

WOMAN IN DANGER WHEN HOME BURNS

Mrs. Mary Stein Overcome by Smoke in Early Morning Blaze.

Overcome by smoke soon after her home burst into flames early Sunday morning, Mrs. Mary A. Stein barely escaped being trapped when fire swept the rear portion of a frame cottage at 518 Hamilton road.

The blaze broke out shortly before two o'clock. Mrs. Stein was the only occupant of the cottage.

She was awakened after the fire had poured volumes of smoke throughout the house. In opening the front door in an attempt to reach the street a draught was created. Mrs. Stein became enveloped in smoke, which rendered her temporarily unconscious. She struggled to the veranda and was carried to safety by neighbors.

An overheated stovepipe is given as the cause of the blaze. The kitchen and rear section of the house were completely burned, and considerable damage was caused in the front part through water and smoke.

In her hasty retreat, Mrs. Stein managed to snatch up only enough clothes to afford her protection against the cold. She was taken to the home of her son, Fred Southcott, 681 Hamilton road.

Firemen received the alarm at 1:40 o'clock. New and old companies were engaged in fighting the fire for more than two hours.

The loss is expected to amount to about \$4,000, the furniture and contents of the house being almost completely destroyed.

LAMBTON FARMERS' MUTUAL SANCTION LOSS PAYMENTS

Watford, Jan. 4.—A special meeting of the directors of the Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the head office in Watford to wind up the business for the year and to consider the payment of the following claims: H. A. Gilroy, Brooks, barns and contents, \$5,056.00; Mrs. Jean Purvis, Sarnia township house and contents, \$1,500; H. Leckie, Moore, barn, \$400; Samuel McTaggart, Dawn, schoolhouse and contents, \$1,450; other small losses approved and paid amounting to \$141. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the policyholders on January 29 at the head office.

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SIX OF FAMILY KILLED AS GAS ENTERS HOUSE

Fumes From Leaking Street Main in Brockville Takes Heavy Toll.

SOME DIE IN SLEEP

Four in Neighboring Home Are Overcome, But Are Rescued.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brockville, Jan. 4.—Illuminating gas from a leaking main in Water street west entering the house in which they lived took six lives, all but exterminated the family of Jesse W. Gray, a laborer in the employ of the Central Coal Company, some time during Friday night. It was stated today by the manager of the Brockville public utilities commission.

The victims were Jesse W. Gray, middle-aged; his wife, Mary, and their sons, Harold, aged 19, Purvis 16, Cecil 11, Kenneth 8. The only surviving member of the family is Mrs. Henry Yeldon, a daughter, who lives in Syracuse. Even the pet collie dog and some golden fish were killed.

Investigations by the commission, following the discovery of the six bodies in the house, revealed the cause in the finding of a broken main, evidently heaved by the severe frosts of recent days, from which the deadly fumes entered the house.

Wore Masks. So strong were the fumes remaining in the cellar of the house that the commission were obliged to wear masks, and were given a supply of oxygen to prevent them from being overcome.

The bodies of the six victims lie at the home of Mrs. Frank G. Ewen, sister of Mrs. Gray, where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The coroner's inquest, which opened yesterday afternoon under the direction of Dr. Fred W. Jackson, was adjourned until Tuesday after the noon and the jurors viewed the scene and heard brief evidence.

The discovery of the bodies was made by K. Prue and E. Ball, fellow workers of Gray in the yards of the coal company. At 11 o'clock in the morning, when Gray had not appeared for work, they visited his home, and detecting an odor of gas, forced an entrance. Rushing upstairs they found Gray and his wife and the three boys, Harold, Cecil and Kenneth, in one room, and the girls, Mary and Jean, in another. The boys were huddled together in one of the two beds, and Gray and his wife lay across the other bed. In another room the body of Purvis Gray was found.

Pets Are Killed. Teddy, the pet collie dog of the household, lay dead, curled up on a sofa in the living room downstairs, and some of the goldfish in an aquarium were also lifeless. Every window in the house was closed and there was no exit for the gas.

After having notified the police and physicians, Prue and Ball turned their attention to the house adjoining, occupied by Mrs. Mary Ferguson, and her three small children, Mary, Willie and Jean. An entrance was forced and rescue work was undertaken just in time to save the lives of the occupants. The flow of gas entered the residence apparently through the flimsy partitions from the Gray home. The members of the Ferguson family, some of whom were unconscious, were removed to St. Vincent de Paul hospital, where they are progressing favorably.

Physicians who were early on the scene were of the opinion that all those in the Gray household had been dead for several hours.

TWO YEARS AND LASHES GIVEN INDIAN BANDITS

Pair of Braves Sentenced For Hold-Up On Reserve.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brantford, Jan. 4.—Two years less a day and ten lashes each was the sentence imposed on Roy Longboat and Ernest Snake, Indians, when they appeared before Magistrate Massie of Dunnville at Caledonia Saturday and were found guilty of staging a holdup on the Six Nations reserve on December 23.

DATES FOR OFFICIAL VISITS SET BY MASONIC D.D.G.M.

Official visits of Rt. Wor. Bro. Birnie Smith, D.D.G.M., London Masonic District, will be made on the following dates: Jan. 6—Nilestown, 345; Nilestown, Jan. 10—Acacia, 580; London, Feb. 10—St. John's, 30; London, Feb. 23—Ashlar, 610; Byron, Mar. 6—St. John's, 209; London, Mar. 10—Union, 380; London, Mar. 20—Kilwinning, 64; London, Apr. 3—Delaware, 258; Delaware, Apr. 6—The Tuscan, 195; London, Apr. 7—Mt. Olivet, 300; Thorndale, May 4—Myra, 523; Komolka, May 7—Doric, 289; London, June 1—Henderson, 388; Ilderton, June 3—King Sol'n, 394; Thamesford

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MAYOR OF SEAFORTH.

W. H. Golding was re-elected by acclamation as chief executive of the town for which he is highly esteemed for his earnest effort to advance the interests of his home community.

PASTOR DECLARES ALL HAVE FEAR

Rev. J. McCormick Preaches Enlightening Sermon—Capital Fears Labor.

"Conquest of Fear" was the subject chosen by Rev. Johnston McCormick in his sermon at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church last night. "Jesus said to the fearful disciples, 'Fear not, little flock.' He thus assured them of their safety, and they felt safe because of his words. We are all apprehensive of darkness, storms, heat, cold and so many other things. Sometimes we fear people who are our social, professional or business rivals. We are afraid of the man who might injure our reputations. We find fear among nations. The capitalist fears the laborer and the laborer fears the capitalist. We are afraid of sickness and are afraid that we might die prematurely. One time I was bitten by a dog, which he thought to be mad. Physicians assured him that the dog was in no manner mad, and yet he died of fear—fearing that he might become mad through the bite.

"We all have our pet diseases. We are afraid of death, and the older we grow the more vulnerable we become. How shall we try to conquer this fear? Jesus has warned us to 'fear not.' He who tries to make us believe that God takes care of us. Basil King, the great writer, was threatened with blindness at four times in his life, and he began to fear that this affliction would stop his life work. Then a great thought came into his mind: the solution to the problem of fear was faith in God. His eyesight was returned and he is still living and carrying on in his great writings.

"In a very minute way God takes care of us. If a man is poor, God is interested. We must be above fear. Let us learn that God tries to make us accomplish some great work. We must carry on with the things in life and fear will obliterate all fears that are in our path. We are necessary to God and are assured that He will not let us die until our work on earth is done. If we want to conquer this intimidation we must imagine that we are ourselves as scores of great strength-giants in the fact that we have faith in God.

"Inventors have given their contributions to the truth. We all have a place in God's great universe. We belong to Him. We are His puppets. The more omnipotence a man has the less fear he will have. God comes to us, and we begin to conquer. We are worth \$1,000 to our employer, but the great question is how much are we worth to God?

"We are personally responsible for ourselves. When we realize that we have a work to do we can believe that God will keep us and save us until our work is completed. Our life can never be measured by years. God judges by the perfection of our lives. In Jesus Christ is always a complete life. To ourselves are those which die in God. Our lives are just as to others, but God sits down beside us and makes them ones of harmony," concluded the minister.

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DESCRIBES MORAL POWER OF CHRIST

Brooklyn Pastor Heard by Large Congregation in Adelaide St. Church.

"The Moral Leadership of Jesus Christ" was the subject of a carefully-thought-out sermon delivered by Rev. A. T. Fowler, M.A., D.D., of Brooklyn, N.Y., to a large congregation in Adelaide street Baptist church yesterday morning. Dr. Fowler described the moral power and leadership of Christ as being in interpretive, redemptive, adaptable and sympathetic.

"Christ's power is interpretive in so far as it answers the three fundamental questions of life—'What is God?' 'What is man?' and 'Where is the future?'"

"Christ spoke of God as a father and surrounded the fact of God with a halo of benevolence, benevolence and kindness toward man."

All Should Be Brothers. "Christ said that man was valuable and that though a lost sheep he still belonged to the fold. He also said that all men are brothers."

"Of the future He said: 'In my father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you.' This is but a real future for the soul of man."

"Christ's leadership is redemptive, for when we take Him and trust Him He sends a stream of moral energy to enable us to do that which we could not do before, and by which we may live a new life."

Christ's leadership is adaptable; it never grows old; it is the same yesterday, today and forever. Christianity would have died long ago if He had not revealed Christianity. He has weathered the storms of all ages; it is our interpretation of Christ that is faulty; we must make Him primal.

Must Love the Sinner. "You older people, who work hard and live in comfort, think that the young people of today are all going to the bad because they do things you never did. Don't be so alarmed, there is no use thinking in terms of 40 years ago; they were born in another world."

"Christ's power is sympathetic. Force and religion never go together, and while we must hate the sin, we must love the sinner. Christ loved sinners and spent his whole life in bringing sinners back to God. The more we trust Christ the more He verifies Himself in our experience. The great trouble today is that you are thinking of the sin in deep enough in the knowledge of God."

"Standing as we do on the threshold of a new year," concluded Dr. Fowler, "let us resolve that this year will know more of Christ and that we will offer our lives in greater consecration to His service."

Dr. Fowler, who has been pastor of Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, for the past five years, was given a cordial welcome by the Adelaide street church, in its hall as it is a former member of the congregation and secured his license to preach there some thirty years ago.

It would occasion little surprise should Dr. Fowler be asked to accept the pulpit of the church, recently resigned, of Rev. P. T. Holland two or three months ago.

CHURCHES IN INDIA COMPLETE UNION

Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Calvinistic Methodists Now One Body.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—"Union consummated."—Thus ran a cable message from Bombay, India, to the Presbyterian foreign mission office in Toronto yesterday. Although brief, the message was regarded by Presbyterian church officials and foreign missionaries as chronicling the completion of the union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Calvinistic Methodist churches throughout India, and the formation of the union church of North India.

Several years ago the union church of South India was formed by the union of the Presbyterians and the Congregationalists; the Lutheran and Methodist churches followed later. The present union includes all Presbyterians in India with the exception of the American union church in the Punjab, but these are expected to enter the union church in the near future.

This new union church of North India will include a Christian community of about a quarter of a million. The cable message received from Bombay, however, was from the Presbyterian mission in Central India, and was intended as a report of the final action of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in India, meeting this week at Bombay.

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Boy Drowns In Father's Arms As Bottom Falls Out of Well

Canadian Press Despatch. Melville, Sask., Jan. 3.—Carl, the ten-year-old son of Fred Grabe, who farms a few miles east of Melville, was drowned in his father's arms Thursday, when water rushed into a hole the two had been digging.

The boy had been helping his father sink a well. A depth of 12 feet had been reached, when without warning a portion of the bottom of the hole fell in. The well immediately commenced to fill with water. Grabe was out of the hole at the time, but hearing his son's cry and the sound of rushing water he jumped down. The little chap had been trapped by falling earth, and the father was unable to extricate him before he was submerged.

The water continued to rise and was up to Grabe's chest when rescuers arrived.

MINISTER EXPLAINS UNPARDONABLE SIN

Celebrated Evangelist Heard by Congregation of Centennial Methodist.

Speaking on the subject of "The Unpardonable Sin," Rev. H. T. Crossley, D.D., celebrated evangelist, told a congregation in Centennial Methodist church last night that the unpardonable sin is non-acceptance of Jesus Christ, the irremediable state of being past feeling.

"The sin is unpardonable," declared Dr. Crossley, "not because God refuses to forgive, but because the individual, refusing to come, loses all feeling and commits spiritual suicide."

"The unpardonable sin is not one act or a series of acts, not one experience or a series of experiences, but rather a state of sinfulness, since the individual, by adding sin to sin, continues until his mind becomes subversive and seared."

Not Just One Act. "If you have committed the unpardonable sin then you have no more to say. The fear that you have committed that sin and the desire to be saved is irrefutable evidence that you have not."

The unpardonable sin is not penitence, continued the speaker, by way of explanation, "for Peter was an awful sinner, yet he became the prince of the apostles. Drunkenness is not the unpardonable sin, since John P. Gough, one of the worst drunkards, later became a leader in the temperance movement for forty years in the United States and England; nor is thieving, since the last man Christ saved was the thief on the cross; nor is committing the most heinous of social crimes, repented and forgiven; nor is it skepticism, with Paul, who was a skeptic, with many great apostles to the gentiles."

Dr. Crossley expressed his fear for those who were not saved, and who were going to hell on their way. "Out of every 100 who become Christians," he said, "only two die after they are 40 years of age, five between 20 and 40; 13 between 20 and 30, while 80, the great majority, take their stand before they are 20 years old."

Bible Words of Three Things. "Those of you who are not Christians, what does that apathy mean? It means that sin is having a congenial effect upon you and that if you don't act you will reach the stage where you will be past feeling and then you will have committed the unpardonable sin. If you are not alarmed you should be anxious, and if you are not anxious you should at least be intelligent and use your common sense. You should not only see the danger you are in but see the opportunity if your position and settle the question by coming to God."

There are three things we are warned in the Bible against doing," concluded Dr. Crossley, "and they are: To resist not to grieve not and to quench not the Holy Spirit. You may go on until the spirit is entirely quenched. Rather than do that use your will and surrender to the Lord."

Obituary

ALEXANDER BROOKS. Alexander Brooks, for many years a resident of this city, died in Victoria hospital yesterday, following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Marie.

The funeral, private, will be held from his late residence, 643 Queen's avenue, tomorrow, at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

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MRS. SARAH E. MANN. Mrs. Sarah Ellen Mann, wife of John C. Mann, died in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, following a short illness.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the George E. Logan Funeral Home, Dundas street. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN RUMBALL. The death occurred in this city yesterday of Mrs. Ellen Rumball, wife of William Rumball, in her 71st year. Mrs. Rumball died at the family residence, 570 Horton street.

