

WARNS CANADA U.S. MAY STOP COAL DELIVERY

The American Fuel Controller Wires Ottawa Drastic Action is Possible. MUST USE SUBSTITUTE Members of Congress Urge Embargo as Canadian Allotment Filled.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—C. E. Spens, U. S. fuel controller, has wired a warning to C. A. Magnat, Canadian fuel controller at Ottawa.

He recalls the allotment to Canada of 50 per cent of last year's supply of anthracite coal to be delivered by Jan. 1, on account of Canada's climatic conditions. Fifty per cent of this year's allotment has already arrived in Canada.

Mr. Spens complains that Canadian consumers have not been required to use substitutes, and have not been put under the same restrictions as consumers in the United States.

It is intimated that the desperate fuel situation in many American cities will require a suspension of coal shipments to Canada and an advised Canadian fuel controller is advised to warn Canadian consumers of the action of the fuel administration in response to a demand from many members of congress for an embargo upon all further exportations of coal to Canada.

The administration does not go this far, but warns Canadian consumers of anthracite coal that they must largely depend on substitutes hereafter and conserve coal already on hand.

DISTRIBUTE COAL AT 75 CENTS. Canadian Press. New York, Dec. 20.—Baby carriages, hooksters' wagons and wheel barrows were pressed into service yesterday when the fuel administration opened 49 distributing stations in the metropolitan district, and offered anthracite coal to the shivering populace at 75 cents a hundred pounds.

Each station was plastered with conspicuous posters in a dozen tongues, warning its customers—consumers and peddlers alike—that the purchase of more than 200 pounds by an individual would not be considered by the state fuel administrator. By limiting the supply there would be ample fuel for all, it was stated. Orders were issued yesterday to wholesalers to report weekly on the tonnage purchased by peddlers.

WORLD'S LARGEST ADVERTISER

Closing Markets and Latest News of the Day

FOREIGN EXCHANGES REACT ON MARKET December Wheat Option Reaches New High Record at New York.

By STUART P. WEST. Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 20.—The outstanding incidents in today's markets were further reaction in the foreign exchange, a new high record for the December wheat option, heavy buying at higher prices in Liberty Bonds, and a very uneven price movement on the Stock Exchange.

The fact that sterling should have sold nearly 9 cents under its extreme high last week did not mean that the recent rise had exaggerated true conditions or even that it had been unduly accelerated by speculation.

The buying of Liberty bonds might well have been set down as one of the first signs of the customary preparation for the January re-investment demand. But whether or not this was so, the rest of the bond market was not affected.

The stock market continued to follow along the same lines, up to a point, it has been moving ever since the combination of the autumn decline in Thanksgiving week.

It was not a market essentially interested in general conditions and not showing any general drift one way or the other. Rather it was the more familiar series of special movements due to considerations of a special character.

Buying of iron products today, as for some time past, was concentrated with important changes which, it is understood, are under way affecting financial structure of the company.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES. First race, claiming, 3 years, maidens, 5 furlongs—Fork 115, Silver Springs 110, Kitan 112, Pilder 112, Koellial 110, Xlilly Carpenter 107, Consolation 115, Xauntle Em 110, XGyndon 107, Sir Beau 107, XSweet Marie 112, XScoup 112, XChick 110, XHappy Ricks 110, XJosie M. 107, Sultan 115, Irene Walton 112.

Second race, claiming, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Leochares II, 117, Blazon, 117, Wincennes 117, XTINGling 112, XMay Bodine 119, XLittle Ammie 108, Moonwinks 109, XMaule 107, Stocking 107, XScout 110, XSpringvale 112, Fuses 109, XFarstrol, Etcham 115, Filberty Gibble 118, XMarimba 109.

NEW YORK. Stocks. Open High Low Close. Am. Sugar 39 39 39 39. Amn. Can 73 74 73 74. Allied Chem 44 45 44 45.

Toronto. Bid. Asked. Atlantic Cement 23 24. B. E. Steel, com. 7 7 1/2. B. E. Steel, 1st pd. 67 68.

Montreal. Bid. Asked. Abitibi 67 70. Asbestos 66 67. B. E. Steel, com. 23 24.

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Dec. 20.—Good degree of firmness was displayed by trading on Standard Mining Exchange today.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1922 \$1.11 1/2. Jan. 1923 \$1.12 1/2. May 1923 \$1.13 1/2.

Winnipeg Grain. Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

HAVANA ENTRIES. First race, 3 years, claiming, 5 furlongs—Conrumund 102, Rookaway 105, Courtier 102, Gonwithin 108.

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SENTENCE 3 TO LONG TERM FOR TAX THEFT

Burford Youths Sent to Reformatory for Robbing Catchcart Collector. MAKE FULL RESTITUTION But Action Does Not Mitigate Sentence—Get Scathing Lecture.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Dec. 20.—"I could give you ten years in the Ontario Provincial Penitentiary, but there is the chance that you would get out in a few months. Instead, I am going to give you two years in the Ontario Reformatory, with an extra two years, less one day.

"It is your business whether you get out a few months after you have served your two years, or whether you remain in the reformatory for four years. That will remain in your hands.

"If you behave yourself, you will get out before you have served your full term. This will be a lesson to others that they cannot assault old people and rob them."

So spoke Magistrate Blake in passing sentence on William Swartwood, Eugene Collins and Cecil Stevenson, the three youths who entered the home of Charles Kelly, tax collector, at Cathcart, on Saturday morning and took currency to the extent of \$1,300 and checks to the value of \$1,400, all of which have been returned.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN "CIGARETTE" BLAZE. Cleveland, Dec. 20.—James Turner, 30, was fatally burned Tuesday when a lighted cigarette set fire to his bed clothing. Loss estimated at \$150,000 was caused by another fire that destroyed a building in Central Market occupied by the Turner mission houses. Three thousand six hundred fowls were incinerated.

NEGOTIATIONS RENEWED ON BIG STEEL MERGER. Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Talk of a possible merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company, the largest independent steel companies in the country, were revived Tuesday when the two concerns had re-opened negotiations.

EXPLOSION DAMAGES ELEVATOR AT ST. JOHN. St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—An explosion occurred in the Canadian Pacific Railway elevator at West St. John this morning. Considerable damage has been done.

LIVES SIX YEARS WITH KNIFE BLADE IN SKULL. New York, Dec. 20.—"The most remarkable case I have ever seen" was the comment of Dr. George Hohman, assistant medical examiner, after an autopsy on the body of Harry Arthur, in which he found a knife blade 1 1/2 inches long in the base of the skull.

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Barometric readings. Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.54. Today—8 a.m., 29.51.

'Santa' Arrested By Traffic Police. Special to The Advertiser. New York, Dec. 20.—Santa Claus was arrested here on charges of blocking the traffic with crowds of children that followed him.

MANY ENTRIES PROMISED FOR ICE HORSE RACING. Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 20.—Enough entries are promised for the harness race to be held on the ice track here next month to make it a record-breaking meeting, according to Albert Taylor, secretary of the Mount Clemens Driving Association.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER. Canadian Press Cable. London, Dec. 20.—Results of old country football contests today were as follows: Cup Replay. Bristol Rovers 2, Salford City 2.

BABY FEW DAYS OLD IS RESCUED AT BLAZE. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Prompt action by neighbors, while several homes were endangered, saved the life of Mrs. Anna Stark when a three-story apartment house on Milwaukee avenue yesterday was swept by fire.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS. Today—Strong southerly winds; mild, with light local snow. Thursday—Westerly winds; fair and moderately cool.

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If Wheat, Why Not Flour? Vancouver wants greater terminal facilities to handle Western wheat.

It is hard to see where the charge can be made and substantiated that Quebec dominates the situation.

Every barrel of flour that is ground means that there is produced about 70 pounds of bran and shorts.

Milling experts inform us that almost 95 per cent of the wheat used in mills in Ontario is from Western Canada.

Nothing Worth Saving. Going over to see what's wrong with Germany has come to be somewhat of a perpetual argument.

When nothing else is in sight for a special writer or an economist, a slip is handed him with the wording, "Series of articles on what's wrong with Germany."

Philip Gibbs says that the reason Germany cannot recover is because her thrift is gone, and the reason for the departure of the thrift is the fact that German money is not worth saving.

Gibbs' reason is the best one to date. A German has what is marked up to be \$1,000 in his pocket, but he finds when he comes to spend it that he has not much more than the price of a meal and car fare to get home.

London's Civic Matters.

"Let us have more people in order to more thoroughly distribute our debt." That statement is a popular one, and the chances are that it has been used a good many times with much thought being given to its full worth.

The idea probably got its inception at the same time that quantity production was being taught—it was possible to produce 15 cars with the same overhead charges as applied to 10, so if we added a thousand people to the city there should be no advance in the price we pay to run the city.

The trouble with some of these theories is that they will not stay where we put them. In the case of London we find that while we have been adding the necessary thousand or so in the way of population, our expenses have broken away from the kennel where we were sure we had them tied up, and have taken their stand a little deeper down in the civic pocket.

Take the figures of the city of London for a term of years, showing the per capita debt as compared with the population, and notice that the incoming of people did not tend to decrease the amount of debt.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Pop., Debt. 1910: 49,507, \$63.40; 1915: 56,358, 73.77; 1920: 59,100, 74.63; 1921: 59,281, 99.85

Look at it from another way, though. If it still had the 1910 population and our present indebtedness we would have a per capita debt of over \$118, so it can be seen that the coming of new population has been a buffer between us and a high increase.

In this same connection the city council of 1923 are credited with a desire not to increase the debt of the city—to put it in a plainer way, not to make the taxbill any heavier.

The finance committee at its last meeting for 1922 turned down a number of wage increases to civic employees, or rather passed the whole thing along to the 1923 council, which was quite the right thing to do.

Mayor-Elect Wenig is inclined to go ahead with the building of the city hall on the Federal Square, holding that the vote of the people not to build on the Spencer Block site means that they want the building to proceed on the original site across the street.

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EVERYDAY MOVIES



"What's he tryin' to do, tell you a fish story?" "Naw! Showin' us the size of the flapper a stork brought to his house."

is also proposed that the building might be put up as finances permit, with a view later on of having the central fire hall stationed there, as well as the police station, the sale of the present building on Carling street being counted on to bring some more grit to the mill to finance the undertaking.

What sort of a building can be had for that amount? Depends on the tastes of the people. By way of comparison it is shown that the new collegiate building was put up for a little over \$300,000 and that its quite a large structure, and nothing much was spared in its construction.

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is to be had for a couple of million rubles. If we got this referendum and recall operating 100 per cent we suppose in time there will be a vote of baseball players to see if the ump had any right to call the runner out at first.

William McDonald. In the summer of 1921, the weekly section of the Canadian Press Association packed up their luggage, gather up their wives, and boarded a special train for Vancouver.

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Your Health

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D., Commissioner of Health, New York City. U.S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

HISTORY is filled with the records of great plagues and epidemics. Not all of them have been ancient times. In the summer of 1916 there occurred in the city of New York and in many other parts of the country a terrible epidemic. It is doubtful if so many human beings in this country ever became more hysterical and unhappy than during these weeks.

The usual experience is for a child, previously perfectly well, to find himself in the morning paralyzed to some extent and possibly with a fever.

The acute symptoms disappear in a few days in a favorable case. In the fatal case, there are increasing fever and acute symptoms. The child affected part with more or less paralysis of the leg, walking become difficult.

This disease is considered to be communicable, and it has been reported to the health authorities. For the sake of the public safety this is perfectly right. As a matter of fact, however, it is doubtful if it is seriously contagious or infectious.

The Massachusetts State Board of Health made a study of 67 cases occurring in that state. It so happened that these were not isolated at all. Two hundred and fifty-two other children were in intimate contact with the sixty-seven cases.

The Daily Story

A WEAK HEART. By Martha McCulloch-Williams. A man of moods was Michael Bond.

When he was anything, glad, or sad, or mad, he was glad, sad or mad all over. Hence all the joy of the morning passed soberly along the woods road to the little log church.

A wonder-woman. Helen of Troy they had raved over at school had nothing on her, he was sure. Josefa Kenyon was older than himself, but what did five years matter?

She had fine, high manners, the most critical could not gainsay that, any more than her low, clear voice, her soft, deft hands—not over white, but alluring to view and touch.

Services began early—8 o'clock at the latest. Hence Michael's journey while the sun was still young; likewise his choice of the woods road.

Which makes it plain that, in the language of adolescence, he had it bad, very very bad. Of course he was chafed, but what did that matter? Thrice intoxicated with love and freedom, he was ready to laugh down all the world's laughing.

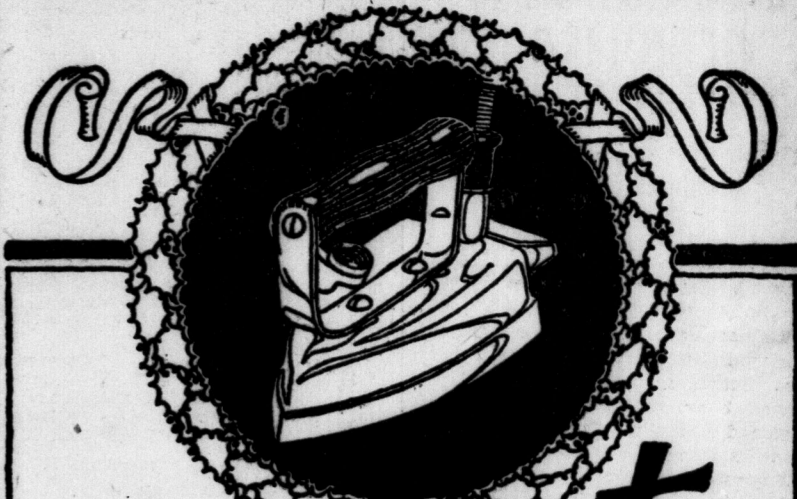
In a thrilling voice, low but resonant, trained in every art speech has ever evolved, he was beseeching, entreating, all within sound of it to forsake the world and its allurements, give up earth for heaven.

"The poor creature is quite mad—she must be," he said, trying to free himself. "I do not know her—has she any friends?"

