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SATURDAY—SNOW.

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REVENUE OF C. N. R. INCREASED BY 17 MILLIONS

British Labor Condemns French Reparations Attitude

CHAMBERLAIN TURNS GUNS ON LIBERALS FOR DECISION

Chancellor of the Exchequer Strikes Defiant Note in Address.

THOMAS' ATTITUDE

British Railwaymen's Secretary Declares Party Has No Reasons To Apologize.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 18.—In the resumption of debate on the speech from the throne today, J. H. Thomas, the railwaymen's secretary, alluded briefly to the international connections of the British Labor Party. He said that party did not regret and was not going to apologize for its association with internationalists.

Dealing with Great Britain's foreign policy, Mr. Thomas said:

"We have been asked how we are going to deal with France. God forbid that any of our words should be construed that we are anxious to break with France or talk about war." However," he added, "real friendship did not consist in pretending that all was well when all was not." He condemned France's attitude on the reparation question, and said that when France was following the wrong path and heading for disaster she ought to be told so. He declared that because of the British government's vascillating foreign policy France was treating the former with contempt.

Chamberlain Defiant.

Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, following Mr. Thomas, struck a note of defiance to the Liberals who purpose supporting Labor on the vote of confidence Monday. Mr. Chamberlain said to the Liberals:

"We are asking nothing from you. We make no bargain with you. We point out to you that your choice is between a party whose program you proclaim to be a rehash of your own, and a party which stands to

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A. N. UDY IS ELECTED VOCATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Appointment Made at Meeting in the Technical School Today.

A. N. Udy was elected chairman of the advisory vocational committee of the board of education at a meeting this afternoon.

J. B. Wright was appointed to a special committee on insurance and W. N. Mann will represent the committee on the body to inquire into the account system and duties of officials.

Chairman Bryden Campbell stated that the trustees must keep in mind the need of developing the social side of applied secondary education and in order to do this the Technical School, as originally planned, must be completed as the years continue.

Inspector F. S. Rutherford of the department of education, also spoke briefly, praising the school.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, mostly cloudy and moderately cold today and Saturday; light local snowfalls.

The weather continues very cold to the westward of the Great Lakes, and moderately cold from Lake Huron eastward.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	32	Clear
Calgary	4	—12	Clear
Winnipeg	—10	—16	Clear
Port Arthur...	— 6	—16	Clear
S. S. Marie...	4	— 6	Snow
Toronto	25	12	Fair
Kingston	26	12	Fair
Ottawa	20	2	Fair
Montreal	30	10	Clear
Quebec	36	4	Cloudy
Father Point..	34	—12	Clear
St. John.....	44	22	Cloudy
Halifax	48	28	Cloudy

Minus (—)means below zero.

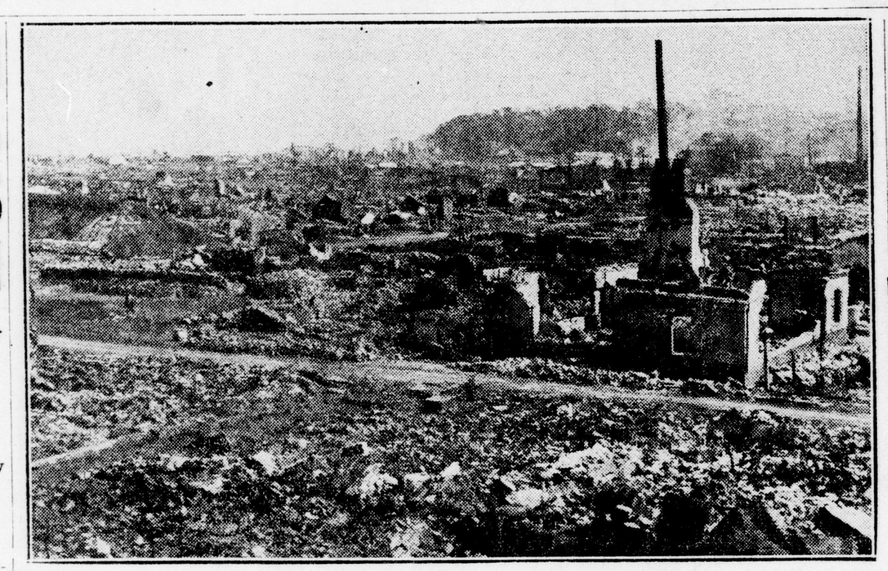
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 32; lowest, 12.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 14; lowest, 6.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—8 p.m., 29.42.
Today—8 a.m., 29.46.



TELLS STORY OF WORLD'S GREAT TRAGEDY.

Above is shown a picture of Tokio after it had been swept by the great quake. This picture, with others showing the horrors of the disaster, was smuggled from Japan by D. B. Sparks, who visited the scene a few days after the disaster, and is possibly one of the first to tell the awful story. Mr. Sparks is at present in London on a business trip and is the agent in the Orient for several local firms.

HAVOC OF GREAT QUAKE REVEALED BY VISITOR

D. B. Sparks Tells of Horrors Following World's Greatest Disaster.

SMUGGLES PHOTOS

Japanese Are Starting Reconstruction of Devastated Area.

By the greatest stretch of imagination, few persons can conceive the awful havoc wrought by the Japanese earthquake unless they see photographs of piles of horribly mangled bodies, in the possession of D. B. Sparks, now staying at the Tecumseh House here.

Mr. Sparks is private agent in Shanghai for several local manufacturing concerns. He is the first Canadian to bring, in picture form, the true story of the greatest disaster in all history—the Japanese earthquake. To The Advertiser this morning he showed a photo of a main street in Yokohama after the earthquake. Its horror is almost beyond description.

Twenty thousand bodies of men and women piled four feet high, mangled and dismembered, lying in a shocking jumble; limbs, heads and torsos resting in one appalling mountain of decimated humanity, are what the photos show. These pictures were taken in violation of Japanese law. They are the first to be smuggled in this country. They are too gruesome to be reproduced in a newspaper.

Mr. Sparks will be in London today and tomorrow visiting manufacturing concerns, whom he represents in Shanghai. He was in Yokohama and other devasted sections of Japan just after the 'quake.

"The sight cannot be described," Mr. Sparks told The Advertiser. "If

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WILLIAM DYER,
who was yesterday called to the bar before Mr. Justice Kelly at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Dyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer, Hayman Court. He passed through all his college years with honors.

DETROIT ROTARIANS COMING HERE MONDAY

American Visitors Will Bring Own Orchestra For Club Gathering.

Monday next will be a big day for London Rotarians, when the Detroit club will be on hand with fifty or more of its members. Word was received from the secretary of the Detroit club today that the entertainment would be provided by Edward Guest of the Detroit Free Press, Paul King, the governor or Rotary himself, and Jeff Webb, past-president of the Detroit club.

The visitors are bringing their own orchestra, and arrive in two special cars at 4:10 on Monday afternoon. The dinner will be at six instead of at noon as usual, and the Detroit Rotarians will depart for home on the National at a few minutes after nine. The committee of the London Rotary Club is making preparations for a successful gathering.

NEW FURNITURE FOR CHIEF.

Recent additions to the furnishings of Chief of Police Robert Birrell's office were augmented this morning when a handsome fumed oak bookcase was carried into the chief's working apartments. This is for the purpose of accommodating numerous books on police activities and statistics.

OFFICIAL MAY NOT RESIGN POSITION

Charles Turner To Stay as Tax Collector If Assistant Granted.

In all probability Charles Turner, city tax collector, will not relinquish his post, according to a report received early this afternoon from Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee.

The chairman held a conference at noon with the tax collector, asking him to reconsider his resignation tendered at the recent session of the committee.

"He will reconsider his decision," the chairman said, "and it is more than likely that he will remain upon the understanding that we appoint a first-class assistant. It would be Mr. Turner's wish then to retire permanently within a year or two."

It is the chairman's desire also that a first-class man be appointed as assistant, who would be able to take over the duties should the collector retire at any future date.

FISHERY PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Archie Mac Company of Port Stanley Sustains Heavy Loss Early Ttoday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, Jan. 18.—Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the buildings and contents of the Archie Mac Fish Co., Main street, at an early hour this morning.

The fire was discovered about two a.m., but had made such headway that the fire department upon arrival could only confine their efforts to save the adjoining buildings. The whole equipment twine, nets, corks, etc., will be a total loss. The amount of the loss sustained by the company has not as yet been determined but will run into several thousand dollars there being large quantities of twine, nets, etc., stored in the building for the winter.

The company's tug, Archie Mac was docked farther down the harbor and consequently was undamaged. The ice house adjoining on the south side of this company's building and formerly owned by H. F. Woollatt was rather badly scorched and a portion of the roof burned. The ice house and other buildings of the Co-operative Fish Co. adjoining on the north side were only slightly damaged.

SEWER GIVES WORK TO 100 MEN A WEEK

Scheme Used Great Aid to Unemployment, J. C. Spencer States.

London's storm sewer is taking care of 150 men each week, according to J. C. Spencer, superintendent of the labor bureau. These men are given a full week's work at a time, a suggestion of the city council some time ago, when it was thought that a full week was better than three days, as it would be easier for the men out of work to get employment for a whole week than for a shorter period.

Mr. Spencer says that this is a great help in the matter of reducing the unemployment overload at this time of the year. The lot of the skilled man is in a way worse than that of the common laborer.

The iron and steel trades are reported as being dull, and men in those industries are feeling the effects of the slack season. With the spring and the resumption of building, the employment situation is expected to improve.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN ILL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Sir Robert Borden is confined to the house with a cold, but expected to be around shortly. He was reported today to be considerably better.

EGYPTIAN CABINET QUITS.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 18.—Newspaper despatches from Cairo report the resignation of the Egyptian cabinet in consequence of the electoral victory of the Zaglouists or Nationalists.

WILL CHOOSE CHAIRMAN.

Holding their inaugural session tonight, members of the Housing Commission must choose between E. R. Dennis and ex-Ald. Ashton for their 1924 chairman.

MELANCHOLY INDIVIDUAL DECIDES TO END HIS LIFE

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A man who registered as Archie Kert, and who is said to have been born in Montreal in 1890, committed suicide yesterday in the Hotel Normandie. Kert left a letter in which he said he was tired of life and had decided to die.

He asked to be buried in a Jewish cemetery and left money to pay the expenses.

MEETING DATE CHANGED.

The date of the meeting of No. 3 committee of the board of education, as decided yesterday, will be the first Thursday following the board meeting. Last year it was Friday, but owing to the fact that the chairman, Dr. A. J. Grant, is giving a series of lectures that day, it was decided to make the change.

ATTORNEY MAY CALL WITNESSES IN DEFENCE

Judd Asked To Subpoena Witnesses, Clarence Topping Lacking Funds.

WILLING TO ASSIST

Step Is Means of Giving the Confessed Slayer Fair Trial.

Because Clarence Topping has no money with which to conduct his defence on the charge of murder, Crown Attorney Albert Judd has been asked to subpoena all witnesses for the defence and to see to it that their expenses are paid.

This was the statement made this afternoon to The Advertiser by D. A. G. Swanson, Oshawa who is defending Topping. Mr. Swanson stated that in his experience in such cases, the crown had always been willing to assist the defence in gaining for the prisoner a fair trial and he had no doubt that the attorney general would accede to the request which will be made to him through Crown Attorney Judd.

Mr. Swanson stated he had a list of 30 names from which to pick witnesses for the defence.

"Of course I do not purpose calling that number of witnesses," stated Mr. Swanson. "I am not sure yet how many we will call.

"When in London last week I made inquiries at the sheriff's office and was told that Dr. Robinson of the Ontario Hospital had already examined my client as to his sanity, but I have not received any report yet as to the conclusions of the alienist.

"Should Dr. Robinson believe Topping is sane, I am prepared to call in one of the most eminent alienists in Canada to examine Topping. On the other hand, if Dr. Robinson comes to the conclusion that Clarence Topping is insane, it will not be necessary for me to call any witnesses in the case. I will likely be in London on Sunday and may have something more to say at that time."

H. C. LOGAN,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Logan, 54 Maitland street, who was yesterday presented before Mr. Justice Kelly at Osgoode Hall for his call to the bar. Mr. Logan is well-known locally as an athlete. He won a scholarship and gold medal for the highest standing of students at Osgoode Hall.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PREPARE FOR EXAMS

Classes at Western Close Thursday To Allow Time To Study.

All classes at the University of Western Ontario ceased yesterday in order that the students might have ample time to prepare for the first semester examinations, which commence Saturday morning. The examinations will continue all next week, and classes will not commence again until the Wednesday following examinations.

At the last class in astronomy, Professor Kingston gave a short lecture on his recent trip to Catalina Island, where he viewed the total eclipse of the sun. He showed photographs of the preparations made by the Jerkes observatory party, of which he was a member, to take pictures of the wonderful spectacle.

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The names of these successful businessmen will be gladly given upon making application to the manager of The London Advertiser $20,000 cash prize contest.

What other men and women have accomplished, you, Mr. Reader, can accomplish in this contest.

How often have you said to yourself: "If I had $1,000 I would start in business for myself?"

Here is the very opportunity you have been looking for, and it lies entirely with yourself whether you earn $1,000 or $2,000 during the next few weeks.

The Advertiser's big contest has only been announced and already nominations and inquiries are being received from all over Western Ontario.

You may send in your name or the name of some friend whom you would like to see win one of the eleven automobiles, as soon as you receive this paper or at any time thereafter, and all information and receipt books will be forwarded to you at once.

Persons entering their names today will have a big advantage over those who enter later.

Everything to Gain.

You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by entering your name in this contest.

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Do not overlook the 200-vote coupon that is published on the Contest Page every day. Each coupon counts 200 votes. A few friends saving these coupons would give you many thousands of votes.

The Advertiser Contest Office is located at the corner of King and Richmond streets. The telephone number is 7352.

Use the coupon at the bottom of this page for enrolling your name or the name of some friend.

RESULT OF ANNEX TAX SUIT IS STILL AWAITED

City authorities still await an announcement from the courts relative to their recent suit against the McCormick Manufacturing Company for additional school taxes—the celebrated "annex school tax issue" of many years standing.

Officials have always professed the belief that the municipality would lose, but in the meanwhile the various industries in the annexed district will be assessed upon a basis of a city win in the courts.

SIR HENRY THORNTON,
who announces that the net revenues of the C. N. R. have been increased in 1923 by $17,646,000 over that of 1922.

NET REVENUE OF C.N.R. IS INCREASED

Sir Henry Thornton Declares 1923 Figures Show Big Jump.

LAUDS EMPLOYEES

Advance of $17,000,000 in Year's Business Is Reported.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—In an official statement issued today by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, the net revenues of the Canadian National Railways for 1923 are placed at $20,127,447, being an increase of $17,646,945 in net revenue over 1922. The statement says:

"The following represents briefly the financial performance of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1923, as compared with the year 1922:

Operating revenues:	
1923	$254,662,447
1922	233,656,888
Increase	$ 21,005,559
Operating expenses:	
1923	$234,535,000
1922	231,176,376
Increase	$ 3,358,624
Net revenue:	
1923	$ 20,127,446
1922	2,480,512
Increase	$ 17,646,945

The figures for 1923 are subject to slight alterations, as some of the items entering into both revenues and expenses are estimated, but the adjustment will only slightly affect the above statement. This statement speaks for itself, and complete detailed information with respect to all matters of interest relating to the National Railways system will be published in the annual report, which is now in preparation, but the administration desired promptly to acquaint the people of Canada with the general result.

"The board especially desires to acknowledge the fine and alert service rendered by officers and employees alike, which has greatly contributed to the favorable results for the year."

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CITY BYLAW COVERS FIRE PREVENTION IN LONDON

Chief States One Man Doing Work of Inspection at Present.

FINE IS PENALTY

Proprietors of Buildings Must Have Rubbish Removed Each Day.

Fire prevention is covered adequately by a city ordinance, bylaw 5830 being the most recent legislation of that nature; passed during the term of ex-Mayor C. R. Somerville.

Sub-section (1) of section 46 of the city bylaw 5830, the city's fire ordinance reads as follows:

"No waste paper, straw, shaving, excelsior or other inflammable rubbish shall be allowed to accumulate in any building, yard or alley except that such material be stored in a fireproof room provided with fire-doors or in covered metal receptacles; if such materials are not stored in such fireproof rooms or receptacles, they shall be removed or destroyed at the close of each business day."

It is further stipulated in bylaw 5830 that all convictions under this ruling may be followed with a fine not to exceed $50 or a sentence in the common jail in default of this fine, not to exceed 21 days.

Regular Inspections.

The onus for the enforcement of the fire bylaw rests upon the fire department. Regular inspections must be made.

Fire Chief John Aitken stated today that inspections are as numerous and as thorough as possible under the circumstances governing his department. Since the first of the year, for example he has been able to have one fireman engaged continually at this work.

But this will not always be possible throughout the year he stresses unless the city councillors act upon his request for additional men at the central fire station or the outlying stations.

In fact his request for more men was received at Wednesday's inaugural session of the finance committee but left in abeyance until such time

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"HERE COME THE COPS" AND ALL IS CONFUSION

T. Slobasky Fails To Appear To Tell Part in Restaurant Mix-Up.

"Here come the cops," someond shouted in a restaurant at Carling and Richmond streets last evening when Sergeant Last and a constable, attracted by much noise, entered to find out what it was all about.

On hearing the warning, customers scrambled about in confusion, and Louis Slobasky vainly tried to put on his coat. He was using profane language because he couldn't get his arm in the sleeve. Constables claim he was very drunk.

Slobasky was told to appear in court this morning but failed to show up. The case will probably be heard on Saturday.

BRANCH HIGH SCHOOLS ARE STILL FAR AWAY

Mayor Wenige Declares No Money For City Hall, None For Schools.

"No city hall, no branch high schools."

Harsh words, these, from Mayor George Wenige today, following the attitude of members of the school board who yesterday effected their first move for the construction of another collegiate institute.

"You do not consider the time is opportune to make provision for increased secondary school accommodation?" he was asked.

"Not in view of the vote against a new city hall," was his reply. "What provision would you suggest then, to relieve the situation described by the trustees," he was asked.

"That's up to the school board, not the city council," was the mayor's concluding ultimatum.

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LOEW'S THEATRE PICTURE AND ACTS SHOW REAL MERIT

"The Light That Failed" Excellent in Theme and Art.

THREE ACROBATS THRILL

To satisfy the taste of most people a good acrobatic act will spice an otherwise flavorless dish of vaudeville. When the dish itself is well-flavored, the extra sauce is even more piquant. The Chandon Trio is the sauce which accompanies a very fair bill at Loew's for the remainder of the week. All three, unusually slight in stature, are manifestly possessed of unusual strength, and they clearly indicate that all the resources of muscle development have not been yet utilized by vaudeville performers. The double spinning surprised the audience. Features of this sort are rare even as the climax to an act of extraordinary merit. The second act did go a little flat, but effervescence came bubbling to the surface again with the headliner. The customary rap was taken at Mr. Volstead, or, to localize it, Mr. O. T. A., but this floated in a hodge-podge of real comedy and cleverness, very entertaining.

Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," has been made into an excellent picture. Percy Marmont, Sigrid Holmquist and Jaqueline Logan are among an excellent cast. The colorful atmosphere of the Sudan has been caught fast and held with a dramatic intensity which makes the picture as fascinatingly interesting as the book. Swift action, and underneath this the poignant theme of a romance held since childhood, the story has made an excellent film.

HOMUTH ENTERS APPEAL FROM ELECTION JUDGES

Unseated Labor U. F. O. Member Deposits $100 With Senior Registrar.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—Karl K. Homuth, Labor-U. F. O., unseated by Mr. Justice Kelly and Mr. Justice Masten, for alleged irregularities at the last provincial electiions, has deposited $100 with Senior Registrar Harley at Osgoode Hall and has entered his appeal from the election judges. The formal notice and reasons will be filed later.

Mr. Homuth was accompanied by his solicitor, C. R. Widdifield, of Galt.

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Old Belief That Boy Babies Die More Readily Than Girls Vindicated By Statistics

Percentage Among Females Is 85.5 Per 1,000—Male Rate 111.8.

MANY TRIPLETS BORN

1923 Figures Show Birth Rate in Canada Declined Since Previous Year.

Vital statistics for Canada, exclusive of Quebec, for 1923 show the birthrate in all but one province has declined substantially since 1922, there having been nearly 1,000 more births in that year than in the one recently ended. The figures also reveal a slight increase in infant mortality.

The Province of Ontario, however, is an exception. About 500 more births occurred in the past year than in 1922, the Western provinces having been responsible for the general decline. An interesting feature in connection with mortality figures just issued is vindication of the ancient belief that boy babies die more readily than girls. According to Dominion statistics the percentage of deaths among girls under a year is 85.5 per 1,000, while the boy babies die at a rate of 111.8 per 1,000, demonstrating that boys' chances of surviving the first year are about 22 per cent less than girls.

No quadruplets were reported in 1923, but triplets were numerous, as many as 120 sets having been recorded. Twins also had a good year, the number running well over the 2,000 mark.

While the birth rate in Ontario showed a slight increase, it is still much below that of 1919, 1920 and 1921. This again indicates there is some truth in the belief that hard times depress the birthrate. In fact, the average notched up during 1923 is far below that of any other year in the past decade with the exception of 1922.

While females are best able to withstand the onslaughts of diphtheria and pneumonia, it appears that their powers of resistance to bronchitis are less than males. In every province this disease has taken a fairly heavy toll among girl babies. In all other maladies boys succumb much more easily than girls.

Winter months are hard on infants, the number of deaths reported for January, February and March, far surpassing those of April, May and June. In the colder climates the death rate among infants is greater than in Ontario and British Columbia, provinces enjoying comparatively mild winters. February is the big death-dealing month for babies in all localities. British Columbia possesses the kindest climate, the mortality rate there being only 66 per 1,000, which is only half what it was in New Brunswick.

New Brunswick and Ontario lead in deaths of all kinds with 15.7 and 13.3 respectively. Apparently the western provinces are healthier spots to live in, the rate in Saskatchewan being only 8.8 and the rate in British Columbia and Alberta being approximately the same.

Marriages are not anywhere near the number reported for 1919, 1920, and 1921, but they showed a definite gain in all parts over 1922. These figures also indicate that marriage is governed to a large extent on the prosperity of a country.

HARVESTERS SHUN WORK AT TORONTO

Only Three Out of 5,000 Accept Farm Labor Offered.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—The unemployed British harvesters have not yet displayed any enthusiasm for plans to secure employment for them arranged at a special meeting of their representatives and officers of the Ontario employment bureau Tuesday last. According to the arrangement, farm work would be provided for all the single members of the party at a rate of $15 per month for the first month, and after for a period of twelve months at the current rates of farm labor. Thus far three of the British harvesters have signified their willingness to go on the farms. One applicant was willing to be placed on condition that his wages after the initial month would not be less than $65 a month. He would not be satisfied with less.

There are about 5,000 men in the city now seeking employment.

FOUR MEN AND WOMAN DROWN AS BARGE SINKS

Associated Press Despatch.
Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 17.—The barge Plymouth with four men and one woman aboard went down two miles off shore here last night. Captain Wheatley, who was rescued from the sinking barge Northern No. 2, said here today.

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H. W. WOOD,
Re-elected head of the United Farmers of Alberta, whose speech was responsible for the defeat of a proposal to establish a provincial bank.

"RAPID FIRE" PLAY BY ORIGINALS IS CLEVER OFFERING

Red Newman and Company Draw Capacity House At Majestic.

FLAPPERS GALORE

Red Newman and his inimitable originals have come back to London again and last night in the Majestic proved that the lure of their entertainment is as strong and enticing as ever. Over and above any individual performance in "Rapid Fire" is the magnetic atmosphere of "Service" life that was always such an attraction of the Dumbells. The cheery optimism of Bairnsfather runs through the whole bright show, and surely the spirit of "Old Bill" walks incarnate across the stage hand in hand with these gay singers in fustian.

Three hours of delightful fun interspersed with really wonderful impersonations is the fare offered by Red Newman's boys and 'girls' to Londoners for tonight and on Saturday. "Red" is so well known to us all that he needs no introduction. His art is as ripe and mellow as of yore. His spontaneous vivacity as the Coster rigged up in the glory of his "Pearlies," and the vigorous energetic representation of the begrimed stoker, in the song of that name go to prove his versatility and the strength of the appeal he makes in every characterization. In "Mulligan Up," a Fragment from France, as the old soldier who never dies, he is amusing and picturesque.

And what girls this company has. For grace, elegance and feminine attraction what could be more bewitching than the rolling of Jack Holland's blue eyes in "Welcome Me" or as the Empress Catherine of Russia or as the daintily clad jockey in pink breeches? Jock is the same saucy eyed lady of infinite charms we have come to expect when we see his name on the program. Gene Pearson is a "peach" of a girl. To a wonderful make-up, he adds a voice of exquisite quality that lends itself without much effort to the parts he plays. His singing last night of "The Last Rose of Summer," though confined to one verse in "Songs of Long Ago" was a work of art, not overdone and not oversung. His grace on the stage should be a lesson to all young flappers who think it effiminate. Then there is Fred Fenwick, another girl radiantly dangerous, with a wonderful complexion, two very "glad" eyes and a way of wearing her or his clothes that is positively a flirtation with the baldheaded row. You must go and see her to appreciate her ability. Alan Murray dances in a couple of dances and shows that the masculine form can be just as supple and well-poised as Pavlova herself.

Jimmy Goode is as he always is, a sad-faced coon with a multitude of troubles on his mind. His dry style of humor was a refreshing change from the speed of the rest of this Rapid Fire revue. In a rich comedy scene with Fred Fenwick in "Overheard in the Rotunda," he told a few of his own jokes in a way that kept the house pleased and chuckling. Tom Young, who is blessed with an excellent baritone, in "Little Mother of Mine," sang with charm.

The company has also another side to its endeavors. There is a quartet that might sing very well on any concert stage, consisting of Tom Young, Jerry Brayford, Bill Tennant and Bertram Langley. Last night they sang with perfect sympathy a chorus in "Scotland" and a song in an eastern scene, both of which were received with the close attention they deserved.

And last and not least there was Ted Charter. He appears in several parts, but has a place all to himself in the first act, when he preaches a most clerical sermon on such a common subject as Flirtation. In his hands the story of the flirting couple is cleverly told without too much suggestion of the type of parson he is supposed to represent. Take it by and large it's a jolly good show, and well worth seeing.

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VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND IS BEST SHOWN IN YEARS

Keith's Extraordinary Bill of Nine Acts Scores Big Hit.

PLENTY OF VARIETY

The promised vaudeville program at the Grand Opera House, which is playing there the last half of this week, lived up to expectations and proved to be one of the best balanced offerings of its kind yet seen in the city.

There was variety and entertainment galore crammed into the nine acts, each one of which is listed as one of Keith's circuit, known throughout the States and Canadian cities that support vaudeville the year round. Good audiences at both performances yesterday greeted the performers.

The program opened with a spectacular exhibition of roller skating by Whirlo and Babe. On the small space at their disposal they whirled and danced, executing many difficult manoeuvres. The work of the male member in skating and twisting supporting his partner drew forth applause, while the step dance on skates was well done. The act closed with the appearance of their little daughter, who did not seem to be afraid of anything that might happen to her.

Sammy Clark, a black-face comedian, next appeared, and with a couple of songs and considerable patter enticed the audience into a good humor. His comparisons of 30 years ago and now was quite amusing, the references being most apt.

Three charming songbirds are Yandis, Beverly and West, who put across several songs in an entertaining manner. Their costumes are good and the girls themselves are pleasing to the eye. The number opens with a haunting melody of India, closing with more modern music.

Ed and Flo Brown presented several clog dances, in which the male partner excelled. Although small he gave one of the best exhibitions of clog dancing seen here for some time, his wooden shoes beating a regular tattoo on the floor. Singing interspersed with the dancing made the number attractive.

An undoubted hit was scored by Mosse's Circus, in which monkeys and dogs participated. This was an excellent example of what can be done with monkeys, the feats of the small animals, together with their amusing capers, keeping the audience in laughter. One of the animals had all the traits of the human, in that he was particularly ticklish, and when he began to laugh everyone in the house joined in. It was hard to say who was laughing the hardest. That trapeze and aerial acts are not confined to humans was also emphasized when a little monkey in white performed on swinging rings, doing several stunts with precision and apparent nonchalance. It is an act that all kiddies should see.

George and Lillian Mitchell, assisted by their young daughter of tender years, put across a clean, clever number, combining singing and dancing with humor in a manner that pleased everybody. The man dances well and the girl's voice has pleasing qualities. The feature of this number, however, was the dancing of the little girl, who was encored, together with her parents.

Knight and June Trio, two men and a woman, offer one of the most amusing numbers seen here for some time. Their harmony is good, all the voices being strong and blending well. The antics of the two men are really funny and that their offering was appreciated was evidenced by the applause accorded, resulting in an additional song and line of patter.

An accordionist of no mean merit is Jack Allen, an Italian, who is quite at home with either grand opera or jazz. His several numbers resulted in an encore, and his presentation was one of the features of the bill.

Sensational might be the correct adjective to apply to the closing number, which was one of such merit that the patrons did not think of leaving or getting ready to leave until the close. The Ella Barr trio, father, mother and son, present an exhibition of hand-balancing that is of the best. The strength of the woman, made apparent by the ease with which she supported one man on her extended legs and another on her hands, while lying on her back, was astonishing. The apparent ease, also, with which each member performed his or her feat helped to make it a success.

Altogether the bill is quite good, and one that any lover of vaudeville should see.

LONDONER IS AMONG OSGOODE GRADUATES

W. E. Dyer and Eight Others Presented For Call to the Bar.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—Nine young men were presented to Mr. Justice Kelly at Osgoode Hall this morning for their call to the bar. They were: Lieut.-Col. J. K. MacKay, Lieut. Terence Sheard, C. W. Middlebro, W. E. Dyer (honors), G. W. Poole, H. C. Logan (honors), Chancellor Van Koughnel scholarship and gold medal), H. M. Roebuck, D. Cohen (honors), E. L. O'Reilly honors).

In congratulating the young men on their entry to the profession, Mr. Justice Kelly referred in appreciative words to the loss sustained by the profession in the death of Hon. Featherstone Osler.

In convocation just before the candidates were presented, Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., moved a resolution of sympathy with the family of the dead jurist. Mr. Nesbitt was requested by convocation to draw up a memorial sketch of the late treasurer.

W. E. Dyer is the son of John W. Dyer of this city. He has been taken into the law firm of Jarvis and Vining.

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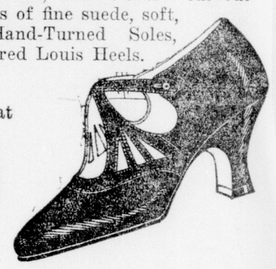

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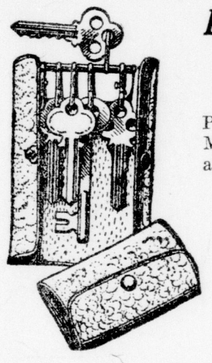

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PRINCIPAL BEAL REFUTES CRITICISMS OF THE "TECH"

NEW COURSES ARE SOON TO BE ADDED DECLARES BEAL

Principal of Technical School Submits Several Important Recommendations.

REPORT GRATIFYING

Criticism hurled at the Technical School of recent weeks would seem to be unfounded, following the reading of Principal Beal's inaugural at the meeting of the vocational advisory board today.

Besides refuting the criticisms, several recommendations have been made that undoubtedly will be carried out as soon as the committee settles down for the year's work.

Prominent among the recommendations made were those for the establishment of a course in bricklaying, following the completion of the six-room addition. A printing course will also be started as soon as possible. Physical training came in for some mention, the fact that there is no place for this to be conducted being noted and a recommendation that something should be done to relieve the lack of space.

In opening his address, Mr. Beals stated that the total enrollment at the school during the last school year was 2,132 students in all classes, more than 1,000 attending each of the day and evening classes.

He dealt in detail with the courses taught, these being a technical high school course for boys, high school economics course for girls, matriculation course, commercial high school course, general preparatory course for boys and girls, part-time course for adolescents, and special courses.

Referring to the adolescent classes, Mr. Beal stated that he had never in his whole career seen a class of students so sorely in need of some form of uplift and training, stating that it was not a case of giving them higher education, but preventing them from becoming illiterates and later a charge on the community.

He referred to the work done in securing employment for the students and the close co-operation existing between the employer and the school. Several letters were read showing that this part of the work was appreciated.

Distribution of Pupils.

The distribution of 180 students who left the school during the year without graduating was as follows: Actress, 1; bank clerk, 1; carpentry, 3; commercial offices, 11; draughtsmen, 1; delivery, 5; drygoods clerks, 7; electrical work, 4; farming, 10; floor walker, 1; housekeeping, 25; machinists, 4; manufacturing machine operators, 13; printing and lithography, 3; plumbing, 2; retail clerks, 18; shoe trade, 3; switchboard operators, 2; tailoring, 2; tents and awnings, 1; telegraph operator, 1; wholesales, 6; waiter, 1; other educational institutions, 23; left city, 21; illness, 2; unknown, 10. Total, 180.

Those Who Graduated.

The distribution of the 161 who completed the course and graduated from the technical and commercial departments was as follows:

Bookbinding 1, clerks in banks and offices 21, carpenters 3, draughting 10, dressmaking 1, electrical work 8, farming 7, housekeeping 9, jewellery apprentice 1, machinists 13, motor mechanics 4, manufacturing machine operators 3, nursing 1, printing and lithography 2, retail stores 11, railroad 1, stenographers and bookkeepers 48, other trades 3, higher educational instit. 6, left city 7, unknown 1, total 161.

BANK TELLER IS SENT DOWN FOR THREE YEARS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Jan. 18. — Harry C. Davidson, former bank teller, who was found guilty of theft of $18,000 from the Imperial Bank here, also of making false entries, was yesterday sentenced to three years in the Prince Albert penitentiary by Judge Simmons. Davidson was arrested in Florida.

In an attempt to get the sentence reduced to a jail term, counsel for the defence said he feared the association with "real" criminals at the penitentiary would "develop" another "Red" Ryan.

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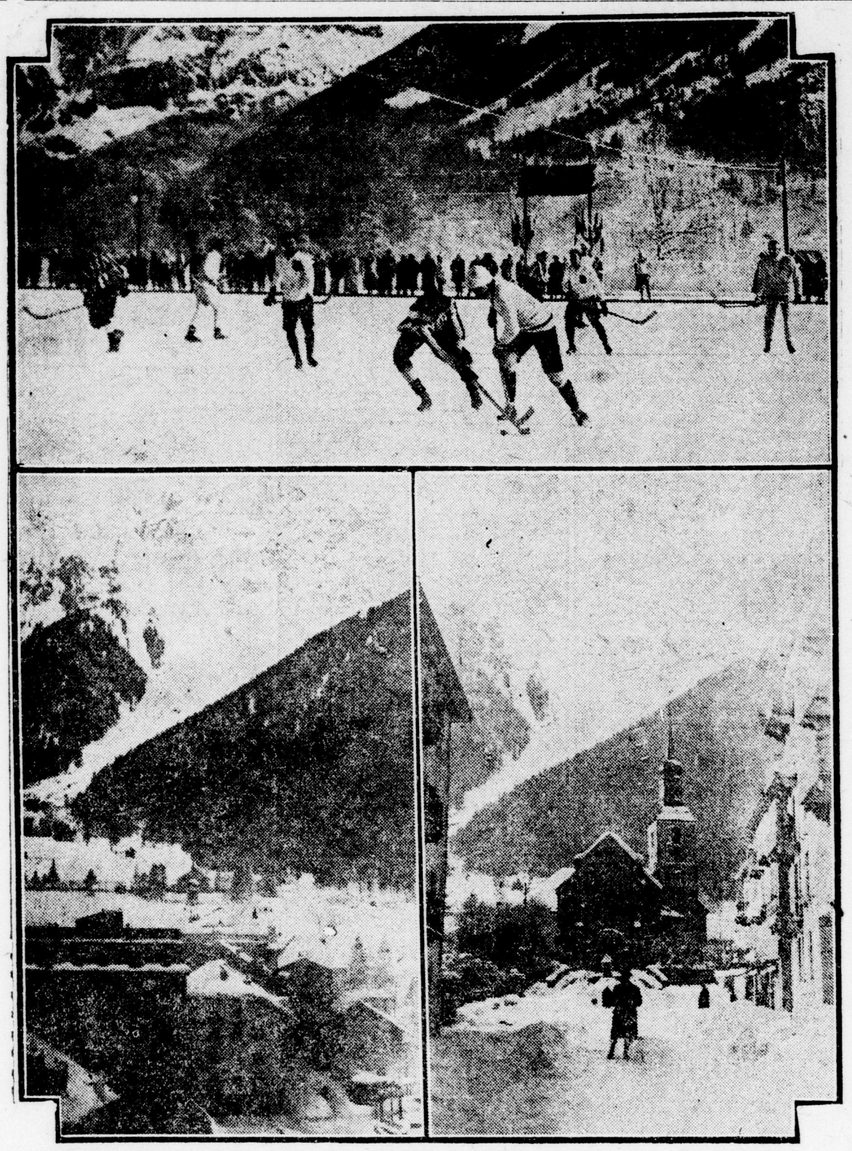


SCENES AT CHAMONIX, FRANCE, WHERE OLYMPIC HOCKEY WILL BE PLAYED.

At the top, the open air rink, with a match between British and German teams in progress. Lower left, a view of the mountains from the hotel window. Lower right, the village church.

HOPE NEW SERUM TO PROVE BENEFIT

Dr. H. W. Hill Believes Treatment To Prevent Scarlet Fever To Be Effective.

High hopes are held out by Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health that the new serum which is said to make people immune to scarlet fever will prove most effective. The discovery of an anti-toxin for scarlet fever was announced by Dr. A. R. Doche, associate professor of physicians and surgeons in Columbia University, New York.

"It is already known," Dr. Hill said, "that the blood of certain individuals whom nature has made immune to scarlet fever will also render others immune if inoculated into their blood in sufficient quantities.

"The announcement of Dr. Doche has not yet been commented on by medical men or medical journals. Consequently, I cannot speak with authority on it. However, the reasonable view is that Dr. Doche may have isolated some animal which is impervious to the disease and it is probable that this animal's blood can be procured in large quantities, and made into a form of anti-toxin.

"Full details regarding the latest developments in regard to the discovery will no doubt be given out this month. In the meantime I would say the find looks promising. Past experience indicates that certain human beings are immune, and there is no reason why some animal could not be found that is also immune. The blood of such an animal might prove to have effective curative properties."

SLEIGHS AND SLIDES DECREASE IN FAVOR

Playground Scheme Given As Reason For Old Pastimes Disappearing.

"Things are not like they used used to be," according to dealers in young people's playthings. The dealers have particular reference to sleighs and slides. This year the demand for boys' sleds has decreased by about 200 per cent.

No explanation is advanced for this state of affairs except that the youngsters are becoming too blase to be seen on a sleigh. Their apparent antipathy to slides is reflected in the small number of fines for sliding on sidewalks of the city. Five years ago police officials used to catch about half a dozen youngsters every week for this offence, but nobody is caught any more.

"I think the main reason lies in the development of so many parks and playgrounds where the boys and girls can skate and have a good time without resorting to sleighs and slides," a local merchant said. "We haven't sold a dozen sleds all winter."

Ferry Battles With Ice Floes

Associated Press Despatch.

Mackinaw City, Mich., Jan. 18.—The Mackinaw Transportation Company's car ferry Chief Wawatam, which left St. Ignace yesterday morning at 4 o'clock with 30 men aboard, arrived here shortly before midnight after an 18-hour battle against ice floes. The Chief Wawatam was to leave at noon today on its return trip to the upper peninsula terminus in an effort to restore communication between the two peninsulas and move stormbound travelers.

YEARLY BURNS CONCERT TO BE HELD ON JAN. 25

St. Andrew's Society Promises Splendid Program For Event.

On the evening of Friday, January 25, St. Andrew's Society holds its annual Burns' concert in the Patricia Theatre. A splendid and varied program of songs, dances and selections has been arranged by the porgram committee and includes such popular and well-known artists as Jean Anderson Thirde, Jessie Butt, and Duncan R. Cowan, all of Toronto.

Miss Thirde will sing here such beautiful airs as "Doon the Burn Davie Lad," "The Bonnie Briar Bush," and "Robbie Burns" and "Hame O' Mine." Duncan Cowan is a kilted comedian with a host of admirers through Ontario.

The Munro Juvenile Pipe Band is a London feature of the program sure to please a Scottish audience. The London Ladies' Orchestra, a newcomer in London musical art is offering a medley of Scottish tunes. Charles E. Wheeler, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will act as accompanist and James H. MacIntyre will be chairman of the evening.

UTILITIES RECEIPTS IN 1922 WERE $1,294,242.04

In a public statement today, City Auditor H. B. Ashplant shows that the total receipts in 1923 for all branches of the public utilities commission were $1,294,242.04, divided as follows: electrical, $830,833.22; Hydro Shop, $220,820.12; waterworks, $242,598.70.

October was the biggest revenue month during last year with December a close second.

REPRESENTATIVE NAMED.

Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman of No. 3 committee of the board of education, was appointed its representative on the special committee to investigate the accounting system of the board and the duties of the officials. Other members so far appointed are A. R. Cairncross and George F. Copeland.

WILL '24 PLATES CAUSE TROUBLE?

Auto Markers of Ontario and Michigan Are Similar This Year.

The new 1924 license marker for automobiles is a yellow plate with black figures, the same colors as are used in Michigan. Whether there will be any confusion or not between these two plates depends entirely on the shades of yellow used. No plates have arrived in the city so far, so it is a matter of speculation.

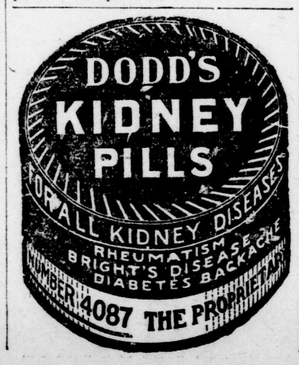
If the province decides on a delicate canary or a pale lemon, the difficulty disappears, as the Michigan yellow is dark enough to be an orange.

How the bootlegging and bank-robbing fraternity will react to the similarity in license plate colorings is still to be discovered. If the darker Michigan plate gets a covering of nice June road dust it might resemble the Ontario plate, and if one of the "home plates," so to speak, comes in a slightly heavier shade than usual or if the color takes on a coat of sunburn, then the speed cop and the rum hunter are going to have quite a little picnic telling one from t'other.

