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LONDON SAVES BY DOING DOWN PAVING WORK

City Engineer Lays Street Improvements for \$127,120 Less Than Contractor.

LABOR COSTS HIGHER

In Spite of Increased Wages, Prices Compare Well With 1914 Rates.

The past year has been the greatest in the history of the city in the matter of municipal improvements. Engineer H. A. Brazier is not as yet prepared to give the total figures on sewers laid, as this work is still going on. However, all other works have ceased, and the figures for the year are as follows:

	Feet laid.	Cost.
Walks	28,855	\$ 36,177 52
Curbs and gutters	52,733	
Extra, for walks, etc., corners		
Square feet	6,598	48,736 36
Total for both		48,736 36
Paving	43,400	454,931 85
*Pipe Line road		
pavement		47,556 41
Sewers, to date		350,000 00
Total		\$937,202 14

*Given separately, as part of work was done last year.

With the above figures the total mileage of pavement is brought up to within a fraction of 40 miles. The past summer's work has resulted in over eight miles of pavement being laid, at a cost of nearly a half-million dollars.

City Makes Saving.
In light of the criticism of the engineer's department during the past year it is interesting to figure out what saving has been made by the city by having the work all done by the engineer's department, by day labor, instead of by contract.

The first difficulty in the way is the fact that no tenders were called. The intention was to have the engineer's department do the work, and so tenders were not called for, although it would be desirable information for the department to have. It would have been fair to the contractors, as it usually costs something to prepare a bid.

However in regard to curbs and gutters there are competitive figures. The provincial highway department charged the city \$1.15 for a six-inch curb and ten-inch gutter. The city's job by far to the contractors, as it is to the city. The city's job by far to the contractors, as it is to the city. The city's job by far to the contractors, as it is to the city.

On the saving of 125,000 square yards at 50 cents below the average of others, the city's average having been \$3.39 a yard, the saving would be \$4,000.

Side walks are a hard matter to figure out. Prices on walk laying usually provide for the walk, and fill or cut extra, but a conservative price or saving on the walks laid this year is given as \$1,000.

The cost of sanitary and storm sewers laid to date is \$350,000. This is absolutely correct. A contractor would naturally expect 10 per cent. and at this rate the saving to the city would be \$35,000.

Thus the saving might be estimated as follows:
Paving \$64,000
Curbs and gutters 21,120
Walks 7,000
Sewers 35,000
Total \$127,120

In regard to the paving cost, \$3.39 a yard, this is but 50 cents above the 1914 contract price, a gain of about 27 per cent. and yet, later this year, the city will be able to get the same work done for 20 in 1914, and cement \$3.25 instead of \$1.40.

It is also estimated that during the year's work, employees of the engineer's department put in over 1,000 hours over time by returning at nights. This would be the time of one man for six months. The employees get no pay for overtime.

Prohibits Carol Singing by English Children.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press dispatch.)—The police of England are on the alert of an old infamy, which, with the coming of every Christmas season, has long been endured. Small parties of children, mostly from the poorest districts, are seen in the streets, singing, and suffering from cold in the head into the bargain, have been in the habit of perambulating in the suburbs after dark, making both the darkness and the suburbs more gloomy still with a performance which is supposed to represent old-time caroling.

Householder disburse a half-penny to get rid of the nuisance or threatens the visitors with the dock.

The police of Blackpool have issued a notice that carol singing by children is illegal, and moreover "it is injurious, morally and physically."

POCH AND VIVIANI RETURN TO FRANCE

Have, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press dispatch.)—The Premier Viviani returned from his trip to the United States, arriving here this morning on the steamship Paris. They were welcomed by the mayor and prefect of Havre.

ASK NEW MONTREAL CENSUS.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press dispatch.)—Basing their request on the fact that 3,514 persons in Montreal declared their names to have been omitted from the recent Dominion census, the city council yesterday passed a resolution asking the federal authorities to make a new enumeration of the inhabitants of this city.

APPEAL RIGHT GRANTED G.T.R. SHAREHOLDERS

Privy Council To Hear Action Against Findings of Arbitration Board.

LEGAL ISSUE INVOLVED

Admission Made That Question of Law Enters Into Application.

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—In the judicial committee of the privy council today the petition of the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders was granted.

The petition was for leave to appeal to the privy council from the award of the board of arbitration which fixed the price of the Grand Trunk Railway property. The board of arbitration, in its finding, declared that the common and preferred stocks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company were valueless. The award was made last summer.

The board of arbitration was composed of ex-President W. H. Taft of the United States, Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance for Canada, and Mr. Justice Cassels of the court of exchequer.

The petition was heard by Lord Bickhead, the lord chancellor, Lord Haldane and Lord Cave. In making the order granting the Grand Trunk shareholders leave to appeal, the lord chancellor said it was particularly desirable that it should be understood that their lordships did not express the slightest opinion on the points brought up in the application. Their only conclusion today was that there were matters reasonably disputable which, within the plain terms of the statute, might properly be considered by the king in council.

Represents Shareholders.
Sir John Simon, who represented the Grand Trunk shareholders in the petition for leave to appeal, directed his argument mainly to the recognition by Sir Walter Cassels of evidence as to the physical value of the Grand Trunk Railway, as "legally undisable." This, he submitted, had brought the matter within the scope of the privy council's authority. The lord chancellor remarked that Sir John Simon's task was to satisfy their lordships that there was a question of law at stake of a substantial character and fairly disputable. Subject to anything which W. N. Tilley, K.C., Toronto, counsel for the Dominion Government in the arbitration proceedings, might say, the petitioners seemed to have a point of substance, his lordship added.

Opposing the application, W. N. Tilley, K.C., submitted that the matter was not a question of law, but the lord chancellor remarked that the chairman of the board of arbitration had distinctly declared it to be an important question of law.

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This concluded the business of the judicial committee of the privy council for this term. Judgments in the appeal of Manitoba Attorney-General vs. Kelly, and in the appeal in the Alberta liquor case of the King vs. Nat. Bell, were delivered and will not be given before the middle of January, at the earliest.

BISHOP OF MONTPELLIER, FRANCE, DIES, AGED 91

Paris, Dec. 21.—The death of Cardinal Francis Marie Ravier de Cabrières, bishop of Montpellier, France, was announced today. Cardinal Cabrières, who celebrated his 91st birthday last August, was created a cardinal in 1911.

MEETING AT THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
The knights of the Knights of Pythias of the city will choose their officers for the ensuing year.

Polite Bandit Uses Soft Words As He Robs Chicago Night Flier

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Police today investigated a report that a well-dressed bandit with exquisite manners who single handed held up observation car passengers of the Baltimore & Ohio night flier for Washington in the heart of Chicago's south side last night and escaped in an automobile driven by a woman companion.

The bandit boarded the observation car at the 63rd street station and forced the passengers to stand in line.

Four men contributed, then the robber reached Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Stansbury of Tucuman, New Mexico, and their three small children.

"Madame," he said, "will you please take the children to the other end of the car. I am not interested in any valuables a woman may have, and I do not want to frighten children. If you please."

As Mrs. Stansbury and the children

France Preparing Submarine Demands

REDUCES LEAD OF DOUGLAS IN WARD RECOUNT

Ald. W. A. Wilson Gains One Vote When Task Half Completed.

RESULT REMAINS SAME

Eight of Fourteen Polls Will Be Counted Before Macbeth This Afternoon.

With the votes cast in six of the fourteen polls in Ward Two, recounted, Dr. Douglas's majority of nine over Ald. W. A. Wilson has been reduced by one. The recount of the ballots cast for alderman in the ward, at the recent municipal election opened before Judge Macbeth at the court house on Wednesday morning. When adjournment was taken for lunch the task had not been half completed.

There were a few changes, four to be exact, in the six polls counted. Only one change affected the totals, and in that case Alderman-Elect Douglas had his total vote cut to 905, or just eight ahead of Ald. W. A. Wilson, with 897. Dr. Douglas remarks that it was coincidental that the only change discovered in the four of the six polls counted, all affected the votes of either he or Ald. Wilson, yet in the cases referred to, Ald. Wilson gained and lost, and the same with Dr. Douglas.

Ald. Wilson is not attending the recount. Dr. Douglas is in attendance, and is also represented by F. E. Perry, Alderman-Elect Judd is present. City Clerk Baker, City Treasurer Bell and Miss Scott, of the city clerk's office, are representing the city.

The official result of the vote, as declared after election day, was as follows:

Dr. Bean 1,063

Dr. Douglas 906

A. M. Judd 930

W. A. Wilson 897

W. J. Stewart 158

URGES KING NOT TO FORGET QUEBEC

Le Canada Declares Representation From Province Vital to Liberals.

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TELL OF TRIP UP MOUNT EVEREST

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—(Thrilling account of the latest attempt to scale Mount Everest were given last night by members of the expedition, speaking in Queen's Hall.

They were dubious of the possibility of their reaching the summit, but believe constant attempts would eventually meet with success.

"It's quite possible," he told his victims, "that the conductor is armed. If he isn't he can call me a liar. That would mean shooting and some of you might get hurt. I don't want that to happen, so I will leave you." Covering the passengers with his gun he jerked the emergency bell rope, backed through the observation platform door, and as the train slowed down, leaped over the rail and disappeared down the embankment.

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Play Big Part In Deciding Irish Peace!



FIVE women members of the Dail Eireann, which has now entered on the third day of its discussion of the Irish peace treaty. Left to right they are: Kitty Murphy O'Callaghan, Kathleen Daly Clarke, Countess Markievicz, Mary MacSwiney, Margaret Pearse.

PROF. BALLANTYNE DIES IN TORONTO

Prominent Presbyterian Educator Was Native of Stratford.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Professor James Ballantyne of Knox College, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman and educationalist, died suddenly here this morning aged 64.

Rev. James Ballantyne was born near Stratford, Ontario, on August 22, 1857. He was educated at St. Mary's College, Toronto, and the University of Toronto, having graduated from the university here in 1880; the University at Leipzig; Edinburgh University; Princeton Theological Seminary and Knox College, Toronto.

Besides degrees won at the various institutions of learning which he attended, a number of honorary degrees were conferred upon him. He had the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Manitoba University, Winnipeg, and Queen's University, Kingston.

The deceased was a Knox College professor for some time. He was a senator of the University of Toronto and was prominently identified with a number of organizations, including the Lord's Day Alliance.

Rev. Dr. Ballantyne was a recent moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly. He was eminent not only as a scholar, but as a preacher. In 1906 he addressed the General Annual Association of Scotland, Edinburgh, on the "Church in Canada."

RESCUE MOTHER, BABE FROM FIRE

Iberville, Que., Dec. 21.—Mrs. B. Pigeon and her one-day-old infant had to be carried out of their blazing home when a gasoline tank exploded in the garage of A. Tetrault here last night, the fire being communicated to the Pigeon residence and drygoods store next door.

The outbreak assumed such proportions that in addition to the local fire brigade, aid had to be called from the St. John's brigade and from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police stationed in that city. The houses, store and garage were destroyed and damage is estimated between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

B. AND O. TRAIN LEAVES RAILS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—The New York-St. Louis passenger train No. 3 on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was partially derailed at Independence, W. Va., today. No one was hurt, reports of the accident to the executive offices here stated. The mishap was caused by a broken rail.

REPORTS FAR EASTERN NATIONS DECLARE WAR

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—A report that the government of the far eastern republic of China has declared war on the republic of Vladivostok, is carried in a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today. The message adds that the soviet government of Moscow is said to be sending troops and war material to China.

LIANG SHIH-YI NAMED NEW CHINESE PREMIER

Peking, Dec. 20.—Liang Shih-Yi has been named as premier of the Chinese cabinet to succeed Chin Yung Peng, who with all his ministers resigned on Sunday. The fall of the cabinet followed the arrival here of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, governor of Manchuria, who is now engaged in forming a coalition government in which all the reactionary parties are participating. It is charged that Chin Yung-Peng was guilty of pecuniations and the sale of offices.

ONE MAN KILLED.
Belfast, Dec. 20.—As a result of scattered shooting last night one man was killed and another wounded. A woman who was shot on Saturday died of her wounds yesterday.

BUS LINE TO RIVIERA.
CALAIS, France.—New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

WILL SUBMIT DEFINITE PLAN TO CONFERENCE

Break in Chinese-Japanese Negotiations Creates Interest.

PLAN TREATY CONDITIONS

U. S. Senators Expected To Propose Reservation For Four-Power Pact.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Developments by the difference in view between President Harding and the United States arms delegates as to application of the new four-power Pacific treaty and a break in the Chinese-Japanese negotiations on Shantung had thrown the naval side of the arms conference program today somewhat into the background.

Acceptance by France of the United States proposal of 15,000 tons in capital ships had placed the naval negotiations on a comparatively smooth road again, although the French reservations for a higher ratio in small defense craft still remained to be treated.

Far eastern matters had assumed added prominence today through the abrupt adjournment yesterday of the conference between the Chinese and Japanese delegates after the latter had announced that they proceeded no further on the question of restoration of the Kiao Chow Railway to Chinese control without referring certain points to Tokyo for instructions.

The naval situation remained more or less at a standstill today, while the French delegates are understood to be preparing a definite proposal as to the amount of auxiliary naval tonnage, including submarines, desired as a condition to their acceptance of the 15,000-ton proportion for capital ships to be presented at the meeting of the committee of the whole on limitation of armaments tomorrow.

British Proposals Will Be Considered

Washington, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—Interest today centers in the formal call for a meeting of the British Empire delegation, Sir Robert Borden, stated to the Canadian Press that such a meeting had been called and intimated that a public statement would be issued at the conclusion of the meeting. Beyond doubt, one of the questions will be the British proposal for a plenary session of the conference to discuss the abolition of the submarine.

The naval ratio will, of course, be one of the subjects under consideration, but it is not likely that any announcement will be made as to the attitude of the British Empire delegation toward the modified French proposals until the same have been considered at the session of the committee of the whole tomorrow. It is quite likely that the British delegation, which has all along contended for greater publicity in the proceedings of the conference, may insist upon a public discussion of the submarine question. The final disposing out of the question will come before the plenipotentiaries of all the powers on Thursday.

Meanwhile the Washington administration is keeping as to the attitude of the United States Senate, which, after all, has the final say about all treaties binding upon the United States. An effort will be made by senators opposed to the four-power treaty to reach the White House yesterday indicate that a reservation excluding the homeland of Japan from the protection guaranteed insular possessions will be made as to the attitude of the White House. Other reservations will undoubtedly be proposed to this or any other treaty that may be negotiated, but the president will do all in his power to avoid any clash between the White House and the capitol like the one which wrecked the treaty of Versailles.

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The treaty is declared to be ratified in the interests of the people of Ireland.

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White River "Comes To Bat" With 38 Below

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—White River, Ontario, that grand old stronghold of Jack Frost, is doing its best to furnish the Dominion with an appropriate setting for Canada's Christmas festivities and assist the weather bureau in its prediction that the eastern half of the continent would experience abnormally cold weather during the Christmas week.

Promptly on receipt of the forecast the thermometer got to work with a vengeance, and during the night the mercury sank to 38 degrees below zero, with 36 registered at 8 a.m.

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DUFFY CLAIMS TREATY SIGNED UNDER DURESS

Only Alternative Was To See "Fresh Horrors Crucify Ireland."

DUGGAN DEFENDS TERMS

Contents He Acted With Due Consideration For All Concerned.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The Dail Eireann this morning entered the third day of its public discussion of the Irish peace treaty, with the outcome of the vote on the question of ratification still in doubt.

Claims of the opposing factions ranged from a majority of two against the treaty to ten in its favor.

George Gavan Duffy, one of the Irish plenipotentiaries, was the first speaker this morning. He explained his reason for signing the document, and added: "I will recommend the treaty, reluctantly but sincerely, because I see no alternative."

The members of the Dail, instead of congregating in the lobbies before the meeting this morning, went promptly into the council room at the behest of the sergeant-at-arms on their arrival, and the day's proceedings started only four minutes after the hour set, instead of being delayed a half hour or so, as has been the case previously to this session.

Duffy opened his argument today, George Gavan Duffy began his argument in favor of the treaty, saying he made no apology for signing the pact, but felt that he was bound to Irish people to the minds of the Irish people the circumstances under which the signatures were extorted.

Duffy contended that Ireland could omit the king's head from the coins of the Irish Free State, and could abolish the Union Jack, but that in framing their constitution the Irish people should put the king "into exterior darkness" as far as possible.

Going over the events that occurred in London on Dec. 4 and 5, leading up to the signing of the treaty, Duffy said that Premier Lloyd George had issued an ultimatum requiring the signatures of all the delegates under the threat of immediate war. They believed that Mr. Lloyd George was not bluffing. It was as a result of this official order declared, "a grim choice."