The funeral will be held from her residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

ROBERT McWHINNEY. Exeter, Jan. 4.—Robert McWhinney, aged 57, passed away yesterday after a few weeks' illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Exeter cemetery.

LONDON TOWNSHIP MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, lot 22, concession 2, London township, of Samuel Pascoe, in his 80th year. Mr. Pascoe had been a resident of the township for many years.

He is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth Pascoe and Bessie Lewis. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

STRIKE MAY ROB CHICAGO OF FUEL

Five Thousand Coal Truckers and Teamsters Vote To Quit Work.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Five thousand coal teamsters and truckers voted late today to walk out tomorrow as a protest against the refusal of the Chicago Coal Merchants' Association to consider the granting of wage increases to the men.

As a result, the employers said tonight, Chicago faces a situation that threatens to cripple the city industrially, close the city's schools and cause suffering to many thousands.

The men, members of the Chicago coal teamsters, chauffeurs and helpers' union and the general teamsters, chauffeurs and helpers' union, had asked for a flat \$2 a day increase for yesterday lowered their demand to \$1 a day below which figure they would not go, they stated.

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TO HOLD PRAYER WEEK. Atwood, Jan. 4.—The week of prayer is to be observed in the village this week and will be conducted by the resident ministers. Monday night a mass meeting of the young people in the Presbyterian church, addressed by Rev. Byron Smith, Tuesday night in the Anglican church; Rev. Gilmour to give address. Wednesday night in the Baptist church; the pastor to give address, and Thursday night in the Methodist church, when Rev. Paul will speak

DIRECTORY HONORS GO TO THE SMITHS

Colors Also Popular in 1925 Edition, Which Makes Its Appearance Today.

ROYALTY THERE

Smiths, as usual, lead the way in the new city directory which appears today in London. The exact number is immaterial as they have such an enormous majority. After that come the Browns, with 202. Colors seen to be well represented for there are 45 Greens, 6 Grays, 14 Whites, and 29 Yellows.

A city directory is always something of a humorous story, for as a list of names it is only an aid to business efficiency. Its humorous side is revealed in the following facts culled from the new edition.

There are 17 Bishops, 36 Deans and 15 Deacons in the city. Startling enough, there is only one Layman, which reminds of some of those South American republics' armies: 47 generals and only one private.

Long and Short of It.

The long and short of it in London, so far as names are concerned, is quickly told. There are 27 Longs and 24 Shorts. There are also 27 Littles and 6 Smalls.

Death, as is quite proper, numbers only one on the city's rolls of residents. However, there is more than one Deadman, too, to be exact. The directory's one Bier provides ample accommodation for the necrology of local nomenclature.

Only seven Darlings live in London, despite the firm denials of newlyweds. The Dears number 10. Four Hawks soar in the directory firmament, and eight Robins at least did not go south for the winter. Eleven are classified as Birds.

London, noted for its liveliness has 33 Kings, enough for nine hands of four of a kind, and with a good "three" left over. Strangely enough, there are no Queens.

Although Canada has abolished titles, it is interesting to note that London has one Baron, but there is only one King in all the country.

The 1925 Directory too contains one Bear, 30 Foxes and 15 Wolves. There are also many Lions, but that "y" ruins the names for this paragraph's purpose.

The civic compass, according to the new Doomsday book, is in a sad state. There are 12 Nests, but only two Souths. Three only boast the name of East, but 23 declare they are West.

WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL PARLEYS PLANNED HERE

Methods of Fighting the Corn-Borer Will Feature Winter Discussions.

Agricultural district representatives for Western Ontario counties in session here Saturday decided to hold a series of meetings in every county during the winter, pointing out to the farmers the danger of the corn borer and the best means of fighting it.

The meetings will be addressed by Professor Cassin of the O. A. C. and H. Crawford of the Dominion department of agriculture.

The first meeting in Middlesex will be held in the city, at the B. E. Plan of the department of agriculture stated. Counties represented at the gathering which took the form of a round table conference were: Middlesex, Lambton, Essex, Kent, Norfolk, Elgin, Oxford and Huron.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS BEING ELECTED TODAY

Battle Royal in Westminster Is Tempered by Poor Condition of Roads.

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SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN SAVING A SOUVENIR MENU.



RELATIVES COME TO HOME AND STAY FOR THREE YEARS

Aged Man Appears in Court To Secure Aid in Removing Visitors.

EYES BLACKENED.

Case Adjudged Three Days—Trespassing Charge Only Solution.

An aged man sought police protection from his own relatives last week. They had imposed upon his benevolence, he claimed, and when he threatened to have them leave his home they knocked him down and blackened his eyes.

He appeared in court again today. This time he bore stark marks of ill-treatment at the hands of his unwelcome guests. Both eyes were blackened, and in the words of his lawyer, he had been "beaten up."

Three years ago his wife's relations paid him a visit, the man told the court. They had remained with him ever since. Although he charged them with trespassing, all he desired was for them to leave his home and let him remain alone in peace and quiet.

Their influence upon his own family had been so great that even his wife and sons had turned against him, the old man said. They had called him names, abused him, denied him food and a place to sleep, and finally threatened his life.

"I am unable to make a conviction in this case," Magistrate Graydon informed the man this morning. "But I am entirely opposed to the people staying with you. If there are strangers in the house who are upsetting your household I would advise you to get them out, and you and your family may get along better."

The case was adjourned for three days. Meanwhile the man's relatives will be asked to leave. Upon failure to do so, they will be brought to court on a charge of trespassing.

LAWRASON IS LAST TO TAKE BOARD OATH

Possible Chairman Has Now Completed His Qualifications For Office.

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Christmas Mail Delivered Late

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 5.—Canadian letters which were mailed in different parts of the dominion on Dec. 15 or Dec. 16 were not delivered here until today. There has been a flood of protests to the postal department of the United Kingdom because of delays in the delivery of inland mails during the Christmas season, and these protests might with justice be extended now to the delayed delivery of overseas mails.

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Because so many residents of the city were absent during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, many of the boys' scout troops of the city have to be called upon again.

"Although \$1,000 of the \$2,000 objective has already been raised, we are very optimistic that the other \$1,000 can be collected without a great deal of difficulty," was Secretary Blanchard's statement this afternoon. Mr. Blanchard is in charge of the campaign.

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CITY BLUE BOYS NOW MARCH WITH

Differences in Party Turn Out Two Distinct Classes of Conservatives.

In the near future, probably the very near future, the annual meeting of the London Conservatives will take place, and when it does the number of topics of interest to the local blue boys will appear for discussion.

It was learned today that the "stalwarts," the old originalists, have just received a price for the proposed new club rooms in ward three, and that they are confidently expecting to open these rooms this month.

On the other hand the "left wingers" are not quite so confident in their determination to oppose this new center, which is known amongst them as the "purple raspberry," because it is a true blue emblem in a red district, and to center the whole activities of the party on one social center in the middle of the city.

Some of the leftists state that the ward three idea is the outcome of the personal popularity of the association, that it is not designed for the good cause of the party, but is too much in the nature of a "politician's drive" to suit the straight and narrow path of the blue boys' assembly.

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INFANT MAKES HER DEBUT AS '24 BECOMES HISTORY.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Walker Holds New Year Honors.

CLOSE RIVAL

Eight-Pound Baby Born to Mrs. F. Good Minute After Midnight.

LIBERALS PLAN GREAT GATHERING

London Women Delegates Are Chosen To Go To Toronto For Meeting.

KING WILL SPEAK

Three women delegates to the annual meeting of Ontario Liberal association, being held in Toronto Jan. 13 were elected on Saturday by the executive of the Ontario Liberal association. They are Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Alex. Calder and Mrs. Freeman. The men delegates who will go to Toronto are Jack Elliott, K. C., Dr. Claude Brown, vice-president of the Liberal association, and J. M. Weber, president of the Ontario Liberal club.

Everything promises to make this gathering of the Ontario Liberals one of the most important in years. Local Liberals regard the present as the psychological moment in which to raise the standard of Liberalism and to win the confidence of the public attention, and delegates will be present from every Liberal association in the province. Each association in Ontario is entitled to send three women and three men delegates.

On the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 12, there will be a mass meeting in Massey Hall, at which Premier McGowan will speak. Seats are going to be at a premium in the hall on Tuesday evening if present reservations are any criterion.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Liberal association has been called at the suggestion of the general executive, which at a recent convocation decided that the time was ripe for a provincial gathering of Liberals to strengthen the bonds of the federal party for whatever contingencies may arise within the next year or seven months. As one of the London delegates put it: "The iron of Liberalism is hot. The time to strike and mold it is now. The forecast is bright and ideal horizons are good and augur well for everything for which the party stands."

RATES TO BE RESTORED ON FRIDAY, JAN. 9TH

Word Is Received by C.P.R. Officials That Board Findings Upheld.

The Crows Nest Pass railway freight rates will be restored on Jan. 9. Officials of the Canadian Pacific railway received word this morning that the appeal against the railway board findings had been upheld by the federal government.

The appeal to have the Crows Nest Pass rates altered came about when cities and corporations alleged discrimination which will not get the same freight rates to the west.

The reason that the rates differed was due to the Crows Nest Pass agreement made with the C. P. R. years ago, and were to the effect that towns on the C. P. R. would pay a certain rate on freight to the west, while those which were later taken in on C. P. R. lines were not taken into consideration and paid a different rate than those which were included in the agreement. Hence the appeal to make all rates uniform.

HUNDREDS PAY RESPECTS TO PATRICK J. FLANNERY

Hundreds paid their last respects to one of London's best known citizens on Saturday morning when the funeral of Patrick J. Flannery was held from his late residence, 319 Piccadilly street. Mr. Flannery died on Wednesday.

Solemn requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's cathedral at 8 o'clock by Father Flannery, son of the deceased. Father O'Donnell acted as deacon and Father Mahoney as sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop Fallon recited the last prayers at the grave.

Occupying places at the sanctuary were Monsignor O'Connor, D.G. Monsignor Aylward of St. Mary, and Monsignor McKee.

Interment was made at St. Peter's cemetery, with Father Flannery and Father Stanley officiating at the grave.

The pallbearers were Thomas Kiley, P. J. Lewis, P. S. Gleason, M. Boyers, W. Skinner and Edward Dill.

SOUTHERN PALMS CALL LONDONERS FROM COLD

The palm groves and the beaches of the coast of Florida have called their quota of Londoners this winter. The temptation to go south for at least a couple of the winter months has been felt by many citizens. The result that the railways report heavier traffic than usual to southern points.

Business to Florida is much heavier than last year, and greater than to California, said Harry McCallum, passenger agent of the C. P. R. today. The winter resort traffic coupled with that of the holiday movements has been greater than in 1923.

ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS CONTINUED BY TUSTIN

Inspector George Tustin of the humane society is still playing Santa Claus to the starving horses in the city, although Christmas has become but a memory.

Inspector Tustin handed out four bags of hay and 100 pounds of coal on Saturday afternoon to citizens who were too poor to buy feed for their horses.

"These people were right up against it. I had didn't want to see their horses starve, so we helped them out for the time being," explained the inspector.

DR. BEATTIE RE-ELECTED.

Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, was re-elected president of the Presbyterian Synod of Ontario for the ensuing year at the meeting held this morning at his home on Central avenue.

MOVIE SHEIK NEW IN ADLER OF HEARTS OF LONDON GIRLS

Promises of Stardom Bring Mystery Man Large Feminine Following.

MOTHERS TAKE HAND

A new type of sheik has come to London. He is the Don Juan of the movies, polite, well dressed and good looking. He carries with him a manner, genial, or, in Hollywood phraseology, debonaire and suave, and through flattering promises of guiding young girls to movie fame, has become acquainted with at least a score of London's prettiest.

Mother's have spoken to several managers of local theatres regarding the man, who styles himself as a motion picture director and actor on the "lookout" for future Mary Pick-fords.

Girls have been approached by him. He tells them they are of the Nazi-movie type, the Pola Negri type, or closely resemble the famous Edna Purviance.

Millions can be made and fame can be attained if girls are only willing to take a chance and travel to Hollywood to enter upon a moving picture career.

On three different occasions he has told London girls this story and in each case they have been partly influenced to embark upon the career.

One London girl fell for the movie man's enchantment and consulted her parents regarding the possibility of her expected success in motion pictures. It was not until the mother made inquiries of local theatre managers that it was learned the self-styled film director was an impostor.

Falls Off Train; Child Will Live

Absence Unnoticed Until Three Hours Later.

Canadian Press Despatch. Port Coquitlam, B. C., Jan. 5.—Travelling with her mother from Vulcan, Alta., to Vancouver, Harriet Sims, 10 years old, fell from the train near the C. P. R. yards here Friday. Her absence was not noticed by her mother, who was conversing with a friend, until the train passed Vancouver. A message sent along the line led to the discovery of the semi-conscious child nearly three hours later. Her injuries are not serious but it is believed she will recover.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS FREE FROM UNEMPLOYMENT

Canadian Press Despatch. St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—General improvement in trade, absence of unemployment, and evidence that throughout the island there had been a return to prosperity, featured the financial statement issued last night by the minister of finance and customs, Hon. J. G. Crosbie. Official returns for the six months ending December 31, 1924, show revenue collected as \$4,723,222 as compared with \$4,081,457 for the corresponding period last year.

Obituary

MRS. ISABEL MCKENZIE. Funeral services for Mrs. Isabel McKenzie, who died suddenly on Friday at her home, 288 Talbot street, were held this afternoon from Ferguson and Sons' funeral home at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Col. Beattie of the First Presbyterian church in charge. Mrs. McKenzie was very well known in London. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

INVITED TO THEATRE.

Invitations have been sent out to all the city aldermen of 1924 and 1925 to attend the City and City officials, to attend the Capitol theatre this evening. The theatre party will be of an entirely informal nature and no banquet will be given.

LECTURES BEGIN.

Lectures at the medical school of the University of Western Ontario began again today following the Christmas holidays. With the exception of a few students who came into town on last evening's morning, the first lectures were well attended.

DOMESTICS IN DEMAND.

Miss Friend, head of the women's bureau of the government employment bureau in London, reports a demand from outside points for domestic help in hotels. "The demand for domestics is always brisk," stated Miss Friend. "We generally have more applications for competent help than we can fill."

CAPTURES HORSES.

A team of horses running wild on Oxford street east was reported to George Tustin of the humane society yesterday. Mr. Tustin managed to corner the nags and had them placed in pound.

VOTE FOR UNION.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The first reports from the city of Ottawa go unambiguously into the United church of Canada is St. Mark's French Presbyterian church, of which Rev. C. E. Cresset is the pastor.

