

THE WEATHER:
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WEDNESDAY—MILD.

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THREE CENTS.

DRURY SAYS U.F.O. WILL STAGE "COME BACK" Nervy Wardsville Robbers Lunch In Victim's Store

NEW HYDRO LINES MAY BE BROUGHT TO LONDON

Manager Buchanan Thinks Prospects Good for Tapping in On New Air Line.

SHORTER AND BETTER

Additional Supply Will Also Offer Greater Resistance to Winter Storms.

Possibilities of London being tapped in on a new hydro air line are good, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan.

Mr. Buchanan stated that some time ago it was proposed to erect a new air line direct from Chippewa development to St. Thomas following a line much nearer the lake shore than the present ones. This would be a shorter line and would run through Aylmer, Tillsonburg and Waterloo.

In addition to furnishing another line of supply to London, the proposed line will have a decided advantage over the others in point of resistance to the winter storms of rain, snow and sleet, such as the disrupted service through Western Ontario in March, 1922. This is because the line would run through lower country and in a sheltered district where storms would not play much havoc.

No definite date for construction of the line has been decided on although it is felt that it may be begun in the new year.

ONTARIO HOSPITAL X-RAY PLANT READY

Dr. Robinson Expects to Use It for First Time the Last of the Week.

The new X-ray apparatus, which has been installed in the Ontario Hospital is now practically ready for operation. Dr. Robinson said this morning. The X-ray machine has been procured from a Guelph institution and installed in the local hospital. It will be used for taking photographs and treatment of certain cases of cancer. It is expected it will be in operation by the end of the week.

BOARD IS BREAKING EVEN ON ALEXANDER WORK

The board of education is breaking even on the work of removing the double glazing at the Alexandra School, according to Capt. W. Robinson, superintendent of works. Capt. Robinson stated that the value of the glass salvaged equalled the cost of the labor, and that, therefore, it was not costing the board a cent extra to do the work. The glass can be used for replacement purposes or in new buildings, he added.

TO LECTURE ON SEWING.

An invitation will be sent to Miss Robertson of the College of Education Toronto, a specialist in household science work, to visit London in the near future and give a series of addresses to the local household science teachers on sewing in the public schools. There will be no cost to the local board as the department will pay her expenses.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Fresh northwest and west winds; fair and comparatively mild today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	42	18	Fair
Winnipeg	32	10	Clear
Port Arthur	38	20	Fair
Perry Sound	38	24	Fair
Toronto	40	32	Clear
Kingston	42	30	Fair
Ottawa	38	28	Fair
Montreal	38	30	Fair
Quebec	32	26	Cloudy
St. John's	24	18	Snow
St. John's	38	28	Snow
Halifax	42	38	Snow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 47; lowest, 32. The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 32. Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 p.m.—29.51.
Monday—8 a.m.—29.61.

E. C. DRURY THINKS U.F.O. WILL 'COME BACK' STRONG

Former Provincial Premier Discredits Opinions Expressed by Hon. H. Ferguson.

BIG CONVENTION OPENS

Morristonites and Druryites Are in Best of Trim for Anticipated "Hot Time."

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—In his address here at the tenth annual session of the shareholders of the U. F. O. Co-operative Company, Col. Z. Fraser, president, delivered a solemn warning to "commercial, manufacturing and financial concerns" that to remedy conditions they must render service. He said there was a great opportunity for governments to come to the assistance of manufacturers by teaching them how to overcome their production costs and to conduct their business on sound lines, consistent with economy and good business administration.

Two factors will be met with in the reform which must be overcome, he warned, namely, urban municipal estate statutes, both of which bear heavily on the producing populations. Excessive wages and profits must be extricated and excessive real estate taxes and rentals have to be met, as this all means increased cost for the butcher, grocer, and all classes who supply the foodstuffs, clothing, etc., to maintain our population. No barber can give you a ten-cent shave who pays a thousand-dollar rental yearly for a two or three chair room shop, or about what three hundred acres of land will rent for in the country, and he is to pay his rent. This factor is staring every business man and urban laborer in the face today, which will require courage and ability to overcome.

PREDICTS U. F. O. RETURN.

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—It looks like a hot old time in Massey Hall tomorrow, when the United Farmers of Ontario convene for their tenth annual caucus. The Druryites and the Morristonites, gathering here since last night from scattered sections throughout the province, make no attempt to disguise their feelings, and the general indication is that there will be a turn to Page 4, Column 7.

LAMBETH SCHOOL WILL SEEK GRANT

Will Ask Government for \$800 Grant, Which Was Cut Off This Year.

Every effort will be made by trustees of the Lambeth continuation school to obtain the \$800 Ontario government grant which was cut off this year because the school did not meet the requirements of the government.

The position of the trustees was explained by Trustee Nelson Blythe to the county councilors last week, and T. G. Turnbull, one of the councilors, advised Mr. Blythe to put the case before the government. An informal gathering was held at the county court buildings today between the trustees and Reeve John Cousins, the upshot being that steps will be taken to interview Dr. Merchant of the educational department, and the \$800 last week by the county council.

MANY HEAR APPEAL OF COOLIDGE BY RADIO

President Asks for Money Toward Proposed Harding Memorial.

Londoners with long range radio sets listened with interest last night to an address given by President Coolidge appealing to the American people to give money to the proposed Harding Memorial, which, he said, would cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000. President Coolidge's message was broadcasted from five different radio stations, and many Londoners reported they could hear the president speaking quite clearly. According to the president's speech last night he will again speak to the American people via radio about the Harding Memorial next week.

M. V. A. OFFENDERS FINED.

Although there were not many motor vehicle cases in police court today, the city was richer by \$25 after Police Court Clerk Moulde was through collecting fines.

METHODIST MINISTERS CONFIDENT OF UNION

Oppose Idea of New Vote, as Suggested at Meeting of Presbyterian Antis.

MAJORITY MUST RULE

Do Not Believe Government Will Thwart General Desire by Throwing Out Bill.

Prominent Methodist ministers of London feel that the Presbyterian anti-unionists, who, at a meeting held in the Masonic Temple last night, urged that a new vote be taken among the Presbyterian congregations, and expressed the opinion that the Dominion government would throw out the proposed bill, are exceeding their authority, and that they are disregarding the wishes of the majority of the people.

Rev. Geo. T. Watts, Wellington Street Methodist Church, who was reported to have said that the Methodist anti-unionists were forming an organization against church union, would not express an opinion. Rev. John Garbutt, Dundas Street Methodist Church, declared he had faith that the government would not throw out the bill, stating he could not see how or why the government should thwart the wish of the Presbyterian majority.

Rev. R. J. McCormick, Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, said it would be strange if the minority, as represented by the anti-unionists, could over-ride the wishes of the assembly. He declared the minority had no right to say what the majority should do. There was always a certain amount of opposition to large movements, and the proposed union. The majority should rule, and if the anti-unionists wanted to continue the Presbyterian Church they should be allowed to do so, but should not be able to block the wishes of the majority.

Rev. J. A. Agnew, Ridout Street Methodist Church, said he did not see how the anti-unionists could speak for the Dominion government. He recognized that there was considerable opposition, but said he was sure the union would go through as planned. In his opinion, to halt it now would be retarding the wheels of Christianity and progress.

BRICKWORK OF TECHNICAL ADDITION NOW FINISHED

Schools Architect L. E. Carrothers this morning announced that the brickwork at the new Technical School addition was completed, and that the interior was now being proceeded with rapidly. The addition, which contains six rooms, is now completely closed in and will be finally completed by Jan. 3, when school opens after the Christmas holidays.

NAMES TURIN BISHOP.

Rome, Dec. 11.—Pope Pius today appointed Mgr. Giuseppe Gamba, Bishop of Novara, to be archbishop of Turin.

COURT RILED OVER ACTION MOTORIST

Leslie Judges, Windsor, Ignores Summonses to Appear.

Leslie Judges will be haled before the judge right smartly if he persists in ignoring summonses to police court. "Les" failed to comply with all the terms of the motor vehicle act some weeks ago and has not deigned to either pay his fine or come to court and fight it out before Magistrate Graydon.

"I have written the chief constable that a warrant will be issued for the man's arrest if he doesn't do something in the matter," stated Chief Birrell this morning when the magistrate asked for the reason of Mr. Judges' absence who resides in Windsor. The case was adjourned another week to give Mr. Judge one more chance of appearing in court.

Lovely Children Everywhere



FROM ST. THOMAS AND LONDON.

Here are two more of The Advertiser's Lovely Children. On the left is Mary Blanche Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Conley, 52 Hiawatha street, St. Thomas. On the right is Winnifred Blossom Norman, daughter of Mr. Alfred Norman, 1118 Trafalgar street, London.

TOMORROW ENDS SEARCH FOR LOVELIEST CHILD

Last Photographs Must Be Mailed or Brought to Advertiser on Wednesday.

RESULTS NEXT WEEK

Search Ends in Big Children's Party on Dec. 22—Santa Claus Will Give Prizes.

The Advertiser's search for the Loveliest Child in London and the western counties closes tomorrow. Photographs which are mailed on Wednesday or which are brought to the Advertiser office before midnight on Wednesday will be eligible. Later photographs, however, cannot be received, because all the Loveliest Children will be given to the judges on Thursday for preliminary examination. The complete list of names will be given in Saturday's Advertiser, and the results should be ready early next week.

The search for the Loveliest Child has been one of the most interesting undertakings in the Advertiser's experience. The number of really splendid children is amazing—not merely beautiful, but wholesome, sturdy, intelligent children. Every one of them is appealing. Everyone of them is lovely and lovable. The judges are faced by a very difficult task indeed, and the selections will probably require several days.

The search for the Loveliest Child culminates in the big Children's Party which will be held at the request of Santa Claus himself in the morning of Saturday, Dec. 22. Santa Claus has told The Advertiser that he will send personal invitations to all the Loveliest Children in a few days. Santa Claus will be there himself, of course, and he will present The Advertiser's prizes to the four Loveliest Children whom the judges choose.

Prizes will be: FOR LITTLE GIRLS: Choice of solid gold wrist watch from the firm of John A. Nash or one of the Doll Lady's wonderful dolls.

FOR LITTLE BOYS: Solid gold watch.

The Loveliest Child of all will have his or her portrait painted by J. P. Hunt, well-known London artist, and this portrait will be presented to the city of London as the official record of Western Ontario's Loveliest Child.

All the girls and boys in London are invited to come to the party. And reservations will be made for the children from the orphanages, homes and hospitals.

ENTIRE RAILWAY TO HONOR PASSING

C. P. R. to Lower All Flags in Respect for Late Baron Shaughnessy.

CITY HEALTHY PLACE

Four times a day a baby Londoner is born in fact, a little arrival comes to the city on an average of every six hours.

The annual report of Dr. Walter Downham, medical health officer, shows there were 1,474 births in the city this year up to the first of the month which means a tiny stranger enters the portals of the Forest City every six hours or so.

While the births are a shade lower this year, the deaths are higher. The number of persons who died in 1922 was 971 while deaths for 1923 exclusive of December are 1,089. Births for 1922 were 1,522, which is 45 more than this year.

City Health Good.

Despite the increase in mortality from all causes, the general health of the city, so far as infectious diseases are concerned, has been extraordinarily good. Infant mortality per 1,000 persons was 66.4 substantially lower than last year. The number of deaths from pneumonia was 10, compared with 15 last year.

It is expected that, on the day of the funeral, all C.P.R. trains will stand by for a two-minute period.

ROBBERS IN WARDSVILLE LUNCHEON ON THE BOOTY

Grocery, Butcher Store and Postoffice Entered Early This Morning.

LITTLE CASH STOLEN

Officers from London Sent for and Now at Work on Case.

One of the most daring robberies in the history of the village of Wardsville was pulled off at four o'clock this morning, when the stores of James McIntyre and Clifford Davis and the postoffice were entered by thieves who arrived at and escaped from the village by motor car.

At four o'clock this morning the garage man at Wardsville heard a motor car humming along the street, but paid no particular attention to it, thinking it was one of the villagers returning home.

Later in the morning, however, it was found that the general store of Mr. McIntyre had been entered and \$7 in change taken from the till. The thieves were apparently hungry after their motor ride and spread a feast fit for a king on the bread counter of the store.

Although the lunch was more or less picnic style, sheeting was torn from a bolt on the shelf and spread on the counter. Then came a generous supply of biscuits, cheese, olives, pickles, sardines, canned salmon, etc., from Mr. McIntyre's stock, and the thieves gorged themselves to capacity at the expense of the proprietor. Digestion was aided by a large supply of chocolates which took the place of regulation after-dinner mints. The robbers helped themselves liberally to chocolates and just about cleaned up the store's supply.

The next visit was to the butcher shop of Clifford Davis, where \$5 was taken from the till. The odd roast and pork chop may have been taken from the shop, but the proprietor is not sure.

The postoffice drawers were all ransacked, but nothing is missing, according to the postmaster. The village is upset today over the affair and welcomed the arrival this morning of Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton and License Inspector Walter Bolton of London, who are investigating the robberies.

HIRAM MUSSON, CHINESE MISSIONARY, COMES HERE

Hiram Musson, who has been engaged in missionary work for the Talbot Street Baptist Church in China for the past fifteen years, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon. He will be in London until February.

Mr. Musson said this morning that with him on the boat coming to Canada from the Orient were hundreds of Chinese and Japanese immigrants to this country.

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Proportional representation, however, is not popular with either Liberals or Conservatives, who declare that the Labor party favors it because it makes for syndicalist rule. The second ballot is objected to because many people would not be bothered to vote a second time.

Health Officer's Report Shows City's Health Good With Four Births Daily

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CABINET ASSURES BALDWIN OF ITS AID

British Premier Considers Course of Action With His Ministers.

WILL RETAIN OFFICE

Asquith Not Expected to Force Issue Until House Meets.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 11.—The cabinet met at noon today at No. 10 Downing street to consider the course of action to be taken by the government in view of the result of the election. In Unionist circles, the opinion was generally expressed that unless Prime Minister Baldwin's views change as a consequence of today's discussion of the subject by the cabinet he will retain his position until Parliament meets next month.

The advice from Unionist leaders in all the provincial centers, received today at the party headquarters, is said to be unanimously in favor of Mr. Baldwin retaining office. In its report of the meeting issued about 2 p.m., the Exchange Telegraph says Mr. Baldwin received assurances of support from the cabinet and from members of the Conservative party generally, and that he, therefore, will continue at the head of the government.

Those Conservative journals which during the week-end confidently predicted Premier Baldwin's self-extinction forthwith and now find themselves disappointed in their expectation, luridly paint a picture of what would happen if the labor element came into power, although the Daily Mail is forced to admit that the result of the election has handicapped even the "wild men" who would be powerless to pass legislation immediately.

The Manchester Guardian (Liberal) thinks Premier Baldwin's resolve to wait and see what happens is a perfect constitutional course although it may be questioned as to its being a wise or right course. "Having done one precipitate thing with unfortunate results to his party," says the Guardian, "it is perhaps natural that he should be rather shy of laying himself open to the charge of doing another."

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STANLEY GILBERT HEADS
ST. THOMAS KIWANIS

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 10.—The St. Thomas Kiwanis Club held their annual business meeting in connection with their regular noonday luncheon at the Parkview Hotel today, when the following officers were appointed for 1924: President, Stanley Gilbert; vice-president, Alf McIntyre; district trustee, Arnold Elliott; directors, C. E. Raven, Perry Dobson, Jack Gould, Bob Christie, Ed Rowe, Frank Holcombe, Herb Coldie.

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INVITE U. S. TO HONOR NEW POET

League of Nations' Council Would Control Traffic in Arms.

ISSUE NON-POLITICAL

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Dec. 10.—The United States and its relations to the League of Nations' activities formed the chief theme of discussion at today's public session here of the league council. It overshadowed all other questions on the agenda.
Lord Robert Cecil of Great Britain, M. Hanotaux of France and Hjalmar Branting of Sweden, all participated in the discussion, which arose over the decision to invite Washington's collaboration in a league commission for the preparation of a covenant replacing the St. Germain treaty for the control of international traffic in arms.
The United States, like some other countries, refused to adhere to the St. Germain treaty, and the problem before the league is to find a manner of substituting the treaty which will assure the support of the leading powers, especially the United States.
Lord Robert was not satisfied with the provisional text on the invitation to be despatched to Washington. Keeping in mind the aversion of the United States to any league activities of a political nature, he urged that care be taken to emphasize that the arms traffic discussion would be absolutely non-political.

AUTO THEFT THWARTED, BUT RUGS ARE STOLEN

Thief Believed Implicated in Collision—Rugs Found in Brantford.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Dec. 10.—An attempt was made to steal a car belonging to Peter Poole, during Sunday evening's services at St. Mary's Church, but the would-be robber was disturbed. Leo Irwin of Ingersoll, who attended the services, had a rug stolen, and a like report was received from a member of Knox Church. A car driven by Carl Jacques of Burgessville was struck by another car at the corner of Grace and Wellington streets. The driver of the other car backed out of the wreckage and sped away. Chief Moore received information that a Burlington car was abandoned in Brantford and the rugs stolen in Woodstock were found in it.

Physician Robbed.
A surgical kit belonging to Dr. Weston Krupp was stolen from his car on Saturday afternoon as it stood on Light street opposite Frank Hyde's drug store. This morning the caretaker of the Central School found the kit in the building, but the contents were missing.

A Court Case.
Cars driven by F. Braboyon of Woodstock and Arthur Lowsee of Burgessville collided and the men will appear in police court on Tuesday.

Get Better Hogs.
Pleased with the results achieved in the campaign to improve the cattle herds of the county, the Oxford County Livestock Improvement Association are starting an active campaign to improve the bacon hogs in the county. The grading system is a profitable one, ten per cent being paid extra for grade hogs.

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DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



REBEL COLUMNS MARCH TOWARDS MEXICO CITY

Four Batteries of Millimeter and Machine Guns Added To Equipment.

TEPIC IS CAPTURED

Rumor Revolutionists Will Start March On Capital of Tobasco.

Associated Press Despatch.
Vera Cruz, Dec. 10.—The column of revolutionists proceeding by way of the Inter-Oceanic Railway for Mexico City is taking with it four batteries of 75 millimeter guns and four batteries of machine guns, in addition to sufficient ammunition for both categories. The column was able to increase its gun power from pieces obtained from the San Juan de Ulua Castle and from the warships in the harbor here.

Another column of troops, which is to be under the personal command of General Guadalupe Sanchez, is being formed and will go toward the capital by way of the Mexican Railway to aid the columns already advancing.

CAPTURED BY REBELS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Tepic, capital of the state of Nayarit, Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the rebels, according to unconfirmed advice received here today from Tepic. General Manuel Dávalos, commanding officer under Carranza, during the latter's regime, is reported to have led the uprising of 200 men at the federal garrison who stormed the post in an attempt to capture it yesterday. The advice stated. Information received here is meagre and no official confirmation of the clash is obtainable.

CEMETERY VAULT SITES REPORT IS CALLED FOR

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, Dec. 10.—At its last regular meeting (there will be but one more meeting this year) the town council instructed the cemetery and parks committee to bring in a complete report on the question of vault sites in Maitland cemetery.

Tax Collector William Campbell reported the collection of \$14,064.59 of taxes since November 1, making the total collection this year approximately \$96,000.

A communication from Robertson, Robinson & Armstrong of Toronto, offering their services for an audit was referred to the finance committee.

Canoe Club Busy.

The Menesteng Canoe Club has made plans for a busy program during the next few weeks. The annual Christmas dance, the social event of the season in Goderich, is planned for December 28 in the Masonic Hall. A club dinner is being held this week at the Bedford Hotel as the result of the pool tournament which has been in progress during the past month between the president, L. M. Maboe, and the vice-president, A. L. Cole. In accordance with its custom during the past few years a committee appointed by the club will visit the children's shelter during Christmas week and distribute a splendid treat of clothing and candy donated by the club.

Wears Armor To Hunt Wolves

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The ferocious wolves of Northern Ontario, many times credited with having taken human life, are in for a hard winter if Stanley Carlson of St. Paul, Minn., is successful in his wolf-extermination plans.
Dubbed by his friends as the "porcupine," Carlson claims he will revolutionize the wolf-hunting game with his latest anti-wolf equipment. It consists of a cowhide suit, covered with spikes an inch long, while a helmet and war mask will protect his face. He also has spiked gloves.
According to Carlson, he will enter the wolf country in his "armor plate," the hungry wolves will surround him and he will simply hit them over the head with a handaxe and collect the bounty.

JUDGE OVERRULES VERDICT OF JURY

Mr. Justice Orde Dismisses Action Brought by Salesman Against Railway.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 10.—A judgment which is unusual in that it does not agree with the verdict of the jury was given today by Mr. Justice Orde, in which he dismisses the action brought by Leslie Jewell, a salesman of Kingston, against the Grand Trunk Railway for \$3,000 damages. Mr. Jewell drove his car into a collision with the G. T. R. train near Kingston, and the jury found that the railway company was negligent in that it did not give proper signals, and also found that there was no contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.
Mr. Justice Orde, the trial judge, reserved judgment after he had received the verdict, until today. He finds that Jewell was negligent, that he tried to pass in front of the train, and when he found he could not do so it was too late for him to stop. He cites several cases as authority for giving judgment not in accord with the jury's verdict.

BRANTFORD DOCTOR KILLED BY MOTOR

Dr. D. Watson Struck by Auto Driven by Chester Greenwood.

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, Dec. 10.—A fatal accident occurred here early this evening when Dr. D. Watson was struck by a motor car driven by Chester Greenwood. Dr. Watson died shortly after the accident and did not regain consciousness.
He had alighted from a street car at the corner of Brant avenue and Palmerston street, when struck, and it is believed that the brakes on Greenwood's car did not work. Greenwood is at present in custody, but his release is expected.

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR LONDON MAN

Sidney Samble Jumped From Truck As It Rolled Into a River.

GARAGE IS BURNED

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, Dec. 10.—Sidney Samble, aged 19, London, driver for the Canada Rug Co., narrowly escaped death by drowning today, when his car plunged over a 20-foot embankment into the Sydenham River, in the centre of the city, turned over two or three times and finally landed upside down and completely submerged. When the car started its mad descent, over the loose unprotected bank, he jumped, and by the fall was rendered unconscious and badly shaken up. Samble was turning around when the steering gear locked and the back wheels skidded when the brakes were applied. The car was pulled out of the river by block and tackle, and is not seriously damaged.

Suspect Firebug.
Incendiarism is suspected in the fire which almost completely destroyed McCrabb's large garage in Warton early this morning. The Warton fire, the rear of which almost touches the garage, was saved only by the valiant efforts of the fire brigade. The garage was in the heart of the business section, and the blaze started in the rear of the building. The flames spread rapidly as the building was of frame construction. The building was only partly covered by insurance and will be rebuilt. Several cars were removed from the burning building. The loss, which is considerable, cannot be estimated accurately.

Goes In Ordinary.
Steamer Bon Ami is laying up here after a very successful season in charge of Capt. W. J. the story of Owen Sound, between the Soo and Thessalon. The Glenstriven has gone on dry dock at Collingwood for repairs.

Three Convictions.
Henry Cross was sent to jail today for two months for stealing three pounds of butter from the store of James McAuley, several weeks ago. It was his third conviction, one being for theft, and another for obstructing the medical health officer in performance of his duties.

Action Criticized.
It is estimated that nearly 40,000 Christmas trees have been shipped from Warton to the United States during the last week or two. Saturday afternoon last 21 cars were forwarded by the C.N.R. to Pittsburgh. The wholesale cutting of young trees for this Pittsburgh concern has come in for a great deal of criticism. Never before have these operations been carried on so extensively, and public opinion is being aroused to the fact that if the Christmas tree harvest is allowed to continue the district will suffer seriously in the future. It is likely that a strong representation will be made to have the business restricted.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS DECIDE NOT TO STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch.
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—The 20,000 employees of the Hudson Coal Company mines in the local district remained at work today pending adjustment of their grievances. The majority of members of the general grievance committee had favored a strike, and had set today for the walkout, but it was disclosed that the miners by a vote had declared against striking.
Local unions and the executive committee of the miners' union will attempt to settle the grievances with company officials. The strike of 17,000 Lehigh Valley Coal Company miners in the Pittston Moscoe district, which went into effect Saturday, remains unchanged.

The Christmas Gift Store



Truly describes the array of articles stocked here for every member of the family, from baby to grandpa, for uncle, aunt, cousin, sweetheart or friend. Year after year, for over 30 years, we have satisfactorily served the public. We have built a reputation for dependability and for price. That brings each season to our store regular customers and children of old-time customers, who have learned of our better values.

Let This Be a Jewelry Christmas!

DIAMONDS

OUR GUARANTEE: We will exchange Diamonds purchased here for full value at any time. The list below embraces some very exceptional values. You should buy Diamonds now.