Signed Under Duress.
Duffy read from this morning's newspapers the semi-official denial from London that the treaty had been signed under duress. He said the complaint was not that the alternative to a treaty was war, but that war was the alternative to this particular treaty, and that the Irish delegates had been given three hours to reach a decision without reference to the home government, under the penalty "of letting loose fresh horrors of savages to trample, torture and crucify Ireland."

Duffy said he recommended the treaty, not because he sincerely believed it was not utterly valueless, but it was not payment in full. He added that the treaty was a real power for the first time, and that Ireland would be in a better position to retain that power and resist aggression than ever before, even though the present treaty included an indignity upon Irishmen by thrusting an English king upon them. Duffy said the Dail must be given a rational alternative to the treaty before rejecting it.

"My heart is with those opposing it, but my reason is against them," he exclaimed.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Fresh to strong north and northwest winds; a few scattered snow flurries, but mostly fair and colder; zero temperatures tonight.

A disturbance is developing over the Canadian maritime districts, while the western high pressure area is moving eastward toward the Great Lakes.

Temperatures are moderating somewhat in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while it is becoming colder in Ontario and Quebec.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 35; lowest, 19.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 34; lowest, 20.

Forecast for tomorrow:

The Biggest Clothing Event In the History of This Store

Sale of Men's and Young Men's
and Boys' High-Grade Tailored

Suits and Overcoats

Procured at 35% to 50% OFF Manufacturer's Prices

ALL FRESH, NEW SUITS AND OVERCOATS—MODELS, COLORS, PATTERNS AND FABRICS THAT ARE POPULAR NOW.

THIS great opportunity came our way last Saturday from a well-known manufacturer. In order to land this purchase in London in time to be prepared for tomorrow's sale it was necessary to send our truck on a 160-mile trip to the factory, through the week-end storm, as we could not take the chance of any delay in shipment. The truck arrived Monday night with its load, and all will be ready for action tomorrow at 9 a.m.—nearly a two-ton load of Men's and Boys' Clothing at a half and a third off. About 1,000 garments in this purchase, all beautifully tailored, high-grade garments. Sale begins Thursday, 9 a.m. No charge for alterations.

SEE
Window
Display

Men's and Young Men's
OVERCOATS

Sizes 34 to 44

\$26.75

Browns, greens, heather mixtures, greys, blues, lavats, etc.; plaid backs with splendid shield linings, piped seams; also full-lined coats with sturdy wool lining; ulsters and ulsterettes with convertible collars; Chesterfields with velvet collars.

Men's and Young Men's
OVERCOATS

Sizes 34 to 44

\$37.50

Plaid backs, friezes, imported fabrics; ulsters, ulsterettes, slipons; full-belted, half-belted and box-back models, two-way collars; greens, browns, greys, lavats and heather mixtures; all high-grade, handtailored garments; richly shield-lined coats, piped seams.

Men's and Young Men's
High-Grade Tailored
SUITS

\$29.50

Skilfully tailored of selected fabrics, with the many unusual style features found in our high-grade clothing; fine worsteds that will appeal to businessmen, softer-finish fabrics that young men like, models and patterns for men of all types.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

SUITS, \$9.95

Excellent values; good wool tweeds and worsteds; browns, greys, greens, dark mixtures; smart, stylish models. Regularly sold for nearly twice this price. Don't fail to get the boy one of these specials.

SUITS, \$6.95

Smart boys' models; heavy tweeds, browns, greys, dark mixtures; splendidly-tailored, long-wearing suits; sizes 24 to 36.

OVERCOATS, \$10.95, \$15.95

Heavy all-wool coats, greens, browns and greys, overchecks, wool serge lining, large convertible collars, smart models; beautifully-tailored coats, all in high-grade fabrics; sizes 24 to 36.

Men's and Young Men's
SUITS

\$24.75

Worsted, unfinished worsteds and tweeds, beautifully tailored garments; single and double breasted models, neat pencil stripes, mixed tweeds, many different attractive styles and colors; sizes 34 to 44.

Men's Suits
\$13.50

50 Suits only in this group; well-tailored, splendid-wearing fabrics; tweeds and worsteds; excellent selection of patterns; greys, browns, dark mixtures. Regularly sold for more than twice this price.

Practical Gifts for Limited Spending

WITH Christmas right at your door, and gift buying not complete, but right now in full swing, we again take the opportunity to remind you that while our stock rooms have the appearance of after a cyclone, yet the counter displays look more like the opening than the closing of the Christmas season—full of inspiration and gift suggestions. Our sales force is ready to help and our prices show a true regard for the economies that becomes necessary at Christmas time.

A Dance Dress Sure To Please

Misses' Dance Dress of Taffeta, in orchid or apricot, quaint style, with pointed bodice, dainty ruffles on net trimming sleeves, hips and bottom of skirt. Price \$45.00
Misses' Dress of Malze Taffeta, four smart trills, edged with tinsel, forming the skirt, bodice, a pretty blouse with puffed sleeve. Price \$32.00
Woman's Dress of Black Charmeuse, bodice shows sequin banding, straps over shoulder of jet, silk net softly draped over satin. Price \$52.00
Misses' Dress of Navy Panné Velvet, over jade green, waist of green, veiled with black net embroidered in silver; skirt has panels over silk, crush giraffe of velvet lined with jade. Price \$89.00
A nice assortment of Misses' Dance Dresses in shot taffetas, in maize, blue, Nile, mauve, in petal style and dainty trills. Price \$27.50
SECOND FLOOR.

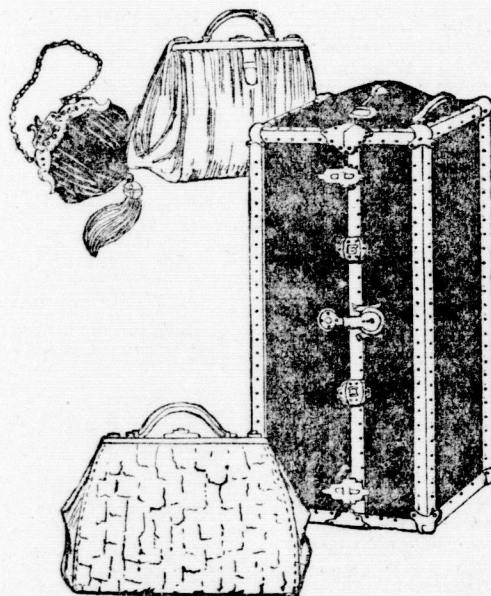
Dresses of Charmeuse, Canton Crepes and Crepe de Chine.

SMART MODELS IN CANTONS, CHARMEUSE WITH LACE OVER.
Dress of Charmeuse Satin, long tunic with scalloped edge, bead trimming outlining neck and scallops, sash giraffe, three-quarter sleeve, navy or black. Price \$35.00
Dress of Black Charmeuse Satin, three-quarter sleeve, drape in front edged with silk fringe, back of skirt shows two deep tucks, button trimmings on sleeves and side of dress. Price \$45.00
Dress of Navy Canton Crepe, wide giraffe, head trimming finishing neck, giraffe and loose panels at side, three-quarter sleeves. Price \$37.50

OUR IVORY GIFT FOR HIM.

Ivory Shaving Sets, containing brush and mug \$5.00
Ivory Shaving Sets, containing brush, mug and soap holder \$5.50
Ivory Shaving Sets, containing brush, mug, military brushes and comb \$9.00
Ivory Shaving Sets, containing brush, mug, mirror and comb \$8.75
Silver-Plated Sets, containing brush and mug \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.50
Ivory Shaving Sets, on stands \$10.00 and \$12.50
Nickel-Plated Shaving Sets on stands, ranging in prices from \$2.50 to \$11.50

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LIMITED



Gifts That Will Travel With You.

Leather Club Bags, walrus grain, our special, double handle, 18-inch \$6.95
Leather Suitcases, steel frames, brass lock and bolts, heavy corners. Prices \$13.50, \$17.50 and \$19.00
Leather Club Bags, made of best quality cowhide leather. Prices \$18.50, \$19.50, \$21.00 to \$31.00
Leather Club Bags, in walrus and seal grain, double handles, leather lined. Prices \$10.50 to \$15.00
Cowhide Suitcases, made of genuine cowhide leather, strong leather corners, fancy linings. Prices \$18.00, \$21.00 to \$28.00
Fibre Suitcases, heavy steel frame, steel corners, locks and bolts. Prices \$2.15 to \$8.00
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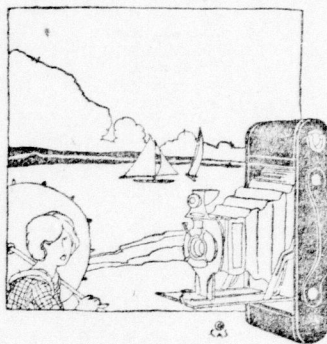
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FANCY COALPORT CUPS AND SAUCERS.
VASES. ENGLISH POTTERY.
JARDINIERS.
CUT GLASS BON-BONS.
CUT GLASS VASES.
GIFTS FOR \$5.00.
CUT GLASS SUGAR AND CREAMS.
PYREX CASSEROLES IN FRAMES.
COALPORT CUPS AND SAUCERS.
MINTON SUGARS AND CREAMS.
MINTON CAKE PLATES.
BASEMENT.

ENDORSE UNITY OF ALL SOLDIER ORGANIZATIONS

Army and Navy Association
Members Favor Amalgama-
tion Early in 1922.

WANT FUNDS KEPT INTACT

John Rawlings Is Nominated
President of London Sol-
diers' Body.

The Army and Navy Veterans Association endorsed unity of all soldier organizations at a meeting in the Guild Hall Tuesday night, and provided that the G. W. V. A. is favorable to the three soldier organizations in this city will be amalgamated early next year.

Want Canteen Funds Intact.

An important resolution passed was that the canteen funds of the G. W. V. A. should be kept intact until such a time as the soldier organizations should be amalgamated. Sid Rankin stated that the canteen funds were being used for the purchase of food for the soldiers who had worn khaki. He urged all members to use the space "B" on the ballot to demand that the money be kept intact for the time being.

Officers Elected.

The nomination of officers resulted as follows: President, John Rawlings; first vice-president, J. S. Rankin, M.C.; second vice-presidents, Robert Fraser and Major W. H. Irvine; secretary, J. A. Bennett; treasurer, L. Salomon; auditors, Major Spry and P. Ziller; sergeant-at-arms, E. J. Petty.



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and the

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LONDON, CANADA.

Taken by Death

London Dentist Honored by Pro-
fession Throughout Dominion.



DR. H. R. ABBOTT.

DEATH CLAIMS DR. H. R. ABBOTT TUESDAY NIGHT

Was Recognized As Out-
standing Figure in Canadian
Dental Profession.

TAKEN ILL 4 WEEKS AGO

Funeral To Be Held Under the
Auspices of Masonic
Lodge.

Death removed one of the outstand-
ing figures in the dental profession in
the Dominion Tuesday night, in the
person of Dr. Harry R. Abbott.

Dr. Abbott had been ill for some
time, having undergone an operation
four weeks ago in Victoria Hospital,
from which he never fully recovered.

Dr. Abbott was born in London, Ont.,
in 1855, and was a son of Alexander
and Dorinda Abbott.

He received his education in the
London public schools, later graduating
from the Royal College of Dentistry at
Toronto. Upon receiving his degree
he returned to London, where he built
up a big practice, enjoying a very large
measure of success.

He was honored by every office in
the gift of the dental profession in
Ontario, having been president of the
Ontario Dental Society, president of
the board of directors of the Dental
College, and president of the Domini-
on Dental Council. At the time of his
death he was a member of the board
of directors, and vice-president of
the Dominion Dental Council.

Was Charter Member.

Dr. Abbott was one of the charter
members of the London Club, and was
the club's first secretary, and for
two years its master.

He was twice president of the London
Old Boys' Association, and also
commanding officer of the First Hus-
sars. He joined the regiment in 1897.
At the time of the Duke of York's visit
to London Dr. Abbott was in command
of the royal escort.

He was a member of many lodges,
being past master of the Masonic Lodge,
No. 156, A. F. and A. M.; past poten-

\$100 INCREASE IN SUPERVISOR'S SALARY MOVED

School Board Uncertain Whe-
ther Ontario Department
Will Approve Choice.

EXTENDED PARLEY HELD

Trustee Bice Hears G. A.
Wheable's Qualifications
Are Questioned.

Whether the department of education
in Toronto views with any appreciation
the recent appointment of G. A. Wheable,
principal of Empress Avenue
School as supervising principal of the
public schools, is a question which to
all appearances the members of the
present board are not of one mind con-
cerning.

In such capacity, Mr. Wheable would
act as assistant to Senior Inspector
Greer, but at Tuesday's meeting of the
finance committee of the board of edu-
cation, a recommendation that the
former's salary be increased propor-
tionately with his promotion was
turned down after a sharp tilt between
the trustees.

While Inspector Greer assured the
committee that the appointment would
not meet with any serious opposition
from Toronto, Trustee A. Bice in-
formed the trustees that he had been
told that the minister of education had
stated that Principal Wheable was not
sufficiently qualified to act as a super-
visor.

Inspector Greer, however, explained
that the minister of education had more
than likely expressed the opinion that
Mr. Wheable was not qualified to act
as a junior inspector, but that the ap-
pointment of a supervisor was a matter
that really warranted no sanction of
the department as it was purely a mat-
ter for the local board.

Increases Opposed.

The chairman of the board, Trustee
Thomas Coleridge, registered opposi-
tion to any increase at this moment to
Mr. Wheable, questioning whether it
would not be unwise to tie the hands
of the salary committee, of which
Trustee A. Bice is chairman. Trustee
Edwin Smith and A. A. Langford
both championed the cause of Mr. Whe-
able, pointing out that by his new ap-
pointment he was bound to relinquish
certain other sources of remuneration,
as, for instance, the training of the
cadet corps.

After considerable parley, the com-
mittee moved an increase of \$100 and
deferred the question of further in-
creases to the 1922 board.

USEFULNESS GOVERNS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Give something useful as well as
expressing the spirit of Christmas. A
magnifying glass will help the old folks
read better. We have them from \$1.50
up. Or why not give that boy of
yours a pair of Field Glasses? They
can be had as low as \$8.50, complete
with case. Then there is an eye-
glass chain, in several varieties, \$1.00
up. Come in and see our assortment
of useful gifts. A fine frame would break
the monotony of wearing glasses. All
styles from \$2.00. F. Steele, Opto-
metrist, 210 Dundas street.

tate of the Mocha Temple, as well as
a member of the London Lodge of Per-
fection; Scottish Rite Masons and the
Eureka Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Although interested in civic affairs,
he never aspired for civic honors. He
was a member of the First Methodist
Church.

Dr. Abbott is survived by two bro-
thers, Samuel W. Abbott of London,
and Alexander R. Abbott of Charleston,
Ill., and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Tully
of this city.

The funeral will be held under the
auspices of the Masonic Lodge. Inter-
ment will be made at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

Plea of Bacchus Disciple Wins Him Chance to Get Farm Work

Even though the county jail is cosy
and warm during the winter months,
there is one individual who appears
frequently on charges of intoxication,
who much prefers to work on the farm
in snowbanks up to his neck, rather
than accept the hospitality of Govern-
ment Dawson of the said battle. He
pleaded in "sobriety" and choked tones
with Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in the
police court Wednesday morning not
to be put away for the winter, and the
magistrate, with a Christmas twinkle
in his eye, granted his request, and
after spending ten days in jail, in lieu
of a fine, he will be allowed to move
out Granting way, where he says a
farmer will give him employment.

SCHOOL BOARD CONTRACTS TO CARRY RIDER

Declaration of No Profit to
Members Made Clause in
Forms.

PENNY BANK DISCUSSED

Trustee Eggett Protests
Against Any Military Train-
ing in Public Schools.

Several outstanding items claimed the
attention of the members of the board
of education in special session on
Tuesday afternoon. In many instances
the trustees deemed it inexpedient to
effect any action and deferred the same
for the 1922 board.

Although it was moved and passed
that from now on all board of educa-
tion vouchers contain an additional
declaration similar to that of the city
council, certifying that no member of
the board was deriving or expected to
derive profit thereby, the opinion was
voiced by Chairman Coleridge that the
declaration was absolutely
unlawful unless made before a properly
qualified officer.

Might Be of Use.

Trustee A. Bice questioned if it
were not so, practically the same, was
also not made in the presence of a
notary or similar officer. Chairman Col-
eridge replied that he did not know,
but if such was the case, the city council
declaration was likewise valueless
from a legal perspective. He empha-
sized that the declaration would prob-
ably be of some use to emphasize the
meaning of the action.

The communication from M. A. Bris-
son, superintendent of the London sepa-
rate schools, announcing that there
will be no Roman Catholic representa-
tion on the public school board in 1922,
was received and filed. "There is noth-
ing we can do about it," commented
Trustee Coleridge.