ITALIAN MINISTERS RESIGN.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 5.—The Turin correspondent of the Daily News reports that Signor Casati and Gino Saraceni, both Liberals, have resigned as ministers of education and public works, respectively, in the Italian cabinet. Premier Mussolini has accepted immediately replaced them by two Liberal deputies.

Official confirmation of the resignations has not been received here.

TOBACCO PLANTERS ACTIVE.

Special to The Advertiser. Atlantic Canada for 1925 planting now is going on with indications that double the 1924 average will be devoted to bright leaf. Statisticians predict a crop of 15,000,000 against 33,000,000 in 1924.

Stockyard Fire Loss \$400,000

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Fire which threatened to destroy the plant of the Chicago Packing Company in the region of the stockyards shortly after midnight, was brought under control when three special alarms brought two dozen fire-fighting companies to the scene. The cause of the fire was undetermined, and the damage was estimated at \$400,000.

LEGALITY OF VOTE IS CHALLENGED

Hamilton Congregation Leaders Claim Unfair Methods Have Been Used.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Jan. 5.—"There is a sound of anarchy in the Knox church, which has generally been supposed to be the home of the anti-union movement in this city, is divided into two camps, and members of the congregation are circulating a protest on the legality of the ballot taken there."

J. G. Gibson, senior clerk of the session of Knox church, and J. A. Williamson, a member of the board of managers are circulating the protest. It is charged that the church is not given the congregation to vote on church union. The form of ballot supplied the church members to vote on, and in particular the parts dealing with "continuing the Presbyterian church" are declared unauthorized and not contemplated by the act. This clause which has been inserted on the ballots of Knox church, is deemed by those protesting prejudicial, and an interference with the judgment and understanding of the voters as to the real issue. It is charged in the signed protest that the ballot box has been taken to the homes of certain members who have been allowed to vote there.

MINISTRY MAY CLASH WITH TOWN COUNCIL

Trouble May Arise in London Suburb Over Sewage Extension Scheme.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 5.—Edmonton, in the environs of London, has a trades union question on its hands which seems likely to cause a clash between the Edmonton town council and the British ministry of health, in which case the matter will be of considerable public interest.

The trouble is anticipated in connection with a sewage extension scheme on a large scale which Edmonton is now considering. This, like public works of all kinds, undertaken by local authorities, will receive the sanction of the health department of the government before the work can be proceeded with.

The trades union question comes into the case in this way: Edmonton town council recently decided that every civil employee must belong to health trade union, but the ministry of health takes a different view of the matter.

The ministry has intimated that there is no justification for the Edmonton council's action with regard to compulsory membership in a union, and the exclusion of any suitable man from employment on state-assisted works, merely because he is not a trades unionist.

ONE ALDERMAN REMAINS TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Only one alderman, Robert Carswell, has still to make his oath of office and then arrangements will be complete and the new council will be inaugurated. There is no penalty inflicted on office-bearers who do not make their oath of office early, unless they refuse to do so before the inaugural meeting.

There never has been, in the history of London, a case of a successful candidate refusing to take an oath of office. It happens occasionally in some centers, that candidates refuse to do so, after having been pressed into an election contest.

FORMAL SCHOOL OPENING IS NOW BEING ARRANGED

Arrangements for the formal and official opening of the new Empress public school are being made by Inspector Administrator V. K. Greer and Inspector G. A. Wheable.

The ceremony, which is planned for about one month hence, will embrace a formal procession, now in process of preparation by Inspector Wheable. Coincident with the formal opening ceremony there will be published an illustrated booklet, outlining the past history and achievements of the old Empress school, which was first built in 1875.

BOY LOSES LIFE BY FALL INTO UNGUARDED MANHOLE

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 5.—A boy, James McLaughlin, five years old, fell from a high building into a manhole in the street, and was killed.

At that time she announced she had abandoned her stage and motion picture career and thenceforth would devote herself to her home.

JUNG KEE DIES.

Funeral services for Jung Kee, who died on Friday at a local hospital, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Ferguson and Sons' funeral home. Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will conduct the services. Interment is to be made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

CHICAGO LOSES SUIT.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Chicago lost the sanitary district suit today in the supreme court.

NON-SUIT APPEAL IS CONSIDERED

Judge Gauld Will Give Decision in Baird Case This Afternoon.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Jan. 5.—When the county judges criminal court resumes this afternoon Judge Gauld will give his decision on the motion made by P. N. Phelan, K.C., Toronto, that the three charges against his client, John Baird, Metropolitan hotel clerk, conspiracy to steal \$31,780, theft of that amount, and receiving that sum, be all non-suited. If the case is non-suited there will probably be many others besides Baird who are relieved, because it is said that the defence is prepared, if necessary, to call a number of local gamblers, handbook men, etc., to show cases of similar principal crown witness, lost heavily on other bets besides those made with Baird.

The case, which arose out of the arrest of John P. McClelland last September on a charge of embezzling \$28,000 from the King street and Spadina avenue branch of the Union Bank, of which he was manager, and his implication of Baird in his defalcations, was continued this morning from Dec. 23, when it opened. At that first session McClelland, who was on the stand for over three hours, admitted stealing \$60,000 from the bank and swore he lost most of it placing bets on a horse race possibly a bad boy, just in what way he was most underprivileged. Then the club as a whole would be in a position to achieve finest results in its boys' work.

"We have at the present not more than six boys directly under the care of the club," said Mr. Kennedy, "and a newboys' club with 45 members, and that we send about 200 boys to our summer camp, but I do think that we might greatly enlarge our work with the boys, in my opinion we should have thirty boys directly under our care, and we should not hesitate to spend as a club \$500 a year on the boys' work."

Mr. Kennedy related several personal experiences with delinquent boys, maintaining that the fault with the boy who started off early in life on the wrong turning lay in the fact that he had no friends, no soundings of his home. He did not hesitate to place environment first in the list of things which are responsible for the delinquency.

Dr. Alfred J. Grant, president of the club, endorsed the speaker's statements and lent his approval of the club's work. He said that he would like to see more money and increase the number of boys under its care as outlined by Mr. Kennedy.

Woman Is Victim Of Sentry's Bullet

Soldier Held After Shooting Near San Diego Fort.

Associated Press Despatch. San Diego, Cal., Jan. 5.—While holding her baby, Mrs. Charles W. Rockwell, wife of a San Diego naval officer, was shot in the back by a sentry at the gates of Fort Rosecrans, while she was riding into the reservation last night in an automobile driven by her husband.

The bullet from a service revolver lodged in her lung. She was taken to the military hospital and her condition is serious. The baby was not injured.

FIFTEEN FLEE BREAK WHEN FIRE BREAKS OUT

Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, Que., Jan. 5.—Fifteen persons, men, women and children, were forced from their beds into the street in night attire at an early hour this morning when fire of unknown origin broke out in the Hotel du Canada, in the east end.

The fire was mostly in the roof of the three-story stone front building of the upper floors on Saturday evening. The two lower floors suffered from water.

ITALIAN LIBERTY SOCIETY IS ORDERED DISSOLVED

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Jan. 5.—The government has ordered the dissolution of the central committee of the Italia Libera association (association for Italian Liberty) also all its sections in the provinces. The measure which is one of those announced Saturday by Premier Mussolini for overcoming opposition to the fascist government, is being carried out everywhere without incident.

MONTREAL WOMAN IS A GAS STOVE SUICIDE

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 5.—With one end of a 3-foot rubber tube in her mouth and the other connected to the gas stove, Mrs. Morris Jaskow, 38 years of age, was found dead in the kitchen of her home on Saturday evening. The discovery was made by neighbors who broke open a rear window to get into the house after the woman's daughter had told them of being unable to get an answer to her rings on the door-bell.

IRENE II ARRIVES.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Irene Castle McLaughlin yesterday became the mother of a seven-pound daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin first married to Vernon Castle, the dancer, and then to Captain Robert Treman, of Ithaca, N.Y., was married to Major Frederick McLaughlin of Chicago, Nov. 28, 1924.

At that time she announced she had abandoned her stage and motion picture career and thenceforth would devote herself to her home.

PERSONAL TOUCH URGED FOR BOYS

Rotarians Should Broaden Work, A. R. Kennedy Tells Club.

Arthur R. Kennedy, addressing a lunch meeting of the London Rotary club at noon today, made a vigorous appeal for an enlargement of the work of the club among underprivileged boys and for a continuation of the efforts in an individual way instead of the collective effort put forth by the club as a whole.

"In every case of an underprivileged boy," he declared, "there is somewhere in the history of the case some lack or fault in the early training. Somewhere in the home there has been something left out which is the direct cause of the plight in which that boy finds himself. These little things are not to be discovered in any haphazard way. That is the worst of dealing with the cases in a collective method. The club members must further the most necessary facts of the case. But if each member of the club was in close personal touch with a case, if these things were put on a personal basis, we would have a better result."

MUSSOLINI'S FIERY ORATORY CHARMED ITALIAN DEPUTIES

Premier's Confidence That the Government Can Hold Power Stirrs Chamber.

DRAMATIC SCENE

Fascists' Thorough Drive Against Agitators Already Bearing Fruit.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Jan. 5.—Premier Mussolini demonstrated in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday that he has in no wise lost his magnetic power of stirring the imagination of his audience. Assuming the confident, haughty attitude of the pauper first days of fascism, he staged a dramatic scene which threw the chamber into a delirium of applause. So great was the enthusiasm that the conclusion of his speech, the fascist deputies shouted, jumped over benches and embraced each other in a delirium of excitement.

Mussolini made a profound impression by his declaration that the situation would be cleared up within 48 hours, and that the government had authority to make searches and to dissolve all political clubs of an anti-patriotic order.

The measures are already being put in force. The fascist railway militia to which is due to a great extent the reorganization of the railway, has been sent to the towns to suppress disorders on the roads, and recently evidenced by incendiary fires at stations in Rome, Florence and Parma.

Simultaneously, the prefects throughout the kingdom have been authorized to make searches and to dissolve all political clubs of an anti-patriotic order.

M. S. Cater, chairman of the 1924 industrial council, had little to say today in connection with the protest that has cropped up over his annual report. "Chairman Cater said the city council for lack of co-operation and challenged the city industrial commissioner, Gordon Philip, to show where serious harm had been secured in seeking new industries."

Mr. Philip's defense brought the following statement from Mr. Cater this morning:

"The statement referred to by Mr. Philip in his letter to the papers was the report of the chairman of the 1925 industrial committee to the council, which has not yet been considered by that body. It would, therefore, not be proper for me to make any statement with respect thereto."

"Mr. Philip sidesteps the issues but sustains the contention of the chairman that there was lack of co-operation, and it is desirable that other steps should be taken if good results are to be secured."

CAPTIVE POLAR BEAR HAS STRANGE ANTICS

Knocks at Same Spot in Cage For More Than Two Months.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 4.—On the steamship Tekoa bound from England for New Zealand with a shipment of wild animals for the zoo at Auckland, there is a huge polar bear who, since the day of his captivity in the Arctic, has never, except at meal times, stopped knocking regularly and rhythmically at one spot on the inside of his box in an effort to break through the iron.

From the moment the bear was imprisoned in his box more than two months ago to the day of his departure for New Zealand, he knocked with one of his paws against the wooden panel. He hit against the same spot about 180 times an hour, day and night. The box was reinforced at the point of his animal's persistent activity, but he paid no attention to the carpenter and did not try any other part of the box.

THORNDALE A. Y. P. A. Special To The Advertiser.

Thorndale, Jan. 4.—The A. Y. P. A. of St. George's church, Thorndale, met on Friday evening in the basement of the church, which was tastefully decorated with banners and streamers in the society colors, blue and white. The community singing led by the Rev. A. C. Cummer, with Lloyd Gumb at the piano, was much enjoyed. After the opening exercises, President Wilfred Palmer urged co-operation of the officers in the work for the new year, and wished all a happy new year. The program followed: A piano solo, Miss Logan; vocal duet, Verna and Olive Lee; violin solo, John Colbert; reading, Miss Dorcas Hobbs; piano duet, Misses R. and A. Gee; solo, Miss E. Collier; piano solo, Max Abbott; paper, "Opportunity," by Miss Ida Cunningham; solo, Miss D. Belmont; reading, Miss M. Duffin, and a paper by Edward Fitzsimons, "Life of David Livingston." The social committee served lunch. The attendance was 146.

PREPARE FOR DANCE.

Students of Arts '27 will hold their "soph shuffle" in the university auditorium on Friday night from 8 to 12 p.m. The first annual sophomore dance was given last year and Friday night's hop promises to be one of the major functions of the college season. The tickets are limited to 150 couples. Puley's orchestra will supply the music. Marion Drew, Edna Barber, Ken Smith and Harold Newell are the committee in charge of the entertainment.

CHROATIAN LEADER ARRESTED.

Associated Press Despatch. Belgrade, Jan. 5.—Stefan Radich, leader of the Croatian Peasant party, was arrested this morning in a secret room at the home of Deputy Kocinich and taken to Zagreb prison.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 4.—Paris, Havre; Asserby, Glasgow. Queenstown, Jan. 4.—Cedric, New York, for Liverpool. Plymouth, Jan. 4.—Minnelkaha, New York for Hamburg. Southampton, Jan. 3.—Olympic, New York.

WORK OF CARTING SNOW STILL ENGAGES CITY

City workmen were still engaged today in removing snow as a result of last week's storm. The carting of snow to city dumps at thirlerside is regarded as the most expensive part of the city's street cleaning bill in the winter season. The cost of snow removal for one storm will be as much as the bill for plowing and street sanding all winter long.

H. R. FRANKS TO SPEAK.

The members of the Adanac club will start the new year with a meeting at the Y. M. C. C. tonight at 6:30. H. R. Franks will deliver a paper entitled, "Printing." Arnold Ramey, president, will occupy the chair.

EMPEROR PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENED

Flag Is Raised and Children Gather To Sing National Anthem.

SHORT ADDRESSES

The opening of the new \$188,000 Empress public school in West London this morning was only of a semi-formal nature, since the more formal and elaborate opening will take place in about a month's time.

The opening this morning embraced the dedication of the flag, presented to the school by Trustees Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., officiated at the dedication ceremony.

Following the dedicatory prayer by Trustee Mess, the flag was hoisted to the top of the 60-foot steel pole, surrounded by a gold ball by the donor, Mrs. Hunt, while the children of the school sang lustily the first verse of the national anthem.

Adjournment was then made to the spacious auditorium of the new building where Principal R. D. Fowler called upon two or three of those present for brief remarks.

Trustee Bryden N. Campbell, retiring chairman of the board, commented upon the coincidence in that a Campbell had been the first to press school and that he, first as chairman of No. 2 committee, and later as chairman of the board, had had some part and share in the erection of the new school.

