw, Robert Brown.

ton: W. S. Laidlaw, Robert Brown the proposal of Peter McArthur J. W. Laidlaw and George Riddle Wilton Grove. From St. Thomas-Alexander An

derson, Rev. Canon Andrew, R. M. Anderson, C. S. Butler, Roger S Black, James Bristow, George Bald win, Frank L. Brinkman, W. C. Caug-Capt. T. E. Robson of London led in hell, Dr. D. J. Curtis, W. R. Coulter George C. Carrie, John A. Dale, Rev. Perry Dobson, D. W. Donahue, W. B. Doherty, L. H. Dingman, J. A. Edminston, C. S. Gilbert, J. H. Gould, Andrew Grant, Lieut.-Col. Douglas Gerrard, Lieut.-Col. W. J. Green, F. M. Griffin, E. A. Horton, Frank Harding, J. R. Harding, J. A. Jagoe, J. A. O. Lawrence, Colin Leitch, F. A. Lemon, P. Meehan, H. W. Mathews, A. E. Medcaif, K. W. McKay, W. A. McIntyre, R. H. McConnell, A. E. Ponsford, S. O. Perry, R. A. Perhale, F. C. Poole, J. S. Robertson, Judge Duncan C. Ross, Mayor Raven, William Stokes, A. A. Sutherland, Geo. Slogett, J. C. Smith, W. K. Sanderson, James Todd, J. R. Teeple, J. A. Taylor, Arthur Voaden, Orlando White, Rev. Mons. West, J. T. Webster, John Handford, M. B. Johnson, William G. Whiteside, H. T. Gough, A. J. Frank lin, J. C. Smith, F. H. Marlatt, W. L. Agnew, W. A. Becker, Dr. F. Bennett, John Burgar, B. F. Cascadden, E. H. Cauthell, J. B. Davidson, John Dow-loe, R. J. Dunsmore, N. R. Darragh, J. A. Elliott, W. C. Forbes, J. Finlay, Daniel Ferguson, George Geddes, F. B. Holtby, A. A. Ingram,

Charles Montgomery, W. A. McLean, J. A. McCance, George Oldrie, R. M. Price, Neil Sinclair, George R. Stevenson, James T. Stewart, F. W. Sutherland, E. C. Saunders, W. F. Thomas, Dr. Alex. Turner, E. R. Those present from London were: W. J. Fuller, Donald A. Graham,

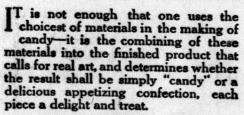
#### R.C.R.'s Children To Have a Tree

Mayor Wenige, B. N. Campbell, V. L. Dawson, Arthur Ford and J. H.

Soldiers' Families Will Have Merry Time Saturday Afternoon.

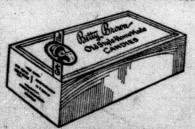
Among the delightful Christmas parties arranged for the children will be the regimental Christmas tree to be held Saturday afternoon at Tecumseh Barracks for the children of the soldiers of the R. C. R. A huge the soldiers of the R. C. R. A huge Christmas tree, gayly decked, has been erected for the occasion, and on it will be hung quantities of lovely gifts for the children, who number 90. Following tea in the mess room, Father Christmas will arrive, and the distribution of the presents will take place. The presents will take place. Cuddy, George Lewis, Mr. Menzies,
A. L. McDougall, B. Pike, J. H. Sexdren as well as a number of citi
ton, D. S. Campbell, J. W. Cameron, will also be guests at the party. take place. The parents of the children as well as a number of citizens

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### WOMEN and THE HOME





COL, AND MRS. C. H. HILL gracious host and hostess of tomorrow's dance at Wolseley Barracks, when

#### dance will be one of the outstanding events of the Christmas seas Phi Kappi Pi Fraternity

the Royal Canadian Regiment will celebrate its fortieth anniversary. The

**Dines Charter Members** Indian Room At Tecumseh House Is Scene of Farewell Banquet

Given by Medical Students. Dr. E. G. Young and Dr. J. E. Gordon were the guests of honor at a dinner party held this week in the Indian Room at the Tecumseh House by the members of the Phi Kappi Pi Medical Fraternity. Dr. Young, head of the department of biochemistry at Western University, leaves immediately to occupy that same chair in the University of Dalhousie, while Dr. Gordon, professor of bacteriology at Western, goes to finish his medical course at the University of Chicago.

Both men were charter members of Dr. S. R. Smith, J. H. Geddes, C. S. San-

course at the University of Chicago.

Both men were charter members of the Phi Kappi Pi Fraternity, and were largely instrumental in organizing it, the first fraternity in connection with Western Ontario University.

A very fine program of toasts was given, Dr. R. P. Dougall acting as toastmaster in the absence of the Coleman.

#### Social and Personal

Miss Pearl Nicholson is spending | Miss Margaret Harley Brown's dance the holiday season in Windsor and | at the Kennels this evening. While Detroit.

Capt. A. Murphy, James Stewart, P. J. Thompson, T. E. Robson, Charles Talbot, E. R. Dennis, J. E. Saunders, Harry Lamb of Montreal will spend Christmas in London with Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Dundas

Douglas Crozier of Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., will be a Mrs. Christmas guest with Mr. and Mrs. will ha

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling. Mrs. Frank Whetter, Victor street was the hostess yesterday afternoo of a charming tea given in honor of Mrs. Frank Judd of Winnipeg.

Mrs. (Dr.) Poling of Lima, Ohio, will be a New Year's visitor in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Gough and Mr. Gough. Dundas street. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Basil Fonger of Detroit will spend Christmas with

Mrs. Fonger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McNeill, 30 Cartwright street. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Loughrey, Hyman street, will have as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Loughrey of Binghamton,

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cooper of Toronto will spend Christmas in London with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wood, Dufferin ave-

The nurses of Victoria Hospital are arranging a Christmas dance to be held in the Western University Medical School on the night of December

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bottoms, for-Miss Hazel Fergusson, will Christmas in London, guests with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis, Wat-

Miss Kathleen Cowan was the hostess this week of the regular meeting of the Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at her home in Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kitchen will have as their guests for Christmas Mrs. D. G. Kitchen of St. Thomas, Miss Estelle Parsons and Mr. Charles Kitchen of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Lough-rey of Binghampton, N. Y., will spend the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Loughrey, Hyman street A jolly birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. S. McBain, 19 Mac-

Kinnon Place, on Tuesday evening, when her daughter Leaellen enter-tained a number of her young friends. Mrs. William Smallman of Thorold is expected in London after Christmas, and will spend part of the holiday season in London with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blackwell Hellmuth avenue.

well. Hellmuth avenue. A shower of gifts to be sent to Mrs. C. R. Weir of Baljennie, Sask., was held recently at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ross, Horton street. Mrs. Weir was the first president of the King's Daughters of Christ Church,

Hume Cronyn, who is attending Ridley College, will spend Christmas in London with his parents, Major Hume Cronyn and Mrs. Cronyn, bringing with him as his guest, Henry Gibson of Vancouver.

Dr. J. D. Craig, officer in charge and commander of the Canadian government Arctic expedition of 1922, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last evening at the Blue Dragon Tea Room by the Chamber of Com-

in town he will be the guest of Waterloo street. Many are looking forward to the

dance being given by the Hermitage Club in the Masonic Temple Friday Mrs. John Gray of Toronto will spend Christmas in London, the guest of Mrs. Frank Whetter, Victor and outsiders, as well as members of and outsiders, as well as members of the club will be included among the the club will be included among the Mrs. C. G. Harper, Princess avenue

will have as her guests for Christmas her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Oast, and will be a Christmas visitor in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Blackwell.

Mrs. Charles King has returned to Walkerville after spending a month in London with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling.

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Mr. and Mrs. To Charles L. Harper of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitcheltree, Wharncliffe road north, will have as their guests for Christmas baskets and their distribution were made at the regulation. Mr. Arthur Blackwell of Hamilton Dr. Oast of Columbus, Ohio, and her

Wharncliffe road north, will have as their guests for Christmas their daughter, Mts. James, and Dr. James of Poplar Hill, their son, Mr. Harold Mitcheltree of Detroit and another daughter, Miss Laura Mitcheltree, of the Sarnia General Hospital.

pital.

Miss Aileen Regan is a guest with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Bluethner and Mr. Bluethner. Mrs. Regan and Miss Regan have but recently returned from Victoria, B. C., where they have heen spending the past six months.

Wingston been spending the past six months, Mrs. Regan going on to Kingston, where she is the guest of her daugh-

He is bringing with him as his gues Mr. Carl Webber of Windsor, who is also attending Toronto University. Mr. Webber is coming to town for Miss Margaret Harley Brown's dance

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will also have as their guests their son, Mr. Adam Smith of McGill University, who will spend the holiday season in London, and their nephew, Mr. William Hendris of Hamilton.

Major Hume Cronyn and Mrs. Cronyn and Miss Katharine Cronyn Cronyn and Miss Katharine Cronyn are entertaining this evening at a dinner party at their home on Dundas street in honor of Miss Margaret Harley Brown, the guests going on later to Miss Brown's coming-out dance at the Kennels. Narcissi will be used to adorn the table, and the guests will include: Misses Margaret Harley Brown, Audrey Farncomb, Eleanor Robinson, Doris Belton. Virginia Harper and Messrs ton, Virginia Harper and Messrs Ernest Little, Douglas Weld, George Mitchell, Billie Gates, John Wismer and Howard Clegg of Toronto.

Seventy-three dollars and thirteen ents was the amount cleared from the dancing and seating space at the Streets of Wonderland Fair, which

CAMPBELL BECHER CHAPTER.

Streets of Wonderland Fair, which was in charge of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E. The total receipts were \$96.53 and the expenditure for the part payment of the band and tickets amounted to \$23.40. This report will be given at the January meeting of the chapter, being held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Atkins, Belgrave avenue, the first Thursday in the month. **ENGAGEMENTS** 

#### turer; Mrs. Austin, D. of C.; Mrs. Whitehead, inner guard; H. Knight, outer guard; first committee, Mrs. Caton, Mrs. Greenway, Mrs. Millyard and Mrs. Hunt; W. E. Savill, guardian; trustees, Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Burridge, Mr. J. W. Carson; auditors, Mrs. May Cornelius, Mrs.

Armories Is Scene of Many Lively Matches on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

will be concluded by Jan. 12: The entries are as follows: entries are as follows:
Ladies' Singles, Group A.—Miss
G. H. Auden, Miss M. Myott, Mrs.
P. de L. D. Passy, Miss K. Cronyn,
Mrs. D. J. Corrigall, Mrs. G. F. Pearson. Group B.—Miss K. Gillespie,
Miss J. Gillespie, Miss J. Macfie, Miss
G. Wilson, Miss S. Johnson, Miss K.

Coles.

Men's Doubles, Group A.—J. D. K.
Black, Major D. J. Corrigall; Major
P. de L. D. Passy, Col. W. Beattie;
Major H. B. Hunter, Marcus Auden;
Capt. F. C. Betts, Harold Groome;
E. Rechnitzer, General W. B. King.
Group B.—Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill,
Capt. P. Hare; G. C. Hunt, Major D.
Cronyn: Capt. C. Hodson, Rey G. Q.

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#### **CLUB NEWS**

GIVE CONCERT AT BYRON. Mrs. Gerald Pearson and Mrs. Goron Ingram were in charge of the concert given by the Red Cross So city for the civilian women patients at Byron Sanatorium early in the week. Among the enjoyable num-bers were solos by Col. Gillespie, vio-lin selections by Mrs. Ernest Bluethner, accompanied by Miss Ilene Mc-

lar meeting of the C. E. F. Returned Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon at Lenmore. These baskets will be given to needy families of returned men under the convenership of Mrs. F. M. Campbell. of the recent dance held by

Mrs. Regan going on to Kingston.
where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rigney. She will return to
London early in the new year.

Mrs. Regan going on to Kingston.
regular meeting held last night. Each guest received a basket filled with Christmas favors, and later all joined in the singing of Christmas favors. Mr. Robert Cleghorn of Toronto University is expected in town today and will spend Christmas with his grandparents, Col. W. M. Gartshore and Mrs. Gartshore, at "Beachwood." He is bringing with him as his great

EDITH CAVELL LODGE. Officers for the coming year were installed by Right Wor. Sister K. Miss Margaret Harley Brown's dance this evening.

Major Stacey of Kingston is expected in town this evening for Miss Margaret Harley Brown's dance, and will be a guest while in the city with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will also have as their guests their son, Mr. Adam Smith of McGill University, who will spend the holiday season in London, and their nephew, Mr. William Hendris of Hamilton.

Major Hume Cronyn and Mrs.

Vinen, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, and past mistress of Langemarck, L. O. B. A., 238. Edith Cavell Lodge, 285, will meet in the Ulster Hall on the second and fourth wednesdays of every month, commencing January, 1924. The installation meeting was very largely attended, and from the outlook Edith Cavell will have a banner year. The officers installed for 1924 are: Mrs. M. Allen, W. M.; Mrs. E. Grosvenor, D. M.; Mrs. W. Mc-Cracken, chaplain; Mrs. Cushman, recording secretary; Mrs. Mead, fin-Vinen, grand secretary of the Grand recording secretary; Mrs. Mead, fin-ancial secretary; Mrs. M. Roach, treasurer; Mrs. F. Wilkes, first lecturer; Mrs. L. Burridge, second lec-



# Daily For The Skin

#### Britain Has Most Cotton Spinners.

The cotton spinners of Great Britain operate 59,000,000 of the 153,000,000 cotton spindles in the world. The spinners of the British Empire are the largest single group of cotton users anywhere.

right guide, Mrs. D. Wood; left guide, Mrs. J. Hair; secretary, Miss T. Cot-mer; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Hawe; in-side guard, Mrs. Madley; outer guard, Mrs. Watt; minute secretary, Mrs. May Haldane; pianist, Mrs. May Young; trustees, Mr. A. Sheridan, Miss Hawley, Mrs. Blanche Brown; nedical officer, Dr. Cameron Wilso

room committee, Fred Hawe, Ed. Emigh and J. Hare. Enthusiastic addresses were given by the newly-installed officers, and a pleasant evening was concluded by LANGEMARCK LODGE.

The members of the Langemarck Great interest is being aroused among the Badminton players of London in the American group tournament which is now being played off in the armories and which will be concluded by Jap. 12. The PRIDE OF LONDON ELECTS. faken up at the meeting of the Pride of London, held last evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall. The officers elected are as follows: Past chief companion, Mrs. E. Mellen; chief companion, Mrs. A. Sheridan, sub-chief companion, Mrs. F. Grigg;

Mrs. Atkins will be the hostess of the next meeting of the Campbell-Becher Chapter to be held at her home on the first Thursday of Janucht well rendered by Mrs. L. Ostrander. The happy couple left by motor for Chatham and points west. They sub-chief companion, Mrs. F. Grigg;

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#### WEDDINGS

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. John Elgie, Yarmouth Center, when his youngest sister, Annie, became the bride of Lodge, L. O. B. A., are entertaining the St. Thomas Lodge in February.

Duncan R. McTaggart of Kingsmill Rev. Mr. Bartlett officiated, assisted. CAMPBELL BECHER CHAPTER. by Rev. L. D. Huxtable of New Mrs. Atkins will be the hostess of Sarum. The wedding march was

#### The Christmas Gift Shoe Store

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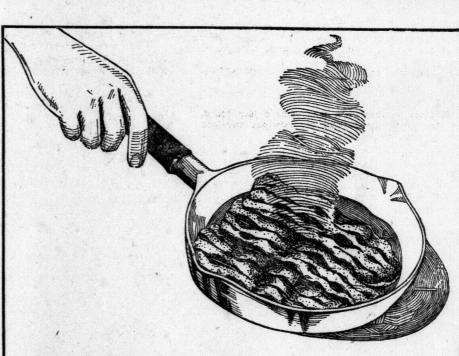
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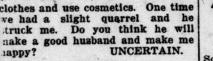
### WOMEN and THE HOME

#### Tours to Robinson Crusoe's Island. Prolonged steamship trips are more popular than ever this winter and not a few are announcing tours which include a visit to San Fernandez Island, the traditional scene of Defoe's "Robinson

#### ut the world are made by hand in Chinese homes.

The Fiance Who Thinks Engagement Rings "Silly"-The Working Girl Whose Mother Appropriates Her Pay Envelope — The Unfortunate Husband Whose Wife Won't Forget.

Dear Miss Dix-I am engaged to be married, but my fiance is not oing to give me a ring, because he thinks it is 'solish. I also like to dress prettily, but he objects to that, and says that it is not proper to wear fine clothes and use cosmetics. One time



Answer:

Why, you poor foolish child, can't you see that your guardian angel is working overtime trying to save you from the misery that would be your portion if you marry this man?

By his actions, he has shown you at he is stingy and brutal, and if he displays these qualities before marriage, you may be very sure that he will be ten times more of a tight-wad, and a bully, and a brute after

> The man who will not buy his . sweetheart an engagement ring-who thinks engagement rings silly-has

> > WAITING

no sentiment or romance in his make-up, and matrimony is a mighty bleak and arid desert for a woman if she has to live with husband who never wreathes any of the flowers of fancy about it, who never celebrates any anniversary or shows her any tender, lover-like attentions or gives her any little useless gift just because it marks a happy milestone in their journey together.

Nor is there any husband who is a meaner husband than the stingy husband. Never marry a man who has a Yale lock on his pocketbook, for it you do you will find yourself a slave who is even begrudged her food and clothes. When a man says he doesn't like to see a woman with pretty clothes on, and looking her best, it is because he is a miser who begrudge

As for marrying a man who has struck you before marriage, you will deserve to be beaten if you became his wife. You've had a touch of his fist and know him for the brute he is, and if you have one grain of sense in your head, you will not put yourself in his

Before marriage many men and women show their real quality and give their sweethearts a good chance to foretell the sort of husbands and wives they will make. A tip to the wise should be suffi-

Dear Miss Dix-I am a working girl who makes a reasonable salary. my mother is a wonderful woman, and she has not a stingy bone in her body, but she requires me to turn over my pay envelope to her, and account to her for every cent I spend. This gets upon my nerves, having to ask her to give me back some of the money I have earned, and then being asked what I did with every penny of it. And I must have something to show for every cent.

Is this right? What would you do?

I should agree with my mother upon what was a fair board, and I would pay her that; and I would keep my own pay envelope and spend or save my money as I choose.

No mother dreams of taking her son's salary away from him. She concedes the boy the right to the money he earns, but many mothers consider that everything their daughters make belongs to them. This is most unfair, and the girls are foolish to submit to such injustice.

The minute a girl becomes self-supporting she becomes automatically independent, and everybody, male or female, has a right to the money he or she earns by his or her own labor. The real badge of freedom is the dollar mark and the only personal liberty is comprised in the money in your hand.

Of course, the mother who takes her daughter's pay envelope away from her excuses her autocratic proceeding by saying that girls are foolish and waste their money, and that she has had more experience in handling money, and can spend it wiser than they can.

But as the French say, her excuse accuses her. For, to begin with, the girl who has got enough sense to hold down a good job that makes real money is no fool and may be trusted with the dollars she has earned so hardly.