A request from the London Princi-
pals' Association for the customary
grant to pay for books and other litera-
ture to be used for notices of their
meetings, was voted down. Trustee
Mrs. Tanner and Harry Hayman being
the chief opponents.

When questioned if the board
was willing to deal similarly with the
Women Teachers' Guild, and Trustee
Hayman opined that the principals
should be in a position to send out their
own cards.

Penny Bank Discussed.
An offer from the Huron & Erie Loan
and Mortgage Company with respect to
the institution of a "school savings
plan" in which the school board would
system now in vogue locally was re-
ceived, discussed and laid over until
Dec. 30. In the interim it is expected
that Senior Inspector A. V. Greer will
be in receipt of a communication from
the department in Toronto with respect
to the same.

Board of education appointments to
the Western Fair board and the public
library board were deferred until early
next year. The vacancy on the latter
has been developed by the expiration of
the three-year term of Rev. Dr. Sage.

School Trustee Edwin Smith and In-
spector Greer brought to the immediate
attention of the trustees the fact that
L. D. McCandless, male assistant at the
Lord Roberts School, had received a
good offer from the Toronto Board of
Education, and was both emphatic in
their plea that London should not lose
another of its most promising teachers
as had been the case upon too many
occasions in the past.

Fix Salary at \$1,500.
Some of the members of the board
were reluctant to do anything at the
moment, fearing that any action would
tie the hands of the salary committee,
which would be to take up the matter
of a complete revision of salaries just
as soon as certain data is at hand. After
a full discussion, however, the board
placed Mr. McCandless' salary at
\$1,500, Inspector Greer expressing the
belief that the latter would remain in
the city.

A communication from Lieut.-Col. W.
A. McClintock, with reference to a
proposal to fit out with suitable uni-
forms for school cadet corps was re-
ferred to next year's board.

Trustee David Eggett registered a
strong protest against anything that
would tend to lead to military train-
ing in the schools, and placed himself
distinctly on record to that effect.
"There is a disarmament conference in
progress at this moment," he asserted,
"and you may be sure if they continue
to manufacture weapons of warfare and
continue to inculcate in military training,
they are going to be used."

Consider Janitors' Pay.
In response to a request from the
city treasurer's department, the trust-
ees passed a resolution endorsing the
salaries for all janitors. It appears that
the sum of \$23,613 is expended yearly
for this purpose, about \$300 less than
called for in the estimates.

Other salaries and changes in person-
nel were also confirmed. Replying to a
comment by Trustee Coleridge for the
"salary committee to get busy," the
chairman of the board, Trustee Coleridge,
assured him that they would directly certain in-
formation required was furnished.

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH of parcels
this year has proven too big a burden
for a general postoffice, and parcels
can now be mailed at the money order
department, south of the postoffice, from
8 o'clock to 6.

Dies in Hospital

Well-Known Shoe Merchant Won
Esteem of All in City.



HUBERT ASHPANT.

POPULAR CITY SHOE PIONEER DIES IN LONDON

Hubert Ashplant Succumbs At
Victoria Hospital After
Long Illness.

WAS BORN IN ENGLAND

Came To Canada To Win
Business Success in the
Year 1870.

One of London's well-known business-
men died in Victoria Hospital Tuesday
evening in the person of Hubert Ash-
plant, after an illness extending over a
period of eight weeks.

Mr. Ashplant was senior member of
the firm of Hubert Ashplant & Sons,
shoe merchants, Dundas street.
He began his long business career
in the employ of John McMechan, shoe
merchant, in 1871. Upon severing con-
nections with that firm he joined the
staff of the William Cresswell store,
and upon the death of Mr. Cresswell he
acquired the business, taking as a part-
ner, Thomas Tarrant. Upon Mr. Tan-
ton's death Mr. Ashplant's sons entered
the firm in his stead.

Mr. Ashplant was a member of the
city council for two terms, and a mem-
ber of the board of control during its
regime.

He was an active church worker, be-
longing to the Dundas Street
Methodist Church, and a member of the
board of trustees of the church as well
as a teacher in the Sunday school.

Mr. Ashplant was born at St. Giles,
North Devon, England, 71 years ago
and came to Canada in 1870.

Besides a widow he is survived by
three sons, W. J. Ashplant and Frank
S. Ashplant of this city and Dr. P. R.
Ashplant of Newburgh, N.Y., and three
daughters, Mrs. H. E. Thompson of
Montreal, Mrs. Frank E. Blachford of
Toronto and Mrs. John D. Grant of this
city.

The funeral will be held from his
residence, 466 King street, Thursday
afternoon. The funeral services will be
conducted by Rev. Thomas Manning
and Rev. S. J. Allen of Toronto and
Rev. John Garbutt of Dundas Centre
Methodist Church. Interment will be
made at Woodland Cemetery.

GIVE AND USE CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS

Think what Christmas
would be without candy.
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make it, and our prices
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war level. Come in and
prove both these state-
ments.

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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON FAVORS \$1,800 STIPEND

Minimum Salary Recommend-
ation Sent On to Con-
gregations.

FEAR RURAL PROTESTS

Ministers Report Farmers in
Some Districts Operating
at Loss.

Stipends Discussed.

The monthly meeting of the London
Presbytery was held in the First Pres-
byterian Church Tuesday, at which re-
ports of the various committees were
heard and general business conducted.

The question of supplying a minister
to visit the out-of-town patients who
are in the hospitals and other institu-
tions in the city was discussed. It
was finally decided, however, to con-
tinue along the same lines as last year,
but to allow another hundred dollars
for the work, and to assess all the con-
gregations for the amount spent on this
work. Rev. John Currie, who has been
in charge of this work, will continue his
duties as visiting minister.

That the district of the Presbytery of
London be divided into ten sections
with a convener from each section was
adopted. Rev. W. R. McIntosh is the
convener for the London district.

Stipends Discussed.

The afternoon meeting was almost
entirely taken up with discussion of the
minimum stipend as laid down by the
general assembly. The general assem-
bly set the salary of the ministers of
the Presbyterian Church to be \$1,800,
and a house to date from the 1st of
January. In introducing the subject,
the convener of the general interests
committee stated that several letters
had been received to the effect that
congregations either could not, and in
some cases would not, raise this
amount.

The notice in some instances had not
reached the congregations, but had sim-
ply been answered by the clerk of the
session, and it was thought that some
of the people themselves should say what
their wishes in this respect. Most of
the opposition was met with throughout
the rural districts, but it was argued
that if the question was fairly put to
the congregational meeting to be held
early in the year, that very little
trouble would be met with.

WILL ASSUME LOSSES DUE TO THEFT OF BONDS

London and Western Trusts
Reserve Not Affected by
Shillington Defalcation.

PAY USUAL DIVIDEND

Directors Decide To Write Off
Portion of Cost of New
Building.

At the regular monthly meeting of
the Board of Directors of The London
and Western Trusts Company Limited,
held yesterday, the president and man-
ager were able to forecast certain in-
teresting features of the annual state-
ment of the company for the present
year, which will be available during
the course of the next month or six
weeks.

Much interest has been manifested in
the effect which the Shillington de-
falcation would have on the company's
affairs. The president was able to
announce that, apart entirely from the
indemnity which will be obtained, the
company could this year write off the
entire loss, and that in doing so, the
company's reserve would not be im-
paired.

After taking care of the entire
amount of this, and providing for the
writing off of a substantial part of the
cost of the company's handsome new
office building, a tidy surplus would
be carried forward to next year.

Show Largest Earnings.

The year ending will show the
largest earnings of the history of the
company, and will be marked by a
substantial increase in assets.

The directors instructed that the en-
tire amount of the Shillington loss be
written off and declared the usual
dividend at the rate of seven per cent
per annum for the quarter ending De-
cember 31.

Reports have been current which
have greatly exaggerated the amount
of the bonds taken by the missing ac-
countant. It is announced that the
loss is such that it will not affect the
position of one of the city's largest and
strongest financial institutions.

THE RECENT STORM

is costing the
public utilities commission several hun-
dred dollars to replace street lights
that have been broken or otherwise ren-
dered out of commission. A number of
high-voltage wires were blown down
Saturday and Sunday upon the street
lighting system with the result that
dozens of lights were burnt out.

Christmas Gifts FOR HIM

There is no gift more acceptable than a piece of Jewelry.
Please shop in the morning, when it is easier to make your
selection.

Make HIM Smile With Gifts Worth While ---

Cigar Cutters \$2.50 up
Waldemar Chains, newest
designs in gold-filled, plat-
inum, 10k and 14k solid
gold \$2.50 to \$50.00
Ribbon and Gold-Filled Fobs
..... \$2.50 to \$8.50
Soft Collar Pins, 50c to \$4.50
Tiepins \$1.25 to \$200.00
Cuff Links, in 10k and 14k
solid gold, gold-filled, in
yellow, green and white
..... \$10.00 to \$18.00

Men's Leather Belts,
with sterling silver
buckles, \$5.50, \$6.50 and
\$8.00. Special at
\$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00

Cigarette Boxes, in walnut,
mahogany and oak
\$0.50 to \$12.50
Field Glasses, Lemaire
..... \$23.00 to \$30.00
Cribbage Boards and Cases
..... \$4.50 up
Bridge Sets, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Ash Trays, brass
\$1.50 to \$5.00
Rings—Emblem Rings, Ma-
sonic, Orange, Old Fellow,
Knights of Columbus.
Emblem Pins for all soci-
eties.
Watches — Pocket Watches
for men from
\$1.50 to \$250.00

Electric House Perfumers,
in silver, bronze and gilt
finish, \$14.00 to \$25.00

Fountain Pens .. \$1 to \$10
Pencils, silver-plated, ster-
ling and gold-filled
\$1.50 to \$10.00

Auto-Stop Safety Razors...
..... \$5.00 to \$12.00

Cigarette Holders, amber
sterling silver, ivory and
enamel 75c to \$10.00

Cigarette Cases
..... \$1.00 to \$20.00

Leather Key Cases
..... \$1.25 to \$3.50

Leather Cigar Cases
..... \$1.75 and \$2.00

Bill Folders, \$2.00 to \$12.00
10k Solid Gold and Gold-
Filled and Sterling Silver
Pocketknives
..... \$4.50 to \$12.00

Walking-Sticks
..... \$3.00 to \$15.00

Umbrellas, silk and silk
wool covers, with sterling
silver, bone and gold-
mounted handles
..... \$6.50 to \$19.00

Military Brushes, black and
natural ebony
..... \$5.50 to \$9.50

Ebony Hat Brushes, \$1.25 up
Ebony Clothes Brushes ...
..... \$3.00 up

Humidors, in mahogany and
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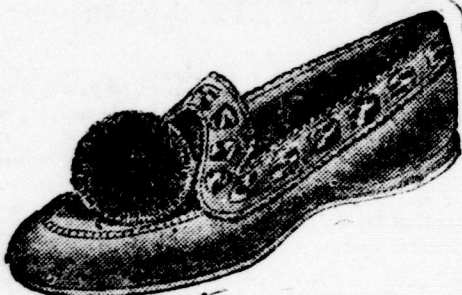
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Tory Candidate in N. Oxford By-Election Accident Victim.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20.—H. D. Neely, the Independent Conservative candidate in Monday's by-election, was the victim of an auto accident late Monday night. After receiving the election returns Mr. Neely, with his family and brother, left here to visit at his former home in Dorchester. During the course of the trip the car turned turtle. Fortunately the occupants escaped with only a severe shaking up. Assistance was secured and Mr. Neely and party taken on to Dorchester. The car was left in the ditch until Tuesday morning.

NIGHT COUGHS

Terribly wearing on the system is the cough that comes at night and prevents sleep.

The constant coughing keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition that they get no chance to heal.

You will find in

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a remedy without an equal, for soothing the lungs, loosening the phlegm, strengthening the breathing organs and fortifying them against serious pulmonary disease.

Mrs. John McKerny, Lower Montague, P. E. I., writes: "About three years ago I caught a very bad cold accompanied with a sore throat and hoarseness, and was so hoarse you could hardly hear me speak. I could get no rest at night with the terrible annoying, hacking cough. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally I saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised; got a bottle, and at once it gave me relief, and after using four my cough had all gone. Now I always keep 'Dr. Wood's' in the house, and shall recommend your wonderful remedy to others."

Price, 25c and 50c a bottle, at all dealers. Put up only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with a cough, you want quick help try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and leaves the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for 2½ ounces of Pinex with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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HOPES LEAGUE CAN YET SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT

Williams Finds French Laborers Have Faith in World Covenant.

AVERTS USE OF SHELLS

Believes Worklessness of World's Workers Must Be Remedied.

Whiting Williams' last article on his "pick and shovel" investigation of industrial and economic conditions in Europe describes a session of the League of Nations assembly, viewed from a workman's standpoint.

BY WHITING WILLIAMS.

"How do you break into this League of Nations office anyway?" My temperature was rising rapidly by the time I asked the question of a chauffeur in Geneva, last summer. I had tried to get into a very aristocratic-looking private residence. It looked in every way exactly like the League of Nations office a visitor from Canada would expect.

The first gate was locked. So was every other one. At each gate I grew warmer and warmer to think how the clerks and secretaries of the League of Nations had the nerve to take Saturday afternoon off two days before the opening of the league's second annual assembly!

"Right over there, m'sieur," was the chauffeur's answer with a stare of amazement at my ignorance.

Easy If You Know.

Then came the surprise of my life. Across the street from my private residence was a great six or seven-story hotel building. Boys with briefcases, letter-bags and telegrams were coming out and hustling away on motorcycles. "Trying to make their way in were crowded groups of gray-haired messengers, stylish women, distinguished-looking gentlemen, some in silk hats from Europe or South America, others in turbans from India and still others in fezes from Persia."

I had found the kind of league Europe has created.

Well, m'sieur, it can do no harm and it may save shooting many shells," was the way a French laborer sized it up. He and his fellow workers were not vigorously hopeful. But—

"We can work and work hard whenever we get the chance," according to a worker in a coal town. But the hoping—hoping for great things and good—good that we are too tired. We have hoped so long—and then had to fight so much!"

But worklessness of the world's workers is the result of world-wide unemployment. It will never be entirely remedied until it is met with world-wide, concerted remedies.

ANGUS TAYLOR WILL ENTER CIVIC RACE

Accedes To Request of Two Deputations and Will Be Nominated.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—According to the petitions of two deputations this week, both of influential businessmen and representatives of labor respectively, Angus Taylor decided today to let his name go before the people as candidate for alderman in the coming municipal elections.

Mr. Taylor was approached by a deputation a week ago, but owing to business pressure he hesitated about allowing his name to stand, until he was interviewed by two other deputations. It was pointed out to Mr. Taylor that the two years he already has served as member of the council has fitted him to give valuable service to the city next year, when many important problems will be dealt with by the city.

TWO WILL SEEK POST OF REEVE

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—The coming municipal fight for the reeveship of Yarmouth Township will center around J. R. Teeple, the present deputy reeve, and Andrew Mills, a former deputy reeve. Reeve Wilson H. Willis has intimated a desire to retire from public life after several years' service in which he held practically every public position in the riding.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
KOMOKA, Dec. 20.—The Methodist Church and Sunday School will hold their usual Christmas tree and concert Thursday, Dec. 22. A good program has been prepared.

The teachers and scholars of the public school are putting on an entertainment in the school on the last afternoon before the holidays.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on Thursday, Dec. 29, in the town hall.

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL Via Canadian National Railways

Going home for Christmas? Convenient services via "The National Way" enable you to take full advantage of the long week-end, made possible by the holiday falling on Monday. Modern all-steel equipment makes for comfort and safety; courteous attendants enhance the service.

Toronto-Ottawa-Quebec Service.

The "Capital City" day express, comprising dining and parlor cars, and coaches, leaves Toronto 12:01 (noon), daily except Sunday, arriving Ottawa 7:15 p.m., actual running time, 7 hours, 14 minutes. Connection is made at Ottawa with G. T. train 52, carrying through standard sleeper for Quebec, arriving Montreal 10:50 p.m., Palais station, Quebec, 7 a.m., following morning. The "Capital City" routing via Grand Trunk double track between Toronto and Napanee, thence Canadian National, stops at Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton Junction, Belleville, Napanee, Harrowsmith (connection for Kingston), Porfari and Smith's Falls.

Night Express, comprising club compartment and standard sleepers and coaches, leaves Toronto 11:10 p.m., daily, arriving Ottawa Union Station 7:45 a.m.

For fares and full information, apply to Canadian National-Grand Trunk City Passenger and Ticket Office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, London.

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PROGRESSIVES HOLD MEETING AT SASKATOON

The Western Members-Elect
Headed by Crerar, in Secret
Conference.

