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TRAM ACCIDENT NEAR MONTREAL CAUSES INJURIES TO FIFTEEN

STREET RAILWAY ACCIDENTS OCCUR EVERY DAY IN YEAR ACCORDING TO STATISTICS

Total of 372 for Year 1919—Collisions With Automobiles Total 193—Alighting From Car Three Times As Dangerous As Boarding One.

An accident occurs on the London street railway every day in the year, according to the fourteenth annual report of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, which has just been issued. The exact number during 1919 was 372. Many of these were of a very minor character. There were 24 passengers injured and 32 others, a total of 56.

December, apparently, is the month in which accidents are most prone to happen. There were 49 during that month in 1919. February, on the other hand, perhaps because it has only 28 days, is the period during which there are few accidents. Only ten occurred in that month last year.

Collisions with autos were the most common mishaps, there being 193 of these. Forty-seven collisions with wagons, and 18 collisions with other cars occurred. The statistics further show that alighting from a car is just three times as dangerous as boarding one. Fifteen people were injured in the latter act, and 45 in the former. Two cars were derailed, while there were nine collisions with motorcycles and bicycles, and 43 miscellaneous accidents.

PEACE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN EMERALD ISLE

Every Effort Is Being Put Forth by All Factions.

BISHOP'S HOME RAIDED

Cardinal Logue Declares the Catholics Will Aid in Ending Reign of Terror.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Determined efforts to bring about an early peace in Ireland are being made here. Conversations have been in progress more than a week, and hope was expressed last night by some of those engaged in the negotiations that within another week a tangible basis of settlement might be reached.

The chief intermediary at work is the Rev. Patrick Joseph Clune, Bishop of Perth, Australia, who, it is understood, has been asked by Premier Lloyd George to sound out the Sinn Fein sentiment, and prepare, if possible, the ground on which a foundation for the peace edifice can be erected.

He is a native of County Clare, and went to Australia 24 years ago. He arrived in Ireland last August, and after visiting for several weeks at Ennis and other districts in County Clare, made a number of trips back and forth to England. He stated to the Associated Press yesterday that negotiations still were progressing, but that it was too soon to make any positive predictions relative to their success. He declared, however, he had great hope that good would be forthcoming from efforts made in the last week, and expressed confidence that a truce could be arranged before Christmas. He is exercising full powers of mediation and arbitration to achieve that end.

To Interview Greenwood.

Mgr. Clune planned to have a final interview today with Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, who made a special week-end trip to this island in connection with the peace movement. The Australian prelate expects to go to London tonight or tomorrow to report on the result of his work to Premier Lloyd George. Every facility to carry out his mission had been given him by the government, he said, and he was so free from espionage that he has talked not only with Arthur Griffith and other Republican and Nationalist leaders, but with men in the active element of the Sinn Fein movement on whom the government is trying its utmost to lay its hands.

Confers With Logue.

"It is too early as yet to make public what thus far has been accomplished," he said, when asked the nature of the settlement he thought it was possible to reach. "Whether my efforts bear fruit is for London to determine, for it is there peace must be made, and not in Ireland. My work has been merely to try to arrange the preliminaries, and I will know, perhaps in a week, whether it has been successful."

So far as can be ascertained, members of the British labor commission visiting Ireland are not directly concerned in the peace movement which Mgr. Clune is engineering. Arthur Henderson had a talk with Cardinal Logue yesterday, and is returning to England,

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OUTRAGES IN IRELAND TAKE HEAVY TOLL

London, Dec. 6.—The Government today issued the following extraordinary list of outrages in Ireland for the present year up to November 27:

Court houses destroyed, 67.
Vacated police barracks destroyed, 505.
Vacated barracks damaged, 113.
Occupied barracks destroyed, 23.
Occupied barracks damaged, 51.
Raids on mails, 830.
Raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses, 45.
Raids for arms, 2,961.
Policemen killed, 151.
Policemen wounded, 230.
Soldiers killed, 47.
Soldiers wounded, 103.
Civilians killed, 41.
Civilians wounded, 101.

These figures do not include the sixteen auxiliary policemen killed at Macroom or the twenty deaths in Londonderry and the sixty-two in Belfast, which occurred during the rioting in the summer.

LARGE DEPUTATION GOES TO TORONTO ON WED. FROM WESTERN

University Well Represented by Board of Governors and Officials.

14 COUNTY COUNCILS

Will Also Send Members To Put Forward Claims of the Western University.

Western University will be well represented at the sitting of the royal commission on universities finance, which opens at Toronto Wednesday. The deputation going to Toronto in the interests of Western is composed of three members of the board of governors, Major A. T. Little, Major T. J. Murphy and J. H. Chapman, and the following members of the faculty: Sherwood Fox, dean of arts; Dr. Paul McKibben, acting dean of the medical school; Dr. H. W. Hill, Dr. K. P. R. Neville and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown. Dr. John Ferguson and Fred Landon will appear on behalf of the university as representatives of the Western University alumni.

The United Boards of Trade, Farmers' Club and the fourteen county councils in Western Ontario will be represented by G. S. Matthews of Brantford, John Farrell of Forest, M. Maxwell of Chatham and S. McClure Sclanders of Windsor. It is possible that a deputation from the city council of London will also appear before the commission.

CHURCHILL IS FAVORED FOR CHANCELLORSHIP

Secretary of War Is Likely To Succeed Austen Chamberlain.

London, Dec. 6.—Appointment of a new chancellor of the exchequer to succeeds Austen Chamberlain is being keenly discussed in ministerial circles, according to the London Times. Winston Spencer Churchill, who is at present secretary of war, is declared to be the favorite candidate, his nomination being strongly supported in quarters which have great influence in Downing street.

A dispatch from Allahabad, India, yesterday, declared it was reported there that Mr. Churchill was to be appointed viceroy of India.

DRURY WILL SPEAK IN WINNIPEG ON FRIDAY

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6.—Premier Drury of Ontario will arrive here Thursday night, it is announced and on Friday evening, in company with Hon. T. A. Crerar, will address a public meeting on the current political issues, and in explanation of the faith of the new political party. Mr. Drury will leave for Toronto Saturday morning.

HOLDING PRELIMINARY MEETINGS

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Meetings of the political committee and of the special committee on co-operative marketing of the Canadian Council of Agriculture are being held here today in preparation for the full meeting of the council which has been called for tomorrow and Wednesday to deal with these matters.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 47; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 34.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 6—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh northwest winds: fair today and on Tuesday; colder tonight.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	46	Cloudy
Calgary	34	12	Cloudy
Winnipeg	30	10	Clear
Port Arthur	30	24	Cloudy
Parry Sound	35	26	Cloudy
Port Stanley	36	32	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	23	Cloudy
Toronto	46	31	Cloudy
Kingston	44	26	Snow
Ottawa	34	26	Snow
Montreal	32	30	Cloudy
Quebec	34	28	Cloudy
Father Point	30	20	Snow
Halifax	48	42	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes and Mississippi Valley on Saturday morning has moved eastward to New Brunswick, causing rain in Western Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and snow in Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

In the Western Provinces the weather has been fine.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF SINN FEIN ARRESTED



ARTHUR GRIFFITH, founder of the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland, who has been arrested and is now in Mountjoy, the famous Dublin Prison.

GUELPH WINTER FAIR IS OPENED AT NOON TODAY

Hon. Manning Doherty Presides at Official Ceremony.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS

London Stallion Is Winner of a First Prize.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 6.—With the formal opening at noon by the Ontario minister of agriculture, Hon. Manning Doherty, and the beginning of judging of horses, cattle, sheep and swine at this morning's session of the annual winter fair, the fair may now be said to be in full swing. Until the last championship is awarded on Thursday night, there will be something doing all the time.

The crowd is a large one today, but the next three days are expected to be record-breakers, as the program is a very attractive one and the stock on exhibition makes an excellent showing.

The judging presented a busy scene this morning. The first on the program was the dairy cattle judging competition, which is open to students of the Ontario Agricultural College, and as many junior farmers as care to enter.

Horses Are Judged.

Then came the judging of the Shire and Belgian horses. There were only two entries in the shires. A handsome grey stallion, Croton Forest King 1222, and a mare, Dalnsy Nicalsis 1146, both the property of John Gardhouse, president of the fair.

There were five Belgian stallions entered, the awards being as follows:

1—Bonnet De Hamal, Lafayette Stock Farm, London.
2—Ameronte 140, C. W. Gurney & Son, Paris.
3—Boulder Granges, C. W. Gurney & Son, Paris.
4—Paris 2251, C. W. Gurney & Son, Paris.

This afternoon was devoted to the judging of the popular Shorthorn steers, heifers and bulls. A great deal of interest is taken in this.

It is expected that the display of dressed poultry this year will be better than for some time.

Plan Three-Year Drive Against Social Diseases

Canadian Doctors Among the Speakers At All-American Conference.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Plans for a three-year continuous campaign against social diseases in all the countries of North and South America will be considered at the all-American conference which opened here yesterday. It is the first of a series of regional conferences suggested by the international health conference held at Cannes, France, under the supervision of the League of Red Cross Societies.

Among the speakers will be Dr. John A. Amyot, deputy minister of health, Ottawa, and Dr. Seymour of Regina, deputy minister of health of Saskatchewan.

U. S. CONGRESSMEN TO URGE PLACING DUTY ON WHEAT IMPORTS

Bills Will Be Introduced by the Minnesota Representative.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Bills providing for a duty on wheat and flour imports and regulating grain exchanges have been framed by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota, who expected to introduce both measures today, in addition to his resolutions authorizing the federal trade commission to investigate the activity of foreign governments in the United States grain markets.

Duties of 30c per bushel on wheat, $1.35 per barrel on flour, and 30 per cent ad valorem on semolina and other wheat products are provided for in one of Mr. Steenerson's bills. One of the causes of the slump of wheat prices, he declared today, was the dumping on United States markets of millions of bushels of wheat and several million barrels of flour from Canada free of duty.

The measures designed to regulate grain exchanges, provides that organizations operating them shall admit groups of farmers organized on the co-operative principle on equal footing with other members and under like conditions.

CANADA THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, SAYS PHILIP POCOCK, AFTER LONG TOUR IN MANY LANDS

English Manufacturers Feeling Effect of the Keen Canadian Competition, Government Guarantee for Goods Sold to European Countries—Business Conditions Bad.

"Canada, and especially London, Ontario, for me," said Philip Pocock, who has just returned from a tour in company with Bishop Fallon and party, of European countries, including England, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, France, Monaco and Italy.

"In none of these countries," declared Mr. Pocock, in an interview with The Advertiser, "can living conditions be compared with what we have here in the Dominion of Canada."

Speaking of England, the country first visited, he described conditions as being "in a very disturbed state." "We reached England during the worst part of the coal strike, and in every public square we passed bunches of men congregated, and in their midst an orator whose theme it was not hard to surmise. As we understood it, the difficulty was not one of wages, but one of production, and apparently the workmen and the employers are very far apart. At least, that is the impression which we gathered from public men, both manufacturers and labor representatives, with whom we conversed.

"Just before we left there was every evidence of an outbreak against Lloyd George, which would have been one of the worst riots that the old country ever experienced. It was, however, prevented solely by the good management of the police.

A Great Change.

"The war has made a very great change in commercial conditions in England, and the manufacturers are finding competition with America and even with Canada a thing to be reckoned with. So keen has this competition become that they are seeking new markets in Central Europe, where business can only be done on credit because of the financial conditions. In order to open these markets to their goods, the manufacturers have asked the Government to guarantee their business ventures 100 per cent. When we left England the Government had offered to guarantee 80 per cent of the value of the goods sold to these countries. How the matter was finally settled I do not know.

"While in England we met Fred Screaton, son of Archie Screaton, city auditor for London, and in discussing business conditions, he told me that in the cottons trade, a trade in which England formerly held the supremacy, the manufacturers are experiencing great competition, and that many of the large cotton factories have not received an order for four months. As a result reduction of staffs, short time and other methods are being resorted to by the manufacturers.

State of Nervousness.

"There is a state of nervousness all over the country, due no doubt principally to the great division between the workers and the employers. But there is also a serious and honest effort being made toward a settlement," declared Mr. Pocock.

"This was evident

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TONIGHT'S MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL INVOLVE EXPENDITURE OF MILLION AND QUARTER DOLLARS

Bylaws Authorizing $500,000 Debenture Issue for Local Improvements Biggest Item—Three Bylaws To Go To People January 1.

If the approval of large expenditure is any criterion, tonight's meeting of the city council will be one of the most important for the year. Bylaws authorizing the issue of $500,000 for local improvement work completed during the year will come up for approval. In addition to that the aldermen will be asked to approve $276,000 debentures to cover the cost of public school building, most of which is now under way or has been completed.

Then there will be a small issue of $13,000 to cover the cost of property for the Children's Hospital. Sewer construction in two sections, one at a cost of $34,107 and the other at $12,512, will be another matter for consideration, as well as a joint sanitary and storm water system on Wellington and High streets, at a total cost of $271,000.

In addition to these direct expenditures the council will pass the necessary motions to send to the people the three bylaws to be voted on in January. These involve a $50,000 grant to the Sick Children's Hospital, a $50,000 grant for the Home for Incurables, and a debenture issue of $100,000 for a motor bus system.

All together the council business tonight will involve the expenditure of a million and a quarter dollars. Two hundred thousand of it will require the sanction of the people before it can be made. A large proportion of the remainder is made up by local improvement charges against the property benefitted by the sewers, sidewalks, curbs and gutters laid during the year. Aside from the two grants they are all debenture issues, and not direct expenditures.

This is the last meeting of the council at which bylaws can be introduced for submission to the people. City Clerk Baker says there is not likely to be any addition to the trio already prepared.

LONDON TO BE MECCA OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED SHRINERS WEDNESDAY

Two Hundred Candidates to Cross Burning Sands—Special Trains From Many Canadian Cities—Large Delegations From the United States.

Fifteen hundred Shriners from Canadian and American cities will be in London Wednesday to watch more than 200 candidates for Mocha Temple cross the burning sands. The occasion will be the annual meeting and fall ceremonial. Officers of temples have been invited from Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo, Cleveland, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Chicago and Montreal.

Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Hamilton will be more largely represented, as special cars will be run from there. A special train will bring hundreds from Stratford.

John Stevenson, the potentate of Mocha Temple, will preside over the ceremonies. The day will open with a business session at 10:30 a.m. Election of officers will take place at 2 p.m. This will be followed by receptions to visitors. Initiation and other rites will be held in the evening.

FARMERS SELL LANDS TO RAILWAY COMPANY

C. P. R. Will Build Repair Shops At Cyrille.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Farmers in the vicinity of Cyrille have sold 300 acres of farming land to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The amount involved is over $30,000, prices paid ranging from $50 up to $200 per acre.

The railway company will shortly commence the erection of roundhouses, sheds and repair shops for this district on the new site, which will no doubt involve the additional expenditure of many thousands of dollars, and mean work for several hundred men next year. All work of this nature and buying of property is done through the head office of the company in Montreal, so that details of the construction work are not known here. The site is half a mile from the Ottawa city limits.

MONCTON COUNCIL WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH CRAWFORD'S PROGRAM

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 6. — The city council at a meeting Saturday afternoon decided not to interfere with Lindsay Crawford speaking in Moncton today. It was further decided to allow him the use of the city hall upon condition that the meeting be open to all citizens free of charge and without admission ticket.

CLEVELAND BREAD PRICES ARE REDUCED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The second cut in the price of bread in two weeks was announced today. Pound loaves retailed at 12 cents, while 16 cents was asked for pound and a half loaves, a reduction of 1 cent.

DOUGHTY REMANDED FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Prisoner Appears in Toronto Court This Morning.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—John Doughty, held here in custody in connection with the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small and the theft of $100,000 in bonds, reached police headquarters at the city hall at 2 a.m., prior to his appearance in the police court this morning.

He came over in the police patrol with the other prisoners from the jail. On reaching the city hall he was taken into the detectives' room to await his appearance in court. Despite his week's confinement in jail, Doughty looks fresh and was in good spirits.

He asked for some writing paper, and sat down to write a letter. At 10 o'clock his counsel, I. F. Hellmuth, visited him, and had a long conversation.

Doughty appeared in court at 10:15 with his counsel, and was remanded for one week.

Mr. Hellmuth was ready to go on with the case, but the crown attorney intimated that the crown was not prepared to go on.

THREE RIVERS WITHOUT LIGHT AND POWER DUE TO BREAK IN WIRES

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 6.—Three Rivers is without light and power since 9 o'clock last night, the power line between the Shawinigan Falls and that city being down. The North Shore Power Company cannot tell when it will be able to furnish the power.

Telephone and telegraph lines between Three Rivers and Montreal are down, and connections, and reports are the Bell Telephone office will not be reestablished before a couple of days.

CHANGES IN NEW BRUNSWICK CABINET



HON. J. E. HETHERINGTON, former speaker of the house of assembly, who has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the province.

GREEKS VOTE IN FAVOR OF RETURN OF CONSTANTINE

Half a Million Majority Is Reported As Result of Plebiscite.

BRITAIN'S WARNING

Will Extend No Further Financial Aid If Ex-King Regains Throne.

Athens, Dec. 6.—Great Britain will extend no further financial aid to Greece in case former King Constantine returns to the throne, according to a note presented the Greek Government yesterday by Earl Granville, British minister in this city.

The French minister also presented a note to the Government demanding the payment of outstanding loans.

Both the notes forbid the issuance by the national bank of paper money already printed against a loan of 400,000,000 drachmas, which was arranged during the regime of former Premier Venizelos.

"We can only do what the people want," said Premier Rhallis in speaking of the two communications. "The regent has received no word from Constantine. I will reply in a few days to the British and French notes."

Returns from the plebiscite held throughout Greece yesterday, which was to decide whether the Greek people would recall former King Constantine to the throne, made vacant by the death of his son, King Alexander, indicate a majority of 500,000 in favor of the return of Constantine, and claims are made that the entire electorate of 800,000 voted for him. Four million ballots were printed for the plebiscite.

The wild scenes which marked the departure of Former Premier Venizelos on November 17 were again enacted last evening in celebration of the result of the plebiscite, which was known before the vote was taken. A crowd estimated at 200,000, in which were babies, children, women, civil servants, girls, peasants, women from court circles, sailors and soldiers, gathered in Place de la Constitution, near the king's palace, converging on that square by all streets. Some were walking, some riding in carts and automobiles, and all worked themselves into a perfect frenzy, waving flags of all nations, olive branches and paintings and photographs of Constantine.

NEXT CONFERENCE IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The next inter-allied conference will be held in France in about twenty days, according to the Matin.

Montreal Young Woman Expires In Bathtub

Montreal., Dec. 6.—The death occurred suddenly yesterday of Hazel Bradley, 19 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley of 364 Hingston avenue, Notre Dame de Grace. Miss Bradley was taking a bath shortly after 5 o'clock, and when she did not appear at the supper table her parents investigated. There was no response to their knocks on the locked door, and when it was forced the young woman was found dead with her face in a few inches of water. Two doctors were called, but they could not revive her. There was no evidence of water in the lungs, and the opinion is that the young women suffered a fainting spell and died of asphyxiation.

VIENNA CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST ADVANCED PRICES

Big Demonstration Occurs in Austrian City.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—A huge demonstration in protest against a 60 per cent increase in the cost of food and clothing within the past month was held here yesterday. Government action to ameliorate conditions was demanded.

Government employees to the number of 25,000 threaten to strike because their wage and other demands have been refused, and it is possible the police also will walk out.

In Baden striking bank clerks invaded the town hall, smashed windows and mirrors, and then demolished several coffee houses and hotel dining-rooms.

DOHERTY'S AMENDMENT IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED UNTIL NEXT SESSION OF LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Argentina's Delegation Preparing To Return Home — Hon. N. W. Rowell and Rene Viviani Prepare Report On the Relations Between Assembly and Court of League — Consideration Will Be Made of It Today.

Geneva, Dec. 6.—Consideration of an amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations which would eliminate article X has been postponed by the assembly of the League of Nations until the next meeting. This amendment, which was proposed by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice, and one of the three delegates from the Dominion, has been referred to the committee, which has been instructed to submit a report when the assembly holds its next session.

Consideration of the report prepared by N. W. Rowell of Canada and Rene Viviani of France on the relations between the assembly and the court of the league was planned for today's session.

Argentina's amendment to the covenant of the league rejection of which caused the delegation of that country to leave the assembly on Saturday morning has also been referred by the assembly for consideration at its next meeting. The rejected resolution provided that all sovereign states, unless they remain outside of their own will, shall be recognized as members of the league. Hon. Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine mission, told the Associated Press that his delegation would leave for Paris on Wednesday or Thursday.

Leaves For Argentina.

"Today's decision of the assembly finally settles the question for Argentina," he said. "I shall make a few calls, give several lunches, and leave for home the middle of the week. I was willing to consent to the postponement of all Argetina's amendments except those regarding the admission of all states and the election of the four elective members of the council, but the assembly has seen fit to resort to a technicality of procedure in a matter vital to the life of the league."

Senor Pueyrrendon intimated that the withdrawal of Argentina from the assembly might be followed shortly by a formal announcement of that country's intention to retire from the league itself.

After today's session had opened, Paul Hymans, the president, presented Senor Pueyrredon's letter to the assembly, and said he had expressed personally to the head of the Argentine mission his deep regret at the step it had taken.

Lord Cecil's Attitude.

Lord Robert Cecil, delegate for the Union of South Africa, then took the floor, saying: "If other delegations should be allowed to take the same step when their proposals are not accepted, it would be impossible for the league to make any progress.

"The act of no single country," Lord Robert said, "can diminish our faith in the success of the league, after the great strides that have been made toward the object in view. All that is needed are courage, candor and consideration for one another."

After Lord Robert's address, the assembly proceeded to discuss today's agenda without further reference to the withdrawal of Argentina.

Hjalmar Branting of Sweden asked that Mr. Doherty's amendment eliminating Article X from the covenant of the league, and that presented by the Argentina delegation regarding the admission of all states be sent to committee without debate for study. A report on them will be submitted to the next session of the assembly. A special committee would take them under consideration. The motion was adopted by the assembly.

ARGENTINA'S ACTION IS NOT INDORSED BY BRITISH PRESS

London, Dec. 6.—Withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva does not seem to be indorsed by the British press, so far as opinion is reflected in editorial comments. While declaring its entire sympathy with Argentine's protest, the Daily News expresses regret for her threat, and says that to withdraw from the league at such a moment and in such a cause would "weaken the progressive elements in the league and strengthen the reactionary forces."

The Chronicle absolves the assembly from blame, adding "for a member of the league to join unconditionally, and then retire the moment its fellow members delay to transform the league at its bidding is not playing the game."

"Only evil could have resulted from making amendments when the bulk of the clauses of the covenant have never been in operation," declares the Times. "Amendments, when the time comes for them, should be the fruit of experience and ripe consideration of practical needs."

20 MILES PER HOUR IS SPEED LIMIT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS

City Is Liable for Accidents If Brigade Traveling Faster.

WILL PETITION GOVT.

To Have the Law Changed As Soon As Possible—Desire an Interview With Hon. F. C. Biggs.

Because City Solicitor T. G. Meredith and the city solicitor of Kingston both have decided that fire trucks have no more right to exceed the speed limit under existing regulations than any other citizens, London will join with other Ontario municipalities in asking the Government to change this state of affairs. It is considered vital that the fire department make the highest possible speed in going to a fire, as when it is restricted to twenty miles an hour on the streets, and ten miles an hours at intersections the city is seriously handicapped in keeping down its fire losses.

It is not thought likely that anyone will prosecute the city if the department exceeds the speed limit, but should an accident occur it might be held liable for injuries to persons or damage to property.

Section 11 of the motor vehicles act of Ontario says that "No motor vehicle shall be driven upon a highway within a city, town or village, at a greater rate of speed than 20 miles an hour; nor upon any highway outside of a city, town or village at a greater speed than 25 miles an hour, nor at a street intersection or curve where the driver of the vehicle has not a clear view of the approaching traffic, at a greater speed than 10 miles an hour in municipalities or 12½ miles an hour outside municipalities."

Under a permissive legislation in 1910 councils were given the right to pass bylaws giving to fire departments the right-of-way over all other traffic when responding to an alarm. Under that authority a number of municipalities passed the necessary bylaw, and the chiefs have been under the impression that they had the right to travel as fast as possible when answering an alarm.

Two recent accidents, one in London, and the other in Kingston, brought the opinion from the city solicitors of both places that fire departments have not this right. This was also the opinion of one of the judges before whom the case was tried here.

Locally the matter has been referred to Mr. Meredith. At Kingston it has been taken up with the member of the legislative assembly for that city. He will arrange a conference with the Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of highways, at the earliest possible moment.

HIGH-POWERED RIFLES NOT TO BE ALLOWED

Boston, Dec. 6.—Hunters who go into the woods for deer during the open season, which started today and ends on Saturday, will be permitted to carry only shot guns, the division of fisheries and game announced today. This regulation is imposed in an effort to minimize hunting fatalities. Division officials said hunters found with high-powered rifles will be subject to fine.

FIFTEEN INJURED WHEN MONTREAL SUBURBAN CAR JUMPS TRACKS

Air Brakes Failed to Respond, Declares Motorman.

CAR BREAKS IN TWO

Accident Occurs On Line Between Montreal and Cartierville.

Montreal, D. C., Dec. 6.—Fifteen passengers were injured shortly before 1 o'clock this morning when a tram car running to Cartierville, a suburb of this city, jumped the rails, fell on its side and slid down a deep grade. An equal number of passengers escaped with very slight injuries or none at all. The car, while sliding on its side, hit a heavy post and literally broke in two, the ends then crashing through a fence. It is incomprehensible how none of the passengers or tram crew received fatal injuries.

The motorman, who received a slight cut on the head, said that when coming down the grade, the airbrake refused to work, and when he threw on the reverse the fuses blew out.

THREE TRAINMEN ARE KILLED WHEN FREIGHT DROPS IN WASHOUT

Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 6.—Three Boston and Maine trainmen were killed when an engine and three cars of a freight train dropped into a hole made by a washout at Wendell dam on Miller's River, near Orange, late last night. They were: C. A. Clark, Greenfield, engineer; George H. Norris, Ayer, fireman, and E. H. Hobbs, East Putney, Vt., brakeman.

The train of 31 cars was bound from Northampton to Ayer on the Fitzburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, when it ran without warning into the washout. The locomotive and three forward cars dropped twenty feet and were completely submerged. Four other cars were derailed. All those killed were in the engine cab. Wrecking crews built a temporary line around the washout, so that the operation of trains was resumed this morning.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Grand Anse, N. B., Dec. 6.—Two men were killed and a third had a remarkable escape from death when the car in which they were driving from Bathurst to their homes in this village plunged down a ridge to the ice 30 feet below. The accident occurred during a storm, and it is believed the car skidded on the icy road. The dead are Damaz Albert, county councillor, and a merchant, who leaves his wife and ten children, and Joseph Vienot, farmer, who is survived by six children. Alfred Tetrault, who was driving the car, and who escaped with serious injuries, is expected to recover.

EXPIRES WHILE ON VISIT.

Galt, Dec. 6.—Coming here on a visit to his brother, George Hilloffen, prominent citizen of Fredericton, N. B., aged 53, was taken ill and passed away Saturday afternoon.

RETURNED MEN MUST UNITE TO GET INTO POWER

Want Ideals They Fought For Realized, Declares J. Harry Flynn.

SLACKERS GOT TRADE

Premier Promised Men They Would Get Pick of Jobs, But They Didn't.

"The returned men must band together to become a political power, not a political party," T. Harry Flynn of Toronto told a large audience of citizens at the Allen Theatre Sunday night.

"We must organize until we hold the balance of power," he continued. "You have the power to select the men who are to represent you. Don't let the politicians use you. Think for yourself, and we can become like the Grand Army of the Republic, which contributed to the betterment of the United States for years.

"The man who is back from the war and does not use his ballot as intelligently in the political field as he used his rifle in the battlefield is as much a slacker in that respect as the man who refused to shoulder a rifle was in respect to the war. Our organization must have a definite purpose. If we permit class legislation, laws for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many and other political evils of that kind, it will be because you have not done your duty."

Refused Money.

It was true that the soldiers had fought for ideals, and not for pay, Flynn said, but now that they had returned they wanted to see some of these ideals realized. To a man out of work and hungry more than talk of patriotism was needed to put him on his feet again. He claimed that slackers had usurped the clienteles of professional men who enlisted, and that foreigners had taken the trade of businessmen who went to war. In both instances the Government refused to advance money to these men to enable them to regain their old status, he said.

"The returned men were promised as good positions as they left," the speaker continued. "The premier came over to France, told us to fight with our backs to the wall, and that we would get the pick of positions when we got back. He kept his promise. We got the 'pick' all right. He told you all Canada would be yours. Now you have to dig it out to get it.

Up to Moneyed Men.

"It is up to the moneyed men of the country to do their share. The soldiers have done their part. There was no grumbling among the Canadian soldiers in France, and there would be no grumbling here today if the returned men thought there was any necessity for the conditions that exist. But can you expect them to be contented and satisfied, while they are hungry and out of work and see all around them the wealth made by men who were slackers?"

He urged employers to give returned men every consideration for the war service. If some employees have to be laid off they should not be returned men, merely because they were the last employed. Some account should be taken of their war service. He criticized members of parliament for increasing their indemnity to $4,000 while the soldier's pay remained at $1.10. Canada can afford and must afford the returned man a fighting chance to make good, he said. To do this injured men should be given pensions on which they could live with comfort and without worry, and professional and businessmen should be given help to regain their former status.

Lieut.-Col. J. P. French was chairman. Dr. H. A. Stevenson and Lieut.-Col. Graham made short addresses.

CHARGE OF ABUSIVE LANGUAGE ADJOURNED

A charge of abusive language against Fred Lewis, a patient at Byron Sanatorium, was tried before Squire Chittick in county police court Saturday, but was adjourned until next Saturday to allow G. N. Weekes, counsel for the accused to cite certain precedents in court decisions in defence of his client.

The complainant was John Howlett, from whom Lewis had rented a house. Mr. Howlett charged that the abusive language was used, when he sought to induce Mr. Lewis to relinquish possession of the rented premises.

SCHOOL REPORTS

HYDE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Report for November:

Class Senior IV.—Grace Willoughby, Florence Watson, Kenneth Dickie, Willie Douglas Mary Dickson.

Class Junior IV.—Gertie Quinnie, Harvey Herbert, Edgar Morden.

Class III.—Earl Smith, Alice Routledge, Irma Keays, Dorothy Watson.

Class II.—Albin Armitt, Dorothy Routledge, Margaret Landesborough, Rose Morrow.

Class I.—Ernest Morden Lorn Player.

Senior Primer.—Gladys Morrow, Mary Colbert, Marjory Landesborough.

Junior Primer.—Angela Armitt, Gladys Keays, Marian West, Harold Prince.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF LONDON, ENGLAND, ENTERTAINED AT 'Y'

Excellent Program Carried Out—Scenes of English Capital Flashed On Screen.

Similar in every respect to nights in England when friends get together to have a jolly time was the concert given in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Saturday evening for the natives of London, Eng. This is the second reunion evening for old country people that has been held in London, and it met with even more success than the first. Not only was the concert typical of those held in Greater London, but the weather was termed by all to be exactly like that in the "dear old city." Over 500 men and women turned out, and right from the opening number made their minds up to have a real good time. In this they were successful, as the program was one that will never be forgotten by all who attended.

Sharp at 7:45 o'clock the lights were turned out and lantern slides bearing the words of different songs were directed on the screen. Following the singing of the songs, George Yull, the chairman, gave an address. In it he said that the entertainment committee was pleased with the large turnout.

"While we do not claim this London to be of the size and wealth of dear Old London," he said, "we all believe that this city will grow larger and become more populated in a short time."

Following this address, T. H. Yull sang a solo, which not only drew great applause, but showed the clearness of his voice. A reading by Miss B. Longden was then given. So well was he encored after singing, "I Was Standing on the Corner of the Street." W. J. Way was then challenged to give a speech, and he did, succeeding wonderfully.

London Revisited.

Several lantern slides of Old London were then shown. George Yull explained them, which helped to bring the audience back to the times when they walked through the city. George Clark played popular pieces on the piano and the audience joined in the choruses.

After this old London songs were sung, and an intermission of ten minutes was given for all to get acquainted. Before the official intermission, Robert Liddle, industrial secretary of the "Y," was called to the platform and introduced to all as the man who first originated the reunion nights. When Mr. Liddle got to the platform he was given three rousing cheers and a "tiger." The song "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed. Mr. Liddle thanked the people and promised all his support in the future in the conducting of these nights.

Artists Make Hit.

F. Humphries and Frank Emery gave a sketch which made a decided hit with the people. George Wooster was to have taken part in this but illness prevented him. Solos by George Clark and H. Maynard and a concertina solo by W. J. Way, "Soldiers of the King," brought forth hearty applause. George Balch sang "My Bally Eyeglass" and "Only a Dream." H. Sedman sang "Friends" with such clearness that he was encored several times. A mouth organ selection by F. J. Howard followed.

Miss Isabel Graham entertained the audience with a heel and toe clog dance. H. Taylor sang two solos. C. D. Bramwell sang several old country songs, all joining in the chorus.

Everybody with hands joined, sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." At the close of the concert, Mr. Liddle gave the committee in charge a fish and chips supper in the "Y" in honor of the departure of C. D. Bramwell, who will shortly leave for England.

The next reunion night, which will be for the natives of the north of England, will be held in a month's time.

TWO INCHES OF RAIN DURING PAST WEEK

Last Year At This Time London Covered by 8 1-4 Inches of Snow.

Nearly two inches of rain fell in the city during the past week, November 29 to December 5, the exact figures as reported by the local weather bureau being 1.89 inches. During the same week in 1919, November 30 to December 6, there was no rainfall, but snow to the depth of 8¼ inches was recorded. The snowfall was preceded by a heavy rainstorm on November 29, during which 1.74 inches of water fell in the 24 hours.