Trustee S. F. Lawerson, chairman of No. 2 committee, the property or building committee of the board expressed the board's hearty approval and appreciation of the work of Contractor John Puthurbough, as well as of the officers of the board, who had been so successful in securing the building.

Trustee Lawerson suggested that the school be named after the pupils of the different public schools in the city who would secure some distinguishing badge or cap to denote which school they attended.

PROHIBITION HIT IN OFFICIAL CIRCLE

British Colonial Secretary Says Cabinet Will Probe Liquor Situation.

Associated Press Despatch. Birmingham, Jan. 4.—During the lifetime of the present Conservative government the question of the heavy burdens of taxation borne by the liquor trade will receive the closest attention of the cabinet, according to Colonial Secretary L. S. Amery.

The secretary told a recent meeting of the wine and spirit merchants that there was a licensing trade because it dealt "with a commodity which, when taken in moderation, was harmless and enjoyable, and that it was not done by harping on the excess which was undoubtedly the cause of a good deal of ill-health, misery, suffering and social evils."

WAHABI CHIEFTAIN HAS MOVED TOWARD JEDDAH

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Concluding, Mr. Amery said that to indulge in liquor in moderation when it was allowed by the laws of the country "was a perfectly natural, moral and temperate action," but to indulge in alcohol even in moderation was a crime, and that the law should be enforced to the hilt.

Mr. Amery declared he did not believe in the prohibition of liquor, "whether carried out nation-wide, in the United States, or by patchwork involving various schemes of local option, would make for no good, or the promotion of real temperance."

CHICAGO PACKING FIRM LOSES \$400,000 BY FIRE

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Jan. 5.—Damage estimated at \$400,000, followed by the wreck of a blaze which swept a portion of the central building in the plant of the Chicago Packing Company here early this morning, the cause of the blaze was still undetermined late this morning.

The fire was close to the stockyards and fear that it might spread to that district led to the turning in of a special alarm, which brought a large force of fire fighters to the scene. No one was injured.

NOTED GERMAN BARONESS SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Jan. 5.—Baroness Elizabeth von Heyck, noted as the author of "Letters That Failed To Reach," died here last night at the age of 62. She was leaving a fashionable family hotel when she was stricken with paralysis. The baroness was one of the most popular women in diplomatic circles and, with her late husband, Baron Edmund, spent much of her life in the service of the German government. She was a member of the Prussian House of Lords and a member of the Reichstag.

WORK OF CARTING SNOW STILL ENGAGES CITY

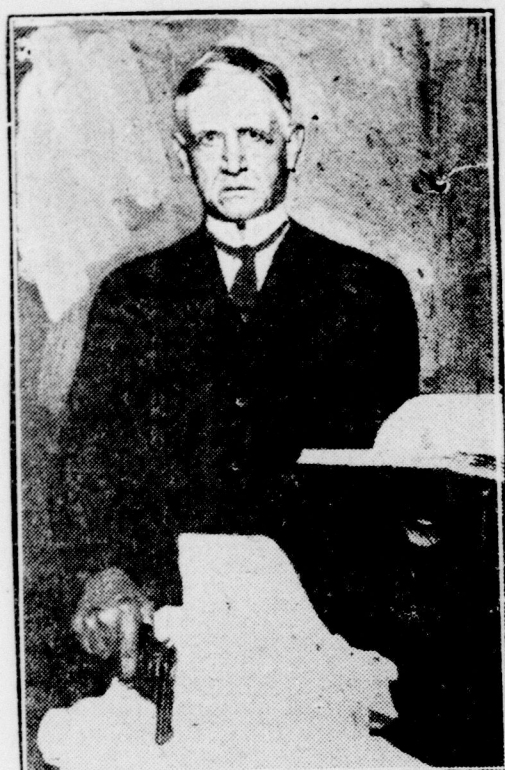
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H. R. FRANKS TO SPEAK.

Chaplin's New Leading Lady; Stage Vamp; May Expose Klan



The latest from the continent in hats is this stiffened knitted wool creation, bound with a colored silk scarf. An ornament in front puts the necessary snap to the ensemble



A threat to expose the Ku Klux Klan, from which he resigned, has been made by the Rev. George H. Lawson, who is shown, above, having discarded the white robe and taken a revolver to protect the Bible



Miss Evelyn Dunn, of New York, introduces a new idea for skis at Lake Placid. She is attired in a real Eskimo costume, which is guaranteed to keep out the chill January blasts



Lord Silverton, champion silver grey, took several prizes at a recent cat show in San Francisco and is credited with having the largest eyes of any cat on the west coast



Percy Rhyne, considered one of the best players on the University of Georgia football team, is paying his way through college by working a beauty parlor



Here is the latest photograph of Viscount Tsuneo Matsudaira, recently appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States to succeed Ambassador Hanihara



Widely known as the queen of stage vamps, Grace A. Yeager, Franco-Spanish beauty, has now forsaken grand opera for the lighter variety



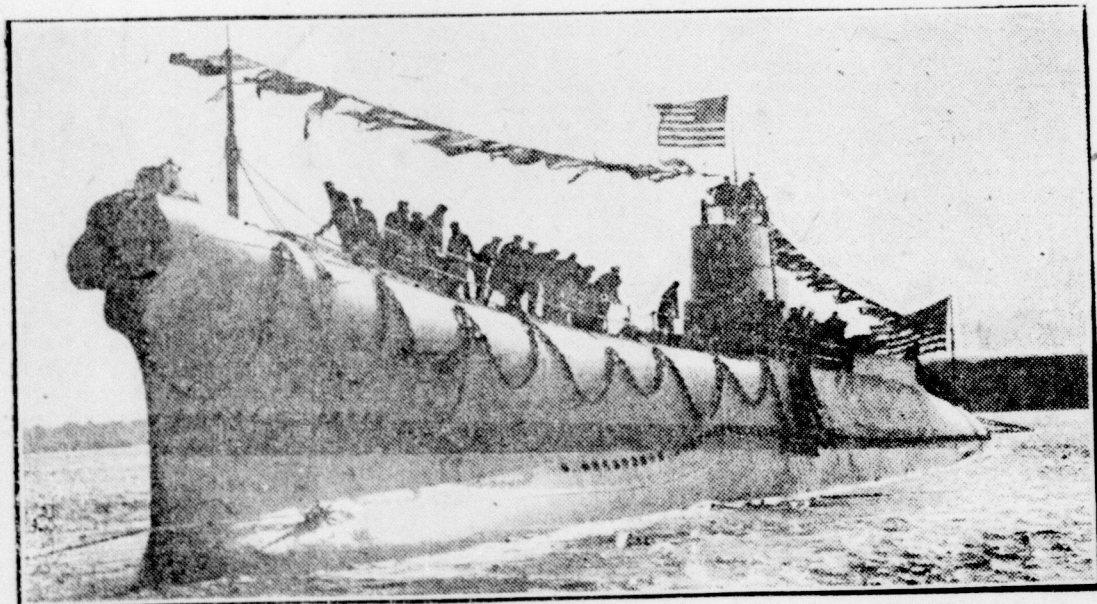
Norman H. Davis, president of the Woodrow Wilson foundation, is shown presenting to Viscount Cecil the plaque that is representative of the \$25,000 peace plan award made by the Wilson foundation



Miss Georgia Hale, prize beauty, is to be the new leading lady for Charlie Chaplin in future productions, as the film comedian has recently married his leading lady, Lita Grey



Miss Emmeline Grace, daughter of Eugene C. Grace, steel king, whose engagement to Sir Michael Bruce, descendant of Robert Bruce of Scotland, was recently announced



The new United States' submarine U.S.S. V-2, which was recently launched, has a surface speed of 21 knots and a submerged speed of 9 knots. The vessel carries six 21-inch torpedo tubes



Miss Josephine Schain, of the National League of Women Voters, is the secretary of the conference on the "Cause and Cure of War"



Prince and Princess Paul of Serbia, with their four-months-old son, Alexander, who was born at White Lodge, Richmond, the residence of the Duke of York, are shown vacationing at the Riviera



Antony de Francesco, noted sculptor, is shown with his finished head and shoulders of "Joan of Arc," which is to be placed on exhibition shortly



London's first woman golf professional, Miss P. Wingate, has had her premises fitted with a huge net against which pupils can practise strokes under her tuition



Ernest Cole has just been appointed professor of sculpture at the Royal College of Art in London



Miss Helene Kistler, assistant manageress at a London restaurant, which has been a popular Bohemian resort for 150 years, is to marry Dr. J. A. Russell Cargyll (ministry of pensions), a popular figure in the football world



Left to right: Leo Diegal, 1924 Canadian open golf champion; Gene Tunney, light heavyweight boxing champion of America; Gene Sarazen, former American open golf champion; Arnold Johnson, popular jazz orchestra leader, photographed in Florida

DIAMONDS

By MARY MARSHALL

Square and Heart-Shaped Diamonds Are Favored for Engagement Rings.

We have no royalty on this side of the Atlantic to set the fashion in such matters as engagement rings. In England, you know, emeralds became the most fashionable stone for this purpose when the Princess Mary first became engaged. And Princess Mary still seems to be the leader in such matters. For the fashion for emerald engagement rings still prevails in England.

Perhaps if the Prince of Wales were to become engaged women might be more interested in the style of engagement ring he chose for his fiancée. For we on this side of the water have already shown our ability to follow the princely style even more devotedly than the English do. But there seems to be little immediate danger that we shall have such a royal example, and we can go right on choosing whatever style of engagement ring we like. We are, however, and just because the diamond solitaire was deemed the most proper engagement ring when our mothers picked their truths, we seem to feel that it has some peculiar significance—and perhaps it has.

Platinum still seems to be the favorite metal in which to set diamonds, and the very high cost of this precious metal is a pretty good guarantee of its remaining in favor. Styles of rings have changed considerably in the cutting and shape of diamond solitaires. The square diamond is looked upon with distinct favor at present, though to the sentimental girl the heart-shaped solitaire makes strong appeal. Either shaped stone is most admired when set on a very narrow platinum band.

Large rubies, sometimes set with diamonds, have been chosen for a few of the recent engagements, and sometimes the single large pearl takes precedence of either stones, wholesome to most children.

Perhaps the reason for the universal fondness for sweets is that fruits in their ripe, wholesome condition are sweet, while green fruits unfit for consumption, are sour, lacking in sweets. Moreover, many foods that have grown "bad" are sour. Fresh milk is sweet, but when it sours it becomes sour. Usually the sour food is unwholesome, while the fresh food is in a measure sweet. And so we are most of us, and are endowed with a fondness for the sweet.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

ARE YOU A TRIBAL WOMAN?

Some women seem to be above all things tribal. They belong to their own particular tribe more than they belong to any country, or any race, or any social group, or any church, or any other organization. They are sure of getting their interest in any matter is somehow to link it up with the interests of their own family.

It is a civil war as a fact of history may have no interest whatever for such a woman, save for the fact that it was in that war that her Uncle Charles in Virginia lost all his property, or that her grandfather Jones was killed at Gettysburg. You may give the tribal woman most interesting accounts of some paintings you have seen, and it is not till you mention the name of a certain painter, whom she recognizes as the one who painted Cousin Jane's portrait, that she sits up and takes up the subject.

After all the tribal women have some points to their credit. They keep up valuable family tradition and often give valuable advice. They are not so stupid as they are often given credit for. They are not so stupid as they are often given credit for. They are not so stupid as they are often given credit for.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix

Does It Pay a Girl To Be Good—and To Be Lonesome?—The Wife Who Is Losing Her Husband To Her Younger Sister.

Dear Miss Dix—Does it pay a girl to be good? I am a good girl, a quiet, modest girl. I enjoy good books, music, and appreciate the better things in life. I do not go on wild parties. I will not stand for petting parties, or let men kiss me. And I sit at home by myself mostly of evenings, while other girls, no better-looking and no more attractive than I am, but who go the pace, have hordes of men running after them, and more dates than they can keep. "Be good and you'll be lonesome" isn't just a humorous phrase. It is the cold, sober truth. And isn't always the good girl who gets the good fellow, so I am wondering if it really pays to be good, after all. B. B. B.

Answer: Yes, it pays to be good. It pays a girl to be good in her own self-respect. There is just one person in the world that you have got to be able to look in the eye, and that is yourself, and you can't do that, B. B. B., unless you have kept faith with yourself and lived up to your ideals.

It pays to be good because you have the reward of a clean conscience. Yours is the peace that passes understanding because your days are never darkened by remorse for some wrong you have done, and your eyes are never scorched by bitter tears of repentance over some folly you have committed.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—My sister is a girl of eighteen. As she had no home I thought it my duty to have her come and live with us. She thinks a great deal of my husband, who is only 25 years old. She likes to tease him, and romp with him, and he and she go out together to places of amusement while I stay at home and take care of the baby.

Don't you think this is apt to cause gossip? Do you think it is right kissing my husband, and don't you think she is old enough to go out and earn her own living, especially as it is all we can do to take care of our own little family? Please suggest some way to help me out of my trouble. ANXIOUS.

Answer: In matrimony an ounce of prevention is worth a million pounds of cure. I have always contended that any woman who brought into her home a girl of 18, who is not a virgin, and who is not a good girl, is a woman who is a disgrace to her husband and to herself. She is a woman who is a disgrace to her husband and to herself. She is a woman who is a disgrace to her husband and to herself.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—Won't you give the mothers some advice concerning the daughters they have sent out as kites, who are as helpless as kittens, not knowing anything but how to eat and sleep? Then they expect the in-laws to cater to all their wants. The in-laws would be willing to teach them, and make something of them if they could, but in a hundred will take advice from a mother-in-law.

A SUFFRER.

Answer: I quite agree with you, sufferer, in what you say about the wrong committed by the mothers who send out their daughters as kites. I am old, and I do not wonder that the mothers of the men shudder as they think of committing their sons' precious stomachs into such ignorant and incompetent hands.

DOROTHY DIX.

HATS GROW HIGHER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Hats are higher, not in price, but in crown. The small crown hat is being replaced by a hat of black satin seen today has a big tassel of ostrich attached to the point of the crown. Another of the singular shape is encrusted with little ornaments of gold and colored glass.

NEWEST MOTOR GLOVES.

Special to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 3.—In these days close to a sort of little pen of sticks. He didn't remember having seen this before, and he looked at it suspiciously. He swam around it at a safe distance, and then he smiled. He didn't take him long to discover that inside at the back of that little pen was a fat trout. That trout wasn't alive. It was to be held by a stick at the back of that little pen.

GLITTERING TUNICS POPULAR.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 3.—All that glitters is not gold. Nowadays it probably is a tunic in mouseline de soie, heavily beaded. These are especially appropriate in connection with the frocks of the latest shades now becoming popular.