DIVIDED VERDICT GIVEN IN MURDER INQUEST

St. John, N. B., Jan. 18.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the death of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, who was found murdered in her home in east St. John on Christmas night, after two hours deliberation last night, brought in a divided verdict. Five of the purors favored holding Stewart Godwin, the mentally deficient 16-year-old boy from Little River, for trial for the murder of the woman, while the remaining three jurors refused to indorse this finding, contending that the boy had not been cautioned by the detectives before they quizzed him.

Young Godwin is alleged to have confessed that he killed Mrs. Whiteside, two detectives having testified that Godwin admitted to them that he struck the blows with an iron pipe that caused Mrs. Whiteside's death. No charge has yet been laid against the boy who is being held at police headquarters.



BOARD STRIVES TO COLLECT FEES OF OUTSIDE PUPILS

Education Officials Claim the County Council Are Partly Liable.

RULING SOUGHT

For the past year, high school students attending the local collegiate from counties other than those adjacent to Middlesex have paid no fees, with the result that steps will now be taken to collect the amount owing to the board of education for educational expenses in connection with their tuition.

This statement was made at the meeting of No. 3 committee yesterday afternoon, when Secretary Tanner asked the committee to take some action in deciding just what should be done regarding these pupils.

Mr. Tanner pointed out that the law, as laid down by the department, states that the county councils adjacent to Middlesex shall pay 80 per cent of the cost of education of students attending the high schools whose homes are in the said counties.

But no mention is made of other counties, with the result that no fees have been collected. Efforts have been made, but in every case the clerk of the county has written back and declared that London could not legally claim any fees, as they were not liable, according to the act.

While there are not many pupils attending from outside counties, nevertheless, the money that would be collected represents a tidy little sum.

It was ponted out to the committee that the board had the power to collect 100 per cent from the student, or 80 per cent from the county councils, but only where the student lived adjacent to the county in which the high school was situated, as far as the latter clause is concerned.

It was felt that the board could collect 100 per cent from those attending from distant counties, but this would bring the cost of tuition up to a high figure, as the costs of education, as estimated for this purpose includes an average of the total maintenance expenses, capital and interest expenditures, and expenditures on equipment. In addition to which, these students board in the city and therefore have additional expenses.

The committee felt that it would be better to exact the 80 per cent from the county councils rather than 100 per cent from the student, and as a result, authorized Secretary Tanner to write to the department for a ruling on the matter.

City Treasurer James Bell also stated that nothing had been paid but that accounts for the past year and other periods not paid for, were being prepared, and would be sent to the councils involved.

Local county councils had always sent in their checks when requested.

SYSTEM OF SIGNING BILLS IS DENOUNCED

City Auditor States Task Is a Personal One For Heads of Committees.

City Auditor H. B. Ashplant states that the chairmen of the various committees must sign all accounts or else effect an amendment to the regulations, safeguarding their action if they delegate their powers to their colleagues.

The auditor consulted City Clerk Sam Baker in this connection this morning and referred to the fact that it has evidently been customary for the chairmen in the past to distribute the accounts among the members at the close of the meeting in order that each would sign a few and lighten the task.

This system does not meet with the auditor's sanction unless they adopt a precautionary measure to enable one to tell whose signature is on the account.

MRS. LOUISA GILPIN PASSES ON THURSDAY

Widow of Late Rev. J. W. Gilpin Was a Prominent Church Worker.

Mrs. Louisa Gilpin, widow of Rev. J. W. Gilpin, and a resident of London for the past eighteen years, died yesterday at her home, 40 Pipe Line road. Mrs. Gilpin was a prominent member of Askin Street Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, William of Dunnville, Herbert of Elwell, Michigan, and John, C. N. R. operator, city, and three daughters, Mrs. Albert Wilkins, Harriston; Mrs. J. C. Blair, Preston, and Miss Nettie Gilpin at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from her late residence. The remains will be shipped via the C. N. R. to Harriston, where interment will take place on Sunday.

WILL GO TO TORONTO.

Plumbing Inspector J. Young and City Clerk Sam Baker will confer in Toronto with provincial health authorities, either January 24 or 25, on questions pertaining to suggested changes in the plumbing bylaw. The date of the conference is now being arranged.

Little Boys Are Favored When Londoners Seeking Children For Adoption

Girls Are Favored When Babies Are Not Wanted Permanently.

BILLY FINDS HOME

Care Shown to Ascertain the Parents of Children in Orphanage.

When Londoners wish to adopt a baby they usually prefer a boy. But when they wish to take a youngster into their homes temporarily they select a girl. This interesting fact is brought out in a report of the Protestant Orphans' Home of London.

Of the fifty odd youngsters who live in the Richmond street institution, about a dozen are released every six months to residents of the city or district communities either for adoption or just temporarily. Girls are the favored ones three times out of four when lonely married or unmarried people desire a little bundle of humanity to brighten up their homes. But boys are given first consideration when permanent little boarders are required.

The "orphans" of the Protestant Orphans' Home are rarely orphans in the true sense of the word. Frequently their parents are separated, and the mother, denied an income large enough to support her youngster, is forced to place him in the orphanage. Often, too, a father whose wife has deserted him has not the facilities to take proper care of his children, and contributes a certain sum of money a week for their upkeep in the home. Some of the babies, of course, are real orphans, but the number is not large.

Londoners are very particular as to the kind of child they wish to adopt. They always want to know his antecedents. Sometimes they are like the woman who insisted she desired a girl not more than four years, with red hair and brown eyes. Unfortunately the institution did not have her "brand," and the woman went away disappointed.

Requirements Humorous.

"The requirements many ask for are really very funny," the matron of the establishment said. "One of the primary requirements is that a boy or girl come from a respectable family."

Then the lady, whom all the children call "Mamma," told the story of Billy.

Billy was a little mite with an unfortunate history. He was such a bright child that almost every person wanting a boy for adopting would immediately select Billy. Then they would learn of his parentage, and little Bill would be out of luck. They wouldn't have a child like that.

Recently a woman came in to look over the children. The matron primed little Bill for the event, dressing him up in classic style, combing his shock of light hair. When he entered the drawing-rooom to be inspected by his prospective new mother, he was spick and span.

In five minutes he came out with tears in his eyes. He just knew she wouldn't take him, Bill told his "Mamma." Nobody seemed to want to take Billy. The woman had decided to take a girl at the last moment.

The explanation of the woman's change of mind was that she had inquired into Billy's ancestry, and it did not suit her conventional ideas. This happened again and again, until one day a bluff farmer asked for a boy, and was shown Billy. He took him without asking a question. It did not matter to the farmer who Billy's parents were. He was adopting the boy, not the parents.

"Daddy" of Orphanage.

The "daddy" of the orphanage is a big boy of 17, who is attending high school, and taking a business course at night. He, his brother and sister, were placed in the institution years ago by their father. The latter disappeared into the interior of China and nobody heard of him for many years. Last month they received a letter telling the children "Dad" was going to come for them within two months. He would take them back to China with them.

Now the three youngsters, one a young man, are on tiptoe with expectation. They can't remember what their father looked like, but they like the idea of a trip to China. By springtime they hope to be on the Pacific, sailing forever away from the land of their birth.

Heredity cannot count so much in the lives of children as environment. This is indicated by the splendid records every one of the Protestant Home children have made. The children of negligent and frequently ignorant and unfortunate parents, the fine schooling and teaching they receive at the home develops them into remarkably intelligent and lovable youngsters. On no occasion within the past eight years has a single little inmate of the orphanage brought discredit upon that establishment.

BAKER DECLARES HE IS NOT SEEKING OFFICE

Associated Press Despatch.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Newton D. Baker, former U. S. secretary of war, laughed when he read a despatch from St. Petersburg, Fla., that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

"Nothing is further from my thoughts than a candidacy for any political office," he said.

LAWSON GIFT PLEASES.

Pupils and staff of the public schools are more than pleased with the gift of Ray Lawson, who at the beginning of the year donated 8,500 folders in which the samples of writing of the scholars will be kept. The folders are of heavy material and bear directions, prepared by Inspector Greer, on the outside.

SERGT. JOHN BARNHILL,

popular London police officer who has just completed his 25th year of service.

COMPLETES 25TH YEAR OF SERVICE

Sergeant John Barnhill Has a Splendid Record as London Police Officer.

A quarter of a century of splendid service on the London police force. That is the record of Sergeant John Barnhill, one of the most popular and respected officers that ever stepped forth on a police beat in this city.

Sergeant Barnhill joined "London's finest" on January 2, 1899 with five other men, Richard De Coursey, the late Sergeant Tom Noonan, Timothy Donahue, Inspector "Bud" Lucas and Jim Shortill.

When Queen Victoria called for soldiers to fight her battles in South Africa, Sergeant Barnhill turned in his police uniform and donned the Queen's khaki, serving with the forces for nine months with great distinction. He was invalided home and after recovering his health, once more joined the police department ruled by Chief W. T. T. Williams.

Constable Barnhill as he was known at that time, was in many tight corners in the old days when London was known as the "rowdy city."

When the great war broke out in 1914, Sergeant Barnhill was not satisfied until he had enlisted. The blood of youth was not coursing through his veins as it did in '99 but that made no difference. He signed up with the 8th Battery in 1915 and was soon made sergeant. He returned to London as a sergeant major and was frequently mentioned in despatches, winning the French medal Militaire. Sergeant Barnhill almost lost his life when blown up by an eight-inch shell in 1916. Invalided home in November of that year, his rugged constitution stood him in good stead and the police department was glad to once more have the sergenat doing police duty.

Sergeant Barnhill is recognized as being one of Chief Birrell's best and most trustworthy subordinates. He is specially popular with the younger officers and gives them many valuable "tips" from his wealth of experience.

EXCELLENT REPORTS ON WORK TENDERED

St. James Presbyterian Church Selects New Board of Managers.

Excellent reports of the past year's work were tendered at the annual meeting of New St. James' Presbyterian Church held last Wednesday evening. With W. G. Brown, acting as chairman, the report of the managers was read by J. A. McNaughton. The treasurer presented the financial statement, which indicated receipts of $8,129.58, and $2,745 raised for the mortgage fund. The session record read by Mr. Ballantyne indicated 857 members. A splendid report was given from the Ladies' Aid Society. The receipts were $1,144.01, and they have a balance of $184,56 on hand. The Sunday school report showed an average attendance of 245, 73 per cent of the number on the roll. The general missionary contributions for the year were $3,411.30, and the W. M. S. $857.57.

The newly-elected board of managers is as follows: C. F. Nelson, D. J. Patterson, J. C. McDonald, H. E. Strength, Robert Stevenson, F. W. Scandrett and A. E. Chapman.

CONSCIENTIOUS ASSESSOR RESIGNS IN MONAGHAN

It is reported that an assessor has resigned his post in Monaghan Township, near Peterborough, because he had "conscientious reasons for signing the assessment roll."

"There will be at least one assessor in Heaven," City Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett commented today.

ASK TWO MEMBERS.

Members of the city council have been asked to send two of their number to a session Thursday night next at which every charitably inclined organization will be represented. It is proposed to amalgamate several of these bodies for temporary relief purposes.

ALDERMAN SMITH ASKS DEFINITION OF GROCERY STORE

Would Like Definite Answer From Competent Legal Source.

OPPOSES EARLY CLOSING

Here's a question from Ald. Edwin Smith which appears easy to answer off hand until one stops to analyze the several angles thereof—what is a grocery store?

"Ed" reminds that until recently he was actively engaged in the wholesale grocery business, but he would like to have a definite answer to his query from a competent legal source, the city solicitor, for instance.

And that is the very reason, he explains, that he voted at Wednesday's meeting of the finance committee against the grocers' early closing bylaw.

Ald. Smith goes on to point out that the people in this modern age could practically carry on if there were no grocery establishments at all, although he is not advocating such a development.

What is sold in a grocery store is usually sold in another store somewhere. Ald. Smith states that his idea of a grocer is "a person who sells something that can be purchased at almost any other store except a grocery store."

"What is a grocery store?" asks Ald. Smith. "That is a question that has yet to be answered to my satisfaction. We are making the laws for the people and this request for early closing comes from grocers who have not stated just what constitutes a grocery, and I would like to have a legal opinion in that respect."

"If it is the desire of the members of the Retail Grocers' Association to close their stores early," he stated, "in order to do away with the employment of their help after 7 p.m. week nights and after 9 p.m. Saturday nights, let them ask for an amendment of the bylaw that would compel them to have their clerks and drivers leave at that hour, while they (the employers) could stay on the job just as long as they chose—sleep on the premises if they liked. That would solve that problem for them."

The early closing bylaw comes to the city council Monday night for its preliminary hearing, and interest in the final outcome is manifested throughout the city, not only among the grocers, but all retail merchants, and the patrons of all.

MISS TOPLEY-THOMAS READS MARCO POLO STORY

The reading of Marco Polo, by Miss Topley-Thomas, at the Playerscraft studio, in Wolfe street, this week, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Thomas' interpretation of the story, of Marco Polo, as told by Donn Byrne, was delightful. It is a tale of a Venetian adventurer, who forsook the counting house in Venice to become a missionary in China, where he won the heart of Golden Balls, daughter of the great khan. In an explanatory foreword, Miss Topley-Thomas stated that Donn Byrne was an American, of Ulster ancestry, educated in Dublin, who wrote the Venetian story from a Celtic viewpoint.

Miss Topley-Thomas has given very few reading recitals in London, and it is hoped that more of them will be given in future in addition to the weekly recitals presented by her pupils at Playerscraft.

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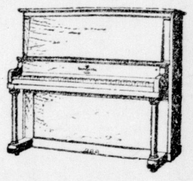

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STRIKE ORDER CONDEMNED BY BRITISH RAIL CHIEFS

BRITISH RAILWAY LEADERS CLASH OVER STRIKE CALL

Bromley Calls For Walkout, While Thomas Orders Work Continued.

GRAVE BLUNDER

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 18.—What appeared to be a rift in the railway labor ranks appeared today, when J. Bromley announced that his executive had no alternative but to carry on with the strike set for Sunday midnight, and simultaneously an important circular, signed by J. H. Thomas and C. T. Cramp, was issued from the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen to all its branches denouncing the strike.

The circular said that up to the present moment the leaders had refused to believe that such a "grave blunder" as a strike would be embarked upon. It added: "Any member of the N. U. R. ceasing to work or refusing to do any job he would have done had there been on strike is a blackleg to the signature of his accredited representatives who accepted the wages award, and is a traitor to the decision of the special general meeting, which is the democratic method whereby his views were expressed."

TUBERCULAR ASSC. HAS A GOOD YEAR

Treasurer's Report Shows That Organization Ended Year With Good Surplus.

The Byron branch of the Tubercular Veterans' Association, the largest in the Dominion, has ended the most successful year in its history, and the treasurer showed, at the annual meeting this week, that the year ended had left them with a balance of $203.70. Expenses for the year had been $712.59, and the receipts $916.29. The financial report of the benevolent fund, which proved most satisfactory, showed that 95 per cent of the problem cases had been taken up with the department and only 5 per cent left in abeyance. The following officers of the association were elected for 1924: President, T. J. Masters (by acclamation); vice-president, T. Fox; treasurer, J. W. Morris; secretary, N. L. Philp (by acclamation); assistant secretary, P. Bridges; vice-assistant secretary, J. Nicholl. Executive committee — Comrades S. Seddon, R. Hale, H. W. Love, P. Corcoran, C. Wall, E. Henderson, E. Pritchett, L. Lees, C. G. Sheppard. London representatives —F. Spyers, G. Haywood. Auditors —T. M. Russell, L. Pettypiece. Benevolent fund committee—Dr. Pratten (honorary treasurer), T. J. Masters, J. W. Morris (treasurer), T. M. Russell, P. Upton. Official pianist, W. Potter. Dominion representative, N. L. Philp.

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Price of Farmers' Goods And European Conditions Big Factors In City Trade

E. W. Gairns States Conditions Greatly Improved Over Last Year.

WORST PERIOD PAST

Buoyancy in Wholesale Trade Proves Encouraging to Greater Development.

The price of goods to the farmer and the condition of Europe are the two vital factors influencing industry in London and district. Although trade is much improved over the same period of last year, prospects of prosperity are in direct ratio to the rapidity with which Europe is reconstructed.

These conclusions have been reached by E. W. Gairns, manager of Bradstreets here, who has devoted months to studying and analyzing the business situation as it pertains to London and Western Ontario.

The better the price for wheat and other grains the greater will be the prosperity of the country as a whole, but an increase on prices obtained by agriculturists depends largely on the ability of Europe to absorb the products of Canadian farms, Mr. Gairns declared.

"Just now merchants are conducting sales and business is comparatively quiet, which is to be expected at this time of the year," Mr. Gairns said. "No one can predict the future. Conditions are much improved over last year, which was the most desperate period for industry Canada has passed through in the last decade. If business is to thrive, as we hope it will during the spring and summer, the farmer must get good prices for his products.

"Whether he does hinges, of course, on the condition of European markets. At present they are chaos. Our interest in European affairs should be real and intense, because on the ability of Europe to reconstruct depends our whole commercial future."

Reports to Bradstreets from local concerns say that seasonal conditions prevail at both retail and wholesale stores this week. Many merchants are busy taking stock which attracts their attention from other lines of activity for the moment. Sentiment is good, however, and the general feeling is that a large volume of trade can be looked for during the coming spring. Weather conditions have not been as favorable as they might be in regard to the fall sown grain. Rain which fell subsequent to the snow has removed the covering which was protecting young plants. So far as is known, however, little damage has as yet been done.

Industry is to be congratulated, Mr. Gairns points out, that it has successfully lived through the worst period of depression that has struck this continent for many years. The past year and 1922 will go down in history as the most inactive trade intervals ever known.

Buoyancy prevails in many wholesale trade lines, and travelers are meeting with encouragement, while a number of better orders to sort up stock have been received.

The best symptom of better trade is the feeling of confidence which is growing daily. Retailers and wholesalers both show a tendency to buy with assurance that they will be able to carry on under satisfactory conditions. Collections on the whole are fairly good.

GRAND DUKE ALBRECHT, of Wurtemburg, shown above, is to marry Princess Uadedja, sister of King Boris of Bulgaria.

MORE REVELRY SOUNDS AND BY POLICEMEN, TOO

Party at Constable Earl Knight's Home Is a Merry Event.

There were more sounds of revelry by night. This time it was at 795 Elias street and there were more policemen gathered there than you could shake a stick at. In fact, from all accounts there were 20 bluecoats present, but they were off duty and having a mighty good time.

It was the regular Thursday night party conducted by members of Chief Birrell's squad who were fortunate enough to be off duty. Last night it was held at the home of Constable Earl Knight, Elias street, and when the party broke up at midnight, it was voted one of the best yet. Mr. and Mrs. Knight saw to it that every person had a good time, and it was a good time.

Vocal selections were given by Sergeant Tomlin, Walter Harpur, Earl Knight, Jack Parker and others. There were cards and dancing while the refreshments disappeared in a manner that bespoke louder than words of the ability of Mrs. Knight as a cook.

CHURCH RECORDS FINE PROGRESS

First Congregational Members Gather For the 86th Anniversary.

The congregation of the First Congregational Church met recently to celebrate the eighty-sixth anniversary. After a supper provided by the ladies, the meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. M. Kelly, and was opened with a short devotional service, in which he was assisted by Rev. F. A. Steven.

Mr. Kelly, in his address, expressed satisfaction at the present state of affairs.

The secretary reported membership a little in advance of last year. The report of the Ladies' Aid was very encouraging, showing the best results for many years. Miss Wrighton, secretary, and Mrs. W. T. E. Wrighton, treasurer, were complimented on the records made.

The Women's Board of Missions reported through Miss MacLeod very successful gatherings, and Mrs. Anundson had a gratifying report of funds raised for Home and Foreign Missions.

The Sunday school report by Mr. Bock was of a very satisfactory nature, and claim was made that for all-round results the school was holding its own.

The list of the activities of the Young People's Societies as given by Miss Robins was acknowledged by hearty applause of all present.

Edgar Kelly and Ted Carpenter detailed the efforts of the Trail Rangers. The report of the Men's Get-Together Club evoked applause, as W. Reid told of work accomplished.

Mission offerings were reported by Miss Dixon, and the weekly offerings by Wilson Wrighton.

Treasurer R. Johnston reported a satisfactory year.

Officers for the coming year were then appointed as follows: Pastor, Rev. M. Kelly; secretary, F. W. Robins; treasurer, R. Johnston; envelope steward, R. W. Wrighton; mission funds, Miss Dixon; S. S. superintendent A. Anundson; deacons, Messrs. Anundson, Drennan, Marshall and Robins; honorary, Rev. Mr. Steven; board of management, Messrs. Bock, Creighton, Gibbons, Ellis, Jepson, Harrison, Nutkins, Walker, E. Wrighton, with the pastor, secretary and treasurer of the church, and the president, secretary and treasurer of the Ladies' Aid; auditors, Messrs. S. M. Jepson and E. H. Marshall; organist, F. J. Fitzgerald; janitor, Lewis Carter.

BRITISH MAILS.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m.—Newspapers only, via S.S. Pittsburg, from Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.

Wednesday, Jan. 23.—Letters and registered matter at 10 a.m. Parcel post at 2 p.m., via S.S. Montlaurier, from St. John, N. B., Jan. 25.

Thursday, Jan. 24, at 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter only, via S.S. Aquitania, from New York, Jan. 26.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 18.—Ferver Meyers, well-known resident of Cornwall, was burned to death last night when his home was destroyed by fire.

School Officials Here Laud Abolition of "Supp" Exams

With the announcement of the abolition of supplementary examinations, made yesterday by Premier Howard Ferguson, comes joy to the heart of collegiate students, but also a determination to work harder during the year.

Principal E. A. Miller of the Central Collegiate, told The Advertiser that he considered it a good move and was in no way opopsed to it. He also said that he had had advance information on the subject last fall but that he had been asked to withhold it pending the premier's pleasure.

"As far as the average day student is concerned, I think it a very good thing," said Mr. Miller. "The supplementary examinations as held were of no real advantage to the students a sthey had but a short while between the announcement that they had a "supp" to write off and the time of writing, probably three weeks. The examination results were very seldom out before August an dthen school reopened in September. Many students who thought they had a second chance in the fall will now get down to work and pass at the June examinations.

Mr. Miller also expressed the opinion that the department would take care of those students who attended summer school in some other way.

Chief Inspector V. K. Greer also expressed satisfaction at the step taken by the department.

KIWANIS CALLED A KEY TO PEACE OF ALL NATIONS

Rev. R. J. Wilson, Toronto, Addresses Local Club at Luncheon.

COMMON BOND NEEDED

Kiwanis, the guarantee of international peace, was the description given the club at its noon luncheon today by Rev. R. J. Wilson of Toronto, the speaker, and a former member of the Kingston Kiwanis Club.

The spirit of Kiwanis Mr. Wilson defined as something which could hold together whole nations and races by means of its bond of good fellowship.

"Ribbons of steel won't hold together the east and west," he said. "Something more is needed, a common bond of sympathy and mutual understanding. He is no true Canadian who makes it harder for east to understand west, or for west to understand east. Neither is he a good citizen nor true to the empire who makes it harder for French to understand English or English to understand French. Canada is a country of two great races, with endless opportunities for misunderstanding, and with an endless diversion of creed and characteristics."

Kiwanis, Mr. Wilson said, was something the exact opposite of a feeling which would capitaalize these racial misunderstandings and develop them in racial bitterness and hate.

Discussing also the international possibilities of Kiwanis, he said: "The tragedy of the past twelve years is one of broken friendship. The cockpit of Europe today is a sorry spectacle of broken friendships, suspicion and hatred. As an international force, it is the task of Kiwanis to aim at a better understanding on the part of those who now hate and only wait strength and opportunity to fly at one another's throats.

Mr. Wilson devoted the first part of his address to Kiwanis as a community force before developing its national and international aspects.

"A force can be either static or dynamic. It can look ahead or it can remain still. The static force will think of the days when we were children and say the streets were good enough for us to play in. The dynamic force realizes that there isn't a street in any city town or village today which is safe for a child to play on. In our day, no one ever thought of a child's right to be well-born and healthy. They kept as healthy as they could with the castor oil bottle and sulphur and molasses in the spring. For the rest, we played when we didn't have chores to do. Today Kiwanis recognizes that it is the alienable right of any child to play, and the better they learn to play, the better citizens they will be.

BOLER IS NEWEST TORY LUMINARY

Friends of Westminster Deputy Reeve Urge His Nomination.

Another political star has arisen on the East Middlesex Conservative horizon and is now twinkling brightly on the Tory camp. This vivid blue luminary is no other than Deputy-Reeve William Boler of Westminster Township, who was elected to office two weeks ago by the largest vote ever polled in the township.

"Bill" Boler is known far and wide and popular with both Liberals and Conservatives. He even has some warm friends in the U. F. O. camp, who would undoubtedly swing his way should he be nominated to carry the blue banner in the next federal election.

Deputy-Reeve Boler has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the Conservative party, and has been a prominent Tory worker around Byron even before he was old enough to cast a vote. His friends are already out working in his interests, and should Boler not get the next Conservative nomination in East Middlesex there will likely be a serious split in the Tory stronghold of Byron.

"ALL ABOARD" TICKETS ARE IN BIG DEMAND

Enormous Sale Makes Extra Performance Necessary on Wednesday.

An enormous ticket sale makes an etxra "All Aboard" performance necessary on Wednesday night. There are still some seats available for Monday and Tuesday nights at 75 cents.

All seats for Wednesday's performance will be sold at $1.

So "All Aboard" for Pleasure Bay, on the good ship S. S. Florida. It will seem unusual to be sailing from Port Stanley harbor en route to Cleveland at this time of year, but that is exactly what you will be doing if you visit the Patricia Theatre on either Jan. 21 or 22 or 23 to see the London Life Insurance Company in the presentation of the musical comedy, "All Aboard." The action of this comedy concerns the events on board while the steamer is on its way, and never will you have been taken on such an extremely diverting trip as will be displayed on these dates.

PROBED ANCIENT CARTHAGE. Count Byron Kuhn de Prorock, world famous archaelogist, who has won distinction for his explorations in the ruins of ancient Carthage, is visiting Canada. He is shown with the Countess de Prorock.

CHAMBERLAIN TURNS GUNS ON LIBERALS

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destroy Liberalism and all it stands for. You will vote for socialism on Monday, and it will be on your own heads if you are ground to pieces later on."

Mr. Chamberlain begged Labor not to dismiss hastily the proposals in connection with imperial preference out of any pedantic theory. He emphasized the enormous importance of dominion trade, instancing how preference had stimulated Great Britain's trade with Australia.

Labor must remember, said the chancellor, that the preference proposals were in the nature of a moral gesture, and that the direction in which that gesture was made might affect seriously the future attitude of the dominions toward Great Britain.

Mr. Thomas asked if the Conservatives had dropped protection. Mr. Chambrelain replying that it was obvious from the King's speech that protection would not be a part of the program of the present government if it continued in power.

CHURCHILL'S LETTER.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 18—Although Winston Spencer Churchill's open letter, in which he says the advent of a Socialist government would be a "serious national misfortune" at the same time deploring a Liberal-Laborite agreement, receives much attention from the newspapers this morning it cannot, judging from their comments be regarded as a political bombshell that threatens to alter the outlook.

Mr. Churchill, defeated at the recent election, is still a very prominent member of the Liberal party and his intervention is manifestly unwelcome to the loyal supporters of Herbert Asquith, while it is naturally greeted with the utmost satisfaction by the anti?Laborites. However, the regrets of the former and the gratification of the latter are modified by a feeling that the letter comes too late. One speculation that will certainly arise from its publication is whether Mr. Churchill is preparing the way to reaffiliate himself with the Conservatives, whom he left in 1906.

Letter is Commended.

The possibility of his taking such a step has often been the subject gossip in interested quarters. The Daily Mail recalls that when he was recently approached on the subject of re-entering parliament Mr. Churchill was quoted as saying that as long as the issue was not protection versus free trade he under no circumstances would stand against a Conservative candidate anywhere.

The Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail, both strong opponents of a Labor administration and of Asquithian support of Labor's aspirations, warmly commend the letter, asserting that no one hitherto has presented so admirably the gravity of the situation before the country as does Mr. Churchill when he says: "The currents of party warfare are carrying us all into dangerous waters."

The enthronement in office of a Socialist government will be a serious national misfortune such as has usually befallen great states only on the morrow of defeat and war. It will place both Liberal and Labor parties in a thoroughly false position.

The Liberal party will be led into supporting the Socialists whom they have just been fighting in hundreds of constituencies."

Liberal Press Surprised.

The Liberal press comments with surprise at this irruption by a prominent Liberal into the situation planned and ordered by his nominal leader, Mr. Asquith. The Daily Chronicle expressed regret and concern, adding: "Perhaps the fairest comment would be to say that in his absorption with the tactics of the situation Mr. Churchill seems perhaps to have missed its realities."

The Westminster Gazette considers the letter very remarkable, but that "the panic fears of a Labor government he expresses will leave the Liberals generally mentally undisturbed. His letter in reality is a plea for union with the Conservative forces and any such union would be suicidal to Liberalism."

SCARLET FEVER PASSING.

The number of scarlet fever cases in the city is less this year than it has been during similar periods since 1918. There are only 26 persons in quarantine with the disease. Two of these were reported this week, and the remainder are cases of from six weeks to a week old.

'Tis Leap Year, and Western Co-eds Plan Their Own 'Hop'

Girls of Arts '25 and '26 To Mark St. Valentine's Day.

MEN INVITED, TOO

Fair Sex Will Call After Escorts —Boys Will Be Denied Pencils.

Girls of the University of Western Ontario attending mathematical classes made a startling announcement to their sister co-eds several days ago. They took the number 1924, divided it by four, and found there was no remainder. The conclusion was that if this year is 1924 this must be leap year.

As a result of this discovery, leap year is to be taken advantage of by the Western co-eds, and a leap year dance has been arranged.

On St. Valentine's Day the girls of arts '25 and '26 are to hold a party at the Oxford street gymnasium. Men are to be invited, of course, but it rests with the girls to give the invitations. The whole dance is being handled by girls alone, and the program has been arranged thusly: Each girl is to invite the boy she likes best. On the night of the party she will call for him and escort him to the dance. Programs will be given out, but pencils will only be attached to those belonging to the girls. This is done so that no boy will be able to ask a girl for a dance.

On St. Valentine's night femininity in Western "U" will reign supreme. Girls will be able to pick and choose at will, with no fear of becoming a mere decoration on the wall.

A month remains before the dance is scheduled to take place, and Western men have already commenced to curry favor with co-eds. For a month no flower of Western "U" will blush unseen and waste her sweetness on the desert air. A month of rushing courtship is predicted.

LONDONERS PASS WITH HONORS

W. E. Dyer and H. C. Logan, Osgoode Hall Graduates, Were Both Born in City.

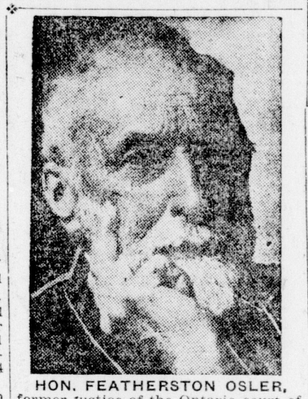
W. E. Dyer and H. C. Logan, the two London men who were presented to Mr. Justice Kelly at Osgoode Hall yesterday for their call to the bar, were both born and educated in this city. Of eight others who graduated this year, they were the only two to pass with honors.

William Dyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dwyer, Hayman Court. He was educated first at the Victoria Public School, and later at the old High School. He first commenced law with the firm of Jarvis & Vining, and four years ago entered Osgoode Hall. He passed through each year with honors.

H. C. ("Dutch") Logan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Logan, 654 Maitland street. He was educated at Simcoe Street School and the High School, and first entered the firm of Ivey & Ivey. At Osgoode Hall he graduated with a scholarship and tied with D. A. Martin of Hamilton for the gold medal presented to the student with the highest standing during the year. Mr. Logan has been taken into the firm of Cronyn, Betts & Black. He was well known in London for his athletic prowess, being a member of the intermediate hockey team and the Orient baseball team. He also played hockey for the Bankers' League.

ESKIMOS MAKE ELABORATE PIPES

Many of the pipes make and smoked by the Eskimos of Alaska are wonderfully elaborate in both design and decoration. Frequently they are carved from what is known as prehistoric ivory, that is, from the tusks of extinct animals which had been preserved in the frozen North for untold centuries.



HON. FEATHERSTON OSLER, former justice of the Ontario court of appeal, is dead in Toronto, aged 87.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION RESTORES TREASURY

Credit Balance Result of Show Held Last November.

At the annual meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association the past secretary, W. H. Henderson, told the members that the association now had a balance of $314 to its credit as a result of the poultry show held in London in November last. This was an unexpected piece of good news, as the association had all its funds in the Home Bank previously and lost it. In recognition of the hard and strenuous work on the part of the secretary the past officers presented Mrs. Henderson, who helped her husband with much of the work in connection with the show, with a set of silver. It was arranged to hold a lunch meeting in the near future to which many outstanding poultrymen from other cities will be invited.

EDUCATION BOARD INDORSES PLAN TO VISIT TORONTO

Three Members Will Interview Minister on Secondary Schools.

CLERK DISCUSSED

The action of number three committee of the board of education was confirmed at a special meeting of the board at the Technical School at noon today, when the sending of a delegation to Toronto to interview the minister and department of education relative to secondary school accommodation in London was approved.

Chairman Bryden N. Campbell, Dr. A. J. Grant and Rev. Quintin Warner will compose the delegation, and will visit Toronto within a few days.

Trustee A. N. Udy felt that the committee should have waited until the opinion of the council had been secured, but Dr. Grant stated that the sending of a deputation was merely to determine the provincial government's attitude on the matter.

Considerable discussion centered around the need for a clerk of works on the various construction works of the board. It was suggested that the man now employed at the Technical School be discharged, the work there being completed.

Referring to the man who had been employed at Trafalgar School, Mr. Lawrason stated that he had been discharged and asked the architect the reason. Mr. Carrothers stated that he had been inefficient.

"I take exception to that," replied Mr. Lawrason. "It was a matter between the architect and the clerk of the works. They could not get on together. I asked to be shown a single example of inefficiency and it was not done. I don't think the architect shoulud have the power to engage and discharge these men without coming to the board."

The matter was left unfinished as the board then adjourned for lunch.

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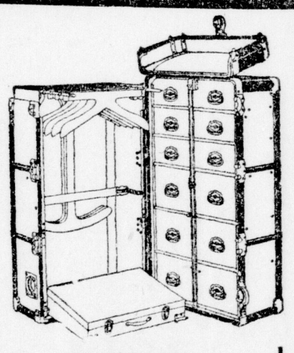

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395 TALBOT STREET

BETTER LIGHT URGED FOR ZONE IN BUSINESS AREA

DOWNTOWN PLAN OF STREET LIGHTS MAY BE CHANGED

Mayor Believes Whole Zone Proposed Should Be Altered.

IN GENERAL RATE

A downtown ornamental lighting zone will be mapped out within the next few days, following a conference this morning between E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, and Mayor Wenige.

The mayor proposes to have City Engineer W. P. Near and the general manager meet as early as possible and consider this proposal. It is the desire of the city authorities interested that special attention be paid during the coming year to better lighting for the city, including the business district.

General Manager Buchanan explained this morning to the mayor that the present ornamental lighting system for the downtown district is cared for in the general rate. It seems that this fact was not generally understood by the city councillors before. But it seems that the cost of the improved ornamental lighting for Dundas street, from Wellington to Waterloo streets, was not computed in a like manner.

Now that the city councillors have more information at their disposal, it is more than likely that the recent Dundas street costs will be levied as through the remainder of the downtown district.

Manager Buchanan stated that it was still possible to reduce the cost of the night lights by removing a bracket from each pole. This did not meet with the approval of the mayor, however, who felt that the entire business district should be lighted as on Dundas street in front of the city hall and the armories.

The downtown zone for ornamental lighting purposes would in all likelihood be bounded on the east by Waterloo street, on the west by Ridout street, on the south by the C. R. N., and on the north by Maple or Kent streets for cost purposes.

RENEWING FIRE HOSE.

After hanging on the racks for six years, the canvas fire hose in the public utilities building are being renewed. There are four, one to each floor, and will be replaced within a day or so.

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"Scofflaw" Has No Appeal To Residents of London

Fail To See Point in Stabbing Conscience of Lawless Drinker.

MERELY SUPERFLUITY

"Scofflaw" the word chosen from more than 25,000 suggestions as the best calculated to "stab the conscience of the lawless drinkers," will be given short shift in London if any attempt is made to force it into the vocabulary of citizens.

A $200 prize was offered for a phrase which would best describe violators of the Volstead Act in the United States and "Scofflaw" received the verdict. Local police officials, despite the birth of this word, will continue to refer to those charged with infringing the provisions of the O. T. A. as merely "violators of the law."

"It's just another indication of American fanaticism," a citizen said today. "Many people break the law from the point of view of patriotism. It was a crime to eat certain edibles in England in the 16th century, and now those who were hanged for offending that law are known as martyrs. Perhaps it will be the same about temperance acts."

Remarks passed by others questioned regarding the wisdom of choosing a word intended to stab the conscience of liquor act violators reveal that "Scofflaw" will not become a very popular phrase. On the other hand some declared the word a superfluity.

"The man who deliberately breaks the law does not mind what people call him. How can you stab the conscience of a man when he has no conscience to stab?" a local clergyman said.

"I don't think it possible to shame men who have the courage of their convictions," it was pointed out. "Drinking is doubtless a bad thing for every community, but many persons who drink are better living individuals than those who don't. Usually they are better hearted and more tolerant. 'Scofflaw' is the result of intolerance. However, the ordinary man does not care what drinkers are called. The main thing is to enforce the law fairly."

CO-ORDINATION URGED IN CITY RELIEF WORK

Social Service Council Takes Up the Question of Overlapping.

Co-ordination of city relief was a matter which received a great deal of attention at the meeting of the social service council last evening, held in the Y.M.C.A. In the past, it is believed, there has been some overlapping in relief work, and that this may be eliminated, and also to produce a wider distribution, representatives of all local relief-giving organizations have been asked to meet next Thursday to discuss a possible co-ordination and central form of organization.

Another matter which received attention was the possibility of eliminating Western Ontario work from the local social service council. At present, the local officers have jurisdiction over a large part of Western Ontario, and there is a possibility that the boundaries of their work will be drawn in to include only the city. This matter was referred to the executive.

The meeting was largely attended. Owing to the absence of the president, James Gray, A. F. Nash acted as chairman. Mr. Nash is vice-president of the council.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FIVE THOUSAND TREES

Appropriation For Tree-Trimming Purposes Is Now Exhausted.

Five thousand dollars, five thousand trees.

That, in brief, is the way the $5,000 appropriation granted to the utilities commission to carry out tree-trimming as a means of unemployment relief was expended.

In addition to the 5,000 trees that were trimmed, 100 were cut down, so that the cost averaged less than one dollar per tree. This is considered cheap by those who handle the work, as with professional tree-trimmers the cost might run four or five times as high.

About 140 unemployed were kept continually at work under the supervision of Parks Superintendent E. E. Graham, and the work was done expeditiously and well, considering that unskilled labor was employed. Two of the men fell from trees, but these accidents were not serious.

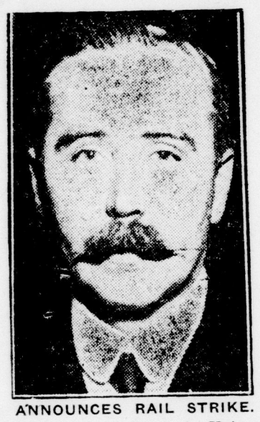
The city council will be notified that the appropriation has been exhausted.

REV. BRUCE HUNTER SPEAKS TO COLLEGIATE STUDENTS

Rev. D. Bruce Hunter visited the Central Collegiate yesterday morning and as part of the opening exercises in the auditorium, delivered a splendid ten-minute address to the students. Principal Miller stated that Mr. Hunter's topic and treatment of it was particularly adaptable to school students.

BUTTON RACE KEEN.

Pupils in the public schools are keen to get the buttons designating them depositors in the Penny Bank of Ontario, according to Inspector Greer, who stated that since the buttons were issued the number of depositors had increased considerably.



ANNOUNCES RAIL STRIKE.

J. Bromley, secretary of the Union of Locomotive Engineers, who announces that a national rail strike of engineers and firemen has been called for Sunday midnight.

CAR LINE TO NEW 'U' WILL BE REFUSED

Officials Plan To Keep University Avenue Free From Unnecessary Traffic.

The street railway company will not be permitted to lay tracks and run car service to the new buildings of the University of Western Ontario, Dean W. Sherwood Fox declared today.

It was rumored that the street railway contemplated running a special line to the new university buildings in order to accommodate the many students who will be living in the city.

University avenue is owned by Western University, and the plan of the board of governors is to keep the street free from unnecessary traffic. Dean Fox said this morning that should it be necessary to provide transportation for the students, busses would be put into operation.

OVERHAULING OF WELLS INCREASES SUPPLY

Commission Using Secret Process Divulged by Engineer Curd.

Old wells of the public utilities commission are being overhauled and cleaned out with most satisfactory results, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan.

Since the visit of Engineer W. C. Curd the commission have been carrying out a systematic scheme of overhauling, in which everything in connection with any one well is inspected and improved, if possible. This consists of cleaning the pumps and also the shaft. The latter is done by a process divulged to the city by Mr. Curd under a promise of secrecy. It is believed that chemicals, however, enter in some manner into the invention.

That the efforts of the commission have not been misplaced is evidenced by the fact that one of the Foster wells has doubled its capacity, while the increase from 40,000 to 420,000 gallons per day in an old well behind number one sub-station is ample justification of the work. Twelve wells are to be overhauled.

CHALLENGE GOES FORTH AND BATTLE PLANNED

Kiwanians and Rotarians Will Clash in Volley Ball Game.

The challenge has gone forth. Once more Rotarians and Kiwanians will battle for supremacy, but not in a spelling match.