In the second place, how is a girl ever going to learn how to spend money more thriftily if she is never allowed to spend it at

People acquire money sense by experience, and if a girl wastes her money on making a silly purchase one time, it will teach her not to do it a And thirdly for the money's hers. She made it and she has a right to do as she likes with it. You can't get beyond that point.

And last of all, if there is anything on earth that does rasp a woman's nerves and make her hate the person who puts the ques-tion to her, it is to have some one demand to know what she did with that quarter that was given her last week! DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I admit that five years ago I was unfaithful to my wife. She forgave me, but ever since then she has watched me like a hawk. Every time I come home I have to go through a catechism. She opens my letters and reads them before I see them, and she searches the pockets of my coat, and my automobile pockets. The result is that we are always in a wrangle and have no peace at home. I have told my wife that I think we had better divide things and part, but she doesn't want to do this. I am not one to tell my troubles to other people, but I am writing this because I believe you will say something to show each side what pew SO FAR A FAILURE.

Alas, Mr. Man, it seems to me that you are paying the price of your wrongdoing. Wild-oat crops cost a man pretty dear, especially when the man happens to be a married man. You resent your wife's not trusting you, but how can she when you have betrayed her faith? You would look with an eye of suspicion yourself on a

The trouble with sinners always is that they think that when they have confessed their fault that they wipe out their transgression, and that everything should go along just as it did before. This is as impossible as it is to make a shattered glass whole. You can cement the parts together. but the cracks are always there, and the beauty gone. Forgiveness never

But your wife isn't playing the game fairly either. If she has overlooked your fault, she should let bygones be bygones, and not continually nag you with past offenses. She should either break up the home or else be sport enough to try to make it a success on

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man who had cheated you.

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY.

Last night was to have seen the lection of officers for the Women's abor Party. But when the members met at the Labor Temple, the lection was postponed. Instead a lost interesting evening was spent stening to an address on "Women is Nation Bullders," given by Mrs. On Crawford, who spoke attractive-solution by Mrs. On the Chair was added as the members are work-ing for a large attendance. In the absence of Mrs. George Eddie, the president, Mrs. W. Burnard took the chair was added as the members of the club. Several new members were added at the meeting. The an-time time is a several new members were added at the meeting. The an-time is a several new members will be held on Jan. 2 in the Labor Temple, and the members are work-ing for the club. Several new members will be held on Jan. 2 in the Labor Temple, and the members are work-ing for the club. Several new members will be held on Jan. 2 in the Labor Temple, and the members are work-ing for the club. Several new members are added at the meeting. The an-time is the members are added at the meeting and election of officers will be held on Jan. 2 in the Labor Temple, and the members are work-ing for the members are added at the meeting. The an-time is the members are added at the meeting and election of officers will be held on Jan. 2 in the Labor Temple, and the members are work-ing for the members and the members are added at the meeting and election of officers will be held on Jan. 2 in the Labor Temple, and the members are work-ing for the members are added at the meeting and election of officers will be held on Jan. 2 in the Labor Temple, and the members are added at the meeting and election of officers will be held on Jan. 2 in the Labor Temple, and the members are work-ing for the members are added at the meeting and election of officers will be held on Jan. 2 in the Labor Temple, and

#### Dorothy Dix's Letter Box OAKHURST PUPILS APPEAR IN A CLEVER FRENCH PLAY. TO LONDON REGISTER

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who is playing a leading role ciety in Great Britain.

Parents of Children Are Entertained at Ta, Following an Attractive Program.

SING MANY CAROLS

Very Smallest Children of All Are Heard Sing "The Manger of Bethlehem."

The closing exercises at Oakhurst School, given yesterday afternoon under the direction of Miss Henrietta English and Mrs. J. Alexander, were marked by clever work on the part of the small pupils. Especially fine was the little French play "Dans la Salle-a-Manger," the chief item on the program. The cast of this interesting little drama included Eleanor Treleaven as Marie, Vernona Wilson as Mathilde, Florence Wilson as Jeanne, Frances Boucher as Viane, Katie Plesped as Barthe, Dorothy Maxwell as Adeline, Margaret Glenville as Heloise, Betty Fraser as Julie, Frances White as Gabrielle, Mary Boucher as Josephine, and Billy Glanville as Jeannot. was the little French play "Dans la Hanville as Jeannot.

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The program also included a reading from Stevenson, "My Shadow," by Margaret Boucher; an essay entitled "A Trip to Vancouver," by Florence Wilson; a French cradle song by the kindergarten children; a reading, "Afterglow," by Betty Fraser; "My Doll," by the kindergarten children; an essay on "The British Navy," by Frances White; a reading, "Ye Mariners of England," by Mary Boucher.

Christmas carols were also a feature of the afternoon, and the chil-

ure of the afternoon, and the chil iren of the school sang beautifully Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "Holy Night," "The Sheep in the Fields Were Sleeping," "Carol, Sweet Carol," "Shine Out, O Blessed Star," and a ovely children's song, "The Manger of Bethlehem."

At the close of the program tea was served, the guests of honor being the children's parents, who attended the closing exercises. Mrs. A. D. Jordan officiated at the tea table, assisted by Miss Margaret Boucher, Miss Frances White, Miss Eleanor Treleaven and Miss Margaret Glanville.

#### Radio **Programs**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21. KDKA-East Pittsburg, Pa., 920 Kilocycles; Frequency; 326 Meters-Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time. 9:45 a.m.—Union Livestock Market

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals Weather forecast. 12:00 M-Market reports.

6:15 p.m.-Organ recital.

7:15 p.m.-Radio Boy Scout Meet-

8:00 p.m.—Farmer Market reports. 8:15 p.m.—"The Universal Reign of Christ"—The Sunday School Lesso for December 23.

8:30 p.m.—Concert. 9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals Weather forecast. WBZ-890 Kilocycles, Frequency Springfield, Mass., 337 Metres,

Wave Length. Eastern Standard Time. 11:55 a.m.-Arlington time signals;

weather reports; Boston and Spring-field market reports. 6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert. 7:00 p.m.—\$200 Reward," a dra-

matized story.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the Current book

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW-560 Kilocycles, Frequency Chicago, Illinois, 536 Metres, Wave Length.

Central Standard Time 9:30 a.m.-Late news and financia comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-

11:35 a.m.—Table talk. 12:30 p.m.—"The Progress of the WGY—Schenectady, N.Y., 790 Kilo-cycles, 380 Metres. 11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market 12:40 p.m—Produce market report 12:45 p.m.—Weather forecast. 2:00 p.m.—Music and address, "The Right Kind of Moving Pictures." 6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock mar

ket quotations; news bulletins. 6:30 p.m.—Children's program. 7:35 p.m.—Health talk, N.Y. State Department of Health.
7:45 p.m.—Radio comedy, drama. Grumpy," by WGY players.

WWJ Detroit, 400 Metres, 580 Kilo cycles. 9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and special talk by the Woman's

9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of

eneral interest. 10:25 a.m.—Official weather fore 11:55 a.m.-Arlington time.

12:00—Dance music. 3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Or-3:30 p.m.-Official weather fore

3:35 p.m.—Market reports. 8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Or-chestra; Anne Campbell, Detroit poet; James J. Bruckner

WILL PLACE EQUIPMENT. which commence tomorrow, the equipment for Trafalgar Avenus School will be placed in position in order that the school may be ready in every way for the opening on January 3.

# ADD PRACTICAL NURSES

One Hundred and Four Names Now Appear on List at the Registry.

her list.

There are now 104 nurses recorded at the London Registry, which is doing excellent work in placing them and in set ving the public. The addition of the names of practical nurses to the register will make the service even more efficient, for often demands for nurses of this type are made and must be filled.

Mrs. Kelly is president of the registry board and Mrs. Walter Cummins the secretary.

At home than he had at first. Almost every day he saw Mr. Mocker the Mockingbird, and this helped a lot.

Then one day he had a glad surprise. He had stopped to rest under a plant which bore some bright flowers. He heard a humming sound, and then before he could quite make out where it came from a sharp, squeaky voice cried, "Am I dreaming, or is this Danny Meadow Mouse?"

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Hummer, the Humming-Bird, Is Amazed At Seeing Danny

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Danny Meadow Mouse was beinning to get used to the Sunny South. He hadn't found his way back to the great man-bird, or aeroplane, which had brought him down there The London Nurses' Registry
Board has decided to admit practical nurses to the registry, and Miss
Jessie Mortimer, 487½ Dufferin avenue, the registrar, has been instructed to include such names in the list. Which had brought him down there and where he felt sure Nanny was.

He missed Nanny, but not as much as he would have had there not been so much that was new and strange to him to look at and wonder about. He was beginning to feel more at home than he had at first. Almost a home than he had at first. Almost a home than he had at first.



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NEW BLACKBOARDS.

New Blackboards.

When the pupils of Pottersburg School return after the holidays they will find themselves faced with new blackboards. This work will be done by the board during the vacation, as the present slates at the school are now in their last stages.

Mrs. Kelly is president of the "It is me. Of course it is me. Who the little fellow was. "How ever did you get here, Danny Meadow Mouse?"

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Danny chuckled, "No, Hummer, I haven't grown a pair of wings," said Danny. "Two lost it."

"Huh!" exclaimed Hummer, "That was a stupid thing to do!"

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all the way down here with those tiny wings of yours?"

"You don't see any bigger wings, do you," squeaked Hummer, and then both laughed. "Of course I flew down here," he continued. "That is nothing Some of my family good ing. Some of my family spend the winter as far south of here as this winter as far south of here as its is south of your old home. For my-self, I am satisfied with it here, and I shall stay here until it is time to go North again in the spring. But that isn't telling me how you got here."
So once more Danny had to tell the story of his long journey in the great

story of his long journey in the great man-bird.

"I've seen those same man-birds," replied Hummer, "and they certainly can fly. But my, what a noise they make! I suppose that is because their wings move so fast. So it was natural for him to think that the noise of an airplane was made by his swiftly moving wings. He never had notice that those wings did not move at

"I hope I shall see you often," said Danny. "You know a fellow gets lonesome in a strange place."

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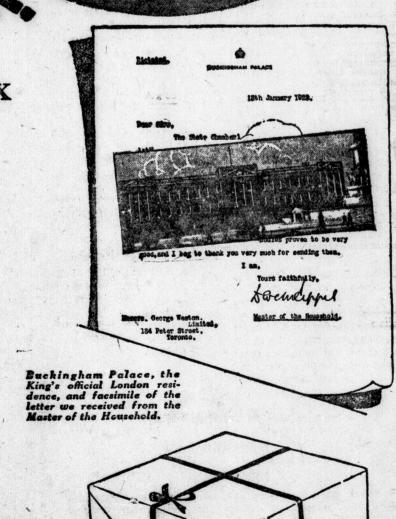
No finer biscuit treat has ever been offered Canadian homes than Weston's "Queen's Taste" box, which contains a complete assortment of our delicious English Quality Biscuits, packed and sealed in a handsome container that preserves every morsel of their crisp ovenfreshness.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1923.

#### Paying For Our Ideas.

Hamilton had a reduced tax rate in 1923, and the works committee will close the year with a substantial surplus, indicating the decided pos sibility of a further reduction in the tax rate next year.

Apparently Hamilton has gone on the old rule that the only way to reduce is to reduce.

But the places that are reducing are hopelessly in the minority. As a people we have entertained ideas bigger than our purses, and records show that we are still nursing them. Comparing 1922 and 1923, it will

be seen that there has been an increase in debt by federal, provincial and municipal governments. The amount of securities is as follows for the Dominion: 1923 .....\$2,483,000,000

1922 ..... 2,472,000,000 Increase ...... 11,000,000

The provinces show the following in the two years: 1923 .....\$626,500,000 1922 ..... 520,000,000

Increase .....\$106,500,000 Nor have the municipalities lagged behind in adding their share to the total. The debt record of all municipalities is:

1923 .....\$827,000,000 1922 ..... 745,000,000

Increase .....\$ 82,000,000 Making allowance for provincial and municipal sinking funds, the net debt increase is probably close to \$150,000,000 for the three forms of The unfortunate part of it is that

there are not three sets of people. for the same taxpayers have the three governments taxing them one way and another. Were it apportioned to every man

woman and child in the Dominion, the bill would be \$415, or not far from it. The tastes of the people are re-

flected in the tastes of the various governments. We have bigger ideas than we used to have-we are no longer content to sit in a neat little cottage with our feet on the fender of a bright coal stove.

The result is that these ideas are reflected when a number of our people get together in a council. board of education, provincial or federal parliament. Thrift, except in cases of positive necessity, has to considerable extent departed from us, bank statements of savings accounts notwithstanding.

The deeper in we go the harder it becomes, in a period of comparatively slow business, to pull in our lines. No matter how much we may desire to do so, we have become committed to big figures, and we have to keep on paying.

Every governing body in the country should unite to bring us to a point of simple efficiency. We are not a great people numerically, and we should not require as great a system of official looking-after as we have right now. If we have been getting too much service, cut it off. If the ball of red tape that binds us together costs too much, then use a smaller ball.

The country today will back any governing body that seeks to do what Hamilton has accomplished, spend less and reduce taxation.

#### Hurt From Within.

Rev. Mr. Kuther, Lutheran minister at Elmira, brings back a gloomy picture of conditions among the common people in Germany. There is no reason to believe that he overstates the case when he claims that starvation will be the lot of many in the land he has just visited.

His testimony is added evidence that some of the hardest and most heartless blows that have been laid on the people of Germany have come from the inside. Financiers of the Stinnes school

have exploited their own people and piled up fortunes that are safely hidden in foreign countries where palities are now in the midst of their this is not the way unity is kept

If the German people, in their desperation, turn on their exploiters, there can be no sympathy for the

#### Beating the Customs. The Advertiser saw a letter re-

which a woman there stated her ex- for an injured tongue. perience on a trip to Buffalo, where she had gone to do some shopping.

Along with a friend, she had returned safely over the border, having

each of silk stockings, an assortment of underwear two or three blouse couple of dress lengths, besides smaller purchases.

The two ladies in question would not like to be referred to as smugglers, but that is exactly what they

where the income is entirely derived in Canada, from Canadian business. In one case the income is from an industry that is protected by the laws passed by the Canadian government, and enforced by the very officials that were dodged at the

It may be smart, clever and exciting to beat the customs authorities, but when you sit back and think it over any thrills that come from such success are very questionable

#### Inspecting Pavements.

Aldermen in London who are criticizing the amount spent for a care ful, unbiased, scientific analysis of the quality of paying being put down in this city are straining their conscience in order to raise a talking

The wreck made of the Richmond street paving in the first place was a monument to a policy of noninspection.

Test holes put down at 15 differen places before the work of tearing i up was started showed an average depth of 41/2 inches, against a depth of 8 inches called for in the specifi

London never spent money to etter advantage than in the inspec tion work this year.

London is well served by an er gineer who insists on a careful check ing up on his own work by a capable disinterested outside body.

#### Here's a Real Family.

A man at Sault Ste. Marie is the father of 22 children most of them

What a genius that man must be to preside over the table at meal times. By the time he had half of them served the first on the list would be back for more. And when would he have a chance to absorb little nourishment himself?

And if the old rag still is true that 'papa's pants will soon fit Willie, how does he keep his own private on quest for juvenile trousers? Then the trip to the shoe store

in they come, girl, boy, two girls three boys and so on and so on. Oh, how does he do it? And how does mother find ou

when they're all in at night. Imagine counting them off, yes here's three Editor of The Advertiser: small ones in this bed, two large

#### Dredging Costs Money.

Lake vessels have trouble entering the harbor at Goderich owing to the P low water, and one report has it that an expensive dredging operation will have to be undertaken. If this lowering of the lake level

s due to the enormous amount of at Chicago, the matter has surely unanimous. Now we know that it is arrived at the point where Ottawa so far from being unanimous that a arrived at the point where Ottawa can ask Washington what it intends to do.

If it affects ports on the Canadian side it will do the same on the American side. People living inland hardly realize the full meaning of the deflection of water.

They may do so when they are presented with a bill for dredging operations.

#### Why Hughes Refused.

Secretary Hughes of United States refused to have any dealings with the soviet government of Russia. He followed this declaration with

the publication of intercepted letters from Moscow giving instructions from the soviet as to how a revolution could be worked in United States to put the red flag on the White House at Washington.

Russia cannot hope to get a standing in the world until its govern-ment learns to mind its own buci. WacGregor and his friends are in the ment learns to mind its own busi-

#### Note and Comment.

Nearly all the Canadian municielections, and weather of this kind among Presbyterians. Let us face this plays right into the hands of the fact of this division and part as cannot be overcome by one side acmud slingers.

cently written from Toronto, in modest amount for a woman to ask

eluded the much-feared woman cus- come. When it comes to the stage toms official who operates at that where Canadians can't cut Christmas trees it will be time to get off

#### The Guide Post-By Henry van Dyke

They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness .- Psalms cxlv., 7. There is no present reality for us human beings without memor

and hope.

Lose the second, and you are buried.

In Christmas, as truly as in Easter, if we come to it in the spirit there is a power of resurrection. Our hopes are rooted in memories, conscious or subcon

Our memories flower in hopes, clear and definite or vaguely luminous. We hope to rise from the dead because again and again the Divine Spirit within us has raised us from the death of despondency and despair. Remember the joy that came to you when your first child was born. Remember also the consolation that came to you when your child was taken from you and you were given faith to believe that she was not

Do not deny the evidence of a continuous life in memory and hope Copyright, 1923, by The Republic Syndicate.)

#### To the Editor

Mail Carriers' Case.

One Who Is Served By the Rural Carriers Thinks They Should Get Better Wages.

Editor of The Advertise Sir: Mr. Garfield Mackinnon, the agent-general and secretary-treasurer of the Rural Mail Carriers' Association has appeared before several of the county councils and has secured their help in the way of a resolution being passed. These resolutions will in due course be presented to the postmaster-general and the government when the hearing of heir case again takes place at Ottawa. Public opinion everywhere is very strongly in favor of the mail

is very strongly in favor of the mail contractors receiving more money and better working conditions generally from the government.

All the changes asked for by the Canadian Mail Cantractors Association are very fair and reasonable, and should be immediately granted. As compared with all other branches As compared with all other branches of the post office and all other govcontractors are very much under-

Their average income yearly is about \$750, while they are required to maintain out of this income two orses and rigs; in other words thei expenses in most cases exceed the in-

This state of affairs is entirely un just to the mail contractors and does not meet with public approval. The mail contractors are required to give the most of each day to their work and furnish bonds for \$800 for four years as a guarantee to the govern-ment that the work will be carried on. They receive no holidays of any kind and do not even receive, the money which they earn up to date at the end of the month, as the deoutfit from being raided by mother until the end of the four years' con-

ON A RURAL ROUTE.

#### Dr. Dickie's Rejly. Holds There Is a Division in the

Presbyterian Church That Is Entitled to Consideration.

Sir.-In his communication of Dec. ones there, three more here in the 11 on church union, Rev. D. C. Macback room over the kitchen.