PRESENTS "PROPOSITION"

The Acceptance of Proposals
Would Mean Alliance With
Liberal Party.

SASKATOON, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—There is reason for believing that the Progressive members-elect of Parliament for Western Canada, who met here today to consider the unusual political situation, did not close the door on negotiations with Premier-elect W. L. Mackenzie King with a view to sharing with the Liberals responsibility for the next administration.

When the conference broke up tonight after two lengthy sessions, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Progressive leader, announced that there was no statement to make. He said it had been a fine meeting, he was quite satisfied with

the result of it, and no further meeting would be held.

The conference was held behind closed doors, and the members-elect were pledged to secrecy.

High MacLean, defeated Progressive candidate in Regina, was the only one present at the deliberations who is not a member-elect of the new parliament.

Alberta sent its ten members; Saskatchewan sent thirteen, and Manitoba ten. No member of the conference would divulge what occurred behind the locked doors. The secrets were well kept, but this much is positively known—that the Progressive leader presented to the gathering a certain proposition which had been made to him on behalf of the Liberal leader, and the acceptance of which would create an alliance between the two parties, or between such of them as followed their leader the whole distance. Included in the arrangement would be the acceptance by Mr. Crerar of a portfolio—probably any one he might choose except finance—in the cabinet of Mr. King. Details of the proposition are lacking.

Might Join Liberals.

It is not known, for instance, whether there was to be a definite meeting of the two parties, or whether it was proposed that the Progressives should give to the Liberals an independent support in the house, which would remove any danger of defeat for the King cabinet, perhaps in its youthful days.

Close students of the political situation tonight express the opinion that the Progressive caucus has decided that on the giving of certain definite pledges by the Liberals the Progressives will agree to share with them the responsibilities of government.

The theory is expressed that the

Progressive members have set out what they consider the basic principles of their movement—dealing, for instance, with the tariff, the national railways, freight rates, national resources, etc.—and that they will require definite assurance from Mr. King that these planks from the Progressive platform will be incorporated into the active Liberal policy before they will consider themselves safeguarded to an extent justifying the inclusion of their leader in a Liberal government. This theory is not consistent with the statement of one member that no definite decision has been reached, and of another that they were "all at sea."

FARMER FOUND HANGING IN BARN

OSHAWA, Dec. 20.—Yesterday afternoon Joseph Thompson of the Kingston road was found hanging in his barn. He left the house early in the afternoon to cut some wood, and his long absence caused members of the family to go out in search for him. He had been in failing health for some time. He was born in Ireland 52 years ago, and since coming to this country had resided in Deseronto until recently. Besides a widow, he leaves four children—one daughter and three sons.

Headaches From Slight Colds.

Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve headaches caused from Colds. A tonic, laxative, and germ destroyer. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. Made in Canada. x

ARCHDUKE IS AGENT.

Vienna.—The former Austrian archduke and admiral, known as Leopold Wolfing, has accepted a position as advertising agent for a local newspaper.

JUDGE 1,200 BIRDS AT WINTER SHOW

Woodstock Officials Will Announce
Winners Wednesday Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20.—The annual winter show of the Woodstock Poultry Association is now in progress. Over 1,200 birds are cooped, and the judges were busy today placing the awards. The entries include birds from many points in Western Ontario. The judging will be completed tonight, and the winners announced tomorrow.

A large entry was received from Walker and Walker, London, but due to an accident did not arrive. The birds had been loaded on a large truck, and the junior member of the firm was in the act of cranking the motor preparatory to starting for Woodstock when the crank struck him, breaking his arm.

CLAIMS HE SAW
12 YANKS HANGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—George H. Taylor of Philadelphia, who served with the United States Army overseas, told a Senate committee today that he saw twelve United States soldiers hanged around Is-sur-Tille, France, from April to June, 1919, but was unable to say whether any of them had been convicted by court-martial.

FEAR LIBERALS WON'T RATIFY BANK MERGER

Financial Circles in Montreal
Believe Action Was "Too
Precipitate."

OTHER BANKS ASK SHARE

Point To Sovereign Bank
Solution As Precedent To
Be Followed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—In view of disclosures regarding the Merchants Bank situation coupled with a rapidly developing opposition to the proposed merger with the Bank of Montreal there is a growing impression at the capital that ratification of the consummated merger by the new government is by no means certain.

The statement of Sir Montagu Allan to the effect that the directors of the Merchants Bank did not know of the bank's position is regarded as a serious charge.

It is recalled that the bank statement issued by the Dominion government in October last recorded an unimpaired reserve for the bank in question when as a matter of fact the impairment is said to have occurred long before that time.

The only conclusion to be arrived at is that there was deliberate deception of the shareholders and depositors either by the bank itself or by the finance department.

If a crash of the Thornton, Davidson brokerage firm was responsible for the impairment of the bank's reserve such impairment must have been known early in the year, and the bank succeeded in carrying on in spite of it.

In the meantime the stock has been absorbed and the danger of disaster is past. The question has now resolved itself into a struggle, and a legitimate one, to prevent the consummation of a merger which, if it is a share for Merchants Bank brought about, will place the Bank of Montreal in an even more dominating

position than it is at present. If the Merchants Bank is to be absorbed and there is no other solution, then other banks than the Bank of Montreal desire a share of the business.

A solution similar to that reached in connection with the Sovereign Bank some years ago may be adopted. In the latter case it will be recalled 13 banks joined to share the business of the concern.

MERGER TOO PRECIPITATE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Information as to the state of affairs within the Merchants Bank is still lacking, and the indications are that the statement to the shareholders will not be ready for a few days yet.

Opinion is divided as to the necessity for the step announced, the absorption of that institution by the Bank of Montreal.

Many feel that in this instance someone had been too precipitate, too easily carried away by fear and an unwillingness to face an ordeal. Others say that when the whole truth comes out matters will take on a different complexion. "The Merchants Bank is an old and respected institution," said a well-known businessman today. "If it has been victimized and is still as solvent as the Bank of Montreal believes it to be, it would seem to be the better plan that those now actively concerned take the public into their confidence. In this way they would get public sympathy and the confidence extended to the public would be reciprocal. Although there is abnormal rivalry among the larger banks, the feeling is that the Bank of Montreal has more to gain by the pursuance of a helpful policy than might result from aggrandizement in further expansion."

"Montreal is proud of her banks, and will feel very regretful if one of its old institutions with 394 branches all over Canada is ruthlessly uprooted. Surely the absorption will not take place without better reasons than those given out. There is a strong belief in the big banks of Canada could, without the slightest embarrassment or loss of revenue, give such assistance and counsel as would avert such a calamity as the Merchants Bank absorption, and doubtless the finance minister will see that his influence to this end is not only desirable but imperative."

Is Quite Solvent.

Among financial and business men the opinion prevails that the Merchants Bank is quite solvent, especially in view of Sir Montagu Allan's statement that its capital has been in no way impaired. They say that now resolved itself into a struggle, and a legitimate one, to prevent the consummation of a merger which, if it is a share for Merchants Bank brought about, will place the Bank of Montreal in an even more dominating

Pastor Tells Court He Keeps Close Watch On Trust Company

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—During the trial today of an action brought by Rev. Robert E. Knowles, a well-known Presbyterian minister, formerly of Galt, against the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, for \$10,000 damages because the defendant company had discontinued paying him \$25 per week insurance, the plaintiff infused a little dry humor into his answers under cross-examination. He admitted that he was "technically studying law" and wrote articles for newspapers and that he was co-executor of his father's estate, valued at \$20,000.

"Who takes the burden of looking after the estate, you or the trust company?" he was asked.

"The trust company looks after the estate," Mr. Knowles replied; "I look after the trust company."

The plaintiff stated that under two policies with the defendant company he had at first been paid \$25 a week, then \$12.50 and later \$6.25. The insurance began in March, 1913. The payments ended a year ago, though he did not feel that he had fully recovered his health.

The defence was that Mr. Knowles was declared physically and mentally sound in January last, and that he is not now entitled to payments under the policies and has not been since January 21 last.

liquidation to those owning the bank is tangible proof of the Merchants Bank's solvency.

"In the olden days before the furor of rivalry in expansion the stronger banks were willing to help any other solvent bank over a hard place," was one of the statements made today.

2 MORE ARRESTED IN MOORE CASE

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Mark Bates and his 15-year-old son were arrested in Fort Burwell by Provincial Constables Smythe and Cressy and brought to the city this afternoon. They are alleged to have been members of the crew of the tug "John R. Moore," now held under seizure by the customs department. Bates was held on a breach of the Ontario temperance act charge. The son is in the Children's Shelter.

CLAIMS DRURY NOT OUT WITH LABOR

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—Hon. Walter Rolfe, minister of labor, who represented the Ontario government at the international labor conference in Geneva, returned this morning.

He said there was no foundation for the rumors of a split between Premier Drury and his Labor followers, or that the Labor members would be dropped from the cabinet.

The premier, he said, however, would be justified in exacting a new undertaking from the Labor group as to their future support in view of the fact that two or three members of that group had not been loyal to the premier.

KING'S "WIN" GOES TO RELIEF WORK

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The thousand-dollar election wager between Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier-elect, and John Bain, director of the government publicity bureau, which Mr. King won, but declined to accept, will be devoted to relief work and equally divided between the "keeping faith" (Veterans' Christmas Cheer) fund and the Salvation Army.

DIED IN HER 95TH YEAR.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, Dec. 20.—The death took place suddenly Saturday of Sarah A. Lawrence, relict of the late Alexander Campbell, aged 94 years and six months. She was born in Nasagawaga, June 10, 1827, and was married to Mr. Campbell at Fingal, April 2, 1856. Her husband predeceased her three years ago. The immediate cause of her death was a fall, which fractured a hip-bone. The funeral will take place Wednesday to Kincardine Cemetery.

PROGRESSIVE HAS LEAD OF ONE VOTE

CALGARY, Dec. 20.—J. T. Shaw, Independent-Progressive candidate in West Calgary riding, had a net lead of one vote over Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice, in the recount proceedings before Judge Winter when 12 polls had been counted out of a total of 98 today.

Standard Drug Stores COME TO YOUR RESCUE

By helping to solve the gift problem — for those friends you had forgotten. Those last-minute purchases, some dainty, delightful gift for a friend or relative you finally decided to remember. We believe a visit to a Standard Drug Store will make your decision easy and also "save you money." HERE ARE A FEW OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK:



French Ivory Combs
Fine and coarse teeth, formerly 75c value, Price **49c**

Gage's Holiday Stationery
Dainty, fancy packages of Box Stationery, various shapes and colors; Correspondence Cards, etc. Priced especially low.

Cutex Manicure Sets
IN HOLIDAY PACKAGES.
Small size 49c
Medium size \$1.39
Large size \$2.79

Vogue Hot Water Bottle.
Reg. \$1.50.
89c

Gem Safety Razor Outfits
De Luxe models .. **\$1.49**

Royale Hot Water Bottles.
3-quart size.
Reg. \$3.50.
\$2.49

Confectionery For the Kiddies' Stockings.
Lorraine Chocolate Bars. Regular 5c 6 for 25c
Box of 24 bars 95c
Regular 10c 3 for 25c
Box of 12 bars 95c
Byng Bangers, a pure, delicious hard boiled candy, per package 35c
Salted Peanuts, in package 6 for 25c
Horehound Twist, per lb. 25c
Kerr's Butterscotch, Regular 5c 6 for 19c
Chewing Gum 3 for 10c
Patterson-Krisp, in tin pkgs. 35c

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French Ivory Mirrors
Bonnet shape; \$10
value **\$6.98**

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Hundreds of unique pieces of this popular line of merchandise. Also full range of Ebony Toilet Ware, all at our extremely low prices.

Simm's Guaranteed Lather Brushes.
50c to **\$7.50**

Ever-Ready Safety Razor Outfits.
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Ansco Vest Pocket and Folding Cameras
Also Buster Brown Box Cameras.
No. 2 size sells for ... **\$2.50**
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Taylor's Shaving Sets
Soap and Safety Razor **98c**

Manicure Roll-Up and Manicure Sets
We have some real value in these lines. Our display is worth while seeing. Priced at \$3.50 up

CIGARS BY THE BOX.
Boxes of 10 Cigars.
Mona 65c
Jap 89c
David Harum \$1.00
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Military Hairbrushes
Solid ebony backs, good bristles, pair **\$3**

Hudnut's Toilet Water, Violet Sec, Extreme Violet and Yanky Clover.
\$2.25.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER KLAUS (Imported) PURE SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE
Two Sizes. Three Flavors. Reg. 15c pkg. 2 for 19c
Reg. 35c pkg. ... 24c
ALL THIS WEEK.

Boxes of 25 Cigars.
Japs, David Harum and Santa Clara **\$2.00**
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Neilson's Chocolates
The Chocolates that are different. A box of this delicious candy will add the finishing touch to Christmas Day. Pre-war prices.

Vogue Royal Florida Water
Small size 32c
Large size 69c

Neilsen's Chocolates
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BLouses.
Creme de Chine Blouses, in colors of white and flesh, the latest styles, daintily trimmed. Each **\$6.50**

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Just Four More Days Then Xmas

Beautiful Silk Underskirts
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Here is a special that is certain to bring an instantaneous demand. Silk Underskirts, in all colors. Regular **\$4.50** \$6.75 value, at

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We positively have the daintiest and prettiest Neckwear in London. The major portion of this stock is importation works of beauty, reasonably priced.

Jersey Silk, colors, braid trimming, Imported **\$1.00 to \$2.00**
Fancy Neckties, with lace and top trimming. Priced per set **\$1.25 to \$2.50**

Ladies' Hose
Ladies' Fancy Lace Stripe Hose, pure silk, in brown, navy and black, per pair **\$2.50**
Pure Thread Silk Hose, in full fashion, in colors of brown, grey, navy, white and black. Some made and pink. Special **\$2.00**

Sale of Christmas Crackers
Hundreds upon hundreds of the famous Tom Thumb Crackers for the kiddies' glorious Christmas. Per box **\$2.00 down to 50c**

Values For the Infants
Infants' Brushed Wool Bonnets, with earlaps **\$1.75**
Infants' White Woolen Bonnets, prettily trimmed. On sale **\$1.25**
Infants' Hand-Crocheted Jackets, in variety of good styles, up to **\$4.00**
Children's Bassinets, special priced for Christmas **\$12.50 down to \$6.75**
Children's Warm Cot Blankets, regularly sell for \$2.25. Now **\$1.49**
Padded Silk Cot Covers, assorted colors **\$6.00 down to \$1.50**
Three-Piece Brushed Wool Teddy Suits, special at only **\$3.75**
Infants' Woolen Mittens, per pair, only **50c up to \$1.25**
Children's Kimonos **\$3.50 \$4.00 \$6.00**
See Window Display.

Values For the Ladies
Ladies' Quilted Jap Vests, just put in stock, black with mauve silk linings, sizes 38 to 42. Special price this week... **\$1.75**
Five dozen Silk Waists in black and white, neatly tailored, made of good quality messaline and habutai silk, sizes 36 to 44; \$4.50 values. Now at **\$2.25**
White Cotton Nightgowns, slipover style, trimmed with pale blue stitching, regular \$3.50 values. Now on sale **\$2.75**
Shot Taffetine Underskirts, all shades and sizes. Only **\$6.00**

WOOL SCARFS
Brushed Wool Scarfs, in colors of rose, blue, grey, purple, green. At... **\$2.25**

GLOVES
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Things Have Changed.

Discussing the change that has come over Canadian papers in the matter of presenting political news, E. W. Grange, in the current issue of the *Farmer's Advocate*, traces the process by which a great deal of bias has been eliminated. Basing his remarks on a fifteen-year "term" in the press gallery at Ottawa, Mr. Grange goes on to say that "since the war and the recent reversion to one-party government again, there has been some reversion to the old system, especially in the heat of election times, but the great majority of Canadian newspapers have now firmly grasped the idea that it pays to be fair, and that their readers are keener about facts than about opinions. Most editors now recognize that the public is not fooled by the stage warfare of a partisan press, and that public common sense recognizes that there is a hollow note when there is always unqualified laudation of one party and bitter detraction of the other. The public is now getting the facts of legislation and of party policy. That is to my mind the most important new influence making for political honesty and good government."

There is quite a degree of truth in what Mr. Grange has to say, and there is also quite a degree of difficulty, even yet, for the paper that starts out to take bias and color from its news columns during an election.

A square attempt was made to follow this line all through. Readers as a whole approve of the plan, although complaint has been made that by publishing Melghen's and Crerar's addresses as they were given on their tours through Canada, we were playing into the hands of the enemy. This contention is not possible of defence. The average reader likes to know, or should like to know, the points Mr. Melghen or Mr. Crerar were making in their campaign. In order to vote intelligently it was necessary that all platforms be presented. The advertiser was convinced of the soundness and the logic behind Mr. King's appeal, and knew that his presentation of national issues would not suffer by way of comparison with the others. It is not possible any longer to make any section of an intelligent community believe that they should not read all the views of various political factions. It savors too much of a self-appointed censorship, taking it for granted that were a reader to get anything except straight Liberal doctrine, the vote would be lost.