"A hundred—I'm only the nearest," Michael cried. He had rushed to Josefa as he saw her rise. "They'll follow her—you come with me outside. We'll get at the truth—no matter who it hurts."

"Let me speak it—here in the house of God, in the face of His true followers," Mrs. Kenyon said steadily. "I married this man seven years back—a foolish young girl, bewitched by his eloquence. It was money—money he wanted—money I was due to inherit from my uncle. He died suddenly—in an accident—then it came out that he had been privately married to a pretty, poor girl, whom he had been ashamed to acknowledge."

His pulpit work. War came just then. He rushed into it—I lost all trace of him. Was it wrong in me to pray that he had died? Now I find him here!—the bitterness of death in the word; preaching faith and repentance to you clean-souled people. Say—what does he deserve? An inarticulate roar as of a stormy sea answered her. Before it broke into words the man fell in a crumpled heap at his wife's feet. Two gasps, and he was dead. She looked at him with burning eyes, but sighed: "Thank God for his weak heart." "Mine is strong enough to shelter you always," Michael whispered as he led her away. (Copyright, 1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



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HOLD WITNESSES IN MURDER CASE

Winnipeg Police Decline To Divulge Names of Individuals Arrested.

WILL GRILL TWO OTHERS

John Penny, Aged Carpenter, Beaten To Death With Clawhammer.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Two men, whose names the police decline to divulge, were apprehended yesterday afternoon, and are held in custody as material witnesses in the claw-hammer murder of John Penny, aged 74, whose body, with arms and legs pinioned and head and face battered in by a hammer, was found at 527 Young street yesterday morning. The police are also holding as

Belgian Minister Demands Duel After Sharp Words With ex-Premier

Brussels, Dec. 20.—Minister of the Colonies Franck has challenged former Premier Paul Hymans to a duel. Mr. Franck sent his seconds to M. Hymans yesterday after sharp words had passed between them in the Chamber of Deputies.

The altercation came during a stormy period of the session which material witnesses Dick and Annie Searle, who resided in the house. The former reported to the police that he had discovered the body at 10:30 yesterday morning.

The police state they will be grilling to learn what they know of the attack on the defenceless and feeble old man. Both said they were out of the house at the time the attack was made.

Police are baffled in their efforts to find a motive for the crime, which they declare was one of the most gruesome murders in the criminal history of the city. Possibilities of robbery as a motive were given credence, as the police learned that the victim was reported to have consid-

erable money invested in houses. Whether he had a large amount of cash and kept it in his room was unknown. The house had been under observation for some time by the police as having a bad reputation.

URGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 20.—Passing of a resolution calling on the Dominion government to complete as soon as possible the construction of the Hudson Bay railway was the main item of business transacted by the Saskatchewan Associated Board of Trade meeting here.

BANK FEW PENNIES IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

London Makes Comparatively Poor Showing, Though Deposits Register Increase.

Deposits in the school penny banks for the month of October this year showed an increase of nearly four hundred dollars over October, 1921. Egerton street heads the list for the month of September and October with an average deposit of 50c per pupil. Colborne coming second with an average deposit of 45c.

The entire deposit in the city was, during September, \$825.39, and for October, \$2,544.46.

In the reports for the Dominion, London is a long way from the top, having an average of only 22c, while Guelph heads the list with 94c.

The following is the complete statement for September and October from the city schools:

Aberdeen	26
Alexandra	27
Boyle	24
Chesley	17
Colborne	45
Egerton	22
Empress	32
Knollwood Park	29
Lord Roberts	15
Lorne	10
Pottersburg	10
Quebec	26
Rectory	19
Riverview	29
Ryerson	16
Simcoe	31
St. George's	28
Talbot	14
Tecumseh	10
Victoria	7
Wortley Road	25

GUARD COURT HOUSE WITH U. S. TROOPS

Situation Arises Out of Kidnapping by Band of Hooded Men.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—Company G, National Guard of Monroe, has arrived at Mer Rouge, La., and pitched camp, according to a telephone dispatch received here this morning.

The troops were mobilized and moved on orders from the adjutant-general's office at Baton Rouge. The troops are generally believed to have been ordered to Morehouse Parish in connection with the situation growing out of the kidnapping last August by hooded men of five Mer Rouge citizens, two of whom—Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards—still are missing. A report yesterday was that the soldiers were going to Bastrop to guard the court house during an open hearing of the Mer Rouge kidnapping, said to have been ordered by Governor Parker.

Although the Ku Klux Klan organization of Louisiana, Kansas and Mississippi has been charged in some quarters with being involved in the mysterious disappearance of Major Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards, citizens of Mer Rouge, many citizens of northeast Louisiana believe that the case goes much deeper than alleged Ku Klux animosity and is more or less racial, rivaling in many respects the celebrated feuds of the Cumberland Mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

The current report in east Louisiana is that the bodies of both of the missing men have been located, and this is said to have been the cause for sending the National Guard into Morehouse Parish. When district court officials failed to solve the mystery Governor Parker announced his determination to use all the power of the state in the case.

Governor Parker's investigation and that of Attorney-General Coker have been wrapped in much mystery and directed from the state capital at Baton Rouge.

New York, Dec. 20.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says that the reason for the dispatch of troops to Mer Rouge and Bastrop is that Governor John H. Parker of Louisiana is determined to end the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in that state.

"Morehouse Parish and Mer Rouge have been the scenes of the Klan activities which have brought this hooded men to the attention of the nation," the Tribune's correspondent says, "and Governor Parker made it clear that he is going to suppress the Klan before any more citizens disappear."

There have been several kidnappings in these districts attributed to the Ku Klux.

IRISH DO NOT EXPECT PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS
Special to The Advertiser.
Dublin, Dec. 20.—Hopes for a Christmas truce in Ireland faded today when the Free State government announced that it will execute four more insurgents unless the rebels cease incendiary and assassination.

Death sentence was pronounced on four men yesterday, immediately following the execution of seven for interfering with railways and possessing arms. A warning was then issued, declaring that the sentence will be carried out if the rebels continue to damage property, interfere with railways, or ambush government forces.

POSTPONE MURDER TRIALS.
Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's).—The special criminal court, which has been sitting in connection with the trials of men accused of murder, as the outcome of the revolt on the Rand last spring, has risen till February. There will be no more murder charges brought before the court. The remainder of the 400 men arrested in connection with the revolt will be tried on charges of high treason or sedition.

QUIET AT EDMONTON MINES.
Edmonton, Dec. 20.—With provincial and city police on guard at the Cardiff and Penn mines, where considerable trouble developed yesterday, everything was reported quiet today.

FISH PRODUCTS DECREASE.
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—Canada exported fish and fish products to the value of \$2,559,895 during November, 1922, as compared with \$2,662,525 in October, 1922, and \$2,772,122 in November, 1921.

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Perfumes, in Christmas packages, all well-known brands, such as Jergen's, Corson's, Piver's, Djerkins, Minty's, etc. Priced at... 25c up. Toilet Waters, consisting of Colgate's line, Violet Sec and Mary Garden, Djerkins, Mavis, Piver's, Minty's, etc., etc. Priced at... 60c up. Cologne Waters at... 25c, 50c and up. Lavender Waters at... 50c per bottle. Smelling Salts at... 25c and 50c per bottle. Bath Salts at... 50c per bottle and up. Sachet Powders, in individual bottles... 25c up. Holiday Sets, of Minty's, Djerkins, Mavis, Piver's, Hudnut's and Mary Garden Toilet Articles. Priced at... \$1.60, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25 up to \$10.00

OTHER USEFUL GIFTS.

Baby Sets, Ebony or Ivory Military Brushes, Whisk Brooms, Bath Brushes, Manicure Sets, in cases or in roll-ups; Playing Cards, Fever Thermometers. Auto-Strop Razors... \$1.00 and \$5.00. Gillette, Brownie type regular \$1.00. Special... 68c. Gillette New Style Razors... \$5.00 and \$6.00. Ever-Ready Razors... 89c. Gem Razors... 89c. Ever-Ready Razor, De Luxe type... \$1.29



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BOXES OF 10 CIGARS
1492... 60c
Mona... 65c
David Harum... 90c
Japs... \$1.00
Bachelor... 88c
Tuckett's Marguerite... \$1.00
Tuckett's Panetelas... \$1.25
Tuckett's Preferred Perfectos... \$1.40
Tuckett's Club Special... \$1.10
Simon's Panetelas... \$1.25
Simon's Roosevelt... \$1.40
BOXES OF 25 CIGARS
Simon's Dimple... \$2.15
Simon's Panetelas... \$3.00
Simon's Roosevelt... \$3.50
Japs... \$2.00
Bachelors... \$2.15
David Harum... \$2.00
Armada Invincible... \$3.25

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Renowned the world over. An ideal gift for almost anyone. Self-filling Pens \$2.50 Up

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PREPARING FRILLS FOR BIG SAN. PARTY

Red Cross Committee Fills Stockings to Distribute to Men at Christmas Dinner.

Filling Christmas stockings for the soldier patients at Byron Sanatorium meant a busy afternoon Tuesday for the members of the Red Cross Hospital visiting committee...

The Red Cross is following the time-honored custom of supplying "frills" for the substantial Christmas dinner given by the D. S. C. R. Thanks will be due the Red Cross for the members of the Red Cross Hospital visiting committee...

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WEDDINGS

At high noon, Saturday, Dec. 16, Miss Cora Long, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Long, Main street, Listowel, became the bride of Mr. Harold R. Wilkin of Minto township...

Rev. W. D. Davis officiated at a quiet wedding in St. John's Church, Thamesford, Monday afternoon, when Eleanor Keys, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Keys, was married to Mr. Jos. S. Watson...

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Hederton Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, Dec. 9, when Miss Bessie Slater, O'Neill, second daughter of Mr. Wellington O'Neill, became the bride of Mr. James Robert Taylor of London Township...

The staff of the Helena Costume Company worked till late on Monday night, turning out over one hundred garments as Christmas gifts for the needy children of London...

The Quality of Eddy's Matches has never been equalled. Always everywhere in Canada. EDDY'S MATCHES

Christmas Flower Gift Suggestions. Azaleas, Cyclamen Plants, Cherry Plants, Boston Ferns, Combination Baskets of Flowering Plants, Roses, Violets, Carnations, Chrysanthemums. Select Assortment of Memorial and Christmas Wreaths, Mistletoe, Etc. DICKS Flower Shop

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HOSTESS OF COUNT ILVA TOLSTOI.

Mrs. F. E. Leonard, past president of the Women's Canadian Club and convener of the program committee this year, has extended most gracious hospitality in her beautiful home, "Oakwood," Queen's avenue, to a number of the distinguished speakers who have lectured here under the club auspices this season...

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser. (Copyright.)

New York, Dec. 19.—Pink-tinted pearls are much in favor this Christmas. They are perhaps not so large as the pearls which were so fashionable a season or two ago, and they are usually worn in two strands...

LONG BLACK HOLDER FOR CIGARETTES

New York, Dec. 19.—Extraordinarily long black cigarette holders are the latest affectation between the acts at the opera. The holders are of ebony, with the women's monogram in silver...

LITTLE RED HAT IS BACK

New York, Dec. 19.—The bright little red hat, never very long out of style, has returned with the holly days. Chic affairs, built on Russian turban lines, these hats are red as a holly berry and touched with sumptuous gold embroidery...

"MILLSTONE" EARRINGS

Paris, Dec. 19.—Various of the new earrings are so large and heavy that to wear them in the ears would be torture. Hence they are fastened to the hat, just in front of the ears...

COPIES GREEK TOGA

Paris, Dec. 19.—An evening gown recently featured on the catwalk, with startling effects copied the lines of a Greek toga, was of cream velvet, heavily embroidered with gold thread and pearls...

"TASSELED NECKLACE" FEATURED

London, Dec. 19.—An idiosyncrasy of the moment is the tasseled necklace, combined with a necklace of smoky diamonds and emeralds...

SILVER ELBOWS IN

London, Dec. 19.—There is often nowadays a touch of silver, quite unrelated to any note in the rest of the costume. Thus an afternoon frock of black crepe, embroidered in dull red, had silver fringe on the underside of the sleeves...

CLOCKED IN ORANGE

New York, Dec. 19.—Many of the silk and wool stockings now being shown are very beautiful in design. One style seen today combines a wood brown with a lovely silvery over-tone. Another in seal brown has fantastic clocks in orange.

MAKE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY CITY CHILDREN

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STUDY NEGRO SONG

"Negro Verse and Song" constituted the interesting theme on which the program was built for a meeting this week of the Young People's Society of Embro Congregational Church. A paper on the life of Booker T. Washington was given by the president, Mr. J. McWilliams, and a short time was spent in community singing of negro songs.

Stick In Stockings

When shopping for stockings buy a whole carton of Little Sun-Maid Raisins and make two dozen kiddies happy for \$1. 24 five-cent packages of luscious little fruit-meats at a Christmas Bargain Price!

Put one in each stocking. And let little people hand them out to little friends at Christmas gifts. New idea—delightful.

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LITERARY SOCIETY STAGES CONCERT

Western University Students Make Merry at Annual Entertainment.

For the last time before the Christmas holiday season, Western U students met and made merry at the annual Christmas "Lit," the salient feature of the year for the Western University Literary Society. It was held Tuesday evening in the college gymnasium, Oxford street, where staid professors cast off their cloak of severity and mingled freely with the carefree undergraduates...

Decorated cleverly with red and green streamers, the gym presented a cheerful setting for the executive of the "Lit" with Christmas greetings from the president of the "Lit," Miss Edith Anderson. Santa Claus came riding in his modern vehicle, the kiddie-car. Descending from his throne, Santa tossed up the ball, commencing the burlesque basketball game, a feature of the evening, which aroused great outbursts of laughter from the light-hearted audience.

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Mothers and Their Children



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CLUB NEWS

EMBRO METHODIST LEAGUE. An excellent paper on "Building of a Nation," by Mrs. Kidd, was enjoyed by members of Embro Methodist Church League, when the missionary vice-president, Mr. D. R. Halliday, was chairman. A contest, a solo by Mr. J. G. Cairns, and a prayer by Hugh Berdan rounded out the program.