\$20.00—10 only, Diamond Set Rings, 5 modified Tiffany's and 5 black and green onyx, with diamond center. \$20.00 each
\$25.00—1 tray of Diamond Set Rings, modified Tiffany's and basket settings. \$25.00 each
\$35.00—1 tray of Modified Tiffany Rings, looks like \$50.00 value. \$35.00 each
\$50.00—1 tray of Diamond Set Rings, fancy Tiffany, modified Tiffany, 3-stone. Values as high as \$75.00, for \$50.00 each
\$75.00—1 tray Diamond Set Rings, cluster, single stones and basket settings. Big values. \$75.00 each
\$35.00—6 only, Diamond Set Shrine Buttons, set with complete cut diamonds. \$35.00 each
\$35.00—Masonic Ring, square and compass, with raised white gold emblem, diamond center, mounted on onyx. \$35.00
Absolutely perfect Blue White Diamond, weight .85, in beautiful 18k weight solid gold setting. \$325.00
\$250.00—Diamond Set Barpin, 9 diamonds. Special. \$150.00
\$125.00—Barpin, set with three diamonds. \$75.00
\$50.00—Barpin, 18k white solid gold, diamond set. \$25.00
\$90.00—Barpin, 18k white solid gold, 1 diamond, 4 pearls. \$50.00
\$60.00—Barpin, 18k white solid gold, 1 diamond, 2 pearls. \$35.00
Barpin, 14k solid white gold, diamond center. \$25.00
\$38.00—Cuff Links, 14k solid green gold with white gold, diamond set center.
\$45.00—Cuff Links, 14k solid green gold, with white gold edge and diamond center.
\$25.00—Special Diamond Set Barpins, 18k white solid gold, diamond center. \$25.00

WATCHES



The above illustrates our Versatile Watch, which may be used for three different purposes.

\$10.00—Ladies' Wrist Watch, gold-filled, gold dial, with ribbon bracelet.
\$15.00 regular Ladies' White and Green Gold-Filled High-Grade Watch, 15-jewel movement, sapphire set crowns. Special. \$12.00
\$15.00—Ladies' Wrist Watch, gold-filled case, with bracelet, 15-jewel movement.
\$22.00—Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, in Fortune case, high-grade Mars movement, gold dial, with second hand.
\$20.00—Ladies' White Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, rectangular, with ribbon bracelet.
\$125.00—Ladies' Wrist Watch, rectangular, 18 karat solid white gold, 16 diamonds, sapphire set crown. \$25.00 up
Elgin Ladies' Gold-Filled Wrist Watches. \$25.00 up
\$10.00—Gents' Wrist Watch, radium dial, nickel case, lever movement.
\$30.00—Gents' Gold-Filled Longines Wrist Watch, perfect time-keeper. \$12.00
\$25.00, \$26.00 and \$28.00—Gents' Odd-Shape Barre Bent Watches, sterling silver case, radium dial.
\$70.00—Versatile Watch, combining watch, bracelet and pendant, 16-jewel, 14 karat white gold.
\$2.00—Boys' Ingersoll Maple Leaf Watches.
\$3.25—Boys' Ingersoll Watch, black dial, with radium dial.
\$10.00—Gents' Pocket Watch, 16-size, gold-filled case, lever movement.
\$15.00—Gents' Pocket Watch, 15-jewel, Civitas movement, with safety steel barrel. A real bargain.
\$20.00—Gents' Pocket Watch, 12-size, with fancy gold dial, raised gold figures; thin model. A beautiful gift for a man.
\$40.00—Gents' Pocket Watch, 15-size, 17-jewel Commercial Standard, in 14 karat gold-filled jointed case. Guaranteed to keep as good time as a railway Standard.
We also carry a complete range of high grade Railway Watches, Waltham and Elgin, Hockey Time Watch and horse-timers.

GIFT TABLE

IN BASEMENT.

Our basement this year is more inviting than ever. It is a veritable Fairyland for lovers of Dainty Christmas Gifts. Don't miss it.

\$6.50 to \$18.00—Book Ends, in gilt and bronze.
75c and \$1.00—Child's China Cups and Saucers, with nursery rhymes.
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—Silver-plated Tea Balls, with chain.
\$1.00 to \$2.50—Tea Ball, spoon shape, with silver-plated and pearl handle.
\$1.50—Moorcroft Egg Cups, with Salt and Pepper; blue, also yellow and orange.
\$1.50—Pierced Silver-Plated Egg Cup, with Spoon.
\$1.75 to \$4.00—Smelling Salts Bottles, sterling silver and enamel tops.
\$1.75 to \$2.50—Paper Knives, hand engraved, Moradabad brass.
\$1.00—Napkin Rings, Moradabad brass.
\$1.75—Paper Clip, Moradabad brass.
\$1.75 to \$2.75—Trinket Basket, Old Dutch design, silk lined.
\$1.50 to \$2.50—Reception Cups and Saucers, all-over leaf and rose, in Aynsley china.
\$1.75 to \$2.50—Pickle and Olive Spoons and Forks.
\$4.00—Sterling Silver Calendar.
\$2.00 pair—China Candlesticks, yellow, rose and mauve.
\$5.00—Chintz Candlesticks.
\$2.50 to \$10.00—Incense Burner, in silver and bronze finish.
\$20.00 to \$25.00—Electric Parfumers, in silver and bronze finish.
\$6.00—Tea Caddy, Old Dutch design.
\$5.00 to \$25.00—Candy in Cut Glass; also Fancy Colored Belgian Pitcher.
\$5.00—Cut Glass Water Pitcher, with tumbler combined.
\$8.00 each—Quaint Figures in Italian Pottery.
\$4.50—Brass Kettle, with amber handle.
\$7.00—Dessert or Cereal Set, Sugar Sifter with silver top, Cream Pitcher with cover.
\$5.00 to \$7.50—Cut Glass Perfume Bottles, with droppers.
\$12.50—Wine Pot, combined with cup, Moradabad brass.

MAIL ORDERS.

Forwarded same day as received. Out-of-town customers should send express or postoffice money order. Make your purchase now while stocks are complete. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas.

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DEFINITE IMMIGRATION POLICY PLANNED BY C. I. R.

C. I. R. DEVELOPING DEFINITE POLICY OF IMMIGRATION

Colonization Department of Road Completes Series of Conferences.

PLAN FEDERAL AID

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 11.—According to a statement issued this morning from the Canadian National Railway headquarters, an important and definite policy of immigration and colonization has been decided upon by the department of colonization and immigration of the Canadian National Railway as a result of a series of conferences held last week at general headquarters here. This meeting, which was presided over by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of the department, was attended by officers of the department from all parts of the system.

The policy, as announced, which follows closely the general scheme as outlined some months ago by Mr. Robb, provides for the bringing to Canada of suitable settlers and also for the careful selection of these settlers from the point of view of their adaptability, and for the protection of their interests after their arrival in this country. In this latter particular the assistance of the soldier settlement and service of the federal government is to be requested. Attention has been given also to the need of developing colonization with the youth of Great Britain, and a clear organization is to be developed, it is stated, with this end in view, so that as many boys and girls as possible of from 15 to 18 years of age may be placed in comfortable homes in the rural districts of the Dominion, where they will have an opportunity of acquainting themselves with the agricultural methods of Canada.

The statement details that Sir Henry Thornton in his reorganization of the staff of the Canadian National System, assigned to W. D. Robb, among other things, the work of reaching a definite policy on colonization and development of natural resources. From that time, Mr. Robb has devoted his energies to gathering together an organization to care for this feature, the organization being completed a short time ago by the appointment as manager of colonization and immigration in London, England, of Dr. W. J. Black. Mr. Black spent some weeks in Great Britain making a preliminary survey of conditions, and on his return last week the conference was called, and the following policy decided upon for 1924:

- 1.—To influence the immigration and satisfactory settlement in Canada of the largest possible number of people of productive capacity that the country can absorb and assimilate.
- 2.—To contribute to the dissemination of information concerning the vast and extensive natural resources of the Dominion, and the widespread opportunities for industrial development, so that capital may be attracted from other countries, and invested where enterprise will be legitimately rewarded.
- 3.—To promote the land settlement of new Canadians under conditions that will insure the maximum possibility of success in their farming operations, and enable them to enjoy such social and religious institutions as are necessary to individual happiness and contentment.
- 4.—To encourage improvement in agriculture that more diversified methods may be used in farming, and that crop, live stock and dairy productions may be increased in accordance with market demands and prospects.
- 5.—To assist by organized effort in the immigration of young people of desirable type and character, especially from Great Britain, and in their placement in respectable rural homes where they may be brought up to participate in constructive activities and acquire citizenship of distinct value to Canada.
- 6.—To aid in the development of new opportunities for service, and to facilitate every effective means of selecting immigrants physically fit and anxious for work.
- 7.—To co-operate with the federal and provincial governments and business organizations throughout the Dominion in promoting all measures calculated to contribute toward an increase in immigration of adaptable people and in their settlement under the most favorable conditions possible.

LONDON FORTUNATE IN INSTITUTE HEAD

Dr. D. A. Craig Holds High Opinion of Public Health Dean.

London is extremely fortunate in having Dr. D. A. Craig as its dean of the Institute of Public Health, in the opinion of Dr. D. A. Craig, director of the American College of Surgeons. "Dr. Hill, I have no hesitation in saying, is one of the best public health men on the continent," the former London physician declared. "He is clever and original, and like every man with originality, he is bound to make enemies among the strictly orthodox, who are naturally averse to progress. Dr. Hill is full of ideas. In medical circles, certain parts of the United States are highly regarded. No other city the size of London has a medical man the size of Dr. Hill."

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, December 16, 1923. Important changes in running times of trains 633 and 635, operating between Toronto and Detroit will be made.

Full information from any Canadian Pacific agent—Adv. D11.13.15

TREE TRIMMING ABSORBS TWENTY OF UNEMPLOYED

Council Grant of \$5,000 Towards Plan To Be Followed by Others.

TEN ARE MARRIED

Twenty unemployed men were given work by the public utilities commission yesterday, following the decision of the commission at a meeting last week, when it was felt that several might be taken on for tree-trimming purposes.

This was decided following a suggestion made to the city council by General Manager E. V. Buchanan, followed by a grant of \$5,000 from the council to the commission for this purpose. This grant is to be succeeded by others in the new year so that the work can be carried out, if possible. It was pointed out that the trimming of trees is much easier to execute in the cold months when the foliage covers the branches. It is hoped that a systematic survey of the city's trees may be carried out, and the work completed by spring.

Ten of the men employed are married and ten are single, the names being furnished by the local employment bureau.

OFFICERS ELECT OF AGACIA LODGE

Installation Ceremonies Will Be Conducted on Thursday, December 27.

Acacia Lodge, No. 586, A. F. and A. M., will hold the following officers for 1923. The installation ceremony will take place on the 27th inst.

Worshipful Master—Bro. J. H. Langford.
I. P. M.—W. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward.
S. W.—Bro. E. Chamberlain.
J. W.—Bro. J. W. Wild.
Chaplain—Bro. A. G. Bradshaw.
Treasurer—V. W. Bro. C. A. Whitman.
Secretary—Bro. W. G. Harding.
S. D.—Bro. G. Overton.
J. D.—Bro. G. Garrow.
D. of C.—Bro. W. G. A. Mnn.
Assistant Secretary—W. Bro. J. W. Ploewes.

Organist—Bro. H. T. Dickinson.
I. G.—Bro. E. M. Scopes.
Sen. Std.—Bro. J. Prescott.
Jun. Std.—Bro. W. J. Snow.
Tyler—R. Bro. J. W. Wallace.
Auditors—The wardens elect.
Examining Board—R. W. Bro. L. A. Boss, chairman; W. Bro. C. A. Whitman, W. Bro. J. N. O'Wdo, Fratern Service Committee—W. Bro. J. N. Wood, Bro. E. Chamberlain, and Harry Wray.
Masonic Board of Lodges—W. Bro. J. H. Langford, Bro. J. W. Wild, Bro. E. Chamberlain.
Masonic Board of Relief—W. Bro. J. N. Wood.
Entertainment Committee—Bro. H. T. Dickinson, junior warden and steward.
Representative to Masonic Hall Company, Limited—W. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward.
Masonic Bureau—Bro. W. G. A. Mnn.
Committee of General Purposes—The worshipful master, wardens and secretary.

MAYOR WILL SEE PULMOTOR WORK

Will Visit No. 1 Fire Hall to Inspect Resuscitation Apparatus.

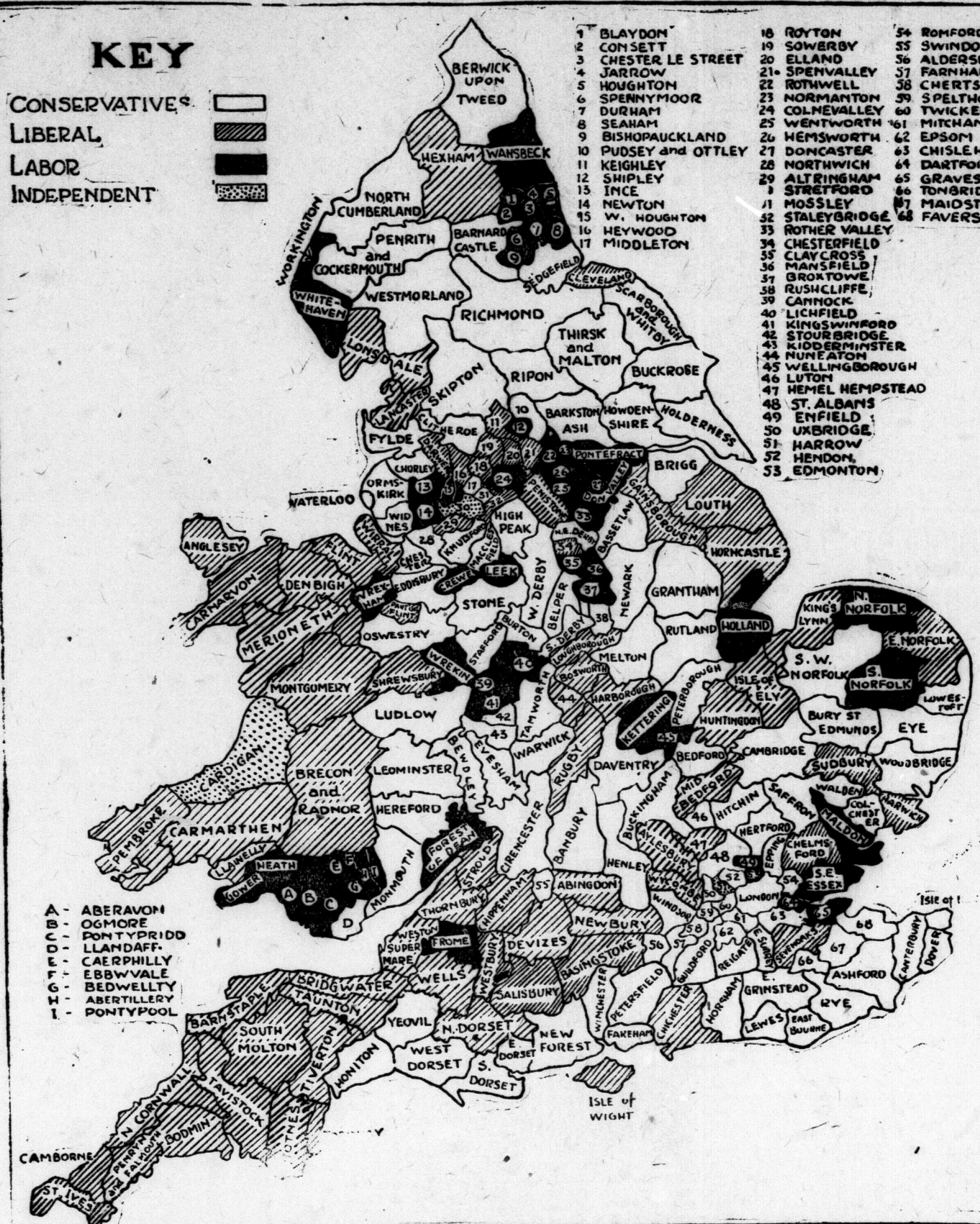
Whether the pulmotor or the prone method of resuscitation for saving drowned or suffocated persons is the more efficient is the latest problem attracting the attention of London's mayor. In view of the fact that the board of health have recommended the prone method, and that both Dr. Downham, medical officer of health, and Ald. Douglass, a medical man, strongly favor the last-named means of reviving victims, the mayor is going today to No. 1 fire hall to inspect the working of the pulmotor there.

He admits that with no expert knowledge he can give no opinion on the efficacy of the instrument, but with the probability of a discussion on its value coming before next year's council, he wants to see at first-hand how it works.

The board of health twice this year suggested to the council that the medical officer of health should instruct both the firemen and the policemen in the correct practice of the prone method of life-saving. Nothing has been done so far by the council, and it is sure to be one of the first subjects presented to the aldermen of 1924 for their decision.

He Likes The Advertiser

James Stirling, a farmer with more than three hundred acres in Godrich Township, whose father took the first number of The Advertiser in 1863, then a weekly, and in whose house the "Tiser has always found a home was in the city today and called at the office to express his appreciation of the paper and of the service it rendered by the news carried in its pages. "The Advertiser is," he said, "the most suitable paper for the farmer in this part of the province that I know of. The news is always boiled down and a busy man does not have to go wading through a column of stuff to get the meat of the story. The editorial page has the same quality of condensed news and in every way I consider The Advertiser the best paper for the busy farmer in Ontario."



HOW THE ENGLISH COUNTIES VOTED IN THE BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

KIND LONDONERS HAVE DONATED \$100 FOR VETERAN

Food, Clothing and Furniture Also Received for Blanchard's Family.

\$24 IN ONE DAY

Big-hearted Londoners are continuing to contribute money, clothing and furniture to Ernest Blanchard and his family, who suffered a series of misfortunes, culminating in the burning of their home ten days ago.

Blanchard is now fairly comfortable. He procured a house at 46 Gamage street, with part of the proceeds of The Advertiser fund, and is now in a position to buy clothing for his wife and youngsters.

The appeal for help has met an extraordinary response. Many anonymous donations have been received by The Advertiser, and the sum total of benevolences secured by The Advertiser and friends of Blanchard now amounts to about \$100, not including food, clothing and furnishings.

This afternoon, George, the 2-year-old child of the war veteran, who developed an attack of cough following exposure to the cold at the time of the fire, will be able to leave Victoria Hospital.

He has quite recovered from his illness. With \$25 given to Blanchard this morning, he will buy some new clothes and also purchase a coat and dress for his wife.

Girls Have Bigger Feet But Are More Healthy and Charming Than Formerly

Physical Director of University of Western Ontario Discusses Value of Exercise.

CO-EDS ARE GROWING

Comparisons Show More Robust Type of Womanhood Than Five Years Ago.

Physical training has done wonders for the girls of the University of Western Ontario. An average increase of two inches in chest expansion, a gain of 1½ inches in height, and an advance of eight pounds in weight are the concrete results of systematic athletic work as compared with students who attended the college five years ago.

Dr. George Smith, physical director of the university, claims that a comparison of physical measurements of the modern college girl with her predecessors a short time ago, reveals an amazing development. It is entirely due, he adds, to methodical exercise and games, which of late years have become a part of the college curriculum.

In bygone days it was thought beautiful to own a pair of dainty, undeveloped feet. Dr. Smith said, but the modern idea is that anything makes for robust health is beautiful. That is why the Western co-eds are so charming. Their foot measurement has increased on an average of a size and a half since the physical training requirements were made compulsory.

"The health of the University of Western Ontario is perhaps the best on this continent," Dr. Smith said. "Every student is required to take two years athletic training, and the results have been remarkable."

"Of course dancing and basketball necessarily make relatively large feet. But the old-fashioned estimate of beauty has long since gone to the discard. Big feet nowadays are something to be admired, because they indicate that the girl who owns them is a sport and takes care of her health through athletics."

Nobel Awards Are Received

Associated Press Despatch.

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—Formal presentation of the Nobel prize awards was made yesterday in the presence of the king, the cabinet ministers, the foreign diplomats and representatives of scientific organizations. Four recipients, including William Butler Yeats, winner of the literature prize, took their awards in person. The British minister represented Dr. P. G. Banting and Dr. J. J. R. MacLeod of Toronto, joint winners of the prize for medicine, while the United States minister received the physics prize in behalf of Prof. Robert Andrews Millikan.

United States.—The old-time girl with crinoline dresses at a domestic ways, is not a patch on the modern maid, he concluded. Physically and mentally the co-eds of Western are several centuries in advance of their predecessors who were unfortunate enough to live in an age of lethargy so far as physical training for women is concerned.

LARGE GAIN MADE BY SCHOOL BANKS

Number of Depositors Doubled, While Average Deposits Also Grow.

Although at this season of the year there is a falling off in deposits by school children in the Penny Bank of Ontario, nevertheless the large gains made in the past few weeks have been a source of gratification to the bank officials and teachers.

Chief Inspector Greer some time ago stated that the children were being encouraged to increase their deposits if possible, and an immediate response was noticed. The number of depositors practically doubled, while the sums, averaged up, make a goodly total, so that London at the next report issued by the bank will make a creditable showing.

PRONE METHOD FOR REVIVING IS EXPLAINED

Denunciation of Pulmotor Causes Inquiries About Simpler System.

MORE SATISFACTORY

In an article appearing in yesterday's paper, reference was made by Gerald Pearson, Esq., chairman of the public utilities commission to the prone method of resuscitation, as compared with the pulmotor. The mention of this system has aroused much comment, and many inquiries have been made as to just what is meant. The following explanation might, therefore, not be amiss:

The Shafer method of resuscitation after drowning, electrocution or gasping is probably one of the simplest means of reviving life in an apparently dead person that is known to science.

The method, as taught to firemen, life savers, policemen, boy scouts, etc., has proven satisfactory in many more cases than the pulmotor, which, according to expert opinion, has tended to decrease the saving of human life.

The action in the prone or Shafer method, as far as the rescuer is concerned, is to place the unconscious person face to the ground with his arms spread out. The person giving the treatment then kneels with a leg on either side of the body just below the waist. Placing the hands, with the thumbs touching, on the back in the vicinity of the lungs a back and forth movement is set up with the hands, pressing and relaxing, as in the natural contraction and expansion of the lungs. This tends to induce an artificial respiration, similar to that used naturally, and fills and empties the lungs with air. The person giving the treatment should be about the same as that of breathing, about 20 times to the minute. No time limit has been specified for this to be kept up, as people have been known to revive after having been unconscious for as long as two hours.

The above method has met with approval in local circles, as the pulmotor formerly used by the utilities commission was scrapped some time ago, and the men are now instructed in the Shafer system, it having proven more satisfactory.

LENDING BOOKS TO C. N. R.

The London Public Library has offered to assist the library of the Canadian National Railway in the east end of the city by the loan of a large number of books, Richard Crouch announced this morning. Many additional books have been placed in the C. N. R. library and according to Mr. Crouch the employees of the railway are taking a great interest in this department. The books will be sent to the C. N. R. library every week.

LONDON MOTORS TO BE SOLD SAYS, CITY TREASURER

W. R. Stansell Retains Confidence That He Can Overcome Present Difficulty.

HAS EAST END SITE

City Treasurer Bell states emphatically today that the sale of the property of London Motors Limited will be carried through as advertised unless the amount of the unpaid taxes is received by the city before Thursday of this week the date set for the sale. "We have no desire to force the company out of business or in any way to inconvenience them," said the treasurer today, "but we have to protect the public and we have to let the unpaid taxes go for quite a while as it is. If we could get only the 1922 taxes we would be willing to wait for the 1923 amount for a bit. The total unpaid taxes amount to some \$29,000, and though the sale of the property of the company will I imagine bring us in very much less than that, still it is our duty to show the department that we have used every possible effort to collect the taxes when the returns for the year are sent in next month."

W. R. Stansell, general manager of the company, is believed to have requirements of the city before Thursday morning. He appealed to the industrial areas commission some weeks ago laying the position of his company before them and stating that he was in communication with a number of American concerns who were looking for a Canadian connection in the motor car industry. He added that he had a large and splendidly situated lot in the industrial area in London east and that he would locate there and establish one of the largest car building plants in the British Empire. The commission at the time promised to look into the affairs of the company and decide whether they should lend their moral support to the undertaking.

ORGANISTS OF LONDON VISIT ST. THOMAS UNION

Dr. Jas. H. Smith Gives Very Interesting Paper on "Organ Stops."

The members of the London Organists' Club, (Local Center, Canadian College of Organists), were the guests of the St. Thomas Center, C.C.O., last evening. The meeting was held at Alma College, St. Thomas, and the London visitors were greeted by Mr. J. D. Gilchrist, chairman of the St. Thomas Local Center.

After the welcome had been attended to, a very instructive and interesting paper was read by Dr. Jas. H. Smith on the subject, "Organ Stops. Their Construction and Qualities." The speaker traced the history of organ pipes from the earliest times and showed diagrams illustrating the various kinds of pipes usually found on our church organs at the present day.

At the close of his remarks Dr. Smith called on Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, president of the Canadian College of Organists, to add a few words. Stanley Oliver, secretary of St. Thomas Local Center, William Spooner, J. Farnell Morris, C.C.O., and Mr. W. A. Blauvelt, also addressed the meeting. During the social hour which followed the speeches refreshments were served.

Among the visitors from London were Miss Minnie Raymond, Miss H. M. Powell, and Messrs. O. Leo Herbert, Ewart B. George and L. G. Starling.