For Goodness' Sake Shop In the Morning

At least some of the citizens should shop in the mornings, and divide up things for those who cannot shop at that time. All shopping at once is unfair to merchant and to themselves—as they cannot get the attention they should. John A. Nash, My Jeweler's Removal Sale is crowded all afternoons and part of this should have been handled in the morning. This is a wonderful sale, and people should come in the morning, the bargains are worth while. His store is 206 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." b

PAY-AS-YOU-GO POLICY FAVORED FOR MIDDLESEX

Deputy-Treasurer (Mrs.) T. E. Robson Does Not Agree With Clerk, Engineer.

Deputy-Treasurer Mrs. T. E. Robson of Middlesex County is an ardent advocate of the pay-as-you-go policy for municipal financing. County Clerk John Stuart and County Engineer Charles Talbot in an interview published in The Advertiser last week strongly favored a continuance of the present system in vogue in Middlesex County since 1907. Mrs. Robson in a carefully-prepared statement takes sharp issue with the views expressed by the county clerk and engineer. Her reply follows:

Since there has been some discussion over the county finances in the daily papers, and as the county treasurer is responsible for the good credit of the county, and under the county bylaws is the main adviser of the finance committee, perhaps it would be only fair to the ratepayers for this department to make a few statements that may have arisen in the minds of the ratepayers or of the public.

As to the county council not having the authority to levy taxes this year for next year's expenses, this all depends on when "this year" begins. Until the year 1913 "this year" in the county of Middlesex meant from June 30 until June 30 of the following year, or when the rates were levied, and although the rates were struck in June, 1912, "for the year ending June 30, 1913," the rates in June, 1913, were struck "for the year 1913." The question is, "What got that six months of the year 1914?" Was this six months lost through an "act of Parliament," or was it some new system of leap year that was introduced through the world, or was it just a financial system, on which some of the county officials have a patent?

Not So In County.

At that time it was argued that the city of London levied taxes from January to January. That was quite true, and the city of London has a perfect right to do so, for they were incorporated on the first day of January, 1855, and their year was of necessity from January to January. The County of Middlesex was not so. Middlesex "year" up to June, 1912, was from June 30 to June 30 of the next year, and who gave the authority to change it? Another question is, what got the balance of nearly $90,000, which was in the hands of the 1907 council, and why has the county now a "floating debt" of about $300,000 besides the old debenture debt (with the interest) of nearly $260,000, and no money to pay expenses even to June 30, 1921, let alone to December 1 as the 1907 council had? Is it the intention of the statutes that any municipality should borrow the money to pay the "interest" on the interest of their debenture debt? If this is the case, it is time the statutes were changed. At the present time there is the "act" which has been in force for a great many years, empowering a municipality to borrow $20,000 until such time as the county rates are collected. On the present system it is necessary to borrow that $20,000 until December 20, 1921, because all the rates that are due December 20, 1920, are already pledged at the bank for this year's expenses.

For Fifty Years.

It was stated in one of the daily papers this week that the pay-as-you-go policy is impossible. That may be so, as far as the city of London is concerned, under their present system, but Middlesex County did it for fifty years, and Huron County is doing it today.

The debt contracted between the years 1850 and 1860 amounted to about nine hundred thousand dollars, and the county of Middlesex has paid millions of dollars in interest since and will have to continue paying interest until the year 1928. Is a "debenture debt" any more to be avoided than a "floating debt" that is continued year after year, particularly at the high rate of interest of the present day?

As to the statement that the county debentures now being provided for, not maturing until 1927. There is $12,600 debentures maturing December 31, 1920; $20,000 maturing 1921, $20,000 maturing 1922, $64,500 maturing in 1923, and $15,000 maturing in 1924. The court house debentures due 1933 were sold in the city of London last month, and could have been redeemed had the funds been available, and there is also $8,000 of the 1928 debentures for sale in London at a 6½ per cent purchase today.

Not the Case.

It was stated that no debentures had been sold since the year 1912. This is not the case. There has been $79,460 debentures sold since the year 1912. Why was it necessary to sell this $79,460 worth of debentures? Because during the years between 1909 to 1913 the treasurer's sinking fund estimates were reduced a sufficient number of times to produce a shortage, which had to be dealt with in this way. This is only another branch of this modern financing, and the taxes which should have been levied on the land during the years 1909 to 1913 had to be levied on the land during the years 1914 to 1928.

The reason the county charges the townships 6 per cent for unpaid county rate is because the county treasurer is obliged to meet the debt at the bank on the 31st of December, and it is absolutely necessary for the money to be available on that date.

The occasions on which the county could offer debentures for sale are for permanent improvements and for roads, but not for running expenses.

If anybody in the township of Lobo got into "deep water" through raising enough money to pay his way without borrowing, everybody will now know who turned the taps on, and although all the county councillors may not have seen this useless flood of interest going out of the county, still there are some who are beginning to realize the necessity of a breakwater for the county finances, not only for a breakwater, but also some sort of a permanent flood gate to prevent a recurrence of the present financial situation.

Land Will Be Sold.

If there is any man in the county of Middlesex who wishes to draw attention that he is living on a better farm this year than he did last year by refusing to pay his taxes, if he waits for three years he will find that at least part of the land will be sold at public auction in the court of the county of Middlesex, probably at the hour of noon, to cover the amount of taxes due, with 10 per cent added every 1st of May, together with the costs of searches and three months' advertising. If he does not know that he should make a fair adjustment about his taxes with the man he is renting or buying from, if he would ask some little woman in London who has had grit enough to earn herself a home she will be able to tell him that is one of the systems used in London and elsewhere, and that the tax collector is not inquiring whether the taxes due are paid by the outgoing tenant, by the incoming tenant or by the owner, so long as he gets the money in order to run the business of the municipality.

There has never been any suggestion made in the treasurer's office that the taxes should be collected earlier in the year when the farmer had no money. The treasurer suggests that the taxes be collected just when they are collected, only when they are collecting get enough to pay their way and avoid this system of paying interest, which everybody knows is not a profitable way of living, and more particularly for municipalities. As to the argument that is some times put forth that a municipality can borrow cheaper than an individual, it simply means the lender does not need to cater to the individual when the lender is rendered so independent by the wholesale borrowings of Governments and municipalities.

Not Good Name.

It is not giving the ratepayers and farmers of Middlesex a very good name to say that every year it is necessary for them to borrow enough money to pay their taxes with.

If, as the paper states, the sentiments expressed in Wednesday's publication are those of the county engineer, and he thinks (in the first part of the article) that interest is the necessary thing in the world, he takes care to state at the end of the articles that there is very little interest required for his department. One is at a loss to know which part of his sentiments to listen to, and even if he does like the idea of borrowing for his department, and to protect the poor renting man in the county, perhaps he might be willing to allow the man who owns his farm and does not need to borrow money for any purpose, to pay enough to buy porridge and soup for the prisoners without having to pay 5½ per cent on every plate of soup and every loaf of bread.

In support of the pay-as-you-go system and a call for the best possible financing and economy we would like to submit the following clipping from an "old country" newspaper arriving in London this week. In view of the fact that the tax rate in Canada per head is $300, it seems fitting that the County of Middlesex, the banner county of Ontario, should take steps to set a good example for smaller counties. If this county is doing more business than it used to do or than other municipalities are doing, there is all the more need to have it done on the most economical basis.

Bad Enough in Rates.

"Increasing taxes and rates are subjects of daily discussion. The rise in the rates by themselves is bad enough, but when you put on to the top of them the additional burden of taxation, it is no wonder that people are beginning to almost suggest the necessity of striking. One would not mind so much if he could quite see that he was getting value for his money. But there will be no disputing the statement that this value is not being obtained. In national affairs the people are being bled white to provide the salaries and finance the whims of nearly 400,000 state officials. As a nation we have dictation as business men we recoil from the paralyzing touch of bureaucracy as taxpayers we beg for economy. Yet the Government is content to maintain an army of unwanted personages at a cost which is crippling industry, forcing up prices and throwing thousands on the streets. How many people realize the measure of our national extravagance? Do you know that while the Italian pays £2 2s per head per annum in taxes, the German £3 1s., the Frenchman £9 11s. 6d., and the American £12 7s. we pay the appalling average of £22 3s. 6d?"

REPORTS HORSE STOLEN

Harry Wilkin Also Claims Buggy, Coat and Harness Taken.

Harry Wilkin, R. R. No. 2, Denfield, reported last night that a bay mare, which was unshod, an open buggy, a fur overcoat, a set of nickel-mounted harness and a blanket were stolen from him on Saturday. He claims that his property was last seen by him on Saturday, and that he has suspicions of who the guilty party was.

PLEASED HOUSEWIVES

Hydro Transformers Changed In Less Time Than Was Anticipated.

Much satisfaction was expressed yesterday by the housewives of the city when it was found that the three hours' "shut off" of electric power and light in the homes, of which warning was given on Saturday, was cut down to little more than two hours.

Instead of cutting off the power at 1 p.m., the workmen engaged in the installing of a new bank of transformers at the Ridout substation did not cut it off till 1:35 p.m., and it was found possible to restore the service at 3:40 p.m. instead of at 4 p.m. as announced, a saving of 45 minutes from the announced time.

The old bank of transformers was nominally capable of handling 6,500-horsepower, but had been for some time pushed to 7,000-horsepower. The installing of two new transformers yesterday will permit of an increase in the load carried up to 8,000-horsepower.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Addressed Sunday Evening by E. H. McKone on "The Evidences Life in Fossil Remains."

At a meeting of the Theosophical Society held last night, E. H. McKone spoke on "The Evidences of Life in Fossil Remains."

The relation between science and the church was first outlined and the fact that they are equally capable of making mistakes was shown. To be an authority on evolution, a man must be acquainted with all the sciences thoroughly and must be greater than the scientist who is great in any one science only.

"Paleonthology is the study," the speaker said, "of the life of long ago, and deals with living things of prehistoric ages, and we get our information of this subject from rocks," continued Mr. McKone.

"There are two great classes of rocks, the first made of molten material, solidified and the second made by agencies which tear down the surface of the earth in one part and build it up in another, thus forming strata. The same force which is tearing down the Mississippi valley is building up the Gulf of Mexico. It is in stratified rock that the remains of life are found."

"The region east of the Rocky Mountain plateau has many of these remains, and Canadian geologists have found lately in Alberta a rich store of specimens. American geologists are cooperating with them in the laborious work of securing as intact as possible the remains of these monsters of the long ago."

A series of lantern slides showed the evidence which has been found of the gradual rise and subsidence of portions of the land. The dinosaurs of the long ago were pictured.

"The scientist concludes that since these animals are now extinct they failed to meet the requirements of changes of climate, etc., but the theosophist draws the conclusion that the ensouled life has found more perfect means of expressing itself," concluded Mr. McKone.

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Many Sales for Christmas Shoppers

Gift shoppers who watch the sale announcements this week will find many opportunities for gifts of the most useful nature at prices that will help you greatly in your gift buying crusade from now until Christmas.

Nemo Corsets, Model 361, About Half Price

A FACTORY CLEARANCE, $3.39



SELF-REDUCING

Wearers of the famous Nemo Corsets will know this model by the number, and will also know what an opportunity this is.

A Nemo Self-Reducing Corset is designed for the express purpose of molding your figure into its natural lines without the slightest discomfort. If your corset is badly constructed there will be a bulging over the hips. We have been fortunate in securing a factory clearance of Model No. 361. Every corset is perfect and fresh, and is medium low bust and long skirt, made of firm white coutil, with four Lastikops webbing hose supporters, large hook at bottom of front steel; sizes 22 to 36. Sale prnce $3.39



PARCELING AND MAILING BOOTH

Third Floor.

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers a booth has been erected on the Third Floor, where you may wrap your parcels and have them mailed. Christmas Seals, Cord, Cards, etc., may be procured here, also stamps. A computing parcel post scales for weighing.

Gift Buying in Infants' Shop

It's an easy matter here, where everything that baby needs both for comfort and amusement is assembled in one cosy little section, secluded and private, on the Fourth Floor. You have such a variety of novelties to choose from. See the Christmas display in the Infants' Shop this week.

A few suggestions for infants' and small children's apparel and novelty gifts.

Infants' Padded Silk Slumber Robes, Kimonos and Comforters. Prices.....$2.00 to $7.50
Cashmere Jerseys and Wool Indoor Suits for little boys. Prices from .....$4.25 to $10.50
Fancy Hand-Made Sweaters and Pullovers.
Fancy Rompers and Suits for little boys.
Fancy Shoes for infants and small children from the first mocassins to size 7½.
Fancy Ribbons, Carriage Straps, Bonnet Ties and Bows for dress, Bonnets and Carriage Robes.
Celluloid Rattles, Robe Holders and Teething Rings.
Baby Plates and Hot Water Bags.
Cosy House Slippers.
Kiddy Koops, Cribs, Play Yards, Walking Chairs, Fancy Wardrobes and High Chairs, also Baby Swings.
A complete assortment of Infants' and Small Children's Needs.

Christmas Bazaar

Second Floor.

The Bazaar is again open in the Millinery Section, where you will find gift articles from every section of the store. If you are puzzled, visit the bazaar and you will quickly find the solution of your gift problems.

Second Floor.

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Wool Overalls; colors of brown, copen, scarlet, grey, cardinal and white. Prices from .....$2.50 to $3.50
Wool Caps, all colors. Prices from .....85c to $1.75
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Children's Coats with hats to match, from 1 to 3 years; colors of copen, rose and navy. Prices from....$7.50 to $11.50
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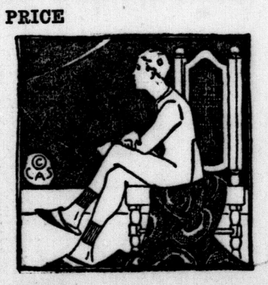
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Ten only Dolls, natural hair, hard to break, very special, $5.00 for $2.19

10 only 36-inch big value Dolls, floral dressed, regular $4.50 for $2.50

8 dozen fancy decorated, sample English high-grade, very special, first quality Cups and Saucers, regular $1.25 and $1.75 for, cup and saucer 69c

Ten only 24-inch Teddy Bears, best quality, regular $5.00, extra special $3.99

6 dozen only Doll Carriages, will fold up, made of black enamel flat steel, with leatherette back and seat; regular $2.50 for ......$1.69 With each carriage we give regular 75c Hard-to-Break Doll.

12-piece Tin Sets, nicely lithographed in bright colors, in box, 4 cups, 4 plates, teapot, sugar bowl and cream jug and serving tray 98c

Horse Rockers for small children, ages 1 to 2 years, strongly made; regular $1.69, special 79c

Educational Boards—set consists of movable capital letters; sentences may be built, separated and rebuilt. A real toy for a child 98c

Blackboards, made of real slate, easel back; $4.00 value $2.25

1 only slightly damaged Rocking Horse, large size, dapple gray, black rocker, stirrups and fittings; regular $6.00 for $2.69

60 Toy Pianos, imitation mahogany finish, upright style, 9-key $1.49

NOTE:

TELEGRAM

Hamilton, Ont., 7 p.m. Dec. 4-20.

PEEL'S TOY STORE, Richmond St.

Will arrive in London Tesuday morning and will be at your store to meet the children from 3 to 5 p. m.

Tell the boys and girls I have loads of toys for them in addition to those which I left at your store.

My Reindeers are in Hamilton. I will come by aeroplane.

Yours for a Happy Christmas,

SANTA CLAUS.

Leather and Canvas School Bags; regular 65c up to $2.25; special at ½ PRICE

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed, regular 60c, 3 for 90c

Parlor Bagatelle Boards..19c to $3.00

Leather - covered Snapshot Albums, regular $4.50 to $6.50 ....HALF PRICE

Women's Gift Umbrellas, splendid quality silk, sterling silver tops, regular $8.50 and $10.00, clearing at ....HALF PRICE

Last of the Beach Flirts with vamp veils, 300 only, fine quality dolls with hair; regular $1.50 for 75c

"Pull-apart" Soft Shirt Cuff Buttons, made separable for cuffs to pull open without removing buttons, English made; ideal Christmas gift, in neat box; regular $1.50 for 69c

Rolling Chimes..25c and 50c

Fancy Beads for children; a wonderful array of beads. See them. LESS THAN HALF PRICE to-morrow.

Teddy Bears, Fuzzy Bears, good quality, well made, 24-inch, for $2.99

Hip Pocket Billfolds......98c to $4.98

Wonderful Bargains in Purses

A B C and Nursery Rhyme Blocks ....19c to $1.49

Game of Tenpins, natural wooden pins, complete set in box $1.00

Game of Pit 75c

Lotto at 29c; Flinch 75c

Metallophones, 8-note, with instructor, complete....80c

Peel's Big Toy Shop

Extends a hearty welcome to all. Come and see our Christdisplay.

Peel's

Dominion Savings Bldg., Richmond Street.

PEEL'S PEEL'S PEEL'S

UNIVERSITY WORK IS HELD UP OWING TO SHORTAGE OF FUNDS

President Falconer Presents Report to Royal Commission.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The royal commission on university finances is sitting today at the Parliament Buildings, hearing the case for the University of Toronto. Sir Robert Falconer has prepared a voluminous report, pointing out that nearly half of the present large building program should have been completed in 1913, but was perforce postponed as a result of the great war, and of an inexplicable amendment, by which the Legislature in the dying hours of the session of 1914 suddenly cut off a large portion of the university revenue by curtailing its share from the succession duties to $500,000.

Sir Robert also shows how the department of university extension, the post-graduate and research work and every other phase of the university's activity is being hampered and starved for lack of the financial aid necessary to provide adequate accommodation and a sufficiently large instructional staff. Special force is given to the president's report by an elaborate comparison of Toronto's financial position with the state-supported universities of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

City Briefs

REASON FOR CUT.—Hydro was turned off for three hours on Sunday afternoon because of the necessity of changing transformers in the city.

ON WAY TO ENGLAND. — Adjt. Eastwell of the Windsor command of the Salvation Army passed through the city today en route to London, England.

RIVER RISES.—Incessant rain in this district during the past few days were responsible for sending the river's level up several inches during the past week-end.

CHIMNEY FIRE.—The fire department made a run to the corner of York and Talbot streets at 1:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when a chimney fire was extinguished. Little damage was done.

ONLY TWO DRUNKS.—Two drunks paid the usual fine of $10 and costs when they were found guilty in police court today. Several minor fines were imposed for infringements af bylaws.

FIND SPOTLIGHT.—The police reported today that they had found a large-sized spotlight, which had evidently been stolen off a car. hey said the owner could have it by calling at the station and identifying it.

CAR RECOVERED.—An auto, the property of Mr. Pringle of Woodman avenue, was stolen from in front of Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and recovered by the police in East London a few hours later.

RELIEF FUND.—Following are the latest subscriptions to the Serbian Relief Fund, which have been acknowledged: J. G. Orchard & Sons, $25; W. F. Darch, $10; R. C. Struthers, $10; Mrs. Frank, $1; E. W. Grange, $2.

MACHINE GUN TROPHY AT THE LIBRARY.—The machine gun allotted to the London Public Library by the Government from the collection of war trophies is now on exhibition at the library. The gun was captured by the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

CANCELLED.—On account of the annual dinner of the Canadian Club on Friday evening, members' council dinner of the chamber of commerce has been cancelled for this week. There will be no members' council dinner, but the usual directors' luncheon will be held on Friday at noon.

CONDUCTING MEETING. — Adjt. Stitt, formerly of Toronto, and head of the Salvation Army homes there, is in the city conducting a meeting of women in the citadel this afternoon. Adjt. Stitt is on her way to Java, East Indies, where she will devote her time to the curing of lepers.

WATER RESERVE.—Between 8,500,000 and 9,000,000 gallons of water are already in reserve in the city's new reservoir at Springbank, or in other words nearly the full amount for which the great concrete basin was provided. This means that today the city has in reserve a total of approximately 16,500,000 gallons.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE. — Canton London No. 1, I. O. O. F., held their first progressive euchre and dance in the Alma block Friday night, about 100 couples being present. Mrs. George Mellen carried away the first prize for ladies, while Mr. Casburn won the first prize for gentlemen. The booby prizes were won by Mr. H. (Daddy) Pearse and Mrs. Ed. Clements.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL. — The recital at Conservatory Hall was given last Saturday afternoon by the following pupils: Annette Linton, Muriel Baker, Sybil Hill, Hymie Ginsberg, Myrtle Bilyea, Thelma Roberts, Annie Cohen, Amy Trevethick, Dorothy, Collyer and Mary Gidley, pupils of Miss Irene Burns, Miss Margaret Coleman, Miss Beatrice Gibson, Mr. Chas. Percy, Miss Dorothy Munro and Mr. Sidney Martin.

NO TRACE OF BANK BANDITS.—Although five days have elapsed since the Wortley road branch of the Merchants Bank was robbed, no trace of the thieves has yet been discovered. The police are handicapped by the meagre description of the bandits, which is in their possession. Chief of Police Birrell said this morning that it would be possible to go out and arrest two or three hundred men in this city who would answer the description given them by the victims of the robbery.

SMOKE CAUSED FIRE ALARM.—Sudden invasion of the restaurant and confectionery store of F. Chivas, 117 Dundas street, by heavy clouds of smoke, cacused a fire alarm to be sent in at noon, and the central hall motor was dispatched to the scene, but the firemen were unable to locate any signs of fire. The starting of a fire in a near-by furnace with damp wood is believed to have been the cause of the trouble.

HELD UP JANITOR.—Although nearly 80 years old, I. Link, janitor at the comfort station, was held up one evening recently at 11 o'clock at the foot of the Dundas street hill by two boys, about 15 years old. The lads stopped Mr. Link and told him to hand over every cent he had. Mr. Link complied, the boys standing by in threatening attitudes. After taking the small sum in the janitor's possession at the time, the boys made off in the direction of West London.

ENTERTAINED HOSPITAL PATIENTS.—The orchestra of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church held a musical entertainment in the recreation hall of the Westminster Hospital on Sunday evening for the benefit of the patients. Those taking part were: Leader, D. H. Couke; soloists, Miss Corbin, Miss Lettney, Mrs. Lettney, Miss Duval, Miss Anderson, Miss Alderson, Miss Couke, Max Kendal, Mr. Smallman, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Bain, Mr. Petrie, Mr. Woodburn, Mr. Alderson, Mr. Brown, Mr. England, Mr. Weames and Mr. Cortisana.

MUSICAL ART RECITAL.—The following pupils were heard in recital at the London Institute of Musical Art last Saturday afternoon: Louise Skey, May Stewart, Jean Pierce, Doris Shute, Phyllis Butchart, Daisy Farmer, Margaret Kennedy, Isabel Hunt, Ruth Heximer, Lois Purdom, Kathleen Beard, Gladys Morrison, Matthew Brown, Lucy Harding, Jean McGowan, Helen Brenton, Eleanor Scanlon and Nerissa Downham. The teachers represented on this program are: Mrs. McHardy-Smith, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Steele, Miss Simson, Miss Raymond, Miss Tory, Miss Irvine, Miss Taylor and Miss Tory.

PICKED UP WHISKEY; IT COST HIM $200

Thought It Would Be Handy to Have Around House.

MARRIED THREE MONTHS

Young Bride Endeavors to Hold Back Tears As Husband Receives Sentence.

Although a local citizen, who appeared in police court today, charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, contrary to section 41 of the O. T. A., swore that he did not drink liquor, he was convicted on the charge. He will probably spend the next three months injail unless he finds a way of paying a $200 fine with costs. His downfall was caused through the perfectly human desire of obtaining something for nothing.

He was only a young chap, recently married. His wife was in the courtroom at the time, and with great difficulty kept up while the sentence was imposed although it means that her bread-winner would be taken away for three months. Despite the fact that it was the first time the young chap who looks the essence of respectability, ever appeared in police court, the magistrate had no other course but to impose the sentence.

The youth swore that he came to the city with his wife only three months ago, and since that time he has been working hard to get his little home together. He had been out west and so was not fully acquainted with all the ins and outs of the O. T. A.

According to the story, which he told in a straightforward manner, he was returning home on Saturday afternoon, when he met three men, one of whom he knew, standing on the sidewalk in front of a laneway. Two of the chaps, who were apparently under the influence of liquor, told him that there was some whiskey in the laneway, which he could have if he went back there to drink it. They had had all they could drink and still walk straight, they claimed.

The young man accepted their offer. He went back and found a botle with some whiskey in it, standing on a plank. Although he did not drink, he slipped the bottle in his pocket, thinking that it would be useful stuff to have around the house.

He was arrested a few minutes later by a plainclothes man who followed him from the lane.

The man made a vain plea for time to raise the money.

A. M. HUNT RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Ninety Per Cent of the Fairs Charge 75 Cents Admission, He States.

A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair Association, arrived home Saturday from the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, held in the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, on November 30, December 1, and 2. Mr. Hunt is vice-president of the association.

"I found at the meeting that the admission to 90 per cent of the big fairs was 75 cents, and to the grandstands 50 cents," he said. "Some of the fair boards reduced the admission price to the grounds in the evening to 50 cents. It was pointed out that by lowering the admission price to 50 cents at night it was not giving the farmers a square deal as the majority of these people attended during the day."

A feature of the meeting was that of the trouble department. At each session a man was appointed to answer questions asked by other people as to the running of their fairs. Much interest was taken in this. Hon. F. S. Tolmie, minister of agriculture at Ottawa, was to have spoken to the men on the subject of "Fairs as Promoters of Agriculture," but as he was a member of the tariff commission at the time of the convention he was unable to be present. H. S. Arkell took his place.

MAY TURN OVER POWER PLANT IN NEAR FUTURE

Hydro to Take Posesssion of Mackenzie-Mann Power Plant.

"Just when the extra supply of electric power available through the taking over of the electrical power development plant, owned by the McKenzie-Mann interests at Toronto by the hydro-electric commission will be ready for use is not yet known," said General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission in answer to a question today.

It is understood that there is a possibility that the McKenzie-Mann people may turn over the operation of the plant to the hydro commission immediately, as there is little doubt in the minds of either party to the deal as to how the vote to be taken by the city of Toronto will go.

Having in mind, however, the possibility of trouble at the Canadian Niagara power plant from ice, which shut down the plant entirely on one or two occasions last year, no new business will be sought by the hydro power commission until next spring. The electric power development plant also suffered last year from ice trouble, but not to the extent to which the Canadian Niagara Company did.

With the completion next year of the Chippawa development scheme it is believed that all trouble from ice in the Niagara River will be eliminated, as the supply of water from the Niagara River will be taken in at a depth of between 25 and 30 feet through finger-shaped tunnels. Extensive experiments have been conducted by expert engineers to secure data on this matter, and the result has been such as to give confidence that the new scheme will eliminate ice trouble practically entirely.

DANGER OF FIRE FROM CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Fire Chief John Aitken has received the following communication re Christmas decorations from Secretary John Robertson of the Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario:

"Following usual customs of this season of the year, I beg to call your attention to the danger to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. Christmas displays are made of inflammable materials and are a decided increase of hazard to all, especially where they are draped around electrical fixtures.

"It is contrary to the statutory conditions of any fire insurance policy to have decorations around electrical fixtures, and the fire insurance company will not be responsible if a fire occurs.

"In addition to the danger to property from displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting by reason of panic occasioned by fire, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning."

Chief Aitken said he was going to enforce this law in every place of business where there are decorations, and would make a careful inspection every day of the stores.

OUT AGAIN AND IN AGAIN.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 6.—After having been liberated once on Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus, and after later in the day escaping from jail, Alphe Dumont, Lewiston, Me., is again in custody. He is charged with posing as an inspector, and with "seizing a slot machine at Cookshire valued at $50."

HALIFAX EXPERIENCES WORST STORM OF YEAR

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—With the wind blowing forty miles an hour and rain pouring in torrents, Halifax last night experienced the worst storm of the season. The storm was so severe that the streets were deserted early and in the harbor a heavy sea swept over the docks. The storm was at its height between 10 o'clock and midnight.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp for postage.

R. C. R. ARRIVES HERE TOMORROW

General Panet, G.O.C., Mayor Little and Other Officials Will Welcome Men.

The arrival of the R. C. R. in the city on Tuesday from Toronto was announced by Col. Frank Ware, A. A. G., of Military District No. 1, today. The regiment will detrain at the Quebec street station of the C. P. R. at 2 p.m., and will be given an official welcome by Gen. Panet, G.O.C., Mayor Little and other civic officials, as well as military officers. There will be 200 in the party, including women and children.

The R. C. R. is taking the place of the P. P. C. L. I., which left here for the west about two weeks ago.

MENTAL ATTITUDE OF GERMANS UNCHANGED

Says J. A. Croden, After Three Months' Trip to Europe.

"In conversation with prominent Germans in all walks of life one is struck by the assurance with which they declare that their country will have Alsace-Lorraine back within ten years because it is so necessary for their industrial development," said J. A. Croden of the Starr Company of Canada, Limited, in the course of an interview regarding a trip of three months to the principal cities of England and the continent.

Mr. Croden was accompanied by Mrs. Croden and their daughter, Miss Gladys Croden, and while it was impossible to obtain passports into Germany for the ladies, Mr. Croden spent eight days in the German capital and other cities.

He found that the Germans were anxious to appear friendly and that he was as free to come and go as in any other country. The prices of staples are such as to make the worries of other lands seem small, and the food is wretched. There are many changes to be seen, but apparently none in the German mental attitude.

May Demand It.

"They seem to forget that they destroyed the coal and iron mines of France, and are only mindful of the desire to regain Alsace-Lorraine," said Mr. Croden. "They seem to take it for granted that they will be able to demand it back before ten years have passed."

Mr. Croden saw a remarkable improvement in Belgium since his visit a year ago. He related how the railway station at Ghent, now as large as the Union station at Toronto, had been rebuilt in little more than six months. A force of 30,000 men was engaged at times, many of them Germans working out their country's sentence for the destruction of Belgian property.

It was the privilege of the Londoners while in Ghent to see in the wonderful Ghent Cathedral the original paintings of the Van Epps brothers, which were stolen by the Germans during the Franco-Prussian war and only restored recently by the terms of the last peace treaty.

Visited Battlefields.

From Ghent, the party motored through all the principal battlefields of Belgium, including Ypres, Mount Kemmel, Hill 60, Passchendaele, Langemarck, Dixmude, St. Quentin, Beauliel, Rouliers, Holthurst, Forest, Nieuport, Zeebrugge, Ostend and many others. The desolation and destruction of many of these cities and a visit to the Canadian soldiers' cemetery brought the war back vividly and recalled the tremendous sacrifice and heroic service of all who served Canada in those regions.

Paris, the most artistic city in the old world, the Londoners were delighted with, and their ten-day visit there was one continual round of pleasure and surprises. They were fortunate in being there the last week of grand opera—the Grand Opera House in Paris is, without doubt, the finest in the world, and they had the pleasure of hearing "Faust" and "Samson and Delilah." The ballet performance at the conclusion of the play was delightful, particularly so the "Copelia Ballet."

Versailles, which is the show place of the old world, and with its historic palaces, buildings and grounds, one never tires seeing its beauties. The Versailles Palace, the Hall of Mirrors, where the peace treaty was signed; the battery gallery and wonderful paintings, the bedrooms of Louis XIV., Napoleon I and Marie Antoinette, the Temple of Love, the Bathing Apollo, the park and wonderful fountains, which were in full play while the Londoners were there.

At the Capital.

From Paris the party left for Brussels via the Somme and Marne, spending a few pleasant days in the ancient capital of Belgium, and after visiting all the principal cities on the continent, they felt, on the return to England, that they were back home again. They spent a most profitable and delightful tfive weeks sightseeing in England and visiting the many points of historical interest of the greatest and the most wonderful of all cities in Europe.

Mr. Croden states that he found a readiness to deal with Canadians that was proof of the recognition accorded to this country when it sends its trade emissaries abroad. Combining business and sightseeing, for instance, Mr. Croden was able, after an effort of more than three years, to sign contracts with many musical celebrities and organizations for his company in the production of Starr Gennett records. A few of the bands, artists and instrumentalists secured by Mr. Croden to make their records in the two English and one French laboratory of the company, which are directed from the London office, are as follows: His Majesty's Scots Guards Band, His Majesty's Irish Guards Band, His Majesty's First Life Guards Band, King Edward's Horse Band, Foden's Prize Brass Band, His Majesty's Royal Military Band, His Majesty's Imperial Military Band, Olly Oakley, world famous banjo, bells and xylophone artist; Alex. Prince and Signor Frozoni, the greatest concertists in the world; Pamby Dick, famous accordion artist; Prof. Alex. Pelschinkoff, one of the world's greatest violinists; Lewis Levy, violinist; Madame Brola, grand opera soprano; Miss Ethel Toms, famous contralto; Signor Angello Koselli, grand opera tenor; Signor Diogtergi, grand opera baritone; Stanley Kirkby, Robt. Carr, Robt. Howe and Archie Nicholson, noted English soloists; Hector Gordon and Vernon Watson, Scotch soloists and domedians; Billy Williams, famous comic singer, and others.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Expected to Make Appearance on Market Next Saturday.

Citizens will have no trouble whatever in buying Christmas trees this year, according to market officials. So far, no trees have appeared on the market, but they are expected to appear next Saturday. Prices, it is thought, will range from 25 cents to a dollar each, depending on the size and quality wanted. The supply is expected to be as large as other years.

LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA

Presentation Made to Russell Stewart, Member of Advertiser Staff.

Comradeship amongst newspapermen, ever one of the outstanding features of the life, was exemplified on Saturday afternoon, when the members of The Advertiser reportorial staff took occasion to present a retiring member of the staff, Russell Stewart, who is proceeding to Australia next week, with a cigarette case and a supply of cigarettes as a token of their good will and best wishes for his success in his new home in the Antipodes.

The presentation and a short address were made by A. E. Wigle, telegraph editor.

ONLY ELEVEN MORE DAYS' SCHOOL, THEN 11 DAYS' HOLIDAY

Kiddies Are Worried Because Christmas and New Year Fall On Saturdays.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS

All Public Schools Have Programs Arranged To Celebrate Season.