The representatives of the rival clans will this time meet on the gymnasium floor and attempt to mangle their opponents beyond recognition in a strenuous exposition of volley ball. The date for the battle has been tentatively set for either January 23 or 24, this not allowing much time for either club to bring in ringers or to get down to intensive training. Despite this, however, the struggle is expected to stand out in the annals of either club as one of the hardest-fought and to which ever side goes victory, will also go the knowledge that they are some pumpkins in downing worthy opponents.

INSURANCE OFFICIAL WILL ADDRESS MEETING HERE

William May, Jr., assistant manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Toronto, will address a meeting of insurance underwriters of London to be held at the Blue Dragon Tea Rooms tonight at 6:30 p.m. Mr. May is one of the outstanding figures in the insurance profession in the dominion and is well-qualified to speak on "Salesmanship," the subject to be chosen.

F. J. Stephenson, supervisor of agencies for the London Life, and a former president of the Dominion Life Underwriters, will also have a message for the underwriters of London.

THREE HUNDRED PRESENT AT ASKIN STREET BANQUET

Second of Series of Church Celebrations Is Splendid Success.

REV. J. B. HUNTER SPEAKS

There were over three hundred people in attendance at the congregational supper held last evening in Askin Street Methodist Church. The supper was the second of a series of celebrations in connection with the dedication of the new gymnasium, and it proved as delightfully successful as its predecessor. Supper commenced at 7 o'clock, and following this there was a program which combined music and an excellent address by Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Hunter spoke on "The Spirit of the Age." His theme was the need of honesty in all forms of life.

"We will never be a great people publicly, privately, or spiritually," he said, "if we haven't the fundamental principles of honesty. Wherever our life takes us, it should be in the knowledge that it is built on a foundation of honesty."

If a man is to make a success of life, Mr. Hunter continued, he must first choose his calling, and then specialize in following it with singleness of purpose. This makes for the normal life of man, and is the only way in which man can live close to God.

J. F. Maine commenced the program with his pleasantly informal introductory address, following which there was a sing-song, and several solos by Mrs. William Wortman, rendered in splendid fashion. Last evening, Mrs. Wortman chose to sing "Friend o' Mine," "Little Brown Owl," "Land of the Long Ago," and "I Long for You."

Extremely capable committees had been placed in charge of the affair. The decorating committee used a scheme of pink and silver, which proved very effective. Candles decorated all the tables, and at the head-table, there was a huge silver basket, filled with pink chrysanthemums, and at intervals along the table, pink candles in silver holders were set, and silver bud vases, each bearing a flower. In charge of this were Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Reynolds, Mrs. E. Parnell, Mrs. E. Moore, and Mrs. C. Upper. The entire supper for over three hundred people was served by a committee of twenty ladies. Under the general convenership of Mrs. I. Marlatt, matters were so conveniently and skillfully arranged that all were served without hitch or delay. Mrs. Marlatt was assisted by Mrs. R. R. Smith, president of the Ladies' Aid; Mrs. W. Heaman, Mrs. W. Essex, Mrs. F. Batten, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. J. F. Maine, Mrs. W. Westcott, Mrs. B. Chapman, Mrs. A. Pearson, Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. T. Morris, Mrs. George A. Young, Mrs. A. Farr, Mrs. E. Gerry and Mrs. Ballantyne.

TUBERCULAR PATIENT WINS FIGHT IN COURT

J. Toal Refuses To Return To Westminster—Will Go To Hamilton.

James Toal's spirited refusal to return to Westminster Psychopathic Hospital after being ordered there because his tubercular condition constituted a menace to the public, culminated in a victory for Toal at police court this morning.

Howard Cluff, counsel for the tubercular victim, said his client was not insane and therefore should not be compelled to remain in Westminster. Toal was found living with his bride of three months in a city dwelling and was ordered to Westminster by Dr. Walter Downham, officer of health. He refused, saying he would go to any other sanatorium in Canada.

Exhaustive testimony as to Toal's sanity was taken last week. Finally the court gave permission for him to become an inmate of Hamilton Sanatorium. When the decision was announced in police court today, Toal and his young wife smiled triumphantly and departed in high spirits.

MORE MONEY SOUGHT FOR CITY RELIEF WORK

Council Will Be Asked To Vote Another Two or Three Thousand Dollars.

At Monday's session of the city council the members will be asked to vote another $2,000 or $3,000 for relief work. Mayor Wenige favors this move, whether the money shall be expended for tree trimming or otherwise.

The city engineering authorities report that a full quota of men are back at work on the Wellington-High street sewer job. But one day was lost this week, owing to rainy weather. It is expected that the work will last for several weeks longer. The unemployed engaged on this undertaking are still working in weekly shifts.

TO DISTRIBUTE "LIVE WIRE."

Following a meeting of the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon, "The Live Wire," a publication issued by the commission, will make its appearance every two months and will be distributed at the same time as the hydro and water accounts. Every customer of the commission will receive a copy.

News From City Churches

KING STREET W. M. S.

Mrs. W. R. McIntosh addressed the W. M. S. of King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon on the subject of 'Prayer." Mrs. J. McLeod gave an interesting explanation of the purpose of the "Broadcast" leaflets sent out monthly. Mrs. McLeod presided at the meeting.

W. M. S.

Mrs. Thomas Hill gave an address at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Congregational Church. Mrs. Hill told the members about the farewell service held in Guelph for Miss Hosking, who recently left to become a missionary in southwest Central Africa. Miss Emma Moule contributed a solo, which was very much enjoyed. Miss Fannie Smith presided.

TALBOT STREET L. A.

The Ladies' Aid of the Talbot Street Baptist Church are arranging to transform their regular February meeting into an evening social, and preliminary plans were made for this at the meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Smith read the Scripture lesson, and a solo by Miss Elsie Woods was greatly appreciated.

CHALMERS TRAIL RANGERS.

In the absence of the mentor, Mr. Sidney Pratt, Rev. J. F. Richardson presided over a meeting of the Trail Rangers of Chalmers Presbyterian Church last evening, giving the boys an interesting talk on his experiences as a student missionary at Goulais Bay on the east of Lake Superior. The Trail Rangers are arranging for a paper collection as a means of raising funds.

CHALMERS Y. P. S.

Miss Robena Duncan, covener of the missionary committee, was in charge of last night's meeting of the Y. P. S. of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. An address was given by Rev. J. H. Versey, who spoke on "Christianity and the Non-Christian Religions," giving as illustrations some of his own interesting experiences as a missionary in Jamaica. The young people decided to hold a sleighing party at their next meeting and the social committee were placed in charge.

QUI VIVE CLUB.

At their regular weekly meeting last evening, the Qui Vive Club of Wellington Street Presbyterian Church decided to raise funds to donate an electric fan to the church. Miss Edna Wardell presided. Following their business meeting, the girls spent an hour in games.

SENIOR PATHFINDERS.

A missionary program was given at last night's meeting of the Senior Pathfinders of St. Andrew's Church, over which Agnes McKay presided. Readings from "Japan on the Upward Trail" were given by Mary Armstrong and Sybil Hill. Mrs. Wilson represented the W. M. S. at the meeting. Mrs. Douglas conducted the period of Bible study.

"SMILE-AWHILE" CLASS.

The "Smile-Awhile" Class of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church met last evening at the home of Mrs. Freeland, Dufferin avenue, where they held their annual meeting and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. G. Bedgegood presided. The annual meeting combined a delightful social event, in which the members paid tribute to their teacher, Mrs. J. Baldwin, by presenting her with a handsomely framed oil painting, and to their hostess also, Mrs. Freeland, the class presented a bouquet of flowers. Miss J. Metcalfe read the nicely-worded address in appreciation of their teacher. At the business meeting, excellent reports of the past year's work were given. Plans were discussed to make the next year a busy one, and the class is already arranging to give a series of teas. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Lila Griffin; vice-president, Miss May Black; secretary, Miss Lila Savidz; treasurer, Miss Elsie Dicks; press reporter, Mrs D Rogers Mrs J Baldwin moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, which was given by the unanimous consent of the class. Following the business, Mrs. Freeland entertained her guests with a delightful evening of games and music, and at the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served.

ST. MARK'S GUILD.

The Guild of St. Mark's Church are planning to hold a social afternoon on Feb. 7, in place of their regular business meeting. At a meeting yesterday afternoon, over which Mrs. E. Wills presided, plans were made for this, and committees placed in charge. Mrs. R. Allister was made general convener, and Mrs. R. Parker placed in charge of the program, with Mrs. E. Webb to look after the refreshments. Mrs. A. L. Beverly and Mrs. Wills are to be the reception committee. For the following meeting, on Feb. 21, Mrs. J. M. Morrison has invited the society to her home on Dundas street, for the purpose of quilting, and in addition to this, the meeting will be in the form of a tencent tea.

EXCELSIOR CLASS.

Two presentations were happy features of the annual meeting of the Excelsior Young Ladies' Bible Class of All Saints' Church held last evening at the home of the president, Miss Kathleen Patton. The class presented their teacher, Mrs. A. A. Bice, with a pretty fernery, and one of their number who recently became a bride with some handsome flat silverware. Mrs. Johnston, who before her marriage was Miss Rita Barnes, and a popular member of the class, with the sixth of the group whose engagement was announced during 1923. Mrs. Johnston's marriage took place on New Year's Day. The class has already made arrangements for one important event to take place during the first part of the year. This will be a mother and daughter banquet, to take place on or near St. Valentine's Day. The birthday box, which has been a class institution, is to be continued and it will be opened at Christmas and the contents given to the cheer fund. New officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Irene Slade; first vice-president, Miss Kathleen Patton; second vice-president, Miss Marjorie Wells; secretary, Miss Irene Tingey; assistant secretary, Miss Marjory Hills; treasurer, Miss Lillian Ivory; social committee, Miss Audrey Hogg (convener), Miss Edna McKinley and Miss Gertie Hogg; program committee, Mrs. Harold Slade (convener), Miss Nellie Short and Miss Thelma Bailey; auditors, Miss Evelyn McKinley, Miss Mabel Hogg and Miss Dorothy Dowell.

Following the business, games and music took up the remainder of the evening, and refreshments were served at the conclusion.

MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club of Cronyn Memorial Church visited the club at St. James' Church last evening and spent some time playing carpetball.

DISTRICT LEAGUES RALLY.

Seventy young people were present at the rally of District League held in Empress Avenue Methodist Church last evening. Every Epworth League in the city and district had its representatives present, except that of one church, where a congregational supper prevented any from being in attendance. Following a supper, provided by the League of Empress Avenue church, the representatives commenced their evening program with a sing-song. Rev. F. W. K. Harris, director of religious education at St. Andrew's Church was the principal speaker of the evening, and his address was exceptionally well-pointed, dealing as it did with the responsibility of young people in all phases of public and private life. Following Mr. Harris, Rev. W. E. Millson gave a brief talk. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. J. Chapman, pastor of Empress Avenue Church. Rev. A. Hopper, of Delaware, president of the district executive presided. A pleasing musical feature of the evening was the solo by Mr. Leon Adams of Dundas Center Church.

The social committee of the Empress Avenue League made all arrangements for the supper, ably assisted by Mrs. R. J. Bowie, Mrs. R. M. Berry and Mrs. Bond. The committee included Miss Nora Mitcheltree, Miss Hazel Perrin, Miss Helen Rossieter, Miss Theda Guymer and Miss May Page.

CITIZENS ALLOWED TO HAVE BRANCHES FREE OF CHARGE

City authorities state that there are cords of wood lying about the streets, principally in South London at this moment, that could be gathered by citizens free of charge. Many people are under the impression that these branches cut from trees during the present tree-trimming atcivities, should not be touched. The city authorities hasten to explain that such is not the case.

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COMMITTEE OBJECTS TO SOLICITOR'S BILL

Collegiate Board Will Only Pay Amount Due From That Body.

An item in the list of accounts presented for payment by Secretary Tanner at No. 3 committee meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon to be questioned was that concerning the account of T. G. Meredith, solicitor.

The committee, which deals with collegiate matters only, were asked to pass an account for $677.72, this being the solicitor's annual statement. Members of the committee took exception to this, however, as the amount due from collegiates was only $153.02, and they contended that the remaining $524.70 should have been included where it belonged—in the accounts of the other schools.

Secretary Tanner was ordered to make the correction, whereupon the committee accepted that portion of the account dealing with the secondary schools.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE.

Bank clearings, $3,222,942, for the past week, show an increase over the same period last year, which amounted to $2,597,329

C. N. R. EARNINGS LAST WEEK SHOW DECREASE

Over Corresponding Week of 1923, While Gross Earnings Are Lower Also.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending Jan. 14, 1924, were $4,169,482, being a decrease of $142,557 over the corresponding week of 1923.

The gross earnings of the C. N. R. from Jan. 1 to Jan. 14, 1924, have been $8,188,191, or a decrease of $368,167 over the corresponding period of 1923.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALL CONDUCTS INVESTIGATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Essex, Jan. 17.—R. J. Marsh, deputy fire marshal of St. Catharines, has been in Essex all this week making an investigation into the fire that occurred in Lee's butcher shop on the morning of Dec. 30, 1923. He has also been working on the fire that occurred in Mr. Michael's store, and he feels satisfied that it was caused by defective wiring.

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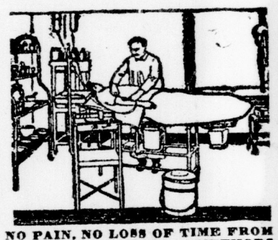

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CITY MUST GET PERMIT TO MAKE RAILWAY DEAL

Solicitor Rules Council Must Apply To Legislature For Right.

TANGLE GROWS WORSE

Have No Power To Grant Spreading of Payments For Paving.

City Solicitor T. G. Meredith handed down the opinion in conference yesterday afternoon with city councillors and officials that they must seek the permission of the Ontario Legislature before they enter into any agreement with the street railway corporation whereby the latter's share of paving costs could be spread over a period of ten years.

The solicitor's opinion will be submitted to the members of the city council at their regular session Monday night next. Action with as little delay as possible is expected. The company authorities have already tendered checks for more than $5,000, their first payment under a ten-year agreement to pay, which they claim by reason of a resolution passed in council last spring.

Those who attended yesterday's conference with the solicitor were Mayor George Wenige, Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, Ald. Frank McKay, City Clerk Sam Baker and City Treasurer James Bell.

The solicitor and aldermen considered also the next logical procedure relative to the proposed purchase of the railway system and that section of bylaw 916 which provides that the people must give their one year's notice of proposal to purchase on or before March 8 next.

The city solicitor warned that while the city could give notice to buy, it was further subject to a ratification of the people at their election next December, and if they voted in the negative after having obligated themselves with a formal notice, it would lead to a highly-involved situation.

From the solicitor's opinion it is gathered that the city councillors lack the authority, within the provisions of the local improvement act, to expend money for street railway work, the same to be returned by the company at certain intervals. Permission to do this must then be sought from the Legislature, the solicitor stated, and as soon as possible.

JARED VINING,
who was yesterday re-elected chairman of the public utilities commission for 1924.

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CHURCHILL SEEKS TO DEFEAT LABOR

Liberal Opposes With Vehemence Any Union With Laborites.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 17.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, and one of the powers of the Liberal party, has come out strongly against a Labor government, and opposes with vehemence any union of the Liberals with the Laborites for the purpose of putting a Labor government in control.

He will tomorrow publish a vigorous open letter, in which, in characteristic outspoken terms, he paints the dangers of the advent of a Labor government with a Socialist program, and appeals to the House of Commons to send to the crown an address in reply to the king's speech recording its repudiation of Socialism and its distrust of those "whose policy of a capital levy and the nationalization of the means of production, distribution and exchange has been signally defeated at the polls."

Mr. Churchill begins by stating: "The currents of party warfare are carrying us all into dangerous waters. The enthronement in office of a Socialist government will be a serious national misfortune such as has usually befallen great states only on the morrow of defeat or war. It will place both Liberal and Labor parties in a thoroughly false position. The Liberal party will be led into supporting the Socialists whom they have just been fighting in hundreds of constituencies."

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VINING CHAIRMAN PUBLIC UTILITIES

Is Re-elected Head of Department At Inaugural Meeting.

McFARLAND ON PARKS

Jared Vining was re-elected chairman of the public utilities commission for 1924 at the inaugural meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

Commissioner T. W. McFarland was re-elected head of the parks committee, and Philip Pocock to the playgrounds. Commissioner McFarland named General Manager E. V. Buchanan and Parks Superintendent E. E. Graham as his committee, while Commissioner Pocock did not set forth who would serve on the playgrounds, wishing to consider the matter more fully. Commissioners Webster and McFarland were appointed as representatives to the Western Fair Board.

The commission decided to supply the necessary labor requested by the Horticultural Society, on the recommendation of the parks committee, to beautify the place of ground bounded by Richmond, Clarence and Bathurst streets and the L. & P. S. tracks. The society will furnish the plants, while the L. & P. S. have signified their intention of plowing the land, sprinkling it and keeping the grass cut.

It was also brought to the attention of the commission that the appropriation of $5,000 granted by the city council for tree trimming, as a measure of unemployment relief was used up.

The commission approved of granting fire protection to the police village of Byron. This would necessitate the installation of six hydrants and their supply of water. The cost per hydrant would be about $36. The water thus supplied would be for fire purposes only. The matter was left with the general manager to report on.

The first and second floors of the public utilities building will be painted, it was decided after a short deliberation.

General Manager Buchanan and two members of the staff were authorized to attend the convention of the Municipal Electrical Union, to be held in Toronto January 23, 24 and 25.

REBEL SHIPS FIRE ON TAMPICO CITY

Gunboats Throw Town in a Panic and Then Bombard Suburbs.

ARTILLERY ANSWERS FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.

Tampico, Jan. 17.—Rebel gunboats bombarded the city and port of Tampico this morning.

The news of the bombardment was received in a telephone message from the observer stationed at La Barra. The message said:

"Jesus M. Palma, chief of the coastguard, at 9 o'clock this morning sighted the rebel gunboats Tampico and Sarazoca, which had prevented six ships from entering the port. The vessels were five tankers and the Dutch steamer Maasdam.

"The rebel gunboats fired four shots. The artillery stationed at the entrance to the port replied and forced the rebel vessels to retire outside the range of the guns.

"Then the rebel ships directed their fire against the suburb of Varadero, located to the left of the Panuco River, destroying several Chinese houses. How many of the occupants of these houses perished is not known. An aeroplane sent up to reconnoitre identified both the rebel boats.

"At noon the ships cruised off the mouth of the Panuco River, trying to find a landing place."

The foreign residents of Tampico are in an expectant mood. There is considerable tension among the native population. Immediately after the bombardment, James B. Stewart, the United States consul, informed the United States embassy at Mexico City and the state department in Washington and requested instructions.

Some of the populace, fearful lest the rebel ships again fire on the town, have left Tampico. The port is well protected by artillery. President Obregon is being kept informed of the situation.

BRIQUETTES MADE FOR TEST PURPOSE

Are Composed of Saskatchewan Lignite and Satisfactorily Carbonized.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 17. — A carload of briquettes made from Saskatchewan lignite is on the way from North Dakota to Ottawa, there is another on the way to Winnipeg, and still another on the way to Regina. At these points the briquettes will be distributed for testing and report to the department of mines.

The lignite, stated Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines, this afternoon, was satisfactorily carbonized and then sent to a briquette plant in North Dakota to be made into briquettes.

MAN MISSING FOR WEEKS THOUGHT TO HAVE PERISHED

Canadian Press Despatch.

South Porcupine, Jan. 17.—Missing since he started for his shack in the bush in Evelyn township, near Connaught, Mattie Oroavi is believed to have perished when he strayed from the trail. Oroavi, who is Finnish, had attended a celebration given by some of his compatriots two weeks ago. Since then he has not been seen.

DEATH KNELL RUNG FOR GOVERNMENT

Asquith Announces, Amid Cheers, That He Will Support Labor Amendment.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE

John R. Clynes Introduces Motion and Scores Foreign Policies.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 17.—Premier Baldwin's Conservative government this evening received its death sentence at the hands of the Opposition in the House of Commons, as had been anticipated.

This came when former Premier Asquith arose and, amid the cheers of his Liberal followers and the Laborites, announced that he would vote for the Labor motion of "no confidence" in the government presented by John R. Clynes, and would advise all his friends to do likewise.

Nothing short of a political upheaval, namely, the wholly improbable desertion of a large number of the opposition to the Conservative flag, can save the government, which will go to the guillotine Monday evening, according to the present program.

Attacks Tory Rule.

After introducing the "no confidence" motion in the form of an amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech, Mr. Clynes scored the Tory regime, both for what it had done and for what it did not do, during the last twelve months.

The speech from the throne, he declared, was inaccurate in stating that Great Britain's relations with foreign powers remained friendly. If the relations with Russia were friendly, he asked, why had not Russia been recognized? Was it because Russia had not undertaken to pay her debts? If that was to be a bar to recognition, how about it that France had a representative in London?

"Our position abroad is weaker than ever before," he asserted. "Our influence in foreign affairs has almost disappeared. When France needed our aid it was given without stint against Germany. Our claim now to influence the peace policy is justified by the sacrifices we made and by our genuine desire for the future security of France herself.

Want Peace.

"The great war must be made a means to a great end—enduring friendship in Europe. This is only possible if Germany and France are at peace. To treat Germany now worse than Germany treated France fifty years ago is to make monstrous preparation for the next great war. Therefore we cannot longer merely watch and wait; our acts must be governed by the urgency for a real settlement in Europe, built in regard for Britain's economic rights and necessities.

"We are paying our debts. We fought and sacrificed. Yet we are suffering more than the countries we defended and rescued. The limits have been reached to the price Great Britain can afford to pay. There are glimmerings of hope from the American participation in the reparation question. American co-operation is not merely welcome; it is essential."

During the speech Mr. Clynes gave further inklings of Labor's intentions. Referring to the dominion trade, he said Ramsay MacDonald, who as head of the parliamentary Labor Party, is the prospective prime minister, had given assurance that so far as pledges had been made they would be carried out, and the House would be given full opportunity to decide on a number of important issues raised.

Improve Trade.

Mr. Clynes' own view was that the Dominion trade showed substantial opportunities and prospects for improvement. He also emphasized the necessity for not neglecting the European market. Of immigration, he said: "We must seriously consider the problem of voluntary transference of population on agreed terms for mutual benefit. I am satisfied that if these agreed terms can be arranged it will be better for labor in this country."

To stimulate the Dominion trade without altering Great Britain's fiscal policy, he declared, offered avenues which ought to be explored by conferences on broader non-party lines than had taken place previously.

Labor Inheritors.

At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Asquith, summarizing the position of himself and the Liberal Party, contended the Laborites were the natural inheritors of the power when the Baldwin government was defeated, and that it was the duty of every patriotic man and woman to do his or her best without sacrificing principles of honor to facilitate Labor's task.

In a house constituted like the present Commons it was idle talk of the imminent danger of a Socialist regime. The Laborites possessed no free license to do as they liked; they were not their own masters, but like other parties in the House were limited by parliamentary conditions. While stating these views Mr. Asquith was emphatic in pointing out that the Liberal Party was deeply and sincerely pledged to give no countenance to Socialistic experiments.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, president of the ministry of health, who followed Mr. Asquith, made a most effective onslaught against the Liberals for helping the Laborites into power. He was emphatic in declaring that there had been no official overtures from the Conservative party to the Liberals for any fusion against Labor.

Raps Liberals.

After generally defending the policy of the Baldwin government, he proceeded to read from a number of addresses made by prominent Liberal candidates in the recent elections, statements denouncing the Laborites' Socialist program as disastrous for the country. Then, pointing to the benches where Asquith, Lloyd George and other Liberal leaders sat, he exclaimed:

"What are you going to do about it? Are you going to put into power the very party whose program you thus denounced?"

This evoked boisterous cheers from the Conservative benches. Sir William then rapped out: "I'm ashamed of the Socialist party for taking office only by the help of men holding such views of their policy."

He predicted that, while the Liberals would do Labor no good by their action, they would effectually prevent the Liberals from taking office for another hundred years.

JOHN L. LEWIS,
president of the United Mine Workers' Association of America, who will decide whether the Nova Scotia coal miners strike is justified under union regulations. His decision is anxiously awaited.

ALBERTANS VOTE DOWN PROPOSALS FOR SEPARATION

United Farmers Declare Against Making West Independent of Canada.

OPPOSED TO BANK

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Jan. 17.—The United Farmers of Alberta declared today that they do not desire to set up in the Western Provinces a separate British dominion. A resolution which asked the provincial government to approach the other western provinces with a view "to setting up a British colony independent of the Eastern Provinces," found support from only five of six delegates.

A sub-motion which reminded members of parliament that unless the West had relief in matters of resources, tariff, freight rates, etc., there was a possibility "that we may demand establishment as independent dominion under the British crown," was voted for by a score or so in the hall. Both resolutions were declared defeated in the midst of applause.

Self-determination.

H. McKenzie of Sedgewick sponsored the original motion and he claimed for Canada "the right of self-determination." He denied any motive of joining the United States. The substitute was moved by Col. C. W. Robinson of Munson, who declared that the West was being discriminated against and "that this is no bluff."

"It's only a matter of time until we are the big end of Canada and the east will be begging for our favors," said C. H. Connor of Innisfail, and another delegate compared the proposed action to that of a "fifteen-year-old boy whose daddy doesn't give him his own way."

A. L. Blue of Rosyth said the resolution could not be put into effect, anyway, because Canada's "king Tut" Senate would reject it.

The proposal that the Alberta government take steps to secure a federal character for a bank and proceed with its organization under government control was emphatically rejected late today by the United Farmers of Alberta, after President H. Wood had described the scheme as "dangerous" and as "very liable to lead to disaster."

Attacks Proposal.

Mr. Wood made a vigorous attack on the proposal, and declared that, as the government had pronounced definitely against it, and considered passing of the resolution would be a direct vote of lack of confidence in the Greenfield administration, and they would be taking a desperate chance of wrecking the government.

"This organization," said Mr. Wood, "has survived a period of stress, and now we see daylight. Do not run it blindly headlong on the rocks of destruction."

The resolution was similar to the one which the conventions of 1922 and 1923 adopted, and sought the establishment of a bank which would be under government ownership and control but would exercise all the functions of the ordinary chartered banks, including the issue of currency. The government, through a statement presented to the convention Tuesday night, declared the plan impracticable and declined to go ahead with it.

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COLLEGE STUDENT DIES AFTER WRESTLING MATCH

Associated Press Despatch.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Jan. 17.—Leo P. Mooney, 17 years old, a Phillipsburg high school senior, died today in the Warren Hospital of a broken back, received Tuesday afternoon while engaged in a wrestling match with Jerome Miller, a classmate.

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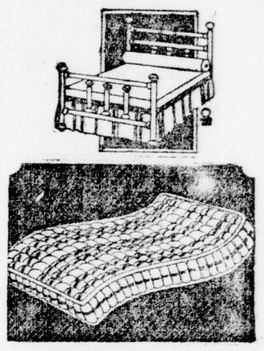

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Help From Department Sought For City Schools

Trustees Decide Accommodation For Secondary Education Must Be Provided.

WILL VISIT MINISTER

The question of secondary school accommodation jumped to the fore in matters educational yesterday afternoon, when a committee was appointed to visit Toronto and consult with the minister of education and the department relative to their intentions in the matter of secondary education and the amount of assistance that could be expected in the form of a grant if the city should undertake to construct new buildings.

This matter was the first one introduced at the opening meeting of No. 3 committee, when Chairman Dr. A. J. Grant brought it up in dealing with the inaugural address of the board chairman.

Dr. Grant stated that this year there was a total of 1,385 pupils enrolled in the collegiates of the city, and that next year it was estimated this figure would reach at least 1,500.

Housing Problem.

"Even though we disregard the quality of the accommodation available, we still have the problem of housing these students," stated the chairman. "We are using condemned public schools as two units, and the cramming of these buildings, together with the Central Collegiate, to a point of overcrowding is causing the utmost inconvenience to the students and teachers, and undoubtedly will show up in some way or another."

Pointing out that even though a start on new buildings were made now, it would be September, 1925, before they could be finished, Dr. Grant expressed the hope that the committee and the board would present a united front in dealing with the question:

"We are legally and morally bound to supply accommodation for these students, and it is the duty of this committee to see that they get it. The citizens at large are realizing that it must be done, the parents and children know it, and a public opinion is being formed that will not be gainsaid.

Grants Important.

"Government grants are an important factor in the matter of secondary education, and owing to the accommodation we are forced to use in the east and south sections, we are annually losing portions of these grants. We must consult with the department and the minister and find out what is their mind in this matter, and also as to how to get the largest grant possible.

"After the return of a delegation from Toronto, a tour of inspection must be made. On this we will take the representatives of the council, the board, the press and others. Several are not conversant with the situation, but when they know there will be a difference. The mayor has shown a willingness to co-operate, and I think when everyone knows the need that exists there will be no further doubt but that it is a real one."

Trustee Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt then moved that Chairman Bryden N. Campbell, Dr. A. J. Grant and Rev. Quintin Warner compose the committee to wait on the department and interview the minister. A request for authority for this will be made at today's meeting of the board.

Buy Magazines.

The next question taken up was that of magazines at the collegiates. This was left in the hands of Principal E. A. Miller, the committee feeling that he was the better qualified to deal with the matter. The books are used in the libraries and purchased through a library fund included in the estimates.

Another matter taken up was that of fees from pupils belonging to counties not contiguous to Middlesex, and it is probable that the delegation that visits Toronto will also ask for an interpretation of the departmental law in this respect.

ATTACKS BANKS.
Rt. Rev. Bishop Fallon, who made a sweeping denunciation of the banking systems of Canada.

The Crow of Croup A Warning To All Mothers

Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat, after which the croupy crow gives warning of the disease. The child, after tossing restlessly about, will start up with a flushed face, protruding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expectoration of the mucous matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.

On the first sign of the "croupy crow," mothers should administer Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thus give the child prompt and permanent relief, and perhaps the life saved by taking this precaution.

Mrs. H. A. Langhorn, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My little boy was very bad with the croup, and I could not get anything to relieve him until I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I cannot praise it too highly for the relief it gave him."

Price 35c a bottle; the large family size, 60c. Put up only by The T. Milburn Company Limited Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

Come On Everybody to This Big Opening Sale!

GET BUSY, BUYERS! COME TO THIS BIG SLAUGHTERING SALE OF

DRY GOODS BOOTS and SHOES

This big sale will open on **FRIDAY, JAN. 18, at 9 O'CLOCK SHARP.** Watch for the place at 258 Dundas street (Brisco's old bicycle stand). You will buy two and three pairs of Shoes at this sale for the price of one. Get your share now! $20,000 worth of Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods go under the spotlight. Let the people of London make this sale a wonderful success. Here are a few prices listed below:

Women's Goloshes

200 pairs of Ladies' Goloshes, 2-buckle, 3-buckle, some 4-buckle, and a lot of button 15-inch top. All sizes in the lot. Your choice **$1.95**

You'll Have To Hurry, Men!

244 pairs Men's Fine Dress Boots. Just 244 men will be able to get in on this splendid bargain, so be here early. These Boots are made of extra selected kid, black calf and patent leather; brown and suede tops. Prices like this will move them in a hurry. Regular up to $6.00 to $8.00. All sizes and widths. Your choice . **$1.90**

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

Broken sizes. 360 pairs Women's High-Grade Pumps and Oxfords, odds and ends. Patent leather and kid. High and Cuban heels. Your choice, per pair **$1.00**

HERE IS A CLEAN KNOCKOUT IN

Ladies' Dress Boots

Blatchford's Quality and Vassar makes in this lot of fine Boots. They are Patent Leather and Fine Kids, in black, two-tone effects; also some fine Gray French Kid, welted soles; and others have hand-turned soles. Eight distinct styles to choose from, mostly Louis heels. Regular $10.00 to $11.00 value. All widths, A to D. Your choice **$1.95**

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About 3,000 pairs in this lot, 10 and 12 buttons; fawn, gray, taupe, etc. Suede, Broadcloth or Felt. These Spats are very high-grade materials and cut to fit. Regular $2.00 to $2.50. Your choice **49c**

Ladies' Rubbers

One lot of Ladies' Rubbers, broken sizes ,of all styles, include also a lot of Ladies' Footholds. All sizes. Your choice **25c**

BIG SLAUGHTERING OF

Ladies' Silk and Lisle Hose

Consisting of all colors. Some all silk and some lisle, slightly imperfect. Worth from $1.00 up. This is a real bargain. Your choice... **19c**

Match These If You Can

198 Pairs in this group. There are 16 styles in this fine assortment of Pumps and Oxfords that retailed regularly up to $8.00 a pair. Fine Patent Leathers, Gunmetal, Black and Brown Kid or Calfskin. They are odd pairs of highest quality Georginas, Vassars. Some have Louis heels and others have Cuban. Mostly all sizes and widths. Your choice **$1.95**

Grab These Rubbers While They Last

345 pairs of Men's Rubbers, black and brown, first quality Maltese Cross. Pointed toes. Regular $1.25. Sale price **49c**

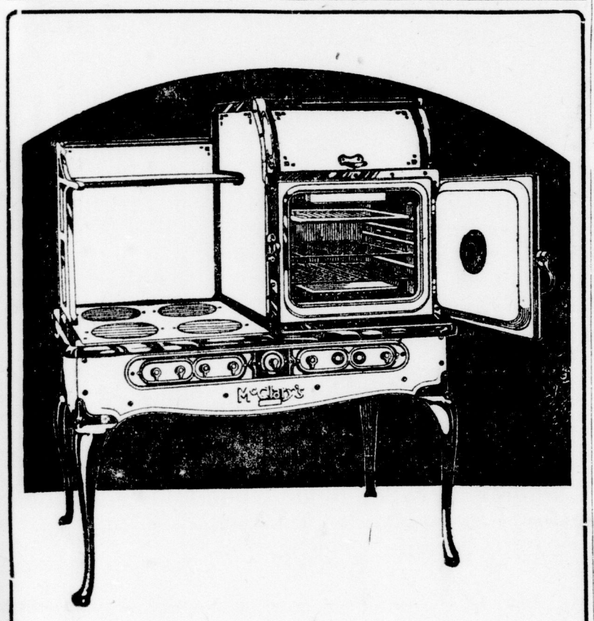
Hundreds of Other Big Bargains in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes

which we could not mention in the papers. But we invite you all to attend this wonderful sale. The largest in the history of London. Watch for the Big Sign. Prices shot to pieces.

The Merchants Clearing House

258 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON

Brisco's Old Bicycle Stand.



A Lesson In Electric Cookery

TO THE HOUSEKEEPERS OF LONDON:

¶ Electricity is the greatest boon that has come to women for the lightening of their household work.

¶ And of all the electrical burden-bearing appliances found at the Hydro Shop, none has been of greater benefit than the electric range.

¶ Right here in London a master electric range has been developed—McClary's can with pride claim to have produced an electric range without a superior.

¶ And in London, at any rate, a prophet is not without honor, as is evidenced by the large number of enthusiastic users of McClary's Electric in this city. We hear from them constantly.

¶ Hydro cooking is cheap in itself, but to this McClary's have added their great heat-retaining features, by means of which most of your baking is done on "stored heat." You can use your oven for hours after all current has been turned off.

¶ We have chosen McClary's Electric Range for our electric cooking demonstration all next week. And we hope to have as our guests all the women of London interested in electric cooking—and who is not?

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The Hydro Shop

BEAUTIFUL 52-PIECE

Dinner Sets

for only

$22

On Sale To-Morrow

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Think of it! Beautiful 52-Piece Dinner Sets, in semi-porcelain, for such a low price. Many dainty patterns to choose from. We advise you to shop early for best selection.

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Starting To-Morrow—

New Low Prices

And Special Term Offers For January

To finish the month with a rush we are offering terms and prices that should be attractive enough to make those who need furniture buy to-morrow. We list here only a few of the opportunities that await your visit to our store. Come and see.

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To make room for spring goods we offer our entire stock of heaters and ranges at almost cost price.

$5 Delivers Any Stove to Your Home

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RUG SALE

EVERY RUG REDUCED

To induce you to buy your rug now. We are offering all rugs at special prices, and you have the privilege of selecting any one in stock, regardless of price, and paying only

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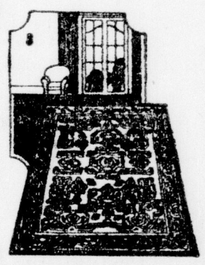

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3 pieces, upholstered in good tapestry, all-spring construction; regular value $150; only 3 suites to clear at **$89**

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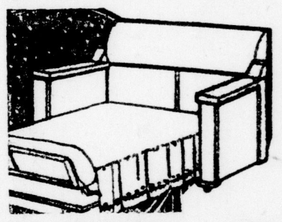

$75 DIVANETTE FOR $59

These Kroehler Divanos; upholstered in A1 quality tapestry, will go quickly at this price.

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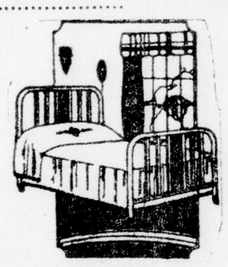

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SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills** —then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Headache and the causes of it pass away. In the same manner *they regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation.* Genuine bear signature—

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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DAIRYMEN OPPOSE OLEO IMPORTATION

Would Back Government Measure To Compel Grading of Cream.

CONVENTION ENDS

Strong Plea For Quality Goes Out From Several Speakers.

The fifty-seventh annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario held its last sessions yesterday in the Masonic Temple.

While the morning was devoted to more or less technical speaking and discussion on such topics as butter making and curing cheese, the afternoon session featured two most interesting and useful addresses. Alex. McKay, general manager of the Manitoba Co-operative Creameries, Limited, spoke exhaustively on the working of compulsory cream grading in Manitoba, and W. Mac Waddell, manager of the Strathroy Creamery, who has achieved a wonderful result in his own business with cream grading, and who told the members what he had actually been able to accomplish in this way.

Mannell Speaks.

H. Mannell of Woodstock, who was elected president of the association for 1924, in his inaugural address thanked the members for the honor conferred on him and assured them that he would do all he could to forward the interests of the association during his term of office. He asked for any constructive criticism that might throw any light on the dairying problems of Western Ontario, and added that the directorate was sufficiently broadminded to receive such suggestions in the right way.

A strong resolution was passed urging the federal government to continue the act now in force which prohibits the importation of oleomargarine into Canada, as being in the best interests of the people of the Dominion. Other resolutions dealt with cow testing in the province and urged some government stimulation in this direction. They offered the support of the association to any form of compulsory cream grading if the government impose it, and recommending the adoption of cream grading standards in Ontario.

HEADS DAIRYMEN.

H. Mannell of Woodstock was elected president of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario at the fifty-seventh annual convention in London yesterday.

Present Trophies.

The trophies won in the butter and cheese judging competitions were presented by the president at the conclusion of the sessions. There was a large turnout of members, some two hundred being present, an improvement over Wednesday, when the wet weather proved a deterrent.

J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner at Ottawa, in an address in the morning, expressed his optimism in the future of the dairying industry in Canada and said that rapidly increasing world markets would take care of all the number one grade dairy products that Canada could produce. For the lower grades there was a very poor demand and he advised the adoption of "quality" as the dairy slogan for 1924.

At the afternoon and last session of the convention, two addresses of more than usual interest were given. The first was given by W. MacWaddell, manager of the Strathroy Creamery, on the value of cream grading, and the second was by Alex McKay, manager of the Manitoba Co-Operative Dairies, Limited, on compulsory cream grading in Manitoba.

Prohibit Oleomargarine.

An important resolution in favor of the present federal legislation prohibiting the importation of oleomargarine into Canada passed unanimously.

Mr. McKay, who is an Ontario man with ten years of experience in creamery methods in the West, stated the case of compulsory or co-operative cream grading, as he called it, in Manitoba.

"In 1914," he said, "our butter had such a bad name for flavor that even the Winnipeg dealers would not buy it for storage. At the beginning we began to grade the cream voluntarily, but without much success. We found, too, at this time, that the Alberta dairymen, who were faced with a very similar problem, had appealed to the provincial government for aid, that they had changed from paying a flat rate for cream to paying according to test, and that they had succeeded in improving their butter so much that they were selling it down here in Ontario and getting a better price than we could get in Manitoba.

"So we in turn asked our provincial government to come to our aid. By its help we succeeded in overcoming the handicap of a large number of individual graders in a country with few large creameries, and set a standard of grading and adhered to it.

Send Graders.

"We send our graders to the creameries and change them every two weeks so they will not become too confined to any one man's ideas and because we want uniformity in the butter. We usually get them from the agricultural college, and find that with the help of creamerymen, which is always very willingly given, that any young man of average intelligence can soon learn to detect off flavors.

They only make an acidity test in doubtful samples. They work in the smaller creameries just as any other employee, but in the larger creameries they can put in their whole time at grading. Payment is made at so much for every hundred pounds of fat. In our case we found that the cost of grading worked out at .54 of a cent per hundred pounds. This was the average for the province.

We pay a differential price of 2 cents between No. 1 and special cream. As evidence of the results achieved by grading in Manitoba, though only in force for one year, Mr. McKay gave the following figures as the average for the province: Table cream 28.1 per cent, special 10.6 per cent, first grade 45.1, second grade 15.6, and off grade .3, which means that 84 per cent of Manitoba cream in 1923 was No. 1.

Test Butter.

The value of grading was also shown by the regrading of three cars of butter that had stood for some time. One car put up in June regraded 87 per cent number one in September, another car put up in July graded 95 per cent number one in December, and a third car put up in October graded 100 per cent number one in December.

He said the westerner would become a much greater producer of dairy products in the future. No plans for grading of cream had been made for 1924, but the general concensus of opinion in his province was strongly in favor of continuing the work. Packing butter carefully he styled one of the most important items of co-operative butter production effort.

Mr. McWaddell demonstrated with figures what he had been able to accomplish in his creamery in Strathroy by cream grading, and stated that whereas his creamery was graded number two in 1922, it was graded number one in 1923 by the dairy inspector. Prices received throughout the year were the best the market provided, though less butter was produced.

Satisfy Customers.

A special benefit that had accrued to the creamery was thoroughly satisfied customers. A differential price of five cents a pound is paid by the Strathroy creamery between first and second class butter, and he said that the next question to be tackled was to get patrons to stock better cows. He felt that there was more money in the dairy industry for all of them if a better cow was introduced into the district.

He gave the following figures for 1922 and 1923 showing the improvements made by cream grading at Strathroy.