SPECIAL INTERNE IN ACCIDENT WORK

Hospital Trust at Meeting Tonight Will Consider Such An Appointment.

Estimates for 1924 will be determined tonight at the meeting of the hospital trust to be held in Victoria Hospital. The recommendation of the board of health passed last night, that a senior intern be maintained in Victoria Hospital for all emergency calls that need the use of artificial respiration in the treatment of victims of fires and drowning accidents, will also be discussed.

Alderman Douglass, chairman of the board of health, suggested that owing to the difficulty in getting medical men to accept such cases it would be quicker and handier for everyone if the city hospital were to have a doctor always ready at any time, day or night, to attend to such cases where this knowledge is necessary to save life.

In this connection he added that the prone method of resuscitation was superior to the use of the pulmotor, and the board has recommended this to the notice of the city council and the hospital trust.

NEW PUBLICITY BOOK OF CANADA IS COMPREHENSIVE

"Canada — Natural Resources and Commerce" Is Issued by the Interior.

WELL-WRITTEN VOLUME

Of general interest to all Canadians from a patriotic point of view and of the greatest commercial interest to all businessmen, especially to those who have anything to do with export trade is "Canada's Natural Resources and Commerce." This new publication by the department of the interior, is a small pocket-size volume of 218 pages covering every side of the natural resources power of this country and giving a brief but thorough summary of the statistical history and position of Canada's latent power and ability to supply the world's markets.

The thoroughness of this little export "trade manual" is indicated by the following chapter headings: Agricultural Resources and Development, Forest and Forest Industries, Minerals and Mining, Water Power and Resources, Commercial Fisheries, the Fur Trade, Transportation, Banking and Manufacture, and Government Education.

Added to these is a very well-written article on "Canada in International Trade," a 19-page essay on the place that Canada does and should in the future occupy in the trade of the world. "The Newer Commercial Canada," which forms the foreword of the book outlines the history of the country through its great rush for agricultural lands to the present day, which according to the author, sees the beginning of a new year in which commerce and the production of wealth by the use of natural resources will place the Dominion in the limelight of international business as much by these as by her vast farming lands and her ability to produce foodstuffs.

There are also two splendidly clear maps, one showing the main divisions of industry in office or train and of the resources and transportation systems, and the other a marked physiological drawing slightly smaller than the first. Nineteen photographs included in the volume give an added interest and pleasure in the reading. The book is published with the avowed intention, according to the department of "affording those associated with international trade, a concise view of the natural resources of Canada and of the broad features which they impart to the commerce of the Dominion by their limitations as well as by diversity and abundance."

Printed on a rough paper in large enough type to be easily readable either in office or train and of a handy size to fit any overcoat pocket this latest publicity effort of the department is one that is expected to find a place on the desks of all businessmen whether they are interested only in export trade or just in the country in a general way.

ROUND TABLE CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY

Gerald Pearson of Chamber of Commerce to Deliver Address.

On Friday, Dec. 14, at 6:15, the first meeting of the Round Table Club will be held at the Blue Dragon Tea Rooms on Dundas street, when Gerald Pearson, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the address of the first speaker to address the members, when he speaks on "The Functions of the Bank in Modern Business."

The Round Table Club is the outcome of a desire on the part of some of the members of the chamber to initiate some association to bring the younger men of the city, in which they can meet regularly and become interested in the national affairs, and generally improve their knowledge of business practice. The meetings will be held from 6:15 to 8:15, in the evening, and will occupy the whole evening, a very decided concession to the needs of the home on the part of London's younger men. A large number of speakers have been arranged for the period of the meetings from now until the late spring, and the topics covered will be of subjects of special interest to the young Canadian and the young Londoner in particular.

MINISTERS DENY INCORRECT STORY

Report of Body to Oppose Union All New to Methodist Clergymen.

Methodists of London are not contemplating forming an organization to oppose church union, as was suggested in a local paper yesterday. The statement was credited to Rev. G. T. Watt, pastor Wellington Street Methodist Church, who stated that there was a possibility of the Methodists acting in a similar manner to a proportion of the Presbyterians, who have an organization working against the proposed union.

Rev. J. F. Chapman said today he had never heard it mentioned, and has sure nothing of such a nature had been proposed. Objection was sure to be met, but he was sure the Methodist congregations would abide by the wishes of the majority. Rev. J. A. Agnew expressed the same opinion, in addition to stating that Rev. Mr. Watt was with the majority, and as they were for the union, he also was.

URGES COMPULSORY PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

BLAME FORMER FINANCE HEADS FOR BANK CRASH

Home Bank Could Have Been Saved in 1915, Says U. A. Buchner.

RETURNS FROM TORONTO

Blame for the Home Bank failure is now placed to a large extent on the shoulders of Sir Thomas White and Sir Henry Drayton, former ministers of finance in the Conservative government. U. A. Buchner, local barrister, who was appointed a member of the executive for Home Bank depositors, said this conclusion has been generally reached by representative depositors everywhere.

"As recently as 1915 the Home Bank could have been saved," Mr. Buchner said, "but Sir Henry Drayton refused to accept recommendations made to him regarding the necessity of getting legislation which would prevent such a disaster. Two years before that, Sir Thomas White, then minister of finance in the Borden government, was warned of the same condition, but he also refused to recognize it. By the time the Liberal government came to power the Home Bank situation was beyond repair."

Mr. Buchner, who brought in a number of important resolutions at the Toronto meeting of depositors, held last week, stated today that a campaign would be commenced to assume the liabilities of the Home Bank in full and pay the depositors 100 per cent on their accounts. This plan was conceived with the object of making the government pay for government mistakes, notwithstanding the fact that the Home Bank actually became acute under the Conservative regime.

A meeting will be held in Toronto shortly for the purpose of devising ways of broadcasting this propaganda, and another will be held in London with the same end in view. The object of the depositors is either to influence the minister of finance to amend the bank act so it will provide for government inspection or persuade the Canadian Bankers' Association to allow depositors on the board of directors of banks. It is pointed out that full protection is afforded note-holders in banks, but no protection is given saving-holders.

Mr. Buchner said the first official dividend of 25 per cent would be declared before the first of the new year. The local lawyer drew up a resolution at the Toronto meeting ordering the liquidators to borrow £50,000 to pay a dividend immediately. Although 75 per cent of London and district depositors have already secured an advance from the Standard Bank, they are the only individuals in the Dominion who have been given that privilege.

NO CHANGE REPORTED IN VIOLA M'NAUGHTON

Shooting Affray Victim is Cheerful—Bullet Not Found Yet.

Though hope is held for the recovery of Miss Viola McNaughton, victim of a shooting affray in a boarding house at 318 York street, several weeks ago, her condition is still reported by hospital authorities to be unchanged. She has two bullet wounds in her chest, and although it is impossible for physicians to discover if the bullet is still lodged in her body, it is their opinion the bullet which caused the wound went right through her. Miss McNaughton has been resting quietly lately.

Hospital authorities stated this morning that the wounded girl appears to be bright and cheerful. She never mentions the shooting, and she was fatally shot at the same boarding house, and according to her doctors, she apparently is not aware that her chum has died.

MOTORIST POSITIVE LIGHT WAS NOT OUT

Constable Differed, Though, and W. Westenfelder is Fined \$2.

W. Westenfelder was assessed \$2 and costs in police court today because he allowed his car to stand on Richmond street, near the Royal Bank, for an hour without having the lights lit on the evening of Dec. 6.

The defendant declared his tail light was out of order, and he had his parking light on all the time. It was lit when he left the car, and it was lit when he got home again, he averred. He couldn't understand how it could have been out when the officer saw his machine.

Constable Berryman stated he noticed the car and made inquiries as to where the owner was, but could not find him. The light was not lit when he examined the car, he stated.

Would Reduce Death Rate Of London By Compulsory Examinations of Citizens

Dr. Craig, Chicago, Former London Doctor, Tells How Lives Can Be Saved.

TOO MANY INDIFFERENT BELIEVES 200 DEATHS ANNUALLY COULD BE PREVENTED IN THE CITY.

What is the most vital thing to do in the interests of public health in London?

Few physicians are so well qualified to answer this question than Dr. D. A. Craig, former London doctor and now director of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago, who is in the city today. This is what he says:

"More than 200 lives could be saved in London annually; ten years could be added to the average life and a substantial measure of untimely death would be prevented if every citizen subjected himself to a physical examination at least once a year."

"That to my mind, is the most important public health measure London requires."

"If the public could be urged to have a thorough physical examination every year it would strike at the root of the public health problem. It would save hundreds of lives. The most prolific cause of death is indifference to one's own physical condition."

Dr. Craig came to London from New York on his way to Chicago. Yesterday he lectured before the Western Ontario Academy and this evening he will be a dinner guest by members of the profession. In an interview he expressed himself most emphatically on the question of compulsory physical examination for every citizen.

"The population of London is about 6,000," he continued. "That means the average loss of life yearly is approximately 1,800. Statistics prove that preventable deaths out of this number would be more than 200—that is, 200 people would survive every year if they were examined by a reputable doctor and followed that doctors orders."

The public health authorities have a big problem on their hands in persuading the public to take an inventory of themselves every year. 12 every man and woman did this the span of life would be increased by at least 15 years. But it is virtually impossible for physicians to discover if the bullet is still lodged in her body, it is their opinion the bullet which caused the wound went right through her. Miss McNaughton has been resting quietly lately.

VALUABLE MEMORY PROVEN IN COURT

P. C. Snell Spotted Wrong License Plate on New Automobile.

Chief Birrell has been noted for some years for his excellent memory, and to the list of "police memories," he must be added the name of Constable Snell, who was on traffic duty at Dundas and Richmond streets Dec. 5, when a coupé turned the corner and sped on its way.

The constable noted the license plate, 12-577, and didn't think they belonged on the car, because he had seen number 251-327 on the same car a few days before.

"I left the corner and walked up Richmond street till I came to the car standing out in front of the garage," related the constable in court today. "Mr. Edwards, who was in charge of a garage on Richmond street, told me the numbers on the coupé were correct, and were obtained in Windsor. I left it at that, because I thought I might possibly be mistaken, and the next day I received information that led me to make another trip to the place, and I found the markers had been changed from the coupé to another make of car."

An employee of the garage stated that the whole affair was purely a mechanic's mistake, and that the concern had dealers' plates that could have been used on the coupé.

"The garage people know the law or ought to know it," stated the lawyer, "and the driver was driven down town with the wrong markers on it. They were issued for another car. I will impose a fine of \$10 and costs."

Communists Give Notice of Fight

London, Dec. 11.—The executives of the British Communist party have issued a statement which the Daily Express says contains the following:

Communist party feels justified in adopting any methods to fight the reactionary and capitalist forces.

Just as the Labor candidates in the past have been victimized, so have we, and now that we have the organization and the means we are determined to adopt any methods.

As the revolutionary party, we must adopt revolutionary tactics.

TO HOLD INQUEST ON INDIAN GIRL

To Hold Probe in Melbourne on Death of Betsy McDougall.

At the request of her parents, an inquest is being held this afternoon into the death of Betsy McDougall, a young Indian girl at the Muncie Institute, who died at the institute a few days after an operation for tonsillitis had been performed on her in Strathroy Hospital by Dr. W. H. Wood of Melbourne, assisted by Dr. Berdan.

The girl was operated on Nov. 6, and two days later was taken back to the institute by Dr. Wood. The physician visited the girl the following day and found a steadily mounting temperature. Everything possible was done for Miss McDougall, but her death took place within 24 hours.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Wood is coroner of the district and could not preside, Dr. Elise of Delaware was summoned to preside over the inquest. The crown is being represented by J. G. Gillanders, while J. M. Donohue has been retained by the parents of the unfortunate girl.

SIDNEY W. DAKIN PASSES IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Sidney Walter Dakin, a prominent member of Forest City Lodge, died this morning at Victoria Hospital, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Dakin was born in Digby, Nova Scotia, and for several years had been employed by Westland Bros., painters. He was 49 years of age.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Lewis and Donald, and two daughters, Jessie and Mrs. McNorgan. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, 260 Piccadilly street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Uren of Coburne Street Methodist Church, will conduct the services.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS TO HAVE 14 DAYS' VACATION

London schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 21, it was announced this morning. They will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 3. This will give the students fourteen days' vacation.

TO LECTURE IN LONDON ON TRIP TO THE ARCTIC

D. J. McCracken, M.B.E.C., D.L.S., officer in charge of the expedition to the Arctic region, will give a lecture in the Central College auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 19, on the work of the expedition. He is speaking for the auspices of the London Engineering Institute, the Canadian Club and the many interesting facts and stories of the northland to be told and the films of the party in their migration taken by the cinematograph operator on board the ship will be shown. Mr. Craig will also speak to a meeting of the three organizations at a dinner meeting to be held the same day and will show these pictures then as well as in the evening.

ST. MATTHEW'S A.Y.P.A. The A.Y.P.A. of St. Matthew's Church spent their regular meeting session last evening in practicing for the play which they are to present at Glencoe on Thursday of this week.

EARLY COURT PLANNED. A Russian with a name that can hardly be pronounced was picked up on the L. & P. S. right-of-way this morning by a special constable. The man was taken to the police station and lodged in the police station. He will appear before Magistrate Graydon tomorrow morning at the court session, which has been slated for 8:30 o'clock.

SUIT OVER LAND. The county court non-jury action of Allan and Prudence McCurdy against Mamie R. Holland is being heard by Judge MacBeth at the courthouse today. According to the plaintiff, the defendant conveyed to them certain lands with the understanding that there was to be no future right-of-way over them. The plaintiff claims the defendant sold the right-of-way before the deal was completed with them, and ask damages as a result of her action, or the right-of-way to be removed. J. W. Winnett is acting for the plaintiffs and B. A. Ramsay for the defendant.

VIEWS SCENE OF ACCIDENT. Judge MacBeth made good his promise this morning that he would view the scene of the crash between a street car and a motor truck owned by H. Oshonst last September. Johnston has sued the street railway for damages, the case being tried before Judge MacBeth yesterday afternoon. Judgment being reserved.

LACK OF CLOTHING KEEPING MANY FROM SCHOOL

Attendance Dept. Official Tells of Poverty Existing at This Season.

AID IS WELCOMED

Absent from school owing to lack of clothing. That, briefly, is the reason why many children who should be attending school at this time of the year are unable to do so, according to Miss Dallas Radcliffe, of the attendance department, who this morning stated that in many cases where she had investigated the absence of a child, she had discovered the parents could not afford to supply the little ones with clothing warm enough to allow them out of doors.

Miss Radcliffe told The Advertiser that there was a large amount of misery in the city at the present time, and that hardly a day passed but that the need for clothing was exemplified. She told of one family of 13 trying to live on \$8 per week, which the oldest boy earned. The others were either at school or under school age. In another case investigated she found children without shoes or underwear.

"Undoubtedly there are many in London who have put away little coats, underwear, shoes, or things of this nature who would be only too pleased to give them to these needy ones," said Miss Radcliffe, "if they could see the need for them. If they could send them to the office I would be glad to see that those who needed the articles received them. The great need at this time of year is for underwear."

DOCTOR PREDICTS CURE FOR CANCER

Dr. J. A. Craig Says This Will Be Next Big Advance Step in Medical Science.

A cure for cancer will probably be the next epochal step in the advancement of medical knowledge, Dr. D. A. Craig, former London doctor, and now director of the American College of Surgeons, told The Advertiser today.

"The problem in connection with the treatment of cancerous conditions is already being actively solved," Dr. Craig said. "There are two ways of curtailing it. One by the use of radium and X-ray and the other by the use of surgery. It takes a judicious medical man to decide which course of treatment would probably be most beneficial. Just as there are many types of cancer, it should be attended to immediately."

"Cancer always starts as a local affliction and can often remain localized if the patient puts himself in the hands of a competent doctor. This is particularly true in regard to the radium and X-ray treatment. Only capable practitioners should be allowed to administer this type of remedy."

No one can account for the increase in cancer during the past decade, Dr. Craig said, but he predicted that in the near future definite knowledge of the cause and the cure of the disease would be revealed.

Experimenters all over the world were endeavoring to isolate the causes of cancer, Dr. Craig believed that as soon as this became known a permanent cure would be made.

ANNOUNCES FUNDS FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

London Subscribed \$135.79 Recently, Says Honorary Treasurer.

J. E. Magee, honorary treasurer of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada, London branch, announces that \$135.79 has recently been subscribed to the association. The subscriptions have been remitted to D. A. Cameron, honorary treasurer of the Armenian Relief Association of Canada.

Following the the subscriptions received:

Previously acknowledged... \$968.67
Subscriptions since received:
Talbot Street Baptist Church, D. H. McDermid, 47.15
B. H. McDermid, 10.00
D. H. McDermid, 27.64
Mrs. L. K. Campbell, treasurer Municipal I.O.E., 10.00
Kiwianis Club, J. J. McHale, 5.00
M. M. B. B., 1.00
Kiwianis Club, T. H. Yull, 10.00
C. E. German, 25.00

Total received... \$1,104.46
Am't previously forwarded... \$566.00
By receipted bill... 10
Dermid... 27.64
Remitted to D. A. Cameron, honorary treasurer Armenian Relief Association of Canada... 220.72
Total... \$1,104.46

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ORCHARD—Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of the late J. G. Orchard, passed away at her late residence, 2 Victor street, Dec. 11, 1923.



THEY THINK THE DOLLS ARE WONDERFUL. On the left is Miss Helen Little, daughter of A. T. Little, and on the right is Miss Gweno Williams, daughter of Bishop Williams. They dropped into the Doll Lady's Shop in the old Advertiser building this morning and here they are admiring the dolls.

News From City Churches

MARION KEITH CLUB. At a meeting, early last evening, following their regular weekly supper, the Marion Keith Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, made up seventy press little Christmas parcels, containing fruit and candy, and later on, with their piled high in a clothes basket, paid a visit to the Aged People's Home, where they distributed their thoughtful little gifts and provided a delightful program.

Miss Margaret O'Dell acted as mistress of ceremonies, and for the benefit of those among the old people, who were not able to come down to the reception room, Miss Anne McGregor, the president of the club, accompanied the matron on a tour of the home, giving a Christmas parcel to each. To form the musical program solos were given by Rita Lowry and Erle Mitchell, a number of readings by Louise Steele, and piano solos by Margaret Gladman and Nina Wilson. A number of choruses, favorites to the old people, were sung by the club members, these concluding with one especially loved "Shall We Gather at the River?" Miss Ruth Watson's group were in charge of the supper.

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A. The A.Y.P.A. of All Saints' Church spent last evening in preparing for the fish-pond and candy booth, of which they are in charge at the bazaar of the Epworth League.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE. Ed. Tufts was in charge of the missionary program given at the meeting of Centennial Epworth League last evening. Papers were given by Mrs. Tufts, Miss Barless and Miss Anita Graham.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Y. P. A paper on "Our Pioneer Missionaries in Shisamba, South Africa" was given by Miss Kitty Munday at the regular meeting last evening of the First Congregational Y. P. A.

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TALBOT STREET B. Y. P. U. At the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Talbot Street Church last evening, Dr. Green continued his series of addresses on Baptist doctrine and principles. Dr. Green's subject last evening was "The Church and the Fall of Man," and he prefaced his remarks on this by an appeal for a greater response from the young men and women of Canada for work both in the ministry at home and in the mission fields abroad. Dr. Green pointed out that in the numbers of those who were responding to this call, Canada was making a second place, when there was a splendid opportunity for Canada to go beyond other nations in point of service.

During the evening, Miss Lillian Francis contributed an enjoyable piano solo.

RIDOUT STREET LEAGUE. The missionary department, with George Muma in the chair, was in charge of last night's meeting of the Epworth League of the Ridout Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Scandrett gave an address, with "The Building of a Nation" as her subject, and dealt particularly with the Oriental problem in British Columbia. Miss Ruth Fleckner read the lesson and an instrumental number was contributed by Jean Blackburne.

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PATRICK FLANNIGAN LAID TO REST THIS MORNING

The funeral of Patrick Flannigan, pioneer Londoner, who died Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital, was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from E. C. Killingsworth's Funeral Home to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Monsignor McKee. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery, Father O'Donnell conducting the services at the grave.

The pallbearers were P. Madden, L. Flannigan, J. Flannigan, F. Flannigan, T. Donahue and Mr. Deman.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS FINAL SESSION

The last meeting of the 1923 separate school board was held last night when the year's business was completed. The meeting, owing to the absence of three members, was a short one, and only routine matters were taken up. It was hoped that the occasion would take the form of a banquet, but it was found that several of the members were out of town, this idea was abandoned.

LAWSUIT OF \$578.88. McEvoy, Judd & Henderson have issued a county court writ on behalf of Adam Pickel of Belton, Ont., against Wm. E. Pickel, for \$578.88, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

WRIT FOR \$58.70. A. R. Douglas has issued a county court writ on behalf of F. H. Butler, London, against A. E. H. Ladd and the London Art Glass and Mirror Works, Limited, for \$58.70, loaned to the defendants by the plaintiff.

Thieves Take Virgin Jewels

Associated Press Despatch. Oviedo, Spain, Dec. 11.—Thieves yesterday broke into the bishop's palace and carried away the jewels of the Virgin of Covadonga which were a gift from the Austrians to America in 1918. The crowns of both the virgin and the child, which were adorned with 9,045 precious stones, some of them of considerable value, were stolen.

FARMERS REPORT BUDDING LILACS

Unprecedented Weather Conditions for December in London District.

Spring is here! Anyone inclined to question this statement is referred to district farmers, who report that lilac trees are already commencing to bud. This is an unprecedented condition. Ordinarily the buds remain dormant through the winter and sprout in early spring. This year they are already coming out. Signifying, of course, that spring is here.

Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has such exceptional weather existed in this district. The fall of snow to date has been nil and the temperature has been correspondingly high. This morning a definite nip was in the air and wisecrackers predicted snow before evening, but the thermometer remained stationary for a time and then took an upward swing.

While farmers are breathing satisfaction, fruit growers are moaning. An open winter usually precedes a poor fruit crop, and the apple, peach and strawberry men are not looking forward to a profitable season next spring and summer. They say the buds will be frozen before the cold season is half through its allotted span and a slender, undergarred yield is bound to result.

DRURY PREDICTS F.O. WILL STAGE COMEBACK

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hot time tomorrow, and a "most enjoyable time will be had by one and all."

The big four-day convention opened this morning with the annual session of the shareholders of the Limited Farmers Co-operative Company. Col. J. Z. Fraser, president, presided.

Both E. C. Drury and J. J. Morrison are in attendance, and the latter, as secretary, will take a leading part in the affairs throughout the week.

The former premier arrived shortly after 11 o'clock obviously in good fighting trim.

Says U. F. O. Will Come Back. To The Advertiser he professed supreme confidence in the future of the United Farmer movement as an important movement in the country.

The U. F. O. is the only real live organization," declared Mr. Drury, "and will come back strong."

One of the outstanding announcements today at the U. F. O. convention involves the Farmers' Sun, the official organ of the party, revealing a loss to that publication of \$15,619.91 during the past fifteen months. The total expenditure during that period was \$147,078.27, in addition to the loss of depreciation and loss on bad debts.

Explanation for Losses. Receipts during the same months totalled \$135,592.08.

The directors of the Farmers' Sun attribute their loss to the tri-weekly issue and in a very smaller degree to the shrinkage in advertising due to a change of economic conditions throughout the province.

During the week the directors concluded that it was necessary to modify the policy and the issues were reduced from three to two per week. Legal opinions having been given that proxies may be voted at the annual meeting on Friday, the announcement is made for benefit of all shareholders in the hope that they may be sent in up to 48 hours before the session and the proxy incidentally suggests that the proxies be made to the following: J. J. Morrison, Col. J. Z. Fraser and Mrs. J. S. Amos.

DUNDAS CENTRAL LEAGUE. Miss Hazel Cunningham was in charge of last night's meeting of the Young People's League of the Dundas Central Methodist Church, when Miss Margaret Letteney took the topic, "The Building of a Nation," solo was rendered by Miss Irene Ferby with piano accompaniment by Miss Helen Hardy. The Bible lesson was read by Miss Clara Blair.

SUES FOR \$631.86. The Consolidated Products Ltd., through Flock and Flock of this city, have issued a county court writ against W. M. Carlson of London as the maker of a promissory note for \$631.86.

LONDON NEEDS BIG STOCK ARENA SAYS E. S. LITTLE

Belief Held That Guelph Winter Fair Will Ultimately Come Here.

ENTITLED BY POSITION

Bringing the winter fair from Guelph to London may require patience and time but it is virtually certain to come here, according to citizens who have been working for years with this object in view.

E. S. Little, of Robinson-Little Co. here, and one of the most enthusiastic supporters of agricultural exhibits in the city, stated today that the big thing for London is to secure the Guelph winter fair can be removed here, is an arena at the Western Fair grounds. This will cost \$400,000 to build, in time he expects the money will be procured and as soon as it is collected there is small doubt that the famous fair will become a permanent institution in this city.

"Things are not being neglected," Mr. Little said. "The mayor and others interested in this idea are working to bring the winter fair to London. The main features, of course, is securing money for constructing an arena. Even the Guelph people seem to favor the idea."