Eleven days more school and then eleven glorious days of vacation. This is the pleasant prospect before public school pupils at the present time. Some of them, displaying a greater affection for mathematics than during all the rest of the term, have even figured out in minutes and seconds the interval which lies between them and temporary freedom from timetables and school books.

They will end their studies for this term on December 22, and will not resume them again until Monday, January 3, 1921. There is only one little flaw to mark an otherwise perfectly joyful Christmas season. Both Christmas and New Year's days fall on Saturdays. To the juvenile mind this is carrying conservation too far. Saturday is always a holiday anyway, and just why Christmas and New Year's should be piled on it is more than they can understand. Of course most of them have figured out that it doesn't make any difference to the total number of holidays they will have, but it is just the appearance of the thing they object to.

Practically every school will have closing ceremonies of some kind, Inspector C B. Edwards said today. Programs will be arranged by the pupils, including recitations and songs by individuals and choruses by the classes. There will be Christmas trees in some of the kindergartens.

"VAGS'" DAY IN POLICE COURT

Three Appear Before Police Magistrate Graydon.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Since One of Trio Did Any Work—Walking Streets His Vocation.

Three men, charged with vagrancy, appeared before Magistrate Graydon this morning. John Ison, 309 Dundas street, was given one week in which to secure work. James Williamson, of no street address in particular, was allowed to go when he promised he would get work, and Douglas Murray, 194 Simcoe street, was remanded one week.

Ison was accused by Constable H. Coughlin of hanging around the doorways on Dundas street in the early hours of the morning, and of being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself. Coughlin told the magistrate that he had been spending the night with a friend listening to music in a cafe. He had a date to go out walking on Sunday morning he did not see the use of going to bed. He claimed that he had a job waiting for him.

The Entire Force.

Nearly the whole police force gave evidence against Douglas Murray. Four officers swore that Murray has been in the habit of staying on the street until the early hours of each morning. Although they all had known him for several years none of them had ever known him to work.

Murray was with several other chaps when he was arrested. One of the party dropped a bottle, which the police alleged contained whiskey, when Constable Middough approached them on Dundas street. The fragments of the bottle were produced in court. Murray claimed that the bottle belonged to one of the othe young men, who claimed that t contained ginger beer.

The police said that Murray always mecame abusive when a policeman approached. He told an officer when he was arrested this morning that he had walked the streets for 25 years, and that he would do it in the future. Murray could not recall when he had worked while in this city.

C. O. F. OFFICIAL DIES IN BRANTFORD

W. L. Roberts, High Auditor, Dies After Six Weeks' Illness.

Brantford, Dec. 6.—W. L. Roberts, high auditor of the Canadian Order of Foresters, died at his home here over the week-end after a six-weeks' illness. He was born at Shannonville, but was postmaster at Horning's Mills when elected high auditor in 1904, being re-elected every year since. He leaves four children.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Splendid Program Prepared—No Gymnastics Display This Year, However.

W. H. T. Mooney, principal of the Collegiate Institute, announced this morning that an exceptionally fine program of commencement exercises has been prepared this year to be given on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Although the program is not as long as other years, it is just as varied and interesting, with the exception that there will be no drills or gymnastic work, the pupils not having had a gymnasium during the past year. Mr. Mooney extends a cordial invitation to the parents of the pupils, and to any friends who are interested.

Rev. G. A. Leichliter will give the address of the afternoon and other speakers have also been obtained. The diplomas and prizes will be distributed.

PETERS VS. PETERS

Magistrate Decides on Draw Between Russian and Bulgarian Battle.

Magistrate Graydon talked for some time to John Peters, a Russian, who was charged in court today with assaulting George Peters, a Bulgarian, and he received no answer. John Peters looked at him blankly.

"What is the matter with you? Why don't you answer me? Are you deaf?"

"No," answered John. "I can't speak English."

The magistrate almost gasped as he said, "Well, it seems to me that you do fairly well."

However, John was given the benefit of the doubt, and an interpreter was secured to give him a warning that he must keep away from George Peters.

According to a story told by George Peters, John has been in the habit of asking him for money. When he refused to give $5 to him on Saturday last, the defendant struck him three or four times. An entirely different story was told by the accused, but as the magistrate did not think the assault was a serious one, he allowed the prisoner to go with a warning.

COURT REFUSES TO BELIEVE SAD TALE

Therefore John Collins Given Option of $200 Fine or Three Months in Jail.

John Collins, 744½ Grey street, no longer believes a friend who, according to a story he related in court this morning, told Collins that it is safer to drink whiskey than Florida water. As the magistrate did not believe his story, Collins was given the option of paying a fine of $200 and costs or of spending the next three months in jail. He was convicted of having liquor in a place other than a private residence contrary to section 41 of the O. T. A.

The prisoner told the court that a friend of his by the name of Orchard gave him a bottle of Scotch on the condition that Collins would not touch Florida water again. Collins had gone to his friend's place to do a little job, and while he was there his friend had discovered that his breath was highly perfumed.

Orchard gave Collins a brotherly lecture. He told him that it was dangerous to drink Florida water. He promised him that he wocld give Collins a bottle of whiskel if he would quit drinking toilet water.

Collins said that the approach of Christmas had softened his friend's heart, hence the gift. After faithfully promising not to use Florida water again except on his head, the accused joyfully pocketed the bottle of perfectly good Scotch and started for home.

Collins is now wondering whether the Florida water which he consumed or the bottle of Scotch which he carried was responsible for his fate. He claimed that owing to the perfumed beverage he became sick and was forced to leave the street car on which he was riding. Then owing to the muddled state of his memory, he could not remember why he strayed from the straight and narrow path which led to his home. Nor could he account for the fact that he went into a laneway of a house on Clarence street with a friend immediately before his arrest.

Constable Walter Pope arrested Collins with the bottle of Scotch in his pocket at Hill and Colborne street, after he had followed him from the house on Clarence street.

The magistrate did not hesitate when he convicted Collins.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Stocks on the Toronto Exchange this morning were decidedly stronger, and, led by Spanish River, which established a gain of more than 6 points other advances being from small fractions to 4 points. Trading in government securities was not quite so active as during the latter sessions of the past week, but Victory issues were slightly firmer.

Spanish River opened very strong at 89, and before the noon close had reached 90¾ in very light trading. The closing was strong, with the final figure representing a gain og 6⅛ points. Atlantic Sugar was up 3 points at 25½; Abitibi gained 1 at 57, and Steel Corporation a similar amount at 46. Toronto Street Railway stock sagged to 59, no support being forthcoming when selling was resumed for profits.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 6.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi..	57¾	57	Rogers..	60	58
do pfd.	90	..	do pfd.	85	..
Am Cy.	..	34	Russell..	70	..
do pfd.	65½	60	do pfd.	70	..
Ames, p.	45	..	Sawyer..	15	..
A Sales.	7	..	do pfd.	45	..
do pfd.	72	70	SWheat.	133	132
A Sugar.	24½	24	do pfd.	..	97
Barcel..	4⅛	3⅝	Spanish	90½	89
Brazilian	32½	32¼	St Chem.	11	..
B C Fish	40	38	do pfd.	31	..
Bell Tel.	..	100½	Stl Can.	64	62
Burt, c..	96	94½	do pfd.	89	..
do pfd.	..	95	Tooke...	66	..
C Bread.	21	20	do pfd.	84	..
do pfd.	86	84	Tor Ry..	59	58
C Car...	34	..	Tre'wey.	18	15
do pfd.	..	80	Tucketts	49	46
Cement.	58	57	do pfd.	..	86
C Fdry..	90	..	Tw City	49	47
C S L..	48½	48	Win Ry.	..	34
do pfd.	70½	70	Banks, etc.—		
CGElec..	95½	94½	Com'rce.	..	186¼
C Loco.	86	85	Domin..	..	196
do pfd.	..	85	Hamil'n.	170	..
C P R..	..	134	Imperial.	185½	184½
C Salt..	90	..	Merch..	..	162
C Dairy.	..	50	Molsons.	175	..
do pfd.	..	84	Montr'l.	195	191
Coniag's.	200	..	NScotia.	..	251
Smelters	18	17	Royal...	..	193¾
Con Gas.	136	134	Stand....	..	210
Cr Res..	18	15	Toronto.	179	..
Cr Nest	48	..	Union..	..	140
Detroit..	102	101	C Land.	135	..
Dome	.1325	1275	C Perm.	..	164
Canners.	32	..	Col Inv	..	75
do pfd.	81½	..	DSaving.	75	..
D Iron.	80	..	H Prov.	..	145
DSCorp.	46½	45½	H & E..	..	112
Dom Tel.	..	80	L Bank	..	141
Duluth...	15	14	L & C..	115	..
Ford M.	300	280	NTrust.	202	..
LWoods.	150	135	Ontario.	..	160
do pfd.	..	94	do 20pc	..	150
Larose..	20	17	TGTrust	..	132
Mackay.	70½	70	Tor Sav	14	..
do pfd.	..	62½	C Bread.	86	84
M Leaf..	138	134	C Loco.	90	..
do pfd.	93½	92	Canners.	90	89
Monarch	..	60	D Iron.	..	76
do pfd.	..	80	Elec Dev	..	89¼
N S Car	5	4	Penman.	74	..
do pfd.	22	21	Quebec..	59	57½
Nipis'g.	925	890	Rio Jan.	73¼	72¾
NSSteel.	..	40	Sterlin..	..	85
Ogilvie..	..	200	S Paulo	73	..
do pfd.	..	99	Spanish	..	96½
Ontario.	60	58½	War Loan.		
P Burt..	..	30	1925...	90¾	90½
do pfd.	78	..	1931...	89¾	89¼
Penman.	110	..	1937...	94½	94⅜
do pfd.	86	..	Victory,		
Pt Hope.	72	..	1922...	97⅛	97
Pt Rico.	40	38	1923...	93½	93⅜
do pfd.	70	..	1924...	93¾	93½
P Paper.	97	..	1927...	97½	96¾
do pfd.	87	..	1933...	94¾	94½
Quebec..	21⅞	21½	1934...	91½	91¼
Riordon	..	150	1937...	96½	96⅛

Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
25 Abitibi	57	..	..
26 Am. Sales, pfd....	72	71⅝	71⅝
70 Atlantic Sugar ...	25½	25	25½
5 Barcelona	4	..	..
47 Brazilian	32½	..	..
35 Can. Steamships..	38¼	48	48
10 Dom. Steel	46	..	..
1 General Electric..	94	..	..
340 Nipissing Mines...	925	..	..
15 Porto Rico	38	..	..
10 Ogilvie, pfd.	98	..	..
130 Spanish River	90¼	89	90¾
1 Steel of Can., pfd.	88	..	..
316 Toronto Railway..	62	59	59
5 Twin City	48	..	..
Banks—			
3 Hamilton	168	..	..
7 Imperial	186	185½	185½
16 Royal	193⅞	..	..
10 Standard	212	..	..
Bonds—			
$1900 War Loan, 1925...	90½	..	..
500 do, 1931	89	..	..
8100 do, 1937	95⅛	94¼	94⅞
58900 Victory, 1922	97	96¾	96¾
54150 do, 1923	95⅜	95	95¼
31600 do, 1924	93⅝	93⅜	93⅜
1200 do, 1927	97¼	97¼	97¼
64250 do, 1933	94¾	94½	94⅝
80600 do, 1934	92	91¼	92
3100 do, 1937	96⅛	96	96
Unlisted—			
25 Brompton	58	..	..
300 N. A. Pulp	5	..	..
160 North Star	410	..	..
200 do, pfd.	365	..	..
8 Macdonald	20	..	..
10 Laurentide	94	..	..
150 Breweries	50	..	..

GOLD AND SILVER.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bar silver—Domestic, 99½c; foreign, 68c per ounce.

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Ridgetown, Dec. 6.—Beans—Selling price, $3 20.

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Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Hams—Short cut, 220s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 190s; Wiltshire cut, 225s; clear bellies, 210s; short clear bacs, 191s; shoulders, square, 166s; do, New York, 146s.

Lard—Refined, 158s 6d; unrefined, 155s 6d.

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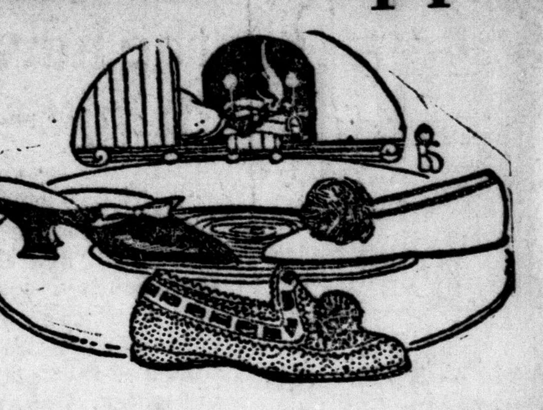
Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Turpentine Spirits 100s.

Rosin—Common, 40s.

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MAURICE BALDWIN DIES FROM INJURIES

Resident of London Since 1862—Fenian Raid Veteran—Born in Ireland.

Maurice S. Baldwin, 585 Queen's avenue, one of the best-known residents of Western Ontario, died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday, having succumbed to injuries received on September 7. Deceased was in his 77th year.

On January 21, 1844, Mr. Baldwin was born in Queen's County, Ireland, and came to the United States in 1860, working for two years in the navy yards at Brooklyn, N.Y. In 1862 he came to live in London, where he resided until his death occurred. He was a Fenian Raid veteran, as well as a member of the 6th Field Battery for 30 years. Mr. Baldwin was a valued member of Union Lodge, 380, A., F. and A. M., and of the Black Knights of Ireland.

In business he was a contractor and was identified with many of the works of construction in London, including the building of the old reservoir and the first paving of Dundas street.

While engaged in work at the C. P. R. crossing on Quebec street last September he was struck by a steam shovel and removed to Victoria Hospital. His death, however, was unexpected, it being apparent that he was on the road to improvement a few days ago.

Five daughters, Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. David Murray, Mrs. Percy Hutson, Mrs. Moran, all of this city, and Mrs. A. Henderson of Oakland, Cal., and two sons, Robert and Benjamin, survive.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

CAPT. L. DOUGLASS MAY RUN FOR P. U. C. ON SOLDIER-LABOR SLATE

Capt. L. Douglass, director of the medical department of the D. S. C. R. here, will be a candidate for the public utilities commission on the Soldier-Labor ticket at the next election, according to authoritative information today.

A complete slate was not drawn up by the Labor Representative Committee at its meeting last Friday night, but on that occasion it was suggested that Capt. Douglass would run for alderman. Later, however, it was decided to request him to contest the other office, it is said.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIES AT AGE OF 89 YEARS.

Theodore Kuiger, aged 89 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, C. B. McGill, 239 Grand avenue, on Saturday. The funeral, which will be strictly private, will be held from the above address on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment will take place at Exeter on the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from London.

MRS. MARY BARRETT.

Mrs. Mary Barrett, 322 Burwell street, died at her home yesterday, after being ill for some time. She was born in Bowmanville, but had been a resident of London for many years. She is survived by her husband and four children.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her residence at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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CANADA THE BEST

in the talk of men representative of both the employers and labor."

While in Old London, Mr. Pocock and party were able to make a very thorough tour of the British Houses of Parliament, through the courtesy of Mr. Adamson, one of the leading Labor members of parliament, who was able to intervene in their behalf when they were stopped by the guard.

Speaking of Europe generally, Mr. Pocock said that business conditions are very bad, owing mainly to the great increase in the cost of production.

Enjoyed Scotland.

The trip through Scotland was greatly enjoyed by the party, two or three days being spent in Glasgow, the commercial centre of the country. Mr. Pocock was much struck during the tour of Northern Scotland by the large tracts of barren, rocky country. The trip north was made by train to Oban, and the return journey from Oban to Fort William by steamer, and thence to London by train.

"There is not as much unrest apparent in France as in England," said Mr. Pocock, "probably because the country is not so dependent on manufactures."

During the stay of the party in Belgium, Brussels was the centre of their trips in that country, and on leaving the party motored from that city to Paris, a matter of about 300 miles, through the war devastated district.

Many Refugees.

"Brussels," said Mr. Pocock, "has a population of 1,000,000, but of this number appoximately 500,000 are refugees, who must be cared for till they can return to their former homes. The scene from Brussels to Ghent, the first day's run, was one of semi-destruction, but from there on it was a case of total destruction. Nothing perhaps can better describe it than to liken the country to one vast abandoned quarry or brickyard, with its rubbish of broken brick and slime-covered pools of stagnant water. Just outside Ghent we same what is known as 'the cemetery of the tanks.' Here were to be seen 25 or 30 tanks, rusty masses of of iron half-buried in the ground, and in all stages of wreck caused by shell-fire.

"Bishop Fallon, who was here during the war, described the scene as worse than in those days. Then the country was a scene of great activity, with the constant moving to and fro of the military forces, but now it is totally deserted, and we traveled frequently 30 to 50 miles without seeing the signs of a habitation. Even then the habitations we did see were merely shacks erected in some cases by the people themselves out of the debris of the battlefields, and other huts erected by the Government for the shelter of such as had returned to their ruined homes.

Main Road.

"The road on which we traveled was the main military road between Brussels and Paris. On both sides of it still stretch mile upon mile of barbed wire defences in all forms of ruin, war trenches, shell holes and all the rack and ruin of war. We saw an occasional acre of cultivated land, but owing to the fact that there is still hidden in the ground hundreds of unexploded shells, cultivation in this territory cannot be attempted except under military superintendence.

"On each side of us the only sign of the existence of roadways was the stumps of the magnificent shade trees which used to line them, and the ruins of farmhouses. At Ypres, where we bunched, not a house is left standing. Originally it had a population of 25,000, now it is barely 5,000. These people are living in shacks and are beginning the cleaning out of the cellars. Of the former magnificent cathedral, only two walls still stand."

"Conditions in Belfast Mr. Pocock described as very bad. "The people are divided one against another, and as fas as I was able to find out the trouble is purely religious. There are very few, if any Sinn Feiners in Belfast. In Dublin, however, it is the Sinn Fein against the British Government. The business people take the same stand that I would take if similar conditions existed here, a position of strict neutrality.

Would Settle Question.

"I am absolutely certain that if Dominion home rule was given to Ireland today the whole trouble would be settled immediately. There are agitators that want a republic, but I do not believe such a form of government would succeed in Ireland," declared Mr. Pocock.

"While in England we had the pleasure of meeting Joseph Devlin, the Nationalist leader in the British House of Commons. He has been consistently fighting the Sinn Fein, but he admitted to us that 'the ground had been cut from under his feet by the failure of the Government to grant even the form of home rule promised.' It is this failure to keep a definite promise that has exasperated the people, who would today jump at any offer of home rule made."

Mr. Pocock had a most interesting story to tell of his visit to the principality of Monaco and the famous town of Monte Carlo; his trip by incline rail, with a grade of 75, to the crater of Vesuvius; his tour through the city of the seven hills, Rome, and his audience with his holiness the pope; of the ruins of Pompeii, with its water service, sewerage disposal, paved streets, and its wonderfully preserved mosaic floors, buried for hundreds of years under the ashes of Vesuvius.

His story of the purchasing power of a dollar in the different countries be visited was also of great interest, and after discussing it he declared that so far as he was able to judge there are no bargains to be found in Europe today.

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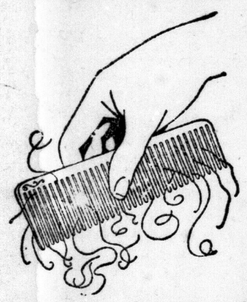
ELECTED OFFICERS

A. G. Smith Is Again Worshipful Master of Wingham Lodge.

WINGHAM, Dec. 5.—At the regular meeting of the L. O. L., No. 794, officers for the year were elected as follows: W. M., A. G. Smith (re-elected); D. M., W. T. Miller; chaplain, Rev. H. W. Snell, grand chaplain of Ontario West, (re-elected); recording secretary, V. Haines; director of ceremonies, O. V. Hayden; financial secretary, J. G. Stewart, (re-elected); treasurer, W. J. Greer, (re-elected; inside tyler, W. H. Rodons; outside guard, P. Hogg; committeemen, R. D. Mason, J. McDonald, H. E. Isard, A. Bell, A. Walker; auditors, J. F. Groves, A. H. Musgrove.

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MINIMUM WAGE IS UNDER DISCUSSION AT WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Louis Wood Speaks To Women's Club, Says Canada Facing Crisis.

Dr. Louis Wood, who was one of the most outstanding movers in the introduction of the minimum wage law to the Ontario Government, was the speaker at a meeting of the University Women's Club held at the Western Arts' Building on Saturday night. Speaking on "The Minimum Wage," he declared:

"We are not advocating the making of all the people into millionaires, but are merely endeavoring to raise the standard of life, so that males and females may be rescued from a condition of life where crime and disease must inevitably abound. We don't want simply palliatives in this world, but conditions that will allow people to make a descent living."

The speaker in referring to the excellent results brought about in countries where the minimum wage law was operative deplored the fact that this law had not got control of the out workers, living at home, and often working in slovenliness, filth and disease.

Facing Crisis.

During the evening Dr. Wood was asked if he considered that present indications of unemployment predicted a bad time for the laboring classes. The speaker replied that Canada was now facing an industrial crisis similar to that which immediately preceded the outbreak of the war, that the crisis then had been of short duration and the corner rounded to a period of prosperity, superficial though it may have been. He believed that now again the crisis might be passed in a short time and prosperity again enjoyed, but that he was rather inclined to be pessimistic about it.

"No one is really able to tell what will happen," he said.

Dr. Wood traced the minimum wage principle back to Australasia, where it was first introduced, having its earliest beginning in New Zealand, but first becoming an actual law in the colony of Victoria, Australia, in 1896. He spoke of how the principle quickly spread throughout the whole of Australia and New Zealand, practically driving sweating out of the countries; how the principle was then taken to Great Britain, passed the House of Parliament in 1908 and became law in 1909, thus raising the standard of living there; how the United States began agitating in this direction after the success of the law in Great Britain had been demonstrated, and how difficult it had been for the United States to get this law through its Houses on account of its constitution based on the "laisez faire" doctrine.

The speaker mentioned how the state of Massachusetts decided to try out the minimum wage law in 1912, and how subsequently thirteen other states of the union, mostly the Western States, had followed in line, and how finally the principle had reached Canada and spread like wildfire throughout the country, being first adopted in Alberta in 1917, in the other Western Provinces in 1918, and finally in Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia in 1919, leaving only New Brunswick and Nova Scotia yet to fall in line.

Board's Importance.

In referring to the minimum wage law in Ontario, which is to come into force very shortly, Dr. Wood pointed out the importance of a very powerful central board or commission. He said that here, as in Massachusetts, there would be conferences within the trades to decide whether the minimum wage law should be applied to that trade, and that the minimum wage commission would consist of five members, two representing employees and two employers, with two of these women and the fifth a neutral chairman. He mentioned the fine of $50 to $500 per employee for infringement of the law, and also pointed out the fact that while in Great Britain and Australia the minimum wage law pertains to all employees, in the United States and Canada it concerns only women and minors.

Actual Laws.

Dr. Wood's address was followed by a splendid paper on "Labor Legislation As Applied To Women and Children In Ontario," given by Miss Grange, one of the club members. This paper dealt largely with the actual laws themselves which were read clause by clause and discussed. It referred to matters which had been passed for health and safety of employees for shorter hours, against child labor, etc, leading up at last to the latest acts, the adolescent school attendance act and the mothers' allowance act, the first of which is to come into force about September, 1921, compelling adolescent workers to attend certain classes for instruction in their particular trade, and compelling towns and cities to provide such classes for the workers. The speaker told how of this act had been passed to promote industry and mechanical trades in Canada.

At the next meeting in January "Trade Unionism" will be the subject for study. Mrs. Neville occupied the chair on Saturday night, and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social half hour spent.

FORMER LONDONER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 5.—Chief of Police Harry N. Greene has received word that his brother, Frank Greene, died following an operation on his fruit ranch in Santa Barbara, Cal. Seven years ago Greene gave up a $30,000 a year position as purchasing agent for the New York Central Railway with headquarters in New York City to go to California. His wife survives. The late Mr. Greene was born 52 years ago in London, Ont. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

EGERTON ST. CHURCH REOPENED SUNDAY; WINDOWS UNVEILED

Minister Refers To Splendid Way Members, Friends Contributed To Building Fund.

The doxology was never sung with greater fervor than it was by the congregation of the Egerton Street Baptist Church when the church was reopened for the first time since the fire on the morning of February 7 of this year. Rev. Robert White of Brantford was the special speaker at the three services held in the church yesterday, which will be memorable occasions to the congregation.

The windows which were destroyed at the time of the fire were all replaced and were dedicated at the morning service yesterday. The windows, though simple in design, are artistically beautiful. The four windows unveiled were dedicated to the memory of Charlie MacDonald, Jack McPhail, Martin and Charles Roberts. George Graham referred to the splendid and noble characters of the young men to whose memory the windows were erected.

At the afternoon service the two windows presented to the church by the Invincible Men's Class and the Married Ladies' Bible Class were unveiled. On Thursday evening the two remaining windows will be unveiled, one to the memory of the late Mrs. Bingham, mother of Rev. A. C. Bingham, present pastor of the church, and the other to Miss Miss Emma Hayward, the first missionary that the Egerton Street Baptist Church gave to the foreign field.

Should Give to God.

Rev. A. C. Bingham addressed the congregation, referring to the splendid way in which the congregation, citizens of London and friends as far away as Vancouver and Australia, had contributed to the rebuilding of the Egerton Street Church, the first church in that section of the city. "I had a minister call me up and ask me what methods I used to raise funds, and I told him that everyone gave of their own free will. I may say that the time should be past when we have to run the church on oyster stews and bun feeds. This sort of thing should not be brought into the church at all. Everyone should give for the love of giving to God and maintaining His church here on earth."

The congregation and minister were jubilant over the fact that up to date about $12,000 has been contributed to the church, and the choir, congregation and Sunday school have been the biggest givers, Mr. Bingham announced, apart from keeping up the regular expenses of the church. He thanked the various organizations of the church for their untiring work, and he brought before the congregation the names of those citizens who had given of their time, service and money.

Other Way.

Rev. Robert White of Brantford, in a forceful address on "The Power of the New Testament Church," spoke on the great power of real prayer. "The trouble of the modern people of today is that for every hour they work in the church they only pray five minutes, it should be the other way around." For his evening address he spoke on "The Pillar and Ground of Truth." At this service a number were baptized.

Although the church is not completely finished, it is expected to be in the course of a few weeks. The new pulpit was furnished by the members of the East Nissouri Baptist Church and the Ladies' Aid of the Petrolea Baptist Church provided the pastor's chair. The following contributions were publicly acknowledge in the church:

Ferguson & Sons for their gift of three pulpit chairs; the management and employees of the Sherlock-Manning Piano Company for rebuilding the wrecked piano; Mr. Charles Barnes of St. James street for rebinding pulpit Bible, the Book that passed through the fire; Mr. Westervelt for the donation of a number of seats; Miss Proctor for giving an organ; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Read for their gift of fifty new Bibles; Mrs. M. Scandrett for giving the money for the communion table; the Adelaide Street Congregation for supplying new hymn books; the Baptist Church, extension board for an organ and a number of chairs.

DESCRIBES FRANCE'S SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Cronyn Memorial Congregation Told of Experiences of Men At Front.

At the close of the evening service at Cronyn Memorial Church yesterday, Miss Helen Boulnoir of England spoke of her "Spiritual Experiences With the Men at the Front."

Beginning with a beautiful description of France's spiritual awakening and strengthening at the beginning of the war, when the priests would spend whole nights long in the administration of the communion to the people who filled their churches, Miss Boulnoir went on to tell of her own personal experience with the men in hospital. She mentioned in particular several interesting cases in the hospital in Marseilles, when she actually saw the influence of the living spirit's quickening power on the wounded bodies of the men, healing them, when recovery had seemed hopeless.

"The happiest moments of my life were spent among those men," said the speaker.

"We who live must not forget that our lives have been bought at a great price, and we must put every endeavor into living our lives, according to the law for which the men overseas died."

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BISHOP M. F. FALLON TENDERED RECEPTION ON SUNDAY EVENING

Will Use Purse of Gold Given Him For Educational Purposes.

Rt. Rev. Bishop M. F. Fallon, head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pocock, returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to Rome, Italy, France, England and other European Countries. Two special cars over the London and Port Stanley Railway carried a large number of prominent Catholic laymen and clergy to St. Thomas to meet Bishop Fallon and Mr. and Mrs. Pocock, and a large crowd was also waiting at the London station. As Bishop Fallon stepped off the car he was greeted by a rousing welcome from the boys of La Salle College, who gave their school yell.

A reception was tendered Bishop Fallon at St. Peter's Cathedral prior to the sermon Sunday evening, and a purse of $2,500 was presented to him. In accepting it, he stated that he would devote it to the advancement of Catholic education in the diocese, and not to personal uses.

Liberal Response.

The address was read by Richard Forristal and the presentation was made by R. M. Burns. In the address reference was made to the success of the educational institutions established by Bishop Fallon in London, including Brescia College and La Salle College, under the Christian Brothers, and to the liberal response of the people of the diocese to an appeal under the direction of Rev. Fr. Stanley to aid the poor missions of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

Opening his address, Bishop Fallon expressed a tribute to the excellent conduct of diocesan affairs in his absence by the vicar-general and to the good work of the Christian Brothers. He was grateful for what the Christian Brothers had done for him in his early education, and it was his one ambition that every Catholic boy and girl in his diocese should have every opportunity to enjoy the highest possible education. He hoped to see Brescia Hall one day the centre of a number of Catholic institutions in connection with the flourishing Western University.

Speaking of his visit to the Vatican, he stated that Pope Benedict XV. in giving his congratulation and blessing for the educational progress of the diocese had said: "The faith is strong among your people." The sovereign pontiff had dwelt most in his conversation upon educational matters and had asked that priests or students representing London Diocese should be sent to Rome to complete their studies. They will be sent the beginning of the next collegiate year, said Bishop Fallon.

Home of Justice.

"Rome is the home of truth and justice, and I love truth and justice," said Bishop Fallon. "I have never sought for any favors."

During the war hitherto worst enemies of the pope had held out their hands, imploring him to curse their enemies, but none had succeeded in making him swerve from the straight course of impartiality. Speaking of the number of nations not officially represented at the Vatican for some time, but now sending their ambassadors, Bishop Fallon said: "England is now at Rome with her ambassador to the Vatican, and I don't know any nation that needs a minister there worse than England."

France and Switzerland, long estranged from the Vatican, have now appointed representatives, and even the heathen nations are turning to the Vatican for leadership in this time of unrest and trouble. Japan and China are preparing to send ambassadors, and Persia is already represented.

"The court of Benedict XV. is the most brilliant court in Europe, as it ought to be," said Bishop Fallon. "There are stormy days ahead on the ocean of this world's history. Civilization may perhaps be in danger, but the rock of Peter has withstood the storms for 1,900 years."

POPULAR SECRETARY OF TRAVELERS DIES

John H. Hiscocks in Office For Six Years—Burial At Wingham.

"He will be very greatly missed; he was the best secretary we have ever had," said G. Morley Adams, president of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, yesterday, in speaking of John H. Hiscocks, 179 Wharncliffe road, London South, whose death took place at his home on Sunday.

Mr. Hiscocks had resided in London for seventeen years, coming to this city from Chatham in 1903, as head bookkeeper and cashier of the International Harvester Company's branch office. In 1914 he was appointed secretary of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, a position which he filled until his death with great success. He was well known to commercial travellers throughout Ontario and held in high esteem.

For some years he lived in Wingham, where he held a position with the firm of Orr & Hiscocks, later going to Tara, where he was in the employ of W. A. Geralamy. In 1900 he was appointed to a position at the Chatham headquarters of the International Harvester Company, from which position he was transferred to London in 1903.

He was a member of St. James' Anglican Church, South London, and of the Wingham Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Rev. Griffin Hiscocks, Toronto; two daughters, Miss Gladys, nurse, Toronto, and Miss Vida, Montreal, and two brothers, J. J., Teeswater, and R. J., Guelph.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock from Griffith's undertaking parlors, Dundas street, to St. James' Church, South London, for service, and thence to the G. T. R. station for the 9:05 a.m. train to Wingham, where interment will be made.

TRAINING OF INJURED WORKMEN PLANNED

Compensation Not Always Sufficient, Ontario Labor Members Contend.

To reclaim the "human scrap heap" is the purpose of a measure introduced by Labor members at the last session of the Ontario Legislature by which workmen injured at their occupation will be trained for some other vocation in the same manner as wounded soldiers now are trained, Dr. H. A. Stevenson said Saturday.

The proposal was made by three Labor members, Hon. Mr. McNamara, Riverdale; Hon. Mr. Homuth, Waterloo, and Dr. H. A. Stevenson. It was approved by the House, and it was decided to appoint a committee to consider ways and means of putting it in operation. This likely will be done early in the next session.

The Labor members contend that granting compensation to a man who has been injured is not always sufficent. In many cases they are injured in such a way that they cannot resume their former occupation. In such event the Labor members contend they should be given training in some other vocation which will make their earning powers equal to what they were before their injury. The same principles applied in vocational training for soldiers could be followed, they suggest.

DECISION RE TANNER CHILDREN RESERVED

Application by Parents For Custody of Eldest Boy Renewed.

The long-standing Tanner case was again argued before Justice Kelly in the weekly high court session here Saturday. W. C. Brown renewed an application on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner for the custody of a boy, now 18 years of age, at present a ward of the Woodstock Children's Aid Society. Originally there were four Tanner children involved in the case, but one of them died and two others are known by the parents to be in foster homes where they are being kindly treated. It was charged by the parents that they were not notified by the Woodstock society when the one child died, but the society claims that it did not know the parents' address, and notified the dead child's brother who attended the funeral.

The society gained possession of the children through alleged unsuitable condition prevailing in the Tanner home, but these conditions the parents now claim to have been improved. The boy still involved in the case is working for an Oxford County farmer.