1922—Total firsts, 23.4%; total seconds, 76.6%. 1923—Total firsts, 94.5%; total seconds, 5.5%.

W. H. Sproule of the O. A. C. followed with an interesting address on the dairy experimental work carried on in the college last summer in connection with butter making. "These experiments," he said, "were conducted with the object of determining what effect the addition of lactic starters would have on the loss of fat in churning and on the quality of the butter when fresh, and after holding 1, 3 and 6 months in storage. The experiments were made with both sour and sweet cream.

Government Helps.

George A. Putnam, director of dairying in Ontario, reiterated what all the speakers of the convention have said so far that quality is the outstanding need in all dairy products.

He declared that the government could never give too much service to butter and cheese makers provided they set certain strict standards of quality and sanitation and adhered to them. He said: "I would withhold any government aid from those creameries which failed to come up to the standards set in either way."

He asked the members whether it would be possible to standardize all equipment in Ontario creameries, arguing that this would tend to a smaller overhead in production and much greater ease in handling and marketing.

Eliminate the inferior and produce the top grade in all dairy products, was the gist of his message to the dairymen. He thought it would be a wise move to prohibit by law the exportation of all inferior goods, as one shipment of inferior stuff would do more harm to the market than could be rectified in a year of high-grade exportation.

Gives Report.

Frank Herns, London, chief dairy instructor for Western Ontario of the department of agriculture, read his report for the district.

H. A. Smallfield of the O. A. C., Guelph, was the last speaker on the program, and gave a brief resume of the manufacture of condensed and powdered buttermilk and of its sale prospects. He said that experiments at the college proved that it is, at its present price, an unprofitable supplementary feed for hogs, and that tankage is cheaper and better. The experience of other colleges in the States had been the same. He preferred the powdered buttermilk to the condensed variety, and thought it should have a better outlet for sale when it could be produced at a lower cost.

Joseph Burgess, chief grader in Ottawa, said that the winners in the individual judging competitions, Garnet Bain of Lakeside and T. J. Newman, were among the finest judges he had ever met.

The winners in the butter and cheese judging competitions were:

CHEESE SCORING COMPETITION

Individual Scornig.

Garnet Bain, Lakeside, Ont.; W. J. Pickard, Mount Elgin, Ont.; J. Edlington, Mossley, Ont.; Jos. Skelton, London

TEAM SCORING COMPETITION

Cheese

Garnet Bain, Lakeside, Cnt; Jos. Skelton, London; W. J. Murphy, Thorndale, Ont.

G. B. Brodie, Glanworth, instructor.

BUTTER SCORING COMPETITION

Individual Scoring.

T. J. Newman, Lorneville; W. C. Johnston, Galt; R. D. McEwan, Lindsay; T. F. Corkery, Harwood.

TEAM SCORING COMPETITION

Butter.

T. J. Newman, Lorneville; R. D. McEwan, Lindsay; John Almont, Smithville.

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THE ARTISTIC

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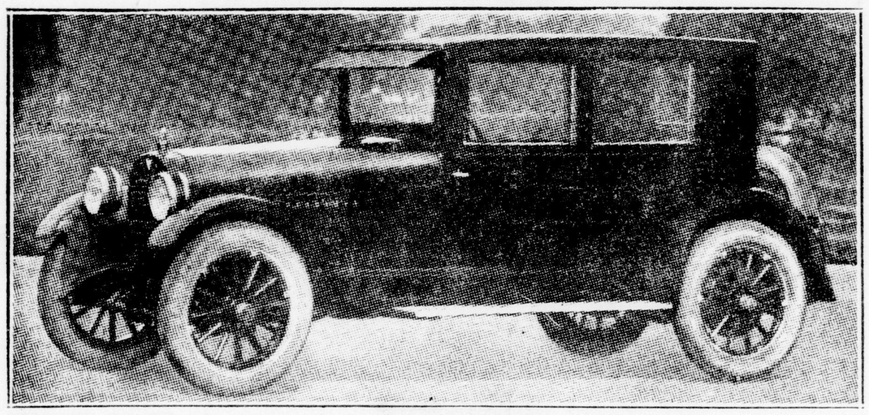

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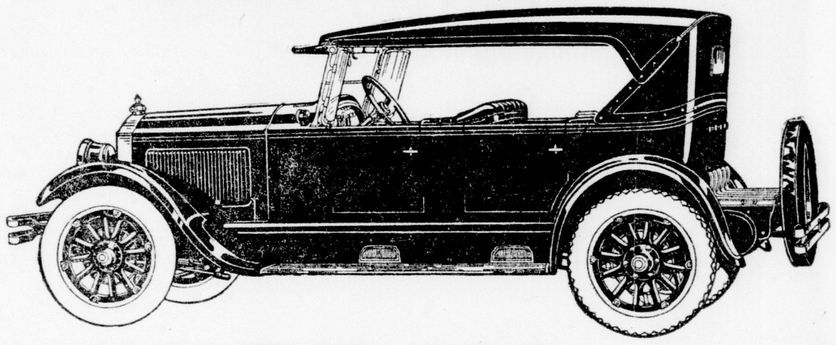

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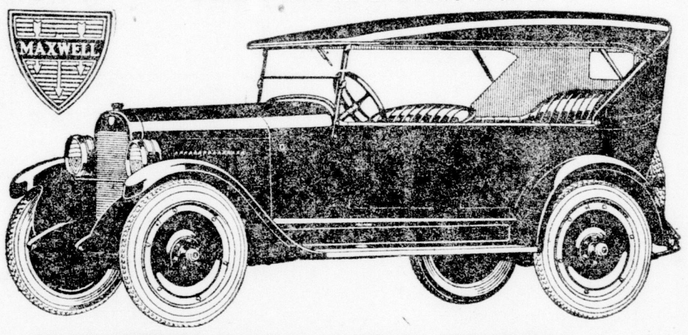

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ZION DAUGHTERS TO BECOME JUNIOR HADASSAH CHAPTER

Will Be Reorganized During Mrs. A. J. Freeman's Visit Here on Sunday.

MISS LEWIS PRESIDENT

New Chapter Will Adopt Small Palestine Orphan As Initial Work.

When Mrs. A. J. Freeman of Ottawa, national president of Hadassahs, leaves the city at the beginning of the week, the London organization, which has been known as Daughters of Zion for twelve long and successful years, will have become a junior Hadassah chapter. For one of the official duties of this distinguished woman, who comes to the city Sunday, will be to reorganize the Daughters of Zion into a Hadassah chapter.

Mrs. Freeman is coming to London primarily to be present at the sixth birthday party of the London Hadassah Chapter, which will take the form of a banquet in the Alma Block on Sunday night.

It was the call of duty and a keen sympathy for the suffering of the people of their own race in Palestine that induced these London Zionists to decide on becoming members of Hadassah, whose chief work is in the interests of the Jewish orphans of Palestine. One of their first duties will be to adopt a Palestine orphan, clothing and educating him at an expense of $200 a year. Another duty will be to make clothing for the destitute people of Palestine.

The girls of the Daughters of Zion have loved their own organization and are giving it up with regret. They will still remain Zionists, however, although they will be known officially as a junior Hadassah chapter and will work for the cause of Hadassah.

Mrs. J. Sellick of Toronto, organizer of Hadassahs in Canada, and affectionately called the "grandmother of Hadassah," although she is yet young in years, will also be an important visitor on this occasion, while a third guest will be Mrs. D. Dunkleman of Toronto, president of the Toronto Hadassah Council.

Miss Ida Lewis, president of the Daughters of Zion, who was instrumental in bringing the Hadassah officers to London for the purpose of organizing the new chapter, will entertain her chapter and the officers of the local Hadassah Chapter at her home at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon. And it will be on this occasion that the new chapter will have its birth. The officers of the Daughters of Zion, who will automatically become the officers of the new junior Hadassah chapter, are: President, Miss Ida Lewis; vice-president, Miss Lily Waller; secretary, Miss Edith Silverstein; treasurer, Miss Leah White; trustees, Miss Dela Lewis and Miss Nettie Berman.

MRS. W. BENDLE, who was recently elected regent of the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E. —Portrait by Sanders' Studio.

One of New Hats.

New York, Jan. 17. — One of the neatest of mid-season hats has a Milan crown and two black satin ribbon ends, one end standing out over each ear. It also has, of course, the little pendant of brilliants without which this type of hat is not complete.

ENGAGEMENTS

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WEDDINGS

BROWN—COULTON.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. S. Coulton, 73 Cathcart street, when her youngest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Thomas Archer Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Detroit, Mich.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Uren in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride, who was lovely in her gown of sand georgette heavily beaded, with hat and shoes to match and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Stanley Young Brown, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Violet Croucher.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Brooks, was gowned in sapphire velvet with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses and orchids. The groom was supported by Mr. Homer Fitzgerald of Thorndale.

After a wedding luncheon was served, the happy couple left for their home in Detroit, Mich., the bride travelling in blue canton crepe with seal wrap and biege mohair hat.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Jan. 17.—In the case of materials with very Egyptian patterns, it is becoming customary today to use the patterned goods for the bodice only. The skirt is in a plain color. This affords some relief to the eye of the beholder, since most of the stripes a la Egyptienne are horizontal.

Tailored Suits.

New York, Jan. 17—Among the tailored suits which will be in high favor this spring, and now are in demand by women en route to southern resorts, is in very dark blue tricot. It has a long waistcoat of white moire, with four fancy little buttons.

Jewelry From Milk.

London, Jan. 17.—We may soon expect sunshine from cucumbers, now that jewelry is being manufactured from milk. The resultant substance, which resembles galalith and is called erinoid, is capable of taking wonderful streaks and shades of coloring.

PRIDE LONDON CIRCLE HONORS RETIRING CHIEF

Mrs. E. Mellen Presented With Pretty Bouquet at Installation Meeting.

A. O. F. Circle 182, the Pride of London Circle 182, A. L. F., held an interesting installation meeting on Wednesday night. The officiating officer was Deputy Bro. W. Richards, who was assisted by Grand Marshal Companion Scott of the circle.

Mrs. A. Sheridan is the new chief companion. Other officers installed were: Past chief companion, Mrs. E. Mellen; sub-chief companion, Mrs. F. Grigg; right guide, Mrs. D. Wood; left guide, Mrs. J. Hair; secretary, Miss T. Cotmer; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Hawe; inside guard, Mrs. Madley; outer guard, Mrs. Watt; minute secretary, Mrs. May Haldane; pianist, Mrs. May Young; trustees, Mrs. A. Sheridan, Miss Hawley, Mrs. Blanche Brown; and medical officer, Dr. Cameron Wilson.

After the installation services a varied program was given by the following: Miss Jeanette Sonely, Miss Peggy Robin and Miss Marina Martin. The drill team of the circle gave a very creditable performance.

Mrs. E. Mellen, the retiring chief companion, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by two little girls as a token of appreciation of the valuable work she has rendered to the circle.

Dancing and cards brought the remainder of the evening to a successful close.

CLUB NEWS

GIRL GUIDE TRAINING CORPS.

The London Girl Guides officers company has now become a training corps. Meeting this week for supper at "Lenmore," the members followed up the banquet with company drill under the direction of Miss Ruth Robinson. Mrs. C. H. Hill was in the chair. Those present included Mrs. Hill, Miss Auden, Miss Beth Pennington, Miss Helen d'Avignon, Miss McCausland, Mrs. Marsden, Miss Alma Price, Miss Muriel McBride and Miss Mary Cooke.

APPOINTS OFFICERS.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, who was last night installed as noble grand of Victoria Rebekah Lodge, appointed as her officers the following: Warden, Mrs. Osborne; conductress, Mrs. Whitehead; chaplain, Mrs. Clargo; right supporter, Mrs. Burridge; left supporter, Mrs. Powell; inside guard, Mrs. Yeates; outside guard, Mr. Osborne; right supporter of the vice-grand, Miss Rothwell, and left supporter, Mrs. Malone.

ST. MARY'S UNIT.

Meeting this week in St. Mary's Parish Hall, St. Mary's Mothers' Unit made plans for a social to be held Thursday evening in the Parish Hall. Cards will be played and Lethbridge's Orchestra will be in attendance. The president, Mrs. J. Larkin, congratulated two of the members on being elected to the executive of the Catholic Women's League, Mrs. B. McCormick, who was elected secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Hoy, third vice-president.

LIBRARIANS MEET.

At a meeting of the librarians held at the home of Miss Louise Gahan, Haryard street, last evening it was decided that a club would not be organized, but that the librarians would meet periodically during the year to discuss library matters.

New York, Jan. 17.—Sautoir watches, hung on chains like "regular" pendants, are in fashion again. In platinum and diamonds they are gorgeous, though others in Amethysts and brilliants are by no means to be sneezed at.

DISCOVERED! A BOOK CLUB CALLED "THE ILLITERATES"

Twenty London Women Have Been Studying Together For Three Years.

MRS. HARVEY PRESIDENT

Meet Next Tuesday To Discuss Life and Letters of Walter Page.

How a well-organized literary club, with 20 members and a large waiting list, which has been meeting in London every fortnight for the last three years, could escape the vigilant eye of the press and remain unexposed to the public curiosity until today is a mystery. But such is the case. The members, all of whom are well-known London women, are shy of publicity, and 18 of them will gaze with horror at the paper today when they see themselves "written up." Two of the members will not be so surprised, because the writer has been "talking" to them, under protest on their part. But who these two are will never be known. The writer's lips are sealed.

The members themselves have attributed their success in avoiding publicity so far to the fact that they call themselves "The Illiterates." That name would never bear exposure to printers' ink, they say. However, here it is in black and white and no harm done at all.

On Choosing a Name.

Their reason for choosing this name was simply that they believe it applies. No one else would dare to call them such. And certainly after three years of study of the latest books, with a little excursion back into the literature of past ages, their members must be pretty well informed.

The club, of which Mrs. Alexander Harvey, Jun., is now president, was organized over three years ago, the members banding themselves together for the purpose of keeping in touch with the latest literature. The program for next Tuesday night will give some idea of the work of the organization. The meetings are very informal, and are held every two weeks at the home of one of the members. This time the members are to be the guests of Mrs. John Detwiler, and the subject will be the "Life and Letters of Walter Page."

Mrs. Jared Vining will give a short sketch of the life of this distinguished man and read short extracts from the book, while Mrs. Wendell Holmes will refer to his career as an ambassador, and Mrs. V. K. Greer will discuss the man as a journalist. The club is divided into groups of three, each group being responsible for an evening. The last meeting was held at the home of Miss Jeffrey, Hayman Court, and the subject discussed was Papini's "Life of Christ."

Members Read Plays.

Usually the club studies some modern writer, but occasionally the members have a "Browning evening" or an evening of Shakespeare. In fact, one night each year is given over to the reading of a Shakespeare play, and another night to the reading of a modern play by Glassworthy or Drinkwater or writers of their school. The object of the club is rather to induce in the members a desire to read themselves than to urge close study of any particular work.

Miss May Fowler, now living in California, was one of the original members of the club, and was remembered at Christmas time, when a telegram was despatched to her from the "Illiterates." The members now are Mrs. Alexander Harvey, Mrs F. M. Kennedy, Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, Mrs. Jared Vining, Mrs. Wendell Holmes, Mrs. E. V. Greer, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Charles E. Cowley, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Minnie Raymond, Mrs. W. E. Saunders, Miss Sanderson, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. W. R. Grant, Miss Jeffery, Mrs. Frank White, Miss Martha Harvey, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Minnie Mulvenny, and Mrs Stanley Williams.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. C. Falls, Grosvenor street, entertained recently at Ma Jong.

Mrs. Victor Lewis is visiting in Stratford, the guest of Miss Robertson.

General Shannon of Toronto, formerly of this city, is visiting in Bermuda.

Mrs. E. N. Rigsby and little son of Toronto are guests with Mrs. Frank White, King street.

Miss Doris Smith of Toronto is coming to town shortly and will be a guest with Miss Marion Beck at "Headley."

Dr. Roy Kingswood, chief house surgeon at Victoria Hospital, is spending a few days with friends in Komoka and Detroit.

Mrs. A. M. Jarvis, Ridout street south, will be the hostess Monday next of a bridge given in honor of Mrs. Maine of Detroit.

The head nurses' staff of Victoria Hospital entertained at a bridge last evening. Four tables were arranged and later a dainty supper was served.

Mr. A. T. Dodgson, superintendent of the Greene-Swift Company, is in New York, attending the convention of the International Clothing Designers.

Mrs. Clara Wolf, Huron street, entertained at a delightful euchre party this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Agranove who are leaving at the end of this month to make their home in Toronto.

Miss E. Maude Davidson of Medicine Hat, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davidson, Ridout street, spent the past ten days in New York. Miss Davidson will remain in the city about ten days before returning to Medicine Hat.

Mrs. A. Cave arranged a charming china shower last evening in honor of Miss Ethel Thompson, a bride-elect of this week, at her home in Elias street. The handsome gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a large basket. Cards and dancing were enjoyed, followed by a dainty supper.

MISS CARRIE CARMICHAEL, president of the National Council of Women, who has but recently returned to Canada after attending the International Labor Conference in Geneva. Miss Carmichael will visit London in the near future, as the guest of the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. Arthur Linnell has returned home after a brief visit in Hamilton, where she was a guest at the installation of Eastern Star officers. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston was the installing officer and both were guests at a large Eastern Star banquet, at which covers were laid for five hundred.

Under the auspices of the Day Nursery board, a bridge and euchre is being given Saturday afternoon at the Cafe de Luxe. A large number of tables are being arranged and the proceeds of this affair are in aid of the nursery funds.

Dr. D. C. McFarlane, who has been spending the past few weeks in London, has returned to New York to continue a special three-year course in eye, ear, nose and throat at the Manhattan Hospital. Mrs. McFarlane, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Talbot street, will join him there in February.

At a meeting of the Harriet Boomer Chapter, I.O.D.E., held recently at the home of Miss Christine Wanless, Dundas street, plans were made for a bridge and dance to be held at the Cafe de Luxe, Jan. 25. Miss Elsie Wood and Mrs. Gordon Galbraith were appointed conveners, and a meeting of the chapter will be held Jan. 24 to make final plans for the affair.

A successful affair of this afternoon was the bridge given at Smallman and Ingram's tea room under the auspices of the Isabel Hampton Chapter, I.O.D.E. Thirty tables were in play and a number of guests came in at the tea hour. The regent Mrs. Ross Thomas, was assisted in welcoming the guests by the conveners, Mrs. Glennie Wilson, Mrs. George Peters and Mrs. Harold Snelgrove.

Among the interesting functions which are being arranged in honor of Mrs. A. J. Freeman of Ottawa, national president of Hadassah, who arrives in the city at noon on Sunday to be present at the Hadassah Chapter's sixth birthday on that night, is a luncheon party of which Mrs. M. Fishbein, president of the London Hadassah Chapter, is hostess. On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Max Lerner is arranging a tea for the Hadassah members in honor of the out-of-town guests, who will include Mrs. D. Dunkleman and Mrs. J. Sellick of Toronto.

The last reception of the season was given yesterday at Government House, Toronto, when hundreds of guests called during the afternoon. His honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Cockshutt received in the gray drawing-room, the hostess wearing a becoming gown of gray georgette embroidered in steel and crystal beads. She also wore diamond ornaments, gray suede shoes and a corsage of orchids and roses. Spring flowers were used throughout the rooms and the long buffet tea tables was adorned with flowering plants in white wicker baskets.

The following ladies arranged for tables at the very successful bridge and Ma Jong party held at the Highland Golf Club yesterday afternoon: Miss Emery, Mrs. M. Rowland, Mrs. Jepson, Miss Clara Karn, Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. J. J. Foote, Mrs. H. E. White, Mrs. E. Hayman, Mrs. F. Hayman, Mrs. F. M. Kennedy, Mrs. H. E. Boomer, Mrs. T. W. MacFarland, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Glennie Wilson, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. Santo, Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, Mrs. C. R. Collyer, Mrs. A. O. Hunt, Mrs. L. S. Holmes, Miss Porte, Mrs. Jared Vining, Mrs. H. A. Miller and Miss Douglas.

The committee which is arranging for the Ruth Chapter "at home," to be held in the Masonic Temple on the night of February 15, includes Mrs. Charles Robertson and Mr. Sam McCoy (joint conveners), Mrs. W. Bowman, Mrs. W. Bendle, Mrs. W. Berney, Mrs. J. Carrothers, Mrs. J. Doidge, Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mrs. R. Munroe, Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Miss Henderson, Mrs. D. Logan, Mrs. C. Ridalff, Mrs. O. Brady, Mrs. D. Allison, Mrs. S. Bowyer, Miss Lillian Insley, Miss Gertrude Hogg, W. J. Burns, W. R. Thomson, J. C. Doidge, J. A. Carrothers and Roy Malone.

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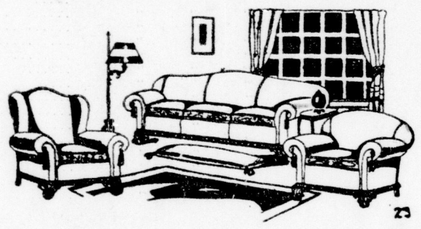

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BLOOMERS, of Satinette, all good shades, extra quality, large sizes. Sale price $1.35

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MARTHA WASHINGTON HOUSE DRESSES, extra quality of gingham and chambray, size 36 only. A real bargain at.....$2.69

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Crepe of that heavy quality which makes it unusual value, white, black, and a good range of colors, $3.50 value. To clear at $2.98

Gray's Silk Department, Second Floor

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Ladies' Cotton Vests, sleeveless and long sleeves. Drawers to match, ankle length. Also Fleece-lined Vests, white and natural. $1.25 values. Sale price, a garment 69c

Gray's—Main Floor.

BLOOMERS.

$2.00

Satin and Habutai Silk Bloomers, assorted styles. Colors, Paddy, orange, cerise, saxe, black, navy. Regular $3.50 and $4.50. To clear at.....$2.00 pair

Gray's—Main Floor.

BLOOMERS.

89c, $1.00

Pongee Bloomers (natural shade), with and without cuff. Extra value $1.00

Bloomers of heavy knitted cotton, pink or white. Sizes 38 to 40. Sale price 89c

Gray's—Main Floor.

BRASSIERES.

$1.00

Brassieres of heavy quality coutil, elastic band at waistline. Sizes 34 to 46.

Special at $1.00

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New Ginghams and Chambrays

NEW PATTERNS IN GINGHAMS AND PLAIN CHAMBRAYS, rose, blue, peach, apricot, greens, pinks, lavenders, fine qualities. Special, a yard **39c**

BIG VALUE IN FLANNELETTE.

36-INCH WHITE OR NOVELTY STRIPE FLANNELETTE, firm and downy. Extra value at, a yard **35c**

Clearing Sale of Sheetings

MILL ENDS SHEETINGS, in widths of 1½, 1¾, 2, 2¼, 2½ yards wide. Excellent for children's cots, pillowcases, nurses' uniforms, aprons, etc. Regular to $1.50 a yard. Sale price, a yard ..... **39c to 89c**

Gray's—Main Floor.

Saturday Big Leader

NOVELTY PLAID BLANKETS

PINK, BLUE, MAUVE.

Each blanket finished separately. Sale price **$2.19**

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, plain or plaid blues, lavenders, pinks, bound ends. Regular $6.50 and $6.95. Sale price, each **$5.95**

Regular $7.50. Sale price, each **$6.95**

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS — Largest size, white or gray. Sale price, a pair **$2.95**

Today's wholesale price of these Blankets is $3.25 a pair.

12 ONLY, EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS, guaranteed downproof, green, blue, rose, mauve. $15.00 values. To clear at, each **$9.95**

Gray's—Main Floor.

ART DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR. Our Art Department has been removed from the Main to the Second Floor, where we are showing a big assortment of needle work and yarns—new goods arriving daily.

GRAY'S, Limited

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12 ONLY AUTO RUGS. Plaid with fringe. Regular $5.95. To clear, at each **$5.00**

The Youngest Congressman

Congressman Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, is said to be the youngest member to sit in the House of Representatives, for, while only 27, he is serving his second term.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Russia Has Children's Regiment

Russia has its first children's regiment, recruited from boys of the age of six and up. The military idea is early getting its hold here.

His Deadly Rival — **Dorothy Dix** — *Names First Baby as Co-respondent in Many Divorces*

It's a Great Thing To Be a Good Mother, But Don't Overdo It at the Expense of Being a Good Wife—Wholesome Neglect Is Often Good for Children; Never for Husbands.

It would be interesting to know how many estranged husbands and wives began drifting apart with the advent of the first baby.

Children are popularly supposed to be the tie that binds a man and woman indissolubly together in ody and spirit in marriage. Often his is true, and in their love and opes and ambitions for their children a husband and wife literally o become "two souls with but a ingle thought, two hearts that beat s one." Also very often for the ake of their children men and women endure a marriage that they ave come to loathe and hate, and re bound together like prisoners whose balls and chains clank at very movement they make.

Unhappily, children's hands do not always draw husbands and wives closer together. They just as often push them apart, and when this happens it is oftener the woman's fault than the man's.

Few men prefer their children bove their wives, but for the great majority of women their husbands exist only as their children's father and as purveyors to their children.

The first baby definitely and for all time puts the husband's nose out of joint. Up to that time husband has been king of the domestic realm. His wife has put on her prettiest clothes and adorned herself for him. She has been chum and playmate. She has exerted herself to amuse and entertain him. She has looked out for his comfort, has seen that he had the best of everything, and he has revelled in the bliss of having the center of the stage and the spotlight turned always upon him.

Then arrives the baby, and from having been the worshiped head of the house, husband finds that he is nothing, with no one so poor as to do him reverence.

Wife no longer cares what sort of a figure she cuts in his eyes, or whether he admires her or not. She looks sloppy around the house because the baby pulls at her clothes and musses her chiffons. When husband wants to go out at night she refuses because she can't leave the baby, and if he drags her along anyway, she interrupts the most thrilling part of a play to ask him if he thinks the nurse has forgotten to give the baby his bottle.

There are no more chatty evenings at home, because she is off worshiping before the baby's shrine. She quits reading anything but baby books, and her conversation gets to be about as stimulating as sterilized milk. She is too busy with the baby to show her that he has the things he likes to eat.
that he has the things he likes to cat.

There are thousands of homes which are run exclusively for the children. There is never any food on the table except just the simple things that children can eat. There is never any conversation except about the children. The wife never manifests the slightest interest in her husband, or shows him any affection. All of the tenderness, the caresses, the sympathy and understanding is lavished on the children. It is the children's likes and dislikes and prejudices that are remembered and catered to.

There are thousands of women who begrudge every cent that a husband spends on himself because they want the money to throw away on the children. They will nag their husbands into giving up smoking so that they can buy the baby a real lace cap. There are thousands of women who literally work their husbands to death that their daughters may go off to finishing schools and their boys have the latest model sports automobile.

Now the average man loves his children, but he has not this crazy, obsessing passion for them that their mother has. When the first baby comes he is proud of it and fond of it, and he wants it to have every proper care and attention, but he doesn't want to spend hours sitting by its crib, gloating over it and marveling at how naturally it breathes. He wants to go about the ordinary affairs of life as he did before the baby was born, and he wants his wife's companionship.

But she will seldom go with him, and when she does she is no fun because she doesn't enter into the spirit of anything. She has left her whole interest in life behind in the nursery. Nor is she an entertaining companion at home any more. And it gets on his nerves being told to "sh-h-h-h-sh" every time he shuts the door, for fear he will wake the baby.

He even discovers that his wife is relieved when he goes out without her, and leaves her undisturbed to her infant adoration. And so the rift is first made between them. Each starts on a life in which the other has no part, and that takes them farther away from each other as the years go by.

If the true co-respondent ever named in many a divorce case, it would be the first baby, for there are always plenty of women a man can find who will play with him while his wife is busy in the nursery; who will listen to him and flatter him while his wife is telling the baby he is the most boofulest thing in the world. While mama is holding the baby's hand, some vamp is generally holding papa's.

It is a great thing to be a good mother, but it is equally as great a thing to be a good wife. And it is a bad thing to do either one at the expense of the other. Often children are better off for a little wholesome neglect, but a husband never is.

Remember that, ladies, and don't make your baby your husband's deadly rival.

DOROTHY DIX.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Jan. 17.—Very gratifying reports were given at the annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday school. M. Campbell was appointed for the third year as superintendent. Dr. Huffman takes the senior Bible class again, and Mrs. Doolittle the young ladies' class. Malcolm Gray was elected secretary and Clark Burney assistant superintendent. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $70 after an expenditure of $500.

Scarlet Chapter Officers.

Officers of the Bosanquet District Scarlet Chapter were installed by H. O. Lane, P. W. C. in C.; W. C. in C., R. Cope; E. C. in C., C. Stevens; chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walker; scribe, H. O. Lane; treasurer, J. Duncan; herald at arms, E. Dobbie; first lecturer, W. Brander; second lecturer, G. A. Smith; first conductor, W. Cable, Jun.; second conductor, J. E.Bannister; inside herald, Henry Maidment; outside herald, Albert Cox.

Flower a Novelty.

G. R. Maylor has received a cut flower sent from South Africa two months ago, which arrived in good condition, and is still living. The flower is called Chincherinchee, and looks considerably like our snowdrop.

Baptist Mission Circle.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle was held at the parsonage, with the president, Mrs. Doolitte, presiding. Reports showed that over $200 have been raised for missions during the year. Miss Alma Burney sang a pleasing solo. All officers were reinstalled for 1924. A social hour, with refreshments, followed.

Bethel Ladies' Aid.

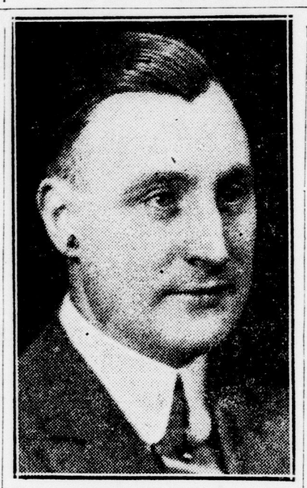
The Ladies' Aid of Warwick Bethel Church met at the home of Mrs. Will Vance and elected the following officers for 1924: President, Mrs. Will Vance; vice-president, Mrs. W. Luckham; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mabel Cable. The first meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jennie Vance on Jan. 31.

KING'S DAUGHTERS CIRCLE HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Ingersoll, Jan. 17. — A splendid meeting of the Missionary Circle of King's Daughters was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Keeler, King street east. A vote of thanks was passed to those who so generously contributed to the Christmas cheer baskets. The Kiwanis Club and the North Oxford Swastika Club were especially mentioned. The hostesses were Mrs. F. W. Keeler, Mrs. T. N. Dunn, Miss Barraclough.

Officers elected are: President, Mrs. P. L. Smith; vice, Mrs. H. H. MacBain; second vice, Miss M. Dundass; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hargan; corresponding secretary Miss, Barraclough; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Scoffin; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Mortimer; auditors, Mrs. F. P. Leake, Mrs. F. G. Walley.

At a well-attended meeting of the Catholic Women's League, held in the vestry of the Church of the Sacred Heart, with Miss Alice McDermott in the chair, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Alice McDermott; first vice, Mrs. Leo Kirwin; second vice, Mrs. Frank Hoolihan; third vice, Mrs. W. J. Tune; treasurer, Mrs. James Brady; secretary, Miss Anna Fisher. During the meeting a very interesting paper on "Music" was given by Mrs. Leo Kirwin.



VINCENT PERRY,
who will direct "The Ghost Story," a brilliant little comedy from the pen of Booth Tarkington, which will be given before the London Drama League in February.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, JAN. 19.

KDKA—East Pittsburg—326 Metres.

(Eastern Standard Time)
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 m.—Weather forecast and market reports.
1:30 p.m.—Concert.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America."
7:45 p.m.—The children's period.
8:00 p.m.—Feature.
8:15 p.m.—"Foreign Trade of the United States."
8:30 p.m.—"Share With Others Day."
8:40 p.m.—Concert.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ—Springfield—337 Metres.

(Eastern Standard Time)
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather reports. Boston and Springfield market reports.
7:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. "Bringing the World to America."
8:00 p.m.—Concert.
9:00 p.m. — Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres.

(Central Standard Time)
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the 24.)
10:30 a.m.—Farms and home service.
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.
6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8:00 p.m.—Musical program.
9:05 to 9:25 p.m. — "Under the Evening Lamp," service.

WWJ—Detroit—440 Metres.

(Eastern Standard Time)
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

You Can Eat Anything You Like And Not Have HEARTBURN

In all cases of heartburn there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach attended by a disturbed appetite, as when too much food is taken into the stomach it is liable to ferment and become extremely sour, vomiting occurs, and what is thrown up is generally sour and bitter. When you are in this condition you will find that Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will give you relief right away.

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"It is very nice to be able to eat anything you like and not have heartburn any more."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get Mulsified at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.—Advt.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.

By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

The Verdict.

Denny sat with his legs crossed, a magazine opened before him. He didn't turn a page. His heart seemed to be swelling, to be crowding the breath out of him.

He got up, walked about the room, stopped before a picture of the Bridal Falls. He stared at this, nodding and saying, "Lots of water there. Lot of power there——"

The door from the little white room opened. It was like a bolt catching him in the middle of the back. The nurse. He turned quietly with a terrible effort demanding, "Well?"

She smiled. "The doctor hasn't begun the examination yet."

What? Oh—not yet—oh, I see——" He sat down and picked up the magazine. Now his whole body thundered with pulses that were almost audible in the intense, unnatural quiet of the room.

Suddenly he heard Katy's laugh—same joyous laugh as yesterday, last week, last month—an astounding, wondrously human thing that reached out as her hand or a look, and loosened the tightness clutching at his throat.

Why in the world was he shaking like this? He laughed. They couldn't hurt her. Just coming to a doctor wasn't going to doom her. Good Lord!

It seemed to him that he sat there hours, then days, eternity settling about him in a cold, breathless pall.

The door opened again—and again the nurse smiling. He merely looked at her.

"The doctor will see you, Mr. Brooks."

The hand, like a claw, at his throat. All over. Now—now he would hear—

Then Denny was leaning with both hands at a desk, staring through gray fogs at a face—the young doctor's face. And suddenly the fogs were parted with a luminous shaft, with a lightning flame, that struck into his spirit with a madness—an emotion, terrific, heart shaking, too big to endure.

"Yes, she'll walk. I'm sure of it. No reason why she shouldn't. In time, of course. It can be done."

Denny turned quickly, a wild shiver running over him, racing up and down his spine. Katy walking! Good Lord, walking! Too much—gee whiz! He bit his lips. Without facing the doctor, he managed to say, "Well, it means a great deal." Then his chin shook. Hell, let the fool doctor think what he liked! He whipped out a handkerchief, blew his nose with ferocious gusto. "You're sure? She'll walk? Without crutches? Without a cane?"

"That's what I hope. It won't be done in a month, or in two or th

Denny laughed, put out his "This means a lot!" To all t tails of the delicate operatio the warnings against impatien you're sure about the walk about that?" He kept blow nose, managing cleverly to s handkerchief over his face. tell her? Gee!"

Katy was in the recept putting on her gloves, takin off again. Tears streamed d cheeks.

"Oh, Denny!" He didn't whether it was a laugh or a s she caught his hand and look the cloudless eyes swimming. glad, Denny—oh—"

He stooped down and kissed her. Gee, Katy-kid—aw, gee!"

She covered her face and cried, then she fumbled for her powder puff. He found it and as she dabbed it on her nose and then on her eyes and back on her nose again, she laughed. "Well, you're crying yourself, Mr. Denny. You're crying, too!"

"Guess I got as good a right as you have—come on now, Stupe."

And as he lifted her to the taxi he kept saying, "Gee, Katy—say."

She sank in the corner. "Denny, I'll just cry for a minute. Then we'll talk. I can't help it. I think there's some kind of a crazy spring bubbling up—inside—and when it gets to the top—well—here it is now—

"Well—you see—you can't get it all out in laughing—I'm not really crying—just kind of foolish. You glad, Denny. You didn't say you were glad."

Out came the handkerchief—poor nose.

"Say, Denny—it's much better if you up and cry a little—next week, Denny, just think—oh, won't you be glad—won't we have the finest old gorgeous times? Didn't I know it though—now didn't I?"

"Say, Katy—it won't be next week—not that soon. . . ."

"Oh—next week—next year—but sometime—not ever so far away." Suddenly she pressed her face against his arm. "It's almost more than I can stand, Denny. I think I could walk now. That's the way I feel. Oh, I love you, Denny. I think I'm melting. Remember the day you brought me from the hospital back to Aunt Josie's? You remember what He said about me and being a cripple and who was to take care of me?"

"Gee—don't, Katy." In a tumult of piercing tenderness, Denny put his arm around her. "Don't think about that, Katy."

"Oh, but the way you stood up, Denny, and you only 15, and said you were to look after me. And haven't you done it though! Oh, if I should have wings as well as feet; if I should have wings a mile long I'd still think about the way you stood up against him, Denny. Stood up for me—didn't you?"

Blocks and they said nothing, but Katy kept her hand folded under his. When he looked at her she wiped her eyes. When she looked at Denny his mouth twitched a tremulous, "Aw, gee—"

"But let me tell you this, Denny—I'm glad for all these years, I wouldn't have a single one changed."

"Don't you want to walk, Katy? Sorry the dream's coming true."

The red lips—red like Queenie's—trembling. "Denny, let's not tell Stephen. I'll just surprise him and, some day, without ever saying a word, I'll come so gayly with little buckles on my shoes all shining—I'll come prancing down to meet him. Do you think he'll be glad? Ever and ever so glad?"

"Listen, Katy, you don't think you'll step off the table and walk five minutes after the operation, do you? It might be a year."

"Oh, what's a year after so many? I don't care about that."

"Then why not tell Steve?"

"It would be so much sweeter not to say nothing, but just to surprise him. Only you and I do the waiting, Denny. Just you and I."

It was as though fine, warm threads weaved their thought together in a web of tenderness; of gladness poignant and deep as pain.

When Denny looked at Katy there came a rush to his throat as though his heart overflowed or as though it discharged foolish tears instead of blood into his veins. He found himself stopping at work with a startled, "Gee, she'll walk." Each time it came as something new—like a wondrous, incredible revelation.

He would see her beautiful, tall, graceful as Joan—swinging open a door, running over to the piano, standing with her hands airily fluttering the way she had that day he came home and found her with the old lace curtain draped about her practicing before the broken mirror for the dance of the Flower Fairies.

What a little, slim thing she was then—swift, why she could beat him running any day, and he was no poke. She'd be that way again.

And in these days, Katy laughed and cried herself to sleep. "Oh, you dear, beautiful angel, I know you'd do it," she prayed. "But you're not finished yet. Don't go away. Stay—stay."

In the afternoon she sat in the back garden of the little Traynor cottage. She thought: "Shall I write and tell Stephen? No—No! Surprise him! Might he die from being so shocked with joy? Oh, I guess greeting Stephen, taking walks with him. Oh, they would go to the theatre, walk to the beach. What fun! What joy! Dear Stephen, who thought she was never to walk—never!

The glory would not be quite complete, nor all the brilliance lighted in the star till Stephen knew.

IDAHO GIRL WILL PLAY BEFORE DRAMA LEAGUE

Miss Louise Steele To Have the Leading Role in Comedy Directed by V. Perry.

When the London Drama League presents Booth Tarkington's "The Ghost Story," under the direction of Vincent Perry, at the February meeting, it will introduce to the members an entirely new cast of players. In the leading role of this delightful little comedy will be found Murray McDiarmid, while Miss Louise Steele, a visitor in the city from Boisse, Idaho, will take the part of leading lady. Other members of the cast are: Miss Ena Thirsk, Miss Lena Short, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Helena Humeston, Reginald Faryon, Frank Adams and Walter Mawson. And it is whispered that every one of the women members of the cast is a beauty.

The Medieval Shoe.

Paris, Jan. 17.—A medieval type of shoe now is being brought out. While held on by the merest of thin straps and by as few of these as possible the shoe has in front a long, pointed tongue of satin or leather which reaches to the ankle.

Strange Combinations.

London, Jan. 17. — The strangest fabrics are combined in evening frocks shown here today. At the Berkeley the other evening one American woman wore sheathe gown of silver lame which had a deep footing of rough camel's hair cloth.

Pale Green Lingerie.

New York, Jan. 17.—A visit to the exclusive lingerie shops today affords convincing assurance that the season's smartest shades for lingerie are pale green and sunshine yellow. Both tints look remarkably well when given a touch of either silver or black.

Yowler the Bob Cat Becomes Very Curious About Gray Fox

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Yowler the Bob Cat was on his way to the old cotton field to hunt for Little Robber the Cotton Rat. His way took him near the garden on the edge of which Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse had made their home. Suddenly Yowler stopped and threw up his head. His keen ears had caught certain queer sounds over in that garden. Something unusual was going on over there. He couldn't make it out at all.

Now Yowler has just as much curiosity as anyone else. He wanted to know what was going on over there. He turned and swiftly, but noiselessly, made his way over into that garden, and creeping from stump to stump, keeping himself very close to the ground, reached a place where without being seen he could see what was going on.

What he saw was Gray Fox pouncing on a rusty old can, knocking it this way and that way, and once in a while picking it up and shaking it.

"What ails that fellow?" muttered Yowler under his breath. "He acts as if he has lost his temper over that old can, but what there can be about that old can to make Gray Fox lose his temper is too much for me. He is growling and snarling as if that old can were alive and he was fighting with it. My, my, my, I have never seen Gray Fox in a worse temper. Now what under the sun can there be about an old can to make Gray Fox lose his temper like this?"

For a few minutes Yowler watched, and with every minute he grew more curious. Then he crept a little nearer. "It's a queer performance," said he to himself. "It's the queerest performance that ever I've seen. Hello! Now what can be the matter with Gray Fox? He acts as if that paw has been hurt."

Gray Fox had stopped knocking that old can about, and was licking the paw that Danny Meadow Mouse had bitten and that had been cut on

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the edge of the old can. But he d this for only a moment or two. Th he pounced on that can again, a once more knocked it about this w and that.

Yowler crept still nearer. He ma no effort to keep out of sight. knew that Gray Fox had no eyes anything but that old can. Furth more, Yowler didn't care much Gray Fox did see him. In fact, rather intended that Gray F should. He was curious about t old can, and he knew that if Gr Fox should see him he wouldn't st to even pass the time of day.