Gregor says "the fact of the matter
Bless you, folks, we can't help is this call for another vote is just
a ruse by which those opposed hope
wondering how under the sun you

a ruse by which those opposed hope
Against J. Frost's repeated shocks. to defeat or delay union." May I assure your readers that the Presby-Church Association does not in ruses. We try to deal in deal in ruses. straightforward propositions. It is so with our demand for a vote of all Presbyterian Church the church union bill which is being sent up to parliament. Because it is straightforward we hope to succeed in getting it. The proposition enter-tained in this bill has never been before the people. In 1911 and in 1915 the people voted on union with the clear understanding that there would be union only if it were practically unanimous. Now we know that it is water taken out of the great lakes be union only if it were practically large section of the church will not have union. Then the vote was on the clear understanding that any possible minority would be fairly lealt with. We think this bill is most unfair to us. We wish another vote to know if the people want union at the cost of a schism, and if they wish to treat those opposed to union in a

s into another communion against sixty per cent, we do not wish to stand in the way of unionists realizing their religious ideal in this respect, only we protest against tryng to force it on us by act of par-

It seems that unionists are not willing to face the fact that there is a serious division of judgment among the Presbyterian Church on question. There is one part which is bound to have union and another part which is bound to stay Presbyterian, of pretending that the opposition to way of learning how negligible it is. The union bill seems to be a heroic measure designed to prevent schism in our church by making it so hard for those opposed to union that they cannot do other than fall

friends should whose judgment leads them in different ways. Better pro-test against this bill which puts us the work of God in the church as rights.

truly as our unionist brethren, but
we are convinced that the problemEditor, I am, yours truly. we are convinced that the problem-atical gains of union are not equal to

#### Rarebits By Rex

THE NIGHT BEFORE. When the drops go pitter-patter
'Gainst the vapored window pane,
And the radiator's chatter
Plays a drumbeat to the rain,
There's a stubby little mortal
Rubs his nose across the mist
And he draws back, then, to chortle
At the mark his lips have kissed.

When he tires of his playing Close he nestles in my arms, While the whispering wind's

veying
Through its blasts the storm's Then he cuddles tight against me, And whene'er the storm give

pause, can hear him say devoutly, "You'll get wet, ol' Santa Claus." And his childish intuition May have let him know that I

Soon will hurry on my mission
Where the drenching raindrops fly—
That with toys all wrapped together
I'il come back, wet to the skin
So he'll know that stormy weather
Cannot keep ol' Santa in.

A fellow doesn't mind being jilter near Christmas. He can then take back all the presents he gave her and distribute them among his girl

Get acquainted with great men.

TABLOID DRAMA. "Every time I put me gum under de pillow, Maisie, I always feel scairt that it's goin' to git tangled up in me permanent wave."

The moving picture art is not only in its infancy, but it gives every evidence that it intends to remain there. Williams Jennings Bryan admits that a glass of whiskey once saved his life. Proving that whiskey is, as the prohibitionists say, of no benefit to humanity whatever.

This is about the time for girls to hang their mistletoe and invite their boy friends around for a rehearsal.

MISNOMER

Seem not to heed the mercury; Come hail, come snow, the hose they Are rathr lighter than the air.

With along; Oh, would that I were half as strong (With all my coughs and colds com-

As what men call the weaker sex! That chap who says there are no

#### WILL ISSUE INVITATIONS FOR BANQUET TO BUARD

Invitations to the banquet given by the chairman of the board of education as a wind-up to the year' business will be issued tomorrow, according to Secretary W. A. Tanner The banquet, which will also include We do not wish in any way to a final session of the board, will be prevent those who want union from held at the Tecumseh House on Friretting it, but we say to unionists, day, December 28. Members of the present board, newly elected members who will take their seats at the our judgment. Be we one per cent of the year, officials and the time for the testing he was continusixty per cent. We do not wish to A. N. IIdy on the testing he was continually agitated with these uncertain-A. N. Udy on that date.

EACH MAN'S SHARE. A doctor, an architect and a bolhevik were discussing as

priority of their occupations. The doctor said:
"When Adam's side was opened and a rib removed to make woman. was a surgical operation-medcine was the oldest trade."

The architect said:

"Yes, but when the earth was made, out of chaos, there was the building process, the use of materials according to a plan. The architect's is still older." tect's is still older." The bolshevik smiled and said:

"But who supplied the chaos?"

to unionists as their confidence in their project seems to us. There is hands. Denny glanced at the name in division of judgment in our church on the corner, flushed to the roots of his this question—a deep division of con cusing the other of lacking in the "prophetic note," or making light of A woman in Birmingham, Ala., is suing a dentist for pulling her tongue loose while working on her teeth. She asks \$10,000 damages. A very modest amount for a woman to ask for an injured tongue.

Now comes the annual plea to stop cutting Christmas trees because it spoils the timber crop of years to matter how great the minority may be for it, but we are interested in suing a dentist for pulling her tongue its strength, mentality or morals, or of supposing their honest efforts to present their side of the case, or even by heroic measures of legislation. What we require at this juncture is to be patient and cutitivate the friendly mind. But if unionists are bent on driving on, then we say, at least give us a fair bill, a bill which recognizes a division in our church and treats both parties fairly, and we will join with our unionist brethmater how great the minority may be for it, but we are interested in surprised if we stand on our legal matter how great the minority may Until then unionists need not be be for it, but we are interested in surprised if we stand on our legal

#### **DENNY BROOKS**

A STORY OF COURAGE. By ELENORE MEHERIN.

"Gee, Say, gee!"

"Open it! I've been waiting three

There were Greek letters in th

cientific and technical honor society

ward and a recognition of all his re-

lentless striving.

Denny tossed back his head, his eyes black with excitement, his

"You can't? Well, I can! I can believe it!"

ing, Katy took the paper from him.
"I nearly danced a jig when it came.
I nearly busted, all these hours wait-

eyes.

"Gee—Katy, I feel like the day we won the doll. Honestly, though, I didn't think this was coming to me."

"After all these four years, Denny?

fm just glad—today more happened—for everything that's ever happened that, Denny?

o me. Do you know that, Denny? think, truly, that I would never

have had half as much and you would never have cared for me like this except for that—"

Denny turned his back, stuffed the

letter in his pocket. Without answering he dashed to the kitchen.

Maybe it was true-all that Katy

Now, more than ever, he felt a sense of responsibility. He could achieve—he must. It seemed to him

Yet he moved in the midst of hub-bubs and uncertainties. Every fellow in the class began making plans.

Every day there were new tales of big opportunities in South America, in Mexico, even in India and Egypt.

The future opened wide, promising

Stephen was in a continued excite

ment—one night it was road building in Brazil; the next night a bridge in

"I suppose we'll have to give up

"Guess we'll move to the city. Then

There would be no longer the dis-

ant view of the boats, the pale, soft ogs, the sun riding out through the

folden Gate. Katy kept watching stephen in his moments of glowing

alk. She saw his eyes feverish and she thought: "He doesn't care at all."

Te's dying to be off—"

One afternoon he came in early, ound her sitting at the plano. He alked up and down, suddenly burst

"Say, Kate, why do we have to tear is place up? Why can't we keep here?"

"And you in Brazil and Alaska and

"Oh, I'm not sure. Heard of a w one today—looks pretty good." "Where?"

"For awhile. Kind of hate to leave

when it comes right down to it. Kind

von might stav!"

of tough, Kate-and mavbe

"In the city."

this good old barn, won't we, Denny?" Katy asked.

ou won't be so lonesome."
"I hate to move, do you?"
"In a way."

plans. tales of

CHAPTER XLVIII. Stephen's Choice. "Come quick, Stephen. They've lighted all the lanterns. It's like the Arabian Nights. Oh, now they're corner-Tau Beta Pi, the national coming out to dance. I see Fay-she's gone."

Katy knew what the envelope meant. She had been praying and praying that one would come to Denny—a re-Katy sat at her bench in the window, staring into enchanted gardens. Lanterns swinging from tree to tree, cutting the dark with luminous shafts of blue, crimson, gold; all forms, like bright fairies coming from the shadows; laughter, song, a sudden burst of music. It was the evening of Fay Carlton's announcement party. dow, staring into enchanted gardens. fingers tearing nervously.

"Lord—gee, I can't Katy-did."

ment party.
Stephen sat down for a moment at Stepnen sat down for a moment at Katy's side. The two of them, with their faces pressed against the glass began to whisper:

"Looks pretty good, doesn't it?"

"It's like a lighted poem or colors drifting into a song, isn't it, Stephen? believe it!"
"Say—well, say!"
He began to laugh, staring at the notice that informed him he had been elected to the honor society: "Gee, I never expected this! Makes me feel funny!"
"Funny!" Half laughing, half cry-

drifting into a song, isn't it, Stephen? I I've never seen people dance — so many of them before. There—the one with the dress of flames — see that's Fay. Doesn't she look happy? I She's terribly in love. She told me she'd be willing to go off to the desert of Sahara and stay there alone with Donald forever. Would you?"

"With Donald?" I nearly busted, all these hours waiting. Oh, you can't imagine the sensation when the postman brought it. I just grabbed his hands and shook them. I guess he thinks I'm crazy." Denny went out into the kitchen, pretended to stir potatoes, green peas. He came back, squinting his

"With Donald?"
"With someone you loved?"
"Td choose a cooler clime. Love would keep me warm. See that, Kate! Down there. Holy gee!"
A girl and a man winding through the shrubs stopped suddenly under the willow tree — the girl's face raised, the man's lowered to meet

Well, I think a lot more than this is coming to you and you'll get it, too! Oh, I'm the one that's lucky, Denny, to share all these things. You know I'm just glad—today more than ever "Oh!" Katy gasped, clutching Ste-phen's arm. He laughed.
"Ah, that makes me lonesome, Kate. One second like that is worth 17 hours of grind." "Do you suppose they're in love?"

"Of course."
"You wouldn't kiss a girl unless ou loved here, Steve?" "It's so easy to love them, Kate."

"I suppose you're a flirt, Steve."
"Only a great lover, Kate."
Katy sighed: "Some day you'll forget there are so many girls, Ste-phen, and only remember that there "Alackaday, Kate!"

"But you're forgetting them al-ready. Poor black beauty! She must be lonesome. Do you know it's nearly a month since you've been to a dance? You're getting to be as great a hermit as Denny."
"Got to be—the way they're handing out the work. Don Juan himself couldn't get by in engineering with-out losing his rep with the ladies. Got to burn the midnight oil from

Yes-but, any way, a man doesn't Finding out how insignificant they are will encourage you to greater think much of love, does he, Steve?"

He laughed: "He doesn't think much of anything else, Kate."

"Oh, I don't mean just foolish. I "Oh, I don't mean just foolish. I mean he'd rather dream of going off

into savage places and building bridges and dams and all things like that, than of—oh, for instance being abandoned on a lonely island with the girl he love willow tree strolled back lowly, yawned, walked back tered with books and papers:

"Cease, Kate, you make me mournful; you make my heart yearn for Katy turned from the garden will its soft streams of light, its music an bright swaying figures. From the Stephen, with his legs stretched un der the table, propping up his books
"Well, I'm mighty glad, M'
Stephen," she thought, "that you'v

turned hermit. I'm glad you have work with all your will, and Denny too. It's much better for you.

The term was drawing to a close the work that made a dig of the breezy Stephen left Denny little in the keeping of his resolu tion. There might come images be fore him, life soft, backoning finger

One evening as he was comin from the Mechanics' Building a gir fellow walked up from th Botanical Gardens, crossed directlin front of him. With a sudde warmth in his veins, Denny recognized the red hair and pretty eyes He was about to greet her, but she dropped her head quickly, her face scarlet, passed without noticing him "Humph! Why did she do that?" At the top of the slope he glanced back at the sunken path. Billie and her escort moved slowly, their hands clasped. "Humph! He might have

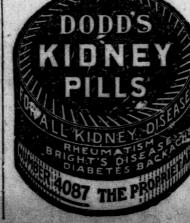
been walking down there He swung more quickly—a vague envy of the idle couple stirring him. "What was the use of all his grind?
Where would it get him? Perhaps it would have been better to be satishave taken a few pleasures as h

went along."

Denny was tormented with a feeling that he had overrated his abilities: that he had been far too cockally agitated with these uncertain-ties; continually baffled by his own changing moods. There were weeks when he threw himself with a buovant passion into his work. Nothing like it—a fellow wanted to make a success-everything else was tri-

his studying seemed profitless; when he seemed doomed to fail, no matter how great the effort he put into his studies. Then a random laziness possessed him. When he passed fel-lows lying on the grass in the sun he wished to heaven he had time to lie there, too.
This evening, as he came in sight

dow. She tapped excitedly, beck-oning. He dashed up the path, calling as he reached the door: "What's She flung a white envelope into his



ter to stick around here and get a little experience first—well, what do you say about sticking on in the barn?"

Katy didn't answer. He walked around and looked at her:

"Lord, you're not crying, Kate?"

"I think I am, Steve. Well, I gues I am."

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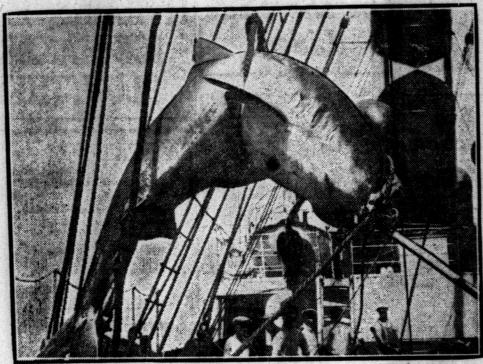
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# "Prince" Given Bounce; Women Form Klan; Radio Set For Hikers



Pnotograph shows Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, who was selected to run as vice-president, with Coolidge as president, in the North Dakota primaries. The senator said he has not taken the nomination seriously



It wook three hours to land this gigantic shark, caught off Puerto Barrios, Guatemala. This shovel-nose species is twelve feet, six inches long, and weighs about a thousand pounds



Photograph shows Aviator Pescara of France in his helicopter, in which he broke the world's record for flying. He flew for 16 minutes, 45 seconds, breaking by 11 minutes the old record



Here is the latest portrait of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, who is engaged to the Crown Prince of Italy. Her brother, the Crown Prince of Belgium, is engaged to Princess Mafalda, daughter of the King of Italy



Here is said to be an ideal radio set for hikers. It was shown at a radio exhibition in Chicago recently, where it was tried out successfully as a receiving and broadcasting station

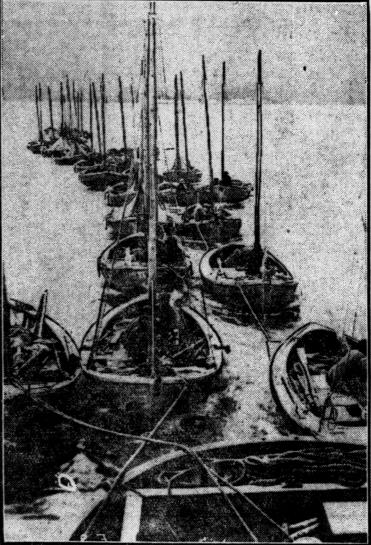


A slip would mean instant death, but this intrepid climber thinks the chance is worth it for the splendid view from the top of Hoodoo in the Astoria Valley, Jasper Park



Lillian M. Westropp is president of the new women's savings and loan company in Cleveland, the first bank in the world operated exclusively by women for women

Harry Ferguson, adventurer, who fooled New York society by posing as Prince Obolenski of Russia, was arrested recently and is being held until he can be deported. Detectives say he was a tailor in London a few years ago



Here is a splendid view of a large salmon fleet from the stern of a tow-boat on the Skeena River, British Columbia, the centre of Canada's salmon fishing industry



Mrs. Rudolph Valentino has become a dancer of note. Recently she sailed from New York to rejoin her husband at Nice, where they plan to spend the rest of the winter. The couple then plan to tour the continent as dancers



What has now become an every-day scene is this one showing Mexican troops marching through towns and villages, fully equipped and ready for battle at a moment's notice. Mexico City is the



The Canadian buffalo herd at Wainwright, Alberta, are in a normal state again, following the slaughter of some of their brethren and the wide publicity given their colony through newspapers and moving picture men



Mme. Liesl Schmiedek, beautiful Serbian, and one of King Alexander's prettiest subjects, recently won the national beauty contest held at Belgrade. This is the second time Mme.

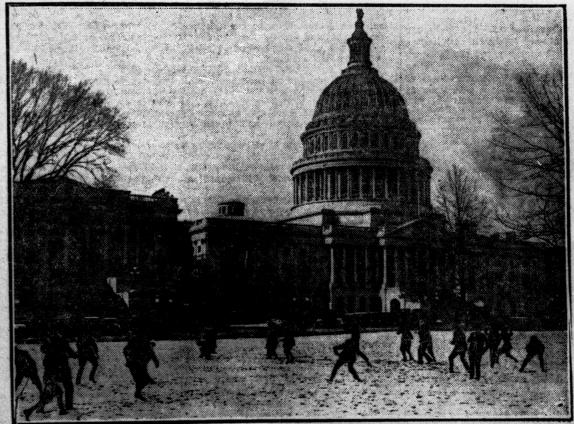
Schmiedek has been declared Queen of Beauty



A hot meal from one of the municipal kitchens in Berlin is a pleasant treat for the poor populace who take the advantage of this warmth to guard against the chilly weather



Even the women have formed an auxiliary Ku Klux Klan. Recently hundreds of them gathered at a Konklave held in Youngstown, Ohio. The organization would have paraded through the city had the police permitted



The first snowfall in Washington caused excitement among the pages on Capitol Hill when they began their first battle. The Democrats put up a hard fight, but the Republicans won

# London Man Played On First Hockey Team That Played Game

London Mint Club President Will Soon Issue Interesting Statement.

BUYS PITCHER HARRIS

By FORD RUTHER. W. H. Heard, president of the Tecumseh Baseball Association, has returned from Chicago, where he spent the greater part of last week at the baseball conference. Mr. Heard is chockful of optimism over the prospects of organized baseball next year. While in Chicago he met Judge Landis and practically all the blg magnates, and Mr. Heard states that he will have a startling announcement to make soon, something that will be of momentous importance not only to the baseball fraternity of the city, but to the city of London as a whole.

Manager Jack Beatty has been iven a free hand in corralling a team or 1924, and, as has been predicted in these columns from time to time, Jack is making a pretty fair house-cleaning. Mackey and McCallum have been disposed of outright, while the addition of Catcher Eiffert and Pitchers Fields, Lankenan and Har-ris, all class "A" players, will add siderable strength to the team. that Harris is none other than the left-hander who performed at Tecum-seh Park a few times last year with Grand Rapids, but a number of fans appear to have difficulty in recalling

Harris is the gent who wore sideburns, and had a very slow and de-liberate action i nthe box. Prior to 1921 Harris was a professional golfer, but he showed by his work in the box last year that he is a coming star. Why Nashville disposed of him without giving him a thorough trial is rather a mystery, as Man-ager Beatty had no sooner closed the deal than he was offered a handsome eash price for him, which offer, need

Beatty has several more irons in the fire, and present indications point to London's having a real ball team

#### L.A.A. HOLDS GENERAL **MEETING TOMORROW**

Hockey Committee Will Submit Report of Season's Plans.