Decision was reserved by the judge, who may later require all parties concerned to appear before him and give further evidence. A. S. Ball of Woodstock and E. W. M. Flock of London appeared for the Woodstock Children's Aid Society.

Decision was also reserved in connection with an application of Nathan Norton for leave to transfer his property free from dower of his wife, who has been living in California for some years. The facts were very much disputed by representatives of either side, and the question whether the circumstances are such as to disentitle the wife to dower is to be determined.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE; DRIVER SLIGHTLY HURT

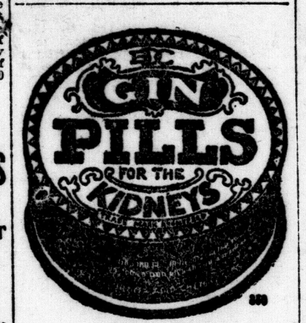
Although their Ford car turned turtle when it collided with a larger auto at Waterloo and King streets Saturday at noon Mr. and Mrs. David Carrothers of Westminster Township received only minor injuries. Mr. Carrothers' head was slightly bruised, and Mrs. Carrothers' foot was injured. Robert Tazzman, London Township, the driver of the other car, also was slightly bruised. Both cars were badly damaged. The injured persons were cared for at the home of F. J. Greenaway, 352 King street.

FINE ORGAN RECITAL

J. Parnell Morris Covers Wide Range of Composers.

An organ recital of exceptional merit was given in Dundas Centre Methodist Church Saturday afternoon by J. Parnell Morris, assisted by A. W. Chalcraft, baritone. Mr. Morris' numbers covered a wide range of composers from the father of organ music, J. S. Bach, to the modern French and American writers. Brewer's "Chant du Matin" and Guilman's "March" were among the most liked. Mr. Chalcraft rendered his two numbers in fine voice and showed good interpretive ability.

Following is the program: Prelude and Fugue in D flat, J. S. Bache; Gavotte Moderne," E. H. Lemare; (a) "Meditation," (b) Toccata, E. d'Evry; vocal solo, "The Lord is My Light," Allitsen; "Chant du Matin," Brewer; "An Autumn Sketch," Frysinger; vocal solo, "Ships That Pass in the Night," Wilkinson, "March on a Theme by Handel," Guilmant.



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There are still some, however, who ignore a vital factor in preserving their health and strength. They ignore medical scientists who tell us the necessity of repairing the ravishes on the heart and nerve centres. These are the people who fail to wake up one morning; the people who drop dead in the street, in the car or train, and just at a critical time when they are specially needed by friends and dependents.

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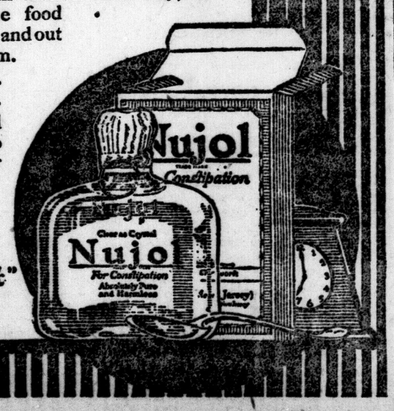
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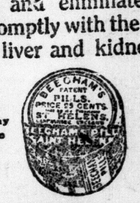
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Noted Suffragist Issues Statement

Mrs. Annie M. Sloan, of Buffalo, Declares She Would Not Take All the Money in the World For Good Tanlac Did Her.



MRS. ANNIE M. SLOAN,
Prominent Buffalo, N. Y., Club Woman and Suffragist.

"I will just say frankly I think Tanlac is perfectly wonderful and I wouldn't take all the money in the world for the good it has done me," said Mrs. Annie M. Sloan, recently, residing at 275 Huntington avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Sloan has resided in Buffalo for the past forty years, and is very prominent in club circles, being an active member of the Buffalo City Club, the Lincoln Republican Club, and the Women Voters' League.

She represented the women of her city in their appeal to the United States Senate at Washington when the suffrage bill was first introduced, and was honored with a membership to the Washington Suffrage Club. Mrs. Sloan is also deeply interested in church and charity work. Her statement regarding the benefit she has derived from Tanlac will be of widespread interest. She said:

"I have only been taking Tanlac about four weeks, but I am already feeling better than I have felt in years. Why, it just seems as though I have been awarded a new lease on life, and I would be doing an injustice to others who are trying to find relief not to tell what this grand medicine has done for me.

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MUST PROVIDE FOR DAUGHTER

St. Thomas Man Ordered To Send Money Or Leave Town.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 4.—Neglecting to provide for his daughter in Poland, who wrote that she was starving, brought the father, Morris Levine, St. Thomas, before Mayor Brinkman today, and he was given the alternative of remitting enough to keep her alive, as well as paying her passage to Canada, or that he at once leave the city. Levin has a bank account of $3,000 and a mortgage on a farm near Fingal.

An interpreter read a letter from the girl that she was without food, and her brother was already dead from starvation.

Levine promised to send the money Monday morning. He claimed that he had made an effort to get his daughter out of Poland.

ST. MARYS MARKET.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 4.—The feature of this week's market prices was a slight advance in wheat and a downward trend in oats, flour and live hogs. Quotations are: Fall wheat, standard, $1.55; spring wheat, standard, $1.50; oats, standard, 40c; barley, 60c; peas, nominal, $2; flour, cwt., blended, $5.75; do, all Manitoba, $6 to $6.25; do, Five Roses, $6.50; bran, per ton, $40; do, cwt., $2.25; shorts per ton $45; do, cwt., $2.50; honey in 10-l. pails, per lb., 25c to 30c; butter, per lb., dairy, 52c; do, creamery, 60c; eggs, per dozen, 68c; poultry, dressed, per lb., chickens, 26c to 28c; ducks, 26c to 30c; hens, 23c; apples, winter, per bag, $1 to $1.25; potatoes, per bag, $1.25 to $1.40; do, peck, 35c; beef hides, lb., 7c to 8c; hay, per ton, $24 to $25; live hogs, cwt., $14.

Uric Acid Poisoning!

BY L. R. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid stored up in excess in the system is the cause of rheumatism, and this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric—which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric (anti-uric acid) at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid.

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MUSTEROLE
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ONTARIO-GROWN POTATOES WIN SWEEPSTAKES

Dooley Variety From Uncertified Seed Beats All Comers At Guelph.

GUELPH, Dec. 5.—Ontario-grown potatoes triumphed over those from Northern Ontario and New Brunswick at the Winter Fair, when William Naismith of Falkenburg, with a bushel of the Dooley variety was awarded the sweepstakes. He exhibited three-bushel lots of Dooleys each of which was judged by experts as being almost perfect in type, but in three sizes. The largest size was given the sweepstakes. The remarkable feature of the award was that the exhibit was from uncertified seed and won over potatoes grown from certified seed.

In the Green Mountain group of certified seed potatoes, H. L. Goltz of Bardsville won over W. J. Edmonton of Dorion and D. Hamilton of New Brunswick. This was a win for Southern Ontario, but Mr. Edmond, with his Northern Ontario Irish Cobblers took first prize in the certified event in that class, with William Naismith second and G. McCormick of Rockton third.

The Seed Results.

The following are the seed results:

Flint Corn Longfellow—F. A. Smith, Aylmer; R. J. Johnston, Chatham; J. J. Cralse, Niagara.

Flint Corn, Salzer's North Dakota—S. Campbell, Blenheim; R. J. Johnston, A. S. Campbell and Son, Blenheim.

Flint Corn, A. O. V. correctly named—F. A. Smith (Gold Nugget); J. Snobelen, Highgate, (King Philip); W. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe, (Gold Nugget).

Dent Corn, Bailey—F. A. Smith, H. M. Hessenauer, Rodney; W. A. McCutcheon.

Dent Corn, White Cap—B. R. Cohoe, South Woodslee; J. Brisley, Thamesville; L. High, Staffordville.

Dent Corn, Wisconsin No. 7—B. R. Cohoe, J. Parks, Amherstburg; A. MacColl, Rodney.

Dent Corn, Golden Glow—A. Mitchell.

Dent corn, A. O. V., correctly named—F. A. Smith (Murdoch's Improved); J. J. Cralse (Leamington).

Golden Bantam—R. R. Moore, Norwich; F. A. Smith; A. S. Maynard, Chatham.

Sweet Corn, A. O. V.—R. R. Moore (Early Cory); John McKeen, Norwich (Stowell's Evergreen).

Canning, sweet corn—J. McKeen; W. M. Smith, Scotland; F. A. Smith.

Corn, any Flint variety, 60 ears—R. J. Johnston (Longfellow); A. S. Campbell (Salzer's North Dakota); S. Campbell.

Corn, any Dent variety, 60 ears—A. Mitchell, South Woodslee (Golden Glow); B. R. Cohoe (Wisconsin No. 7); J. Parkes (Wisconsin No. 7).

Potatoes, Green Mountain, group No. 1, certified seed—H. L. Goltz, Bardsville; W. J. Edmond, Dorion (Carmen No. 1); D. Hamilton, River Charles, N. B.

Irish Cobbler, group No. 1, certified seed—W. J. Edmond; W. Naismith, Falkenburg; J. M. McCormack, Rockton (Early Eureka).

Green Mountain, uncertified seed—S. Merrill, Delaware; Scanlon Bros., Elora; A. R. Wood, Fergus.

Rural New Yorker group, uncertified seed—W. Naismith (Dooley); S. E. Griffin, Acton (Dooley); S. W. Wilton, Mount Brydges (Dooley).

Irish Cobblers, uncertified—N. Dyment, Guelph; Sanlon Bros., H. L. McConnell, Port Burwell.

A. O. V., uncertified—H. L. Goltz (Hebron), Andrew Schmidt, Mildway (Canadian Standard); S. E. Griffin (Early Ohio).

Mangel Seeds—R. R. Moore, Norwich (O. A. C. Yellow Leviathan); G. W. Haas, Paris (Yellow Leviathan); G. R. Barrie, Galt (Yellow Intermediate).

Sugar Mangel Seeds—R. R. Moore (Moore's Giant White); G. A. Haas (Giant White).

Beet Seed—R. R. Moore (Detroit Red Best); R. H. Crosby, Markham.

Carrot Seed—R. R. Moore (Chantenay).

Onion Seed—R. R. Moore (Danvers Yellow Globe); N. Dyment.

Parsnip Seed—W. Rogers, Tappen, B. C.; R. R. Moore.

Cucumber Seed—R. R. Moore (White Spine); C. H. Zavitz, Ilderson (Improved Early White Spine).

Tomato Seed—R. R. Moore.

Beans—C. H. Zavitz, H. M. Hessenauer, Rodney; R. H. Crosby, Markham.

Peas—R. R. Moore.

Best Ten Ears Hand-Selected Flint Corn—R. Johnston (Longfellow), F. Smith (Gold Nugget), F. A. Maynard (Salzer's North Dakota).

Best Ten Acres Hand-Selected Dent Corn—J. Parkes, B. R Cohoe, A. McColl.

Best Ten Ears Any Variety Sweet Corn—R. R. Moore, F. A. Smith, B. R. Cohoe.

Best Bushel Potatoes in Show — W. Naismith (Dooley), H. L. Goltz (Warrior).

Best Bushel Potatoes, long type—H. L. Goltz (Empire State), W. Nainsmith (Empire State), A. R Wood (Empire State).

Best Bushel Potatoes, Rose type—W. Nainsmith (Rochester Rose), H. L. Moltz (Early Rose), H. L. McConnell (Rochester Rose).

Best Early Variety — W. Naismith (Irish Cobbler), H. L. McConnell (Irish Cobbler), H. L Goltz (Early Eureka).

MANY MASONS AND SOLDIERS AT FUNERAL OF JOSEPH GIBSON

Co-Workers Eulogize Services Rendered To Dominion by Dead Postmaster.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 4.—The funeral of Joseph Gibson held to Ingersoid Rural Cemetery was conducted by Rev. N. Sheppard of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. G. Scott, a former pastor and a friend of many years' standing, Rev. Ben Spence, Rev. Bailey and Rev. William Kettlewell of Toronto. In his important work on behalf of the Dominion Alliance, Rev Ben Spence and Rev. William Kettlewell have been closely associated with Mr. Gibson, and touching references were made to the service he had rendered the Dominion on behalf of moral reform advancement.

The funeral was under Masonic auspices, St. John's Lodge, A. F., and A. M., having charge. The representation from the two local Masonic lodges was large. The following societies and organizations were also represented: G. W. V. A., Sons of England, A. O. U. W., Big Eight Fraternal Societies, I. O. O. F., the Veterans of P. P., and the Town Council. The pallbearers were his six sons. Among those present from a distance were: D. J. Gibson, Capt. Don Taylor, George Powell, Hugh Ross, H. G. Hammond, J. S. Deacon, Toronto, Judge Wallace, G. R. Pattullo, Col. McMullin, Harry Fenkle, W. J. Taylor, Mr. Markey and Capt. Killings, Woodstock.

Present developments suggest that a strong representation will be made on behalf of Councillor S. A. Gibson for the position of postmaster, made vacant by the death of his father. Action has already been taken by the G. W. V. A. A resolution favoring the appointment of Mr. Gibson, who has long been a member of the local staff and latterly deputy postmaster, having been adopted. It is the intention of the G. W. V. A. to send a largely-signed petition to the commissioner of works and the postmaster-general, urging Mr. Gibson's appointment. Similar representation from other prominent sources will also follow, it is understood

SINN FEIN HEAD ACCEPTS OFFER OF LL. GEORGE

Acting President Tells Britain That Ireland Is Willing.

INNOCENT SUFFERING

Asquith Charges Failure To Punish Those Guilty of Reprisals.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, has sent the following telegram to Mr. Lloyd George:

"You state that you are willing to make peace at once, without waiting for Christmas. Ireland also is willing. What first step do you propose?"

A Christmas truce in Ireland was suggested by Roger N. Sweetman, a Sinn Fein member of Parliament, who recently urged that advantage be taken of the labor commission's visit to Ireland to bring about a conference between the commission and the Irish Labor Party, the Irish Peace Committee and the Irish heirarchy, to hear all moderate suggestions for a truce.

WILL EXECUTE TRAITORS TO REPUBLIC

BELFAST, Dec. 5.—The Sinn Fein has circulated a proclamation throughout the west and south of Ireland declaring that those guilty of "treasonable conspiracy" will be executed as "traitors to the Irish republic."

The proclamation reads:

"Whereas the Irish republic has declared war on England, we hereby give notice that anyone guilty of treasonable conspiracy will be shot without warning as a traitor to the republic."

Another warning has been issued from the "Irish republican army brigade headquarters in Belfast." It says:

"Notice is hereby given that any persons who enlist in, or give any assistance whatever to, the special constabulary force at present being organized by the enemy will be regarded as traitors to the republic and will be treated accordingly."

CABINET FAILS TO PUNISH REPRISALS, IS ASQUITH CHARGE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A resolution recording detestation of the murders of police and soldiers in Ireland, deploring the failure of the Government to secure the conviction of murderers and provide for protection of its servants and condemning as "immoral and ineffective the policy of reprisals which has involved revenge upon the inoffensive for the offences of the guilty," was passed in the course of a demonstration at Albert Hall yesterday. Former Premier Asquith was the principal speaker.

Mr. Asquith spoke strongly against the murdering of policemen and soldiers and the "lawless excesses which were allowed to be perpetrated by the officers." He declared that the police and soldiers had reason to believe that the method of indiscriminate retaliation was regarded in highest quarters as a thing to be looked upon without undue disfavor.

Sir Horace Plunkett, another speaker, said the whole trouble was that the only people listened to happened to be the section which did not represent more than one-fifth of the Irish people, while the other four-fifths were absolutely disregarded.

ARRESTED ALLEGED ARMY COMMANDANT

BELFAST, Dec. 5.—Daniel Reardon, said to be commander of the "Irish republican army," was arrested yesterday in connection with the shooting of two constables at Killoriglen, County Kerry, on the day of the MacSwiney funeral.

Head Constable Storey was kidnapped yesterday at West Cork and taken to an unknown destination.

LABOR CLAIMS THAT FARMER IS ELECTED MAYOR OF WINNIPEG

Thousands of Spoiled Ballots Favoring Labor Candidate, Is Contention.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—Labor claims the election of Farmer for mayor, owing to the large number of spoiled ballots, running into the thousands which were marked in his favor by an X instead of the figure one. City Clerk Brown is now going over the figures, and will not let anyone see them until he is finished.

FINAL SLATE LATER.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—The counting of the ballots in the civic elections and the checking of the figures proceeded on Saturday, but made no vital changes in the results already announced. The checking will be continued on Monday and the preferences in the aldermanic contest will come under review, but are likely to take up some time before the final slate of the council can be given. No announcement has yet been made as to a suggested recount or re-election in the case of the mayoralty vote, during which such a proportion of spoiled votes is claimed by the Labor party. Next week is expected to bring some statement of an official character in the matter.

SLEET STORMS PUT OTTAWA IN DARKNESS

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The greater part of this city and Hull were plunged into total darkness shortly after 6:30 Saturday night, when short-circuits, due to falling limbs of trees under the heavy weight of sleet interrupted the services of the Hull Electric, Ottawa Electric and Hydro-Electric Companies. In Ottawa the period of darkness lasted about ten minutes, while across the river and in the outskirts of the capital it was an hour and a half before the service was restored.

Rain and sleet has been falling almost continuously here for the last three days, and the streets were crowded with pedestrians last night trying to pick their way homeward over the ice-covered walks when the city was plunged in darkness. Long-distance telephone communication with Toronto and Montreal was broken off. It was partly restored with Toronto tonight.

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DUFF TROPHY IS WON BY JUNIOR YORK FARMERS

Oxford and Victoria Teams Follow Closely.

GUELPH, Dec. 5.—With the exception of some horses, cattle and sheep entries, which have not yet arrived from the Chicago International Show, all the exhibits at the Winter Fair are now in place, and everything is ready for the real opening. Shire and Belgian horses will be judged in the morning. The Shorthorns will occupy the stage in the afternoon, and the hackneys and thoroughbreds will perform for the evening crowd. The city is filling up with visitors and hotel and private accommodation is already at a premium, and a record crowd is looked for during the week.

York Wins Trophy.

By winning the inter-county judging competition for 1920 the team of junior farmers from York county come into permanent possession of the handsome silver trophy donated by the late Hon. J. S. Duff. Twice before the boys from York won the competition. The Oxford County team also had two wins to its credit. This added interest to the competition, which took place at the O. A. C. with teams entered from 22 counties. Both counties sent their strongest teams and as was expected, finished first and second, although Victoria County tied with Oxford for second honors, the two being beaten out by York by 198 points in a possible score of 200.

The Winning Team.

The winning team was composed of Clifford Playter, Newmarket; Ross Anderson, Edgeley; Wm. Holles, Maple, with district representative J. C. Steckley in charge. Oxford was represented by H. Hallock and R. Row, Woodstock, and Dan McCorquodale, Embro; while Victoria depended on Howard W. Cameron, Elmer Hodgson, Oakwood, and Norman Jamieson, Woodville. G. R. Green is the agriculture representative for Oxford, and A. A. Knight for Victoria.

The inter-county competition has probably done more to arouse interest among the junior farmers and to improve live stock than anything that has been attempted, and each year the competition becomes keener. This year the teams judged two classes of beef cattle and one class each of Shorthorn heifers, Ayrshire heifers, Holstein cows, Shropshire breeding ewes, Leicester breeding ewes, Yorkshire brood sows, finished bacon hogs, Clydesdale mares and Percheron draught horses.

Wrote Their Reasons.

After placing the classes, the teams were given 15 minutes in which to write their reasons for their selections. When this was done the judges placed the animals properly and explained to the teams the reasons for doing so. This is the big educational feature of the competition, and results in the boys receiving expert knowledge at first hand gratis.

The stock judged was of the highest quality, the best O. A. C. animals being placed before the teams. This gave general satisfaction to the agricultural representatives and contestants and to R. S. Duncan, B.S.A., director of agricultural representatives, and Assistant Director W. D. Jackson, who had charge of the competition. In addition the silver trophy $250 in prize money was distributed among the teams for individual points.

In the six years the Duff trophy has been up for competition the winners have been 1915 Oxford; 1916, York; 1917, York; 1918, Durham; 1919, Oxford; 1920, York.

Result of Competition.

The following are the results of the 1920 judging: Total scores maximum 3,000:

York County 2,278, Oxford 2,280, Victoria 2,080, Halton 2,071, Essex 1,974, Waterloo 1,962, Wellington 1,954, Lambton 1,932, Wentworth 1,928, Durham, 1,900, Peel 1,873, Brant 1,851, Bruce 1848, Simcoe 1,843, Middlesex 1,807, Huron 1,792, Grey 1,723, Ontario 1,660, Welland 1,659, Dufferin 1,651, Norfolk 1,630, Halidnand 1,624.

Winners in Heavy Horses, Possible 200.

1 Lorne McLean, Trafalgar, Halton, 192; 2 George Rogerson, Fergus, Wellington, 191; 3 Dan McCorquodale, Embro, Oxford, 190; 4 A. R. Elviage, Lambeth, Middlesex, 181; 5 Howard Hallock, Woodstock, 179; 6 Howard Turvey, Vittoria, Norfolk, 178.

Dairy Cattle—1 Clifford Playter, Newmarket, York, 182; 2 Irving Johnston, Kingsville, Essex, 169; 3 Norman Jamieson, Woodville, Victoria, 165; 4 Harold Anderson, Fergus, Wellington, 163; 5 Robert A. Auld, Watford, Lambton, 159; 6 Clarence Ford, Milton, Halton, 157.

Some Fine Stock.

Beef Cattle—1 Ewart Lockhart, New Lowell, Simcoe, 191; 2 Elmer Ribey, Paisley, Bruce, 185; 3 Burnett Jamieson, Balsom, Ontario, 182; 4 Clifford Playter, Newmarket, 181; 5 Ivan Pettipiece, Cottam, Essex, 179; 6 Oscar Bates, New Lowell, 175.

Swine—1 Howard Worsley Cameron, Victoria, 170; 2 Elgin Rouwcliffe, Hensall, Huron, 165; 3 Alex Edwards, Watford 164; 4 S. Lowrey, Acton, Halton, 163; 5 E. Hunsberger, Waterloo, 159; Elmer Ribey, Paisley, 158.

Sheep—1 W. Holles, Maple, York, 197; 2 Harold Anderson, Fergus, 186; 3 Ross Anderson, Edgeley, York, 178; 4 Robt. A. Auld, Watford, 174; 5 Howard Worsley, Cameron, 168; 6 Elmer Hodgson, Oakwood, Victoria, 165.

High Individual Score, Possible 1,000.

1 W. Holes, York, 784; 2 Clifford Playter, Newmarket, 780; 3 Elmer Ribey, Paisley, 747; 4 George Rogerson, Fergus, 747; 5 Lorne McLean; Trafalgar, 743; 6 Howard Worsley, Victoria, 736; 7 Elgin Rowcliffe, Hensall, 733; 8 W. Watson, Troy, 727; 9 N. Jamieson, Woodville, 722; 10 Ross Anderson, Edgeley, 714.

Judges — Beef cattle, Prof. Wade Toole, O.A.C.; dairy cattle, Prof. J. P. Sackville, O.A.C.; swine, R. G. Knox, O.A.C.; horses, W. J. Bell, Kemptville, agricultural school; sheep, E. G. Gordon, livestock branch, Union Stockyards, Toronto.

ARGENTINA LEAVES LEAGUE, CALLS FOR FOUR AMENDMENTS

Hon. C. J. Doherty Asks For Striking Out of Article Ten.

Geneva, Dec. 5.—In presenting his motion to the assembly of the League of Nations for the striking out of article ten from the League of Nations covenant, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice for Canada, was acting on Canadian initiative from a purely Canadian standpoint. Mr. Doherty made this plain after the session at which his motion was introduced. In an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, who asked the minister whether his aim was to remove objections to the league raised by the United States, Mr. Doherty said:

"In introducing my motion for the removal of article ten from the covenant of the league I am only following the policy followed from the beginning of the discussion of that article during the peace conference. We never approved it; we ratified the covenant containing it because to reject it was to reject the treaty of Versailles, but we reserved the right to take up the question again at the proper time."

Asked regarding the report that one of the principal objects was to pave the way for the entry of the United States into the league, Mr. Doherty said:

Canadian Initiative.

"Of course, if, incidentally, elimination of article ten facilitates the entry of our neighbor we shall be delighted; but it is Canadian initiative from a purely Canadain standpoint."

The text of Mr. Doherty's resolution reads:

"Resolved that article ten of the covenant of the League of Nations be, and is hereby stricken out."

Before reference of his resolution to the commission had "insisted on a statement from the Government that they knew nothing of the double retainer."

Further, Mr. Justice Riddell said: "We would not have thought of consenting to the conduct of the royal commission with Mr. Harding as crown counsel had we known it."

Personal Feelings.

Giving expression to his personal feelings in the matter, Mr. Justice Riddell said: "That Mr. Harding has been guilty of an impropriety, which, however, has included no moral guilt, but a violation of professional ethics has given me very great grief and pain, and I have no doubt Mr. Harding feels this as keenly as I do."

In the official statement issued by the commissioners is a copy of a letter of resignation sent by Mr. Harding to Attorney-General W. E. Raney, admitting the impropriety of his acting as counsel for the Government while he was solicitor for a private individual in a matter closely connected with his Government retainer, but declaring that his conduct of the inquiry had not been influenced in the least degree by his retainer from a private client.

PROTEST FROM JUDGES CAUSES HARDING TO TENDER RESIGNATION

Riddell and Latchford Claim Counsel Held Double Commission.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Robert T. Harding, barrister, Toronto, has been dropped from the judicial inquiry into the timber returns made to the Ontario Government prior to the accession of the U. F. O.-I. L. P. Administration. Mr. Harding had been crown counsel in the timber probe since its inception, but on representations made to the Government by Justice W. H. Riddell and Frank Latchford he was withdrawn from the investigation on Saturday. The two justices intimated that if Mr. Harding were not removed they would resign from the commission and would not continue the timber inquiry any further.

Justices Riddell and Latchford, as commissioners, prepared a written statement on the matter which was issued on Saturday from Osgoode Hall, giving the Government the option of either withdrawing Mr. Harding from the investigation or accepting their resignations. Their objection to the further services of Mr. Harding as counsel in the timber probe was based on the fact that he had continued to hold a retainer from a lumbering company after he had accepted the Government's retainer.

Double Retainer.

The commissioners stated that they learned of this double retainer only last Wednesday, when they were informed by two gentlemen, whose names they have not divulged. The name of the company whose retainer Mr. Harding continued to hold after having begun the probe was not given out by the commissioners. They gave Mr. Harding credit for zeal, ability and industry in conducting the probe, and stated:

"We have seen nothing to indicate aught but a desire to do his full duty under his retainer for the people."

Mr. Justice Riddell in announcing on Saturday the retirement of Mr. Harding from the investigation, stated that

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MAY SHIFT CHURCHILL.

ALLAHABAD, British India, Dec. 5.—According to the newspaper Pioneer Winston Spencer Churchill is to be appointed viceroy of India. Mr. Churchill is at present secretary of state for war in the British cabinet.

Baron Chelmsford is the viceroy and governor-general of India. He was appointed in 1916.

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AN UNHAPPY ENTRY.

If any man ever made an unhappy entry into the leadership of a political party it is Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, just chosen by the Liberal-Conservative party of Ontario in open convention at Toronto. There is every indication that there was no one in the convention quite so anxious to have the ex-minister in the saddle as that gentleman himself, and the stalwarts of the party seem to have been overcome by his insistence. It remains to be seen if the province as a whole will appreciate the choice of the politicians who gathered in Massey Hall.

A man whose record shows that he was quite unable to manage in a businesslike way one single department of government is asking this province to permit him to manage all its business. Out of the mismanagement of his department there are suits pending in the courts involving millions of public moneys arising out of the actions of certain lumber companies who secured concessions from the department. A commission which includes two supreme court judges has been investigating this whole miserable business for months past, and their interim report has revealed a state of affairs under the Hearst regime that must shock the whole province. This Government, that posed as a government of businessmen, stands revealed as incompetent to handle the trust reposed in it, and the province will be well agreed that a good piece of work was done when they were thrown out of office in 1919.

Apparently the Tories of this province think they have disposed of the Riddell-Latchford commission's report by electing Mr. Ferguson as their leader. If that is their viewpoint, they are much mistaken, and insinuations of political bias, which the new leader heaped on the two judges, does not dispose of their findings either. It was a rather pitiable spectacle to see the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson standing on a platform in Massey Hall seeking the leadership of his party and having to make his speech entirely a defence against charges of incompetency. His references to the two judges sitting on the commission are as uncalled for as they are in extremely bad taste.

If the Tory party wants G. Howard Ferguson as its leader they are entirely welcome to him, but not all of the Tory press has been able to accept him without reservations. The complete report of the timber limits commission will be presented soon and the province will look for something other than abuse of the judges from Mr. Ferguson before accepting him as a worthy successor to Sir James Whitney.

WILSON AND ARMENIA.

It is natural and fitting that President Wilson should agree to arbitrate the Turk-Armenia issue. If there is one problem wrought of the war that should appeal directly to the American executive it is that of saving the remnant of the Armenians. For many years Americans have been foremost in Armenian missionary enterprises, and millions of American money has been sent over to help relieve the distress and misery of that unfortunate race. But for the treaty-wreckers of the United States Senate the American Government would very likely have actively intervened to rescue Armenia. Possibly it would have assumed mandatory powers and obligations, and this, we believe, would have carried out the desire of the majority of American citizens. Mr. Wilson's mediation will mean a great weight thrown into the balance in Armenia's favor, even without the military or material support which Congress refuses.

THE ALLIES AND CONSTANTINE.

The British and French Governments are not beating about the bush in regard to Constantine. The people of Greece have been told that while Great Britain and France do not wish to interfere in the domestic affairs of Greece, they wish it known that restoration of the exiled monarch can only be considered as approval of his acts during the war—acts that were hostile to the Allies' plans and which caused them great embarrassment. Just how Britain and France will act in the event of Greece bringing Constantine back is not shown, but means more peaceful than the use of warships and armies will probably be used. The financial condition of Greece is today guaranteed by vast credits issued by London and Paris. Should this be withdrawn there would follow the disastrous industrial collapse which Greece dare not contemplate.

GOVERNMENT STOCK IN THE SHOW RING.

Everybody will agree with the Dominion animal husbandman, who writes an interesting article in the Agricultural Gazette of Canada for November on "Federal Exhibits in the Show Ring," that the exhibition of good stock of any breed, whoever the owner may be, is the most potent kind of advertising for that breed, and that Canadian interests could in no wise suffer by a creditable showing of government stock at the greatest stock shows in the world. The article referred to is a sort of defence of the action taken by the Experimental Farm system in making entries at various fairs, local and provincial. Exception to this course has been advanced on the ground that it is a case of the people competing against the people. On the other hand, the public generally should know what is being done with the money provided by them. As Mr. George B. Rothwell, the Dominion husbandman, suggests, if the entries can top the classes there is the best kind of evidence right in the spotlight of publicity that the public are at least being supplied with a run for their money. Mr. Rothwell lays down certain restrictions under which such exhibits should be made. He also details certain successes that have already been achieved in the show ring by the Experimental Farm system.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now, if D'Annunzio would only start a self-extermination league.

Every little burg seems to have a burglary all its own these days.

The League of Nations is having a lot of trouble with Balkan bush leagues.

Orders have been sent to Italian troops surrounding Fiume to avoid all painful incidents. At last a bloodless battle.

To those ladies who are fasting and drugging themselves to a "beautiful" thinness we point out that Venus herself was a plump goddess.

If Constantine returns to his throne there will be trouble, and if he is not allowed to return there will be trouble. What is a poor king going to do in that case?

An American reform association has started a campaign to legislate tobacco out of the United States. President-Elect Harding, who is a smoker, will attend to their case.

Wyoming State Government announces that "lighthouses" will be placed at dangerous points on highways. No doubt for the benefit of motorists who get "lit" at roadhouses.

That Boston youth who refused to accept a million-dollar legacy says: "It is the man who gives food to the hungry who does good, not the dollars given in exchange for the food." But think of the many hungry that million would feed, and where will he get food without money?

ABBEY FUNERAL BILLS.

[Manchester Guardian.]

An interment in Westminster Abbey was a costly business even in the eighteenth century. Two interesting original documents were recently offered for sale in the catalogue of a well-known firm of curio and autograph dealers. These referred to the burial of George (Prince of Denmark), consort of Queen Anne and father of her seventeen children. One document was the undertaker's account, amounting to £329 10s, which included the item: "For 2 stronge Elme Coffins to inclose the body of ye late Prince of Denmarke with a strong chest to hold ye Bowells and a leaden Coffin and Urn for ye same." The other was the account for church fees, being £68 6s 8d., for his interment in King Charles II.'s vault at Westminster Abbey. It is satisfactory to note that both accounts are receipted.

SUNDAY LABOR.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

The law of Canada in regard to Sunday labor was defined recently in connection with a Toronto case. A man whose ordinary calling was that of a teamster was fined for working on Sunday, repairing the roof of his own house. The case was appealed and the conviction quashed. Under the law, as defined when the conviction was quashed, it is only a labor, business or work of one's ordinary calling that is prohibited by the Lord's Day act. The ordinary calling of the man in the case was that of teamster. The work which he did on Sunday was that of a carpenter or builder; therefore the conviction was quashed. It appears that under the law a man may work for hire on Sunday so long as he does not work at his ordinary calling.

There seems to be need for a more general understanding as to what the law requires. In the case in question apparently neither person who laid the information nor the magistrate who made the conviction understood the law.

SO "PRACTICAL."

[Kingston (Jamaica) Gleaner.]