HOLD COLLEGIATE COMMENCEMENT. The Collegiate commencement exercises are being held at the Central College, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A program of songs, recitations and class yells has been arranged, and addresses by the members of the staff will also be given. Principal Mooney is inviting the parents and all those interested to attend this function.

GIVES SCHOOL TREAT. Norton Women's Institute held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Sumner, 1st concession, Westminster, when Mrs. Anderson, speaker of the afternoon, gave the history of the Franchise Women's Society. Six new members were welcomed. Arrangements were made for a treat for the school children on Friday, December 20, at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. Little will entertain the branch at the first meeting of the new year on January 11.

GIVE RECITAL AT ST. JOHNS. A delightful event for the number who attended was a musical given this week at St. John's by the pupils of Mrs. A. Grant Harris, Mrs. Tabraham graciously opened her home for the afternoon. In addition to the piano and songs, the pupils in all cases revealed most thorough training and understanding of their work. Those who sang were: E. Carey, C. Crockett, H. Hatch, A. Webb, T. Smith, M. Smith, M. Guest, O. Smith, H. Lindsay, M. Webb and E. Walters.

FILL BASKETS TO OVERFLOWING. Boxes and baskets, filled to overflowing, and bags of potatoes, apples and oranges, the contribution of the Centennial Methodist Sunday School, in response to the appeal for help for the needy, were taken to the school, kinds of Christmas goodies, which will delight the hearts of the little folk at both these institutions, were packed away in boxes and baskets by the pupils, assisted by their teachers. A sack containing 100 pounds of flour was among the larger gifts brought by the children.

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Miller's WORM POWDERS. When your child is restless, peevish, sleepless, or when convulsions threaten, it indicates the ravages of worms and that the little one's strength is being sapped and undermined. Miller's Worm Powders get promptly at the root of the trouble and restore the digestive organs to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists. burs: Concert Band, and amounted to \$100.

THE SKY LINE OF SPRUCE

by Edison Marshall

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

BEN DARBY, a prisoner, is examined in the presence of GOVERNOR McNAMARA by a famous alienist named FOREST. The governor is convinced that the convict is a victim of amnesia and paroled Darby to EZRA MELVILLE, an old friend of the prisoner. The two men journey to Seattle, where Melville unfolds his plans to Ben and shows him a letter from his brother, HIRAM MELVILLE, written on the latter's deathbed. The letter stated that while proceeding near the Yuga River, he had come upon a pocket worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Hiram begged that his brother come immediately and take possession of the claim, the only condition being that Ezra should care for his pet, Fenris. Melville offers Ben a free partnership and Ben accepts with deepest gratitude. Ray Brent is in love with Beatrice. He meets her in front of a hotel and offers to escort her home.

GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Ray Brent's voice had an undeniable ring of power. He fell in beside her, his powerful frame shadowing hers. "You're just letting me because I'm going up there anyway, eh?" he asked. The girl passed, as if in appeal. "Ray, we've thrashed it out once ago," she responded. "I wish you wouldn't keep talking about it. If you want to keep me, you must do something more to her arm." "Wait just a minute, Ben," he urged. "I've got one thing more to say to you." "When I want something, I don't know how to quit till I get it. It's part of my nature. Your poor knows that—and that's why he made me his partner in a big deal." "The strong man gets what he wants—and I want you. And I'll get you, too—just like I get this kiss." But she was a northern girl, trained to defend her freedom, her strong, slender arm stretching out and up—reaching for force. The temper of the forest was upon her, and her eyes blazed as she hastened around the house.

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Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$5.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 1/2 ounce of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and pleasant—children like it. You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—irritated membranes—and the Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—did, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for 1/2 ounce of Pinex with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

CHAPTER III.

Beatrice Neilson's Faith. JEFFERY NEILSON and Chan Hemingway were already in session when Ray Brent, his face flushed and his eyes still angry and red, joined them. Neilson was a tall, gaunt man, well past fifty—from his manner evidently the leader of the party. He had heavy, grizzled brows and rather quick eyes. Notorious as he was through the northern provinces, he was infinitely his own man, as he was through the northern provinces, he was infinitely his own man, as he was through the northern provinces, he was infinitely his own man.

Ray looked up to find Neilson's eyes firmly fixed upon his face. Try as he might he couldn't restrain a surge of color in his cheeks. "Yes, and what's the rest of it?" Neilson asked.

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clear field." At a little town at the end of steel Ben and Ezra ended the first lap of their journey.

"You have broken one of the Mail-Box rules by not signing your name and address, but as you are bringing help for some poor needy soul, I could not turn you out in the cold. Be sure and let us know who you are, as there will be requests for your name any address I know. Many thanks for the generous hospital mite."

Wants S. F. P. Dear Miss Grey.—This is my first time I will be short, but I do enjoy reading the letters and your answers. You must be kept busy, I am the mother and father of four girls. As I make most of my clothes and stockings, I'd appreciate a S. F. P. very much if you could spare the time. Please accept mine for C. H. Your sincerely,

Offers Baby Cloths. Dear Miss Grey.—Here is another newcomer to your wonderful corner. I have read the Boxites' letters with great interest, and have received many useful hints, also some good recipes. I hope I am not too late with my mite for the hospital fund. If any mother would like a few articles for a new arrival, I would gladly send her some. Just let me know through the Mail-Box.

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letter to the Mail-Box. I am 8 years old. I and my sister, 12 years old, keep house for my father and brother and go to school. Would you please send me some recitations, comic preferred. I will return them as soon as I can. I would like to see S. C. H. I will sign my pen name, TEASING MARY.

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all the time Unc' Billy was very much alive. In fact, there wasn't anything the matter with him. The thump when he had hit the ground had knocked the breath from him, but that was all. You see he had known how to fall. He had fallen as limply as he now hung by his tail.

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someone up a tree. He hoped it wasn't Mrs. Possum or one of their children. But he was afraid it was. That worried him. It worried him more than his own personal troubles.

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back side of that stump, then slowly but silently stole away. As soon as he felt that it was safe to do so he ran. My, how he did run! For a Possum as fat as Unc' Billy was he certainly did travel. The hunters had lost a Possum dinner, but they didn't know it.

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By Thornton W. Burgess.

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Unc' Billy ought to know. Certainly seemed as if matters with him could not be any worse. He had been shaken out of a tree and had fallen to the ground with a dreadful thump in the midst of a group of hunters. He had been shaken by a dog and now he was being carried, he knew not where, by one of these hunters. He looked to be dead. He had looked that way ever since he had struck the ground. The hunters thought he was dead and were planning to serve him up for dinner.

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It was just as well that Unc' Billy couldn't understand what they were saying. Imagine how he would have felt if he could have understood what they were planning to do with him. He certainly would have felt then that things were worse than they really were. They were bad enough in his mind, bringing a mite on him, to say the least, to be carried by the tail, and bumped against trees, and slapped in the face by twigs of bushes.

But Unc' Billy made no sign that he was alive. He hung as limp and motionless as if he were really dead. Not once did it enter the heads of the hunters that he wasn't dead, but

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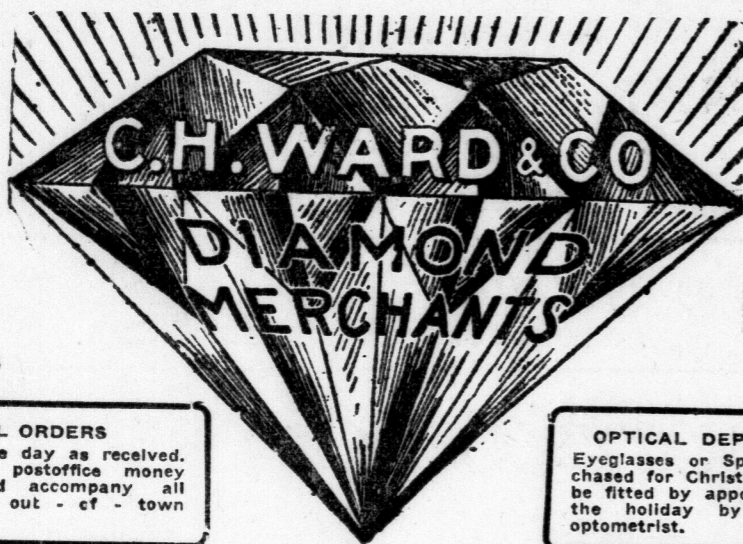
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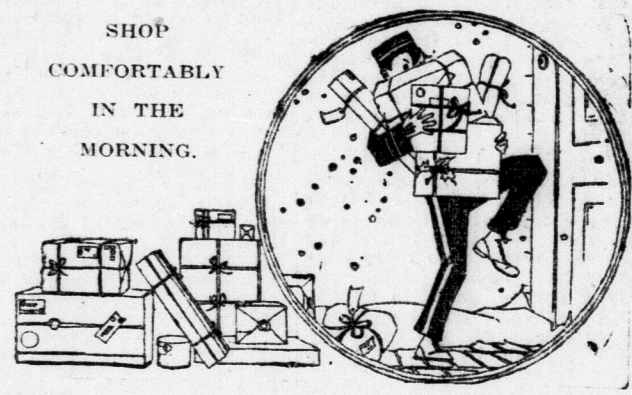


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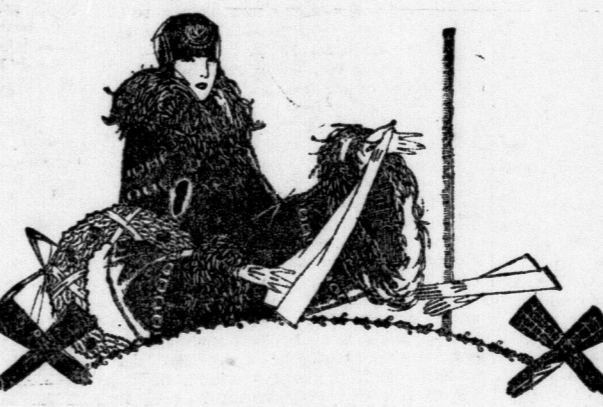
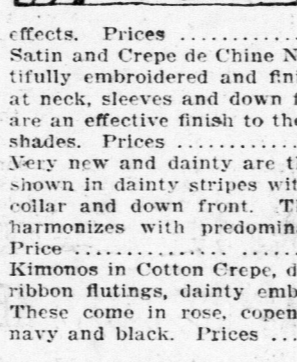
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In the opening session the judge said that he had dismissed the motion of D. L. McCarthy, K.C., counsel for defendants, that the only question to be sent to the jury should be one of malice, and stated that the defense had been refused permission to enter rebuttal evidence. He added with respect to Mr. McCarthy's contention that the Telegram articles were privileged communications on a privileged occasion, that it would be a most dangerous thing for a newspaper to arrogate to itself the right to comment and then to claim qualified privilege. The liberty of the press, he said, was no greater than that of a citizen.

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Before Lankin arrived at Vancouver, however, Markovitch had been released on a writ of habeas corpus because the judge was not satisfied with the identification on which he

THINK JEALOUSY CAUSE OF SLAYING AT CHAPLEAU

Mrs. Sadie Connaughton, Self-Confessed Murderess, Unmoved by Thought of Crime—Mrs. Gibson Indignantly Denies Being at Home of Slain Man.

CONTINUE HUNT FOR MYSTERY WOMAN

Special to The Advertiser. Chateau, Ont., Dec. 19.—Into the tragedy that fell like a thunderbolt upon this peaceful little railroad town upon this peaceful little railroad town...

Believe Jealousy Cause. That jealousy lies at the root of the mystery and that there was a case of mistaken identity between Mrs. Gibson and her daughter seems to be the general opinion of the folks of the town, who are still in a turmoil of excitement.

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Wait For Treaty To Be Ratified by All the Powers.

DISPOSES OF OLD VESSELS

Great Britain Shown to Have Gotten Rid of Several Boats.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Responding to a house resolution, Secretary Denby transmitted to congress yesterday the information in the hands of the navy department on the status of warships scrapped under the terms of the Washington arms conference.

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Cobalt, Dec. 20.—With all the impressive ceremonies accorded to a bishop of the Roman Catholic Church, the remains of Rt. Rev. E. A. Latture, first head of the diocese of Temiskaming, were laid away beneath the altar of St. Hilary's Church this morning.

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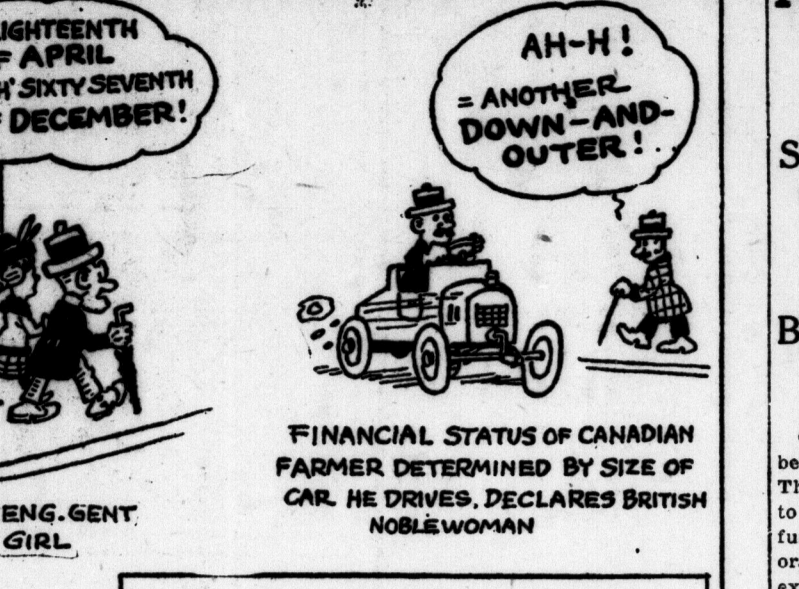
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DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER



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THE XMAS SHOPPER

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Final Count Shows 32 Men of Reliance Crew Were Rescued.