At last Gray Fox hit that old c harder than ever and sent it end o end straight toward Yowler, where stopped just a little way in front him. Gray Fox sprang after it. Yo ler arched his back and growl Gray Fox gave a yelp of frig stopped so suddenly that he nea fell, turned and disappeared in l time than it takes to tell it.

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The next story: "Yowler Takes Turn."

Oh, mammy FRY'S does taste so good when you're hungry!

Mothers! Just try this—let the children have a cup of delicious, warming and invigorating FRY'S Cocoa when they come home from school. It is such a "hungry time," and such a long wait from dinner to supper, whereas a cup of FRY'S is easily made and every drop is nourishment of the finest kind.

If your child is nervous, pale and not strong, you will find a regular afternoon cup of FRY'S a wonderful tonic food because it contains every element a child needs for growing. Of course, everyone likes FRY'S, its flavor is so delightful, and really, it is one of the most economical foods you can buy. Of course, remember

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1924.

The Right Spirit.

W. Mac. Waddell of the Strathroy reamery told the Ontario Dairy- en's Association at the session in ondon on Thursday that he had a onfession to make. During 1922 he as hostile to the idea of grading eam, and he rebelled at the way in hich butter was graded down be- use it was made in part at least second-grade cream. He had ritten some fairly sharp letters to r. Scott, who conducts the grading ation at Toronto.

During 1923 he had bought for his reamery on the basis of graded eam. In that time he made a new ecord. In 1922 his butter graded econds" in 76 per cent of the tests; 1923 his product graded "firsts" 94.5 per cent of the tests. Mr. addell was man enough to come efore the meeting and publicly mit his error, and call for three heers for Mr. Ross, the man he had tacked the year previously for his sistence on cream grading.

It showed a fine spirit, a spirit at was in keeping with the quality his 1923 butter.

Law and the Individual.

A peculiar case came up in London olice court, it being that of a girl, orking for $11 a week, who had olen some goods from the store in hich she worked.

Restitution of the goods has been ade, and a young man from a rthern center appeared in court, ating that he had been keeping mpany with the girl previously, d was prepared to marry her if e were released.

Now there is the point that crime ust be punished, and a respect for e law maintained, but against that ere is the higher point of the future the individual concerned.

Here was a chance for her to be arried, and go to a new home some stance away from here, get a new art and take her place in the com- unity.

The decision that she must go to mmon jail for two months may tisfy the law, but it has not solved e case for the girl.

A marriage without a jail term nging over her would have satis- d all concerned. Such an ending ould not influence future thieving London to the extent of one dollar.

Farmers in U. S.

The farmers of United States, pecially from the northwest, are ooking at the door in Washington. ey want assistance; they want the vernment to buy their crops; they nt more protection against Cana- an wheat. There is no denying e seriousness of their situation, r is there any denying the danger the government granting the quest.

The farmers of the western states nt after a protective tariff on their rn produce. In order to get it ey had to bargain with almost ery other line of business that had riend at Washington. The result s that when the farmer got his riff he had also given a high pro- tive fence to the people from om he had to buy the things he l not produce, and his last state worse than the first.

The U. S. grain grower has a 30 nts a bushel tariff on wheat from nada, against a 12-cent barrier t up by this country.

In his trouble he goes to Washing- n to ask for loans and more tariffs. e only way Washington can help farmers is by seeking the re- ablishment of buying power in rope, and their movements in this ection have been those of a man th a chain and ball tied to his t.

Get the Money.

Reports indicate that foreign buy- have taken up property in Ger- ny, getting it for a fraction of its gular value. Being possessed of eign money, they have been able buy at ridiculously low figures.

One despatch quotes a buyer who ured a fairly large estate as say- "When things come back to rmal I will let it go; there should a real profit on the thing."

No doubt that is quite legitimate, it has in it the idea that the lar is the greatest thing in the rld.

The German people are at the nt where they have to part with ir homes; their money, poor, mpled, worthless stuff, is not suf- ently powerful to go out and trade on; there are people, plenty of them, without enough to eat.

An excellent field to exploit, is it not?

Let us go in and profit on their distress. Let us buy up their property when they are down and out, and when they want it back we shall make them pay for it through the nose.

No—there's something in any red-blooded man that rebels at the idea of going through a man's pockets when he's down and out.

They Will Not Vote.

Toronto made a very poor showing at the municipal elections when it came to getting the people out to vote.

Ottawa had about a fifty per cent vote, while Hamilton, with quite a show of interest on the surface, got only one-quarter of its vote registered.

Yet in all these centers taxes are high—they have gone up at an alarming rate over a period of ten years.

The one time when the people paying these taxes have a chance to say effectively what they think is on election day, and on that day they are from 50 to 75 per cent dumb.

They have very little right to complain of a situation they refuse to help in correcting.

Very Indefinite.

Nine colored men appeared in court in Chatham. They were charged with gambling, but they denied this, stating that they were just sitting around in an effort to see which one could tell the biggest lie.

The Chatham despatch is very indefinite. It does not even state what particular portion of the Conservative platform was being discussed.

Law for the Cows.

East Zorra is not going to allow cows to pasture on the roadside any more. It was so decided by a vote at the last election.

All of which shows that we are living in a stylish world and that things are moving along.

Why, it's not more than a generation or so back that Dougald McIntosh was candidate for mayor of Parkhill on one occasion, and his chief plank was that he would make the streets of the town the pasture for the poor man's cow.

However, Dougald didn't win on that plank, and the liberty of the cow, like the liberty of the individual, has been increasingly and definitely defined by laws and by-laws.

What Is Value?

The old assessor of North Monaghan Township has resigned. His claim is that he has a conscience, and cannot sign the roll stating that he has assessed property at its full value.

He has to deal largely with farm lands, and it would be a difficult task for him to say whether he had assessed at full value or not, for the very good reason that no one can state definitely what the value of a farm is.

"Value," according to the best definition ever given, is the price arrived at between the least urgent buyer and the least urgent seller. When a man is very urgent in his desire to sell he will let go at a lower figure than the man who is not particular about selling. On the other hand a man keen to purchase for some special reason will probably pay a higher price by reason of his urgency.

Take it another way. There are farms around here on which loans were made during the war; they were valued at $18,000, and some of them have been sold since, on the basis of present-day returns from the farms, as low as $10,500. What we call "value" is in reality a fickle sort of thing, influenced by earning powers and the desire of the owner to dispose of his property.

The assessor in North Monaghan is no doubt a worthy man, but the man who succeeds him will have exactly the same problem to face.

Note and Comment.

Blessed is the man who when he pays his grocer and butcher on Saturday night is square with the world.

A speed maniac is a chap who manages to pass us when we are crowding every possible mile out of the old bus.

Brantford Expositor: If the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen utters a few more dolorous lamentations on Canada he will soon be styled the prophet of gloom and doom.

John Bull paid $92,000,000 of his debt to United States in December in U. S. Liberty bonds, bought by Britain at $4.58 on the pound sterling, a gain to Britain of 28 cents on every pound. John Bull, it must be remembered, has been handling money for a long time.

Rarebits By Rex

MAGAZINE CHANT.

HE:

If you'll be my little Fireside Companion,
I will be your Country Gentleman.
We will have a house and annex built by Popular Mechanics.
For variety we'll sport a new sedan.
We'll go sailing on the salt Atlantic Monthly
And get a coat of Cosmopolitan.
My love's deeper than a canyon—be my Fireside Companion,
And I'll be your Country Gentleman.

SHE:

If you're going to be my Woman's Home Companion,
I will be your Needlewoman and your pride.
While a salary you're reaping, I'll show you Good Housekeeping,
And we'll raise a New Republic on the side.
All in all, we have a very rosy Outlook,
In Town and Country homes that we will share,
And I've got my mind and heart set, dear, on mingling with the Smart Set,
So you'll have to buy me lots of Women's Wear.

More than 300 escaped murderers are in the United States, reports say. America is always the land of the free.

The success of burlesque choruses is one more argument for display advertising.

Another difference between the sexes is that a luncheon engagement requires half an hour more telephoning than a $100,000 deal.

The only fur-bearing animal seen on the streets these days is woman.

THE BENEDICT.

(From the love sonnets of a flapper.)
The soda water squirter up at Frye's
Has got the "flaps" all walking on their toes;
At that, he is some pretty, I suppose,
If you can stand his wearing pale blue ties.
You oughta see those flappers, thick as flies—
Bush heads and bobs—lined up in double rows;
You oughta see those sundaes decompose
While they fish for him, shooting kiss-me eyes.
I had him bad myself and twice a day
I used to push him dimes, like all the rest,
And sit and drink; his eyeballs had me harried
Until I piped him one time on his way
With some old turkey. Gee, how she was dressed!
A young one, too! The poor old blub was MARRIED!

A BUSINESS LETTER.

(As we often feel like writing them.)
Pinkeye Pill Patents,
Dear Patents:

Yours of the 58th ultimatum to hand and would say we don't want any of your special Pinkeye's Pills for Parched Palates. The trouble with our palates these prohibition days is that we can never get it parched enough.

Re your advice re replying by return mail, would say we can look after our own affairs without advice from you, you big stiff. Attached please find envelope enveloping this letter. It has no stamp on it and it will cost you three cents collect postage to read this letter. We know you will pay because you will think this letter is an order for your pills.

Hoping you will join in our merry Ha! Ha! Yours disrespectfully, etc.

Spoiled or Not?

A correspondent sends in a copy of a ballot paper used in a recent municipal election in Elgin County, on which are the names of the candidates for reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors.

The point was that on one of these ballots there were two names marked for reeve, whereas only one was to be elected. The rest of the marking was quite in order, one being marked for deputy-reeve and three out of the four for councillors. The question asked was the entire ballot spoiled.

There is some question concerning the advisability of having a ballot prepared in this way, and similar cases have at various times been before the courts for a decision. This ballot is spoiled in so far as the voting for the reeve is concerned, but it is good as far as the deputy-reeve and the councillors go. It shows the intent of the voter in these two particulars, and that is the main point to be considered.

It may save a little in the printing of the ballots to have them all on one slip of paper, but it opens up chances for dispute such as have occurred in this case. It is preferable to have a separate ballot paper for each office.

I and Pat M'Bride

Stretching away on every hand,
A fair domain you see—
A part belongs to Pat McBride,
A part belongs to me.

I own the golden light of morn,
With all the tints that play
Upon the springing grass and corn—
Pat owns the corn and hay.

I own the cat-bird, thrush and jay,
The larks that sing and soar;
Pat owns the barnyard fowls that stray
About the stable door.

And when the shadows on you stream
Are changing every hour,
I own the right to float and dream;
Pat owns the water-power.

Mine is the murmur of this rill,
Whose sweet tones never cease,
But all the air with music fill—
Pat owns the flock of geese.

I own yon creamy cloud,
That o'er the meadow floats,
Like some pure angel in a shroud—
Pat owns the Berkshire goats.

So Pat does me a world of good,
While I do Pat no harm—
And on these terms, well understood,
We both enjoy the farm.

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter X.: Reparations and the Ruhr Invasion.

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. These articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing the data—a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

"Dr. Cuno, why can't you and France get together?"

"Well, I will tell you exactly," replied the German chancellor, speaking perfect English. "I am not a politician. I am a businessman. Before coming here I was head of the German-American Steamship Company. When a difficult problem arose with the French steamship people I would put on my hat and go to Paris, and we would settle the difficulty right away. I followed the same procedure with the English and the Scandinavians, and they followed the same with us. That was good business. Then I was asked to take this position. I had never been in politics, but I knew that the reparation question was purely a business question and would have to be solved in a business way. I agreed to accept the chancellorship. But I was soon disillusioned, for I found out that Mr. Poincare was not interested in settling the reparation problem on a business basis at all. He spoke of many other things. Mr. Poincare is a politician and not a businessman. I, on the other hand am a businessman and not a politician. That is why the reparation problem is in such a muddle. Now, either Mr. Poincare must retire and a businessman be put in his place, or I must go and a politician put in my place. Oil and water do not mix."

Pay Every Debt.

The German government was finally told that they must pay 33,000 millions of dollars as reparations. Let us see what this really means. With this vast sum, I could have paid every public debt in 1913 of every country in Europe and in United States, Japan and Canada as well. Every one. I would still have enough money left over to pay the debts of each one of the forty-eight states of the United States. Still my money would not be all gone. I could build fifty hospitals, costing $2,000,000 each in fifty different cities in the United States and Canada. And I would have enough over to put $50,000,000 in the bank for a rainy day. That is the sum which is demanded from a people who occupy an area not so large as the two states of North Dakota and Montana combined.

Let us approach this problem in another way. The interest charges and the sinking fund on this amount totals about 2,000 millions of dollars a year. As we have already seen it must be paid in gold or goods. The present total gold supply of Germany would pay just seven days' interest charges. Gold payment then is out of the question. She can only pay in goods. That is, she must sell to the world each year 2,000 millions of dollars more goods than she buys from the world. No student of finance has ever been able to suggest any other way to settle a foreign debt. So let us see where we come out.

Immense Imports.

In 1922 Germany exported 993 millions of dollars of goods, while she imported 1,500 millions of dollars worth of goods. In this way Germany last year bought 567 millions of dollars more goods than she sold. Is there any financial wizard in all the world who can show how Germany can sell 2,000 millions of dollars more goods a year without first buying the raw material, which she turns into the finished article? Then who would take the goods if she would get them ready? Would France or England or the United States allow their own industries to become demoralized and their own workingmen thrown out of work This would be the real result of such a policy.

Even if we take the 1913 figures, those representing her most prosperous year, Germany bought 254 millions of dollars more goods than she sold to the world. But she was able to pay this amount, as we have already shown, by means of her foreign investments and her merchant marine profits. Today her foreign investments are gone and shipping is at a standstill.

To pay the present reparations demanded Germany would have to sell four times as much as she did in 1922, and not increase her purchases a dollar. Without taking up the question of where she could sell this increase the proposition is from a purely business standpoint absolutely fantastic and impossible of accomplishment.

Meant Fulfillment.

Still the Wirth cabinet was placed in power as the government of fulfillment. The late Dr. Rathenau as German minister of reparations, handed over to the reparations commission ships aeroplanes, coal, coke, lumber, agricultural machinery, railroad equipment, iron and hundreds of thousands of cattle, sheep, pigs and other live stock. It may be a surprise to know that Dr. Ludwig Stein, a leading professor and economist of Switzerland, has recently estimated that Germany has already paid to the reparations commission in goods and money an amount equal to 14,000 millions of dollars. The French on the other hand, estimate the amount at 2,000 millions. Possibly the correct figure is somewhere between the two.

And now when public opinion of the whole world is coming around to a more sane business approach to the reparations question, France enters the Ruhr and announces to the world that the reparations figure must stand. And that she expects to stay in the Ruhr until a full settlement satisfactory to her is made.

After four months spent in France, Germany and the Ruhr, studying the problem at close range, I am convinced that France has never yet announced her real policy to the world. She is not primarily after reparations. She entered the Ruhr to accomplish two definite and distinct objects.

1. To get within her political and economic control the coke and coal of the Ruhr, now so essential for her iron and steel business.

2. To distintegrate and destroy the German economic system, finally causing a political and economic collapse.

With Germany out of the way France believes that with her military and economic power she can dominate the life and business of Europe for the next few centuries. That to me is the significance of reparations and the Ruhr invasions. In the meantime the condition of the average man and woman and child in Germany and France too grows much worse. But that means nothing now in this new struggle of death.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Combs Mr. Meighen.

Elgin County Reader Touches on a Few of the High Spots During the Time of His Ministry.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—Have read the report of the addresses of Hon. Arthur Meighen at London on Friday evening. In his scathing denunciation of the government, he claimed that Premier King's tinkering with the fiscal policy had caused the present era of depression, the unstable condition of the country, unemployment and thousands of good Canadians to leave this country for the United States; and, for all these and the many other ills which he enumerated, the remedy is to return little Arthur and his band of hungry office-seekers again to power.

He also claimed that the deeds of the government during his regime were vindicated, and that the charges of waste and extravagance laid against it had not been justified. Let us examine. At the very time this country was staggering under its load of debts, for election purposes, Mr. Meighen spent millions on a dry-dock on the British Columbia coast. For the benefit of private promoters he guaranteed $45,000,000 in bonds to McKenzie & Mann. He allowed the Riordons, a $40,000,000 manufacturing concern, to settle their taxes with an I. O. U., and it was believed at the time that it was not the only exemption case. In face of these and other facts, he had the cool nerve to tell the people that the charges of waste and extravagance laid against his government had not been justified. Can Mr. Meighen justify his usurpation of power for two years without a mandate?

In view of the enormous national debt, can he justify the raising of his salary to $19,000 a year, and that of the leader of the opposition $14,500, and an increase of $1,500 to each of the members? In the special session of parliament, called to ratisfy the peace treaty, can he justify his action in prolonging the session to 31 days to enable each of the members to draw an additional $1,000, making their sessional indemnity that year $5,000, when the work could have been done in five days?

In the summer of 1920, when the housewives of this country were paying from 21 cents to 23 cents a pound for sugar, and because of a pretended shortage, were having it doled out to them by the half pound, our sugar barons shipped nearly 50,000,000 pounds to the United States, and when the price fell then they fixed the price to the Canadian consumer at 21 cents a pound, nearly double that charged the American housewife, and shut out all importations, and it was not until hundreds of letters and telegrams sent him by the women of this country that his hand was forced, and the board of commerce was dismissed. Mr Meighen apparently thought more of guarding the interests of a few greedy refiners than relieving eight and a half millions of Canadian consumers.

His remarks re unemployment are rather amusing when one compares present conditions with that of 1920. The most serious unemployment problem that ever existed in this country took place during the winter of 1920. Soup kitchens and bread lines were established, and, unable to cope with the situation, Mr. Meighen, in December, 1920, wrote the following letter to Mayor Church of Toronto: "As to the difficulty of the people flocking to the large cities, I am really at a loss to know how this is to be stopped if every time the people crowd there the government is by artificial means to provide them with employment, or failing that to provide them with food and clothing." Mr. Meighen could not handle the situation at that time. What proof or assurance has he given the people that he could do any better if he were in power today?

VIGILANCE.

Elgin County.

One Line at a Time.

Believes That the Spirit of Live and Let Live Should Have a Place In Our Business Code.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir: "I see by the paper," as is the common saying, that the Grocers' Association are at it again with the idea of the early closing bylaw. Of course any person can see the game, for its not the clerks who benefit. The game is worked for their own purpose. It seems to me a bylaw was passed once before, but did not work. We know the grocery business, like others, is not getting where they would like to be, but why pick on the corner grocery. Why not go after the butcher, the baker and fishmen who sell groceries, boots and shoes, dry goods, etc.? If, according to those grocers who would deny the small man an existence, if they could get down to Ottawa and get the government to pass a law that would compel a separate tax on any business dealing outside of his own game. This way if a butcher sells groceries besides meat, let him pay a separate tax for that privilege. One man, one trade at a time; then we would all be doing the square thing, but as long as we see the mix-up in trades as it is, so long will bodies of men in all lines of businesses be going after the city to pass bylaws. Good-night if it keeps on. It will take an army to cope with all the laws, just and unjust. Have pity on the poor policeman who will soon have to have a lawyer walk around with him to keep tab on the laws he has to enforce.

Now grocers, I am not a grocer, but a shoemaker, and want to see fair play done to the little people on the corners, who in a good many ways help you, only you don't know it. Live and let live. Cut out yourselves selling shoe polish, laces, boots, rubbers and drygoods. Let the men whose business calls for these things handle them, then the public will appreciate your idea. If you are a legitimate grocer, don't forget the average person admires your own policy of early closing if you stay closed when you shut your door, but as long as you are trying to corner all the game your way, so long will you have an opposition.

I sincerely appreciate what it means to a good many small men and sympatize with them and I feel there are many aldermen who would not see an injustice done to them on that account.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR JACKSON.

A Picture of the Past.

Westminster Resident Recalls the Days When There Were Too Many Drinking Places.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Has prohibition done anything for London?

Many of your readers will remember what King street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, south side, was fifteen or twenty years ago. It was called "Whiskey Row." For nearly a whole block there was an almost solid row of hotels. These places were required by law to have certain conveniences for travellers, but their real business was the sale of liquor. They were admirably situated for that purpose, being across the street from the market square. Every market day it was a common sight to see a couple of men, buyer and seller, cross the street to celebrate a deal with a drink. The hotels did a roaring trade. On Saturay afternoons it was scarcely safe for a woman to go down that side of the street. The crowds had lessened, but their character was worse. Many were in various stages of intoxication, some hilarious, others helpless or quarrelsome.

Respectable farmers had to patronize these places in order to get their horses stabled, and the tickets releasing them had usually to be settled for at the bar. A very convenient occasion to be asked to take or stand a treat.

I can never forget one specimen of the finished product of such places. A Westminster farmer, middle-aged, unmarried, sold his farm and came to town to spend his remaining days in ease. He boarded at one of the King street hotels. Formerly thin and spare, he began to plump up. It was not fat; it was bloat, which constantly increased until he was that pitiable object, a maudlin wreck. He sank so low that he would beg five cents for another drink. He died not long after, an object of pity and compassion. He might have lived out his full length of days with honor and died respected and beloved. Poor, poor fellow! I had known him intimately all my life.

The O. T. A., with the war measure preceding, wiped out those places. But before that took place the number of licensed places in London had been greatly reduced, owing to the determined and persistent efforts of the W. C. T. U. To the work of these devoted women is due in great measure the excellent showing made by the city of London in the referendum. In place of the drink shops there are now on that same street two or three grocery stores, a fish store, a creamery whose buttermilk even is non-intoxicating, a wholesale fruit store, two or three restaurants, etc., all engaged in useful lines of business.

In those "good old times" there were six hotels on the Wellington road between Brick street and the river bridge. A common sight at these places in the afternoons of market days was that of wagons, with wife and family patiently holding the team while his lordship was inside filling up what he lacked of being completely full.

The Wharncliffe had more hotels, and every other leading road into London had its quota. In those days scarcely a day could be passed at the Western or provincial fairs without seeing arrests on the grounds for drunkenness and fighting. A particularly sad sight, but one happily rare, was to see a woman in the gutter, dead drunk.

The Liberty League doesn't like the present state of things. Wouldn't it be fine to go back to the good old times? T. B.

Westminster.

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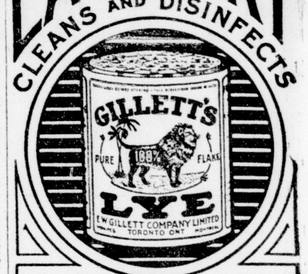

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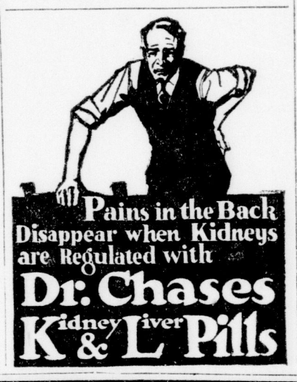
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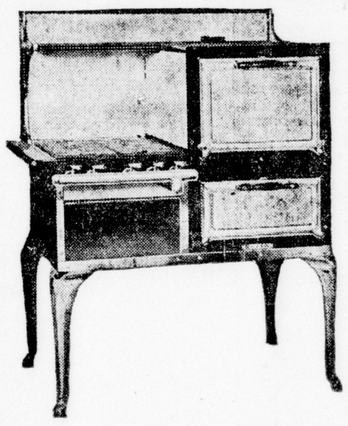
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TABLETS
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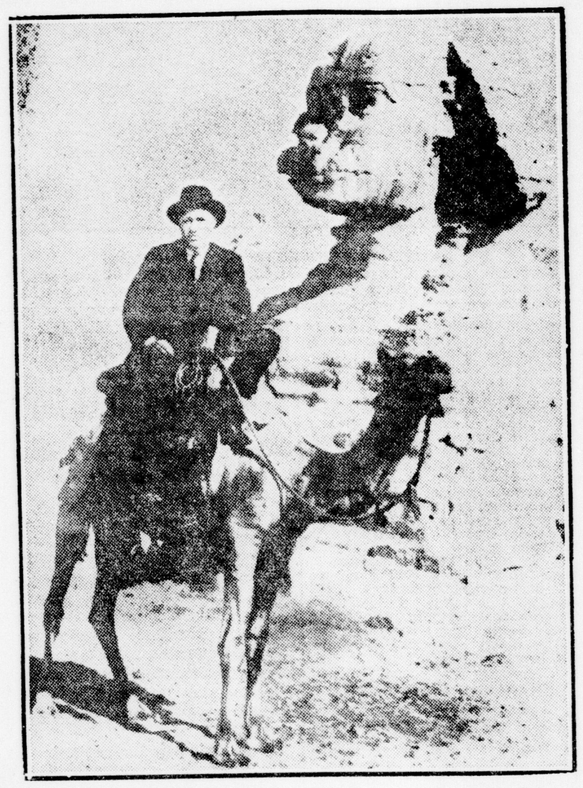
Dives Into Treasure; Made Money as King; Ku Klux Oust Founder

The Oxford University hockey team, nine of whom are Canadians, defeated the Vienna team at Davos recently after a very fast game. Photograph shows the Oxford goal in danger following a hot attack by the Vienna forwards



The noted "Pussyfoot" Johnson, who has just returned from a tour abroad with the announcement that he intended to live until the whole world is dry, is here shown at a place where little that is wet is to be found

A novel event recently took place on the Thames between "family fours", that is, father and four sons in a shell race. Photograph shows the Phelps family, with father as coxswain, who won the Tideway Regatta

It was reported that Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeton, who surprised society by marrying the wealthy Millicent Rogers, was engaged to Fern Andra, German motion picture actress, shown above. Both have made denials.

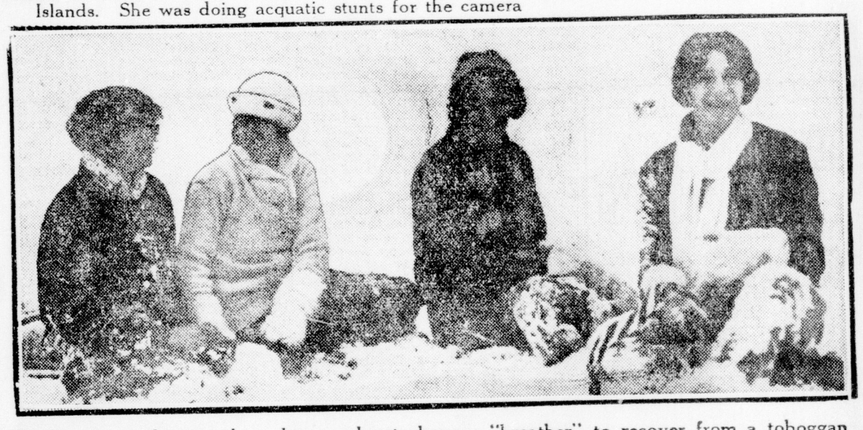
Jewell Lepgolf, of Milwaukee, is said to be one of four heirs to a fortune of $55,000,000 left by one Bernard Surinamer, a cousin of her mother. Surinamer married a colored princess in Dutch Guiana and became king—then the fortune

Miss Jean Tolley, popular screen star, accidentally dove into a buried chest of treasure containing French and Spanish gold valued at $43,000 in the harbor of Nassau in the Bahama Islands. She was doing acquatic stunts for the camera

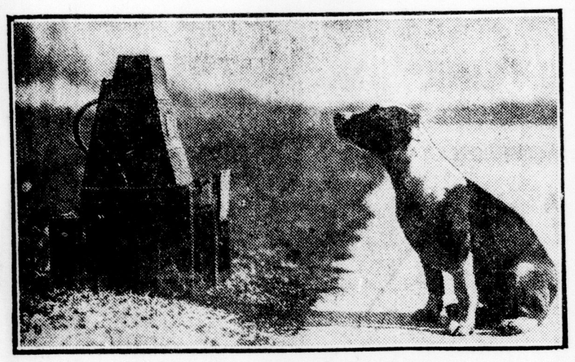
Col. W. J. Simmons, founder of Ku Klux Klan, above, and E. Y. Clarke, have been ousted from that organization by proclamation of Dr. H. W. Evans, present imperial wizard. They were charged with insubordination and disloyalty

Leicester defeated the rugby team of the Racing Club of France in a fast open match by 24 points to 5 recently. A Leicester player is shown running to cut off a French half, who is trying to open up the game

This strange type of hat is the very latest to be worn by society sojourning at Monte Carlo. The creation is fast becoming popular with the many thousands of tourists visiting there



There's not much action here, but one has to have a "breather" to recover from a toboggan spill that was termed "simply awful." Now they can sit back and watch somebody else get into a "mix-up"



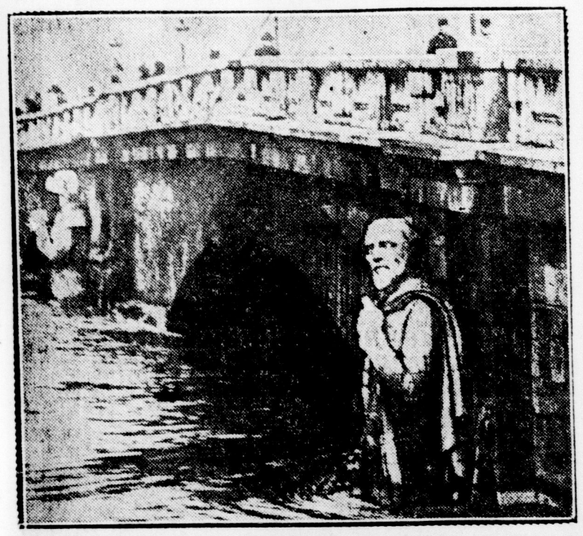
"Patrick" is a stray little pup that just happened along as the cameraman was covering an important assignment. The assignment waited while "Pat" was accommodated

Here is "Miss Scotland" in the person of Miss Myla Seller, who represented her country in a beauty contest recently held in Paris, during the course of making screen tests for a picture to be staged at Nice

Princess Gameyama, who has had many exciting escapes from the Soviet, is now in Paris creating a sensation as a dancer. She is considered by the Parisians as the most beautiful Russian that has ever entered upon the theatrical stage

George E. Leach, mayor of Minneapolis, is one of his country's most ardent ski fans. He has been selected to manage the United States' ski team that is sailing to compete in the Olympic contests in the French Alps

England's champion rifle woman is Mrs. Maurice Goodchild, crack shot of the Lewisham Volunteers Rifle Club, a championship organization She has beaten many male marksmen



The Stone Zouave which holds up the parapet of Pont de L'Alma over the Seine in Paris is the popular gauge by which Parisians measure the height of the river. In 1910 the water level reached his mouth, this year, his waist

Race suicide is not to be encountered among the buffalo herds at Wainright, Alberta. They appear almost domesticated in their contentment, although they roam over miles of virgin territory set aside as a national park

This remarkable tableau, made up by a living man, woman and animals, was photographed at the Olympia, London, recently. Even the horse and dogs remain for some time quite motionless as if carved in stone

Overtime of Twenty Minutes Fails To Break Tie at St. Marys

STONE TOWN BATTLES LONDON SEXTET TO TIE

Half Hour Overtime Fails To Break Knotted Count in St. Marys.

TWO MEN BANISHED

Will Replay Game If Necessary To Decide Group Title.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Jan. 17. — After 30 minutes of overtime here tonight St. Marys and London intermediates wrapped up the puck and called it 8 night, with the score tied, 8—8. The game will be replayed if it enters into the group title argument.

Halfway through the second period Gillies and Yates departed from the O. H. A. rules and played under those formulated by the Marquis of Queensbury, and both were banished for the remainder of the peppery struggle, which saw the score tied several times.

London led the first two periods. Gillies and McGeoch were the net bulgers in the first, while D. Louch and Lu Lavelle counted one, making it read 2—1.

Three Shine.

Gillies, Lougheed and Somers again stood out to start the second period. A Louch combination tied the score after three minutes, and then McGeoch sent London ahead.

The Gillies and Yates setto preceded Johnny Burgess' crash to the ice with an injury. Lougheed alone sent London into the lead, 4—2, and just before the bell Lu Lavelle twanged the twine.

W. Louch scored on a rebound from a Louch-Teur combination, and then St. Marys drew ahead two goals, via Lavelle and Hobbs. With D. Louch in the pen, Somers scored, and Lougheed, almost from the face-off, knotted the count up again. Lougheed passed to McGeoch for the goal which should have won, but W. Louch wiped this off with a counter, and but 60 seconds to go.

No Scoring.

Somers and W. Louch scintillated in the first ten minutes of extra time, but no scoring resulted.

In the second period W. Louch scored. McGeoch, with a smart piece of play, evened the count with five minutes yet to go, and the teams battling desperately.

The teams:

St. Marys—Sims, Tuer, Yates, Lavell, W. Louch, D. Louch, Hobbs and Mitchell.

London—Smith, Somers, Lougheed, McGeoch, Burgess, Gillies, Hindmarsh and Cooney.

Referee—Geo. Hillier, Kitchener.

SIXTEEN RINKS ENTER HOSPITAL BONSPIEL

Dr. W. E. Robinson's Annual Curling Event Opens Today.

Sixteen rinks will compete today in the Dr. W. E. Robinson's annual Ontario Hospital bonspiel at the hospital rink.

The draw is as follows:

One Draw—9 a.m.

Griffith, L.C.C., vs. Allen, Thistle; Hindmarsh, L.C.C., vs. Martin, Ontario Hospital; Wanless, L.C.C., vs. Mortimer, Thistles; Shaw, L.C.C., vs. Anderson, Thistles.

Two Draw—10:30 a.m.

Ferguson, Thistles, vs. Dr. Robinson, Ontario Hospital; Sage, L.C.C., vs. Brown, Thistles; Gibson, Thistles, vs. Pearson, L.C.C.; Banks, L.C.C., vs. McCullough, Thistles.

KITCHENER COUNCIL HONORS RANGERS' FOOTBALL TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 17.—The members of the finance committee of the Kitchener City Council voted $100 at their meeting here tonight to be used in giving an banquet to the Kitchener Rangers' football team as a recognition of the team having been victorious in the W. O. B. A. series. It has been the custom of the council to honor the team in some way in recognition of their victory, and a letter from the club apprized the council that the donation of $100 toward a banquet would be the most acceptable manner in which the council could honor the members.

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Glencoe Juniors Drop From Race

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—Glencoe Juniors have defaulted their game with the Woodstock O. H. A. sextet which was to have been played at the Scotch Town Tuesday night, and have announced that they would drop out of the group race with the London, Ingersoll and Woodstock kids.

In order to keep themselves in fighting trim for the future engagements with London Juniors, who are conceded to be the strongest contenders against Woodstock for the group title, the Red and Whites have made arrangements for a game with Aura Lee Juniors at the local arena Tuesday next.

ADD NOVEL FEATURES TO DOG SHOW TONIGHT

Several English Importations Will Make First Appearance On This Side.

Many new dogs will appear at the show in the new Dodge Garage, on York street east of Ridout, tonight, when the premier evening show of the London Canine Association will be staged. In English bulldogs there has been several importations recently, and in other breeds, particularly Boston Terriers, there are many puppies to make their debut in this event. The shows oftentimes bring out the winners of future events, and the fact that the dogs are to be passed upon by the expert, Bert Swann of Long Branch, denotes that some of the spring winnings will be forecasted. Mr. Swann is a dog man upon whom the local fanciers place a great deal of confidence, and the extra expense necessary to bring this authority to the city will no doubt be rewarded with a bumper entry.

It is announced by the Canine Association that the silver spoons popularized by the shows of recent years will again be given with each blue ribbon. This means that several dozen of the handsome Community Plate spoons will go into new hands, and some of the exhibitors of other shows will have an opportunity to add to their collection. Plenty of classes have been provided to divide the competition. In each breed there will be a puppy class under three months, a puppy class under six months and a puppy class under one year. Then there will be the regular novice, limit and open classes. The green class has also been added for the dog that has never before been shown and owned by an exhibitor who has never shown one.

This class was created purely to encourage the owner of the pet dog, and the citizen who does not care to compete against the seasoned winners of the experienced fanciers. Of course many dogs exhibited for the first time will also be shown in the other classes to test their mettle against the winners. A children's class in each breed has also been provided. This, it was felt by the association, would provide a little experience for the boy and girl who intends showing their dogs in the Hobby Fair in May.

Many hundreds of spectators are expected to throng the big garage where the show is held, as the recent membership drive of the association has added many new names to the club's list and a membership ticket entitles the holders to admission without charge.

ST. ANDREWS, WHO BEAT SCOTT-McHALE.

From left to right they are: A. Ross, L. Parkins, C. Eggett, D. Black, R. Johnston, G. Smith, C. Scott, L. Dalrymple, K. McEachern, B. Casselman.

INDICATIONS POINT TO RECORD CROWD

Garrison A. A. A. Will Take Steps To Forestall Any Rowdyism.

SEATS SELLING FAST

From advance inquiries being received from many sources by the London Garrison A. A. A. regarding its boxing show next Friday, indications now are that the accommodation of the armories will be taxed to the utmost. The very excellent card which has been arranged by Chairman Harry Burns has evidently met with the entire approval of boxing enthusiasts generally.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale this week-end at Johnston Bros., jewelers, R. M. Brisco's and Saville's Forest City Garage, Clarence street. At the last show staged by this organization a considerable jam occurred at the entrance to the building, but arrangements have been completed this time whereby those who purchase their tickets in advance will be admitted through the Waterloo street entrance. This will allow the officials to handle the crowd in a much more satisfactory manner, and will also obviate the necessity of ticket-holders standing in line at the main entrance with the general admission fans.

During all previous bouts staged locally there has been a certain element in the crowd which has persisted in shouting and booing the contestants, even after an appeal had been made to them by the referee. Such actions are not only annoying to the boxers, but are disgusting to the majority of the fans, who go to see action, and not to hear rough talk from a few who apparently know no better. The committee in charge of the show will have reliable men distributed throughout the audience this time to influence spectators to keep order, but should anyone become too obstreperous he will be quietly informed that he must leave the building.

CHARLTON WINS GAME.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 17. — In a replayed game from the first round of the English Association cup series today Charlton Athletic defeated Accrington by 1 to 0. Charlton will meet Wolverhampton in the second round.

Blackheath won from London University in a rugby match by 19 to 0 today.

DEMPSEY WILL MEET GIBBONS NEXT JUNE

Rickard Makes Known Time of Return Match With the Champion.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 17.—The return world's heavyweight title match between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons will be held in New York the first week in June, Promoter Tex Rickard announced today in denying reports that he planned to stage the contest during the Democratic national convention, which opens here June 24.

At the same time Rickard disclosed that after the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, contracts for which he expects to have signed within a fortnight, his next fistic venture will not take place before the middle of July, when he hopes to stage a heavyweight elimination test between Harry Wills, negro contender, and Luis Angel Firpo. The winner of this match, if Rickard's plans materialize, would fight Dempsey in September, provided the champion succeeded in disposing of Gibbons in June.

ST. THOMAS TEAMS' PROGRAM HEAVY

Collegiate Meets Aylmer Juveniles in O. A. B. A. Game Tonight.

St. Thomas, Jan. 17.—Local basketball players have quite an extensive program ahead of them for the coming week. Tomorrow night the Aylmer Juveniles clash with the local Collegiate squad in an O. A. B. A. fixture, and Saturday the Royals go to Woodstock to meet the Woodstock Juveniles. Undoubtedly the Royals will endeavor to live up to the record set by last year's juvenile champions, and a warm game is expected. The St. Thomas line-up will be picked from the following players: Donaldson, Brown, Cupples, Kidner, Richardson, Stewart and Whitehead. Roy Sedge will referee the game.

The fans are assured of one of the best evenings of the winter on Jan. 26, when the Chatham intermediate and junior teams play the local boys. The Orions, as well as the Chatham players, have measured their strength against the Norwoods recently, both winning by a few points, and the game should be very close.

Mr. McKeracher, representing the other members of this group of the O. A. B. A., has been instructed to get in touch with G. G. Wesley of London, with a view to reconstructing the schedule of games at a representative meeting of all those concerned.

Wednesday Night To See Opener in District O.B.A.

Stratford C. N. R. Intermediates Will Meet Aces At Local "Y."

IS STRONG GROUP

Season Promises Best Games City Has Seen in Years.

The O. B. A. season opens here Wednesday night at the "Y" gym, when Stratford C. N. R. takes on the local "Y" Aces.

The group, which is composed of Stratford, St. Thomas, London "Y" and London A. A. A. teams, promises to produce a winner that will take a lot of beating for the intermediate title.

C. N. R. has shown its class in several exhibition engagements, and when the local group gets going properly the fans won't be far away from the senior brand of the court pastime.

The preliminary game has not been arranged yet. The referee also remains to be named.

"Y" Aces have been working out steadily, and are in great shape for the opening tilt of which promises the best season local men's basketball has enjoyed in a good many years. The fact that two local teams are in the group adds some tobasco to the tangle.

William Allen, Herb. Mitchell and Guy Andrews of the local Checker Club are competing in the Dominion Checker Tourney in Toronto this week. The local checker club has been going strong this season, and numbers in its membership some very fine players across the squared board.

Foster Will Try Comeback

Associated Press Despatch.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 17.—George Foster, former Boston Red Sox pitcher, will attempt to come back this year.

Foster has signed to hurl for the Oakland Pacific Coast League club, and announced to local friends that he expects to pitch his way back to the majors.

STRATFORD JUNIORS WIN FROM KITCHENER

Classic City Lads Take Group Leadership by 3--2 Victory.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 17. — Stratford Juniors took the group lead by beating Kitchener's fancied sextet by 3 to 2 in a game that developed into a battle between Kitchener's smooth-working forward line and the local defence.

Kitchener tied it 2-all with 30 seconds to go at the end of the second period, but Smith, getting his second goal of the night, netted the winning counter. Hayes got Stratford's other tally.

Sid Rankin refereed a good game.

The line-ups:

Staratford—Norfolk; McCulley and Hayes; Pidgeon, Smith and Bunn; subs, Howe and Walsh.

Kitchener—Clews; Hinsberger and McKay; Ziegler, Groh and Ross; subs, Bender and Stumpf.

Referee—Sid Rankin.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

HARD TO DOPE.

There have been a bunch of upsets already this season in senior hockey, and exhibition efforts of the seniors against intermediate teams have seemingly tended to increase the difficulties of the dopesters. The experts no sooner point a team for the title and get their reasons all nicely laid out in an orderly row than the favorites are handed a bump. Varsity's win over the Hamilton Tigers constitutes the latest and very hardest bump the experts have received.