To have an education is good, so long as your education has been of the useful variety. But education merely for its own sake, for its humanizing influence on the mind—well that, I fancy, is what few Canadians have much use for. It is significant that their universities endeavor to teach technical subjects as much as possible, and are for a large part (especially the western universities) great technical colleges. As for the elementary schools, whose buildings can surely not be surpassed anywhere, the aim of education there is not only purely practical (as indeed it has to be), but the teachers themselves impress upon their pupils a practical view of life. "What is the good of your reading poetry?" asked a teacher of one of his pupils in Toronto. "What good can poetry do you?" That question is illuminating. It demonstrates to some extent the purely practical aspect of the average Canadian mind.

The result of all this is that the Canadians are not a reading people, not a people with any devotion to artistic values, not a people with a high appreciation of literature and art. On the whole, while I consider the Canadian journalists as delightful a set of men as I ever met with in my life—genial, kindly, hospitable—I do not think as much of Canadian journals as I should like to. Canada can surely produce able journalists, but the papers print what they believe the bulk of their readers demand, and that is rather poor stuff. There is only one Canadian monthly magazine which has any literary pretensions, and that has never been a financial success. The best known Canadian who has become a celebrated author is Sir Gilbert Parker, but he has lived the greater part of his life out of Canada, and many Canadians do not regard him as one of themselves at all. Ralph Connor is the man whom they speak most proudly of as an author in the West; he lives in Winnipeg, and when I was there someone asked me if I should like to meet him. I politely declined to trespass upon his valuable time, but I saw him at lunch at the Assiniboine Park, a few miles outside of the city. I knew something about his work. It was of the strenuous religious order; the God-fearing man succeeding in life sort of thing, with no real literary merit whatever. Yet I can understand his works appealing to a people who are bent upon success, and who desire the help of God in its achievement. I once, at Port Arthur, asked a Canadian for the names of some well-known Canadian authors. He thought a minute of two, then said, with a somewhat apologetic air:

"We have been so busy building railways and damming rivers and constructing cities that we have had no time to give to literature or art. We have had to do the material things first."—H. G. de Lesser, C.M.G., Jamaica delegate to Imperial Press Conference.

From Here and There

HAD TO BE CAREFUL.

[Boston Transcript.]

A fastidious friend of ours, being down on Atlantic avenue on business the other day, dropped into a hashery for lunch. It was a rough, ill-smelling place, but he thought he could manage to get down a cup of coffee and a doughnut, so he ordered them. The waitress brought his coffee in a thick, heavy cup.

"Where's the saucer?" inquired our fastidious friend.

"We don't give no saucers here," replied the girl, turning her wad of gum. "If we did, some lowbrow would come blowin' in and drink out of his saucer, an' we'd lose a lot of our swell trade."

THE SURPLUS CROP.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

Peaches are sent all the way from South Africa to the London market. That being the case, it is surprising greater facilities are not offered locally to work off some of the surplus crop in this direction.

A SCHOOL CONTEST.

[Owen Sound Times.]

Elora has a rather unique contest among school children, i. e., the building of bird houses. Such a contest would teach love of birds among the children, and could be adopted here with excellent results.

THE ABOLITION OF TIPS.

[Vancouver Sun.]

The Waiters' Union is said to favor the abolition of tips. This, if true, makes it unanimous. But a lot of people will feel dubious about the statement that "the practice is gradually dying out in the East." Its death pangs are likely to be somewhat prolonged.

UPS AND DOWNS OF MILLIONAIRES.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

According to the just completed figures of the internal revenue department, this country had 20,944 millionaires in 1918, or 5,246 less than the year before. And the number of "twenty-millionaires" was reduced from 141 to 67. These terms produce confusion. Any man who returned an income of between $40,000 and $50,000 for a given year was a "millionaire" in official parlance. Any man who returned an income of $1,000,000 was a "twenty-millionaire." Of course, in most cases he was nothing of the sort. His income sprang from stimulated business, not from accumulated capital. But even with this qualification an essential one, the figures for 1918 are interesting, perhaps illuminative. In 1914, for us a pre-war year, the men who paid taxes on $1,000,000 income were 60 in number. In 1915 they were 120, just doubled. In 1916 they were 206. But in 1917 they had fallen to 141, and in 1918 to 67. The returns for 1919, not yet available, will almost certainly show a further drop. In other words, the world war, before the United States went into it, was remarkably fruitful in big incomes. But the years when we were actually in the war meant a drop in the top rank of from 206 to 67. That is food for reflection.

HIGHLAND MARY.

[Toronto Globe.]

News of the removal of the remains of Highland Mary must have interested every lover of poetry and have touched especially a tender chord in very Scot. A Scottish-Canadian correspondent reproves the writer of the dispatch for picturing Burns and Mary, when they plighted their troth, as standing on either side of the Ayr, described as "a little stream." No true Scotsman would have so blundered. Even if he had never seen the Ayr he would have known the parting of Burns and Mary. "Their adieu was performed," says a biographer, "with all those simple and striking ceremonials which rustic sentiment has devised to prolong tender emotions and to impose awe. The lovers stood on each side of a small purling brook (most probably the Faile); they laved their hands in the limpid stream, and, holding a Bible between them, pronounced their vows to be faithful to each other." The "small purling brook" ran into the Ayr, which is twice mention in "To Mary in Heaven":

"That sacred hour can I forget,
Can I forget the hallow'd grove,
Where by the winding Ayr we met,
To live one day of parting love?"

And again in the lovely lines:

"Ayr, gurgling, kissed his pebbled shore,
O'erhung with wild woods, thick'ning green;
The fragrant birch and hawthorn hoar,
Twined amorous 'round the raptured scene."

The poem which immortalized Mary Campbell was written on the third anniversary of her death. Jean Armour, then the wife of Burns, related that "toward the evening he grew sad about something, went into the barnyard, where he strode restlessly up and down for some time, although repeatedly asked to come in. Immediately on entering the house he sat down and wrote 'To Mary in Heaven.'" Mary is enshrined in the heart of her race, and no detail about her, or about Burns, is a trifling matter to a Scot.

LEARN TO TALK.

[New York Globe.]

When the Literary Digest, with young America in mind, sets out to establish a "better English" week there can be no possible opposition. If ever a nation needed to learn the art of conversation we are in that case. For the most part we carry on our friendships, our business, our love affairs, even our society functions, in a sort of garbled shorthand of rhetoric which no other civilized country would tolerate or countenance.

To Americans the act is always the thing and the word unimportant; and while there is some rude justice in this attitude it must be confessed that we have overdone the rough-and-ready, pioneer, hail-fellow-well-met manner. We have gone so far along the path of free English—just as some of our estimable versifiers have gone into free verse—that we seldom make complete statements nowadays, and seldom ask rounded questions, but content ourselves with hinting what we mean by the employment of a fragment of slang or a solitary key word, uttered with a peculiar intonation or a significant movement of the eyebrows. Our attempts to convey abstract ideas orally are usually confined to broken suggestions, tumbling in painful, monosyllabic confusion over the thought.

We are an inarticulate race, and, worst of all, we don't know it. We are not worried by the difficulties we have with self-expression. Most of the artistic poverty of the United States, and most of the poverty of happiness which the majority advertise by racing so madly to promised entertainment, is traceable in direct fashion to the barrenness of the native speech. Pleasure of any kind is tied up with imagination, and the imagination is tied up with words, phrases, sentences and their arrangement.

To know and speak only the patois of a business is to limit your understanding to the same narrow interest. A rich mind is a mind rich in associations, sometimes associations of sound or sight, touch or smell, but more generally verbal. And if the mere possession of words is the open sesame to great wealth, the ability to use words well to speak one's mind distinctly, engagingly, and with ease, is an Aladdin's lamp beyond all price.

This is, of course, no less true for the civilization than for the individual. The artist must make plays and poetry out of the people who actually exist about him, and if his neighbors haven't a flicker of fire or a half hidden dream among them, his work will be wooden as they are. The condition is not one to be remedied in a week or fifty-two weeks or fifty-two years. One by one individual citizens will learn to talk, and will infect their fellows with the art. But it is not an easy thing to learn, and not many of us are as yet desirous of learning.

Poetry and Jest

WATCHER ON THE THRESHOLD.

[Our Dumb Animals.]

Collie is never restless any more,
But lies contented in the same old place
With wistful eyes upon the gate and door,
Waiting to see a face
That made his world a heaven, and to hear
The merry whistle and the gay young voice
That used to fall like music in his ear,
And make his heart rejoice!

"Collie is growing old," the neighbors say,
Who see him dreaming in the morning sun;
He used to romp and run."
A grey-haired mother smiles and shakes her head,
(But, oh, the anguish in the smile that lies!)
"He's waiting for the Lad to come," she said,
And lifts her tearless eyes!

The neighbors turn away with pitying glance,
Nor dare to voice a grief for one so brave
They know that on the blood-soaked hills of France
A white cross marks his grave.
The sad-eyed mother knows that Heaven's gates
Have swung behind the Man whose worth was proved
But Collie does not know, and so he waits
Upon the threshold for the Lad he loved.

Our Dumb Animals.

THE BARBER TOLD ME.

[Herbert N. Casson.]

A workman came in to get his hair cut. It was in the middle of the afternoon. When he went back to his job the foreman asked: "Where have you been?" "Been to have my hair cut," said the workman. "What right have you to go in the firm's time?" demanded the foreman. "Why not?" replied the workman. "Don't my hair grow in the firm's time?"

PUNC'I.

(Sweets are replacing alcohol.—Vide Papers passim.)

As more and more the god of wine
Grows faint from want of tippling,
Nor round his path the roses shine,
Nor purple streams are rippling;
As usquebaugh and malt and hops,
No longer must entice us,
We crown anew with lollipops,
With peppermints, with acid drops,
The nobler Dionysus.

Bright colored as his orient car,
Piled high with autumn splendors,
The pageants of the sweetstuffs are
At all the pastry-vendors;
From earliest flush of dawn till eight
The Maenad nymphs in masses,
With lions' help upbear the freight
Of marzipan and chocolate
And stickjaw and molasses.

The poet from whose lips of flame
Wine drew the songs, the full sighs,
Performs the business just the same
When masticating bull's-eyes;
The knight who bids a fond "Farewell,
Love's large, but honor's larger!"
Shares with the Lady Amabel
One last delicious caramel
And leaps upon his charger.

The rake inured to cardroom traps,
Yet making fearful faces
Because his foes, perfidious chaps,
Have always all the aces—
"Ruined! the old place mortgaged! faugh!"
(The guttering candles quiver)—
Instead of draining brandy raw
Clenches the jujube in his jaw
And strolls towards the river.

O happier time that soothes the brain
And rids us of our glum fits
(Eliminating dry champagne)
With candy and with comfits!
The oak reflects the fire light's beam,
In song the moments fly by,
Till the old squire, his face agleam,
Sucking the last assorted cream,
Toddles away to bye-bye.

SAD, BUT TRUE.

Buddie—Have you stopped smoking?
Ferdie—Yep; sworn off.
Buddie—Why?
Ferdie—It's getting to be so darned effeminate.

SONG AT PARTING.

[Ellerslie Grey, in the Sydney (Australia) Triad.]

God bless the Prince of Wales!
He knows what he's about:
He doesn't lose his level head
However people shout,
He's clean and keen and straight,
He's modest (this is well),
He doesn't magnify his state
However snobs may yell,
We're not in love with kings
Now as their lustre pales;
Yet shout we, with all loyal things,
God bless the Prince of Wales!

God bless the Prince of Wales,
That gracious lad and sweet!
Tho' pomps and crowns may leave us cold,
Our hearts are at his feet.
He hates the sickening fuss
Of climbing oafs that crawl.
He's generally one of us,
And so, God save us all!
He'll play the royal game,
However royalty fails.
Shout, Diggers, shout withouten shame,
God bless the Prince of Wales!

God bless the Prince of Wales!
He knows well who is who,
When sycophants uncurl their tails
He does as he should do.
Son of no puling sire,
By no dry prude brought forth,
We'll love him while the South is South,
And while the North is North!
He comes, well tried by proper tests,
Triumphant from the scales.
Humbly we bow to Thy behests,
God—Bless the Prince of Wales!

FREIGHT CARS.

[Thelma Stillson in Everybody's.]

All day long the cars go by
'Neath the sleepy autumn sky;
Frisco, L. and N., they say,
B. and O. and Santa Fe.

Rumble, grumble, clash and clank,
Creeping past the water tank,
Grim and dusty car by car,
What a sorry lot they are!

Yet they carry wondrous things—
Stoves and bricks and coal and springs;
Garden bulbs and tires and chains,
Tractors for the western plains;

Marble for the carver's tool,
Books to study in a school,
Dainty things from Spain and France,
Little slippers for a dance.

All day long the cars go by
'Neath the sleepy autumn sky,
But the open, swinging door
Seems a gaping mouth no more:

It's an eye that twinkles—so—
"How much more than you I know!
While you stop and work all day,
I'm forever on my way!

"Always onward, leisurely,
All the world is mine to see;
Town and mountain, sea and pond,
Earth's eternal vagabond!"

THE ANCHORS.

We have scraped the sullen bottoms of
all the sullen seas.
The weed has drifted 'round us and
gathered on our knees,
The salt has made us rusty, and time
has turned us grey,
We're brothers to the offshore wind and
comrades of the spray.

Our flukes are worn and gutted; our
steel is flecked with brine;
We weather out the Northers from the
Plata to the Tyne!
They know us yet in Skagway, they see
us still in Perth.
We are the oldest mariners, the traveled
of the earth!

The ports that do not know us are few
and far between.
We've struggled through the Narrows
when the freighters shipped it
green!
We've held in gales off Guernsey; we
know the rocks of Spain.
We are the deep sea anchors, the
guardsmen of the main!

DAD'S OLD FAVORITE



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Every Man For Himself

BY HOPKINS MOORHOUSE.

"Oh, hang the political end of it, Milt!" exclaimed Ferguson impatiently. "Between us, J. C. and I will see that you are protected legally. And anyway, what's the use of being in politics if you don't get a share of the loaves and fishes while you've got the chance? All politicians are supposed by the public to be feathering their own nests, and you might as well feather yours when you've got to come under the accusation anyway. It's all in the game. If you've got the spondulicks you can do anything these days. It's every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost!"

"There's a lot of truth in what you say, Blatch. Well, let's get down to business and get it over with," sighed the Honorable Milton Waring.

Abruptly he sat down at his desk and reached for the papers.

CHAPTER XXVI.
NIP AND TUCK.

Engine No. 810 was running free through the night with a big string of box-cars and gondolas tossing along behind her, dim shadows in the dark. Her powerful electric headlight threw a beam, long and bright, that burrowed into the black void far in front. But for this and the few red-glowing chinks in her firebox and the thunder of the wheels, the freight might have been some phantom reptile rushing through the land with two red eyes in its tail.

Evans, the fireman, kicked impatiently at the slash-bar and hooked the fire. The lurid glare from the white fires that curled and writhed under the crown-sheet flung wide upon flying right-of-way and the woods on either side, and played with the swirling ribbon of steam that was hissing back from the dome. Bathed in the blinding light, the fireman stood for a space, swinging his scoop with pendulum precision from firebox to coal-tank and back again; then the whole scene went out suddenly.

Engineer MacDonald, leaning out over his arm-rest, chafed at the delay as he choked her head for the Spruce Valley grade. The line was clear as far as Indian Creek; but up there somewhere they would have to take the siding for the first section of the Limited, eastbound.

With a glance at the indicator and the gauges, the fireman jerked a blackened thumb over his shoulder towards the coal-tank. MacDonald shook his head.

"We'll fill her at number seven," he shouted.

They were bearing down upon the switch lights opposite Thorlakson. But MacDonald was in a hurry and too anxious to take advantage of the grade to stop for water there. The few scattered lights flicked by and they were off again into the blackness ahead.

On the time-card No. 7 was a "dip" water tank farther on up the line, the loneliest tank on the division. The surrounding country was wild and uninhabited save for the isolated groups of loyal track-men who stuck to their lonely but important posts during the blizzard months with the same persistence that carried them through the fly season. Engine 810 would take water there.

Fifteen minutes' run and Macdonald drew in his head, shut off steam, opened the sander, threw the brakeshoes against the drivers and brought everything to a shuddering standstill with the pilot slipping just past the tank, while his fireman was scrambling back amongst the coal to haul down the overhanging spout. And all of this was quite within the prosaics of the night's work.

What immediately followed was not. There was nothing in the locality to prepare them for it, while the hour was late and the night damp and disagreeable—nothing to account for the flying figure of the girl dashing wildly up the headlight's path, straight for the engine, arms waving frantic signls.

The engineer's wondering profanity scarcely had begun to flow freely before she was on top of them. Panting wild-eyed, hair in riotous disorder, this beautiful young woman climbed up into the cab with the agility of an overpowering excitement, pouring out upon the astonished enginemen a wonderful stream of incoherent "explanations."

Evans, who never before had seen a girl on the verge of hysteria, swore deep and long under his breath, staring as if in a trance. He came to himself only when the water overflowed the manhole, and he let go of the spout with a carelessness that earned him a wetting as it lifted, dripping, back into place.

No sooner had the girl set foot on the deck than she clambered into the head brakeman's seat, nestling in alongside the boiler-head as far forward as she could get, her feet on the fireman's lunch-pail, her knees drawn up in clasped fingers and her eyes looking straight ahead out of the narrow cab window. That it might be against the rules of the road for strangers to ride on an engine apparently had not occurred to her, for she seemed to take it for granted that she was entirely welcome as long as she did not get in their way.

The fireman stared across at Macdonald and surreptitiously tapped his forehead; the engineer stared back at Evans and winked knowingly. The whole thing had taken but a few moments. A light was swinging out from the top of the cars at the rear and Macdonald opened the throttle. They were moving ahead before either of the two men could think of anything but several variations of the word "damn."

In this manner did Miss Cristy Lawson come to take her first ride on the engine. The night had been crowded with nerve-wracking excitement; but in the elation which she experienced over this unexpected way out of her difficulty, she felt renewed strength and confidence that surely would see her through. Half an hour ago she had been lost in the welter of despair; but she was all right now. Everything was all right now. The story would get through yet; nothing could stop it now. And, protected by the roar of the wheels, she cried a little in relief.

Just a moment of this, however. She was not ordinarily the crying kind. The furnace glare presently filled the whole cab as the fireman shovelled in more coal, and the novelty of her surroundings pressed upon her to temporary exclusion of everything else.

Wasn't the din something awful? She had no idea that a locomotive was such a noisy place. She soon found herself getting more used to it and watched the engineer with the wonder and interest. Her idea of an engineer, she found, had been formed by the illustrations in the magazines; she had pictured him in her mind as a man who sat with his hand constantly on the throttle or the levers or whatever it was, bent far forward, peering keenly and steadily from beneath the visor of his greasy cap with eyes riveted unswervingly on every yard of track ahead. She was surprised, therefore, to find that this engineer seemed almost careless of attitude, leaning back in his cushioned seat, body yielding loosely to the motions of the great machine. It was only occasionally that he seemed to arouse enough interest to lean out of the window, and scarcely ever did he touch the levers in front of him. Once he actually got down from his seat and came over to the fireman's side to shout something in that grimy individual's ear, and all the while they were thundering along without any lessening of speed. What if something should appear suddenly on the track in front of them? Her heart leaped at the thought. She was sure he could not get back in time to stop, and it was all very surprising to her.

Curiously her eyes roved over all the levers and queer instruments. Certainly an engineer must have to carry a terrible lot in his head to know how to manage them. There was a little knob, for instance; if she were to give it a pull, something would happen somewhere, an explosion perhaps, —dear knows what! She reached the hand of the indicator on the boilerhead fluttering around the figure 190. She studied the liquid in the glass tubes. A little apparatus, too, that looked like a small whistle. Was it a whistle and when did they blow it? Steam was bubbling out of a joint in a pipe right at her side; the hot water dribbled on her dress once when she leaned too far over and she caught the fireman grinning at her.

She laughed light-heartedly, taking a child-like joy out of this new and thrilling experience. She could not help marvelling at the unconcern with which these men attended to their work; they were perfectly at home on this rolling engine.

Didn't it rock and jerk about, though? It was enough to tear out the rails almost, it seemed to her, and her pulses quickened at the thought that if anything should break! But it did not seem to, somehow.

The fireman's gloved hand seized the chain on the feed-door again and toiling with his scoop, the white glare beating upon the rugged lines of his face till it was a wonder he could stand that fierce heat. There was a funny black smudge running across his nose, and when he bent his back she saw that a buckle was missing from his overalls and he had substituted a piece of coarse twine. Was he married? If he was, why didn't his wife look after those buckles? He worked hard enough to deserve to have little things like that looked after for him. Why, she'd heard that they even shovelled as much as a whole ton of-coal on a single trip!

The lurch of the engine as they swung around a curve drew her attention to the track which was sweeping in upon them with dizzy continuity. Out there, ahead of the big black body of the locomotive, the funneled path of the headlight streamed away into the unknown. Far up the track the white mile-boards on the poles caught it, ran toward them, flashed at them and skipped out of sight behind. Tall weeds nodded in it as they swept past. It poured out along the wet rails, which glistened in the bright bath and let go only when the beam plunged away at a curve and went exploring in the woods or rioted across a valley into panorama on the other side.

Once a little rabbit sat in the middle of the track, staring the great light in the eye with a fascination that threatened its life. The tiny creature seemed to be paralyzed by the glare and they almost ran it down before it tore away in sudden fright and its cotton-white tuft vanished in the long grass.

But as the novelty of all this wore off, her mind reverted to the thing that she was trying to do. The speeding engine, the flying track, became merely the accessories which were carrying her nearer and nearer her goal—

The fireman's watch hung on a hook alongside and the hands showed twenty-five minutes past midnight. It was standard time both here and in Toronto; so that would be the time at the Recorder office also—12:25 a.m. They would be well into the rush of the night's work by now. The boys would be in from assignments and pounding out "copy" in the city room. The wires would be warming up and the "flimsy" arriving at the telegraph editor's desk in bunches, and old man Jeffreys would be reaching in the left bottom drawer of his scarred old desk for his little package of bread and cheese with apple or banana to top it off; he always ate that twenty-five minutes after midnight, just before the linotype men and the rest of the composing-room staff, who ate at the all-night restaurant around the corner, straggled back to their work.

Cristy began to go over the things she must do and to arrange them in the order she must do them. The very first thing would be the messages to McAllister and Brennan; there must be no delay in getting the police into action. If they could surprise their quarry over at Waring's house on the Island—catch them in the middle of it—it would provide a dramatic climax to the sensational story. She could trust her editor not to overlook any such opportunity and her eyes sparkled as she pictured the uproar that would follow those messages in the Recorder office. The old place would be buzzing and the whole staff on the jump like a bunch of excited kids!

Impatiently she peered out ahead, looked for lights down the track, glanced continually at the hands of the watch. She ran hastily over the strong features of the sensation, marshalling her facts, getting the general scheme of the story into her head in proper newspaper style and planning a strong "lead."

She became so engrossed in this that not until a vibrant shudder passed through the engine did she notice. The engineer was leaning out the window on his side of the cab, one hand on a lever. She threw a quick glance out the narrow window in front of her and saw that they were bowling down a straight stretch of track and that far ahead in the darkness were little specks of light.

A station! It must be the station at last! Anxiously she watched the far-away dots arrange themselves slowly into switch lights beside the track. The larger lights on the right —those would be station windows. Another light, a red one—the order board was out against them and the train would have to stop!

She cried out in her excitement and satisfaction. She felt like opening the narrow window, rushing out along the running-board to the front of the engine and cheering!

They were beginning to slow up now. A man came out and stood on the platform, some papers in his hand. She could see him quite plainly in his shirtsleeves in the glare of the powerful headlight. That must be the night operator—the Mecca of her hopes.

The hands of the fireman's watch indicated 12:30.

They rolled in beside the platform and the long string of freight cars bumped, groaned, squeaked and stopped. A lantern came bobbing along the tops of the cars from the rear. The conductor dropped off the caboose and jogged forward beside his train.

Macdonald drew in his head and looked across the cab. But the seat was empty. The girl had slipped away already and presently he caught sight of her, disappearing into the station.

To Be Continued.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

Mr. Homer Lockhart of Windsor paid a brief visit to the city on Friday.

Miss Helen Boulnois is the guest of Mrs. Frank Leonard while in the city.

The home of Mrs. Joseph Smith, Princess avenue, presented a gay scene on Saturday afternoon, when the Alma College Daughters entertained at tea there in aid of the college girls' fund. Mrs. Hawke, president of the alumnae, received with Mrs. Smith, over 120 guests arriving to enjoy a social afternoon. Five big rooms were called into requisition for the function, golden 'mums and ferns being used there in delightful profusion. In the tearoom, Mrs. Wylie poured tea, assisted by Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. Eade, Mrs. Anguish, Mrs. (Dr.) Graham, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Venning, who was convener of the whole tea.

Among the guests were several from St. Thomas, who had come over for the occasion, and during the afternoon Mrs. Allen, violinist from Alma College, gave several pleasing selections, and Mrs. Victor Blackwell sang charmingly.

McNEE—SPENCER.

An interesting but very quiet wedding took place at the First Methodist Church at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon when Cecelia, daughter of Mr. C. N. Spencer, Dufferin avenue, was united in marriage to Ernest McNee, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McNee of this city, the Rev. R. G. Peever performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McNee will reside on Richmond street north.

COUGHLIN—DEMERE.

The marriage of Miss Madeliene Coughlin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coughlin of Ford City, Ont., formerly of Wallaceburg, and Mr. Joseph DeMere was solemnized at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Ford City, on Nov. 16, by Rev. Fr. Laurendeau, and was one of the prettiest weddings of the season. The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of brown broadcloth with Hudson seal trimmings with hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Marguerite Coughlin, sister of the bride, she wore a suit of old rose with seal trimmings. Mr. T. DeMere, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the bride's home, where a sumptuous breakfast awaited them, the house being decorated in 'mums and ferns. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. DeMere left on the noon train for Toronto and points east, and on their return they will reside in their new home, which has just been completed on Hickory street, Ford City.

HOME ECONOMICS

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CARE OF ELECTRIC APPARATUS.



"It's better to be sure than sorry," is a true old saying. If you have much to do with electricity, just write down a few rules and read them over once or twice a week until they sink in, not to be neglected nor forgotten.

Handle equipment carefully. In disconnecting a cord from any utensil, pull the plug out quickly, but be careful to pull the plug, not the cord, so that the strain shall not loosen the connection between the plug and the cord. Also handle incandescent lamps gently, as the wire is delicate and a jar may break it.

If apparatus fails to act properly, make sure that the current is on by replacing the apparatus by a lamp. If the lamp lights correctly, the trouble is in the utensil, which should be sent to be repaired. If the lamp does not light, the current is off, or a fuse has been blown out. Replace the fuse if you can, but if then the current is still off, notify the central station.

A fuse is a protection which should not be replaced by a piece of copper wire or a copper coin. It is a small plug through which the current flows to reach the fixture. If more current than is safe for the wiring flows through it, the fuse melts and stops the current. A fuse will blow out, perhaps, if an attempt is made to heat an iron and boil a kettle on the wire for an ordinary light.

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Personal Health Service

(By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D., Noted Physician and Author.)

Dampness and No Heat.

Our politicians, as ever eager to seize the more popular horn of a dilemma, base a great deal of their noisy talk nowadays on the popular belief that insufficient heat in living apartments or offices or stores predisposes occupants of such apartments to some disease, preferably pneumonia. And when anyone subjected to the discomfort of insufficient heat does happen to pick up anything like a respiratory infection the coincidence is cited as perfectly convincing evidence of the landlord's wickedness.

Nobody loves a landlord—at least not less than I do. A landlord is to my mind the lesser of two evils—the greater being the evil of having no place to stay when there's no place to go. I'm ready to take the stand and swear away the good name of a landlord at any time. But pneumonia is something else again. I'll gladly give, at my regular rate, expert testimony against a landlord as a factor of nervous prostration, high blood pressure, insomnia and anxiety neurosis, but when it comes to a question of pneumonia, I must testify that the landlord positively is not guilty. It would be love's labor lost for him to grind down on the heat as a means to that end. His chance of success would be better if he would overheat 'em to the verge of suffocation.

No doubt it is a reckless and ill-advised thing to say, as I do say, that the conventionalized landlord, skimping about ten degrees Fahrenheit on the heat through every cold spell, is in reality acting as a good friend of his tenants. He is taking nothing from them, save imprecations; he is giving them something akin to a hygienic indoor temperature. Deduct ten degrees Fahrenheit from the average indoor temperature of flat, office and store and you have approximately the ideal normal or hygienic indoor temperature, which is 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

Landlords as a whole are indeed execrable creatures. I hate nothing more than landlords unless it be getting up bright and early in the morning. Nevertheless, speaking from the viewpoint of good health, we must grudgingly concede to the landlord an important role in keeping us well. Some people harbor the notion that it is the landlord's place to keep us good and warm. I thank goodness that he is such a uniform success at keeping us cool and well.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A Lady's Hand.

I see by the paper where a lady praised your hand lotion. Just now one of my chief occupations in life is holding hands. And I have a fancy that a young man likes to hold a nice soft hand, or at least my particular young man does, and my hands ain't!—J. A. A.

Answer—Here is the lotion I suggested for softening and whitening the skin of the hands or face:

Tragacanth, in shavings	80 grains
Glycerine	1 ounce
Boric Acid	½ ounce
Oil of bergamot	4 drops
Rain water (or tap water)	1 pint

Boil the tragacanth in the water, stirring constantly, until dissolved. Add the other ingredients. Apply to the water to make up for evaporation. Then add the other ingredients. Apply to the skin two or three times daily, immediately after washing and before the skin is quite dried.

Hyperthyroidism.

What is the difference between hyperthyroidism and exophthalmic goitre?—Bertha.

Answer—Hyper means more or excess—hyperthyroidism means excessive function of the thyroid gland, which produces and pours into the blood an "internal secretion" or ferment which is the natural stimulant to various vital processes. In exophthalmic goitre the patient suffers from hyperthyroidism tested. "I promised your grandmother that no harm would come to you, and I mean to keep my word."

"Jump on my back, Little Boy Blue," Mrs. Moo Cow ordered as she knelt on her haunches so the Boy Blue could mount. "Hang on to my horns and we will be off."

Red Riding Hood helped Boy Blue to a seat on Mrs. Moo Cow's back and with a merry shout the party was off once more. They had lost valuable time, however, and the cats were not far behind. They could hear their shouts and hisses getting closer and closer.

"Just a few more rods to run," Red Riding Hood called out. "A cut across that marshy land and we will be right at the gate of Dog County."

As she said this Pedro looked back and was just in time to see the advance guards of the pursuing cats coming over the hill. It was a close race, but by all appearances our young friends had won out. Bravely, Red Riding Hood started over the marsh lands, her nimble little feet jumping from stone to stone to keep her out of the wet places.

"Woe is me!" cried Mrs. Moo Cow. The poor old cow had stepped into a marshy spot and sank right down to her middle. There she was fast in the marsh, and Little Boy Blue on her back, too tired to stir himself off.

"Try, oh do try, to get off," Red Riding Hood shouted in desperation, and Pedro caught hold of Mrs. Moo Cow in an attempt to pull her out, but she was a prisoner in the mud.

"Run on and tell King Tray to come to our rescue," Pedro called to Red Riding Hood. "I will stay here to guard Mrs. Moo Cow and Boy Blue."

Little Red Riding Hood stopped just a minute to think it over, and then decided Pedro's plan was the one to follow. Off she ran, as fast as she could, and her feet carried her through the gate that led to Dog County she looked back to see her friends surrounded by cats—prisoners once more!

(To be continued.)

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LONDON YOUTHS ARE GETTING EXPERIENCE WIRELESS OPERATING

Ross Warner Hopes To Become Member of American Relay League.

Do many people realize that scattered about the city of London are several small wireless stations, the pride and joy of male citizens of youthful years, and that although these stations are capable of sending messages but a few miles outward, they receive from as far away as the Gulf of Mexico?

The Advertiser lady didn't know this until the other day when she chanced to see the unusual arrangement of wires and small towers above a grocery shop at the corner of Wharncliffe road and Byron avenue. Being of a curious nature she could not refrain from venturing within the shop to discover the owner. She imagined a sage and scientific-looking individual, who would emerge from out of the depths of the hinter shop. What was her surprise then, to find in the very young shop boy the master of the wireless station above.

Wireless Operator.

This boy, whose name, by the way, is Ross Warner, has been receiving messages for over a year, and has become intensely interested in his hobby. Although he can send but two miles, he has received messages from ships in the Gulf of Mexico. Almost every evening (the best time is between 10 and 12 o'clock, for then there's "lots doing") this young chap listens for wireless messages. Often he gets news from boats arriving at New York, many of them United States destroyers, and from Charleston, North Carolina. The nearest big wireless station is at Port Burwell, he concludes, because the messages from there are heard the loudest.

Message From Windsor.

Just the other day he received a letter from an amateur wireless operator in Windsor. This letter bore no name and was merely addressed the corner of Wharncliff and Byron avenue. The writer had apparently heard of the London station, and so wrote asking the operator to install a transformer which would enable him to send messages as far as Chatham. The Windsor operator could then hear from London, the messages being relayed to Chatham.

Ross Warner says that he intends to put in such a transformer as soon as possible, and his present ambition is to become a member of the American Relay League, of which there is no representative in London. This would mean installing more power. He has a bigger ambition than that, however, and that is to be a wireless operator on an ocean-going vessel some day.

Many Stations.

There are many of these small stations in the city, according to Ross Warner, where boys are learning the rudiments of wireless operating by practical experience in a small way.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

LAVINIA.

Lavinia hales from ancient Rome. It is a name associated with Italian deities, though not of itself divine. Translated tomean "of Latium," it is believed to be the feminine of the old Roman name Latinus with the "t" changed to "v."

The first Lavinia was a mythical personage imitated by the moderns, though not by the Romans themselves. She was the daughter of King Latinus, according to Livy and Virgil, and the last wife of Aeneas, in whose right he obtained a footing in Italy.

Niebuhr denied her existence, claiming that she was merely a personification of the Latin territory. However, that may be, the classical Italians of the Cinque-Cento revived Lavinia and bestowed her name upon their daughters.