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NEW C.N.R. HEAD TRIMS POLITICIANS IN QUEBEC

Sir Henry Thornton Refuses To Appoint P. J. Paradis to Board of Directors—Criticize Chief Executive for Devoting Too Much Time to Public Banquets and Speeches.

BUREAU WARNS MEN TO CURB ATTACKS

By Staff Correspondent. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The criticism is being freely heard that Sir Henry Thornton is devoting too much time to public banquets and oratory, and furthermore, that he is too good an orator to be an efficient railway executive.

Backed His Claims. Ernest Lapointe, who has special charge of Quebec interests, had strongly backed his claims, and his failure to land the post was attributed to Mr. Lapointe's absence in Europe.

Lead Chorus of Protest. Major Power and Lucien Cannon led the chorus of protest, and breathed dire threats of mutiny unless the omission was promptly remedied.

WILL SUE COLLEGE FOR \$50,000 DAMAGE. Professor W. G. Smith Seeks Settlement for Alleged Wrongful Dismissal.

Special to The Advertiser. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—Professor W. G. Smith, formerly of Toronto, will seek \$50,000 damages from Wesley College for alleged wrongful dismissal, according to a statement of claim registered in king's bench.

CAYUGA JAIL PREY TO COSTLY FLAMES

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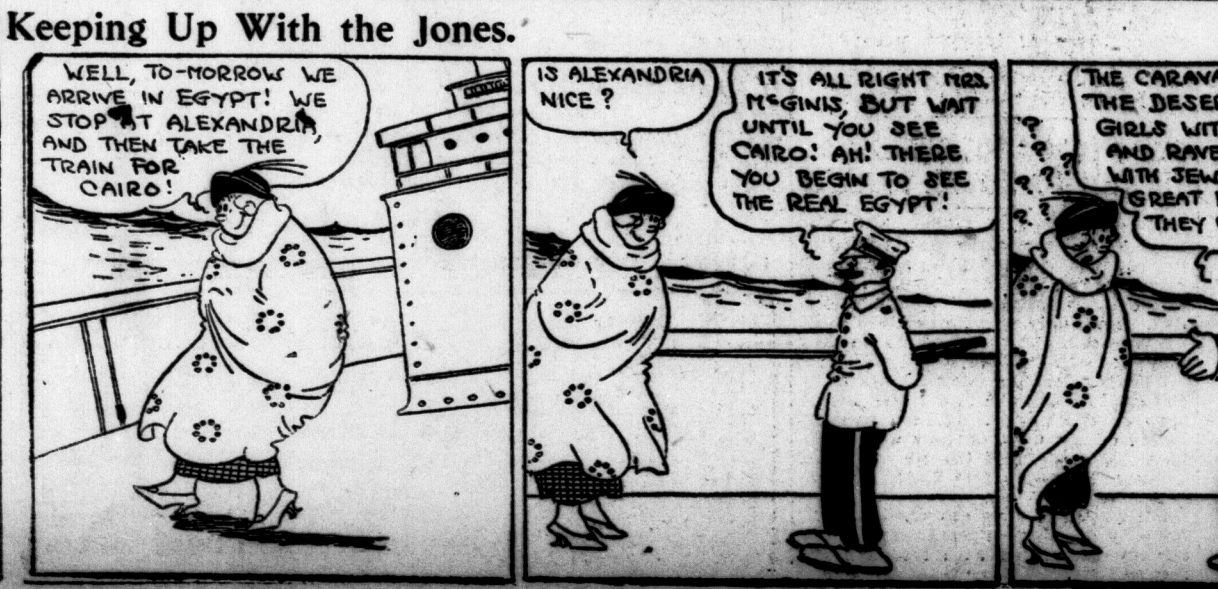
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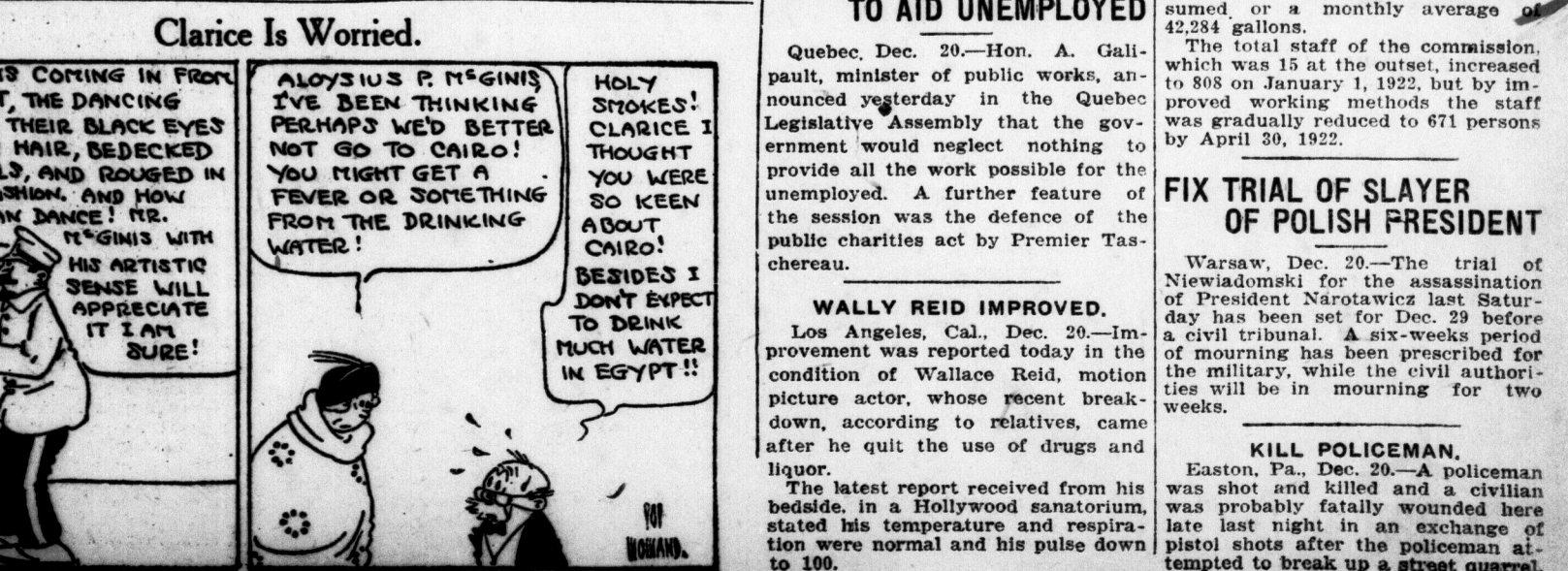
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WOULD RESTORE CONTAGIOUS WARD

Dr. W. S. Downham Makes Suggestion To Board of Health.

FINAL MEETING HELD

Complimentary Remarks Characterize Last Gathering of City Body.

The consideration and adoption of annual monthly reports and complimentary remarks one with another marked the final regular session of the board of health last night.

Upon a suggestion from Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, it was recommended that the city council of 1923 be approached with a view toward the restoration of the contagious ward in Victoria Hospital. It was explained that the present quarters to the rear of the institution, in use during the past few years, is totally inadequate, and a return to the old section of the hospital was urged.

It will rest upon the members of the new board to confer with the new council in this direction.

J. C. Young, plumbing inspector, reported that during the past eleven months the sum of \$3,290 had been received by the issuance of permits and by inspections. He expected that the \$3,500 total would be reached before the end of the year.

The inspector recommended that provision be made next year for the inspection of the heating system, however, that this would necessitate additional help. It was recommended that a clerk be employed for his office, allowing him full time for his outside duties.

The members also recommended that immediate action be taken in 1923 in connection with increased facilities at the municipal comfort station and the establishment of a similar building in East London. The people who authorized the construction of the present building on King street did not look far ahead," commented E. B. Seabrook, chairman, in his annual report. Dr. Downham explained that the city's health was greatly improved over last year, and no epidemic was noted whatever during the past 12 months.

When the general business of the evening was concluded Chairman Seabrook and other members of the board expressed themselves in the highest terms with respect to the work undertaken and accomplished by the various officials. Dr. Downham, Dr. C. S. Tamm, R. H. Sanders, J. C. Young and S. Baker, secretary, while he was unable to be in attendance, Dr. O. I. Cunningham sent his regrets, with the added tribute that the work accomplished by the health commission and its staff during the past 12 months had easily equalled the record of the combined boards for several years previous.

Among the several reports submitted was the following—the annual tubercular statement—from Miss E. Raymond, tubercular nurse:

"The regular routine work has been carried on during the past year, namely, two clinics weekly, at Victoria Hospital, and follow-up monthly visits to the homes of those patients attending clinics."

"The total attendance at clinics for the year is eleven hundred and thirty-four (1,134), an increase of nine over last year, though there is no increase in new cases, the number being the same, one hundred and eighty-seven (187), for this year and last. These new cases are referred to the clinics by physicians for chest examination, and diagnosis by friends attending the clinics and reported to us by the board of health."

"Tuberculin tests are taken on all new cases at the clinics and sputum analysis made when indicated. We have posters and literature on the prevention of tuberculosis and instructions to patients, also sputum boxes for patients use at home, which can afford it paying a nominal sum for them, others receiving them free of charge."

"Patients advised sanatorium treatment and unable to pay are referred to the medical officer of health, who refers the application to the city relief office, where the case is investigated last year 66 applications were sent in, 22 for the sanatorium and 34 for the preventorium. Eight of these were rejected as unable to pay."

"Supplies Needy Families. The Ladies' Sanatorium Aid, through funds obtained in the United Welfare Drive, have enabled us to supply several families with the needed groceries and meat, 45 families are receiving milk, in other cases bedding and clothing have been supplied, and fruit for those who are ill."

"There are 473 patients on the visiting list who are visited once a month, those who are ill or taking the cure at home and returned sanatorium patients, once a week. A total number of 5,152 visits have been made; this includes visits made by the Public Health Nursing Students, who took field work with us."

GEN. KING WILL PRESENT PRIZES TO CITY CADETS

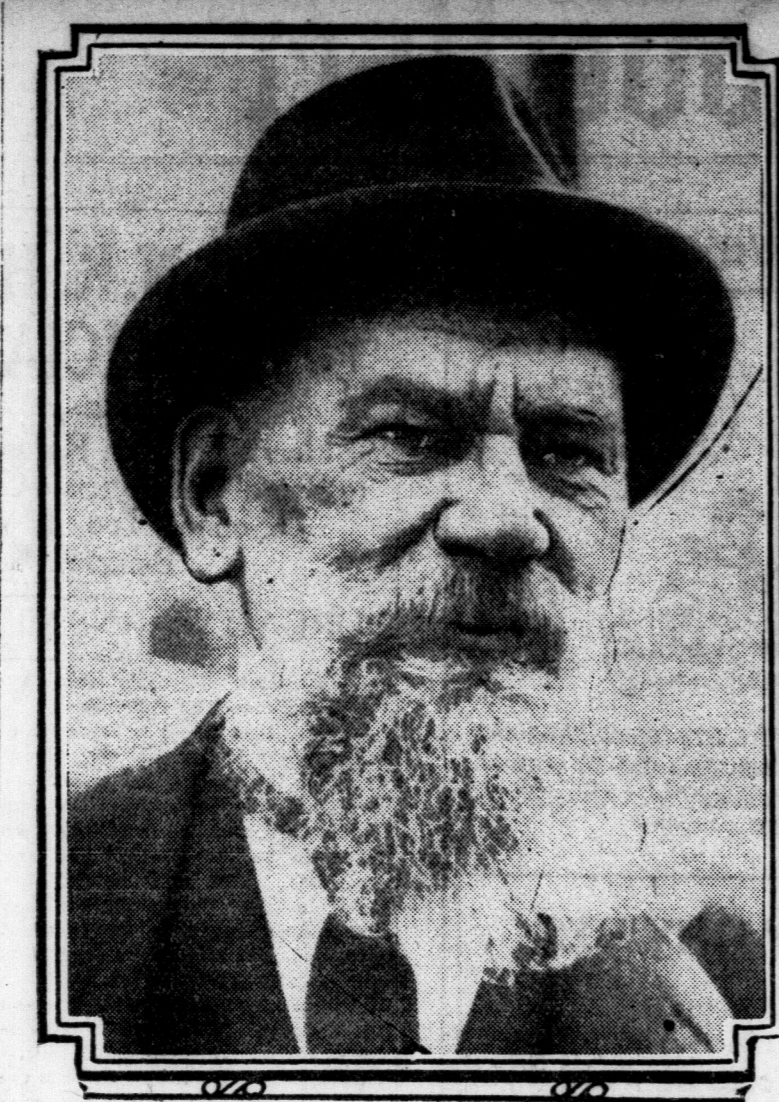
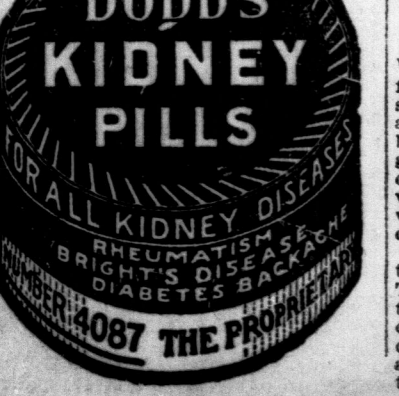
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Bolshevik Communism Losing Hold On Russia

Count Ilya Tolstoy Tells Londoners at Lecture in Masonic Temple Time Is Near When Country Will Begin to Rebuild Wealth and Power.

"The time is near when Russia will begin to rebuild her wealth and power." This was the star of hope, just emerging above the eastern horizon, to which Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the great Leo Tolstoy, pointed last evening at the conclusion of his lecture given in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. First, however, he painted a desolating picture of the "paradise" Bolshevism has created in Russia, none the less grim for the humorous touches and the ironic twists of the artist-speaker.

The hope of Russia, he declared, lies in the fact that the communism of the Bolsheviks has tragically failed, is rapidly losing its grip, and giving place to moderation. "The will rebuild Russia," he said, "is the Russian who knows his Russia and her soul is this: 'The intelligentsia and the peasantry. The old Russia was built by the intellectuals, who constituted 15 per cent of the population, and the peasants, the other 85 per cent. Many of the intellectuals have been killed by the Bolsheviks. Many still remain. When brains and hands work together once more the people will rebuild a greater and a better Russia.'"