REOPEN BLAST FURNACE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cottleville, Pa., Jan. 4.—Orders have been given to light another blast furnace at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant inside ten days. At the same time two plate mills will change from single to double turn. All four plate mills at the company's plant are at capacity.

Miss Gussie Wilson, Huron street, spent the week-end with friends in Brantford.

Rev. G. Quintin Warner and Mrs. Warner are making a short visit in New York.

Miss Kathryn Sells has been a guest with Mrs. George Myers in Stratford.

Major Arthur R. Mortimore spent New Year's Day and the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Tapley Thomas spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Elgoode in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Benson in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy were guests at the Walker house in Toronto last Saturday.

Miss Johnston, vocational aide of Kitchener, was a visitor in the city during the holiday week.

Mr. W. Wilson was the holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kriger in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Halliwell were guests at the Queen's hotel in Toronto for New Year's Day.

Miss Peggy McLeish and Miss Eve Ann spent the week-end with Miss Anne Smith in Brantford.

The Misses Catherine and Monica Etherington spent New Year's with Mrs. E. McCordie in Stratford.

Miss Ruby Edwards has returned to her home in Sarnia after the holidays at her home in Sarnia.

Mrs. F. G. Amoro, Base Line road, left today for Rochester, N. Y., to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Decker.

Miss Margaret McLean of Toronto was a holiday guest with Dr. and Mrs. Roland P. Reynolds, Colborne street.

Mrs. D. J. McKay returned yesterday from Toronto, where she has been a holiday guest with her sister, Dorothy Henderson.

Miss Dorothy Henderson has returned to the city after spending a pleasant holiday at her home in Stratford.

Miss Helen Percival and Miss Elaine Stovely returned today to Kitchener to continue their studies there.

Miss Isabel Gurd and Miss Helen Gurd of Sarnia spent New Year's with Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn, Park avenue.

Miss Katherine Farrell of New York has been a holiday guest with Miss Angela Forristal, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holby of London have been holiday guests with Mrs. Gordon L. Ferguson, William street.

Miss Dorothy Carlisle, librarian of the Sarnia public library, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodcock.

Miss Jean Gibson returned to Toronto today after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Raymond, in Sarnia.

Mrs. William Raikie and son and Mrs. Frank Marchant of this city were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Raikie in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, who are entertaining at a special dinner party at the Highland golf club prior to Miss Helen Little's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neno, Brick street, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. H. Murray in Sarnia.

Miss Ruth Adams of Woodstock is expected in London for the week-end to be a guest with Major and Mrs. D. J. McKay, Waterloo street.

Miss Betty Wilson of Sarnia is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, Dufferin avenue, coming to London for Miss Helen Little's dance.

Captain Pearl Bobbitt of Aylmer Salvation Army corps spent the New Year's holidays with Adjutant W. H. McCormick, sponsor of the headquarters staff here.

Mr. Carroll W. Kennedy has returned to the Chicago dental college, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, in Sarnia.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lloyd Moffatt goes to Hamilton the end of the week to spend a few weeks with Mrs. W. H. Murray in Sarnia.

Miss Marion Woods returned to her home in Exeter on Saturday, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gladman, St. George street north.

Mrs. (Captain) Myrtle Welbourne of Newmarket spent the New Year's holidays with her father, Mr. W. H. Adams, of the Salvation Army, this city.

Mr. Robert Currie returned to the city on Saturday to resume his duties at the University of Western Ontario, after spending the holidays at his home in Ridgeway.

Miss Beatrice Taylor, Mill street, was the hostess of a small tea party at the home of Miss Margaret McCormick, who is leaving shortly for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson are entertaining at a dinner party tonight for some of the young people who are home on the holidays.

Miss Barbara Dickinson returns to the Pines, Chatham, this week, after having spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dickinson, Central avenue.

Miss Isabel C. Armstrong of Ottawa will spend a few days next week in Toronto, where she will address a meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association.

Mr. Walter Thomson of Osooske Hall returned to Toronto this morning after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomson, Richmond street north.

Master Billy Ryan of Fort William, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dwyer, Richmond street north.

Mr. Delmar Lewis returned to Toronto this morning to resume his studies at Osooske Hall, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lewis, Queen's avenue.

Miss Esther Howden returns from Hamilton today, where she has been a guest with her sister, Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. Howden is remaining for a short time with Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. Jack Goodison of Sarnia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman, St. George street north, en

route to Toronto, where he will resume his studies at the Toronto university.

Mrs. Thomas Benson and Mrs. John H. Grierson are entertaining tonight at a young people's dance at the Institute of Musical Art in honor of Miss Helen Benson and Miss Gladys Grierson.

Miss Audrey Webster, Miss Eleanor Pollock, Mr. R. Appleyard and Mr. McKenna were among the guests at a delightful holiday party given last night by Miss Florence Stoggett in St. Thomas.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher returned this morning to her home in Toronto, after spending the holiday season with friends in the city. During the holidays in London, Miss Fisher has been a much-feted guest.

Mr. Melville Gladman returned to Toronto this morning to resume his studies at Osooske Hall, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gladman, St. George street north.

Mr. Fred Musselman and Mr. Rex Pringle of this city were among the guests at the dinner dance given by Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, of Kitchener, at the Preston Springs hotel, Newmarket, last night.

Among the many interesting dances of the season will be that given tonight at the Hunt club by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Little.

Miss Carol Fleming of Windsor, who is the hostess of the sealed envelope and produced two green spangles.

The presents were costly and numerous, testifying to the popularity of the young people.

Guests were present from New York, Detroit, London, Lambeth, St. Marys, Crediton, Mount Brydges and Thorndale.

A pretty Scotch wedding took place at 4 o'clock on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Peables, Piccadilly street, when their second daughter, Edith, was married to the bride of David Salmond, of Flint, Mich., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Salmond of this city. The Rev. W. L. Armitage performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a French gown of white, and wore a tulle bandeau studded with brilliants. Her flowers were Sweetheart roses in a corsage of ostrich feathers.

Miss Margaret, the only sister of the bride, was her only attendant, wearing a pretty gown of shell pink and a corsage bouquet of rose buds and lilies of the valley.

Mr. John Varroch of this city, formerly of Scotland, was best man.

Following the ceremony, the guests were present from Flint, Mich., Stratford and Toronto, a wedding supper was held. Here the Scottish ideas were carried out and toasts proposed.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Salmond left for a honeymoon to be spent in Toronto, the bride to be in a handsome gown of white, and a tulle bandeau studded with brilliants.

The groom's gift to the bride was a check, and to the best man a gold tiepin.

The Misses Florence and Mary McDonald left yesterday for Toronto to attend the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan's Art gallery, Jarvis street, by Dr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen McDonald.

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SIN HAS NO EXCUSE, PASTOR DECLARES

Rev. Fr. Chisholm Addresses Congregation at Mass in St. Mary's Church.

With the spiritual benefits Jesus Christ left mankind to aid him to attain eternal happiness, there is no excuse for the committing of sin, Rev. Fr. Chisholm told the congregation at the 10:30 mass at St. Mary's church yesterday morning in an interesting discourse on the New Year and what it should mean to Catholics.

"Christ instituted the Catholic church before He left this earth," Chisholm asserted. "He spoke to her head, words, the like of which had never been spoken to human beings before and which have never been spoken since."

Tells of First Sin.

"Thou art Peter, or a rock," He said, "and upon this rock I will build my church, and I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of Heaven. And the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it. Feed my lambs, feed my sheep."

Those words have resounded through 2,000 years, and they are just as potent and just as full of meaning today as they were on that awe-inspiring occasion when Jesus gave to St. Peter, the head of the apostles, the commission to perpetuate the faith He had brought from heaven.

Telling the story of Genesis, the first book of the Bible, Father Chisholm brought forcefully home the terrible consequences the world has had to suffer since on account of the original sin of the first parents.

Man's Will Weakened.

"When they fell we fell," he continued. "Man's intellect was darkened, his will was weakened, and there left in his heart a strong inclination to evil. He fell so low as to worship the things of the earth. The Greek world was full of idolatry, and Rome, Imperial Rome, the mistress of the world was pagan to her heart's core."

"Man was made for heaven and to help him to get here God came down on earth and suffered death. Heaven was once again opened to the world, and the effects of original sin were somewhat mitigated."

PAUL OF TARSUS' WORK IS PRAISED BY SPEAKER

H. B. Ashplant Declares That World Has Never Known a Better Propagandist.

"In all literature, sacred or profane, I know no name more fascinating than the story of the activities of Paul of Tarsus," said H. B. Ashplant, speaking to the Askin street brotherhood at Askin street church yesterday morning on the subject of "The revolt of the traders and manufacturers of Ephesus against Paul of Tarsus."

There was certainly no literature that had preserved a record of activities more vital or more direct or of a more effective relation to the social development of Europe, said the speaker, for what were future centuries have been centuries unfolded and are now an open book.

"Let us consider the circumstances and the surroundings which led up to the revolt of the businessmen and not the priests who led the revolt in Ephesus against the new idea of brotherhood, and one father of all men," said Mr. Ashplant.

Paul of Tarsus was the fearless challenger of the established traditions and of the accepted religious beliefs of his generation, whether in Jerusalem or with the philosophers of Greece or in the city of Athens, or Corinth, or in the city of Ephesus, as in a score of other places on record. He was a revolutionary propagandist of the front rank and has never been excelled since as an international agitator of the social order of the times.

The nearest approach in modern history to the work of Paul as an agitator is found in the career of such men as Karl Marx, the Prussian labor agitator, the Russian communists, and the Russian revolutionaries, and it is in Paul's work at Ephesus which explains the incidents at Ephesus, said Mr. Ashplant.

Prexy's Rink Wins At L.C.C.'s 'Spiel'

C. H. White's Four Lead With 3 Wins Plus 13.

President Charles H. White of the London curling club won yesterday's bonspiel with a win and a plus of 13. The rinks and scores were:

1. White, skip.	W. White, skip.
2. White, skip.	W. White, skip.
3. White, skip.	W. White, skip.
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19. White, skip.	W. White, skip.
20. White, skip.	W. White, skip.

RABBITS FAST BECOMING MENACE TO FRUIT TREES

The increased number of rabbits this year all over Ontario is threatening to become a menace to fruit trees. It is reported that in Perth county the rabbits are in the worst of a large species has appeared.

Rabbits at Port Stanley are more plentiful than they have been for years, and hunters are reaping profits from them.

One hunter who was abroad Saturday succeeded in shooting seven good-sized rabbits.

PROBE OF LIQUOR SMUGGLING IMPLICATES MANY OFFICIALS



NICK RUTKA.

wanted in Ontario for the murder of Adam Selton of Thorold, who escaped to Russia where he himself was murdered. Before he died he confessed his part in the Ontario killing.

PRECEDENTS SET IN KENT ELECTION

Five New Members of Council Are Returned by Acclamation.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 4.—Sixteen are returned to the county council of Kent as a result of acclamations in Kent municipal elections. Reports are to the effect that keen contests will feature Monday's voting.

Of the sixteen members elected, five are entirely new men, a precedent in the history of Kent county. The new members are: Reeve John Coville of Tilbury, Deputy Reeve Serson of Howard, Reeve Woten of Oxford, Deputy Reeve John Coville of Chatham township, Deputy Reeve Drummond of Wallaceburg. Others re-elected by acclamation are: Reeve Heathcote, Reeve H. S. Hornick, Tilbury East; A. M. Wilson, Wheatley, W. S. Beamish, Bothwell; A. W. Greene, Zone; John Vance, Chatham township; H. Sherwood, Wallaceburg; H. Rankin, Dover; J. G. Kerr, Erieau; W. W. Wickens, London.

Daniel MacLachlan of Pembroke has been released by the authorities of that town from his duties as police chief, and has notified the county police commission, that he will arrive here Tuesday and report for duty as the new chief of the Chatham force.

Bail Is Allowed.

Charles Seaton, a Chatham youth, was committed for trial on a burglary charge, when, pleading not guilty and electing to be tried by a jury, he was released on bail of \$1,000.

There was a splendid turnout of members of the Kent batallion at the annual inspection in the city of Chatham, held on Monday, Jan. 4.

The remains of the late W. G. Merritt, city clerk, who died Friday morning, will be laid at rest in the St. Mary's cemetery Tuesday afternoon with full municipal honors. The mayor and members of the city council will attend in a body, and every civic department will be represented.

Promotion Given.

Four members of the Kent Regiment have been promoted to the rank of sergeant. They are W. Martin, M. Merritt, F. M. Kime and C. R. Redden.

Burton L. Bedford was elected chairman of the Chatham public utilities commission for the current year at a meeting held at the city hall.

Mayor Sulman and W. G. Lister, J. G. Jackson was reappointed manager of the city of Chatham, and he was appointed to the county police that her home was entered and a gold watch stolen.

The vestry meeting of Christ church, East Stanley, takes place on Monday, Jan. 12, in the parish rooms of the church.

By a law recently passed, those over 18 years of age are eligible for a vote in the interests of the church.

The rectory, Rev. J. R. Bythell, at the close of his sermon yesterday, asked everyone who was able to attend, to contribute.

All matters dealing with the welfare of the church will be discussed at this meeting on Monday evening. This meeting will be held at the rectory.

MOTOR PLANT EMPLOYEES RETURN TO THEIR WORK

The opening of automobile plants in Detroit and Windsor, and the news that many hands have been taken to the border more than usually heavy.

Canadian National trains to the border yesterday and today, carrying as many as thirteen coaches. Two heavy trains left this morning, one of them double-headed.

Several of the passengers were those who had been spending the holidays at home, many were going back to work in plants that had been closed during the winter.

SHEEP RAISING PROFITABLE.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Missouri marketing bureau reports that there are now 1,300,000 head of sheep in the state valued at \$25,000,000. Sheep raising has been more profitable than any other branch of the livestock industry this year.

NEW YORK CLEARING-HOUSE.

New York, Jan. 3.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) showed a deficit in reserve of \$3,105,516. The rate of production has been decreased of \$23,471,660 compared with last week.

Is Causing Big Stir in Montreal and New York.

CUSTOMS DEFAUDATED

By M. S. NEWTON. Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—An investigation that will stir to its foundation many departments of federal and provincial government in Quebec is now being carried out by the special police of the Quebec liquor commission.

In connection with the exposure of a gigantic smuggling ring that has handled millions of dollars' worth of liquor in the last year or so.

Furthermore, it is likely to have startling ramifications in New York, for it is known that a certain millionaire has had some dealings with the ring, and it is asserted that one of the most prominent figures in the theatrical world has also been connected with a regular supply of liquor through the connivance of customs officials.

Held Out Till Last Moment.

The story "broke" when a heavily-laden barge, coming up the St. Lawrence river, was stopped by special officers of the Quebec liquor commission and found to contain several thousand cases of Scotch whisky, valued at \$200,000.