Newspapers have moved away from political domination, and it is a safe guess they will never again move back. They are willing to espouse political principles, but they will at the same time present various angles and views on the same subject. It is hard to find a paper any place now that preaches politics to the liking of a machine politician.

The Wells Incident.

ONE of the interesting sidelights of the Washington conference was the flare-up between the London Daily Mail and W. G. Wells, in which the New York World also participated. It all started on account of the tone of Wells' references to the ambitions of France, and he expressed his views in no uncertain way.

The result was that Wells received a wire from the editor of the Daily Mail:

"Tell Wells that the anti-French bias of his recent articles is destroying their value in this country and in France, and they are thereby falling very far below the magnificent promise of his first article, which I think was one of the best newspaper articles ever published."

Such instructions might with perfect right be sent to a correspondent, but in this case Wells had been engaged by the New York World to go to the conference. This latter paper very quickly informed the London Mail that Wells was their man, and acting under their instructions. The World puts it this way:

"Mr. Wells is under the same instructions every member of the World staff is, which are that there are no instructions beyond the obligation to write the truth as he sees it, with no leaning one way or the other because of any implied position of the paper's editorial policy. The World's news columns have no policy except the publication of the truth."

At any rate, the Wells articles ceased in the London Daily Mail. It is also noteworthy that Petit Parisien, which had also bought the rights to publish the Wells articles, dropped them with this explanation:

"On account of the flagrant bias against France that they showed."

The incident raises a most important question. The very growing responsibility of the press on international politics renders ill-considered, exaggerated pushing of ideas extremely dangerous. Wells has his admirers and his enemies, but the incident serves to show what a fuss one man with a stubby pencil can kick up in three countries provided he has access to the newspapers.

Publicity Needed.

ARTHUR Mould, the sub-contractor who laid the roofs on the Pine Lawn houses, which have been the cause of many troublesome sessions of the London Housing Commission, rather severely scored the press at a recent meeting of the housing commission for the part that it has played in bringing to light conditions as they pertained to the houses.

Mr. Mould said that the publicity was unwarranted, that the people living in the Pine Lawn houses were sick of the way their houses were being advertised.

One wonders if Mr. Mould were serious in his condemnation of the press. The Advertiser exposed the faulty condition of the roofs in question, and surely Mr. Mould would not say that The Advertiser erred when it brought to light the fact that the roofs as laid were not in keeping with the specifications, and that most of them leaked.

Of course, this publicity could have been avoided. The roofs could have been laid according to specifications, and there would not have been the need of publicity. That they were not laid properly is evidenced by the fact that the provincial housing architect has recommended that they be relaid. And it just may be that had The Advertiser not exposed conditions as they were, most of the Pine Lawn houses would have been hardly fit for habitation this winter.

No, Mr. Mould, the fault for the publicity and adverse criticism of the Pine Lawn houses is not with the press, but rather with those who wrongly brought about a condition that necessitated publicity as a remedy.

What a wonderful thing it is, in this world of selfishness, to watch the deeds of a man like Adolf Lorenz!

And what a wonderful satisfaction it must be, to him, to be able to help the poor children, handicapped by infirmities!

Those thoughts have been running through your mind.

What is the greatest word in human speech? Voltaire thought it was time. Napoleon thought it was glory.

The ex-kaiser thought it was power.

Studying Lorenz, you wonder if the greatest word is not kindness—"charity," the Bible calls it.

Cynical is the average person's philosophy: "Look out for No. 1 first. Get the money. This is a world of dog-eat-dog."

Prevalence of that philosophy explains most of our misery, most of our problems.

Life could be a heaven on earth, if all were guided by the Good Samaritan instinct. That will come, some day. The human brain has not yet evolved to the point where it grasps the mighty philosophy of the Christian religion, that it holds the only key to happiness.

Love of mankind and a subordination of desire for personal gain animated "Johnny Appleseed," who tramped the country years ago, planting apple seeds which started thousands of orchards.

The greatest inventors are guided, not by the lure of profits but by desire to help humanity. Tellier, inventor of cold storage, without which civilization could not be fed, died poor. Yet he died happy, for he realized his gift to mankind.

You know similar cases—people without great ability, yet who go through life doing all they can for others.

Usually they make no material success of life. Too busy to make money. When death claims them, they go out of this world with far more than the man whose career has been devoted to corralling riches.

Such men are the forerunners of a future race, voices crying in the wilderness.

All honor to Dr. Adolf Lorenz, of the miracle hands. And let us not forget the great rank and file of physicians who, in their own and often limited way, are guided by the Hippocratic oath, administering to many poor without hope of reward.

LITTLE TISERS

George Fradure and his wife, along with fifteen children, moved from Rocking, Ohio, to another little place a few weeks ago. And now the first little place has hardly any population left.

A New York labor man testified before the Lockwood committee that with an income of \$4,900 his average bank deposits were

\$11,000 a year. He was either thrifty or something else.

If you have any spare money The Advertiser can tell you of homes that need attention. And it can be done so that your dollar will do 100 per cent service, with no undue publicity to the families helped.

A remarkable record for the safe handling of passengers was broken a few days ago on the Illinois Central suburban service in Chicago, a passenger being killed. This is the first fatality in 50 years. The service handles 2,500,000 passengers daily.

Speaking of Canada's premiers, one writer says Mackenzie King makes the ninth. Some one is surely left out, as the following list will show: Macdonald, 1867-1873; 1878-1891; Mackenzie, 1873-1878; Abbott, 1891-1892; Thompson, 1892-1894; Bowell, 1894-1896; Tupper, April to July, 1896; Laurier, 1896-1911; Borden, 1911-1920; Meighen, 1920-1921; Mackenzie King, 1921—

North Oxford by-election provides a peculiar situation for any student of politics. The premier made hydro radicals the issue as far as he could, and on that plea there is ground for assuming that his stand on that matter has been approved. The vote also brings to sharp relief the fact that the Conservative following is very much on a ragged edge in such a district, as out of 9,052 votes cast the Conservative secured only 954, scarcely one-tenth of the total vote.

From Duisburg in Germany comes a letter stating that in that country there are so many more German girls and women than men since the war that there is a desire on the

part of women to seek husbands elsewhere. The letter goes on to explain that the difference in language is a small affair, as most of the German girls understand English. Some 1,800,000 Germans were killed during the war, hence the reason for looking to Canada for husbands. In this way the single young man in Canada has a premium put on his head that he should be quick to bring into use to close up any proposed marital arrangements that are hanging fire.

WAYS TO KEEP WELL Sweet Tooth

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

SUPPOSEDLY innocent little sweet tooth often gets one into a deal of trouble.

We can place some of the blame for that dread disease, diabetes, on the tendency to eat excessive amounts of sugars and starches.

There is a little organ in the body called the pancreas which takes care of the sugars and starches. Like any other organ, it does its work well and only cries out when it is overworked. Excessive overwork finally exhausts it and the result is diabetes.

Starches and sugars are converted by the body into heat and energy. When an excess is eaten, what is not used is converted into fat and stored away as such. For this reason most people who acquire diabetes are fat.

Just as one man can smoke more cigars or cigarettes than another without harming himself, so one man has a greater capacity for sugars and starches than another. No one can judge his pancreas by the pancreas of his neighbor. Because he eats less bread and sweets than the next man is no reason that he is not overworking his pancreas.

In the first place, that next man

with whom he is comparing himself may either have diabetes or he may be developing it. And in the second place, the other man may have been born with a stronger and better pancreas.

Just as one can develop diabetes by bad habits, so can he cure the disease, prevent it, or at least live with it to a ripe old age by good habits.

Diet is of the utmost importance and should be regulated by a physician to fit the case, since each diabetic has his own peculiar needs.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Digby Phillips.)

NO. 66—CANDID LIPS.

Candid lips are lips which are naturally a bit parted. Possession of a crop of adenoids and the inability to breathe well through the nose are also causes of parted lips. But lips that are parted from this reason have a somewhat different appearance. They're continually parted, for one thing. For another, they're more parted.

You want to watch for the parting of the candid lips when the person is interested.

Candid lips are properly classified among the physiological indications of character. They are the actual result of a candid and frank nature more than traits inherited conjointly with this tendency.

Candidness and frankness are nothing more than a certain eagerness to speak out what's in the mind without undue consideration of consequences. A person whose lips are thus slightly parted can speak out more quickly than one who is holding his lips tightly closed. It's just like the difference between the athlete who is on his toes, all balanced for the quick spring, and the one who has planted his feet squarely in preparation for an effort of resistance.

Test it out for yourself the next time you see two people in a hot argument. You'll find that they both have candid lips temporarily at least, each one all set to get his word in. You can't be on edge to get your word in quickly if you're holding your lips tight.

Tomorrow—Wrinkleless Faces.

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25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1896.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 1896.
It has been announced that the London Electric Motor Company is to be reorganized. It is proposed to form a joint stock company of which the members will be Messrs. W. Barton, A. Gorman and Thomas Cahill—members already interested—and the new members are: Messrs. W. H. Wortman (Wortman & Ward), and S. I. Break, also Messrs. C. E. A. Carr and S. Potter of the London Street Railway Company. W. H. Wortman will be the new president of the company; C. E. A. Carr, vice-president; S. I. Break, manager, and W. Barton will continue as superintendent.

T. F. Kingsmill left today on a purchasing tour in the European markets.

The cosy rooms of London Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., were well filled by the members last night, when the following brothers were duly elected to the various chairs for the ensuing term: Past master workman, James Shannon; master workman, James Nicol; foreman, Wm. M. Dwyer; overseer, John McConnell; recorder, W. H. Shannon; financier, Thomas Burridge; receiver, C. E. H. Fisher; guide, James Bendie; inside watch, D. Gillespie; representative to grand lodge, J. B. Stephens; alternate, J. M. McLaren.

The Arion Literary Club held a very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. Cahill, South London. Mr. E. Dennis presided. The lesson on Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World" was conducted by Mr. M. A. Casey. A recitation was given by Mr. Moore, and Mr. James Belton told of his recent experiences in British Columbia. Miss Munson and Jarvis rendered instrumental. Mr. John A. Croden acted as critic.

Mr. W. H. Davis, jeweler, city, entertained fifty of his personal friends

to an oyster supper at the Grand Trunk dining-rooms last night. Mr. Davis presided, and ex-Ald. J. W. Jones proved an efficient coupler.

The election of officers for Lodge Chelsea, No. 27, of the Sons of England, for the ensuing year took place last night with the following result: P. F. Bro. George Tammeling; president, Bro. George Gregory; vice-president, Bro. A. E. Taylor; secretary, Bro. H. Fountaine; treasurer, Bro. R. Wray; chaplain, H. Lush; surgeon, Dr. H. Williams; committee, Bro. R. Gray, W. Corbin, E. H. Russell; James Smith, D. Decker, P. Edwards; inside guard, Bro. H. Edmonds; outside guard, Bro. H. J. between rival coal dealers.

Weather—Rain or sleet. Probabilities: Toronto, 1 a.m.—For 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Unsettled; local falls of rain or sleet today; colder, northwesterly winds on Saturday.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 34 above and 4 above.

12-CENT EGG COMING.

BEDFORD, Eng.—Market men here predict the price of eggs will rise to 12 cents each by Christmas. It is due to another egg shortage, they say.

THIS WAR DOES GOOD.

Folkestone, England.—People here are buying coal at lower than pre-war prices. It's due to a war. The war is between rival coal dealers.

TRUE ACCURACY

in your Watch

is not a matter of the movement alone. The movement needs the protection of a carefully designed and adjusted case to do its work properly.

Cashier Quality

Winged Wheel

Watch Cases

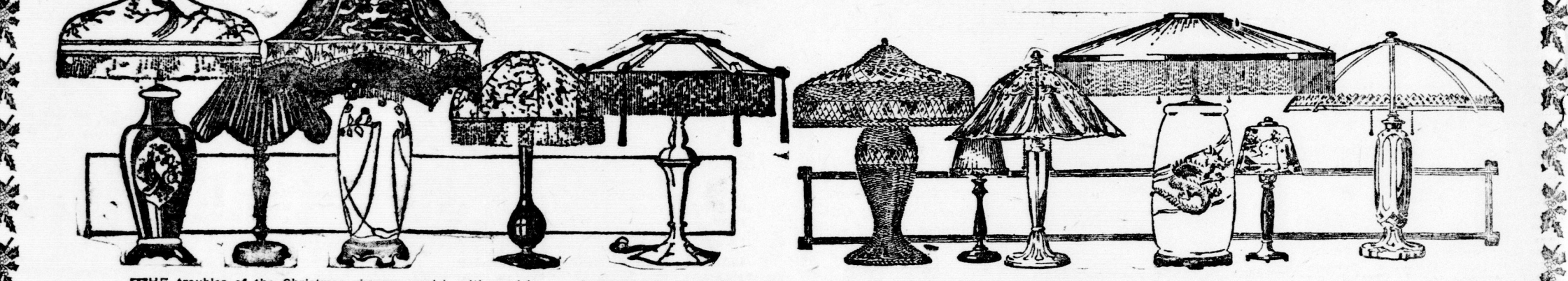
are the product of 55 years' experience in making nothing but watch cases. That is why any dealer will approve your request to have your watch set in a Winged Wheel Case. You can get a Cashier Quality gold fitted case in a variety of beautiful styles to fit any standard movement.

American Watch Case Co.

of Toronto, Limited

Largest Makers of Watch Cases in the British Empire.

HYDRO SHOP SUGGESTIONS FOR GIFTS FOR EVERYONE



THE troubles of the Christmas shopper vanish with a visit to the Hydro Shop, where every gift problem finds a ready solution, no matter how much you wish to spend or who the gift is for.

That is why hundreds of Londoners do all their Christmas shopping at the Hydro Shop. There is nothing hackneyed about a gift electrical, yet there is a world of genuine, day to day serviceability whether you choose an ornamental lamp, a table convenience, or a labor saver.

The Hydro Shop's special Christmas display of Electric Lamps at All Prices—Some As Low As \$4.

THE GIFT SUPREME IS AN ELECTRIC RANGE

AS LOW AS \$25 Down



Your Choice of McCarty, Moffatt or Westinghouse Ranges.

THE demand for electric ranges for Christmas gifts is so great that hydro crews are working under pressure to keep pace with the installations.

You may be able to get yours in to cook your Christmas dinner yet! Phone 7000 and have a hydro representative call on you with full information or come to the Hydro Shop at once. All orders filled promptly in their own turn.

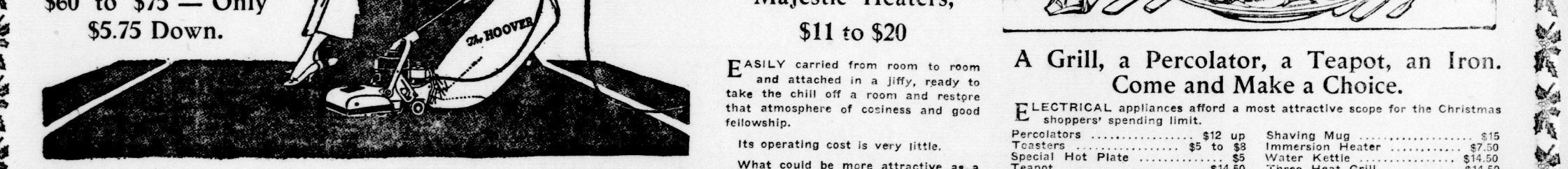
Electric cooking is incomparably superior to any other, and incomparably cheaper, too, than either gas, coal, wood or oil. The work it saves insures a life replete from kitchen drudgery.

PHONE 7000

for an immediate free demonstration in your own home.

THIS Christmas give her a Hoover or Hydro-Electric suction sweeper as a lasting reminder of your thoughtfulness. Give her the joy of an immaculate home with floor coverings that are ever clean and attractive. Transform her hours of tedious work into hours of ease and leisure.

\$60 to \$75 — Only \$5.75 Down.



Open Every Evening Till Christmas.

Out of Town Orders Accepted.

THE HYDRO SHOP

Dudnas and Wellington Phone 7000

HAS SHE AN ELECTRIC WASHER OR IRONER?

If she hasn't an electric washing machine, then she is doomed to spend eight weeks and four days in 1922 continuously struggling over a back-breaking wash tub or muscle power washer. The alternative of outside laundering is nearly as bad a bugbear.

That's what a day a week for washing means. Give her an electric washer that will do a big family washing in about an hour and for less than a cent. Then she will have whole weeks left for other duties or recreation.