As the hub of a great farming district, London, it is said, is entitled to the winter fair. The importance of maintaining such an organization here cannot be too strongly emphasized, Mr. Little said. It would give the city a certain prestige which other cities lack. Eventually it is almost certain to come, although nothing definite can be announced at this date.

INSPECTOR UPHOLDS NEW PLUMBING BYLAW

Says It Has Already Added to Health and Comfort of Citizens.

Inspector Young of the city plumbing department denies vigorously that the present plumbing bylaw in London works out to the advantage of plumbers in any way or that it does not add greatly to the comfort and health of the citizens of the city. Certain amendments made to the by-law in October by a combined meeting of the board of health, the master plumbers and himself were designed to be placed on all plumbers in the expense of plumbing imposed by the bylaw as it then stood.

In the old law back vents were required to be placed on all plumbers in two story houses, but as a cellar and an attic were not counted as stories, it resulted in the man with three full stories and no cellar or attic putting in his plumbing at greater expense than his brother householder who had after sometimes more actual plumbing work.

Under the amended act the three story houses is allowed the same privileges as the two story in the matter of vents and the inspector considers it an improvement in the law.

COLLEGIATE SOCIAL

All plans have been made for the holding of the get-together-and-get-acquainted social of the students of the East London Collegiate on Friday night. This means of entertaining the students after a long and arduous day in the student parliament and the students are now looking forward to the evening. Games, dancing and athletic are on the program, as well as refreshments, and several rooms of the Central Collegiate, as well as the auditorium, will be used. The time has been set at 7:30 p.m.

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PRESBYTERIAN ANTIS ASK NEW CHURCH UNION VOTE

Presbyterian Antis Ask Parliament To Insist On New Vote on Church Union

Eloquent Speakers Present Arguments Against Union With Other Denominations.

ADOPT RESOLUTION

Express Confident Opinion That Measure Before Parliament Will Be Thrown Out.

Three leading Presbyterian anti-unionists, speaking at the mass meeting in the Masonic Temple last evening, made it quite clear to the audience which included not only anti-unionists, but leading unionists and clergy and laymen of the two other denominations concerned in the proposed organic union of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists, that they had faith not only in the Canadian Parliament to return the issue to the Presbyterian congregations for a decisive vote, but an even greater faith that the result of such a vote would be a startling decrease in the number of supporters of union and an increase in the number of anti-unionists. Although the three speakers questioned the wisdom of the step toward consummation of organic union, the existence of a need for such a movement, and the constitutional authority of the General Assembly of Canada to take such steps as it has already taken, the one idea which was predominant throughout the entire evening was the belief in the need of another expression of opinion from Presbyterian congregations throughout the Dominion, and to this end the meeting came to a conclusion with the adoption of a resolution to be forwarded to the Dominion Parliament, asking that before any legislation be enacted concerning union, another vote be put to the people.

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Chairman of Evening. Mr. Andrew Robson, chairman of the board of managers of St. Andrew's Church, was chairman of the meeting. In a brief address, preceding Dr. Wilson, he definitely announced his stand on the matter of church union. "I have not been able to see with my pastor, whom I deeply love. The matter has come to be an issue, and I felt that the only thing for me to do was to take a stand according to the principles of common law. I am not a member of the Conservative party, but I am a member of the Presbyterian Church, and I believe in the spiritual unity of a church which has Jesus Christ as its head. But a church which is not united with charity to all and may toward none, and not according to the dictates of our conscience, merely by exercising the strong arm of the law."

Five U. S. Destroyers Leave For Hong Kong Associated Press Despatch. Manila, Dec. 11.—Five destroyers of the American Asiatic fleet left here this afternoon bound for Hong Kong. The vessels were ordered to the Chinese port in connection with the situation at Canton and vicinity. The destroyer Perry, flagship of the squadron of the 43rd division of the Asiatic fleet, heads the detachment, which includes also the destroyers Pope, Pillsbury, Preston and Pickard.

SANITARY EXPERT ASKS CONFERENCE ON SEWER BYLAW

Engineer Suggests to Board of Health That Plumbers Be Asked to Parley.

ICE CREAM LICENSES

A letter from F. A. Dallyn, director of sanitary engineering for the Ontario Board of Health, received by the London Board of Health was read last night at the last meeting of the board for the year. Mr. Dallyn stated in part that he was not altogether satisfied with the existing plumbing bylaw in London, and suggested a conference to include members of the board, the plumbing inspector and himself, to revise certain clauses of the law. Mr. Douglass remarked that the bylaw in question had been drawn in consultation with the master and journeymen plumbers in the city. The conference will probably be held in the near future.

In June of this year the board recommended to the city council that the firemen be instructed by the health officer in the prone method of resuscitation. No further notice having been taken of this, the board last night decided to reiterate its first message with the advice that the police department be included in the work, and on the suggestion of Mr. Douglass a recommendation was made that a senior interne at Victoria Hospital be always at the disposal of citizens in all cases of suffocation or drowning. This is a plan to prevent loss of valuable time in the acquisition of qualified help in sudden demands of this nature.

The board decided to suggest to the board of education that a cleaner and drier means of reaching Tecumseh School from South London be provided. Chairman Douglass felt that this was in line with health standards for the city. He said it was not wise to have children walking through mud over the top of their boots to school and setting all day with wet feet.

LOCAL QUESTIONS DECIDE ELECTION Miss Isabel Armstrong Writes of Result in Recent Halifax Contest. The recent defeat for the government in the Halifax by-election was a keen disappointment, but a disappointment encountered with optimism by the Liberal forces. That this is true is evident from comment on the outcome contained in a letter from Miss Isabel Armstrong, the Liberal candidate in the provincial election of last summer, and who is now connected with the organizing and publicity forces of the Liberal party.

In Halifax at the time of the struggle, Miss Armstrong attributed the defeat to the lack of readiness of the Conservative party to capitalize the prevailing discontent in the maritime provinces. "Money," she continues, "was talked louder than a noble education."

Miss Armstrong was among those in Halifax to welcome the premier on his return from the imperial conference, and speaks warmly of the cordial reception afforded the visiting Liberals in "conservative old Halifax." She continues: "We have never been more cordially treated or made warmer friends in so short a time."

Before returning to Ottawa from the east, Miss Armstrong expected to visit Digby, Annapolis Royal and other eastern points. She will return to the maritime provinces again in the New Year, when the next session opens in Manitoba. Miss Armstrong has been asked to speak there by Hon. E. J. McMurray.

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News From City Churches

FIRST METHODIST W. M. S. The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held in Wesley Hall yesterday afternoon, over seventy members being present. The meeting opened with a Christmas hymn, following which Mrs. Walker read the scripture lesson, Mrs. Newton leading in prayer. Several encouraging reports were given, preceding a charming duet by Mrs. A. T. Little and Mrs. A. E. Brown, with piano accompaniment played by Miss Helen Little. An exercise typical of the work of the W. M. S. was presented by a group of the members, Mrs. Meek representing the French, Mrs. Harley the British, Mrs. McFarland the Scandinavian, Mrs. Edmunds the Italian, Mrs. Barbour the Slavs, and Mrs. Sanbourne the Oriental. An interesting report of the October district convention in Belmont was given by Miss Sanderson. A reading of interest was given by the superintendent of Christian service in the hands of the members of the meeting, Mrs. A. D. Jordan conveyed the social half-hour, assisted by Mrs. Charles Glass, Mrs. Col. Shannon, Mrs. W. W. Wendall, Mrs. Percy Young, Mrs. H. Soreaton, Mrs. A. Harvey, Jun., and Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis. The society gave a knowledge of the gift of a large number of useful articles to the Indians on the Muncie Reserve.

DUNDAS CENTRE W. M. S. An exceptionally fine program was presented at the December meeting of the W. M. S. of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room, with the president, Mrs. W. Millson, in the chair. The program was presented by Mrs. (Rev.) William Garbutt, reported for the department of strangers' secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, for the department of Christian stewardship. The Christmas program arranged by Mrs. (Dr.) Angus McLean, included an excellent Bible reading by Mrs. (Rev.) John Garbutt. As a prelude to the Christmas lesson, Mrs. Garbutt read the story of the first Christmas from the book of Luke, and concluded with a fine rendering of Phillips Brooks' "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Fred Schofield contributed a delightful solo, and Miss Mildred Pocock gave an artistic interpretation of "Vandyke's 'The Other Wise Man'." A generous amount was contributed to the annual red fund collection. Following the Christmas program, a social hour was served by Mrs. McLean, assisted by her group and a social half-hour was most enjoyed.

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. A. The A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Church, St. Paul, held its regular devotion meeting on Sunday evening, following the church service, with the president, John Moore, in charge. Miss Pearl Ashworth gave the Bible reading. The address was given by Miss Lillian Moss, who spoke of St. Paul as an A. Y. P. A. member, showing that in his life, Paul had followed the four-fold program which is the basis of A. Y. P. A. work.

KNOX CHURCH Y. P. Miss G. Stewart, the chairman of the devotional committee of the Young People's Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the meeting last evening, when a splendid talk, "A Passing Glimpse of Non-Christian Religions," was given by Mrs. John Crawford, formerly industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. John Argo presided over the business meeting during which plans were made to invite the entire congregation to the meeting next Monday evening to witness the Canadian National Railway motion pictures. Plans were also made for a special meeting early in the New Year, when the Young People of the Presbyterian Church at Westminster will be challenged to a debate. During the evening a delicious solo was contributed by Miss Scott.

B. S. C. CLUB. Miss Margaret Hutton presided over the meeting of the B. S. C. Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening. Miss Katherine McLenan was in charge of the devotional exercises, as a part of which

EARL BALFOUR TESTIFIES ON BEHALF OF CHURCHILL

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 10.—The Earl of Balfour was the first witness called for the prosecution at the opening in Old Bailey today of the trial of Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis Queensberry, for alleged criminal libel against Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, in a pamphlet entitled "The Truth About the Battle of Jutland and the Jews."

The charge is based upon statements made in a pamphlet published by Lord Alfred under the title "The Murder of Lord Kitchener and the Truth About the Battle of Jutland and the Jews."

Attorney-General Sir Douglas Hogg, for the prosecution, said he would prove untrue the allegation on

the pamphlet that Mr. Churchill had issued a false communique about the battle of Jutland in order to juggle the stock markets to the benefit of Sir Ernest Cassel and a syndicate with which the latter was affiliated. The Earl of Balfour testified that the original draft of the famous Jutland communique was in his own handwriting and that Mr. Churchill had nothing whatever to do, either directly or indirectly, with the drafting of the document.

Sir Douglas Hogg asked: "So far as you know, did Mr. Churchill know anything about that communique until it appeared in the papers?" Mr. Balfour answered: "Nothing whatever."

In addition to several papers, delightful musical numbers were given, not the least enjoyed of which was a Christmas carol rendered by nineteen small boys and girls from the Mission Band. A charming duet was rendered by Miss Josephine Campbell and Miss Mabel Gregory. The business of the committee was confined to the appointment of two new officers, Mrs. (Rev.) Salton as the secretary for Christian stewardship, and Mrs. George A. Young as press correspondent. Mrs. W. Sadler and Miss M. McFarlane were made life members of the society.

Ernest Dagg led the meeting last evening of the Epworth League of the Askin Street Methodist Church, when the topic was taken by J. D. Diamond, who spoke in an interesting fashion of the country in the hands of C. A. in India. The musical numbers, an instrumental by Miss Florence West, and a vocal solo by Miss Polley added to the enjoyment of the evening.

KING STREET Y. P. The Young People's Society of the King Street Presbyterian Church last evening held its regular devotion meeting in the Westminster Church, Mr. J. D. Diamond presiding. The evening was featured by a splendid debate, the subject of which was "Resolved, that conditions in the country are more favorable for an ideal home than in the city." The affirmative side, supported by Westminster Young People, Mr. Gilbert and Miss Elliot, were awarded the decision by the judges who were Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Church, Miss Jean Walker, who gave of the Epworth League of the Westminster Church, Mr. J. D. Diamond, and Miss Elliot. The enjoyable program further included solos by Miss Webb, and a euphonium solo by Norman Paul. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

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Mr. McKay, who is the minister of New St. James' Church, North London, is the acknowledged leader of the local anti-unionists, and one of the strongest men connected with the Presbyterian Church Association in Western Ontario. Owing to the restrictions of cold type his story cannot be faithfully reproduced, but it was uttered in ringing Scotch tones and with a coating of kindly humor which did not shield in any way its serious portent.

It was the story of Jennie. Eight years ago it seemed, Jennie's family had promised her as a bride to Harry Smith. Harry Smith was ready to claim his bride. But unfortunately Jennie's maiden heart was not in accord with Harry's desires. She refused to give consent to the marriage. "But we promised it eight years ago, and Harry will be disappointed and so will his family," Jennie said. "But I can't help that; I don't love Harry Smith."

Well, it doesn't matter if you don't love him, Jennie, as long as you marry him. If you want to, you can be divorced in six months, in one month, or even on the morning after."

"But if it is to be so easy to divorce him," Jennie asks, "why must I marry him in the first place?" "Because you want to join the Smith family and ours. Harry's family would like the possession of your old home, Jennie, with its grand historic name."

"But when I divorce him, then, where shall I live? What money shall I have? And why must Harry keep my old home and its name?" "Never mind Jennie, we would see that you had enough to live on after your divorce."

But Mr. McKay concluded his brief, but exceedingly well-received address, "Jennie is not going to marry a man she doesn't love. A recent cartoon pictured her as an unwilling bride being dragged to the altar by the hair of her head. We are going to marry something like that. Our Jennie is not going to be dragged to the altar by the hair of her head as long as there is a Presbyterian Church Association."

It was some few moments before applause subsided at this point and Mr. McKay was able to continue his address. He then turned to the organization of the Presbyterian Church Association.

An apt comparison was also made by Dr. Dickie, who said that the issue to a number of families who wished to leave their somewhat out-of-date homes and join together in a modern apartment house. One family objected, however, to leaving their ancestral home. It boded ill for the peace of the apartment house. Dr. Dickie said when this unwilling body had to be dragged in by force of the law.

PLACE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIMITED WRECK Engineer Is Alleged to Have Driven by Signals Warning Him of Danger. Associated Press Despatch. Erie, Pa., Dec. 11.—Ten railroad men, the crews of two sections of the New York Central's 20th Century Limited when the fast train was wrecked on a grade crossing near Forsyth, N.Y., early Sunday morning with a loss of nine lives, came to Erie today to face officials of the Erie and tell what they knew of the fatal crash. Among these was Charles Patterson of Buffalo, who for two score years has been at the head of the Erie's passenger trains. His record was clean until Sunday, when during a driving rain and a heavy fog, his train plowed into a section of the Limited which had halted momentarily to investigate an automobile accident. Road officials have stated that Patterson drove his train past warning signals.

Today's hearing was behind closed doors but it was expected that an official statement to be issued at its conclusion would place responsibility. All the injured passengers are reported improving with the exception of George Weiss, president of the New York Heavy Baseball Club of the Eastern League. He is said to be in a critical condition.

PORT HOPE SCHOOL WINS IN IMPERIAL COMPETITIONS Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 11.—Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., won special prizes for all-round efficiency in the annual imperial championships of shields for boys this year. The South African schools won both senior and junior imperial challenge shields. Last year both senior and challenge shields were won by Australian cadet teams. The official report of this year's competitions indicates that the competitors in the various parts of the empire have shown excellent progress in their shooting, compared with that of last year. There was an increase of 80,000 in the number of hits in the number in 1922.

JEWISH STUDENTS HURT. Associated Press Despatch. Budapest, Dec. 11.—Several Jewish students were badly hurt yesterday in a demonstration by their Christian compatriots at the university. The trouble started during the funeral of a soldier, who was stabbed to death by a Jewish merchant.

BURIED IN SEAFORTH. Special to The Advertiser. Seaforth, Dec. 10.—The remains of the late Mrs. Bridget Carty, a former resident of Seaforth who passed away on Sunday, were buried in St. James' Cemetery, Seaforth, on Saturday, December 8. One brother, Thomas Gilin, Hibbert, and Sister Alphonse of St. Joseph's Convent, Sarnia, survived.

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MEMORIAL A. Y. P. A. W. E. Saunders gave one of his characteristic and interesting talks last evening in the A. Y. P. A. of Cronyn Memorial Church, particularly with "Bird Music." At a brief business meeting the A. Y. P. A. discussed their plans for Christmas, and later a game of carpetball was enjoyed.

MISSION BANDS. The Mission Bands of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met as usual yesterday afternoon, the two bands meeting together for the continuation of the story-telling by Miss Cannell. The King's Own Band were busy with scrap-books and contributions for the Christmas fund. Next Monday, at the regular meeting, gifts will be brought for the baskets of Christmas cheer to be distributed by the social service committee.

ASKIN STREET W. M. S. Arranged under the convener's program was given yesterday afternoon at the Christmas meeting of the Askin Street Methodist Church, Mrs. James Brown pre-

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RESERVES JUDGMENT IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Judge Macbeth Expected To
Visit Scene of Ac-
cident.

Judgment was reserved late yester-
day afternoon by Judge Macbeth in
the \$392 county court damage action
brought by Henry Johnston against
the London Street Railway. Mr.
Johnston charged the street car was
going at an excessive rate of speed
and that the motorman was negli-
gent.

David L. Martin, a motorman for
the street railway, claimed Johnston
told him after the accident that he
(Johnston) was going so fast he
couldn't stop when he saw the street
car. This statement was denied by
Johnston.

C. B. King, manager of the street
railway, stated the car was laid up
three or four weeks for repairs and
stood the company a loss of \$10 a
day net.

Judge Macbeth will visit the scene
of the accident before giving judg-
ment, he intimated.

F. H. Curran appeared for Mr.
Johnston, while J. C. Elliott, K.C.,
acted for the defence.

FIRE FIGHTERS HELP TO BRIGHTEN XMAS

Make Toys, Fill Stockings and
Otherwise Aid Less
Fortunate.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—The work-
shop at the local fire hall very much
resembles a toy factory, as members
of the brigade are busily engaged in
assembling little wagons for the
kiddies. Last Christmas Fire Chief
Murray and his men brought a vast
amount of happiness to the homes of
some of the less fortunate.

Each boy on the list in possession
of the chief will receive a pair of fine
quality stockings filled with an as-
sortment of candies, nuts and fruit
and a toy suited to his age. One boy
last year was entirely outfitted in
needed clothing.

Fire Chief Murray is an ardent
supporter of the centralized system
in this work, which eliminates the
overlapping that existed when sev-
eral bodies did the work. The chief
stated: "I'm not here merely to fight
fires."

The Salvation Army have again
volunteered to supply Christmas
dinners and sufficient supplies for a
number of extra meals.

Woodstock is one of the few places
in Canada where the firemen help
the children at Christmas. All
through the year they keep the Vic-
torian Order of Nurses' car in good
repair.

Medals Presented.
At the meeting of the Junior
Literary Society of the local Collegi-
ate medals won on field day were
presented to Gregg Murray, the
junior champion, and Fred Mc-
Cracken for first year boy winning
highest number of points. Form 2B
put on the program, and Mr. Boles
presented the tennis prizes.

Given a Clock.
A particularly enjoyable feature of
the meeting of the Old Country Club
was the presentation of a clock to
Mr. and Mrs. John McNab. Alex.
Wishart, the president, read a brief
address.

Oppose Union.
A mass meeting is to be held in the
city hall by those opposed to church
union on the 13th. The following
ministers will present their view of
the subject: Rev. Stuart C. Parker,
B.D., St. Andrew's Church, Toronto;
Rev. D. T. L. McKerrill, B.A., Victoria
Church, Toronto; Rev. James Mac-
Kay, B.D., London, Ontario.

W. A. A. Officers.
At the W.A.A. of Old St. Paul's
Church annual meeting Rector J.
Morris presided for the election of
officers, which resulted as follows:
President, Mrs. J. Morris; 1st vice-
president, E. Snellgrove; 2nd vice-
president, Mrs. W. Laughlin; record-
ing and corresponding secretary, Mrs.
Greenly; treasurer, Mrs. Guv Kellet;
doris secretary, Mrs. Kelly; Miss J.
Morrison, convener of visiting com-
mittee, Mrs. P. Patterson.

Hamilton—Sales.
The wedding of Miss Blanche E.
Sales, daughter of Mrs. H. J. Sales of
Woodstock to Mr. Ashford P. Hamilton
of Montreal was celebrated at
Saint James' Cathedral, Toronto, on
December 3. Rev. F. J. Moore of-
ficiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will
reside in Montreal.

MacKinley—Woodall.
The wedding took place at Dundas
Street Methodist Church on Thursday
morning of Pearl Woodall, daughter
of Mrs. John Woodall, Victoria street,
to Mr. Archibald MacKinley, Rev. J.
T. Heslop officiating. Mr. and Mrs.
MacKinley will reside at 102 Victoria
street, north.

Officers Elected.
The annual meeting of Knox
Church Ladies' Aid was held this
week, and the following officers were
elected: President, Mrs. T. W. Gray;
vice-president, Mrs. William Hutch-
inson; second vice-president, Mrs.
MacWalter; treasurer, Mrs. L. F.
Waterson; assistant-treasurer, Mrs.
Wilkinson; secretary, Mrs. A. E.
Grant; assistant-secretary, Mrs. Wil-
liam McGachie.

Holds Reception.
Mrs. Robert Notman Ball, Jr., (nee
Mary Winsor of Greenwich, Conn.),
received at the home of Crown At-
torney Ball, 419 Drew street. Scores
of callers were received by Mrs. Ball,
who was wearing a handsome gown
of black jet and white sequins, and
by Mrs. Ball, Jr. who wore her wed-
ding gown of cream moire crepe.
Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John
McCurdy and Mrs. Frank Malone of
Toronto.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION
Ward Casselman sat as chairman
of number one committee of the
board of education for the last time
yesterday afternoon, it being the
final session of the year.

Mr. Casselman, who refused to seek
re-election, was the recipient of a
hearty resolution of appreciation from
the other members of the committee.
He expressed his regret at leaving.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

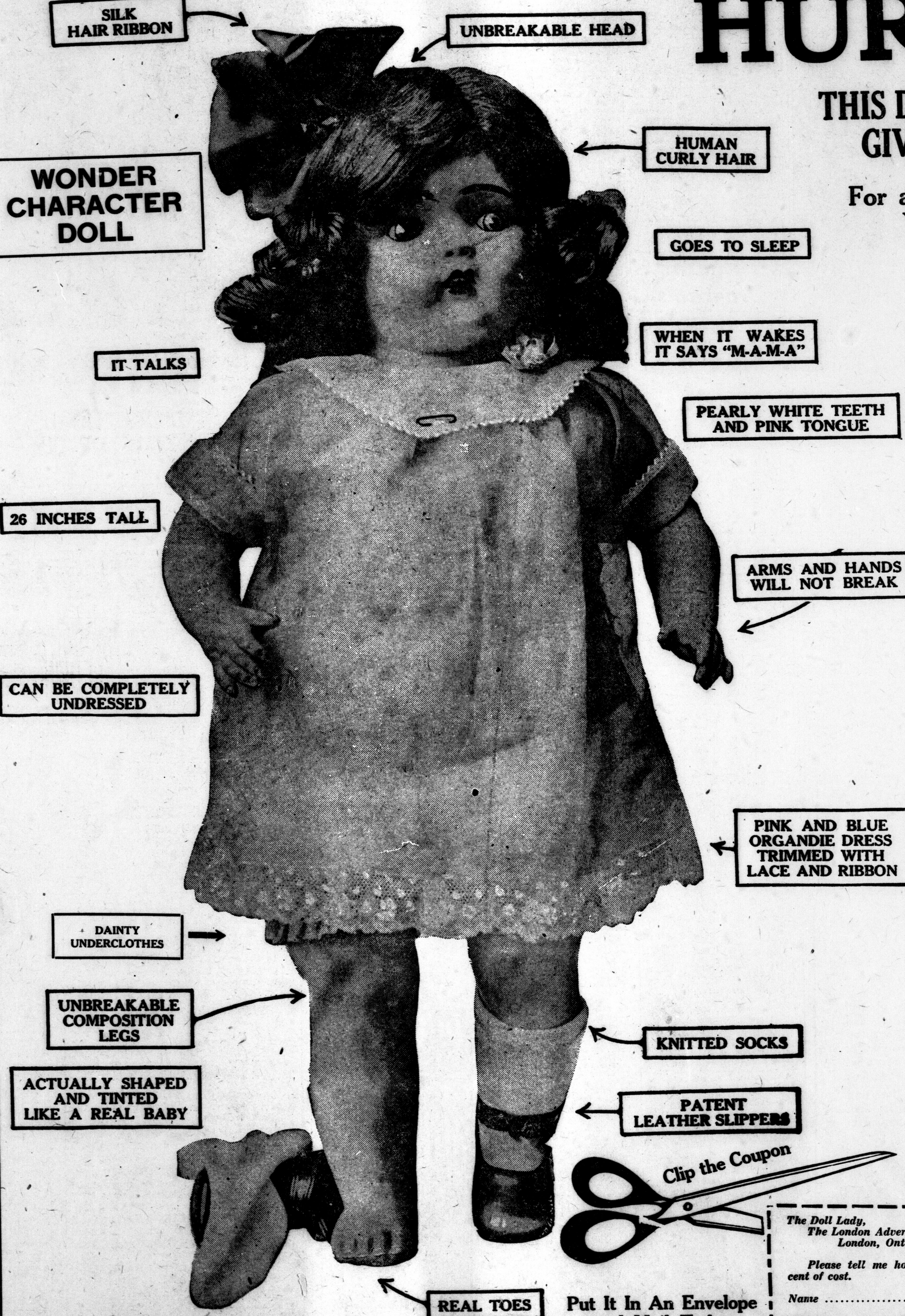
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MANY ATTEND JAPANESE TEA GIVEN BY ORENDAGA CLUB

Miss Margaret Young Tells About Orient and Girls of Japan.