A general meeting of the London at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, in accordance with the new plan of holding confabs twice

The plans of the hockey committee will be submitted to the meeting for approval. This report will occupy a good deal of the discussion, as hockey dominates the field right now and the committee has gone through an immense amount of detail work preparing for what will be London's

biggest season in years.

The L. A. A. A. shares in the opening game Saturday night between Stratford and Kitchener teams, and

details arranged for this game will be included in the report.

The rugby left-overs will probably be cleaned up at this meeting.

Meanwhile the sessions of the hockey committee continue to be a hockey committee continue to model for all committees in the fu-ture. Chairman "Cap" Graham is ture. "Cap" Graham is

# SASKATOON CRESCENTS

**Edmonton Eskimos Beat Seattle** 5 to 4 in Six Minutes Overtime.

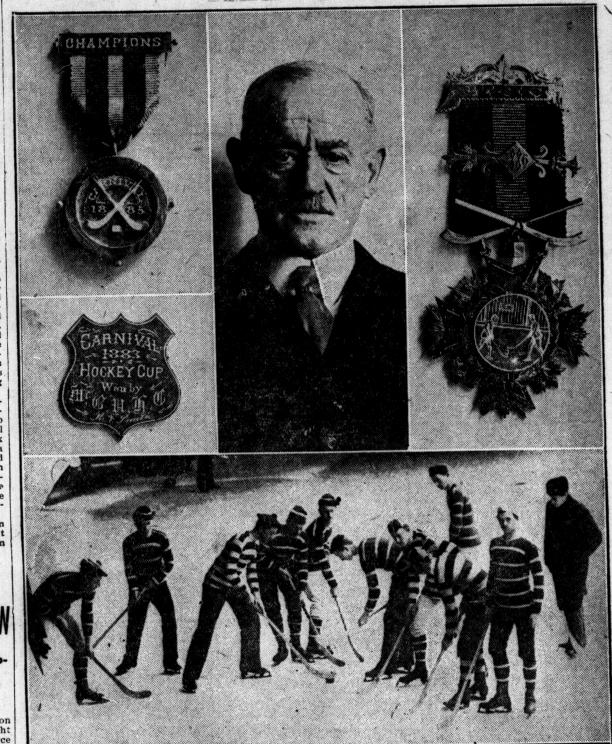
Saskatoon, Dec. 19.-The Saskatoor Crescents went into a tie with Regina for the leadership of the Western Canada League here tonight when they handed the Vancouver Maroons of the Pacific Coast a 4 to 1 defeat an inter-league game. It was skatoon's fourth successive win

Ureal Smoke Cigar

#### Londoner Who Played On First Hockey Team Corrects History Which Says Game Started 1888

W. L. Murray of 20 Bellevue Avenue, With Small Group of McGill Students, Played First Hockey and Made First Rules of Present Pastime in Year 1880, Eight Years Before Hockey Annual Says Game Started in Kingston-A Field Hockey Stick, Shinny, Rugby and Ennui Produced Because There Was No Competitive Game to Play Just at the Moment, Was the Source of Hockey.

MR. MURRAY, SIXTY-TWO YEARS OLD, STILL AN ATHLETE.



W. L. (CHICK) MURRAY, WITH A PICTURED STORY OF HOCKEY'S ORIGIN.

Upper left: Individual shields given originated in Kingston. to members of McGill University's championship hockey team in 1883, a Montreal who attempted to play year after they had won their first championship. The shape of the puck is shown in the upper shield.

Upper middle: W. L. (Chick) Murterward head of the Canadian Georay, right forward of the McGill

Lower group: The first players in hockey in its present form and under

Albert E. Low, for many years af-terward head of the Canadian Geo-logical Survey; G. Weekes, a promiteam, and one of a small group of rent lawyer in the Maritimes; Charlie McGill University students who started hockey in 1880. leading financiers for years; Green, an Ottawa man; Dick Smith, still Upper right: Another individual an Ottawa man; Dick Smith, still shigld, presented in 1886, two years living, and residing in Montreal; Before hockey was supposed to have

hockey as Canada's great winter pas-

Capt. James T. Sutherland, past president Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, past president Ontario Hockey Association, writing in the Hockey Annual on the origin of hockey, says:

"Historians are said to differ considerably over the place in which the great Caesar first saw 'the light of day,' and similarly in respect to the birthplace of Canada's national winter sport, hockey. There may be some who claim sundry and divers places as being the authentic

"Whatever measure of merit the claims of other places may have, I think it is generally admitted and has been substantially proven on many occasions that the actual birthplace of organized hockey is the city of Kingston, in the year 1888,

"The first actual game that we have any record of occurred in Capt. Dix's rink, which was located on the harbor in front of the city buildings, Kingston. This game was played between teams representing Queen's University and the Royal Military College. The players were long white duck trousers, and used a set of sticks which had been borrowed from an eastern firm, said sticks being expressed back to the owners after the game. The rink, which was intended for skating purposes only, had a band stand erected in the center of same, and when a player dashed up the ice he was greatly assisted in his attack by his agility to dodge around the band stand while en route. A solid rubber ball, which had been cut into a square, was utilized for the puck."

200 MILES, EIGHT YEARS OUT. W. L. Murray of 20 Bellevue avenue, a young 62-year-old athlete, and former Montrealer who has roamed a good portion of this continent since student days at McGill in the 80's, but who is at present a resident of London, says that there may be some doubt about where this Caesar party first saw the light of day, but certainly there is no doubt about where hockey originated,

hockey originated.

"Capt. Sutherland is at least 200 miles too far west and eight years out in time," was Mr. Murray's crisp correction of the well-known Kingston hockey enthusiast's thesis on the origin of hockey, as he dropped into The Advertiser, quite as crisp and snappy in manner as in speech, to adjust this bit of history.

"The first start at hockey as it is now played was made in the year 1880 by McGill University students and several skating enthusiasts, and the next year, 1881, witnessed the first organized hockey competitions.

"Robbie' Robinson graduated from McGill in the summer of 1880. He went to Europe and came back just as the rugby season closed.

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brated mining engineer under the Guggenheim interests; slightly in rear, and standing off, is another smith Lane, who was a judge on the Montreal bench for years; Robinson, stooping, with back turned, and for many years superintendent of mines for British Columbia; W. L. Murray, new of London now of London.
In mufti is "Robbie" Robinson

whose return with a field hockey stick from England, and a casual conversation, resulted in the

puck was a rubber ball cut square. The First Puck.

This picture shows the first style of puck we used," said Mr. Murray calling attention to a picture of the calling attention to a picture of the medal, which the members of the McGill team were given in 1883. "It was nearer a square than the present puck. The ball was simply sliced on four sides but was far from flat and the puck used to roll a great In 1881, hockey started in real

In 1881, hockey started in real earnest. There were two rinks this year, the Capital and Victoria and hoth rinks staged hockey games between with teams from players who patronized the individual rink.

In 1882, the Montreal Carnival Company offered a novelty attraction, a hockey tournament. A \$750 cup was offered for competition. Three teams entered from Montreal—McGill, Victoria and Crystal and by this time, there were teams playing

this time, there were teams playing in Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec c and McGill met in the final "We had beaten them once bu they could tie us by a win," explained Mr. Murray. It was 2—1 in our favor in the first half. My skate broke and when I got back on the ice, it was 4—2 in Quebec's favor. We

"Robbie" suggested that we ought to have some game to play between seasons. We were in his rooms at the time, three of us. He had brought a field hockey stick back from England with him and he suggested that we get some sticks made like that. Someone suggested playing the game on skates and I suggested that as one of the first rules, they should adopt the offside rule out of rugby—hence hockey. The rest came from shinny which was then played on the ponds and on frozen roadways.

"Shinny wasn't any mollycoddle's game in those days." Mr. Murray slipped down a side-track for a mostless of the Windsor Hotel. The first rugger is still being played in Portagen.

# Lines

Not all the people of London are able to fully realize that this city has an artificial ice arena to open in a matter of hours. Even those who go down to see it, and—there is a crowd all day and every day, pinch themselves to appreciate the astounding fact that London is in actual possession of such a structure.

For the public it will be a novelty for a day. But for a day or two at most, for to the public the new becomes old in an unbelievably short space of time, and its hungry maw must be constantly fed with new sensations. Detroit To See Siki In Action

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Battling Siki, the singular Senegalese, whose episodes up and down New York's Broadway and before that in the Montmartre district of Paris is

Incidentally he will endeavor to prove that he is still the lightheavyweight champion of the world by trading punches with Cleve Hawkins, a Detroit heavyweight of dusky hue, on that date. Senor Joe Sarno, who was matchmaker of the fights last night at the Arena Gardens, is bringing the Senegal negro to this city.

Sarno yesterday sent contracts to Siki's manager at the request of the latter, who is arranging a tour of the country for his protege. Incidentally he will endeavor to

where the English version of rugby or tear. is played and from where an Olympic team will be sent to represent the U. S. next year.

During this period, a few gray hairs suggested to one of the athletes the idea of calling the president of the club "Dad."

"I always kept in good condition and on the soupbone salary and diet of a mining engineer in those days, high living wasn't a temptation so "Dad" filled in at a meet that day and won the 440, 880 and mile events in one afternoon, quoth this arch enemy of the old gentleman with the

In 1922—an engraved fountain pen tells the story—Mr. Murray, a good deal older than he was in the Oregon days, when he resented the respectful but slightly premature cognomen of "Dad," at an athletic field day put on by the Air Force at Camp Borden, won one speed and one high diving event from competitors a third his age.

third his age.
Eight years in the Yukon, which has enabled him to indulge a wan-derlust which led eventually some a oncus ago to London and will lead him in a few months more on to franchise to start with.

During the war, he returned and tried to enlist at Montreal, but was declared too old. He later entered the United States ship yards at Brooklyn as a laborer, and in doing his bit that way, also worked up to a superintendency.

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weakly this morning as he proceed-ed to take the next flight steps three and tour at a time, after doing two flights in a stride.

ESKIMOS WIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Dec. 19.—A whirlwind inter-league hockey game between the Seattle Mets and the champion Edmonton Eskimos went six minutes overtime here tonight before Joe Simpson, the local defence player, went through alone, shooting the puck past "Happy" Holmes, and gave the Eskimos the game, 5 to 4. the Eskimos the game, 5 to 4.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE CLUB

Thamesford, Dec. 19.—The funera of George Club, who died suddenly from a paralytic stroke on Sunday took place on Tuesday afternoon. A brief service at the house was conducted by the Independent Order of Oddfellows, while a service was held in the Methodist Church, conducted

must be constantly fed with new sensations.

Those who made the arena possible will have a short day of fame and appreciation, heaped on them despite the fact that the men and personalities to whom the credit must go, have kept in the background.

Soon it will be taken as a matter of course—as bad or good business judgment, according to whether it's a success or failure.

Probably, it will be forgotten that the huge cost of the structure made certain of no high returns that the venture in many of its angles was civic pride and enterprise at its very

of the latter, who is arranging a tour of the country for his protege.

land and other Oregon centers, the only portion of the United States where the English version of rugby

KEN RENDAL PILOT.

Ken. Rendal has been appointed playing manager of the Hamilton team. Hamilton fans will probably hope that one of the first things he does is to order himself to shoot from close in.

Jimmy Johnson calls attention to the fact that Johnny Dundee started boxing two years before Jim Jeffries, and that he still is fighting championship bouts.

Dundee certainly is a great little

NOTHING TO SELL. Billy Morrisey, who has placed the Grand Rapids franchise on the mar-ket, certainly wrecked his team of last season at the meeting at Chicago He even went so far as to dispose of his manager, Bobby Wells, along with Pitchers Horan, Steggarda and Grimm, Shortstop Roper and Second Baseman Riley. Morrisey has been connected with the Grand Rapids team for the past five or six years but claims that he is through with baseball for all time. He certainly did not leave much in the way of players for the next owner of the

VEZINA BEATS HAMS.

tion without any frills and health the wizardry of Georges Vezina, Can-fads attached, Mr. Murray is capable adiens' wonderful goalkeeper, would of entering any athletic event and have subjected Dandurand's club to

life, and a sustained zest in sport close on the opposition's nets was very sloppy in spots, but in spite of these weaknesses, they would have been in such superb form."

SCHLAIFER-JONES FIGHT POSTPONED TO JANUARY 25

St. Paul, Dec. 19.-The ten-round bout scheduled to be held here Dec. 21 between Morris Schlaifer of Omaha and Jimmy Jones of Youngstown, Ohio, has been postponed until Jan. 25 because of Schlaifer's physical condition, the state boxing board an-nounced today. Schlaifer is suffering from bad cuts over his eyes received in his fight with Panama Joe Gans at

ARTHUR HAVERS MAKES AMERICAN PRACTICE DEBUT

New York, Dec. 19.—Arthur Havers, British open and professional golf champion, who is to play Gene Sarazen for the world's championship in California next month, will swing his first club in the United States at the westchester-Biltmore Country Club tomorrow, when he will play a few exercise holes. He will leave for an exhibition match at Pinehurst on Dec. 24.

#### On the Side IT RAINS, IS SOFT BUT ICE-MAKER HANDS JUP. PLUV. THE MERRY LAUGH

HOCKEY **SCORES** 

National Hockey League. Canadiens 3, Hamilton 1. Ottawa 5, St. Patricks 2. Western Inter-League.

Edmonton 5, Seattle 4. Saskatoon 4, Vancouver 1.

S. P. A. Junior Final. St. Marys 3, Owen Sound 1.

#### ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

C. N. R. LEAGUE.
Yard Office-A.—La Fontaine 601, Walton 407, Ogilvie 340, Munroe 667, Chick 380. Totals, 785, 841, 759—2395.
Freight Office, A.—Davies 446, Clift 481, Adams 352, Miners 459, Short 265.
Totals, 697, 743, 903—2343.
Reclamation—Arnold 587, Biggs 384, Smith 434, Saunders 480, Smith 457.
Totals, 705, 770, 867—2342.
Superintendent, A.—Fortner 504, Finlayson 440, Birmingham 444, Jackson 365, Jones 347. Totals, 591, 745, 764—2100.

18750n 444, Birmingham 444, Jackson 256, Jones 347. Totals, 591, 745, 764—2100.

W. Office—Doherty 505, Herbert 426, Rogers 530, Hooper 393, Kirkwood 587. Totals, 681, 864, 896—2447.

Roundhouse—Stapes 472, Roulston 561, Lenehan 451, Burrows 496, Harper 479. Totals, 739, 787, 933—2459.

Express—McWaine 649, Harrison 412, Jackson 459, Stevenson 485, Andrews 451. Totals, 823, 818, 815—2456.

Freight Office, B—Martyn 374, Spry 463, Lenehan 392, Miners 459, Minhinnick 440. Totals, 638, 822, 618—2128.

Car Men—Gollop 444, Turner 509, Corney 480, Fortner 516, Smith 370. Totals, 692, 744, 883—2319

M. of W. Department—Brothers 505, Andrews 381, Hueston 458, Wilkinson 366, Tichbourne 540. Totals, 756, 751, 743—2250.

Freight Office, A—Gowanlock 602.

-2003. Switchmen—O Bates 530, L. Heather-y 540, T. Hall 570, G. Hammord 591, Fuller 372. Totals, 797, 871, 935—

A. Fuller 372. Totals, 794, 811, 930—2603.

Uptown Telegraph — Wilson 514. Beechey 437, Raine 518, Fillmore 524. Winder 390. Totals, 754, 800, 829—2383. Stores Department—Getsinger 480, Mitchell 510, Thorpe 564, Chapman 483, Horner 538. Totals, 812, 800, 883—2575. Car Department, A.—Bond 518, Fitzmaurice 503, Dick 423. Clouter 540, Pestill 502. Totals, 855, 710, 921—2496. Freight She&—Goldie 489, Hawes 393, Hobbs 537, Cross 542, Cribbon 439. Totals, 768, 743, 749—2310. Station—Smith 502, Coombs 591, Laing 433, Munro 378, Hayes 479. Totals, 837, 808, 738—2383.

ON MITCHES ALLEYS

The Breviers took the Picas into camp yesterday, winning two out of three games staged at Mitches' alleys in the Printers' Tenpin League.

The wood suffered little injury, as the bowlers turned in the poorest aggregate scores since the formation of the league three years ago. While the trundlers might easily have enjoyed an off-day, there is every reason to believe that the main fault' is the pins, as it has been established that some weigh as much as four ounces more than others. In fact, it has been suggested to the management to use the wood for firing up, and to replace it with some B. B. C. pins.

Pete McIntyre, with a score of 405.

pins.

Pete McIntyre, with a score of 405, was high gun, and Alf Apsey's score of 441 last Monday came nearest to Rhodes's 514 for the weekly prize,

Scores	Breviers	G Delaney	165	123	106	395
A Elliott	121	127	131	379		
P. McIntyre	106	178	121	405		
E. Ellwood	129	122	114	365		
W. Vincent	100	142	108	350		
Totals	621	692	580	1894		
Picas	J Millett	116	125	118	359	
H. McPherson	115	134	137	386		
Low Score	190	122	106	328		
J McLean	135	144	120	399		
H. Cameron	123	139	128	390		
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Handicap	2	2	6	6		
Totals	591	666	611	1868		
HARDWARE AND BAILWAY LOOP						
Howden Hardware	C. Craig	535	L.			
Quick	474	W	Carson	483	E. Ruse	384
Russer	136	145	120	399		
Totals	625	635	1286			
Line	No. 2	Newton	617	Walker	421	
Totals	625	635	636	2186		
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Ice - Making Apparatus and Workers Are Making Ice Sheet Sure.

OPENING PROGRAM

Arts Society Choir of 400 Provides Program-Leads Community Singing.

Jupiter Pluvius, who, according to popular conception, annoys earth beings engaged in trying to stage athletic events during all seasons of the year, and the rest of the dwellers of Olympus with raucous and mighty rumbles of laughter once he has vented his strange, perverted humor on said Earthlings, didn't get a chuckle out of the brand of weather he ladled out to London

this morning. Rain was falling on the roof of the new arena, but the ammoniated brine was flowing through the pipes and freezing into the first semblance mixture being sprayed over the sandfilled floor by a gang of workmen under the direction of the Grimsby

of an ice-sheet the steam and water ice-maker. Installation of lights will make it possible to work every night from

now until Saturday, and even if the roof should leak it would help, not discourage, the ice-making.
With this lineup, Kitchener and Stratford have been notified defin-itely to come for their opening clash

366. Tichbourne 540. Totals, 756, 751, 743—2250.
Freight Office, A.—Gowanlock 602, Durdin 480, Nicholis 371, Shaver 497, Glipin 419. Totals, 769, 801, 799—2369.
Car Department, A.—Butler 558, Halpin 525, Lake 715, Waugh 516, Smith 520. Totals, 961, 1020, 852—2834.
Superintendent, B.—Fleming 451, Gravells 340, Boom 432, Hodgins 512, Knuckle 292. Totals, 674, 674, 679—2027.
Superintendent Car Equipment—Suddick 400, Ram 362, Balch 540, F. Maquire 355, J. Maguire 403. Totals, 681, 766, 611—2055.
Switchmen—O Bates 530, L. Heather—The big crowd will have to wait Saturday night.