The Hydro Shop alone gives you your choice of all the leading makes and types by direct comparison, and every one "serviced."

Kribs, Thor, Trojan, Dominion, Easy, Eden, 1900 Cataract or Laundry-ette.

As Low As \$15 Down.

An Electric Ironing Machine

that will iron every dress, shirt or ruffled thing in your wash basket, completes a wonderful home labor-saving equipment.

Electric Toys Entuse the Boys.

ELECTRIC railway trains with stations, semaphores, switches, real electric locomotives hauling coaches, erector sets, toy motors, wireless sets, telegraph sets, motor-driven airplanes, drills, bell transformers, flashlights.

Majestic Heaters,

\$11 to \$20

EASILY carried from room to room and attached in a jiffy, ready to take the chill out of a room and restore that atmosphere of cosiness and good fellowship.

Its operating cost is very little.

What could be more attractive as a moderate-priced Christmas gift?

THE GREATEST GIFT BARGAIN IN LONDON.

Only \$35



A genuine rotary-shuttle, portable electric sewing machine, bearing a name of world-wide fame.

Equipped with the famous Hamilton-Beach motor, it takes all the work but uses so little electricity you never will be able to find the amount in your monthly home bills. With it sewing becomes a pleasure. Even the novice can perform the most intricate work and save its cost in no time. You cannot buy this machine at so low a price elsewhere in America, and the limited supply available is being rapidly exhausted. Come in at once and place your order.

A Grill, a Percolator, a Teapot, an Iron.

Come and Make a Choice.

ELECTRICAL appliances afford a most attractive scope for the Christmas shoppers' spending limit.

Percolators \$12 up Shaving Mug \$15

Toasters \$5 to \$8 Immersion Heater \$7.50

Special Hot Plate \$5.50 Water Kettle \$14.50

Teapot \$14.50 Three Heat Grill \$14.50

And Scores of Other Pleasing Gifts.

New Newsy News

THE SPORTING SECTION

From All Sportdom

YANKEES TRADE 4 TO RED SOX

Piercy, Peckinpaugh, Collins and Quinn Go For Scott, Bush and Jones.

NO MONEY INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The management of the New York American League team announced late today that the club had traded Pitchers William Henry, Rip Collins, Jack Quinn and Shortstop Roger Peckinpaugh to the Boston Americans, in exchange for Pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones and Shortstop Everett Scott. No cash consideration was involved in the deal, it was said by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the Yankees.

Peckinpaugh has been captain of the American League champions, and is rated as one of the most brilliant players in the country. Scott also has been an infield star for several years, having established a record for consecutive games played in the major leagues.

WRAY TO COACH MACHINE GUNNERS

W. Wray, well-known indoor baseball hurler, and two years ago manager of Dowlers crew, will coach the Machine Gunners for the rest of the season.



Skates and Shoes FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS. ALL SIZES. THE R. M. BRISCO Co., Ltd. 258 DUNDAS STREET.

22 Show Up For Red and Whites

Manhattans Stick to Field Hockey—Open Season December 30.

Twenty-two aspirants for the Manhattan O. H. A. Junior team worked out for an hour at the Simcoe street rink last night at field hockey. The youngsters were given some stiff training for the hour by Coach Tommy Munro, and are anxious to get on ice.

JACK KELLY MEETS HOOVER IN SPRING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Jack Kelly, world's sculling champion, announced that he has accepted the challenge of Walter Hoover, of Duluth, Minn., for a race on the Schuylkill River next spring. The race will be for the Philadelphia Challenge Cup over a course of one and a half miles. The date will be fixed by Kelly.

BRANTS MAY GET CATCHER—MANAGER

BRANTFORD, Dec. 20.—With Orme Stupp, Werre, Edgren and Dye sold, the Brantford Baseball Club needs not only a new manager, but a lot of new material for it was decided that the only way to carry on was to secure young fellows who could climb and who had every inducement to give their best.

HUSSARS TO PRACTICE

The 1st Hussars indoor basketball team will hold a practice Wednesday evening in the Armories. The manager wishes all players to be out.

HOWARD EHMKE was a failure at Detroit last year. Various reasons could be assigned. Ehmke has great possibilities. A change of scenery might be the making of him.

PHILADELPHIA and Washington of the American League are two clubs without spiltball pitchers on their staffs. Cleveland, Cleveland, and Sothron. The White Sox have Urban Faber. St. Louis has one of the best in Shocker. New York has the veteran Jack Quinn. Leonard of Detroit has the right to use the spiltball but seldom resorts to it. Boston has Allan Russell.

Three Winners On English Turf



SOL JOEL, LORD ASTOR, (BELOW) JOCKEY DONOGHUE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Men of non-British blood swept the platter clean in turf honors in England in the season just closed. Americans being well to the fore.

48 SCHOOLS IN ATHLETIC TESTS

Executive of W. O. S. S. A. Arrange Schools in Groups.

START IN JANUARY

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Score. Rows include McGowan, Mather, Totals, London, and various individual scores.

'RED' FABER LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE

Had Winning Average For Pitchers of .625 Won 25, Lost 15.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—American League pitching honors for the 1921 season, calculated according to the number of earned runs per nine innings, as officially announced tonight, went to Urban "Red" Faber of the Chicago White Sox.

Faber pitched a perfect game, 2.48 earned runs per nine innings. Pitching for a seventh-place team, the Sox star turned in the winning average of .625. Faber won 25 games and lost 15.

George Mogridge, Washington southpaw, had a good season, finishing second with an average of 3.90 earned runs per nine innings. His percentage was .563, his record being 18 games won and 14 lost.

Philadelphia had the greatest number of victories, 21. Chicago also first in double plays, 155. St. Louis had seven passed balls and New York eight.

Chicago, Washington, St. Louis and Detroit each turned in a triple play. This latter was undoubtedly made possible by the fact that never before were so many men left on bases as was the case this year.

Prominent among the individual records is that of First Baseman McInnis of Boston, whose record for the year is .309, he being charged with but one error in 152 games.

W. J. Jacobson, St. Louis, was first among the outfielders who played regularly, with an average of .363. Jacobson, with 472 putouts and seven assists was third in catches accepted.

R. H. Veatch of Detroit, with 384 putouts and 21 assists was first among the catchers with Steve E. O'Neill, Cleveland, second, and E. P. O'Brien, Chicago, third.

R. W. Schalk, Chicago, is again first among the pitchers with a record of 1,000 consecutive games.

S.C.R.'s Swamp Headquarters

Remain Undeclared in Garrison Indoor League.

R. C. R.'s are still undefeated in the Garrison Indoor Baseball League. They won their game with the Headquarters Staff Tuesday evening at the armories by the score of 27 to 8.

Headquarters offered little opposition. Major Mortimer pitched a good game, but his teammates let him down. The teams:

R. C. R.—Cameron, L.S.; Worth, R.S.; Hyman, C.; Richard, 2b.; Radee, 1b.; Hanson, r.f.; Curran, 3b.; Howard, 1f.; Watkins, p.

Headquarters—Berrill, c.; Mortimer, p.; Rutherford, 1b.; Steele, 2b.; Scott, 3b.; Glennie, r.s.; Martin, l.s.; A. R. Handley, r.f.; C. B. Handley, 1f.

Runs, summary—Cameron 1, Worth 3, Hyman 3, Richard 3, Radee 1, Hanson 1, Curran 6, Howard 3, Watkins 4, Berrill 2, Mortimer 2, Rutherford 3.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS GET C. GORRIE AS COACH

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20.—Clarence Gorrie, formerly of Toronto, will coach the local O. H. A. Juniors when they get on the ice. He is a well-known athlete, and was goal tender for the champion Marlboros of Toronto, when they won the O. H. A. senior championship before the war.

BILLY EVANS SUGGESTS FIVE CHANGES IN CAGE RULES

BY BILLY EVANS.

Should be? I put that question to a number of the country's leading coaches.

The answer in every case was the same, basketball had not achieved the popular favor that it deserved.

I asked each coach for his reason for so thinking. Once again the opinion was unanimous, "the foul rule is all wrong."

The life and popularity of any sport is largely determined by the action it contains. It is action that thrills the spectators. Basketball has plenty of action when the referee isn't busy calling fouls.

In most of the games I have seen in the last two or three years, the officials have been the most active individuals on the floor.

Free Throws Are Too Frequent

Too many basketball games are won on free throws. Such a result lessens the winning run in a ball game by calling a foul. It is too tame a finish for an exciting game.

That has been the chief fault of basketball for years, too much stress being laid on the foul. Since all coaches and experts are agreed that the foul rule needs revision, it seems certain that some action will be taken at the next meeting of the rules committee.

Changes in Scoring

Here are some of the suggestions that will tend to take away some of the importance that is now attached to the throwing of fouls. As a matter of fact, basketball as now played is a game of specialists, in which the expert on the throwing of baskets from the foul line is featured.

1. Award a point or a half point for every foul called against an opponent. 2. Deduct a point or a half point for every foul called against a team. 3. Whenever a foul is called the ball be declared dead, and be given to the offended side, with the right to put it in play without being hampered by guarding.

4. Require the opponent of the player who commits the foul to 15 seconds free throw. 5. Change the scoring rules as follows: Goal from field, 3 points; goal from personal foul, 2 points; goal from technical foul, 1 point.

The first three suggestions seem best as they place an equal penalty for each offence.

PRESENT SHIELD

BRANTFORD, Dec. 20.—Mr. Lenisaac has offered a championship shield to the winner of the Churl Hockey League series. This shield will give the hockeyists of the circuit an encouraging start.

Your eyesight is priceless—

Our prices are reasonable.

Brown Optical Co.

Wilson's Bachelor 10c. Still the most for the money. Andrew Wilson & Co. The National Smoke.

Overland 4-DOOR SEDAN. Delivered At Your Door Christmas Morning. What a memorable Christmas you will make it! Take the family for their first ride in THEIR new Overland Sedan—What more wonderful gift could there be? Winds may blow and snow may drift, but you'll find your Overland closed car "as comfy as a Chesterfield." A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO EVERYONE TO VISIT OUR NEW SHOW ROOMS. 86, 88 AND 90 KING STREET. Frank McLachlin PHONE 8.

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TAY WHIPPING
JUDGE IMPOSES

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—The sentence of fourteen lashes imposed upon George McVittie by the Hon. Judge Deneau in the court of special sessions, Montreal, on December 9, on a charge of theft while armed, has been stayed pending the presentation of evidence from Hamilton, Ont., that at the time of the crime in Montreal, McVittie was a resident of Hamilton.

This announcement was made at the headquarters of the Dominion Command, Great War Veterans' Association, this morning.

McVittie was also sentenced to seven years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, the lashes to be applied during the period of his imprisonment.

WILL HOLD COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION IN BRUSSELS

The secretary of the chamber of commerce has received a letter from the consular-general of Belgium, Ottawa, to the effect that the third official commercial fair will be held in the City of Brussels from April 8 to 19.

Exhibitors wishing further particulars can obtain them from the secretary of the chamber of commerce.

STOCK OFFICIALS
RESENT CHARGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Officials of the New York Stock Exchange launched a country-wide reform movement today when formal announcement was made that the stock tickers and wire connections of a number of non-member out-of-town houses had been withdrawn because of alleged "irregularities."

The names of the offenders and the specific reasons which led to this drastic action were not disclosed. In general, however, they were charged with having reported transactions to customers "at prices different from the actual prices at which such transactions took place to their own profit and to the injury of their customers."

JUDGE UPHOLDS
TEACHER'S ACTION

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Gault today quashed the conviction of a young lady teacher, fined \$10 on the charge of excessively whipping a twelve-year-old boy.

The judge found that the boy was punished for telling a lie; that the punishment was warranted and not excessive.

AUDITORS FIND
DOMINION CASH
IN GOOD SHAPE

Drayton's Report Shows War and Victory Loan Proceeds All Accounted For.

OVERPAYMENT IS SHOWN

Examination of N. Y. Loans Results in Artz's Sentence To Penitentiary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, has received a "progress" report from the outside auditors who have been at work for about nine months now on an independent audit of the department.

Not only the victory and war loan accounts but also the whole system of Dominion bookkeeping have been under review and examination.

The report now received asserts, among other things, that the proceeds of all the war and victory loans since 1914, running into billions of dollars, have been entirely accounted for.

The work has been under the personal supervision of George Edwards, a chartered accountant. It is learned that Sir Henry Drayton first called Mr. Edwards into consultation at the beginning of 1920 to make a preliminary survey of and report generally on the system of accounting in force.

This Mr. Edwards did, and one of the results was the rearrangement of the annual balance sheet to conform to standard commercial practice. The changes were made for the first time in the issue of the public accounts presented to Parliament last session.

Later Mr. Edwards was authorized to make a complete examination and verification of the public accounts generally and particularly to audit all transactions in connection with the war and victory loans.

As intimated above the auditors have already completely investigated the public loans since 1914 and report that all sums properly accruing to the revenue are found to have been accounted for. Concurrently the checking of interest payments which now amount to \$150,000,000 annually, has been taking place.

Payments of coupon interest on the New York loans have been completely investigated and reported upon.

It was this portion of the audit which disclosed over-payments of about \$33,000 resulting in a charge of theft against Godfrey J. Artz, who was today sentenced to a three-year term in Kingston Penitentiary.

The examination of the accounts dealing with the payment of coupon interest on the domestic war and Victory loans is progressing, but has not yet been completed.

The auditors report that the system of control and custody of coupons for interest upon these loans has been adequate throughout, and there is no expectation that any irregularity, such as was found in connection with the New York coupons, has occurred.

In addition to interest payable by way of coupon, there are, of course, the disbursements by check to owners of registered securities. The auditing of these payments is also being carried on concurrently with the other work.

The auditors have practically com-

Movie Fans,
Read This!

PENRHYN STANLAWS.
BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"There are no really beautiful women in the movies or on the stage."

Penrhyn Stanlaws told me that.

And he ought to know a beautiful woman. He has drawn and painted hundreds of them.

"There are no real beauties on the stage or screen because no actresses are ladies."

"What do you mean?"

"That a woman of refinement suppresses her emotions. An actress expresses much of herself. If she were a 'perfect lady' she could not be a great actress. Refinement, Refinement, Refinement, none of the great actresses, were 'perfect ladies'."

Stanlaws is now a photoplay director. His last picture was an adaptation of Barrie's "The Little Minister," with Betty Compson, known as a screen beauty, in the leading role.

He is now working on the verifications of the accounts which affect the public debt.

It is expected that their final reports will not only cover the question of proper safeguards for revenue and expenditure, but will deal with such matters as those of a general stock-taking of the Dominion's assets, a system of pre-audit in connection with the control of expenditures and in short the recommendation of such changes in existing legislation as will insure modern accounting methods for the government's business, and the preparation and presentation of the Dominion's accounts so that they will be informative, intelligent to the average businessman, and reflect the true position of the country.

OBJECTS TO NEW GERMAN COLORS

Hindenburg Declares Flag Represents Fratricidal Warfare of 1866.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg said in a recent interview that the new German colors, black, red and gold, ought never to have been adopted, as to him they symbolized the fratricidal warfare in 1866 between Prussia and other German states.

A historian in the Vorwarts defends the colors of the republican flag on the ground that they date back to medieval times. The Emperor Ludwig of Bavaria, it appears, made black, red and gold the colors of his army as far back as 1250.

In 1815, when the first German students' societies were founded, black, red and gold were adopted as the banner of liberty and progress. Reactionary authorities later forbade the colors, but in 1848 they were again adopted as symbolizing German unity. Again they came under the official ban, for Bismarck disliked black, red and gold, and despite strenuous efforts in many quarters to retain them, they were rejected in 1871 as the new German Empire's colors. Black, white and red became instead of the official German flag.

GAULT OF "PATS" TO MARRY AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—The marriage of Col. Hamilton Gault of Montreal, former commanding officer of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and Dorothy, younger daughter of the late C. J. Shuckburgh of Hildon, Yorkshire, will take place in February, it was announced here today.

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STEAMER CREW
BELIEVED LOST
RESCUED BY TUG

All Hands of Lighthouse Tender Concretia Reach Kingston Harbor Safely.

FORCED TO RUN AGROUND

Steamer Unable To Withstand Gale, When Caught Off Main Dutch Island.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 20.—After having been practically given up as lost in the storm of Saturday night last, the crew of the Canadian Lighthouse tender Concretia, arrived in Kingston late this afternoon, safe and sound.

The tug Mary P. Hall had been sent out early this morning to scour the shores of Main Dutch Island, and anxious friends of the missing men congregated at the wharf during the day and watched patiently for their return.

When the tug was seen steaming into the harbor at 4 o'clock this afternoon it was watched by a silent, almost immovable crowd on Swift's wharf, and a sigh of relief went up when relatives recognized members of the Concretia crew on board.