Several hundred cases had been loaded into trucks down the river and these were also captured. The barge was brought to Montreal, but no sooner had it tied up to the wharf near the liquor commission's warehouse than customs officials boarded it and seized the liquor, claiming that it had no duty been paid on it if they were within their rights.

It is alleged that this was part of a scheme in which a Montreal official connected with the liquor trade was implicated and they tried to get away with the stuff until the last moment. The liquor was transferred to lorries to be sent to the custom warehouses, but the lorries took a circuitous route and on the way dumped off some of the liquor at various houses, the idea being to write off the shortage in some way at the customs.

Official Out On Bail.

One man who was "in the know," found his wife would not allow the liquor in his house and offered to compromise for a sum of money. This was not to be, but the officers were slow in paying up, and he "blew the gaff" to the police.

Investigation showed a complete scheme to defraud the customs, and disclosed a plan for smuggling liquor into the province and out across the boundary into the States. It is alleged that scores of accredited man-fests for the barge's passage were discovered, along with other incriminating documents, and the result is that the customs master, Montreal, Captain Symons, R.N., who commanded a fleet of torpedo boats in the North Sea during the war, his wife and two children, the chief of the customs preventive police, J. L. Bisailon, and half a dozen others were arrested. All are out on heavy bail awaiting trial next Friday at Quebec.

Investigations by the provincial and liquor police are said to reveal that the chief of the customs and harbor officials, but with some of the staff of the liquor commission itself, and the attorney-general and his staff, have been implicated in the scheme to defraud the customs.

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A drawing of the Marie Celeste, the mystery of which has probably been solved after half a century by the story of Capt. James Lacy, British sailor, that the crew divided the treasure on board and then went to Cadiz in small boats. The ship was found drifting at sea. Above, the vessel abandoned by her crew.

UGLY ARCHITECTURE STEALS BEAUTY FROM OLD OXFORD

University Town, Famous For Its Quietness, Is Now Loud and Noisy.

TRADES LEAD

Student No Longer Holds Power to Demand Peace That He May Study.

Associated Press Despatch.

Oxford, Eng., Jan. 4.—The Ruebeck on the Cornmarket, famous in the days of coaching and well known to American tourists as one of the old inns of Oxford, is to be torn down to make way for a Woolworth store. This is but one of the changes Oxford is soon to know, for many of the old leases will soon expire and the stately timbered houses of the Broad and Holywell.

facades and their overhanging upper stories, will be replaced by modern shops and garages.

Oxford is no more the quiet retreat of the scholar, but a busy and trading town, and manufacturing town, noted for the production of marmalade, beer and cheap motor vehicles, which are enforced order with its own police and bulging all more tradesmen, is now becoming a secondary town for 600 years, often in pitched battles with swords and bludgeons, but at last the town has won.

From being one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, Oxford bids fair to become the ugliest. English architecture, and especially public and commercial architecture, has been in a state of decay for the past 200 years, and is not now changing its habits. In Oxford even the best efforts of noted modern architects have failed to produce anything but a jumble of styles and ill-proportioned piles of stodgey Renaissance and hodge-podge Gothic, while the suburbs are one dreary wall of the modern concrete and steel.

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FATHER ASKS FUNDS TO BURY 4 CHILDREN WHO DIED IN FIRE

Man Is Left Destitute When Flames Claim Home.

IS WITHOUT WORK

Life's Savings Were Wiped Out When House Was Destroyed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—While the remains of Helen and Freda Nowell and their cousin, Peter Taylor, children ranging from nine years of age to eleven, who met their deaths in the fire that destroyed the Taylor home at Montreal North on Saturday morning, will be interred tomorrow afternoon, Francois Xavier Thibault, the father of the four little children, Rene (12), Cecil (9), Emilienne (8), and Romeo (3), who lived in the St. Agathe Lane blaze almost at the same time, is still hoping that some means may be found to insure that the bodies of the children have been removed to the morgue and buried. He himself is too poor, having lost everything in the conflagration that destroyed his home and wiped out almost all of his family. Though he had been without work for months, and all that he had previously saved was lost when the house was burned.

The body of Raoul Brault, the only one who was burned to death in the same fire (all the others being asphyxiated) still lies at the morgue. The body of the young curate, Daniel Year's visit, which Peter Taylor had paid to his home. He said that he and his wife had gone to visit a friend, after having seen that the children were safe and the furniture properly tended. When they returned their house was in flames. Nothing was learned of the origin of the fire, which, Thibault said, had been started by a gas stove. The bodies of the children were found in the fire broke out and swept through the two dwelling houses, which were situated in the same block. The bodies of the children were found in the fire broke out and swept through the two dwelling houses, which were situated in the same block.

Following close questioning of the part of detectives, he was formally charged with vagrancy, and spent the night in the cells. This morning in police court he was remanded to Monday at the request of the crown. The following note was found on the dead man's table: "Mr. Knight, I hope you will keep quiet for your own good. If you don't get some thing." (Signed) Theodore Doscaluc.

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London vs. Ayr, Junior O.H.A.

Game at 8:30 p.m.

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HOCKEY - TONIGHT

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Tickets at Strong's Drug Store and

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Silver collection at door.

Free will contribution.

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BOYS wanted for morning routes; must have wheels. No collecting. Apply Mail and Express office, 24 Talbot St.

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VACCINATION BAN KNOTTY PROBLEM

Thirty Children Still Remain
Untreated in Defiance
of Order.

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Paris, Jan. 4.—The local board of health faces a knotty problem at its next meeting in deciding if 30 children, who were absent from city schools all last term, shall be permitted to attend at the coming term. Parents of these children refused to have them submit to the board of health, compulsory vaccination order, and are apparently intending to continue their defiance if necessary. At the last meeting of education meeting Edgar Mills, who was elected to the board largely by anti-vaccinationists, asked the board to take up the matter, but that body declined to interfere with the health board. Mr. Mills said he understood that the provincial board of health had intimated to local authorities that they were against the 30 children might be lifted. Dr. Logie, medical health officer for the city, when asked today if such a communication had been received, said there was no statement for the public until after the next meeting of the health board.

Vote on Union.
Rev. Dr. J. J. Patterson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in his sermon this morning declared that he would in no way seek to influence the congregation regarding the union vote, which will be opened next week. He advised the members to follow their own dictates entirely. It is generally known that Dr. Patterson is strongly opposed to union, and many declare that St. Andrew's, which is the largest Presbyterian congregation in Lambton, will vote itself out of union.

Council to Meet.
The 1925 city council at a special meeting Monday morning will take the oath of office. All ex-mayors have been invited to attend, and Rev. Canon D. W. Collins will open the meeting with prayer. The council will probably meet in the afternoon to strike committees.

PLAY TO TIE.
Associated Press Dispatch.
Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Cleveland and Pittsburgh hockey teams battled to a scoreless tie in a two extra period game here tonight.

**WHOOPIING COUGH IS A
VERY SERIOUS TROUBLE
HER 5 CHILDREN HAD IT**

Mrs. S. H. Craig, R.R. No. 1, Padmerton, Ont., writes: "Two years ago, last winter, our five children had very severe attacks of whooping cough. We were recommended, by our druggist, to use

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

which we did with the greatest of success. It cleared out the throat and bronchial tubes, and loosened the phlegm so that they were able to cough it up, and in no time I had quenched the 'whooping'."

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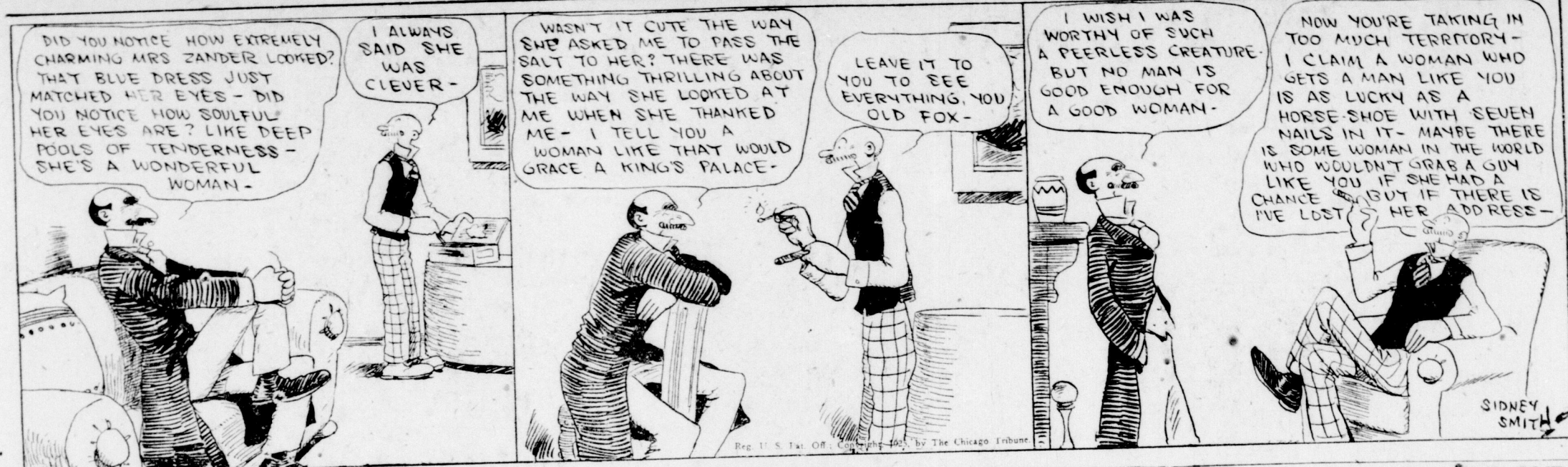
If the children are feverish, fretful from a head cold or catarrh, with nostrils clogged and head all stuffed, can just apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into the nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and they obtain instant relief. Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Nothing clears the head so quickly. Count fifty. All the stiffness, dryness, straining for breath will be gone. This is so much better than drugging children that every mother should use Ely's Cream Balm—Advt.

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IS A COMMON AILMENT WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY A COUGH OR COLD MAY DEVELOP AND REQUIRE SUBTANTIAL TREATMENT. BUT IF TREATED AT ONCE MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING MAY BE AVOIDED. AN OLD REMEDY HAS BEEN FOUND IN

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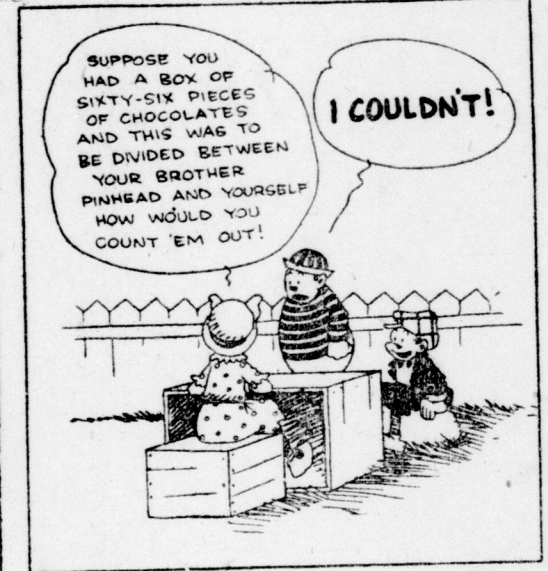
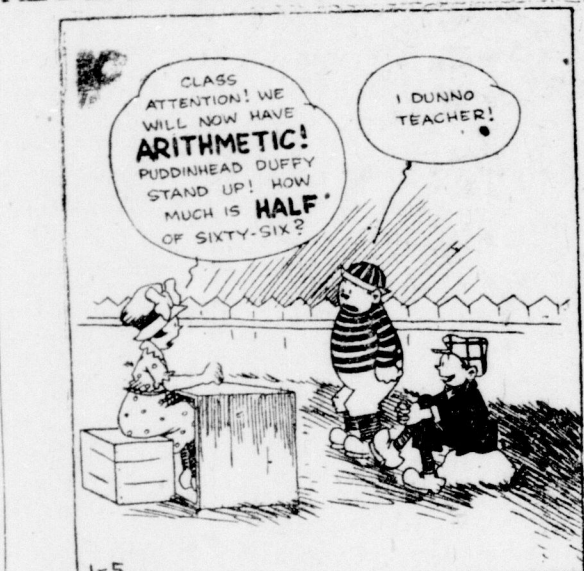
THE GUMPS—THE GOLDEN VIOLET



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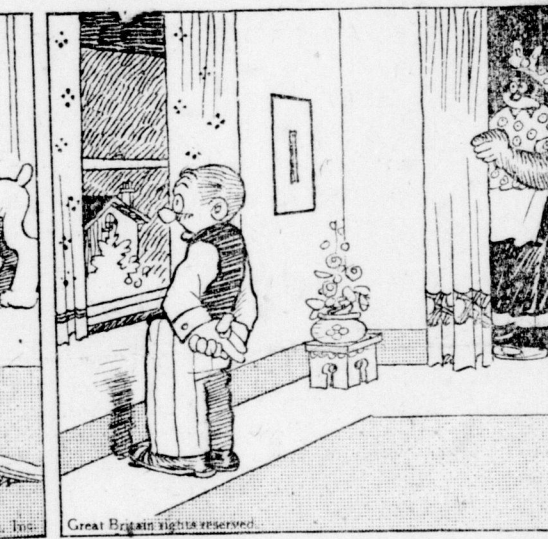
By GENE BYRNES

REG'AR FELLERS



Mom Takes No Chances.

TOOTS AND CASPER



Casper Has Water on the Brain

By JIMMY MURPHY

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



POSTAL RATES INCREASE FAVORED BY COOLIDGE

Charge On Newspapers and Periodicals Decreases—Second Class Rate Increases.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, Jan. 3.—The postal rates increase bill, as amended by the senate postoffice committee and presented to the senate yesterday, is acceptable to President Coolidge, Senator Moses, New Hampshire Republican, said today, following a conference at the White House. Rates on newspapers and periodicals would be set at 1-4 cents per pound, 1-4 of a cent less than existing rates and 3-4 of a cent less than proposed by the department bill, but religious and educational reading matter would be required to pay this same rate, thereby increasing the gross second class revenue.

AN APPRECIATION.
Dorchester, Jan. 4.—The executive of the W. M. S. of the Dorchester Presbyterian church sent a letter recently to Mrs. (Rev.) W. S. Galbraith of Thamesford, expressing their deep appreciation of her faithful and helpful service as district vice-president of the London presbytery, also wishing Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith much success in their new field of labor. Rev. Mr. Galbraith has accepted a call to Blenheim on the Chatham presbytery.