SLIDES ARE SHOWN

Club President Receives Guests Wearing Quaint Japanese Kimono.

Miss Margaret Young, who for 29 years was engaged in missionary work in Japan, related many interesting experiences connected with the Japanese mission field in the Anglican Church, in addresses given yesterday afternoon and evening at the Japanese tea held at the Orendaga Club, in aid of Y. W. C. A. work in Japan.

Miss Young's talk dealt chiefly with work among the young girls. She explained that in order to come in touch with the people she became engaged in kindergarten work and in this way was brought in contact with the mothers and the older girls. She told of the gradual change that had taken place among the girls of the country during her office in Japan. "When I first went there," stated Miss Young, "there were no high schools for girls—just for the young men of the country. But as the girls began to realize their rights and demand them, the government opened schools for them as well. At the present time there are 700 girl students attending one of the provincial schools.

"We found the custom of early engagements a great drawback in our work," she continued, "as in many cases the young men to whom our Christian girls were engaged were non-Christians, and it was a great struggle for them to choose between their fiancées or their religion."

In the early part of her address Miss Young explained lantern slides of Japan, shown by Miss Helen d'Avignon. Many interesting curios and hangings were also displayed by Miss Young, some brought by herself and others loaned by Miss Sutton of Dufferin Hall and Mrs. Augustine of Kitchener, whose sister, Miss Kaufman, is engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in Japan.

A charming program was given both in the afternoon and evening, the numbers including solos by Miss Beatrice Brown and Miss Kathleen Gibson, piano selections by Miss Jean Henderson, and violin numbers by Miss Dorothy Cahill.

Miss Edith Gibberd, president of the club, wearing a Japanese kimono, welcomed the many guests. A number of the club members were in



MISS GRACE BLANCHARD, president of the Lucky Seven Club, which is arranging to entertain the girls of the Salvation Army Rescue Home on Tuesday next. Final plans are being made at the club meeting tonight.

charge of the candy stall. These girls included Misses Eleanor Higgins, Kathleen Yeates, Norma Ferguson, Grace Sabine and Kitty White.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Dec. 11.—The new fuchsia tint is one of the most popular shades at present for the velvet negligee which every woman owns. The new fuchsia is a shade between very deep orchid and lavender, with a decidedly reddish tinge.

The Bolero Jacket.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Printed challis is seen here and there this winter, as a foundation for afternoon frocks for the little Bolero jacket now some times worn and for a scarf with the informal gown. The new printed patterns are very beautiful.

Gypsy Handkerchiefs.

London, Dec. 11.—They call them gypsy handkerchiefs now instead of bandannas, and these new ornaments really are copied from the brilliant kerchiefs of the Rumanian gypsies. In georgette or silk, these kerchiefs are draped across the shoulders of dance frocks.

Dolls for Dancing.

London, Dec. 11.—Young girls dancing at the Berkeley now carry long-legged dolls in the crook of one arm. The dolls are the fantastic, quaintly garbed sort one sees in the windows of modistes' shops.

Cut Velvet for Lingerie.

New York, Dec. 11.—Cut velvet patterns form the decoration on new lingerie. In Egyptian designs, done with the Egyptian blues and brick reds and green on the popular cream georgette background, these new underthings are glorious indeed. Of course they go to the cleaner, not to the laundry.

WOMEN and the HOME

WOMEN TO TAKE PART IN ODDFELLOWS' TREE

Victoria Rebekahs Help Plan Xmas Party—Mrs. Campbell Is Noble Grand.

The Victoria Rebekahs have their share in the great Christmas tree which is being planned by the four local lodges of Oddfellows, and at which the guests will be the children of every member of the order in the city as well as the children from the homes.

Mrs. Frank Campbell was made noble grand at a recent election of officers in Victoria Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Campbell succeeding Mrs. A. E. Austin, who in turn becomes past noble grand. The installation ceremony, which is scheduled to take place in January, is to be a very special event this year. Other officers elected are: Vice-grand, Miss Ola Rice; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Russell; financial secretary, Mrs. Dan Black; treasurer, Mrs. Warren MacRobert. The appointed officers will be named by the noble grand previous to the installation ceremony which takes place on the third Thursday of January.

Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—320 Kilocycles frequency—326 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:45 a.m.—Union Livestock Market report.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 p.m.—Market reports.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—"The Key to the Gift Puzzle"—Books that will please grown-ups.

7:45 p.m.—John Martin's evening with the children.

8:00 p.m.—Market reports.

8:00 p.m.—Address, "The Advantages of Medical Inspection in Public Schools."

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast.

WBZ—890 Kilocycles, Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather reports: Boston and Springfield market reports.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:00 p.m.—"Broadcasting," last lecture in the Radio course. Humorous program.

7:30 p.m.—Twilight Tales for the kiddies. Farmers' Period—"The Farmers' Job Feeding New England. Story for grown-ups."

8:30 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

11:00 p.m.—Program of Chamber Music.

KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency, Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres.

Twenty-Four Hour Station.

Central Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

10:00 a.m.—Market reports.

10:30 a.m.—Late financial news, comment.

11:35 a.m.—Table Talk.

12:30 p.m.—Market reports.

12:30 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.

1:00 p.m.—Market reports.

1:20 p.m.—Closing market quotations.

2:15 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.

2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.

2:40 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.

3:30 p.m.—News and sports.

4:00 p.m.—Late news and sports.

4:30 p.m.—News and Sport bulletins.

5:00 p.m.—Latest news of the day.

6:30 p.m.—News, Market and Sport summary.

6:50 p.m.—Children's Bedtime story.

8:00 to 8:55 p.m.—Musical program.

8:55 p.m.—Naval Observatory time signals.

9:00 p.m.—News and weather reports.

9:05 to 9:15 p.m.—Sport talk by Field & Stream: "Clubs, Spades, and Woods."

9:15 p.m.—Reviews of the latest books.

WGYY—Schenectady, N.Y., 790 Kilocycles, 380 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:45 p.m.—Produce market report.

6:00 p.m.—Produce and Stock quotations; news bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—Adventure story.

SILENT NIGHT.

WWJ—Detroit, 400 Metres, 580 Kilocycles.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:30 p.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

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

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

12:00 p.m.—Music by Jean Goldkette's orchestra broadcast from the Graystone Ballroom.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:45 p.m.—Market reports.

7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News orchestra, Mrs. Isabel Mitchell soprano, Alex J. Caldwell, baritone; Miss Julia Wolpert, pianist.

Social and Personal

Miss Doris Belton is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. J. Gibbons of Allandale spent the week-end at his home in London.

Mrs. W. Taylor of Montreal was a recent guest with Mrs. C. A. Smith of Evergreen avenue.

Miss Jessie Moots of Princess avenue spent the week-end with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. F. Beck entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Bullen, an interesting guest in town.

H. W. Loft of New York, manager Wood, Gundy Company, was a week-end guest with W. L. Loft, Duchess avenue.

Miss Nora Stevenson of Toronto University will spend the Christmas vacation in London, the guest of Miss Kathleen Johnston.

Mrs. Ralph Wright and Miss Marion Wright, Albert street, have returned home after a delightful two weeks' visit in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill of Limberlost Lodge, Huntsville, Muskoka, are guests with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Higgins, Albert street.

Mrs. Llewellyn Curnoe was the hostess recently of a linen shower given in honor of Miss Almada Bowes, a bride-elect of this month.

The regular meeting of the Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hickling, King street, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker of Toronto will be Christmas guests with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Morris, and Mr. Morris, Worley road.

Mr. Gordon Screation, who is studying in Philadelphia, will spend the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Screation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carle of St. Thomas will spend Christmas in London with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boughner, Richmond street north.

Mrs. Gordon Tennant, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. L. L. Broderick and Mrs. Broderick in Detroit, is expected home this week.

Dr. David Arnott and Mrs. Arnott will spend Christmas in Hamilton, the guests of Dr. Arnott's brother, Dr. Harry Arnott and Mrs. Arnott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webster, accompanied by their children, will spend Christmas in Brantford with Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott, Waterloo street, have gone to Toronto to reside, Mr. Scott having been transferred to the Toronto office of Wood, Gundy & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greer have returned home, after spending the past week in Detroit with their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Plagemeyer and Dr. Plagemeyer.

Mr. Arthur Murphy of McGill College, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Col. T. J. F. Murphy, and Mrs. Murphy, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family of Hamilton will spend Christmas in London, guests with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kiley, Thornton avenue.

Among the parties arranged for the holiday season will be the tea dance at the Kennels on the Saturday following Christmas, and a supper dance has been arranged for New Year's Eve.

An interesting event of this month will be the annual banquet of the University of Western Ontario Alumnae, which is to be held at Smallman & Ingram's on Thursday, December 27.

Miss Helen M. Percival, nurse in training at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Percival, Central avenue.

Judge and Mrs. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richmond motored from Hamilton Saturday and spent the week-end with the Misses Fair, Talbot street, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of Ontario and other left for Chicago where they will be the guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorne for the wedding of Miss Mae Thorne to Mr. Max Radue.

Mrs. Ray Lawson, Chesapeake street, was the hostess of a happy little Mah-Jong party given yesterday in honor of Mrs. Frank Judd of Winnipeg, who is a guest with Mrs. J. C. and Judge Judd. Five tables were in play.

Miss W. E. Manness, president of the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., and other officers of the executive, are entertaining the club at Mrs. Manness' home tonight. The hostesses are Mrs. Bert Hookway, Miss Laura Ballie, Miss Edith Jones, Mrs. Harry Hooper and Mrs. Harry Luney.

Dr. Edwin Seaborn and Mrs. Seaborn and their daughter, Dee Dee, who have spent the past year abroad are expected in London for Christmas. They sailed from England last week, and will spend a few days in Montreal visiting Dr. Seaborn's sister, Mrs. L. Cronyn, before coming to London.

Among the delightful affairs arranged for Christmas week will be the dance being given Friday, Dec. 18th, by the Hermitage Club, in the Masonic Temple, for the club members and their friends. The dance will be in charge of the entertainment committee, including the president, Robert Coates, Secretary Gordon Udy, and Messrs. R. M. Briscoe, A. M. Dambra, George S. Jewell and Dr. Frank Giffen.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Middaugh, Leslie street, was the scene of an interesting gathering recently, when seven sons and daughters and other friends gathered there for the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Nineteen of the 22 great-grandchildren were among the guests, greatly to the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Middaugh. Fifty years ago on December 8, Miss Mary Jane Lee married William Middaugh at Tara. Although coming to London only 12 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Middaugh have been lifelong residents of the province. The

golden wedding day party was a happy affair, and among the presents showered upon the guests of honor was a purse of gold from the children of the house. Pink roses and yellow 'mums lent their beauty to the occasion. Those present included four sons, Joseph, William, Wilfred and Leeman, all of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. G. Post of London, Mrs. J. Nixon of Corborton, Ont., and Mrs. Roy Liddle of Detroit. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Middaugh of this city, Mrs. Rozelle, and James Middaugh of Croton.

A charming affair of this afternoon was the "At Home" given by Mrs. Nelson George, Dufferin avenue. Quantities of flowers were tastefully arranged throughout the house, and Russell roses graced the drawing room, where the hostess received, wearing a smart gown of bronze cut velvet. She was assisted in receiving by her sisters, Mrs. Joseph Johnston and Miss Marion Diprose of Toronto. The latter wore a draped gown of Lanvin green crepe, and Mrs. Johnston was gowned in black velvet. Russel 'mums were used in the living-room, and in the tearoom the decorations were Ophelia roses. Mrs. David Arnott, wearing a French gown of black crepe, embroidered in henna and gold, with a black hat, and Mrs. H. V. Eckert, gowned in embroidered orchid crepe, with a hat to match, ushered the guests to the tearoom.

The tea table, which was tastefully arranged with roses and black and silver candles in silver sticks, was presided over by Mrs. J. I. Ferguson, wearing a black velvet gown, embroidered in steel beads and a black lace hat, and Mrs. John Diprose in a handsome henna gown and henna hat, and during the second hour tea was poured by Mrs. Emerson Nichols, in black velvet, with a black hat, and Mrs. Ross Johnston, gowned in beige georgette, with a large orchid hat. Mrs. George Copeland, wearing a flounced frock of black velvet; Mrs. A. E. Coates, in periwinkle blue georgette, with a black hat; Mrs. Percy Banghart, gowned in powder blue crepe, heavily beaded, with a smart black hat; and Miss Anna George, wearing a dainty frock of old gold georgette.

Junior Red Cross Assists Hospital

Small Members Forward \$3 to War Memorial Treasurer.

Three dollars doesn't sound like such a very big amount, when compared with the thousands of dollars subscribed to the War Memorial Children's Hospital. But it indeed represents a large portion of money in the small pockets of the children of the Junior Red Cross Auxiliary of School Section No. 1, Westminster, and it has been handed over to Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, honorary treasurer of the hospital fund, to be used in aid of the sick and crippled children. Clark C. Warren, who is in charge of the children of that school says that they have worked energetically for the past year, and are keenly interested in the work of the hospital.

Little Finger Rings. New York, Dec. 11.—Little finger rings in blue moonstones have been added to the season's novelties. Each ring is made up of one big stone in a heavenly blue shade, set in dull silver.

Parasols. If you want an Umbrella for yourself or choosing Xmas gifts, you will be interested in seeing this wonderful collection of Colored Silk Umbrellas.

SILK PARASOLS, paddy, purple and black, with amber, gray, ivory and natural wood tips, assorted handles. \$5.95 to \$15.00

BLACK PARASOLS, silk and wool, ring and leather strap handles. \$3.50 to \$6.50

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Gray's—Main Floor.

Silk Scarfs. A lovely selection, all the latest shades \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.95

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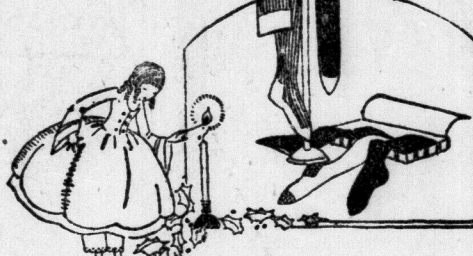
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Poison Gas to Kill Mice?

A Wisconsin farmer uses the poisonous gases passing out of the exhaust pipe of a tractor engine to rid his land of gophers, woodchuck and other burrowing pests.

Mrs. Manness Head of Trinity Chapter

lection of Eastern Star Officers Held Recently at Annual Meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Manness was elected worthy matron of Trinity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a meeting of that organization held recently. Other officers are: Worthy patron, Sid Jones; associate matron, Mrs. Harry Hooper; conductress, Mrs. Harry Luney; associate conductress, Mrs. Eva Noble; treasurer, Miss Florence Wootton; secretary (re-elected), Miss Annie B. Steele; trustee, Mrs. Thomas Rowe; auditors, Miss Ella Upshall, Miss Laura Baillie and W. W. Gammage. Other officers will be appointed by the worthy matron before the installation which takes place in January.

CLUB NEWS

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.

At the home of Mrs. Tabraham, a very delightful recital was given by the St. John's pupils of Mrs. Grant Harris. About 75 friends motored in and enjoyed the music. Violin solos and trios were given by Jean Boyd, Howard James, and Ray Lawson of London; piano solos by Glenda Highway, Ora Smith, Marjorie Smith, Annie Webb, Marjorie Webb, Edith Carey, Reta Smith, Connie Crockett; piano duets, by Marjorie and Annie Webb, Marjorie and Ora Smith, and Reta Match and Mrs. Grant Harris; Miss Mottashed sang several songs which were greatly appreciated. After the music Mrs. Tabraham entertained her guests at supper, the evening closing with dancing and games.

LUCKY SEVEN CLUB.

Plans for a Christmas entertainment for the girls of the Salvation Army Home are to be made at a meeting of the Lucky Seven Club to night at the home of Miss Helen Laine, Byron avenue.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

There will be no meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Wednesday, the regular day of meeting. But there is a possibility that Mrs. Allan McLean, the municipal regent, will call the members of the chapter together early in the week for a final settling of business before the New Year.

PLANS CHRISTMAS TREATS.

Meeting at the home of Miss Olive Carly, King street, last evening, Miss Meredith's committee of the Catholic Women's League planned to plan treats to both Mount St. Joseph and Mount Hope for Christmas. Sets of tools will be taken to the boys, and wool to be made into garments will be given to the little girls. The old ladies and men at Mount Hope will receive fruit and tobacco. Candy will also be taken to the children at the hospital. Misses Marjorie Cox and Leone Maynard were appointed in charge of the treats. The committee received a generous donation from the league to carry on this work. The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by Miss Mary Hendry and a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

AIDES PLAN BRIDGE.

At a meeting of the Vocational Therapy Aides held at the home of Miss Alma Price, Oxford street, plans were made for a bridge to be held early in the New Year. The members are working energetically towards the securing of a vocational aide or the Children's Hospital, but as yet nothing definite has been done in this respect.

OPENING PARIS, BRANTFORD HIGHWAY SET FOR DEC. 12

Paris, Dec. 10.—Mayor J. M. Patterson has announced that the highway will be officially opened on Wednesday next, at a point about half way between Paris and Brantford. The Hon. G. M. Henry will open the route and the council of Paris, Brantford and Brant County will be present.

At 6:30 p.m. there will be a banquet in the Arlington Hotel, Paris, to which some 65 will be invited. Mrs. B. Travers, sen., poured tea, assisted by Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. H. Hatch at the reception held Saturday, on the 65th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Maus' wedding. Miss Charlotte A. Buttery spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Jean Walton, Stratford.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD

Could Hardly Eat 'Anything'

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run in the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv't.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Woman Whose Husband Is a Slave-Driver—The Girl Who Escaped From a Parental Prison Only to Find Herself Locked in a Matrimonial Jail. Her Fiance Won't Tolerate Her Eyeglasses

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married for four years and have continued with the job I had before marriage all that time. We have our house almost paid for and could live easily on my husband's salary but when I suggest stopping work and staying home he becomes furious at the very idea.

When I get home it is nearly 7 o'clock and by the time I have cooked dinner it is 8. After that comes the washing, ironing, cleaning and all the other necessary work. I have found out that I entire day to keeping her home. My husband never helps with the housework. I have found out that I have nerves which I never had before. My husband also objects to the very idea of our having children and I adore children. I am so tired and I feel that I have come almost to the end of the rope. What shall I do? WEARY.

Answer: Revolt my poor woman. Rebel. And do it at once. Otherwise you will either be dead or in a sanatorium with a nervous breakdown which will leave you an invalid for life.

You have evidently had the misfortune to marry a man who is a slave-driver and who doesn't care whether he works you to death or not so long as he gets the benefits of your labor. Wives are cheap labor. When he has killed you he can marry another woman. So, if you are not anxious to sacrifice yourself to save your husband a few dollars, you will have to call a halt on your present mode of life, for no flesh and blood could stand the strain that you are putting upon it.

I believe in a woman helping her husband. I believe that it is very often the right thing and the wise thing for a woman to keep on after marriage with the gainful occupation she has followed before marriage in order to save up, and buy a home, and get a start in the world.

But a woman's duty to her husband depends altogether on his attitude toward her.

If he is appreciative and sympathetic and if he tries to save her and help her, she owes him much. But if he is selfish, and inconsiderate, and grating, and tries to wring the last ounce of service out of her, she owes him nothing—absolutely nothing.

And one thing is certain. No woman ought to keep house who is working outside of the home. She is trying to do two jobs and it will kill any woman on earth. No woman has the strength to pound a typewriter all day, or stand behind a counter, or toil in a factory, and then come home and cook, and wash, and iron, and sew.

So, Weary Wife, use a little common sense. Have a little courage. Give up your job or give up the housework. If your husband doesn't care enough for you to want to save you, save yourself. Ninety per cent of the men in the world treat women just as the women permit themselves to be treated. Don't forget that.

DOROTHY DIX.

Answer: Many girls find that they have jumped from the frying pan into the fire when they marry to get away from unpleasant homes, and the marriage jail is a more difficult jail to escape from than is the parental prison.

There are plenty of foolish girls who think that marriage means freedom and that if they can only get away from mamma's nagging and papa's lectures they can do just as they please and that life will be a perpetual joyride, running about to places of amusement and buying everything they like. But they find that husbands are a lot harder to get along with than parents are, that mamma's chaperone is nothing to the eye that jealous husbands keep upon them; that papa's growls were innocuous compared to the things that angry husbands say, and that even the best husbands expect their wives to stay at home and get dinner instead of trailing off to the movies and coming back with something in a paper bag that they call dinner.

For the girl who has gotten herself into this sort of a box there are only two courses open. One is the divorce route, which is messy and unpleasant, and which will put her back in the home she left because she did not like it. The other is to make the best of her bargain and to be such a good, faithful wife that her husband will learn to trust her and give her more liberty.

But it is bad business, and a losing one, marrying for anything but love, for if you loved your husband, N. Y., you could be satisfied just to be with him.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have very bad eyesight, and for over fourteen years have been wearing glasses constantly. I am in love with a young man who objects very much to them and will not take me out when I have them on. So for two years I have not worn them in the evening when we went to places together. Now my eyes feel the strain and I am afraid I won't be able to continue going without my glasses any more. Do you think he might eventually learn to care for me enough not to care whether I wore them or not?

FLORENCE.

Answer: "Love me love my glasses" should be your motto. If the young man doesn't like you, glasses and all, he doesn't care for you. Don't risk your eyesight for any man. Cupid may be blind, but he doesn't aim his darts at blind women; and you may be certain that you will not win this hypercritical youth by ruining your sight.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Danny and Nanny Are Terrified When Mr. Snake Appears

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse watched Salamander the Gopher stuff the great pockets of his cheeks with grass. He stuffed it in with his paws, but he did it so quickly that they could hardly see how it was done. They were so interested that they forgot everything else. They forgot that they were in a land strange to them. They forgot that there might be such a thing as danger.

Suddenly Mr. Mockingbird began to scream in great excitement "Snake, snake, snake!" he screamed. At Mr. Mockingbird's first cry Salamander turned with surprising quickness, and before Danny and Nanny really understood what Mr. Mockingbird was saying Salamander disappeared in his little mound of sand. Then they realized that the cry of warning meant. Of course, their first thought was to run. But where should they run to? They didn't even know where that Snake was. They might run right into his mouth.



MRS. ARTHUR BRICKENDEN,

who will be a dance hostess during the Christmas season, entertaining at the Hunt Club on December 26.

RYERSON CLINIC IS STORMED BY CHILDREN AND MOTHERS

Annual Christmas Tea Brings Out Large Numbers to the School To Be Examined by Doctors and Nurses.

FORTY-SEVEN CHILDREN VISIT RYERSON SCHOOL

There was no need to announce to the passer-by that there was a baby clinic at the Ryerson School yesterday afternoon. The baby carriages parked at the rear were sufficient evidence. And when one had worked one's way in through the barricade of buggies into the school, the prattling of small voices and the infant gurgling with an occasional wail all bore testimony to the fact that Miss Bertha Smith and her child welfare nurses were holding court.

The occasion was, indeed, an auspicious one, for was it not the first of the Christmas teas, which the Child Welfare Nurses, co-operating with the mothers' clubs of the city, will hold in the London Schools this week.

Forty-three children with their mothers visited the Ryerson clinic yesterday, keeping two doctors busy, not to mention a small army of nurses. Dr. F. Ferguson and Dr. Harold Little were the examiners, and a long array of children came under their notice.

But doctors and nurses have become quite an old story with the mothers and babies. They find them there at every clinic. The new feature was hot tea and cake for the mothers and milk and wonderful anti-stress for the children. And such a time as they did have. As mothers sipped their tea, they chatted together about "Tommy" and "Milly," and how much they had gained since coming to the clinic. And as they talked, the small children in question rolled happily on the floor or scrambled about the big tables. It was just a happy family party all around. And then when they left, came the biggest surprise of all. For each child was one of the school clutching a round, yellow orange in his chubby fist. The tea didn't pour itself, how-



Never had they dreamed that there could be such a big Snake.

breath. They squatted close to the ground, as motionless as two stones. They were so frightened they couldn't have moved to save their lives.

But Mr. Gopher Snake didn't see them. He had seen Salamander, and now he glided straight for that little sand pile of Salamander's. Danny and Nanny wondered if he would go in after Salamander. But he didn't. No, sir, he didn't. For a moment or two he acted as if in a bad temper. He was disappointed, and disappointments often put people in a bad temper.