It looks as if Granites' absence will bring the senior hockey standard down a bit this season. Granites undoubtedly set a standard of play that had the other senior crews playing at top speed all the time. Now there are in-and-out tendencies creeping in that are unusual, in hockey especially.

Parkdale plays at Hamilton tonight, and tomorrow night Kitchener Twin City meet Aura Lee in Toronto. If the Kitchener outfit can win it will go a long way toward proving that their victory over Varsity wasn't a fluke, all of which will give the dopesters still more wrinkles and more alibis to hunt.

HOW DOES JOIE DO IT?

Joie Ray has arrived in New York for a winter campaign. Joie must have had a good summer in the taxi business to be able to afford a winter in New York.

NOT CANVASS EXPERTS.

Johnny Wilson and Greb meet tonight. Johnny Wilson has never been knocked out; Greb only once, and then in his first fight. Wilson has come up to almost even terms in the wagering. Johnny, they claim, is a vastly different fighter now that he has no title to defend. How they claim that is hard to see, as Johnny when he had a title didn't do much fighting.

CYNICS.

There are plenty of people who think that "senior" when applied to hockey should be spelled "$enior."

ALL S'WELL.

Miss Gladys Robinson has been "whitewashed" by the amateur officials, and is as good an amateur as if the naughty thought of turning professional had never entered her head. During the proceedings it was established that Miss Robinson, who was always believed married, had a right to that name, as she had divorced her husband three years ago. Amateurs may not compete under an assumed name.

NOT AMATEURS.

Under this ruling Fannie Hurst and a few more of the "women novelists" brigade who persist in keeping their maiden names and only week-end appointments with their husbands will have an awful time getting cards to enter amateur milking contests now so popular in New York.

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Local Juniors Not Under-Estimating Strength of To-night's Visitors.

McMILLAN RECOVERS

London's Star Forward Will Be in Lineup Again.

McMillan will not be lost to the juniors for the rest of the season, nor for any part of it, as the ex-Glencoe youngster will be in the game tonight against Ingersoll. He turned up ready for practice last night, but as the workout flivvered owing to a misunderstanding, he spent the time getting fitted with new knee pads. So the team will line up the same way in which it faced Woodstock and held the heavy Red and Whites to a 1—0 score on their own ice.

The local youngsters are not under-estimating the Ingersoll team. The Dairy Town lads have improved wonderfully the last week, reports claim, and, if they have, the locals will need everything they can throw over the boards tonight to keep within easy trailing distance of the Woodstockers.

The rest of the local squad are in good shape. McMillan's knee is still stiff, but a medical examination here proved there was nothing broken, and that the injury was mostly strain. This takes quite a load off the minds of the local officials, it might be remarked in passing.

As well as being in good shape, they realize that they've got to play with Woodstock in mind for the second lap. They have a chance; slightly outside it seemed at first, but since their wonderful showing in the second meeting at Woodstock their stock has almost reached the soaring point. To keep it going up they must duplicate Woodstock's scoring against Ingersoll, bearing in mind, of course, that Woodstock has probably cast a slight spell over the Dairy Town lads.

Henderson of Ingersoll will referee the game, and a local referee will handle the return game in Ingersoll.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 17. — Woodstock curlers at present have not the brightest future in view. The rink, which for many years served as a curlers' home, has been torn down in order to allow the building of an extension to the Central school. It was thought at the beginning of the season that it could be erected again on another lot in plenty of time for the curling season.

Ingersoll Curling Club has come to the rescue to some extent and has given the local club permission to use their rinks. Many of the enthusiastic stone slingers will thus likely be found this year at the cream cheese town.

HAGERSVILLE WINS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cayuga, Jan. 17. — Hagersville proved too much for the local O.H.A. intermediate here tonight and went home with a 3 to 1 win under their belts.

Hagersville — Goal, Winkworth; defence, Hogg and Stalker; centre, Mike; wings, Slack and Patterson; subs, Head and Harris.

Cayuga—Goal, Sheppard; defence, Murphy and McSorley; centre, Barrey; wings, Heaslip and Dyte; subs, Baird and Kohler.

Referee—W. Barrey, Cayuga.

HOCKEY SCORES

Senior O. H. A.
Twin City 7, St. Marys 2.
Intermediate O. H. A.
London 8, St. Marys 8 (30 minutes overtime).
Hagersville 3, Cayuga 1.
Junior O. H. A.
Stratford 3, Kitchener 2.
Varsity 4, Toronto C. C. 0.
Preston 4, Galt 1.
Intercollegiate.
Osgoode 6, O. A. C. 0.
Exhibition.
Tillsonburg 4, London Elks 2.
North Bay Juniors 10, St. Marys Juniors 0.
Western Canada League.
Saskatoon 7, Regina 5.

GAMES TONIGHT.
Senior O. H. A.
Parkdale at Hamilton.
Preston at Galt.
Stratford at Kitchener.
Intermediate O. H. A.
Brockville at Queens.
Belleville at Frontenacs.
Lindsay at Lakefield.
Port Hope at Bowmanville.
Whitby at Trenton.
Port Perry at Cannington.
Beaverton at Uxbridge.
Varsity II. at United Colleges.
Brampton at Elora.
Orangeville at Georgetown.
Welland at Niagara Falls.
Grimsby at Dunnville.
Ayr at Simcoe.
Brantford at Port Dover.
Tillsonburg at Woodstock.
Stratford at Elmira.
Willowdale at Richmond Hill.
Listowel at Owen Sound.
Junior Series.
Lindsay at Peterboro.
Oshawa at Port Hope.
St. Andrews at St. Michaels (Arena, 4 p.m.
Inglewood at Milton.
Bolton at Brampton.
Ingersoll at London.
Clinton at Exeter.
Barrie at Bradford.
Collingwood at Stayner.
Coldwater at Parry Sound.
N. O. H. A.
Intermediate.
North Bay at Cobalt.
NORTH BRUCE
Tara at Ebenezer.
Inter-League.
Calgary at Victoria.

ASKIN ELKS LOSE GAME TO TILLSONBURG JUNIORS

Tillsonburg, Jan. 17.—Tillsonburg Juniors defeated London Elks here tonight in a good game. Weekes starred for the locals, while R. Baker, the Elks wing man, was the best.

The line-ups:

Tillsonburg — Hill; Smith and Barkey; Weekes; Stubbs and Jaques.

London Elks—J. Reid; C. Milligan and R. Carfrae; Dagleish; R. Baker and G. Gordon.

Referee—T. Thurston.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE SHOULD START NEXT WEEK

The indoor baseball league faltered again last night at the armories, when C. O. T. C. failed to turn up for their game with 1st W. O. R. Several pick-up games were played, though, and the league should get started away next week.

There is some difficulty in rounding up teams, owing to the fact that so many of the players are engaged in other sports on the nights on which the games fall.

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TWIN CITY TAKES SENIOR O. H. A. WIN

Kitchener Climbs Into Leadership by Defeating St. Marys 7--2.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 17.—Uncorking a fast offensive in the final period, which St. Marys was unable to stem, the Twin City Seniors tonight defeated the Torontonions by 7 to 2, and thus climbed into the leadership of Group No. 1 of the senior O. H. A.

There was not a great deal of combination, although Kitchener got theirs working finally in the third, while St. Marys showed flashes in the second.

St. Marys, although outplayed, were in the hunt until the final period, but then they were outclassed, and with three on a half minutes of that period gone, the Kitchener team tore in and tallied three counters in one minute. St. Marys replied midway through with a counter while Gross was in the penalty-box, and in the last three minutes the Kitchener squad again broke loose, notching three. The best man on the ice was "Babe" Siebert of the locals. He scored three of the locals' goals, two on clever individual rushes and one on a combination play with Gross.

Werner Schnarr showed plenty of speed, while Gelly Schnarr was, of course, prominent with his back-checking.

The teams:

St. Marys—Goal, Kels; defence, Kitchen and G. Sullivan; center, Bailey; wings, F. Burke and Brophy; subs, F. Sullivan and Stokes.

Twin City Seniors—Goal, Fries; defence, Hemphill and Siebert; center, W. Schnarr; wings, G. Schnarr and Hillman; subs, Gross and Kentner.

Referee—Charlie Stewart.

"Y" JUVENILES BEAT YOUNG JUDEANS 30 TO 4

The London and District cagers were busy last night. Two juvenile and one midget game were staged.

The Y. M. C. A. Juveniles defeated the Young Judeans' Club at the Central Collegiate gym last night by the overwhelming score of 30—4. The first five minutes of play was rather loose, as it took the "Y" boys some time to get their combination working.

However, once they started, they combined well and left the Judeans far in the rear.

Obeay was the ace for the "Y," with C. B. Chapman a good second.

Levy was the only Judean to score.

The final score:

Y.M.C.A.—Left forward, Ramer 4; right forward, Obeay 10; center, Upshall 6; left guard, C. B. Chapman 8; right guard, Barre 2.

Judeans—Left forward, Siskind 0; right forward, Cohen 0; centre, Levy 4; left guard, Hoffman 0; right guard, Wilensky 0.

Referee—C. Barbour.

Arrows Beaten.

C. A. C. Arrows sustained a 26—5 defeat at the hands of the Comex in another juvenile fixture. The half time score was 13—5. Despite the one-sided score the game was a good one, and Arrows believe they'll strike their sustained winning streak again.

The line-ups:

Juveniles—Comex, Ashton, Henderson, Logan, Allen, Brown.

C. A. C. Arrows—Dromgole, Pitt, Raffaele, Cook, R. Henry, O'Hara.

Referee—Quick.

Wingfoots Win.

Wingfoots defeated De LaSalle, 22—9, in the midget division last night. De La Salle were lighter, but put up a good struggle, and will be heard from later on in the season.

TROPHIES ARE PRESENTED TO WINNERS IN NORFOLK

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Jan. 17. — The Norfolk County Junior Football League held a general meeting and banquet last night, at which the trophies won last season were presented. The league trophy, won by the Walsh Tigers, was presented by B. G. Mears, secretary-treasurer of the Brantford and District Junior Football Association. In making the presentation, he referred to the way football had developed in Norfolk County. The Norfolk teams, he said, had taken a greater interest than the Brantford teams.

Rev. J. R. Vaughan presented the Molsons Bank trophy, which had been won by the Port Dover football club.

The meeting of the league was held after the presentation and supper. The president referred in his address to the difficulty of securing men willing to act as referees and to the bad condition of some of the playing fields, and hoped for improvement in these respects in 1924.

The secretary in his report stated that 93 players had registered. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $19.66.

Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, John Pratt; first vice-president, Rev. J. R. Vaughan, second vice-president, D. H. Hall; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Hall.

ENARCOS AND EAST END ARE VICTORS IN PETROLIA LOOP

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Jan. 17.—The local indoor baseball league fixtures held in the town hall last night proved to be the most exciting matches ever staged here. The first game, between Enarcos and High School, was keenly contested, with the students leading up to the last inning, when the oilmen scored four runs to win 8 to 7.

The East End Merchants were alloted the cellar position by the West Enders by 18 to 14 in a close game. Art Wilson pitched for the West Enders, and was in his old form.

The batteries:

Enarcos—Smith, Howlett and McRitchie; High School, Hyatt and Churchill; East End ,Douglas and Copeland; West End, Wilson and Donald.

TWO ST. THOMAS RINKS QUALIFY FOR TANKARD

Defeat Thistles in Play-Off At London Curling Club.

Two St. Thomas Granites' rinks skipped by W. K. Cameron and "Bob" Emslie will represent this district in Ontario tankard games in Toronto by virtue of their victory over the London Thistles at the London Curling Club rink last night in the final play-off for the district honors.

The rinks:

Granites.	Thistles.
Dr. Lumely	M. S. Aikenhead
G. Stanbury	H. McCallum
F. Sutherland	G. Gibson
W. K. Cameron	A. Heaman
W. Homister	A. Ferguson
G. Nethercott	F. Brown
J. Chantler	W. Anderson
R. Emslie	F. Allen

MT. CLEMENS TROTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 17.—This was the closing day of the harness races on the ice at Clinton View Park. It was marked by a fast track and the most spirited program of the week.

The summary:

2:18 Trot, Purse $500.

Zina Chenault, b.m., by Peter Chenault (Horn)	1	1	1
Odena L., b.m. (Wallis)	2	2	3
Ella R. Knight, b.g. (Toor)	3	3	2
The Distinct, b.m. (Roche)	4	4	4
Happy Bingen, b.g. (Wilcox)	5	5	5
Capt. Jackson, b.g. (MacKinnon)	ds		
Miss Peter Gilbert, g.m. (Coliton)	ds		

Time—2:21¼, 2:22¼, 2:22½.

2:14 Pace, Purse $500.

Milton Wood, blk.g., by Jersey Milton (Fleming)	1	1	1
Vera Grattan, b.m. (Porter)	2	2	2
Symbol Rose, b.m. (Cares)	3	4	4
Gilbert N., b.g. (Morrison)	6	3	3
Tom Brown, b.g. (Mallow)	4	5	5
D. B. J., b.g. (Lewis)	5	7	6
Dan L. Jun., b.m. (Gray)	7	6	dr

Time—2:14¼, 2:13¼, 2:16¼.

2:11 Pace; Purse, $4,500.

Brazil, b.r.g. by Drusus (Mallow)	1	1	1
Irene Scott b.r.m. (Fleming)	2	2	2
T. N. T., b.g. (Lindburg)	3	4	3
Dan Patchen, b.g.(MacKinnon)	6	3	4
Hal Pointer b.m. (Vance)	4	6	5
Katcha Koo, b.l.k.g. (Lapeer)	5	7	
Lone Star, b.g. (Gray)	8	5	
Peter Yingling b.g. (Morrison	7		

Time 2:12¾; 2:11&; 2:14¼.

INDIANS CLASH WITH GREEN SHIRTS TONIGHT

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 17. — A capacity crowd will greet the first appearance here tomorrow night of the Stratford Indians for their schedule game with the Kitchener Green Shirts in the Big Four series. Every seat has been sold and it is expected that 4,000 will view the contest. The interest, not only in the two towns, but also in Western Ontario, is intense and a great battle is anticipated. It is many years since Stratford scored a victory on Kitchener ice and they hope to break the hoodoo tomorrow night, but the Green Shirts are confident that they will again turn in a win and thus tie up the grouping.

On paper there is little to choose from between the two teams. Stratford has an edge in speed, but the Green Shirts are more experienced, and they are adepts at the body-checking game.

The two teams will likely line up the same as in their recent contests with the exception that Kitchener will use Schell as one of their subs, while the Stratfordites may trot out Ken Crane, formerly of the Toronto Riversides.

PRESTON WINS FROM GALT IN FAST HOCKEY FIXTURE

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, Jan. 17.—One goal in the first period and two in each of the second and third gave Preston Juniors a 4 to 1 victory over the Galt Juniors here tonight in a junior O. H. A. fixture. McDonald scored the lone counter for Galt in the second period, while Armstrong, Wade and Okrafka did the scoring for the locals.

The line-ups:

Preston — Goal, Cobs; defence, Hodgins and Julka; centre, Okrafka; wings, Wade and McMahon; subs, Graham and Armstrong.

Galt—Goal, Bolt; defence, Heckadon and Stockford; centre, Duval; wings, McDonald and Wismer; subs, Gaskin and Fulton.

Referee—Anderson of Kitchener.

ILLNESS WILL PREVENT ROY CLAXTON'S APPEARING

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Jan. 17.—The Wallaceburg A. A. A. today received word that owing to illness, Roy Claxton of Sarnia, who was to have boxed Gordon of Chatham here Friday night, will be unable to be on hand. Arrangements have, however, been made with Hambleton of Point Edward, who has already given several fine shows in the glass town, to take his place. There is also doubt that Gordon will be able to attend, owing to the serious illness of his mother, in which case arrangements will be made for Foy of Chatham to deputize. In any case the fans may rest assured of a first-class exhibition of boxing.

GALT AT FULL STRENGTH FOR BIG FOUR TILT TONIGHT

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Jan. 17.—While Preston Riversides may be without the services of Arnott, Kreason and Goalkeeper Schmaltz, all of whom were injured in the game Monday with Stratford, for their Big Four fixture here tomorrow night, the Terriers will be at full strength for the first time this season, both Watts and Woods, who have been laid up with injuries being sufficiently recovered to get back into the game.

ST. ANDREWS WIN JUNIOR CITY TILT

Orioles Defeat Perrins, and Askin Hawks Outplay East End.

A loosely played exhibition of hockey was dished up to a small number of fans at Westminster rink last night when the Orioles defeated Perrins, 3 to 0, in the opening tilt of a three-game affair in the Junior City League.

Perrins' team, which appears the weakest in the league, will be strengthened before the next game when several new players will be signed up.

Manual and Woods were the best for the Orioles, while Wilcox, the young centre for Perrins, played a faultless game throughout.

The teams:

Orioles—Goal, Hall; defence, Elmwood and Malone; centre, Woods; wings, Northy and Manual; subs Ellison, Foster, Norris.

Perrins—Goal, Howard; defence, Getsinger and O'Rourke; centre, Wilcox; wings, B. Howard and Ray; Subs, Getsinger and Nopper.

Referee—J. Greer.

Second Game.

In the second tilt of the evening the Askin Hawks outplayed the East End Club with superior combination and stickhandling by the score of 7 to 4, the East End Club being somewhat weakened by the absence of their regular goalie.

The tams:

Hawks — Goal, Talbot; defence, Ruse and Land; centre, Penny; wings, Mackay and McEachern; subs, Penny and Baker.

Referee—Doolittle.

Third Game.

The last affair of the night was by far the best, when St. Andrews defeated Scott-McHale by a score of 6 to 3. Both teams showed good stickhandling and excellent combination.

Harold Grace, a member of the Western University team, turned in an exceptionally fine game, scoring four of St. Andrew's six tallies, while H. Adair was the best for the losers.

The teams:

St. Andrews—Goal, Scott; defence Black and Smith; centre, Dalyrymple; wings, Grace and Casselman; subs, Kelly and Johnston.

Scott-McHale—Goal, Bottom; defence, Pugh and Hessle; centre Adair; wings, Renaud and Pugh; subs, Drake and Graham.

Referee—Doolittle.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROZEN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 17.—The Mississippi River here is frozen over from shore to shore today for the first time in 25 years.

SCHOOL ICE LOOP OPENS NEXT WEEK

Late Start Obliges Use of Elimination Method in Games.

The Public School Hockey League will open next week, it was announced yesterday. The schedules will be published Saturday.

It was decided this year, in view of the late start and the uncertainty of the weather, to put the competition on an elimination basis. This will insure a winner being declared in the quickest and surest way.

The race for the Eddie McKay Memorial Trophy, donated to the public schools three years ago by William Haddon, promises to be better than ever this year. The elimination method of competition is not always the kind that really proves champions, but, under the circumstances, no other course could be followed. The games will be arranged so that the teams play about twice each week.

A survey of the present Junior City League has shown two things. One is that the majority of the players played last year in the Public School League; the other confirms the need of the junior circuit.

Most of the teams in the public schools have had some practice, despite the fact that their open-air rinks have been flooded out or snowed under.

WOODSTOCK MAY QUIT SENIOR BALL CIRCUIT

Last Year's Southern Counties Nine Now Pretty Well Disbanded.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—Although a meeting of the S. O. B. L. has been called at London on Feb. 1, nothing definite can be learned from local baseball officials regarding the future of the Woodstock Pirates in the loop or whether the city will be represented in senior league baseball in case the Southern Division is disbanded and the O. B. A. conducted on the same lines as the O. H. A.

The Pirates have been pretty well disbanded. Two of the best pill slingers of the crew have migrated to Galt. Harold Lynch, third baseman and captain of the Woodstock team, is going to the home of the Terriers with Dougherty, Woodstock's star junior hurler, who broke into senior company last season. There is some hope of an intermediate team at least, but that, too, is by no means assured.

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Wagner Thinks Lively Bal Brought Slump in Stealing

Advises Against Shifting Lineup For Left or Right Hand Pitchers.

URGES SIGNAL CODE

Hans Considers Inside Baseball Not Essential in Modern Game.

By HANS WAGNER.

As a conclusion to my baseball examination papers I present the following for study by the amateur ball teams this spring. A close study and discussion of them I feel sure will help:

Stealing Bases.

1. Is the art of stealing bases on the decline?
2. Does the success of stealing lie chiefly in the lead and quick start or in speed?
3. Is stealing third advisable with none or one out?
4. Do you use the double steal with none or one out?
5. Has the half balk motion of pitchers interfered with stealing?
6. Is the throwing of catchers more speedy and accurate?
7. Is it easier to steal third than second?
8. Have pitchers improved in holding runners on bases?
9. Do you advise stealing home? If so, when?

The answer to the first question, of course, is yes. This decline is due largely to the chances of hitting the lively ball safely. They are greater, I believe, than the chances of stealing successfully.

It is not my purpose to answer all these questions, thereby killing what interest they may have. For the benefit of the fan who is not an expert, however, I will explain that the stealing of third is, or should be, easier than stealing second. Many ball players contend that no man ought to be thrown out stealing third at any time. It is all in the start. An experienced ball player instinctively knows his own speed, and is a good judge of distance. Therefore, if he has enough start to steal third he ought to steal it. With a good lead they can't throw him out. If he hasn't sufficient start then he ought not to steal. Ninety times out of a hundred when a runner is thrown out stealing third it is a matter of bad judgment. Any skilful base runner can time the play exactly.

Lively Ball Chief Factor.

Of course, the pitchers and catchers both have improved but not enough to cause the present decline in base stealing. Most of that can be laid to the lively ball.

The Delayed Steal.

1. Is the single delayed steal a good play? Double?
2. Is the proper time for the man on first to start when the catcher is in the act of returning the ball to the pitcher? Or just when the catcher is actually throwing it to the pitcher?
3. Do you have a man stealing second go hard and then hold up near second, giving the man on third a chance to score when there are runners on first and third?

The delayed steal is a very tricky and a very effective play at times. It is called delayed because the runner does not start until the catcher has the ball—the ordinary steal starts with the pitcher's throw to the catcher. If the runner can start the exact moment when the catcher is letting the ball go back to pitcher it will succeed often. It then takes two throws to get runner, and the catcher's throw to the pitcher is never as fast as from the pitcher to the catcher. The delayed steal also has the element of surprise.

Substitute Pinch Hitters.

1. Is substituting pinch hitters important in offensive baseball?
2. Would you substitute a pinch hitter for a pitcher who is going all right at the middle of the game?
3. Do you believe in shifting your line-up according to left or right handed pitching?
4. Give a code of signals that could be used in offensive baseball.
5. Which do you consider the more important, a strong offence or a strong defence, including pitching?
6. Have the new rules on pitching hurt the effectiveness of pitchers (in league ball)—(actually)—(psychologically)?
7. Has the rule compelling the catcher to stay in the box until the pitcher has delivered the ball helped the offence? Has it prevented intentional passing of batters?
8. Is there as much inside baseball used today as in former years?

What Simple Signs Mean.

These questions, I realize, open up a wide field of discussion. The opinion of any one man can not decide them.

For instance, I do not believe in shifting a line-up for left or right handed pitching. At least I believe a team ought to be constructed so that such a shift would not be necessary. We never thought of such a thing in the old days. A good batter ought to be able to hit any kind of pitching. Still, there are very able managers who do make these shifts. There are critical moments, I admit, when it is a good thing. But as a general principle I do not believe in it.

That uninitiated may understand my question on a code of signals, let me explain that all ball clubs have one. I have asked this question in the hope that amateurs will make theirs simple. Any complicated set of signals is worse than none at all. If a batter wants to signal for the hit and run, a simple sign is to rearrange his cap, rub the end of his bat, tap the bat on the heel of his shoe—any of those will do. As good a signal as any for stealing is simply for the coach at first base to tell the man when to go. Some teams use words instead of signs. We still laugh about the Boston manager who use to give the signal for stealing by yelling "Red Leary, the bank robber!"

McGraw and Clarke always used very simple signals. I have seen McGraw merely indicate with his hands while sitting on the bench what he wanted the runner to do. Above all, an amateur team should never have complicated signals. The signs, as we call them, can't be studied in baseball as they are in football—by a series of numbers.

Inside Ball Needed Less.

As to the offensive side having an advantage by the catcher being forced to remain in his box until the ball is delivered, the result is an open question. That rule was intended to prevent the pitchers purposely passing batters. It certainly has been a failure in that respect. It is no trouble for the catcher to step out of the box after the pitcher has turned loose the ball. He can catch most of the pitch-outs without getting out of his box.

Personally I do not believe there is as much inside ball used today as in former years—simply because it is not necessary. With a lively ball to hit the batters are inclined to take a sock at it. Straightaway hitting is much more in vogue than it ever was.

I have intended these questions seriously. I felt that any narrative of baseball as told by me would not be worth while if I could not be of help to the coming players. If by these questions, which I have prepared very carefully, I have done any good, then I feel somewhat repaid. I want to see baseball develop and improve, because I love it. I would like to see other young players have an easier time at the start than I did. They can do it by heeding the experiences of others. If they are ambitious to be professional ball players, then it is their duty to study their profession as a life work. If they don't, they will be bushers to the end of their days. And this goes for men in any other profession. There is no secret about it. The key to success is hard work and application. Unless that work is enjoyable, it won't count.

It is my opinion that any man who has given thirty years of his life to baseball has not wasted his time. He has contributed considerable to his country. That gives me a lot of satisfaction. I hope that all ball players will feel the same. By taking their profession seriously and giving as much as possible to the entertainment of the public and the encouragement of young boys to take up sport, they are sure to feel that way when they are about to retire and can look backward for reflection.

I don't know of any profession in which I could have done as well as in baseball. It has been my only education. Without its opportunities I would not have been able to appreciate my own country as I have.

After considerable thought I am convinced that the game of baseball has done as much toward the amalgamation of races, toward Americanization, as any one factor in American life. It can do more.

Poke and Cross Checks

Now the fat is in the fire in the Ontario Hockey Association over the Dr. Carson-St. Patricks affair. The O. H. A., through President W. A. Fry, is said to have announced that it would back Carson in the controversy with the pro. league club, but last night the Hamilton Beavers, intermediates, beaten by Grimsby with Carson in the lineup, have protested the game.

Evidently the Hamilton Beavers intend to make an issue of the matter, notwithstanding the alleged attitude of the association to which it belongs. The whole affair is one of interesting possibilities, and will require some handling.

Dr. "Bill" Carson would give the Toronto pros. the punch they seem to lack. Fast and fearless and with a shot difficult to handle, Carson could be relied upon to get many goals for St. Patrick's. The last may not have been heard of the player's intention to sign a pro. contract, although he is backed by the O.H.A. and other amateur authorities in his determination not to play professionally.

Morenz stepped out of the O.H.A. intermediate ranks and is already regarded as the star of the pro. league. He was the best performer on the ice in the recent Ottawa-Canadien game at Ottawa, and again in the St. Patrick's-Canadien fixture last Saturday night he was the outstanding star. The fastest hockey in the world is played in the O.H.A., and it would play the pro. teams to get a little of the big league's speed and youth on their lineups. Burch, Morenz, "Mickey" Roach, Dye, Spring, Forbes, J. R. Roach and others stepped into the ranks of the salary chasers and were stars.

The proposed pro. hockey league in the Maritime Provinces is having tough sledding. The amateurs down by the sea refused to accept the salary bait, and difficulty is being experienced in getting enough players. Further efforts will be made to land some of the discards from Frank Calder's league.

It is intimated in Hamilton that Percy Thompson may intrust the handling of the Hams to Percy Lesuer. The job of managing and playing is too big an undertaking for Ken Randall.

Stratford threatens to regain her former glories in hockey. The Canadian National Railway's Apprentice League boasts some smart youngsters, The Classic City always paid befitting attention to the younger fry.

Kitchener would like to have George Hiller out again, but that player turned down a pro. offer and decided not to play again. He is refereeing this season.

The $50 fine which President Calder tacked on Billy Boucher for his assault on "Wally" Noble after the last Canadien game was the only reprimand that the Montreal player got. From the east comes a story to the effect that "Dad" Boucher has a say in the matter, and that he told son Willie in no mild terms what he thought of him for bringing the family name into disgrace. The story goes that Boucher, Sen., paced the floor for three hours, and all the time he was telling Bill just what he thought of him. "Dad" prides himself in having sons who play clean hockey, and any time that one of them does anything which is not in the rule book they get a penalty from the father as well as from the referee.

FAST ENGLISH HOCKEY TEAM.

The Oxford University ice hockey team, consisting of nine Canadians, won from the Cambridge team at Switzerland, and continued on a continental tour by defeating Berlin and also Vienna.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Gold Mark, 105 (Parke), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
The Reaper, 100 (Thorndyke), 2 to 1, even, second.
Baldine, 105 (Martin), 4 to 5, third.
Time, 1:15 4-5.
Bugler, Blackolia, Omasex, Balsam Lake, Kington, Meddling Mattie, Bethlehem Steel, Futuro and Randolph ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Beg Pardon, 113 (Parke), even, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, won.
Green Gold, 105 (Harvey), 2 to 1, even, second.
Dan Bolling, 116 (Stutts), even, third.
Time 1:14.
Goldmount, John Q. Kelly, Sequel, Serbian, Kirah, Adventure, Quesada, Mickey Moore and A. N. Akin ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Ducky, 100 (Lee), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won.
Payman, 108 (Harvey), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second.
Wilmer the Wizard, 102 (Parke), 1 to 4, third.
Time 1:15 1-5.
Devil Girl, Bamra, Fausto, Byron, Times Up and Julia M. ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Sedgefield, 106 (Heupel), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
Lord Granite, 104 (Lee), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second.
Rama, 110 (Parke), 1 to 3, third.
Time 1:46.
Thimble, Olynthus and Amole ran.

FIFTH RACE, 4-year-olds and up, mile and three-sixteenths:
St. Donard, 109 (Parke), 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won.
Gondolier, 107 (Lee), 2 to 1, even, second.
Superbum, 108 (Heupel), even, third.
Time, 2:03 4-5.
Wessie B., Pete Foy, Escarpolette, Huones, Kent L., Spugs, Pastoral Swain also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 4-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth:
Smarty, 108 (Chalmers), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Day Lily, 103 (Wallace), 2 to 1, even, second.
Stump, Jun., (L. McDermott), 3 to 1, third.
Time, 1:50 2-5
Clean Gone, Herald, Humbolt, Frank Monroe, La Orb, Leaside, Smart Guy also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Repeater, 112 (Parke), 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, won.
Dr. Joe, 112 (Lee), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Drummond, 110 (Pool), 4 to 5, third.
Time, 1:51 2-5.
Commander, Sling, Trooper, Simpleton, Torsida, Camouflieur, Majority, Lively also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Franchise, 104 (Callahan), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won.
Hilloro, 109 (Smith), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Blue Bonnet, 99 (Eaton), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:14 3-5.
Francis Church, Zunelle, Fly Lady, Suzuki, Mano Renan, Ashburton, Fear, Long Green, Monopoly ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Solomon's Favor, 97 (Yerratt), 7 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won.
Sister Cecelia, 97 (Woodstock), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second.
Liborio, 107 (McLaughlin), 1 to 2, third.
Time 1:15 4-5.
Ponce, Chaparra, Veneno ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Get 'Em, 99 (Overton), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
Ben Bolt, 109 (Cheatham), 6 to 5, 1 to 5, second.
Col. Pat, 103 (Eaton), 7 to 5, third.
Time 1:13.
Needy, The Ulster, Laughing Eyes II. and Lebalafre ran.

FOURTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles:
Montillo, 108 (Majestic), 5 to 2, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Neapolitan, 108 (Woodstock), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second.
Boxwood, 111 (Smith), 1 to 4, third.
Time, 1:57 3-5.
Nig, American Soldier, Zapatos and Okatoosa ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
John Morrill, 101 (J. Callahan), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won.
Randel, 97 (Yerratt), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second.
Haman, 106 (Pickens), 2 to 5, third.
Time, 1:56.
Charles Whitney, Romping Mary, Lucy Kate also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 3-year-olds, claiming, 6 furlongs:
Sea Stake, 102 (J. Callahan), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Blue Hill, 112 (Woodstock), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Ancestress, 102 (Losee), 7 to 10, third.
Time, 1:20 1-5.
April, Pilades, Tease, Firestone ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, ⅝ mile:
Neg, 103 (Ellis), $43.20, $35.60, $9.40, won.
Little Smile, 100 (Francisco), $12.80, $6.20, second.
Maysville, 103 (Lavine), $2.80, third.
Time—1:01 4-5.
Remit, Ike Mills, Blue Van, Santhia C., Ella Waldo, Coggie, Vanloo, Seba, Pink Tenny, F. G. Corley, Jazz also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Bedazzle, 103 (Mein), $12.80, $4.20, $3.40, won.
Sweep Up, 108 (Long), $3.40, $2.80, second.
Omega, 90 (Clark), $3, third.
Time—1:08.
Lady Moore, July Fly, Plutrel, Lady Bourbon, Harrigan's Heir, Obstinate, Sun Bow also ran.

THIRD RACE, pursce $700, 5½ furlongs:
Al Hotfoot, 109 (Woods), $24.60, $7, $5.80, won.
Miss Nantura, 108 (Connolly), $34.40, $13.20, second.
Hi Trump, 112 (O'Donnell), $7.60, third.
Time—1:07 3-5. Hilarity, Battle Shot, Pretty Mally, Black Shasta, Helen Cook, Queen Catherine, Collision also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and three-sixteenth:
Ginger, 108 (O'Donnell), $8, $5.80, $3.80, won.
Chippendale, 104 (Molters), $10, $5, second.
Peter Pierson, 104 (Erickson), $6.80, third.
Time—2:02 1-5.
Black Thong, Dainty Lady, Jeau Corey, Mary Jane Baker, Wedding Prince, Louis also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
aAbadane, 113 (Martinez), $4.80, $2.60, out, won.
Billy Star, 105 (Boganowski), $3.40, out, second.
Victoire, 105 (Smith), out, third.
Time—1:44 2-5.
aTen Buttons and Adonis also ran.
a—Mrs. C. B. Irwin entry.

SIXTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Lord Allen, 113 (O'Donnell), $8.60, $4, $3.40, won.
Knighthood, 107 (Watrous), $8, $4.60, second.
Doctor Corbett, 120 (Legere), $4.20, third.
Time—1:07 1-5.
Motor Cop, Turbulent, Lizette, Mabel Rule, Rondelle also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, one mile:
Ever Bold, 108 (O'Donnell), $6.20, $3, $2.80, won.
Spread Eagle, 111 (Walls), $3.40, $2.60, second.
Marine Corps, 101 (Boganowski), $3.40, third.
Time—1:40 4-5.
Chiva, Reap, Bayonet, Marsdale, Canyon also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Brandeis, 96 (Wood), $6.30, $3.80, $4.40, won.
Mart Bunch, 111 (Ellis), $7.20, $5.20, second.
Tom Craven, 114 (Abel), $4.20, third.
Time—1:13 4-5.
Tule, Wild Thoughts, Amackassin, Bobby Allen, Jack Ledi, Billy Gibson, Green Spring, Convent, Dan Hogan, Mint Julep, Calgary Lad also ran.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

DOMINION STORES LEAGUE.

Baysides—Carter 454, J. Graham 403, Wm. Davey 201. Totals, 360, 390, 308—1058.
Richmellos—S. E. Dean 376, S. R. Thomson 447, L. Chandler 393. Totals, 432, 427, 327—1216.

M. A. A. A.

Holeproof—O. Warren 282, K. Moran 397, B. Emmerton 427, A. Birrell 501, M. Birrell 516. Totals, 737, 619, 767—2123.
Murray Shoe—A. Zellar 421, B. Wiltshire 446, H. Brown 449, N. Ellyatt 419, L. Lyons 525. Totals, 652, 827, 781—2260.

LADIES COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Greene-Swifts—M. Lindsay 427, Y. Kirby 276, S. Noxell 283, E. Lindsay 304, B. McKellar 354. Totals, 548, 582, 514—1624.
Silverwoods—H. Milne 337, E. Willitts 435, A. Baker 353, E. Dewan 329, G. Thompson 376. Totals, 636, 600, 594—1830.
Bell Telephone—H. Long 501, B. Dalton 477, M. O'Rourke 425, L. Merilees 513, M. Gash 510. Totals, 806, 743, 877—2426.
Penangles—M. Stewart 347, J. Summers 440, E. Stewart 389, O. Bryant 372, H. Atwell 486. Totals, 616, 606, 812—2034.
Scott-McHale—L. Clayton 456, E. Jellows 456, L. Hawthorne 459, I. Brothers 446, N. Furanna 476. Totals, 744, 738, 813—2295.
Smallman & Ingram—K. McGregor 387, C. Baldwin 379, M. Flaherty 435, I. Hayward 409, M. Graham 385. Totals, 614, 756, 635—1995.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

MANHATTAN LEAGUE.

Giants—H. May 465, J. Ward 449, Low Score 39, A. Mallock 507, B. Spettigue 649. Totals, 856, 819, 849—2468.
Cubs—S. Graham 479, B. Bone 507, J. Selak 523, T. Swift 487, W. Cook 455. Totals, 754, 798, 899—2451.
Pirates—A. McCormick 519, J. Pierson 467, E. Cox 429, Low Score 454, N. Greenside 523. Totals, 861, 722, 809—2392.
Tigers—H. Parker 515, D. Brickwood 487, C. Drinkwater 548, G. Sessions 580, H. McCormick 601. Totals, 981, 937, 813—2731.
Aces—H. Boyce 596, R. Quick 451, C. Cake 522, E. Player 446, H. Johnstone 413. Totals, 666, 943, 819—2478.
Hustlers—A. Jackson 458, P. Meecham 365, C. Walker 469, E. Fenn 605, R. McNeill 490. Totals, 819, 796, 782—2389.

C. N. R. LEAGUE.

Superintendent, A—Finlayson 372, E. Fortner 644, J. Burgess 422, T. Hodgins 524, A. Sharpe 411. Totals, 762, 767, 844—2373.
Car Department, A—L. Butler 523, Lake 515, Hollingsworth 465, Malone 457, H. Smith 464. Totals, 836, 825, 763—2424.
M. of W.—Brothers 539, Wilson 530, Andrews 324, Tichburne 480, Huston 510. Totals, 801, 837, 745—2383.
Roundhouse—Staples 527, Burrows 456, Lenehan 426, Roulston 493, Harper 623. Totals, 872, 805, 818—2525.
W. Office—Hooper 472, Simpson 517, Finlayson 362, Goodwin 344, Herbert 557. Totals, 692, 833, 732—2257.
Uptown Telegraph—Wilson 482, Filmore 466, Raine 518, Beechey 435, Winder 512. Totals, 743, 750, 930—2413.
Superintendent, Car Department—Suddick 392, Bolton 329, McGuine 561, Balch 523, Ram 465. Totals, 646, 750, 874—2270.
Freight Office, A—Miners 537, Davies 517, Hay 517, Clift 472, Short 466. Totals, 926, 743, 840—2509.
Stores Department — Hillier 500, Thorpe 493, Mitchell 463, Chapman 450, Horner 465. Total s, 851, 721, 779—2371.
Freight Office, B—Martyn 409, Spry 417, M. Smith 471, Lenehan 516, Miners 256. Totals, 793, 755, 821—2369.
Freight Sheds—Hawes 494, Goldie 638, Cross 517, Hobbs 490, Cribbon 489. Totals, 918, 993, 807—2628.
Reclamation—C. Arnold 586, W. Smith 523, F. Biggs 516, H. Smith 415, R. Saunders 479. Totals, 824, 859, 836—2519.
Switchmen—O. Bates 552, L. Heatherly 529, G. Flood 532, G. Hammond 492, Fuller 498. Totals, 872, 848, 883—2603.
Station—Coombs 495, B. Hayes 478, F. Young 563, J. Smith 502, Munroe 489. Totals, 923, 754, 850—2527.
Car Department, B—Bond 526, Dick 617, Parker 466, Pestill 556, Cloutler 657. Totals, 970, 891, 961—2822.
Yard Office, A—Walton 454, La Fontaine 551, Oglivie 468, Check 308, Munro 557. Totals, 835, 656, 847—2338.
Yard Office, B—Gowanlock 435, Durdin 477, Nicholls 436, Shaver 357, Hempton 451. Totals, 760, 642, 754—2156.
Express—Stevenson 416, McWaine 546, Jackson 590, Bothwell 413, Andrews 479. Totals, 872, 787, 785—2444.
Superintendent, B—Snetsinger 493, Jones 427, Jackson 537, Fleming 419, Birmingham 467. Totals, 882, 735, 726—2343.
Car Men—Gallon 474, Fortner 415, Corney 524, S. Smith 490, W. Smith 474. Totals, 721, 794, 862—2377.

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

D. S. C. R.—J. I. Rosenburger 615, F. Yeo562, F. Burgess 487, R. W. Warden 594, W. Needham 451. Totals, 837, 944, 928—2709.
Elmwoods—Clarke 509, Speiran 495, Hillier 516, Cornelius 562, Haight 585. Totals, 855, 1021, 731—2607.
Gas Meters—A. Blake 627, C. Blake 482, C. Campbell 625, C. George 574, F. Blake 547. Totals, 1015, 877, 962—2855.
Dowlers—W. Groom 422, H. Ball 517, A. Tisdale 552, G. Rush 590, E. Chaffee 534. Totals, 955, 840, 838—2615.
Canadian Oil—S. Turnbull 563, R. Burch 567, G. Gray 351, A. Reid 601, R. Woolford 660. Totals, 972, 837, 933—2742.
Liberal Club, No. 1—J. H. Dalton 674, A. P. Tytler 446, A. Fields 395, J. Gilligan 609, R. A. Mercer 603. Totals, 959, 787, 981—2717.
C. P. R.—J. Ross 518, W. Rath 520, P. Mitchell 654, L. Wiggins 676, R. Hodgson 526. Totals, 907, 960, 827—2694.
Graftons—A. Sargent 463, F. O'Brian 548, B. Blackwell 484, W. Brown 476, W. Hennessey 537. Totals, 960, 759, 789—2508.
Liberal Club, No. 2—A. Gardner 634, L. Parkins 511, E. Mason 437, C. Franks 555, J. Dey 541. Totals, 867, 846, 1015—2728.
Alerts defaulted.
George White & Sons—Rockwood 543, Richards 739, Williams 560, Brown 578, Cushman 699. Totals, 1882, 1050, 987—3119.
Shamrocks defaulted.