Captain Daniel Mills of the Concretia, a resident of this city, was the first to step ashore, and was followed by the thirteen members of his crew. Captain Mills stated that the Concretia was on her way to the Concretia when she began to struggle in the fury of the storm, and the anchor was dropped, but did not hold very well, even in the shelter of the island. Early Sunday morning the storm increased, and he decided to leave the boat aground on the island within shelter. This was done and the crew "lived" the lifeboat and landed.

They were found today by the tug Mary P. Hall, which was on her way to the men who tend the lights at Main Dutch during the navigation period, and to pick up some buoys which had been placed to guard ships from the wreckage of the Schooner Oliver Mowat, which was out in two days last.

Members of the Concretia's crew rescued from the island today are: James Dick, mate, Ferguson, Ont.; Roland Mullin, chief engineer, Wolfe Island; George Woodman, second engineer, Wolfe Island; T. E. Smith, steward, Prescott; R. Durnage, gas man, Prescott; Thomas Wilson, Winchman, Prescott; and B. Hall, Edward Craig, Bruce Campbell, Charles Hall, and J. Moley, all of Prescott; R. Smith, Kingston, and D. Lawson, Ottawa.

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MEIGHEN HANDS
OVER BIG CHECK
TO STEEL CO.

The Auditor-General Protests Against Last Act of Dying Government.

PAID OUT \$3,000,000

Payment To Steel Company Is Charged Up Against Demobilization.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—In spite of the protests of the auditor-general, the Meighen government before departing this life has made out a check upon the treasury, payable to the Dominion Iron & Steel Company of Sydney, for the sum of \$3,000,000.

The amount is in part payment of a claim of the company upon the government of Canada for a sum in excess of six millions in connection with the construction of a rolled plate mill at the Meighen days of shipbuilding.

The undertaking was decided upon in the latter days of the war, the government guaranteeing a price for a fixed quantity of plates, far in excess of the cost anywhere else in the world, at the time set for the completion of the plant.

The government offered to settle the claim of the company out of court for the sum of \$4,500,000. The company preferred to go to the exchequer court and secured a fiat to do so.

Shortly before election day, however, and while the case was still pending, the government took a day off from electioneering and passed an order-in-council providing for the payment of three million dollars to the company.

The auditor-general, who is the watchdog of the treasury, objected to the payment on the ground that the claim was still sub judice and that there had been no appropriation of parliament from which the payment could be made.

The treasury board, which is a sub-committee of the government, however, overruled the auditor-general, and the check has been handed over in due course.

The payment, it is interesting to note, has been charged to "Demobilization," Hector McInnes, defeated government candidate in Halifax, was solicitor for the company.

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ENGLISH DOCTORS HAVE
FALLEN ON EVIL TIMES

London, Dec. 20.—Physicians and surgeons have fallen upon lean times, and complaints of dwindling practices are widespread. The other day a doctor from the fashionable Harley street district was sued in the courts for a small debt which he declared he was unable to pay because his practice had dropped almost to the vanishing point.

Fashionable doctors say that so many

ordinary practitioners have had wartime experience with surgery cases that in thousands of instances they now do their own operating instead of sending their patients to specialists. Another reason is that many formerly well-to-do people who would in other circumstances have consulted a prominent physician now go to hospitals where they obtain treatment at much lower cost. Others say that women now prefer to be attended by doctors of their own sex, and that psychoanalysis and various forms of faith healing account for the falling off in the number of patients.



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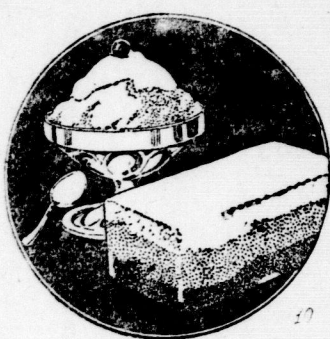
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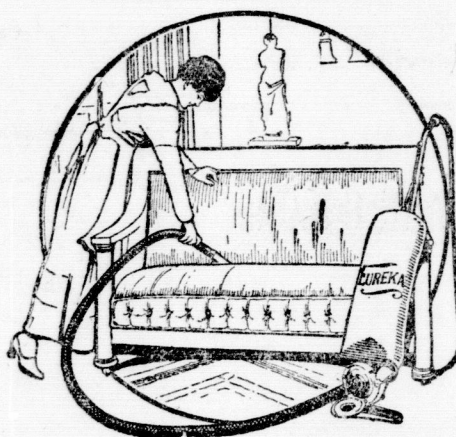
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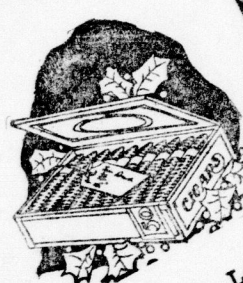
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WILL HOLD FIRST MEET IN AUGUST

Ontario Gladiolus Society Decides At Executive Meeting.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—The first annual convention and show of the newly-organized Ontario Gladiolus Society will be held in this city Aug. 25 and 26. It was decided at the first meeting of the executive of the organization, held in Alma College, that action was taken as a result of an invitation received from the St. Thomas Horticultural Society.

The meeting was enthusiastic over the rapid growth of the society since its formation one month ago. Several hundred members in various parts of the province have enrolled. The directors appointed in different parts of the province in every instance except one have accepted the positions. Over the Dale estate, Brantford, could not accept, and John F. Marr of Guelph was appointed in his place.

It was decided to seek affiliation with the "American Gladiolus Society," and Secretary Rev. Perry Dobson was instructed to take the matter up immediately.

The fee for membership was placed at \$2, with a floral magazine given as a premium. The flower grower, the official magazine of the American Gladiolus Society, was selected as the one most suitable.

Mr. Dobson was appointed delegate to the Ontario Horticultural Society meeting in Toronto in January.

KILL 6,000 BUTTERFLIES.

HAMILTON, Dec.—More than 6,000 butterflies were destroyed last season by residents here.

GRAVE SENIORS TURN BACK CLOCK

The senior year of the university turned back the clock Tuesday evening and, after donning juvenile costumes, had one of the most enjoyable parties that has been given at the university this season. Miss Katherine Campbell, St. George street, was the hostess, and greeted her guests in a dainty little room. The playing of children's games proved very popular, but the feature of the evening was the large Christmas tree, gay with Christmas decorations, and bearing a tiny gift for everyone, including Mrs. Albright and Professor N. C. Hart, the honorary president of the year. The guests gathered around the tree, and many lovely Christmas carols were sung. A delicious supper was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Paul Jones, and the square dances proving most popular.

EXPOSITION AIDS GALT HOSPITAL

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, Dec. 20.—As a result of the recent Made-in-Galt Exposition the hospital trust has received a check for \$320.94, the money having been realized through a small admission fee.

TURKEYS BRING 60 CENTS POUND

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, Dec. 20.—There was plenty of poultry on the market today. Geese were fetching 25 to 30 cents a pound, turkeys, 50 to 60 cents; chickens, 20 to 25 cents, and ducks, 25 to 30 cents. Butter sold at 38 to 40 cents, and eggs from 70 to 80 cents. Potatoes were \$1.65 to \$2 a bag.

Listowel

[Special to The Advertiser.] LISTOWEL, Dec. 20.—Water used to extinguish a chimney fire did damage estimated at \$300 to the home of W. Donahue, South Davidson street. Ovan Brothers, of the Listowel Banner staff had his hand severely crushed in the Gordon Press. He was removed to the hospital, and is recovering nicely.

BLYTH CHURCH HOLDS WHITE GIFT SERVICE

BLYTH, Dec. 20.—The "White Gift Service," in connection with the Methodist Sunday school, was rendered in the beautifully-decorated auditorium of the church Sunday evening. The program consisted of solos, duets, and choruses, all of which were carefully selected and splendidly rendered. One very attractive number was a pantomime, staged by the young ladies. The Christmas stories and the legend, telling the origin of the "White Gift Service," were most interesting. Lastly came the presentation of the gifts from the different classes of the school. Not one class failed, and not one scholar was forgetful in the self-sacrificing remembrance of others. The gifts were in cash and various contributions of Christmas cheer to the value of at least \$85, all of which are being forwarded at once to the following institutions: The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto; Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; the Deaconess' Home, Toronto; Queen Mary's Hospital for Consumptives, Weston; the kindergarten department of the Italian Mission of Montreal, and the Children's Shelter at Goderich.

DAVID J. PORTER DIES. PAISLEY, Dec. 20.—David J. Porter, a well-known farmer residing on Bruce and Saugeen townline, about four miles from Paisley, dropped dead this afternoon about 4 o'clock while working in the bush along with his son Ernest. Heart-failure was the cause of death. Mr. Porter was born 37 years ago on con. 2, Elderslie. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ernest and Ross, and one daughter, Ruby, also two brothers, Wesley, in Elderslie; Harvey, Markdale, and three sisters, Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. Robertson, Ods, Alta, and Mrs. K. J. Follis, Calgary. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

S. S. NO. 1, CARADOC. MELBOURNE, Dec. 20.—Following is the report of the December examinations in S. S. No. 1, Caradoc: Senior IV.—Madeline McCracken, Orville Marshman. Junior IV.—Vera Nagle, Hazel McRobert, Ronald Lewis, Jacqueline Murray, Helen Howe, Morley McCracken, Isabel Campbell, Arthur Carruthers, Auriel, Mary Howe. Junior III.—Minnie McCracken, Dorothy Nagle, Jean Coombs, Thelma McRobert. Junior II.—Glenn Marshman, Kathleen Carruthers.

A WOMAN'S SILK SCARF, picked up by the police some days ago, is still at the police station awaiting a claimant.

HOLDS WOOD-CUTTING BEE AT DAWN MILLS

[Special to The Advertiser.] WABASH, Dec. 20.—Quite a number of Wabash men recently attended a bee, which was held in Mr. Elgie's woods, Dawn Mills, for the purpose of securing supplies of wood for the Methodist parsonage. A considerable quantity of wood was sawed and piled up, and will be later on cut and drawn to the parsonage by Dawn Mills residents. Dinner was served for the men in the basement of the church by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Hazelwood, who was assisted by a few members of the Wabash Ladies' Aid Society.

Miss Olivia Latimer of Shiloh has purchased the 50-acre pasture lot on concession three, Camden, belonging to George Pong, for the sum of \$1,800. Wesley Badger has sold his farm in Grove Mills to his brother, Glenn, who disposed of his property on concession eleven, Camden to John Law of Chatham.



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LIVERPOOL, England.—Professor Newstead of Liverpool University says German scientists have discovered a new drug which has proved invaluable in the cure of sleeping sickness.

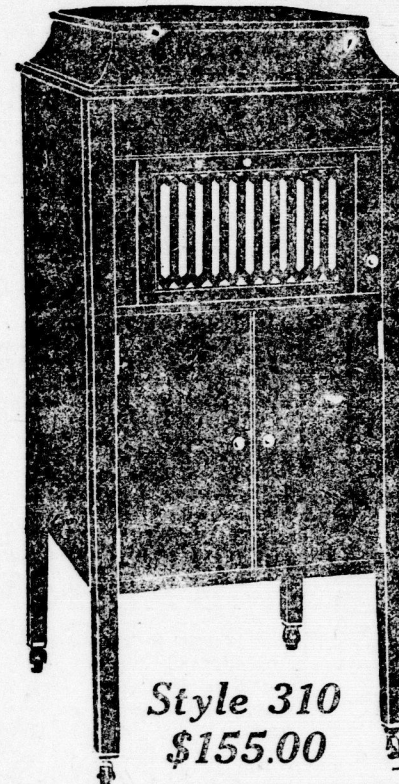
OLD LANDMARK TO GO.

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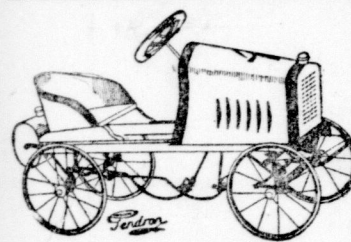
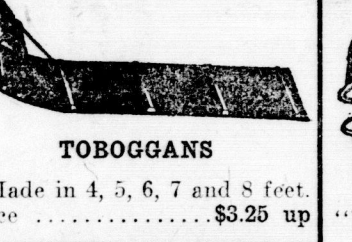
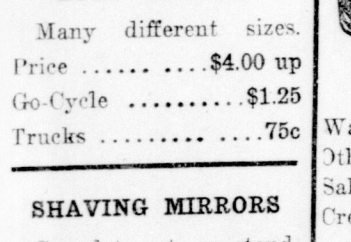
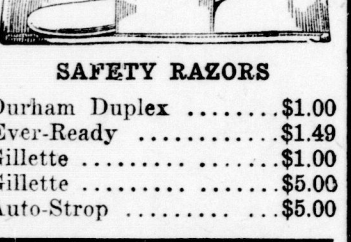
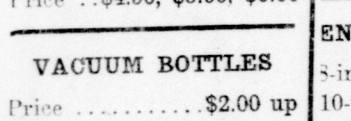
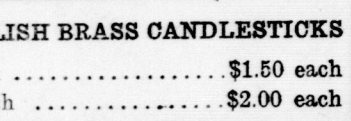
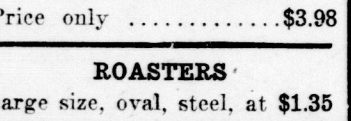
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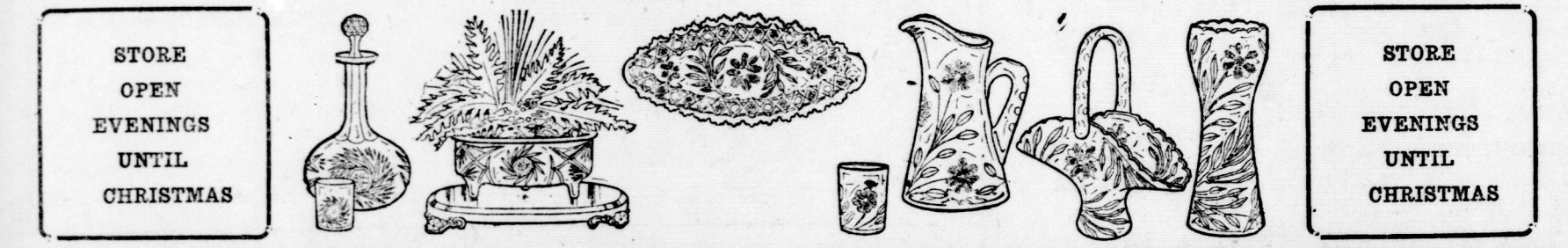


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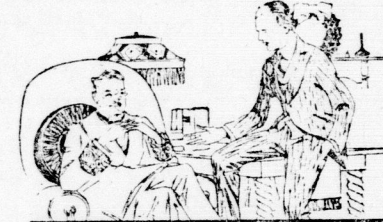


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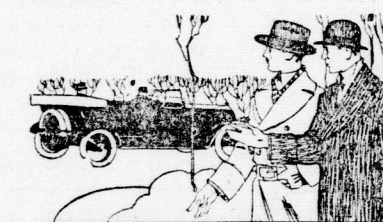
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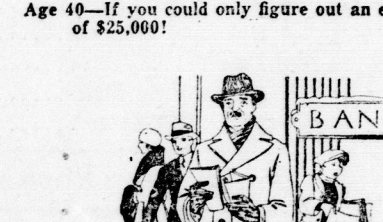
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Father of 17-Year-Old Bride
Applies For Annulment of
Marriage.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—What is believed to be the first case of its kind tried in Canada since the amendment of the law governing annulments of marriages in 1919 was heard before Hon. Mr. Justice Ondaatje in the supreme court here on Tuesday, when, on the behalf of his daughter, Pearl, L. Bridgeman of this city requested that her marriage to James Maylon Edison, a youth, also of St. Thomas, be declared null and void on the grounds that she was yet an infant when married and had not received her parents' consent. Because it was the first case of the kind, Justice Ondaatje reserved judgment, so that it could be given careful consideration.

Miss Bridgeman was 17 years of age when married, and James Edison also admitted that he was a minor in the eyes of the law when the ceremony was celebrated in London. The young couple were married by Rev. C. B. Gunne at his residence, 300 Hill street, and Arthur, a brother of the girl, acted as a witness.

The engagement between Edison and the girl was very brief, for he proposed to her on one day, and the marriage took place on the next. The parents were not consulted in the matter. Following the wedding the parties re-

turned to their various homes, and the marriage was never consummated.

James Edison admitted that the marriage had taken place, and that all the evidence of the plaintiff was true. He asked the protection of the court, however, in that he, too, was under the age of 21.

J. B. Davidson appeared for the defendant, and Angus McCrimmon for the plaintiff.

Arguing the matter with counsel on both sides, the justice stated that one big factor in the case was whether the parties concerned were agreeable to a dissolution of the marriage.