The big crowd will have to wait for the advance sale of tickets until Friday morning, owing to delay at the printer's, but from then on the ticket vendors are going to be busy until the game starts, judging from the impatience the fans are showing, not only to see a hockey game but to see what the first crowd looks

like in the ice palace.

The opening program has not been arranged completely, except as to the big feature of the night, which will be the Musical Art Society under the direction of A. D. Jordan, and composed of 400 members. They will provide a program of four numand lead the community sing-

the opening night's program.

PLAN BIKE GRIND. Chicago, Dec. 19 .-- Chicago's second six-day bicycle race will start at the colisium January 5 with the pick of European and United States teams in the competition, it was announced

C. Tollateson 455.

Cowan Hardware—H. Cummer 365, C. Hunter 545, C. Anderson 279, H. Stainton 462, W. Haire 407. Totals, 701, 683, 583—1967.

L. & P. S., No. 2—S. Maidment 477, Bellows 511, A. Rossiter 499. Totals, D. Armstrong 449, R. Langford 455, H. 837, 791, 763—2391.

L. & P. S., No. 1—F. Fiske 430, F. Freel 461, G. Braund 471, J. Smith 429, C. Thompson 511. Totals, 773, 770, 759—2302.



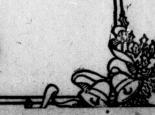


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# NORTHERN LOOP HOCKEY GROUPS

All First Round Games Will Be Played Before Januuary 12.

SECRETARY REWARDED

Special to The Advertiser.

Palmerston, Dec. 19.—The N. H. L. executive, sitting here today, had a busy session. Treasurer McFarlane showed the league to be in good financial standing. Retiring Secretary Bamford was voted an honorarium of \$300. The application from arium of \$300. The application from Southampton for the privilege to play John Mathison, who has returned home after working in the U. S., was

not upneld.
The meeting elected Past-President
R. Horning of Palmerston, Treasurer
D. P. MacFarlane of Harriston and
Secretary Herb Robertson of Palmerston as the sub-committee for this

All schedules must be drawn and in the hands of Secretary Robertson by Jan. 14, and all group games will be scheduled for dates not later than

committee on laws was com mended on its work. Its report, con-taining recommendations for competition in the N. H. L., as amende at the executive meeting, was adopted. The rule books will contain groupings, schedules and dates of club secretaries and conveners. All conveners are asked to get the

names and addresses of referees representatives edules. The following groupings

Group 1-Chesley and Wiarton; W. Chesley, convener; meets at Group 2—Southampton, Port El-in, Paisley, Mildmay; J. F. Morton,

Group 3, Section A-Forest, Arthur

and Durham.
Group 3, Section B—Palmerston,
Listowel and Milverton; R. Horning
convener; meets at Palmerston.
Group 4—Kineardine and Luck-G. Morrison, Kincardine, con-

vener; meets at Kincardine.
Group 5—London, Brantford and
Stratford; Dave Forbes, Stratford,
convener; meets at Stratford.
Group 6—Tavistock, Wellesley and
Elmira; E. Kalbfleish, Tavistock,
convener; meets at Tavistock, convener; meets at Tavistock. Convener to have privilege of making A

Group 7—Port Dover, Cayuga, Caledonia and Simcoe; M. McDonald Port Dover, convener. Convener to use judgment as to most central Convener to noint to convene.

Junior Series.
Group 1—Paisley and Wiarton; F.
T. Scott, Paisley, convener; meets at Group 2—Palmerston, Harriston, Mount Forest; R. Horning, convener;

meets at Palmerston. ton; R. McMane, Milverton, coner; meets at Linwood.

Group 4—Kincardine, Listowe Clinton, Goderich; J. G. Morrison Listowel. Cincardine, convener; meets at with authority to draw ement with teams for A and B Group 5-Stratford, Paris, London; D Forbes, Stratford, convener; meets

SIKI FROLICS AGAIN

Gets \$600 to Buy Christmas Presents-Lands in Police Station.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 19.—Battling Siki, halted last night while in the midst of one of his occasional frolics, was lock and key today in his manager's New York apartment, a pris until he promised to be good

The Senegalese, given \$600 by his manager yesterday, promised to be-have and went downtown to purchase Christmas presents. Several hours later he was on a Hudson Weehawken-bound. songs of unfettered joy and doling out dollar bills to every man who smiled on him and shook his hand. His philanthropy won him many ad-mirers and when the ferry arrived at Weehawken the battler had red quite a crowd.

Weehawken police recognized Siki and took him to the station. The police pugilistic champions enter-tained with a sparring match, and Siki was kept in a good humor until his manager arrived.

Siki, shamefaced, handed the re-mainder of the \$600 to his manager and followed him to the ferry slip.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS Extra Train Service Account Christmas Holidays.

In order to accommodate the heavy travel, account Christmas, the Cana-dian National Railways will operate

he following extra train service:

December 22 and 24.

On the above dates train No. 172, ue to leave London for Owen Sound and intermediate stations at 4:40 and intermediate stations at 4:40 p.m., will be run in two sections. First section to leave London 4:30 p.m. and second section at the usual time, 4:40 p.m.

December 25.

On this date train No. 16, due to leave London for Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto at 7 p.m. will be run in two

ronto at 7 p.m., will be run in two sections. First section to leave Lon-don 6:45 p.m. and second section at the usual time, 7 p.m. Passengers for Hamilton will take second section of

# Hans Wagner's Own Story OTTAWA CREW

One of the Greatest of Baseball Players Gives Fascinating Account of His Long Experience From the Inside Angle.

By HANS WAGNER.

THE FAMOUS RUBE WADDELL

As we were about to start some of

the youngsters came along. A par-ticularly fresh one asked Clarke how

rranted that he meant it.

OWEN SOUND WILL NOT

HAVE LADIES O.H.A. TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Ladies O. H. A. this winter. This

was decided at a meeting here last

night. Wiarton and Chesley are not entering teams either, and it was

felt that without a grouping to start the season with it would be futile to

enter when the team would likely get

a bye into the semi-finals. Exhibition

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SCENE WHERE TH' DUKE

I HAVE THOUGHT UP

#### THE BUG ENTERS BASE-BALL AT 2 A.M.

The first big laugh I remember having after I joined the Louisville club and was established as a big leaguer, was over Rube Waddell. He came in, you know, along about the time I did. I was surprised the other day to find that most fans and a lot of players did not know that Waddell did his

first good work with Louisville.

I was a green, awkward kid, unused to big league ways, and especially to the fine hotels. I kept my mouth shut, though, and went right along about my business. The one thing that saved me from a lot of extra joshing, I suppose, was because could always slam the ball. For instance, I joined the club in the instance, I joined the club in the middle of the season of 1897, and hit

.344 my very first year. We were on an eastern trip when Waddell joined us at Washington, He was the first real bug, as we now call them, to get a lot of publicity over his freak stunts. Up to that time the writers took baseball very seriously, and wrote about it just like the financial experts talk about

the stock market.
I notice there has been a lot of discussion lately as to what started the idea that left-handed pitchers are bugs. I don't pretend to speak with authority, but I am sure that the idea started with Waddell. He was certainly antitled to the honor with the control of th tainly entitled to the honor, if it be one, of putting the left-handers in that rating. I know I had never heard of left-handers being sort of cuckoo until Waddell came along, and was heard about ever afterward.

Waddell arrived at the hotel about 2 o'clock in the morning. We were all in bed since 10 o'clock. "I'm the new star left-hander,"
Waddell told the clerk, "and I want
to report to Manager Clarke." "Really," protested the clerk, "I don't think you had better awaken

Mr. Clarke. He went to bed early and doesn't want to be disturbed."

"Makes no difference," insisted
Waddell. "I was instructed to report
to him, and unless I do he won't know
what a great pitcher he's got." "I'm afraid he wouldn't welcome

you. My orders are not to awaken him. Why, I can fix you up with a nice room, and you can call on him the first thing in the morning." Clerk Takes No Chances.

"Got to see him now," insisted the tube. "Can't wait." "All right, his room is No. 312. won't wake him: You can do it if you want to risk it."
So Waddell bounded up the stairs and in a minute was knocking on Clarke's door. Fred finally woke up and wanted to know what darn fool

"It's me, Rube Waddell, your nev pitcher," the southpaw shouted through the keyhole.
"Oh, well, tell the clerk to give you

a room, and I'll see you first thing in the morning." "Not on your life," came the answer through the keyhole. "Must see you now, or I'll take the first train out of this man's town."

Clarke knew that Rube was a good Clarke knew that Rube was a good pitcher—didn't want to lose him. He got up, opened the door and listened to Waddell for a half hour. Rube told him what a great pitcher he was and how he was going to win the pennant for Louisville. Fred began to think he'd have to sit up all night. He was getting nervous, but Waddell

"I'll tell you what you do," Clarke finally suggested. "I know the other fellows on the team will be disap-pointed if they don't meet you tonight. So you go around and waken them all up and introduce yourself." Waddell thought that a great idea He went away and let Clarke get to sleep again. Fred got in bed, chuck-ling over what would happen to the

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—The outright release of Catcher James Mattox to the Wichita Falls Club of the Texas League was announced today by the Pittsburg Pirates. He came to Pittsburg in 1922 from the Rochester Club of the International League Canada Press Despatch. Two hours later—it was 4 o'clock by that time—Clarke was aroused by another loud knocking on his door. "It's Rube Waddell, your new

Well, you either get away from there and go to bed—either that or go back where you came from. I don't care how good a pitcher you are, I've got to have some sleep."

Why Room 128 Didn't Wake. "Yes, Mr. Clarke, but I'm afraid something has happened. I've met all the boys except the one in room 128, and I can't wake him up. I thought maybe something was wrong and you'd like to know it."

Clarke got up again and called up the clerk to find who was stopping in room 128.

It was Dummy Hoy, the deaf-mute outfielder!

I was very young and very green then. I didn't say much about it, but I used to laugh every time I looked at Waddell. I never could forget that night when he waked us ali up. Dummy Hoy, a great outfielder

by the way, also enjoyed it. ·You may wonder how they waked You may wonder now they waken him up when it was necessary to catch a train. He could hear a bell all right, but not a knock on the door. He used to tell us that the vibration would wake him. It used to be a favorite joke of ours to have the hell have note Mr. How when we the bell boys page Mr. Hoy when we got into a strange city. After finding him they would tell him he was wanted on the telephone. The blank look on their faces when he started

often I have wondered how it is that men with afflictions as Dummy Hoy and Dummy Taylor, the two prominent deaf mutes of the game, prominent deaf mutes of the game, should have such wonderful dispositions. They were both the best humored, smiling men you ever saw. They could take a joke and would enjoy it just as much as the others. On the other hand, you would sometimes see a big, healthy fallow, who never had an affliction in nis life, as grouchy as an old bear.

grouchy as an old bear.

The thing that impressed my young and inexperienced mind in the big league was the way they travelled all the time, but never missed a game the time, but never missed and, and nobody ever had an ac-

Fifteen Times Around World, I was checking it up last week and I travelled 400,000 miles from the time I joined the Louisville club

World's Champions Wallop Toronto St. Patrick's Sextet 5 to 2.

HAMILTON DEFEATED

Canadian Press Despatch Ottawa, Dec. 19.-Ottawa, world hampions, scored their second straight N. H. L. victory when they defeated Toronto St. Pats here tonight, 5 to 2.

St. Pats were forced to line up without John Ross Roach, their sensational goaler, because of his injured hand. Lockhart took his place, and turned in a spectacular per

The first period was a bit draggy. Both teams tried their luck from outside defence, but the sure goaling of both tenders kept their efforts to nil. Six minutes of the second period had elapsed when Boucher swept from end to end and scored the openng goal. In 1:15 he again rushed passing to Denenny inside the de-ence, who made it sure. Noble ther ook the first tally for the Irish on dams' pass from behind the net in Adams' pass from behind the net in 35 seconds, and in three minutes in 1897, until I finally quit the game, deciding to stay at home. That is about fifteen times around the world. In all that time I never had an more he placed the teams on even footing with a goal on an individual

accident and never missed a train.
On one occasion our uniform did
not arrive, but we played just the Two minutes from the commence ment of the final session Bouche sent the crowd wild with a magnificent goal, in which he carried the same. You should have seen our rigs. We borrowed uniforms wherpractically every man on the Toronto team, slipping the disc into an empty ever we could, but none of them matched, and a lot of the players didn't even have a full outfit. I net after tricking Lockhart. Clancy played in long pants.

While we were in that city by the gave Darragh a pass for number four, and Denenny finished the scorway, Chick Frazer invited Manager Clarke and myself to go to a show. ing when he accepted Boucher's pass

> HAMILTON BEATEN. Canadian Press Despatch.
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> Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Hamilton is

they'd go about seeing a show.
"Oh," sad Chick Frazer, "just tell
the man at the ticket window that occupying the cellar position in the N. H. L. as the result of a 3 to 1 you are a big league ball player and they'll feel honored to pass you and licking administered here tonight by the Canadiens, and unless they show your friends in. All the theatres do more class around the nets their chances of getting out are rather The fresh busher took it for poor. True, Tigers ran into Vezina when the French wizard was on his best behavior, and he turned many We went to the theatre and bought our tickets. Imagine our surprise when we got in and found all the a difficult shot aside, but, despite oushers sitting in a prominent box. and failed to take advantage of them The man at the window had faller That was the only fault to be found with the club that Ottawa defeated for what Frazer had thought would be a good joke. And here we were much improved, and their checking close, while the defence, made up of Jess Spring and Randall, worked without fault. be a good joke. And here we were paying out our good cash.

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Tigers had much the better of the play. From the opening gong they started a bombardment on the Monit was not until the dying moments that they succeeded in bulging the twins. Burch and Randall were the Tiger stars. Jess Spring made his pro debut tonight, and in addition to scoring the only counter for the Owen Sound, Dec. 19.—Owen Hams, he looked mighty sweet as a Sound will not enter a team in the defence man,

#### **Luis Angel Wants** Battle At Home

Associated Press Despatch. Buenos Aires, Dec. 19. — Luis Angel Firpo, the heavyweight fighter, said today he cabled his representative in New York, asking that he endeavor to arrange a fight between Firms and Ferman and Ferman Firms. fight between Firpo and Farmer Lodge or any other United States heavyweight willing to come to Buenos Aires, as he desired to satisfy the demand of his countrymen that he fight in Buenos Aires before he returns to the United

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#### RACE RESULTS

**NEW ORLEANS RESULTS** FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs: Carlton, 115 (Bell), 5 to 2, even, 1 o 2, won. Levoy, 115 (Farland), 3 to 2, 3 to , second. Everglade, 115 (Burke), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Little Alfred, Troutwick, Maurie Co-len, Lady Burrows, Exchange, Tele-cope, Anna Mary and Fausto also ran

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs— Carefree, 112 (Bell), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 5, won. Kingsclere, 107 (Harvey), even, 1 to 2, second.
Aladdin, 112 (Corey), 2 to 1, third.
Time, 1:18 1-5.
Tender Seth, Guv'nor, Martha Moore,
Rhine Gold, Kirah and Rock Bottom

THIRD RACE, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and a sixteenth:
Frank Monroe, 112 (Corcoran), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Waukeag, 102 (Farland), 5 to 2, 7 to Young Adam, 107 (Kaiser). 2 to 1,

third. Time, 1:56 4-5. Huckleberry Finn, Our Birthday, Hutchison, Farewell Taps, Our Betsy, Camoufleur, Fanjandrum and Miss Em

FOURTH RACE, 2 years, 6 furlongs: Anne 106 (Corcoran), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, ven, won. Blotter, 113 (Kederis), even, 1 to 2,

second,
Beautiful Addie, 106 (Farland), 1 to
4, third
Time, 1:18 4-5,
Deronda, Phoebe Snow, Dobson and
Julia M, also ran.

Fifth race, 3 years and up, mile and sixteenth: Reliability, 108 (Parke), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Bowsprit, 106 (Corcoran), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2nd; Mock Orange, 107 (Wallace), 5 to 2, 3rd, Time, 1:56 4-5. Nohow, Timbrel, Dentaria, Manokin, Straight Shot, Toddy Toast, Iron Boy and Honolulu Boy also ran. Sixth race, mile and sixteenth: Flying Devil, 107 (Parke), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Ducks and Drakes, 107 (Nicholson), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 2nd; Wrangler, 107 (Farland), out, 3rd. Time, 1:55 3-5. Stump, Jr., and Majority also ran.

#### HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 51/2 furlongs: Lula, 101 (Grace), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 Lula, 101 (Grace), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 0 4, won. Moorfield, 109 (Brothers), 3 to 1, 7 to Pawnbroker, 109 (Woodstock), 3 to 5 Time 1:07 4-5.
Castilla, Fly Lady, Joy Maker, Blue
Miss, Gold Leaf, Helioscope, Liboric

also ran. SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs— Fincastle, 104 (Granneman), 10 to Approval, 107 (Eaton), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Joe Underwood, 107 (Dawson), 2 to 5, third.

third.
Time, 1:14.
Carrie Moore, Black Baby, Nig, Wa
Fox, Hoko, Acosta, Tamper ran.
THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs: Liack Garner, 113 (Burger), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won.
Win or Quit, 110 (G. Williams), even, to 2, second.
Flying Boat, 108 (McLaughlin), 7 to 10, third.

Time, 1:09 1-5.

Mary Rock, Justina E., Walter Whitaker, Kernan, Pomerene, Homan, Sovereign H., Memphis, Runnan also ran FOURTH RACE, purse \$600, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs:

Lank, 111 (Pickens), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 4, won. Elizabeth Jewell, 108 (G. Wililams), 2

Elizabeth Jewell, 108 (G. Williams), 2 to 5, 1 to 4, second.

Ben Bolt, 111 (Cheatham), even, third.

Time, 1:06 4-5.

Relox, Zapatos, Awning, Foy, Chief Barthell, St. Just also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs: Romping Mary, 95 (Eaton), 20 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Prince Regent, 106 (J. Callahan), 1 to 3, 1 to 8, 2nd; George Kuffan, 406 (Pickens), 1 to 2, 3rd. Time, 1:12 -5. Kirkland, Trafalgar, Chas. Whitney also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 mile: Cat Adams, 102 (Majestic), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Okaloosa, 104 (Granneman), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2nd; Roseate, 101 (J. Dawson) 2 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:48. Gipsy Joe, Little Ed, Blue Brush, Copyright, Herron, Billy Stuart, Black Watch II., Blazonry also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

First race, 6 furlongs: Billy Gibson, 103 (Clark), \$5.40, \$4.40, \$3.40 won; Certain Point, 106 (O'Connell), \$10.40, \$8.60, 2nd; Big Indian, 103 (Abel), \$3.80, 3rd. Time, 1:14 4-5. Plutrel, Day of Wrath, Punta Gorda, Ispham also ran. | Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards:
| Phillippe Lugo, 101 (Lavine), \$12.70, \$7, \$4.80, won; Jay Mac, 106 (Wilson), \$6.60, \$4.80, 2nd; Judge David, 109 (Corbett), \$3.80, 3rd. Time, 1:49 3-5. Reydo

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#### Will Rehearse Ushers at Arena

With blank pasteboards, the corps of ushers for the new arena will be given a full dress rehearsal at the new structure Friday afternoon in preparation for the opening game Saturday night. A mythical crowd of 4,000, which should be a conservative estimate of the people who will be seated Saturday night, will be handled

in pantomine.