But in a few minutes, he was over it and glided away. Mr. Mockingbird followed him and screaming at the top of his lungs. "Oh," sobbed Nanny, "I wish I were back home."

"I don't," said Danny stoutly. "But do wonder why he didn't go down after Salamander?"

Had Danny gone over to that little mound of sand he would have found out why. There was no doorway. Salamander had closed his door by packing it full of sand underneath.

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The next time "Nanny's Courage" fails her.

LIFE BURDENED BY DYSPEPSIA

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CONSIDER THAT WORLD HAS NOT GROWN WORSE

Ministers Believe, However, That Shallow Optimism Is Dangerous.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Dec. 10.—The Ministerial Association of Kitchener, Galt and Guelph, at a conference here this afternoon, went on record as optimists after hearing a paper on the laxity in morals of the present age. It was the unanimous opinion that while the present age was no worse than preceding periods in the history of the world, there were causes for pessimism, and that the church had to guard against the shallow optimism which refuses to recognize those causes. The alleged laxity in the moral life of nations was due, it was felt, to materialism and undue emphasis of democratic ideas, the spread of pseudo scientific ideas and institutional religion. The conference was held at the King Street Baptist Church, following a luncheon served by the ladies of the congregation.

Liquor Charge.

Steve Chris against whom a charge of having liquor for sale was withdrawn on Friday, was arrested again this afternoon by Plainclothesman arrel, acting for the provincial police and immediately taken before Justice of the Peace Martin Hueneberg charged with selling liquor. He pleaded not guilty, and was allowed out on \$2,000 bail.

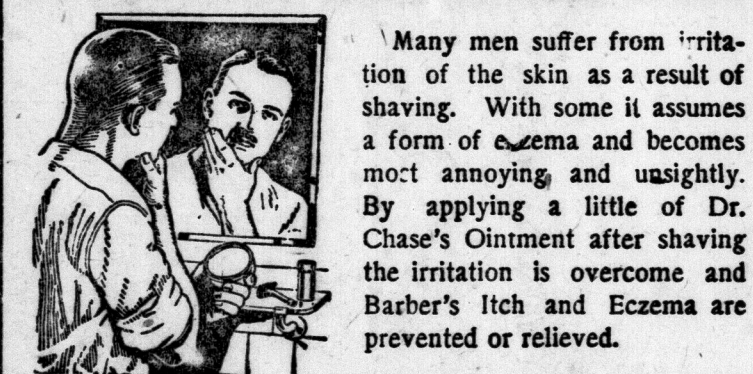
Measles Outbreak.

Seventeen houses were placarded in Waterloo today, as a result of the outbreak of a measles epidemic. It is stated that all the cases are out of St. Louis separate school, and that measures will be taken at the school to check the spread of the disease.

Goes To Mercer.

Myrtle Bowles, aged 30, was sentenced to six months in the Mercer Reformatory on a nominal charge of vagrancy. She was taken from a local hotel here a few weeks ago, when a quantity of narcotics was found on her person. The magistrate sentenced here, however, only on the vagrancy charge.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1923.

Old-Fashioned Coolidge.

President Coolidge has not had much to say since taking his high office.

He has broken silence in his presidential message to intimate that he is going to ask the country for less money to carry on the affairs of government.

He is blunt enough to say definitely that he is against a bonus to every soldier, and also that there will be millions trimmed off in other directions.

He is apparently going back to the almost forgotten role of finance which says that if a man has only \$1,000 a year he should spend no more than that amount.

It's a glorious old doctrine, and fine news that is beginning to permeate even high places.

Make It Plain.

Peterboro has a real middle. The city council provided only a certain amount of money to pay the police, and that amount was not sufficient. It expired about the middle of November. The Peterboro Examiner contends that the legislature should make the matter clear at once, and tell the people whether the council or the police commission is running affairs.

As things stand at present the Examiner's request is well stated. It is possible to take two interpretations from the sections of the Municipal Act which give power to the commission and to the council.

Section 359 says: "The police force in cities and towns having a board of commissioners of police shall consist of a chief constable and as many constables and other officers as the council may deem necessary, but in cities, not less than the board reports to be absolutely necessary."

A fair interpretation of that is that the board of police commissioners shall say how many constables and officers are necessary.

Section 363 of the Municipal Act says: "The board shall, on or before the first day of March in each year, prepare and submit to the council for its consideration and approval its estimates of all moneys required for the ensuing year to pay the remuneration of the members of the police force, etc."

There comes the split. The police commission say how many men are needed, and the city council can look over and approve or disapprove of the estimates to pay these men. The commission might say 50 constables were needed, and the council could apparently say they would pay for only 25. There is room for argument, and the law on the matter should be so plain that no two interpretations could be placed upon it.

No Real Accomplishment.

One lamentable thing in looking over the way in which loans from the Home Bank were used is that there was so little of real accomplishment from the funds.

The names of several prominent men come into the limelight, and while on the surface they might be classed as busy men, by some admirers as big businessmen, yet the fact remains that their existence and their activities have not produced monuments of usefulness.

They have been able to secure loans to develop schemes in which they stood to benefit more than the general public.

The depositors, whose money was put into these poor channels, have not even the poor satisfaction of knowing that their cash was put to work in a wholesome and a beneficial cause.

Running for Office.

One candidate for alderman in London admits that his election expenses were over \$300, and he did not get elected. Others must have spent more than that.

The view of this defeated candidate is at least interesting. He claims, and there is no reason to doubt his word, that a number of electors came to him and asked that he allow his name to stand. His reply was that he had made his living in London, and all his interests were here, and if the people thought his services would be of any use in the council he was willing to offer them. That view is perfectly proper and right.

His next step in reasoning, he claims, was when they counted the ballots and found that the people, after all, did not wish to take advantage of his services. It cost him his \$300 to find that out.

The one drawback in all this is

that there is nothing new about it. People have spent ten times \$300 at elections of one sort and another to find out the very same thing.

It might be argued that a good man should be elected if he simply allowed his name to stand. That seldom holds water, because electors want to know something of the man; they want his views; the like to hear what he has to say; they are rather inclined to view favorably the candidate who aggressively and fearlessly is prepared to get out and fight and state his views. And it is this spirit, thrown into the campaign, that helps to get the people out to meetings and on voting days. Remove all that element and there would not be 25 per cent of the voters turn out to the polls on election day.

A Strong Man Gone.

Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the board of directors of the C. P. R., has gone. He was a railroad man through and through.

To his success two things contributed, decision and action. He had a wide, thorough experience on which to base his decisions, and a tremendous amount of energy, courage and optimism with which to carry them to completion.

He had in many ways a master mind; his financing was sound, the chief proof of this being the way in which the C. P. R. held its place through and following the war. His direction was firm, yet wholesome.

It is a peculiar, if a painful, coincidence that two such railway builders as Sir William Mackenzie and Lord Shaughnessy should pass out within a few days of each other.

Speed In School Work.

A letter to this paper from a London mother complains of the way in which her child has been speeded up to try and get arithmetic questions done in a certain time limit. Her point is that all children have not the same faculties for doing questions, and it is not fair to expect them all to turn out uniform in their performance.

The Advertiser discussed the matter with Inspector Greer of the London schools, and he gave assurance that there was positively no desire on the part of the authorities to have any child terrified, or brought to anything approaching a nervous state by having to do work faster than the child was capable of. Such a thing as trying to force a uniform degree of efficiency, he admitted, had never entered his mind. Teachers are not asked to try and secure this if any of the pupils show signs of nervousness in doing the problems in a certain time limit.

On the side of the teachers it can probably be said that the authorities expect certain results from their work, and they feel that if they do not produce them they may come in for criticism or censure from the authorities who set the standard. The human equation comes in a good many times, and if this trouble is felt by many parents of children in the primary schools, it can probably be located around this point.

It would certainly be out of the question to expect all the children in a class in the public schools to do five or ten questions in arithmetic with equal speed, and Inspector Greer understands school work too thoroughly to expect any such results.

Get This Book.

The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has issued a book, "Canada, Natural Resources and Commerce," in which is given a great deal of information that Canadians should know about their own country.

It is replete with comparative tables giving up-to-date information that should be useful to teachers and students.

The book will be sent free on application to the superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

The people are paying for the upkeep of this service, and they should go in and take advantage of any worth-while service they have to render.

Note and Comment.

New York court says mothers-in-law hold the championship as home busters. Perhaps, but a few sons-in-law have turned a very effective hand at the same business.

The Kingston Standard says: "Even a fish would not get caught if it would just keep its mouth shut." The Standard man was not brought up in the country, where one of the joys of spring is spearing suckers in the creek at night by the light of a torch.

Toronto supplies 80 per cent of the applications for divorce filed from Ontario. If people keep on leaving the farms and smaller centers, and scampering off to live in Toronto, 80 per cent of the people of Ontario will soon be lived there, so her divorce rate may not mean much after all.

The Guide Post By Henry van Dyke

THE DEEP SPRING OF COURAGE.

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage and he shall strengthen thine heart.—Psalm xvi. 1.

What is it that really strengthens the heart and makes it brave? There are many lesser things that help us, such as simple and wholesome physical life, plain food and vigorous exercise, a steady regard for great moral principles and ideas, a healthful course of reading, a sincere friendship with brave and true and single-minded men and women, a habit of self-forgetfulness and consecration to duty.

But there is something greater and better than any of these—something which, in fact, includes them all and sums them up in a word, "Wait on the Lord."

That is the truest and deepest source of courage.

To believe that he is, and that he has made us for himself; to love him, and give ourselves up to him, because he is holy and true and wise and good and brave beyond all human thought; to lean upon him and trust him and rest in him, with confidence that he will never leave us nor forsake us; to work for him, and suffer for his sake, and be faithful to his service—that is the way to learn courage.

Without God what can you do? You are a frail, weak, tempted, mortal creature. The burdens of life will crush you, the evils of sin will destroy you, the tempests of trouble will overwhelm you, the darkness of death will engulf you.

But if you are joined to God, you can resist and endure and fight and conquer in his strength.

The lamp that is joined to the electric current glows with light.

The soul that is joined to the infinite source of courage in God, burns steadfast, serene and inexhaustible through life and 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.

Parking Not Right.

Suggests That Space Should Be Left Vacant At Corners To Allow Drivers To See Street.

Sir,—I notice that the parking regulations in this city still permit cars to be parked on an angle right up to the corners of the streets, which is just about as dangerous a thing as can be done.

Other places where I have been have stopped this and left a couple of blank spaces at the corners that cannot be used. As things are done here it is impossible for a driver to get a chance to see what is on the street until he comes right out on the corner.

Those who are in charge of such matters should see to it at once that cars are not allowed to park on an angle right against the corners. It is too dangerous. OLD DRIVER.

One Man, One Vote.

Citizen Thinks We Should Have the Changed to Prevent More Plural Voting.

Sir,—I see that there is an agitation in some cities to do away with the plural voting system. By that I mean the idea of allowing men to vote for aldermen and money by-laws in every ward where they have property. In London there are a number of cases where men have 15 votes for aldermen because their holdings happen to be distributed in various sections of the city. It places the man who owns a lot of property on an unequal basis with the man who owns a small lot.

For instance, one man may have a very fine property in one ward, in fact all his holdings may be gathered together in that one place, and he has just the chance to vote once for the aldermen in his ward and once on a money by-law. The injustice of this is seen when other people having vacant lots or houses in other wards, and they may all be mortgaged to the hilt, yet they can go and vote four times for aldermen and four times on money by-laws.

It seems to be a mistake to go on doing business in this way. We are all citizens of the city, and it is as hard work for the man with the small holding to qualify for his vote as it is for others with scattered holdings to qualify for four. One man who lives here and has his home here should not have any more voting power than another. It would be a step in advance to have this law changed. C. H. L.

Not Good Policy.

Builder Claims That City May Be Forced to Spend Money Now on Work Not Needed.

Editor of The Advertiser:—The people by their vote said at the municipal elections that they approved of a "sit tight" policy in regard to construction, either of a city hall or the Springbank dam. Now the city is faced with the problem of providing work for a number of men and they will use some on sewer work. That is necessary and good. Others will work on trimming trees, which is not so necessary. The point comes here, that as the season advances and the city has to look around for things to do to keep a number of men at work, they will do things that are not necessary, and yet they will be forced into this because the citizens would not allow real worth-while work to be gone on with in the building of a municipal building.

This "sit tight" policy is not good in another way. I know a number of our best men who left London for Detroit and other places where they could get work. These men in many cases have taken their families to places where they are not sitting tight, but where they are going ahead. They are the finest people for a city to have—men who earn good wages and who spend their money right here.

Economy First.

London Ratepayer Says Street Car System Should Be Left Alone for the Present.

Editor of The Advertiser:—Sir,—I see a section of our new council is already figuring on the purchase of the London street railway, notwithstanding the undoubted demand of the ratepayers for strict economy and no large investments of capital.

Now it seems doubtful whether electric street cars (on tracks) will not become obsolete in another generation or two, and the increased

Rarebits By Rex

AN ADMISSION.
If I could never just what I would, And never feel the need for cash, (Which no true artist ever should), I would not hesitate to dash Right off, the first bright thought that came.

And let it ride along to fame.

If I had never need to strive, To fill the space from here to there, But, richly living, still might thrive On that to which I had been heir, (I wasn't), I would gladly sing Just what I long to—not a thing.

The modern o-ed has a greater capacity for knowledge, action and study than most other ways a professor. And after taking one out to dinner we would add lobster salad to the list.

Conversation would collapse if a few hundred of our phrases refused to work overtime. Where would we, our energetic orators and our babbling friends be, if it were not for hope springs eternal, music hath charms to soothe, you're the cat's whiskers, uneasy lies the head that wears, laugh and the world laughs with you, too many cooks spoil the murder will out and make haste slowly.

If material for platitudeous claptrap is exhausted there is yet a great unexplored field for popular music. Only the other day some sentimental ballad writer, with that startling originality common in ballad writers, wrote a song about Mother. And last week a brand new song came out about a woman with her black hair laid pancake-like on the top of her head. Her voice had a deep, enduring note as though it were charged with the memory of many battles.

"Trouble? My time for the water is noon. When noon comes, there is never any water. That's what they've done. But they aren't going to win here. I'll take the water when the water comes."

It was the story they had heard up and down the foothills—the freezing out of the dirt farmers to make way for the big corporations developing water power. In every county were these abandoned farms; these tillers pushed gradually from acre to acre till the pathetic truck garden is reached and the last stand made in a lost fight.

This woman was one of them. The small cabin with the open door, set in the midst of starved lands and only a loganberry patch left to fight for.

"You want a drink? Come in." She walked briskly round the cabin to the kitchen door. "Any girls can take care of the water."

The woman turned back the cover, glanced at it, her face softened, poured milk into the mugs, offered them to her guests.

Then she took the pistol from her pocket, set it on the window sill, kept her eyes on it. You won't need it again." Denny felt uncomfortable, like one who steps unaware to a stage where a giant tragedy unfolds.

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This neighbor had forsaken his farm, allowed the company to take over his rights; another one had fought and in a row his son had been killed, and there were the Brightons to the north, clinging to their wasted land, the mother and all her children working in the cannery, and in the end they walked out destitute.

Denny felt ashamed that he had stood before mighty dams and thought callously: "Well—if the small farmer must go—he must. The world must have light and water. It's all for the good of the greatest number."

He wanted to apologize to this woman; to take back his thoughts. So he began talking eagerly. She could put in her claim. There was plenty of water in the state. She was entitled to her share. She could insist on it.

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DENNY BROOKS A STORY OF COURAGE By ELENORE MEHERIN

CHAPTER XL. The Vanquished.

"Don't shoot!" The man sprang back, his arms dangling.

Water rushed from the head gate into the ditch. The quiet woman in the gingham apron kept the pistol leveled.

"Move away, Mr. Rucker!" "But you haven't any right, Mrs. Bell—no right!"

"I know that. Move off! Now!" The man backed, mumbling to himself, shaking his fists. The two girls laughed, but the woman's face quivered and grimed with despair.

Denny, tingling with excitement, gripped Stephen's arm. As the woman crossed the path, he spoke:

"Guess you don't need any help?" "Not today." She raised her arm, swept it over the ditch, lifeless acres to the right, then back to the truck garden, where berries climbed over trellises: "They've left us that—only that."

She smiled: "And you see how I keep it!"

Impersonal, final like a figure of fate she stood; yet there lay uncovered before them the raw heart of a living drama. The water, the water sweeping the dead acres; the two girls at the ditches; water gushing; the angry ditch tender stamping down the road.

"Trouble over the water?" Stephen asked.

"That's what they did to my strawberries," she pouted to dried vines hanging over lattices. "Look there—and there. There was my corn; there my alfalfa, now this!"

She was a tall, vigorous woman with her black hair laid pancake-like on the top of her head. Her voice had a deep, enduring note as though it were charged with the memory of many battles.

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tears: "If we lose the berries, we're finished."

As they walked back to the road, one of the girls at the ditches waved and the other, passing near, offered them a handful of berries.

"Too bad," Denny said. "I hope you win."

She had black eyes and happy red cheeks: "We're sure to! Rucker's a coward!"

The two of them walked silently. "Say, that's a darn shame!" Denny blurted.

"The greatest good—you know." "Humph!" Water enough in this state for all—

Water cradled in pale sapphire lakes; water winding like a thousand silver hairs down from the mountains; water tumbling in cascades—plenty, an overflow to nourish all these needy lands. Yet there it caught, prisoned, behind immense dams, storing its limitless power, and all these people who had sowed the earth with their blood must stand by and watch this power, desperate lands dying for lack of it.

"Not necessary. All crooked, isn't it? There could be development without a dam."

"Yes—but it's like all other classes. It would take a bigger race of people to put it over and they'd all have to get the good hunch at the same time. As it is—no one cares except the fellow whose bread is snatched. When the others wake up and find their leaf is gone, too—it's too late."

Denny had been dreaming of taking his part as one of the great engineers walling up the waters of California that far cities might thrive in the abundance of light and water. He had stood thrilled, silent before these stupendous constructions, thinking: "Some day I will build such a dam."

Now he remembered the tall woman with the leveled pistol—and later this same woman sitting in a dark kitchen rocking a fruit box with her foot. She was not like Aunt Josie—yet she coupled the two of them in her thoughts. Both pushed into corners—their kind, enduring faces slumped.

One day toward the end of the summer they came upon a small valley like a golden chalice between the ridges. There was a street, a street cabin, the ground about it tilted—green things pushing up.

In the doorway, her arms clasped behind her neck, her head tilted back was a tall, superb woman—a young Norse goddess.

"A dam across there," someone said, "will wall up enough water for a legion."

An engineer traveling from a neighboring state, answered: "Yes—we start work on it in a few months."

"What about the people living there?" Denny asked.

"Oh—they haven't any right to the lands." "Looks as if they've worked the place a bit."

"Well—they'll be leaving." "Forced out, I suppose?"

"Call it that, though it's not so. Progress is more important than a man and his wife. If you were to stop until all the tracts were cleared so that no one would ever be run down—why, you'd stop forever."

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"Pretty girl that, with the black eyes, wasn't she?"

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From the distance they saw the little cabin—the wasted lands. Reluctance slackened their steps, for the place had a desolate, forsaken air. The door of the cabin was closed. Dried vines hung over the trellises.

Without speaking they walked to the kitchen. Boards were nailed across the windows.

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Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

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I go to the door, and sure enough Our minister's standin' there I looks at my dress, I looks at the floor

As I hastily wipes off a chair.

Maybe all ministers 'aint like ours He's a man that can really sing Not one o' them bifurkin' kind That makes yer nerves go "PING!"

No, no, he's never a one like that at all Just a homely sort o' chap He talks awhile in a cheerful way With the baby on his lap.

An' pretty soon, he starts to sing Begorry! my blues take flight The baby closes his tired little eyes Music hath charms, all right.

I goes outside to hang out my wash One day in the early spring The mud's so thick I fairly stick. My shoes and my feet scarce cling.

All week I've been cranky, because of the dirt. A broom in my hand all day I've been rueling the day, I started to flit.

With a farmer lad, anyway.

And then, this day as I goes outside My troubles started to leave me The reason? Jest a burst of song Rang forth from the trees above me.

I goes in the house, astingin' too For harmony's catchin', I'm told And hush, comes in, with his feet all mud Yet—here I forgets to scold.

His face lights up to hear me sing Tho' I've really no voice at all So from this day, I'm goin' to try And sing, till I hear God's call.

Mrs. Winifred Bunning.

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Miss Peggy Clerk has been awarded first prize at the California Industrial Exhibition for being the most charming redheaded girl in the state. Over 500 entrants were in the race



John R. Thompson, well-known millionaire restaurant owner of Chicago, desired to get to a directors' meeting in a hurry. His motor was at home, so he hopped into one of his pie-wagons and got to his destination on time



Mrs. Henry C. Wright, eighty years old, who for sixty-five years has waited for a chance to be acclaimed a singer, will realize her ambition when she steps out on a concert stage in New York next week



Lionel Ames is one of the stars in the show of the University of Michigan, who will appear in New York, playing a leading role in the school's offering, "Cotton Stockings Never Made a Man Look Twice." The faculty is shocked



Mme. Adouth, one of the most prominent French society women and wife of Adouth, the Pearl King, is considered one of the most beautiful women in Paris. She has been a leading figure in many plays for charity



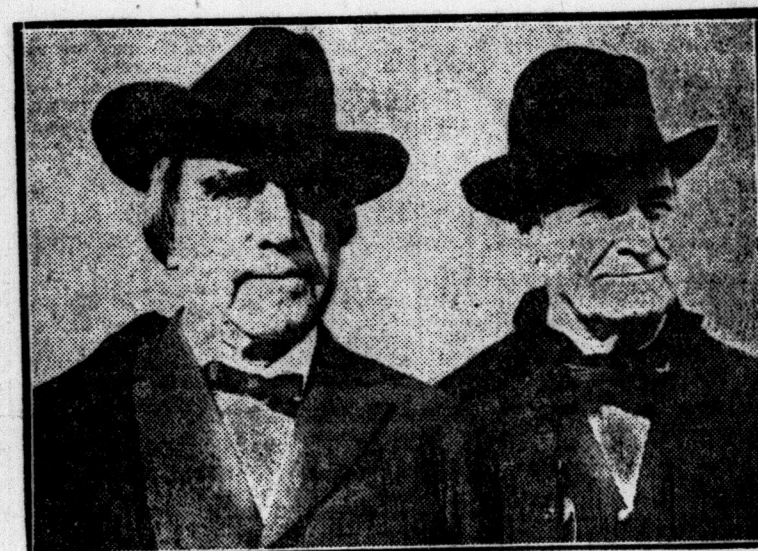
With each having eighty-nine wins to their credit, Elliott and Steve Donoghue were assigned for competition, the winner to be proclaimed the premier jockey of Great Britain. The rider of the famous Papyrus won



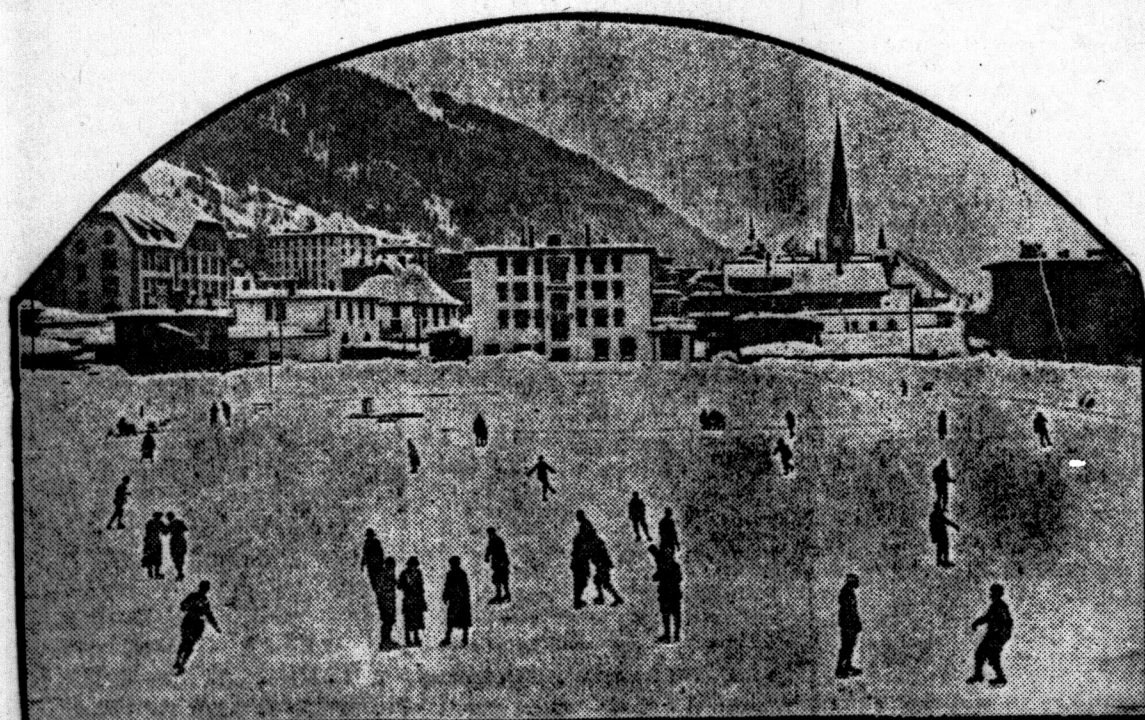
A sensation was caused in London Theatrical circles by the appearance on the musical comedy stage of Miss Bobbie Storey, former barmaid, who was discovered by a producer while doing honors behind polished mahogany