McCLARY GIRLS LEAGUE.

Fairy Queens—M. Patterson 391, M. Caldwell 334, J. McCaig 410, F. McCaig 388, Totals, 542, 436, 545—1523.
Pandoras—M. Cornelius 346, L. Crocker 386, B. Caldwell 403, E. Walton 402. Totals, 482, 519, 536—1537.
Reginas—I. Bowden 450, R. McLeish 391, A. Malone 370, G. Smith 366. Totals, 606, 493, 478—1577.
Sunshines—D. Santo 482, H. Coyle 315, F. Mallock 470, M. Harris 415. Totals, 452, 507, 623—1682.

EMPIRE BRASS LEAGUE.

Kitchen Bibbs—Crawford 359, Hodgins 391, Thorne 559, Martin 362, Gilson 458. Totals, 679, 749, 701—2129.
Tub Fillers—Hammond 439, Davies 400, Darling 383, Pearson 363, Moisse 521. Totals, 595, 739, 775—2109.
Sprinklers—Tozer 310, Hawe 449, Murphy 366, Storie 567, Wilson, 480, Totals, 792, 619, 761—2172.
Victory—Fitzmaurice 408, Harris 428, Palmer 476, Pinder 386, Jacques, Totals, 681, 713, 812—2106.
Blanco—R. Rodda 328, H. Smith, Sen. 333, G. Sanders 434, C. Ferdin 446, C. Davis 441. Totals, 609, 684, 689—1982.
Concealed Waste—B. Smith 448, E. Wistow 292, F. Jennings 291, C. Stevens 472, J. Stevens 434. Totals, 633, 671, 635—1939.
Pon-Ups—H. Dillon 463, F. Tozer 520, H. Stone 441, H. Whittaker 504, H. Tunholme 554. Totals, 765, 881, 796—2482.
Ideal Waste—C. Spence 379, G. Weston 530, M. Thorpe 349, B. Greig 492, B. Crawford 660. Totals, 676, 815, 723—2210.
Elmo—H. Bloxam 405, M. Wood 309, D. Pugh 353, A. Johnston 453, J. Southan 485. Totals, 590, 760, 655—2006.
Enco—B. McKerlie 559, R. Stone 467, J. Porter 299, W. Mann 352, R. Malone 585. Totals, 747, 686, 820—2253.

SEVEN TEAMS ENTER SARNIA CITY CIRCUIT

Tunnel City Cagers Will Meet Intermediate Winners in Windsor.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Jan. 17.—The city hockey wheel has now broadened out to seven entries and the schedule will be opened Friday evening with a tilt between Point Edward and Imperials. The seven entries are: Bell Telephone, Bankers, Millionaires, Typos, Point Edward, Hydro and Imperials.

Sarnia will meet the winner of the Windsor intermediate basketball league in the first round of the O. B. A. series next month.

Charles Keebes, athletic director of the local collegiate, who is looking after the Sarnia intermediate entry, has received a communication from W. N. Campbell of Windsor, regarding dates for the play-off. Secretary James of the O. B. A., has notified him that the Windsor winners would meet Sarnia in the first play-off and left it to the management of the two cities to arrange for satisfactory playing dates.

Two champions will give exhibitions at the C. I. aquatic meet Friday night. Tom Walker will endeavor to break the world's record for back stroke, and Cyril Kennet, champion of the low spring board, will also perform. That the aquatic meet is taking hold in the school is shown by the well-filled entries in the various events. Three girls are entered in the girls' class.

ALVINSTON FANS FORM FIVE-TEAM TOWN LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Alvinston, Jan. 17.—Hockeyists of Alvinston and vicinity have just formulated plans and a schedule for conducting a town league covering a period of ten weeks. There are five teams competing: Inwood, U. F. O., Alvinston, High School, Scotch Tigers and Shamrocks. There will be two games each week on the same evening, and all players must be decided on and registered with their respective clubs this week. The arrangement appears a very happy one, and it is hoped by the athletic society that much interest will be taken in the games by the town and country people alike.

ITALIAN BANK FAILS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Banca Italiana di Credito de Valorie closed its doors yesterday. The institution has deposits of 75,000,000 lire ($14,500,000).

January Reduction Sale

Men! A Real Opportunity!

Buy Your Overcoat Tomorrow At OAK HALL

A little money is going to work wonders in buying clothes here tomorrow. We've a splendid selection of these Great-coats. They're fine plaid backs; extra warm; roomy; really great in every way.

Men's and Young Men's **Overcoats** $21.50
REGULAR $35.00.
This group is made up of Overcoats in fine models——warm rugged materials with a beautiful surface in rich tones. We are cleaning up stocks——but it's you who make a nice clean-up when you buy one of these Overcoats at $21.50

Men's and Young Men's **Overcoats** $29.50
REGULAR UP TO $42.00.
Clothes are like men at work. There's a big difference between "Just putting in time" and giving everything they've got. In actual wear, and in appearance Oak Hall Overcoats are for you all the time. See this line tomorrow. The latest belted models specially priced at $29.50

Men's and Young Men's **Overcoats** $34.50
REGULAR VALUE $45.00.
The fine style: the excellent woolens; the careful tailoring are what make the high-class Overcoats in this group something to be proud of. Developed in dark Gray English Ulster and soft, fleecy Salmon and Fawn Burly Cloth with three way belt. Big value tomorrow at $34.50.

BOYS' **Overcoats** $8.75
REGULAR UP TO $15.00.
In style, in quality, in durability, any of these Boys' Coats are worth a great deal more than the price. The selection includes some of our finest qualities for clearance. Browns, Naps, flannel lined with all around belt and heavy tweeds with three way belt. Special, $8.75.

BOYS' TWO-BLOOMER **Suits** $9.75
These are picked from our regular stock. Odd lines of our best selling sizes. Every Suit shows in every detail the art of good tailoring. Sizes run from 26 to 34 in the best group of Boys' Two-Bloomer Pants Suits we have been able to offer for a long time. Special tomorrow ..... $9.75.

January Sale of **Men's Sweaters**

At $3.95
Fine All-Wool Sweaters in Gray, Brown, Cardinal and Fawn; sizes 36 to 44; regular $5.00 to $6.00. Sale price $3.95

At $4.75
Pullover V-neck models in pure wool. Plain whites and whites with harmonizing combination colors. Regular $6.00 and $6.50. Sale price $4.75

At $4.95
All high-grade Pure Wool Sweater Coats in a big variety of colors; medium and heavy weights. Every one a bargain at $4.95

OAK HALL--Clothiers 156 Dundas St. London

FIVE $1 BILLS TO FIRST FIVE SHOPPERS

5 New $1.00 Bills To First Five Shoppers

One of the merchants listed below on this page will pay $1.00 to each of the first five shoppers in his store tomorrow morning who buy goods listed in his advertisement on this page. Mention advertisement in The Advertiser when making your purchase, and inquire if his store is paying the first five shoppers and if you are one of the first five. The merchants listed on this page are taking turns in this novel and friendly plan. Cliff Robinson's Meat Market paid $1.00 each to the winners last Saturday.

The Home Chef's Suggestions for Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast
Sliced Oranges
Waffles Honey
Milk Coffee

Dinner
Shrimp Cocktail
Salted Almonds Celery
Cream of Tomato
Oven Fried Chicken Country Style
Asparagus on Toast
Corn Fritters
Sunland Salad
Cranberry Pie
Cheese
Milk Coffee

Supper
Creamed Lamb with Mushrooms
Romaine and Almond Salad
Chocolate Marshmallow Cake
Coffee

CHICKEN COUNTRY STYLE
Cut the required number of broiler chickens in halves and cut each half in two pieces. Rub each piece with crushed garlic, sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour, shake off any extra flour, dip in beaten egg and roll in sifted bread crumbs. Place in a thick iron frying pan one tablespoon of olive oil and five tablespoons of butter, heat, lay in the pieces of chicken and place the pan in a medium hot oven and bake until the chicken is tender, turning often and basting every five minutes, the first two times with a tablespoon of melted butter and after that with the gravy from the pan. Place the pieces of chicken on squares of buttered toast and serve separate a rich cream sauce.

SUNLAND SALAD.
Mix two cups of peeled and diced oranges with one cup of peeled and diced grapefruit, one cup of diced pineapple, and one cup of seedless raisins that have been soaked in orange juice one hour. Mound on lettuce-covered plates and place a tablespoon of mayonnaise on each serving.

CRANBERRY PIE.
Place in a saucepan one quart of washed and pickled cranberries and two cups of water; cook until the cranberries are soft. Mix one and a half cups of sifted flour and a pinch of salt, stir into the cooked cranberies and stir and cook until thick; pour the mixture into a pastry-lined pie tin, dot with bits of butter, cover with strips of pastry, lattice fashion, and bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

CREAMED LAMB.
Cut cold cooked lamb into small even-sized dice and place in a saucepan with one can of drained mushroom pieces and stems and two tablespoons of butter, place over a slow fire until the butter is all absorbed; add two cups of white sauce, a seasoning of salt and pepper and pour over squares of buttered toast. Sprinkle with chopped pimentos and chopped parsley.

MARSHMALLOW CAKE.
Bake three layers of songe cake, cool, and spread between the layers a marshmallow filling and cover the sides and top with chocolate icing. For the marshmallow filling boil one and a third cups of sugar with four tablespoons of water and two drops of lemon juice until it will spin a thread when a little is dropped from the tip of a spoon; add twelve marshmallows cut in small pieces and stir and boil until they are dissolved. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth with a pinch of salt and beat into them slowly the boiling syrup; beat until lukewarm and spread between the cake layers.

FOR YOUR AFTERNOON TEA OR SOCIAL.
Order your pastry delicacies here—Wholesome home baking.
Miss A. Willits
572 Richmond St. Phone 997J

CASH BARGAIN GROCERY
SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR Saturday and Monday.

Pure Clover Honey, 5 lb. pail	60c
Choice Comb Honey, section	25c
Bulk Tea (black or mixed) Per lb.	60c
Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	48c
Apple and Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	48c
Corn Syrup, 5 lb. tin	40c
Choice Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c
Cooking Figs, 3 lbs for	25c
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. package	2 FOR 25c
Pastry Flour, 24 lb. Bag	85c
Pure Lard 3 lb. Pail	55c
Corn and Peas, 2 tins	29c
Tomatoes, tin	15c
Tomato Catsup, 2 tins	25c
Choice White Beans, 3½ lbs.	25c
Red Salmon, (tall), 1 lb. tin	25c
Lobster Paste, tin	15c
Libby's Mustard Pickles, quart	40c
Fresh Oatmeal, 6 lbs.	25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 packages	25c
Redpath Gran. Sugar, 10 lbs.	$1.05

133 King St. Opposite Market. Phone 968.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Nut-Fruit Bread
BRIGHTON'S O.K. BAKERY
479 Emery. Tel. 2160. v

INVESTORS FIGHT TO REGAIN STORES

L. R. Steel Stockholders Take First Step To Regain Control.

WILL DRAW DIVIDEND

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—L. R. Steel stockholders took the first step to regain control of the enterprises today, when their secretary, C. H. MacKenzie, made an arrangement to pay a ten per cent dividend at once to the creditors. It is likely that the full payment will be about 70 cents on the dollar. There are 700 creditors with claims of $240,000.

The chain stores in Canada were operated during December by G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, at a net profit of $21,000, Christmas trade being considered very good. The next meeting will be held on February 18, when arrangements will likely be made to take the chain stores here and elsewhere out of the hands of the receivers.

The stores in Canada will have to be operated in connection with the scheme of reorganization also planned in the United States. There is no way of separating them, according to Mr. MacKenzize. Mr. Clarkson remains in control here at least for another month.

COMPENSATIONS ARE CONDEMNED

Manitoba Manufacturers Blame Labor Laws For High Cost of Living.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Charges that fully one-third of the increase in the cost of what the farmer buys is the direct result of so-called labor laws on the statute books of Manitoba, are contained in a special memorandum just submitted to the provincial cabinet by the legislation committee of the Employers' Association of Manitoba.

The report condemns the workmen's compensation act, and calls upon the legislature to amend it in important particulars, which are calculated to reduce the present cost of its administration.

This act provides for registration of unincorporated associations, prohibition of strikes on public utilities, regulation of procedure in industrial disputes, protection in contracts of employment, forbidding affiliation of provincial and municipal employees with industrial trade unions, and the repealing of the fair wage act.

SIR R. L. BORDEN IS NEW QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR

Succeeds C. W. Beatty, K.C., Who Resigned Last Spring.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Jan. 17. — Sir Robert Laird Borden, former premier of Canada, was this afternoon chosen by the university council as chancellor of Queen's, in succession to E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who resigned last spring.

Sir Robert received the honorary degree of LL.D., at Queen's in 1903, and has always taken a deep interest in the local university.

Practical Recipes

Helps For All Who Appreciate Good Cooking.

MACARONI MEXICAN.
Boil a small package of macaroni in boiling salted water until tender, drain and pour cold water through it. Place in saucepan three tablespoons of olive oil, one crushed clove of garlic, and finely chopped onion; cook until the onion is soft and clear, add one cup of chopped round steak, cook three minutes, add two cups of peeled and chopped tomatoes, one tablespoon of Spanish seasoning, half a teaspoon of salt, and one tablespoon of finely-chopped parsley; simmer fifteen minutes and mix with the cooked macaroni; place in a baking dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake until the cheese is melted. Serve in the same dish.

HAWAIIAN DAINTY.
Mix, just before serving, one cup of cold, boiled rice, one cup of shredded pineapple, two-thirds of a cup of powdered sugar, fne grated rind of half a lemon, the grated rind of one orange, and one cup of stiffly whipped cream. Pile in tall stem glasses, sprinkle with grated cocoanut and serve very cold.

POTATO CHOWDER.
Place in a saucepan two cups of peeled and sliced potatoes, two and a half cups of boiling water, one teaspoon of salt, and half an onion cut in thin slices. Cook until the potatoes are tender, then rub two-thirds of them through a collander; add the remainder of the potatoes, two cups of hot milk, and three tablespoons of butter; then reheat, sprinkle in a little chopped parsley and serve with croutons.

RACK OF LAMB.
Place a rack of lamb in a baking pan, the bottom of which has been covered with one sliced carrot, one stalk of celery, and half a chopped onion; rub the meat with a clove of crushed garlic and salt and pepper; sprinkle with sifted flour and bake in a hot oven; when the flour is nicely browned baste with half a cup of butter melted in one cup of boiling water and baste every fifteen minutes until done. Place the rack on a hot platter, add one tablespoon of flour to the pan, stir until brown and strain the gravy into a boat.

SALSIFY SALAD.
Scrape six roots of salisfy and boil until tender in salted water; cut in inch lengths and mix with them, while hot, two tablespoon of butter; cool, place on plates covered with shredded lettuce and pour over a good French dressing.

ORANGE MARMALADE.
Slice twelve thin-skinned oranges, one lemon and one grapefruit; remove the inner white pith and seeds and weigh; to each pound of fruit add six cups of cold water and let stand in an earthenware dish for forty-eight hours, keeping the dish well covered. Place in a preserving kettle and boil slowly until the fruit is tender; pour into the earthenware dish and let stand over night; weigh and to each pound add one pound of sugar, bring to a boil, skim well and cook slowly until a little will jell when dropped on a cold plate. Seal in a small jars and store in a cool, dark place.

CAULIFLOWER SALAD.
1 pint cauliflower.
1-2 pint diced apples.
1-2 pint diced sour cucumber pickles.
1-2 pint chopped olives.
Small red radishes.
Parsley.
Salad dressing.
Lettuce.
Parboil cauliflower. Break in small pieces. Put in bowl. Mix with apples, cucumber pickles, and olives. Moisten with salad dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves. Garnish with radishes and parsley.

CHERRY FRITTERS WITH MARASCHINO SAUCE.
Two cups scalded milk, 1-4 cup cornstarch, 1-4 cup flour, 1-4 cup sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup of cold milk, yolks of 3 eggs, 1-2 cup of Maraschino cherries cut in halves. Mix cornstarch, flour, sugar and salt. Dilute with cold milk and add beaten yolks; then add gradually to scalded milk and cook 15 minutes in double boiler; add cherries, pour into buttered shallow tin and cool. Turn over board, cut in squares, dip in flour and egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat and drain.

MARASCHINO SAUCE.
Two-thirds cup boiling water, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-3 cup sugar, 1-2 tablespoon butter, 1-4 cup Maraschino cherries cut in halves, 1-2 cup Maraschino syrup. Mix sugar and cornstarch, add gradually to boiling water, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes, add cherries, syrup and butter.

BREAD SAUCE.
Try this recipe: Place in a saucepan, one cup of milk and add one very small onion stuck with a whole clove, bring to boil, add one cup of fresh white bread crumbs and simmer slowly twenty minutes; remove the onion, stir in one level teaspoon of butter and just before sending to the table add one tablespoon of cream and a seasoning of salt and white pepper.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO STAND LOSSES

Hamilton Home Bank Depositors Pass Resolution Calling For Dominion Aid.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 17.—Local Home Bank depositors, at a meeting tonight, unanimously passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion government to fully indemnify them for their losses, claiming that as the government and the finance department were both aware of the precarious financial condition of the bank that they were justly entitled to this consideration owing to the fact that further deposits were accepted and new accounts opened while the assets diminished proportionately.

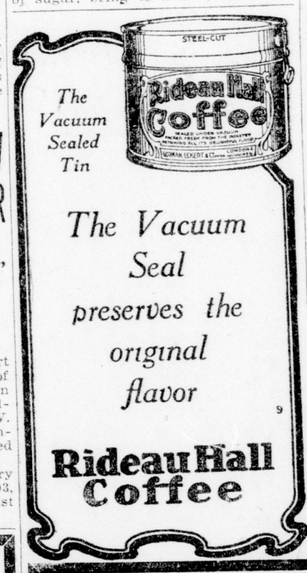
T. L. Church, M.P., ex-mayor of Toronto, and J. F. Edgar, K.C., Toronto, addressed the meeting. Mayor Jutten presided.

LIQUOR TREATY DELAY NOT CAUSED BY CANADA

Declares Premier King, in Speaking of Despatch From London, England.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Canada is not one of the dominions which are said to be holding up the British-American liquor treaty through failure to notify the British government of their attitude in connection with it, Premier King made this plain today when his attention was drawn to a despatch from London in which the British government's delay in ratifying the liquor treaty was attributed to the delay of some of the dominions in giving their approval.



The Vacuum Sealed Tin
The Vacuum Seal preserves the original flavor
Rideau Hall Coffee
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QUEBEC NOT HURT BY POWER SCHEME

Premier Ferguson Declares St. Lawrence Development Helps Montreal.

FRICTION IS DEPRECATED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, were the guests of honor and chief speakers at a banquet, the culmination of the convention of the Northeastern Ontario Conservative Association, which opened here this afternoon.

Plans for the development of hydro power on the St. Lawrence were outlined by Premier Ferguson. He stated that plans had been prepared and would be submitted to the federal government in a few days for the construction of a dam at Morrisburg. This would be the first step in a power development in which it was hoped to interest the State of New York. It would provide 350,000 horsepower for Ontario and a like volume for New York State at the cheapest rate in effect on the continent.

Referring to opposition to this scheme, which had been voiced from Quebec, Premier Ferguson declared that nothing was further from Ontario's intention than to interfere in any way with navigation on the St. Lawrence or the power resources of the sister province. The project would benefit the port of Montreal, he maintained.

He made an earnest appeal for co-operation among the provinces of Canada, and reprecated friction between Quebec and Ontario.

"The present government has been derelict in its duty in failing to press at the late imperial conference the cause of imperial preference. A preference in the British markets and in the markets of the other dominions would redound to the strengthening of the whole empire, but in no part of the empire would the effect be so immediate and so great as on the Dominion of Canada."

The above charge was one of a number voiced by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Liberal-Conservative leader, in the course of his speech.

He bitterly criticized the King government, laying at its doors many ills of the country which, he alleged, existed.

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Pot Roasts Beef, lb.	12½c
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Rump roasts, lb.	20c

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Shoulders Pork, lb.	12½c
Ham Roasts, lb.	23c
Spareribs, lb.	15c
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Hamburg Steak, 2 lbs.	25c

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Breast Lamb	18c
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Herring, 2 lbs.	25c

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Shoulder Roast Veal	20c
Breast Veal	12½c

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Cooked Ham	50c
Roast Pork	55c
Beef Tongue	50c
Pork Tongue	45c
Whitefish	20c
3-lb. pail Lard	60c
5-lb. pail Lard	90c
20-lb. pail Lard	$3.75

PORK.

Ham Roast Pork	20c—22c
Loin Roast Pork	25c
Chuck Roast Pork	17c
Shoulder Pork	15c
Fresh Side Bacon, by the piece	16c
Hindquarter Pork	16c
Front Quarter Pork	14c

Pork Cuttings, lb.	15c
Smoked Breakfast Bacon, by the piece	25c
Smoked Ham, whole or half	25c
Chicken, lb.	30c

GROCERIES.

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Bulk Tea	65c
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Flavoring Extracts, 2 for	25c
3 Pearline	25c
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10-lb. Clover Honey	$1.15
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Holbrook's Dried Peas, 3 pkgs.	25c	Oatmeal, 6 lbs. for	25c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars for	25c	Apple and Rasp. Jam, 4-lb. pail	49c
Oranges, good quality, doz.	25c	Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	69c
Choice Dried Apricots, lb.	23c	Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for	25c
Seeded Raisins, 2 large pkgs.	25c	Canned Corn or Peas, 2 tins	29c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	29c	Canned Tomatoes, per tin	15c
Good Quality Rice, 4 lbs.	25c	Shortening, 3-lb. pails	55c
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs.	25c	Shoe Polish, 6 tins for	25c
Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. for	29c	Pork and Beans, 2 tins	25c
Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. for	29c	Tomato Catsup, qt. bottle	25c
Laundry Starch, 2½ lbs. for	25c	Sani-Flush, 2 tins for	55c

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RINSO Small package	2 for 15c
LUX Package	10c
QUAKER OATS Small package	2 for 25c
QUAKER OATS Large round package	25c
FRESH MILLED ROLLED OATS—6 pounds	25c
KEILLERS LITTLE CHIP MARMALADE — LEMON and ORANGE—Glass jar	25c
EAGLE BRAND COHOE SALMON—2 ½ lb. tins	25c
EAGLE BRAND COHOE SALMON—1 lb. tin	21c
CLARK'S PORK & BEANS IN CHILI SAUCE No. 1 tin	2 for 23c
CLARK'S PORK & BEANS IN CHILI SAUCE No. 3 tin	23c
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WHITE SATIN PASTRY FLOUR—24 pounds	84c
SPECIALLY PREPARED BULK COCOA—2 1-lb. bags	25c
RICHMELLO COFFEE Dominion Stores Exclusive Brand—1 pound tin	65c
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KKOVAH CUSTARD Small—2 tins	25c
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RAILWAY STOCKS REMAIN FIRM

Special Strength Develops in Weaker Issues as Buying Proceeds.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 18.—Forenoon losses in the speculative favorites were generally retrieved when the market began to creep up slowly under the impulse of buying of special groups, notably the silk and public utility issues. Barnsdall A. Congoleum, Otis Elevator and several of the dividend-paying railroad shares were also in demand.

New York, Jan. 18—Wall Street, noon. —Rather persistent selling of Baldwin, American Can and Studebaker restricted buying of other industrial issues during the morning, and led to the belief in some quarters that the market was again entering a so-called trading area. Further accumulation of Lehigh Valley and Pittsburg and West Virginia, which advanced 2 and 3¼ points respectively, had a steadying influence on railroad stocks. Special strength developed in some of the ordinarily inactive issues, Continental Insurance rising 4¼, New York Dock preferred 3¼, and Brooklyn Union Gas 3. Call money opened at 4 per cent.

SMELTERS LEADS TORONTO STOCKS

Light Transactions With Slight Price Fluctuations Feature Toronto Market.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—With a narrow range of trading, light transactions and only fractional fluctuations in prices, this morning's session on the local stock exchange was dull and featureless. Smelters, the most active, opened slightly higher at 36¾, but sold off to 36 at noon, with a net loss of ¾. Dominion Mines, the only other issue in which there were any changes from the opening quotations, sold off to $20.05, a 10c decline. Telephone advanced ¼ to 127, while the rights were ⅛ up at 4⅛.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields: Jan. 18.

Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
5½% VICTORY.			
1924	100.60	100.70	4.78
1927	102.55	102.65	4.76
1933	105.55	105.65	4.79
1934	102.90	103.00	5.18
1937	107.90	108.00	4.73
5½% RENEWAL			
1927	101.65	101.75	5.00
1932	102.40	102.50	5.18
5% WAR LOAN.			
1925	100.60	100.70	4.51
1931	101.05	101.15	4.79
1937	103.10	103.20	4.68
5% REFUNDING.			
1928	99.70	99.80	5.01
1943	99.75	99.85	5.07

MANY FARMERS IN STATES INSOLVENT, SAYS SENATOR

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 17.—More than 23 per cent of farmers in fifteen northwest states are insolvent, Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, declared today in the Senate. He estimated that the same percentage would hold throughout the country.

Taking a group of 16,200 farms in the United States wheat belt, Senator Brookhart said, a recent survey showed approximately 2,800 had been lost in 1923 by foreclosures, 3,000 without the formality of legal procedure, and 10,400 retained by their owners only through the leniency of creditors.

ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Canadian Press Despatch

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A cablegram received today from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, states that the wheat crop of Argentina is now estimated at 259,000,000 bushels, compared with the earlier estimate of 249,000,000 and with 189,047,000 bushels last year and 192,752,000 the average of the five years 1917-1921.

The production of oats in Argentina is 77,227,000 bushels, against 51,742,000 last year and 40,424,000 the five-years' average; flaxseed, 63,225,000 bushels, against 44,280,000 last year, and the average of 39,262,000.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 18.—Bar silver, 33½d per ounce.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward. Jan. 18.

Sterling—424½.
Francs—4.54.
Brazil—10.50.
Lires—4.36½.

Associated Press Despatch

London, Jan., 18.—Trading was very quiet on the stock exchange today. Bar gold, 97s 5d. Money, 2½ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3 5-16 to 3⅜ per cent; three months bills, 3 7-16 per cent.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Lower quotations on hogs weakened the provision market.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 18.—Sterling exchange heavy. Demand rates: Great Britain, $4.24; France, 4.55c; Italy, 4.35c; Germany, .0000000002 3½c.

Canadian dollars, 2 7-32 per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Prices opened stronger, but closed irregular on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 54 francs 95 centimes.

Exchange on London, 93 francs 40 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 70 francs 95 centimes.

The United States dollar wa squoted at 21 francs 99½ centimes.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cotton futures closed easy. Closing bids: Jan., 32.65c; March, 32.89c; May, 33.08c; July, 32.02c. Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 33.10c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Jan. 17. — Cotton, spot, moderate business; prices easier. American middling, fair, 21.09d; good middling, 20.04d; fully middling, 19.84d; middling, 19.04d; low middling, 18.04d; good ordinary, 17.04d; ordinary, 16.54d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 3,100 were American. The receipts were 2,000 bales, including 400 American.

Futures opened and closed barely steady.

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallu mCo. New York, Jan. 18—2 p.m.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	2p.m.
Ajax Rubber	9½	9⅞	9½	9⅞
Allied Chemical	70⅝	70⅞	70¼	70¼
Allis-Chalmers	49	50¼	49	49½
Am. Ag. Chem.	15⅝	15⅝	15	15⅝
American Can	107	107	105⅞	106⅝
American Hide	11¼	12	11¼	12
do, pfd.	54⅜	54⅜	53⅝	53⅝
Am. Linseed	73⅛	73¼	73⅛	73⅛
Am. Locomotive	73⅛	73¼	73⅛	73⅛
Am. Smelting	58½	58½	58½	58½
American Steel	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129	129	128¾	128¾
Anaconda Copper	36⅞	37	36⅞	37
Atchison	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Baldwin Loco.	122⅞	123¼	121½	122
Baltimore & Ohio	58½	58½	58⅛	58½
Beth. Steel	55¼	55⅜	55	55⅛
Butte-Sup.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Cal. Petroleum	26⅛	26⅛	25¼	25⅝
Cen. Leather	16⅞	17⅜	16⅞	17¼
Cerro de Pasco	45½	45¾	45⅜	45½
Chandler Motor	61½	61½	61¼	61¼
Ches. and Ohio	72½	73½	72½	73¼
Chi. and G. W.	5	5¼	5	5¼
do, pfd.	13	13¼	12¾	13¼
Chile Copper	27⅝	27⅞	27½	27½
Chino Copper	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Coca Cola	74	74	74	74
Col. F. and I.	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Computing	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
Consol. Gas	63½	63⅞	63½	63⅝
Con. Textile	7½	8	7½	7⅝
Corn Products	159⅛	159⅛	159	159
Cosden & Co.	35⅝	36	35⅝	36
Crucible Steel	67	67⅞	67	67⅞
Cuba C. Sgr. p.	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼
Cuban Am. Sgr.	34¾	34½	34¼	34¾
Dome Mines	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
Dupont	130½	130½	130	130
Erie Railway	25	25⅜	25	25⅛
do, 1st pfd.	32⅞	32⅞	32½	32½
Famous Players	71⅞	71⅞	71¼	71¼
Fisk Rubber	10	10	10	10
Freeport-Texas	12¾	12⅞	11¾	11¾
Gen. Asphalt	45	45¼	45	45
Gen. Electric	200	201	200	200
Gen. Motors	15	15	15	15
Goodrich Rubber	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Gt. North. pfd.	57¾	57¾	57⅜	57⅜
Gulf S. Steel	84	84	83	83
Hudson Motors	27¾	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
Insp. Copper	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Inter. Nickel	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝
Invincible Oil	15¾	15⅞	15¾	15¾
Kelly-Spring	32	32	31¾	31¾
Kenn. Copper	35⅛	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Keystone Tire	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Lima Loco.	66	66	65½	65¾
Mack Truck	85¾	86	85¾	86
Maxwell Motor A	51⅝	51⅝	51⅛	51⅜
do, B	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Miami Copper	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
Middle States Oil	6	6¼	5⅞	6
M K and T	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Missouri Pacific	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Mother Lode	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
National Biscuit	51½	51½	51¼	51¼
N Y Central	102⅜	102¾	102¼	102¼
N Y-N Haven	18¾	18⅞	18¾	18¾
Norfolk & West.	104⅛	104⅛	104	104
North American	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24½
Northern Pacific	54⅜	54⅜	53¾	54
Pan-American	52¼	53¼	52¼	53⅛
do, B	50⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51½
Pennsylvania	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Penn S Steel	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
People's Gas	95½	95½	95½	95½
Pere Marquette	43½	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
Wabash A	37⅞	38⅝	37⅞	38
do, common	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Prod and Refin	37⅛	37⅛	36¾	36¾
Punta Sugar	24⅞	24¾	24⅜	24¾
Ray C Copper	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Reading Co	58¼	58⅜	57⅞	57⅞
Republic Iron	54⅞	54⅞	53½	54
Reynolds Tob	73⅛	73⅛	73	73
Royal Dutch	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼
Overland, pfd	84½	84½	84	84
Mex Seaboard	14⅝	15	14¾	15
Sears-Roebuck	91½	91½	91½	91½
Sinclair Oil	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Con Can	55½	55⅞	55¼	55⅞
Southern Ry	42¾	43	42½	42½
C Leather, pfd	43½	44¼	43½	44¼
Stan Oil, Cal	63⅞	64	63½	63¾
do, N J	41	41¼	40⅞	41
Stewart-Warner	97⅜	97⅜	96½	97
Stromberg	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Studebaker	102⅜	102¾	101⅞	102¼
Schulte Stores	104	104	103⅛	103⅞
Tenn. C. & C.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Texas Co.	44⅛	44¼	43¾	44
Tex.-Gulf Sulphur	63⅝	63⅝	62⅝	62¾
Texas-Pacific Oil	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Timken Roller	39⅛	39⅛	39	39
Tobacco Products	89	89	89	89
Transcon. Oil	4⅞	5½	4⅞	5½
Houston Oil	69⅛	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝
G. Northern Ore	28½	28½	28½	28½
Union Pacific	129½	129½	129½	129½
Virginia Chemical	9	9	9	9
United Drug	82¼	82¼	82⅛	82⅛
United Fruit	184¼	184¼	184¼	184¼
U. S. C. I. Pipe	75¼	78⅝	75¼	77¼
U. S. In. Alcohol	70½	72⅛	70½	71⅜
U. S. Steel	101	101	100	100⅜
Utah Copper	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼
Vanadium Corp.	30	30⅜	30	30⅜
Vivandau, Inc.	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Wilson & Co.	25	25	25	25
Willys-Overland	13	13⅜	12⅝	12¾
W. Maryland	10	10	10	10
Fleischmann Co.	48½	48½	48½	48½
St. Paul, pfd.	26½	27	26½	27
Lehigh Valley	68⅞	70¾	68⅝	69¾
Eastman Kodak	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co.

Industrials—	High	Low	Noon
Acme Coal	2½	2½	2½
Durant Del	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Durant Ind	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Reo Motors	18½	18½	18½
Radio com	4⅝	4¾	4½
Tobacco Products	4¼	4¼	4¼
U N Pro Sharing	7½	7½	7½
U R Candy	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Mining—			
Boston and Montana	17	17	17
Divide Exten	5	5	5
Eureka Croesus	14	14	14
Fortuna	6	6	6
Florence	40	40	40
Ton Divide	39	39	39
United Eastern	86	86	86
West End	65	65	65
Oils—			
Anglo-American	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Cities Service	152	151½	152
Carib Syndicate	5½	5½	5½
Engineers	8	7	8
Federal	35	32	35
Glenrock	57	57	57
International Petro	20¾	20⅝	20⅝
Imperial	116½	116	116
Mutual	12½	12¼	12¼
Pennock	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Standard Oil of N Y	46½	46	46⅛
do, of Indiana	66¾	66½	66½
do, of Kentucky	112½	112	112

CHESLEY STORES CLOSED DURING FUNERAL HOURS

Special to The Advertiser.

Chesley Station, Jan. 17. — The funeral of the late William Henry Brown was held Tuesday, with service at Anglican Church, conducted by Rev. T. B. Holland and Rev. C. A. Farney of Grand Rapids, Mich. The late Mr Brown had been in business in Chesley for 23 years. He contested the seat in the Conservative interests at the recent election. Premier Ferguson and the cabinet ministers sent a wreath of flowers, as did also the local political associations, the Oddfellows lodges of Chesley and Tara, the Orange Lodge of Chesley, and many friends of all ranks of society.

Every store in town was closed as a tribute, and fully a thousand people attended the service. Mr. Brown met his death in a tragic manner last Friday when he was crushed between two freight cars while engaged in loading cattle. He was in his 49th year, and is survived by six brothers—Louis of Toronto, Fred of Owen Sound, Bert of Edmonton, and George, Walter and Roland of Chesley; also by two sisters—Miss Helen Brown and Mrs. Anna Patterson, both of Chesley.

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 18—Noon.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
10	Abitibi Power	83	83	83
15	Brazilian	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
25	Brompton	40½	40½	40½
130	Bell Telephone	127	127	127
252	do, rights	4⅛	4	4⅛
20	Burt, F. N.	135½	135½	135½
25	Canada Bread	97	97	97
15	City Dairy, pfd.	105	105	105
382	Con. Smelters	36¾	36	36
30	Duluth-Superior	35	35	35
5	Laurentide	92¾	92¾	92¾
10	Monarch, pfd.	82	82	82
14	Pacific Burt, pfd.	106	106	106
25	Provincial Paper	90	90	90
5	do, pfd.	95	95	95
9	Rogers	52	52	52
20	Sterling Coal	42	42	42
25	Twin City	67½	67½	67½
	Mines:			
260	Dome	20.15	20.05	20.05
10	McIntyre	18.20	18.20	18.20
	Banks, etc.:			
6	Union	106¼	106¼	106¼
46	Can. Landed	86	86	86
8	Can. Permanent	183½	183½	183½
	Bonds:			
1000	Canada Bread	99¾	99¾	99¾
500	Victory, 1934	10290	10290	10290
2000	do, 1937	10780	10780	10780
1800	Refunding, 1943	9990	9990	9990

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Trading continued average on the Standard mining exchange this morning, but the market showed more weakness. Fractional declines ranged over the whole list, but there were three or four strong spots. These included Kirkland Lake, the leader in activity, which gained 2 at 27, Teck-Hughes 2 at 124, Vipond ¼ at 98¾, Wasapika ¼ at 3¼, and Beaver ¼ at 29¾. Castle Trethewey suffered most, losing 3 at 62½. Argonaut lost 1 at 56, Baldwin ¼ at 5¾, Bidgood ¾ at 14, Goldale ½ at 48, Hattie ¼ at 8½, and Lorraine ½ at 14.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. Toronto, Jan. 18.—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Atlas	4¼	4½	Vipond	98½	98¾
Argon	55	56	Wakenda	3	4
Algon	1⅞	..	W Tree	6	6⅛
Baldwin	5¾	5⅞	Wasapika	3	3¼
Bucking.	4	4¾	W-Har	295	310
Ch-Hugh	3	4	Temisk.	32	33
W D Lk	25½	25¾	*Trethew.	8	9
Clifton	5½	6	Beaver	29	30
Colum.	5	10	Conlar	210	220
Domin.	..	5½	Cr Res.	74	75½
Dome M	1990	2005	C Treth	62	63
Davidson	..	1½	La Rose	21	23
Goldale.	47	48	McKin.	12½	13
Indian.	64	65	Min C.	315	330
Hattie	8½	9	Ophir	3¾	3⅞
Hollin	1230	1235	Nipiss.	..	630
Keora	8¾	9	Peter L	10½	10¾
Kirkland	25¾	26	Everett.	13½	14
Lake S	355	360	Oro	29	31
Moneta.	21¾	22	Wettl'fer	13	14½
McIn're.	1805	1820	Bidgood	14	14¾
New R.	41½	42	Beaty	5⅝	5¾
Por Cr.	9	12	Hunton	6½	7
Preston.	138¾	14	Vickers.	23	23½
T-Oakes	65	65½	Keeley.	210	214
Teck-H	123	124	Lorrain.	14	15
Thom K	5¼	6	Inspir.	9	10½
Tisdale.	1	2			

Sales to noon—234,900.

HAVOC OF GREAT QUAKE REVEALED BY VISITOR

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I were to tell you what the ruined area looked like you would accuse me of exaggeration."

Shows Photographs.

Mr. Sparks therefore showed The Advertiser photographs. One was a picture of hundreds of dismembered bodies being cremated. Another showed thousands of dead bodies, limbs, heads, etc.—a human slaughterhouse.

"Every victim of the earthquake was cremated," Mr. Sparks explained. "That is the Japanese custom. The cremating scenes were of such horror—it is best not to mention them."

In spite of the appalling catastrophe Japan, within a decade, will be bigger and more progressive than ever, Mr. Sparks predicted. The people are indominatable. But before the districts rocked by the 'quake are reconstructed, hundreds of square miles of land must be surveyed.

"When I visited Yokohama I could not find a single familiar landmark," Mr. Sparks said. "The average person doesn't know which is north and which is south. The city was completely wiped off the earth. It seems a heartless thing to say, but the earthquake was, from an economists viewpoint, a good thing for Japan. The country was becoming overpopulated. Right now Japan would be better off if another 30,000,000 of its people disappeared from the face of the earth."

In Shanghai, Mr. Sparks supervises the Chinese exhibits of Canadian manufacturers. He showed photographs of displays belonging to Lawson & Jones, lithographers; Scott-McHale Company, shoe manufacturers, and others. These show the merit of Canadian products to splendid advantage. Demand for London-made goods in the Far East is increasing in leaps and bounds, Mr. Sparks declared.

Private Business.

As private representative of Canadian manufacturers, Mr. Sparks is in no way associated with the government. He is the agent of private corporations and does business on a commission basis.

One of the points regarding trade with the Orient which Mr. Sparks stressed were the gains in popularity both in China and Japan made by Canadian butter. It now comprises 95 per cent of foreign import to the east.

Mr. Sparks is an aggressive, capable looking man. He superintends the exporting business of numerous Canadian companies and has traveled around the world for these firms on several occasions.

"It is ridiculous to talk of the yellow peril so far as the Orient is concerned," he stated. "There never was and never will be any menace from Japan or China. Canadians should devote their energies to developing trade with these two good friends instead of precipitating bad feeling by broadcasting damaging propaganda, obviously promoted by persons who make a living out of war."

IMPORTING OF LIQUOR BRINGS A HEAVY FINE

Windsor, Jan. 17.—James Kana, who told the police he lived at 643 Macomb street, Detroit, was fined $200 and costs by Magistrate W. E. Gundy in police court at Windsor when he pleaded guilty to illegally bringing moonshine into Canada. He was arrested at the ferry dock on Monday afternoon, when customs officers found two quarts of liquor in his pockets.

He will be deported, according to William M. Egan, federal prosecutor.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto. Montreal, Jan. 18—Noon.

Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi Power	62¾	62¾	62¾
Asbestos, com.	30	30	30
Bell Telephone	127¾	127	127⅝
do, rights	4⅜	4	4⅛
Brazilian Traction	44½	44¼	44¼
Breweries	55	54¾	54¾
Brompton Paper	40½	40¼	40&
Canada Cement	85	85	85
Canada Car	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Converters	89	88½	88½
Detroit United	71	71	71
Dominion Glass	105	104½	104½
Howard Smith	66	66	66
Laurentide Paper	92¾	92¼	92¼
Mackay, com.	115	115	115
Montreal Telegraph	52	52	52
Montreal Power	142½	142	142¼
Price Bros.	42	42	42
Quebec Power	68⅛	68	68⅛
do, bonds	167⅞	167⅞	167⅞
St. Maurice Power	106	106	106
Shawinigan Power	124¼	124¼	124¼
Smelters	36¾	36⅛	36¼
Spanish River	101¼	100⅛	101
Steel of Canada	75¾	75¾	75¾
Textile	64½	64⅛	64½
Toronto Railway	81½	81½	81½
Sherwin-Williams	110	110	110
Crown Reserve	74	74	74
Preferred:			
Can. Car & Fundry	86	86	86
Canada Steamships	43½	43	43½
Spanish River	107	106½	106½
B. E. Steel, 2nd	14	13½	13½
Asbestos	59¾	59¾	59¾
Steel of Canada	102	102	102
Illinois Traction	89	89	89
Banks:			
Hochelaga	150¼	150¼	150¼
Montreal	242	240	242
Molsons	155	155	155
Royal	213	213	213
Bonds:			
War Loan, 1925	10060	10060	10060
do, 1931	10105	10105	10105
Victory Loan, 1943	100	9990	9990
do, 1923	10570	10560	10560
do, 1934	103	10260	10260
do, 1937	10785	10785	10785
Renewal Loan, 1927	10283	10280	10283

WORLD'S RECORD BUTTER COW DIES AT ROCHESTER

Associated Press Despatch.