He was informed by Barrister J. H. Davidson that both now much regretted what had happened as an act of folly, neither realizing the seriousness of the step that they were about to take, and that they now wished the contract to be set aside.

The justice pointed out that a minor acting without parental consent cannot undertake the obligation of the marriage ceremony.

MAYOR CHARLTON FETES COUNCIL

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GALT, Dec. 20.—After an exceptionally busy year the city council re-elected tonight for a little sociality, when the aldermen and civic officials were the guests of Mayor S. R. Charlton at a banquet at the Galt Club. The usual toast list was carried out. The aldermen as a body seemed well pleased with the season's activities, the council having accomplished more work than any of its predecessors, and with all of this year's body in the field for re-election, it is expected the majority will be in the council chamber.

ROSS OF OXFORD GOES TO CAUCUS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20.—David M. Ross was elected to the Legislature from North Oxford Monday, and a few hours after the result was known he received a call from the premier to attend a caucus of the party today in Toronto. The new member received hundreds of congratulations, telegrams from all parts of Ontario and far-away points.

PREFERRED JAIL TO PAYING FINE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—Rather than pay fines and costs amounting to \$42.50 in the county police court today on a charge of manufacturing liquor and having it for sale, Louis Ven, a Belgian of Raleigh Township, will spend the next six months in the county jail. He told the court he would rather go to jail than pay the fine, so the sentence was quickly confirmed by the court.

THIEVES LEAVE HOUSE.
KENSINGTON, England. — When Godfrey Harries returned home he found his house awaiting him. All the furniture, drapes, silverware and other articles had been removed.

PIONEER PHYSICIAN DIES IN SPOKANE

Dr. Harry G. Martin Was
Born in Galt in 1855.

GUELPH, Dec. 20.—Word has reached Guelph of the recent death in Spokane of the pioneer physician of that city, Dr. Harry S. Martin, who was born in this city in 1855. Dr. Martin had been ill for several weeks.

As a graduate of the University of Toronto, and of the Toronto Medical College, Dr. Martin practiced about fifteen years in Ontario, subsequently taking a post-graduate course in Chicago, and then locating in Spokane.

About 35 years ago he married in Brantford, and is survived by his widow, Margaret, and two sons, Douglas, in Chicago, and Frank, a student at the Washington State College. He leaves two brothers, Dr. Frank Martin of Dundas, Ontario, and George Martin of Hillyard. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. (Rev.) J. P. Gerrie of Edmonton, and Mrs. James McKee of Vancouver B. C. A niece, Mrs. W. J. Hindley, resides in Spokane.

BLIND GUIDE IN FOG.
LONDON.—During a recent fog, Isaac Williams offered \$2 to anyone who could lead him home. A man volunteered. At his home, Williams learned that the man was blind, and had been covering the same route for months.

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CHATHAM TO PART WITH FIRE HORSES

Department Will Be Completely Motorized in a Few Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—Within the next week or so Chatham will say good-bye to the last piece of horse-drawn apparatus in the city fire department. Chairman J. W. Harrison of the property committee, received advice today that the International truck sent to Woodstock to be finished has been shipped, and may be expected here this week.

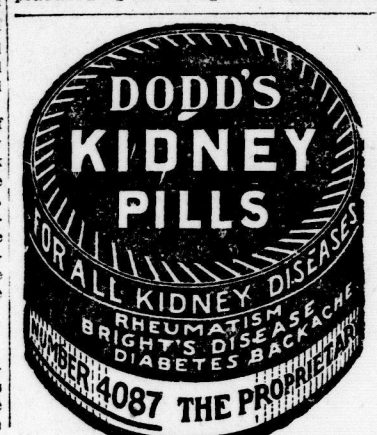
The withdrawal of the last piece of horse-drawn apparatus will probably not take place till the new fire truck has been tested and accepted by the city. The horse-drawn apparatus, which will be retired from active service, is the old number "one" hose truck that has been in the fire department for many years, and at one time was the only hose-truck in the service in the fire department.

LIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
LONDON.—Some of the London department stores are featuring live pets for Christmas presents. One of the freaks is a galago, brought here from Africa and on sale for \$20.

DOOM OF 'RUBBER SANDWICH' SEALED

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The day of the "rubber sandwich" in restaurants and taverns selling beer and wine to patrons is doomed.

The Quebec Liquor Commission issued a circular to restaurant-keepers here today, declaring that "the issue of articles which are called sandwiches and of vands which are called soup, under various designations, has been practiced as subterfuges for the sale of



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CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS Ladies' Handkerchiefs .50c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 49c Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 49c Children's Handkerchiefs .50c, 10c, 15c	Mechanical Autos .39c, 69c Mechanical Engines .75c Train Sets \$1.35 Mechanical Engine and Tender .89c Toy Ranger .49c, 79c, 98c Toy Stations .89c Toy Train Signals .69c Toy Bridges .69c	Tin Tea Sets .19c, 29c, 59c, 98c Teddy Bears .79c, 98c Unbreakable Head Dolls .29c, 50c, 69c, 98c Toy Paints .29c, 39c, 59c Toy Pianos .98c Toy Wooden Horses .59c Toy Tool Sets .39c
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Tillsonburg Electors Confronted by Stiff Problem.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 20.—In the coming election the contest for the mayor's chair lies between Dr. Service and A. S. Rennie, with a possible third aspirant, Mayor Dean having retired from the field. Reeve G. Hoiler will be opposed by W. Putnam, M. O'Sullivan, R. Street and C. Conn may be contenders for the deputy reeve's chair. Three public school trustees are to be elected, and in this field will be found two female aspirants.

Next year's council will have some big responsibilities. In November ex-Mayor Smith, deceased, left his beautiful residence to the town, together with some \$75,000 in cash to be used as a school memorial fund. The mayor's council will have to consider development of this bequest will prove a big problem.

The school board will also have to assume a big job this year, the new school built a few years ago has been found totally inadequate for the increase in pupils, and an addition or ward school may have to be erected.

RIVER THAMES STILL RISING.

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—The River Thames continues to rise. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the rising waters threatened the big sand pile, the property of the Chatham Sand and Gravel Company. The river is flowing very fast and there appears to be no abatement of the flood.

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Bottle Seals May Be Broken, But Corks Must Not Be Drawn

Judge Gundy of Windsor Gives Decision in Liquor Case Involving Legality of Transportation of Liquor From One Private House To Another.

WINDSOR, Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—Bottles of liquor having broken seals can be carried from one lawful place to another provided that the seals are not broken while the liquor is in transit. Judge Gundy ruled in police court in dismissing a charge against Joseph Earl Drouillard, Ford, on a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place.

The evidence adduced showed that police officers arrested Drouillard when they found him coming from the home of his father, Albert Drouillard, retired customs inspector, 18 Hall avenue, carrying a package containing three bottles of liquor. The seals were broken.

FREEZE UP MAY NULLIFY POLL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—After enduring the hardships of the rigorous northern "freeze-up" to obtain the vote of the recent federal election from the Springfield constituency along the shores of Lake Winnipeg, members of the Dominion election registration and voting expedition may see their perilous journey rendered useless because circumstances of nature compelled them to return without two of the nine ballot boxes.

For this reason, A. Potvin, returning officer for the constituency, is considering recommending the election invalid.

Two trips were made by the organizing party, the first to register the voters, and the second to distribute the ballot boxes and poll the vote. Mishaps occurring in succession delayed the party so they could not have reached Beyond River, the farthest north point, until a day after the election, and they consequently had to abandon taking the vote of this poll.

The defendant stated that he gave the liquor by his father and was taking it to his own home in Ford. Frank W. Wilson, counsel for Drouillard, argued for dismissal of the case on the ground that his client had in no way violated the act. The liquor, he pointed out, was being taken from one private dwelling to another and the fact that the seals of the bottles were broken did not constitute an offence.

Judge Gundy agreed that the transportation of the liquor was quite legal and on the point of the broken seals, ruled that so long as the corks on the bottles were not drawn while the liquor was in transit, there was no offence.

RAILWAYMEN TO ASK BIG INCREASE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—An increase of approximately 35 per cent will be asked for shop employees on all Canadian railroads when the next wage agreement is presented to railroad executives, according to tentative plans now under consideration, Harry Kempstock, secretary-treasurer of District No. 20, International Union of Machinists, said today.

This would affect about 7,000 workers throughout Canada.

The demand for an increase is based on the purchasing power of a Canadian dollar as compared with 1914. Much, however, depends upon the outcome of negotiations connected with the cut of 12 1/2 per cent made last July, and whether or not it becomes permanent. The men are now voting on it, and if the reduction is eliminated the increase demanded will be modified.

TICKET TO DENMARK!

COPENHAGEN.—The minister of justice has introduced in the Landsting a marriage bill, one of whose clauses provides that if husband and wife have lived apart for eighteen months their marriage can be dissolved by royal consent.

DISTRIBUTION OF 'CHEER' ARRANGED

St. Thomas Chapter I. O. D. E. Complete Plans To Help Needy.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20.—Plans for the distribution of Christmas cheer among the needy of this city at Christmas time have almost been completed by the St. Thomas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. Committees have been appointed to look after the various angles of the work, and Mrs. Shine has been chosen as purchasing agent.

It was decided at a meeting Monday night that the baskets should be packed with meat or chicken, tea, butter, vegetables, bread, raisins, currants, suet, potatoes, onions, carrots, flour, oranges, candy, toys, clothing, underwear, stockings and mittens. The candy will be packed in stockings, under the supervision of Mrs. Chamberlain.

Districts adjacent to the city, such as Yarmouth Heights and Lynhurst, will be served as well as St. Thomas. Despite the wretched weather of last Saturday, the Christmas pots were kept boiling fairly steadily. The pot operated by the Horticultural Society as Hinkes street, and guarded throughout the day by Santa Claus, who stood in the shelter of a Christmas tree, netted \$89.60.

QUEEN CITY HAS 100,000 'PHONES

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Toronto has now 100,000 telephones, or one to every five persons—men, women and children—in the city, a higher percentage than any other city in the British Empire.

The reaching of this mark was celebrated at a luncheon at noon today, when Mayor Church was presented by L. B. McFarlane, president of the Bell Telephone Company, who came from Montreal for the purpose, with a silver-plated desk telephone, and also with a replica of the "first instrument through which speech was transmitted" in 1876, to commemorate the great development of the company during the mayor's term of office.

LAURA SECORD CANDY SHOPS

Local Store Busy Serving Christmas Shoppers.

A popular shopping place this Christmas in London is the Laura Secord Candy Shop at 389 Richmond street, in the Royal Bank Building.

Delightfully bright, spotlessly white, with a display that appeals to the eye as well as the appetite, the store draws approval from those who pass, as well as those who purchase. Having a frontage on both Richmond street and the Market Square, the Laura Secord Store is particularly well situated to serve citizens of London and visitors to the city.

The large numbers who are daily served in this new store testify that even before its opening the fame of the delightful Laura Secord Old-Time Home-Made Candies was well known. The Laura Secord Studios are making tremendous preparations to insure every one of Laura Secord's friends being supplied with old-time confections. The public is urged to place orders at once, whether for special assortments or regular boxes. These will receive careful attention at the local store, 389 Richmond street, Royal Bank Building, London.

CARRY BIG XMAS MAIL TO EUROPE

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Christmas mails dispatched to Europe this year, though not so heavy as in war years, exceeded the quantity in the years before the war. The Metagama, sailing as early as Dec. 9, carried 1,566 bags of parcels, and 979 letter bags.

The Metagama on Dec. 11 took 621 letter bags, and 660 parcel containers. On the 12th the Empress of France carried 1,082 bags of parcels, and 510 bags of letters. In addition the Canada, sailing Dec. 15, carried a large amount of Christmas mail, of which a report has not yet been received.

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Extra Big Bargains

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For the last three days before Christmas you will have no trouble in making your gift selections at this store. We have one of the largest and best assortments of Slippers in London, every pair marked at prices that will sweep the racks clear by Saturday night. Come! Bring your friends and see this big display of bargains.

HOCKEY SHOES make a most acceptable Christmas present. We have them for men, women, boys and girls, at greatly reduced prices. Ask to see them.



Ladies' Slippers.

Cosy Slippers, all colors, rubber heels \$1.35
Julietts, fur-trimmed, turn soles, grey, red, purple \$2.25
Julietts, black, imitation fur trimmings \$1.69
Carpet Sole Slippers, good to wear, at 49c
Cosy Slippers, fancy ribbon trimmings, padded soles \$1.35
Julietts, imitation fur trimmings, red, brown and black \$2.00
Cosy Slippers, fancy, with color American rose \$2.25
Cosy Slippers, extra fine trimmings \$2.93
Cosy Slippers, fancy trimmings \$1.49
Special at \$2.50

Men's Slippers.

Men's Felt Cosy Slippers, red and blue 75c
Cosy Slippers, ribbon trimmings, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Misses' Blue Cosy Slippers, with strap \$1.00
Julietts, all colors \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.75
Leggings, grey and brown corduroy \$1.65 and \$1.95
Plaid Wool Cloth Strap Slippers \$1.00 and \$1.25
Shoes, with soft soles and fancy tops \$1.00

Children's Slippers.

Cosy One-Strap Slippers, red and blue 75c
Cosy Slippers, ribbon trimmings, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Misses' Blue Cosy Slippers, with strap \$1.00
Julietts, all colors \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.75
Leggings, grey and brown corduroy \$1.65 and \$1.95
Plaid Wool Cloth Strap Slippers \$1.00 and \$1.25
Shoes, with soft soles and fancy tops \$1.00

Ladies' Spats.

All the newest designs and colors, from \$2.50 up to \$3.99
All pure wool \$1.00
Men's Hosiery \$1.50 and \$2.50
Foot Comfort Appliances make splendid gifts.
Hundreds of other styles of Slippers to pick from.

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Fine Shoes

For Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children, at greatly reduced prices.

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Big sale of Good, Serviceable Club Bags at \$2.95

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12 MARKET SQUARE.

HERE are FOUR more days in which to finish your Christmas Shopping. Every department is replete with appropriate Gifts for Christmas. Come in and look them over. You will find a satisfactory solution to your problems. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights Until 10 o'Clock

Christmas Hosiery For All the Family

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, all sizes. A pair 39c 59c 75c
Men's Heather Wool Socks, A pair 89c

Ladies' Heather Hose, all wool, all sizes. A pair \$1.19 to \$1.49

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, all wool, all sizes. A pair 98c \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.85 to \$2.50

Special Glove Silk Hose, in fancy and plain, all sizes. Pair \$3.98 \$4.25

Children's Hose, heavy worsted, all sizes. Per pair 55c 65c

Children's Silk Hose, in pink, blue and white, all sizes. A pair \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25

Children's White Silk Socks, all sizes. A pair 60c

Neck Scarfs, in silk tricolette and crepe de chine, large range of the leading colors, both plain and fancy. Each \$1.75 \$2.25 \$3.25 \$4.75 \$6.50

Christmas Bedspreads

Two extra specials, in large double-bed size; beautiful quality. A fine white figured spread \$3.00 and \$4.00

FANCY TOWELS—Come in and see our very complete range of Christmas Towels, all sizes, all colors, all prices, from (neatly boxed) 35c to \$1.50

INDIA CROCHET LACE DOILIES, sizes 5-inch to 24 inches. Prices 15c to \$4.50

There never was a more useful gift—PURE WOOL SCOTCH BLANKETS, size 72x90; the same blanket sold for \$19.00 last year. We have them now for \$10.50

Plaid and Striped Skirts

The ideal Christmas gift! Just arrived. All-wool materials; box-pleated styles; in colors of navy and sand, white, black and green, brown. Special for the Christmas season.

\$6.50, \$8.50

VANITY BAGS

The latest styles, just in; fitted with purse, mirror, powder box, etc., well lined \$1.50 up to \$7.50

Silk Underwear

Camisoles made of wash silk, in pink, white, navy and black \$1.19

Camisoles in silk Dresden, navy, rose and brown \$1.98

Camisoles trimmed with dainty lace and insertion, \$2.25 \$2.50 \$2.69

Nightgowns made of good wash silks and satins, in pink and white, worth up to \$8.50. Clearing at \$5.95

Bandeau, trimmed in lace 59c 75c 85c

Brassieres made in pink brocade \$1.00 \$1.50

APRONS

Aprons made of dainty muslins, trimmed with lace, some with frills and embroidery 35c 50c 79c

Allover Aprons, good prints and chintz 98c

KIMONOS

Japanese Padded Silk Kimonos in black, helio and cardinal \$11.50

Crepe Kimonos, in rose, open and helio; well made. \$3.75 \$4.25

Heavy Velour Bath Robes, good size, full, assorted colors \$8.75

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