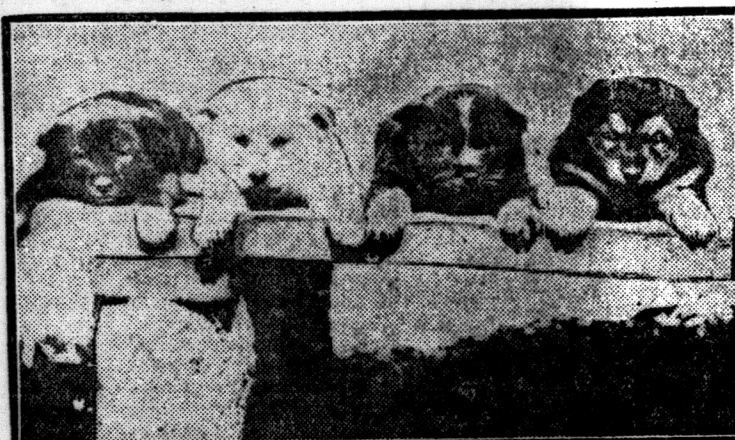
Score of the prettiest girls in London, and not one of voting age, are leaving the English stage to come to America. Their manager says that they have such tiny feet that it is almost impossible to have them fitted



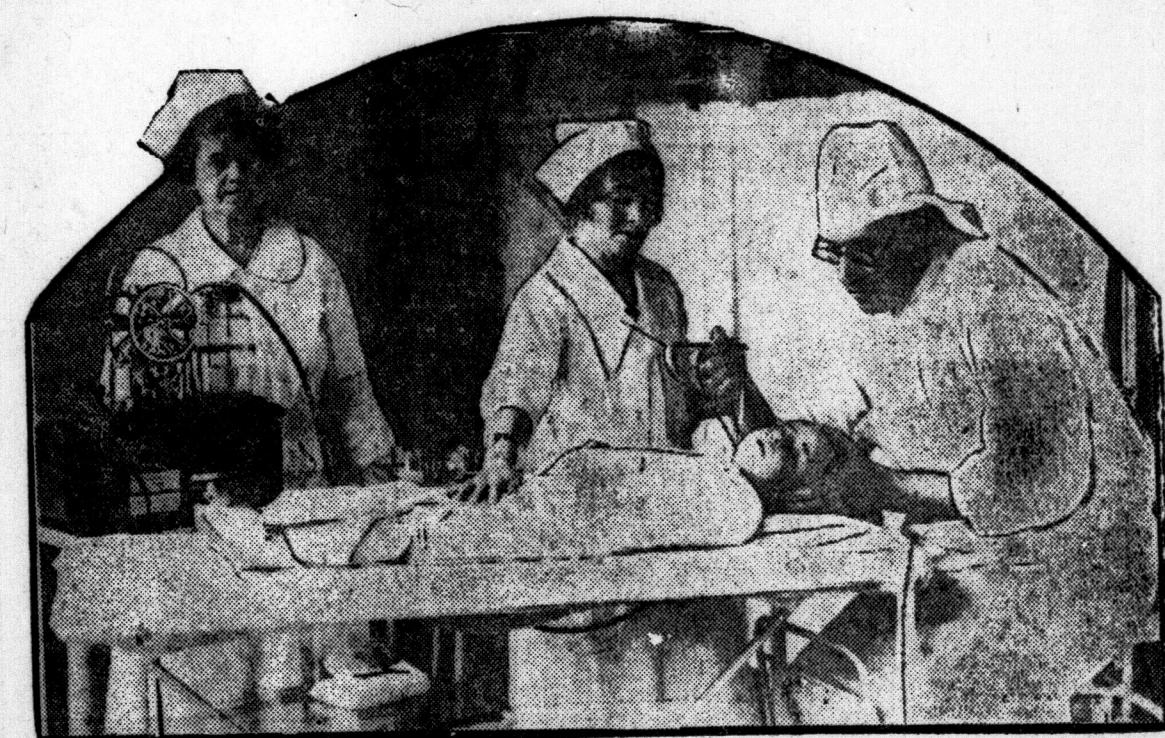
Bryan and his double? By coincidence, Representative Edgar Howard, from Nebraska, who was William Jennings Bryan's secretary thirty years ago, bears a strong resemblance to his first political boss



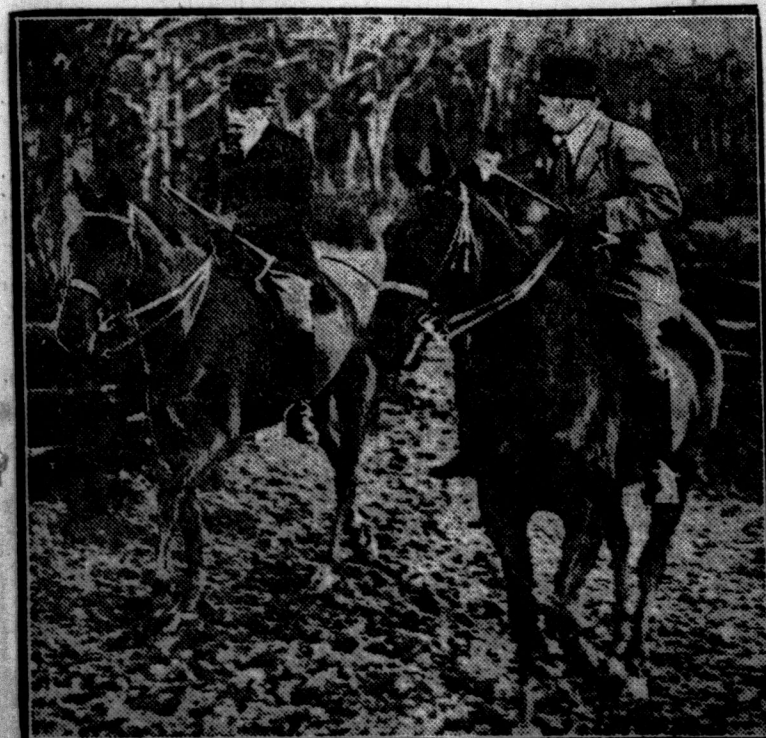
European society at this time of the year is flocking to the many pleasure resorts in Switzerland. Here is a general view of the skating rink at Davos Platz



Here are some beasts of burden of the north in the woolly stage. These malamute puppies, shown at an Alaskan live stock exhibition recently, will grow up with sufficient sturdiness to draw sledges across the snow



Here is the tiny electric pump in operation that has been developed to pump out the throats of diphtheria stricken children. The apparatus is being used on a little girl patient of a hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y.



At the Bramham Moor hounds at Bilton, Hon. E. Lascelles, with cigar, is shown riding with J. W. Byass, Esq., the steeplechase owner leading to the first covert



Miss Mary Lygo, former Folies' beauty, has accepted an \$8,000 settlement in her \$100,000 breach of promise and slander suit against Gordon C. Thorne, Chicago millionaire, and his mother



Louise Groody, slinky dancing star of musical comedy fame, is shown wearing her brilliant dancing slippers, each of which is ornamented with a thousand rhinestones



Miss Margaret Boyd, of Owen Sound, has been mysteriously missing for over three weeks from Los Angeles, California. A nation-wide search for her has been conducted in vain



Miss Nina Holmes, Detroit's champion mail sorter, broke her own record for speed and accuracy when she handled 1,240 pieces of mail at the rate of 65 a minute, with only three errors

Granites With Kitchener Open Arena Here On Dec. 27th

ICE UNCERTAINTY MAKES LATE DATE NECESSARY

Granites Will Have Real Olympic Make-up by That Time.

REVENGE ELEMENT
Kitchener Is Anxious to Get Back Defeat. Curlers Handed Them.

Granites will play here December 27 instead of on the 18th as originally planned and it is practically certain that the Kitchener Green Shirts who were put out of the S. P. A. competitions by the Olympics will be their opponents.

The change in date was made owing to the uncertainty as to when there would be ice in the new arena. By picking a definite date over a week later, arena officials felt they would not lay themselves open to postponement because of some unforeseen delay in getting an ice surface.

Kitchener Offer.
Kitchener has offered to come here to oppose Granites and according to the rumors it's not going to be any pink tea affair the fans will witness.

The Kitchener team, holders of the S. P. A. trophy, are most anxious to try conclusions with the team that rudely grabbed it away from them and not only that, want the game under their belts before they tackle the senior campaign.

By December 27 the fans in London will be seeing the actual Olympic team in action. The gaps left in the Granite line by players who are unable to make the trip overseas have been filled up and by the time the team comes here, the players selected will have reported. The team sails the middle of January and with strange players to work into the curlers' system of play, every effort is being made to get them to report as soon as possible.

Revenge.
Kitchener was a happy choice as opponents for the Olympics. None of the team have been going any too easy on the champions in the S. P. A. series.

A burning desire to bump Granites off before they take part in the world's series at Chamonix seems to animate all the teams who have met them so far. The Curlers, however, like strenuous going so Kitchener will have to earn their revenge if it comes. And London fans get the benefit no matter which way the tide goes.

WESTERN U. HAS SQUAD OF 15 HOCKEYISTS OUT

Fifteen hockey players from the University of Western Ontario attended the workout held last evening at the medical school gymnasium. The recruits for the intercollegiate team will continue practicing every evening until ice is available at the new arena.

There are several experienced hockey players registered with Western and a strong team is expected to be placed in the competition by the local university.

'Cap' Graham Is Likely Choice

His Appointment as Chairman of Hockey Committee Rumored.

It is likely that "Cap" Graham, president of the Manufacturers' League for some seasons past and prominent for many seasons in hockey circles, will be named by the L. A. A. executive to succeed Ald. Jack Greer as chairman of the hockey sub-committee.

It is believed that the majority of the present hockey committee members favor his appointment. While the executive has made no announcement, it will likely do so within the next few days. Graham will have the confidence of a large section of the fans and of the players as well. Last year he handled the juniors and made a good job of it. Much of the present success of the Manufacturers' League is due to Mr. Graham's ability to get harmony and co-operation. His appointment would prove generally popular.

ATHLETIC CLUB BUILDING IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 11.—Breaking out on the northeast corner of the stage in what was formerly known as the "National" Theatre, early today, fire for a time threatened to gut the interior of the building. Boxing bouts had been held last night in the theatre by the Apollo Athletic Club, and a lighted cigar or cigarette carelessly dropped is thought to have caused the fire. The flames burned through the roof in the rear. The wings and back stage were totally destroyed and seats in the gallery were also burned and scorched. The total damage was estimated at \$7,000.

RENAULT PUTS OVER K.O. ON COWLER IN FOURTH

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 10.—Jack Renault of Canada knocked out Tom Cowler of England in the fourth round tonight of a scheduled twelve-round fight. The aged Cowler was in no condition to meet the youthful Canadian heavyweight, who could have won in any round that he pleased. A right over the heart, followed with a wicked blow to the solar plexus, sent Cowler down in the fourth round. A physician and three or four attendants were necessary to revive him.

ARSENAL GETS LONDON CUP BY CHARLTON WIN

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 10.—Arsenal won the London Association football cup from Charlton Athletics by 3 to 1, in the final of the series played today. In a second division soccer game today Stockport defeated Souths 2 to 1.

M.A.A.A. CAGE BILL HAS NO UPSETS

McCormick Girls Strengthen Lead—Richards-Wilcox Men Win.

MANUFACTURERS' M. A. A. Girls.

	W.	L.	P.C.
McCormicks	3	0	100
Somersvilles	2	1	750
Richards-Wilcox	1	2	333
McCormicks	1	2	333
Penmans	0	3	000

Boys.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Silverwoods	4	0	1000
McClarys	2	1	667
Richards-Wilcox	1	2	333
McCormicks	1	2	333
Penmans	0	3	000

Last night's M. A. A. bill produced little change in the standing, but some better basketball. McCormick's girls defeated Richards-Wilcox by a score of 10-5, thus keeping their lead. Somerville girls trailed right after with a 10-8 win over Penmans, though they were shaky on their second rung at times during the contest.

Silverwoods' 34-11 win over McCormicks shook up the men standing, as it allowed Richards-Wilcox, who won over Penmans by a 19-10 score to get into third place.

Another big crowd attended the games. The teams, which appeared green at first, are rounding into shape, and the going is bound to get faster and closer before the first series ends.

The lineup:

Girls.
Richards-Wilcox (4)—D. Dalrymple, G. Morgan, T. Tummmonds, B. Hodges, E. Hodges, K. Merlie, F. McCormicks (10)—E. Poole, F. Morley, L. Scott, V. Kyle, A. Polle, D. Gordin.
Referee—F. Quick.
Penmans (8)—A. Henderson, A. Poole, J. Pollock, F. Steele, S. Torrance.
Somerville (10)—F. Rickerts, T. McDanielis, D. Kew, B. Soutor, E. Carroll.
Referee—Quick.

Boys.
McCormicks (11)—Ray, Yorke, Arsott, Frezell, Towse, Coursey.
Silverwoods (34)—Douglas, Day, Wanless, Gillies, A.B.I.
Richards-Wilcox (19)—J. Strain, A. Wallace, G. Yendall, B. Porter, N. Wright.
Penmans (10)—J. Spears, H. Drake Taylor, Lynch, Dutton.
Referee—Lawrence.

BASSANG WILL MANAGE SAGINAW MINT TEAM

Saginaw, Dec. 10.—Al Bassang, right fielder and captain of the Saginaw Aces last season, has been signed by President Arthur Clements to manage the team next season. Bassang, lead-off man for the Aces last year, batted around .350, and led the league in stolen bases. Bassang is 32 years old, and has been in baseball for twelve years. He was with Saginaw ten years ago, and was sold to the Tigers at that time. He succeeds "Buz" Wetzel, who has signed to manage Hamilton next year.

CAPS BEAT METS.

Regina, Dec. 10.—The Regina Capitals handed a 2 to 2 beating to the Seattle Mets, leaders of the Pacific Coast League, in an inter-league hockey game here tonight. The Capitals registered their second victory in as many starts this season.

Groupings Promise Local Fans Some Warmish Rivalry

Sub-Committee Meets Wednesday to Appoint Coaches.

WILL CHOOSE TWO

London fans are promised one of the peppiest hockey seasons in history if the groups, announced from Toronto last night, fulfill their promise.

The intermediates draw Sarnia, Glencoe and St. Marys, all newcomers except Sarnia, and it's so long since the Tunnel City was in a London group that they seem new. Glencoe will be the dark horse as far as London fans are concerned. The Stone Town personnel wears an air of mystery. The Stone Town and London have been able to think up quite a bit of lacrosse rivalry in the past and getting something along the same line worked up in hockey shouldn't be difficult. Those who blow whistles and handle bells seem to think St. Marys will add interest to the group from the referee's standpoint. In summer they duck them in the Thames at St. Marys. Hockey, therefore, with St. Marys in the group has a chill outlook. But its only from a refereeing angle. The competition promises to be warm enough.

The juniors are going to fraternize with Woodstock, Ingersoll and Glencoe, which brings the little Scotch hamlet to the southwest into argument twice. Woodstock juniors, undoubtedly, have titular aspirations this year, and a good deal in the way of material to justify these ambitions. They'll set a pace for the group, that's certain.

The appointment of hockey coaches and managers for both intermediate and junior O.H.A. teams faces the L.A.A.A. hockey sub-committee at its meeting Wednesday evening at the Hermitage club rooms.

At the same time, announcement of the financial arrangements to be made between the arena and the hockey officials will be made.

The arena company, tentatively, have offered a 25 per cent split of all gates. Considering the quadrupled seating capacity, the offer seems generous to those who have had anything to do with hockey in the past. In negotiations thus far, the arena directors, through Manager Pale, have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation and willingness to go more than half way in all arrangements having to do with the putting over of the hockey campaign. And this in the face of a huge investment and overhead, the cost of which latter will have to be found out by experience.

The arena officials have promised the O.H.A. teams every practicing facility and that the teams are certain of an hour each day before the season opens.

The appointment of coaches and managers for the teams will be an important decision and has caused a great deal of speculation amongst the fans.

ORANGE CARPETBALL

	W.	L.	For	Ag.	P.C.
Wm. Lowe	2	1	106	91	666
Inniskeen	2	1	98	89	556
Langmarck	2	1	77	93	556
Nassau	2	2	155	150	500
Ahogill 25	2	2	145	110	500
O. Y. Britons	2	2	145	110	500
Boysie	2	2	145	110	500
Forest City	2	2	145	110	500
Hackett	2	2	145	110	500
Pro Patria	0	3	123	134	000

ARGONAUTS LOSE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 10.—Argonaut juniors were eliminated from the running in the Sportsman's Patriotic Association series tonight, when they were shut out by the Parkdale Canoe Club team by 2 to 0.

NEW SPORTING BODY FORMED IN ST. MARYS

Adanac Club Will Enter Hockey, Baseball, Soccer and Lacrosse.

St. Marys, Dec. 10.—At a meeting in the local armories a new sporting organization to be known as the Adanac Club came into being when members of "S" Battery met and made arrangements to form a hockey team and carry on by competing in baseball, lacrosse, soccer and football in the spring.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Bert Arrell; president, Frank Poroff; vice-president, W. Hughes; secretary-treasurer, Fred C. Mack; conveners, sports, T. Hamilton; entertainment, H. Sandercock; refreshments, L. Seaton; initiation, T. Young.
Business meetings will be held every Wednesday night.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

SANER DAYS.

Baseball has come to legislative days—also to trading days. The fans are more interested in exchanges of players than in diamond politics, but were entertaining if not always dignified in their yearly gathering. Ban Johnson had a way of blowing bubbles that sometimes exploded with a bang. Since the advent of Kenesaw Mountain Landis as High Commissioner all is changed. There is less bluster, less talk and, of course, less advertising. The owners came to the same view that the kind of advertising vertising. The owners came to the same view that the kind of advertising vertising. The owners came to the same view that the kind of advertising vertising.

A FAMILY SPLIT.

Young Stribling, the Macon, Ga., schoolboy boxer, has been boxing professionally less than three years. He is 18 years of age, is managed by his father, and trained by his mother, and has engaged in 85 contests, won 43 on decisions, 24 by knockouts, and has lost only 3 decisions.

THE DAILY LESSON.

"The Hamilton Tigers have lost Herbert to Eveleth"—headline. Developing the home-crowd talent is what pays after all. London cannot afford to let any chances slip that will insure hockey material in plenty being developed here. Home-town boys have family ties and develop business connections which brings "flitting" down to the minimum.

WETZEL HAS RE-CONSIDERED.

Johnny Carlin, former manager of the Hamilton club of the Michigan-Ontario League, is still "burning up" over the statement made by Manager Wetzel that it would be unfair to the Hamilton club to give Johnny his outright release. Wetzel figures on making a good trade for Carlin or in selling him; he certainly does not feel inclined to accede to Carlin's wish and give him his walking ticket with no strings attached.

In a letter Carlin says that he will not abide by any deal that Wetzel might make, when it means that he will not be able to play in organized baseball circles again. He threatens to take his case up with the highest officials of baseball, and he believes it will be an easy matter for him to get his release.

Buzz was so magnanimous at first, it looked as if he was not only going to give Carlin his outright release but a bonus as well.

ZEPHYRS.

The trade winds have arrived—in baseball.

TAKING ANOTHER GUESS.

Hamilton sport writers are preening themselves that they picked the Villa-Mack dope right. Now they are giving the Moe Herscovitch-Mickey Walker bout the call. They have the former rugby star counted out but haven't named the round.

GUELPH SITS IN.

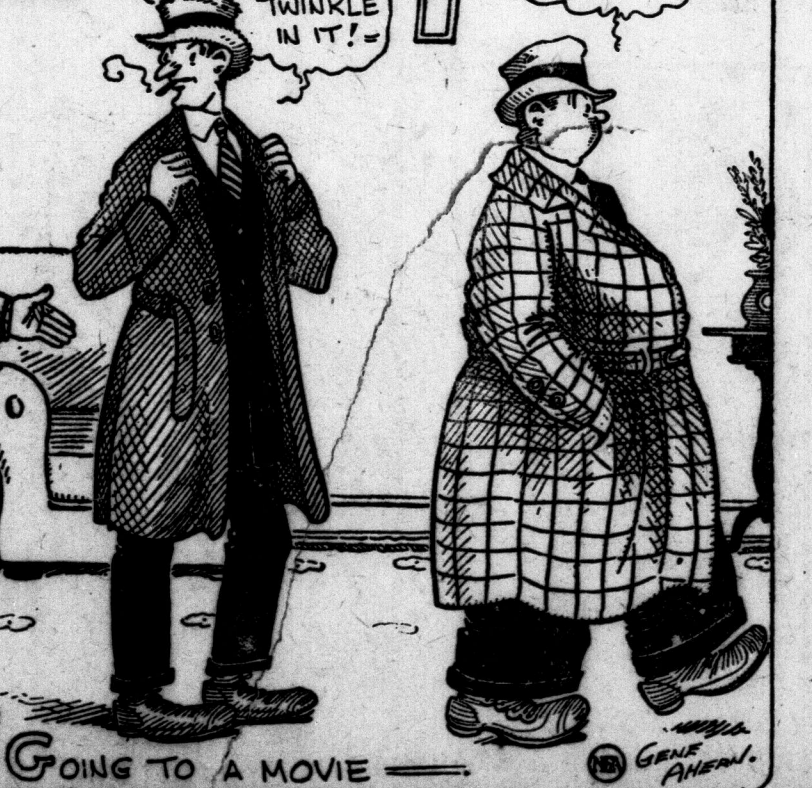
Amateur baseball teams throughout the province have been trying to wreck the Guelph team by making tempting offers for the players to accept positions in other cities. They were successful in inducing some of the Leafs to change their place of residence, but Guelph does not appear to be worrying over the matter. Instead of sitting pretty and watching the play-worring over the matter, the Guelph management is doing a little hustling of its own. Several new faces will be seen on the Guelph team next season and among them will be Archie Melanby, rated as one of the best amateur ball players in Hamilton. Archie has accepted a position in the Royal City and will take up his residence there before the end of the year.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

HOLD ON A MINUTE!—WHAT MOVIE ARE WE GONNA SEE?—COULD ME OUT, IF IT'S ONE OF THOSE OLD-TIME COSTUME PICTURES, WHERE THEY PUT IN SIX REELS CUTTING TH' BUTTONS OFF THEIR VESTS WITH SWORD PLAY!—

C'HON-C'HON!—MAYBE WE'LL FIND A MOVIE SHOWING ONE OF THOSE GLOW ACTION PICTURES OF A TIGHTWAD OPENING HIS PURSE!—YOU'D GET A KICK OUT OF THAT!—YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PARTICULAR GUYS—IF YOU WERE BUYING A GLASS EYE, YOU'D WANT ONE WITH A TWINKLE IN IT!—

WELL, I'M GOING!—I DON'T CARE WHAT TH' MOVIE IS ABOUT—SO LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO STAND UP IN BACK DURING TH' OVERTURE, WHILE TH' ORCHESTRA LEADER DOES HIS DAILY DOZEN!—



M. A. A. CONFAB CALLED FOR THURSDAY

Resignation of Prexy and Definite Details for Indoor Meet to Come Up.

A general meeting of the M. A. A. has been called for Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A., to consider the resignation of Charles Cooper, the president, and to bring the winter program to a more definite stage.

The basketball division of the organization is proving a big success; a big indoor meet and skating carnivals have yet to be arranged for. The indoor meet should be a big success, as the Manufacturers have met with success in their annual outdoor meet in the spring.

The Manufacturers' A. A. has done a good deal of its pioneer work. Firms are now appreciative of the splendid work the organization is doing and co-operation is more apparent now than ever. Seventeen industries will be represented at Thursday night's meeting.

12 Teams In Church League Means Old Rink to be Opened



MAY MEET TUNNEY.

George Carpenter, deposed title holder of France, wants to fight Gene Tunney. Yesterday his manager cabled to America offering to take on the winner of the Greb-Tunney battle last night. He received an answer from Tex Rickard, offering to stage the bout some time in January.

WILSON AS CHAMPION IS RING-SHY FIGHTER

Think Fear of Losing Title Brought On Present Attitude.

By FAIR PLAY. Copyright.

New York, Dec. 10.—Johnny Wilson as a champion and Johnny Wilson with nothing to lose in the way of a championship title are two different fighters. No doubt this will be made clear when Greb defends his crown against the former title-holder next month.

The writer saw Wilson in action several times before he beat Mike O'Dowd for the championship, and he left nothing to be desired as a mixer. But when he won the championship he got ring shy, just as many another champion of the past and present has done.