Rochester, Jan. 17.—Fancher Farm Maxine, world's record cow, who under test when four years old made 46.24 pounds of butter and gave 579.10 pounds of milk in seven days, a record never since broken, is dead at the Fancher farm here. Her name today heads the list on the books of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Live Stock

EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 450; shade lower.

Calves—Receipts, 800; steady, at $4 to $15.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,400; slow; steady to 10c lower; heavy, $7.75 to $7.85; mixed and yorkers, $7.75; light yorkers, $7 to $7.50; pigs, $6.75; roughs, $6.25; stags, $3.50 to $4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000; active; prices unchanged.

BEANS

Detroit, Jan. 17.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $4.80 per cwt. at shipping points.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—There was no change in the flour market. Prices are firm with a strong undertone in the millfeed market, and prices for rolled oats are unchanged.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $6.20; seconds, $5.70; strong bakers, $5.50; winter patents, choice, $5.65 to $5.75.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.05.

Bran—Per ton, $28.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $31.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $37.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Manitoba flour, $6.20; second patents, $5.70.

Ontario our—90 per cent patents, Montreal, $4.60; do. Toronto, $4.60; do., bulk, seaboard, $4.25.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.10

Bran—Per ton, $28.

Shorts—Per ton, $31.

Middlings—Per ton, $37.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17. — Flour unchanged; shipments 54,743 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $25.50 to $27.

CITY BYLAW COVERS FIRE PREVENTION

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as the council considers Dr. Brittain's report relative to his investigation of that department last summer.

When this report will be considered cannot be definitely determined although Ald. Douglass, chairman, asked for a speedy hearing as did Fire Chief Aitken.

"I need more men in any event," the chief stated today. "I have an average throughout the year of two men off sick a day. This is a serious handicap when you consider that the entire department comprises but 52 men, including myself and officers."

Closer Inspection.

While Mayor Wenige has moved for a closer inspection of all downtown premises, by the fire department; and he has dealt with this question in his inaugural address; he is still forceful in his contention that a reduction in the personnel of the fire department is more to be desired than an increase. It is his reasoning that the complete motorization of the department during 1923 should tend to lessen rather than increase the duties.

Upon the other hand, however, the regulations of the fire underwriters call for one fireman to every 1,000 population. London has a force of 52 men all told.

The annual fire underwriters report upon the local situation also came to the finance committee Wednesday night and was filed away for possible reference when the Brittain report comes up.

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN IS RETURNED TO OFFICE

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Jan. 17.—John S. McGaw has been re-elected chairman of the public school board for 1924.

The Preston lawn bowlers have decided to continue using their Queen street greens. Some time ago it was suggested they transfer their activities to Riverside Park, where a green would be built for them, but they have decided it would be better to have private greens.

TELEPHONE LEADS MONTREAL LIST

Volume of Trading on Market Is Light, With Prices Easier.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Noon—The volume of trading on the stock exchange this morning was small. The list of issues was narrow and the price trend was decidedly easier, losses outnumbering gains. Bell Telephone rights had the largest turnover of the morning and closed at 4¼ for a net gain of ¼. The common was up ⅜ to 127⅝. The greatest loss of the session was suffered by Spanish River preferred, that stock closing at 106½ for a net loss of 1½ points. Other price changes included Asbestos, off 1 point to 30; Brazilian, off ½ at 44¾; Montreal Telegraphs, off ½ at 52; Canners, off ¼ to 32; Breweries, off ⅛ to 54⅞; Spanish River, off 1¼ to 100¼.

Local Market

A dozen loads of hay and a load or two of grain constituted this morning's market. The hay brought to the city today was of an unusually fine quality, and several loads brought top prices. From $13.50 to $15 a ton was the prevailing figure.

The demand for hay continues unabated, and buyers report that many orders remain to be filled this week.

A scarcity is still noted in grains.

Oats are bringing from $1.55 to $1.60 per cwt.

Grain, Per Bushel.			
Barley, per bu.	$ 77	to	$ 77
Oats, new, per bu.	49	to	50
Wheat, per bu.	1 02	to	1 05
Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	1 54	to	1 54
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 60	to	1 60
Oats, new, per cwt.	1 55	to	1 55
Wheat, per cwt.	1 75	to	1 78
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, new, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 00
Fruit and Vegetables.			
Apples, per bu.	75	to	1 25
Beets, per bu.	60	to	75
Brussels sprouts, qt.	10	to	15
Cauliflower, head	15	to	40
Carrots, per bu.	20	to	75
Cabbage, head	10	to	20
Celery, per head	10	to	50
Onions, per bu.	2 00	to	2 50
Potatoes, per bag	1 15	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5
Savory, per bunch	5	to	5
Turnips, per bu.	50	to	60
Honey, Wholesale.			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	55	to	65
do, comb, sections	25	to	25
Honey, Retail.			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	60	to	65
do, comb sections	25	to	30
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	42	to	45
do, creamery	45	to	48
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	55	to	60
Wholesale to Retail Trade.			
Butter, cream., No. 1.	43	to	45
do, No. 2	40	to	40
Eggs, fresh, extras	50	to	50
do, firsts	46	to	46
do, seconds	38	to	38
Churning Cream, Wholesale.			
Churning cream, f.ob. shipping points, per lb. fat	39	to	33
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens ,old, lb.	16	to	20
do, spring, lb.	24	to	28
Ducks, per lb.	22	to	25
Geese, per lb.	22	to	25
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	40
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Spring chickens, over 5 lbs	18	to	18
Spring chickens, 4 to 5 lbs.	15	to	16
Spring chickens, under 4 lbs.	12	to	12
Hens, over 5 lbs.	18	to	18
do, under 4 lbs.	11	to	11
Roosters, old, over 4 lbs each	10	to	15
Ducks, spring, colored, over 4½ lbs.	13	to	14
do, white, over 4½ lbs each	14	to	14
Turkeys, old gobblers, over 10 lbs.	18	to	26
Geese, over 10 lbs.	10	to	12
Live Stock.			
Hogs, selects, cwt.	7 50	to	8 00
Pigs, small, pair	5 00	to	7 00
Sows, fat, cwt.	4 00	to	4 50
Dressed Meats, Wholesale.

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ADDRESS ON INDIA GIVEN AT LIBRARY

Professor Anderson Deals With Historical Side of Country.

An informative historical address on India, which proved to be of exceptional interest, was given by Professor Frank Anderson at the Public Library last night under the auspices of the University of Western Ontario, extension department.

Professor Anderson based his address on the historical side of India, and dealt with the country from the point of view of religious history. He referred to the wealth of historical information contained in the ancient Hindu remains, and showed actual photographs of some of the great Indian temples which are left to this day. He made special reference to the temple of Jaganath at Puri, and gave an interesting account of the sacred city of Benares.

Pictures showing holy men of India atoning for their sins by reposing on beds of spikes evoked exclamations from the audience, who never before realized this was a common practice among the Indians.

The speaker told of Indian life during the reign of the great Mahommedan emperors. Pictures of the wonderful tomb of Tajmahal, built in the seventeenth century by Ahab Jahen, were shown. He also gave a short description of the Buddhist caves and temples in Western India, which were carved and hewn from solid rock.

Professor Anderson concluded his address with an account of the modern city of Bombay, where for several years he resided.

An explanation of the Towers of Silence was probably the feature of Professor Anderson's address. He told of how the Indians disposed of their dead by putting them in the tower and leaving them for the vulture of the air to eat away.

Professor J. A. Gunton will be the speaker at next week's meeting under the extension department. The subject of his address will be "Chemistry in the Service of Man."

FRANKLIN CLUB HEARS STORY OF PRINTING INK

Interesting Address Is Given by C. R. Conquergood At Tecumseh House.

The Franklin Club of London held one of its largest meetings last night in the Tecumseh House and listened to "The Story of Printing Inks" as told by C. R. Conquergood, secretary of the Canada Printing Ink Company of Toronto.

The story, which was both interesting and instructive, was beautifully illustrated by a number of lantern slides. The speaker spent a large part of the time in showing the ramifications of the printing trades. There are 121 daily newspapers in Canada and about 900 weekly newspapers. Printing, lithographing, box-making, plate printing and embossing were all dealt with. The story of labels, catalogues, books and many others were touched upon; how oils and varnishes are gathered and made, how colors are made was most interesting.

The speaker made a special appeal for the support of Canadian magazines, and pointed out that we are buying almost six times as many foreign publications as Canadian, and he thought the proportions ought to be reversed for the welfare of Canada.

Major Kippen occupied the chair, and called upon W. E. Sharpe, the representative of the company, to introduce the subject and the speaker.

RESPECTED LONDONER DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Louisa Gilpin, 40 Pipe Line, Passes Away Yesterday Afternoon.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Louisa Gilpin, aged 76 years, at her home, 40 Pipe Line road. She was the widow of the late Rev. J. W. Gilpin, and had been a resident of this city for many years.

She is survived by three sons, William G. of Dunnville, Ont.; Herbert T. of Eldwell, Michigan, and John of this city; and three daughters, Mrs. Albert Wilkins, Harriston; Mrs. J. C. Blair, Preston, and Ettie at home.

Funeral services will be held at her residence at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, after which the body will be shipped to Harriston, via the C. N. R., where interment will be made in the Harriston Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Services will be held in Harriston at her daughter's residence.

Bullet Is Found In Body Dead Man

Autopsy Reveals Injuries He Received in Holdup.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Jan. 17.—An autopsy performed on the elderly man who dropped dead in the government employment office here yesterday disclosed that a bullet was lodged in his intestines and that the back of his skull was open to the brain. The injuries were apparently sustained in a hold-up in which the man, whose name was given as Jardine, was slugged and presumably shot two or three years ago in Saskatoon. The hold-up was reported at that time to city police, but was never solved.

ESTABLISHES RECORD.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Marquis Raoul Pateras Pescar, the Argentine inventor, yesterday established a worlds record flight for helicoptres. He remained in the air eight minutes, thirteen seconds and flew a distance estimated at 1,161 metres (1,267 yards).

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New Dodge Garage, York St., near Ridout, Friday night, Jan. 18. Bert Swan, Long Branch, judge of all breeds. Entries taken at show; 50c each entry. Admission 25c, children 10c. 60c

MEETINGS

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., meets in Masonic Hall this (Friday) evening at 7:30. Visitors welcome. George F. Copeland, W. M.; Whit Lancaster, Sec.

G. W. V. A. euchre drive in the Labor Temple, Friday, Jan. 18, 1924. Everybody welcome.

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LOST—Airedale dog, wavey black hair on back, dark brown under body, no collar, missing since January 1, 1924, named Buddy. Phone 7863. 845 Maitland St. Reward.

LOST—String of pearls, on Thursday night, between Victoria Park rink and corners of Clarence and Dundas or Richmond and Dundas. Ring 7034 and receive reward.

WILL the parties who took a toboggan from north of University Science Building, night 14th, please return to rear of Mr. Futherbough's office, south of Science Building and avoid further trouble? Carries mark, M. D. C. with two cushions on it.

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BORN.

LONEY.—At Mrs. White's Maternity Hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Loney, a son.

DIED.

GILPIN—At her late residence, 40 Pipe Line Road, on Jan. 17, 1924, Louisa Gilpin, widow of the late Rev. J. W. Gilpin, in her 76th year.
Funeral services at the above address on Saturday at 3 p.m., thence C. N. R. to Harriston, where funeral will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilkins, on Sunday, afternoon.

MACDONALD—At his late residence, Lot 8, Con. 1, Stephen Township, on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1924, Allen, beloved husband of Bertha Macdonald.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. Interment at Nairn Cemetery.

O'MEARA—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1924, Timothy J. O'Meara.
Funeral from residence of his son-in-law, John P. Forristal, 304 Princess Ave., on Saturday morning, 8:30 a.m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SANBORN—At the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. Smith, 1412 Formosa Ave., Hollywood, California, on Sunday, Jan. 13, 1924, George W. Sanborn, formerly of London.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, Mr. W. H. Sanborn, 379 Dufferin Ave., on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1924. Service at 3 o'clock. Interment Woodland Cemetery.

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The wisdom of this age old proverb offers a thought to the one who wants to get his money's worth when he buys a used car. Wise used car buyers go to a dealer whose reputation of fair dealing has been rightly earned over a period of years.

McLAUGHLIN
5 Passenger Sedan; 5 new cord tires. Car in excellent condition.

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22-48, 4 Pass. large-size Coupe; runs fine, just out of paint shop.

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2 Pass. Roadster, new last September. This is a good buy.

OAKLAND
Roadster, with all the latest accessories. Looks and runs like new.

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3 Pass. Roadster, 6 cord tires. This car must be sold at once.

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Businessman's Coupe; disc wheels; 5 Dominion cord tires.

OVERLAND
Four Special. A dandy little car at a small price.

OVERLAND
Four, Regular Model. Just refinished, 5 good tires.

McLAUGHLIN
Model 45, 5 Pass. Touring—4 cord tires; motor perfect; new top and just out of paint shop.

STUDEBAKER
5 Pass. Special Six Touring, Overhauled, newly painted. Runs like a new car.

A small deposit will hold one of the above cars until spring, then pay the balance as you drive.

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WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AN
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— OF —
REPOSSESSED
Used Fords
— ON —
—SATURDAY—
January 19, at 8:30 p.m.
Now is your time to get a real buy. These cars must be sold to make room for more.
You'll pay more money if you wait until spring. Don't miss this sale.
JACK WHITE MOTOR SALES
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We have special windshield plate glass and modern facilities for fixing your broken windshields.
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GET RID OF THAT COLD BEFORE IT BECOMES SOMETHING WORSE. IT IS A SYRUP THAT HAS GAINED AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION THROUGH ITS SUCCESS IN TREATING COUGHS, COLDS, OR BRONCHITIS.
BREAKS UP COUGHS

KIDNAPPING OF KING HUSSEIN FRUSTRATED

Escort Repels Attackers After Lengthy Struggle Near Petra, Jerusalem.

Associated Press Despatch.

Jerusalem, Jan. 17.—King Husseln of the Hedjas narrowly escaped kidnapping near Petra when he was attacked by Wahabis. His escort repelled the attackers only after a lengthy struggle.

There has been friction for a long time between Sultan Ibn Saud of Neid, ruler of the Wahabis, and King Hussein because of disagreements over the frontier.

Lumberjack Dies On Lonely Trail

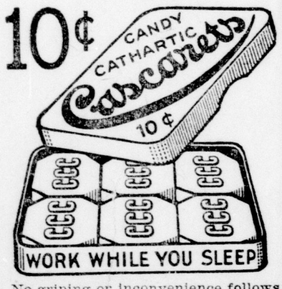
Frozen Body Is Found North of Sudbury.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sudbury, Jan. 17.—The frozen body of Samuel Lacasse, lumberjack, aged about 45, has been found in the snow twenty miles back of the village of Nairn. Lacasse had started out on January 10 with a crew going to X. Graves' Bigwood camp, but left them about nineteen miles from Nairn. There was a cabin less than a quarter of a mile from where the body was found, and where Lacasse could have obtained shelter, but it is doubtful if he really knew the trail.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE
of new milkers and springers, hogs and poultry, lot 5, con. 2, North Dorchester Township, north of river Thames, Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 1 o'clock. Fred Dickey, proprietor; Alex Rose, auctioneer. b

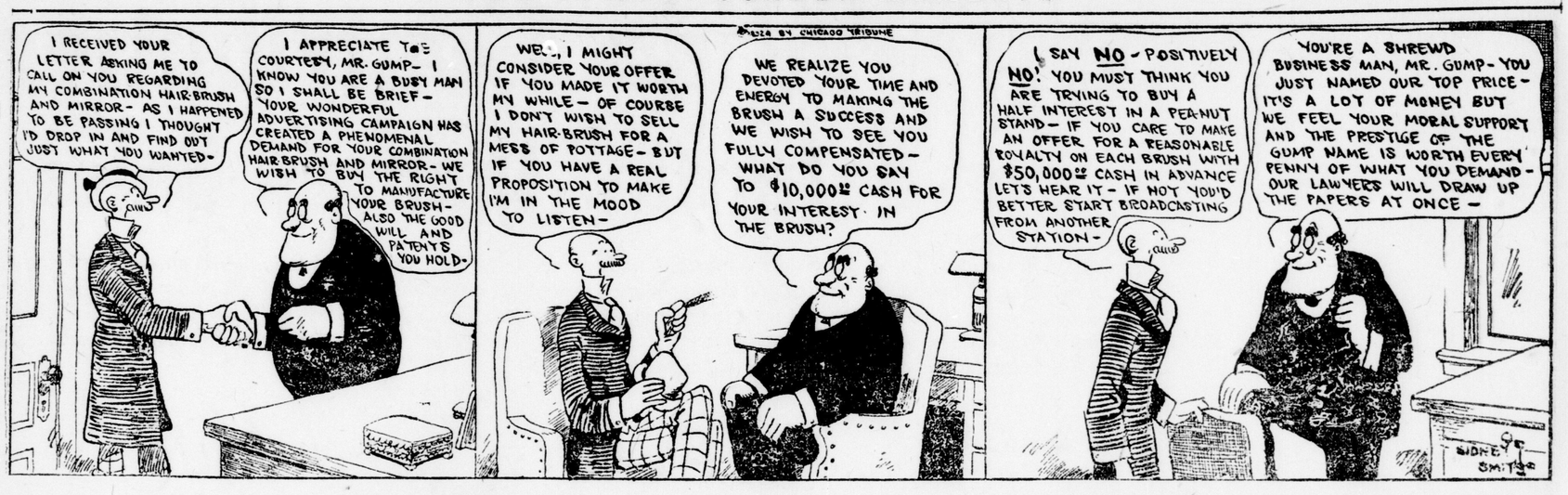
For Lame, Stiff, Swollen Joints
Many Remedies Fail, But Geero Wormwood Balm Succeeds—Easily and Quickly.
No matter where your joint troubles are—ankle, knee, hip, elbow, shoulder or finger—whether Rheumatic or not—Geero Wormwood Balm will bring you prompt relief.
It limbers up stiff, inflamed, painful, "creaky" joints so quickly, you'll be astonished.
Just rub it in and down it goes through skin and flesh, right to the spot where it is needed—that's why it succeeds. For sale by all good druggists—try it today!—Advt.

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE
If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated
10¢


No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—10c boxes, also 25c and 50c sizes, any drug store.—Advt.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

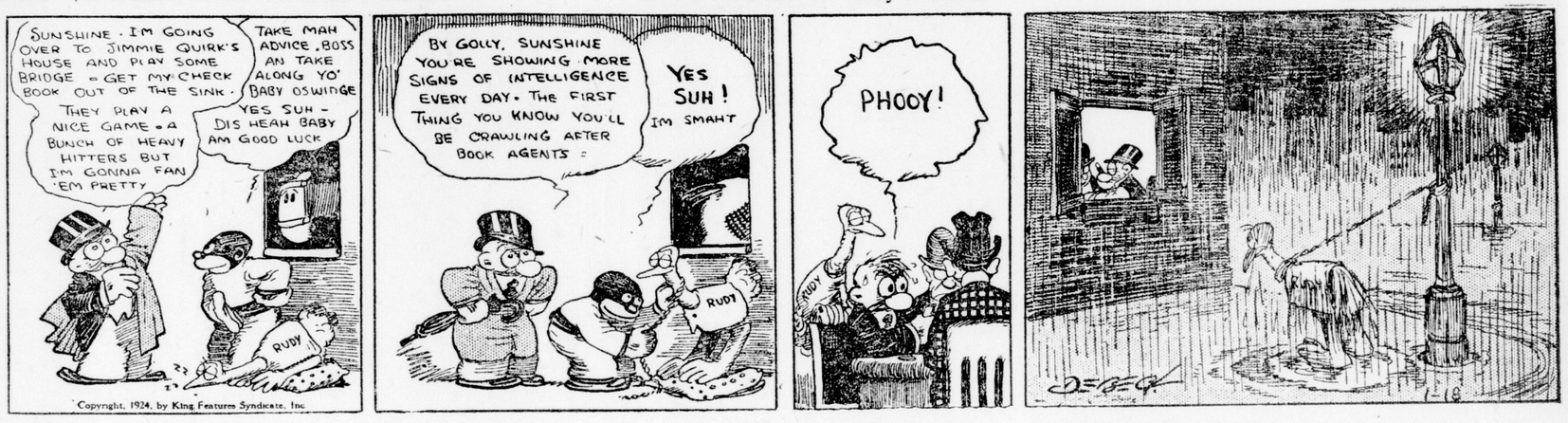
THE GUMPS—GOLDEN MOMENTS



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

It Was No Place for Rudy to Roost.

BY BILLY DE BECK



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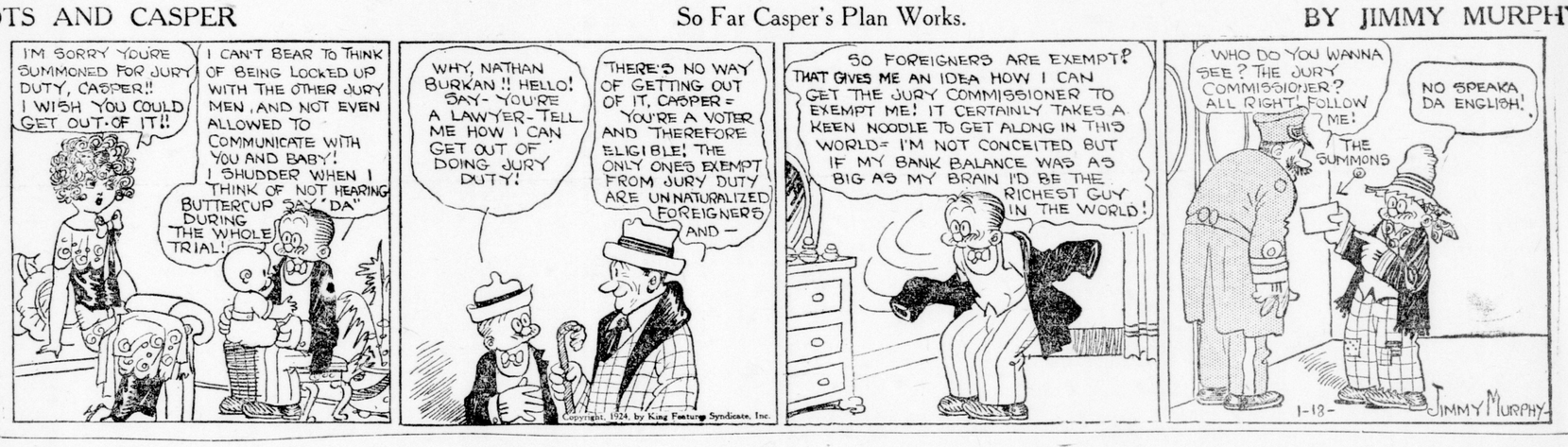
So Far Casper's Plan Works.

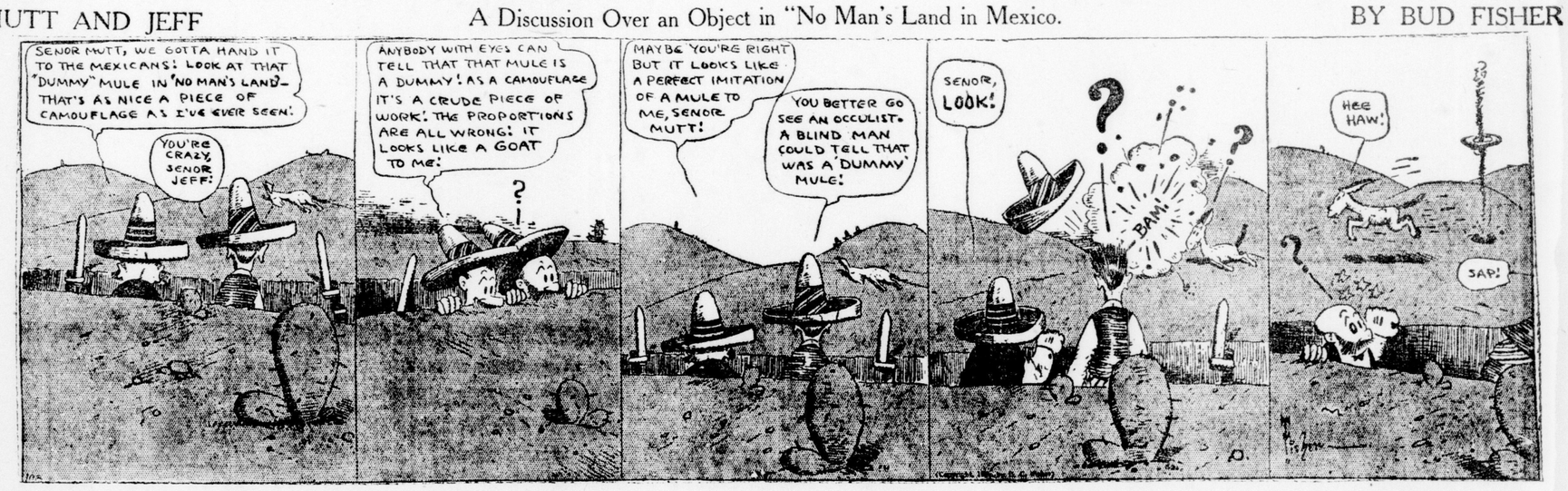
BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

A Discussion Over an Object in "No Man's Land in Mexico.

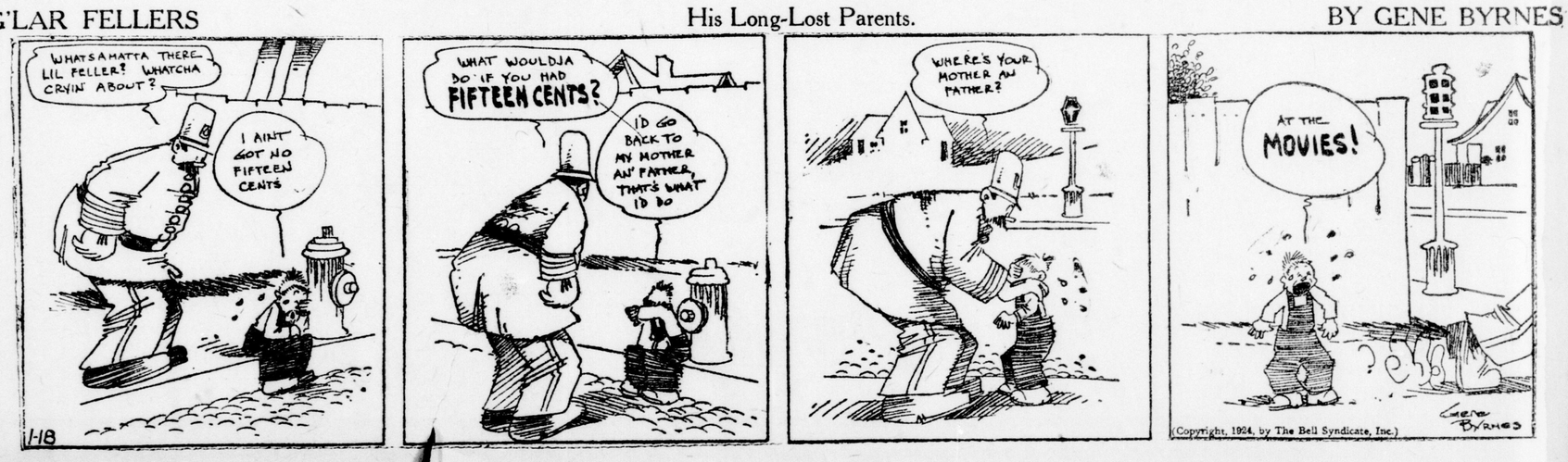
BY BUD FISHER

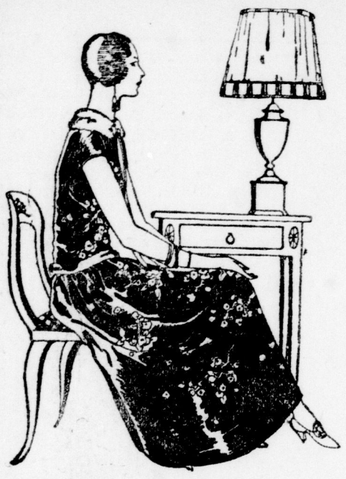


REG'LAR FELLERS

His Long-Lost Parents.

BY GENE BYRNES





Store-Wide Contributions
For Saturday January Sales

For five days in the week January sales are confined to two or three departments only, but Saturday is an open sale day for the whole store. Many departments waiting for this weekly opportunity. Even with a whole page, space is at a premium and announcements are necessarily brief, but none the less significant. Only one Saturday left in the month, after tomorrow. Are you taking full advantage of the sale opportunities? Many pocketbooks are being helped through this month of sales. Homes and wardrobes brightened at about half the anticipated cost.

Sale of High-Grade Chocolates
SOME NEARLY HALF PRICE SATURDAY.

72 boxes choice assorted Chocolates, to be cleared Saturday. All more than a third less and some nearly half. Sale prices 49c, 89c, $1.25
50 lbs. Riley's Creamy Toffee Rolls ..... 49c lb.

SATURDAY
Special course dinner with roast goose and apple sauce **65c**
Restaurant.

New Shot Taffetas for Millinery and Dresses, Ready Tomorrow at $2.50 Yard

Almost as soon as fashion intimates this newest thing, you find it here, and at the usual popular price, too. The colors are the newest, of course. All are 36 inches wide. These colors in shot taffeta—Venetian rose and gold, rose and silver, opal and gold, tan and fairy green, black and navy, green and black; also the new light colors in plain taffetas, including spark red, jade and almond greens, palm beach (a new light sand), Belgian rose. All one price ..... $2.50 yard

White Broadcloth Silk, a Yard Wide, $1.79 Yard

A wonderful Silk from Japan, wonderful for its perfect washing qualities—its beauty of pure silk weave. Special dull finish for men's fine shirts, ladies' sport dresses and jacquettes. This is one of the very few materials of all silk that is of the delaine broadcloth weave, and lacks the usual bright, crisp finish of silks. Price ..... $1.79 yard

Ivory White Fugi Silk, 30 Inches Wide, $1.39 Yd.

Another shipment of similar weave to broadcloth silk. For men's shirts and ladies' dresses and lingerie. All pure silk. Price ..... $1.39 yard

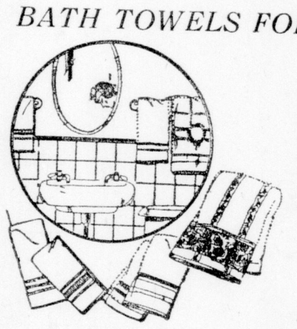
$3.95 Yard—Still a Few Colors Left for Tomorrow, in Our Sale of Silk Velvets for Dresses

If you did not participate in this sale of fine quality Silk Chiffon Velvets, so fashionable for dresses, you have another opportunity tomorrow. In these new colors—American Beauty, bittersweet, Venetian rose, jade, almond green, Cartouche brown, Burma gold, azure blue, tortoiseshell brown, tangerine, autumn brown, taupe; widths 36 to 39 inches wide. Some sold regularly double this price; quantities limited. Come early for selection. All ..... $3.95 yard

Velour Brocades on Silk Georgette Crepes, $7.95 Yard

Just five colors to sell—pretty jade green, Venetian rose, old blue, white, also azure blue ground with navy brocade. All are 36 inches wide..$7.95 yd.

BATH TOWELS FOR COMING SEASON
SECONDS AND ODD LOTS.



You probably have been anxiously awaiting this announcement. Tomorrow you can replenish your stock at the most favorable prices. Dozens and dozens of pretty stripes, checks, colored borders, in blues, pinks, lavenders, together with a few extra-heavy all-white English Towels, that are priced at about **one-third off.**

Big Special, 59c Each

Here you find lovely quality, two-ply yarn woven Towels that will give wonderful service, colored stripe border, large checks and stripes, in shades of pink, blue, gold, lavender. You should buy your season's supply tomorrow at ..... 59c each
Large English White Towels, slightly soiled ...89c and $1.00 each

All-White Hemmed Ends, 23c Each

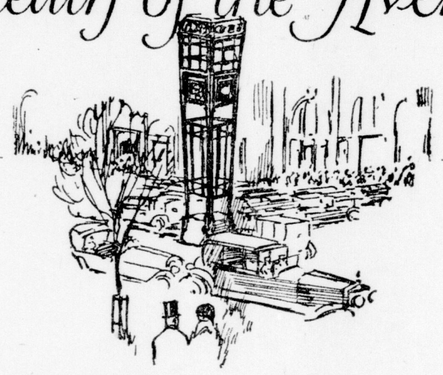
40 dozen good medium weight, that will make splendid towels for the children or general use, size about 18x36, hemmed ready to use. Special price ..... 23c each

39c and 49c Each

At these prices there are a few dozen slightly soiled, in colored borders and stripes, good weight and sizes, including Baby Towels, at .....39c and 49c each

Special, 98c—72 Only Hot Water Bottles
Guaranteed for two years. The popular medium size.
While they last Saturday, each **98c**

The Breath of the Avenue



Our Twice-a-Week Letter From New York.

"The Breath of the Avenue" Says—

FABRICS: For fashion, black satin first. Plain crepe in high colors next. Printed crepes are close rivals of both of these.

The printed designs in the order of their prominence are: Floral, geometric, stripe and polka dots.

The floral prints are usually large. Circular flowers in bright colors are placed at regular interval as shown in a pussywillow dress of black, printed with red roses and green stems. Occasionally the flowers are hand-painted.

These floral prints are the very newest way for afternoon dresses to show their spring fashion and their promise to be popular later.

COLORS: Solid colors and prints run a close race. Black leads in solid colors. The high colors, such as the lighter blues, almond greens, soft tans and brick reds, are next. But they come far behind black for silk afternoon dresses.

These same high colors—blues, greens and reds, form the background for the new printed crepes and chiffons for formal dresses. One particularly significant dress at Hickson's is of brick red crepe printed with cream-colored wild flowers.

TRIMMINGS: 1. Capes attached at the neck or capelike draperies that are a part of a blouse. Many cape sleeves.

2. Higher necklines, higher and closer than the Jenny neckline.

3. Scarfs attached to necklines—usually to collarless V-necks.

4. Jabot draperies from neck to waistline, from shoulders, or cut in one-piece with dress in Vionnet style.

5. Short or cap sleeves instead of the long ones of the winter.

6. Bright embroideries in neck, sleeves or hembands. Like the usual Bonnaz machine embroidery.

7. Apron fronts. Straight, flared, gathered, or ruffled.

8. Miscellaneous trifles that give distinction—such as fob ornaments, imitation handkerchiefs for smaller pockets, embroidered ribbon ties, and white gardenias on the left shoulder.

For black dresses—touches of white obtained by tiny white silk collars or cuffs, vertical bands of white silk, or white embroidery. In this way the popularity of the winter combination of black velvet and white fur is carried over into spring fabrics and spring fashion.

"THE BREATH OF THE AVENUE"
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JANUARY CLEARING IN WHITEWEAR

Slipover Gown, kimono style, square and V-shaped neck, short sleeves, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special $1.59
Slipover Gown, kimono style, round and V neck, short sleeves, trimmed very daintily with lace and embroidery. Special 98c
Sleeveless Gowns, square and V neck, trimmed with lace and embroidery forming yoke. Special $1.39
O. S. Gown made for the stout figures, in kimono style, round neck, trimmed with lace. Special $1.19
Gown made Mother Hubbard style, button front trimmed with embroidery, V neck. Special ..... $1.59 and $1.98
Slipover Gowns, made of fine white cotton and dimity, kimono sleeves, round, square and V neck, trimmed very daintily with lace and embroidery. Special $1.98

Drawers, Slips and Step-Ins

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, open and closed style, trimmed with tucks, embroidery and lace. Special 49c, 79c, 85c, $1.25
Ladies' Princess Slips, made of fine white cotton, trimmed with lace yoke and straps, have lace flounce. Special .....$1.29 and $1.59
Ladies' Princess Slips, trimmed very daintily with lace and embroidery flounces, straps and shaped yoke $1.79, $1.98, $2.49, $2.75
Ladies' Shadowproof Princess Slips, trimmed with lace yoke, ribbon straps, also embroidery yoke and straps. Special $1.98
Envelope Chemise of fine white cotton, trimmed with embroidery and lace, strap shoulder. Special ..... $1.25 to $2.50
Step-ins made of crossbar muslin and French voile, trimmed with frills and lace. Special .....98c and $1.59
Step-ins made of white cotton, bound with colored pipings of pink, blue and mauve. Special 59c
Ladies' Underskirts, made of fine quality cotton, trimmed with tucks, lace and embroidery. Special .....79c to $3.50
Manufacturer's clearing line, consisting of Flannelette Gowns, Skirts and Bloomers, in ladies' and children's sizes, specially priced.

English Shirting Flannelettes, 29c

A beautiful quality shirting flannelette from one of the best English mills, closely woven of good strong yarn. You will find this a splendid wearing material; it is a regular winter weight and is the ideal fabric for shirts for the outdoor man; three designs to select from in dark gray stripe effects; 28 inches wide ..... 29c yard

Special English Nainsook, 39c

A Beautiful, Soft-Finished Nainsook, fine and even in weave. This is an exceptionally good quality for the money. You will like this line for lingerie, night wear, etc.; absolutely free from dressing; this will be a fast seller tomorrow; 36 inches wide ..... 39c yard

Novelty Flannelettes, 19c

A limited quantity of medium weight flannelette woven in light gingham plaid effects, in blue, fawn and pink, just the thing for children's nighties and underwear, fast washing colors; 27 inches wide ..... 19c yard

Irish Lingerie Cambric, 23c

About 300 yards of lovely Irish Lingerie Cambric (linen finished), just the thing for dainty lingerie, similar in weave to a handkerchief linen, one of this season's most popular lines; 40 inches wide ..... 23c yard

20 Per Cent Off ELECTRIC SEAL COATS
Lengths 42 and 46 inches.

1 only Electric Seal Coat (Chapal Dyed Coney) with collar and cuffs of gray squirrel; size 40. Sale price $175.00

1 only Electric Seal Coat, shawl collar and cuffs of Beaver. Sale price $184.00

1 only Electric Seal, sable collar and cuffs, size 42. Sale price $159.00

1 only Electric Seal, sable collar and cuffs, wrap style, 46 inches long. Sale price $168.00

1 only Electric Seal, sable collar and cuffs, size 40. Sale price $144.00

2 only Electric Seal Coats, all seal shawl collar, deep cuff; sizes 38 and 40. Sale price $105.00

2 only Electric Seal Coats, all seal, chin collar, sizes 38 and 40. Sale price $108.00

1 only Electric Seal, shawl collar, 45 inches long, size 42. Sale price $144.00

TOILETRIES D'ORSAY

Stamped with the little French labels which proclaim their Parisian origin are these fine Toiletries from the Rue de la Paix. Their delicate perfume and exquisite purity have won for them wide recognition among women of refinement and charm.

Face Powders in dainty blue and white boxes.. ..... 25c and 65c
Face Powders in boxes with glass lids.....$1.50
Face Powders in glass jars, ornamented with rose designs, the Rose d'Orsay Powder...$2.85

Brilliantine liquid or solid. Price 65c
Talcum in glass jars 60c
Cold Cream 40c
Vanishing Cream 25c
Nail Paste 25c

Shampoo Powders (6 shampoos in box) 25c
Toilet Lotion ..... $1.65 and $3.75
Perfumes in different odors ..... 75c to $7.00
Rose Leaves ..... 15c a package

Main Floor.

Exceptional Offering of High-Grade Clothing—Sale of
Suits and Overcoats
$23.95—$29.50—$34.50

The values in this great clearance are exceptional of high-grade Men's and Young Men's Clothing; exceptional in variety to choose from; and exceptional in price. Made by foremost makers with the Smallman & Ingram guarantee behind every garment. Come in tomorrow and review these splendid values.

JANUARY OFFER
Furniture Re-upholstered, 1-3 off cost of work.
(Fourth Floor.)

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

January Clearance of Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves

IN THE NEW BOYS' DEPT.

BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS, $1.29
SIZES 22 TO 32.

Another splendid lot of Wool Sweaters and Pullovers, with shawl collars, for active boys; browns, grays, maroon, heathers. Great values at this price tomorrow **$1.29**

Sale of Flannel Work Shirts, $1.95

Men's Wool Flannel Shirts of dark gray with collars attached; well made, good quality. Greatly reduced tomorrow **$1.95**

Also English Striped Wool Flannel Shirts, without collars. These are about half price.

Leather Work Gloves 19c

Men's Leather Work Gloves, with small cuff; splendid furnace glove. Greatly reduced **19c**

Heather Ribbed Socks, 49c

Heather Ribbed Cashmere Socks (cotton and wool mixture), excellent value. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Sale price **49c**

Boys' Overcoats, $9.95

Great warm Coats for boys, styled like dad's; big convertible collar; belts; in heather mixture and darker shades.
Special **$9.95**

January Sale of Ties
HALF PRICE.

A great variety of beautiful Neckwear, Swiss and Italian Silks, Mogadors, new striped effects. Clearing at half price—

49c AND 79c

Jaeger Wool Taffeta Shirts, 1-3 Off, $4.95

Jaeger High-Grade Wool Taffeta Shirts in rich stripes; soft double cuffs. One-third off **$4.95**

Boys' 2-Bloomer
SUITS
$12.95

Suits that delight both boys and mothers. Smart stylish Suits in good wearing wool tweeds; panel backs, belters. Splendid values **$12.95**

ANOTHER GROUP

Men's Jumbo Knit All Wool Pullovers,
WITH SHAWL COLLARS
Tomorrow, $3.69.

Men's Jumbo Knit Pullovers, all wool, with large shawl collars. A few plain white, others brown, purple, gray and heathers. These are very special values at this low price..... **$3.69**

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