The name reached England through literary and religious channels when Thomson contrived to recommend the Book of Ruth to the taste of the eighteenth century by translating the Moabitess into "the lovely young Lavinia." In this manner, Lavinia became a favorite and her popularity spread overseas until she became one of the oldest and most popular names in colonial America. Now she has become one of the legion of quaint old-fashioned names, exhaling the fragrance of lavender.

The sapphire is Lavinia's talismanic stone. It promises her fidelity of purpose and friends, gives her courage, and protects her from all evil. Thursday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

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THE MARRIAGE OF ANNE

BY MAY CHRISTIE

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LXXIV.—The Cliff.

The game of golf came to an end at last. I breathed relief.

"I thoroughly enjoyed it," quoth Margery.

She looked as fresh and cool at the end of the game as she had at the beginning. I think this was partly due to the fact that she had her powder-puff with her, hidden in the centre of her handkerchief, so that her toilet-rites would be unobserved by the masculine element. I'd left my powder puff at home!

"Dying for a cup of tea, Anne?" My husband took my arm.

I know he meant to cheer me up. I'd played a wretched game.

No one likes to have made an exhibition of oneself!

"Tea would be pleasant." I edged away from him. My mood was not a happy one. And I'd no wish to be publicly consoled, even by my bridegroom.

He didn't love me. As for me, I wasn't going to permit myself the luxury—or pain—of caring for any one again.

So why pretend affection, when one didn't feel it?

I caught a curious expression on the fair face of Margery when I removed my arm from Neil's touch. An odd, inscrutable sort of look, half-smile, half-sneer.

Then I—metaphorically — shook myself.

"Am I growing imaginative, I wonder?" Everything seemed to irritate me now. My nerves were all on edge.

"Where shall we go for tea?" My husband turned toward me, interrogatively.

I was about to suggest a return to the hotel (where I could have a quiet siesta in the privacy of my own room) when Margery cried:

"Oh, I know the duckiest little place, perched right on the edge of the cliffs. It's about five miles from here. Do let's go there!"

Neil glanced doubtfully at me, as though waiting my confirmation.

"Anne's very tired—" he began.

"Yes, she looks all fagged out, poor dear!" said Miss Langhorne, patronizingly. "But we can go along in the car in no time."

As I made no comment either way it was decided that we should visit the tea-room perched precariously on the cliff's edge. Margery is the sort of young woman who invariably gets her own way with the opposite sex!

We climbed into the car. I was glad to notice that Neil immediately took the driver's seat.

"You sit beside me, Anne." He smiled down at me.

A demon of contrariness entered me. I wasn't going to be whistled to his side whenever the spirit moved him. No, indeed!

Besides, during our wretched golf match I'd had enough of his company, I told myself. He, too, had had enough of mine.

And I didn't feel in the mood to enliven him with sparkling conversation—the sort that Margery always had on tap.

"The back seat is more comfortable," I said, languidly, turning to Mr. Courtney for assistance in mounting the running-board.

Margery grinned.

"A very modern bride, isn't she? Quite independent of her husband already!"

She sprang nimbly up beside Neil, adding gaily:

"Let me console you, poor young man!"

He released the clutch, and the big car darted forward.

I sank back in the leather depths, heaving a sigh of tiredness.

We sped along a winding road above the cliffs. Every now and then the road dipped down between high, grassy banks that shut out our view of the ocean.

Orange and lemon-colored flowers grew along those banks, and clustered bluebells made a splash of vivid blue against the green.

A big red butterfly darted across our track.

"Good luck, isn't it?" inquired Mr. Courtney, indicating the insect with a wave of his hand.

"I don't know, I am sure," I replied, listlessly. I felt that all good luck had left me.

A humming host of winged things flew about the fields and grasslands on this glorious summer day. What a pity that only I—who ought to have been particularly happy—should feel jangled and out of tune!

Then the sea came into view again. That soothed me. The wide expanse of water, leading to strange lands, to new adventures. . . .

I could understand the call of the sea, the urge of it.

Oh, to be far off, on some desert island, where the latest fashions didn't worry one, where this artificial, competitive life was quite unknown, where—!

In the midst of my unprofitable meditations, the car pulled up beside a rough wagon-track, leading to a solitary cottage on the edge of the cliffs.

"Here we are. I'm famishing for tea." Margery sprang lightly to earth.

We left the car, walking along the wagon-track till we came to the garden of the cottage, which was ablaze with hollyhocks.

"I want to let you see the sheer drop down to the beach. Come round this way." Miss Langhorne led us to a small patch of waste ground at the side of the edifice. "Don't be frightened. The ground is strong enough to support you all. The cliff won't tumble down!"

She caught me by one hand, Neil by the other.

Mr. Courtney followed.

"Don't go any nearer, Margery," my husband said. "We can look down perfectly from here."

I couldn't repress a shudder at sight of the yawning chasm beneath us. Looking downwards to a great depth always makes me weak and giddy and unstrung.

Today, to make bad worse, I was all worn out and nervously exhausted. Everything began whirling round me.

Dimly I heard my husband give a cry of:

"Anne!"

And then I slipped to the ground in a dead faint!

Tomorrow—"Don't Pretend."

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Grief may be joy misunderstood;
Only the good discerns the good,
I trust Thee while my days go on.
—Mrs. Browning.

Around the Grate-Fire.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of your column for some time, and enjoy it very much.

If not too much trouble would you please send me the famous stocking-foot pattern?

Inclosed find dime for S. C. Hospital. DOT.

Ans.—Thanks for dime, Dot, pattern has been mailed.

Jennette—Seeds have been mailed. Thanks for mite.

Dear Miss Grey.—Inclosed please find dime for hospital fund. Would like the stocking-foot pattern. It must be a very good one, as every person who reads your wonderful page seems to want it. This is my first call. Have been a reader of your very interesting page many years. Hoping to receive pattern as soon as possible. ELLA JAY

Ans.—Am mailing pattern. Thank you for dime.

Annie Marie,—Many thanks for seeds which arrived today.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just saw a chance to help a little, and that it was my turn, for I have certainly got a lot of good things from the Mail-Box. Inclosed find 25 cents for S. C. H.

A MOTHER OF FOUR BOYS.

Ans.—Many thanks for hospital mite and recipe.

A Hospital Gift.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am moved to write once more to the Mail-Box by seeing so many inquiries for recitations, dialogues, etc. I do not understand why young folks should be content to use these pieces which everyone else is using. My ambition always was to secure something entirely new, if possible; the result being that from the time my children were old enough to recite in the public school on Friday afternoons and in Christmas entertainments in the Sunday school, their contributions to the programs were noticed to be new and fresh. Then the other children came, asking us to get them new pieces, and it became an established custom for many selections to be made from the catalogues of these firms with whom I dealt, and sent to my address, where the committees then met and chose what suited them best. In this way our Sunday school, though the smallest, for many miles around, had the reputation of giving the best entertainment and we were always sure of a full house and good attention. I had many years' experience in the work and enjoyed it very much. I am much interested in such work yet, and think it is a good thing to get the young folks interested in it also. It is an education for them and a harmless amusement. Great pains should be taken to select nothing slangy or rough. Real funny things may be said in good English without being stilted.

For those who are too calm and sedate to be successful in recitations, plan tableaux. An imaginative person can make some of their own, centering round some prominent interest of the day. Children love them, too, and we found them all willing to be as "good as gold" in carrying out some pretty ones we made up.

I am afraid I am too late for the coming Christmas, but perhaps someone may think it worth while to try these plans for some other date.

Quite small folks can copy words of songs and careful ones can make copies of their own parts in a dialogue, so only one book is needed. The idea is that when they help prepare, they will do their best to make a success of it.

I shall send the addresses of some firms where we secured supplies. It is a few years since I got any, but I presume they still "carry on" at the same places. I shall also inclose a little contribution to the S. C. H. fund, in which I am much interested. AUNT MARIA,

Ans.—Yours was by no means a small contribution; thank you very much also for suggestions.

A Suggestion.

Dear Miss Grey,—Christmas will soon be here, and don't you honestly think it high time we begin to display a little of that Christmas spirit and cheer? Don't you think it's folly to wait for the last day, and then try to be so kind and eat so much we won't forget it for a whole year?

Now, I have been wondering about the kiddies in the Sick Children's Hospital. Of course, I realize old Santa must be good to them, but, just the same, wouldn't it be real nice if some of our kind Mail-Box friends could only send them a little remembrance in the name of old Santa? Don't you suppose they would appreciate it? Now, I ask you, dear Cynthia, would it be proper and acceptable?

There are no kiddies in our home, and surely others feel as I do, and I'm sure they would love to do this little kindness and pass along some Christmas cheer.

Trusting to see this in print for others approval, for it is only a suggestion, and don't forget we were all boys and girls once. JUST ONE DEAR BOY.

Ans.—Yes, I think it is a lovely idea to send boxes to the little sick people in Toronto.

For Chilblains.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wrote you two weeks ago asking for some help and sending a wee gift, but never received any reply. Maybe you did not receive same. I am asking the same questions again, and hope to have better luck. I would very much like to have the mitt pattern, also a cure for chilblains. PHILLAS.

Ans.—Your letter did not reach me. Am mailing pattern. For chilblains try painting with tincture of iodine.

Enjoys Mail-Box.

Dear Miss Grey,—I read your Mail-Box every day with interest, as I am a "shut-in"; it is a great pleasure. I have been an invalid for some time, a victim of nerves. I live on a farm and think I understand all the "ups and downs" of farm life. Would like to hear from anyone who has time to cheer a lonely invalid. Will answer all letters if not at once later on. My address is with Miss Grey. Will you please send me some flower seeds, and the stocking-foot pattern. I inclose a mite for S. C. H. JUANITA.

Ans.—I am sure there are a number of Boxites who would be only too pleased to write to you, Juanita. Am mailing pattern and seeds. Thanks for mite.

Cotton, or Linen?

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly tell me whether the inclosed sample is linen or cotton? Will you answer through the Mail-Box, please—soon? Very truly yours, M. G. A.

P. S.—How can one distinguished cotton from linen? I can't always tell.—M. G. A.

Ans.—The inclosed was a piece of cotton. To distinguish cotton from linen, press a piece of the goods between your finger and thumb, your finger being moistened first. If the moisture goes through the cloth, it is linen.

Perkins.

Dear Miss Grey,—As I saw in last week's papers, where Reader No. 4 was asking for some pieces of print for her quilt, so I am sending her some, also a remedy for whooping cough for Sunkist and a cookie recipe:

Whooping Cough—Take equal parts of castor oil and honey and mix thoroughly. Give this often in severe cases, as this promotes vomiting and gives relief at once.

Perkins—Two cups flour, two cups oatmeal, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, ¾-cup butter or lard, two teaspoons soda in flour, wash with egg.

Every success to the Mail-Box. ARRABELLA.

Ans.—If Reader No. 4 will send in her name and address I shall be pleased to forward patches. Thanks for recipes.

Eggless Fruit Cake.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—Inclosed find my mite for the S. C. H., and if you have them I would like a wee bit of the aster and moonflower seeds, please.

Will send my recipe for eggless fruit cake: Two cups brown sugar, two tablespoons butter, two cups sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one and a half pounds raisins, half-cup black molasses, two ounces mixed peel, two teaspoons spice, half-cup walnuts, one teaspoon salt, four cups flour. Bake one and a half hours.

Will send a good recipe for date bread some time if anyone would like it.

OPHELIA ROSE.

Ans.—Am sending seeds. Thanks for mite, also recipe, which will be much appreciated by all Boxites with the present high price of eggs.

Sachet Bags.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending you a few more seeds I have left, marigolds, cosmos and pink asters. I am glad the seeds are getting so popular, and that so many are helping by sending all the different kinds of seeds in. Please find inclosed a little bill for S. C. H., and would you please send me some nasturtiums, if you have them? I am sending along with the seeds a little cotton bag of lavender flowers and other perfumes mixed. If you think they would be any use to help the Sick Children's Hospital, I could send two dozen. They are nice to put in among clothes, or they could be covered with thin silk and sent with Christmas present. If you think they are all right I will send them right away, and hope they will bring a few more mites for the fund. THISTLE.

Ans.—Thank you very much, Thistle, for the seeds, and offer of bags, which I think a splendid idea. Also for the generous mite. Am mailing nasturtiums.

Mice.

Dear Miss Grey,—I promised you a dime and in return would be pleased to receive the stocking-foot pattern.

This is cold weather we are having just now. I suppose everybody is busy preparing for the Christmas entertainments. We are at it pretty hard and we seem to be lacking in big dialogues for the grown-ups. So if there are any real good ones lying idle in your Mail-Box I would be glad to get them. Perhaps I could return the favors by sending some pieces. I have several, namely: "It's a Secret, Oh, It's a Secret," "Ask and Have," and others which I do not remember. I will send them on request.

We were making some maple sugar tonight and if the cakes weren't too big I'd put one in the envelope for you.

I'm all by myself tonight, excepting my little sister and brother. My two big sisters have both deserted me, so I'm certainly lonesome.

What's the best way to get rid of mice? They are gnawing at something this very minute, and my heart is beating with fright from those pesky things.

Here's hoping this letter finds all in a healthy state before those mice chew it up. A SPRITE.

Ans.—I would suggest mice traps or a cat to get rid of "those pesky things." Am mailing pattern, but there are no dialogues in Mail-Box. Thanks for dime.

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Club News

W. C. T. U. TRINKET SALE.

The local W. C. T. U. is holding a sale of silver and trinkets on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Dec. 7, and Wednesday, Dec. 8, at their rooms on Clarence street. These trinkets include some which were left unsold after the trinket campaign during the war, and some which came in to the union subsequently. Among them are many articles which might be suitable for Christmas presents, so the W. C. T. U. has concluded to conduct the sale at this time and will give the proceeds towards the feeding of the starving people in the famine areas of Europe or Asia.

New, Newsy News

THE SPORTING SECTION

From All Sportdom

PLAN FOR AMATEUR HOCKEY WORLD'S SERIES ON TAP

U. S. A. H. A. Have Schedule For Finding Yankee Champions.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—Plans are on foot to bring about in amateur hockey an annual series of games corresponding to that popularly known as the "world's series" in baseball. William S. Haddock, president of the United States Amateur Hockey, made this announcement here last night. The body of which he is the head controls amateur hockey in the United States.

According to Haddock, a schedule is to be drawn up this year definitely to decide the hockey championship of the United States. Following this, representatives will be sent to Canada to arrange an international series between winners of the Canadian leagues and the champions south of the international line for the world's title.

MUTT AND JEFF—All Jeff Wanted Was Four of Five Weeks' Time. (Copyright, 1920, by C. H. Fisher. Trade Mark Registered in Canada.) BY BUD FISHER



GALT ATHLETES TURN OUT IN VERY LARGE NUMBERS FOR ARMENIAN'S FUNERAL

GALT, Dec. 5.—The funeral of the late Lazarus Johnson on Saturday afternoon was one of the largest ever seen in Galt, despite the rain. No finer tribute to a foreigner was ever paid in this community, and the large turnout of young men was evidence of the high esteem in which the young Armenian athlete was held. Officers of the G. A. A. A. and several hundred members and athletes attended the funeral in a body.

JACKSON-TENDLER BOUT FOR DEC. 14 CALLED OFF

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—The ten-round bout between Willie Jackson of New York, and Lew Tendler of Philadelphia, scheduled here for December 14, has been called off. Jackson injured his shoulder in his recent bout with Johnny Dundee, and will be idle for a month.

BRITTON MEETS NICHOLS.

DES MOINES, Dec. 5.—Jack Britton of Chicago, welterweight champion, was matched to box ten rounds with Johnny Nichols of St. Paul, Minn., here on December 17, it was announced today.

Hymans Lift Cup and the Championship of Canada on the Alleys

Game Remarkably Low-Scored — 13-Point Margin Was Good Though—Many Challenges in Already For Cup.

Hyman's brought back the McCallum Cup, emblematic of the bowling championship of Canada, with them from Toronto yesterday, on a thirteen-point margin they bowled over the Atheneums Saturday night on Queen street alleys.

The game was a remarkably low-scored affair, Hymans rolling for 2,434 while their opponents were stacking up 2,421.

Hymans' win was the culmination of five attempts on the part of London teams, most of whom bowled much higher scores, but failed.

From 1916 to 1918 three London teams bowled 2,700 totals. Last year the W. O. B. L. team journey down with a team average of 2,800 back of them, and although they bowled 2,869, the Atheneums bowled 2,917 for the retention of the trophy.

Challenges from many places are already in for the silverware, and the locals will have a busy time warding off the invaders. Two Toronto fives and teams from St. Catharines, Brantford and Peterboro have bids in. These attempts at the silverware will give London fans a chance to see some great tundling.

The Score of the Game.

Atheneums.				
Wells	1699	169	201—	536
O'Neil	171	158	190—	529
Scott	136	160	142—	438
Murphy	133	146	152—	431
Sutherland	138	198	161—	497
Totals	744	831	846	2,431
Hymans.				
Wilson	153	166	193—	512
Benedict	184	183	166—	533
Ferris	163	145	160—	468
Bell	168	148	152—	468
McCullough	172	156	122—	462
Totals	842	798	794	2,444

ON THE ALLEYS

CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.
Hymans	16	8
Maple Leafs	16	8
Tecumsehs	15	9
Nationals	14	10
Selak	8	16
Roscoe's Five	3	21

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

Thistles	19	2
Dowler's	15	6
Alerts	14	7
Manhattan	14	7
Postoffice	12	9
London Bolt Works	11	10
C. P. R.	11	10
D. S. C. R.	9	12
Union Barbers	9	12
R. J. Young's	8	13
Canadian Oil Co.	3	18
London Rolling Mills	1	20

GEORGE WHITE LEAGUE.

Shippers	16	8
Core Makers	15	9
Boiler	15	9
Moulders	13	11
Machine Shop	13	11
Separators	0	24

BIG FOUR LEAGUE.

Marconi	10	5
Syrian	8	7
Judeans	10	8
K. of C.	5	13

HYDRO LEAGUE.

City Hall	6	3
Sales	5	4
Operators	5	4
Stores	4	5
Waterworks	4	5
Lines	3	6

With the bowling season well under way and all the leagues pretty well finished their first series, it is an opportune time to point out the remarkable hold the popular fivepin game has taken on the local bowlers. Until a very few seasons back, the tenpin game was the big thing, but now it seems everybody plays the newer game, and ninety-nine per cent of the local bowling is at fivepins. All the available alleys are booked up with one and two and on some nights three shifts scheduled to followed each other, leaving the players entirely stranded for a chance to practice, except during the daytime.

In the City Tenpin League the first four teams are close. Only two games separate the leaders. Last week was community federation week around the local alleys, the proceeds going to the charity campaign, on which almost every bowler was working. Some big surprises were pulled off. The leaders, Maple Leaf, Tecumsehs and Hymans meeting defeat from the lower three, making the league a real bang-up chase. Mart Smith was the big pin collector with a count of 670. Geo. Karrys second 622, N. Adams 613, T. Crawford 600, H. Brown 600, J. Arnott 598, A. Sheere 594, J. Catalano 592, and most all the bowlers pretty well over the 550 mark. That's bowling!

In the First City League last week was the most remarkable bowling of the season. All the teams bowled high scores, high single for team, high three for team and also high individual and high three. The Manhattan team started off with 1,010, 902, 998, or grand total of 2,910, which sets a record in the fivepin league. J. Forbes was high with 663, H. McCormick next with 633, and H. Boyce with 625.

Thistles bowled for a team high single, 1,064; Leonard Barrie was high with a count of 630.

Judeans' Club in the Big Four bowled high single with 1,054. Louie Greisman was high with 661.

Tecumsehs, in the City League, bowled high, 1,070. A. Adams was high with 613.

It's a close argument in the George White League. The fifth team is only three games down, with Bushman's Shippers still at the top, but feeling the pressure of the on-comers, including the Separators, who, apparently coming from nowhere, are now right after the bunting. R. Priet led the league with 593, and Brown next with 569; Rockwood had 579.

In the Big Four last week all the games were postponed, except one between Marconis and Judeans. Greisman was high with 661, and Mascari was next with 603.

In the Hydro League City Hall is leading with one game. The race will be close this week, when City Hall meet the Sales Department. J. Moffat was high with 574.

Two separate leagues with a total of eight teams will be under way next week.

Last week's winners:

City League—Mart. Smith won the prize donated by Purdom Hardware Company, a cut glass bowl, with 670.

Forest City League—H. McCormick won cash prize with 633.

Geo. White League—J. Rockwood won with 579.

Big Four—L. Greisman won with count of 661.

High scores in ten-pins over 550:

M. Smith, Maple Leafs	670
G. Karrys, Nationals	622
N. Adams, Tecumsehs	613
H. Brown, Selaks	600
T. Crawford, Maple Leaf	600
J. Arnott, Tecumsehs	598
A. Sheare, Tecumsehs	594
Joe Catalano, Nationals	592
C. Hawken, Nationals	590
G. Karrys, Nationals	575
R. Ferris, Hymans	582
D. Catalano, Nationals	586
T. Martin, Tecumsehs	566
P. Mascari, Nationals	560
McGowan, Maple Leafs	559

High scores in five-pins over 550:

J. Forbes, Manhattans	663
C. Greisman, Judeans	661
H. McCormick, Manhattans	633
L. Barrie, Thistles	630
H. Boyce, Manhattan	625
P. Mascari, Marconi	607
Priest, Coremakers	593
M. Sansone, Marconi	594
J. Rockwood, Boilers	579
J. Moffatt, City Hall	574
H. Scheiding, Thistles	579
A. Wiggins, C. P. R.	567
Dawson, Operators	563
Richards, Machine	561
K. C. Bluett, Thistles	558
Nat. Fox, Judean	551
Dean, Moulders	550

Leading Bowlers in the Forest City League.

J. Forbes, Manhattan	197
L. Barrie, Thistles	194
R. Glover, Thistles	186
H. Boyce, Manhattan	180
K. C. Bluett, Thistles	177
A. Heaman, Thistles	177
H. Scheiding, Thistles	175
E. Slater, L. B. Works	172
H. McCallum, C. P. A.	172
W. Rath, C. P. R.	171

City Tenpin Averages.

T. Crawford, Maple Leafs	198
C. Hawkins, National (3 games)	197
M. Smith, Maple Leafs	196
F. Wilson, Hymans	191
P. Mascari, National	191
N. Adams, Tecumsehs	191
R. Ferris, Hymans	187
T. Martin, Tecumsehs	186
W. Crawford, Maple Leafs	182
G. Karrys, Nations	182
W. Arnold, Selak	181
A. Benedict, Hymans	180
M. Sansone, Nationals	179
A. Sherritt, Selak	179
J. Arnott, Tecumsehs	179
B. Bell, Hymans	179
A. Sheere, Tecumsehs	178

RECEIVES BLACK HAND LETTERS.

EAST Orange, N. J., Dec. 6.—Rev. Harry W. Bowlby, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, which is conducting a campaign for a stricter observance of the Sabbath, yesterday telegraphed the police from Scranton, Pa., that he had received black hand letters, threatening violence to his home here and requested the local police to guard it in his absence.

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Tiger II's Beat Senior Champs; Have Two Titles

Torontos Had Not Practiced Since Game With Argos, Is Alibi.

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—In a game played here Saturday afternoon on a muddy field, Hamilton Tigers II. defeated Torontos, senior champions of the O. R. F. U., and are now therefore themselves champions of that organization, though not technically senior champions. The score was 15 to 3. The result followed precedent, as Orangeville, intermediate champions in the Canadian Lacrosse Association, defeated St. Simons of Toronto, Senior champions, and Sudbury, intermediate champions of the Ontario Hockey Association, defeated Toronto Granites, senior champions.

The game was very even up to the end of the third period, but in the last period the Tigers crossed Torontos' line twice. Torontos, it was stated, has not been on the field or had any practice since their replayed game with Argonauts a week ago.

Houghton's Idea To Kill Forward Pass Acclaimed

Is Only Football Coach To Suggest Remedy For Recognized Fault of Game.

[By Frank G. Henke.]

Persy Houghton has delivered unto the footballistic world one of the best suggestions ever articulated.

The famous Harvard coach would reform the forward pass, so that football may be saved from confusion with outdoor basketball, toward which the collegiate sport has been drifting in hurrying fashion.

If football is to be preserved as a distinctive sport, something must be done to curb the almost constant use of the forward pass. If they continue to toss and catch the ball, the future generation of footballers will get their training on baseball fields.

Haughton has recognized this evil—and so have others. But Haughton is the only football coach in American who has come forward, condemned the forward pass and suggested a remedy.

"The rule should be so changed that a blocked forward pass is anybody's ball, the same as a blocked punt," is Haughton's suggestion.

If the rules were changed along the lines of Haughton's suggestion, the evil would be remedied instantly. It wouldn't kill the forward pass, but it would minimize its use. And that's the consummation devoutly to be wished. Hooking the risk of losing the ball through failure to complete the pass would curb the passers.

Ball Brought Back.

Under the existing rules, if a forward pass is blocked, the ball is brought back to the point where the play started and the team having possession of the ball is simply charged with one down. It is possible for an eleven to toss three blocked forward passes, and still keep the ball.

But if Haughton's idea was put into force it would mean this: The very moment the pigskin sailed through the air it would be anybody's ball who could get it. If a man got it in the air he would be privileged to run to the goal lines. If he knocked it down and grabbed it the ball was his, the same as in a blocked kick.

The great fault that has been found with football in recent years is too much forward passing. So many teams resort so often to this play that athletes almost forget the real art of end running and line smashing. In this era they don't need a youth with brains, brawn and speed to win football games. All that apparently is required is one youth who can throw the ball for long distances and one or two others who can make catches.

If they don't change the football rules soon, there will be a lot of room on the gridiron for Ray Schalk, Steve O'Neill, Grover Alexander, Stan Coveleskie, Eddie Roush and others who are gifted in tossing and likewise in receiving.

The rules committee, which has football's interest at heart, shouldn't lose much time in adopting the Haughton reform offer. For football's future is at stake. The game will lose its real identity if the forward passing of today is countenanced further. But if the Haughton suggestion is written into the regulations, it means that football will be restored to something like the game it used to be—with the "reformed" forward pass tossed in to add spice.

OVER JUMPS AT BELMONT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Projects for a new steeplechase course at Belmont Park are well under way, it was learned here today. The board of stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunte Association has approved of the plans.



Mud and Argos Fail To Stop Varsity For the Dominion Title

Blue and White Scored Three Clean Tries, While Argos Were Forced To Boot For Their Points—Snyder Scored Winner' First Two.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—University of Toronto team won the rugby championship of Canada yesterday, when they defeated Argos 16 to 3. Each team scored the same number of times, but each of Varsity's scores was a clean try, each of which was converted. Argos could score only by booting over Varsity's line. The rain, which began before daylight and completely spoiled what otherwise might have been a very fair field, fell continuously throughout the game and made it pretty uncomfortable, both for the players and the huge crowd of spectators who sat or stood through a contest, one-sided as to the score but contested with spirit by the losers.

The boggy field seemed to handicap the oarsmen worse than it did the intercollegiate champions. The latter punted better, caught better, made better runs. Varsity's backs, Breen, McKenzie and Snyder, were at their best.

Snyder scored Varsity's first trys, getting over after a good run early in the second quarter and dribbling the ball over and falling on it later in the third period after Munro had muffed a punt. Early in the final quarter MacKenzie dashed around the end and just over Argo's line for the third touchdown.

AS YOU WERE

The O. H. A. Saturday at its annual meeting in Toronto sought to put the clamps still tighter on the ubiquitous hockey "tourist." Right smartly the hockey "Houdinis" will be looking for loop-holes, and they'll find them. The clause governing this bane of amateur hockey looks absolutely "boomer-proof," but there'll be a leak in it somewhere and somebody will find it before many weeks have elapsed, and in plenty of time to open the season with the players they want.

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Sarnia Collegians against Northviews Saturday came within one point of showing they were what has been claimed of them many times, but little slower than some of the top-notch senior teams. It is likely that the Northviews could give any of the senior teams a good game, and the Sarnia C. I. certainly gave the former a busy afternoon Saturday. The border town certainly breeds them, and there is little wandering away from the fact on the records of a decade of football in that rugby stronghold.

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JUST IN CASE.

Hymans, though they are bowling champions of Canada, wish it distinctly understood that they are not in any way connected with Hymans, president of the League of Nations.

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Detroit has been struck by a golf war. This will be a war of the bugs, instead of on 'em.

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Oskee Neale has decided that he will appoint the captain of Marietta College eleven, thus busting up frat politics, which play such a large part in the election of football captains in Yank colleges. Oskee says as long as he is head coach it will be an appointment.

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Mike Gibbons is boosting his brother Tommy for a bout with Dempsey. Mike must be the beneficiary mentioned in Tommy's will.

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If Cain had waited for a few days he might have thought up something for Abel as smooth as this himself. Trouble with him he was too direct.

BRITISH SOCCER.

THE LEAGUE.

First Division.

Blackburn R. 2, Derby C. 0.
Bradford C. 1, Manchester C. 2.
Chelsea 1, Arsenal 2.
Huddersfield T. 0, Bolton W. 0.
Liverpool 0, Burnley 0.
Manchester U. 5, Bradford 1.
Middlesbrough 3, Everton 1.
Newcastle U. 2, Aston Villa 1.
Oldham A. 0, Preston N. E. 2.
Tottenham E. 4, Sheffield U. 1.
West Bromwich A. 4, Sunderland 1.

Second Division.

Birmingham 3, Coventry C. 2.
Blackpool 3, Leicester City 0.
Birstol City 1, Barnsley 0.
Bury 1, Rotherham County 0.
Clapton Orient 3, Fulham 0.
Hull City 0, Nottingham F. 3.
Notts County 1, Leeds U. 2.
The Wednesday 0, Cardiff C. 1.
S. Shields 1, Wolverhampton W. 2.
Stockport C. 0, Port Vale 0.

Third Division.

Brighton and H. 2, Queen's Park 1.
Exeter City 4, Northampton 0.
Luton T. 2, Brantford 0.
Millwall A. 0, Norwich City 2.
Newport C. 0, Watford 2.
Reading 2, Bristol Rovers 1.
Southampton 0, Grimsby T. 1.
Southend U. 2, Plymouth A. 1.
Swansea T. 0, Crystal P. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 1, Airdrieonians 0.
Albion Rovers 3, Morton 2.
Ayr United 1, Dundee 1.
Clyde 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Dumbarton 0, Partick T. 1.
Falkirk 1, Celtic 3.
Hibernians 1, Clydebank 1.
Motherwell 2, Hearts 2.
Raith Rovers 1, Hamilton A. 1.
Rangers 3, Queen's Park 1.
Third Lanark 2, St. Mirren 1.

SAY INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE IS NEEDED

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5.—Need of the adoption of an international language for the furtherance of international communication has been pointed out in a petition to the king by the Northern Peace Union of Stockholm.

The union has had an inquiry made into the question which resulted in a great majority of neutral philologists, businessmen and men interested in international work recommending English as a world language.

The union therefore requests the king to take steps for the introduction of English as the fundamental foreign language to be taught in all staff-aided schools.

BOSTON TEAM CLOSES SEASON, HAVING WON EVERY GAME PLAYED

Boston, Dec. 6.—Boston college, by defeating Holy Cross, 14 to 0, Saturday, closed its season with a record of victory in every game. It stands alone among the principal United States colleges of the east in this respect.

On a greasy gridiron that caused erratic play, Holy Cross went the way of previous rivals of Boston College. The first score was in the first period when Quarterback Smith of Holy Cross was forced to safety after his punt from behind the Holy Cross goal line struck the posts and was bounded back. A touchdown in the second and another in the final period completed the tally.

BURKE PLANNING TO BECOME PROFESSIONAL

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Bert Burke, who for the past couple of seasons has been rated as one of the best amateur players in the city, may take the jump to the professional ranks. It is understood that the Hamilton club is dangling a handsome offer in front of him, and that he is seriously considering it. Last year, although with a comparatively weak team, he played brilliant hockey, and was considered the pick of the local amateurs.

LEONARD RECEIVES OFFER.

New York, Dec. 6.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, has received an offer from George Mulligan, Waterbury, Conn., promoter, guaranteeing him $15,000 for a 15-round bout here with Chick Simler of Scranton, at 135 pounds, early in January. Manager Gibson said he would give a definite answer in a few days.

ESKIMOS AND INDIANS WILL STAGE BATTLE AT BLOODY FALLS

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 5.—Bloody Falls, on the Copper Mine River, will, if the Eskimos have their way, some day be the scene of a fierce battle between Eskimos and Chippaweyan Indians of Lac du Brochette to avenge the massacre of 30 Eskimos at Bloody Falls more than a quarter of a century ago. The Eskimos of Northern Manitoba still harbor a deep hatred of the Chippaweyan Indians and declare their treachery will be wiped out in the blood of hundreds of Chippaweyans.

Certain death awaits the Indians who dares to venture into the Eskimos land at any time, and this has been so since the redskins, numbering about fifty, swooped down upon the small camp of Eskimos asleep beside the falls and slew them to the last man.

Various reasons have been assigned for this wholesale murder. The Eskimos say they never saw a Chippaweyan before. The redmen claim some fancied wrong, but what that wrong really is they fail to make clear. Any excuse seems good enough to explain away their guilt, for it was after all the Eskimos' fish, dogs, pelts and gew-gaws that tempted the redmen to slay.

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Alerts To Place an Intermediate O. H. A. Team

Call Meeting For Tuesday To Get Opinions of Fans.

The Alert Amateur Athletic Association has been formed with a view to putting an Intermediate O. H. A. team in London this winter. However, before going any further with the idea, a general meeting has been called for Tuesday night in the Alert Clubrooms, to which all interested fans are invited.

The Alerts say that the demand for an intermediate team has been very strongly presented, and the result was the organization of the association, which means that there is sufficient financial backing in sight to look after the venture. It is claimed that there is plenty of intermediate material in London, as practically all last year's team are available, and in a city this size there must be a lot of unknown timber.