Fear of a beating has nothing to do with this shyness; it is fear of losing the title and all the prestige and emoluments that go with it. But now that Wilson is again a contender, those who know him well expect him to give Greb the hardest sort of an argument when the two mingle in the Garden ring. Mickey Walker is another ring-sly fighter. Before he won his title you couldn't keep him out of the ring, but since the welter crown has been in his possession he has shown fear of anything other than to get in a dark corner and hang on to it. Just why he should fear to get any other welter now before the public is a mystery.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs: Time's Up, 107 (Hunt), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5 won. Bugler, 115 (Martin), 2 to 1, even, second. Barberty, 110 (Farland), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:30 3-5.

SECOND RACE, 5½ furlongs: King O'Neill II, 60 (Parke), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, out. Without, 102 (Lee), 5 to 2, even, second. Payman, 100 (Corcoran), even, third. Time, 1:09 3-5.

THIRD RACE, 1½ miles: Todd, 105 (Lee), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, won. Bastille, 111 (Parke), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second. Lord Wrack, 111 (Farland), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:50 4-5.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Colored Boy, 107 (Wallace), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 6 to 5, won. Admirer, 108 (Pevic), 4 to 5, 1 to 4, second. Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Tansan, 111 (Parke), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 8, won. Majority, 102 (Farland), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second. Wayassamo, 105 (Martin), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:50 3-5.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Trooper, 109 (Blind), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Super, 111 (Corcoran), 2 to 1, even, second. Rep, 114 (Scobie), even, third. Time, 1:51.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Smart Guy, Tricks, Jake Berger, No-hov, Peace Pal and Bolster ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Wessie B. Mock Orange and Lovellness also ran.

NINTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Colored Boy, 107 (Wallace), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Super, 111 (Corcoran), 2 to 1, even, second. Rep, 114 (Scobie), even, third. Time, 1:51.

TENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Smart Guy, Tricks, Jake Berger, No-hov, Peace Pal and Bolster ran.

ACCEPT FOREST ENTRY.

Forest, Dec. 10.—The Forest High School hockey team entry in the W. O. S. S. A. group has been officially accepted.

BROCK'S

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

Westminster Will Be in Demand if All Loop Materialize.

MEET ON FRIDAY

With assurance of the Church League, which will likely have twelve teams going this year, and will require two nights of hockey, and with the Catholic A. A. almost sure to operate a five-team league at the Westminster Rink, Owner Whit Lancaster last night, in conference with members of the L. A. A. hockey sub-committee and representatives of city hockey leagues, seemed willing to emulate the late Stephen Brodie, and reopen the riverside structure.

The Church League meets tonight, the Bankers' League tomorrow night and the Junior City League Thursday night, which will mean a definite line on three leagues. The C. A. A. League have made inquiries regarding covered ice accommodation, and although the loop is not organized yet, it will be shortly. By Friday night, at which time another general meeting is slated, the situation will be sufficiently clear to give Mr. Lancaster and the L. A. A. committee something to work on. The Garrison League is also sure-fire.

Meantime the Westminster Rink owner considered the prospects encouraging enough to warrant starting some work today on the rink in preparation for making an ice sheet. The Church Hockey League gets away tonight at a meeting in the First Methodist Church billed for 8 o'clock. The same place, which financed the loop last year will be followed. A new set of officers will be elected tonight.

A meeting of the Bankers' Hockey League will be held tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock at the Bank of Montreal for the purpose of organizing for the season. A. A. teams wishing to enter the league are requested to have representatives attend.

The bankers had a successful season a year ago, and a decision will be reached at tomorrow's meeting regarding ice accommodation at the new London Arena or at Westminster Rink.

Besides all these leagues there are many odd games which could be staged at the Westminster, as well as practices.

ON MICHES' ALLEYS

PRINTERS' LEAGUE.
Nonpareil—L. A. A. Fleming 403, Eagan 331, Rhodes 461, Apey 438 Totals, 488, 557, 796-2151.
Elbow—L. A. A. 337, Elliott 368 McIntyre 412, Vincent 507, handicap 27 Totals, 642, 713-3104.

JUNIORS.
National Juniors—L. A. A. 422, B. B. 438, C. Smith 473, M. B. 463, J. Thompson 600. Totals, 740, 509, 814-2448.

Mitch Juniors—N. Walker 656, W. Pettit 395, D. Carter 597, J. Zocana 653 C. Harris 420. Totals, 258, 595, 914-2804.

MOOSE LEAGUE.
Clovers—L. A. A. 403, Keltner 493 Frosser 401, G. Wood 346, Scheiding 404 Totals, 530, 775, 792-2397.
Royals—L. A. A. 410, Lewis 411, Wood 571, Hassan 552, Wintours 503. Totals 774, 767, 336-2477.

Shamrocks—Skinner 572, Racher 432 Kemp 438, McDougall 472, Wilson 769 Totals, 789, 512, 1902-2395.

Imperial—McGowan 585, Myers 561 Macle 516, McKay 442, Forbes 562 Totals, 823, 567, 1990-2952.

Crawford Peaches—Steele 416 Chalmers 515, C. Santo 585, T. Crawford 608 Totals, 740, 509, 814-2448.

Foxy Quillers—T. Martin 569, McKin 526, Johnston 570, J. Fox 550. Totals 789, 621.

ACE—L. A. A. 403, Keltner 493 Frosser 401, G. Wood 346, Scheiding 404 Totals, 530, 775, 792-2397.

GIANTS—J. K. Salisbury 472, McMillan 480 Totals, 428, 590, 237-923.

Highlanders—R. E. Cadwallader 457, T. H. McCarrall 607. Totals, 233, 380, 421-1094.

ROVERS—W. B. Knott 498, F. E. Eud 522. Totals, 266, 441-1020.

MURRAY SHOE.
London Juniors—Renolds 356, A. Henderson 552, Low 536, 356, 418, 540, C. Hicks 423. Totals, 727, 597, 230-923.

Local Intermediates Grouped with St. Marys, Glencoe and Sarnia

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE MAKES GROUPINGS FOR YEAR KNOWN

Glencoe, Sarnia, St. Marys and London Included in Sixth District.

OWEN SOUND HAS BYE

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 10.—At the meeting of the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association here tonight the following groupings were agreed upon.

Group Six, intermediate, will include London, Glencoe, Sarnia and St. Marys, not St. Thomas, as has been suggested.

Senior.

Group 1—Argonauts, Toronto; Hamilton A. A. A., Aura Lee A. C. Games to be arranged by C. H. A. executive.

Group 2—Kitchener Twin City; Parkdale C. C., University of Toronto; St. Mary's C. L. and A. A. Games to be arranged by O. H. A. executive.

Group 3—Stratford A. A. A.; Preston A. A. A.; Galt A. A. A.; Kitchener Green Shirts.

Group 4—Canadian Olympic team, meet at Kitchener.

Group 5—Owen Sound, a bye.

Group 6—Conventer, J. O. Adams, Brampton, meet at Waterloo. Clubs: Caledonia, Hagersville, Cayuga, Waterloo, Renon.

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CHRISTY HONORED.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Christy Mathewson, former pitching star of the New York Giants and now part owner of the Boston National League Club, was given a place on the National League board of directors at the annual meeting today. The other new members are William Veck of Chicago, Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh and Charles A. Stonham of New York.

The annual report of President John A. Heydler declared that the 1923 season was one of the most successful financially in the National League's history. President Heydler's term of office does not expire until next year.

Kitchener, meet at Kitchener. Clubs: Guelph A. A., Kitchener, Stratford A. A.

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HARD TASK FACES NATIONAL BOARD'S CHICAGO MEETING

Baseball Men Gather To Trade Players and Discuss Problems.

GLEASON ON MARKET?

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—More baseball men are sequestered here today than ever were corralled on one ranch since the game expanded from the pasture at Madison avenue and 23rd street, New York, to Alaska and Australia.

Usually the east has been loath to send many of its owners and old-timers to Chicago. The fear of the Indians has passed away with the lapse of time, but there has remained an impression that men walked the streets of Chicago ready to take ball players right out of the hands of unsuspecting easterners.

Before some of the easterners get away from Chicago they are likely to lose out. The Chicago clubs in all kinds of leagues west of Buffalo are anxious to win baseball championships. It has become more than a desire to maul the east; it is a passion. Talk baseball with anyone in the lobby of the Congress Hotel, where the baseball men are segregated, and the party of the western part at once asks the part of the eastern part "what law there is that the blankety-blank New York clubs should have all the championships and all the dough all the time?"

The first session of any group of those here is that of the National Board of Administration. This board has a task which is equalled only by that of the camel, which goes thirty days without a drink. The National board hears appeals and requests and prayers by the bushel measure from all sections of the United States and Canada.

May Settle Dispute.

The most important matter scheduled for this meeting is the adjudication of the dispute in the Pacific Coast League as to whether McCarthy or Williams is president. Neither will affirm that he was elected unanimously, but that is about the only point on which both agree.

There is a great deal of sympathy for McCarthy, who, as president of the league, made it a commanding figure in baseball, and about as much sympathy for Williams, who, as president, has yet been unable to do anything.

Meanwhile John Farrell, secretary of the National Association, has temporarily assumed the duties of president of the Coast League, and says he is boss. Opinion seems to be that Williams in the long run will get the job, while McCarthy will get the gate and the sympathy of the populace.

So many things are rumored as to what Commissioner Landis wishes that Chicago is plastered with enough rumors to choke the traffic in Michigan Boulevard. However, among the little things that he has not wished is that the office of the advisory commission be moved from Chicago to New York.

Most of the suggestions to come from him will have to do with making the commissioner's path less beset with technicalities.

Discuss Brooklyn.

The affairs of the Brooklyn club will come before the National League, unknown to most of the baseball folks, there has been some arbitrary action by one of the principal owners which has brought about a situation calling for adjustment.

While little has reached the surface in regard to it, a suit which has been brought to court may make public a condition likely to be decidedly embarrassing, and the league will take steps to avoid it, so it is said.

The matter of trading players always brings forth unlimited conjecture at every meeting and mighty little fruit. There is one former manager who may get a place with somebody. He is Gleason. Evers hopes to get a place with somebody. Casey Stengel may be offered the management of the Newark club, and should be permitted to take it, if he wants it.

SEND CONDOLENCES.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 10.—The board of directors of the American League, meeting here today, sent a message of condolence to the relatives of "Wild Bill" Donovan, who was killed the Twelfth Century wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., yesterday, and decided to continue to care for Louis Griger, catcher of the Boston club, until he is restored to health.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, today announced the transfer to his club of Joe Bishop, star second baseman of the Baltimore Internationals. Several players will be given to Baltimore in trade, besides some cash it is understood, but the exact terms were not given out.

The first player trade to be announced at the baseball conference here was the purchase of Dewey Hill, catcher of the Toronto club of the International League, by Manager George Witte of the Buffalo club. The terms were not announced.

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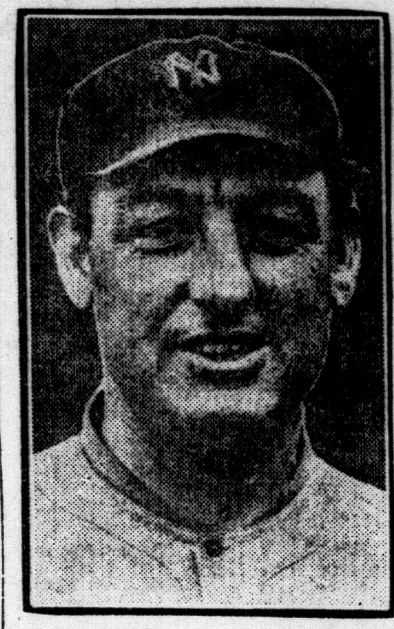
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"WILD BILL" DONOVAN,

Baseball star, and former manager of the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Nationals, was killed in a railroad wreck at Forsyth, N. Y., on Monday.

is prepared to match the winner of tonight's United States light-heavyweight championship fight between Gene Tunney and Harry Greb with Georges Carpentier here late in January. He made this announcement today, after receipt of a challenge from the French boxer's manager to the victor tonight.

VILLA WINS.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Panchito Villa, world's flyweight champion, won the judges' decision over Patsy Wallace of Philadelphia tonight after ten rounds of comparatively slow fighting. Both men entered the ring over weight, Villa's weight being announced as 112½ pounds and that of Wallace as 115½.

SAY BAN ON STEEL-SHAFTED GOLF CLUBS TO BE LIFTED

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 10.—Although no official word has come out of the United States Golf Association on the subject, it is understood among well-informed golfers that the golf ruling body will soon remove the ban that has prevented the use of steel-shafted clubs in championship play.

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OVERRULE MOVE TO LET PITCHERS USE ROSIN BALL

Rickey and Mathewson Oppose Ebbets' Proposal At Chicago Conference.

WOULD TRADE COLLINS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The pitchers of the National League will go on their merry way without any leeway through the use of rosin on the ball, but stiff opposition developed from Branch Rickey of St. Louis and he was staunchly supported by Christy Mathewson of the Boston Club. The league finally voted to take no action, and to leave the rules relative to pitchers unchanged.

The International League voted today to play 168 games next season, opening April 15. This action was taken at an executive meeting of club-owners, held here in connection with the convention of more than 1,200 baseball leaders, who have assembled to set their house in order for the 1924 season.

Approve Newark Sale.

The International owners also approved the sale of the Newark club to Newark businessmen. It was reported that Charles (Buck) Herzog, the former National Leaguer, was under consideration as manager.

Eddie Collins, premier second baseman of the American League, and captain of the Chicago White Sox, is for sale or trade, and may become manager of the Washington club.

Frank Chance, newly-appointed manager of the White Sox, made the startling announcement tonight that Collins has been cast into the player market.

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, while not denying that he had talked over the prospects of landing Collins, intimated that he was in a receptive mood. He declined to make a flat statement, saying: "I can't say a thing now."

Six Meetings.

Collins, if he is traded, will be

Draw Color Line In Pennsylvania

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The state athletic commission announced today that mixed boxing bouts would not be sanctioned in Pennsylvania. Chairman William H. Roche said that "it was not deemed prudent nor for the best interest of the sport at this time to have negroes and whites meet in ring combat."

The commission also announced that the Dominion of Canada Boxing Federation, which has a working agreement with the Pennsylvania commission, having suspended "Soldier" Horace Jones for two months, from November 15 for an unsatisfactory match at Quebec. Jones was automatically suspended in Pennsylvania until January 15.

one of the last two players who remained on the club wrecked in 1920 as a result of the world series scandal of 1919.

The big convention opened today with half a dozen meetings, including a session of the board of arbitration of the National Association of Minor Leagues, which threatened the dispute over the presidency of the Pacific Coast League.

The National League, the Southern Association and the International League were the only organizations that succeeded in accomplishing any business. The Western League and the American Association also held meetings, but adjourned to meet tomorrow.

The National League broke all attendance records during 1923, according to a statement by President John Heydler. Actual figures were not announced.

While no action was taken eliminating all bonuses in the National League, the subject came up for lengthy discussion.

The list of prospective deals ran into the hundreds, and included the probable sale of Joe Boley, shortstop of the Baltimore club. Jack Dunn of the Baltimore club was reported to have offered Boley for \$100,000.

TO TRAIN IN ARENA.

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—Woodstock Hockey Association is making arrangements to secure the Hamilton Arena for the opening practices on Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week. From present indications the local sextet should go far in the O.H.A. race.

THE PANORAMA OF BASEBALL

A Pictorial History of the Growth of the Game.

SOME UNPROFESSIONAL COUSINS OF BASEBALL.

They are all more or less related—golf, tennis, football, croquet, hockey, polo, tether ball, basketball—and they are of various ages, some dating back as far as the Romans, while others claimed the attention of Queen Elizabeth. The ball is a primitive toy. To follow its history is to follow the course of civilization. Even pictorially, the early records of the different games illustrate the fashions of the day. We present here a picture which shows football of half a century ago. Look at that, and then think of some of the early baseball teams, and you have a fashion plate of sport which our parents and grandparents indulged in.

Croquet, a cousin of baseball, is a decidedly rustic sport. Our forefathers turned to it in the hope of settling once and for all the question of professionalism, which they de-

plored in sport. Although professional baseball is heavily patronized by the public—a record day in the recent world series saw the turning away of fifty thousand who pounded on the gates of the Yankee Stadium, New York, for entrance—there has always been a feeling against professionalism in the sense of high finance entering into play. Football trembled on the edge, and even now when a five try, which is a scheduled tickets fall into the hands of speculators. You have the professional ball player, but here again the game is too individual to necessitate a business organization to finance it. When polo matches are scheduled money is needed to see them through, but on two counts polo has escaped ultra professionalism. The horse is involved, and the horse has become a professional sport on the race track; the ball is involved, and professionalism has its baseball. But still polo is hardly at home in this country. Professionalism has helped to

make of baseball a fascinating, scientific machine. Its

TOBACCO STOCKS FALL AS MERGER RUMORED

Reactionary Tendency on Wall Street Checked by Rise in Motor Issues.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 11.—Wall Street, Monday, heavy speculative selling of tobacco and tobacco products to replace this morning on the announcement of the formation of a new tobacco company by the Schiele interests, which, however, failed to throw any light on the company's merger of the two companies. The market dropped 1/2 points and tobacco products 3/4. The weakness brought about a reactionary tendency in the market. Subsequent support in the motor shares and a further rise in corn products checked the reactionary tendency and resulted in a partial recovery around noon. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Financial Briefs

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum.

United Fruit directors met today. Pan-American declares regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents.

Mexican Petroleum declares regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents.

Famous Players declares regular preferred dividend.

Hudson's raises prices of three models from \$55 to \$100.

President Coolidge asks \$300,000,000 tax cut and \$12,500,000 in expenses. finds no sound reason for soldier bonus.

New York Central earnings nearly \$30 per share.

Babson in this morning's circular says: "Ordinarily we would expect to release gold gradually during the coming years. Of late, however, there has been a strong movement of European money into American securities and this, in the opinion of some experts, is sufficient to account for recent inflow of gold amounting to as high as \$24,000,000 a week."

The policy of the federal reserve board as regards attempt at inflation. At any rate, a further increase in reserve should serve to accentuate the tendency in money. This, together with the stimulus of the government, should help the bond market.

The whole situation is one merchants, manufacturers and investors should watch carefully.

Continental Tobacco Company has been reorganized. The new company has no par for the manufacture of cigarettes and smoking tobaccos. Shultz, president of Shultz Retail Stores, will be president.

Northwestern Railroad shares are being sold by houses with western connections.

Trade in wheat features at opening. Scattered local selling caused the small decline. Commission houses buying on resting orders. Local sentiment on corn rather bullish.

The story in regard to General Electric is that the stock will be split in two and then placed on a 7 per cent basis and possibly 8 per cent. The gossip here says that the stock should sell at 250. Buying of American call this morning is by brokers who usually act for investors.

Stoss-Sheffield will prove to be one of the best money-makers in the group.

Marvin Huggitt, chairman of the Chicago Northwestern Railway, will retire, it was learned, and in probability will offer his resignation at the meeting today in New York.

Post & Flagg is expected to be a whole sale sale.

Clark-Childs say: "Good buying seems to underlie the market whenever weakness becomes evident."

Harris-Winthrop says: "The president's message will be reflected in higher prices for stocks."

GOVERNMENT LOANS

5 1/2% Victory. Change from Yield Close 100.15 down 5.43

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How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Spotting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

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Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Dec. 11.—Close.

Stocks: Open/High/Low/Close

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Am. Electric 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2

Am. Locomotive 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

Am. Smelting 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

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BRITAIN'S TORY CHIEF PROMISES TO RETAIN HELM

Baldwin Assures Party He Will
Meet Parliament On
January 8.

SITUATION DIFFICULT

Associated Press Despatch.
London, England, Dec. 16.—According to the most trustworthy information available tonight, Premier Baldwin has yielded to the wishes of his party and agreed to carry on and meet parliament on its re-assembling Jan. 8.

It is asserted also that the Liberal leaders have been sounded, and it is understood that no faction opposition in the house will be offered so long as no controversial business is afforded.

Mr. Lloyd George arrived in London tonight and consulted with Mr. Asquith. Both are remaining in London for the time being. The situation which has arisen in British politics is so novel and embarrassing, and requires such careful consideration all around, that it may be some time before a solution is reached. Meanwhile all the parties and statesmen concerned are holding daily meetings and conferences for the exchange of views.

Delicate Situation.

With a highly delicate and difficult situation abroad and an equally difficult one at home, including the questions of how to balance the coming budget and deal with the unemployment problem and also the discontent of the farmers—the government's project of subsidizing arable land falls to the ground with the defeat of Mr. Baldwin's protectionist policy—no government formed by any of the three parties could hope to reap any credit under existing conditions.

Hence the somewhat curious spectacle is presented of each party pointing to the other as the proper party to form a government, and prominent members of the government who might be decided eligible minister, tumbling over each other in their anxiety to persuade the prime minister that there is no reason why he should not carry on and meet parliament.

Reassemble January 8.

The date for the reassembling of parliament is January 8. Therefore it seems needless to hasten the solution, more especially as it is believed there will be no urgent development in the reparations problem as between France and Germany until after the French general elections in January, which may return a new French chamber of a different political complexion than the existing chamber, and with it some modifications of the French policy in the Ruhr.

Most of the political leaders—Mr. Lloyd George, Ramsay MacDonald and H. H. Asquith—as well as the actual members of the government, are exceedingly reticent, evidently waiting on Mr. Baldwin's next move.

MOTHER TRIES IN VAIN TO SAVE HER BABES

Three Children Perish When
Erinsville Home Destroyed
by Fire.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Dec. 16.—Fire on Friday afternoon completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brills at Erinsville, and blotted out the lives of their three children, aged respectively four, three and one year. How the fire originated will probably never be known, as Mr. Brills was in the woods and Mrs. Brills left the children in the house to go to a nearby pump for water.

When she returned the house was in flames and though she heroically burst in the door in an attempt to save her little ones the flames and smoke drove her back, and she was forced to stand by while the precious little lives were smothered in the flames. Neighbors who answered her frantic cries were also unable to help.

WEDDINGS

EDT—ETHERTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, Dec. 16.—A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Thomas' Church here on Saturday at 3 p.m. Rev. R. Perdue officiating. The bride, Miss Edith Etherton, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Etherton of Walkerton, and the groom was Mr. Walter EDT.

Those from outside town who attended the wedding were Mr. Victor EDT of Fort Colborne and Mr. E. EDT of the Quinte Sun, Trenton, Ont.

NO TRACE OF BANDITS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Beachville, Dec. 16.—As far as can be ascertained, no trace has been found of the bandits who staged the recent daring daylight holdup of the Standard Life Company's office last Monday, securing \$3,500 in cash. The whole affair was cleverly planned, and smoothly carried out. The thieves have so carefully covered their escape that there seems very little possibility they will be apprehended.

The Ladies' Aid and Mission Band of the Methodist Church held a joint bazaar and box social in the township hall on Friday afternoon and evening. An outstanding and very gratifying feature was the Mission Band's booth. Over \$200 was realized by the band, under the leadership of Mrs. James Weston and Mrs. George Collyer.

In the evening a short program was put on. Artists who took part were Miss Lottie Bowler, Mrs. (Rev.) Raymer, Miss Mary Bremner, Jean Forden and Maymie Weston. Rev. G. C. Raymer acted as chairman.

Stubborn Coughs

Stop Quick With Home-Made Cough Mixture.

Not until you make your own cough mixture—a half pint of it for a small sun—will you know how easy it is to stop any bad, persistent cough as if by magic.

It's pleasant-tasting, but that don't stop it from knocking out a cough quicker than anything else in the world. Children love it. Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength). To this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one-half pint—that's all there is to it.

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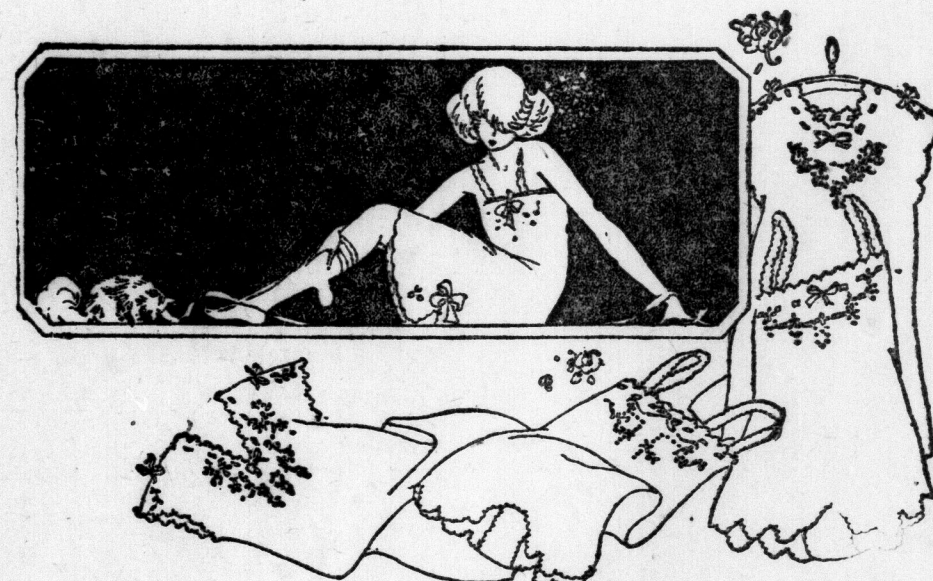
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