With all his denunciation of the revolution Count Tolstoy conceded it one good result. The peasants have come to realize the need of education. "If only we were educated the Bolsheviks could not fool us as they have done," the speaker declared, "the peasantry as a whole, with an educated peasantry cooperating with the aristocracy of intellect, the only kind recognized in Russia, the son of Leo Tolstoy conjured up a vision of a Russia taking her place among the great nations of the world."

"When that time comes," he said, "Russia will have a real democratic government, possibly a constitutional monarchy, but it will be a real democracy. She will never return to the autocracy of czarism. Eventually she will become a republic, the federated United States of Russia, to which the separate states surrounding will return."

Benefits of Bolshevism. Taking issue with well-known writers and speakers who have painted the Bolsheviks in a favorable light in purporting to "tell the truth about Russia," Count Tolstoy in turn told the truth about some of these. There was a certain prominent Englishman who spoke of Bolshevism in Russia. It was true, but all within the walls of the Kremlin in Petrograd, associating only with the Bolshevik leaders, seeing nothing of the effects of Bolshevism outside. She went back and lectured on the beneficial results of Bolshevism, even wrote articles on the subject. "Then," said the speaker, "there is a certain widely-known writer named H. G. Wells who has given the world what he calls an outline of history. He went to Russia, spent ten days of his life there noting developments and studying the Russian situation. Then he went away and wrote a book about Russia. In the face of the findings of such authorities, I hesitate about offering my views. My excuse is that I have lived all my life in Russia and know all classes. It takes five days to travel from the north to the south and twelve from the west to the east. I have traversed it all. I know the people in all of the provinces. I know the soul of the Russian people. I know whereof I speak."

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Happy Over It. "When the revolution broke out, I was happy over it. I thought it would free the Russian people from the slavery of autocracy. I did not realize that it was a real child of war, bred of violence, and could not give good results. It was because the revolution was the child of evil and of violence that it turned into Bolshevism, which meant civil war and the destruction of the country. "When the leaders had remained the same in the five years, Lenin, Trotsky & Co., the crowds were continually changing. Some of the leaders, doubtless, were like Lenin, dreamers, fanatics, blindly following a party program, refusing to see things as they really existed. There



ILYA TOLSTOI AND HIS HOME. The genial-looking man to the left is Count Ilya Tolstoy, distinguished son of the great Russian philosopher, Leo Tolstoy. Count Tolstoy addressed the Women's Canadian Club last night on "The Truth About Russia," and gave an interesting explanation of his views in an interview with The Advertiser yesterday morning. On the right above is Tolstoy the father, whom the son described to The Advertiser as "a very great, a very powerful and magnetic man." On the left above is another view of the elder Tolstoy with the countess, who died two years ago, and below is a view of the beautiful Tolstoy estate in Russia, Yasnaya Polyana, near Moscow, where Leo Tolstoy experimented in education.

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The Bolshevik communism regarded the ownership of property as theft, hence the Bolshevik motto, "Rob the Robbers." The reason that Bolshevism was taken up eagerly by the Russian industrial worker was because he had nothing to lose. The reason Bolshevism cannot be imposed upon this country is because there are very few who have nothing to lose. The Bolsheviks killed the incentive to work among the people in both cities and villages. The difference between the French and Bolshevik revolutions is that the French stood for equality, fraternity, and brotherhood, the Bolshevik stood for equality only. Those that are not with the Bolshevik are their enemies, hence there is no brotherhood; all men must be equal, so there is no liberty.

The Bolshevik succeeded temporarily by equalizing all to the lowest level, by giving them the sole equality of misery. Only ten per cent of the famine in Russia was due last year to crop failure and drought; the other ninety per cent to non-production. The only thing in which the Bolshevik was great was in the great production of money. Nobody knows how much he has printed in the last few years. A new class of bourgeoisie has arisen in Russia, those who robbed the old bourgeoisie, making their money out of the ruin of the old, and possessing none of the merits of the old, but holding what they have got.

The Russian intellectuals are the most highly educated I ever met on the face of the earth. The only aristocracy recognized in Russia has been the aristocracy of intellect. This much good has come out of the Bolshevik communism. The peasants have come to realize that even if they have all the land, they cannot do much with it unless they are educated. They realize their need of schools and knowledge.

Never Failed In Answer. "My father," he said, "was considered the conscience of the world. He never failed to find the right answer to any question." Tolstoy, the son, remembered the ten years of spiritual struggle of Tolstoy the master, from which he emerged, believing that in accepting the teachings of Christ as a little child, the only answer is to be found in the middle of life and to all life's problems. Tolstoy had come to believe, was the fulfilling of the law, though he was excommunicated by the Greek church. The Bolsheviks had claimed upon bringing Tolstoy was a communist. If a communist, he belonged to the constructive order, the order founded on love with the application of the golden rule, and literally, non-resistance of evil, the guiding principles.

"What would have happened to Tolstoy if he had practiced non-resistance?" asked a woman in the audience. Tolstoy expressed the belief that twenty-five million lives would have been saved. As an example of the power of non-resistance, he pointed to the menace to the British government in India of the present praesidium, who are at present practicing non-resistance of the gain the peasants are making along the lines of moderation through passive resistance in Russia.

Leif Col. B. Lemay, president of the Men's Canadian Club, conveyed the appreciation of the audience to Count Tolstoy, complimenting the Women's Canadian Club upon bringing a speaker of such distinction. Mrs. F. W. Hughes graciously presided.

YOUNG PEOPLE HONOR POPULAR BAPTIST GIRL

Miss May Daniels, President of Maitland Street B. Y. P. U., Presented With Watch by Members.

Miss May Daniels, for three years the popular president of the Maitland Street B. Y. P. U., was presented with a gold wrist watch Monday night at the regular young people's meeting.

Miss Phyllis Kennedy read an address of appreciation, and spoke of the esteem which Miss Daniels had won for herself in the hearts of all who had been fortunate enough to attend the B. Y. P. U. under her leadership. The audience gave their hearty endorsement of Miss Kennedy's address by joining in "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by continuous applause. Miss Daniels replied in a charming manner with a few well-chosen words of thanks.

A program was put on by the Red Star group, with Miss Lillian Franklin as leader. Rev. F. W. K. Harris of St. Andrew's Church, took the topic, "The Fruits of Fidelity," which was particularly adapted to the occasion.

Two items of interest were Miss Coughtry's solo, acceptably rendered, and an instrumental by Mr. Phillip Sawyer on the Hawaiian guitar.

BODY OF NARUTOWICZ TAKEN TO ROYAL PALACE

Warsaw, Dec. 20.—The body of President Narutowicz was taken to the royal palace today on a gun carriage drawn by six black horses. The coffin was covered by the Polish flag. The body will lie in state until the funeral, the date of which has not yet been decided.

Today's cortege was headed by Cardinal Kakowicz and other members of the clergy. There was an escort of infantry, cavalry and artillery. Members of the Senate and army representatives followed the gun carriage.

All stores and offices were closed, flags were half-masted and the streets were lined with troops bearing torches.

THORNTON FORECASTS PARTIAL ELECTRIFICATION

Montreal, Que., Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—In a message from Sir Henry Thornton to W. H. Wardrop, of Hamilton, Ont., yesterday, the newly-appointed head of the Canadian National Railways System forecasted an examination of the services of the system between Toronto and Hamilton and Niagara Falls, and eastward from Toronto towards Cobourg, with a view to at least partial electrification as soon as possible.

Canada's Xmas Present to all the World THE MAN FROM GLENGARRY ALL CANADIAN MADE A TREAT FOR THE FILM FANS OF ALL NATIONS

MORGANS SUPPLY HOUSE Christmas Presents When you buy presents select those that are useful and which everyone in the family can enjoy. There is nothing which appeals to both young and old like a Singing Canary or a globe of Goldfish. We now have Genuine Imported Trained St. Andreasberg Roller Canaries in stock at nearly pre-war prices. Come in and hear them sing. They are beautiful. Bird Cages and Aquariums in all sizes. We have a large selection of Ferns and Flowering Plants. Come in and select the one you like. We also have a large assortment of Jardiniere in all sizes. Pamphlet on the care of house plants free with each purchase. Dog Blankets, Dog Collars, Harness and Leads, Pop Corn, Corn Poppers and Plant Food. Books on all kinds of Pet Animals, Gardening, Flowers, etc. 100 DUNDAS STREET. The House That Saves You Money PHONE 1428.

New Process Columbia January Records

These "New Process" Columbia Records are virtually free from Surface Noise. No scratch, no swish, no grinding—just pure melody unmarred by objectionable sounds.

Table listing records and prices under categories: Dance Music, Opera and Concert, General, Popular Songs.

Exclusive Columbia Dealers For London W.M. Phillips 288 Dundas St. London. Seven Sound-Proof Record Rooms

Cure Her Rheumatism
Knowing from terrible experience the suffering caused by rheumatism, Mrs. E. Hurst, who lives at 608 E. Douglas...

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Believes It Only Fair to Supporters That He Should Enter Contest.
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HUGHES SAYS LIBERALS WILL GIVE HIM SUPPORT
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press cable, via Reuters's Agency.)—Premier Hughes contends that three Liberals elected in South Australia in last Saturday's general federal election are really supporters of his government.

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McQUILLAN SUES WOMAN FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED
New York, Dec. 20.—Hugh McQuillan, twirler for the Giants in the last world's series, sustained injuries in an automobile accident Oct. 26 which may permanently cripple his pitching arm...

MARTIN'S Christmas Beef Sirloin 18c Roast
Family Roast, per pound, 15c
Rump Roast, per pound, 18c
Beef Brisket, per pound, 10c
Prime Ribs, rolled, per pound, 25c
Sirloin Steak, per pound, 23c
Round Steak, per pound, 23c

Our Stores Will Be Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.
Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 12 1/2c
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Neon Tubes, \$8.00
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FAIL TO FIND TRACE OF DENVER BANDITS
Rewards Totalling \$15,000 Offered For Robbers, Dead or Alive.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—Denver state and federal authorities last night after a day and night spent in searching for the bandits who yesterday morning shot and killed Charles Linton, stole a consignment of \$200,000 from federal reserve guards, and then made their escape.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY, GETS YEAR IN PRISON
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Chatham, Dec. 20.—Walter St. Pierre of Dover Township, was yesterday sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of forgery.

DETROIT BOOKMAKERS ABSENT AS POLICE CALL
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Detroit, Dec. 20.—With a week and a day remaining before the new anti-gambling ordinance goes into effect, the police clean-up squad swept through the downtown gambling district last night and today found not a single bookmaker.

QUEENSLAND ASSURED OF RECORD COTTON CROP
Brisbane, Queensland, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable, via Reuters.)—Heavy rains have fallen in central Queensland, which assure a record cotton crop.

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The scheduled opening of the Garrison Basketball League did not take place last night, owing to a misunderstanding...

INGERSOLL JUNIORS SHOW PEP IN FIRST WORKOUT
Ingersoll, Dec. 19.—Considerable pep was displayed by the junior hockey squad at their first workout of the season.

MIDGET SMITH EARNS CHANCE AT LYNCH
Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 19.—Irish Johnny Curtin of Jersey City outpointed Midget Smith in twelve lively rounds here last night.

BLOUIN RETAINS ALLEY TITLE AGAINST SMITH
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Jimmy Blouin of Chicago, world's champion bowler, retained his title here today when he defeated Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee in the sixth block of his sixty-game match.

ANOTHER FIRE BURNS IN OLD FRAME CHURCH
Fire broke out in Henderson's storage at the corner of Oxford and Colborne streets at nine o'clock this morning.

Santa Claus Is On His Way
USEFUL AND PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS
THIS STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS
Starr Skates, Toboggans, Sleighs, Tungsten Lamps, PYREX TRANSPARENT OVEN WARE, Aluminum Teapots, Electric Irons, Shaving Mirrors, Nickel Teakettles, Coasting Wagons, Child Sets, Brass Candlesticks, Pyrex Hardware Children's Autos

Thrift consists in spending less than you earn.
If by careful economy you can save money, you have taken a long step toward contentment.
We pay interest on Savings balances and shall welcome your account.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
Capital Paid up \$15,000,000
Reserve Fund \$15,000,000
London Branch - R. T. Brymner, Manager.

L.A.A.A. See 500 Membership Make Draw For Boxing Tourney • 56 Teams Enter N.H.L.

Baseball Throws in Lot With L.A.A.A. Bag and Baggage

Puts New Organization in Control of All Major Sports in City—500 Membership Tickets Sold—Form School Hockey League.

Without any reservations, the Inter-Club League and the team which was to be known as the Inter-Club team, and was being groomed for the senior series of the O. B. A. throw in their resources with the L. A. A. A. last night, and control of all major sports in London by the newly-formed organization is now complete.

The announcement had no sooner been made than George Martin, last year president of the Inter-Club League, and one of the prime movers in the gathering of a senior team for next year, was elected chairman of a baseball sub-committee, which will be composed of members of the five clubs, the Aleris, Ontario, Forest City, Harp, and Manitowish, and the addition of two members, the L. A. A. A. executive, to be appointed by President Foster.

So peace reigns!
No Actual Change.

And the funny part of it is, that the actual situation is hardly changed, for those who will make up the baseball committee would quite likely have been the team in any event, and this, as happened in that the L. A. A. A. with all its moral backing, and financial as well, should be able to force the amateur game into a good deal more womanly niche in summer sport than it has occupied in the past, and this, as the matter of one luncheon, to take the gamble of either making or being on the project.

Over 200 membership tickets were counted for last night, a particularly good showing when the Christmas season is considered, and when demands on purses are perhaps more insistent than at any other time of the year. Many "after-Christmas" promises will be cashed in on, and a stronger campaign will be waged after the holidays.

The Manufacturers' League showed themselves a real bunch of workers and they sold 132 tickets. Rotarians also made a splendid showing, with over 100 tickets at one luncheon.

ETROLEA ENTERS W.O.S.S.A.

Play in Hockey Group With Watford, Forest and Alverstoke.