Just what this will mean to the City League recently formed, and which is at the same time a Northern League group, remains to be seen, but it would appear that either there'll be no intermediate or no City League. Both cannot be supported.

FRED FALLER DOES TEN MILES IN 55:20

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Fred Faller, Dorchester Club, Boston, holder of the senior cross-country title, won the Amateur Athletic Union national championship ten-mile run here today in 55 minutes and 20 seconds.

Joseph Pearman, New York Athletic Club, won the seven-mile walking championship in 55 minutes and 1-5 seconds.

BRITISH RUGGER

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The rugby football world had two international trials on Saturday. That of England against the North was won by England, 32 points to 6, and the result in Scotland's trial was Edinburgh 11, Glasgow 6.

Ruby Union results Saturday were:
Gloucester 10, Swansea 0.
Black Heath 9, Northampton 0.
Harlequins 37, Roselyn Park 4.
Cardiff 22, United Services 6.
Llanelly 3, Coventry 0.
Leicester 33, Moseley 5.
Liverpool 9, Headingley 6.

APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The western section of the lower Ottawa Hockey Association at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon, decided to make a formal application for membership to the Central Canada Hockey Association. It is also understood that the other three sections which compose the league favor affiliation with the main hockey body, and as matters now stand the C. C. H. A. controls every recognized league in Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley.

WILL NOT JOIN LEAGUE.

New York, Dec. 6.—Harvard, Princeton and Yale have decided not to join the Inter-Collegiate Hockey League. It was announced at a league meeting here yesterday. A four-team association will be composed of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Cornell and Fordham, the latter institution applying for membership at the meeting. Harvard and Princeton informed the delegates that they preferred to arrange their own hockey schedule instead of being in a position of having dates dictated to them by a set schedule. Their action was said to have caused Yale to follow suit.

SARNIA KIDS FAIL BY ONE POINT TO CORRAL O. R. F. U. JUNIOR HONORS

Northviews Far Outweighed Borderers and Were Ahead Until Three-Quarter Time—Two Overtime Periods Necessary.

SARNIA, Dec. 5.—In one of the hottest games of rugby ever played on a Sarnia field, the Sarnia Collegiate Interscholastic champions lost out to Northviews of Toronto for the provincial championship by a one-point margin, 10 to 9, but only after two overtime periods had been played.

Northviews outweighing the Sarnia team almost 25 pounds a man, corralled enough breaks in the first quarter to give them a safe lead, which took the local collegians three-quarters to catch up. Half-time score was 8 to 1, with the visitors on the long end.

Until Richardson was forced to retire in the fourth period Sarnia had the junior champions on the run and were piling up a steady stream of points and looked like winners. When the Sarnia centre scrimmage man's knee went bad on him the Toronto line-crushing machine took on a new lease of life and sent bucks through centre for long gains.

Northviews worked their way down the field on a line onslaught and end runs, Lehto going over the line for the first touch from his three-yard mark. Abbey converted. Previous to this Thomas had booted to the deadline. Toronto 7, Sarnia 0.

Better of Play.

In the first minute of the second period Thomas punted out in touch. After that the Sarnia team had the better of the play, but over-eagerness on the part of the line lost them the ball on their five-yard line. Just as half time blew, McGibbon shot up a non-side kick over his line. Garvey fell on the ball, but not before it had bounced to the dead line. Toronto 8, Sarnia 1.

In the third period the locals began to make telling gains through the Toronto line, Pugh and Newton making several large gains. The Burt brothers were Toronto's best this period.

Sarnia drove Northviews back with a kicking game, and when Thomas tried to punt out of danger when standing on his five-yard line Richardson broke through and blocked the kick, Lebel falling on the oval in the scrimmage that followed. A sensational run by Thomas saved the Toronto team this period. Toronto forced Sarnia to rouge. Toronto 9, Sarnia 8.

Sarnia had everything her own way in the last period and were content to kick for points. Hayes and McGibbon booted three points for the Sarnia team in ten minutes, tieing the score for the first time in the game. Richardson was forced to leave the field with a bad leg as the quarter ended. F. Simpson, Barnes and Burley were put out of commission. The score was 9-all at full time.

In the last minute of the first overtime period Thomas booted a long one to McGibbon, who fumbled and kicked out in touch when the Northview wings were on top of him. With Richardson off, the Toronto team bucked for yards repeatedly, the Sarnia machine seeming to stand aside and let them pass.

The locals bolstered up in the final period, but it was all they could do to keep the Toronto team from crossing their lines. The teams:

Toronto.		Sarnia.
Thomas	F. W.	G. Simpson
Thomas	R. H.	Corey
Barnes	C. H.	Hayes
Abbey	L. H.	Lebel
Shaw	Qcarter	McGibbon
Dingmore	O. W.	Garvey
F. Hyland	O. W.	F. Simpson
S. Burt	M. W.	Newton
M. Burt	M. W.	Pugh
Hurley	I. W.	Manore
Lehto	I. W.	Parkes
Houston	Scrim.	Donohue
Young	Scrim.	Richardson
K. Hyland	Scrim.	Randolph
Richie	Spare	McKay
Carrel	Spare	Currie
House	Spare	Robinson
Mellville	Spare	Workman
	Spare	Gabler

Referee—Reg. Degruchy, Toronto.
Umpire—Dave Harding, Sarnia.

RUGBY RESULTS

Dominion Final.
Varsity 16 Argonauts 3.
Ontario Union.
Inter-Series Play-off.
Tigers II. 15, Torontos 3.
Junior Final.
Northviews 10, Sarnia 9.

JUNIOR WORKOUT

All Members of Squad Asked to Attend at Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'Clock Tonight.

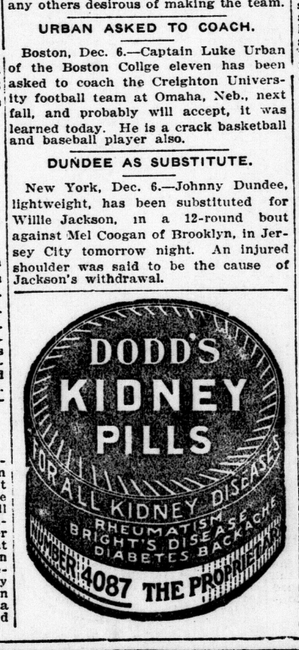
The candidates for the junior hockey team will have a workout tonight at the Y. M. C. A. between 8 and 9 o'clock, Roy McKay announced this afternoon. All the boys attending previous workouts are asked to be present, as well as any others desirous of making the team.

URBAN ASKED TO COACH.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Captain Luke Urban of the Boston Colge eleven has been asked to coach the Creighton University football team at Omaha, Neb., next fall, and probably will accept, it was learned today. He is a crack basketball and baseball player also.

DUNDEE AS SUBSTITUTE.

New York, Dec. 6.—Johnny Dundee, lightweight, has been substituted for Willie Jackson, in a 12-round bout against Mel Coogan of Brooklyn, in Jersey City tomorrow night. An injured shoulder was said to be the cause of Jackson's withdrawal.



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DRURY DENIES REPORTED LACK OF CO-OPERATION

Premier Declares Inference That Labor and U. F. O. Lack Harmony, Misleading.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—"The suggestion that I said that the perpetuation of the union of the U. F. O. and Labor parties is not in line with public opinion is entirely contrary to fact," said Premier Drury today, in refuting the report of his speech in Chatham last night, as published in the morning papers.

"The report of my remarks and the inference attempted to be drawn from them is absolutely misleading and untrue. What I said, in substance, was that the Farmer-Labor party in Ontario, which has begun by the desire of two classes in the community to get adequate representation and which had unexpectedly been called upon to take the responsibility of government, now represented the views of thousands of people who belong to neither of these classes, and that if we are to continue, we must of necessity broaden and taken in other people of like minds.

"In doing so, I added, even the name of the party would probably have to be superseded, and if I were to suggest a name I would suggest the name of the 'People's Progressive Party.'

"There was not one word uttered by me that would give ground for the statement that the two parties were otherwise than in perfect harmony. The report that I said that the perpetuation of the union is not in line with public opinion is entirely contrary to the fact. I notice that all the Toronto papers this morning contained an identical report, plainly originating from the same source and evidently designed to represent what I said."

Bracklin Corroborates.

R. L. Bracklin, M.P.P., Chatham, who was in this city on Saturday, corroborated the premier's statement. He said that the only inference anyone in the audience could get from Premier Drury's speech was not that in his opinion the combination of farmers and labor representatives in the Government should come to an end, but rather that their scope should be enlarged and the political outlook broadened to such an extent that while continuing as at present constituted—not necessarily under the same name—the combination would contain all those people who were "like minded" in their ideas and ideals relating to the government of the province. Mr. Brackin stated that the premier had not said anything to justify the inference to be gathered from headlines in the morning papers that the premier was looking forward to the death of the Farmer-Labor coalition.

Alderman's Version.

Alderman J. W. Harrington of Chatham, who was in Toronto Saturday, said that he was present when Premier Drury delivered his address in Chatham. The premier, Mr. Harrington said, expressed the strong view that coalition should broaden out and take in all classes of people who were anxious for an honest and fair administration of the affairs of the province.

MACBRIDE'S CRITICISM.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 5.—The address of Premier Drury at Chatham drew today from Mayor MacBride, M.P.P., the following comment:

"Mr. Drury is giving increasing evidence that he is a very clever and opportunist politician. It looks to me as though he realizes he must unload Hon. Mr. Raney and one or two others. The Spracklin incident and the comments of both press and public must have created a very embarrassing situation for the attorney-general. In my humble opinion many of the comments would have been better left unsaid. Spracklin in due time will come before a high court judge and a jury of twelve.

"I have every confidence in the mode of justice always prevalent in our high courts. It is true that the attorney-general's department now has a more or less indirect control over our police, our crown attorneys and our magistrates, but thank God such control does not as yet reach over our high courts. There British justice and its well-defined principles are still adhered to, and I hope it will always be so. We cannot afford to permit any dictatorship ever any of our courts. A herring by any other name would smell as sweet."

Forty Hurt When Tram Jumps Rails

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—(By Canadian Press.)—Around forty persons were injured this morning about 12:30, when a tramcar jumped the rails on Mapledene avenue, a county suburb of Montreal, and overturned.

The district is difficult of access and telephone communication has been badly dislocated by a snowstorm.

BURNS TO DEATH IN HOME.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 6.—At Carbonneau, Nfd., a fire which broke out early yesterday morning destroyed a dwelling house and resulted in the death of an aged inmate named Howell.

WILL STAY IN BUSINESS.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 6.—Several firms which had been embarrassed by lightness of the market and forced to suspend their operations, have made arrangements whereby they will be enabled to remain in business and are expected to meet the demands of their creditors in full.

REDUCE BUILDING COSTS.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Means of reducing building costs was one of the chief problems to be discussed at the eleventh annual convention of the Mason Contractors' Association of the United States and Canada that opened here today. The convention will continue through Wednesday.

Market Changes

Recent fluctuations in the security market are analyzed and their causes explained, for the benefit of investors who have become concerned over the present disturbances, in the current number of

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MILD WEATHER PREVENTS COAL FAMINE IN ONT.

Very Little Coming In, Says the Fuel Controller.

MUST BE CONSERVED

Issues Warning That Danger Not Over—Use Substitutes, He Urges.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—A new crisis has arisen in the Ontario anthracite coal situation as a result of the diversion of practically all available anthracite coal at the mines to New England and Middle States. As a result the province's coal shortage has increased considerably.

In announcing the new conditions, Fuel Controller H. A. Harrington calls upon all citizens to conserve coal, and utilize substitutes where possible.

Mr. Harrington's Statement.

He says: "The continued mild weather throughout the province has averted the greatest danger of fuel famine with which we were ever threatened.

"During the past three weeks practically all the available anthracite at the mines has been diverted to New England and Middle States, and very little has found its way into Ontario; this diversion of coal has resulted in a decided cleaning up of yards, and the coal dealers today are down to bare boards.

235,000 Tons Short.

"Efforts that were being put forth to secure supplies for outside points received a serious setback, and in place of realizing a hope of return to normal conditions, we find the province now 235,000 tons of anthracite short of our normal supply.

"Toronto, the largest coal burning city in the Dominion, has been hard hit, and the public must understand that not only must the greatest conservation be practiced in order that everyone may be served, but that rather than burden the dealer with extra orders, recourse should be had to substitutes, in order that the supplies now on the way, be equitably distributed."

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PEACE BEFORE

leaving other members of the commission to pursue their investigations.

CARDINAL LOGUE SAYS CATHOLICS DESIRE PEACE

London, Dec. 6.—Soldiers conducting a raid in Queenstown have arrested Hugh O'Reilly, the town clerk, it being alleged that seditious documents were found in his possession, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail. The residence of the Most Rev. M. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, at Ennis, also was raided on Sunday during the absence of the bishop, and some papers were confiscated.

The newspaper's labor correspondent states that during the interview between Arthur Henderson, labor leader in the House of Commons, and Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, last week, the cardinal said he was extremely anxious to assist in ending the reign of terror, and that the Catholic hierarchy would exert every effort to bring about a permanent settlement of the Irish problem.

AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE BILL ARE DISCUSSED

London, Dec. 6.—Unofficial relations between members of the British ministry and Sinn Fein leaders have been entirely interrupted, says the London Times, in commenting on rumors of peace negotiations in Ireland. During the past six weeks at least four channels for unofficial communication with various sections of influential Nationalist opinion in Ireland have been kept open, in spite of crimes in Ireland and reprisals on the part of crown forces there, the object of maintaining order and restoring peace not having been lost sight of by either side.

Reports of recent exchanges of views are confirmed by the newspaper, which says these are not initiated in any official quarter, but that some members of the government had taken opportunities to hear accounts of the true conditions in the island from sources other than those to which the government's official informants had access.

"One Irish writer," says the Times, "recently furnished Premier Lloyd George with more valuable information than had been contained in official reports, but the arrest of Arthur Griffith, which was made without the knowledge or consent of the cabinet, checked, if it did not actually interrupt, exchanges of views.

Amendments Discussed.

"Discussions that had been going on have not involved any question of abandoning the home rule bill, the issue being an amendment of that measure in a direction of financial and fiscal autonomy, provided that after a truce was arranged the majority of the Irish electorate outside the six counties of Ulster should indicate readiness to accept the measure thus amended.

"Though one phase of the negotiations may have broken down, the government is still exploring such avenues toward peace as may still be open. It is clear influences inimical to any Irish settlement were seeking deliberately to obstruct the government's plan. It has been suggested Premier Lloyd George has acted behind the backs of his colleagues, and that any dealing with leaders of the popular movement in Ireland will incur strong disapproval from one section of the coalition cabinet."

Hope that "neither the premier nor the government should be deterred by mischief-making of this kind" is expressed by the newspaper.

DUBLIN CITY OFFICIALS ARE UNDER ARREST

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Auxiliary police raided the city hall today and arrested six members of the corporation.

WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

WINDSOR.—In the last six months over 300 applications for eviction orders have been made to Judge George Smith, county judge. With few exceptions these cases were settled by compromise, the judge giving the tenant a reasonable time to vacate and the landlord agreeing. In no case was it found necessary to call upon the sheriff to turn a tenant out.

OWEN SOUND.—Archie McCurry is still picking strawberries. He gathered another lot yesterday well developed and well ripened. The berries are an imported variety and he states they will bear one crop a month.

GALT.—Bishop David Williams of London is vaying his annual visit to Waterloo County, and last night at Trinity Church confirmed a large class of candidates.

WINDSOR.—An order for the possession of 157 cases of fine liquors has been refused Mack Allard of Loiselleville by Magistrate Gundy. The liquor, valued at $4,550, was shipped from Montreal and was seized by the license department until such time as the consignee could show cause for having the wet goods. This, Allard was unable to do to the satisfaction of the magistrate.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

TURKEYS SELLING AT 50 CENTS PER POUND

Load of Wheat Brings $1.70 Per Bushel On Monday Market.

Cold weather and bad roads were responsible for the small Monday attendance at the local market. Trading in all lines of produce was slow except in that of turkeys. Retail, dressed, they sold for 48c and 50c per pound. Large supplies last Saturday at Lucan brought prices down to 42c per pound. Local buyers who visited the village Saturday said they would be firmer this week.

One load of wheat this morning sold for $1.70 per bushel. This makes quotations from $1.50 to $1.70 per bushel, and from $2.50 to $2.73 per cwt.

Potatoes were in good demand on Saturday, but no changes were recorded. There is a tendency for them to be a little lower than quotations of last week.

Present live and dressed hog prices are expected to be the ruling prices for this week.

Quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, new, per cwt.	$1 50	to	$1 50
Wheat, per cwt.	2 50	to	2 73
Barley, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 25
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2 75	to	2 75
Grain, per Bushel—			
Oats, new, per bu.	51	to	51
Wheat, per bu.	1 50	to	1 70
Barley, per bu.	96	to	1 08
Buckwheat, per bu.	1 32	to	1 32
Vegetables—			
New potatoes, bu.	1 50	to	1 60
do, bag, retail	2 15	to	2 25
do, wholesale	1 90	to	2 00
Lettuce, per doz.	50	to	50
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	50
Onions, per bu.	1 00	to	1 00
do, per qt.	15	to	15
do, per peck	25	to	25
Cabbage, per dozen	50	to	50
Beets, per bu.	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu.	35	to	50
Celery, per doz.	60	to	1 00
do, per doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Hubbard squash	10	to	20
do, each	10	to	25
Turnips, per bu.	40	to	50
Parsnips, per bu.	60	to	75
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu.	50	to	80
do, 11 qts.	30	to	35
do, per bbl.	2 00	to	2 50
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pail	1 50	to	1 55
do, comb	28	to	28
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pail	1 50	to	1 50
do, comb	30	to	30
Hay and Straw—			
Timothy hay, ton	30 00	to	32 00
Clover hay, ton	25 00	to	28 00
Straw, per ton	13 00	to	13 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	62	to	62
Butter, dairy, lb.	55	to	57
Butter, crock, lb.	58	to	60
Eggs, strictly fresh	85	to	90
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	58	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb.	55	to	55
Butter, crocks, lb.	55	to	57
Eggs, fresh, doz.	75	to	80
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Turkeys, per lb.	48	to	50
Geese, per lb.	30	to	32
Ducks, per lb.	30	to	32
Chickens, each	1 00	to	1 75
Chickens, per lb.	32	to	35
Poultry Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb.	28	to	30
Hens, per lb.	20	to	28
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb.	25	to	25
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	20
Chickens, per lb.	18	to	20
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt.	10 00	to	10 00
Small pigs, pair	10 00	to	12 00
Hogs, per cwt.	13 50	to	13 50
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	18 00	to	19 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs. cwt.	22 00	to	25 00
do, 85 to 100 lbs.	20 00	to	20 00
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs.	17 00	to	18 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs.	15 00	to	16 00
Cow beef, choice, 500 to 600 lbs.	13 00	to	13 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs.	12 00	to	12 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs.	25 00	to	26 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs.	23 00	to	24 00
Dressed Meats, Retail—			
Pork, hinds, lb.	24	to	25
do, fronts, lbs.	23	to	23
Lamb skins, each	35	to	50
Beef, hinds, lb.	23	to	25
do, fronts, lb.	20	to	22
Veal, hinds, lb.	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb.	30	to	30
Lamb, hinds, lb.	35	to	38
do, fronts, lb.	30	to	32
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1	5	to	6
Cow hides, No. 2	4	to	5
Calf skins, No. 1	8	to	8
Calf skins, No. 2	6	to	6
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	3 00
Kip, per lb.	6	to	6

HAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, $30@32 per ton; No. 1 loose, $38@39 per ton.

FLOUR.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, $7.25, nominal.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patent, $11.10; do., second, $10.60.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, $38 @40 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton; good feed flour, $2.75@3 per bag.

ADD FLOUR— @½

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Flour—10c to 40c higher; carlots, family patent, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, $9.35 @9.40.

Shipments—71.398 barrels.

Bran—$28.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—There was nothing new to report in the flour situation today.

There was a firmer demand in the rolled oats market.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $11.10.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $3.90.

Shorts—$42.25.

Bran—$40.25.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,771; the cattle market is opening with a slow trade; there are a few good loads of butcher cattle, but the bulk of the run consists of the usual common grades; butcher steers, choice, $10@11 50; good, $9@10; medium, $7@9; common, $5 50@6 50; butcher heifers, choice, $9 50@11; medium, $6 25@8 50; common, $4@6; butcher cows, choice, $7@9; medium, $5 50@6 50; canners and cutters, $3@5; butcher bulls, good, $7@8 50; common, $4@6; feeding steers, good, $9@10 75; fair, $8@9 50; stockers, good, $8@9; fair, $6 25@7 50.

Calves—Receipts, 172; calf trade very slow; prices look about $1 lower than last week; choice, $14@16; medium, $11 @14; common, $4@10.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $100@150; springers, choice, $110@155.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,402; with a good run lambs are selling about 25c lower than last week's close; ewes, $13; lambs, $13@13 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,204; there is a stronger tone in the hog market; fed and watered basis, selects, $14 75; light, $12 75@13 25; heavy, $13 75@14 25; sows, $10 75@12 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; slow, lower; shipping steers, $13@14; butchers, $8@12; yearlings, $13@14; heifers, $5 50@10; cows, $2 50@2 75; bulls, $5@8; stockers and feeders, $5 50@9; fresh cows and springers, $50@125.

Calves—Receipts, 2,300; market active, $4@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 15c to 25c lower; heavy and mixed, $10 60; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $10 60@10 75; roughs, $9@9 25; stags, $7@8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; slow, steady to 75c lower; lambs, $6@12 50; yearlings, $6 50@9; wethers, $6@6 50; ewes, $2@5; mixed sheep, $5@5 50.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; Dec., 11.25d; Jan., 11.20d; Feb., 11.36d; March, 11.44d; April, 11.47d; May, 11.47d; June, 11.48d; Aug., 11.40d; Sept., 11.28d; Oct. 11.20d; Nov., 11.17d.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—December wheat opened ⅞c higher to ⅜c lower at $1 83 @1 82, and May ¾c to 2¼c higher at $1 81@1 82½.

Oats opened ⅛c up for December at 54¼c, and May ⅜c higher at 58⅜c.

Flax unchanged for December at $2 09, and 1c higher for May at $2 21.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Indications that India would be a heavy importer of wheat had a decided bullish effect today on the wheat market here. It had been generally assumed previously that wheat shipments from India would continue, despite unfavorable reports as to food supplies in some districts. Advices of rains in Australia, likely to delay harvesting, counted also as a bullish influence. Opening prices, which ranged from 1c to 2¾c higher, with December at $1 73@1 73½, and March at $1 68@1 69½, were followed by material further gains.

Buying on the part of elevator interests gave strength to corn. After opening ⅛c off to ¾c higher, including May at 76¼@76⅞c, the market advanced all around.

Oats were firmer with other grain, starting ¼c to ⅜c higher for May at 52¼@52½c, and continuing to harden.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., $1 73½; March, $1 69⅛.

Corn—Dec., 73c; May, 76⅞c.

Oats—Dec., 49¼c; May, 52½c.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Provisions reflected the upturn in cereals.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 35@48c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 1,099 cases; at mark, cases included, 67@73c.

OILS.

London, Dec. 6.—Closing: Calcutta Linseed—£26.

Linseed Oil—49s 6d.

Sperm Oil—£60.

Petroleum—American refined, 2s 3¼d; spirits, 2s 4¼d.

Rosin—American strained, 39s; type G, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Australian, 61s.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Sales at this morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange approximated 27,500 shares. The aggregate transactions for the six days last week were 413,792 shares. Two hundred shares of Holly sold at 555, with Keora holding at 14½. West Tree showed a fractional decline to 7. In the silvers, Beaver held at 30, Mining Corporation sold down 5 points to 105, Temiskaming was quoted at 25¼, and Trethewey at 17.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Morning sales: Dome Lake, 500 at 2; Holly, 80 at 555; Keora, 4000 at 14½; McIntyre, 175 at 188; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 9; V. N. T., 500 at 20; West Dome, 1000 at 5½, 500 at 5¼; West Tree, 1500 at 6⅞, 500 at 7; Ajax, 500 at 20; Vacuum Gas, 3000 at 20; Bailey, 1800 at 3⅞; Beaver, 3000 at 30; Chambers, 500 at 5; Hargraves, 1000 at 1¼; La Rose, 200 at 23; McKinley, 200 at 22; Mining Corporation, 200 at 105; Nipissing, 50 at 924; Ophir, 5000 at 1¾; Temiskaming, 500 at 25¼; Trethewey, 1600 at 17. Total sales, 27,510 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 6—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Oil shares again dominated the constructive side of the stock market on the resumption of trading today. Mexican Petroleum, the feature of last Saturday's rally, made an initial gain of 2 points, which soon was increased to 3½. Houston Oil rose 2½, and Pan-American Petroleum a large fraction, but Pacific Oil and Royal Dutch eased slightly. Among rails and industrials early quotations were confusing, St. Paul preferred advancing 1¼, with firmness in Vanadium and Lackawanna Steels, while Southern Pacific, Crucible Steel and the principal shippings were lower by fractions to 1¼ points.

1:30 p.m.—Lehigh Valley made a temporary advance of 3 points on the decision of the supreme court ordering the separation of the company's coal properties, but Delaware, Lackawanna and Western fell 4 points. Changes elsewhere were mainly toward lower levels. American Agricultural Chemical extended its losses on persistent offerings to 10 points.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, Dec. 6.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio.	38⅝	38⅝	37¾	37¾
Erie, com.	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
Erie, 1st pfd.	21¼	22	21¼	22
Great Northern	43½	43½	42¼	42¼
New Haven	19½	19½	19¼	19½
New York Central	75	75	74¾	75
Rock Island	30¾	31	30¾	30⅞
St. Paul	31¾	31¾	31	31
Wabash, com.	8¾	..	..	..
Wabash, A.	24	24	23¾	23¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	83⅞	83⅞	83½	83½
Canadian Pacific	116⅝	116¾	115⅛	115⅛
Col. Southern	20	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	21	21	20½	20½
Northern Pacific	84⅝	85	84	84
Southern Pacific	105	105	103½	105⅝
Southern Railway	24½	24⅝	24	24
Union Pacific	119¾	120	119	119
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	63	63	62½	62¾
Lehigh Valley	50⅛	52½	50⅛	50⅜
Reading Railway	91	91	89¼	89½
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	10⅜	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd.	10½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	31½	..	..	..
American Can	26⅜	26½	26¼	26⅜
American Car	127	..	..	..
American Hide	8½	8½	8¼	8¼
Am. Hide, pfd.	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48⅞
Am. Locomotive	86¾	86¾	85¼	85¼
American Sugar	93¼	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	46⅝	46⅝	45⅞	45⅞
American Steel	33¼	33¾	33¼	33⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	99	..	..	..
American Wool	75½	75¾	73½	73½
Baldwin Loco.	97½	97¾	95¼	95⅝
Central Leather	40⅛	40⅛	39	¾39¾
Corn Products	74⅛	74¼	73⅛	73⅛
General Electric	129¾	129¾	129	129
General Motors	15½	15½	15¼	15¼
Goodrich Rubber	43¼	43¼	42¼	42¼
G. Northern Ore	30	..	..	..
Inter. Paper	52	52	51	51
Inter. Nickel	14¼	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
Marine, pfd.	53¾	53⅞	52½	53
Studebaker	47	47	46	46
U. S. Rubber	69¼	69½	68½	68½
Virginia Chemical	38⅞	..	..	..
Westinghouse	43	43	42¾	42¾
Willys-Overland	7⅜	7⅜	7	7
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝	39
Chino Copper	18¼	18⅞	18¼	18⅝
Inspiration	32¼	32¾	32¼	32⅝
Ray Consolidated	11¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper	52½	52½	51½	51½
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Cal. Petroleum	23¼	23½	22½	22½
Mex. Petroleum	182½	184	178¾	178¾
Pan-American	86¼	87¼	84¼	84¼
Sinclair Oil	26¼	[illegible]	25⅝	25⅝
Texas Oil	50¼	50½	49¾	49¾
Steels—				
Bethlehem B.	56⅜	56⅝	55	¾55¾
Crucible Steel	97	99	95¼	95¼
Lackawanna	56½	57	56¼	56½
Republic Iron	68¾	68¾	68⅛	68¼
Railway Steel	86	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	83	83⅛	82¾	82½

Sales to 1 p.m., 203,000 shares.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The local stock exchange was much stronger at its opening this morning, and many substantial gains were recorded from Saturday's closing levels. Abitibi, however, was weaker by a point to 57, but Atlantic Sugar strengthened 2 points over the week-end to 25. Brompton was also a point higher at 58, and Laurentide advanced ½ point during the early trading to 94½, as did also Breweries to 50½. Riordon went up from 151 to 153½, while Spanish River did even better by advancing from 88 to 91½. Other prominent stocks did not appear on the tape during the early trading.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Noon.
80	Abitibi	57⅝	57	57
25	Asbestos	83½	..	..
740	Atlantic Sugar	26½	24	24½
260	Breweries	50½	50	50
25	Brazilian	33	..	..
650	Brompton	58½	57⅞	58
125	Can. Car, pfd.	82	81	82
135	Can. Cement	58	57½	58
185	Can. Steamships	48½	48	48
35	do, pfd.	70	69	70
25	Con. Smelters	19	..	..
25	MacDonald	23	..	..
10	Dom. Glass	61	..	..
115	Dom. Textile	110	..	..
220	Laurentide	95	94	94
75	Quebec Railway	22½	21⅛	21½
160	Riordon Paper	154	153½	154
100	Shawinigan	103	102½	102½
1055	Spanish River	91½	89	90
100	do. pfd.	99	96	96
135	Steel of Canada	63	..	..
25	Wayagamack	91	..	..
	Bonds—			
12000	War Loan, 1925	91	..	..
4600	do, 1937	94½	..	..
8000	Victory, 1922	97	..	..
1000	do, 1924	91¼	..	..
5000	do, 1927	96¼	..	..

GOLD AND SILVER.

London, Dec. 6.—Closing: Bar gold, 118s 2d per ounce.

Bar silver, 43⅞d per ounce.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 6.—Closing: Money, 4¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 6½ per cent; three months, 6⅝ per cent.

Gold premium at Lisbon, 140.

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Dec. 6.—Canadian dollars weakened this morning from Saturday's close, and were quoted at noon at a discount of 13 per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady at $3 46¼c for demand and $3 47 for cables.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 6.—Closing prices today were:

British 4½ per cent loan	76⅝
Atchison, com.	119
Baltimore & Ohio	54
Canadian Pacific	166½
Chesapeake & Ohio	91
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	44
De Beers	15
Denver & Rio Grande	2
Erie, com.	20½
Erie, 1st pfd.	30
Grand Trunk	4¾
Illinois Central	125
Louisville & Nashville	145
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	5½
New York Central	107
Norfolk & Western	142
Pennsylvania Railway	57½
Rand Mines	2½
Reading Railway	128
Southern Railway	34½
Southern Pacific	150
Union Pacific	171
United States Steel	118

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PORT BURWELL CALLS TURN ON GAS CO.

Government Backs Up Action by Council After Supply Is Shut Off.

Port Burwell, Dec. 6.—Port Burwell is today being supplied with natural gas through the action of the authorities in 'taking the bull by the horns.' Some time ago the Dominion Gas Company sold the rights to a newly-formed High Grade Company, agreeing to supply the new company until such time as the latter could drill enough wells to supply its own needs. Since then, however, the Dominion Company notified the High Grade Company that it would have to find its own gas after December 1.

An appeal to the Provincial Gas Company brought the assurance that the supply would not be shut off, and it was thoroughly surprised, and a wholly unprepared populace that found itself without a foot of gas last Wednesday. Not only householders and storekeepers were affected, but coal, ferry and fishing tugs were unable to enter the harbor through the absence of harbor lights Lanterns hung by the lighthouse keeper finally enabled the boats to reach the docks.

Another appeal was made to the gas commissioner, who advised taking any steps necessary to get the gas on again, and acting on this authority, a squad of newly-sworn-in constables, accompanied by members of the council, and S. S. McDermand, M. P.-elect, drove to the Dominion Gas Company's headquarters and demanded the missing regulator parts. These were refused, and the employees guarding them were arrested, and the necessary parts seized. Within a few hours gas was again being supplied the citizens. A pipe line is now being closely guarded night and day, and fresh assurance has been received of Government protection, the deputy gas commissioner having visited the locality and approved the action taken.

Representatives of the Municipal Gas Consumers' Association, and the Natural Gas Company, after a heated discussion, lasting three hours, yesterday, clinched an agreement, based on the proposal of a tentative rate of 40 cents suggested Friday by Arbitrator Henderson.

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PORT DOVER BIRDS WERE HEAVY WINNERS

SIMCOE, Dec. 5.—John S. Martin of Port Dover has eclipsed his previous exhibition records by returning from the "Heart of America" poultry show in Kansas City, where 2,500 birds, the cream of the continent's domestic fowl, have been on exhibition, with honors. He was a big exhibitor, having 43 entries of White Wyandottes, and every entry brought a blue ribbon.

The Kansas City papers featured his pre-eminence among exhibitors, and his sweepstakes cock bird, after carrying off the championship gold medal, was photographed for the movies. Mr. Martin's wins in detail were: First to eighth, cock; first to eighth hen; first to twelfth, cockerel; first to ninth, pullet; first, second and third, on both old and young hens. In other words, his poorest exhibit was better than the best of any other exhibitor in his class at the big show.

The Martin birds were all dressed for the show in their home pens and transported via Galt, reaching Kansas City in 36 hours. They were shown in a region which one would expect should produce the best types of fowl, and they convinced the man from Missouri in his own yards. The 43 entries were selected from some 6,000 birds which Mr. Martin has, and it took weeks to fit the birds for the show. They carried $25,000 transportation insurance while away from the home pens.