Anybody who would like to act as super in the show can possibly get in the cast. It's a good opportunity to get high-priced seats for nothing.

Plurality, Choirmaster, Al Wick, White Boots also ran THIRD RACE, mile and an eighth: Madge F., 108 (Barnes), \$3.60, \$2.60

\$2.20, won. Louis II., 108 (Weiner), \$3.60, \$2.80, Bacchus, 103 (Baker), \$2.60, third. Time 1:49 3-5 Morro Castle, Topmast ran.

FOURTH RACE 6 furlongs: Queen Catharine, 112 (Sharpe), \$13 20 Queen Catharine, 112 (Sharpe), \$13 20, \$5.80, \$4, won.
Ramo, 112 (Cantrell), \$9.80, \$7, second. Ida Frances, 112 (Weiner), \$3.60, third. Time 1:09 Jimson, Hi Trump, Irish Buzzer ran FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards: Wedding Frince 106 (Baker), \$10, 5.60, \$4.40, won. Tule, 98 (Wood), \$5, \$3.20, second Nebraska Lad, 108 (Maiben), \$3, third. Time 1:48 4-5.

Time 1:48 4-5. Vic, Glad News, Tooters, May Prosper SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Furious Bill 105 (O'Connell), \$\$1.20, \$5 80, \$5, won.
Tom Craven, 108 (Abel), \$10.40, \$6, second.

H. Warren, 106 (Mein), \$4,20, third. Time 1:09.
Plow Steel, Faithful Girl, Dr. Johnson
Dapper Dan, Sample, Malzaverna, Jus
Right ran. SEVENTH RACE, mile and a six-

L'Effaire, 110 (O'Donnell), \$12.40, \$6, \$4.20, won
Ruddy, 105 (Lavine), \$4, \$3.60 second,
Marcella Boy, 110 (Pool), \$6.80, third.
Time 1:49 1-5.
Wylie Blarney Stone, Lady Inez,
Reap, Grayson, Chiva ran.

#### STRIBLING BEATS M'GOWAN IN FIGHT AT KNOXVILLE

Associated Press Despatch. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 19 .-- Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., high school boy, won the unanimous newspaper decision over Billy McGowan, local decision over Billy McGowan, local tournament gave the champion 1,100 heavyweight, in an eight-round fight to 1,161 over Welker Cochran of here last night Stribling took all Hollywood, Cal. here last night. Stribling took all rounds by a good margin, but was McGowan's gameness kept him in the ring the full limit. Several times the local youth stood up under a of the big motorboat racing classic fusillade of lefts and rights to the when the speedy power craft of the

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Games in First Round of Competition To Be Played January 26.

Associated Press Despatch. Glasgow, Dec. 19 .- The draw fo he first round of the Scottish Cup, to be played Jan. 26, resulted this fternoon in the following: Dunkeld vs. Partick Thistle. King's Park vs. Hamilton Acads

Kilmarnock vs. Celtic.

Dundee vs. Dykeheard. Third Lanark vs. Heart of Mid othian. Glasgow Rangers vs. Lochgelly.

St. Bernards vs. Fraserburgh.

Newton Stewart vs. East Stirling-Hibernians vs. Dundee United. Raith Rovers vs. Broxburn. Paisley St. Mirren vs. Beith. Alloa vs. Buckie. Bathgate vs. Boness

Johnstone vs. East Fife. Inverness Caledonian vs. Falkirk vs. Brechin. Coldstream vs. Armadale. Galston vs. Gala. Blairgowrie vs. Clydebank. Vale of Leven vs. Leith Athletic, Breadalbane vs. Motherwell.

Dunfermline vs. Abroath. Aberdeen vs. Dumbarton.

Ayr United vs. Albion Rovers.

Stenhousemuir vs. Clackmannan. Airdrieonians vs. Greenoch Nor-Midannandale vs. Ferris. Inverness Thistle vs. Forfar, Thornhille vs. Clyde, Moore Park vs. St. Johnstone. Queen's Park vs. Dumbarton Harp. Queen on South vs. Stranraer.

#### HOPPE RETAINS WORLD BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 19 .- Willie Hoppe of New York retained his world's championship at 18.2 balkline billiards tonight, when a 500 to 425 score in the third block of their play-off of the tie in the international championship

CUP RACE AT DETROIT. New York, Dec. 19. - The Detroit River once again will be the scene

Entry of Palmerston Listowel Adds Interest To Race.

WIARTON WEAKENED

Special to The Advertiser Chesley, Dec. 19 .- Hockey fans in this part of the province will witness some fast games this year between teams of Group 17, Intermediate O. H. A. For years Wiarton, Chesley and Owen Sound have formed a

three-club group, with the clubs

finishing in the order named. The in-

clusion of two new towns this year, Palmerston and Listowel, will add interest to the race, which gives every promise of being a very keen one. Wiarton Redmen, who have clea up this district for years, will line-up

for this season minus four of last year's regulars, Nimmo, Dad Ashley, Stevenson and Jamieson. Redmen Weaker.

This leaves only the Gildner brothers, Allan Ashley, Bob Simmie and Sox" Miers as the remnants of the mighty Redmen, and a couple of junior players will be forced to make the jump to the intermediates. Owen Sound has pinned all its hockey hopes on its sweet little junior team, and as a result intermediate hockey is not aken very seriously in the Sce City.

Palmerston and Listowel have both strengthened since last spring, and promise to make things interesting for their opponents. "Cully" Rocker will again lead the Listowel sextet, and it's a safe bet that any team that puts Cully's crew away will have to battle the whole sixty minutes.

Chesley Intact. Chesley have all of last year's strong team intact, with the excep-

ion of Burrows, who has migrated to show his wares in Dunnville, the home town of the president of the O. H. A. However, the team will be strengthened by the addition of "Murph" Mercer of Markdale, a sterling defence player, and George Grant of Paisley, who has developed

into a nice wing player.

Both 'these boys pack a wicked shot. With Hoeflin, Krug, Grant and Wettlaufer upon the front line, Armstrong in goal and Mercer, Green, Geldert and McDonald available for defence, followers of the game in think the Orange and body and face and refused to go down. Stribling leaves Wednesday morning for Miami, Fla., to fight Harry Krohm Friday night.

when the speedy power trait of the annual gold cup face Aug. 30 to Sept. 1. This was group honors. At any rate the group winners should go a long way in the O. H. A. semi-finals.



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J. F. M. Russell, directors; E. A. Calvert, general manager; O. G. Smith, chief accountant; S. H. Jones, auditor, all of Toronto and C. A. Barnard, K.C., and Lieut.-Col. Clarence

follows that of Nov. 16 by Judge Coatsworth, who held that the ac-

cused being in custody for trial upon indictments preferred under provisions of section 875 of the criminal code, and not by virtue of any commitment made by a magistrate, had no right to have a trial without a jury before a county judge.

jury before a county judge.

Contending that they had this right

the defendants then moved for the

prosecutor, appointed by the crown, will consult with Hon. W. F. Nickle.

provincial attorney-general before deciding whether Mr. Justice Middle

ton's decision will be appealed. The

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One Per Cent to Carry Case to Ottawa.

THINK ACTION BEST

London Home Bank depositors wil nortly be asked to sign a paper

authorizing the central committee a

Toronto to take one-half of one pe

pose of paying expenses involved in

the contemplated appeal for govern-ment aid for savings holdiers. Joseph Dambra, president of the

liquidator, to this effect. Mr. Weldon recommends that this percentage be contributed by each depositor to

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the central committee to secure gov-

opinion is that Ottawa should make

restitution of some kind. A meeting will be held here shortly to explain

the situation, and point out to positors the benefits gained by

TENTH TERM LIKELY FOR

MAYOR J. M. PATTERSON

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Regarding candidates for the coming municipal elections, Deputy Reeve W. T. Thomson and Councillors S. Woods and John Sewell have announced they will not

stand for re-election.

Councillor Bert Lester announced that he will seek re-election. Councillors A. H. Monteith, K.C., and T. O. Apps will be in the field, the lat-

SALE OF HOME COOKING. Special to The Advertiser.

contemplated action.

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Smith, directors, Montreal.

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Woolworth Is Among the Stocks to Show Gains at Morning Session.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 20-Wall Street, noon-Prospects of special dividend distribu tion by several more companies before the first of the year stimulated the demand for stocks during the morning. The forward movement embraced a wide list, with gains of 1 to 2 points quite common before noon. Woolworth was pushed up 4½, May Department Stores 4½, and Corn Products and Chandler Motors 3 each. Fisher Body sold 14 points below its previous sale last week, and National Lead forfeited part of yesterday's big gain. Call money opened at 4¾ per cent.

#### Financial Briefs

Reported for The Advertiser
by Jones, Easton, McCallum
Ex-dividend today—Canadian Loco.,
4 per cent, preferred, 1%; National
Trust, 3 per cent; Abitibi, preferred,
1%; Goodyear, preferred, 1%; Sterling
Coal 1 per cent; Tri-City, preferred,
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Dividends declared-Dominion Coal. preferred, dates Feb. 1, Jan. 12: Doninion Steel Corporation, preferred, 11/2. dates Feb. 1, Jan. 17; N S. Steel, preferred, 2 per cent, dates Jan. 15, Dec. 31. A despatch from Detroit says: President Reynolds, of Reynolds Spring Com-pany, says regular quarterly dividend of 50c on the common, due Feb. 4, 1924, will be paid to stock of record Jan 15, as per a resolution today of ex-ecutive committee which will be con-firmed at regular directors meeting Dec 31

of 50c on the common, due Feb. 4, 1924, will be paid to stock of record Jan 15, as per a resolution today of executive committee which will be confirmed at regular directors meeting Dec 31.

The New York Stock Exchange and the New York Cotton Exchange will be open on Monday, also Chicago Board of Trade until 11:30 a.m. Toronto and Montreal will be closed Monday.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

United Verde Extension declares regular quarterly dividend of \$1 important Baldwin Locomotive stockholders may urge an increase in common dividend.

Soldier bonus bill has been side tracked in house committee.

Baltimore and Ohio estimated earnings for 1923 on the common stock is \$13.74

Post & Flagg says: It looks as though there will be more about covering in the market.

Woolman & Co. Steel reviews should be reflected favorably in the market Jones, Easton, McCallum: We will probably have some further irregularity in the market and a tendency toward contraction as we approach, the holiday season.

Exchange
Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 20.—Bar silver, 33 1-16d per ounce.

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#### Boxboard Products, Limited.

NOTICE OF PREFERRED STOCK, DIVIDEND NO. 1, The first half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, of the Boxboard Products, Ltd., has been declared, payable Jan. 1, 1924, to shareholders of record Dec. 15, 1923.

The transfer books of the company will be closed between Dec. 20 and 27, 1923. By order of the board of directors. WALTER ROY NICKLE, President.

London, Ont., Dec. 17, 1923.

#### How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

Toronto

#### New York Reported for The Adby Jones, Easton, McCallun New York, Dec.

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Cosden & Co. ...
Crucible Steel ...
Cuba C. Sugar
do, pfd. ....
Cuban Am. Sgr
Lima Loco.

Lima Loco. ..... Mack Truck ..... Maxwell M, A

do, B ...... Middle S. Oil ... Midvale Steel ... Miss. Pacific .... National Biscuit National Lead ...

Stewart-Warner
Studebaker
St. L. and S. F.
Texas Co.
Tex. Gulf Sul.
Tex.-Pac. Oil
Dome Mines
Dupont
Erie Railway
1st pfd
Famous Players
Fisk Rubber
Preeport-Texas

NEW YORK CURB

Industrials:

urant of Delaware...
do, Indiana

United Eastern
West End
Oils:

Reported for The Advertiser

Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto

Oils:
Anglo-American 15½ 15½ 15½
Cities Service 141 140¼ 141
Carib Syndicate 4¾ 4¾ 4¾
Enginers 7 7 7
Federal 70 65 68
Glenrock 27 27 27
Inter Petroleum 17% 17¼ 17%
Imperial 110½ 109½ 110½
Mutual 11½ 11½ 11½
Pennock 13 13 13 13
Standard of New York 44 43% 43¾
do, Indiana 64½ 63½ 63½
do, Kentucky 108 106¼ 107¾

New York, Dec. 20. - Trading con-

racted in the early afternoon and

prices of the recognized leaders showed

only trifling variation from the noon

fractionally on fears of a disruption

of the copper export association and

rise, Soo, preferred, making up ten

**WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS** 

Toronto ......\$120,921,883

Montreal ...... 109,170,521

Hamilton .....

Fort William
Brantford
Kitchener
Moncton
Sherbrocke

Ottawa

Some of the coppers yielded

Chemical was weak. Various minor shares, however continued to

of yesterday's drop of fifteen and Austin Nichols and Kelsey were also three points higher.

65,768,809

6,209,230

3,395,585

New York, Dec. 20-Noon.

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20-2 p.m.	Stocks-	High	Low	Noon	
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Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Toronto, Dec. 20.—Noon. Bid Ask Apex 2½ 2¾ Vipond 90 91 Ask Vipond 90 91 Waken'a 2¾ 3 West T 5¼ 5¾ Wasap'a 2½ 3 West T 5¼ 5¾ West T 5¼ 5¾ West T 5¼ 5¾ Clifton 4½ 4¾ Chap-H 3½ 5 Wb L 23¾ 24½ Treth 7¾ 7½ Treth 7¾ 7½ Treth 7¾ 7½ Treth 7¾ 7½ Treth 7¾ 1½ Signod R 1½ 1¼ Signod R 1½ 1¼ Signod R 1½ 1¼ Signod R 1½ 1¼ Signod R 1½ 1½ Signod R 1½ Sig

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# BIRDS DO NOT HEED CALLS OF WEATHER PLAN TO ASK AID

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 20.—Slackened demand for French exchange in the New York market caused further recessions in the quoted value of bills on Paris today, francs sliding off to another new low for all time at 5.15c.

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this winter is just the same as any other. "There isn't much difference between this year and any other," he said, "things are just about the same. I really don't think the weather they have anything to do with the ther has anything to do with the

flowers in any case. ers is on a par with that of the birds and they seem to go their own sweet way without let or hindrance as far as mere weather is concerned. Another point of view is that of Mar-cus M. Sims, attendance oficer of the board of education, who stated this morning that leaves had again made their appearance on currant bushes. He also remarked that one of his friends had picked five dande-

He admits, however, that dande lions were rather unconventionable things and that leaves on a currant bush may mean anything from a dead cat buried under the bush to a particularly hardy kind of currant. From all accounts, nature is all set to behave just as she wants to and no mere bird or flower of theory of man on the subjects is going to "cut much ice" as the Hula Hula girl said

#### **U. S. GOVERNMENT PLANS** TO AID WHEAT GROWERS

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Dec. 19.-Plans to aid wheat growers by granting government loans which would permit them to purchase cattle and diversify their farming were drafted into a bill today by several members of the Senate and House from the Northwest.

The bill would provide a \$50,000,000 fund. The loans would be for a five-year period, at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent, and with the cattle as security. WINTER WHEAT.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Dec. 19.—Winter wheat was sown this fall on 40,191,000 acres, or 12.6 per cent less than the revised area sown last fall, which was 45,950,000 acres, and the condition of the crop on Dec 1 was 88 per cent of a normal, compared with 79.5 a year ago, 76 in 1921, and 86.5 the ten-year average, the department of agriculture announced today.

GRABISKI FORMS CABINET.

Associated Press Despatch. Warsaw, Dec. 20.—L. Grabiski has ourceeded in forming a cabinet to re-place that headed by Vicent Witos, which recently resigned. Premier grabiski is also minister of nnance in

Montreal Stock Market Displays Little Life Except in Special Issues.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 20 .- A rise of nearly 10 points in Canada Cottons featured this morning's session of the local market. This issue did not participate in the recent general rally, and today's strength was attributed to this. Other leaders were listless, and excepting a few fractional price variations, trading vas almost negligible. Smelters, up to 281/2, was the most active stock

# **BUT 500 SHARES**

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> Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Press Despatch.
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> Toron'o, Dec. 20.—Trading on the local stock exchange was extremely light this morning, only thirteen listed stocks making their appearance in the sales column, with a total turnover approximately 500 shares. Smelters, closing at 28½, a recession of ½ point from the high, registered the greatest fluctuation. British Empire Steel, first preferred, was steady at 54, while Bank of Commerce was unchanged at 183½.

# TOUR OF CORINTHIANS

T. S. O'Connor, secretary to H. J. Daly, was arrested on Friday last as a material witness but died Monday morning from a fractured skull.

Mr. Justice Middleton's decision follows that of Nov 16 by Judge.

English Team's Request For \$32,000 Guarantee Meets
Disapproval.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Dec. 19.—A mild sensation was caused here tonight by the announcement that there was a possibility of the Canadian tour of the London Corinthians' soccer team not taking place, owing to the heavy guarantee demanded by the famous amateurs, who are asking for \$32,000.

This demand, it is believed, will not meet with the approval of the D.F.A. under whose ausprices the town was taken in the provided of the D.F.A. under whose ausprices the town was guarantee. Savony, bunch 32, 55 turnips, each ... 25 turnips, bus. ... 50

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under whose auspices the tour was
being arranged, and it would not be
surprising if the Dominion body
broke off negotiations forthwith.

It was stated also that Hamilton
will be asked to guarantee \$1,750 for
a twilight game. Local officials consider the amount excessive. As a
matter of fact, they will not guaribs...each meet with the approval of the D.F.A.

matter of fact, they will not guar-antee anything, and if the game cannot be arranged on a percentage basis, then the Corinthians will not appear here at all.

REPORT DENIED. Winnipeg, Dec. 20 .- The probability of the tour of the Corinthians ama-teur football team being called off, as forecast in a Hamilton despatch, was denied by John Easton, presi-dent of the Dominion Football As-

There is absolutely nothing to it."

Mr. Easton said. He nad recently received a cable from the Corinthians management in which it was stated that the matter of a guarantee was satisfactory, but he declined to make public the amount of the guarantee.

#### RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS CONDEMNED MEN

Warsaw, Dec. 20.-The soviet gov ernment has officially demanded delivery in Russia of two Polish of-ficers, Bajinski and Wieczorkiewcz, who were condemned to death by Home Bank Association here, said this morning that he had received advice from I. E. Weldon, Home Bank series of explosions in Poland. The men are alleged to be leaders of a Soviet terrorist organization. Russia proposed exchanging them for Poles under death sentence in Moscow, but Poland refused.

#### cover expenditures incidental to the appeal for assistance from Ottawa. Although the local committee last month strenuously opposed the sign-ing of a document authorizing such a FLAVELLE URGES SAVE MEASURE FOR CANADA interests of depositors generally that a certain amount be turned over to

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 19. — That there would be no gloom ahead for Canada "if we stick to simple, sane, truthful measures," was the conviction expressed tonight by Sir Joseph Flavelle at the close of an address. rnment aid.