Etrolea, Dec. 19.—A great deal of interest is shown this year by the Etrolea High School students in regard to hockey. A large attendance of boys met yesterday to organize a team and to discuss the matter of entering the "Wossa" series. It was unanimously decided that a team would enter the series, and the Etrolea High School is now grouped with Watford, Forest and Alverstoke High Schools to make greater competition. The Etrolea High School and Watford High Schools are making a cup to be held by the winners of the district.

KILLED BY 29-FOOT DROP.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—James Robinson, employed by the Toronto Iron Works, fell from a scaffold, a drop of 29 feet, yesterday while working at a tank at the Consumers' Gas company, died in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

A real Smoke SIR HAI G Cigar 5 Cents At all Stores

26 DRAWN FOR BOXING TOURNEY

Patrons Will Get Everything From Bantams To Heavyweights.

STIFF BATTLES SIGHTED

Cy Pook, St. Thomas, Light-Heavy Star, Meets Stratford Man.

Twenty-seven boxers and wrestlers were drawn last night for the garrison tournament on Dec. 25 at a meeting in the gymnasium last night. With almost two-thirds of the seals gone, the rush will be a good indication of the bouts. Twenty-seven entries sounded good, but the bill which the entrants exposed to full view looks still better. There'll be everything there from the cream-puffers to the heavies. In pretty nearly every class there'll be semi-finals and a final, and the show could almost be run on the three-ringed circus plan, and the patrons would have a long performance.

GALT TERRIERS BEAT MILTON 9-0

Exhibition Tilt Shows Eleven Champs Battling For Berths.

Galt, Dec. 19.—In the first hockey game of the season here tonight, before a good crowd, the Terriers defeated the Milton intermediates by a score of 9 to 0. It was a very fair exhibition for the first of the season, with the local ex-celents in team work and shooting. The score by periods was 6 to 0, 7 to 0 and 3 to 0.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Ed. Walsh, former star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, has definitely decided to give up umpiring for a business career, which may turn out to be a political one.

BRITISH SOCCER IS MORE COSTLY

London, Dec. 19.—Charged that football had been commercialized, to the detriment of the game as a sport, have been frequently made of late, and columns of matter dealing with the subject have appeared in the press, and other otherwise—according to the viewpoint of the writer, have been published.

AGED DURHAM RESIDENT, WILLIAM RITCHIE PASSES

Special to The Advertiser.
Durham, Dec. 20.—The death occurred yesterday of Mr. William Ritchie of Durham in his 72nd year. The deceased man has been ill from heart trouble for only two weeks, and his demise was unexpected. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Edge, and seven children, another son, Edgar, dying a few months ago.

HUGGINS SAYS DEAL WITH WHITE SOX IS STILL ON

New York, Dec. 19.—Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, is authority for the statement that the matter of a proposed deal for Johnny Dundee of New York and Joe Tiptitz of Philadelphia when it appeared Smith would be unable to fight.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BOYS, WE ARE SO SORRY TO TELL YOU—OUR WOMEN'S CLUB DECIDED NOT TO GIVE A CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT, BUT ARE GOING TO HOLD AN EMBROIDERY RAFFLE INSTEAD TO RAISE FUNDS!



For the first time in ten years, Cy Cobb had his chance to make a snowball which he promptly threw at Ed Walsh in front of the Hotel Commodore in New York where the baseball magnates are meeting. Cobb has been spending every winter in his Georgia home. Here is Cy (left) with the old White Sox pitcher.

WILL TEST STEEL SHAFT IN GOLF

U. S. Association Issues Statement on Controversy.

New York, Dec. 19.—Asserting its refusal to permit use of steel shaft golf clubs in national championships held last year, the United States Golf Association issued a statement today explaining its attitude and announcing that official tests of the new type shaft would be authorized.

56 TEAMS ENTER NORTHERN LEAGUE

37 Senior and 19 Junior Crews Placed in Groups.

MUST GROUP BY DEC. 26

Provision Made for Senior and Junior Entries From London.

Palmerston, Dec. 19.—The executive of the Northern Hockey League sitting at Palmerston today had the largest number of entries to handle that has been recorded since the organization of the league on Nov. 2. Thirty-seven senior and nineteen junior clubs have paid entry money. While some twenty clubs of last year's affiliation have not come in, more new clubs over a larger territory have affiliated, and President Beattie Hamilton, who is on sick leave at present, and Secretary Severin Bamford, with their followers were complimented on their successful manner in handling the N. H. L. at today's meeting.

- The groupings were as follows:
- #### SENIOR.
- Group No. 1. Watford, Forest City, Alverstoke, and Etrolea. Meet at Watford.
- Group No. 2. Palmerston, Harp, Listowel, Chesley, Conventer, Dr. H. B. Coleman, and Palmerston. Meet at Palmerston.
- Group No. 3. "A"—Wellesley, Milton, Conventer, R. McMane, Milton, and Watford. Meet at Milton.
- Group No. 4. "B"—Mitchell, Seaford, and Goderich. G. Young, Goderich. Meet at Goderich.
- Group No. 5. "C"—Sarnia Hockey Club, Stratford, Conventer, Dr. Lorne Robertson, and Stratford. Meet at Stratford.
- Group No. 6. "D"—Paris, Brantford, Conventer, W. Ferguson, Paris. Meet at Paris.
- Group No. 7. Southampton, Faldy, Midway, Conventer, C. E. Wendt, Midway. Meet at Midway.
- Group No. 8. Kinross, Watford, Conventer, D. Johnston, Watford. Meet at Watford.
- Group No. 9. "A"—Arthur, Mount Forest, Conventer, E. Murphy, Mount Forest. Meet at Mount Forest.
- Group No. 10. "B"—Woodstock, Port Dover, Tillsonburg and St. Thomas, Conventer, C. O. Faldy, Woodstock. Meet at Woodstock.
- Group No. 11. "A"—Alvinston, Watford, Glenora, Conventer, G. J. Parker, Alvinston. Meet at Alvinston.
- Group No. 12. "B"—Sarnia, A. A. Forest, Alisa Craig, Conventer, A. S. Newton, Forest. Meet at Forest.
- Group No. 13. "A"—Galt, Elmira, Preston, Flora, Conventer, A. H. Schlegel, Meet at Preston.
- Group No. 14. "B"—Cayuga, Dunnville, Conventer, A. L. McMurtry, Dunnville. Meet at Dunnville.
- #### JUNIOR.
- Group No. 1. Owen Sound, Meaford, Conventer, J. P. Owen Sound, Meet at Owen Sound.
- Group No. 2. "A"—Wilton, Hanover, Conventer, A. Ashby, Wilton. Meet at Hanover.
- Group No. 3. "B"—Harriston, Palmerston.

Fifield Wins From Chisholm

Toronto, Dec. 19.—George Fifield of Toronto, weighing 134 pounds, defeated Roy Chisholm, 128½ pounds of Halifax, Maritime, featherweight champion, in ten rounds here tonight. The fighters set a record from start to finish and put up one of the best bouts seen in Toronto for a long time.

STRATFORD HELD TO 2-0 VERDICT

Both Squads Use Subs Freely But Fans Get Good Game.

Stratford, Dec. 19.—In a hard-fought exhibition game here this evening Stratford juniors defeated London 2 to 0, and incidentally gave the fans an opportunity of seeing up their junior prospects in the O. H. A. for the coming season.

The game was mainly for the purpose of proving an opportunity to the players of getting together on team work, and subs were used freely of both sides. Both teams were successful in the first period, Stratford getting one each in the second and third. The boys were given a good haul on their showing and should make things interesting for some of their comrades.

DYE COACHES GUELPH

25 Players Are Trying Out for Royal City Team.

Guelph, Dec. 19.—With over 25 players trying out or places on the local intermediate and Junior O. H. A. teams' indications are that Guelph will be represented by two of the best teams that have ever played in O. H. A. company. "Babe" Dye, well-known Toronto Strathmore, is coaching the intermediate team, and he was in the city last night to put the teams through a stiff workout with the addition of Lawrence Goyer, the former Belleville star, to the O'Hearn, who played last year with Kingston.

SAYS DESCAMPS SPOKE TO HELLERS IN FOURTH

Paris, Dec. 19.—A close study of the film of the Carpenter-Silk fight shows that Francois Descamps, manager of the French boxer, went to Silk's corner in the fourth round and said something to Hellers, the Senegalese manager, according to a story printed by L'Autour.

GARRISON HOCKEY STIRS

Rink at Barracks Will Shortly Be Ready for Practices.

The Garrison Hockey League is rounding into shape, and work will be started on the schedule next week. Meantime, the rink at the barracks, on which the games will be played, is being prepared, and ice will be available for practices for any of the teams next week. It is expected that the rink will be open to the teams until the games start.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Six Linen Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs with colored initials, in fancy box! for \$1.35

Pure All-Linen Handkerchiefs With and without initials, in large sizes, ¼ and ½-inch hems; really the finest Hancochiefs we have ever shown at \$2 for \$1.00

Orth's Christmas treat in Lined Gloves. Specially boxed, in good grade casings; will wear, at pair \$1.48 Others up to \$5.



Give Him Lots of Ties

Here is a special purchase of over 6,000 ties from the largest neckwear manufacturers in Canada just in time for Thursday morning's sale, so be here on the opening of the doors. Get as many as you require to finish up your gift list. They are grouped in 4 big groups.

At 59c	At 79c	At 98c	At \$1.48
Two for \$1.00—You buy pure silk 75c values.	Two for \$1.50—You buy the finest silks that can be bought at \$1.00 elsewhere.	You buy and pick from a lot of the finest patterns shown in years; you want a real nifty tie, you can get it from this lot.	You buy Italy's best silks.

Yes, folks, here is superior neckwear—they won't wrinkle, as they are made with the different cut inter-linings. These, as well as all our other ties, are individually boxed free of charge. Your guarantee that these ties are lower priced than elsewhere is that we have the highest grades of silks known. Yet not one tie in the store over \$1.48 each.

"Shop where men like to shop." Then you cannot go wrong in your selection for him.

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THE GRAND FINALE

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YES, AND WE HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED A DOZEN TICKETS TO SELL—I KNOW YOU BOYS WILL EACH BUY ONE AT THIRTY CENTS A CHANCE, WON'T YOU?—WHY OF COURSE!

WHAT!—THAT MEANS OUR ACT IS SUNK?

THAT CLUB OF YOURS OUGHT TO GO ALL RAFFLE ITSELF OFF THE TOP OF PKE'S PEAK!

MY GOSH! IF TIRES COULD ONLY BE CHANGED AS QUICK AS A WOMAN CHANGES HER MIND!

GENE ARREN

The Christmas GIFT

that always satisfies is something in the sporting goods line. A Shot Gun or Rifle is the height of some boys' and men's ambition.

SKATES

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Perhaps He Is An Angler

If so, we have a fine line of Reels, Rods, Lines, etc.

All-Wool Sweaters from \$2.50 up

Hockey Shoes, Snow Shoes, Skis, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Shin Pads, etc.

A full line of fine English Pocket Knives and Razors.

Brock's

The Sporting Goods Store of London.
111 Dundas St. cor. of Talbot.

WOODSTOCK SEES BRIGHT PROSPECTS

4 Trying for Intermediates Juniors and "Wossa" Teams Look Good.

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—The local hockey team are down to solid practice, with keen ice at the arena available every night. Prospects for both intermediate and junior hockey this year are very encouraging at the present time.

A squad of about fourteen intermediate players have been working out, and the following gives a line on the players: In goal Chilton Childs will perform, while on the defence Harry King is back again and looks just as good as three years ago. A newcomer to local hockey, if he makes the team and keeps up in his studies, is "Chick" Garvey of Sarnia. Gagey has finished his studies at Sarnia College and has enrolled at Woodstock College where he expects to secure his matriculation. Next year, if he is successful, he will head for McMaster University, Toronto.

SENDS HILTON BELYEA SEASON'S GREETINGS

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The following message was sent today by President F. J. Mulqueen of the Canadian Association of Amateur Athletes to Hilton Belyea, Canada's premier sculler, of St. John, N. B.

REGINA CAPS PUT TO ROUT BY MAROONS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—The first inter-league game of the season resulted last night in the complete rout of the Regina Capitals of the Western Canada League, who were defeated by Vancouver Maroons of the Pacific Coast League, 10 to 3.

Man to Man give the gift you would like to get The New Improved Gillette This Christmas

KOLA PIPES for XMAS The Kola Process has revolutionized the briar pipe trade. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS Genuine Kola Briars, Plain or Crusted, are sold at all good Tobaccon Stores for ONE DOLLAR

RUMMERS

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

First race, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Galford, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, even, win; First Blush, 2 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Bluebird, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Buddiegie, Reefcot and Rupee also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Golden Floss, 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 1, won; Kirah, 6 to 5, 3 to 1, second; Pomington Tom, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Ragazza, Pride of India, Smart Guy, The Peruvia and Service Star also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, 3-year-olds and up—Wylie, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Ashin, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Hope, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:53 2-5. Homeward Bound, Thunder Bird, Kebo, Challenger, Marsa Jimenez, Jaks 2nd, White Haven and Santana ran.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth: Fan-coke, 11 to 5, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Copper Demon, 1 to 3, 1 to 2, second; Hermin Kemble, 4 to 5, 6 to 4, third. Time, 1:50 4-5. All Star, Espartero also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: Bravo, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, won; Attorney Muir, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Saganook, 1 to 2, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 1-4. American Soldier, Johnny Overton and Phalaris also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth: Miracle, 15 to 1, 8 to 1, 5 to 1, won; Gray Fox, 1 to 2, 3 to 1, second; Even, 1 to 2, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Werlike, Will Seal, Espartero also ran.

Seventh race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs—Equator, \$15.30, \$5.30, \$3.90, won; Toe the Mark, \$5.60, \$4, second; Enquirer, \$6.20, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Grit, George S., Harmonie, Hush, Two Eyes, Bruce Dudley and MacMurphy also ran.