Rumor Hunting Wife For Prince

Special to The Advertiser.
London, Jan. 4.—Persistent reports are current in court circles that the long cruise upon which the Prince of Wales will be setting out in the next two or three months will probably be his last adventure as a bachelor. It is whispered that his engagement will be announced in the spring of 1926. South Africa and the Argentine republic will see the prince on his coming voyage, which is expected to last about five months. The Duke of York will take the prince's place during the summer season in town. The identity of the future queen is a subject of much speculation, as it does not now seem likely that any of the names which have from time to time been mentioned are now acceptable to Dame Rumor.

RECORDER'S STATEMENTS BRING STORM OF PROTEST

Canadian Press Dispatch.
Montreal, Jan. 4.—The executive of the Montreal Northern District Women's Christian Temperance Union have almost unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the views of Recorder Geoffroy on the local vice problem. The recorder, testifying at the Montreal police inquiry, stated that vice could not be prevented if it should be tolerated and "controlled." The above protest is only one of many that have followed the publication of his attitude.

FOOD PRICES HIGHER IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

Wholesale and Retail Quotations Are Seventy Per Cent Above 1914.

Canadian Press Dispatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The recent rise in wholesale prices in the United Kingdom was checked in November in so far as they remain practically the same as in October—sixty-nine per cent above those of 1914—retail prices increased from 75 to 80 per cent, a figure which has not yet been touched since December, 1922, reports Trade Commissioner Harrison Watson, London. This high level is mainly attributable to the increased cost of food, but it is certain that the position is the cause of much of the labor and other discontent which prevails.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS COUGARS

Canadian Press Dispatch.
Victoria, Jan. 4.—A new year's resolution by the Vancouver Maroons that the Victoria Cougars must be stopped blossomed here Saturday, and Lester Patrick's miracle team, as some call it, crooked off the ice with a 3-0 defeat draped about their necks.

Ladies' Cage Loop Starts Next Week

Games Will Be Played in East End Hall.

One week from tonight will see the opening game of the Ladies' City basketball league at the east end town hall. In the junior group the St. Angela's college girls will take on the Hale street Methodist church aggregation, and the New St. James' cagers will oppose Latter Day Saints. In the senior group the first two to meet will be the McCormick lassies and the London Life. The first game will start sharp at 7:30 o'clock. The schedule has not yet been completed, but the executive hopes to have it ready during the week and has secured the east end gym on Tuesday and Friday night for the engagements. Phil Mohan will referee all games.

TWO STRATHROY PLAYERS WILL JOIN OUTSIDE TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Jan. 4.—As Strathroy was unable to finance a team in the A. H. A. this winter, it is expected that S. McCabe and C. Wilkie will sign with some other district team. McCabe is well experienced as a goalie, and Wilkie has played a fast defence game with Strathroy last season. Fort William will referee all games.

Poke and Cross Checks

And several more Indians of the Strathroy Tribe bit the ice.

Which is to say that they'll be using ice-picks instead of tooth-picks. "Rabbit" Mayo, they call him. "75's are certainly too big for rabbit hunting." The standing in the Big Six may be badly shaken up by tonight, and if they aren't tonight, they will be by the end of the week.

BLenheim Hockey Team IS ROUNDING INTO FORM

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Jan. 4.—The hockey season will open here Tuesday evening when the Blenheim boys will meet the Chatham aggregation which defeated them 5-4 in the opening game in Chatham. Blenheim team comprises some of the best intermediate hockey material in Western Ontario. As yet very little opportunity has been had for practice, but should the weather continue favorable now, the Blenheim sextet will be heard from in district matches.

Ewing Refuses Johnson's Offer

Owner States Oakland Club Now Not For Sale.

Associated Press Dispatch.
Oakland, Calif., Jan. 4.—Walter Johnson's cash offer of \$285,000 to purchase the Oakland baseball club was flatly refused yesterday by J. Cal Ewing, owner of the club's franchise in the Pacific Coast league. "It was understood that the Washington pitcher held an option to buy the Oaks, but the time limit had expired. It was said Ewing informed Johnson that the club was no longer for sale."

Varsity Five Beaten

Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, Jan. 4.—Toronto University's basketball team met defeat at the hands of the College of the City of New York last night 28 to 19.

RADIO TOMORROW'S LIST

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
4 p.m.—Terror and music.
4:30 p.m.—Women's program.
5 p.m.—Knecht's orchestra.
6 p.m.—Chic Warner's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Arline Thomas, soprano.
7:45 p.m.—Elizabeth Kunz, piano.
8 p.m.—Buddies Forer, talk.
8:10 p.m.—Chas. Mortens, baritone.
8:30 p.m.—Gold Digi Twins.
9 p.m.—Eveready Entertainers.
10 p.m.—Goodrich orchestra.
WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
7:30 p.m.—Pieper's sport talk.
7:45 p.m.—Irving Bloom's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Royal male quartet.
8:50 p.m.—Talk, Col. Churchill.
9:30 p.m.—Royal male quartet.
9:25 p.m.—Frances Mayer, violinist.
9:55 p.m.—Harold Muir, baritone.
10:10 p.m.—Educational lecture.
WJZ, NEW YORK—465.
4:30 p.m.—Anna Jule, soprano.
5 p.m.—Eveready orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Dole on "Dogs."
7:15 p.m.—Vanderbilt orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Wall Street Journal review.
8:10 p.m.—NYU air college.
8:25 p.m.—Betsey oken recital.
9:15 p.m.—Columbia committee of 1,000 banquet.
WJY, NEW YORK—405.
7:30 p.m.—Savarian ensemble.
8:30 p.m.—Comedy, "Rosemary."
10:30 p.m.—Paragon orchestra.
WGSS, NEW YORK—316.
6:30 p.m.—Children's period.
6:30 p.m.—Funk's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Radio stories.
9:00 p.m.—Red and gray melody boys.
9:30 p.m.—Talk, Jack Lawrence.
9:45 p.m.—A. Y. Lufrio, tenor.
10:00 p.m.—Golf specialty.
10:20 p.m.—Roth and deRose.
10:35 p.m.—Vincent Rose orchestra.
WOR, NEWARK—405.
6:15 p.m.—Miller's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Daily sports review.
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
6:30 p.m.—Davis orchestra.
6:40 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.
8:40 p.m.—Musical program.
9:00 p.m.—Eveready hour.
9:10 p.m.—Goodrich orchestra.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—569.
6:05 p.m.—Popular numbers.
6:15 p.m.—Marching's orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
8:15 p.m.—Philadelphia police band.
9:00 p.m.—Gilbert Combs, compositions.
10:05 p.m.—Eko's weekly broadcast.
10:30 p.m.—Mayburger's orchestra.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Ray's.
7:45 p.m.—Special feature.
8:00 p.m.—Local quartet.
9:00 p.m.—Eveready entertainers.
10:00 p.m.—Goodrich orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Nixon orchestra.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman market reports.
7:20 p.m.—Children's period.
8:30 p.m.—Perkins artists; Pierre de Backer, violinist.
11 p.m.—Post studio concert.
WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
7 p.m.—Children's hour.
7:15 p.m.—New Willard orchestra.
7:50 p.m.—Old times for new.
8:10 p.m.—Talk, Frederic W. Wile.
8:30 p.m.—Comedy, "Rosemary."
10:30 p.m.—Le Paradis band.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
6:30 p.m.—Tea Eeck trio.
7:45 p.m.—Drama talk.
8:15 p.m.—Radio comedy-drama, "Rosemary," by WGY players.
10:20 p.m.—Busch's orchestra.
WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.
7 p.m.—Eastman orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Studio concert program.
WEEI, BOSTON—303.
6:30 p.m.—Big Brother club.
7 p.m.—Eisenberg's Symphonians.
8 p.m.—Special program.
8:30 p.m.—Musical.
9 p.m.—Eveready entertainers.
10 p.m.—Goodrich orchestra.
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—437.
6 p.m.—L. Wagner ensemble.
7 p.m.—Markets, stories, etc.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.
WJAX, INDIANAPOLIS—390.
7:00 p.m.—Bedford Glenn orchestra; Gladys Mae Beddoe, soprano; Gertrude Lancer, piano.
WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner dance music.
WJL, DETROIT—51.
7:00 p.m.—Art Black's orchestra; William D. Leith, tenor.
WCK, DETROIT—517.
6:00 p.m.—Teller orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Concert program.
6:40 p.m.—Red Apple club.
CHYC, MONTREAL—341.
8:45 p.m.—Musical program.
CKAC, MONTREAL—429.
7:00 p.m.—Mt. Royal orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Studio entertainment.
7:40 p.m.—Local program.
(Central Standard Time)
WLW, CINCINNATI—423.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10:30 p.m.—Ohio rubber quartet and instrumental trio.
WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.
7:00 p.m.—Zibson orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—WSAI radio chimes.
8:00 p.m.—Gibson orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Studio concert.
WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417.
5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6:30 p.m.—Biley's orchestra.
WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6:00 p.m.—Studio music.
6:30 p.m.—Organ recital; specialties; Lullaby Time; Alfred Stoddard, tenor; Miriam Worrall, contralto; Isham Jones' orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Evening R. F. D. program.
9:00 p.m.—Scottish bagpipers; WLS theatre; Florence White, soprano; Evans quartet; Isham Jones' orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Scottish bagpipers.
12:00 p.m.—Midnight revels.
KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
7:00 p.m.—DeBabay's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Around the town.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—Evening at home.
WMAQ, CHICAGO—475.
5 p.m.—The Lullaby lady.
6 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.
6:30 p.m.—La Solle orchestra.
7 p.m.—Twelfth Night program.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.
5:50 p.m.—Organ, orchestra.
6 p.m.—Classical hour.
10 p.m.—Chapman's orchestra.
WQJ, CHICAGO—448.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Kainbo sky-larks; Nuba Allen, Will Rosser, the Dixie Stars, etc.
KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—375.
8:30 p.m.—Platz artists; Natalie Brigham, violinist.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8:30 p.m.—Vernon artists; Edwin Lee.
7:00 p.m.—Rowley fiddlers.
9:30 p.m.—Rotary Club program.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4:00 p.m.—Final news, stocks, etc.
4:45 p.m.—Alameda Adeline club.
5:30 p.m.—Alameda Adeline club.
10:00 p.m.—Halestead's orchestra.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
4 p.m.—Children's stories.
7:00 p.m.—Seeger's orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Hill and Legros program.
10:00 p.m.—Bradfield's band.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—595.
6:00 p.m.—Hill and Legros.
6:30 p.m.—Concert program.
10:00 p.m.—Hill and Legros.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
5:00 p.m.—Children's program.
7:15 p.m.—Markets, news, etc.
8:30 p.m.—Agricultural lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.
10:00 p.m.—Mildred Strollers.
TUESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS.
WAFB, WCRD, WOL, WWS, WHH, WHAZ, WCAJ, PWX, KFKX, KFAJ.
NOTE:—These programs, while complete, are not final. Stations are subject to minor changes without notice.

MARX TO IGNORE ALL PARTY LINES

Accepts Commission From Ebert To Form Non-Party Cabinet.

THE ONLY SOLUTION

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Jan. 4.—Chancellor Marx has accepted a commission from President Ebert to form a non-party cabinet.
Chancellor Marx's efforts to find a preliminary basis on which he could construct a cabinet that would command working support in the Reichstag definitely failed, and the only solution at the disposal of President Ebert was the formation of a so-called non-partisan cabinet. Four vacancies are due to the retirement of the vice-chancellor, Dr. Karl Jarres, Herr Harms, minister of economics, and Rudolph Oeser, minister of transportation, together with the post of minister of justice, which is unoccupied, and would be followed with selections from the Reichstag parties or non-partisan experts.
Such a ministry would be equipped with special emergency authorization to protect it in situations where it could not rely on a working majority in the Reichstag.

WOMAN MEETS DEATH WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Horses Became Frightened by Passing Auto—Crashed Into Store Front.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Belleville, Jan. 4.—When a runaway team crashed into a storefront here at noon today, Miss Jessie Anderson, a member of one of eastern Ontario's oldest families, and a sister of Bishop Anderson of Chicago, was killed, and Mrs. John Huff, wife of a Sidney township farmer, was injured.
The horses bolted, swerving onto the sidewalk, when frightened by a passing motor car. Miss Anderson, who was passing at the time, was hit in the face by the end of the tongue of the sleigh.

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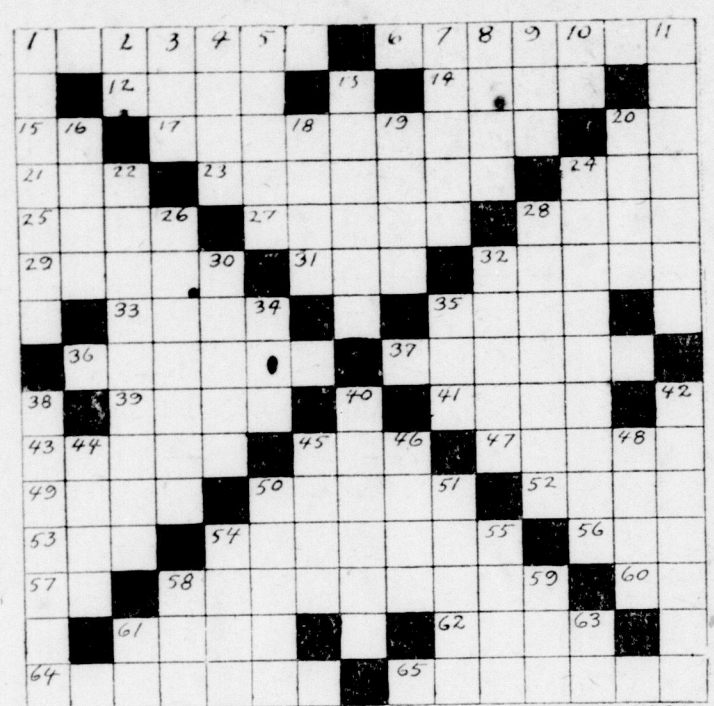
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CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 71

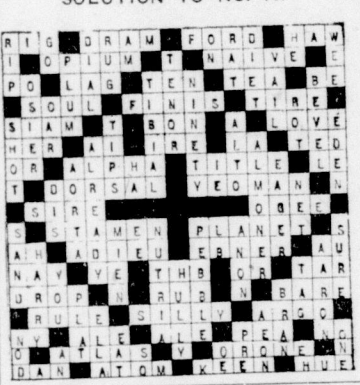
This one is bound to please the experienced solver of cross-word puzzles, for it is just difficult enough to make it interesting. The newcomer may find a few hard ones and perhaps, if he is persistent, will be forced to burn the "midnight oil." But for the benefit of the neophyte a few aids are offered, which the old-timer must disregard. 36 horizontal is unscrambled, 36 vertical is unscrambled, 36 vertical is unscrambled, and 63 vertical is unscrambled.
Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.
Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



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| HORIZONTAL. | VERTICAL. |
| 1 Flowering garden plant. | 1 Exemption from restraint. |
| 6 The avenging deity of the Greeks. | 2 Western Canadian province (abbr.). |
| 12 First son. | 3 Devour. |
| 14 Twenty-four hours (pl.). | 4 Italian coin. |
| 15 Verbal root. | 5 Empty, senseless. |
| 17 Come about. | 7 Girl's name. |
| 20 Regarding. | 8 Domestic animal (female). |
| 21 Domestic animal (female). | 9 Human organ. |
| 22 To eliven. | 10 Infidel (abbr.). |
| 23 Time. | 11 A flavored ice. |
| 24 Divorce center. | 12 The phenomena attending the passage of a body through a porous medium. |
| 25 Man's name. | 13 Large water. |
| 26 One who considers himself socially superior. | 14 Girl's name. |
| 27 Stem of a tree. | 15 Soldier's burden. |
| 28 Inquire. | 16 Tumult. |
| 29 Portrayal of a leader. | 17 Periodical payments. |
| 30 Reward. | |
| 31 Banned. | |
| 32 Daughter of Nereus. | |
| 33 Sacrifice, as in chess. | |

SOLUTION TO NO. 70.