"It was through government negligence in the period from 1916 to 1920 that the Home Bank was allowed to continue its irregular course." Mr. Dambra said, "and the prevailing Flavelle at the close of an address on the railway situation before the Toronto Bankers' Educational Association. "I do hold, however, that there is no use in convincing our-selves that the railways of the country will early pay operating charges and fixed charges."

Although opposed to public owner-ship, Sir Joseph declared that a "great injustice and unwisdom is now done in the inclusion in adverse returns interest upon loans, advances or securities, in which the capital represented has been as completely lost as if it were thrown into

#### **HUNGARIAN PROTOCOLS** APPROVED BY LEAGUE

providing for Hungarian financial reter for deputy reeve.

Mayor J. M. Patterson will in all construction were approved today by probability be accorded an acclama-tion for another term. If so it will but no agreement was reached on T. W. Standing, public school in-pector for Brant County, completed of the amortisation of the loan to be his inspection of the Central School made to Hungary under the reconon Monday. Monday evening Mrs. Arthur Rat-cliffe, Alexandre street, gave a party in honor of her son Keith's fifth birthday. Some 25 little boys and representatives of the little enter to be held in London in January. After the session of the conference practically all the diplomats present xpressed the opinion that a compl ccord was entirely probable.

Thedford, Dec. 19.-The sale of home cooking held Saturday after-noon by the W. M. S. of Knox Pres-byterian Church was a decided suc-TORONTO FIELD NARROWS. Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Last minute advices are to the effect that the mayoralty contest this year will be between Controller W. W. Hiltz and Thomas L. Church, M.P.

Straw—Carlots, \$9 per ton.

Canadian Press Despatch

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The market for baled hay was without any feature, and the tone was firm. No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$15 to \$16. Mr. Waltson of Crediton, who bought the tile yard, moved his

#### Everything the Farmer Trades In

#### Local Market

Fowl reigned supreme on the produce market this morning, and in every nook and corner of the local square inviting arrays of geese, turkeys, ducks and chicks greeted the eyes of the throngs in search of palatables for the festive

demand two years ago at 60c per lb, number of buyers today at 28c per lb. Hundreds of birds were brought to the city, ranging all the way from 5 lbs to more than 30. Wholesale they went from 20c to 30c per lb. with 25c to 30c as the prevailing retail price.

as the prevailing retail price.

Most of the offefings were held at 27c and 25c, but some spiendid representatives of the "hard of the barnyard" namily could be taken away for 25c per lo. Many claimed that money was being lost when they had to be sold for this price, but, judging from present indications, it would appear that the price will remain fairly steady at 25c to 30c for the next week or so. Geese sold slowly at 20c per ib wholesale, and from 22c to 25c retail. Ducks were seiling around the same price, but the quantity offered was not very

Hay, hew, per ton. 11 00 to Straw, per ton. 9 00 to Fruit and Vegetables.

Apples, bu. 75 to ibeets, pk. 60 to Brus, sprouts, qt. 10 to Cal-bage, head 15 to Carrots, bu. 60
Ceiery, head 10
Citrons, each 10
Patatoes, per bag 1 00
Farsnips, bus. 1 00
Pumpkins, each 40 Carrots, bu. Celery, head

18 to 13 to

do, No. 2 4
Calf skins, No. 1 9
Horse hides, each 2 00
Kip, No. 1, per lo. 8
do, No. 2 6
Lambs skins, each 50

#### **PROVISIONS**

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Lower quotations
on "Cs pulled down provisions.

Associated Press Despatch,
Liverpool, Dec. 20—Hams, short cut,
14 to 16 lbs., 92s; bacon, Cumberland
cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 86s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 74s 6d; clear bellies,
14 to 20 lbs., 70s 6d; long clear middles,
light, 28 to 35 lbs., 72s 6d; short clear
backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 73s; shoulders,
square, 12 to 16 lbs., 62s 6d
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 77s
3d.

#### FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—There was no new development in the local flour situation. The demand for winter wheat flour showed no improvement, and prices were steady. A fair amount of business was done in millfeed, and the market was firm. There was no change in the market for rolled oats.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.10: seconds, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.40; winter patents, choice, \$5.55. to \$5.65.

Rolled oats—Bag. 90 lbs., \$2.95.

Bran—Per ton, \$27.25.

Shorts—Per ton, \$30.25.

Middlings—Per ton, \$36.25.

Moullie—Per ton, \$40 to \$42.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Manitoba flour.
Irst patents, \$6.10; second patents,
5.60.— \$5.60. — Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, Montreal, \$4.60; do., Toronto, \$4.50; do., bulk, seaboard, \$4.25. Good feed flour—Per bag. \$2.05. Millfeed—Bran, perton, \$27; shorts, \$30; middlings, \$36.

Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, Dec. 19. — Flour unchanged; shipments, 40,119 barrels.
Bran-Per ton, \$25.50 to \$27.

#### BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Egg quotations today were: Extra storage, 39c to 40c; firsts, 34c to 35c; seconds, 28c to 30c; fresh specials, 85c; firsts, 50c; extras, 65c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 43c. Va. 1 creamery, 40½c to 41c.

Associated Press Despatch, New York, Dec. 19.—Butter firm; re-ceipts 15,063. Creamery extras 55½c, firsts 53c to 54½c; state dairy, finest, 53c.

#### HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto. Dec. 19.—Hay. extra No. 2
timothy. \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2 timothy,
\$14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$12.50; mixed,
\$12.50 per ton.
Straw—Carlots, \$9 per ton.

Turkeys, which were in fairly good Light Offerings of the Toronto Live Stock Market Find Ready Sale.

Canadian Press Despatch

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- Cattle-Receipts 117. The few loads of cattle offered ceipts consisted of a few good butcher steers and some canner cows. Quota-

do, fair
do, bologna
Feeding steers, good...
do, fair
Stockers, good
do, fair
Milkers, choice, each. 7
Springers, choice Receipts, 299.

do, grassers 250 to 350
Hogs—Receipts, 299. Market steady
at \$8.25 fed and watered. Quotations:
Hogs, select bacon, cwt. \$9 05 to \$9 05
do, thick smooth 825 to 825
do, light 755 to 755
do, heavy 605 to 705
do, sows 505 to 605
Sheep—Receipts, 103. A few light lots
of lambs brought \$10.50. Quotations:
Sheep, light, good, cwt. \$550 to \$650
do, heavy and bucks 350 to 500
do, culls 150 to 300
do, culls 150 to 10 50
do, medium 950 to 10 00
do, bucks 900 to 900
do, culls 750 to 800

Associated Press Despatch.
East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 775; slow and lower.
Calves—Receipts, 350; active and 25c higher, \$4 to \$12.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; slow and 25c lower; heavy, \$7.40; mixed and yorkers and light yorkers, \$6.75 to \$7; pigs, \$6.75; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; fresh lambs and sheep active, state lambs slow; no change in prices.

CHEESE Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 19.—A steady feeling revalled in the cheese market.
Finest westerns—18c to 184c.
Finest easterns—174c to 174c.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 19.—Cheese weak; receipts 106,661 pounds.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, cwt, 108s; do, colored, cwt, 109. Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec 20.—Canadian, finest white, 108s; colored, 109s,

#### EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The market for storage is weak, in sympathy with the heavy drop in price in Chicago yesterday for United States storage. Markets for fresh continue firm and unchanged. Pcultry is reported weak.
Toronto—Unchanged.
Montreal—Active; fresh specials 83c to 85c, storage extras 39c to 40c, firsts 35c, seconds 28c to 30c. Dressed poultry steady and unchanged.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged.

unchanged.

Calgary—Firm; dealers quoting delivered extras 45c, firsts 38c, seconds 25c, cracked 17c; receipts very light; Pacific coast pullet extras arriving costing \$17 per case, delivered. Poultry arrivals reported light; dealers quoting dressed ducks and geese 10c, turkeys 15c to 16c.

British Columbia—Local fresh extras 52c, firsts 50c at country points; jobbing, extras 57c, firsts 55c, pullet extras 45c. Live poultry steady, receipts heavy; dressed turkeys, wholesale, large 30c to 35c, lower grades 20c to 25c.

dressed turkeys, wholesale, large 30c to 35c, lower grades 20c to 25c.
St. John, N. B.—Jobbing, Prince Edward Island extras 55c to 57c, storage extras 45c. firsts 41c.
Chicago—Spot. fresh, 40c; refrigerator standards 23%c.
New York—Fresh extra firsts 45c to 48c, firsts 41c to 44c, refrigerators 26½c to 27½c, fancy hennery 62c to 64c, Live turkeys firm, outlook uncertain, deessed turkeys steady and unchanged.

#### Grain Markets WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.-Futures opened as follows:

92%c to 92%c; May, %c higher to unchanged at 98%c to 98%c% July, %c lower at 99%c. Oats—Dec. unchanged at 36%c; May unchanged at 41%c; July unchanged at 42c.

Barley—Dec. unchanged at 55c; May, %c lower at 56%c.

Flax—Dec., %c up at \$1.98%.

#### CHICAGO

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Associated Press Despatch,
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat unchanged.
A moderate setback in prices today occurred soon after the opening. Demand was of only a scattered sort, and there was a division of opinion as to how the government crep report should be construed. Besides, continuing favorable weather for the harvest in Argentina was reported. The opening, which ranged from ½c off to a shade advance, was followed by a general decline.

An increase of commission offerings weakened the crn market. After opening unchanged to ½c in but later sagged. Futures opened:
Wheat—May, \$1.08%; July, \$1.06%.
Corn—May, 74c; July, 75c.
Oats—May, 45%c; July unquoted.

Associated Press Despatch

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Wheat spot, 9s

#### COTTON

Associated Press Despatch, New York, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed today. Closing bids: Jan., 34.35c; March, 34.50c; May, 34.90c; July, 34.20c; Dec., 35.27c. Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 35.70c.

Associated Press Despatch
Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Cotton, spot, dull;
prices steady. American middling, fair,
20.72d; good middling, 19.87d; fully middling, 19.47d; middling, 18.92d; low middling, 17.92d; good ordinary, 16.92d;
ordinary, 16.42d.
The sales of the day were 5,000 bales,
of which 3,500 were American. The
receipts were 27,000 bales, including
15,000 American.
Futures opened and closed firm.

#### OILS

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Kerosene— s; No. 2, 1s 1d. Turpentine Spirits—72s 6d. Rosin—Common, 13s.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool Dec. 20.—Turpentine spirits, 72s 6d. Kerosene No. 1, 1s; kerosene No. 2, Rosin—Common, 13s.

#### SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 19.—No sales were reported in the raw sugar market today, and prices were unchanged. Spot Cubas are quoted at 5%c, cost and freight, equal to \$7.41 for centrifugal. Raw sugar futures closely barely steady and unchanged to 7 points net lower. lower.

There was no improvement in the demand for refined sugar, and prices were unchanged, at \$8.80 to \$8.90 for fine granulated.

Refined futures were nominal.

#### **GRAIN INSPECTIONS**

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Wheat inspections yesterday aggregated 1,677 loads, including 1,439 contract grades, as against 515 cars inspected on Dec. 18 last year; while coarse grains totaled 191 cars, compared with 162 a year ago.

#### SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch. to \$8 per cwt. Cloverseed—\$15 to \$22.25 per cwt.

#### LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch. Duluth, Dec. 19.—Linseed: Dec. and fan., \$2.44; Feb., \$2.44½; May, \$2.38¾.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Beans, immediate nd prompt shipment, \$4.90 per cwt. t shipping points. DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE Special to The Advertiser, Detroit, Dec. 19.—Detroit clearing-

house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Thursday will be at a discount of \$2.62 per \$100.

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J. D. Craig, M.E.I.C., Urges **Exploration and Development** of Natural Resources.

**3PEAKS AT COLLEGIATE** 

J. D. Craig. M.E.I.C., lecturing before a large audience at the Central Collegiate Institute Auditorium last night described the Arctic regions.

Bernier, Canadian explorer, he spent many months in the north. The expedition was accompanied by nine men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Inspector Wilcox, who all remained to establish police posts to maintain law and order among the Eskimo.

At the Central auditorium last night

At the Central auditorium last night Dr. Craig gave a most informative talk on a country which to the average citizen seems but a myth. He exploded fanciful ideas about the Eskimo's mode of living, and by photographs showed the various kinds of Eskimo dwellings. Contrary to general belief, the Eskimo live in 'tents made from the fur of northern animals, and not in snow huts, he said.

Speaks of Wealth.

Mr. Craig began his lecture by showing on a screen a photograph tracing the course of the Canadian expedition. Actual moving pictures of incidents of the trip illustrated Mr. Craig's address.

"Although we do not exactly know what wealth the lands of the Arctic what wealth the lands of the Arctic manner and the canadian club."

"The Eskimo has a low mentality." Said the explorer. "They are slow thinkers, but I think with proper tuition they could become educated to an extent. Some of the men cannot remember the number of children in their family. They cannot count and always ponder for a time before they answer a question."

The lecture was given under the auspices of the London Branch, Engineering Institute of Canadian Club. At the Central auditorium last night therm

"Although we do not exactly know what wealth the lands of the Arctic ontain, it is only by investigating that we will ever find out. Any geological information we have yet obtained is meagre, but I am optimistic of the future of the country. We suspect there are vast supplies of metals, and

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**Burdock Blood Bitters** 

Miss Irene A. Matthews, Stayner Ont., writes: "I thought I would write and tell you of the experience and benefit I have derived from Burdock Blood Bitters.

out on my face in the nature of pimples, boils and ringworm, and I

and I hope anyone afflicted like I was will get the same benefit I received."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufacby The T. Milburn Com-

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me, Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Fugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 624K Marcellus Ave, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advt.

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Woman Loses Many Jewels

Associated Press Despatch. Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Mrs. William

Hyslip of Toronto reported to the
police here tonight that she had
been robbed of a handbag containing jewels worth between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Mrs. Hyslip recently returned from abroad and was en route to Toronto. She was about to board a train at the New York Central

station when the bag was whisked away from her side.

The jewelry included a platinum chain and pendant, two platinum bracelets, all set with diamonds ranging from "chips" up to two-

I predict some day that country will become a great trading centre. It become a great trading centre. It become a great trading centre. It has already proven to be an ideal situation for aeronautical stations. The lengthy summers with no dark-uess at all and light breezes, makes flying possible in that district. I predict that in the near future the Arctic Expedition of 1922 and 1923. With Captain J. E. Bernier, Canadian explorer, he spent many months in the north. The expeditions.

Weather Not Extreme.

thermometer register more than six degrees below zero.

During the course of the illustrated

Norris P. and Adin E. Bryant Will Face Charges of Theft in Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Adin E. Bryant and Norris P. Bryant, charged with conspiracy to defraud the public in connection with the defunct brokertroubled with bad blood, which broke age firm of Bryant, Izard & Co. of

got so bad I really did not know what trial for a period of three weeks before Mr. Justice Masten and a jury to do. "I was ashamed to go anywhere, and the itching and burning caused such a terrible sensation I could get no relief day or night.

"One day a friend advised me to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I used one bottle, and felt quite a relief, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was completely relieved.

"I cannot praise B. B. enough, and I hope anyone afflicted like I was will get the same henefit I received."

fore Mr. Justice Masten and a jury in the criminal assize court, were today aquitted on the conspiracy charge, but had their business with condemned by the verdict which was reached by the jury after five hours' deliberation.

The verdict says: "The jury in this case wish to express their strong condemnation of certain methods employed by the accused in carrying on their business, especially in reference to the lax control of the Montreal office by Bryant, Izard &

Co., and the reckless speculations

carried on by N. P. Bryant."
His lordship directed that the accused must stand trial on eight accused must stand that on charges of theft, alleged to have taken place in Toronto, and which were traversed to the January assizes. Sureties of \$50,000 were furnished to provide bail for each of the

Christmas Banquet at Tecum seh House Has Added Attraction of Tree.

One of the most important and unquestionably the merriest event of the Kiwanis year takes place tonight, in the Tecumseh House, when the tlub is holding its annual Christmas party for the Ki-Y Boys. Christmas party for the Kl-1 Boys.

The guests will be numerous without a doubt. There are 150 members of the club, all of whom are expected there, and thirty-four Ki-Y boys.

Only two of these will be unable to be present, one at Byron Sanatorium and another at Victoria Hostorium and Another at Victorium and Another at Victoriu pital. Prevented from coming to the party, these two boys will be given a special sort of Christmas treat, which will compensate them

for missing it.
Following the dinner, which is at
6:30, Santa Claus will arrive and, assisted by Kiwanian Charlie Thomas, engage in the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. Las year's party was a huge success. There isn't a doubt that this year's will be equally as good if not bet-

WESTERN U. STUDENTS LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES

Last evening the University o Western Ontario assumed an aspect something like the proverbial deserted village. Today is the last of the fall semester, and this after-noon students leave for their homes for a two weeks' Christmas holiday. No additional students will be ac-cepted for the winter term, Dr. K. P. Neville said. The 1924 school year will commence the first Thursday in

#### SEVEN CHILDREN SHARE JAY GOULD FORTUNE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 19.—Supreme Court
fustice Davis today decided that each
of the seven children of the late
leorge J. Gould by his first wife was
mittled to \$562,871.35 from the trust
established by Jay Gould in his will
for the benefit of George J. Gould and
his other children.

# HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

THE GUMPS-WELCOME TO OUR CITY



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

IS THIS. JOHN ?

LA JUNTA

Hoop-la! Barney's Some Indian Himself. JEHOSEPHAT ! HERE WE ARE IN LAJUNTA ABOUT THREE DAYS AHEAD OF THE OTHER HORSES - IF WE SHOW OURSELVES IN TOWN

DO AS I SAY = WOT WE THAT BLANKE OFFA SPARKY - WE'VE WE'RE GONNA

BY BILLY DE BECK





Buttercup To the Rescue. WRAP IT UP, DIAMOND DRACELET 15 \$1500. AND CAN I TROUBLE YOU FOR A BLANK CHECK DA STEENTH NATIONAL BANK?

THE PEOPLE WILL KNOW WE HAD A LIFT IN WE'LL BE DISQUALIFIED !! WE GOTTA KEEP UNDER COVER TILL WE GET A LINE ON THE REST OF THE NAGS - WHEN WE SPOT'EM

COMING OVER THE HORIZO





MUTT AND JEFF

GENTLEMEN, YOU NO DOUBT ARE SURPRISED TO, SEE AN HIRAM JOHNSON AND I HAVE BURIED THE HATCHET AND OPPONENT OF MINE ON THE SAME STAGE WITH HE'S INVITED ME TO SIT ON THERE'S JEFF THE STAGE WHILE HE UP IN THE ADDRESSES A BIG REPUBLICAN GALLERY: MASS MEETING TONIGHT. I'LL BET HE'S JEALOUS!

GAZE ON THE PACE OF THE INFINITESIMAL SPECIMEN OF BACTERIA AND LOOK WHAT WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT!





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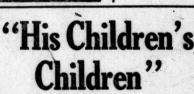
(The French Detective.) EVENINGS-50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. SATURDAY MATINEE-50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. SEATS MONDAY, MAIL ORDERS NOW.