Eighth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, 3 years and up—McLane, \$14.60, \$7.60, \$4.1; My Friend Pat, \$14.10, \$5.40, 2; Puff Bluff, \$3.80, \$2.20, 3rd. Time, 1:08 1-2. Advance, Arrah Go On and Curoney also ran.

Ninth race, mile and 70 yards: Mallowmet, \$18.70, \$4.90, \$3.70, won; Harlock, \$3.40, \$2.50, 2nd; Duke Ruff, \$2.70, 3rd. Time, 1:08 1-2. Advance, Arrah Go On and Curoney also ran.

Tenth race, mile and sixteenth: King B., \$29.50, \$8.90, \$3.70, won; Miesiorce, \$3.20, \$2.50, 2nd; Bill Humay, \$3.10, 3rd. Time, 1:51 1-2. Fashion Girl, Grandson, Drapery, Felix M., Thomas F., McMahon and Bloomington also ran.

Eleventh race, 5 1/2 furlongs: Harry Ruder, \$8.80, \$3.40, \$3.20, won; Vera Rita, \$2.40, \$2.40, 2nd; M. Dunbar, \$2.30, 3rd. Time, 1:12 1-5. Fickle Fancy, Marion Pluke, George Muehlebach, Jack Ledl, Cavasbach and Star also ran.

IS CURED OF HIGH-PRICED PLAYERS

McGraw Sees Cheaper Terms With New Agreement in Vogue.

Special to The Advertiser.—Copyright, New York, Dec. 19.—The leader of the Giants, who handed out approximately \$150,000 in the last year for two players, Jimmy O'Connell and Jack Bentley, does not believe that the crop of good players has been exhausted, but he makes the point that he will not spend any more large sums for players, and when he stops spending the spending stops.

Along with some other men in the business, McGraw says that the new agreement between the major leagues to toll the minors who are backing the draft will result in the stopping of all high sales.

Under the new plan of beating the draft the majors have agreed not to send any players to the minor leagues unless it is agreed they are subject to the instance of the New York Yankees to make the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League agree to a plan that is holding up the sale of Jake May, the star southpaw of the Yankees.

Many, however, who follow the game closely from the outside look upon the sudden tendency toward economy on the part of some of the big clubs as an indication that the peak of business in big baseball has been reached.

There was a slump last year in the number of players sold, due to the terrible weather of early spring and the suspension of Babe Ruth, as the manager of the Boston Red Sox.

The sudden desire of Col. Huston, one of the biggest men in the game, to retire as half-owner of the Yankees is pointed out as another example that baseball will not have any more phenomenal years.

While the clubs are doing nothing publicly in the way of adding reinforcements to the next pennant drive, the Yankees are still dickering around with the White Sox for Eddie Collins and Ed Huggins.

Miller Huggins says he has offered E. Ward and Bob Meusel for Collins and Ed Huggins. The deal, however, waits until Huggins and Meusel have parted with Hoyt.

Weather clear; track fast. (x) Apprentice allowance claimed.

TIA JUANA RESULTS. First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, maidens all ages, claiming: Little Smile 92, xThree X 109, xNear 106, xTinker 109, xGlenar 105, Twin Ruby 111, xMalavesta 106, xAnnette's Sister 114, xSkylark 106, Sandie H. 114, xMaka Haete 109, Wann Girl 114.

Second, claiming, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs: xMcCrone 107, xAl Porter 112, Evelyn Harrison 112, xDad Owens 107, xSally Carter 107, xSarry Banner 112, xNek 112, July 27y 112.

WOMEN ATHLETES GRAB SPOTLIGHT

In U. S. Move Is Started to Keep Records for Women.

BY WALTER CAMP. (Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.) New York, Dec. 19.—Athletics for women are taking on more importance every day. The amateur athletic union not only has taken women's athletics under its jurisdiction, but Dr. Harry Stewart, who knows more about the subject than anybody else and who took the American women's teams to France this year, has organized an association which will work toward the establishment of women's records.

In this connection the report that Miss Cecil Leitch is to abandon competitive golf is of interest because, although she sometimes has been defeated, Miss Leitch has stood for the advanced style of playing golf for women. In fact her game more nearly resembled that of a crack man golfer. However, those who declared that women had now advanced to such a point of excellence that a man who would not play a 6,500-yard course in 75 strokes or better stood in imminent danger of defeat, if he played a match with one of the women experts, seem to have drawn a bit on their imagination.

The writer believes that Miss Glenna Collett, the American woman champion once played the Shenandoah course in 75, but such rounds would be few and far between indeed.

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GIRLS' CITY LEAGUE. E. Arnot... 147 132 133-412

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BASKET BALL QUIZ by Referee

RIGHTS. When the ball is awarded to a player to be put into play after having gone out of bounds, what are the rights of the player who holds the ball for more than 3 seconds after putting it into play, the ball goes to an opponent out of bounds.

INTERFERENCE. If a spectator should interfere with the ball or basket while the ball is in the air within the basket, what is the proper decision?

WITH THE PUCK CHASERS Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Hamilton's overtime victory over Ottawa in the opening game here Saturday night was costly.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Scoring five goals in the final period after being outscored in the first two sessions, the Falcons finally came to life with a victory over the Maroons.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—The Niagara Falls, Ont., and the St. Paul athletic club hockey teams battled to a two to two tie in a ten-minute overtime exhibition game here last night.

Cleveland, Dec. 19.—The hockey season will open here Dec. 25 with an exhibition game between the Cleveland team of the United States Hockey League and the strongest Ontario Hockey Association team available, it was announced today.

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CONTINUES ACTIVE

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

Upward Tendency on New York Stock Exchange Was Not General.

By STUART P. WEST. Reported to the Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCullum Company, Limited, Dec. 20, 1922.

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Dominion of Canada Has \$194,889,000 for Year 1923.

Canadian Press. New York, Dec. 20.—Foreign government bonds payable in dollars in the United States, falling due in 1923, aggregated \$282,119,000, against \$323,376,000 in 1922.

TURKEYS AND GESE MEET SLOW DEMAND

Christmas Buying Will Undoubtedly Make Thursday's Session a Busy One.

Grain

WINNEPEG. Dec. 20.—Futures opened: Wheat—Dec. 1922, 11 1/2 to 1 1/4 higher at \$1.12 to \$1.13; May, 8c to 1 1/4c higher at \$1.13 to \$1.14.

LESSENER DEMAND FOR TRADE CATTLE

Slight Increase in Prices for Calves, But Hog Market Is Dragg.

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New York, Dec. 20.—Receipts of grain at Duluth elevators from Aug. 1 to the close of navigation Dec. 19 aggregated 77,518 bushels this year, as compared with 50,750,215 last year, according to statistics furnished by the U. S. Wall Street Journal.

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TORONTO EXCHANGE. Reported by Glazebrook and Cronyn, Time, 3 p.m. Buyers. Sellers. Counter. N. Y. funds, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

ST. THOMAS, ONT., Dec. 20.—William Edward Tate, who has been conducting the farm of Mitchell Township, fourth concession of Yarmouth, since the latter's death a few weeks ago, was knocked down and trampled up by a horse yesterday afternoon and died at midnight. His two young sons went to his aid on hearing his cries.

COFFEE. New York, Dec. 19.—Coffee futures today closed unchanged to 6 points lower. Coffee contracts at 7:00 a.m. 3.90; March, 4.06; May, 3.95; July, 3.83; Sept., 3.81. Coffee futures next December were quoted at 3.10. Spot coffee firm.

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Graydon Is Lient to Save Gus Demeyeres' Wife From Destitution.

TRANSFERS BOY CASE

Bandit Confesses to But 14 years—Will Be Tried in Juvenile Court.

Because the authorities did not want Gus Demeyeres' wife to be destitute for a long period, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon imposed the minimum penalty of \$200 and costs or three months in jail, when the prisoner admitted he had a still in operation in his possession in police court today.

"How did you get the money to pay him?" Demeyeres was asked. "I paid a man to buy some wood," the prisoner explained. "I only hire him for one week. I make \$15 a month, and besides I draw milk."

"I am 34 years of age, and have never been in court before. I'll never do it again," the Belgian pleaded.

"The apparatus had the appearance of having been used previously," the inspector interrupted. "If you do this again you will probably get a term with the option of a fine," the magistrate warned.

The still itself was one of the most complete ever seized by the local authorities. It had a 20-foot coil.

Inspector Webb, Inspector Thomas Lucas and Constable George Tomblin made the seizure and arrest.

Transferred to Juvenile Court. Graydon, the boy bandit, who admitted his guilt in six robberies in London and district, and who claimed he was 16 years old, confessed he was only 14 years old.

John Smith, vagrant, who thought riding about the country on freight trains in search of work was quite the proper thing, was allowed to have spent a week in jail. He had no money, but was confident he could find a job.

Frank Craig, colored, of Montreal, admitted he had broken seals on Grand Trunk freight cars, but explained he had been drinking heavily, and thought he heard his partner talking from within some of the sealed cars. This was his reason for breaking the seals, he said.

Considerable stealing has been taking place in this manner in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, since the passing of the Criminal Code Act, 1919, declared.

"Not less than three months and not more than two years, less one day, in the Ontario Reformatory. The length of time you are incarcerated will depend on your conduct," Magistrate Graydon concluded.

"Loyalty is a fundamental necessity. Without it, any service, no matter how well organized, would soon break down. We owe a spirit of loyalty to the public as a whole and particularly to the postal service, in which we are all partners."

"I suggest to you co-operation in its deepest and fullest sense, a burying of all personal and petty feelings and prejudices for the common welfare of that institution which is so near to the hearts of all conscientious Canadians."



PROMINENT IN GARNEAU MYSTERY.

Above: The home of Blanche Garneau. Here she lived her secluded life with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maribeu, in a poor section of Stadacona, a suburb of Quebec City. Inset: Martin Griffin, the 18-year-old lame boy, who met Blanche Garneau eight days before her death at a choir picnic. They became friends, and when she disappeared he was questioned. He proved he was with his family the evening of July 22, 1920.

Police Ask Los Angeles City Council For \$10,000 To Run Down Drug Agents

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON. Special to the Advertiser. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Chief of Police Oaks today asked the city council for a special secret service appropriation of \$10,000 to be used in running down 500 drug agents who are selling "dope" to movie actors and others in this city.

"There is a master mind behind this dope plot, and an organized ring is distributing the stuff," said Oaks. "This vast quantity of narcotics is not flowing in haphazard. The chief concern is to arrest the brains of the organization. There are 500 peddlers known to the police. They will be arrested, if possible, otherwise they will be driven out of town as vagrants."

Busy Housewife Drags Ball of String Caught on Coat Sleeve, All Way Home

"You can't string me," Mark Anthony once told Cleopatra, but a certain housewife who lives on York street east knows that this old adage doesn't always hold true. One day this week, this woman went to the corner grocery about half a block from her home to make some purchases for her husband's dinner.

DECLARES SERVICE SHOULD BE MOTTO

Hon. Charles Murphy Sent Christmas Message to Postal Employees. In a Christmas message to the thousands of postal employees in the Dominion of Canada, the Hon. Chas. Murphy, postmaster-general, urged that the watchword during the coming year be "public service."

NOTED PRINCE OF INDIA DIES IN LONDON HOSPITAL

London, Dec. 20.—The Maharajah of Cooh Behar, one of the best-known of Indian princes, and an outstanding figure among the potentates of Hindustan, died in a hospital built in London for the purpose.

AUSTRIAN INVENTOR IS BURIED AS PAUPER

New York, Dec. 20.—Police learned Tuesday that Alexander Reinltzner, whom they buried as a pauper last June, was an Austrian inventor of note and a director of a prominent Vienna firm. The discovery was made when the Austrian consular general's office asked the police to search for the man, missing since June 28.

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Notice of Application for Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARA WELLEENA BRISTOL, formerly of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, and now of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from her husband, George Levi Bristol, of the said City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, receiving a divorce on the ground of adultery and desertion.

4 PLANES DESTROYED AS HANGAR ROOF FALLS

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 20.—Four airplanes were demolished at a loss of \$10,000 Tuesday when the roof of the hangar crashed under a weight of snow at the field of the Alhratt Corporation at Parkwater, Wash., according to reports received here.

KIDNAPPING IS RECALLED IN DEATH OF AGED MAN

New York, Dec. 20.—The famous Charlie Ross kidnapping case was recalled Tuesday by the death of Albert Van Brunt, 73 years old, in his Brooklyn home. Years ago Mr. Van Brunt shot and fatally wounded two men, who were trying to break into his home. Old residents say the two, on their death beds, confessed they had kidnapped Charlie Ross.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

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AUCTION SALE OF GROCERY STOCK

The stock of groceries and store fixtures at 251 Waterloo St., cor. Waterloo and Horton St., will be sold on Friday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p.m. Come early. D. H. Porter, Auctioneer.