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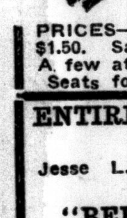
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INFORMAL DANCE

Under the auspices of the Public Utilities Athletic Association, at the Ontario Hospital, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, 1920, 8:30 p.m. to 12 p.m. Proceeds for Sick Children's Hospital. Tickets, 50c. 85u

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Left over from W. C. T. U. trinket Campaign.
Tuesday, 7th, Afternoon and Evening.
Continuing Wednesday.
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First Presbyterian Church School, Tuesday, December 7, 1920, 4 to 10 p.m. Lunch served from 4:30. Useful and fancy articles for Christmas gifts. Also home cooking for sale. b

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Under auspices of Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Church, corner Hamilton road and Inkerman street, Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., where you can buy your Christmas presents. 86c

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STOLEN FROM HARRY WILKIN, ON Saturday, December 4, 1920, bay mare, right hip down, no shoes, open buggy red gear with left front wheel black, dark brown fur overcoat, set of new nickel-mounted harness, less britchen, one new blue wool blanket. Liberal reward offered. Harry Wilkin. Phone Ilderton. 86c

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.
CLARK—On December 3, at Bethesda Hospital, city, to Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Clark, a daughter. b

MARRIED.
McNEE—SPENCER. — On Saturday, December 4, 1920, at the First Methodist Church, by the Rev. R. G. Peever, D.D., Cecilia Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Spencer, to Ernest Duncan McNee. b

DIED.
BALDWIN—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, December 5, 1920, Maurice S. Baldwin, in his 77th year.
Funeral will leave his late residence, 585 Queen's avenue, on Tuesday, December 7, at 2:30. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintance please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

HISCOCKS—At his late residence, 197 Wharncliffe road, South London, on Sunday, December 5, 1920, John H. Hiscocks.
Funeral on Tuesday at 7 a.m. from Griffith's undertaking parlors, Dundas street, to St. James' Anglican Church, South London, for service, and thence to the G. T. R. station for the 9:05 a.m. train to Wingham, where interment will be made. b

KINGER—At the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. C. B. McGill, 239 Grand avenue, on December 4, 1920, Thedor Kinger, formerly of Exeter, in his 90th year.
Funeral strictly private, from the above address, on Tuesday morning, at 8 a.m. Interment at Exeter on arrival of the 9 o'clock train from London. Please omit flowers. b

MEETINGS

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. THE monthly meeting will be held tomorrow (Tuesday), December 7, in the I. O. F. Hall, Richmond street, at 8 p.m. Members please note and give the new office bearers full support by your attendance. b

REGULAR MEETING TUSCAN Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Monday) evening, 8 o'clock sharp, Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. G. M. Adams, W.M.; F. H. Greenlees, secretary. b

MEMBERS OF UNION, 380, and sister lodges are requested to assemble at 585 Queen's avenue on Tuesday, the 7th, at 2 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Maurice Baldwin. C. B. Moran, W.M.; J. Ward, secretary. b

I. O. O. F.—FOREST CITY, NO. 38—Meets this evening. Important business. Members please attend G. Heckman, N. G. b

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY—ALL members attend special meeting, Labor Temple, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Municipal campaign organization. b

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Red Men Say Returned Soldier Sold Them Firewater.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 5.—The three Indians, Ionas Doxtater, Cornelius Doxtater and Martin Nicholan, the latter of Detroit, who are the principals in the recent theft of $840, were each fined $100 and costs Saturday on a charge of having whiskey in a place other than their residence. The accused confessed to buying a couple of bottles of whiskey from a returned soldier in London. A couple of ladies assisted the Indians in their early morning glorification.

Broke Collar Bone.

His car running into the ditch and toppling over on the road south of Nilestown, Ercel Laur, Belmont, had his collar bone broken and was badly shaken up.

The Salvation Army will revive the old English custom of waits and will serenade the residents in the principal streets of the city from now to Christmastide.

Beautify Railway lands.

The L. and P. S. has given over the vacant land south and east of Wellington street for beautification purposes.

Mrs. S. K. Smith of Sparta is in receipt of a medal from the war office to commemorate the death of her son, Private Harry L. Smith, who was killed in action September 4, 1918.

A number of the Union Mothers' Club, London, will be the guests of the local Union Mothers' Club Monday evening. Mrs. Tanner, London, will address the gathering.

WILL RETIRE AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 5.—John House and Mrs. House, Copenhagan, who were injured by a London motor truck at the corner of Talbot and Elgin streets a couple of weeks ago, and who were under treatment at the Amasa Wood Hospital, have given up farming on account of their hurts and shock, and will retire. The ligaments of Mr. House's leg were torn asunder, and it will be some time before he makes a complete recovery.

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GREEKS AGAIN FAVOR RETURN OF CONSTANTINE

Plebiscite Confirms Result of Recent Election of Monarchist Party.

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—The plebiscite held today has shown an overwhelming majority in favor of the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne.

OPPOSE PLEBISCITE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—In a referendum held in the Greek churches here today there was an overwhelming majority of votes against the plebiscite in Greece. The result of the referendum, which was held for the purpose of learning the opinion of Greeks here on the advisability of the plebiscite, was made known to the Greek and allied commissions.

When the result became known there were demonstrations, in which persons known to favor the return to Greece of former King Constantine were roughly handled. The note sent by the Allies to the Athens Government has caused a deep impression in Constantinople.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT ORDERS TURKS TO LEAVE ARMENIA

Armenian Soviet Government Pleases—Japs Cut Manchurian Frontier.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Dec. 5.—The Moscow Government, when it learned of the establishment of the Soviet Government of Armenia, is reported to have immediately dispatched a note to the Turks asking them to emphatic terms to evacuate all Armenian territory, including Kars and Alexandropol, and to relinquish control of the railways.

The Turkish Nationalists have renewed their activity in the Ismid area, which has resulted in their reoccupation of Karamursal on the south shore of the Gulf of Ismid.

JAPS CLOSE FRONTIER.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A Moscow wireless message yesterday says that in revenge for the crushing by the Bolsheviki of the anti-Bolshevik bands of Gen. Semenoff, the Cossack leader, the Japanese have seized the sea coast and closed the Manchurian frontier to the Russian Far Eastern republic.

JOHN CALDER OUT WITH BIG HAMMER

North Oxford M. P. P. Criticises Work of the Drury Government.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 4.—At the annual meeting of the North Oxford Reform Association this afternoon, John A. Calder, M. P. P., for North Oxford, the chief speaker, confined his remarks to a review of the legislation enacted during the one session of the present Government. The present U. F. O.-Labor Government, which he claimed had been held together by the support given it by the Liberal members, was already showing signs of crumbling. Mr. Calder was of the opinion that J. J. Morrison had too much control for the premier and said there was plenty of evidence the coalition was not pulling together very well.

He criticized the heavy cost of the roadways constructed by the Government, and also found fault with the Housing Commission, claiming it was another very expensive undertaking. He said that many houses had been built so expensively the owners could not afford to live in them. In London the city had houses on hand which it didn't know what to do with. He highly commended the mothers' allowance measure as one he had supported.

Mr. Calder cited as a piece of bad legislation the abolition of property qualifications for candidates for municipal offices. Touching on the tariff the member for North Oxford, who is a farmer, said he was in favor of a medium tariff and gave as his reason the huge obligations at the present time confronting the Dominion.

James W. Stewart, one of East Zorra's well-known farmers, was unanimously chosen as president for the ensuing year.

CARL KEY KILLED IN CROSSING CRASH

Galt Driver's Auto Hit by C. P. R. At Clyde Road.

GALT, Dec. 5.—The remains of Carl Key, victim of a level crossing accident, two miles west of here on Saturday, were taken today to Paris, his former home. The funeral takes place Tuesday from his father's home to Oakland. An inquest opened by Coroner J. H. Radford was adjourned until Tuesday evening. Key was in his 33rd year and came to Galt two years ago, as driver for the Dixon Bakery on a country route. Saturday morning he left in a motor truck, and on the Clyde road crossing, from which a good view of the C. P. R. tracks is to be had, the machine was struck by a fast westbound passenger train. The truck was carried for some distance ahead of the engine. Key was killed instantly. Both legs and an arm were broken and he sustained a deep scalp wound, which caused death. Key was a married man, and besides his widow, leaves a daughter about 10 years of age. Eighteen years ago an only brother of deceased was also killed in a train accident.

BURIAL AT EMBRO.

EMBRO, Dec. 5.—The funeral of David Forster, held this afternoon to North Embro Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. W. P. Lane. He had been a resident of West Zorra for many years.

At the regular meeting of the Y. P. S. President George Flack gave an interesting paper on his experiences overseas. The program included a patriotic solo by Mr. Sharpe and an address by D. R. Ross.

OWEN SOUND BOARD DOING GOOD WORK

Many New Industries Are Locating in Northern City.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 5.—E. W. McQuay was re-elected president of the board of trade at the annual meeting last night. The meeting was one of the largest held in years, and the reports presented were most encouraging. Eight new manufacturing establishments were added to the long list of proposed concerns here, largely through the activities of the board, and several others are in immediate prospect. It was decided to hold the annual banquet in January and Hon. Mr. Biggs will be invited to be present and give an address. The board of trade will back a campaign for funds for the Navy League next month.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. W. McQuay; vice-president, M. T. Harris; secretary-treasurer, left to the ex-committee, who will appoint ex-Mayor R. D. Little; executive council, Messrs. H. Fleming, J. R. McLinten, M. D. Lemon, John Parker, J. A. Simpson, J. H. McInnes, C. H. Thompson, R. Cunningham, J. J. Keenan, Geo. Menzies and E. T. MacDonald. Each member of the council is chairman of a special committee, and selects four members of the board to act with him.

COLLEGIATE TEACHER GOING TO TORONTO

Charles Harper Will Be Succeeded by St. Catharines Man.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 5.—Charles Harper, junior mathematical teacher at the collegiate has resigned to accept a similar position in Toronto. L. Hartford, St. Catharines, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Harper.

Three veteran employes of M.C.R. carshops were each given an appropriate reminder of how much they are esteemed and respected by their associates yesterday afternoon, as well as addresses wishing them many more years of good health and a big share of the world's happiness. The men remembered were Norman Munro, Hugh McIntyre and James Morris, and each was given a handsome oak rocker. Angus McCallum made the presentations and William Frost presided over the gathering. Several much appreciated selections were given by the M. C. R. band. Mr. Munro had been with the railway for 42 years, Mr. McIntyre 38, and Mr. Morris 24.

Fell Dead from Buggy.

When proceeding to Port Burwell on Nova Scotia street, Joseph West, an old resident of the neighborhood, dropped dead from his buggy near the wireless station. The driver of an auto passing that way found him and had the remains removed to the residence of his son, W. H. West. A doctor was called and reported his death as due to heart failure.

SOLDIERS TAKEN OFF FRONT OF LOCOMOTIVE

Pair From London Hospital Were Going To Toronto.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 5.—N. J. Wilson and H. J. Burke, two soldiers in hospital uniform, were taken off the front of an engine here Saturday, having made their escape from Westminster Hospital, where they said they had been denied a week-end pass. They were on their way to Toronto and Kingston, respectively, when intercepted. An escore took them back to London.

A novel service was held in Grace Anglican Church tonight, when the young people had entire charge, and the rector, Rev. Canon Fotheringham, occupied a pew. Special musical features were provided, and at the conclusion refreshments for 400 were served in the parish hall.

Favors Police Matron.

In addressing the Home Council of Women here Chief of Police Slemin indorsed the desirability of having a police matron next year and promised to bring the matter before the commissioners at once.

Efforts are being made here by local sportsmen to have the open season for hunting hare extended, as importations of the European species a few years ago have become so plentiful that farmers in several townships complain of damage to crops.

Gavin Ritchie Dead.

Word has been received of the death of Gavin Ritchie at Battle Creek. He was formerly a well-known employee of the G. T. R. here.

Ald. Hill has given notice here that he will have the market bylaw amended, so that poultry sold on the market will be properly dressed and cleaned.

Sunday, Dec. 12, has been set aside in local churches for an appeal for the British Empire War Relief fund.

Dry Rot Found in Many Potatoes

Large Percentage of Spuds Unfit For Eating Despite High Prices.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 5.—Citizens who laid in what they thought was going to be a winter's supply of potatoes, are somewhat disappointed, owing to the prevalance of dry rot, which makes the spuds unfit for food. The crop in this vicinity was a large one, but the growers are much disappointed at the percentage of bad potatoes. Considerable dissatisfaction has been shown with the quality of potatoes offered by some farmers on the market, and also by local importers. The price quoted is from $2.25 to $2.50 per bag, and the consumer naturally expects to get edible potatoes. Only last week a carload of potatoes brought in by a local buyer were found to be unfit for consumption. Some of the potatoes were resold and the purchasers found on cutting into them that they were infected with dry rot. The health inspector was notified and condemned the whole lot and the vendor was ordered to destroy them.



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Good Fellows To Help Fund For Poor Children at Border.

WINDSOR, Dec. 5.—The Goodfellows of the border, started to insure the children of the municipalities a Christmas dinner eight years ago, collected only $504 the first year. Last year the organization collected more than $5,000. This year, because of unemployment and increased want, the Goodfellows will ask border residents to contribute $6,000. During the eight years Leo Page has been president of the Goodfellows. Rev. Arthur Carlisle, pastor of All Saints' Church, is vice-president, and W. C. Kennedy, M. P. for Windsor, is treasurer. December 22 is the date set when border businessmen will sell newspapers for the Goodfellow fund.



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34 x 4½	Non-Skid	$56.40	$18.00
36 x 4½	Non-Skid	$60.50	$18.00
35 x 5	Plain	$51.05	$16.20
35 x 5	Non-Skid	$70.20	$19.80
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"MUTT AND JEFF AT THE RACES" TONIGHT AT THE GRAND.

What promises to be a genuine treat and surprise is slated for the Grand, where that famous pair of funmakers, gloom-destroyers and harbingers of joy and happiness, Mutt and Jeff, will hold merry and undisturbed sway, commencing tonight, for three days, with the usual Wednesday matinee. The title of their new entertainment is "Mutt and Jeff at the Races." It is in three acts and wedded to lilting and tuneful music, novelties, screams, wit and unstinted joy, plus youth, charm and fascinating women. Mutt and Jeff this time will be the heroes of a number of brand-new adventures. They will once more engage in their proverbial feud, get into all sorts of hilarious escapades, woo, love and find trouble for their pains, and will do all this with but one aim in life—to create laughter for the nation. If you have enjoyed the best of the Mutt and Jeff series of situations, melodies and complications, you are bound to indorse their latest. At any rate, from all accounts, it is the best production Manager Gus Hill has offered in seasons.

VASA PRIHODA, NEW WORLD'S VIOLINIST, AT THE GRAND THURSDAY EVENING.

When Vasa Prihoda, the young Bohemian virtuoso, left his native country a little more than a year ago, bidding goodby to his teacher, Maestro Marak, at the Conservatory of Prague, he stated his determination to tour the world before returning. The rate of exchange dissolved his small capital at Zurich, but a concert there enabled him to reach Milan, though the last stage was made afoot with a companion. For a time it looked as if the world tour would not be, but by sheer accident he was "discovered" and declared by critics to be the reincarnation of the famous Paganini. Then he knew that his cherished desire was soon to be realized. There followed a brilliant series of concerts throughout Italy, which made it possible for him to go to South America. Here also he was acclaimed the greatest violinist of the time. Then by arrangement with Fortune Gallo, the grand opera impressario, he came to the United States, and at New York on Monday evening, November 22, he repeated his conquests by taking the New York critics by storm. W. B. Chase, in the New York Times, said, "Boyish of figure, but with manly dignity, Prihoda gave a good account of himself. He has taste, even elegance, and undoubted virtuosity of the left hand and a more moderate tone power of the right, or bow arm, and he won his house without exhausting the fiddler's bag of tricks."

Max Smith, in the New York American, said: "Prihoda has talent galore; that cannot be questioned. The nimbleness, dexterity and assurance of his left hand are astonishing."

Prihoda makes his Canadian debut at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, under the auspices of the London Musical Art Society. Seats for his London engagement are now selling.

"HEARTS OF ERIN" AT THE GRAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Walter Scanlan, a new Irish star who is coming into popularity in leaps and bounds throughout the country, is announced as the attraction at the Grand Opera House for two nights and a popular Saturday, commencing with the evening performance Friday evening. His play "Hearts of Erin," is reported as a delightful romance of Irish life, as sweet and fresh as the dew-laden wild flowers on an Irish hillside. It is said to give the young star an opportunity for acting such as he has never had in any of the musical comedies or light operas with which he has been associated and in which he has won the name of being the best of our young American tenors. His work in the role of the heir to the Dromana estate is said to be very clever and artistic.

"Hearts of Erin" in from the pens of Lorin Howard and Charles Bradley and is credited with being a dainty love story possessing much charm and appeal. It is peopled with interesting characters, every one of which is portrayed by a specially selected player. Being a story of the present day, all of the characters are types that are thoroughly familiar to us and whom we can understand. Manager George M. Gatts has equipped the piece with a scenic production of rare beauty that enhances the interest of the story in a wonderful degree. During the performance Mr. Scanlan will introduce several songs, among which will be "There's a Smile in the Emerald Isle," "Norah," "No Fools in Paradise," "Daddy's Dhudeen," "Will She Ever Be Mine" and "On Sweetheart Shore," all of which are destined to become popular favorites.

The company organized by Mr. Gatts to support Mr. Scanlan is an unusually strong one and among the players are Greta Sherman, Olive Moore, Charles Dingle, Daniel Kelly, Lawrence O'Brien, Thomas P. Gillen, Larry McCue and Larry Murphy. Seats for the three performances are now selling.

GEORGE MELFORD'S PARAMOUNT SUCCESS "BEHOLD MY WIFE," COMING TO THE GRAND WEEK OF DEC. 13.

George Melford's Paramount success "Behold My Wife," from the story "The Translation of the Savage" by Sir Gilbert Parker, Canada's own author will hold the screen at the Grand for the entire week of December 13, which announcement will be welcomed by local movie fans. A scenic, singing prologue staged under the personal direction of A. D. Jordan of the London Musical Art Society, will be one of the entertaining features of a gala picture week.

AT THE PATRICIA.

Edgar Lewis' adventure tale, "Lahoma," the Edgar Lewis-Pathe feature at the Patricia Theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday, is a colorful, vivid adventurous drama of the early days in Oklahoma, the last state to be admitted to the Union. Oklahoma placed its star in the American flag on Nov. 16, 1907, and as short a time ago as 1889 it was thrown open to homeseekers. That was a wonderful day. Thousands of prospective settlers collected along the border of the new land, and at twelve o'clock, at a given signal, the race began for land claims.

John Breckenridge Ellis, in writing "Lahoma," chose these early history-making days for his locale. It is a story of "boomers," homeseekers, Indians, outlaws and cowboys. It is crammed to the brim with daring adventure and dangerous deeds, a pretty little romance weaving the whole together.

To little Peaches Jackson and Louise Burnham fall the role of "Lahoma," who grows from babyhood to beautiful young girlhood in the story. Russell Simpson, Jack Perrin, Will Jefferis, Wade Boteler and many others keep the action moving at a swift pace.

A Century comedy "A Lyin' Tamer," and Hoot Gibson in a two-reel Western drama, are the added attractions. Vaudeville, Mona Silver & Co., in songs and dances.

MASSIVE FILM SPECTACLE, "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE," SHOWN AT THE ALLEN TODAY, TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY — PICTURES OF LONDON'S NEW RESERVOIR ALSO.

Shown at the Allen today, tomorrow and Wednesday will be that massive film spectacle, "The Soldiers of Fortune." Not a story of the war, but a thrilling, exciting, blood-stirring romance of adventure and strife in old Mexico, this photoplay de luxe of mammoth scenes and thousands of actors and horses, with enormous settings and wonderful locations, tells of love and strife of mining engineers against bandit raids during quest for fabulous fortune.

A small army of actors, over a thousand horses, fleets of motor trucks, settings of palaces and towns which cost over half a million to erect, a superb cast, which includes Norman Kerry and Anna Q. Nilson, a famous director, and an even more famous story, these all go towards making "Soldiers of Fortune" the great picture it is. If you miss this super-thrilling photoplay you miss one of the best entertainments of your life.

As a special added attraction the pictures of the opening of the new reservoir at Springbank will also be shown, while a Christie comedy, Allen news and Chester outing picture will also be on the program. The overture will be Amey Finden's beautiful "Four Indian Love Lyrics," one of the most enchanting melodies ever written.

MARJORIE DAW, WHO PLAYS THE GIRL IN "THE REDEEMER" AT LOEW'S WAS BORN IN COLORADO.

Marjorie Daw, the dainty heroine of Maurice Tourneur's super production, "The Great Redeemer," which will be seen at Loew's today, was born in the country "out where the West begins," and as such is well able to depict the western type of girl that she portrays in "The Great Redeemer."

In "The Great Redeemer" Miss Daw plays the part of a little western girl who suddenly finds a wounded train-robber in her house. Resourceful, as many a maid born west of the Mississippi is, Miss Daw promptly covers the intruder with a large Colt revolver—the latter the property of her father. And then, to complicate matters still further, she falls in love with the train-robber, and finally, after his redemption and pardon from prison, marries him.

"The Great Redeemer" was written by H. H. Van Loan, and is founded upon an actual incident in a Mexican prison. It was adapted for the screen by Jack Gilbert and Jules Furthman. Clarence Brown directed the production, under the personal supervision of Maurice Tourneur. Besides Marjorie Daw, the cast includes House Peters, who plays the part of the bandit, and Jack MacDonald and Joseph Singleton.

"THE BLUE MOUSE" AT THE MAJESTIC.

Clyde Fitch's irresistible comedy success, "The Blue Mouse," will be presented by the Majestic Players all this week, with two popular matinees, Saturday and Wednesday. Miss Gwendoline Pates, that charming little ingenue of the Majestic Players, will be seen as "The Blue Mouse," the leading role. Miss Pates has won a host of warm admirers for her very excellent work during the past four weeks, and Majestic patrons will no doubt welcome her debut as the lead in the current bill. Possessed of that winning sort of personality, a wealth of auburn hair and oodles of ability, Miss Pates bids promise of becoming one of the biggest of favorites with London playgoers during the coming season. The role of "The Blue Mouse" will give her ample scope to put forth her best efforts, and she will undoubtedly prove to be the laughing hit of this funny play, which is one of the most successful comedies of the American stage. It should prove the biggest laughing hit seen in London in many a moon, and should draw another capacity week. Patrons are urged to make their reservations in advance by telephoning 1706. Seats for any performance can be secured one week in advance.



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Ask Hydro Commission To Acquire Guelph Radial Line

Directors At Special Meeting Consider and Approve Request of Chief Engineer Gaby Provided Ratepayers Give Their Indorsation To Project At the New Election.

GUELPH, Dec. 4.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Guelph Radial Railway today F. A. Gaby, chief engineer, and W. W. Pope, secretary of the commission, made further overtures toward taking over the local road by the commission. The hydro representatives informed the directors that statutory authority had been given under the hydro-electric railway act of 1920 that the commission may construct, complete, maintain and operate any section of a railway, and the offer made by hydro is to operate the Guelph Radial Railway as a separate section, having nothing whatever to do with any of the other municipalities in the proposed hydro radial scheme.

Hydro is asking the city council to pass a resolution requesting the commission to acquire the Guelph Radial Railway.

According to a statement made to the local directors by hydro officials, Premier Drury is prepared to have an order-in-council passed covering the proposition, and they asked that an expression of opinion be given by the directors today, in order that they might confer with the premier before he departed for the West on Monday.

Some of the directors thought before any action was taken the matter should be referred to the ratepayers, but after a lengthy discussion the following resolution was passed: "That we, the directors of the Guelph Radial Railway, are in favor of the council passing the resolution submitted by the hydro-electric power commission, provided that the electors of Guelph approve of same at the next election."

Under the agreement passed last January the hydro commission was to have taken over the Guelph railway and make it a part of the hydro-electric radials system. Premier Drury objected, on the ground that the other municipalities had not been given an opportunit to vote on it, and this resulted in the appointment of the royal commission.

If the city council is favorable to the latest proposal and the premier and his cabinet pass the necessary order-in-council, it will mean that hydro will issued bonds to the extent of $150,000 in favor of Guelph, and the city will issue a like number of bonds. The hydro will take over and operate the road, and if there is a deficit the Guelph bonds will be used to cover it unless other means are provided.

BROOKLYN FOLK UNDER BARRAGE OF ARTILLERY

Explosion of Ten-Inch Shells Aboard Lighter Causes Bombardment.

HUNDREDS IN FLIGHT

Plucky Tug Captain Pushes Lighter To Sandbar Before She Blows Apart.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hundreds of homes in the Fort Hamilton section of Brooklyn were virtually under bombardment of heavy artillery this afternoon following the explosion of five and ten-inch shells on board a lighter, which caught fire while moored to a government wharf. Gathering together their belongings in belief that the naval arsenal at Fort Lafayette, a small island near Fort Hamilton, was ablaze, terrified scores fled their homes for safer zones, driven to frenzied haste by the series of detonations, which were heard for miles around.

An official statement from Fort Hamilton tonight says no lives had been lost, and that only four persons had been injured slightly.

Shell In Flight.

One of the terrifying incidents of the barrage was the 400-yard flight of a ten-inch shell clear over the reservation and into a house in Fort Hamilton Parkway. The heavy projectile tore a huge hole in the roof of the dwelling, passed through two floors and buried itself in the cellar. The house, which was occupied by August Galtern and several members of his family, all of whom escaped injury, was shaken up with the violence of an earthquake.

Torn From Moorings.

The lighter, which was laden with 900 shells for shipment to Boston, was torn from its moorings by the violence of the first explosion about 5:40 p.m. Two men were on board, but they escaped. About this time a naval tug reached the scene, and in a desperate effort to prevent the flames spreading to the wharf, the commanding officers deliberately headed his craft for the blazing lighter and its exploding cargo. He stuck her nose against the side of lighter and pushed her away to a sandbar, in imminent peril of his own craft being blown from the water.

The naval tug scarcely had withdrawn when a heavy explosion occurred which tore the lighter apart.

SENTENCED TO HANG FOR MURDER OF GIRL

ANDOVER, B. C., Dec. 4.—Newman Clark of Four Falls was sentenced by Mrs. Justice Chandler this morning to be hanged on March 1 next for the murder of Miss Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls on March 25 last.

Clark received the death sentence with almost the same indifference that has characterized his deportment, and after it had been pronounced turned partly towards where some friends were sitting and a grim smile broke over his face.

TURNING THE CATTLE INTO CORN FIELDS

McCOOK, N. B., Dec. 5.—Thousands of bushels of corn are being piled along the country roads in Red Willow County because of the inability of farmers to dispose of their crops. In many instances cattle are being turned into the fields.

SOUTH OXFORD U. F. C. TO INCORPORATE AS A POLITICAL BODY

First Convention of Farmers' Clubs Is Held At Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 5.—The United Farmers' clubs of South Oxford first annual convention here today was fairly representative, and considerable business was transacted. Following a general discussion the clubs decided to incorporate as a political body. The question of having hydro supplied to the houses in South Oxford received the attention of the delegates, many of whom were women. A. T. Walker, M.P., U.F.O. representative for South Oxford, was of the opinion that with sufficient agitation on the part of the members of the different clubs something would be accomplished in having the farmers' homes lighted by hydro.

E. T. Rodwell of Norwich was elected U. F. O. director, and Mrs. Will Snyder of Norwich was elected director to represent the United Farmers' women's clubs of the south riding. Other officers elected were: Secretary, M. M. Kneale; township directors—Dereham, John Nancekivell and M. Lambdon: South Norwich—Martin Haley; North Norwich—Charles Hillicker; West Oxford—Charles Brink; North Oxford—Charles Henderson; East Oxford—Claire Peers; auditor, Stephen Jackson.

ASKS DAMAGES FOR YACHT RAID

Windsor Lawyer Wants Test Case Made Following Spracklin Visit.

WINDSOR, Dec. 5. — When Justice Middleton opens the non-jury sittings of the supreme court at Sandwich on Monday he will be confronted with the largest docket in the history of Essex County, forty cases being listed for hearing.

One of the most interesting is the suit entered by C. E. Fleming, K.C., prominent Windsor barrister, against the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, S. M. Hallam and William H. Hallam, former aides of the fighting parson, when he was a free lance liquor detective. The suit which claims damages of $1,000 is the outcome of a raid of Mr. Fleming's yacht made this summer in which the Fleming family was enjoying a fishing cruise on Lake Erie. At this time Rev. Spracklin and his two inspectors boarded the vessel with revolvers drawn and instituted a search of the craft, their object being to find liquor. They were unsuccessful.

At that time threatening to prefer a charge of "piracy on the high seas," the penalty for which is either hanging or imprisonment, Mr. Fleming wrote Attorney-General Raney, demanding that action be taken against the trio of officers, whom he claimed had no right to board his boat. No action was taken at Toronto, and as a result the damage suit has been instituted.

Mr. Fleming told The Advertiser today he was merely bringing the matter into the courts, not for the money involved, but to determine the status and rights of liquor agents employed by the Government.

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MUST STAND TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Theodore King Gives Himself Up To Police At Chatham.

CHATHAM, Dec. 5.—Theodore King, who was charged with several others of shooting Frank Cornish with intent to kill him, returned to this city yesterday and gave himself up to the county police. King had nothing to say as to his reason of being away, but intimated that he had a good reason. He wanted a preliminary hearing and was committed for trial at the next criminal assizes.

The C. P. R. are erecting a huge water tank east of the city, close to their immense coal-loading apparatus. The water for the tank will be pumped by electric pumps from the River Thames close by.

Seized Liquor.

License Inspector Side recently seized eight cases of liquor consigned to R. Queeneville of Jeannette's Creek; ten cases of Alfred C. Queeneville of the same place; five cases consigned to Antoine Lamerrete, and a similar amount consigned to Julius Wangenheim of Wallaceburg. Eight cases consigned to Harvey Smith of Port Lambton were also seized. Smith came to Chatham yesterday and identified his liquor, which was returned to him. The others did not appear, so the liquor will be shipped to Toronto.

Agree to Rate.

A tentative gas rate of 40 cents per thousand cubic feet was agreed to by the representatives of the Union Natural Gas Company and the Municipal Gas Consumers' Association in session yesterday after a bitter discussion, which at times had to be held down by Drainage Referee Henderson of Ottawa, who presided. This price will continue and be charged from Dec. 1, 1920, until a permanent price is fixed by a special tribunal to be appointed by the Government to investigate and report on the conditions in the gas fields.

If the permanent price is higher than the tentative rate the gas companies will be paid the difference dating from December 1, until the fixing of the price by the board.

If the permanent price is lower than the tentative price, the balance will revert to the consumers.

ONE DEAD, TWO HURT, WHEN AUTO COLLIDES WITH STREET CAR

WINDSOR, Dec. 5.—Janette Farlinger, 1466 Woodward avenue, Detroit, died at Grace Hospital here at noon today as the result of injuries received when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a Windsor street car late last night. Two other occupants of the auto were injured. An inquest has been called for by Coroner Labelle.

The injured are: Mrs. Fred Parson, 45 Erskine avenue, Detroit, nose broken, severely shaken up, and bad cuts and bruises to the body. She is at present confined to Hotel Dieu; Arthur Bastien, back of neck, face and left arm cut. Fred Parson was also an occupant of the machine, but escaped with a severe shaking up.

According to reports obtained by members of the Windsor police department, the taxicab was being driven west on Sandwich street by Arthur Bastien, when at the intersection of Gladstone and Sandwich it collied with the street car coming east on Sandwich.

Following the accident Mr. and Mrs. Parson and Bastien were immediately rushed to Hotel Dieu, where they were attended by Doctors Young and Desrosier. Miss Farlinger was taken to the Grace Hospital, where Dr. McLennan was called. She was suffering from a fractured skull, a broken leg and several cuts and bruises about the body. She died at noon Sunday.

Bastien, driver of the taxicab, was removed from the Hotel Dieu today to the police station, where he is being held. A jury will be empaneled tomorrow morning to view the body, and the inquest will in all probability be held tomorrow night.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES RECEIVE INCREASES

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 4.—Increases in pay to C. N. R. employees on eastern lines are being granted as the result of the signing of a schedule at Montreal by W. A. Kingsland, the new assistant general manager for the Canadian National Railways, and C. E. Cole of this city general chairman of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees on eastern lines, it was announced today by the latter.

Employees in the superintendent's offices, freight sheds, yard offices and general offices participate in the increase, which is applicable from May 1, 1920.

MANY CANDIDATES IN FIELD AT SARNIA

Mayoralty Contest May Be Between Kirby and Crawford.

SARNIA, Dec. 5.—Unless a third party enters the race for the mayor's chair at the coming election, Ald. Kirby and Ald. George Crawford will battle at the polls. The aldermanic slate is one of the largest in the history of the city. The majority of the council, with the exception of Mayor Nisbit, announce they will seek re-election, and along with these the trades and labor council will enter five men. M. H. Harris, C. A. McArthur and a number of other citizens will seek election as independent candidates.

The natural gas issue and fair assessment is the platform of the majority of candidates. If elected, Robert Kirby will be the youngest mayor in the history of the city. He has already had two years' experience in the council.

Fred Pethke, of Port Huron, arrested here early Friday morning on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a .45 calibre army revolver, was remanded for trial before Magistrate J. J. Jarvis. It was found that the arrest took place beyond the jurisdiction of Magistrate Gorman, and Pethke has been released on $500 bail, it was stated today, and will appear for a hearing on Friday next.

UNEQUALLED RUSH OF GRAIN FROM THE WEST

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The Toronto Star published the following dispatch from Fort William: "Today 30 steamers, 90 per cent of the largest type, are either loading grain or awaiting turns at the elevators. During the last three days the rush of grain from the West has been unequalled, and every available train crew is being used by the three railroads. The steamships in port have a total carrying capacity of approximately 8,500,000 bushels of wheat. Not for years has there been such a large fleet of vessels in port at one time."


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