CHINESE WARFARE IN NEW DEADLOCK

Sun Chuan Fang Has Entered Sunkiang, Forcing Back Chen Lo-San.

By JAMES L. BUTTS.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, Shanghai, Jan. 3.—Following four days of desultory fighting, Sun Chuan-Fang, Tschun of Chekiang province, is reported to have entered Sunkiang, on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, forcing back Chen Lo-San, former commander under Lu Yung-Hsiang. This brings the Kiangsu border warfare to a new deadlock, since Sun Chuan Fang is not expected to advance further pending action at Peking.

Shanghai generally is apathetic in the present warfare, although gunfire was audible Thursday and the commercial community is protesting the interruption to trade. There is immediate anxiety locally, owing to unpaid troops looting Nanking, but it is now understood that the Nanking situation has been settled and there are no fears of further outbreaks.

On Wednesday night 100 soldiers, disguised as civilians, boarded two Chinese-owned steamers which were moored in the French concession of Shanghai, and overpowered the French police and the foreign customs officials. They forcibly removed 247 cases of arms and munitions. The boatmen believed these were for the Sun Chuan Fang troops, as the arms were consigned from Hankow to Hangchow. Customs officials had discovered the arms shipment and the ships were being held under guard when they were raided.

PATIENT IS SUFFOCATED WHEN HOSPITAL BURNS

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Jan. 4.—A 17-year-old girl was suffocated and one fireman was known to have been injured when fire today destroyed the Scooby hospital, a private institution on Beacon street. The fire started from a Christmas tree, according to early reports.

Eighteen other patients were removed safely by firemen. The one known victim of the fire was Elizabeth Jenkins, who was suffocated before aid could reach her.

TWO GIRLS SECURE \$700 TO AID SCOTT

Dance at Sandwich Swells Fund—Hearing Continued To January 31.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 4.—Funds raised by dances were to be forwarded today to attorneys for Russell T. Scott, former Toronto financier, under death sentence in Chicago, by Miss Agnes L. Harman, Windsor, Ont., and Miss Maude M. Gauthier, Sandwich, in an effort to save his life.

"Russell Scott is the great son of Leopold and Loeb," Miss Harman declared at a dance held in the town hall here last night. "Chicago thought it needed an example after letting those boys off, and Russell happened to be the person."

The fund was raised to \$700 by money taken in at the dance, Miss Harman said. Miss Harman served as Scott's secretary when he was in Detroit attempting to promote an international bridge between Detroit and Windsor.

Adding the girls in the struggle to raise money to appeal Scott's case before the Illinois supreme court is Thomas H. Scott, 70, who also has been collecting funds for his son's defense.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, Jan. 4.—The hearing for a new trial in the Russell Scott case was continued to January 31 on the plea of the defense that they had no funds and had been unable to purchase a transcript of the record of the proceedings thus far.

The case was heard before Judge Thomas Lynch. Leslie Whelan and John Cashin were defense attorneys and W. W. Smith and Bert Cronson were prosecutors.

The long continuance was granted, due mainly to the efforts of Thomas H. Scott, father of the young man now under sentence of death. Mr. Scott, old, white-haired and with tears in his eyes, asked Judge Lynch to continue the case more than two weeks. The judge originally intended. The aged man explained that he wishes to return to Canada and raise money for new counsel to help gain a new trial for his son, and that he could not be ready in less than four weeks.

"This is one of the last things I may ever be able to do for my boy, your honor," he said, with tears streaming from his eyes. "I beg you, give us four weeks."

Judge Lynch indicated that he would overrule the motion for a new trial, and declared he would grant no further continuances. Denial of the new trial motion is expected to be followed by an appeal.

Making her first appearance in court today was the beautiful young widow, Mrs. Mary White, who is assisting Mr. Scott raise funds. Mrs. White, whose connection with the case has always been somewhat of a mystery, came from her home in Port Huron, Mich., for the express purpose of being at young Scott's trial during this hearing. She returns tomorrow and then goes to Canada to seek funds for new legal counsel.

C. P. R. EARNINGS DECREASE.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending Dec. 31, 1924, were \$4,296,000, a decrease of \$1,238,000.

GALES STILL RAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Situation in British Isles Extremely Serious—Shipping Is Hit.

TRAIN IN LANDSLIDE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 4.—The heavy gale, which has caused great damage in its path through the British Isles during the mid-week, continued on Saturday. A blizzard was reported in the Scottish highlands.

Reports of distressed shipping continued to be received. The Dutch liner, Veendam, bound for New York was unable to land its pilot at the Isle of Wight or Plymouth, owing to the heavy seas, and was compelled to proceed to Falmouth where he was landed with great difficulty. The ship's carpenter was injured by a huge sea which struck the liner as it was entering Falmouth Bay.

The British steamer Kalimba, en route to Buenos Aires, also stopped at Falmouth Bay and landed her carpenter who also was severely injured. At Bargoed, South Wales, a landslide caused a mineral train to topple over an embankment, killing the engineer and fireman. Incidentally 2,000 miners will be laid off as the train wreck destroyed the electric power cables connected with the mines.

FEAR ANOTHER STORM.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 4.—Another storm is brewing in the southwest, and weather men fear it will come to replace the gale that ended by blowing itself out today, leaving a trail of disaster in every part of France except the favored Riviera. The worst consequences of the gale were the floods in Normandy. The river Vire has reached the highest mark recorded since 1852, and the city of Caen is entirely surrounded by floods.

In southern Brittany the situation also is grave. The town of Pontivy is in a desperate plight, being almost entirely flooded, and the river Morbihan, the central part of the city is flooded to a depth of two feet, a sight which had not been seen for 40 years.

The rivers in the northeast of France and Belgium are also very high, and at many places are already over their banks. At Bruay-en-Artois the dyke burst, and the river flooded the town in the middle of the night. The inhabitants were awakened by the tocsin, and escaped as best they could, abandoning everything. Hundreds are now without shelter.

Home Is Burned For Fourth Time

Special to The Advertiser.
Highgate, Jan. 4.—The residence of Arthur Melville at Duart was burned to the ground and all the contents destroyed. This is the fourth time he has suffered loss by fire. He was alone at home when the fire broke out, and was unable to save anything. His loss is about \$3,000.

CLAIM ROAD COSTS HIT WORKINGMAN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brantford, Jan. 4.—Brantford and Galt chambers of commerce are taking the lead in a campaign against enforced payments by municipalities of a large share of the cost of the construction of the provincial highways.

The argument is advanced that the burden is placed on the homes of workingmen, most of whom, through lack of transportation facilities, make no direct use of the provincial highways. These workingmen, it is said, already pay 100% of the cost of pavement construction in front of their homes and pay their share of the \$12,000,000 levied by the city for suburban highways outside of the city limits, and it is held that the present system means adding indirectly to their burdens.

It is contended that the provincial highways cost should be met directly by the province through taxation of those who use the highways particularly since the cities' pavements, where part of the province highway system receive no provincial aid, being paid for entirely by the cities through which the highways pass.

REMAINS IN UNION.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kitchener, Jan. 4.—The United church of Linwood, near here, after two and a half years of union, voted unanimously to continue in the United Church of Canada.

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TWO PRISON INMATES ESCAPE FROM GUARDS

Are Recaptured Short Time After in Bush Near Kingston.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Jan. 4.—Frank Grice and John Weston Hafer, two inmates of the Portsmouth penitentiary, who are serving comparatively short sentences, gained a brief period of freedom yesterday afternoon by breaking

away from their guards and taking to the bush in the vicinity of the institution.

The two men were shovelling snow on the outside of the penitentiary, when they ran away in full sight of the officials charged with their safe keeping and the armed guards on the walls of the building. They were recaptured 15 minutes later in the bush near the Sir Oliver Mowat sanatorium.

The men were lucky not to have been shot by the guards during their dash for freedom.

Grice was sentenced at Hamilton on February 1, 1924, to three years for housebreaking and theft, and is 18 years of age.

Hafer, 23 years of age, was sentenced at Owen Sound on August 9, 1924, to two years on charges of housebreaking and theft.

The January Sales

Annual Clearance of Wallpapers

15,000 Rolls at One-Third To One-Half Off
10c to 59c Roll

This annual event offers great opportunity to all who anticipate doing spring decorating. Living-room, dining-room, bedroom, bathrobe and kitchen papers in wonderful variety which must be cleared this month.

This sale will begin tomorrow and there are many opportunities which say "come hither."



BEDROOM PAPERS, 10c TO 29c ROLL

- Stripe and Chintz Bedrooms, in pink and blue colors, with cut-out borders to match 10c roll
- Embossed, floral stripes and plain styles, with cutout borders or bands to match 15c roll
- Allover Floral Bedrooms in pink, blue and yellow colors on white grounds 15c roll
- Plain Plaster Papers in gray and ivory colors, with black bands to match 19c roll
- English Chintz and Cretonne Bedrooms, with bird and floral designs 29c roll

LIVING, DINING-ROOM AND HALL PAPERS 15c TO 59c ROLL

- Figured Papers in foliage or tree designs, all colors 15c to 19c roll
- Tapestry Patterns in mixed colors of blue, mulberry, gray, tan, etc. 29c roll
- Embossed Foliage and conventional papers, on extra heavy stock; all colors 39c to 49c roll
- Printed Polychrome Papers, on gray and tan grounds, with bands to match 49c roll
- 30-inch Figured Designs in light and dark colors, 59c roll

KITCHEN PAPERS

- 1,000 rolls Stripe and Conventional Kitchens Papers, in gray and tan, at 10c roll
- 12,000 rolls Block and Leaf Kitchens, borders to match 15c roll
- Washable Kitchens, in tan and gray 29c roll

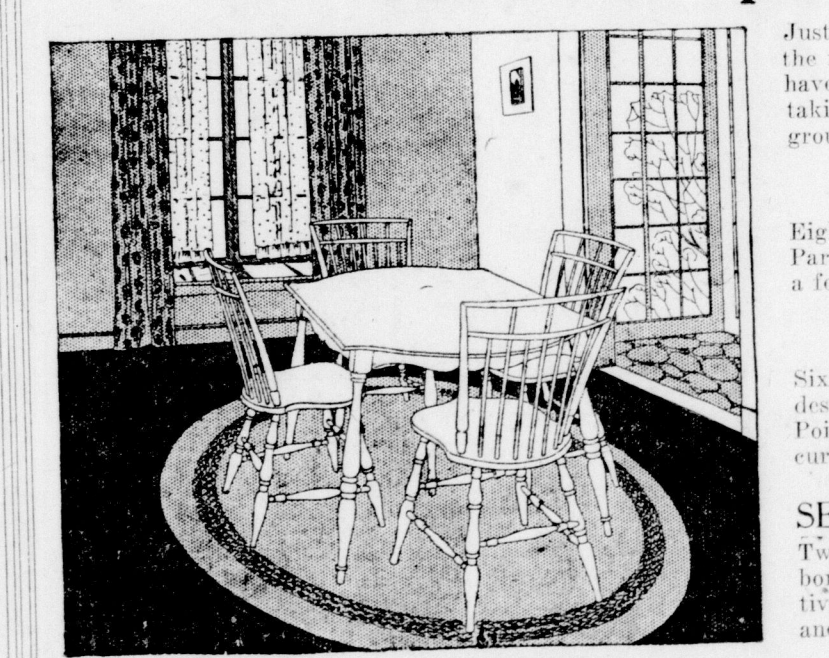
Have Your Furniture Re-Upholstered Now!

ONE-THIRD OFF THE COST OF WORK FOR LIMITED TIME.

Making Curtains and Portieres FREE. Any materials at \$1.00 or over will be made up free of charge now.

Fourth Floor

Delayed Shipment of Swiss Curtains Now At Special Prices



Just opened a shipment of Swiss Curtains, direct from the manufacturer, which had become lost in transit, and have been marked at special prices to clear before stock-taking. They are certainly unusual values, and are grouped at two special prices.

AT \$5.45 PAIR

Eight different designs to select from, in Swiss Curtains, Paris Points and Point de Venise; mostly in ecru color; a few ivory; all 2 1/2 yards long. Special price, \$5.45 pair

AT \$6.85 PAIR

Six different designs, on an extra fine quality net; all new designs, in both ecru and ivory; fine Paris and Geneva Point, also Florentine Curtains; a very artistic range of curtains. Special price \$6.85 pair

SECTIONAL PANELS, \$1.25 SECTION

Two only different designs, on fine quality net, handsome borders, in Florentine designing, making a very attractive yet lacy curtain; sections measure eight inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Special price \$1.25 section

In the Restaurant
Course Dinner from 11:30 to 2:30.
Special 40c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

Afternoon Tea
Special Service from 3 to 5:30.—
Fourth Floor.

NATIONS WILL DISCUSS EUROPEAN SECURITY

Belgium Is in Favor of Anglo-Belgian Protection Pact.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 4.—The whole question of European security will have to be considered shortly by the various nations in the opinion of British officials, it was learned today. Should the protocol, drawn up by League of Nations at Geneva last

fall, prove unacceptable or incapable of bringing about the desired end, then it is likely that the question of security pacts between individual nations will come up again. Belgium, it is known, would like some sort of an Anglo-Belgian agreement regarding her security, but it is not likely that the British will take up the subject until the question of the protocol is disposed of in one way or the other next spring.

PLAY IS ENJOYED.
Bothwell, Jan. 4.—"Martha Made Over" was the amusing play presented New Year's night in the town hall by the Presbyterian young people. The play was well acted and interesting from start to finish. A good crowd attended. Music by local talents was given between acts.