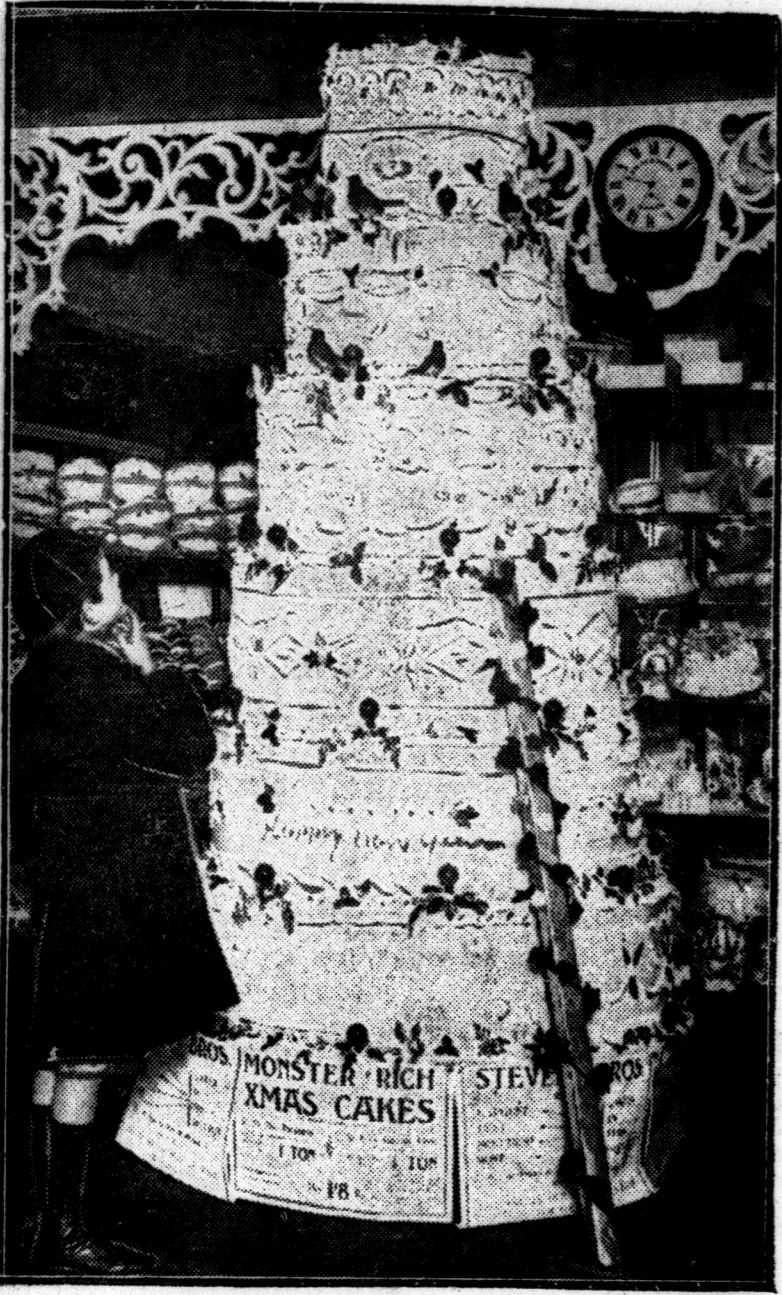
ESTABLISH MAIL RECORD.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Proof of the Christmas mail rush was seen here today when Arthur C. Lueder, postmaster, announced that the Chicago office established a world's record Monday for the volume of mail handled in a single day by one postoffice.

Always Have a Case In Your Home! And a few bottles in the ice box, ready to serve. Let the whole family and your guests enjoy their wholesome, delicious, and refreshing qualities. FOR CHRISTMAS Bottled Coca-Cola AND Gold Seal Carbonated Beverages Buy them by the Case from your Grocer

The Mount Royal Hotel MONTREAL Opens Wednesday, Dec. 20th. THAT indomitable faith which inspired Champlain and Maisonneuve finds new expression today in Montreal's new hotel—The Mount Royal. COURAGEOUS adventurers! They built better than they knew, and Canada's Metropolis stands tribute to their memory.

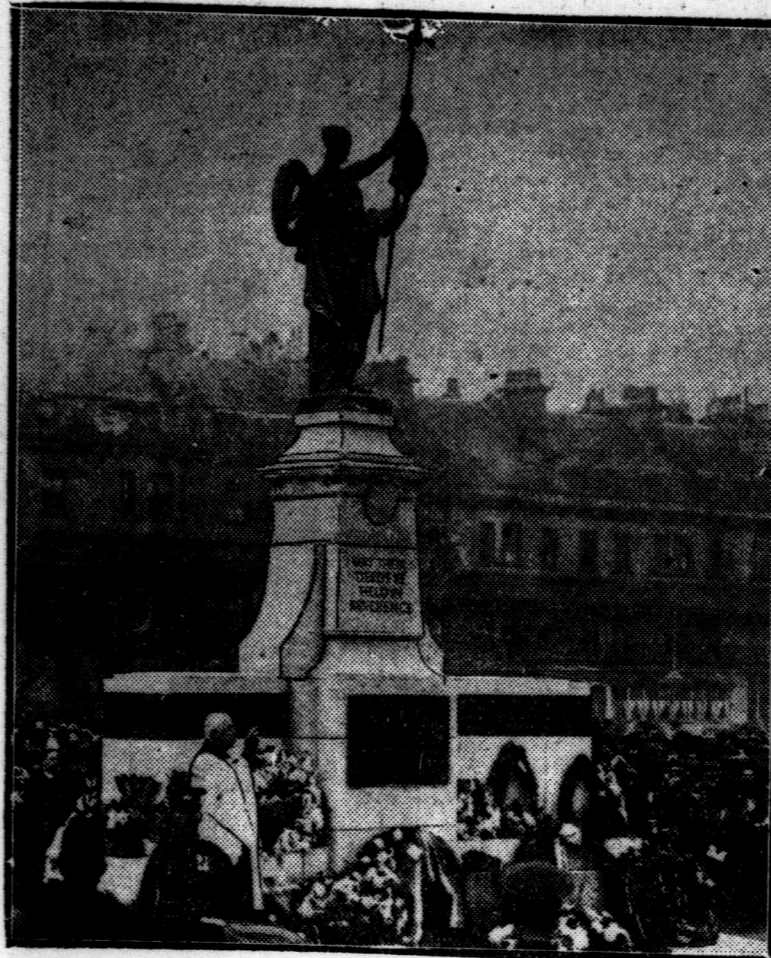
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A Christmas cake weighing over one ton has been made by a Clapham, London, England, baker and is now on show in his shop.



Dorothy Knapp, acclaimed the Venus of the United States, wearing a knitted hat of soft brushed wool with camel colored crown and brown turned up brim.



War memorial recently unveiled at Folkestone on the south coast of England, where thousands of Canadians were stationed on their way to and from France.



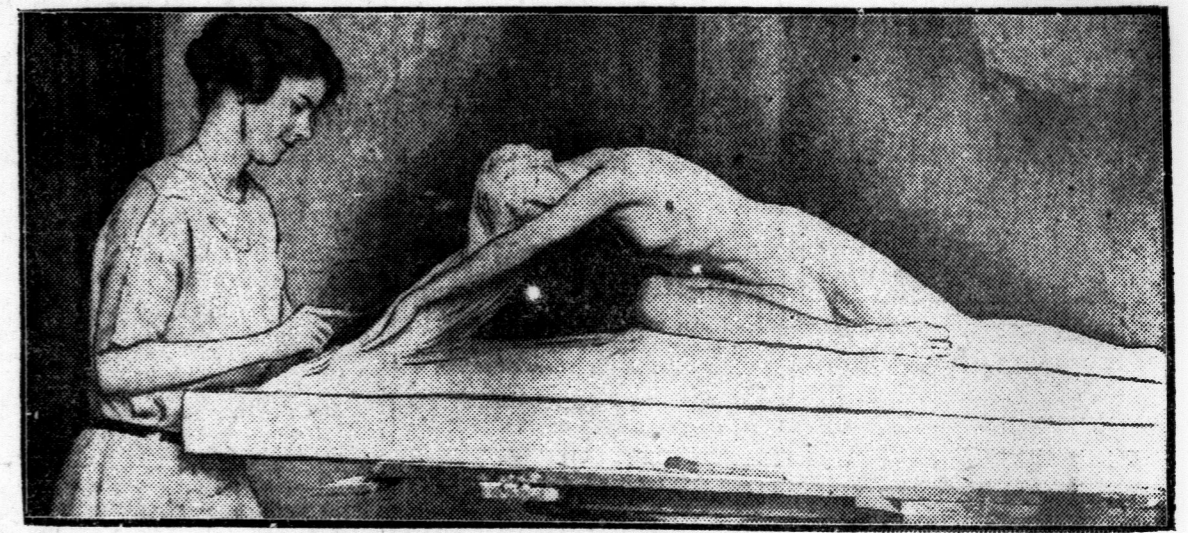
Prow of the British ship Eagle, the "mother ship" for aeroplanes, equipped with every device for allowing sea-planes to leave or land on the decks.



Alec Nelson, well-known army athletic coach, who was a champion runner in his time, and his son, S. E. Nelson, who is developing into a noted athlete himself.



Lady Lloyd-Greame, wife of the president of the board of trade in Bonar Law's ministry, one of the new political hostesses.



Miss Grace Helen Talbot, a New York society girl, finds time also to be a sculptor.



Rag dolls exhibited in London, England, shops this season.



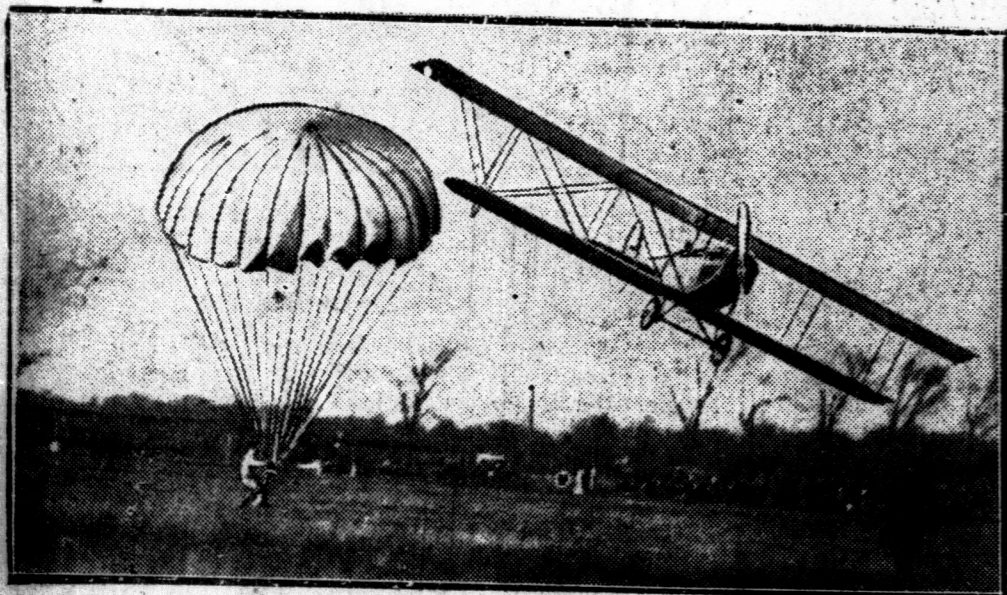
The late Lillian Russell's gowns are being sold at auction, the proceeds going to charity. Picture shows a model wearing a chinchilla coat valued at \$30,000, which is one of the articles to be disposed of.



Elizabeth Irving, granddaughter of Sir Henry Irving, appearing at St. James' Theatre, London, England.



Chester Rowell, state railroad commissioner for California, cuts dolls and other figures out of paper as he discusses serious problems.



Dick Cruickshanks, a parachute artist, leaped from an aeroplane over Chicago. The pilot of the plane made a nose dive for a quick landing, but the parachute reached the ground first by the margin of a few seconds.



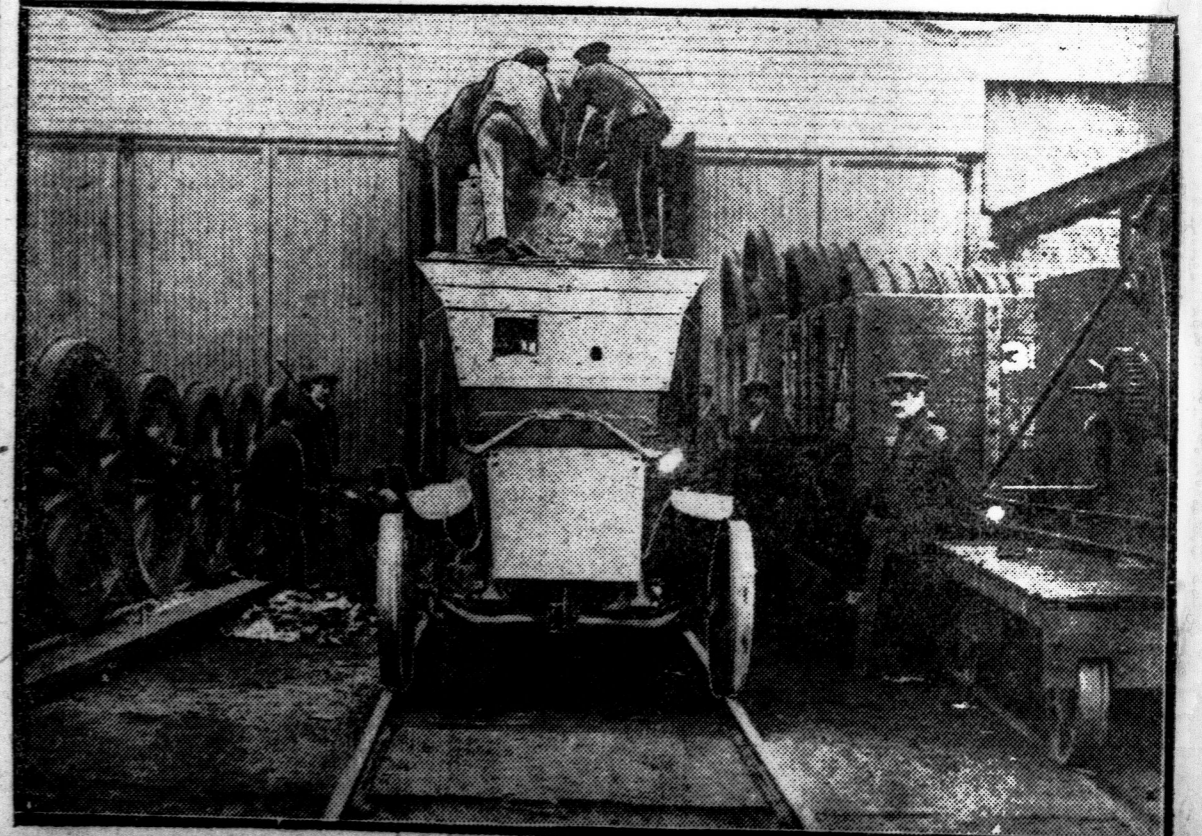
A bandeau of pearls decorates this Parisienne's hair.



A healthy looking lot of turkeys at Stouffville, Ontario.



Lieut. Edgar Allen Poe, a descendant of the famous American writer, attached to the staff of the Mayflower, President Harding's yacht.



Latest type of armored car, that can travel on road or rail, being built for use in Ireland.