TODAY.

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#### **MEETINGS**

AN EMERGENCY meeting of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378. G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held on this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock, in Masonic Hall, Queen's Ave. Business, conferring degrees, Visiting, brethren invited to attend. F. E. Hornsby, Wor. M.; Wm. Nicholls, Sec. PRACTICAL nurses may register at Central Registry as practical nurses only. Apply to Miss Mortimor, regis-trar, 489 Dufferin Ave. Phone 4795.

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EARN \$5 to \$25 weeky, the pleasant Home Work Way, making socks on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immajerial; positively no canvassing; particulars 3c stamp. Dept. 79C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

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MARRIED man would like work on farm by year. E. G. Eady, Hensall, Ont., R. R. No. 1. WANTED—Washing, ironing, or help with plain cooking, reliable, by day or half day, Phone 5592.

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FROM St. George St. north, yellow Japanese spaniel. Reward Phone LOST—Small black chain purse, containing \$12 in bills \$1 in silver, in Woolworth's Store Wednesday evening. Please phone 2100J LOST—About ten days ago, a black silk handbag, silver top; \$15 reward if returned to The Advertiser. LOST—Some time ago a brilliant sun-burst, greatly valued by owner. Re-ward. Phone 3015. LOST—Tuesday, Cocker Spaniel puppy male, black, curly. Answers to Mike Generous reward, 194 Simcoe St.

STRAYED from lot 2, con. 11, Lobo, one light red helfer, 1½ years old, small horns; notify Fred Harris, R. R. 1, Denfield. Coldstream phone. Re-

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN. HARE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont., on Monday, Dec. 17, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hare, a son (Patrick David). MARRIED

BURWELL-DONALDSON-On Tues day, Dec. 18, 1923 at St. Andrew's Manse, Moose Jaw, Sask., Jessie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, Listowel, to Mahlon Burwell, Gray, Sask.

DIED.

BRILL—At Alexander Hospital, Inger-soll, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1923, Albert Tennyson Brill, aged 31 years.
Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Lesitta Brill, 737 Princess Ave., on Saturday, 3:30 p.m.; service, 3 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

Woodland Cemetery.

DICKSON—At her late residence, 521
Emery St., on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923,
Isobel, beloved wife of James Dickson,
in her 74th year.

Funeral from the above address on
Saturday at 3 o'slock; service at 2:30
p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

KENNEDY—On Dec. 19, 1923, Henry G.
Kennedy, aged 80 years.
Funeral private on Friday afternoon
at 2 o'clock, from N. J. Griffith's
funeral parlors, 104 Dundas St. Interment Mount Brydges Cemetery. terment Mount Brydges Cemetery.
PEPFER—At the family residence, 242
Wharncliffe Rd, N., on Wednesday,
Dec. 19, 1923, Frederick F. Pepper,
beloved husband of Jane Anne Sparkman, age 77 years.
Funeral (private) on Friday, Dec.
21, 1923, from the above address at
3:30 Service 3 p.m. Interment Mount
Pleasant Cemetery.

9. Interment St. Feter's Cemetery.
UNGER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on
Thursday, Dec. 20, 1923, John Unger,
beloved husband of Mary Unger, in
his 72nd year.
Funeral from the residence of his
son, John C. Unger, 623 Dufferin Ave.,
on Saturday morning, 8:30 o'clock.
Requiem high mass at St. Mary's, 9
o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's
Cemetery.

#### CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE KIDDIES. BICYCLES and supplies. The R. M. Brisco Company, Limited, Dundas St.

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SONGS for the little people-A bookle illustrating the sixteen narsery songs, sung on the record inclosed. Price complete with record, \$1.25. Gerhard Heintzman, Limited, 222 Dundas St.

SPORTING GOODS—Footballs, basket-balls. The R. M. Brisco Company, Limited, Dundas St. THE SONG Story of Peter Rabbit, in Q. K. S. word and roll form, illustrated in the order of Peter Rabbit's various episodes; includes many musical novelties which will please both kiddles and grown-ups fortunate acquisit to possess a player-plane. A

enough to possess a player-piano. A beautiful gift for the kiddles in a special Christmas box. Gerhard Heintzman, Ltd., 222 Dundas St. Y. M. C. A. membership, a gift that lasts the year around. Rates: Ages 10-11, \$3; 12-14, \$4; 15-17, \$5. Phone 341.

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ARM BANDS from 25 cents; English make 50 cents. E. Lamperd, 777 Dun-das St. East, Open evenings.

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ers sat down to a feast of chicken with all Christmas trimmings. Presentation of gifts, dancing, speeches and novelty entertainment provided a delightful program.

One of the interesting features of with the company for periods of from 30 to 40 years. These men were made

The discovery of these things was the signal for uproarious laughter on the part of employers and employees alike.

Thanks Workers.

Frank McCormick, in his address, thanked the workers for their fine co-operation during the past year. They had helped to make 1923 the most successful from a business point of view ever experienced by the company, he said. Cameraderie and goodwill evited in all marks. will existed in all ranks, and Mr McCornick predicted that th achievements of the employees would prove even more notable during 1924.
C. S. Jelly made an acceptable chairman and master of ceremonies. large box of cigars by the employees, and the latter, too, received gifts. A balloon contest was held in which the banqueters vied with each other for the honor of being the first to inflate the balloons until they burst. Two vaudeville acts from Loew's Theatre were then put on, and they were loudly applauded by everyone.

A sixteen-piece orchestra played modern and old-time dance numbers while the employees danced until midnight. Square, toe and round dances were furnished for the old-timers who were not well versed in the present-day variety of dancing, but for the moderns the regular two-step, fox trot, and other popular steps were put on. Two vaudeville acts from Loew's

Arranged Dinner. The dinner, arranged by the Employees' Welfare Association, was staged with the profits of the year received from the company dining room. It is the policy of the firm to use all these profits for the purpose wining and dining the emplo

On Friday next a presentation of Christmas gifts will take place. Mar-ried men will receive a turkey, while inmarried men and girls will be handise to be purchased in local tores. Those who have been with the concern only a short time will eceive special boxes of chocolates. held for the children of employees. Santa Claus is scheduled to creep down the chimney laden with gifts. nd every child will receive a bag full

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revels in every moment of the special guests and on them were bestowed many of the honors of the evening. The three pensioners were O. Richards, H. Newell and R. Hillier. Tastlly decorated and ablaze with gleaming lights, the platform from which addresses were delivered made an attractive picture. One of the humorous incidents was the searching of members of the company's executive to discover whether they had made away with any of the silverware. Upon being searched it was found that their pockets were crammed with bits of chicken, forks, knives and other valuable articles.

The very moment of the function of the function of the sable to do this because he has fortified his internal system to with stand the heavy strain upon it at this season of the year. He humorous incidents was the searching of members of the company's executive to discover whether they had made away with any of the silverware. Upon being searched it was found that their pockets were crammed with bits of chicken, forks, knives and other valuable articles.

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was time to go home.

The mothers had their share in the they found afternoon tea awaiting

The tree was stripped at 4:30 o'clock. And off it came presents for everyone. They had been placed there by the Women's Club of the London Life, the Girls' Cabinet of the city, and a host of other friends. The ial Service Club was instrumental

In addition to the series of prizes offered for the short stories and poems by the Literary Society of the university, Western students are also eligible for essay and poster contests offered by the Ontario W. C. T. U. The purpose of the contests, it was announced, is to stimulate interest in the narcotic and alcoholic problems of today. On the essay subject, "The World Situation as to Habit-Forming Drugs," prizes of \$30 and \$20 are offered. in filling the Christmas stockins, no

Question of Purchasing Engines Left Over for Full Routine business was transacted at

last night's meeting of the vocational advisory committee of the board of education, when the members gathered for the final session of the year The question of purchasing second hand automobile engines for the motroversy, and it was decided to lay the question over until a full report as to the needs of the class and the present equipment could be made The mothers had their snare in the line item called for the expenditure party too. For when they arrived of \$210 on two motors, and when it ing that such engines could be pur-

"It is time to cut down expenditure even though it may be necessary to cut down the classes," said Mr. White. "The public can't stand the drain. We should not be guided by the instructors but by the purse." The committee authorized the pur-chase of a springboard for use in physical training, and ratified the appointment of S. W. Mischener and S. R. White to the staff.

#### EXPECT TO END YEAR WITH LARGE SURPLUS

Principal Beal Pleased With Condition of Accounts at Technical School.

Announcement was made last night Sale to be held at Nos. 68-70 York Street (Garage lately occupied finish the year with a substantial credit surplus.
This statement was made at the

meeting of the vocational advisory by Principal H. B. Beal, who was firmly of the opinion that the sur-plus would be quite a large one. He could not state definitely how much there was no doubt about it. This surplus, in connection with the one predicted by Chief Inspector V. K. Greer in the public schools accounts, will likely be applied on the million dollar estimate for 1924. although it has been stated that the figures for next year will be under

Yesterday afternoon began the general Christmas holiday exodus from Western. Many studies START FOR HOMES. from Western. Many students, as well as professors, have forsaken their landladies for their own fl. esides in different parts of the province and

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40.00 Gents' Pocket Watch, 16-

size, 17-jewel Commercial Standard, in 14 karat gold-filled jointed case. Guaranteed to keep as good time as a rail-way Standard.

beautiful gift for a man.

jewel, Civitas movement, with safety steel barrel. A real bar-gain \$12.00

\$25.00—Special Diamond Set The Manufacturers' Association Barpins, 18k white solid gold, diamond center .....\$25 Fails To Advance Money, As Promised.

> Canadian Press Despatch. Peterboro, Dec. 19.-Peterboro pocemen are still looking for their November salaries. The city council has decided to await the decision of he appeal court in the Newhall case before announcing whether payment will be made or not. It was reported Saturday that the Manufacturers' Association would advance the money yesterday if the city still held off,

Mrs. Albert Skinner-Appeal Was Pending.

FORMER VERDICT \$5,000

Canadian Press Despatch.

it each of which a verdict of \$5,000

was returned, and after one appeal

o a divisional court, where a new trial was directed, a settlement has

been reached while a second appeal

was pending in the action by Mrs.

Alfred Skinner of Brantford, against the Brantford and Hamilton Elec-tric Railway to recover damages for

tric Railway to recover damages for the death of her husband.

Under the settlement, which has been ratified by Mr. Justice Middle-ton, the widow and her six children,

whose ages ranged from one to four-teen years at the date of their father's death, will receive \$2,500 and costs. W. S. Brewster, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and E. C. Cattanich, K.C., for the official guardian. The company consented

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Skinner was riding a bicycle in July, 1921, along a street in Brantford, and was compelled by road repairs to take to the sidewalk. He

was struck and killed at the rail-way crossing. The jury at the sec-ond trial found he had not received

ronto, Dec. 19.-After two trials,

but the money was not forthcoming.
The present situation arose out of
the action of the city council in cutting the police commission's esti-mates. When available funds became exhausted. Chief Newhall sued and btained judgment for salaries, but the city appealed

Statistics Show Salaries Declining in Majority of Canadian Industries.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Declining wages in a majority of the industries throughout the Dominion are recorded by the department of labor during 1921 and 1922. Exception is shown n the printing trades, where an advance is registered. Wages of coal miners showed no change. The greatest decline was in the wages paid lumbermen.

We also carry a complete Taking an index number of 100 for Taking an index number of 100 for the average wage paid in each of a number of industries during 1913, the department of labor has shown average rates for the year 1901 to 1923, inclusive. The high peak was reached in most cases in 1920, and 1921 saw a decline, which continued in many range of high-grade Railway Watches, Waltham and Elgin. Hockey Time Watch and horsecases until 1922.

The average wage rate in the building trades was 60.3 in 1901, as compared with 100 in 1913. Since 1901 there was a steady increase, until in 1920 the figure of 180.9 was reached. In 1922 it had fallen to 162.5.

#### WIDOW OF CARNARVON MARRIES AN OFFICER

Quiet Wedding Celebrated Registry Office of Lon-

don, England.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 19.—Dowager Councess of Carnarvon, widow of the Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen, was married today to Lieut.-Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, formerly an offi-cer of the Grenadier Guards. The

cer of the Grenadier Guards. The ceremony was performed at a registry office here in the presence of a few friends of the couple.

Colonel Dennistoum, 44 years old, was educated at Eton, and adopted the army as a career. Entering the service in 1900, he served in the South African war, where he won distinction, was made a captain in 1910 and a major in 1915 during the European war.

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When Lord Carnarvon was stricken in Egypt last March from an insect bite, Lady Carnarvon started in an aeroplane to hasten to his bedside, but was taken ill during the flight, and proceeded by boat from a Mediterranean port, reaching Cairo in time to assist in nursing the patient, who finally died on March 29 from a complication of diseases, following the initial attack.

DOLLS - DOLLS BATTLES FOR LIFE For Every Little Girl Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—After a sevenour battle for life on drifting let
oes in Lake Manitoba, E. Erickson In Toy Town. Third Floor.

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All days are good for Christmas shopping here. There are no "special" days for Christmas shopping in this store. We have made full ready with the goods and people in waiting to attend to customers' wants so that the best time is the very time you prefer to come, but your own experience will no doubt persuade you to choose the morning and avoid the crowding at the counters. By so doing we are also considering others who cannot possibly come out in the morning.

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Beautiful French overblouses, heavily beaded in contrasting shades, with short sleeves, also a very pretty Jacquette style with three-quarter sleeves, roll collar, and finished at side with a soft little tie. Also an elaborate beaded coat effect which is rich in its beautiful colorings, with long flare sleeves and turned back collar. These are all greatly reduced. Prices. 

#### In Restaurant Today

DINNER. 11:30 to 2:30 Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce, 65c COURSE SUPPER, 5 to 7:30 Two courses, 40c and 50c Also a la carte Grill Service. FRIDAY-COURSE DINNER Roast Duck and Apple Sauce. Fourth Floo

# An Ideal Gift

sleeveless style in navy, purple, copen, black and red in all Also with long sleeves that are lovely for wearing under coat in many shades and sizes, ...... \$4.50

Then comes the longer padded jackets in copen, navy, black, red and purple with long sleeves, high neck, and four rows of stitching around collar and cuffs. Price ...... \$7.75



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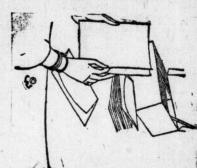
The practical gift, certain to serve and to please and encased like a jewel They make not only a practical gift but an acceptable one. \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and more

HE NEEDS MORE THAN ONE BELT

# Oh! It's a Box of Stationery

It is quite a wonderful box, and the very first thing I am going to do is to sit right down and write to him upon the first bit of this beautiful paper that I use and thank him. This is one way of getting

a letter promptly. Stationery is really one of the first and most select gifts of many people, and when others see what visions of beauty are contained in these great boxes, more will be converted to the giving of such a practical gift. If desired we have stationery to be embossed with old English initial in gold; additional time needed for this work, which is done free of charge. Prices \$1.00 up to \$10.00 per box



# Underwear For Christmas Gifts

Lisle vests, camisole top, finished with lace edging ...... 85c Swiss Ribbed Vests, shaped shoulder strap or camisole top, finished with plain hem

edged in pink ...... 85c White cotton vests with silk stripe running crosswise of the garment, shaped shoulder strap or camisole top, finished with silk braid edged in pink,

Glove Silk Vests. Dainty shades of maize, nile and flesh with embroidered monogram, ..... \$5.00 Step-ins to match, .... \$6.00

..... \$1.25

Glove silk vests, in white (Kayser brand) ..... \$3.50 Silk Bloomers, elastic at waist and knees, colors, white, maize, navy and black .....

..... \$3.49 Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests, deep hand crochet yoke in front, ..... \$3.00

Mercerized Bloomers, elastic at waist and knees, colors white, pink, helio and blue,



#### The Gift that Always Pleases

When the Christmas list is long and time is short, merchandise certificates are truly a friend in need to the busy shopper! And they are as much appreciated by the recipient as by the sender, for she or he can then choose what their heart desires.

It may be a lacey chemisette, a pair of gloves-and she knows the size-or a box of handkerchiefs. Merchandise certificates are easily sent to out-of-town friends, for of course we will gladly mail the merchandise they select. These may be purchased at any counter or at Exchange Office, Main Floor.

#### New Shipment of French Lamp and Candle Shades

Just marked off and put into stock. Now ready for your inspection and at very nable prices—these all have that Paris touch which makes them unusually at-

Silk Candle Shades in rose or gold at, each, .....50c, 75c, 80c and \$1.00

.. \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6 to \$12

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PARCHMENT SHIELDS FOR WALL LAMPS in very attractive designs and colors, each, ...\$1.75 and \$2.00

Boudoir Lamps in mahogany finish with cord and plug, each, ...... \$2.50 and \$3.06 Ivory Boudoir Lamps, at each, ..... \$3.00

NEW SHIPMENT OF

MAHOGANY CANDLE. STICK. A limited stock of mahogany

candlesticks, 8 inches high with brass ferrule, each.. 85c Solid Mahogany, 12 inches high, each ..... \$3.50



FRINGED SCARFS, \$1.79. Full-Length Double Scarfs, in pretty shades; special \$1.79. Second Floor.

#### \$1.00 to \$2.50—Tea Ball, spoon shape, with silver-plated and pearl handle. \$1.50-Moorcroft Egg Cups, with Salt and Pepper; blue, also yellow and orange.

GIFT TABLE

\$1.50—Pierced Silver-Plated Egg Cup, with Spoon.

75c and \$1.00 - Child's China

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 - Silver

Cups and Saucers with nursery

ted Tea Balls with chain.

\$1.75 to \$4.00 — Smelling Salts Bottels, sterling silver and enamel tops. \$1.75 to \$2.50 — Paper Knives, hand engraved, Moradabad

\$1.00-Napkin Rings. Moradabad

\$1.75—Paper Clip, Moradaba

\$1.75 to \$2.75 — Trinket Basket, Old Dutch design, silk lined. \$1.50 to \$2.50—Reception Cups and Saucers, all-over leaf and rose, in Aynsley china.

IN BASEMENT \$6.50 to \$18.00—Book Ends, in \$1.75 to \$2.50—Pickle and Olive gilt and bronze. Spoons and Forks.

\$4.00—Sterling Silver Calendar. \$2.00 pair - China Candlesticks, yellow, rose and mauve. \$5.00—Chintz Candlesticks.

\$2.50 to \$10.00-Incense Burner, in silver and bronze finish. \$20.00 to \$25.00—Electric Perfumers, in silver and bronze finish. \$6.00-Tea Caddy, Old Dutch de-

\$5.00 to \$25.00—Candy in Cut Glass, also Fancy Colored Bel-gian Glass.

\$5.00-Cut Glass Water Pitcher, with tumbler combined \$8.00 each—Quaint Figures in Italian Pottery.

\$4.50—Brass Kettle with amber

\$7.00—Dessert or Cereal Set, Sugar Sifter with silver top. Cream Pitcher with cover. \$5.00 to \$7.50—Cut Glass Perfume Bottles, with droppers. \$12.50—Wine Pot, combined with Cup, Moradabad brass.

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